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## Fire Dept. Annual Banquet



Shown above is George Harkins, W.R. Larance, Stacy Sell, Ray Martinez and Claude Fedric.

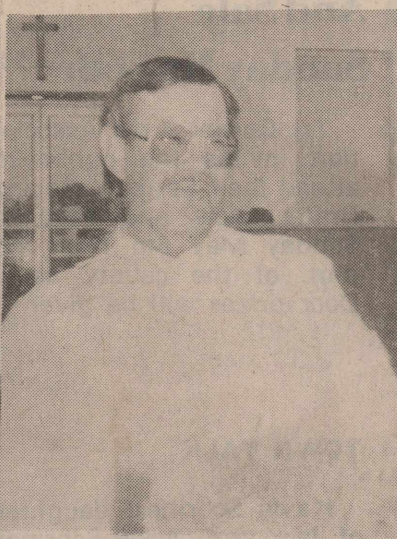
The Stratford Volunteer Fire Department held their annual Firemen's Banquet Saturday, April 28 at 7 p.m. at the St. Joseph Parish Hall.

After a delicious meal catered by Old Smokeys Barbecue and desserts made by the Fire Department Auxillary a brief business meeting was held.

Then the Auxillary had a "ROAST" to honor Claude Fedric, who is retiring from the Fire Dept. after 15 years of service. Claude was presented a Firemen's hat and a plaque.

Several other awards were presented during the evening. Receiving were George "Junior" Harkins for 26

years of service to the Fire Dept. Stacy Sell for one year before moving to Dalhart in Feb. of this year. Ray Martinez for being the Past president of the Panhandle Firemen's and Fire Marshalls Association. Ray will be relinquishing that position in June of this year. Ray has moved to Friona. W. R. Larance was presented the Fireman of the Year, for the extensive training he has taken and for saving a nine year old Levelland boys life



Claude Fedric is retiring from the Stratford Volunteer Fire Dept. after 15 years. Saturday night at their Banquet Claude was "Roasted" by the Ladies Auxillary of the Fire Dept.

at Bull Lake near Littlefield last summer. Fred Davis, not present also received a plaque for 17 years of duty.

There's 18 Firemen on the roster, they have a combined total of 183 years of service. All the firemen received Special pins recognizing their years of service.

To top off the evening there was a dance played for by the Panhandle Drifters, consisting of W.R. Larance, James Johnson, Gary Herring, Johnny Pulliam, Bruce Nittler and singers Kevin Payne and Shalena Campbell

## High Speed Chase Sunday April 29

Sunday afternoon at approximately 3:40 p.m. Department of Public Safety Patrolmen Shane Clanton and Steve Booth got a report of a vehicle driving on the wrong side of the road and at a high rate of speed westbound on highway 54 towards Dalhart. While officers were in pursuit, it was learned that the car had been stolen out of Dalhart.

After a chase, with speeds of 80-85 miles per hour that went into Dallam County, and 3 1/2 miles into Dallam County Trooper Booth shot two rounds of buckshot and blew out the two rear tires on the stolen vehicle to bring it to a stop. Elmer Leroy Spencer, Jr. from Denver, Colo., but had been working in Dalhart, was arrested for DWI and Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He is presently in the Sherman County Jail.

### candidates

nis Davis, Vickie Gore, Steve Steve Dettle, Lynn Allen, Ken Wight.  
Stratford Hospital District: Board (three elected): Emery A. Hamilton, Duane Pittman Elaine Gurley, Kathleen Altman, and Bill Reed.  
City of Texhoma councilmen (two elected): Ben Ingham, David Hass, George DeMeritt.

District #159 Soil and Water Stewardship Banquet was held Tuesday, April 24, 1990 at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish Hall.

Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Odell Pugh. Invocation was given by Bill Mires. Dinner music was provided by Marloward Engelbrecht, who also accompanied Lisa White, who sang some "special music".

Dorland Burton welcomed everyone to the evening festivities and introduced special guests.

Richie Brotherton introduced the Board of Directors and Mack Macis introduced S.C.S. Employees.

The Program "To Make A Difference" was given by Robert Jacobson of Adrian. Jacobson is chairman of the Oldham County SWCD and has served as president of the Panhandle Association of SWCDs, and is a member of the "Committee of 100" in the Texas Association of SWCD'. He and his wife, Priscilla, are also members of the Panhandle and Texas Professional Photographers Association, and he has won several awards with his scenic photographs. Mr. Jacobson showed slides of his trip to Switzerland.

Presentation of Awards were given out. Wendall Stacy presented the Poster Contest Winners, First Place Trew James, second place Quince Burton and third place Fablan Cruz.

Conservation Homemaker was presented by last years winner, Lenora Berry to Carolyn White.

Tom and Ellis Moore, 1989 Conservation Farmers, presented this years winner Seve Pemberton.

Gary Lunt gave the closing remarks and a grand finale was given by Robert Jacobson.

## NOTICE

### NOTICE

If the National Weather Service issues a Tornado Watch for Sherman County, the Sheriff's Office dispatcher will sound the WATCH. Siren--a long blast. Turn on your TV or Radio for more information. DO NOT call the Sheriff's office. If there is a tornado warning the wavering sound will be set off. Then it's time to go to the storm cellar or take cover in the center of your home.

### NOTICE

A Mammography Screening Clinic will be held on Wednesday May 23, 1990 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Texhoma, at Texhoma Family Clinic. Exams are done by appointment only. For more information about the clinic or to make an appointment please call the Harrington Cancer Center 1-806-359-4673, or call toll free number 1-800-274-4673. Locally, for more information contact the clinic at 423-7551. Texas has a program for Texas residents to receive free mammograms Call for further details to see if you qualify.

### NOTICE

Mary Allen Spring Concert Thursday, May 3, 1990 7:00 p.m. High School Gymnasium

### NOTICE

8th Grade Prom Pictures may be ordered until 4 p.m. Friday, May 4, 1990.

### NOTICE

There will be a Style Show at Scot Hall on Sunday May 6th at 3 p.m. This is a fund raiser being sponsored by S.C.O.T. It will feature local fashions and be modeled by local citizens. Buy your ticket by contacting any SCOT member and plan to come.

### NOTICE

The Sherman County Miss Texas Farm Bureau and Talent Find Contest is set for June 7, 1990. If you will be 16 years of age and not over 21 years of age you are eligible to be a contestant. If you are interested or need more information. Please call Cara Dawn Macias 753-4540 or Jeanie Bennett 396-2222.

### NOTICE

It is now time to be signing up for the 36th Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant, to be held July 21st, 1990, High School Auditorium. Pre-School up and including 21 yrs. resident of Sherman County, Stratford Independent School District. Sign up sheets have been distributed at the Mary Allen School, Middle School, and the High School.

Applications can be picked up at the Chamber office. Deadline for signing up and application back in, is June 18, 1990.

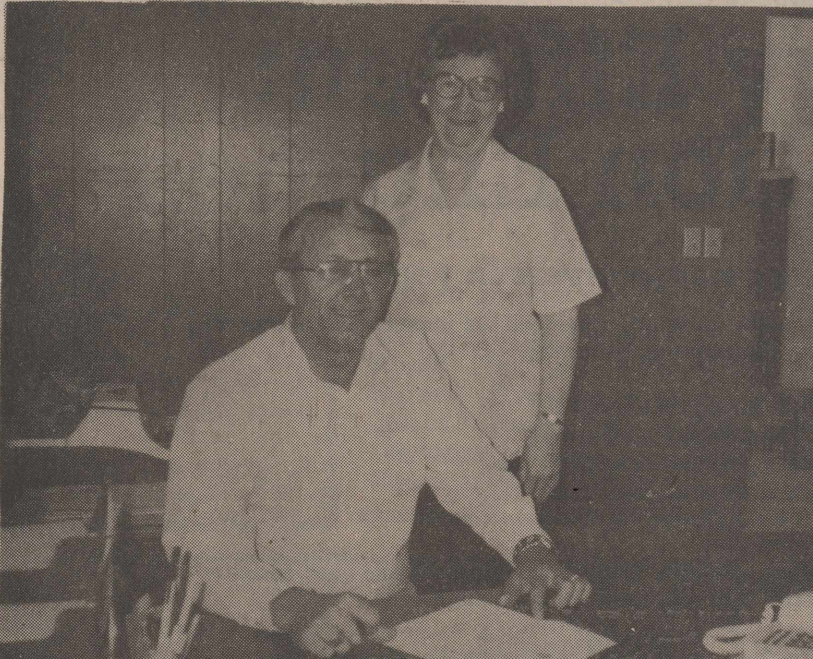
We will need escorts for all ages. Boys if you are interested contact J.A. Lasley at 396-2260 or 396-5911.

## Simmons Receives Award



Simmons Communications of Stratford was awarded a Merit Citation plaque recently. This means that they have a goal set for a year of subscribers they want to have and Justin Coaly, Manager of the Stratford Business, reached that goal with 100%. Shown above with Justin is seated Diane Davis, Office Manager and Carole Gibson, parttime office help.

## National Music Week



Dwight Reese, Mayor, is shown above with Doris Pleyer, Chairman of National Music Week of Stratford Federation Music Club, signing a "Proclamation" claiming the week of May 6 through 13, 1990 National Music Week, sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs. Citizens are urged to observe and take part in activities, recognizing the importance of music, musicians and musical organizational to the cultural life of our City, State, Nation and World. The theme this year is "Music: It's Place in the World".

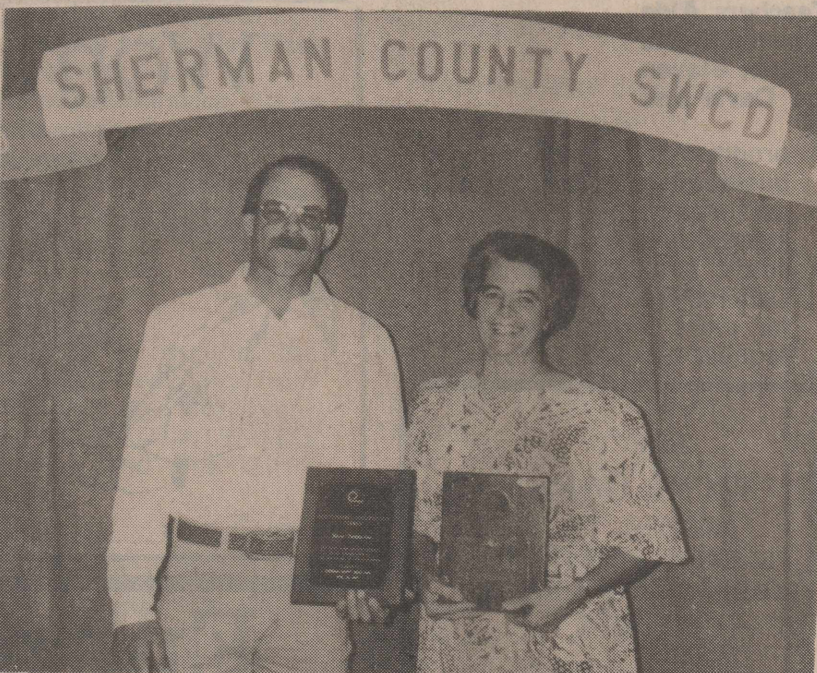
## The Candidates Are

City of Stratford: Mayor-Doug Reese. City Councilman (one elected): Wayne Merrill, Bill Sladek, and Janis Tillery. Councilmen (two elected): Roy J. Hill,

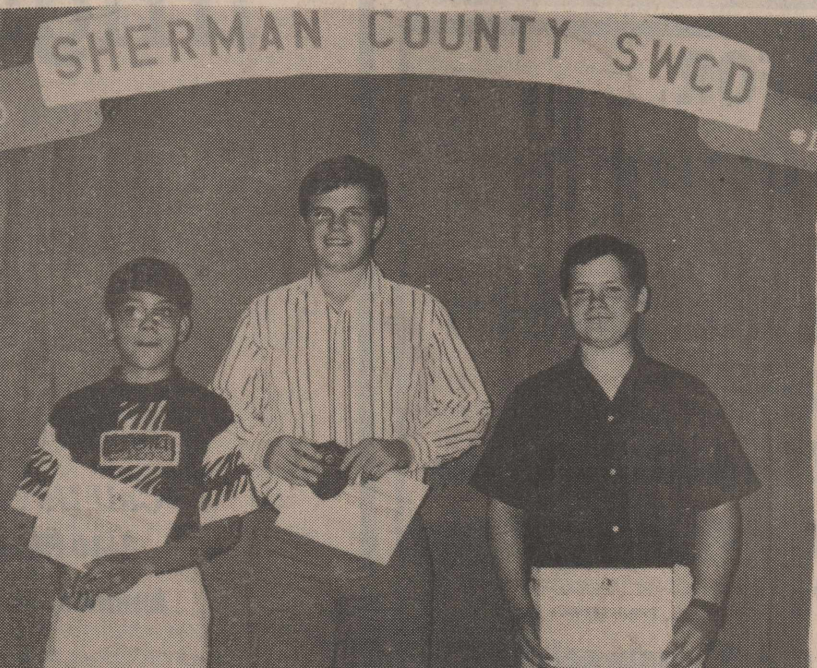
Dwayne Plunk and Ronnie Pickens.

Stratford School District: Trustee (two elected): Mike Shafer, Steve Baskin, Phillip Walden, Allen Swain, Den-

## Soil & Water Stewardship Banquet



Conservation Farmer-Steve Pemberton and Conservation Homemaker-Carolyn White.



Poster Contest Winners were 2nd place, Fablan Cruz, 1st place winner Trew James and 3rd place winner Quincy Burton.

## Legal Notice

### REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 20.272 miles of asphaltic concrete pavement overlay and pavement markings on Spur 276 from Denver Avenue to US 87, from US 54 from Dalhart W. City Limit to Denver Avenue, from 7th Street in Dalhart to US 87, from 12.8 miles NE of FM 2677 to Oklahoma State Line, from FM 2677 in Stratford to 0.3 mile NE and from 0.3 mile NW of FM 2677 to 12.5 mile NE, covered by CD 40-4-9, CD 238-3-37, CD 238-3-38, CD 238-6-19, CPM 238-5-25 and CPM 238-6-18 in Dallam and Sherman Counties will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., May 9, 1990 and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by law are available for inspection at the office of Henry L. Gallegly resident engineer, Dalhart, Texas and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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## Obituaries

### Georgia Pearl Becker

Georgia Pearl Becker of Texhoma, 85 died Thursday, April 26, 1990.

Services were held on Saturday, April 28, 1990 at 10 a.m. in First Christian Church with the Rev. Leon Lothman, pastor of Victory Church in Guymon, officiating. Burial was in Texhoma Cemetery by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Ms. Becker, born in Weleetka, Okla., moved to Texhoma in 1934 from Tulsa, Okla. She operated a cafe and motel in Texhoma for several years.

Survivors include a niece, Joy DeMerritt of Texhoma; a brother, Ray Parsons of Texhoma; three grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and a great great grandchild.

### Stratford Little League To Meet May 4

Stratford Little League will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. May 4th at the North Plains Meeting Room. All Pee Wee coaches and T-Ball coaches need to be in attendance. Choosing of team players will be discussed and T-Ball organizing will be completed. A fund raiser will be discussed to supplement funds for additional equipment. If you have any interest in any of these programs, please feel free to attend.

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### Arts & Crafts Show And Sale Sunday May 6th

Tri Corner Arts Association invites the public to attend their Spring Arts and Crafts show and sale on Sunday May 6th from 2-5 p.m. at the county barn. Door prizes will be given.

### TOWN TALK

Kayla Schriber, daughter of Jack and Dickie Schriber of Guymon has qualified for state in golf. She will be playing at Oklahoma City Wednesday and Thursday, May 2 and 3, 1990. She is the granddaughter of Kathryn Schriber and Emery and Bonnie Hamilton all of Stratford.

### Kautz Competes

Members of the Stratford Rifle and Pistol Club went to Dallas, Texas April 28 and 29, 1990 to compete in the 1990 Texas State Rifle Association Outdoor Conventional Pistol Match.

Toby Kautz, a first time competitor in Outdoor Pistol shooting, was selected to shoot on the team that competes against the South African Amateur pistol Union. This is a Pistol Match that is shot by the competitor in the U.S. and sent to South Africa for scoring.

The top 6 competitors in the "22" Slow Fire match are selected to compete.

Toby was having a good day at his first time to compete outdoor at 50 yards and 25 yard range everything was working fine until the last match of the day. Just as he started his "45" Rapid Fire match his pistol quit and he had to borrow a pistol to finish the match, he lost 8 rds which add up to 80 points which is just enough for him to come in 2nd place in sharpshooter civilian class. But he still had a good weekend for a first time competitor.

Frank Vaughn competing in Expert Civilian Class, also had a good weekend. He was selected to compete on the T.S.R.A. Pistol team, they take highest scorer of the "22" national match course, and send them in to the NRA for competition when the day was on Saturday, Frank had came out 1st Expert in the civilian class.

The shooters from Stratford made a good showing in all classes that they competed in.

## SCOT Style Show May 6th



Some of the models for the SCOT Style Show being held Sunday, May 6th at 3 p.m. are center two, Margaret Reed and Betty Brown. Cindy Crabtree, left and far right, Martha Ellison will have their fashions being modeled as well as Vicki Gore, Betty Ingham and Pat Johnson and Joan Bell "The BAG Ladies". This is a fund-raiser for Scot.

## Remember To Vote May 5th Your Vote Counts Be Heard

**VOTE FOR Wayne Merrill For City Councilman May 5, 1990**

Pd. Pol. Adv. Paid for by Wayne Merrill, Box 349, Stratford, Texas 79084.

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These 4th graders visited The Stratford Star office on Friday, April 27, 1990. They were accompanied by Teacher Brenda Brownlee and Teachers Aide Charlene Dyess. Front is Teresa Wells, Amy Sladek, Victoria Chavez, Rocia Aguilera, Erica Rendon and Paul Brown. Back row is Lisa Horton, Steven Husman, Levi James, Nathaniel Walden, Laura Norris, Ross Davis and Patrick Pronger.

## Deadline Nears For EIDL Loan Applications

A Small Business Administration economic injury disaster declaration was made in October 1989 for agri-dependent businesses as a result of Oklahoma agricultural losses of winter wheat from drought conditions occurring from January 1 through June 1, 1989. Businesses in some Northwest Texas counties are also eligible under this declaration because they are adjacent to the Oklahoma declared counties. The following Texas counties were declared for EIDL assistance: Dallam; Hansford; Hemphill; Lipscomb; Ochiltree; Sherman. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible to apply for assistance; nurseries that are victims of drought disasters are eligible.

Walter Fronstin, district director of SBA's Lubbock office, said the filing deadline for EIDL applications from eligible businesses in the six-county area is May 7, 1990.

Fronstin said, "Eligible small business concerns and small agricultural cooperatives in these counties must

have experienced substantial financial losses because of agricultural damage to winter wheat caused by the drought. Small businesses claiming to have been physically injured by the drought are not eligible for SBA EIDL loans." This

program is available only to businesses that are considered small by SBA size standards and do not have credit available elsewhere. Call toll-free 1-800-527-7735 for more information or to request application forms.

**ELECT VICKI GORE**  
Candidate For TRUSTEE, STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Your Vote Will Be Appreciated on May 5, 1990

Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Vicki Gore, Stratford, TX 79084

**VOTE FOR Elaine Gurley For Stratford Hospital District Board**

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# SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Older Texans, friends, Neighbors and scotters this chilly Monday A.M. April 30, 1990. The temperature at 6 a.m. was 34 degrees F, just above freezing. The previous Monday A.M. readings have been much warmer 40's and above. We are concerned-needlessly most likely-about the many tender plant sets out last week in flower boxes and tubs in our town.

How about the appearance of Scot Circuit and the caption "Old Age is not for Sissies"? We like both. If you were unable to pick a circuit up last Thursday we hope some are available at Scot Hall. You will enjoy reading it.

Our May calendar of activities is a busy one. Of course all regular doings are going full speed a head. Pluses are the Senior Citizens style Show on Sunday May 6, 1990; time 3 p.m. at Scot Hall; May 5th Boise City Dance at 8 p.m. the birthday party Friday, May 11 at 7 p.m. Mothers Day tea Baptist Church May 5, Mothers Day May 13; Baccalaureate May 13; Middle School graduation May 24; SHS Graduation May 25; Memorial Day May 28. Of First Importance to Scotters is the Fund Raiser Style Show. Time is Sunday May 6 at 3 p.m. at Scot Hall. Presenting and Modeling Mdse are businesses Girls Next Door; Ellie M's, Kid Korner; The Golden Needle; Betty Ingham Handcraft; Sue James, Kerrick; Pat and Joan, handbags. Tickets are \$3.50; buy from Scotters or call Scot Hall. Tickets to this Scotter Style Show make lovely Mothers Day remembrances. Get Mothers and Granny out to have a nice P.M. with refreshments and door prizes! When, Sun. May 6 at 3 p.m. Why, Fundraiser for SCOT \$3.50 tickets available at Scot Hall or from Scotters.

Birthday people are Wendell Flores, Bertha Oquin, Ora Reynolds, Betty L. Brown, Jack Dettle, Irene Butler. Scotters will be on hand to greet them, enjoy cake and ice cream and play games.

Tuesday Game players held a spirited domino session April 24th. Come at 2 p.m. and enjoy games. We are flexible and play 42, 88, Chicken scratch or dominoes as attendance requires.

Scot dinner April 26, 1990 was a day of fellowship & feasting. About 80 attending Coldwater Manor friends were present. Our blood pressure clinic personnel was on hand. Thank you. The tables were attractively decorated with bouquets of lilacs. Our hosts really gave us lots of help and attention. Thank you. Food was delicious and plentiful! Pres. Max Stephenson presided calling for news of ill friends, anniversaries and birthdays. A representative from Panhandle Transit Co. explained their services and cost Sr. Citizens. Terry Kennedy representing Your Right to Know spoke on our siren signals in times storms Terri Teig presented four Oral Readers, from UIL. The readers were Kaci Wight, Elly Rhoades, Stacy Reese and Dean Hauser. Senior Citizens realize more than anyone the necessity for accomplished Oral Readers and Story tellers. Thanks MsTeig and students. Vicki Gore reminded us that she is a candidate for school trustee. Bobbie Cummings and Betty L. Brown gave plans for and asked for help in putting on Fundraiser Style Show on May 6, 1990.

Lorene Walton, Dumas was dinner guest of Clarence Willmon. Carolyn Tarver led us in a closing sing-a-long-the activity everyone loves best. Thanks, Carolyn. We noticed the absence of Oline Caraway, Margaret Reed, the H.L. Hailes, Nina and Lois Fedric, Bernice Stubblefield, Wendell Flores, Opal Bryant, Franny Taylor, Chris and Howard Etheridge, Genevieve Wilson, Geneva Bell, Rose Wells, the Berny Starkers, Irene Butler.

The Keynotes, Guymon furnished music for the dance Sat. night (not the Keys Gamblers. A good attendance (60-70) included guests from Boise City, Guymon, Goodwell, Texhoma and Dalhart.

Voting time is upon us.

Voting time is upon us. Candidates names for School Trustees, Stratford Hospital District Board, and City Councilmen are on the tickets. The people represent us in various community enterprise. Citizens, "speak up" by voting or "Shut up"!

Did you visit and support our local bedding plants sale? It is a real community service by two enterprising women, Debbie Vandiver and Tana Pemberton.

Welcome to Coldwater Manor Administrator Allen Brunson and wife, Debbie. Very special congratulations to Dr. Mike and Lisa Flores upon establishing your business. (They are sixth generation people of the Sherman Co. Pioneer Flores and Fedric families.

SCOT and personal blessings and joyous wishes to Paige Branham and Russell Wayne Malm and to Mayle Heiskell and John Riffe as they plan for their weddings.

A fourth generation true story showing-on the lighter side of life what we teach our children: Six yr. old Clint Zimmer to grandmother Elizabeth Zimmer, after carefully combing his hair: Clint: "Isn't my hair nice, Mimi. "It surely is. The part is so straight, answered Mimi, Clint: "Know how I learned to do the part?" My dad (Bob Zimmer) showed me and granddad (Albert Zimmer showed my dad and great granddad (Anton Zimmer showed granddad. Aren't I handsome?!!

Visiting Minnie Reeder over the weekend were her daughter and family, Carol and Frank Conkling, their children Amber and Drew. They live in Weatherford, Okla.

Remember Howard White and family as he undergoes surgery probably on Tuesday in Amarillo.

And so Senior Citizens, ALL, have a happy week reading the Stratford Star, passing out shoulder pats and "luv".

## Free Skin Cancer Screening Clinic

There will be a free Skin Cancer screening clinic on Sat. May 12, 1990 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Boulevard in Amarillo, Texas.

This will be a free skin cancer screening in private setting by Area Dermatologists.

For more information, call Harrington Cancer Center's Hopeline at 1-800-274-HOPE or The American Cancer Society at 806-353-4306.

The Cancer Society reminds you to: Avoid Excessive Sun, Use a Sunscreen, Do Not Sunburn, Wear Protective Clothing and Hats when You're in the Sun, Inspect your skin regularly, See your Dermatologist for any suspicious skin changes.

# Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick needs rain! Monday morning it was 30 degrees with ice on the water. There's only been .15 plus a little in some areas.

There will be a Mother's Day Luncheon again at the Kerrick Community Center at 1 p.m. May 13. If you have no other plans for the day, bring a covered dish and enjoy. It's easier for a bunch to get together than stay home and do all the cooking! So if you are fortunate to have your mother nearby, bring her along.

Kayo & Jo June McDaniel have been busy. Friday night they attended Fireman's Catfish Fry at Clayton with the Penny Whitsons, Then Saturday enjoyed Dinosaur Days and the featured "Out House" race. They visited with Terry and Nicholas McC.Daniel in Dalhart on the way home.

Their Easter guests were the Bill Gillenwaters, John McDaniels and Whit McDaniels.

Barbara Avent had surgery Monday morning at Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

Recent guests with Hank & Mabel Rogers were her brother & wife, Bob & Roberta Murdock of Laramie Wyo. They were on their way home from Mission, Texas. The Murdocks plan to sell their solar home and move to Mission permanently.

Congratulations to Trew James who won a first in the Soil Conservation poster contest!

Terry and Barbara Schoonover attended Tim and Toni Waters shower Saturday night, then the Scot dance.

Franny Taylor has lots of

visitors stopping by. She appreciates all the concern people have shown.

Fred & Marylou spent April 22-26 at "Fred's Spread" near Rye, Co. No fishing, it was too windy two days, then it snowed seven inches. The day they left would have been a perfect day for fishing!

Keep busy Sunday by attending the Art Show sometime between 2 & 5 p.m. at the Exhibit Building, then the SCOT Style Show at 3 p.m. at SCOT Hall. Susannah's from Kerrick will have some fashions there.

After reading the letter of a couple of weeks ago by the disgruntled tourist, I have an idea to be considered. Why not put up signs at the edge of town saying, "We Love Tourists, please observe traffic laws! Give some leeway, except in school zones and the 4-Way stop, maybe a friendly shake of the finger. When a pullover is necessary, have the officer approach the vehicle with "We love tourists, but you didn't observe the speed limit or stop sign. Now you've ruined my day. May I see your driver's license, please"?

Do you suppose it would leave a better impression of

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**Vote For Steve Dettle**  
Candidate for Board of Trustees  
Stratford Independent School District  
May 5, 1990  
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Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Steve Dettle, Box 66, Stratford, Texas 79084

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Scripture Matthew 9:32-34  
Sermon "Jesus Frees Us To Express Ourselves!"  
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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

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Minister John Wearden  
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

### 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

### 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

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST

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

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Mass 9:00 a.m. Sunday



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our blessed Re-deem-er!  
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Hail Him! Hail Him! High-est arch-an-gels in glo-ry  
Strength and hon-or give to His ho-ly name!  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Je-sus, our blessed Re-deem-er!  
Praise Him! Praise Him!

"LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH PRAISE THE LORD!"

— PSA. 150:6  
JACK HAMM



"PRAISE GOD IN HIS SANCTUARY" — Psa. 150:1

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## Your Right To Know

By Terry Kennedy

This article is for: 1. The citizens who hear the sirens: 2. The citizens who did not hear the sirens: and 3. The citizens who are worried that the people will ignore the sirens if they are sounded too often. That should cover about all of us!

1. If you did NOT hear the WATCH siren when it sounded, please contact a neighbor who did and ask them to please call you and warn you so you can be prepared to respond appropriately.

2. If you DID hear the WATCH siren, be thankful, you are capable of responding in enough time to listen for instructions on the TV.  
3. Everytime the siren is sounded there is sufficient reason for concern by the public to warrant listening for and reacting to the instructions given on radio or TV.

The tornado season is the perfect time to begin learning the "messages" that the sirens are sending. The WATCH siren- ONE LONG BLAST- is meant to tell of a problem in our area. It may be a hazardous chemical spill that is carrying fumes toward you. You would be told what to do to protect yourself/loved ones. It may mean to evacuate. It may mean to stay inside and turn off all air coming in through air conditioning or heating systems. It may mean to get dressed and BE PREPARED to go to a storm cellar or other safe place.

The WARNING siren- WAVING SOUND-is

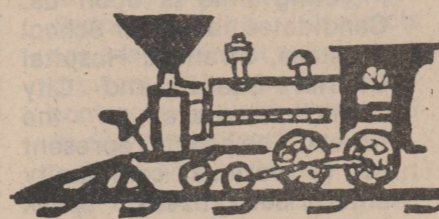
meant to tell of immediate danger. Running out and getting in the car may be the WORST thing to do! Running out and getting in the car may be the BEST thing you can do! We are in charge of trying to educate the people as to what they can do to educate themselves. Our goal is to prevent as much loss of life and property as possible in the event of a serious problem in our area. Let us help you help yourself.

P.S. Have you planned where to go in the event of a tornado? Have you had a drill to see if your plans will work?

**Congratulations Big Blue Band**  
They received Three 1 Ratings at the Greater S/W Music Festival

**VOTE FOR Steve Baskin** May 5, 1990  
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# Society



## Museum Notes

## Cards of Thanks



Tim and Toni Waters were honored with a Wedding Shower in the home and beautiful backyard of Dr. Claude and Susie Harlow, Saturday evening April 28, 1990. Tim and Toni were married March 23rd of this year.

## BARRETT HONORED



Nannette Barrett

Nannette Barrett, a Senior Family Studies major at Texas Tech University was initiated into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi on April 4, 1990. This is the highest scholastic honor which can be given by a University. To be eligible, students must be in the top 10% of the senior class, and the top 2% of the Junior Class. The banquet was held on campus with Texas Tech President Dr. Robert Lawless as the guest speaker.

Nannette graduated from Stratford High in 1984 along with her husband Danny. Danny graduated from Tech last December and works as an office manager for the law firm of Perdue, Brandon and Fielder. Nannette is the daughter of Bob and Olinda Boardman of Amarillo and the daughter in law of I.G. and Maggie Barrett also of Amarillo.

## Hembree Makes Honor Roll

More than 2,000 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1989 fall semester.

Qualifying on the Presidents list from Stratford was Melanie Ann Hembree from Stratford. She is majoring in Elementary Education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hembree.



In the myth of Pandora's Box, the only thing left in the box, after Pandora unleashed the evils of the world from it, was hope.

Weren't the flowers beautiful at the Depot last month! Thanks to the Chamber for naming us the Yard of the Month. We think we deserved it! But the flowers are gone on and it's on to other things.

We are excited about your response to our request for war mementoes. Several of you have called and offered things. We can use everything. So if you've been meaning to call, do it today because we still need items. Let's hear from the ladies! Did any of you serve in the armed forces? Did any of you serve in the armed forces? We're like to hear from you also. It looks like we are going to have items from the Civil War thru today! It's your display, so call us today.

The Depot Doins is Sat. The Depot Doins is coming soon on Sat. June 2nd. Make your plans now to attend. as we have said before, we'll be at the County arn again this

year so the weather won't make any difference. Amber Pennington will be back to entertain us. You that attended last year know what a treat she was! Tell your neighbor and plan to come again this year. You'll meet los of folks you know because we've picked the Walter James and J.W. Taylors families as our Pioneer family to honor. Come find out who's kin to whom! The organizations of Stratford are supporting us again this year by providing food booths. We owe them a great big debt of gratitude. They are always faithful to help. There will be hamburgers, ockes, pie and homemade ice cream just to name a few of the goodies. Then THE Gambiers will be playing for the dance. You've told us they are your favorites and you'll have a good concrete floor to dance upon. Bring the family for a good supper and great entertainment!

What a wonderful blessing it is to have so many good friends and neighbors!! A very special thank you to All of you for your prayers, cards, calls, gifts, flowers, food and visits at the hospital and here at home. Special visitors too were John Wagoner and David Harker. You were there when I needed support. A million thanks to Lynn, Mildred, and Brenda for staying with me in the hospital and for your help since I've been home. May God bless you all.

Franny Taylor

We would like to take this opportunity to Thank everyone who helped make the Tamale Dinner a success. None of this would have been possible without each and everyone of you. Also, Thank you to the people of Stratford for their support and donations. May God Bless You All!

Sincerely, St. Joseph's Church Secretary Gracie Garza

I would like to thank everyone for their calls, flowers, cards and especially for the prayers during my surgery and since my return home. Stratford people are the most caring and helpful in times of need. Thanks again.

Lisa Albert

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Stratford? Perhaps a business would put up one of the courtesy signs or Chamber of Commerce.

## Births



Michael Shane Brown was born to John and Peggy Brown of Stratford on Tuesday, April 24th at 2:49 p.m. in Dumas Memorial Hospital. Michael weighed 8 lbs. 11 ozs and was 21 inches long.

Maternal Grandparents are Olette Keys from Amarillo and K.R. Keys from Etter. Paternal Grandparents are J.C. and Louise Brown of Boise City and great grandmother Lottie Apple of Ponca City, Okla.

Roy and Jacque Bierschenk, of Chicago, Ill., announce the birth of a daughter, Jordan Lane. She was born April 11, 1990 and weighed 8 lbs. 14 ozs.

Proud grandparents are Jimmy and Ineta Chesher of Stratford and Vic and Mae Bierschenk of Weatherford, Texas. Great grandmother Mary Stowers of Stratford and Bessie Chesher of Friona as well as Great grandparents John and Louise Neu, Jr. of Lindsey, Texas welcome the little miss also.

## BLAKE HONORED



Kappa Alpha Order of West Texas State University chose Kristi Blake as their "ROSE" at their Old South Ball April 21st. KA chose Kristi as their sweetheart because of her support of the fraternity throughout the 1989-90 semesters. Kristi is also active as Pledge Trainer of Chi Omega Fraternity and was chosen as Chi Omega's Outstanding Sophomore at their Spring Eleusinian April 7th.

## CHERRY BREAKFAST BOWL

- 2 cups pitted Northwest fresh sweet cherries
- 1 banana, sliced
- 1 cup pineapple chunks
- 1 orange, peeled and cubed
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 tablespoon lemon or lime juice
- 1-1/2 teaspoons orange juice
- 1/4 teaspoon sugar
- Dash each salt and dried mint, crushed
- 1 cup plain or orange-flavored yogurt
- 1 cup granola

Combine cherries, banana, pineapple and orange. Combine oil, lemon juice, orange juice, sugar and seasonings for dressing; pour over fruit and toss gently. In serving bowl or individual dishes, layer half of fruit mixture, yogurt and granola; repeat. Makes 6 servings.

## Catherine D. Taylor Certified Public Accountant

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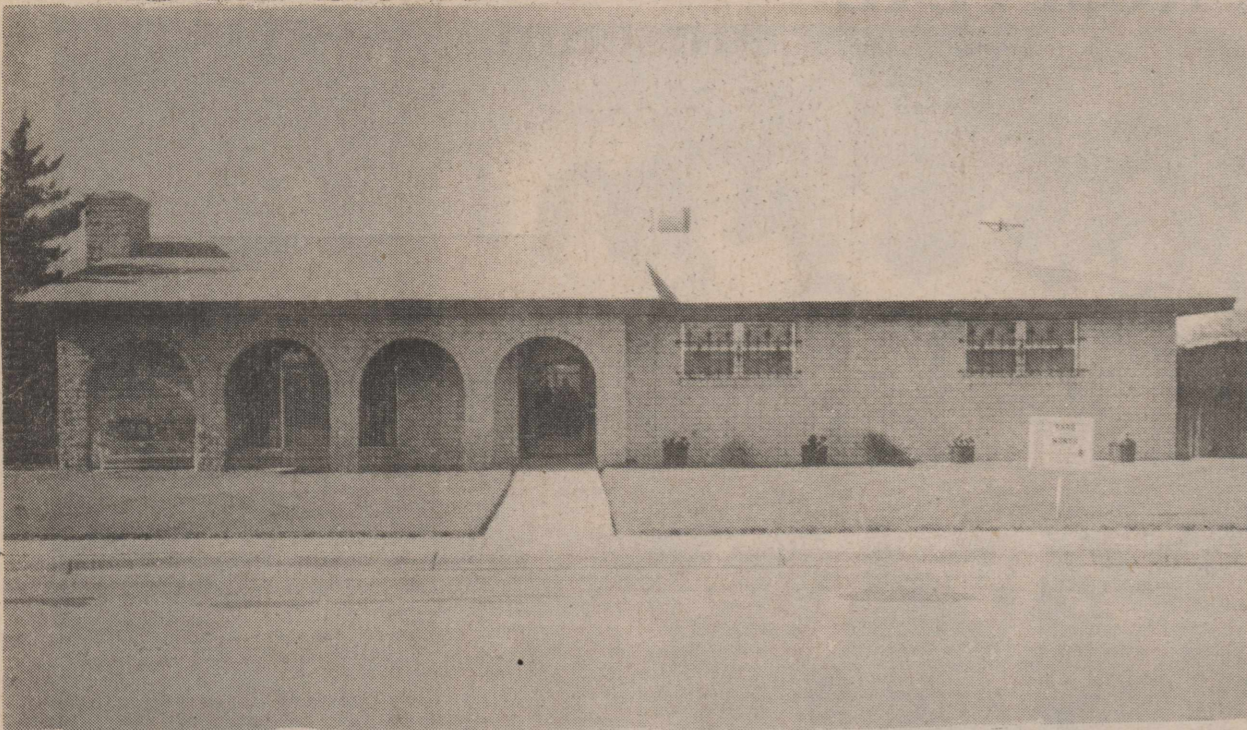
It wasn't until 1863 that Americans started to take drugs in commercially made pills. Jacob Dunton, a Philadelphia wholesale druggist, originated the machine. His entire production from 1869 until 1876 was less than that now made daily in U.S. laboratories.

Your vote is appreciated **ELECT ALLEN SWAIN**  
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## Yard Of The Month



The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce presented this month's Yard of the Month award to Jack and Wanda Slover at 507 Purnell, Stratford.

## Leader Appreciation Day



Girl Scout leaders that were honored on Monday, April 23 at Eille's were seated Jeanie Sikora, Melanie York, Gena Ray Whatley, Melody Velasquez, Standing Jo Biddle, Margaret Graham, Carole Gibson, Gail Shafer and Leonda Fedric.

Girl Scout Leader Appreciation Day was on Monday, April 23rd. All of Stratford's Girl Scout Leaders were asked to meet at M's Meet and Eat for a meeting, not knowing what it was about. Upon arriving, the leaders found out it was Girl Scout Leader Appreciation Day. The table was decorated with a nice Balloon and Daisy Bouquet. A lunch was served consisting of Chicken Tuna, and Beef Croissants, Salad, fruit, chips and iced tea. Each leader was given a Leaders Appreciation Certificate. Leonda Fedric received an Appreciation Certificate for being our 1990 Cookie Chairman. Janice Sladek received an Appreciation Certificate for being our 1989 Nut Chairman. Jo Biddle, field executive from Yucca Girl Scout Council in Guymon, Oklahoma also received an Appreciation Certificate. If you see any of the following ladies, please tell them "Thank you" for being a Girl Scout Leader: Gale Shafer, Daisy Troop 305; Gena Ray Whatley, 1st year Brownie Troop 147; Jeannie Sikora, 2nd year Brownie Troop 48; Marie Sladek and Melody Velasquez, 3rd year Brownies, Troop 87; Janice Sladek, Junior Troop 45; Jolene Skaggs, Cadette Troop 121; and Margaret Graham, Senior Troop 007. Thank you leaders for helping this past year you are appreciated!

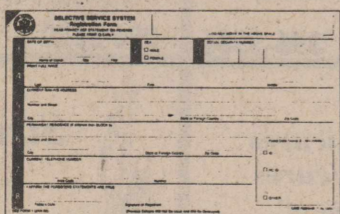
March 12, 1990 was the 78th anniversary of the Girl Scouts—the world's largest voluntary organization for girls. Since 1912, millions of girls have had the opportunity to make new friends, learn new skills, and become confident individuals thru Girl Scouting.

As the world changes and becomes more complex, Girl Scouting moves with the times. The organization continues to find new ways to help girls and young women develop a sense of values and make meaningful contributions to society. The all-girl experience of Girl Scouting presents girls with a world where they can take the leadership position. It provides an environment—maybe the only such environment a girl will

encounter during her formative years—where the special needs & interests of girls come first.

Through Girl Scouting, girls learn to overcome obstacles and are challenged to develop their full potential. Girl Scouts have traveled to Antarctica and Australia to study ecology and geology. This year some Stratford Girl Scouts will have some exciting experiences of their own. A troop will be completing some badge work by flying from Amarillo to Dallas and then flying back home, Sarah Graham, A Cadette Girl Scout will be going to Florida for "Sanibel Skelling 1990" She will explore marine biology, collecting, classifying and displaying all types of shells that wash ashore from the Gulf of Mexico. She will also get to visit museums, and wildlife preservation. Other exciting activities will be snorkeling, boating and swimming. Emily Graham, a Senior Girl Scout, will be attending Southern Skylines and Mountainsides in Georgia. Emily will join 74 participants in spelunking, rappelling, white water rafting and hiking in the North Georgia mountains. The group will also witness the filming of a national television program and visit various historical sites.

**BEFORE HE CAN FOLLOW HIS DREAMS, HE'S GOT TO FOLLOW THE RULES.**



Men who don't register with Selective Service aren't eligible for federal student aid, job training, and most federal employment. So if you know a man about to turn 18, tell him to register at the post office. It only takes five minutes to fill out a simple card.



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A public service of this publication.

## Study Club To Meet May 4th

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club completes the year with a Federation Supper and installation of 1990-92 officers. The event will be held at the country home of Mary Lou Cotney on Friday, May 4, 5 p.m. Members are to prepare a dish from GFWC Centennial Cookbook. They may select the recipe.

Barbara Chumely, Social Chairman, and committee are in charge.

"Jennie June, Why was Federation Started?" is a skit written by Janet Riffe to be performed by members. There will also be a "brag time" by past presidents.

Study Club was organized Oct. 7, 1955 and is 35 years old this year as General Federation of Women's Clubs celebrates its 100th birthday.

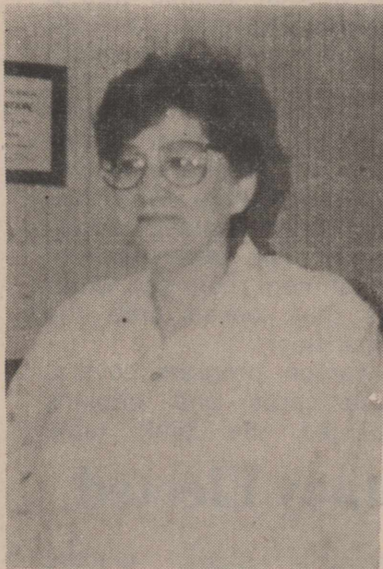
Marion Gamertsfelder, Dalhart, Past President, Top of Texas District, will install the 1990-92 officers. She was elected Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Treasurer at last week's State Convention.

Margaret Reed, Club president, attended the State Convention and she was elected the State's youngest Life Member.

State Awards won by GFWC/Prospectus were first in program and project M.D. Anderson; first, home life, Focus on Aging, program and project; first, home life, Health project.

Mrs. Reed, a member of the TFWC Scholarship committee, reports that Michelle Traylor of Dalhart received the \$1,000 Musical Penny Scholarship. She is a twirler with the Texas Tech Band.

## Gibson Receives Appreciation Pin



Carole Gibson received the Appreciation Pin from the Yucca Girl Scout Council at their Annual Girl Scout Meeting in April. The Appreciation Pin recognizes outstanding service to one or more service units or to the entire council. Carole has given extraordinary effort, time and work as Training Coordinator for the Yucca Council. This has benefitted both leaders and girls of the entire council. She has also taken and carried out many other responsibilities at the local and council levels during her 10+ years as a Girl Scout volunteer.



Dolley Madison served 16 years as our nation's First Lady...assuming the duties for the widowed Thomas Jefferson and then eight years for her husband, James Madison.

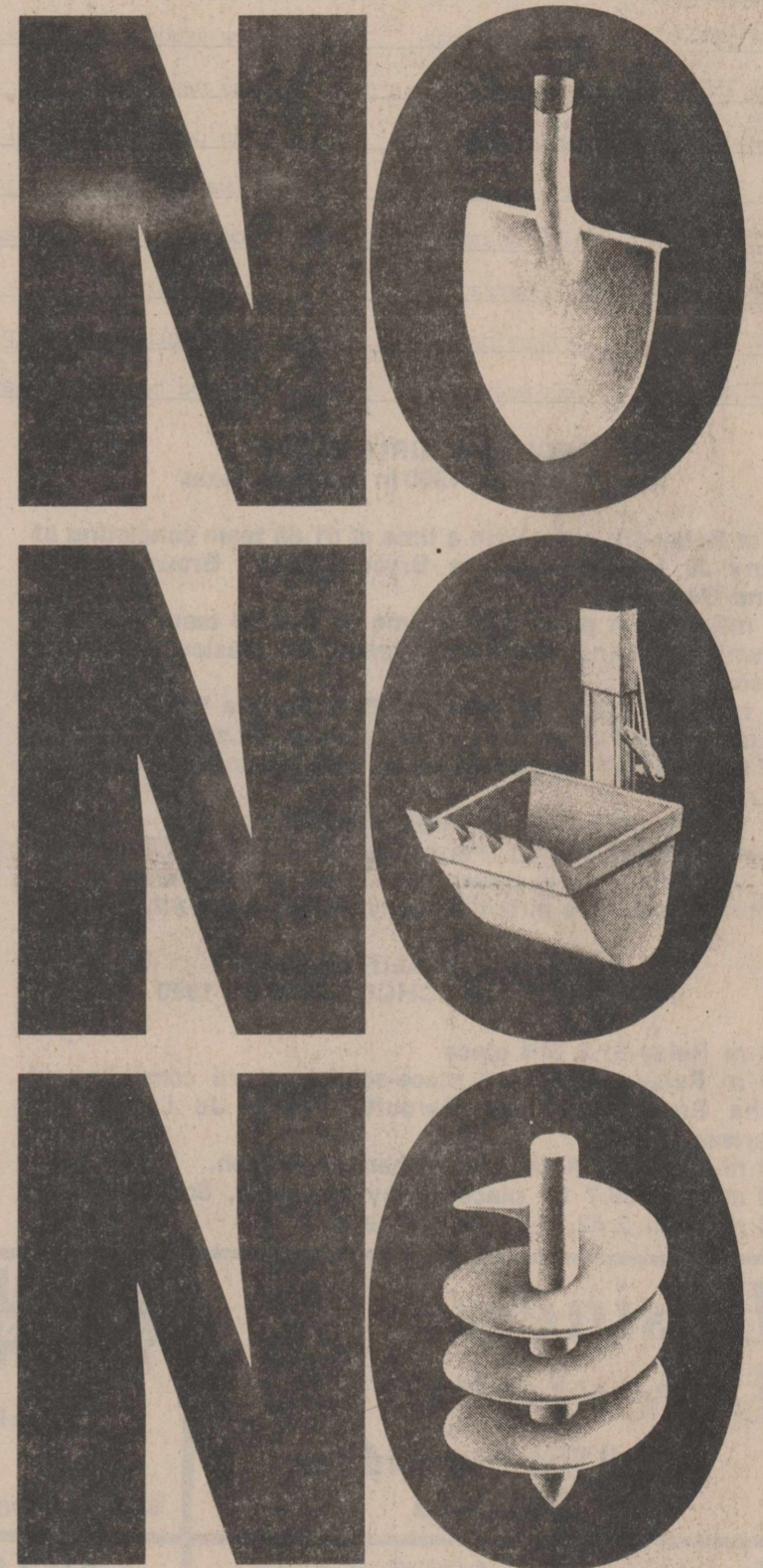


The Great Seal of the U.S. has 13 of each of these items: stars, stripes, clouds, arrows, laurel leaves, berries, feathers in each wing and tail, and rows in the pyramid. This is one case where 13 is a lucky number!



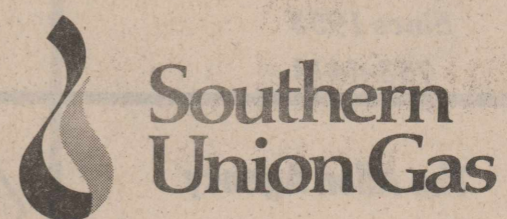
Scientists estimate that as many as 200,000,000 meteors enter the earth's atmosphere every day. These and other meteorites are estimated to add more than 1,000 tons daily to the Earth's weight.

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# Student Of The Week



FOR WEEK OF April 23, 1990

TEACHER	STUDENT	COMMENTS
RINDA ALLISON	Quintana Dearing	Excellent student
LINDA HAUSER	Ted Dretske	Excellent class participation
LINDA SWAIN	Ricardo Salinas	New student who fits into our class well
TERRI TELG	Patsy Cruz	Has neat work
BARBARA HAILE	Sarah Graham	Has done a wonderful job in English all year
MIKE BRONLEE	Heath Starnes	Always does a good job
DWAYNE PLUNK	Hollie Husmann	Good student; pleasant personality
SONJA KENDRICK	Ricky Garza	A good typist
LARRY NORRIS	Lea Shuping	Good math student, pleasant in class
BETTY INGHAM	Juana Acevedo	A good tenor sax player with a good attitude

## REGIONAL GIRLS TRACK April 27 and 28, 1990 in Abilene, Texas

400 m Relay-4th place with a time of 51.68 team consisting of Sunny Jo Lasley, Charissa Bryson, Sasha Browning and Jolina Garoutte.  
 800 m Relay-4th place with a time of 1:48:89 team of Sasha Browning, Jolina Garoutte, Sunny Jo Lasley, Charissa Bryson.  
 200 m Dash-2nd place time of 25.6-Charissa Bryson.  
 400 m Dash-2nd place Time of 80.3-Sunny Jo Lasley. Sunny Jo and Charissa will be going to state May 11 and 12 at Austin, Texas.  
 800 m Dash time of 2:40.3 was Jolina Garoutte.  
 Team Standings were 1. Panhandle, 2. Albany, 3. Stamford, 4th Stratford and 5th Spearman. There are 50 teams in our regional meet. The girls did really well to place 4th overall.

## REGIONAL QUALIFIERS MEET RANDALL HIGH SCHOOL April 21, 1990

400 m Relay-51.3 5th place  
 800 m Relay-1:48.07 3rd place-school record consisting of Sasha Browning, Jolina Garoutte, Sunny Jo Lasley and Charissa Bryson.  
 200 m Dash-26.14 1st place-Charissa Bryson.  
 400 m Dash-59.7 1st place Sunny Jo Lasley, School record.  
 800 m Dash 2:42.38-Jolina Garoutte.

# Menu

April 30. May 4

**Monday**-Spaghetti, meat sauce, green beans, tossed salad, fruit cups, rolls and chocolate cake.  
**Tuesday**-Meat Patties, mashed potatoes, gravy, W/K corn, salad, rolls, pineapple upside down cake.  
**Wednesday**-Taco Pizza, mixed vegetables, lettuce, tomatoes, and cherry cobbler  
**Thursday**-Turkey zombies, English peas, tossed salad, fruit cups.  
**Friday**-Hamburger, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickles slices, tator tots and fruit cup and donuts.

# PROM TIME



Seventh Grade Students who provided the service and program at the Prom Saturday night were; Girls-Katie Norris, Wendy Palmer, Christy Wells, Kelly Grimes, Ashley Parsons, Mandy Mires, Lea Shuping and Jennifer Newcomb. Boys were Oscar Baeza, Brian Husman, Clint Craig, Marcus Lavake, Clint Vincent, Ryan Wanner and Kirk Swain.

Members of the Eighth Grade Class, their teachers and guests, walked into a Moonlight Fantasy, April 28, at Mary Allen Cafetorium. The area had been transformed into the fantasy with pink & white balloons, silver stars, a first-quarter silver moon, sparkling water cascade, silver fantasy centerpieces. The after-banquet refreshment room had windows that looked onto the dance floor.

Maroon program covers, place cards and napkins accented the pink table coverings.

Jim Taliaferro, principal, welcomed all and thanked the chairmen and others who had worked on the event.

General chairman was Barbie Wight with Barbara Dettle, entertainment; Gayle Rhoades, Decorations; Gail Allen, food; Bonnie Brooks, prom.

Dean Hauser gave the invocation with Jami Allen saying the benediction. Reading the Class History and Will were Kaci Wight and Heath Starnes.

The menu consisted of Glittering Ice, Heavenly Sizzlers on a Bed of

Moon dust, Pink Ecstasy, Lunar Crescents and Moonlight Delight.

Seventh grade students provided the service and program. The Liberated Cinderella' featured Lea Shuping as Cindy; Marcus Lavake, Godfather; Ashley Parsons, Aunt Mumsy Rump; Wendy Palmer, Grizzly; Clint Vincent, Prince; Katie Norris, Mirror; Oscar Baeza, Wolf; Kirk Swain, Page. Papa Bear's Club Dancers were Julian Licon, Ryan Wanner, Jeffrey Mercer, Clint Craig, Kelly Grimes, Jennifer Newcomb, Christy Wells and Mandy Mires.

## Stacy Elected

Wayne Stacy, elected April 24, will serve the 1990-91 school year as Student Council president and senior class president. Student Council representatives for the senior class are LaRita Jeffries and Melinda Rendon.

Heather Husmann will serve as junior class president and a student Council representative. Other representatives for the class are Melissa Asher and Emily Graham.

Clint Parsons will serve as a sophomore class president and a student council representative. Also representing the class are Cherise

## Scholastic Banquet

To Be Held May 12 By Emily Graham

The Scholastic Banquet will be held May 12, with high school students earning 90 or above average for the

first five weeks are invited.

Seniors qualifying include: Don Aduddell, Renne Allen, Chris Beattie, Lori Blair, Heather Carter, Yvette Childress, Angie Gore, Brent Grimes, Tim Hudson, Tina Kirkpatrick, Micha Lunt, Brad McBryde, Steve O'Brien, Juanita Presley, Jamie Randall, Trisha Tillery, Kathy Varner, Lisa White, Loyd Willard and Julie Young.

Juniors include: Trenton

Davis and Julina Garoutte.

Hollie Husmann will serve as freshman class president and a Student Council representative. Sarah Graham and Kaci Wight were also elected as representatives.

Elections for vice-president, secretary and treasurer will be held next fall.

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By Susie Spurlock County Extension Agent

**Drinking Water--On Tap For The Future** is the theme of National Drinking Water Week set for May 6-12, 1990.

The demand for water increases because more water is used in more ways by more people every day. Have you ever thought about your personal habits concerning the use of water? Try answering the following water trivia questions. (Answers below.)

1. How much water does it take to process 1/4 lb. of hamburger?
2. How much water does an acre of corn give off per day in evaporation?
3. How much water is used to flush a toilet?
4. How much water is used in the average five (5) minute shower?
5. How much water is used to brush your teeth?
6. On the average, how much water is used to hand wash dishes?
7. How much does an individual use daily?
8. How much does an individual use daily?
8. How many gallons of water do you get per acre when it rains one inch?
9. How much water does it take to refine one barrel of crude oil?

Answers:

- 1) 1 gallon
- 2) 4,000 gallons
- 3) 2-11 gallons
- 4) 25-50 gallons
- 5) 2 gallons
- 6) 20 gallons
- 7) 123 gallons
- 8) 27,000 gallons
- 9) 1.851

For more information on how to conserve water, come by the Extension Office.

Have you noticed cactus in the produce department at the grocery store? "Why is it there and how would you prepare it?" are the most often asked questions.

Southwestern Public Service Marketing Representatives share this recipe for Imitation Guacamole with consumers today.

- 1/2 cup tender cactus
- 1 can (15 ozs.) asparagus, well drained.
- 1/2 cup picante sauce
- 4 small tomatoes, finely chopped.
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon lime juice

## County Agent

by Jim Allison  
Sherman County Extension Agent

Withholding income taxes for agricultural employees is mandatory, but farmers and ranchers should be cautious before they claim their workers as "independent contractors," according to Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

If producers do claim farm or ranch laborers as "independent contractors," the IRS could try to reclassify them as "employees" and charge the producer for unpaid employment taxes. Thus, it is useful to know the criteria the IRS uses to make the distinction between "employee" and "independent contractor."

Hayenga offers several tests that are used to tell if a farmer or rancher is an employer. If the farmer/rancher instructs the worker when, where and how to work is to be performed, or trains the worker for the job, then the producer is probably an employer.

Also, if the producer pays the worker by the hour, week or month, and the worker cannot delegate tasks or hire others to do the work, then the worker is considered an employee.

If the worker is furnished equipment or tools, is employed full time and doesn't work for others, the worker is an employee.

1/8 teaspoon cumin

In small bowl, mash cactus with fork (do not blend or process). Place asparagus in blender or food processor and blend until smooth. Add to cactus with remaining ingredients; mix lightly. Makes 6 servings.

NOTE: Cactus may be omitted. If so, use less picante sauce (Approx. 1/4 cup). Prepared cactus is available in the pickle section of major grocery stores or sometimes in the fresh food section. Fresh cactus would need to be steamed a few moments.

## "They Call Me A Firemen"



Justin Coaly, fireman for Stratford Fire Dept. enjoying the dance the Fire Dept. gave Saturday night at the St. Joseph Parish Hall after the Fireman's Banquet.

Banquet  
Cont. From Page 6

Borth, Stephanie Gray, Melinda Rendon, Beny Shuping, and Wayne Stacy.

Sophomores include: Scott Asher, Jeb Brotherton, Jenny Carter, Jay Cloyd, Buffy Ellison, Alan Gore, Emily Graham, Heather Husmann, Brandie Lavake, Shannon Norris, Irene Ramos, Carie Switzer, Greg Vandiver, Jason Varner, LaQuita Vaughn and Amber Woolsey.

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But if the employer has the right to control only the result of the work, not the way the work is done, and the worker is free to take jobs from other businesses, then the worker is probably an independent contractor.

If workers, do not meet the criteria to show they are independents, they may still be classified as independent contractors if it can be demonstrated that it is a long-standing custom within a particular industry to hire independent contractors.

If the situation involving workers is still questionable, Hayenga suggests that producers should seek the help of a competent tax lawyer or certified public accountant (CPA) and ask to discuss a situation as compared to Revenue Ruling 87-41 and Circular 530.

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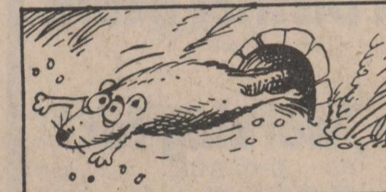
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An English highway boasts the smallest underpass in the world—a tunnel one foot wide which was constructed to permit badgers to get to the other side of the road.

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**Editors Note:** I thought my readers would like to read this article that appeared in the Moore County News Press on Sunday, April 22, 1990.

Fifty million pounds of food corn, grown under contracts by grain producers in Moore, Sherman, Hartley and Dallam Counties, will be purchased by a Mexican company to make flour for tortillas.

The food corn production contracts are being written by Moore County Grain Handling Company of Dumas, which has an agreement to sell the grain to the Azteca Company, reports Davis Swinford, Moore County grain president.

"Azteca is the largest tortilla corn flour processor in the world," Swinford explains. "This is a tremendous market for this area."

The agreement for Moore County and the North Plains to produce corn for flour, which will be exported to Mexico, was reached between Swinford and Azteca officials two weeks ago. The MCGH president reports that the 1990 crop, which will be harvested in the fall, will be delivered to the Azteca mill at Plainview.

"Our long-term planning is to be able to deliver corn to any of the company's 13 mills--the two in Texas, one in California and 10 in Mexico," he declares.

Swinford says that the 1990 food corn contracts will be grown on approximately 5,000 acres and estimates production at approximately 50 million pounds. The grain will be a special white corn variety.

Corn varieties currently grown in the area are yellow corn for livestock feed.

"The contracted production represents about 10 percent of the Moore county crop," says the MCGH president. "These contracts will be worth about \$2 million to the county because of premiums paid to growers, transportation costs and the effect on the area grain markets."

Moore county corn producers have filed intentions with the Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Service to plant approximately 51,000 acres of corn for harvest in 1990.

"When you take approximately 10 percent of the production out for food, it should improve the price for the rest of the crop," Swinford believes.

The contracted food corn will bring a premium of 40 to 45 cents a bushel, of 80 cents a hundred pounds, for growers.

"Growers are guaranteed \$3 a bushel versus an anticipated market of \$2.20

to \$2.50 a hundredweight," Swinford notes. "Contracts are available that will protect growers with good food corn contracts against increased in the feed crop."

Since Moore County Grain Handling secured the agreement with Azteca for food corn, the company has already signed contracts for 4,100 acres.

"These contracts are with Moore County Grain," Swinford notes.

This is the second venture by the Dumas-based company into the food corn business. Some 10 years ago, the grain firm contracted with Frito-Lay to supply corn for snacks.

"We lost those contracts because Frito-Lay built a new plant in another area of the country," Swinford says. "Hopefully, this new agreement will regain the food corn market that was lost."

## Amarillo Dragway

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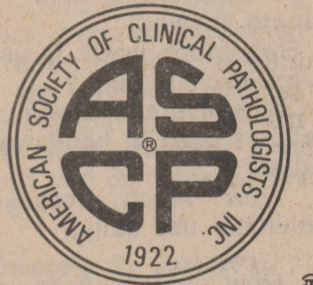
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## What You Can Do To Prevent Cervical Cancer

Public Service Information From The American Society Of Clinical Pathologists



Every year 7,000 women die from cervical cancer—the majority did not have a Pap smear examination on a regular basis. The Pap smear test has been primarily responsible for a reduction of death by cervical cancer by 70% over the past 40 years. With early detection, cervical cancer can be cured in most women. Women, however, need to take the responsibility for the quality of their Pap tests. There are several things a woman can do to ensure early detection of cervical cancer.

First of all, be aware of the risk factors. They are: onset of sexual activity at an early age, a multiplicity of sexual partners, and a history of sexually transmitted diseases, especially condyloma (warts). The Pap test is dependent upon human judgement and the interpretation of the sample depends significantly on an adequate clinical history. If a woman has a history of any of these risk factors, she should make this known to her physician who will suggest an appropriate schedule for pap testing at regular intervals.

The American Cancer Society recommends three annual sequential Pap smears. If these are negative, then the woman and her physician should develop a regular and appropriate Pap testing schedule. The American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP) recommends an annual Pap smear examination

as the most desirable. This recommendation for a more frequent schedule is made because there is a small, but irreconcilable false negative rate; that is, a test result may register negative, but the disease could be present.

To test for cervical cancer, a smear with a sample of the cells from the outer portion of the cervix and the opening of the cervix are placed on a glass slide and sent to a laboratory. There, a cytotechnologist—a specialist in medical laboratory technology who identifies, abnormal cells—examines the slide for the few abnormal cells that may be among the thousands of normal ones.

There are several questions a woman can ask her doctor to make sure her Pap smear is being sent to the best laboratory possible:

1. Does the laboratory employ nationally certified cytotechnologists such as those certified by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP)? Certification by the ASCP Board of Registry indicates that the cytotechnologist has completed certain academic requirements, has clinical laboratory education and/or experience and has passed a national exam.

2. Is the physician knowledgeable about the adequacy of the lab staffing pattern? Cytotechnologists do tedious and demanding work. An

excessive workload is not conducive to good work.

3. Is the laboratory accredited by a national accreditation agency such as the Joint Commission on Accreditation for Health Care Organizations (JCAHO) or the College of American Pathologists (CAP)? Both organizations inspect the laboratory to ensure that quality testing is being performed.

4. Is there good communication between the laboratory and her physician? Will the laboratory inform the physician if the sample smear is inadequate, so another one can be taken?

In addition women can increase the test's accuracy by remembering that Pap tests should ideally be performed between the 12th and 16th day of the menstrual cycle, counting the first day of bleeding as Day 1. Women should abstain from intercourse for 24 hours before the test and avoid using contraceptive jellies, foams, douches and vaginal medications for 72 hours beforehand.

By taking these steps women can help detect cancer of the cervix early enough to perhaps save their lives.

Consumer information on medical testing from the American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP). ASCP-certified specialists in medical laboratory technology perform 5 million laboratory tests annually.

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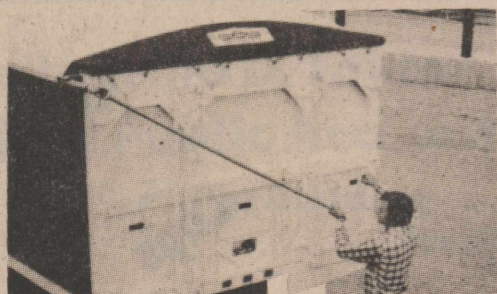
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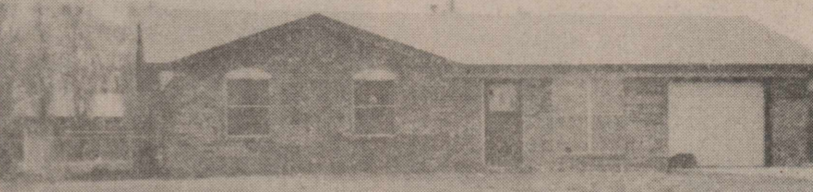
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- Stay indoors between 5 a.m. and 10 a.m. when pollen levels are highest.
- Keep windows closed in your home and when driving your car.
- Keep cool. Ten degrees cooler than outside is ideal. Be sure to keep air conditioners and humidifiers clean or you may end up blowing allergens around your home.
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- See your doctor before you have symptoms. New medications, such as Hismanal® (astemizole), may give you the symptom relief you need without the unpleasant side effects, such as drowsiness, you have experienced with other medications.
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- Wear glasses or sunglasses outdoors to protect your eyes from pollen.

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Proposals shall be addressed to Sherman County. Plans and specifications may be examined at the following locations: Sherman County Judges Office, County Courthouse, Stratford, Texas. Glover & Associates, Inc., 303 N. Dumas Ave., Dumas, Texas. Ensign + Tunnell Architects, Inc. 1312 W. 15th Amarillo, Texas.

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# Chamber Of Commerce VolleyBall Tournament Results



The Chamber of Commerce Volleyball tournament was held April 23, 24 and 26, 1990. Women's First place winners were The Sting group consisting of front row, Brenda Bell, Mary Pat Williams, and Cindy McMurry. Standing is Yvonne Pittman, D'Lynn Reed, Janice Brown and Billie Davis.



First place mens team called B-Team were left to right Thomas Reed, Howard Naugle, Jim Bob Brown, Rex Sladek, Steve Dettle and Gayland Vandliver.



First place Mixed team winners were the "Wanabe's" consisted of kneeling, Billie Davis and Valerie McAllister. Standing is Justin Coaly, D'Lynn Reed, Gayland Vandliver and Roy McAllister.



Second place Womens were front row Arnita Lane, Kathy McDaniel and Ronda Mathews. Standing is Kristi Walden, Tami King, Jode Lasley and Beth Short.



Second place mens team G&W was left to right Jimmy Chesher, Richie Brotherton, Tim Cummings, Rusty Craig, Mark Keener, John Ashley and James Lutes.



Second place mixed team was the Hot Shots. Front is Kathy McDaniel, Tami King and Tammi Lermom. Back row is Jimmy Mulr, Mark Keener and Jode Lasley. Not pictured is Keith King.



Third place womens were kneeling Donita Robertson and Lane Johnson. Standing is Shella Hawkins, Michelle Duncan, Suzanne Ashley and Michelle Lutes. Not pictured is Deb Rouse.



Fourth place womens team was front Tammi Lermom, Kandl Nittler, and Valerie McAllister. Back is Penny Boyd, Cindy Larence and Katy Whiteside. Not pictured was Charlene Dyess.

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