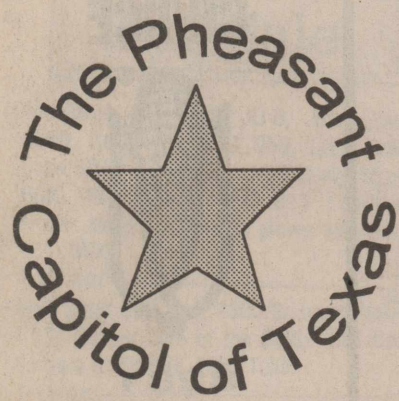


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Mark Your Calendars!!!!

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The Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. and Stratford Chamber of Commerce will be holding their Annual Meeting and Banquet on Tuesday, February 20, 1996 at the Stratford High School Cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. Look for more details to follow!!

Sweetheart Dinner To Be Feb. 9th

Notice: Sweetheart Dinner, Friday, February 9 at 7 p.m. Stratford Country Club. Steak dinner \$12.50 person. R.S.V.P. by Monday, February 5 by calling Marie Sladek at 396-2865. Everyone invited.

Scholastic Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fair at the Middle School Library, February 5 through 9, 8 to 8:30 a.m. and 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Parent/Leaders Association Meeting To Be Held

There will be a meeting of the Parent/Leaders Association on Monday, January 29, 1996 at 7 p.m. in the Sherman County Extension Office. All 4-H parents and leaders are urged to attend. There will be an evaluation of the Stock Show Concession Stand and an overview of spring activities.

Merchants Beware! Counterfeit Money

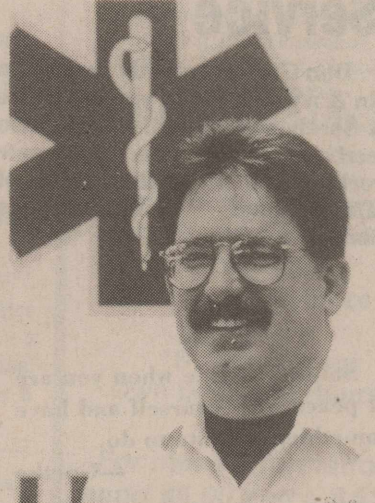
Merchants beware. Counterfeit money has turned up in Stratford. There has been \$20.00 bills and \$100.00. The color on these bills is a little off and they are more slicker feeling than normal currency. Check your money carefully.

Scot Luncheon

Scot Luncheon is Thursday, January 25th at noon.

Scot Dance

Scot Dance is Saturday the 27th from 8 to 11 p.m. Music by the "Music Makers".



Local EMT Receives Regional Award

Jimmy Lanning, A Stratford EMS Volunteer EMT, was the recipient of the (PEMSS) Panhandle Emergency Medical Services System Emergency Medical Technician-Basic of the Year. The Panhandle Emergency Medical Services System is made up of the upper twenty six counties of the Texas Panhandle. He received the award at the annual PEMSS Banquette that was held on Jan. 6, 1996. Mr. Lanning was recently voted as Stratford EMS EMT of the year and his name

was submitted for the PEMSS EMT of the year. Jimmy is a coach and teacher with the Stratford High School, is married and has two children. He has recently completed his EMT-Intermediate Level training and is waiting to take the state written exam. Jimmy's dedication, professionalism, and leadership abilities are just a few of the qualities that won him the award title. As a Stratford EMS volunteer, he is dedicated to his community and is always there in the time of need. He is currently the president of the Stratford EMT association. He is a Texas Department of health basic EMT instructor and a basic cardiac life support instructor. A surprise congratulations party was held on Saturday January 14, 1996, which his wife, Sheila, initiated. Attending the party were Jimmy's family, Stratford EMS personnel and members of the Stratford Hospital District Board of Directors. Jimmy is one of the many dedicated volunteers that serve Stratford and Sherman County as Emergency Services Volunteers. Stratford EMS is honored to have such an individual represent this service and this community on the regional level. Congratulations Jimmy. An award well deserved.



These cool cats, THE CARDIGANS, will be performing in Stratford on Feb. 10th. "THE CARDIGANS" are (from L to R) Jeff Jarnagin, Loren J. Strickland, Shawn Walsh and Shawn Nelson.

"The Cardigans" To Perform

"The Cardigans", a musical revue of the 1950's will be appearing in Stratford at the Museum Dinner Theatre, February 10.

"The Cardigans" are four swinging, singing guys from Alpha Mu Phi Pi. Join them as they take a musical stroll through memory lane with such favorites as "Love Is a Many-Splendored Thing,"

"Running Bear," "Mack the Knife," and "Three Coins in a Fountain".

Tickets for the "The Cardigans" may be reserved by calling Museum Board members.

"The Cardigans" is Amarillo Little Theatre's Seventh annual touring production, following such shows as "The Nerd," "Beehive," "Pump Boys and Dinettes" and "Nonsense". The show will be

touring extensively throughout the Texas Panhandle and eastern New Mexico this spring. ALT's touring project was cited as an outstanding example of cultural outreach by the Texas Commission on the Arts in its publication "Arts in Unexpected Places."

Cast members for "The Cardigans" include Shawn Nelson, Shawn Walsh, Jeff Jarnagin and Loren J. Strickland.

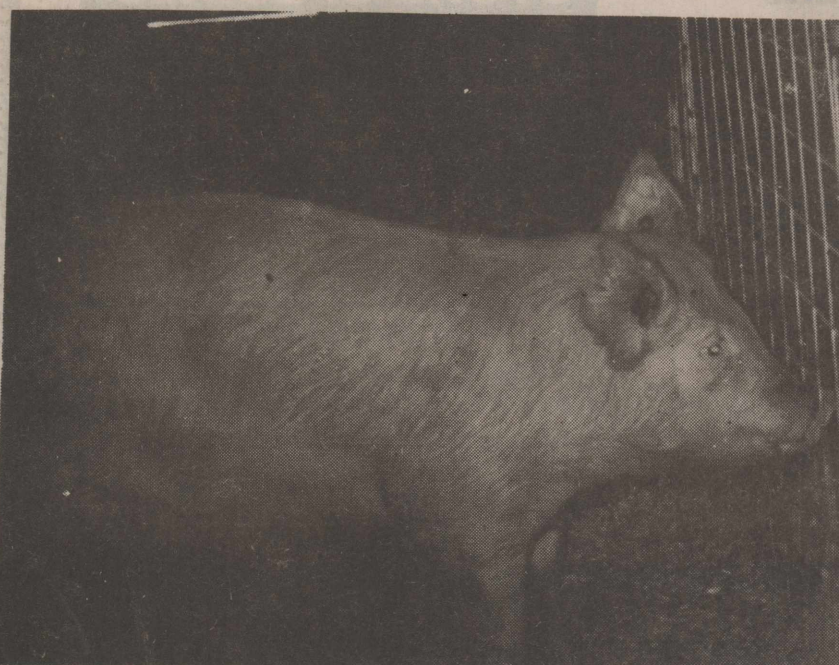


Blake Sladek, middle shows Lane Robertson far right and Donita Robertson how to shear their daughter Kayla's lamb for the Stock Show.

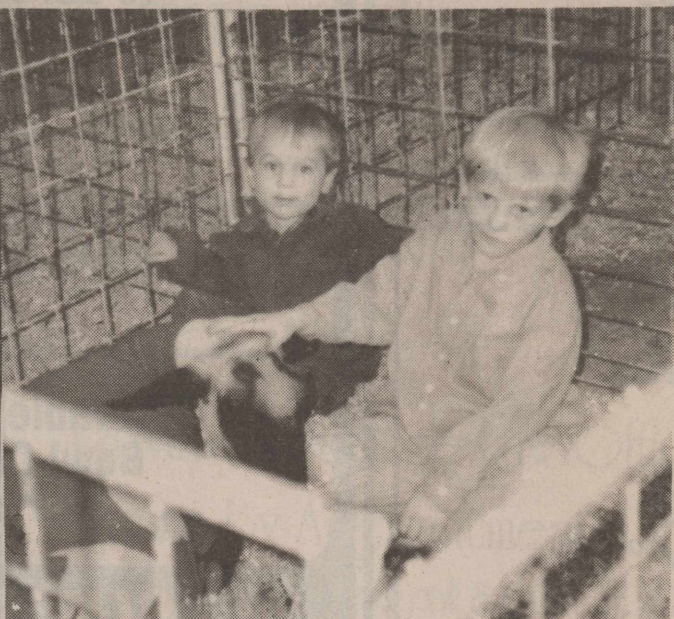
Stock Show Time Jan. 25, 26 and 27th



Lynz Browning, left and her mom Kathy are shown above washing Lynz's steer this past Sunday afternoon.



This "Little Piggy is Going To The Stock Show"



Even the little ones like to come see the animals that will be in the stock show on Jan. 25-27. Shown from left, Trevor Christian and Scott Hudson.



Jim Allison helps Blake, Amy and Dalton Sladek with Amy's Steer.



Tame It Or Blame It

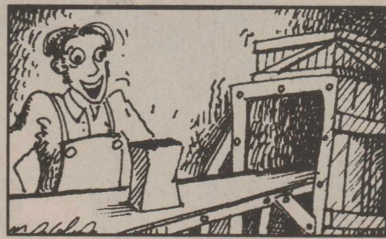
By Richie Brotherton, NRCS

The wind comes whipping across the plains pretty regular this time of year, maybe anytime of the year. There's a way to tame the wind so it is not so harsh and bitter. Nature herself, offers us an excellent way to tame the wind. It will work around anybody's field or around anybody's house. We don't have to like living with the wind.

It seems that when the wind blows, nothing works right. Blizzards are hard on the country and especially hard on our

livestock. We can blame the wind for hard times; but nobody likes hard times. We can tame the wind with a windbreak; and nearly everyone likes trees. Trees stand the tallest and live the longest of all our plants. A windbreak will last longer than a lifetime. Pine trees have a special significance at Christmas. A windbreak has a special significance all year long.

The Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring the windbreak tree program again this year. Trees are available to everyone. Call 396-5517 to order or for more information.



The first machine-made paper bags were created in the 1860s.

Scot News

By Jack Gore

The new board members met at the Regular Board meeting last Tuesday and officers were elected. names will be posted later.

Thursday, January 25th will be our noon luncheon, come and bring a prospective members and a dish of food.

Saturday Jan. 27th Dance at Scot Hall from 8 to 11 p.m. with music by the Music Makers from Boise City, Ok.

Scotter's lets all go out and support the other organization that has activities going--

Lollipop Junction Mexican Supper. Depot Doin's "Little Theater", Catholic Church-feast.

Lots of good eating and entertainment can be had here in good ole Stratford.

Sherman County 4-H Council Met January 11th

Sherman County 4-H Council met Tuesday January 11 at the Sherman County Extension office. The youth evaluated their Thanksgiving Community Service Project in which they bought food and gave it to a needy family in town. It was said to be very appreciated.

The clean-up schedule was set for the Stockshow. It is as follows: Wednesday-Lautz, Triplet. Thursday Trail Dusters, Younger Texans. Friday-FFA, Horse Club, Conlen. Saturday-All Clubs.

Posters were then made for the concession stand and clean-up Schedule. The next meeting will be held February 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sherman Co. Extension Office.

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Good-Luck Party Held

Jim Allison and his family were honored with a Good-Luck Party on Sunday afternoon at the County Barn. Jim will be leaving for a position in Amarillo in February. Good Luck Jim.

4-H To Sponsor Concession

Sherman County 4-H Council and Parent-Leader Association will be sponsoring the concession during the Sherman County Livestock Show and Sale on January 25, 26 and 27, 1996.

Come and enjoy our menu of Frito Pies, Plain Baked Potatoes, Stuffed Baked Potatoes, Hot Ham and Beef Sandwiches, Nachos, Homemade Pies, Brownies, Rice Krispies, a variety of soft drinks, candy, coffee and donuts. It will be offered to Stockshow participants and boosters of all kinds.

Proceeds from the concession stand will be used to support Sherman County 4-H activities such as the Fashion Show, Food Show, Bake Show, Achievement Banquet, County Camp, Electric Camp, Leadership Retreat, Buyer's Appreciation Banquet, 4-H Round-Up, Coldwater Manor Birthday party and Volunteer Appreciation event.

Please stop by the concession stand while at the stockshow and enjoy a special refreshment treat compliments of 4-H.

FCC To Host Missionaries

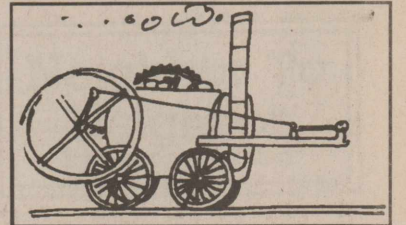
Karen and David Eubank, Disciples missionaries to Thailand, will be First Christian Church this Thursday, January 25 beginning with supper at 6:30 p.m. There will be sharing after the supper. People are encouraged to come go as they need to. Anne Pulliam is in charge of the arrangements. Everyone is cordially invited to attend according to David Harker, minister of First Christian Church.

Gibson Honored For 25 Years Service

Don Gibson recently received a pin & a watch for 25 yrs. of service at Southern Union Gas. He also received other gifts for safe working and 1/2 million miles of safe driving! Congratulations Don.

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Teddy Irlbeck*

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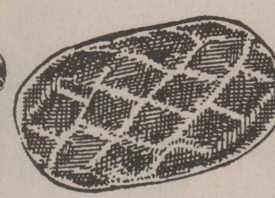
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Timi's Tidbits
By Timmie Brown



Happy Day to you Sherman County Old Timers and Readers this slightly overcast Monday a.m., January 22, 1996. We have a forecast for a windy day with a high of 50. There are still a good many drifts of dirty snow scattered about. Dirty snow is the result of snow falling during a sand storm. People are having a hard time cleaning the "mud" from shrubs. This storm occurred Wednesday evening, January 17, 1996.

Scotters and guests will meet at SCOT Hall on Thursday, January 25, 1996. It is time to pay yearly dues. We don't have a list of hosts for the day, but we know to be present and bring abundance of food from our best recipes.

We are hoping out will become normal soon since, H. L. Haile is at home in Amarillo apartment after several days at St. Anthony's Hospice; Marian, Ron, Elizabeth & Mike have returned home and Allan and Lorelyn are attending to regular businesses. A great number of H. L.'s friends are convinced that his recovery is a miracle and his entire family wants to express thanks for the prayer support, given to them at this time.

On dismissal from the hospice the doctors suggestions were he go home where he can live a normal life with reservations.

On Wednesday, January 17, 1996 Zelda Roach Pickens brought us a letter from the her mother Freddie Burrows Roach in which she told us that her mother, Mattie Jasper Barrows, was an employee of the Pioneer Dr. Stocking family in the early 1900's.

Mrs. Roach would like to establish communication with Mary Stocking McConnell was promised to see what we can do about it.

We enjoyed a good visit with Zelda when she brought the letter.

It was nice to have the Bertha Smith Bible Class back in session on Wednesday, January 17, 1996. Present were: Joyce Hart, Lillie Galloway, Luella Johnson, Cecilia DeBord and Luzelle Lowe. In the afternoon Alma Lee McMahan popped in for a little while.

A goodly number of friends braved a stiff, unpleasant wind Sunday, January 21, 1996 to attend Jim Allison's "good luck" going away party. Since calling names at a function such as this is tricky business, we will say that friends of the Jim Allison family were out in force and his mother, Maurine Allison of Happy, Texas and daughter Wendy of Amarillo were here. Jim's leaving is Sherman County's loss, but we wish him success and happiness as Potter Co. Extension Agent.

Donna and Curtis Kendrick are happy grandparents again. They announce that Robert Curtis Kendrick was born to Susan and Rodney Kendrick, Seattle, on January 14, 1996.

We are informed by Zelda Pickens that June Decker is recovering from knee replacement surgery and that the Decker's daughter, Michelle and family have moved to Amarillo. Also, Melinda is still in Colorado.

Among our sick friends and neighbors, Dick Woolsey remains the same. Hilda Naugle, Sunray, has been in High Plains Baptist Hospital. Ethel Hampton, Tennyson, has undergone heart by-pass surgery at High Plains also. We have no recent report on them. Johnnie Vincent is at home. Sherrydon Keener remains the same. Rowena McAdams Williams is in Dumas Hospital. Lillie Galloway is with her son Jerry and Mollie (Davis) in Dumas after physical upset last week.

Our community is saddened by the death of Zora Sanders, mother of Ed Sanders, who died Sunday, January 21, 1996 and of the death of Woodson Wadley, Edmond OK, formerly of Kerrick was uncle to Coach Keith King.

We send Christian prayer support to those sorrowing families.

Take care of yourselves, senior citizens but let us remember, that we are happier if we remember our peers with shoulder pats and luv. See ya at SCOT dinner.

Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel

Ted Irlbeck has officially retired from Kerrick Continental Grain. A barbecue meal was served Friday to 70 some friends at the Community Center. Continental Grain hosted the event and presented Ted with a Miter Saw. Two large decorated cakes wished him well. There was a heavy laden money tree!

Tom Fousek, Amarillo, and Bobby Cortesi, Kerrick manager, represented Continental Grain with all the local workers present.

Ted started to work for Cone Donelson on Sept. 2, 1958. He planned to stay two years! He then worked for pat Donelson before it was purchased by Continental.

Coming to help celebrate were a brother and two sisters, Tony Irlbeck and Roberta Artho of Hereford, Marjorie Hollabaugh of Amarillo, his mother-in-law Bessie Palmer, Stratford, and sister-in-law Colleen Irlbeck of Dumas. Of course, his wife Joyce.

Kerrick people know that he will keep busy. Many years ago he was named as "Kerrick Good Guy" and that he has been every year!

OFF Club will meet Friday, Jan. 26, 5:00 p.m. at the Kerrick Cafe. Plans will be made for 1996 activities. At 6:30 p.m. the men and others who couldn't make it for Off Club, are to come for a "Kerrick Night Out". If anyone wants a steak instead of a sandwich, let Ciccy know ahead of time!

Bill & Donna Gillenwaters visited with his mother, Thurma, over the weekend. She is at Woodward, Ok., Hospital Health Center.

Jimmy Gillenwaters is now in Miami, Florida, where he is inspecting airplane propellers.

Hey, look for Terry Schoonover at the Super Bowl Sunday! He and Kelly Schoonover are flying out Saturday for the game. Terry's cousin, Scott Case, plays for the Dallas Cowboys. Kinda a once in a lifetime event! Only thing is--they haven't found a place to lay their heads Saturday night!

Lynn, Jennifer & Ryan Wells enjoyed supper with R.P. & Carrie Crabtree in Boise City Friday night.

Brenda Taylor was in Amarillo Wednesday-Friday to help Bonnie & Dan Altman move into another house. Bonnie's mother, Nadine Miller, was there too.



These members of Family, Community and Education (FCE) attended the District 1 Training meeting in Canadian Jan. 16. From left, Susie Spurlock, Agent; Mary Wayne Spurlock, District 1 Director; Jean Everett, Kristi Walden and Marylou McDaniel.

Women Attend Meeting

District 1 Texas Association of Family & Community Education Training Meeting was held in Canadian January 16. Mary Wayne Spurlock, Sherman County, is Director. She conducted the business and training sessions.

Dr. Martha E. Couch, Amarillo, District Extension Director, spoke on various issues.

Tickets for a hand-quilted queen-sized quilt will soon be available from FCE members.

Had a Christmas card returned this week. Soooooo-only thing, it had been mailed Dec. 14, 1994. The second stamp was dated Jan. 12, 1996. Where was it for over a year?????

This fund-raiser is under the direction of Jean Everett. It is a school house design.

Also on the program was Kristi Walden. Marylou McDaniel was secretary for the day. Susie Spurlock, Extension Agent, was among 17 agents attending.

District FCE convention is slated for April 18 in Pampa at M.K. Brown Civic Center. The training meeting for 1997 is planned for Nov. 21, 1996 in Amarillo.

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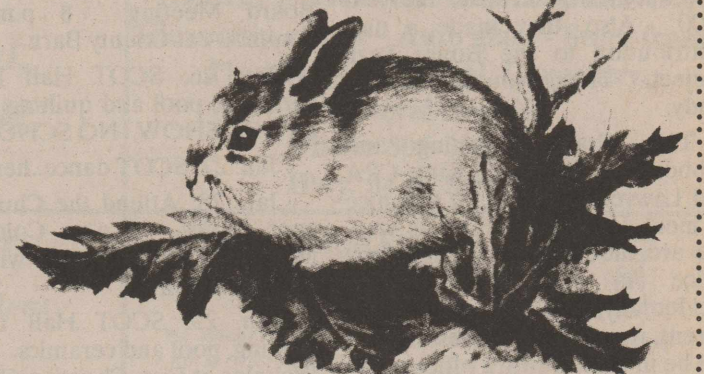
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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhoades are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ely Rhoades to Mark Rogers of Dimmitt, Texas. Rogers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rogers of Dimmitt. The couple plan to be married on March 15th at the groom's home in Dimmitt. Ely is a Junior at Texas Tech majoring in History. Mark is in the cattle business in Dimmitt.



Mrs. Burr Honored With Baby Shower

Mrs. Christy Burr was honored with a baby shower in the home of Debbie Fort on Thursday, January 18th. Shown above from left to right are hostesses with Christy, Brenda Brownlee, Linda Haynes, Christy, Susan Wheeler, Stacy Metcalf and Debbie Fort.

Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

Letters are in the mail to various organizations and clubs in Sherman County. Should you not receive one do not feel slighted, give the Chamber a call or come by and you can pick up a form. The letter is for you to decide what activities you would like to be involved. Please fill them out, soon, and return them to the Chamber. Also, there is a Community calendar for you to fill out. This will enable you to be on the Calendar each month and we can give your club or organization a plug.

Newest member to the Stratford Chamber of Commerce is Karen and Andy Riffe. Their investment is paid up to the year 2000. Also, they made a nice contribution to the Bonar Park Project. Thank you Karen and Andy.

The Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting for Jon King, CPA and Lawyer is history. It was nice to meet Jon's better half as well. We are indeed glad for this new office to be in Stratford. Incidentally, Jon has office space to rent, if anyone is interested. He will be in this Stratford office every Monday. Stop by and look his office over and visit with Jon. You will be glad that you did.

Congratulations to Betty's Place. Maybe getting hit by an eighteen wheeler wasn't such a bad idea. Not really!!! Betty and her crew have done a super job of redecorating. It is really nice and the public is glad that Betty is back!!

By any chance did anyone take a picture of the downtown lights and decorations? The Chamber is need of one if at available. Just call the Chamber and we will come by and we will come by and

pick it up. Pictures of some of the homes that received awards have been brought to the Chamber and for this we are most appreciative. You will see what these pictures are being used for, when you attend the SCDC/Chamber Banquet the 20th of February. You do have your calendar circled for that date?

Let's look at what is happening the rest of January:

Jan. 24: SCOT Hall 1 p.m. ceramics, pool and quilting. Coldwater Manor Bible Study with the Assembly of God.

Jan. 25: SCOT Hall 12 noon, monthly SCOT Luncheon. 1 p.m. pool. 5:15 p.m. Women's Division Board Meeting. 8 p.m. Al-Anon/AA at County Barn.

Jan. 26: SCOT Hall 1 p.m. ceramics, pool and quilting. FAT STOCK SHOW. NO SCHOOL!!

Jan. 27: SCOT dance...here.

Jan. 28: Attend the Church of your choice. 9 a.m. Coldwater Manor Worship Service with the Church of Christ.

Jan. 29: SCOT Hall 1 p.m. quilting, pool and ceramics. 4 p.m. Webelos at First Christian Church.

Jan. 30: SCOT Hall 1 p.m. pool. 4 p.m. Brownies at First Christian Church. Basketball with Spearman, here.

Jan. 31: SCOT Hall 1 p.m. pool, quilting and ceramics. Coldwater Manor Bible Study with St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Looking ahead:
Feb 3: Lollipop Junction Mexican Pile-on.

Feb 10: Museum Dinner Theater

Feb 18: St. Joseph Sausage dinner

Have a good week!

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Announces Procedures

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced procedures for a referendum on a proposed Sheep and Wool Promotion, Research, Education and Information Order. The referendum will be conducted February 6, 1996.

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, an agency in the marketing and regulatory programs mission area, has oversight responsibility for federal research and promotion programs. AMS administrator Lon Hatamiya said all producers, feeders and importers who certify they were engaged in the production, feeding or importation of sheep or sheep products (except importers of raw wool only) between January 1 and December 31, 1994 are eligible to vote.

Voters may register and vote in person or request absentee ballots at the Sherman County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Absentee ballots must be requested from the county Extension office serving the county of voter residence, for individuals, or the county where the business headquarters is located, for corporations. Absentee ballot requests, filed in person or by mail, may be made between January 16 and January 26, 1996. Absentee ballots must be received in county Extension offices by close of business February 2.

The Farm Service Agency, formerly the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, will count ballots, determine eligibility voters and tabulate results.

For the order to go into effect, the proposal must be approved either a simple majority of voters or by voters who account for two-thirds of the sheep and wool production represented in the referendum.

If approved, the program would be funded by mandatory assessments. Domestic producers and feeders would be assessed 1



25th Anniversary

Jerry & Beverly Grimes celebrated their 25th Anniversary with family & friends at the home of Neal & Brenda Smith on Sunday, Jan. 21. The couple were married Jan. 22, 1971 in Amarillo.

Obit

Zora June Sanders

Zora June Sanders, 99, died Sunday, Jan. 21, 1996.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, January 24, 1996 in the Wheeler Cemetery at Wheeler with the Rev. Jerry Stewart of First Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Sanders was born in Parker County and had lived in Stratford for 15 years. She married Homer Harris Sanders in 1917 at Mineral Wells. He died in 1981. She also was preceded in death by a daughter, Jewell Nichols; and by a son, Howard Sanders.

She was a homemaker and enjoyed sewing and crafts. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Edwin Sanders of Stratford and Jerry Sanders of Levelland; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Memorial Hospice, 224 E. Second Ave., Dumas, Texas 79029.

Lollipop Plans For Mexican Food Supper

The annual Lollipop Junction Benefit Mexican Food Supper will be held at the High School Cafeteria on February 3, 1996. Supper will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. The menu will include enchiladas, tamales, Spanish rice, beans, salad, chips with hot sauce, chocolate cake, tea and coffee.

At 7 p.m. entertainment will be provided by the Lollipop Kids. This year's entertainment will be carry out the theme of the Mexican food. The children are practicing the Mexican Hat Dance for their performance. The entertainment is sure to be "highly" entertaining.

Tickets for the supper can be purchased at the center or from one of the following board members: Renee Cavitt, Dick Davenport, Lauri Ewers, Wesley Spurlock, Mary Cross, ViAnn Reed, James Lutes, Linda Young, Steven Pickens and Keri Knight. Advance tickets are \$6 for adult and \$3 for children over 6. Children under 6 will be admitted free. Tickets at the door will be \$6.50. Buy your tickets early. The food and fun will be unbeatable.

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cent per pound on sales of live sheep and 2 cents per pound on sales of greasy wool. Importers would be assessed 1 cent per pound or the equivalent on imported degreased wool and wool products.

Details of the voting procedures are published in the December 15 Federal Register. Copies of the final referendum rules, the proposed order and additional information will be available at the Sherman County office of Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Baleen whales have no teeth. Instead they strain out food from water with plates called baleen or whalebone, which consist of the same material as human fingernails.

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100's Day At Mary Allen

The 1st grade classes of Kathie Altman, Mary Pat Williams and Desine Garza celebrated 100's day on Friday, January 19, 1996. Shown in back from left are 1st graders Brant Cummings, Daniel Hernandez, Michael Alvarez, Lillian Valenzuela, Danny Ruiz and Jacob Edmond. Bottom from left, Shadley Hawkins, Scott Hudson and Evan Haile. These kids are shown with their collection of 100 stuffed animals. Other 100 items included headbands, tally marks and they fixed 100 pancakes for their classes to eat.

Crazy Or Brave?

By Amy Sladek

Fame for some comes once in a lifetime. For some it never comes. There are two local cowboys, who this past weekend

sought out fame and fortune at the Super Bull Tour in Amarillo, Texas. More than 100 competitors will be trying to earn more than \$18,000 in prize money. Would you call them crazy or brave?

Brandon Aduddell is the 17 year old son of Cleo and Debbie Aduddell and Kelly "Baby Duck" Woods are both from Stratford. When I asked Brandon's mother what she thought about her son riding 2,000+ pound bulls, she replied, "He is crazy, but this is what Brandon wants to do. His Dad and I will support him with his decision." Kelly's fiance is right there supporting him.

A few months back some of you might have seen these two cowboys at the arena bucking out some stock from McCloy's from Morse, TX. This was very interesting seeing the guys trying to improve their bull riding skills, two and three times a week. It must be catchy, I was witness to little cowpokes riding small versions of bulls, even girls!! Who was there to teach them, none other than Brandon and Kelly. You can see that these two are dedicated to the not so gentle sport of bull riding. Bull riding is not for the faint at heart. At times, it breaks your bones, brings blood and can even leave you injured for the rest of your life. But this is a family affair. Cleo Aduddell is there being the clown helping to keep the guys safe while there are practicing.

Brandon and Kelly were just two in the field of 100 cowboys representing Texas, Colorado, Kansas, Arizona, Oklahoma, Nevada and New Mexico. During the super bull there were also bullfighting and ladies bull riding competitions. Brandon scored 70 points and Kelly did not complete his 8 second ride thus receiving a no score. Congratulations to both of these cowboys for being tough enough to give it a try. Keep sliding and riding.

Improving Book Reports

By Ashley Stoy

As our world becomes more dependent on computers, so do our schools. Stratford High School and Jr. High are using the Accelerated Reader program. This computer program asks students questions based on a certain library book. Books on the reading program are on reading levels ranging from grades 2 to 12.

Students must read the book to answer questions. Unlike old oral and written book reports, students cannot make up stories or get information from other students because the questions for each test change periodically. Using the Accelerated Reader helps students not only gain reading ability, but students also gain computer skills.

If you think education is expensive, try ignorance.
—Derek Bok

Students Named To Dean's & Presidents List

Two hundred twenty-eight West Texas A&M University students were named to the President's List and 769 students earned mention on the Dean's List for the 1995 fall semester. Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grad point average (GPA) of 3.850 (Of a possible 4.) or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Students on the Dean's List achieved GPAs of at least 3.250 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Two students from Stratford were recognized on the Dean's List:

Shannon G. Burkhalter, Freshman, English major.

Heather L. Husmann, Senior, Pre-Medicine Major.

Cloyd Receives Award

Students, staff and faculty members from the West Texas A&M University's mass communications department honored outstanding achievements and announced spring semester staff for the campus radio station, KWTS-FM 91.1, at an awards ceremony Dec. 7.

Jay Cloyd, a senior mass communications major from Stratford received the Achievement in Radio award and the Outstanding Air Personality award. KWTS-FM 91.1 1996 spring semester production director is Jay Cloyd.

Love is blind, but marriage restores its sight.
—Lichtenberg

SHERMAN COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1996
4:00 p.m. - Bring Swine into Barn
5:00 p.m. - Weigh Steers

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1996
4:00 p.m. - Weigh Lambs
4:30 p.m. - Weigh Swine
7:00 p.m. - JUDGING OF STEERS
- FOLLOWED BY JUDGING OF HEIFERS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1996
9:00 a.m. - JUDGING OF SWINE
- FOLLOWED BY PEE WEE SWINE SHOW
- FOLLOWED BY JUDGING OF LAMBS
- FOLLOWED BY PEE WEE LAMBS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1996
10:00 a.m. - LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST
(For all Exhibitors and Adults)
1:00 p.m. - PREMIUM SALE
SALE ORDER:
LAMBS
SWINE
STEERS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1996
Project Record Forms due in County Extension Office

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1996
7:00 p.m. - Buyer's Appreciation Banquet
County Exhibit Building

Husmann Completes Course

Army Pvt. Brian N. Hussman has completed the basic field artillery cannoneer course at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During the course, students were taught the duties of a Howitzer or gun section crewman. They also received instruction in communications, maintenance and the handling of ammunition and explosives.

Husmann is the son of John H. and Lois A. Husmann of 109 Stickney, Stratford.

He is a 1995 graduate of Stratford High School.

Debate Is Debated

By Lori Brooks

Stratford High School began their annual UIL practices the first week in December. There are events ranging from Current Events to Number Sense. Among UIL events is Lincoln-Douglas debating. Mrs. Ronna Riffe is the coach for the LD Debate team this year.

On Monday, January 15, six participants attended a debate clinic in Fritch. The clinic was not required for UIL competition but was rather, more like a friendly gesture from one school to the other. The six participants from Stratford were: Solon Daniels, Daniel Hunsaker, Keely Naugle, Ashlie Lasley, Jessica Bryson and Amy Reinart. The afternoon proved to be helpful and included the UIL tournament on March 22, 1996. Stratford ISD is the host school for this year's competition.

The UIL Lincoln-Douglas debate topic is: Resolved - Affirmative action programs are justified in American Society.



The first music teacher in American public schools was Lowell Mason in the early 1800's.

Nominations For: Citizen Of The Year, Farmer Of The Year, Business Person (or Persons): Please Type or Print

Full Name:
Occupation:

Where/How Long?
Family: Please be Brief:

Church Affiliation
Graduate of What School-College:

Qualifications For This Honor:

Accomplishments: Persons or Business:

Involvement In The Community:

Be brief and to the point (it is easier on the one presenting the award). If more space is needed, please use an attached sheet. It can be your own story, or essay about this person. Please remember to type or print. Thank You. This must be in the Chamber Office by Monday Noon, February 12th. There has to be sufficient time for the selection to be made.

Qualifications: 1. A Sherman County Residence, 2. Promotes Stratford, Sherman County, 3. Involved in the Community, School, Business, and Church, 4. Diversified, 5. A Role Model, 6. A Mover and a Shaker, 7. A Volunteer, 8. Motivator, These are just some of the qualifications that have been predominate in the past. Stratford, Sherman County is full of the best, that can fit in any of the above and more. Get your nominations in Now! A copy of this form is available at the Chamber Office.

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Fire Dept. Purchases Equipment

Shown looking over the new monitor from left are Jack Gore, Second Asst., Lance Crowson and David Frevino.

The Stratford Fire Department recently purchased a monitor. This piece of equipment delivers high volume water to fires that might not be accessible by fire fighters or may possibly be dangerous to approach, such as

chemical fires and explosive materials.

The monitor which cost \$1,725.00 was purchased with the aluminum can money.

Feld Drug Prescription Service

Feld Drug has a toll-free WATS line for customers or their physicians to place orders: 1-800-228-3353. The phones are answered by registered pharmacists. Orders placed by phone will be shipped the same day. Orders may be placed seven days a week. Customers usually receive their prescriptions within 72 hours of their order being verified by their doctor.

Family Value Drug Center Pharmacies

Members can also buy prescriptions at Family Value Drug Center pharmacies at ingredient cost (average wholesale price) plus \$2.29, or customary price (whichever is less). The amount of savings will vary depending on the prescription, but should average 10 to 20 percent. Membership cards must be presented when having the prescription filled.

See You At The Stock Show

Area Youth To Compete In Houston Calf Scramble

Roy Don McCracken, a 14 year-old Sherman County 4-H Member from Stratford, will be competing in the 1996 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Calf Scramble on February 24. This matinee performance also will feature entertainment from Gladys Knight and Kool and the Gang.

Roy Don, the son of Kim and Randy McCracken, will be scrambling for one of 320 calves to awarded at the 1996 Show. In addition to seven championship PRCA rodeo events, the calf scramble is an exciting part of each rodeo performance.

The picture is painted with 28 kids scattered around the 4-acre arena in a determined quest to catch one of the 14 calves let loose, each of whom are equally determined not to be caught and haltered by a young 4-H or FFA scrambler. The result is a fun, entertaining but somewhat chaotic 10 minutes, as these calves have been properly haltered, then often tugged in, pulled in, pushed in or dragged into the winner's square.

Although the scramble itself is entertaining and heartwarming, a serious side of the event begins once the Show is over. Each of the students who catches a calf is awarded a \$1,000 certificate, donated by an individual or a company, to purchase a registered beef or dairy heifer. In addition to the winners, two youngsters at each performance will be presented "hard luck" certificates for their efforts in attempting to catch a calf.

The heifer becomes the basis of a yearlong project in which the scrambler personally raise the animal, and groom, feed and care for it. The project is closely supervised by a county extension agent or agricultural science teacher.

During the year, the scrambler must keep financial records and a detailed journal chronicling the animal's progress and submit this to the both the Show and the donor. The following year, the scrambler returns to the Houston Livestock Show to participate in special competition.

Each year, approximately 300 certificates are donated. Since the calf scramble was added to the Show's agenda in 1942, more than \$3 million has been awarded to scramble winners who've raised almost 13,000 animals.

The calf scramble program is just one of the Show's educational opportunities for Texas young people. Annually, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo commits more than \$4 million to Texas students in the form of scholarships, endowments, research grants and various educational programs.



Ribbon Cutting

A Ribbon Cutting was held Monday, January 15th for Jon King, CPA And Attorney. His new business is at 220 N. Main. Shown above is Joyce Ann Lasley, Jon King and his wife Jennifer, Ginger Walton and E.R. Bell. Welcome to this new business.



Irlbeck Retires

Ted Irlbeck, center, was given good wishes by his bosses, Bobby Cortesi, Kerrick manager of Continental Grain, and Tom Fousek, Amarillo. Ted retired after 37 years at the Kerrick Elevator. A retirement luncheon was held Friday at Community Center.

'Sportspersonship' lost on some fans

Editors Note: This article was brought in. It was taken out of the Port Aransas South Jetty Issue of January 11th, 1996. It was written by Brundrett Middle School Principal Bill Smith.

I must, right off the bat, take the time to apologize to the readership of the South Jetty newspaper. It seems that my last column, in which I made a slightly disparaging comment about Texas A&M University, offended at least one of the former students of that most august institution. I will accept part of the blame for offending any Aggies in that column. Some of the blame, however, must also go to those individuals who took the time to read the article to them. A word of advice to anyone who manages to be offended by my articles. Do not, under any circumstances, ever ever ever ready one of Cap Henkel's columns.

Was the football team that played the Philadelphia Eagles last Sunday the same Cowboy team that has been playing for the past month? It looks like the Pokes are finally in playoff form. I want to go on record as saying that I am one of the few people who believe that Prime Time Sanders is worth the 35 bazillion dollars that Mr. Boneheaded Jones had thrown at him. He actually made a contribution to the team effort twice last Sunday. As a bonus (most people to not realize this) Neon Dieon will be available to give the rest of the Cowboy's team End-Zone dancing lessons in the off-season. Being able to taunt the entire world while appearing to have an apoplectic seizure is a skill that is necessary in professional sports these days.

This brings me to the topic of sportspersonship. Oops! That would have to be sportspersonship in order to be politically correct.

Interscholastic sports, whether it be high school or middle school, is suffering in the area of sportspersonship. There are regular incidents of taunting, name calling, digital gesturing, etcetera taking place during the athletic contests. I'm talking about the fans, not the players. The players seem to understand that sportspersonship applies at all times, even when not winning, by Jove. Some fans, however, seem to think that good sportspersonship is only appropriate while beating the snot out of the other team.

Before anyone gets their dander twisted in a knot (I don't know what a "dander" is but my Grandmother used to accuse people of getting theirs up all the time) I need to point out that the majority of our fans are very polite and well behaved. There are a small minority, though, who seem to lose consciousness during athletic contests. I have seen and heard fans berate the officials, heckle coaches, and even shout racial epithets at opposing players during games. These people are the same people who think that epithets are those cute little tabs on cool looking hunting shirts.

While it may be true that "It takes a whole village to raise a child" it is also true that "it only takes one Village Idiot to make the whole town look like fools." The next time you see someone acting the "village idiot" at a game, take the time to remind them that the officials, the opposing players, and the fans are guests in our house. They should be treated as such. When we go to away games, it would be appropriate to remember that we are guests at their house and behave as such. It takes years to establish a good reputation but only one thoughtless moment to establish a poor one.

By the way, anyone who finds reason to take offence at this column, probably should!

Two Kinds Of Prescription Drug Services Available To Members

Sherman County Farm Bureau members have two kinds of prescription drug services available as member benefits.

Members may use either the money-saving mail-order service from Feld Drug Prescription Service in Omaha, Nebraska, or they can buy discount prescription drugs locally through Family Value Drug Center pharmacies.

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- Mark, Paige,
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- Elizabeth,
- Alexander,
- Annette, Mary,
- Mary Wayne,
- Shirley & Cindy



The ancient Greeks believed the mineral jasper could draw the poison from snake bites.

Basketball

The 7th grade girls blue team lost to Spearman 21-29 on Jan. 15th. Scoring for Stratford were Kara Brownlee 9, Thea James 5, Jessica King 3, April Whatley and Sara Velasquez 2 each.

The 7th grade girls white team beat Spearman 26-8 on Jan. 15th. Scoring for Stratford were Zulema Torres 7, Elena Aguilar 7, Lindsay Sims 6, Crystal Garza 4, Christina Navarette 4, Terra Whetten and Edith Jacquez 2 each.

The 7th grade boys beat to Spearman 31-20 on Jan. 15th. Scoring were Rene Vital 6, Carlos Ortega 5, Aaron Rhoades and Sid Resendes 4 each, and Tommy Keener 2.

The 8th grade girls blue team beat Spearman 26-25 on Jan. 15th. Scoring for Stratford were Keri Wight 10, Lynz Browning 8, Oralia Vital 6, Veronica Leyva 2.

The 8th grade girls white team lost 20-21 to Spearman Jan. 15th. Scoring were Carla Bell 7, Jennifer Oakley 4, Terri Daniels 3, Ginger Crabtree and Jessica Lucero 2 each.

The 8th grade boys lost to Spearman Jan. 15th 41-35. Scoring for Stratford were Roy McCracken 13, Martin Acevedo 7, David Hunsaker 6, Brock Swain and Parker Wells 4 each.

The Freshman Lady Elks beat Spearman 27-13 on Jan. 15th. Scoring were Rocia Aguilar 9, Julie Kimball and Joy Burkhalter 6 each, Lori Young 4, Tai Ann Brownlee 2. On Jan. 19th they beat Boys Ranch 49-20. Rocia Aguilar and Julie Kimball 11, Lori Young 10, Tai Ann Brownlee 5, Robin Hart 4, Joy Burkhalter, Jennifer Sladek, Amy Sladek and Carrie Newcomb 2 each.

The J.V. Lady Elks beat Gruver 44-29 on Jan. 16th. Mandi Bell 15, Ashlie Lasley 11, Gloria Aguilar 6, Megan Baskin and Jasmin Sanchez 4 each, Cassie Bell and Maggie Acevedo 2 each. On Jan. 19th they beat Dumas 33-31. Scoring were Jasmin Sanchez 9, Ashlie Lasley 8, Megan Baskin 6, Maggie Acevedo and Gloria Aguilar 4 each, Mandi Bell 2.

The J.V. Boys beat Gruver 55-50 on Jan. 16th. Scoring were Efrain Ortega 25, Nathaniel Walden 10, Dusty Palmer 7, Scott McAlister 5, Levi James and Daniel Hunsaker 3 each, Anthony Lucero 2. They lost by 1 to Boys Ranch on Jan. 19th with a score of 77-78. Scoring were Efrain Ortega 26, Nathaniel Walden 13, Scott McAlister 11, Daniel Hunsaker 10, Levi James 9, Jose Reta 6, Casey Switzer 2.

The Varsity Lady Elks lost 53-54 to Gruver on Jan. 16th.

Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

Reflections On The Christmas Story by Janette Oke brings to life this human drama. Oke shows how every twist and turn was guided by the hand of the Divine. The Red Geranium by Oke tells the story of the gift of love that forever bound a little boy to a grandma's heart.

Three Steps Forward, Two Steps Back is not a wonder pill promising a carefree Christian life. According to Charles Swindoll, the author, "Life is a task, a tough one, sometimes absolutely unbearable." The author provides practical ways of learning to cope.

In large print is Joni Eareckson Tada's story the Glorious Intruder. God's Presence In Life's Chaos.

Jack Warner and Clyde Bryan, who have taught children of all ages, have collaborated to write The Teacher's Survival Guide.

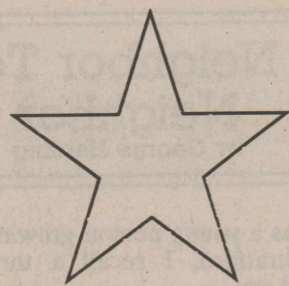
Genevieve Davis Ginsburg, M.S., is a widow and a therapist who provides a self help in rebuilding your life as a widow.

The book, Adoption, covers every aspect of the difficult decision made by many who choose to adopt.

Sandra Cobat is a medical doctor with extensive experience in helping women face menopause. Smart Medicine for Menopause carries a 1995 copyright date so should carry the newest information for the lay reader.

Your Pregnancy, Questions and Answers, also carries a 1995 copyright date.

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Inside Sale

Inside Sale: 314 N. Grace. Glassware old, new & antiques, nearly new small appliances, large women's clothing, one touch glucometer. 8:30 - ?. Jan. 27th. 1-25-1xp

Cards of Thanks

A big thank you to Blake Sladek, Jim Allison and Mark Wright for all your help with our lambs on Sunday. We could not have done it without your assistance.

Brittany Hudson & Kayla Robertson

Thanks to the Sherman County 4-H for purchasing a trailer for us. We apologize for the delay.

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Houses For Sale

For Sale: 3 BR, 1 bath, basement, 396-2348 after 6 p.m. 401 N. Wall. 1-4-tfn

For Sale: 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, central air and heat, large fenced in 2 car garage. Completely new 3 yrs. ago. 619 N. 5th. Call 396-5873. 1-25-1xp

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House for Sale: 3 Bdr, 1 bath. 618 N. Pearl. Asking \$33,000 - price negotiable. Call nights 396-5925. 1-11-4xp

Legal Notice

Notice to Debtors and Creditor

JOHN DWIGHT HESTER, is deceased. JOY M. HESTER was appointed independent executrix of his estate on January 22, 1996, in cause #1945, Probate Court, Sherman County, Texas and qualified.

To: All persons having claims against or being indebted to his estate.

You are requested to present or pay the same within the time prescribed by law, to me as personal representative, at my address which is P. O. Box 681, Stratford, TX 79084, or c/o of my attorney, R. C. Ferguson, 507 Denrock Avenue, Dalhart, TX 79022.

Published in the Stratford Star, Thursday, January 25, 1996.

School Menu

Wed. Jan. 24 - BBQ Chicken
Thurs. Jan. 25 - Cheeseburgers
Fri. Holiday
Mon. Jan. 29 - Chili Dogs
Tues. Jan. 30 - Tacos
Wed. Jan. 31 - Chicken Nuggets

Alcohol Anonymous and Al-Anon meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. at the County Barn

Management Opportunities in Texhoma:

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Area Panhandle Non-Profit Agencies May Apply For Federal Funds

Panhandle area non-profit agencies may now apply for federal funds to help provide public transportation to the elderly and people with disabilities. The Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT's) Amarillo District is calling on private, non-profit agencies to apply for its Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 16 grant program. The goal of the program is to provide assistance in meeting the transportation needs of elderly and/or people with disabilities where public transportation services are unavailable, insufficient and inappropriate.

The Section 16 grant program provides 80% of the funds for a selected agency's purchase of a vehicle to transport the elderly and/or people with disabilities. The agency must provide the remaining 20% of the funds.

Applications are reviewed by a local panel. The funds will be granted to agencies that serve both rural (under 50,000) and urban (above 50,000) populations. Applications will be accepted through February 29, 1996.

Applications and instructions for the Section 16 grant program are available through TxDOT's Amarillo District office. Contact Bill Harvey, Amarillo District's Urban Transportation Planner at 806-356-3200 for more information.

Dental Insurance Program Available To Members

A dental insurance program is available to Sherman County Farm Bureau members.

There are two plans offered through the Texas Farm Bureau Rural Health Association. Members may choose the dental plan with a network of private practice dentists who members may choose the dental insurance plan which allows members to visit any dentist in Texas and be reimbursed for a portion of the dental charges.

The program is available to members through American Dental Plans, a state certified dental provider with a well established history or more than ten years.

For more information, contact the Sherman County office.

For Rent

For Rent: Kitchenette for Rent. Lone Star Motel Call 806-396-2316. 1-11-4xc

For Rent: One bedroom, furn. apt. 6th and Fulton. 396-5692 night, day 5541 day. 12-21-tfn

Apartment for Rent: All electric, 2 bdms. Call 396-2462. 1-11-tfn

Farm Bureau Controlled By Its Member Families

Farm Bureau through the years has become a voice for most of the producers in agriculture.

It is an independent organization of farm and ranch families who have united to analyze their problems and act together to solve those problems. Farm Bureau is totally controlled by its members through majority decision and is financed by voluntary dues.

The Texas Farm Bureau has 302,352 member families in 211 organized counties. It is affiliated with the American Farm Bureau Federation which has a membership of 4.5 million member families in 50 organized state Farm Bureaus and Puerto Rico.

Policies that guide Farm Bureau originate at the grassroots level with each producer-member given an opportunity to participate. They are adopted after discussion and exchange of ideas at county, state and national conventions each year.

The structure assures membership control. Members originate policies, and through their delegates, control state and national policy formulation, and election of officers and directors.

Members get action on policies by expressing their desires to their elected political representatives. Legislative staffs in Austin and Washington, D.C., keep lawmakers informed on Farm Bureau's policy, and call for membership action when necessary.

Here are some of the major accomplishments:

- *Exemption for livestock, poultry and farm machinery from ad valorem taxation.
- *Limitation on ad valorem taxes on agricultural land.
- *A farm to market road system in Texas that is the best in the nation.
- *Exemptions from state sales tax for machinery, feed, seed & fertilizer.
- *Refunds for both state and federal taxes on farm-used gasoline.
- *Reform of inheritance and gift tax laws.
- *Improved feed, seed, fertilizer and insecticide laws.
- *Better animal health programs to help reduce losses from brucellosis, hog cholera, and screwworms.
- *Price support programs designed to assist in orderly marketing of crops.
- *State and federal funds for agricultural research and education.
- *Alleviation of some burdensome regulations on health, safety and environmental standards.
- *Protection of private property rights.

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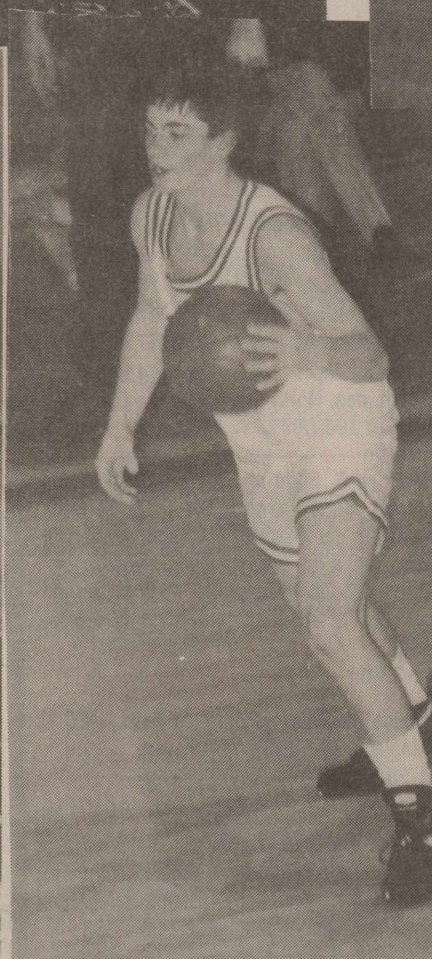
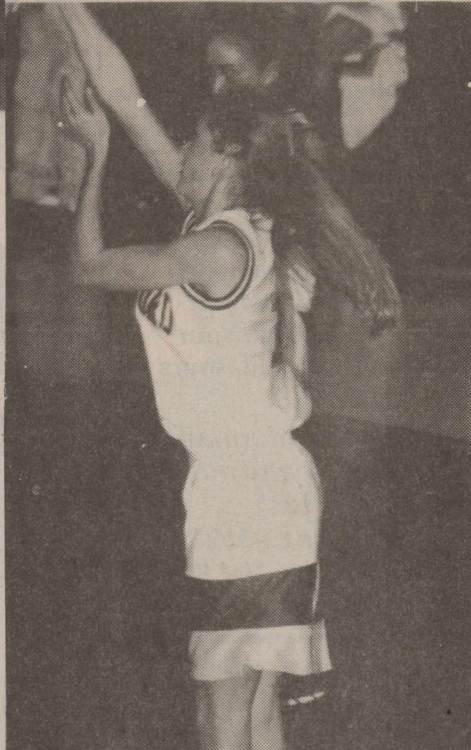
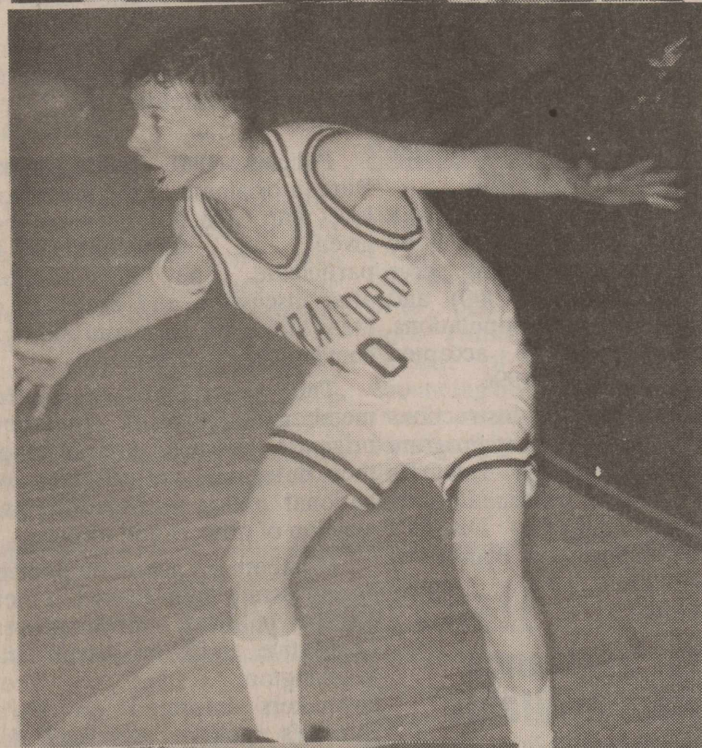
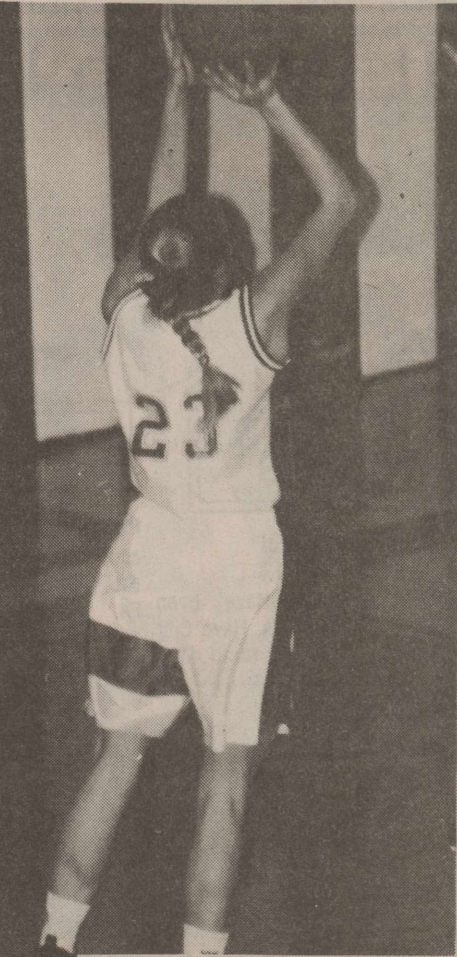
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Elks & Lady Elks In Action! Photos by Becky



Neighbor To Neighbor by George Harding

As a young person growing up in Stratford, I recall a thriving small city.

Just read this list of businesses that were here: Seaman's Grocery, Albert's Grocery, G&G Grocery, Garrison Motor, Ford Motor, T.O.C. Motor, Van Boston Hardware, Consumers, Joe Doby Plumbing, Woolsey Appliance, Davis Chevrolet, McMahn Furniture, Pemberton Barber Shop, Turner's Barber Shop, Bonar Pharmacy, Yates Drug, King Equipment, Bennett's Implement Co., Taylor Mercantile, Loveless Department Store, Roxy Theatre, Lola's Cafe, Midway Cafe, Bell's Cage, Bond's Studio, Elk Service and Equipment, Stratford Grain, Brown's Meat Locker, C&E Body Shop, Tom Word's Hardware, Moore Implement, Fred McDaniel's Texaco, Ken Melton's Milk Service, Wayne Harding's Station (where I grew up), First State Bank of Stratford, Marvin Harrison Feed Store on Hwy 54 and Harrison's Ice House, located where the Depot Museum is now. I know that I missed a few, but you get the drift.

Growing up in Stratford, you noticed a select group of men and women that backed Stratford 100 per cent. Those that I remember were L. M. Price, Bill Price, Harold Oquin, Les Parker, Hose Flores, Clyde Martin, Earl Riffe, Francis Watson, Mr. Pendleton, Jim Taylor, Dick Diel, Pinky Plunk, Peach Smith, Arthur King, Curly McMahn. I know there were several others.

These men and women would be very disappointed to see the way we treat Stratford today. They believed in trading at home and supporting Stratford in every way!!!

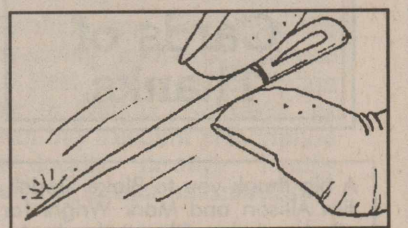
I know that there are some things that you can't buy here, but try to trade here and keep what businesses we have here in business.

The banks back then were behind almost everyone and went out on a limb to support them. The City Council, Chamber of Commerce and County Commissioners all had campaigns to support and promote Stratford.

It is a city, county responsibility to maintain the growth of the community, but it is the people's responsibility as well!!!

I would like to see a program started where as, you a citizen, young or old, write your thoughts on how to make our city grow into the thriving community it once was.

Please send your ideas to me: George Harding, P. O. Box 1325, Stratford, TX 79084 and in my next column, I will write about them. Till then...George.



The needle was invented by about 25,000 years ago.



AFTER YEARS OF WAITING TABLES, IT WAS LAVERNE HICKS' TURN TO SAY, "CHECK, PLEASE."

ONE DAY, LAVERNE HICKS WAS BRINGING THE DAILY SPECIAL TO THE REGULARS AT HER HOMETOWN DINER. THE NEXT DAY, SHE WAS PICKING UP THE CHECK - A \$7.7 MILLION CHECK FROM LOTTO TEXAS. THESE DAYS, LAVERNE HAS HUNG UP HER APRON SO SHE CAN JUST CONCENTRATE ON BEING ONE OF OVER 150 MILLIONAIRES AND STILL COUNTING.



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