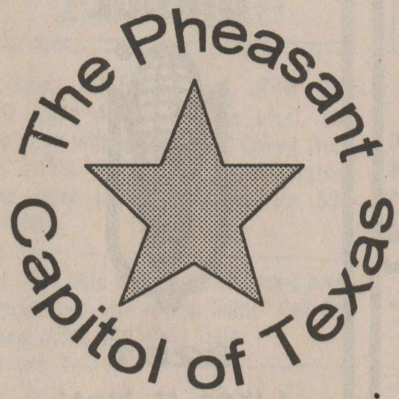


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Mark Your Calendars!!!!

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.

Story Time At Sherman County Library

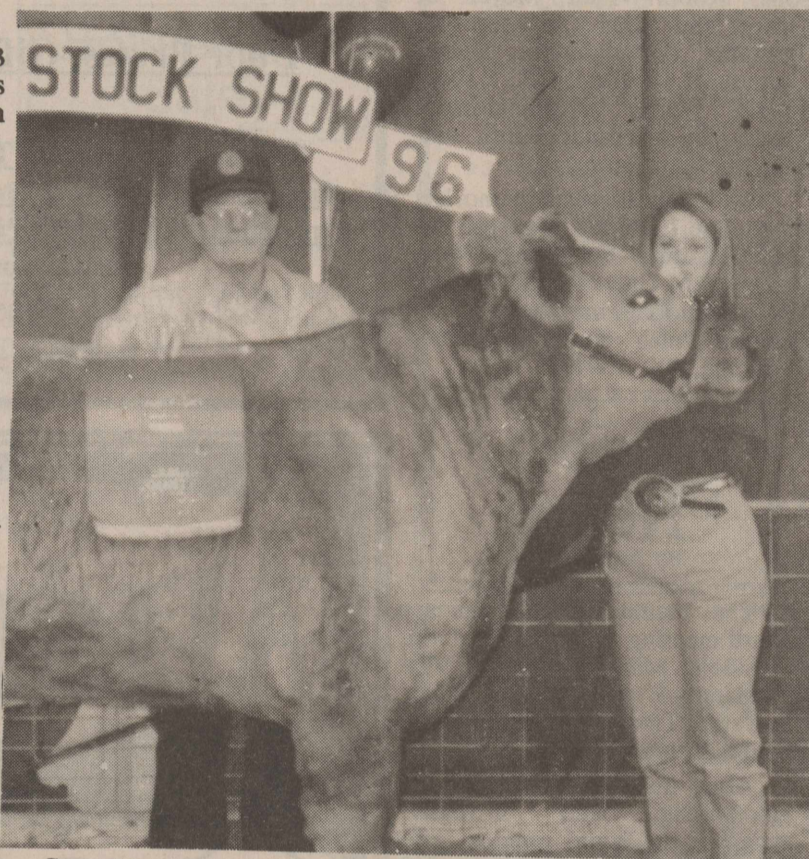
Storytime at the library for 3 and 4 year olds. Theme is "Holidays". Time is 11:15 to noon and each Wednesday.

Scot Bingo

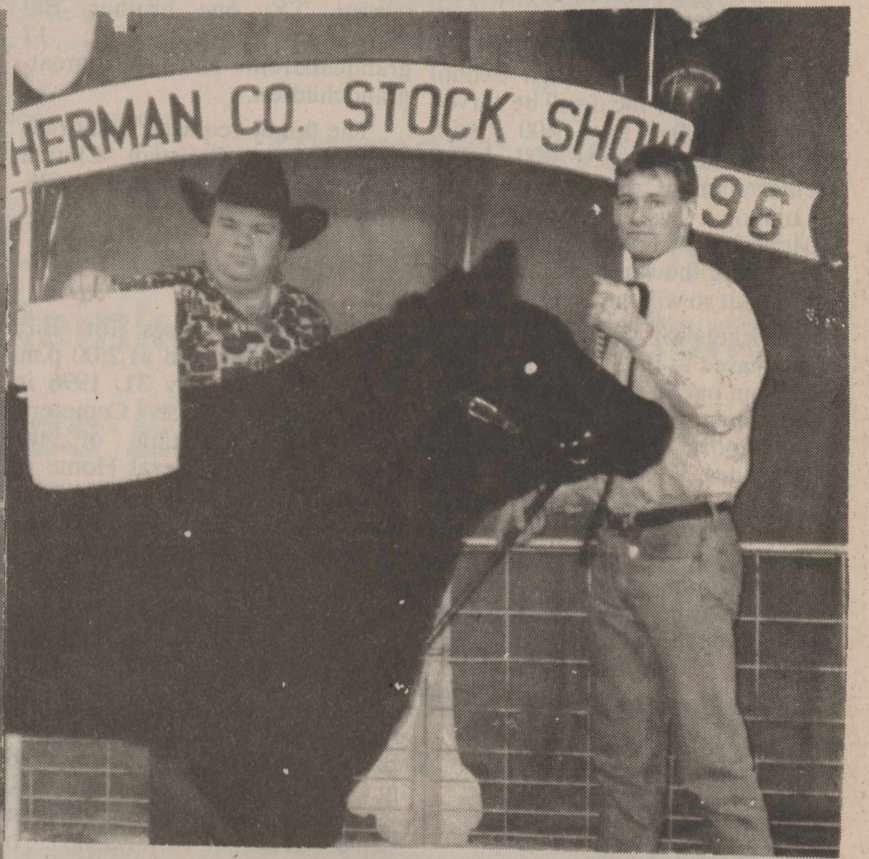
Thursday, February 1: SCOT Bingo at 7 p.m.

Remember-
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1996-51st Annual Livestock Show



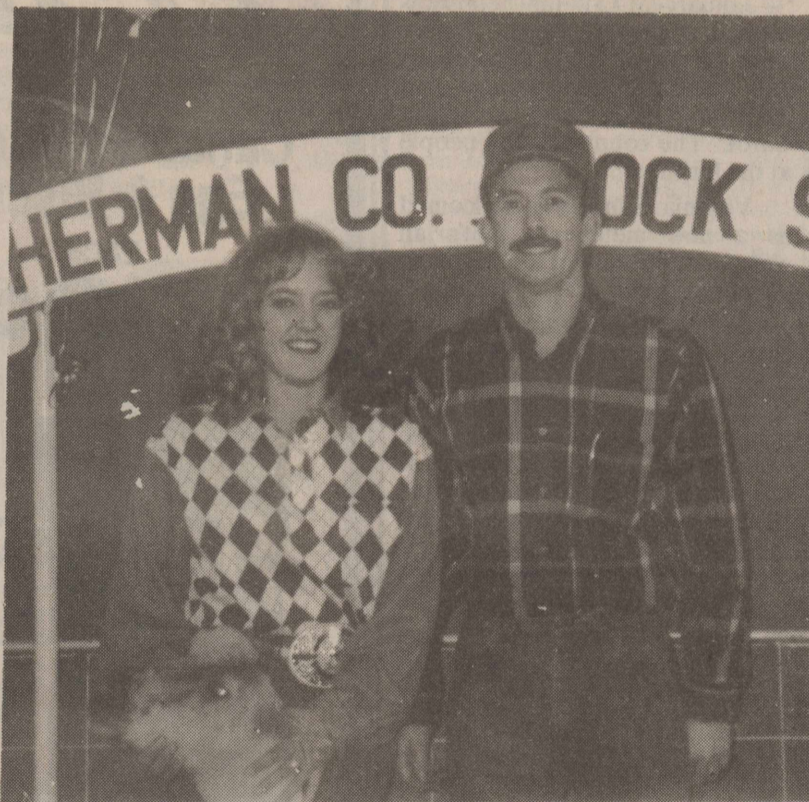
Grand Champion Steer was won by Ashlie Lasley. Shown above with Ashlie is B.A. Donelson of First State Bank - buyer.



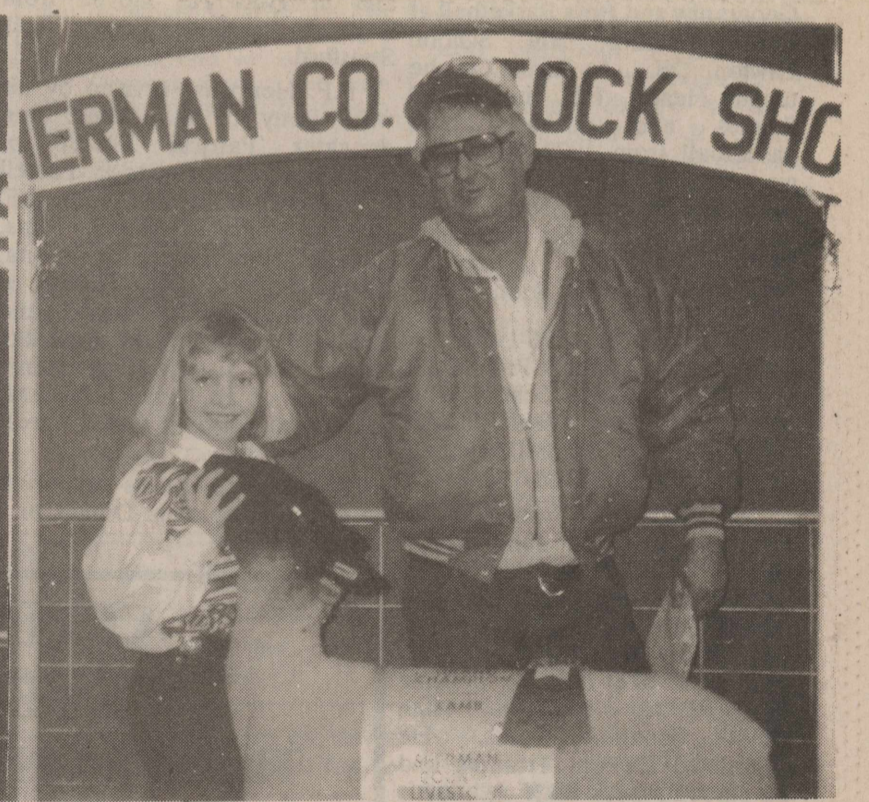
Reserve Grand Champion Steer was won by W.G. Lasley. Shown with W.G. is Wesley Miller of Professional Processors - buyer.



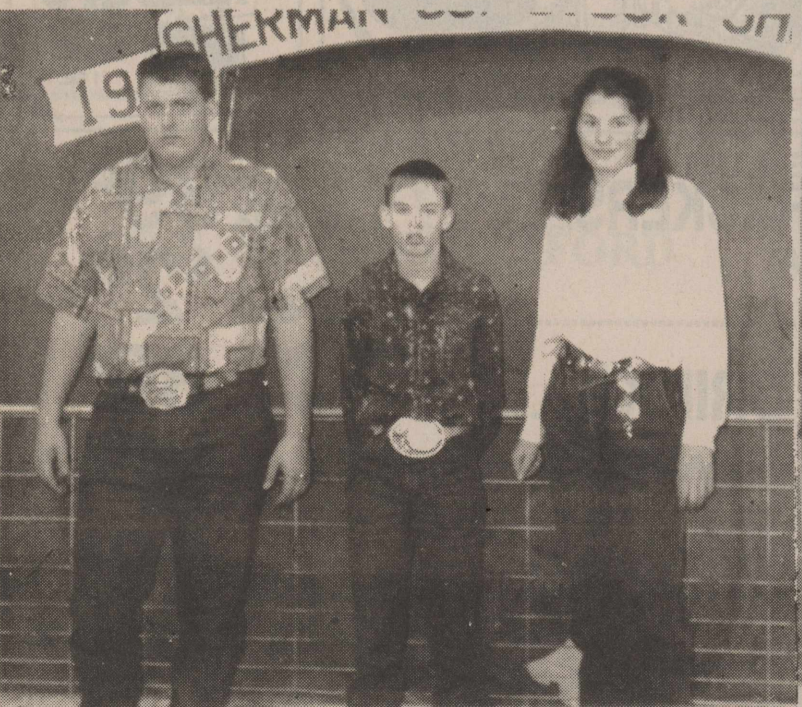
Jennifer Sladek took Grand Champion in Swine. Shown with Jennifer is Justin Mungia. Buyer - Mungia's Heating and Air Conditioning. Reserve Grand Champion in Swine was won by Ryan Swain.



Wendy Meil won Grand Champion Lamb. Shown with Wendy is Mike Shafer of XIT Feeders - buyer.



Reserve Grand Champion Lamb was won by Brittany Hudson. Shown with Brittany is Poe Keener of Keener Oil Wholesale - Division of Frontier Fuel Co. - buyer.



Shown from left Ryan Swain - winner of Senior High Individual Judging and also winner of Reserve Grand Champion Swine. Brock Swain and Carla Bell - winners of Junior High Individual Judging.



Showmanship winners at the 1996 Stock Show were from left, Shonda Alexander - Senior Lamb, Twyla Young - Junior Lamb, Roy McCracken - Junior Swine, W.G. Lasley - Senior Beef and Jarrett Ricketson - Junior Beef. Not Pictured Chris Haynes - Senior Swine.

SISD Superintendent Hired

The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District met in Special Session on January 19, 1996 at 7:30 a.m. All members were present. The board discussed the two candidates for the position of Superintendent. The principals from each campus gave their impressions of the two candidates. After further discussion, no action was taken. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 a.m.

The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District met in Special Session on Wednesday, January 24, 1996 at 12:30 p.m. for the purpose of interviewing superintendent prospect. All board members were present, a motion was made to hire Vernon Paul as Superintendent of Stratford ISD. Motion carried 7-0-0. Meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Vernon Paul of Diboll, Texas, age 49, has been married to his lovely wife, Connie for 20 years.

They have one son, Steven, 15 years old. They are members of Diboll Baptist Church. Mr. Paul is a member of numerous associations and committees professionally and in his community.

Vernon Paul completed his Undergraduate work at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX received a B.S. Degree in Health and P.E. with a Minor in Business and Social Studies. He received his Master of Education, Administration at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, OK. Mr. Paul completed his Graduate work at the Texas Tech University, Lubbock, majoring in Mid-Management, Administration 30 hours above Master, Mid-Management Certification and Superintendency Certification. While at Texas Tech, he was a Dorm Supervisor, in charge of operation, Supervisor of activities

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Dear Readers
By Marty

1996 Stock Show has come and gone. The weather cooperated, sort of. Congratulations to all the winners but especially to all the participants. You are what makes it a success.

Have you got your electric blanket plugged in, your long handles on-Winter has hit the Texas Panhandle, it is cold.

Don't forget Lollipop Junction Mexican Supper this coming Saturday night. Also this month-Der Wurst Fest, Methodist Men Pancake Supper, Chamber of Banquet, Buyers Appreciation Banquet, Depot Museum "The Cardigans", Country Club Sweetheart Supper. Ladies, we don't have to do as much cooking this month. And all of the above are always delicious.

Mexican Food Supper This Saturday

The annual Lollipop Junction Benefit Mexican Food Supper will be held this Saturday evening, February 3 in the High School Cafeteria. The meal will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 with entertainment at 7:00. The entertainment will consist of the Lollipop kids performing the Mexican Hat Dance. Not only will the food be authentic Mexican food but so will the entertainment.

Tickets for the supper can be purchased at the Day Care Center or from one of the following board members: Renee Cavitt, Dick Davenport, Lauri Ewers, Jesse Resendes, Wesley Spurlock, Mary Cross, ViAnn Reed, James Lutes, Linda Young, Steven Pickens and Keri Knight. Advance tickets are \$6 for adults 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 great.

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and problems of the dorm.

In 1971, Mr. Paul began Typing Instructions and coaching Sophomore Boys Basketball at Lawton, OK. In 1971-72 he taught Geography and Boys Basketball at Central Junior Hill School, Lawton, OK. At Elgin, OK he taught Health, P.E. and Social Studies and coached boys basketball from 1972-1975. He worked for Brownfield Public Schools, Brownfield, Texas, where he taught Typing, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Freshman Football, Trainer for Football and

Girls Track from 1976-1980. He later became Assistant Principal of Brownfield Middle School from 1980-1981. Mr. Paul became Assistant Principal of Brownfield High School from 1981-1983.

He took the position of Principal at Olton Junior High School, Olton, Texas. He trained in Outcome Based Education and completed Evaluation and Leadership Training from 1983-1990. In 1990-1994 he became Principal of Seminole High School, Seminole, Texas. He completed DuPont Training and his students were State Academic Champions (1993-1994).

Vernon Paul is currently Assistant Superintendent at Diboll Public Schools. The Board of Trustees and the Stratford ISD look forward to Mr. Paul and his family coming to Stratford.

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Obituaries

Kathryn Claycomb Schriber

Services were held Saturday, January 27, 1996 at 11 a.m. at the First Christian Church of Stratford for Kathryn Claycomb Schriber. Rev. David Harker presided.

Kathryn Claycomb Schriber died Wednesday, January 24, 1996 at Dumas Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Schriber was born September 29, 1918 in Texas County, Oklahoma and was former longtime resident of Guymon, OK before moving to Stratford in 1957. Mrs. Schriber was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church of Stratford and a longtime member of the Christian Women's Fellowship. She married J. L. Claycomb in 1936. He preceded her in death in 1941. She married Dale Francis Schriber in 1947. He preceded her in death in 1988.

Kathryn is survived by four sons: Johnny Mac Claycomb, Guymon, OK; Jimmy Claycomb, Guymon, OK; Dale Schriber, Jr., Amarillo, TX; and Jack Schriber of Guymon, OK; two daughters Kay Tharp, Enid, OK and Raedeane Gupton, Corpus Christi, TX; one brother, Bill McMains, Portland, OR; 17 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the First Christian Church Memorial Fund, Box 626, Stratford, TX.

B. F. Henry

Graveside services for B.F. Henry, 67, were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 31, 1996 in the Texhoma, Texas Cemetery, under the direction of the Dawson-Welch Funeral Home of Texhoma, Oklahoma. Officiating was John Wagoner, pastor of the Methodist Church in Panhandle, Texas.

Mr. Henry died Monday, January 29, 1996 in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Son of Benjamin Franklin Henry and Idella Loven Henry, B.F. Henry was born July 5, 1928 in Childress, Texas. On August 28, 1950, he married Betty Jean Beasley at Raton, New Mexico. To this union was born one daughter and five sons. During his life he worked 37 years for Phillips. He was plant operator at the Tex Booster Plant south of Texhoma, and in 1963 was moved from Texhoma to Hudson Booster near Stratford.

B.F. Henry is survived by his wife, Betty of the home; one daughter Patricia Foster of Amarillo, Texas; five sons, Farrell Lynn Henry of Dumas, Texas, B.F. (Butch) Henry of Miami, Texas, Donnie Gene Henry of Friona, Texas, Ronnie Joe Henry of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Lonnie Dale Henry of Amarillo, Texas; one sister, Silvia Henry Hawkins of Radessa, Louisiana; ten grandchildren; and 8 great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to be to the Hospice in Dumas or a favorite charity.

Fred Meyer

Friedrich Wilhelm Herman "Fred" Meyer, 88, died Wednesday, January 24, 1996.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, January 26, 1996 in St. Paul Lutheran Church with the Rev. Charles Byer, Pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Texhoma Cemetery by Dawson-Welch Funeral Directors.

Mr. Meyer was born in Lincolnville, Kansas. He moved to Texhoma in 1927 and farmed with his brother, Ernest. He married Doris Marie Brunton in 1935. He owned and operated a welding and machine chop for 13 years and then farmed in the Oslo Community and in Gruver, Texas.

He served as building chairman and Sunday school teacher at St. Paul Lutheran Church and also had held other leadership positions during a period of more than 60 years. He also served 12 years on the board of directors of the Oklahoma State District of Lutheran Churches.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Robert Paul Meyer of Gruver and Allen Tim Meyer of Texhoma; one daughter, Delma Barnum of Stratford, OK; a sister Freida Weick of Henderson, Texas; seven grandchildren and four great-grandson.

The family suggests memorials be to The Lutheran Hour or the Heart Institute for Care at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, TX. Memorials may be sent c/o Dawson-Welch Funeral Home, Texhoma, OK 73949.

Scot News
By Jack Gore

The results of the January board meeting were: Helen Judd, President; Max Stephenson, Vice President; Martha Mitts, Secretary/Treasurer and Lew Bruni, Program Chairman.

Also due to the lack of membership and increased expenses, the Board voted to raise the dues of each member to \$18 per year. The average \$1.50 per month which is a very small amount to pay for the activities that you can be involved.

January SCOT luncheon was termed a great success. There were plenty of food, decorations and entertainment by Ineta and Jimmy Chesher and daughter Carol. The count was 104 people at the luncheon.

Virginia Lamb was welcomed as a new member. Let's all welcome her and get her involved with our activities.

Be on the look out for new carpet coming to the SCOT Hall foyer sometime this week. Thanks to the Dance Committee for their generous donation. If you like what you see in the foyer, how about making a donation for some more carpet to be laid elsewhere in SCOT Hall.

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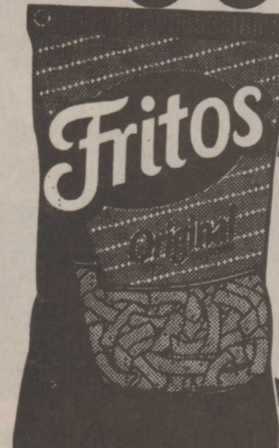
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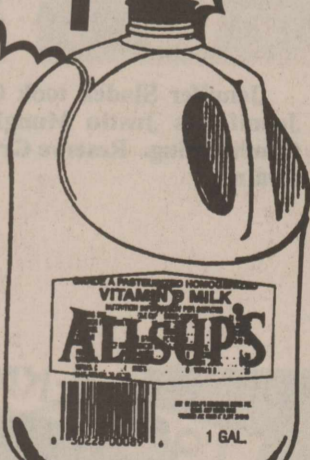


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Timi's Tidbits
By Timmie Brown



Happy Day to Sherman County Old Timers and Readers this fresh-aired Monday a.m. January 29, 1996. Please note the word "fresh-aired". When we stepped out-doors this a.m. to look at the sky, the air was so stimulating and invigorating that we wanted to stay out-doors. Burning the gas logs in the fire place gives a lovely toasty warmth to warm senior citizens but it also changes the air we breathe, so the outside air was a treat to inhale.

Hope other Cowboy fans are as pleased with the results of Super Bowl XXX as we are. The gas a fitting close to a good day.

Sunday was "Mens Day" for Southern Baptist Churches and the men at First Baptist, Stratford, measured well in our estimation. We felt as if the choir selections of "I Know Whom I Have Believed", and "How Firm a Foundation" we sung just for us. Thank you, men and Thanks Lem!

SCOT's regular meeting day Thursday, January 25, 1996 was a good day for 107 people who were present. Scotters were glad to see on another after the vacation period, the food tasty and plentiful, the tables gaily decorated with balloons and the fellowship wonderful.

Remember that our recognizing people isn't the best now. However around us were Alma Lee McMahan, Rose Wells, Myrtle Ellison, Lorelyn Powers, "Sisty" and Jack Vincent, Jack Dettle, Ineta, Jimmy and Carol Chesher brought a program of original poems and music which Ineta termed Country-Western. Ineta read several humorous, home-spun poem written by her cousin on everyday happenings among her 52 cousins who lived in the community where they lived. Every subject could be applied to our own experiences and so were enjoyed to the fullest. Later the three Cheshers sang a medley of religious songs while accompanied by Jimmy and Ineta on the guitar and Yamaha organ. Thanks to the Cheshers and program chair person, Lew Bruni for this entertainment.

SCOT President Helen Judd presided charmingly and efficiently at the meeting. We congratulate SCOT members for electing Helen president for 1996 and promise her our support.

There are several events scheduled to take place soon. Read the current Star and mark your calendars.

Cecilia DeBord has lately become a great-grandmother, twice. Cecilia announces that her great-granddaughter Kaylee Kager was born on December 21, 1995 to Dara and Eric Kager, and that her great-granddaughter Whitney DeBord was born

Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel

For Kerrick Night Out, people stayed in Kerrick! Why go out of town when one can eat good nearby? 23 gathered at the Kerrick Cafe for hamburgers or steaks, their choice. Prior to the men joining them, OFF Club met to make plans for the year. Barbara Schoonover conducted the meeting. Present were Nita Taylor, Lynn Wells, Virgie Mathews, Jan Webster, Barbara Avent, Brenda Taylor, Joyce Irlbeck, Donna Gillenwaters, Marylou McDaniel and Merilee McDaniel.

Coming for supper were Trisha & Reed Schoonover, Hank Rogers, Ted Irlbeck, Mike McDaniel, Ottis Webster, George Avent, Terry Schoonover, Ralph, Minnie and Ralph James Hampton, Kayo McDaniel.

Barbara had made a football cake for everyone to enjoy.

Yep, Terry and Kelly Schoonover found a place to lay their heads in Tucson Saturday night before the big game!

Dr. Gary Mathews is in Austin to help another Doctor out.

Brenda Taylor was hostess for a Pampered Chef Party & Supper Jan. 23. Jo June McDaniel presented the information. Present were Jennifer Wells, Lynn Wells, Trisha Schoonover, Joyce Irlbeck, Nita Taylor, Barbara Schoonover, Mabel Rogers, Florecia Eslinger, Pat Boren, Marylou McDaniel, Donna Gillenwaters, Helen Taylor, Teri McDaniel, Marihoward Engelbrecht, Ronna Jo Riffe.

They enjoyed Santa Fe Stew, relishes, pastry.

Pat & Bill Boren have been to Missouri to see son Joe Bill, his wife Jennifer and their twin sons.

The Livestock Show in Stratford had some Kerrick kids participating and doing well. Trew James had English Breed Champion.

Monday night, January 22 to Ammy and Lee DeBord. Both couples live in Amarillo. We can appreciate her pride since we have had one great-grandson and two great-great-grandchildren born with the last 6 months.

Mary Stowers was among the visitors at SCOT is Ineta Chesher's mother.

Seems this is a good day weatherwise to cheer folks with shoulder pat and luv.

Kenna Hawkins had Breed Champion Pig and a 2nd on another.

Congratulations, Trew & Kenna.

Making a busy weekend for the Ben Tom James family, Thea was in the Gruver Junior High Basketball Tournament. The Seventh grade team won the tourney.

Florecia Eslinger took her parents, Shorty & Louise Hudgens of Stinnet, to graveside services for Shorty's brother, H.C. "Doc" Hudgens, 79 of Vernon was buried Friday. Gary Hudgens had left Thursday for Wellington, Ks., to celebrate his birthday with friends and couldn't make it back in time for the service.

It's going to be interesting trying to keep up with Jimmy Gillenwaters. He is now in Chicago on his job! He had thought he would be in Florida for a couple of months! When one is single, he is sent all over the place!

Lynn and Jennifer Wells attended the play, "Greater Tuna", in Guymon Sunday afternoon. Reported that it was funny and good.

Must mention that the area has lost two good friends this past week. Kathryn Schriber was a dear friend of Jo June & Kayo McDaniel. B.F. Henry was the husband of my dear friend, Betty Henry. B.F. & Betty supported all the football and basketball games of Stratford.

Shuping Graduates

Degrees were officially conferred on 404 West Texas A&M University December graduates at the December 15 commencement ceremonies. Seventy-three candidates received master's degrees and 331 candidates completed baccalaureate degree requirements during the 1995 fall semester.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or better were recognized as honor graduates and were eligible to wear gold honor cords. The three levels of recognition are Cum Laude (3.50-3.74), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89) and Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00).

Thirty-nine students graduated with Cum Laude honors and 17 students graduated with Magna Cum Laude honors. Six students graduated with Summa Cum Laude honors.

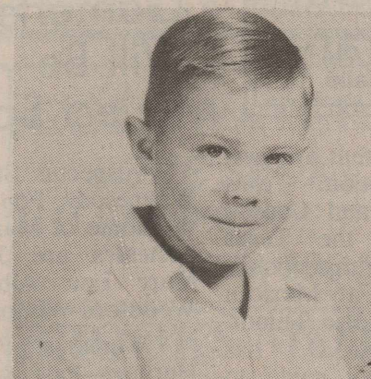
WTAMU's graduating class represented 9 states and 64 cities and town in Texas.

Graduating from Stratford was Beny P. Shuping, Accounting Major, BBA.



First State Bank presented Sherman County Library with a check for \$500.00. Sherry Phelps, right of the First State Bank presented Mary Woodford Wisdom, chairman of the Library Board with the check.

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Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Rev. David Harker
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Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

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Morning Worship 10:50 am
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Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

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Wed. Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 pm

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Church Training 6:00 pm
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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

Monday, February 12th, past recipient for Citizen of the Year, Farmer and Business Person will meet at 6:30 p.m., City Hall to select recipients for 1995. Already there have been two nominations come into the Chamber Office for Citizen of the Year. Great! Now then there are more in our community who need recognitions so you readers get busy and get those nominations in. They must all be in by noon the 12th, for the selection to be made that evening.

Tickets will go on sale February 1st for the first ever banquet with the Stratford Chamber of Commerce and the Sherman County Development Committee hosting this event. Plans are shaping up nicely. Steak, baked potatoes, salad, dessert, coffee and tea will be the menu. You are in store for a very good program, one you will be surprised about. Members of the Chamber Board, Women's Division and SCDC Board Members will have tickets; however the Chamber office will have a supply as well as the First State Bank. The tickets will be \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. Children under 5 will be free. So catch the spirit and get your tickets early, for a very interesting evening.

Dumas Chamber of commerce will be having their banquet the 3rd of February with Danny Walker, speaker. Dalhart Chamber of Commerce will have their banquet the 16th of February and their speaker will be Dr. Margaret Maxy, PHD. from Dallas. It is always nice for some of us citizens to attend their banquets. Certainly, we like for out of town visitors to come to our banquet. We need to network together to make this area shine.

The Women's Division had their Quarterly Meeting the 25th of January. Banquet plans were finalized. 5th and 6th grade basketball plans made, new chairmanships were selected as well as officers for the year 96.

Welcome was given to the 4 new directors and a "hearty thank you" to those who were retiring.

In closing out, or rather cleaning out old records and getting ready for this year an article was found that needs to be shared at this time. The title of the article is "Volunteerism-A Proud Tradition".

Volunteerism is an uniquely American custom that flows like a deep and mighty river through the history of our nation. It enhances and nurtures our creativity and enlivens our communities. It stirs life at its grassroots and reminds us that we were born free.

Wedged between errands, carpools and piano lesson, it was once historically mother's territory. When mother's wasn't taking care of children, she took care of the community. Today, many women work outside of the home and fulfill career and job responsibilities in addition of the multiple tasks of homemaking and still in communities the quality of life rates very high because, despite its many forms, volunteerism is simply helping one another by donating time and services.

The underlying word for each volunteer recognized is this day and time is care-concern, attitude, responsibility, enthusiasm.

That will be what this community will be needing to help with the many projects that the Chamber has; as well as the Women's Division and for the most part the SCDC. Would you like to be a volunteer.

The February calendar is being revised. Do you have your event on it? Please contact the Chamber or get your Community Calendar filled out and brought by.

A reminder, advanced tickets are now on sale for Lollipop's Annual Mexican Pile on the he 3rd of February. Likewise the Museum's Dinner Theater Tickets are available for the 10th of February. Have a good week!

Texas Tech Honor List

Texas Tech University announces honors lists at the end of the 1995 fall semester.

Dean's List: Tonia Diane Burd, Junior, Pre-communication disorders major. Tonia is from Texhoma. Four students from Stratford on the Dean's list are:

Brandie Joanne Lavake, Senior, Multidisciplinary studies major; Ty Barret Myrick, sophomore, Arts and Sciences; Clinton David Vincent, freshman, Civil Engineering major; and Kimberly Kay Bouldin, sophomore, Physics major.

Stratford Native Selected For "Who's Who"

The 1996 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" will include Stratford native Emily Graham, a senior mass communications major at Oklahoma City University.

Forty-two OCU students were selected as national outstanding leaders to be included in the publication. Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory chose the students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

The two greatest stimulants in the world are youth and debt.

—Benjamin Disraeli

Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

Non-fiction titles that are new for the library collection: Texas West of the Pecos and Coastal Texas will be in the Texas Collection. In the health section is The Ultimate Low-Fat Mexican Cookbook and It's Not a Tumor. Robert Wiedmeyer, M.D. has provided the patient's guide to common neurological problems.

The Texas Center for policy studies has compiled the Texas Environmental Almanac, 1995. For the do-it-yourself person, we have Constructing Outdoor Furniture With 99 Projects and Build Your Own Solid-fuel Burning Stove.

Hoover's death raised and obvious question: How would the Federal Bureau of Investigation - the most powerful investigative agency in the world - survive him? Of course, the FBI did survive Hoover, and more than two decades later it is still a remarkable institution. Inside the Modern FBI, The Bureau is by Diarmuid Jeffrey. He is an investigative journalist.

New fiction titles on the best seller list: Beach Music, Coming Home, Fault Lines, Justice, Love In Another Town, Love Me Forever, Stones Diaries, Superstitious, The Horse Whisperer, The Hundred Secret Senses, and True Betrayals.

Return With Honor is Scott O'Grady's account of his struggle to stay alive and the rescue that saved his life.

Story time is held each Wednesday morning from 11:15 to 12 noon. This program is for 3 and 4 year olds. Bring you child for an exciting time of reading and learning.

Property Protection Program

Sherman County is among 208 Farm Bureaus participating in the Texas Farm Bureau's Property Protection program. All members in the county are eligible to use this posting and reward program, which is provided as one of the many Farm Bureau benefits.

Under the program, Texas Farm Bureau will pay a reward of \$1,000 to the person who furnishes information that leads to the arrest and final conviction of a person or persons committing trespass, theft or mischief on posted property owned or rented by the members.

During the past fiscal year ending October 31, 1995, TFB paid 3 rewards under this program, according to Shelby Burton, county president.

Since this program started in 1971, TFB has paid out a total of \$135,200 in rewards.

The trouble with some women is that they get all excited about nothing—and then marry him.

—Cher

Gamertsfelder Will Be Guest Speaker

Prospectus Study Club meets Wednesday, Feb. 7, 4:30 p.m. at the home of Margaret Reed. Co-hostesses are Jimmie Pronger, Mary Lou Albert, and Mary Tanya Theissen. The executive board meeting will begin at 6:30 with the regular business meeting following at 7 p.m. The program for the evening will be given by Kathy Bonds. Her presentation is titled "You Never Get a Second Chance to Make a First Impression". The co-hostess for the evening will be Lorie Vincent. All members are urged to attend.

"Woman's Place in Texas Heritage--Past & Present" is the title of the Texas Heritage Program. Mrs. Reed is program coordinator. Roll call will be answered to "My Favorite Historical Texas Lady".

Get to know historical ladies of Texas from Sherman County, Texas Panhandle and TFWC Historical Ladies. Selma Pendleton is the teller of County history.

Marion Gamertsfelder, TFWC 1st V.P. is a speaker-guest.



Thurs. Feb. 1 - Chili & Beans, Corn Bread, Jello Salad, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk.

Fri. Feb. 2 - Ham & Cheese Sand., TT, Lettuce, Fruit, Milk.

Mon. Feb. 5 - Meat Patties, Mashed Pot./Gravy, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Apple Crisp, Milk.

Tues. Feb. 6 - Hamburger Pizza, Black-eye Peas, Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Milk.

Wed. Feb. 7 - Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Corn, Rolls, Salad, Rolled Oat Cake, Milk.

If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.

—Mark Twain

Nu Beta To Hold Monthly Meeting On Thursday

Nu Beta Sorority will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, February 1st, at the home of Tanya Theissen. The executive board meeting will begin at 6:30 with the regular business meeting following at 7 p.m. The program for the evening will be given by Kathy Bonds. Her presentation is titled "You Never Get a Second Chance to Make a First Impression". The co-hostess for the evening will be Lorie Vincent. All members are urged to attend.

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All-Region Band Performs



Jr. High All-Region Band members from left, Terri Daniels, Mario Ortega, Missy Sikora, Brent Wilhelm, Trudy Valencia, Danny Davis, Crystal Roberts, Danny Meza, Jessica Walton, Roy McCracken, Cody Hamilton, David Hunsaker, Thomas Kimbrough, Parker Wells and Cody Brotherton.



High School All-Region Band members from left, Hillary Baskin, Hillary Frank, Erika Baeza, Dusty Palmer and Ross Davis.

Stratford Elk High School and Junior High students performed for a "standing room only" audience on Saturday evening, January 20th at the WTAMU Northern Hall in Canyon, Texas. The A-AA High School and AA Junior High School All-Region Concert Bands both received standing ovations following each of their concerts. Our students were presented, along with other All-Region qualifiers at the annual Association of Texas Small Bands All-Region Concerts. The students earned chairs in the All-Region Band after trying out on music that has to be learned over and above the music learned for local performances and concerts. There were 108 students in the AA Junior High Band and 112 students in the A-AA High School Band. The AA Junior Band was

directed by clinician Diane Bake, the Coordinator of Music Activities and Director of Bands at Hardin-Jefferson High School in Beaumont, Texas. Selections played were "Down Under", "Rio Bravo", "Praises" and "Rock and Roll Forever". The A-AA High School Bands clinician was Dr. David Wilborn, Director of Bands and Assistant Professor of Low Brass at Eastern New Mexico University where he is conductor of the ENMU Symphonic and marching bands. Selections played were: "The Washington Post March", "Declaration Overture", "Symphony #1 in Memoriam Dresden - 1945" and "Aladdin". Performing in the High School Band were Erika Baeza, 5th chair clarinet; Hillary Frank, 4th chair alto saxophone; Dusty Palmer,

14th chair trumpet; Hillary Baskin, 10th chair trombone and Ross Davis, 5th chair tuba. Junior High performers included: Jessica Walton, 3rd chair flute; Crystal Roberts, 5th chair flute; Trudy Valencia, 5th chair clarinet; Veronica Leyva, 12th chair clarinet; Brent Wilhelm, 4th chair tenor saxophone; Mario Ortega, 1st chair baritone saxophone; Thomas Kimbrough, 6th chair trumpet; Missy Sikora, 2nd trumpet alternate; Cody Hamilton, 2nd chair french horn; Teri Daniels, 5th chair french horn; David Hunsaker, 1st chair trombone; Cody Brotherton, 5th chair trombone; Roy McCracken, 9th chair trombone; Parker Wells, 2nd chair tuba; Danny Meza, 4th chair tuba; and Danny Davis, 5th chair tuba.

Basketball

7th Grade Girls Basketball Results: Jan. 22nd Stratford 40, Gruver 38. Scoring were Jessica King - 20, Kara Brownlee - 7, Thea James - 6, Brenda Aguilera - 4, Shelli McCarver - 2 & April Whatley - 1. Gruver Tournament Jan. 25-27. 7th Grade Girls won 1st. 1st Game Stratford 41, Perryton 35. Scoring were Jessica King - 26, Kara Brownlee - 5, Brenda Aguilera - 4, April Whatley, Thea James & Shelli McCarver - 2 each. 2nd Game Stratford 37, Spearman 42. Scoring were Kara Brownlee & Jessica King - 11 each, Shelli McCarver - 5, Thea James & Brenda Aguilera - 4 each, April Whatley - 2. Final Game Stratford 36, Gruver 35. Ind. Scores: Jessica King - 25, Kara Brownlee - 6, Shelli McCarver - 4, Brenda Aguilera - 1. The 7th Grade boys beat Gruver 39-22 on Jan. 22. Scoring were Corey Naugle - 11, Sid Resendes - 10, Carlos Ortega - 7, Rene Vital - 6, Tommy Keener - 3, Blaine Goodwin - 2. They place 2nd in Gruver Tournament held Jan. 25-27. 1st game Stratford 28, Perryton 35. Scoring were Rene Vital - 10, Carlos Ortega - 6, Aaron Rhoades - 5, Corey Naugle - 3, Blaine Goodwin & Sid Resendes - 2 each. 2nd Game Stratford 45, Gruver 18. Scoring: Rene Vital - 16, Carlos Ortega - 15

and Corey Naugle - 14. Final Game Stratford 45, Gruver 36. Scoring: Carlos Ortega - 18, Rene Vital - 10, Tommy Keener - 9, Corey Naugle - 4, Michael Herring - 2. The 8th Grade girls blue team lost to Gruver 25-29 on Jan. 22nd. Scoring: Oralia Vital - 8, Lynz Browning & Keri Wight - 6 each, Missy Sikora - 2. 8th Grade girls White Team beat Gruver 19-12. Scoring were Jennifer Oakley - 10, Carla Bell - 4, Terri Daniels & Ginger Crabtree - 2 each, Megan Roberts - 1. The 8th Grade girls won 2nd at Gruver Tournament held Jan. 25-27. 1st Game Stratford 34, Perryton 26. Scoring were Veronica Leyva - 10, Oralia Vital - 8, Missy Sikora - 7, Keri Wight - 6, Ivonne Hernandez - 2, Diana Ortega - 1. 2nd Game Stratford 17, Spearman 38. Scoring were Missy Sikora & Lynz Browning - 5 each, Veronica Leyva - 4, Oralia Vital - 3. Final Game Stratford 39, Gruver 40. Scoring: Oralia Vital - 15, Veronica Leyva - 9, Missy Sikora - 8, Keri Wight - 4, Lynz Browning - 3. 8th Grade boys beat Gruver 30-22 on Jan. 22nd. Scoring were: David Hunsaker - 13, Martin Acevedo - 10, Brent Wilhelm - 3, Parker Wells & Roy McCracken - 2 each. Gruver Tournament Results: 1st Game Stratford 21,

Gruver 31. Scoring: Roy McCracken & Martin Acevedo - 6 each, Brock Swain, Parker Wells, Brent Wilhelm & Thomas Kimbrough - 2 each, Cody Brotherton - 1. 2nd Game Stratford 22, Perryton 33. Scoring: Martin Acevedo - 11, Roy McCracken - 9, David Hunsaker - 4. Final Game Stratford 30, Spearman - 39. Scoring: Martin Acevedo - 14, Mario Ortega - 8, Cody Brotherton - 5, Thomas Kimbrough - 2 & Parker Wells - 1. The Freshman Lady Elks beat Gruver 52-12 on Jan. 22nd. Scoring were Julie Kimball - 16, Lori Young - 10, Tai Ann Brownlee - 8, Lacey Thomas - 7, Rocio Aguilera - 5, Joy Burkhalter, Carrie Newcomb & Hillary Baskin - 2 each. The J.V. Lady Elks beat Perryton 48-27 on Jan. 23rd. Scoring: Ashlie Lasley - 24, Mandi Bell - 8, Jasmin Sanchez - 7, Megan Baskin - 4, Jessica Bryson & Robin Hart - 2 each & Amy Sladek - 1. They beat W.T. 45-35 on Jan. 26th. Scoring were Ashlie Lasley - 10, Jasmin Sanchez & Gloria Aguilera - 8 each, Mandi Bell - 6, Rocio Aguilera & Megan Baskin - 4 each, Tami Davis & Jessica Bryson - 2 each, Hillary Baskin - 1.

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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:

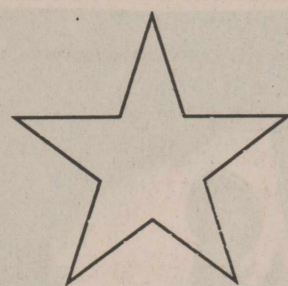
Accomplishments: Persons or Business:

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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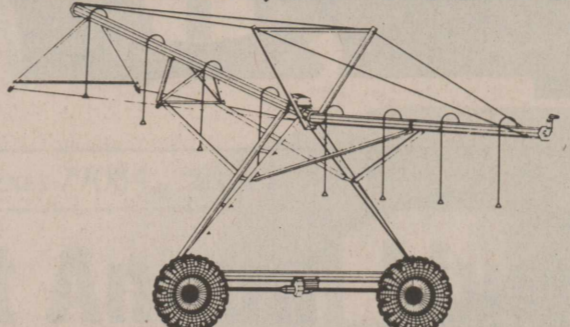


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A big thank you for the people in Stratford and the area for all your prayers, phone calls, visits, cards and acts of kindness shown us while Lorel was hospitalized and also remembering us at the loss of my mother. Each of you are very special and we appreciate and love each of you. You have made our troubles much easier to bear.
Lorel & Geneva Haile

I would like to thank all the people, parents, leaders, and volunteers for all their help and support of the Sherman County Livestock Show.
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The J.V. boys lost to Perryton 38-42 on Jan. 23rd. Scoring were Scott McAlister - 10, Efrain Ortega - 9, Daniel Hunsaker - 6, Dusty Palmer & Levi James - 4 each, Jose Reta - 3 & Anthony Lucero - 2. On Jan. 26th they beat W.T. 55-51. Scoring were Efrain Ortega - 20, Scott McAlister - 8, Anthony Lucero - 7, Daniel Hunsaker, Levi James, Nathaniel Walden - 6 each, Jose Reta - 5 and Dusty Palmer - 2.

The Varsity Lady Elks beat Perryton 57-38 on Jan. 23rd. Scoring were Kelli Wight - 23, Jennifer King - 17, Jessica Sikora - 7, Cara Lavake - 4, Lori Brooks, Ashley Stoy & Keisha Naugle - 2 each.

The Varsity boys beat Perryton 58-44 on Jan. 23rd. Scoring were T.D. Baskin - 18, Ryan Davis - 13, Ross Davis - 8, Dusty Stewart - 7, Chris Haynes - 4, Coby Galla, Brandon Starnes, Justin Starnes & Kyle Ellison - 2 each. On Jan. 26th, they beat W.T. 65-59. Scoring were Dusty Stewart - 16, T.D. Baskin - 13, Brandon Starnes - 11, J.B. Presley - 9, Ryan Davis - 6, Ross Davis - 5, Justin Starnes - 2 and Oscar Aguilera - 1.

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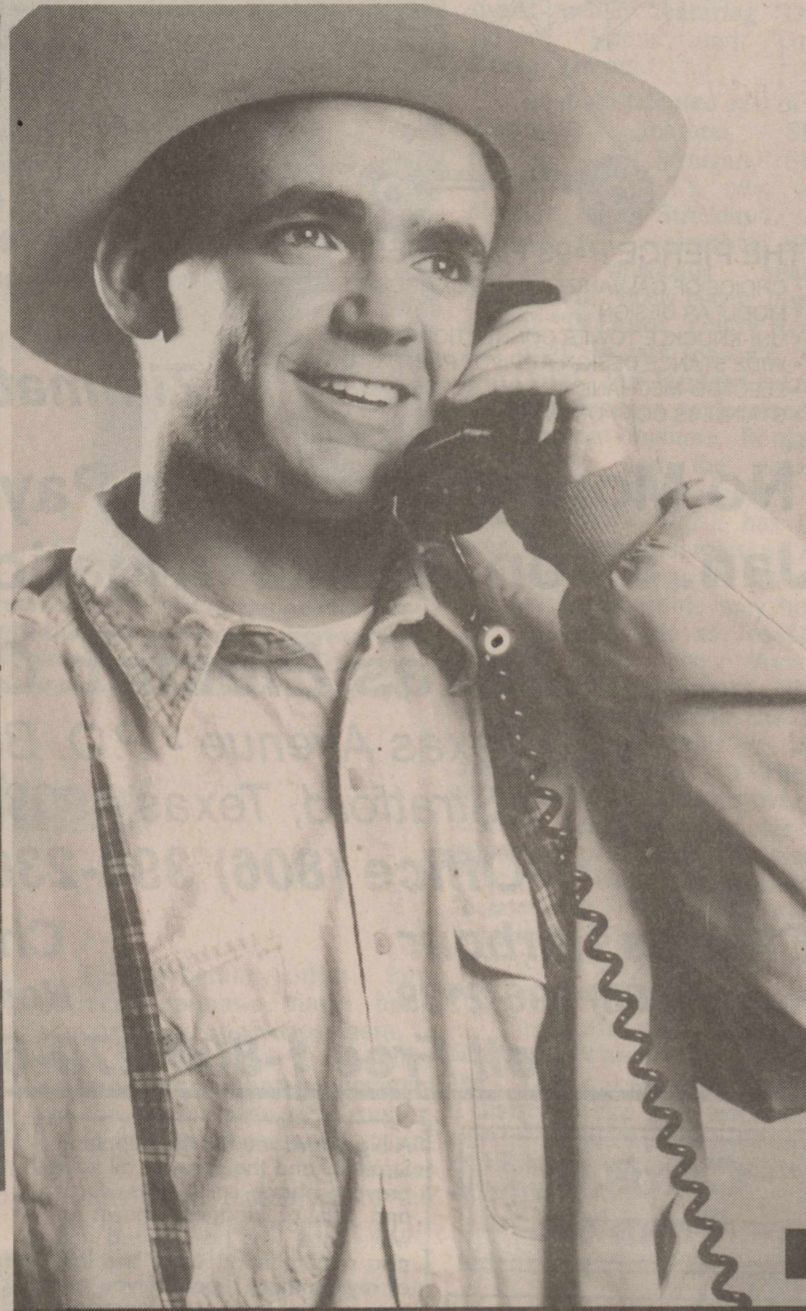
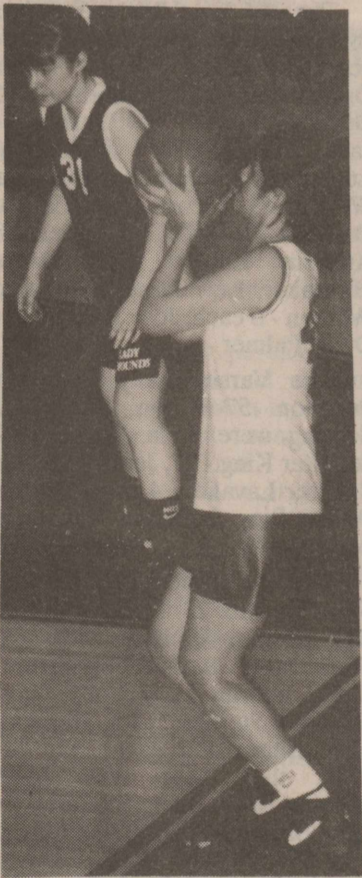
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