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Ex-Students Celebration



Class of 1954, 35th Reunion - Saturday lunch at the Summerour Ranch. Standing L to R, Cynthia Gamble Reed, B.A. Donelson, Lynn Reeder, Jeanne Wells Brannan, Rita Joyce Neal Trimble, Bill Lovelace, Leah Price Craig, Marjory Mathews Munden, Shirley Finch McCammond, Jimmy Davis. Seated L to R, Jo Wayne Harding Summerour, Helen Finch Willis, Shirley Plunk Armstrong.



Class of 1969, 20 Year Reunion
Front Row, Becky Guthrie Asher, Ann Pickens Keck, Neta Brannan Roanhans, Paulette Bardwell Palmer, Andrea Zimmer Norris, Pattie McDaniel, Mary Pat Martin Williams, Carla Hester Lamb, Kathy Allen McDaniel, Pat Hudson, Back Row, Jeff Hart, Steve Baskin, James Young, Mike Huereca, Dwayne Mell, Randy Williams, Allen Ross, Donald McAdams, Roger Moore and Mark Lamb.

CINCO Creative Arts A Success

The CINCO Creative Arts Program for children was presented in Stratford this summer. The CINCO program was for children ages preschool through 4th grade. Anne Cooper, instructor with Moore County Academy of Creative Arts came to Stratford to present the program. She was sponsored

by the Recreation and Entertainment Task Force of the Community Development Committee.

The children were introduced to creative movement, music, sketching and painting, drama, costuming, puppetry and much more.

The Entertainment and Recreation Task Force of the C.D.C. wishes to express our appreciation to Anne Cooper for teaching the program, Dan Loving for letting us use his office area, and especially the parents of the children who made the CINCO Program a success.

Fair Board Met

The Sherman County Fair Board met Monday August 14, for final discussion. All Superintendents reported on their departments.

With less than a month until fair time, everyone needs to start getting their entries ready to go.

There will be a new event this year at the roping. Check the advertisement on page 2 for details.

The art department will

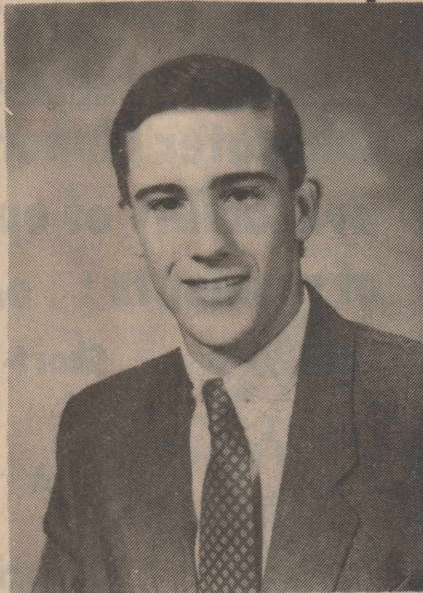
Golf For Sight Program

The Amarillo Branch of the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness is kicking off its third annual Amarillo/Panhandle Golf Fore Sight program. Money raised from the program will help to provide free educational programs and screenings in Amarillo and the surround-

ing area.

For a donation of \$15.00, the Golf Fore Sight Program allows an individual to play a round of golf at one of the several area courses. Reservations must be made 24 hours in advance and carts are required. Cards are good through June 30, 1990.

Wes Allison Receives Scholarship



Wes Allison has been chosen as the recipient of the \$2000.00 XIT, A&M Club Scholarship. Wes will be attending Texas A&M and major in Agri-Business.

In Amarillo, Southwest Golf Course will allow play Monday through Friday. Area courses which are also participating include: Clarendon Country Club, Hansford Golf Course, North Plains Country Club, Palo Duro Golf Course, Panhandle Country Club, and Perryton Municipal Country Club.

For more information, contact the Amarillo Branch of Texas Society to Prevent Blindness at 359-4431.

Quilters Tea



Scot Quilters were honored at a Tea at Scot Hall Sunday, August 13. Quilters are Lillie Galloway, Dolores Bunch, Elsie Lasley, Emma Naylor, Opal Bryant. Back Row; Georgia Cook, Gladys Arnold, Leona Woods and Elsie Pickens. Not pictured were; Lois Fedric, Dicy Stephenson and Genevieve Wilson. Cheryl Reese sang "Let There Be Peace" accompanied by Lorraine Mehner. Vicki Gore read "The Needleworkers Prayer" and presented corsages to sewers Bess Stone, Mable Rogers and Geneva Bell.

Schoolboard Meeting August 10, 1989

The Stratford Independent Schoolboard met in regular session Aug. 10, 1989 with all members present. Also present at this meeting were oil representatives and several people of the community, this being the budget hearing night. The Board approved the minutes of the previous meeting and approved payment of August bills. The Board approved a resolution to elect Appraisal Board members as submitted by Marilyn Albert, Chief appraiser.

In other business the Board accepted the low bid from Dumas Air Conditioning in the amount of \$9,887.00 to heat and air condition the Band Hall. The Board also made some changes in the Student Discipline Management handbook for the coming year. The Board amended

the 1988-89 budget and adopted the school budget for the coming year in the amount of \$2,623,871.00 This is less than one percent over last years budget.

The Board then set the tax rate for the coming year at 73 cents. This was an increase from 67 cents last year. This increase was necessary to cover loss of state funds in the amount of \$128,000.00.

Supt. Bass gave a report on summer maintenance and reported that everything was in order for school to open September 1, 1989.

Supt. Bass submitted his resignation at the end of the meeting effective June 30, 1990. He plans to retire from school business at this time, and felt the Board would need adequate time to find a replacement to keep the school operating effectively.

Report To All Advertisers Of The Business Directory

The Stratford Star would like to report that The Business Directory is still going strong.

We have Contacted so many people and the response has been great.

There are several advertisers that still need to get their ad information to us. If you can't come in, give us a call and we will come pick it up but please hurry so we can get all the lose ends tied up and start pulling the pages together.

Also we are suppose to

collect as we go for the ads but we have forgotten to ask some of you. If you could help us out by dropping a check by or again you can call and we will come get it. This will save us alot of time that we need to be spending making new contacts.

Thanks to everyone that has taken the time to listen to us and for your positive response. We hope this tabloid will be something the people of Stratford and the surrounding area will keep for years to come.

Stratford Rifle & Pistol Club, High Power

Rifle Tournament, Sunday August 20th

Stratford Rifle and Pistol Club will hold an Approved Highpower Rifle Tournament on Sunday, August 20, at the outdoor range 7 miles S.W. of town on Highway 54. Current NRA Highpower Rifle Rules for Service Rifle will apply. Shooters will fire 80 shots from standing, sitting, and prone positions. Entry fee will be \$15.00

with rifles and ammo provided for club members. The first relay will commence fire at 10:00 a.m. and entries will be accepted until 1:00 p.m.

Anyone wanting to shoot or just come out to watch is welcome. For more information call David Brown 396-2487.

NOTICE

NOTICE
Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant tapes are at the Chamber Office for those who ordered one.

NOTICE

Remember to get your commemorative bricks: Contact the Chamber of Commerce, Gaynelle Riffe, Pat Johnson, Joyce Hart or Martha Ellison at the Flower Shop.

NOTICE

The new fair books are printed and maybe picked up at some of your local businesses. There will be several changes printed in next weeks Stratford Star, so be sure to watch for them.

NOTICE

Reminder, the \$3.00 sir charge will be in effect for all metered customers on the July billing for the water tower.

City of Stratford

NOTICE

Chamber of Commerce Women's Luncheon.

August 22, Noon

Methodist Fellowship Hall. Speaker will be Carolyn Hawkins Panhandle Community Service.

NOTICE

If you know of someone or have any of these; warts, corns, burns, dandruff, dry skin, cracked hands, athletes foot, yeast infection or bed sores. There will be an Informative Meeting August 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Josephs Hall. this maybe helpful to you.

NOTICE

Registration For Students are as follows.

Wed. Aug. 23 Seniors from 8 to 10 a.m.

Juniors 10 to 12 noon.

Thursday, Aug. 24 Sophomores from 8 to 10 a.m.

Freshmen from 10-12 noon.

Notice

Chris McAdams
Cheryl Hayworth
Katie Whiteside
The Baseball Pictures you ordered are in. The Stratford Star.

NOTICE

Billie Heiskell with Panhandle Community Services will be at the Courthouse on Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. to take applications for rental assistance and weatherization for those who qualify. Call 396-2021 to make an appointment.

Annual Sunray Funday To Be Held

The Sunray Lions Club of Sunray, Texas is pleased to announce that on Saturday, August 19, 1989 the annual Sunray Funday Celebration will be held at the City Square, 401 Main Street. Not only is this annual celebration a terrific way for the whole family to have fun,

The celebration will begin with a parade that will start at 10:00 A.M. and proceed South to North down Main Street. There will be no entrance fee charged. For full details and to enter the parade contact Bruce Broxson, P.O. Box 454, Sunray, Texas 79086, 948-4128 (work or 948-5619 (home).

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of Sherman County that the Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas intends to increase the salaries of all elected County Officials 5% of their present salaries, except the County Commissioner's salaries which will stay the same. These increases will become effective October 1, 1989 upon final adoption. Any person desiring to protest such increases may appear before the Commissioners Court at 10:00 a.m. on August 25, 1989.

W.C. Fesler, County Judge
Published in Stratford Star August 17 and 24, 1989

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of Sherman County that the Sherman County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse at Stratford, Texas on 25, August, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. on the budget prepared for the ensuing fiscal year of October 1, 1989 through September 30, 1990. At which time, any taxpayer of Sherman County, Texas may be present and participate. Total Sherman County Budget for the FY 1990 is \$2,324,647.00. All interested persons have the right to provide written and oral comments on the entire budget. A copy of the entire FY 1990 Budget as proposed for adoption will be available for public inspection at the Courthouse in the County

Clerk's office during office hours.

W.C. Fesler, County Judge

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NOTICE OF TEXHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET HEARING:

In accordance with the provisions of the law of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the proposed 1989-90 budget for the Texhoma Independent School District on Tuesday, August 29, 1989. The hearing will be held at the Texhoma (Texas) Elementary School at 7:30 p.m.

Signed: David Hass
President Board of Trustees
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF GLENNELL G. DETTLE.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Glennell G. Dettle, Deceased was granted to Jack N. Dettle, Independent Executor of the Estate of Glennell G. Dettle, Cause No. 1825, on the 8th day of August, 1989, by the County Court of Sherman County, Texas. The address of said Jack N. Dettle is P.O. Box 86, Stratford, Texas 79084. All persons having a claim against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to Jack N. Dettle within the time prescribed by law.

Jack N. Dettle
Executor of the Estate of Glennell G. Dettle

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Obituaries

Fred Sweet

Texhoma, Okla. - Fred Sweet, 85, died Thursday, Aug. 10, 1989. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at the First Christian Church with the Rev. Leroy Mills of Albuquerque, N.M., and the Rev. Mike Dumler, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Texhoma Cemetery by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Sweet, born in Osawatomie, Kansas, had been a longtime resident of Texhoma. He was a retired farmer and rancher. He was co-owner of Resident Lumber Co. for 44 years. He was a stockholder in Texhoma Livestock Commission and a lifetime member of First Christian Church. He married Pauline Smith in 1925 at Goodwell, Okla. She died in April.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews. The family requests memorials be to Texhoma Educational Foundation.

Keri Lynn Lindsey Inman

Keri Lynn Lindsey Inman, 24, of Cloudcroft, died Monday at Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital. She was born in Tucumcari on Sept. 5, 1964, and had lived in the Alamogordo area for the past four years. She is survived by her husband, Van Inman of Cloudcroft; her parents, Merle and Daisy Lindsey of Alamogordo; her brother, Kenny Lindsey of Alamogordo; her father and mother-in-law, J.B. and Peggy Inman of Alamogordo her paternal grandmother, Myrtle Lindsey of Tucumcari her maternal grandmother, Hazel Healy of Lubbock, Texas; and her husband's grandparents, Lee and Opal Walton of Odessa, Texas.

Funeral services were at 10 a.m. Friday at the First Assembly of God with Rev. Jerry Hardison, Rev. Darrell Roberts and Eddy Coleman officiating. Burial followed at James Canyon Cemetery near Cloudcroft.

Keri Lynn and family were residents of Stratford about five years ago. Her father, Merle Lindsey, was Pastor of the Assembly of God Church here in Stratford at that time.

Star Dates

Thursday Aug. 17 9-10 a.m. Scot Walking 8 a.m. Tops - Co. Barn	Tuesday Aug. 22 9-10 a.m. Walking Southside Scot Board Mtng Scot Games
Friday Aug. 18 9-10 a.m. Walking 7 p.m. Scot Game Night 1-4 p.m. Scot Ceramics 1-4 p.m. All-Day Quilt 9a.m.-4 p.m. Quilting	Wednesday Aug. 23 9-10 a.m. Scot Walking 2-4:30 p.m. Leather training 1-4 p.m. Scot Quilting
Monday Aug. 21 9-10 a.m. Scot Walking 1-4 p.m. Scot Ceramics 1-4 p.m. Scot Quilting 7:30 p.m. Dance Practice	Thursday Aug. 24 8 a.m. City council 8 a.m. Tops - Co. Barn 12:00 Scot Dinner

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Books open Sept. 4 and close Sept. 8

Entries and Information:

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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Neighbors, friends and Scotters this foggy Monday morning August 14th, 1989. The temperature is 61°F, the humidity 94%. East and south of Stratford rainfall measuring 3 inches has fallen. Too bad the rain was not general. SCOTexans are happy and thankful for good "soakers" anywhere!

With our Scot Circuit Calendar before us, note the ceramics classes, quilting and dance practice go on as usual this week. Tuesday, August 15, 42 or 88 is scheduled at 3:00 p.m. as usual owing to how many players show up. Last Tuesday it was "42" with Opal, Eskie, Corda and Levi being on hand. Some games are hotly contended with lots of fun! Friday, August 18th at 7:00 p.m. is Game Night when all Scotters who like to play games meet at SCOT Hall. If you are a Scotter no invitation is needed and your guests are welcome. Tuesday August 22nd at 10:00 a.m. is Board Meeting time. Any interested person is welcome to present ideas for the good of the organization, the same to be considered and passed on by the Board. Let the Board hear your idea!

It isn't too early to call to mind that the regular SCOT Dinner will be served on Thursday, August 24th AND remember, all citizens over 18 years of age, to come to SCOT Hall Thursday, Aug. 31st for the Big Bingo Party - donations to go for SCOT's running expenses. White Elephant items are needed! Come for an evening of fun and frivolity.

The bus will be going to Amarillo Thursday, August 17 - Any Senior Citizen who wishes may make the trip. Just get your name on the list.

The Dancers will be in full swing at SCOT Hall Saturday, August 26, at 8:00 p.m. The Elms of Kerrick will furnish the music.

Also Fair plans are before all Sherman County people. Booth and Float for Scotters, plans are a-foot and help is always needed. Don't wait to be asked, Scotters!

Birthday people, Delores Bunch and Clarence Wilmon were on hand at SCOT Hall to receive greetings and best wishes from other Scotters: Gladys Arnold, Lillie Galloway, Corda Pleyer Eskie Richie, Elsie Pickens, Rowena Williams, Opal Bryant, Jewel Dovel, Leona Woods, Emma Naylor, Bill and Elsie Lasley and Shirley Foreman.

"The Quilters" were honored by Scotters Sunday, August 13th for their outstanding support of SCOT organization.

Sheryl Reese sang "Let There Be Peace" and Lorraine Mehner accompanied her. Director Vicki Gore read "A Needle - Workers Prayer" by Marjorie Holmes. Punch and cookies were served from a beautifully arranged table. The crochet-

ed table cloth was made by Charlene Oquin's sister. The floral center piece was flanked by the silver punch bowl and cookie tray. SCOT president, H.L. Halle provided the centerpiece and after the tea presented it to Madge Lowe, since August 13 is her birthday. Thirty-two people attended the affair.

Ouida and Sam Bruner, Snyder, Texas and Maurine Allison, Happy, Texas are guests of Rinda and Jim Allison. They are here to give grandson, Wes Allison, a good send off to College.

Senior citizens, Jane Guthrie and Woody Gay are home from hospital stays. Keep E.W. Butler and Alma McMahan and their families on your prayer list. Send friend, Ernest Goule, a cheery card to V.A. Hospital, Room 54, Kerrville, Texas. We are asking for news of Leona and Miriam Waters, who lived in Stratford some years ago. Billy Waters, husband and father, was friend of the Blackwells, who wish to hear of them.

A very special SCOT and personal congratulations to Jill Pronger and to her parents, Jimmie and Alf Pronger, for her achievement and recognition in her chosen profession. Best wishes for continued success.

Referring to the "letter to the editor" this week, concerning the Parsons School Reunion, we learned some interesting facts, namely: the daughter of Wilson and Edith Layman Hamby married a missionary and has lived in Kenya for

several years. The Hamby's grandson is in Divinity School in Denton. A son of John and Leona Stiles Harp is in the Air Force and is stationed in Germany. Elmer Schillings earned a fine belt buckle in 1979 for being "Champion Steer Roper" over fifty" at Las Vegas, Nevada.

There is an interesting article about the Parsons School in G. G. Vol. 1 page 157. In the article listed among the trustees are the names of Mrs. Keith Handlin, who is Ada Wre Foster's mother, and Mrs. Dan Martin. A woman trustee? That is surely a Sherman County first?

Remember, a plan is in the making to have reprints of Vol. 1 of God, Grass and Grit made providing there are enough orders. Write the Stratford Chamber of Commerce.

SCOT and personal prayer support and condolence to Johnetta Bass in the death of her father, Leon White, who has been a guest at Coldwater Manor for sometime. God is gracious to his ailing children and to grieving ones. Amen

And so another week is before us, Senior citizens. How about making it the "Best Week" by being cheerful, useful and busy passing out SCOT shoulder pats and add "luv u"?



The basketball dribble was first used professionally by Bert Loomis in 1896.

Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick EH Club met August 8th at Pat Boren's. Present were Joyce Iribeck, Lynn Wells, Jo June McDaniel and Minnie Hampton. Joyce and Franny Taylor are on the Fair Booth committee. Club will not meet again until September 19, when all the clubs meet in Stratford for a program, "Preparing to talk to decision makers" This will be given by Jean Everett and Susie Spurlock. Minnie Hampton will attend two leadership training meetings August 23, "Motivating Yourself and Others" and Food Allergies and Food Intolerance".

There is to be a video production training meeting Aug. 28, 7:00 p.m. for everyone who has a video camera. It will teach how to prepare a video to inform others for items that may be presented on the school channel 6.

Chuck Wagon time is fast approaching! Tickets are now available from Kerrick community people for the Sept. 16 event. Adults are \$6.00 and children 6 to 12 yrs. are \$4.00 Get 'em early!

Minnie Butler had cornea transplant Aug. 11 in Amarillo. Daughter Nita Taylor stayed with her. Grandson, Bill Taylor, and family flew in Saturday for a visit. She is doing well. Jo

June McDaniel and Franny Taylor stopped by to see her Friday.

Jennifer Wilkinson, fiancée of Joe Bill Boren, her parents, Andy and Gay Wilkinson and sister Michelle of South Lake had Saturday lunch with the Bill Borens. They were on the way to Colorado. Also present were Kerry and Kelly Carlisle of Goodwell, Okla. Friday night Joe Bill met them in Amarillo where they all attended TEXAS.

Alvin and Dayle Harris recently attended an All-School Reunion at Oelrichs, S.D. along with her sister, Vicki and Gary Thompson. The Thompsons are former Kerrick residents.

Kevin Hill and son, Daniel, of Austin were visitors with Aunt Virgie Mathews during the weekend. Daniel had been spending the week with grandparents R.J. and Mary Hill and Kevin came after him.

Ian Weems and Josh Rogers have been visiting with their grandparents, Hank and Mable Rogers, and are now getting ready to return to school. Last week included several visits to the dentist.

Hamptons had a bad lightning storm Saturday night. It killed a calf, knocked out their TV,

weather station, answering machine and VCR. Kayo and June McDaniel, Claude, Leonda, Shelia Fedric spent a week at Taylor Reservoir in Colorado. They report a great time and good fishing. Weekend guests were Penny Linda and Danielle Whitson of Clayton, N.M.

Fred and Marylou McDaniel returned Thursday from "Fred's Spread" where they had been for another week. Fred became ill with what was first thought to be a virus infection, but the doctor now thinks it to be Lyme's disease. He ran temperatures of 103 plus that was up and down like a yo-yo. He's doing okay now. If confirmed by Atlanta Disease Control, he will be the second case in Kerrick! Peggy Hawkins has also been diagnosed as Lyme's disease after being treated for sometime for arthritis. One needs to cover up and spray themselves well before going in the woods, weeds, mountains!

Pat Boren spent three nights with us before Fred got so sick. We went to Beulah Arts and Crafts Show August 5, as well as doing a lot of fishing. Besides all of the fishing this summer, several other activities have been enjoyed by yours truly with various visitors and guests. Of course, Bishop Castle, a mile north of us on Highway 165, still amazes friends. People stop there from all over the world to see the one-man building of a castle.

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Attend Services

The Churches of Stratford Welcome Your Family



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC
Willie Artho
515 S. Pearl Street
Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 a.m.
Saturday Evening Mass 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST

Dr. Derrel Lewis
702 North 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Church Training 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Rev. David Harker
5th & N. Main St.
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 pm

CALVARY BAPTIST

David Jones
302 S. Main St.
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:00 pm

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Minister Clark Tatum
N. 3rd & Chestnut St.
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Rev. John Wagoner
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Terrance Fred
Corner of Purnell & Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

WHEN IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE, GOD HELPS YOU MAKE IT

Once in a while, we all have to make a change of some kind. It might be the retirement from a job of long standing, a move to a different area, or any number of other things. Whatever it is, you will be starting a new chapter in your life, and you must adopt a cheerful and constructive attitude about it. There is no better time than this to start or continue to attend your House of Worship, or if the change is geographical, to find a new one. The comforting word of God will help you bring order and serenity into the present chaos of your life, and point you in some positive directions. You are always where God wants you to be, and He will move you when the time comes. Thus, an apparent catastrophe can prove to be a blessing in the long run.

...hope for the best, and trust in God.

- Sydney Smith

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding."

- Proverbs 3:5

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396-5586

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396-2261

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396-5541 Lautz 769-4485

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396-2111

Headquarters Restaurant
396-2120

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396-5971

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396-2092

Stratford Star
396-5885

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Statler Brothers tickets now on sale at Fair office; on Sept. 4, at Luskey's Western Wear in Wolflin Square. All seats reserved; free admission to Fairgrounds on day of show with advance-purchase tickets. Contact free-show sponsors after Sept. 4 for ticket information. Send check or money order to Tri-State Fair/Box 31087/Amarillo, TX 79120-1087.

FREE

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A Bridal Shower was held in the home of Bonnie Borth Saturday, August 12th in honor of Eileen Miller and Ronnie Pulliam. Pictured are Tammy Miller, Mrs. Clara Daniel, mother of the bride, Eileen Miller, Ronnie Pulliam, his mother, Karen Pulliam, Ava Keener and Anne Pulliam.



A Bridal Shower was given in honor of Laurie Glenn, bride elect of Brent Spurlock, in the home of Pat Johnson on Sunday, August 13. Pictured are Mrs. Earl Riffe, Mrs. Travis Spurlock, Mary Beth Spurlock, Mrs. James Spurlock, Laurie Glenn, Mrs. Earl Glenn and



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson of Kim Proudly announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kandi Ann, to Bruce Nittler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nittler of White City, Kansas. Kandi graduated from Kim High School, Kim Co. and Panhandle State University. She is currently employed by the Stratford School District where she teaches fourth grade. Bruce graduated from White City High School and Great Bend Community College. He also attended Fort Hayes University where he majored in animal science. He is now employed by the Stratford Feedyard in Stratford, the wedding will take place Saturday, August 19, at 2:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ at Kim Colo. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. The couple will make their home in Stratford.

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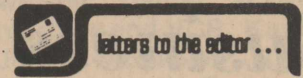
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INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

1989-90



(These guidelines should be used by the school to determine eligibility for free or reduced-price meals and should be provided the media for public release.)

Family Size	ANNUAL		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	Free Meals	Reduced-Price	Free Meals	Reduced-Price	Free Meals	Reduced-Price
1	\$ 7,774	\$11,063	\$ 648	\$ 922	\$150	\$213
2	10,426	14,837	869	1,237	201	286
3	13,078	18,611	1,090	1,551	252	358
4	15,730	22,385	1,311	1,866	303	431
5	18,382	26,159	1,532	2,180	354	504
6	21,034	29,933	1,753	2,495	405	576
7	23,686	33,707	1,974	2,809	456	649
8	26,338	37,481	2,195	3,124	507	721
Each Additional Family Member:						
	2,652	3,774	221	315	51	73

APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE SCHOOL MEALS

PARENT OR GUARDIAN: To apply for free or reduced-price meals, complete, sign, and return this application to school. If you need help, please call the school.

STEP 1 - SCHOOL CHILDREN: Complete for each child you want to receive free or reduced-price meals. If the child is receiving AFDC and not food stamps, report the AFDC case number. If your family is not receiving food stamps, and if all children listed below are not receiving AFDC, you must complete Steps 3, 4, and 5 below.

First and Last Name (Print)	School & Grade	AFDC No.	First and Last Name	School & Grade	AFDC No.
1.			5.		
2.			6.		
3.			7.		
4.			8.		

STEP 2 - FOOD STAMP HOUSEHOLDS: If your household is now receiving food stamps, you may give your food stamp case number and skip Steps 3, 4, and 5 on this form. Yes we received food stamps this month and want school meals. Our food stamp case number is: _____

STEP 3 - HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS: List below the names and ages of everyone living in your household including yourself. Do not list the school children listed above.

STEP 4 - SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS: Print the Social Security Number of each adult age 21 or older that you listed below. If an adult does not have a Social Security Number, print "NONE" next to their name. (See back of form.)

STEP 5 - INCOME: If you did not list your food stamp case number above, list ALL income received last month on the same line with the person who received it. List each amount of income under the correct title. You must list the gross income BEFORE all deductions for taxes, social security, etc. (See back of this page for the kinds of income to report.)

DO NOT LIST BELOW THE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YOU LISTED ABOVE.

Last Name	First Name	Age	Social Security Number	Salary Before Deductions		Monthly Welfare Pymts. Unemployment Child Sppt.	Monthly Pensions, Retirement, Soc. Security	All Other Monthly Income
				(1st Job) Monthly Salary	(2nd Job) Monthly Salary			
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

SIGNATURE: I understand that all of the above information is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given for the receipt of Federal funds, that school officials may verify the information on the application and that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable State and Federal laws.

TOTAL HOUSEHOLD MONTHLY INCOME \$ _____

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CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____
Home Telephone _____ WORK TELEPHONE _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR ADULT FAMILY MEMBER _____ DATE _____

WHAT INCOME MUST YOU LIST ON THIS APPLICATION: List all income received last month by each person. You must list: all wages from all jobs (the total earned BEFORE deductions for taxes, social security, etc.); retirement or pension income for anyone in your household receiving this income; and the other income types listed below. If you or anyone else in your household received disability, unemployment compensation, workman's compensation, or strike benefits last month, it must be listed as other income on the application. If you have household members for whom last month's income was higher or lower than usual, please list that person's expected average monthly income for this year. For example, self-employed people like farmers and seasonal workers should list average monthly income.

RACE: Please check the racial or ethnic identity of your child. You are not required to answer this question. We need this information to be sure that everyone receives benefits on a fair basis.

- White, not of Hispanic origin
- Black, not of Hispanic origin
- Hispanic
- Asian or Pacific Islands
- American Indian or Alaskan Native

No child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap.

FOSTER CHILDREN: In certain cases foster children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals regardless of your household income. If you have such children living with you, please contact the school for special instructions on how to complete this application.

PRIVACY ACT INFORMATION - SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS: Federal law (P.L. 97-35) requires you to list social security numbers of all adult household members before your child may receive free or reduced-price meals. You do not have to give social security numbers, but if you refuse your child cannot receive free or reduced-price meals. The social security numbers may be used to identify you for verifying the information you report on this application. Verification may include audits, investigations, contacting the State employment security office, food stamp office, and employers, and checking the written information provided by the household to confirm the information received. If incorrect information is discovered, a loss of benefits or legal action may occur. These facts must be told to all household members whose social security numbers are reported on this form.

FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY - DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

ELIGIBILITY Total Household Size: _____ Total Income: \$ _____ Monthly Annual OR Food Stamp Household
Eligibility Determination: Approved Free Approved Reduced Price Denied
Reason for Denial: Income Too High Incomplete Application Other (Reason) _____
Date Notice Sent: _____ Signature of Determining Official: _____ Date: _____

VERIFICATION Date Selected For Verification _____
Response Due From Household _____
Second Notice Sent _____
 Food Stamp Eligibility: Not Confirmed Confirmed: Food Stamp Office Notice of Eligibility ATP Card Issued monthly (not ID card w/o expiration date)
 Income: \$ _____ Monthly Yearly Wage Stubs Written Documents Collateral Contact Agency Records Other _____
Sample Selection: Random Focused 100% Other _____
Verification Result: No Change Ineligible Free to Reduced Price Reduced Price to Free
Reason For Eligibility Change: Income Household Size Refused to Cooperate
 Other _____
Date Adverse Notice Sent: _____
Signature of Verifying Official: _____ Date: _____

Space for notes about the Eligibility/Verification below

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Dear Editor:
On Tuesday, August 8, several former pupils at Parsons School met for an informal reunion in Stratford. It was the first time several of them had seen each other in nearly sixty years. William Shilling and his wife, Anise, along with Ruby (Shilling) Baker and her husband, Glen, came from Waverly, Kansas. Joining them were Elmer Shilling and wife, Buena, and Edith (Layman) Hamby with her husband, Wilson Hamby, Jr. Ada Wre (Handlin) Foster of Lubbock and Leona (Stiles) Harp of Amarillo completed the group.

After eating lunch at Headquarters Restaurant, they moved to SCOT Hall where they enjoyed an afternoon of reminiscing as they shared snapshots of their families and talked about the days when they were pupils in the little one room school. They spoke affectionately of their teachers, especially their favorite, "Miss Jessie" as she was called, even after she married Bill Crabtree. She loved the children and was remembered to have taken all the girls home with her for a weekend upon occasion.

The group reported a total of twelve children and twenty-one grandchildren. Before they left town, they located the old Parsons School house, now the residence of Virgil and Velma Plunk. Velma kindly allowed those who were interested, (the women), to go inside and examine the space where they had spent so many happy and busy hours of their childhood. To some, the building appeared much smaller than it had during the early years, but all were glad to see it in its present good condition.

It is hoped that the reunion will become an annual affair and will grow to include all former pupils of Parsons School.

Ada Wre Handlin Foster
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Womens Golf

Womens Golf Association met August 8, for a Scramble and meeting, present were Judy Oquin, Pat Williams and Sharon Wilson. The teams were Judy Oquin, Pat Williams and Charlene Oquin; Reba Pittman, Alda Mitts and Sharon Wilson and they tied.
Our Championship Club Tournament will be August

26, Saturday- tee off at nine o'clock, if bad weather we will play Sunday at 1:30 p.m. after play we will eat at a cafe.
Reba Pittman won one ball Play Day. We have lost our plaque that has the name and date of our champions after 83. Please look for it if you might have it or sent it to have a name put on it. Acovered dish was enjoyed by all.

Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

Is it because the boys are out on the football field for two-a days, and the band kids are getting their act together, or just in my head, but there seems to be a Fall feeling in the air, especially early in the morning and late evening? They say some-things are just in your head, so be it.

Last Tuesday I attended a special meeting of PACE in Amarillo at the Fifth Seasons East-1-40. It was indeed a very informative meeting. I came away feeling good, especially about our state; as well as the Chamber affairs in Washington, D.C. A former Stratfordite, Dave McReynolds headed up the meeting. Our first speaker was Adolph Janca, with the Texas Chamber of Commerce. For you that are inclined to say "what does the Chamber do for me" read my lips. These past two sessions of the Legislature had some real goodies, one being the Workers Compensation. Believe me those that do want a change had their big guns out, the lobbyist, paid by these people to lobby against the reforms they were seeking for Workers Comp. Our lobbyist were the Texas Chamber of Commerce and the people that took the time to go down to Austin and try to convince. Many, many hours were spent to try to get the reforms so badly needed. Folks your Chamber was at work for you, when did not write, call, or go down. Honorable Teel Bivins continued to speak about the Workers Compensation Bill, as he was the second speaker of the morning. Unfortunately when the next called session comes in November, they will have to start over; however Mr. Bivins felt confident the headway they had made this past July would be in the final bill; #1 Limitations on lump settlements, #2. Doctor shopping, #3. the area of safety incentives for both the employer and employee, and #4. deductibles, making it more affordable. He strongly urged letters to our congressmen, a follow up with phone calls, and then if at all possible a trip to the state capital. He would personally get appointments set up with key people that needed to be convinced to change their vote. In the Senate of 31 seats, there are 18 who are lawyers. They make it their business to pursue injuries, advertise heavily, and get 25% off of the top when a plaintiff files. Out of 50 states, 47 do not have Trial de Nova. Our present Workers Comp. bill is keeping alot of Industries that hire alot of employees out of the state of Texas. Mr. Shane White of the Chamber of Commerce, Washington,

D.C. talked; as well as showed what has happened to labor and labor unions in the past 25 years. He is the 4th of 4 sons from a laboring state. Three of his brothers are strong advocates of the Unions, consequently when they get together, as family, they have very little to talk about. He got out young, and feels that there is good in Unions, but not to the point of "if you don't join, you don't work here anymore." He talked about the Mininum Wage Law - and the devastating effect it would have on rural America, and small businesses, of which is the back bone of small communities. He said there is no way of getting around another Tax bill in 1990. We broke for lunch after which we heard Congressman Bill Sarpalius. Ever since the beginning of the very first Congress, August has been the month for a brief vacation. He jokingly said he could understand why, the humidity in Washington is terrific. The drouth bill is on the desk of President Bush. Mr. Sarpalius felt very strongly that this would become a reality. The outlook for farmers after this past drouth has been dismal, with the possibility of 25% of the farmers in this area as well as other areas would be forced to sell out. This in turn would create a depressed economy worse than we have ever seen. He spoke on defense - it has been cut. Many of the surplus bases closed; however Texas was not one of the states who lost in this area, as a matter of fact we gained people, as many of the folks where bases closed were sent to bases in the state of Texas. The new bomber that resembles 'BAT MAN', invisible to radar, there will be parts built here in Texas; as well as the "flying machine" that gets off the ground like a helicopter - flies like a plane and lands like a helicopter.

Mr. Sarpalius referred to the S&L bailout and again he felt that morgages on homes would come down and that more building and home buying would come evident in Texas. The DOE with their new laws are sending people out of California by large amounts and many are finding their way to Texas. He, his son, and seven of the eight freshmen Congressmen have been invited to Isreal for a week. He assured us "at no cost to the tax payers" He is anxious to visit their irrigation system, which is suppose to be the best system world wide. He hopes that there will be something there he can bring back to those farmers still in the irrigation business of some benefit.

From Our Home To Yours

Coldwater Manor is proud to announce a new addition. One of our fish, in our aquarium, had a baby. Everyone gathered around to welcome the new arrival.
The Manor Friends had a meeting on Monday. The ladies present were: Pauline Martin, Dicey Stephenson, Opal Bryant, Charlene Oquin, Myrtle Starker, Lola Dyess, Leona Woods, Hazel McBryde, Oline Caraway, and Margarette Terrell. We want to thank all the Manor Friends for their help. The volunteers put alot of love into our home.

Wednesday we had a Residents Council meeting. A lot of good ideas were brought up from the residents.
We have recently lost three members of our home. We want to express our sympathy to their loved ones. Mr. Fred Sweet, Mrs. Margaret Boise, and Mr. Leon White will be missed very much by all of us.
We are starting a general floor cleaning and polishing this week. Sorry for the inconvenience, but should look alot better.



A baby shower was given in honor of Kay Pronger. Pictured are her mother, Evelyn Brizzolara of Alva Okla., Kay and Hostess, Dana Buckles

Cards of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to friends and relatives for the love and concern shown us during Roy's recent surgery and hospital stay. The cards, phone calls, visits and food made each day a little brighter for both of us. A special thanks to Rev. John Wagener for just being there during the hardest part. Your presence and prayers meant a great deal. Also a special thanks goes to the community of Conlen for all the prayers and help you gave, whatever was needed you were there. God bless each and everyone.
Roy and Loretta Chamberlain and family

Your Right To Know

By Terry Kennedy

Right now the Commissioners Court is meeting, and the biggest problem (emergency) happening is the need for getting this article ready for the newspaper on a new-fangled typewriter, that is smarter than the average. The typewriter beeps sweetly back to the operator when a word is misspelled. That is really nice! One of the courses we recently attended was on communication. We really need this, and hope we can put all this hard earned knowledge to good use. If you understand what we are trying to tell you in these articles, then the instructors of the course will have done their job well. If you don't understand, then we wish

you would be like this typewriter and beep, tell us you do not comprehend the communication.
We have had one person volunteer to help us in an emergency. We can use more. If you have a desire to help your community in some way, may we suggest emergency shelter manager? This job would consist of helping relocate people in the event they could not stay in their home because of some disaster, or perhaps travelers stranded because of bad weather. Come by and visit with us about this job or several others in need of people.

All in all it was very informative meeting. Good speakers, good crowd, and good TV and newspaper coverage.
I salute this years committee for the Youth Revival, Chairman, Sue Hudson, and her committee, they did a fine job. Brad and Jim were terrific and we'll want them to come back another time. Thanks to the churches and their people that served food and the afterglow. We were physically fed; as well as spiritually. Stratford, does indeed take care of their youth.

Kerrick News
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In Pueblo a tour of Rosemont Victorian House Museum is well worth the time. It was built in 1893 and has 37 rooms. The City of Pueblo Parks and Recreation and Pueblo School District No. 60 annually presents a musical play at Sangre De Cristo Arts Center. This year it was Brigadoon by Lerner & Loewe and it was fantastic acting by high school and college age students. The costumes and stage settings were great. So, if you're in Pueblo during July, always check to see what they are performing.

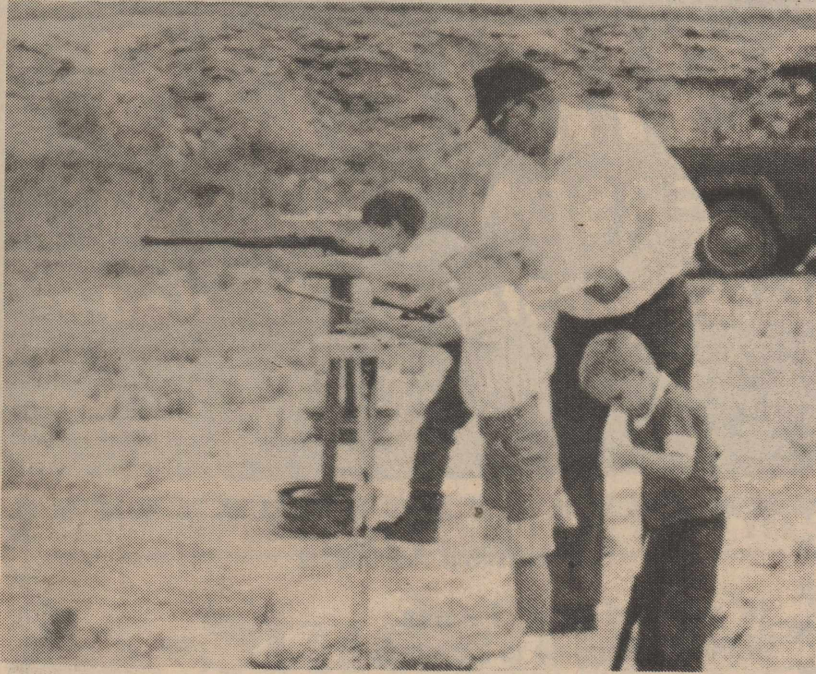
The next item on the agenda is the Collectors Show coming up the 26th and 27th of this month. The Grand Prize that we will be drawing for this year, are two, a man's and woman's gold watch, Polo Pegoit, by West. For a dollar donation you can get a ticket from any Chamber director or Women's Division member for a chance to win a beautiful watch for you and your wife, or visa versa.
The Gazebo is or will be completed by the time you read this article. Have you bought your commemorative brick yet!!!!?????????

In Colorado Springs four of us enjoyed The Simpich Marionette Theatre in Old Colorado City. They are showing Tom Sawyer through September 16, then Beauty and the Beast October 6-28 with A Christmas Carol November 24-December 30. Of course, the Simpich Character Dolls are wonderful. One may wonder through the business and watch the artists painting, dressing, etc. the beautiful dolls.
Also in Manito Springs is Miramont Castle, a 46 room mansion in the process of being restored. They have a tea room that serves good food.

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Stratford Rifle & Pistol Club, Match Results



Sub Jr. Division shooters were Ty Young and Ginger Crabtree. Ginger is being assisted by her Dad, Charlie Crabtree. Any young shooter may come out and compete as long as a parent supervises them.

Stratford Rifle and Pistol Club held a Metallic Silhouette 22 Rifle Match Sunday August 13. There were 7 adults, 2 Jrs. and 2 Sub Jr. shooters. James Young won 3rd place with a score of 20 out of 40. Terry Tillery and Steve Myers both had a score of 23 out of 40. They had a shoot off for 1st and 2nd place. Steve won the

shoot off for 1st place with Terry in 2nd place. LaQuita Vaughn won 1st place in the Jr. class with a score of 21 out of 40. Eric Tillery won 2nd place with a score of 15 out of 40. Ty Young won 1st place in the Sub Jr. class with a score of 9 out of 10. Ginger Crabtree won 2nd with a score of 6 out of 10.



Shooters, Steve Meyer, David Brown, LaQuita Vaughn, Frank Vaughn, Terry Tillery and Eric Tillery.

Tips & Topics

By Susie Sparlock County Extension Agent

Pressure Canner Testing

The Sherman County Extension Office will test Pressure Canners for county residents by appointment. With produce at its peak this month, residents are encouraged to have dial gauge pressure canners tested for accuracy to insure quality canned goods. Appointments can be made by calling the County Extension Office at 396-2122.

Educational Programs

conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin. References to commercial products or trade names are made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is implied.

Video Production Training

The Community Image Task Force has received permission from the SISD to utilize Cable Channel 6 for the purpose of promotion community affairs. Civic groups and organizations will have the opportunity to produce and broadcast programs to inform others of activities, projects, events, and other topics of interest through this media. For this project to be successful, organizations will be responsible for their video production by utilizing personal camcorders.

The task force will be sponsoring a Video Production Training on Monday, August 28, 7:00 p.m. at the

High School. The purpose of this training is to assist individuals on how to plan video tapings, efficient use of camcorders for professional results, and tips for talk show format interviews. Individuals are asked to bring their personal camcorders to the workshop.

All organizations will find this training beneficial and a great way to promote their organization and strengthen communications between organizations county-wide.

Individuals who are interested in attending the training are asked to pre-enroll by calling 396-2122 so adequate materials will be prepared.

4-H Horse Club News

Sherman County 4-H Horse Club has had a busy summer. Our rodeo was June 18, and many of our members participated in various ways. Members sporting new first place buckles are; Thea James, Brock Swain (2), Alicia Miller, Jamie Allen (2), and Richard Chumley. Ribbon winners include; Ryan Swain Colby Wheeler (2), Jamie Allen, Richard Chumley, Thea James (2), Mandy Helmuth (2), Levi James, Brandi Ross, Alicia Miller, Brock Swain, Aaron Rhoades Kyla Helmuth, and T.J. Jeffcoat. Thea and Brock were All-Around winners in their groups.

Our members rodeoing in Boise City were Clay and Colby Wheeler, and Brock and Ryan Swain. At Goodwill were Clay, Colby and Brock, and Brandi Ross. The Wheelers were in Dumas, and at the XIT Junior Rodeo were Wheelers and Swains.

Participating at the District Horse Show in Amarillo were Alicia Miller, Jami Allen and Richard Chumley. Alicia also has shown in the Big Five Horse Shows and was in the XIT Princess Contest.

Members of 10 families were on the Trail Ride July 21-23. Camp was on the north side of Black Mesa, and we rode horses from

Oklahoma into Colorado. We saw some old houses and one looked like an outlaw's hide-out and was dated in the middle 1800's.

We had a family cook-out on August 10 and also practiced riding for the upcoming events. On Aug. 26 is the Horse Show at 2:00 p.m., and on Sept. 9 is the Parade, and then our Play Day, which starts at 5:00 p.m. The Horse Show and Play Day are open to anyone up to age 18 that live in Stratford School District or Sherman County, and we'd like to have lots of participants.

Newly elected Horse Club King and Queen are Sammy Ellison and Sunny Jo Lasley. Adult leaders for the coming year will be the Rhoades's and the Helmuth's. If you have an interest in horses, come to Horse Club. You, don't have to have a horse.

Ryan Swain, Reporter



On July 26, 1969, Sharon Adams, a 39-year-old Californian, became the first woman ever to sail alone across the Pacific Ocean. She covered the 5,618-mile distance from Yokohama, Japan, to San Diego harbor in her 31-foot ketch, in 74 days, 17 hours, 15 minutes.

Births

Jim, Shannon and big brother, Matthew Taliaferro proudly announce the arrival of Juliana Marie Taliaferro. Born on August 4, at 10:45 a.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital. Juliana weighs 8 lbs. and 2 ozs. and is 21½ inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Trimpa of Sublette, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Taliaferro of Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Marshall Jr., Cindy and 3 year old Leaha Ottinger of Perryton, Texas proudly announce the arrival of Chandra Lechea. Born on July 23, 1989 at 7:15 a.m., weighing in at 6 lbs. 13 oz., 20 inches long. Paternal Grandparents are Marshall and Sandy Ottinger of El Dorado, Kansas and Great Grandmother is Mildred Ottinger of Stratford.

County Agent

by Jim Allison
Sherman County Extension Agent

Grazing: All Cereals Are Not Created Equal

Primarily five winter small grain crops wheat, rye, triticale, oats, and barley are available to producers as sources of winter grazing. The choice of crops will depend largely on when the forage is desired and if you want to harvest a grain crop. The nutritional value of each is similar and is more dependent on cultural practices such as planting date, fertilizer application and irrigation than any difference between crops.

Winter hardiness is an important factor to consider when choosing a small grain crop. Rye, wheat, and triticale are generally more winterhardy than oats or barley. However, a wide range of differences exist among crop varieties in their tolerance to cold temperatures. Maton, Elbon and Bonel rye are extremely winterhardy and have the capability to resume growth on warm days during the winter. Wheat varieties differ considerably in their winterhardiness, but most varieties adapted for grain production in a given area will also be suitable for forage production. Triticale is a cross between wheat and rye, thus, its winterhardiness is largely dependent on the winterhardiness of its parents. For example, a rye crossed with a spring wheat may not be very winterhardy compared to a rye crossed with a winter wheat. This last year in a forage test conducted in Randall County Council triticale completely froze out where TX-TRI triticale sustained very little

injury and went on to produce a large amount of forage.

Early forage production from early planting is generally highest with barley followed by oats and triticale. However, their forage production will generally decrease during the cold winter months. Rye will produce more forage during the cold winter months. Rye will produce more forage during the cold winter months while wheat (and to some extent rye) tends to spread its forage production more evenly over the entire growing period.

Total forage production of the small grain crops is largely dependent on planting date. Early planting dates tend to favor barley, and to some extent, oats while a later planting date favors rye.

Insect and disease tolerance is another important consideration in choosing a small grain. Russian wheat aphid and wheat streak mosaic can severely reduce the amount of forage produced in a given year. In terms of the suitability for serving as a host to the Russian wheat aphid, the order of susceptibility is barley - wheat - rye - triticale - oats. However, all small grains are susceptible to the Russian wheat aphid to some degree. Oats, barley, rye and most triticale's are a poor host to the wheat curl mite which transmits wheat streak mosaic, however, all are susceptible to the disease once infected.

Lautz 4-H News

On Thursday, August 4th, families of Lautz 4-H members loaded up their cars and headed to Wonderland Park in Amarillo. An evening of "pure fun" was in store for the 38 people attending the Lautz 4-H Family Night. All enjoyed activities ranging from miniature golf to water slide to roller coasters.

The Lautz 4-H Club

consists of 23 members, which are hoping to recruit new members. Children age 8 in the 3rd grade thru 12th graders may join. Membership is open to all area youth, even ones involved in another 4-H Club. For more information on activities or joining, contact president, Kimberly Bouldin at 769-4494 or vice-president, Sarah Graham at 396-5907.

Garden Club

Stratford Garden Club met in the home of Geneva Halle. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Corda Pleyer, Ione Reed, Mary Peach Smith, Opal Bryant, Xenia Green, Betty Lou O'Brien, Audrey Gam-

ble and hostess. Roll call was answered by a "Table Decoration Idea." Our program was given by Mrs. Geneva Halle on "Decorating With Flowers." This was a very interesting and informative program.

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