

## Regular Meeting

On this the 10th day of November 1986, the Com-
missioners Court of Sherman County convened in regular session being open to the public, at the regular meeting place in the
Courthouse in Stratford, Texas, with the stratlowing members of the Court present: W.S. Frizzell, Jr. County Judge; Wayne Cummings, Comm. Prec. 1; Boyd
Spurlock, Comm. Prec. 2; Dale Hamilton, Comm. Prec. 3; Mike O'Brien, Comm. County ${ }^{\text {a }}$ \& M. L. Albert, Tom Wade, Sheriff; and Vernon D. Cotney, Commis-sioner-elect, Prec. 4
Absent: 0
The above consituting a quorum, the following
ceedings was had to It is ordered by the Court that the monthly reports of
M.L. Albert, County \& M.L. Albert, County \& District Clerk; Linda R.
Keener,
County Zelda Pickens, County Tax Collector \& Assessor; Sheila Hart, Justice of Peace
Precinct 1; Robert Pierce, Precinct 1; Robert Pierce,
Justice of Peace Precinct 4; Justice of Peace Precinct 4;
Tom Wade, Sheriff; Jack Barton, County Attorney; be approved and all proper claims examined, approved, and ordered paid. Foregoing
minutes read and approved. minutes read and approved.
After discussion and clarification with Judge Hart, an adjusted claim was submitted. Motion made by and seconded by Commissioner Spurlock that the claim be allowed and ordered paid. All ayes; motion carried. Received, opened, and
tabulated bids for Precinct 3 pickup:

Duncan Chevrolet
1987 Chevrolet
with trade-in
Moore Implement
1987 GMC
with trade-in $\$ 9,626.23$ with trade-in $\$ 10,110.00$ Motion made by Commissioner Hamilton and seconded by Commissioner
O'Brien that the bid of Duncan Chevrolet of Stratford in the amount of $\$ 9,626.23$ for 1987 Chevrolet pickup be accepted. All ayes;
motion carried. motion carried.
Received. $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Rabulated bids for a } & 1987\end{array}$ Caprice 4-door Police Special for the Sheriff's Department:
Plains Chevrolet, Inc. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Plains Chevroiet, inc. } \\ \text { with trade-in } & \$ 11,823.00 \\ \text { without trade-in } & 12,323.14\end{array}$ Duncan Chevrolet-
with trade-in $\$ 14,342.74$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { with trade-in } & \$ 14,342.74 \\ \text { without trade-in } & 15,342.74\end{array}$

Motion made by Commissioner Spurlock and seconded by Commissioner Cum-
mings that the bid of Plains mings that the bid of Plains
Chevrolet in the amount of $\$ 12,323.14$ without trade-in be accepted. All ayes;
motion carried. motion carried.
Motion made
Motion made by Commis-
sioner Hamilton and seconded by Commissioner Spurlock that the contract for sale of caliche between Sherman
County and Joe Batson be County and Joe Batson be
approved and recorded in Court minutes. All ayes; motion carried.
Request for part-time help or Justice of Peace Precinct of the year Motion made by Commissioner Hamilton, seconded

## Annual Community

## Thanksgiving Service

The Annual Community Thanksgiving Service, will be
held Sunday, November 23 at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.
The Rev. W.R. Lawrence,
interim pastor of First Baptist Church will be preaching, and special music will be provided by the
Chancel Choir of the First United Methodist Church. The Service is sponsored by
the Sherman County Mini-

## sterial Alliance, and the

 offering received is used bythe Ministerial Alliance for meeting erîirgencies locally and for transcients.
Following the service Following the service
there will be a time of fellowship. Churches particGating are the Assembly of God, First
Christian, Baptist, First
St. Catholic and First United Methodist.
that Judge Robert Pierce from $\$ 1250$ per month $\$ 25.00$ per month effectiv October 1, 1986. All ayes, Motion carried.
Michael Lind, Gennell York, Rev. David Harker met programs for MH \& MR for Sherman County. Services or Sherman County will be not help with funding Motion made by Commissioner O'Brien and seconded by Commissioner Cumming that Sherman County amend Budget to a total of $\$ 2,180.00$ for funding to Amarillo MHMR office to continue any mental health-related py. This budget settingalong with the State of Texas budget shortfall have mandated this action. All ayes;
motion carried. motion carried.
Came this day the
canvassing of the 1986 General Election. All ele tion results as reported b the presiding judges were found to be correct excep voting. This was corrected The results were then declared official and ordered
entered into the official entered into the officia
election results book. Motion made by Commis sioner Hamilton and seconded by Commissioner O'Brien that the Budget Amend All ayes; motion carried Sale of Caliche Contrac and Budget Amendment on file at the District and County Clerks office, She
"TRA '86"
Tax Reform
Act of 1986
Congress has overhauled the tax system and few In an effort to give th taxpayers of our area an opportunity to learn some of the significant changes that will come about in the nea
future, The First State Bank of Stratford Trust Depart ment and the CPA firm of Gaskill, Pharis and Pharis of Dalhart are co-sponsoring a
siminar: It will be Thursday,

Coaches Comments

STRATFORD
TOURNAMENT
Due to U.I.L. rules prohibiting schools from
playing more than one match game per week other than tournament play, we were forced to re-schedule the Stratford Tournament. Each of the participating schools play on our traditiona weekend. We hope the re-scheduling will not inconvience anyone.
The tournament should offer some exciting basket-
ball. Three teams in each of ball. Three teams in each of
the two divisions reached the post-season play-offs last We ho
season.
We We hope you will come and enjoy the openi
basketball season.

## Shoplifting \& Credit

## Card Abuse Program

## Monday November 24

The Startford Police Department and Stratford
Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a "SHOPLIFTING", and '"CREDIT CARD ABU November 24 at 7:00 p.m. The program, which will be held at the Farm Burea Building, will be conducted by Stan Kropff, Regiona "With the Christmas Season only a few weeks away, We felt that programs of this nature would be very
timely." says Chief Davis. "The Police Department and Chamber of Commerce would encourage all owner or managers and Busines
 The programs will teach business owners how to protect their inventory. million Americans shoplift milion Americans shoplift ever year. They take more
than three billion dollars annually. Statistics als
show that kids under eighteen make up a third of
all shoplifters. The grab-and run variety of shoplifter is made up of Gang kinds and drug addicts--some of them
armed and dangerous. The true kleptomaniac is rare.' states Davis.
Most shopli Most shoplifting is done because people--The genera
public--want something for nothing. They shoplift a little at a time--to stretch their budgets. The program will
cover shoplifter's tricks such cover shoplifter's tricks such
as swapping price tags on merchandise and wearing good out of stores. Shoplifting Prevention Tips will also
be discussed. be discussed. to be aware of local shoplifting laws and citizen's arrest procedures, as well as how best to coordinate agencies.
There is no charge for this program and it is open to the

## The Pantry

The food distributing group known as "The cantrys are starting a fall campaign to replinish the
stock of canned and paper goods that have been distributed in Sherman County.
The products can be left at the local churches or Office. Several families have benefited from this food distributing group. It is
anticipated that with the anticipated that with the holidays just a few weeks
away that there will once again be a special need for again ie a
these items.
If you know
If you know of a family in need of help contact one of these Pantry members:
Natacha Dyess, Lynda Hauser, Joyce McBryde, John Lavake, Mary Pool, Leroy
November 20, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. in the lobby of the First State Bank. Participating panelists will be Harlon Gaskil, Earl Pharis, Mel Pharis, Van Josselt, and Ed
They will cover Individual
income tax provisions, Bus-

Judd, Oleen Judd, J.E. Brannan, Jim Allison, Steve Dettle, Doris Parsons and
Caroloyn White If possible a size can is preferred for fruits and vegetables. We also ask that you not donate foods such as boxed cer
jello, pudding, etc. Items Needed: Toiletries such as shampoo, lotion, bath soap, deodoran
and toothpaste Also need toile paper towels, peanut butter jelly, canned tomatoes, tomato sauce, canned fruit (applesauce, peaches, pears,
etc.) Shortening, canned etc.) Shortening, canned
meat (Spam, etc.) Salt, pepper, baking soda, baking powder, soups, detergent
and dishwashing soap.
iness Tax provisiors, Retire ment Plan provisions, Tax Shelter provisions, Taxation of Trust, and EstatesCompliance provisions.
The public is
The public is invited and there is no charge.
ments will be served.

A Fund has been set up for Lucy Aquilera. She is in the hospital with cancer. If you family, you may do so at the First Sate Bank of Stratford. notice

We are showing a special film on Channel 3, Wednesday, November 26 th at 8 p.m. Comments are welcom-
ed. Send to First Baptist Church, Attention of Elliott Crabtree, P.O. Box 390, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Nollce of Puppet Show There will be a Thanks-
giving Puppet Show Saturday, November 22 at 11 a.m. at the Sherman County
Library. It is for ages 4 and Library. It is for ages 4 and
up. For more information you may call The Sherman County Library at $396-2200$.

## Groin Prices <br> M110 82.80 <br> CORN 81.70 <br> Schoolboard Meeting

The Stratford Independent School Board of Trustees met in regular session
November 6 th at $7: 00 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. with all members present. The board approved the minutes of the previous meeting and approved the paymen
Bills.
in In other business the board approved the Textcurrent year. This committee is to look at all books that are
up for adoption this year and up for adoption this year and
make recommendations to the board in March for the Textbooks to be used next year.
The board accepted the lease of school land by
Liberty Oil Company. This resolution will be sent to the Texas Education for approval. In other business the
board raised the coverage of board raised the coverage of
pledge securities by the first state bank of Stratford by $\$ 300,000.00$.
Superintendent Bass gave
monthly reports on transpormonthly reports on transportation, average daily atten-
dance for the month of October 540, Tax collections $70 \%$ collected in the amount of $\$ 979,874.00$, failing list for the last six weeks, a report
on where last years seniors an where last years seniors
are this year, this years speech tournaments schedule and what the state is looking at in terms of the
vocational programs in the vocation
future.
Sunray Lions Club
Turkey Shoot
The Sunray Lions Club will
sponsor a Turkey Shoot sponsor a Turkey Shoot Sunday, November 23 at
$1: 00$ p.m. until dark. It will 1:00 p.m. until dark. It will
be held 4 miles east of Sunray on FM 281. There will be a variety of different events on schedule,
such as Annie Oakley such as Annie Oakley, Dove
Shoots, Quail Walks and handicaped events. Sunray Lions Club invites
shooters of shooters of all ages from the
area to come and shoot, have area to come and shoot, have
fun and support some good

## Beat Check

The Stratford Police Department investigated a
variety of calls during the The new four lane highway into the intersection
of U.S. 54 and 287 seems to have mixed emotions, at least for truck driver's.
While they enjoy the extra lanes, the parking restrictions now imposed has
created a dilemma created a dilemma for them on where to park. Such was
the case with a Colorado man who decided to park on private parking in spite of
posted signes prohibiting posted signes prohibiting truck parking on the
property. The officer who answered the call, was informed that the owner of the property would sign a complaint on the truck driver. The Colorado man
posted a bond and was posted
released
A relatively new resident of Stratford was charged with DWI after he was
stopped by a Stratford Officer. The man had been arrested two weeks earlier and charged with public intoxication after an officer had to carry him a short
distance to place him inside the patrol unit. The earlier incident had been reported by a citizen who stated that the pickup the man was
driving was parked on or near the railroad tracks west of the intersection of U.S. 287 and U.S. 54. After the subject registed a 0.21 on the
intoxilyzer, he was booked intoxilyzer, he was booked
into jail, this time charged with DWI.
A series of car accidents
continued into last week continued into last week when a Stratford man backed
out of his drive-way and into out of his drive-way and into
another car that was traveling south on Putman street. No injuries were suffered by either driver and
only minor damage was only minor damage was
sustained by the vehicles. A routine check by a Stratford Police officer last week developed information for authorities in Colorado
Springs, Colorado. An emSprings, Colorado. An em-
ployee of a local business contacted the police department to report a man who was selling car radios. The
officer stopped the vehicle officer stopped the vehicle
and obtained information on the vehicle and the driver that later became more than routine. The officer, who had contacted a business in
Colorado Springs to verify Colorado Springs to verify
,that the radios were not , thaten, was later contacted by a detective from the
Colorado Springs Police Colorado Springs Police
department requesting indepartment requesting in-
formation on the subject. formation on the subject.
Although the Colorado authorities had the subject's name, they did not know a
date of birth or oner date of birth or other
information sufficent to place the subject into the crime information computer. The subject was wanted by the department for investigation of a homicide that had
occurred there. occurred there. man was
A Stratford
charged with DWI after an officer stopped him in the 500 block of north Maple. National, was driving in an erratic manner when the officer stopped the 1976 Oldsmobile that he was
driving. Aside from the driving. Aside from the
DWI, the subject was cited with making an unsafe left turn and no driver's license. He was booked into jail and a hold was placed on him for In another alcohol-relate offense, a Stratford man was booked into jail for public intoxication after officer's responded to a disturbance
in the northwest section of Stratford. The man was released from jail the
following morning after Judge Don Owens assessed fine for the subject.
The operator of another 18-wheeler was charged with
disorderly conduct after he disorderly conduct after he
elected to stop in the middle of the intersection of U.S. 287 and U.S. 54 and urinate. The subject told the
arresting officer that that arresting officer that that
spot looked "AS Good As any Other'" to him. After posting bond, the man was
released.

A Stratford youth was questioned in reference to an obscene telephone call that
he made to a local business. he made to a local business.
the youth, apparently upset the youth, apparently upse
at an employee of the business, telephoned the employee tend expressed his opinion! The youth was
released to the custody of his released
. mother.
Other
Other investigations by
the police department during the last week included: A report of a window peeker; a
disturbance between an disturbance between a
estranged husband and wife; an arrest warrant inssued by Municipal Judge Don Owens being executed with the
arrest of a Pampa man on arrest of a Pampa man on
charges of theft of services and several other miscellan
eous calls.
Did You Know?
At least one business was
victimized by a man posing victimized by a man posing
as a sales representative for as a sales representative for
a label company in Chapin South Caroline. The man sold a quanity of the labels to the owner of the business and received a check from the owner made out to him.
The man then cashed the The man then cashed the
check at a local grocery store check at a local grocery store
and absconded to parts unknown. Through the investigation that followed, able police department was
obtain enough information on the subject to enter him into the Crime Information Computer. The Stratford Police department
would encourage the business community of Stratford as well as residents to contact us immediately if you are approached by those
selling their goods, unless selling their goods, unless
you know them or have done business with them before.

## NOTICE

The Stratford Fire Dept ask that you not put your
fireplace ashes in the trash fireplace ashes in the trash
dumpsters. They have been dumpsters. They have been
called to a dumpster fire twice this week already. Once Saturday on South
Fulton and again Monday Fulton and again Monday
evening on Purnell.

## Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF
LELA I. MOON AND
NOTICE OF NOTICE OF
APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX Notice is hereby given
that on October 27,1986 ,
Letters Testamentary as Letters Testamentary as Independent Executrix upon
the Estate of Lela I. Moon, Deceased, were issued to Shirley Plunk, by the Honorable County Court of
Sherman County Sherman County, Texas, in Cause No. 1750, now
pending upon the Probate Docket of said Court. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified of such appointment
and they are required to file their claims within the time and manner prescribed by law with said Executrix at
the Post Office addresses the Post Offic
listed below.

Shirley Plunk
319 Purnell 319 Purnell
Stratford, Texas 79084
or in care of my attorney and agent, John W. Woods

Attorney At Law P.O. Box 53
Stratford, Texas 79084

## Shirley Plunk, Independent Executrix

of the Estate of
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## Start Dates

| Thursday, November 20 | Sunday, November 23 |
| :---: | :---: |
| STRATFORD HIGH HOOL BASKETBALL |  |
| Noon TOURNAMENT | SERVICE |
| $\begin{array}{ll} \text { Noon } & \text { SCOT Luncheon } \\ \text { 2:00 p.m. } & \text { Ladies Bridge- } \end{array}$ | Monday, November 24 |
| Country Cl | Noon Lions Club |
| 2:30 p.m. Happy Ho | 00 p.m. SCOT Quilt |
| Extension Home | p.m. 7-8-9 vs. STinnett |
| 0 p.m. Tax Reform | Boys-Here Girls-There |
| eminar at the | 7:30 p.m. SCOT Dance |
| First State Bank |  |
| 7:30 p.m. City counc | Tuesday, November 25 |
| \#87 |  |
| -Ano | dsid |
| day, November 21 | sion |
| STRATFORD | Homemakers |
| BASKETBALL | LKS vs Hartley |
| RAME | TOPS 922 |
| 0 a.m. SCOT Quilting | p.m. Fire Department |
| Saturday, November 22 |  |
|  | Wednesday, November 26 |
| HOOL BASKETBAL TOURNAMEN | 1:00 p.m. SCOT Quiltin |

## pacs in house fire and how to

search for trapped victims. How to carry victims out of
the house. These air pacs are good for about 30 minutes of working time, depending on the firemans size and how fast he is breathing. Some firemen can use one in about
15 minutes. We also use 15 minutes. We also use
these air pac's in hazardous materials.

Fire Chief
Eddie Williams.

## Adoption <br> Week ${ }^{2 n m i m}$





SCOT
-Texans and friends will be enacting the Great American Custom of giving Thanks for the years harvest in feasting and fellowshipping with our
peers. We don't all have pield-harvest per se to give
for thanks for maybe, but we do all have a bountiful harvest of blessings that have come
our way in 1986 . The Prospectus Club is our hosts in charge of the program and meal on Thursday. We are asked to bring a generous helping of
food and ourselves ready to enjoy a time of rejoicing and neighborly visiting. To be absent will be our loss and to be present our gain-even if
part of the gain is weight! Let's be there! Do we need to say that this takes place at Scot Hall?
There are changes in the
appearance of Scot Hall in side - all to the good. The pool table is moved into the former office space and the
desk that was just inside the desk that was just inside the door has been put to use in
the coat room. Two spaces up front are covered by rugs given by the Galloways. The over all appearance is improved. We are express-
ing S.C.O.T thanks to the people who did the work and Lilly \& Trav - please each one express personal appreciation because we all benefit from improvements
and we are a grateful people. and we are a grateful people.
Scot foiks are pleased that Gene Foster, Rosco Dyess, Rowena Williams, Mary Peach Smith and Elsie
Lasley came to the Birthday Party Friday evening and let us wish them Happy Birthday welcomed the Birthday folks were Jewel Dovel, Kathleen
King, Mary Foster, Doris Dyess, Bill Lasley, Betty Lee Brown, Robbie Yates, EveIyn Cooper, Bertha Oquin,
Corda Pleyer, EIsie Pickens, Corda Pleyer, Elsie Pickens,
Maurine Plunk, Ruby McNeal, Lucille Phillips, Eskie Ritchie, Margaret Grunig of Golo. Eskie's daughter. Lilly Gampton, Minnie Reeder Hampton, Minnie Reeder,
Gladys Arnold, Betty Lou OBrien, Emma and Lawerence Naylor, John and Leona Woods, Juanita Bolster, Ed and Marie Hill, Audrey
Gamble, Georgia Cook, Dicy Stephenson and Timmie Brown. We all enjoyed cake and ice cream and a great time playing games. All the card tables were used. Isn't
that fine! John Wood had popcorn for all and Roscoe Dyess helped him serve it and bring players water. A happy, laug
ing for all!
their 57 th wedding anniversary. They have not taken time out to enjoy our SCOT
meetings, yet - but we claim meetings, yet - but we claim
them as Senior Citizens anyway. Congratulation to you.
We
Wou. missed Dovie Fedric and Ruby Garoutte at the Birthday party. However
Ruby's family gave her such a nice dinner last week and Dovie decided she was cosier
at home. S.C.O.T. people so at home. S.C.Q.T. people so
send these two dears Happy Thought for their birthdays. Charlene (Thorpe)Michaels is at home from the hospital but will probably not be able to attend the planned 50th
wedding anniversary reception. Delbert isn't to well either. Their address is 2733 Kirckhoff. San Diego, Ca. 90780. Cards from Pan Jewel Peterson is in extended care unit of St. Anthony's Hospital and doing well at last report. opened last week and Estell Allen Billington stepped through before old timer friends here were aware.
Our belated Christian love Our belated Christian love
and support go out. to relatives especially Maud Alexander and Will Allen. Saturday Lorel Haile, son
Alan, and grandsons Matt Alan, and grandsons Matt the W.T. and E.N.M.U. game in Canyon.
The First Baptist Church, Stratford has a new pastor.
Rev. Darrel Lewis Amarillo accepted our invita-

## Notes Kerrick

 by Timmie Brown tion to be our pastor. Thesweet spirit of Christian fellowship filled the church as we welcomed him and his precious wife, Betty, to
Stratford. They will be Stratford. They will be permanently on the field
about the middle about the
Back to S.C.O.T. business Game Night is Novembe 22-Saturday at 7 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. will be the time to "put your little foot right there". Depression Supper is Dec. 13th at $5: 30$ at the much about it. It's our " big business" time! Of course, first comes Thanksgiving with Prospectus Study Club this Thursat Scot Hall. Look your prettiest, be your happiest and meet all s.C.O.T. with "Hi, neighbor. We love

## Menu <br> School Lunch Menus November 24-28

Monday-Tacos with meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes,
brown beans, corn bread, brown beans,
truit, and milk. Tuesday-Tuna Sandwiches,
tator tots, fudge bars, and $\underset{\text { Thanksgiving Holiday }}{\begin{array}{c}\text { Happy }\end{array}}$
 News

Thanksgiving Supper is Friday night at 7 p.m. Come and enjoy! Bring a favorite dish if you have not been dish. Also your checkbook.
Lynn Wells spent a night last week with daughter
Jennifer in Canyon. Jennifer is doing student teaching these days at Sam Housto Junior High in Amarillo.
Spotted at St. Joseph's
Sausage dinner Sunday were Sausage dinner Sunday were Nita Taylor, Minnie Butler,
Hank and Mabel Rogers, Hank and Mabel Rogers,
Franny Taylor, Jo June and Franny Taylor, Jo June and
Kayo McDaniel, Joyce Irlbeck. Attending Country Club
Luncheon and Auction last week were Barbara Schoonover, Franny Taylor, and
Marylou McDaniel. Jo June McDaniel hosted
a Home Interiors Party
Wednesday. Present were Wednesday. Present were
Evie McMillion, Lynn Wells Evie McMillion, Lynn Wells,
Franny Taylor, Mabel Rogers, Pat Boren, Barbara Avent and Terri, McDaniel.
It was "Pickin' Grinnin"", at the Kayo McDaniel's Sunday evening. Guitars, harmonica, etc were enjoyed by Mr. and
Mrs. Mack McMillion, Mr and Mrs. Johnny Pulliam Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fedric, all of Stratford; Mr. and
Mrs. E.T. Whitson and Danielle, Clayton; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fairbanks, Gruver; Terry Schoonover,
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boren, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boren Kerry Boren, of Kerrick; and
Kelly Carlile, Turpin, Ok. Marylou McDaniel had lunch Sunday with Thelma and Duane Smith at Dumas so she could see nephew Scott Hutchison, wife Nita and their daughter, Mindy of
Lubbock. She went on to Amarillo for an Eastern Star practice in preparation for
the Dec. 13 O.E.S. School.

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## Thanksgiving Holiday Driving Tips



Even a small accident can enforcement agencies cannot make this a safe holiday by themselves. This is why it takes cooperation between
law enforcement and the motoring public in order for all to have a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday.


Adoption Papers



## Star A SOCIETY




## 4-H Food Show Winners Named

Kimberly Bouldin, Kaci

- Wight, Keli Wight, Sammy Ellison, Renne Allen, Trisha Tillery, Kristyn Altman, and top winners of the Sherman County 4-H Food Show held Saturday. These youth will $\begin{array}{lll}\text { represent Sherman County } \\ \text { 4-H at the District } 1 & \text { 4-H }\end{array}$ Food show to be held December 6, at Dumas High School.
Cristy Chumley served as Mistress of Ceremonies at the Awards Presentation
while Clay Wheeler, Kimberly Bouldin, and Nikki Unruh led the American Pledge, $4-\mathrm{H}$ Pledge, and 4-H
Prayer, respectively. Volunteer project leaders were recognized by Jenny Fedric. Each 4-H'er received a blue or red ribbon presented by Allen.
Sammy Ellison and Jennifer Haynes presented Certificates of Excellence to Becky Ingham, Chancey Emily Graham, Ryan Swain Summer Butts, Crissy Thomason, Jalene Rhoades, Kyle Ellison and Lea Shuping. These
within three (3) points of the top winner.
Nikky Unruh, Kaci Wight and Buffy Ellison received Records by Kristyn Altman First Alternates of this award were Kyle Ellison, Kimberly Bouldin, and Sammy Ellison.
Kaci Wight announced the
County Agent
by Jim Allison, Sherman County Extension Agent


Preventative measures can help reduce dangerous creosote and tar buildup in your fireplace chimney and
flue. Both flue and chimney units should be cleaned before the first fireplace fire of the season. It also may
require cleaning again during the winter, especially if you burn wood that has not been air-dried or seasoned. Our $\begin{gathered}\text { specialist says a } \\ \text { fourth-inch accumulation of }\end{gathered}$ creosote indicates the flue needs cleaning.
Checking the fireplace by hanging a flashlight from the top of the flue to a third of
the way down the flue is one suggestion. Then, look up the lighted flue from the fireplace with a mirror to get an estimate of the buildup. and some home improvement stores sell wire and plastic cleaning brushes that

## Hazel B. Davis

The artist is a life-time resident of Hooker. The housewife and mother began Her first show at in 1953. and Historical Museum was in December of 1961. This current exhibit
seventh here.

A lifelong ambition was fulfilled in 1969 when she stablished Hazel's Portrait and Art Studio, where she both children and adults.

Also known for her photography she served for endent of the Photography Division for the Panhandle Exposition in Guymon.
She completed a course of She completed a course of
nstruction in all phases of art from the LaSalle Institute of Art in Washington, D. C. She continues to take classes herself saying she strives learning new techniques and passing the knowledge on to my students.
Since her last exhibit here three years ago, she has attended a workshop on watercolor
Selfridge.

A past president of th Hooker Art Club, she is also Northwest and the Liberal Kan., Art Associaiton.


Winners of the Senlor
and Cristie Chumley, 1st.



Lea Shuping, Chancey Rhoades, Kyle Ellison, Summer Butts,
Crissy Crissy Thomason, and Ryan Swaln.

The most popular form of the card game bridge was thought up by the yachtsman and railroad financier Harold Stirling Vanderbilt on a cruise
(probably on the bridge) from Los Angeles to Havana in the mid-1920s.


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