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## 1989 King & Queen



Howard Etheridge and Alfa Folsom.

A "peaceful changeover" of Old Timer Royalty takes place Sept. 9 as 1988 King Wendell Flores and Queen Opal Bryant pass the reins on the Centennial 1989 King Howard Etheridge and Queen Alfa Folsom.

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club annually sponsors Old Timer Reunion during the Sherman County Fair.

The 1989 King & Queen will greet friends and well-wishers in the lobby of The First State Bank at 9:30 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. when they prepare to ride in the parade. Pre-registration is during the morning.

Registration begins again at Mary Allen Elementary at 1:30 p.m. with the crowning of the King and Queen at 2

p.m. "She Was Only the Librarian's Daughter, But She Knew How To Read a Crook Like A Book," an original centennial meller drammer by Janet Riffe, will feature six local "stars", Mike and Patti Vincent, Baskin and Betty Brown, Bill Riffe and Marylou McDaniel. The story is a mixture of fact & fiction commemorating this centennial year of Sherman County.

There will be a basket on the registration table for those who would make a donation to GFWC/Prospectus Study Club projects, which includes Old Timer Reunion, Scholarships, Girl and Boy Scouts, Sherman Co. Library, M.D. Anderson, Veteran's Hospital, SCOT, Coldwater Manor Party, Depot Museum, Hugh O' Brian Seminar, Special Olympics, etc.

## City Council Meets In Special Session

Stratford City Council met in a special session, Monday, August 28, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Doug Reese presiding and the following Council Members present: Wanda Riffe, Claude Harlow, R.J. Hill,

and Ronnie Pickens. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as read.

The second Public Hearing was held on the submission of a Texas

### SCHEDULE

- SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1989**
  - 7:00 P.M.—Miss Stratford Pageant
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1989**
  - 8:00 P.M.—Fair Opens to accept Educational/Commercial Exhibits
  - 1:00 P.M.—Departments Open to receive Exhibits (Livestock excluded)
  - 7:00 P.M.—All Exhibits must be in place (exceptions: baked goods, educational exhibits and livestock)
  - 10:00 A.M.—Fair Building Closes—Educational Exhibits must be in place
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1989**
  - 8:00 P.M.—Fair Building Open for Superintendents
  - 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon—Fair Building Closed for Judging
  - 9:00 A.M.—Baked goods Exhibits must be in place
  - 9:00 A.M.—Exhibits Judging:
 

Agriculture	Flowers	Crafts & Hobbies	Record Books
Art	Handwork	China	Horticulture
Clothing	Antiques	Educational	Photography
Culinary	Baked Goods		
  - 12:00 Noon—Fair Building Opens to Public
  - 5:00 P.M.—Dog Show—North Side of Arena
  - 10:00 P.M.—Fair Building Closes
- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1989**
  - 8:00 A.M.—Fair Building Opens to Public
  - 8:30 A.M.—Starving Artist's Sale
  - 9:30 A.M.—Old Timers Registration—First State Bank
  - 10:00 A.M.—Livestock Exhibits must be in place
  - 10:30 A.M.—Kiddie Entries (Parade)—First Christian Church
  - 11:00 A.M.—Parade
  - 12:00 Noon—Barbeque
  - 1:00 P.M.—Club Calf Judging
  - 1:00 P.M.—Breeding Stock Judging
  - 1:00 P.M.—Swine Judging
  - 1:00 P.M.—Sheep & Rabbit Judging
  - 5:00 P.M.—4-H Horse Play Day
  - 2:00 P.M.—Old Timers Reunion
  - 2:00 P.M.—Community Recreation
  - 4:00 P.M.—Exhibits Released
  - 6:30 P.M.—Chili Cook-Off—City Park
  - 6:30 P.M.—Tall Tales Contest—City Park
- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1989**
  - 1:30 P.M.—Team Roping — Calf Roping

## FmHA Farm Borrowers Invited To Meeting On Loan Servicing

Moore, Sherman, and Hutchinson County farmers with loans from the Farmers Home Administration are invited to a meeting on Tuesday, September 19, 1989 on how FmHA's computer program is used in considering loan servicing options such as rescheduling and write-downs, FmHA County Supervisor Mary E. Batenhorst, said today.

The meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. at the Texas Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo, Texas. The meeting is particularly important for

FmHA borrowers behind in their payments and those having difficulty with their loans. "We will go over all the options available to those borrowers and explain how to go about finding one that will keep them in operation," Mrs. Batenhorst said. "We will be putting emphasis on the Debt and Loan Restructuring (DALRS) computer program that was developed just for this purpose.

FmHA said DALRS does many mathematical calculations quickly and in a number of combinations in helping in the analysis of farm financial plans.

## 5% Salary Increase For County Employees

On this the 25th day of August 1989, the Commissioners Court of Sherman County convened in special session being open to the public, at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Stratford, Texas, with the following members of the Court present: W.C. Fesler, County Judge; Wayne Cummings, Comm. Prec. 1; Boyd Spurlock, Comm. Prec. 2; Dale Hamilton, Comm. Prec. 3; Darrell Cotney, Comm. Prec. 4 and M.L. Albert County and District Clerk. Absent none. The above constituting a quorum, the following proceedings was

had to wit: The Public hearing was held for the 1990 FY Budget and 5% salary increase. No one appeared before the court to protest. Motion was made and seconded to accept the 5% salary increase for all County employees except Commissioners and to adopt the 1990 FY Sherman County Budget as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that the Sherman County Tax Rate for 1989 be set at .30821, which is the same as last year. All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Community Block Grant Application to Texas Department of Commerce. John Kiehl, PRPC representative, was in attendance. R.J. made a motion and Claude second to pass a resolution authorizing the submission of a Texas Community Development Program application to the Texas Department of Commerce for the Community Development Fund and authorizing the City Manager to act as the City's Executive Officer and authorized representative in all matters pertaining to the City's participation in the Community Development Program. Motion carried.

Claude made a motion and Wanda second to adopt the 1989-1990 proposed City budget provisionally. Motion carried. A public hearing will be held on September 21, 1989 at 7:30 p.m.

A motion was made to adjourn, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

## 4-H

The 4H Horse Club Playday will be on Saturday, Sept. 9, at 5 p.m. at the arena. Events are open to residents of Sherman County or Stratford School District.

For 5 and under: Stick Horse, Barrels, Poles, Goat Ribbon.

For 6-9 yrs: Horseback, Barrels, Poles, Stakes, Flag Race, Goat Ribbon and Steer daubing.

For 10-13 yrs and 14-18 yrs: Horseback, Barrels, Poles, Stakes, Flag Race, Goat Tying, Steer Daubing, Chute Dogging, Breakaway roping.

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"If a restructuring plan exists that will keep the borrower on the farm, DALRS will find that plan, and that plan will minimize the cost of debt restructuring" she said. DALRS was developed as a tool to help debt restructuring authorized by the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987. FmHA farm borrowers who are behind in their payments should, by all means, try to attend this meeting.

Farmers Home Administration is an Equal Opportunity Lender FmHA Complaints of Discrimination should be sent to: Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

## Reduce Your Risks Of Heart Disease

Reducing your risks of heart and blood vessel disease doesn't mean you have to cut corners on taste! Come and learn more about how you can "Be Kind to Your Heart" on Tuesday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m. at the Old County Barn, in Stratford.

Mrs. Diane Bim, Southwestern Public Service Marketing Supervisor, Home Economics of Amarillo and Mrs. Susie E. Spurlock, County Extension Agent will be presenting information on the risk associated with a high-fat diet, recommended eating plan for healthy Americans and food preparation techniques that will help individuals trim the fat and cholesterol for life.

The public is invited to this free educational activity. For more information, con-

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## 4-H Horse Show

Winning the various events were: 4H Showmanship-1st. Alicia Miller, 2nd Wendy Allison, 3rd Jami Allen, 4th Ryan Swain, 5th Cassie Bell and 6th Jessica Sikora.

Pee Wee Showmanship 1st-Brock Swain and 2nd Carla Bell.

Register Geldings, 1st. Alicia Miller, 2nd Jami Allen, and 3rd Ryan Swain.

Grade Geldings 1st Brock Swain and 2nd Jessica Sikora.

Registered Mares 1st Jami Allen, 2nd Alicia Miller, 3rd, Ryan Swain, 4th Cassie Bell. 4H Western Pleasure, 1st,

Alicia Miller, 2nd Jessica Sikora, 3rd Wendy Allison, 4th Jami Allen, 5th Sunny Jo Lasley and 6th Ryan Swain.

Pee Wee Western Pleasure. 1st Brock Swain, 2nd Cassie Bell and 3rd Missy Sikora.

Western Horsemanship 1st Alicia Miller, 2nd Jami Allen, 3rd Brock Swain, 4th Jessica Sikora, 5th Sunny Jo Lasley 6th Ryan Swain, 7th Cassie Bell.

Western Riding 1st, Alicia Miller, 2nd Wendy Allison, 3rd Jami Allen, 4th Clay Wheeler, 5th Jessica Sikora 6th Sunny Jo Lasley.

Versatility 1st. (team)

## NOTICE

The City of Stratford regrets that we will no longer pick up trash outside the containers in the alley. This is due to a shortage of both manpower and funds. This will be effective August 21, 1989. The City landfill is open every week day from 8:15 a.m. till 4:45 p.m. and from 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon on Saturday for those wishing to take anything out.

## Your Right To Know

We all have deadlines to meet. Some deadlines are imposed on us by others. Some deadlines are those we impose upon ourselves. We have a combination of the two. We had a deadline of Sept. 8 to finish our annual work plan--imposed on us by the state. We set our own deadline of Aug. 25 to complete our annual plan. This way, since it is our first, there will be time to have our first critiqued. There has been no word from our regional liaison officer, so it must have worked! Now we can start working on all the annexes that go with the basic plan that we also sent in early. The people we have asked for help, have been most helpful and cooperative. It could not have happened this well without you. We appreciate the City Council members of Texhoma and Stratford.

Varsity	
8:00 Here Gruver	7:00
JV	Here Spearman

**NOTICE**  
The VFW Mobil Home will be in Stratford Sept. 11, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. If you have any problems or need assistance come to the bank parking lot.

Alicia Miller, Ashlie Zumbac, Colby Wheeler.

Poles, 1st Jami Allen, Ryan Swain, 3rd Sunny Jo Lasley 4th Charissa Bryson, 5th Cassie Bell 6th Brock Swain.

Barrels 1st-Colby Wheeler 2nd Charissa Bryson, 3rd Jami Allen, 4th Brock Swain, 5th Sunny Jo Lasley and 6th Ryan Swain.

All-Around Champion, Alicia Miller.



Winners at the 4H Horse Show: Front row left to right-Brock Swain, Ashlie Zumbac, Colby Wheeler, Jami Allen, Alicia Miller. Back row [l-r] Cassie Bell, Clay Wheeler, Ryan Swain, Wendy Allison, Jessica Sikora, Sunny Jo Lasley, Missy Sikora, Carla Bell.



## Legal Notice

### REQUEST FOR BIDS CEMETERY MAINTENANCE CITY OF STRATFORD

The City of Stratford requests sealed bids from interested parties for the purpose of maintaining the City of Stratford Perpetual Care Cemetery. Such maintenance shall consist of mowing and trimming the grass around all graves and markers and other such areas of the general cemetery grounds and other items of maintenance as may be indicated to the successful bidder by the City Manager.

Any and all bids must be in the offices of the City of Stratford by 5:00 p.m. September 21, 1989. Bids will be opened at 7:30 p.m., September 21, 1989, in the City Council Chambers of Stratford City Hall. Additional information will be made available by contacting Wayland Brown, City Manager, City of Stratford, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Tex. 79084; by phone 806-396-5581 or at City Hall, 520 N. 3rd, Stratford, Tex. The City of Stratford reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Wayland Brown  
City Manager

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### LEGAL NOTICE BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD, TEXAS BUDGET HEARING. In accordance with the State of Texas and provisions of the City of Stratford Charter, notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on the 1989/1990 budget for the City of Stratford, Texas on September 21, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. The hearing will be held in the City Council Meeting Room of the City Hall in Stratford, Texas.

Dwight D. Reese, Mayor  
City Of Stratford

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### Letters to the Editor...

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY FOR PUBLICATION:** All letters will be accepted, provided they are not anonymous and a bonafide address is given. We will not print statements that are obscene or libelous per se. This paper assumes no responsibility for content and all views are strictly the views of the writer. Copies of letters which have been submitted to other newspapers will receive a low priority for publication. The newspaper reserves the right to edit letters with respect to length or potentially libelous material.

To The Citizens of Stratford and Sherman County.

Sometime in the near future you will more than likely be approached to sign a petition to call for a local option liquor election. If this passes it will mean liquor could legally be sold in Stratford and Sherman County.

Now, before some of you "thumb your nose" at such a idea let me give you some facts. I too, do not want to  
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## Obituaries .....

### William Thomas Blackwell

William Thomas Blackwell 84 died Tuesday, August 29, 1989 in Amarillo.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Friday in Walnut Grove Cemetery in McKinney. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Blackwell was a mechanic. He married Norma Hawk in 1930 at Channing. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Betty Putnam of Panhandle and Nina Kitchens of McKinney; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

### Winona Cooper

Dumas-Winona Cooper, 73 died Saturday, Sept. 2, 1989.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 5 in First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Jerry Boles, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Northlawn Memorial Gardens by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Cooper, born in Ralston, moved to Moore County in 1937. She married Jesse Coyt Cooper in 1935 at Amarillo. He died in 1986. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Dumas, where she was a deacon. She also was a member of the Dilatante Club, the Twentieth Century Club, the Moore County Child Welfare Board, the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 653, Daughters of the Nile and was a charter member of the Moore County Art Association.

Survivors include two daughters, Susie Harlow of Stratford and Annie Cooper of Dumas; a sister, Louise Kinsey of Hereford; five grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the First Presbyterian Church Scholarship Fund or a favorite charity.

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### Woods E. Goforth

Muleshoe-Woods E. Goforth, 87 died Friday, Sept. 1, 1989 in Lubbock.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2, 1989 in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Dick Tarr, pastor of First Christian Church in Leveland, officiating, assisted by Elder Gayle McCoy, minister of the Primitive Baptist Church at Spade. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park.

He was a farmer and real estate broker. He married Marjorie Flatt in 1969 at Clovis, N.M.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Barbara Allen of Broken Arrow, Okla.; four sisters, Mrs. Mac McKandies of Odessa, Mrs. Georgia Bartlett of Wellington, Mrs. Geneva Bell of Stratford and Mrs. Tincy Santoni of Fresno, Calif.; two grand children; and two great grandchildren.

### E.W. Butler

E.W. Butler, 68 died Monday, Sept. 4, 1989.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday Sept. 6 in the Stratford First Baptist Church with the Rev. Derrel Lewis, pastor, and the Rev. Billy Rammage, pastor of the Texline First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery with Morrison Funeral Directors.

# Star Dates

Thursday, Sept. 7	Monday, September 11
9-10 a.m. Scot Walking 8 a.m. Tops Co. Barn SHERMAN COUNTY FAIR	Co. Commissioners 1-4 p.m. Scot Ceramics 1-4 p.m. Scot Quilting 7:30 p.m. Dance Practice
Friday, September 8	Tuesday, September 12
9-10 a.m. Scot Walking 1-4 p.m. Scot Ceramics 1-4 p.m. Scot Quilting 7:00 p.m. Birthday Party SHERMAN COUNTY FAIR	2:00 p.m. Scot Games Kerrick Southside Heart 7:00 p.m. Heart Health Foods
Saturday, September 9	Wednesday, September 13
' SHERMAN COUNTY FAIR	SWCD Meeting 1-4 p.m. Scot Quilting State TEHA Meeting Tops
See Schedule on Front Page	4-H Cont. From Page 1 For Children-Adults: Rescue Race, Team Roping, Rock 'n Roll, Ribbon Roping, Night Gown Race, Lead Race and Tack Race. Any events using cattle depend upon the availability of cattle. Entries will start being taken at 4:30.

## STRATFORD DAYS ROPING

September 10, 1989

1:00 Stock dog demonstration  
by Snuffy Pritchett

1:30 Entries

2:00 Barrel Race Steer Daubing  
Calf Roping Ribbon Roping

Mixed Team Roping Open Team Roping

5:00 Team Penning

Buckles on display at the First State Bank

For Information  
Call  
Ted Zieman 384-3096

## TEXAS LORE by Patrick M. Reynolds

### Sherman County

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ONE OF ITS FIRST RESIDENTS WAS JOHN LANNERS. HE MANAGED W.B. SLAUGHTER'S RANCH ON COLDWATER CREEK, THEN ACQUIRED LAND AND OPERATED A FREIGHT LINE TO SUPPLY THE RANCHERS.

COLDWATER LOST ITS DESIGNATION AS COUNTY SEAT TO STRATFORD IN AN ELECTION IN 1901. A COUNTY SEAT FEUD DEVELOPED WITH STRATFORD CITIZENS KEEPING AN ARMED GUARD AROUND THE TENT WHICH HOUSED THE RECORDS UNTIL A COURT HOUSE COULD BE BUILT.

THE FIRST COUNTY COURT, HELD IN AUGUST, 1901, RETURNED AN INDICTMENT AGAINST BILLY THE KID, BUT HE WAS NEVER BROUGHT TO TRIAL.

Texas Lore is available as a Collection of four volumes in a handsome slipcase for \$15.40. Make check or money order payable to Texas Lore and mail to Ingle & Associates, 401 Pebble Way, Suite 138, Arlington, TX 76006.

## Women's Health Center

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## Coldwater Manor

Coldwater Manor Nursing Home Announces the availability of openings for the following types of residents:

- Day Care for the Elderly / Handicapped
- Short-Term Care (During family vacations, etc.)
- Longterm Care

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- Rehabilitation Service
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Coldwater Manor is an entity of the Stratford Hospital District. Our aim is to please and to provide the very best of Nursing Care.

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## Rythmic Aerobics

By Ronda Mathews and Lisa Reed

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

Starting September 11

Regular Classes 4 to 5 P.M. or 6 to 7 P.M.	Specialty Classes 5 to 6 P.M. 30 extra lbs. or over	8 to 9 A.M. 50 years and up Old County Barn
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Mary Allen P. E. gym Mary Allen  
For more information call 396-2886



# SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy and Safe Day to you, Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors and Scotters this Labor Day Monday A.M. Sept. 4, 1989. How we pray that no accident or fatality touches our community.

Are you ready for the busy week of Sept. 4-9th? Beside the regular activities scheduled at Scot Hall is the birthday party for Scotters sandwiched in on Friday evening Sept. 8th at 7:00 p.m. Let's be on hand to offer birthday greetings and play games. Sept. 7, 8 and 9th are Fair Days, the big day for Sherman County Older Texans is Sat. Sept. 9th, beginning with registration at First State Bank at 9:30 where we begin visiting-then view the parade at 11 a.m. followed by barbeque at the County Barn at 12 noon. And Old Timer Reunion at Mary Allen School Building at 2 p.m.

How is the Scot float coming along? Hope Scot Pres. Haile has had lots of ideas, and help in this undertaking. Let us each be sure we are on hand to enjoy the Fair, the Parade, the O.T. Reunion, the works including the Chili Cook-off at 6:30 Saturday and a visit to the Sherman County Depot Museum, where Pat Boren's quilts are on display. Certainly a full few days-but Scotters can do they always have!

To make projects effective there are two important steps-planning and execution. Scot Organization has some important projects going. On Sat. Sept. 30, 1989 beginning at 9:30 a.m. a bridge tournament is being held for bridge players and ALL Scotters. A luncheon is to be served at 12 noon. A donation of \$10.00 for the day of visiting, luncheon and games. ALL proceeds go to Scot Organization. Every Scot member has an interest in this fund raising plan, so let's ante up, that is

execution.

Also on Sunday, Oct. 22, 1989 Scot Organization plans to host an auction sale. Scot is asking for donations of nice, usable items for this occasion, it is a fine way for people to dispose of good unwanted items ranging from dishes to machinery. Items can be stored now-today in Howard Shelleys Barn. Plans are made for the auction. Execution includes collecting items beginning at once and then attending the auction on Sun. Oct. 22 1-5 p.m. which at that time the community's most civic-minded and helpful person, Auctioneer Bill Pendleton will call. No clothing or Knick Knacks! NO-NO. Execution, Willing helpers, positive thinking, work. Thats how it is carved out. Enthusiasm helps too.

We enjoyed two items in the Amarillo News of Wed., Aug. 30, 1989 namely, the articles about "Plain Vanilla" car tags for Texas and "State Ends Year in the Black" Did you? Also in the Stratford Star of Aug. 31, 1989 so many interesting accounts of local activities and people to congratulate and appreciate, both young and adults. Remember "youth" Scots eyes are on you! Kristi Harrison is a fifth generation person of the Flores family, she is the granddaughter of the late Maudie and Hose Flores and Martha Blackburn and Homer Harrison.

Ruth Hill, Colo. Springs has been the guest of her daughter, Joyce Marshall.

The Bob Fergusons and the Doyle Handberrys of Dalhart attended the "Meller drammer" at the County Club Thursday evening.

Little Sydney Jones is visiting grand-parents Marty and Phillip Bain while her parents Arece and David, enjoy a vacation. Great-grandmother Alma Lee McMahan is recuperating in Colo. with the Gillises.

Our community is concerned and saddened by the illness of Alice Jeffcoat and also the deaths of E.W. Butler, Keith Ann Duncan, W.T. Blackwell and Geneva Bell's brother of Lubbock, Woods Goforth. We extend SCOTS Christian love and prayer support to the sorrowing families. Many Stratfordites gratefully and lovingly remember Keith Ann's parents, Mary Nan Meharge Keith Gamble, brother of Ione Gamble Kendrick.

About forty people enjoyed dancing to the music of the Elm's on Saturday evening August 26 at Scot Hall.

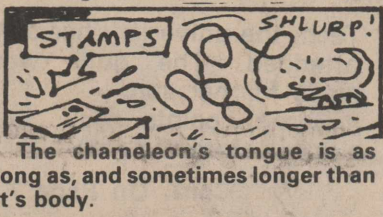
On Sat. evening Sept. 2, H.L. & Geneva Haile, R.J. and Mary Hill, Betty and Baskin Brown, Robert Lee, San Diego, Jack and Vicki Gore joined the Senior Citizens in Boise City, Ok. for a time of dancing and fellowshiping.

Little Miss Marileigh Nell McDaniel joined the Mike McDaniel Family August 31, 1989. Except to tell readers that she is mighty sweet & welcome AND a 5th generation person of the J.T. Brown Family and we leave the rest of further announcement to the writer of the Kerrick News.

Scotter peer and friend, Corda Pleyer, sustained a strained ligament in her leg Saturday when she contested her right to what she thought was her Amarillo paper with the neighbors dog. No major damage, she says. It was the dogs paper! Take care, Corda.

Many thanks thanks for the kind wishes, cards etc. acknowledging our August Birthday.

With vim and vigor, Scot and Scotters, let's have the best time of our lives scattering shoulder pats and "luv u" during the week and during Thurs. Fri. and Sat.



The chameleon's tongue is as long as, and sometimes longer than its body.

# Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick's Chuck Wagon Supper is fast approaching! It is Saturday, Sept. 16, 6 to 8 p.m. at the Community Center. Tickets are Adults \$6, children 6-12 \$4 and under 6 eat free. The menu consists of barbeque beef, calf fries, beans, potato salad, cold slaw, red apples, bread, sliced onions, tomatoes, coffee or tea. Soft drinks are available at .50 cents a can.

This is a benefit toward expenses of the Community Center for the year.

Bill Gillenwaters and George Avent are meat cooks, with everyone else in the community pitching in!

Tickets are available from any Kerrick area resident. Get 'em now!

Barbara Avent was in Amarillo to help her mother, Bertha Woods, move home from the hospital. Mrs. Woods had surgery last week, and has received a good report.

Mabel Rogers had laser surgery on an eye Saturday in Amarillo. Sunday Mabel and Hank, Alvin and Dayle Harris took the back roads to Folsom and Raton, then toured the Baca and Bloom homes in Trinidad, Colo.

Everyone else in Kerrick area had no news or were out of pocket making news Monday!

Don't you think I've shown

great restraint about our new grand daughter? Merilee Nell, daughter of Mike and Kathy McDaniel was born Aug. 31, 5:49 a.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo. She weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz and was 20 1/2 inches. She has lots of light brown hair and we think, blue eyes. Grandpa Fred and Mamma Marylou were there for the occasion. Sister Lynz and Grandma Katie saw her that morning and Sister Sasha got to dash over after the scrimmage Thursday, courtesy of Sue Hudson.

Merilee's only great-grandparent, Myron Leedy, was here and Aunt Patti McDaniel arrived late Friday night. It has been a constant stream of relatives and

friends since!

Saturday night the Duane Smiths of Dumas hosted a picnic at Dumas Park for the Ron Hutchison Family of Tulsa, the Scott Hutchisons of Lubbock, Sherri Hutchison of Albuquerque, Franny and Brenda Taylor, Myron Leedy, the Fred McDaniels, Patti McDaniel, Sasha and Lynz Browning. It was Amanda Hutchison's sixth birthday. All six young girls had a great time with their aunts, uncles and cousins.

Sunday after having to take Merilee back to Amarillo for a state law test, the Dumas bunch got to meet Merilee on the way home.

We kept the papers of August 31 for Merilee-Amarillo Daily News, Wall Street Journal and Stratford Star. And there is that lovely picture of her grandmother

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**Get Your Ticket Now!**

**Chuck Wagon Supper**

**Saturday, September 16, 6-8 p.m.**

**Adults \$6.00**

**Kids 6 - 12 years \$4.00, Under 6 years - Free**

**Kerrick**

**Community Center Benefit**

## Attend Services

The Churches of Stratford  
Welcome Your Family

**FIRST BAPTIST**

Dr. Derral 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**

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## Yard Of The Month



Yard Of The Month belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith 1214 N. Chestnut.

## Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock County Extension Agent

Extension Homemakers & 4-H Clubs in Sherman County are busy preparing entries for the Sherman County Fair. The Fair begins Thursday, September 7, with entries being accepted for judging; actual judging will be Friday, September 8. Everyone is encouraged to attend this year's fair.

Saturday, all 4-H'ers are encouraged to assist serving Old-Timer's Barbeque immediately following the parade.

4-H Food and Nutrition projects will be beginning soon in preparation for the County Food Show scheduled for Nov. 3.

The Food and Nutrition

Leader Training will be Monday, Sept. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the county extension Office. The purpose of the training is to familiarize volunteer leaders on the objectives of the project, current issues in nutrition, teaching resources, and update on Food Show rules.

Individuals interested in serving as a project leader are asked to contact Susie Spurlock at the County Extension Office and are encouraged to attend Monday's training.

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## Births

Mike and Kathy McDaniel announce the birth of their daughter, Merilee Nell, born August 31, 1989, 5:49 a.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Tex.

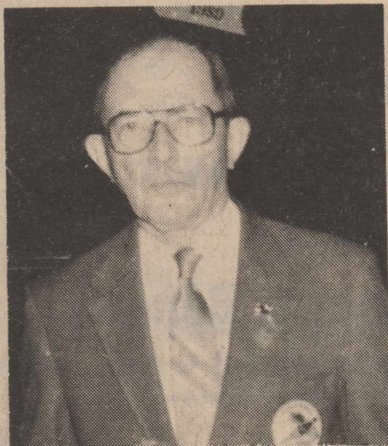
Merilee Nell weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches.

She was welcomed home by sisters Sasha and Lynz. Maternal grandparents are Bill and Katie Allen, Stratford. Fred and Marylou McDaniel Kerrick are paternal grandparents. Myron Leedy, Junction City, Ks., is the great grandfather.

### Kerrick News

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I was rather numb Thursday for the meller-drammer with about 30 minutes total sleep!



Max Stephenson was chosen Lion's Club Man of the Year at the meeting Monday, August 28, 1989.

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tact the County Extension Office at 396-2122.

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QUILTS FEATURED AT DEPOT MUSEUM are by Pat Boren, Kerrick. Pat's quilts will be at the Museum through Sept. 14. She likes to use printed material to quilt. Does not like to piece. She holds a chairback in the picture and is seated by a pillow she has done.

The multi-faceted interests of Pat Boren from Kerrick, Tex., are exhibited in her display at the Sherman County Depot Museum.

The fibre-artist is an award winning horse trainer and she counts arrowhead hunting among her interests.

In the exhibition are quilts of various sizes and quilted objects which serve a variety of purposes. There is a wall hanging depicting the elevators at Kerrick with fabrics in an array of hues representing the crops grown in the area. It was her entry in the Texas Sesquicentennial competition.

Boren only began quilting in 1984 and her first quilts is a striking contrast of red, black and white in a sharp geometric design centering on the emblem of Texas

Tech, the univeristy her son attended. The quilt was made for her son.

Boren points out the stitches since the first effort

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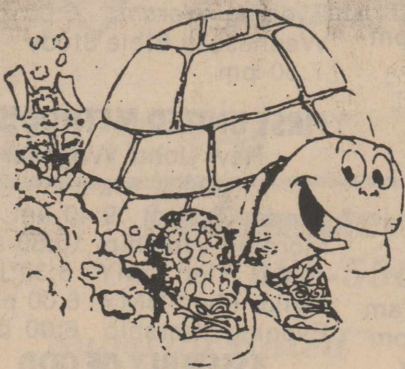
### It's Time To Start Looking For A Turtle!

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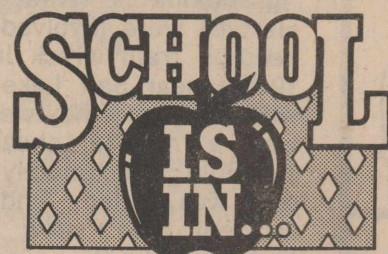
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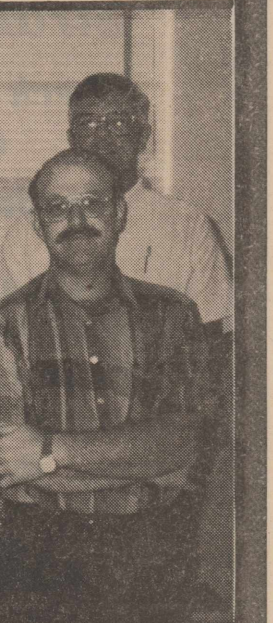
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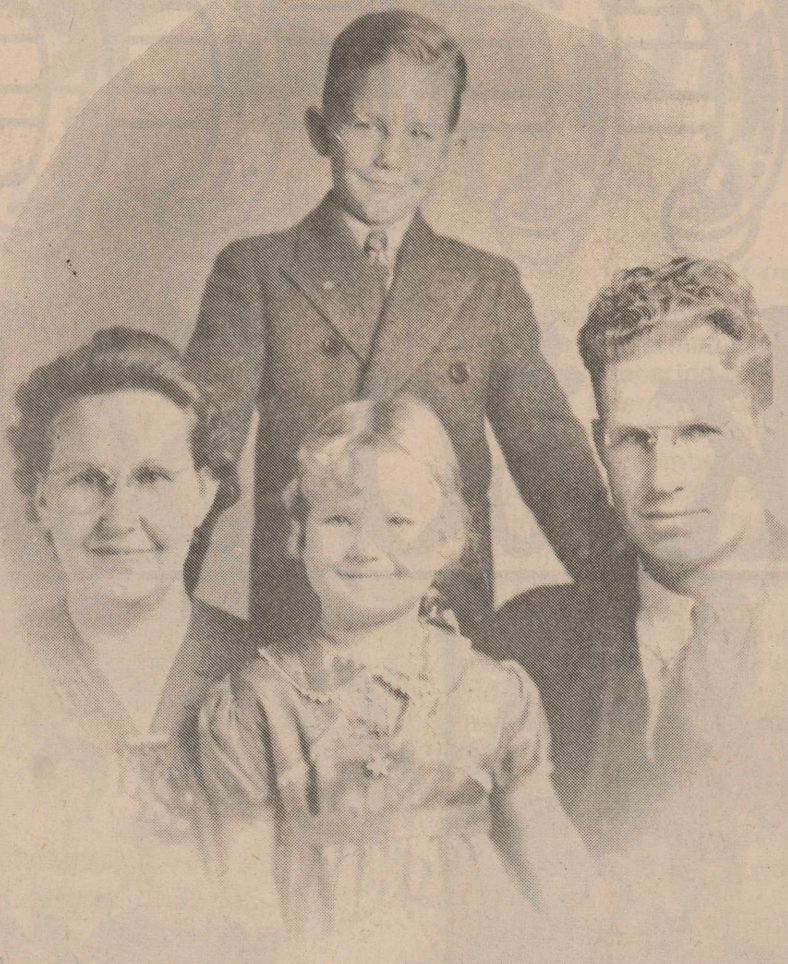
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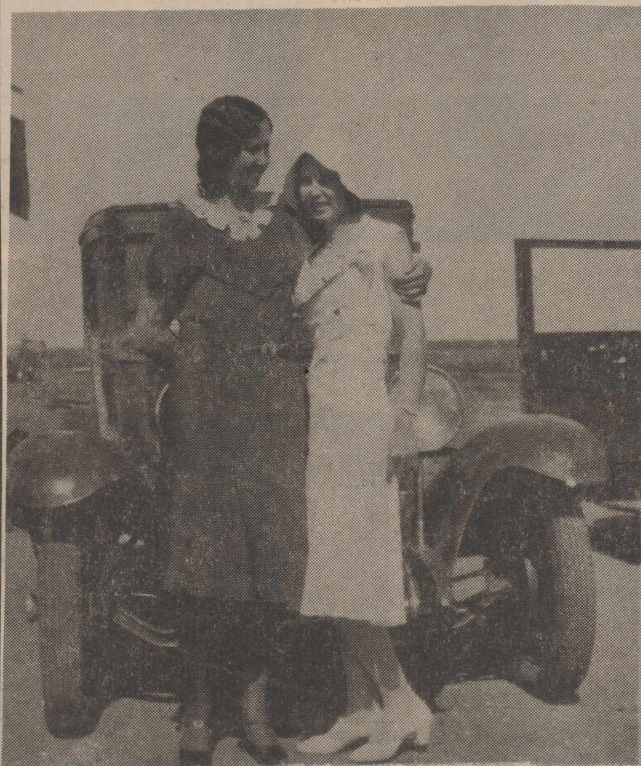
## Queen Alfa Folsom



The FOLSOMS, Alfa, Stanley, Carolyn and Herb, 1942.



THE ALTRINGER GIRLS, Edna, Clara and Alfa, 1912.



Alice Shy Hilty spent summer 1931 and helped Alfa cook for harvest crew. She's ready to leave for home in Missouri.



50th Anniversary, July 6, 1985. From left, Pamela Simms, Linda & Stanley Folsom, Carolyn Brierty, Kirsti and Tommy O'Brien, Kimberly Green, Brian Green. Jonathan Altringer Folsom stands by Herbert and Alfa.

Centennial Queen Alfa Folsom is a travelling Queen who with her husband, Herbert, has covered most of the States, Canada and Mexico. She also enjoys fishing, reading, sewing and "grandkids". Alfa and Herbert were involved in a head-on train wreck in the 1940's near Salt Lake City when the train they were on was a minute ahead of schedule. Fortunately, no one was killed, and the accident didn't slow down their travelling!

Alfa arrived in Sherman County with her parents in 1907. She was born Oct. 29, 1905 in LaDue, Mo., 90 miles southeast of Kansas City. Her parents brought the family by train chair car in 1908 after Henry bought land in the Spurlock community and a section south of Stratford a mile. The oldest windmill in the county furnished their water. It had been used by cattle herd drivers enroute to Dodge City and the railroad.

Mr. Altringer had owned an elevator in Missouri and he established such a business in Stratford. Queen Alfa has one of his business envelopes that reads, "H. Altringer Elevator, Dealer in all kinds of Grain, Farm Seeds, Coal & Livestock". He also had a flour mill.

When Mrs. Altringer died, Alfa felt she should stay home to cook for her father and family. She was a junior in high school. Today she says it was probably just an excuse.

There were three Altringer girls, Clara May (Hudson), Alfa Robena and Edna Maree (Knight).

Herbert Folsom arrived in Sherman County with his parents in 1929. He met Alfa at Spurlock church. They celebrated their 50th anniversary July 6, 1985. Folsom Switch, Folsom Road, etc. in Amarillo are named for his grandfather.

The couple had two children, Stanley and Carolyn. Stanley and his wife, the former Linda Simms of Dumas, farms the home-place and ranches. They have Lane, a lawyer in Dallas; Leisel, a student at Carrollton; Leigh, a student at Ames, Iowa; Pamela Simms, T.C.U. student; and 10 year-old Jonathan Altringer Folsom.

Carolyn Brierty lives in Greensboro, N.C. Her children are Kirsti O'Brien of Amarillo who has the Folsom's great-grandchildren, Melissa 4 and Justin 1½; Kimberly Green of Greensboro, N.C.; Brian and his wife, Kaylin Green of Amarillo.

Alfa recalls that she was about to give a demonstration on kitchen remodeling representing Sherman County in 1937 at Amarillo when she was asked to wait until after Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt spoke at the area home demonstration event for Mother-In-Law Day. Not everyone can say they were the featured speaker after Mrs. Roosevelt!

Alfa and Gertrude Donelson went on to State in 1938 at College Station with their demonstration on kitchen remodeling.

Over the years Alfa has

served her church and community. She was local P.T.A. president and area P.T.A. vice-president. She served as trustee of Palo Duro School when former Queen Timmie Brown taught there about 1942-43. It was the last year school was held there.

Alfa is currently a Deaconess of First Christian Church and on the Board. She was the only woman on the building committee for the new church which was dedicated in 1953. During the time she was District Vice-President of First Christian Church, the meeting was stopped as she was presiding when baskets of roses for herself and the pastor's wife, Mrs. John Reeves were presented. These were gifts from R.C. Buckles. She has served as Sunday School teacher and youth sponsor.

She also belonged to El Martes, a 42 club, at one time.

Under District Judge Shultz she was a member of Sherman County Child Welfare Board for three years.

### Study Club

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club started the 1989-1990 season with a Mexican pile-on supper at Joyce Hart's. Guests were Marie Otega and Jill Pronger. Marie spoke briefly of the Hugh O'Brien Youth Seminar she attended in the Spring.

Margaret Reed, president, conducted the business session which included presentation of the yearbook awards and contests, projects, plans for style show and Old Timers.

Each member needs to bring 2 dozen cookies for Old Timer Reunion.

The style show is set for noon Sept. 16, Mary Allen School, with luncheon catered by The Catered Affair. Clothing will be modeled by local members and furnished by Mr. G's of Amarillo. Tickets are \$12.50 and purchase deadline is Thursday, Sept. 14. There will be door prizes.

The club voted to

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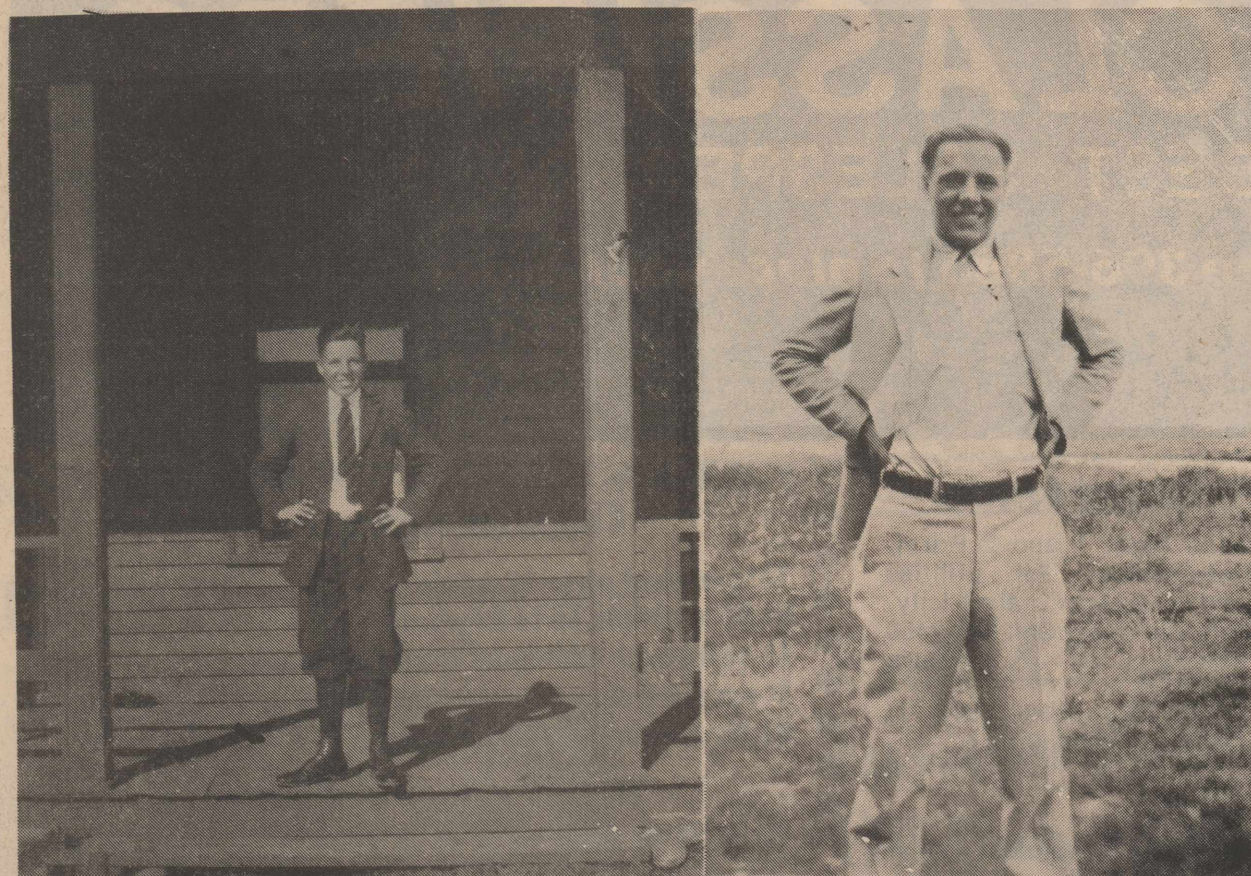
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## King Howard Etheridge



With five years between, Howard stands the same! Left, 1921, right 1928.



The M.L. Etheridge family on their 50th anniversary. 1954 from left, Billy, Ruth, Doda, Ossie, Howard. Seated are Velma and Luther.



Howard and Christene Etheridge 1987.

Martin Howard Etheridge was nine years old when he arrived in Stratford with his parents, Martin Luther and Velma Harrison Etheridge, he was born Feb. 18, 1910 at Sulphur, Ok. Sisters and brothers were Ossie Ownby a resident at Coldwater Manor; Joda, deceased; Ruth Salmon, Hico, Tex.; Cleo and Billy, both deceased.

Howard started school at Obar, N.M. where there is now "just a picnic table". Times were rough for the family in New Mexico where they stayed two years. His dad walked three miles to work from their half-dugout home. Mr. Etheridge finally traded his section of land for 17 head of cattle! Howard says he still loves beans even though that was about all they lived on in New Mexico.

Mary Lowe became his bride in 1928 before Howard finished high school. He worked for Joe Brown in the grocery store in 1928, then E.W. Butler's store in 1929. He began with Lowe and Billington and Magnolia Wholesale in 1930 and continued there until he started farming in 1943. Mary died in 1978. Their only son, Doyle was 17 when he was killed in a car accident in 1947.

Howard recalls working for Mr. Altringer shocking feed for \$1.00 a day. Mr.

Altringer hired another young man to help. He woke them up at 4:30 a.m. for breakfast, and when called a second time, the young man came down the stairs with his bag and said he was going somewhere to spend the night! He just walked right on out the door.

Christene Houston and Howard were married Nov. 1, 1986. She is a daughter of Edith and Tab Houston. They became acquainted at SCOT activities.

"He met my whole family and married me anyway. Chris laughed. She has three children and nine grandchildren. Theda Rackley, Granbury, Tex. has three girls, Christie, Kerrie Lynn, Jodi. Inita Scott of Granbury, Tex. has three girls, Christie, Kerrie Lynn, Jodi. Inita Scott of Lubbock has two girls, Tracey and Shayne, a son, Jemery. Her son, Kerry Gandy of has two daughters, Kelsey and Megan and a son, Kerry Dale.

Howard is a member of First Christian Church, Masonic Lodge, Country Club, SCOT of which he is a past president, and Stratford Area Foundation past president. He was secretary-treasurer of First Christian Church while they were in process of building the church.

He enjoys fishing, golf, dancing. He has travelled to

Hawaii, Europe and all the states except Alaska. The couple plays pinochle about twice a week with the Warren Millers, Darrell Cotneys, Jimmy Jacksons and the "girls usually win".

"I've seen lots of changes. We used to cook in the house and go outside to toilet, now we cook outside and go into the house for the toilet!", said Howard when asked for a "profound statement". How true!

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club welcomes Howard and Alfa to the ranks of royalty.

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have become smaller, however, since she was already an experienced needlecrafter when she first began quilting her standards are much higher than the ordinary beginner.

In addition to quilts for beds in various sizes Boren has decorated her home with objects she stitched including a table quilt, chair back covers and smaller, "lap-quilts" the size of afghans.

The artist has a different point of view from many traditional quilters. Although she admires piece-work and had done numerous pieces she believes there is a place in the scheme of things for pre-printed fabric as well as pieced quilt tops. her example of fine stitches back up her opinion.

The native of Miami, Fla. started working with horses when she was 12 years old and began showing horses at 14.

When she was 15, she became the first girl to enroll in agriculture classes in high school.

Despite her interests and ability, females were excluded from being members of Future Farmers of America. The boys solved that by choosing her as FFA Chapter sweetheart.

The ag classes included two hours a day working on the 85 acre farm. The students work with sheep and dairy cattle and raised vegetables for the high school cafeteria.

Following high school graduation she pursued a lifelong dream and went to Woodland Park, Colo., to work on a dud ranch.

At the ranch, she became partners with another 19 year old woman in establishing a dairy herd. Despite arising at 4 a.m. to begin the chores, the pair began having dances at the ranch lodge to supplement their meager income.

It was at one of these dances she met Bill Boren from a neighboring ranch. The Boise City native became her husband.

The Borens have two children Joe Bill and Kerry. Kerry entered horse shows from the ages of nine to 14. She earned 167 ribbons on the mare she & her mother trained.

Be sure and come out during the Fair this weekend and see Pat's display at the Depot Museum.

# Then and Now!

Letters To Editor  
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see Stratford become a so called "Den of Sin" but I don't believe this will happen. What I do believe is that we are loosing valuable tax dollars being collected by our neighboring towns Texhoma, Dalhart, Dumas and Cactus. Did you know that Cactus alone collected \$560.00 more in sales tax revenue last month than Stratford. I wonder how much more we have lost to other towns. Some people are of the opinion that by keeping Stratford dry we are keeping something evil out of here. I assure you this is not the case. If people want to drink they don't mind driving 20-30 miles to the nearest store. We have also lost tourist trade and various company trade when they come here to work for 2-3 months. This is simply because we do not have a package store available. Neither are we keeping liquor out of the hands of our young people. If you don't believe me ask any police officer or judge. What we are doing is forcing more people to "drink and drive" according to some I have talked to with the Chamber of Commerce this has also been a major factor in keeping some industries out.

I am not advocating a full fledged "honky-tonk" but I believe a package store would do more good than harm.

So, when you are approached with the petition please keep these facts in mind.

You will be required to show your voters registration cards when you sign this petition.

Sincerely,  
Junior Ireland

Dear Editor';

The businesses of Stratford are working hard to stay in business. They are asked to help support all the programs and projects of the city. If the City Council can't support its own businesses, as in the purchase of the two new pick-ups, why does it expect the businesses to be interested in the city. Unless we all work together we will soon have nothing to work for.

Keith Waters

Study Club

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Adopt-a-Teacher, a kindness to animals project. Individuals may participate in this.

Club hopes to purchase a T.V. monitor for computer screening for M.D. Anderson this year.

Dorothy Haile asked for assistance in the reading program beginning Oct. 1, for 3-4 year olds. Dana Buckles and Gayle Rhoades volunteered.

There will soon be a book in the library, "Reaching Out" about Federation.

Sept. 21 at the Harrington Cancer Center will again be in Stratford for mamograms. The screening costs \$50, but if you need help in paying the Center will work with you. The Extension Office has a number to call for appointment. It will be held at Methodist Church from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 21 is Constitution Day, the Bi-centennial year.

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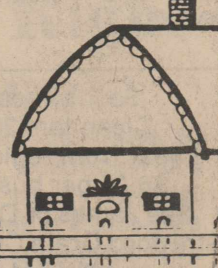
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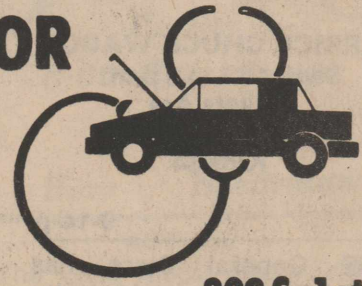
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Phone 396-5885 to place your Star classified ad

★ FOR SALE ★

The Elk Pharmacy has Bulk Candy for the Fair. Call and reserve yours today. 396-5505.

9-7-c

Is It True You Can Buy Jeeps for \$44 through the U.S. Government? Get the facts today! Call 1-312-742-1142. Ext. 6914.

9-7-p

For Sale, Gold queen size hide a bed 3 cushion sofa. Nice and clean \$80.00 396-5834.

9-7-c

Seed Wheat  
Clean tam 200  
1 year from registered  
\$6.25 per bushel  
See James or Don at  
Stratford Grain Company  
396-5541

9-28-c

Seed Wheat for sale, Certified TAM105 grd, TAM 200, Tam 101 and Tam 108, Russian Beardless. Call V.B. Morris 733-2203.

9-28-c

USED AUTO PARTS  
FOR SALE  
Located 4 miles West of  
Hooker on Hwy 54.  
MUSSCAT AUTO  
SALVAGE  
405-652-2400

12-22-tfn

For Sale: 25 ft. travel trailer, good condition. For information call 396-5971 daytime or 396-2128 after 6 o'clock.

8-10-tfn

End of Summer sale, Special rack of shirts 40% off at THE General Store.

8-31-tfn

KERRICK CHUCK WAGON  
Sept. 16 6 to 8 p.m.  
Tickets Are  
Adults \$6  
Kids \$4

9-14-p

THE General Store has bridal selections for Malcolm and Amy Long. Free delivery to shower Sept. 19.

9-14-c

We have bridal selections for Angela Baker Winter and David Winter at THE General Store. Free delivery to the shower Wed. Sept. 6.

French White bedroom set: double bed/mattress and springs, chest of drawers, vanity and brass bench. \$300. Call 396-2245. Terry Kennedy.

9-14-p

ALCOHOLICS  
ANONYMOUS and  
AL-ANON meet each  
Thursday at 8:00 p.m.  
in the old County Barn

Stratford Lodge  
No. 874  
BILL COX  
Worshipful Master  
Thurs. Thursday  
8 p.m.

ATTENTION FARMERS

September 30, 1989 is the last day to insure

1990 Wheat & Barley under FCIC or MPIC

For more information contact

Roy J. Hill 806-396-2087 Stratford, Texas  
Box 621 79084

Catherine D. Taylor  
Certified Public Accountant  
North Plains Building  
401 N. 3rd 396-2435  
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

★ SERVICES ★

Christian lady will babysit in her home. Nutritious meals and snacks, ride to school & back, lots of TLC. Toni Edwards 396-2440.

9-21-c

Amway Distributor, order your Amway now, very economical products 396-2809 or 396-2813.

8-31-tfn

Will do baby sitting in my home, Evelyn Merrill, call 396-2129.

9-14-c

For Termite Control  
Call Leo Russell  
at 1-383-7075 Amarillo. Have been working Stratford for 28 years. Have City and State License for the City of Stratford.

4-24-tfn

DUMAS TRAVEL CENTER  
For your convenience, We now have a new 800 number 1-800-635-8415. Call Toni and Lisa or call Jack Vincent at 396-5388.

1-19-tfn

Come by for a free Halon fire extinguisher demonstration. I've also got smoke detectors for your home. Call or come by Bill Riffe 396-5541.

9-24-tfn

Call your Local Used Cow Dealer for 7 day a week dead Stock Removal Toll Free 1-800-692-4043. 20 years of Service to the Texas Panhandle.

9-22-tfn

The Elk Pharmacy has Bridal Selections for Amy and Malcolm Long. Call and let us help with your selection. Free delivery to the shower Sept. 19.

9-14-c

Jr's Field Service  
If you have Junk or Tree limbs you need to get rid of Call 396-2888 after 5:00 p.m. Call 396-5902.

9-28-p

VETERANS-Needing assistance in applying for pensions, schooling, burial benefits and other VA benefits, Call Max Stephenson, CSO at 396-5348.

10-26-p

Call us for all your Travel Arrangements at no cost to you call Joan at 396-5958 or Pat at 396-2243.

9-7-tfn

Call in your orders and pick them up at Our convenient Drive up window at Ann's Country Kitchen.

9-7-c

★ MISC ★

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP AND CONTINUANCE OF BUSINESS

Notice is hereby given that the partnership composed of Johnny Mungia and David Mungia, heretofore doing business under the firm name of Mungia's Heating & Air Conditioning at 206 N. Main, Stratford, Texas, is dissolved as of August 15, 1989, by the mutual consent of the partners. Johnny Mungia, will hereafter carry on the business as a sole proprietorship, is entitled to all the assets of the business, and has assumed and will pay all outstanding liabilities of the business heretofore and hereinafter incurred.

You can continue to reach us by calling 396-2007 or 396-2135, weekend or evening emergencies 396-2403. We have enjoyed our business relationship with you in the past and hope that Johnny Mungia and you will maintain that relationship in the future.

Jean Green Oil Painting Workshop, Sept. 22 and 23rd. For more information, call 405-423-7633 Tuesdays thru Friday.

9-14-c

Drill Broke Down or worn out? Let us sow your sprinkler or dryland wheat, only \$3.00 per acre. Call Charley Lamb 396-2036.

9-21-c

★ BUSINESS ★ OPPORTUNITIES

For Sale: Barbecue 54, call 396-2588.

9-14-c

By Susie Spurlock  
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"Be Kind To Your Heart"  
Sept. 12, 7 p.m. County Barn. Health risk associated with high fat diet, recommended eating plan for healthy Americans and food preparation techniques to trim fat and cholesterol will be presented.  
Everyone is invited to attend.

★ FOR RENT ★

Gillis Apts: 1 and 2 Bdrm. Unfurnished. All utilities paid except electricity. Reduced rates. Call 396-2450 8-10-tfn

House for Rent, 519 N. Fulton. 753-4430.

7-27-tfn

For Rent: 1 bedroom furnished apartment, clean and neat. 6th and Fulton. Call Bill Riffe 396-5692 to look.

4-13-tfn

Apartments For Rent, 2 Bedroom, all electric on North Chestnut. Call Mike O'Brien, 396-2261 or 396-5656

7-6-tfn

2 bedroom house for rent, 401 N. 5th, call Bill Riffe 396-5541 or 5692.

8-10-tfn

Apartments for rent. Frances Watson, call 396-2102.

8-24-tfn

NEED TO RENT  
3 to 4 bedrooms  
2 bath house  
396-5879

8-24-tfn



Study Club  
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Club wants to celebrate with the ringing of all church bells at 3 p.m. for four minutes. They plan to release 200 red, white, and blue balloons at Coldwater Manor at 3 p.m. This is part of Bells Across America. Come and participate!

Co-hostesses were Linda Haynes, D'Lynn Reed, Linda Swain, Kathie Altman, Jeanie Knight, Margaret Reed.

Present were Dorothy Haile, Lore Dietrich, Betty Brown, Mary Peach Smith, Mattie Baskin, Oline Caraway, ViAnn Reed, Jimmie Pronger, Susie Spurlock, Barbara Chumley, Joyce Ann Lasley, Dana Buckles, Marty Bain, Gayle Rhoades, Marylou McDaniel, totalling 24.

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Deadline Noon Mondays

★ HOUSES FOR SALE ★

One bedroom house for rent, Can be Hud Inspected 396-2260 or 5911.

9-14-c

House for Sale: 620 N. Pearl, owner Rusty Turner, residence of the late Curly Turner. For information call Mrs. Dick Boothby at 405-423-7088 Texhoma, Ok.

8-24-tfn

For Sale: 1980-28 by 70 Mobile home 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, heat and fireplace. Call 769-4467.

9-28-p

For Sale: House for Sale 100% brick, 2 car garage, big yard, big rooms \$55,000. Some financing available 396-2813 after 7:00 p.m.

8-31-tfn

★ WANTED ★

Work Wanted  
10 years bookkeeping and teletype experience  
396-5879

8-24-tfn

Stratford Refrigeration & Appliance Repair  
Repair to Refrigerators, Freezers, Washers and Dryers.  
WAYNE MERRILL  
396-2129

Family Vision Care Specialists  
Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30-5:00 Sat 9-12  
Dr. J.W. McCormick  
Dr. David Riddlesburger  
OPTOMETRISTS  
EYEGEAR, VISUAL ANALYSIS, CONTACT LENSES, AND SUPPLIES  
THE STRATFORD OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS  
FOR APPOINTMENT CALL DUMAS, 935-6491

Williams Repair Service  
Phone 396-5330 or 2429  
Ditching & Backhoe Work  
Plumbing & Supplies  
Eddie Williams Res. 396-5330

Ad Rem Land Co.  
710 S. Dumas Ave. 935-7364  
MLS  
3 bedroom brick, new carpet, very nice. Reduced to \$36,900.00  
Very nice-3 BR brick, fireplace, built-ins-2 bath-corner-fence-covered patio. \$69,500.00  
Beautiful 3 bedroom-2 1/2 Bath country home with 2 acres. House can be moved-\$60,000.00  
2bedroom mobile home-ref. air. including 5 lots \$12,000.00.  
3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, close to school, older home. \$28,000.00  
Beautiful 3 Bedroom, Country Home, custom built with 15 acres. For appointment call Pat.  
Beautiful 3 BR. 2 bath-brick-fireplace New exterior paint-motivated SELLER \$64,900.  
Full section, irrigated farm land -fully allotted, Sherman County. - Call Pat or Tom.  
Commercial  
5 Lots on HWY 287, water and gas on premises.  
Marty Bain 396-2053  
Tom Ferguson, Broker  
Pat Johnson 396-2243

COIN, GUNS, ANTIQUE AND HOBBY SHOW  
Sponsored by Guymon Coin Club  
Buy Sell Trade  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
Sept. 9th & 10th, 1989  
Activity Building  
Texas County Fair Grounds Guymon, Ok.  
Sat. - 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM  
Sun. - 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

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