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### Trustee Election To Be Held

Stratford ISD Trustee Election May 1, 1993. Apply for position on ballot beginning Monday, February 15, 1993, through Wednesday, March 17, 1993.

### Notice To Folks Doing Plumbing Work

Article 2, Section 3-21 of the Stratford City Code requires all persons doing plumbing work inside the City Limits of Stratford to be bonded. If you are doing this type work and do not have a bond currently on file or if you are not sure that your bond is still in effect please contact City Hall.

### "Music Goes With Everything"

The Imagination Station is pleased to sponsor "Music Goes With Anything" under the direction of Shannon Taliaferro. This singing program for children from Kindergarten through Grade 6 will be presented at the C.A.S.A. Kids for Kids Day in Dalhart in April. Rehearsals will be held on Fridays from 3:50 to 4:30 at the Jr. High Music Room beginning March 5. If your child would like to participate in "Music Goes With Anything" you may register by calling 396-2262. The deadline for registration is February 20th.

### City Election Sign Up Dates

Sign up dates are February 15th thru March 17th for the City of Stratford Election. Positions open are 1 year term for Mayor and 3-2 year terms for councilman.

### Der Wurst Fest Coming

Coming Feb. 14th Der Wurst Fest at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

### Send In Recommendations

Send in your recommendations for the awards of Citizen of the Year, Farmer and Business Person.

### Emergency Medical Technician Course To Begin

Emergency Medical Technician Course begins February 15th. Stratford Ambulance Service. Call for information 396-2844. Full scholarships available for residents of Stratford!



Hospital

Bob Burgess is home from Dumas Memorial Hospital. Mary Peach Smith is in St. Anthony's Amarillo. Darrell Cotney, High Plains Baptist in Amarillo. Edith Houston is expected home Monday from Dumas. Charlie Lamb, Veterans Hospice, Amarillo.

### Manor Friends Meet

Manor Friends met February 1, 1993 in the boardroom of Coldwater Manor.

Those present were Charlene Oquin, Emma Naylor, Ann Pulliam, Elsie Pickens, Sharon Blain, Myrtle Starker, Pauline Martin, Rowena Williams, Sue Smith, Arlene Baker, Dicy Stephenson, Selma Pendleton and Oline Caraway.

Members are to bring cookies for the Valentines Party on Feb. 12th.

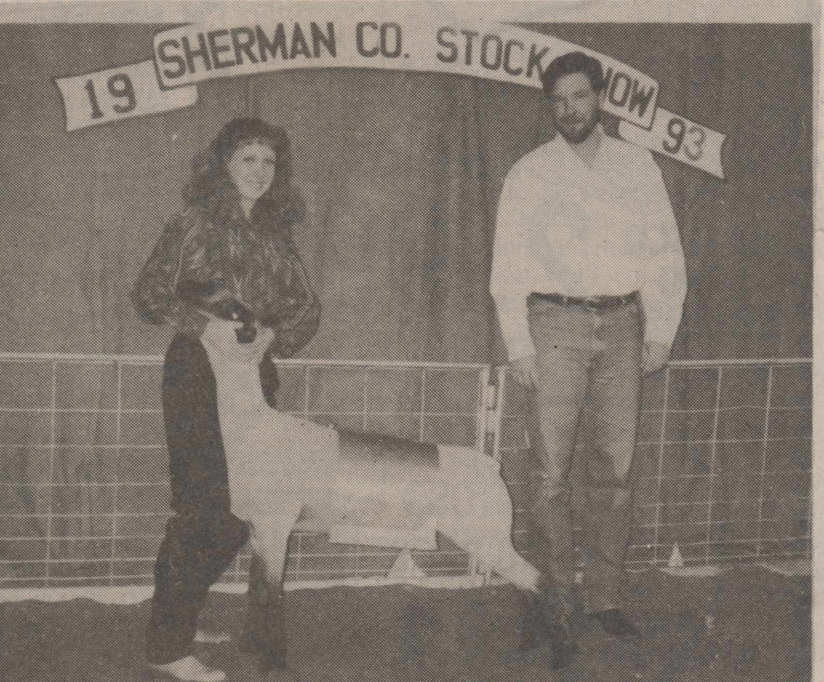
Manor Friends are to be in charge of Meals on Wheels for the month of February.



Grand Champion Steer was Levi James, Buyer was Willard Grain.



Grand Champion Swine was Shannon Burkhalter, buyer Professional Hay Service. Shown with Shannon is Wesley and Cindy Miller.



Grand Champion Lamb was Crissy Thomason. Buyer was First National Bank of Texhoma.



Reserve Grand Champion Lamb was Clint Parsons, Buyers Was Stratford Feedyards. Shown above with Clint is Jack Rhoades.

Showmanship Winners were Swine Junior winner Brock Swain and Senior winner Jamie Allen. Steers was Junior winner Ashley Lasley and Senior Trew James. Junior Showmanship in lambs was Jessica Sikora and Senior winner was Jamey Mitchell.



Reserve Grand Champion Steer was Jalane Rhoades, Buyer was Cactus Feeders. Larry Parsons is shown above, buyer for Cactus.



Reserve Grand Champion Swine was won by Wendy Allison, Buyer was Albert Manor Restaurant in Dumas.

### "Typical Profile/ Children At Risk" Presentation To Be Given By Deputy Bill Thompson

Deputy Bill Thompson of the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office will present a lecture to the public on Feb. 20, 1993, at the Stratford High School cafeteria. This lecture will define "Cults", "Satanism", "The Occult" and "Santeria". He will talk about what to look for from the parent's view-point and what parents, teachers and friends can do for these children.

Deputy Thompson is presently working "Cult Investigations" for the Lubbock County Sheriff's Office and has held this position for the past 8 years. He has been in Law Enforcement for the past 30 years. He has worked all phases: Uniform Deputy; Shift Supervisor; Organized Crime; Homicide Investigations; Narcotics; Terrorist Groups; Arson; Motorcycle Gangs; Other Gangs and Cult Investigations.

This lecture is being sponsored by The Stratford Police Department, Sherman County Sheriff's Office and Stratford Volunteer Fire Department.

The schedule will be as follows:

- 10:00 a.m. Presentation begins
- 12 Noon Lunch break
- 1 p.m. Resume presentation
- 3 p.m. Break
- 5 p.m. End of presentation

All parents, teachers, law enforcement and fire personnel are urged to attend this important lecture. Unless we are completely informed on this subject we can not be sure that we do not have "CHILDREN AT RISK"

NO CHILDREN OR VIDEO CAMERAS WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THE PRESENTATION

Anyone having questions should contact Police Chief Kerry Copeland or Municipal Judge Connie Oquin at 396-5581.

### Area Foundation Board Meets

Stratford Area Foundation board met Friday, Feb. 5, 1993.

The purpose of the meeting was to review request for grants from the foundation. The Imagination Station showed that they had raised their matching funds of \$15,000.00, so the Area Foundation will grant them \$15,000.00 in May as promised. Sherman County had a request for \$1,500.00 to replace back and foot boards on the portable bleachers. This request will be granted, hoping that the cost can be reduced. Tyrone, Oklahoma had a request for \$100,000.00 to build a new library for their school and community to share. The request was turned down due to a lack of funds. However, if they get their funds and build the library, the Foundation might be able to help with a much lesser amount for interior costs. The Emergency Medical Services of Stratford had a request for \$12,000.00 to help replace their radio equipment. This was tabled until a later date when more funds will be available for use.

It was noted in the meeting that donations over the last several years had declined. We would like to see that amount raise again in 1993. Please consider giving to the Area Foundation this year, it will be used to aid worthy projects in the future.

### Chain of Survival

The Chain of survival is a term used to describe all the resources involved during a medical emergency. These resources include everyone from the person calling 911, to the EMS paramedics, to the physicians and nurses in the hospital. A chain is only as strong as its weakest link. By far the weakest link in the

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### U.S. Congressman To Visit Stratford

By Lorie Vincent

The Sherman County Development Committee, along with several other interested citizens would like to welcome U.S. Congressman Larry Combest, to Stratford on Wednesday, Feb. 10th. Congressman Combest will be holding a Town Hall Meeting at the First State Bank at 10:00 a.m. Also attending this Town Hall meeting will be Jimmy Clark, district representative from his Lubbock office, and Margo Colquit, his representative from his new Amarillo office.

Larry Combest is your Congressman from the 19th Congressional District. With the recent change in the district boundaries, Combest serves one of the largest congressional regions in the state of Texas. His district is from as far north as Texline and east to Perryton as well as south to the Midland/Odessa area. Given the time and distance of this new district, we are very fortunate to have the opportunity to visit personally with Congressman Combest and his staff concerning issues which affect not only us, but the entire Panhandle.

With the new Democratic Administration, There are many issues facing the nation, some of which include legislative changes made to small businesses, agricultural concerns, and middle income earners. Congressman Larry Combest has a reputation for evaluating and voting on issues with the interests of the people in West Texas in mind rather than those in Washington. Combest is the newly appointed ranking member of the House Intelligence Committee, and also a ranking member of the Agriculture subcommittee on Environment, Credit and Rural Development. In addition, Combest is the ranking Republican of the Small Business subcommittee on Regulation, Business opportunities and Technology.

It is not only important that we know how our Congressmen are responding to current issues, but also that we voice our concerns as to how they affect us. Our opinions are a vital ingredient to our area representatives and Congressmen in their quest to be heard in Washington. It is your right as a voting citizen to ask questions of our elected officials and be heard on the issues which will determine the growth and progress of our county, district, state and nation.

Take advantage of the opportunity to meet and visit with Congressman Larry Combest and his staff about these current issues. We encourage our community to attend this Town Hall Meeting and those with other elected officials in the future. It is your change to ask questions and to be informed.

### Area Women Invited

Area women are invited to a dutch treat lunch at Headquarters Cafe, Thursday, Feb. 11, at 12:00 noon.

Marilyn Van Petten of Amarillo, representing the Women's Forum, will speak to the group concerning the Distinguished Service Awards from Women's Forum. Nominations are encouraged from area communities of any woman who has significant impact on the Panhandle of Texas. A variety of categories include Arts, Civic Leadership and Public Service, Education, Health Care, Legal, Science and Technology, and Volunteerism. The re-nomination of women previously considered but who did not receive the award is especially encouraged.

The deadline for nominations is Feb. 20th. The 1993 Award

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**Dear Readers**

Marty Robertson  
Editor

Well the annual Stock Show is over for another year. Congratulations kids, A job well done.

I would like to point out that a Senate Bill in Question regarding Sex Education in our schools is listed on page 4. I have had several concerned citizens, parents and grandparents upset about a proposed bill that has been circulating Stratford. I contacted Senator Teel Bivens and his office sent me a copy of the proposed bill that is on the agenda. I wanted to pass this on to my readers.

Please remember to turn in your selections for Citizen, Business and Farmer of the year before Friday Feb. 12th.

Remember to Eat at the Der Worst Fest Dinner, Sun. Feb. 14.

Scot Depression Supper is coming up on Saturday, Feb. 20th. If we work it right ladies, we may never have to cook.

Please enjoy our Grandparents Braggin' Page on page 8. A special thanks to everyone who participated. Happy Valentines Day to everyone.



**Letters To The Editor**

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

Dear Readers,  
The president is hoping that the following six months of discussion will reduce the opposition to his lifting the ban on gays in the military. Those six months will give the opposition time to organize and grow.

For too long we who try to follow the rules of behavior that God has given us, have allowed those who do not follow His rules to pass laws that benefit and protect their positions of non-belief. We can no longer simply stand on God's side. We must move forward more aggressively and in greater numbers if we are to return America to a nation that respects and heeds the words of our Creator.

If you oppose the lifting of the ban on gays in the military please call or write (or do both) the following men. The number of people who express their view of this situation could affect the outcome. If not, at least we tried. Keep these names and given them to someone else.

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, 370 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. (202)224-2934. Lubbock Office: 806-743-7533.

U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius, 126 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. (202) 225-3706. Amarillo office: 801 S. Fillmore St., Ste. 400, Amarillo 79101. 806-371-8844.

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, 1511 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. (202) 225-4005. Amarillo office: 5809 S. Western, 2nd Floor Suite. 806-353-3945.

President Clinton, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20500.

Chloe Morgan

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**Obit**

**Herbert Dickey Mathers**

Texhoma- Herbert Dickey Mathers, 77 died Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1993.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 4 in the Texhoma Cemetery, with Dr. Charles Sapp, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Mathers, born in Guymon, graduated from Enid High School in 1934. He earned a degree in geology in 1938 from Oklahoma University, where he was also a running back on the football team for four years. He married Marie Coffman in 1941. He was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Seabee Unit. He worked for Gulf Oil for 23 years, before returning to the Panhandle in 1960. He owned the Field Insurance Agency in Texhoma until retiring in 1983. He was secretary of the Texhoma Cemetery Board for many years and was a 32nd degree Mason.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Donna Jernigan of Amarillo and Diane Murphey of Texhoma; eight grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to the Texhoma Cemetery or the Texhoma Educational Foundation.

**Mary Magdene Connolly**

Texhoma-Mary Magdene "Maggie" Connolly, 70 died Friday, Feb. 5, 1993.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in First Christian Church with the Rev. Mike Dumler, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Texhoma Cemetery by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Connolly, born in Davis, Okla., moved to Texhoma in 1951 from Davis. She married Reese Connolly in 1951 at Clayton, N.M. She was a past Noble Grand of the Texhoma Rebekah Lodge No. 290.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Sandra Kay Smith and Peggy Lea Tuttle, both of Perryton; a sister, Peggy Jo Black of Davis; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Texhoma Rebekah Lodge No. 290.

**TRTA To Meet Feb. 11th**

The Dallam-Hartley-Sherman-Moore unit of the Texas Retired Teacher's Association will meet Thursday, Feb. 11, at 2:00 p.m. at St. James Episcopal Church in Dalhart. The church is located on the corner of Denver Avenue and 8th street. The meeting will be in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Following a business meeting, Mildred Crabtree will present a program about her work as a missionary in Africa and her teaching experiences.

Reports on current legislation affecting education will be given and reports from the committees. A silent auction of "white elephants" or other donated items will be held. The proceeds will go to support the Building Fund for the TRTA building in Austin.

Earline Wynn is program chairman Earline Wynn and Nannie Belle Graves are hostesses for the meeting.

All retired educational personnel are urged to attend and support the organization that works for their welfare and the advancement of education. The public is welcome. Refreshment will be served.



**Riffe Receives Degree**

Ronna Jo Riffe, was among those who received their degrees, at the winter commencement of the University of Nebraska at Omaha. The ceremonies were held recently in the Aksarben Coliseum.

Mrs. Riffe was graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of education degree. She majored

in Spanish and history.

Before entering the university in Omaha, she was a student at Texas A & M University. While attending A&M, she was selected as an Outstanding Student of America.

Mrs. Riffe is a member of Sigma Delta Phi-Spanish Honor Society. She served as treasurer and was a scholarship recipient. She is also a member of Phi Alpha Theta -history honors society; Phi Gamma Nu-social studies honors society; the Golden Key National Honor Society; UNO Student Education Association; and the Nebraska State Education Association.

Mrs. Riffe also is a member of Phi Kappa Phi. To be chosen for membership in this organization, a student must have completed 91 hours and have a grade point average of 3.75 or more.

She is married to Chris Riffe, they have a son, Eric Nathan.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Engelbrecht of Stratford and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Engelbrecht of Amarillo and the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Apel of Panhandle.

**Jump Rope For Heart**

Jump Rope For Heart is a fund-raising event sponsored by the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance to benefit the American Heart Association.

Cardiovascular disease is the No. 1 killer in America, claiming almost a million lives a year. That's almost as many lives as claimed by cancer, accidents, lung disease, pneumonia, suicide, AIDS and all other causes of death combined. In fact, someone dies from cardiovascular disease in this country every 34 seconds. About 44 percent of all Americans die from some form of cardiovascular disease. And the elderly are not the only victims. About 175,000 Americans under age 65 died of heart disease every year.

The children at Mary Allen Elementary are participating in the Jump Rope for Heart event on Feb. 10-16 during their physical education classes. Many of these

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# ★ Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters this sunny Monday A.M. Feb. 8, 1993. The last week has been a delightful time, some days cloudy and uncomfortably cool but other days of sunshine and warmth that were really stimulating for senior citizens who are eager to be outside.

Due to Valentine being near and a number of sick and hospitalized folk we are giving the names of our ailing peers at the beginning of Scot notes, hoping to encourage readers to send remembrance cards to them. Charlie Lamb is now in Amarillo Hospice. He sends word to folks to come by and visit with him and Virginia. Derrel Cotney underwent heart surgery in St. Anthony's on Friday. Is doing well. E.J. Massie, Howard White, Russell Terrell, Bob Burgess, Alton Brewster, Raymond Albert, Mary Peach Smith, Donna Gilley, Bernice LaBecha (Jean Moore's mother and guest at Coldwater Manor.) are included in this list. We are unable to give condition reports except on Mrs. Gilley who is expected home from the hospital. Mary Peach is doing well. Wanda Riffe has lately visited Dot Ross at her home and reports that Dot is doing very well.

Now to Scot Calendar and "doings". The usual Tuesday Game player at Scot Hall enjoyed Chicken Scratch dominoes and the beautiful afternoon to be out. Bingo at Scot Hall Thursday evening netted \$60.00 for Scot with 20 players present. The special activity this week is dining at Mah's in Guymon on Friday, Feb. 12, 1993. This is Birthday party time, also. Call Dorothy at Scot Hall if you wish to go to Mah's. The bus leaves at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12th. Scots fund

raiser, Depression Supper or Bean supper date is Sat. Feb. 20, 1993 5:30 to 7:30 Trust Scotters are advertising the supper and dispensing tickets for donations beginning at \$3.00 per adult "the sky is the limit" for amount of donations. By the way, the list of community activities printed in the Star requiring community support is interesting. This time Sat. Feb. 20-5:30 to 7:30 is SCOT's

organizations TIME. Come to Scot Hall for the occasion and support S.C.O.T. which encourages community support ONE TIME each year. Scotters and senior citizens have supported community activities for many years. Thank you.

Sherman County Community has been deeply and happily involved in the 4H Livestock Show and Sale this week and the Birthday Reception for retired Methodist Minister Rev. Raymond Dyess, The Dyesses (Lola & Raymond) were feted on this occasion by their children and grandchildren at the home of son Jerry. Many Happy returns of the Day!!

Hillary Gallo Wilcox is home in Dallas after successful treatment at Phoenix for injuries suffered in a car wreck in Jan. Her grandmother, Nettie Mae Harding has been in Dalhart Hospital with pneumonia. No report. Joyce Hart, Honey & Elizabeth Huison visited Carolee Campbell, Liberal, Ks on her birthday. Susan Wade, Kansas City is visiting The Glenn Harts.

Congratulations to Coach Dwayne Gray and daughter, Glenda Dawn Gray, for their professional and educational achievements. It's notable that both reports are in the same issue of the STAR!

Seems the sun is retreating under a light cloud covering at 10 a.m. Monday Feb. 8, 1993. But Valentine lore and fun can be enjoyed, anyway. And Scot's "shoulder pats and luv" are acceptable in any weather.

Area Women  
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Luncheon is scheduled to be held March 20, 1993 at the Amarillo Club, Tyler at 7th, Amarillo. Seating is limited and reservations are due no later than March 16th.

Serving on the Area Advisory Council for Distinguished Service Awards is Marilyn Albert, a former recipient. Other local recipients were Lynn Wells, Kerrick and Timmie Brown of Stratford.

# ★ Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

Plans are moving right along for the annual banquet February 18th. Have you sent in your recommendation for the award: Citizen of the Year, Farmer and Business Person? We have so many worthy people in our community. This will only be hard because we do have so many. Caution: When you send one of the clippings that has appeared in the paper circle the one you are recommending your candidate for! Also have you gotten your ticket? Any of the directors of the general board or the Women's Division have tickets as does the Chamber office.

There continues to be complaints regarding the flyers being thrown in folks yard. The carrier is being paid and paid well. We don't want them to be cut out of making money. The City attorney has been visited with and there is really nothing, as a community, that we can do about it; however if you so desire that a flyer not be thrown in your yard call the City Hall, 396-5581 and give them your address and request that they not be thrown in your yard. Hopefully the carrier will abide by those wishes and you will not have to have your yard littered. It has been bad as they have been thrown and you couldn't, because of the snow and ice, retrieve them. Like everything else there are people who like to have them so that they can check out the bargains! Our city manager and yours truly have been very aware of the unhappiness of many and have strived to do what can be done legally. Now it is up to you.

Congratulations to those who showed lambs, pigs, heifers & steers in the fat stock show and won ribbons and grand champions, and reserve. We definitely have a great bunch of kids who are busy and competitive. Also hats off to those who work to make the show the success that it is. Lots of people give up lots of their time. We are blessed with gracious volunteers.

A group met with Lorie Vincent Thursday evening at the Library to get a package put together that can be sent to prospective businesses. When you get several heads together you discover that Stratford has a

tremendous amount to give, lots of land, excellent school system, the Area Foundation, Depot Museum and its annex, our City Parks, intersecting Major highways, two major railroads, the Imagination Station, Just a great county library, a newly formed illiteracy group, senior citizen organization and the list goes on and on. If you know of a first let Lorie Vincent know or you can run it by the Chamber office. Besides having an Olympian, did you know the Editor and chief of the Good Housekeeping magazine married here in Stratford in 1948, married to a young lady whose parents lived here? There are other firsts I'm sure. Let us hear about it. We want this package to really spark the interest of someone who is

looking for a new location and Stratford is it! Right now the Sherman County Development is zooming in on existing businesses, But Lorie was sharing with the group Thursday evening that we are getting calls from folks that are looking. I had a call from Central City, Ky. And a follow up of a package deal from a fellow who is looking for a small town to bring his business. But in order for it all to happen we simply have to be positive and all work together. Remember the old saying "Just Do It." and the time is "NOW". Let a little adrenalin run through those tired veins. Let's get excited!

Panhandle Days in Austin is coming up on the Tuesday the 16th. I would have liked to have gone, But at this time it was not feasible. I do feel that we will be represented there by the 150 people that are going. Sixteen of the 23 counties will be flying into Austin that morning, 4 hours to fan out and visit with our legislators concerning health care, education, deregulation, insurance and labor. Then the evening meal will be spent with the governor. I will be meeting on the 12th with some of the group that is going, if anyone has a specific that they would like to address if you will get it to me by next Thursday the 11th I will take it to this group and request that it be visited about. These 150 people ought to let those in Austin know we are definitely here, Well, and alive! Perhaps the reason we have been ignored is we have not hollered long enough nor loud enough.

Remember banquet, Thursday, Feb. 18th, 7 p.m. High School cafeteria and to get those recommendations in before the 12th.

# ★ Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

The OFF Club meets Friday, Feb. 12, 2 p.m. at Jo June McDaniel's for a Valentine Party.

Kayo & Jo June McDaniel were in Wichita Falls Jan. 30-31 for a birthday visit with his sister, Inez & Gene Dye.

This weekend little Shelby McDaniel visited with her grandparents.

Mildred & Bob Robinson, Boise City, recently visited with Franny Taylor.

Mabel Rogers continues to improve each day.

Annette Hampton spent her birthday in Amarillo as she served six days on Federal jury duty.

Bevin, Donna & April Avent enjoyed a skiing weekend at Red River. They stated with Jimmy & Bevilyn Wright at Vemejo. Kodie was a guest of her grandparents, George & Barbara Avent.

Myron Leedy saw his doctor in Amarillo Wednesday and she doesn't want to see him for three months.

Marjory Munden, Claude, visited with her mother, Virgie Mathews, during the weekend.

# Library Notes

By Dorothy Haille

There are more new books for our readers. Some of these are Flags of Texas; Play writing for Theater, Film and Television; Natural Fragrances-Outdoor Scents for Indoor Uses; Deaf Smith County Cookbook, Natural Foods for Natural Kitchens; Quannah Parker, Comanche Chief; and Greek Myths.

The Finishing Touch by Charles E. Ball is the story of the expansion of the cattle feeding industry. Ball traces early feeding back as far as the American Revolution, when farmers in southeastern Pennsylvania were fattening cattle on surplus grain and driving them afoot to markets in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Charleston. But this book primarily concentrates on cattle feeding in the southwest.

The Little Animal Adventures Series has these titles; Beaver Gets Lost, A Home For Little Turtle, The Hungry Duckling, and Little Bear's New Friend. My Brother, Matthew is about a child with disabilities and the compassion with which the family deals with this experience.

Other children's stories are a Pig In A Pond, Valentine's Day and "No!" said Joe.

There are three books that deal with the following subjects; Aids, Space Exploration and Suicide.

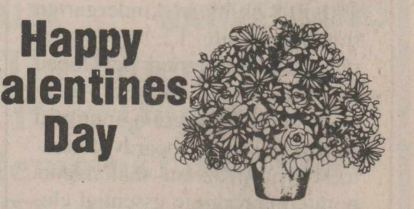
Income Tax forms are available at the library.

# ★ Births

Sydney Jones of Lubbock, daughter of David & Areace Jones Welcomes a baby sister Lauren Taylor Jones born in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, Feb. 3, 1993. She weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Marty and Phillip Bain of Stratford and Karen and Don Sanderson of Tulia and Kelly Jones of Dumas.

Great grandparents are Earl Shepard of Graham, Texas, Clara Jones of Graham and Alma Lee McMahon of Stratford.



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**Senate bill in question**

A Bill To Be Entitled  
An Act

relating to education for self-development and life skills in public schools

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 21, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 21.104 to read as follows:

Sec. 21.104. SELF-DEVELOPMENT AND LIFE SKILLS EDUCATION.

(a) Each school district shall offer an objective program of education for self-development and life skills in kindergarten through grade 12. A district may use a program developed by the Central Education Agency or another program approved by the district's board of trustees. The program shall incorporate appropriate essential elements designated under Section 21.101(c) of this code for science, health, social studies or any other appropriate subject. The program may consist of special classes in self-development and life skills or may be incorporated into other appropriate classes or both.

(b) The program shall: (1) include instruction in pregnancy prevention, AIDS prevention and substance abuse prevention;

(2) provide sequential instruction at each grade level that is appropriate considering the age and development of students at that grade level;

(3) assist each student to develop:

- (A) critical thinking and problem-solving skills;
- (B) self-esteem;
- (C) responsible behavior;
- (D) respect for others;
- (E) communication skills;
- (F) resistance to peer pressure;
- (G) self-sufficiency; and
- (H) stress management skills;

(4) emphasize the importance of self-discipline, responsibility and ethics in making decisions relating to personal choices and behaviors; and

(5) provide information relating to: (A) the possible emotional, psychological and health consequences of adolescent sexual intercourse, including consequences related to pregnancy and to AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases, and the benefits of abstaining from or delaying sexual activity; and

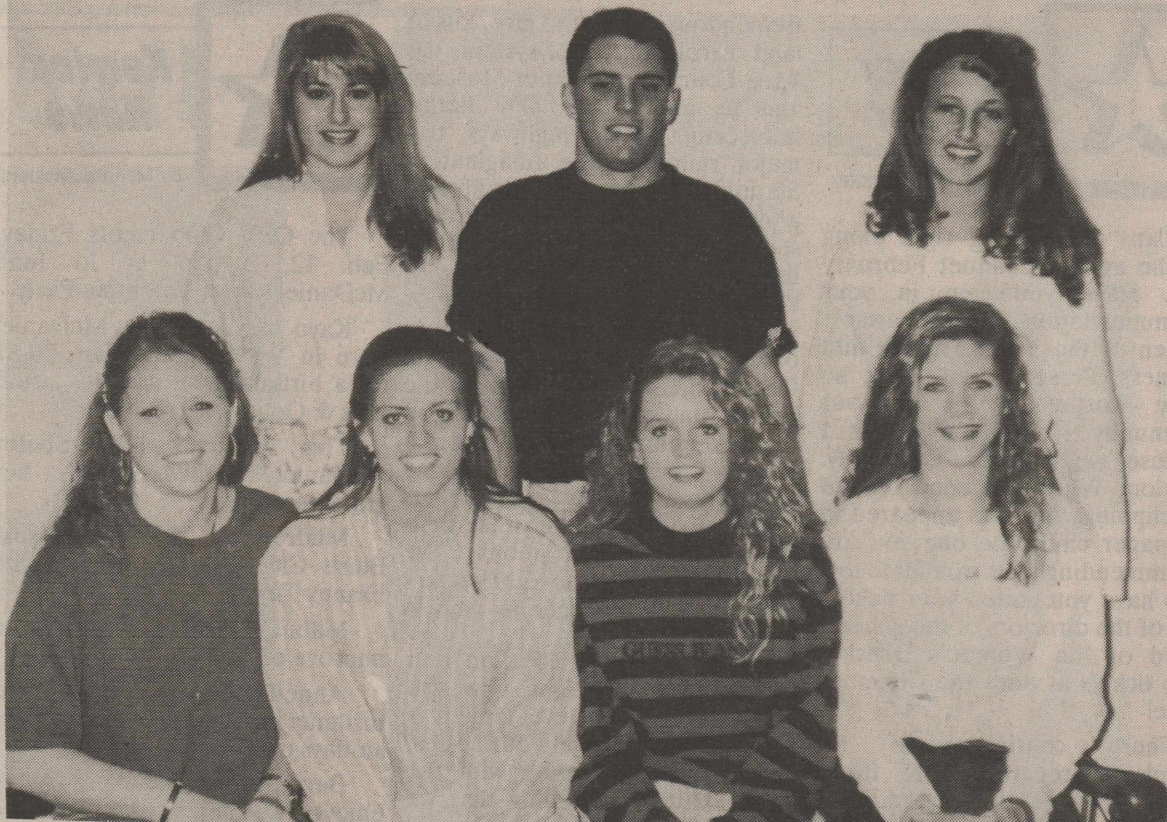
(B) laws relating to child support and paternity.

(c) A school district may establish a local advisory committee to advise the board of trustees in the selection, development and implementation of the district's program.

(d) The Central Education Agency shall coordinate teacher training for the programs of education for self-development and life skills. The training may be provided through regional education service centers and in-service training, using the available resources and assistance of the Central Education Agency, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Department of Human Services, public institutions of higher education, and local services.

(e) The Central Education Agency shall collect and maintain data relating to the programs of education for self-development and life skills used in districts, including the content at each grade level, and to the teacher training provided.

(f) In this section, "AIDS" means acquired immune deficiency syndrome as defined by the Centers for Disease Control of the United States Public Health Service.



FHA Officers are Back Row: Sasha Browning, Michael Brooks and Kaci Wight. Front row is Jalane Rhoades, Jolina Garoutte, Mandy Mires and Chancey Rhoades.

**National F.H.A. Week**

National F.H.A. week began Feb. 8th and continues through Feb. 13th.

FHA Officers, Sasha Browning, Pres., Kaci Wight, vice president, Mandy Mires, Secretary, Michael Brooks-reporter, Jalane Rhoades, Historian, Jolina Garoutte, Senior Rep. Taryn Silva, Jr. Rep. Sara Ortega, Soph. Rep. and Chancey Rhoades, Freshman Rep. are

preparing for a busy week. Wednesday will be nutritious snack day. Snacks will be served during tutorial period. Friday is sweetheart day. The week will reach a grand finale with the Sweetheart Dance on Saturday night in the Old Gym.

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**Museum Notes**

In case you are a Museum volunteer and wonder when the Volunteer Thank You Party will be held, don't give up. It was postponed in December because of the weather. First thought was to have it in February but because of unsettled weather we decided to try for March. The next Museum board meeting will be held Feb. 17th at the Depot at noon. If anyone has suggestions or requests for the board that would be a good time to present them. Plans will soon be underway for a fund raiser for the new building and also some decisions on how to best utilize the new building.

Our faithful volunteers continue to keep the museum open week day afternoons. Please

go buy and visit while one of them is there. There is still a small supply of most back years. Two more

Some people have not picked up their 1992 Christmas ornaments. These are still available at the Appraisal District office. There is still a small supply of most back years. Two more years will see the end of the ornament collection. This year Kay Payne graciously helped out by cutting out some of the ornaments. Thank you Kay.

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R. T. Dyess celebrated his actual 80th birthday Feb. 3, 1993. On Sunday Feb. 7th all of his family and friends helped him celebrate in the home of his son and his wife Jerry and Charlene Dyess between 2 and 4. Lots of folks stopped by on the beautiful afternoon to wish R. T. The best. Shown above is Raymond and Lola Dyess.

Sherman County



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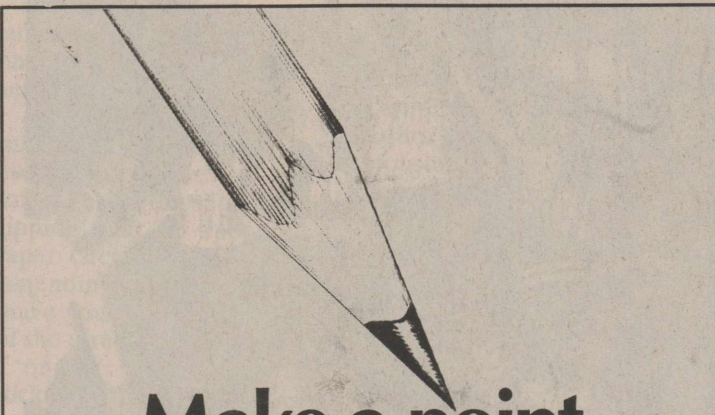
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NEWS

Washington-Jan. 27- Proclaiming his intention to send a "powerful message to the American taxpayer & the American grower & producer," Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy said today that he will propose reorganizing the Washington-based bureaucracy of the U.S. Department of Agriculture before he supports closing any state field offices.

In an interview today with USDA Radio, Espy said, "The first thing we must do at USDA is to re-visit the issue of restructuring, both at the Washington level and out in the field. As I have already stated, before I review any plans that would close field offices, I would first like to send a message to the American taxpayer and the American grower and producer that we are going to look after our shop in Washington by cutting and consolidating and reducing overhead in Washington first. Then, we can consider looking toward closing or consolidating our divisions out in the field and promoting

simplification.

"The Department has come under criticism recently--and over a number of years--for the bloated nature of its bureaucracy," Espy continued. "The fact is that the Department is perceived by many in the field to be archaic and outmoded in many ways. I realize that in many ways perception is not reality, for we have many fine employees at USDA working hard to promote farm income and new markets. Yet we need to deal with this perception and try to correct it where we can.

"I think that it is very important that, as the first action of the new USDA, we show our new president, Bill Clinton, that we will not propose a type of Washington insider game that requires sacrifice from citizens but not from their leaders. We need to show the country that we fully realize that the Washington operation of USDA is too large, and doesn't adequately serve the needs of farmers & consumers. We'll need to correct that and correct that quickly," said Espy.

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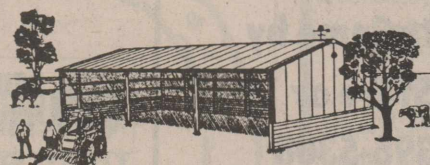
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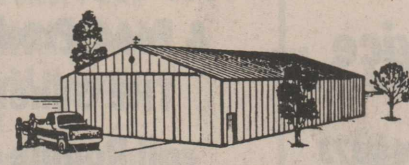
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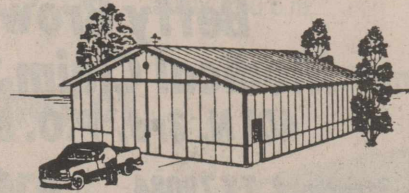
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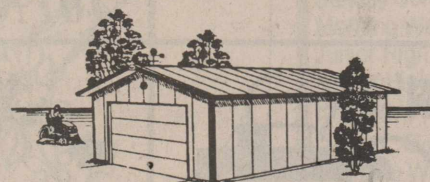
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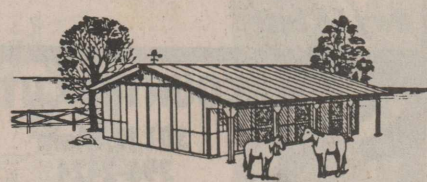
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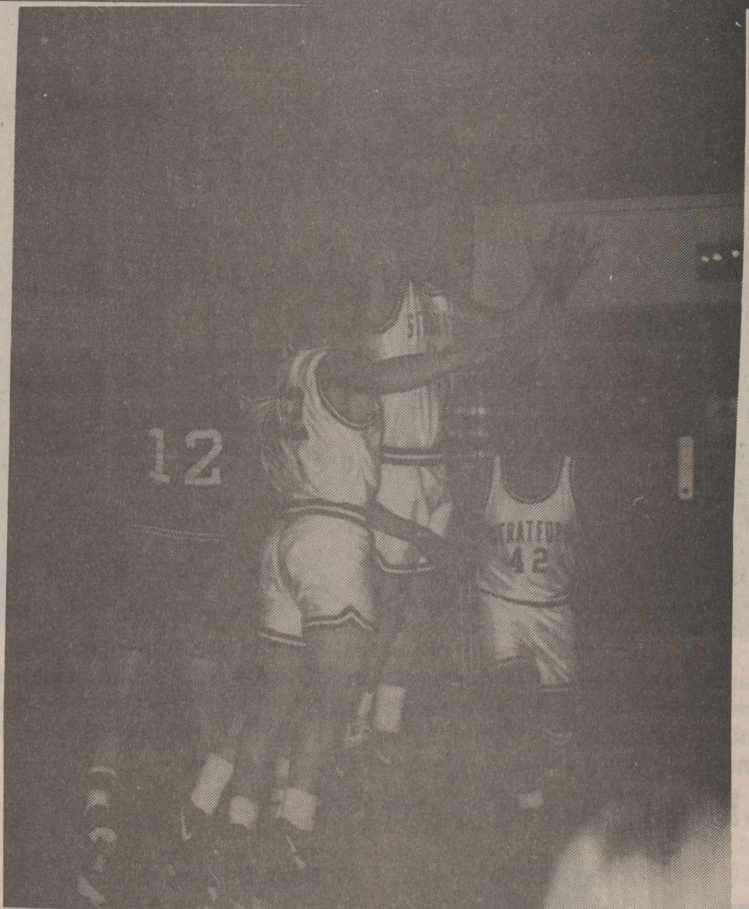
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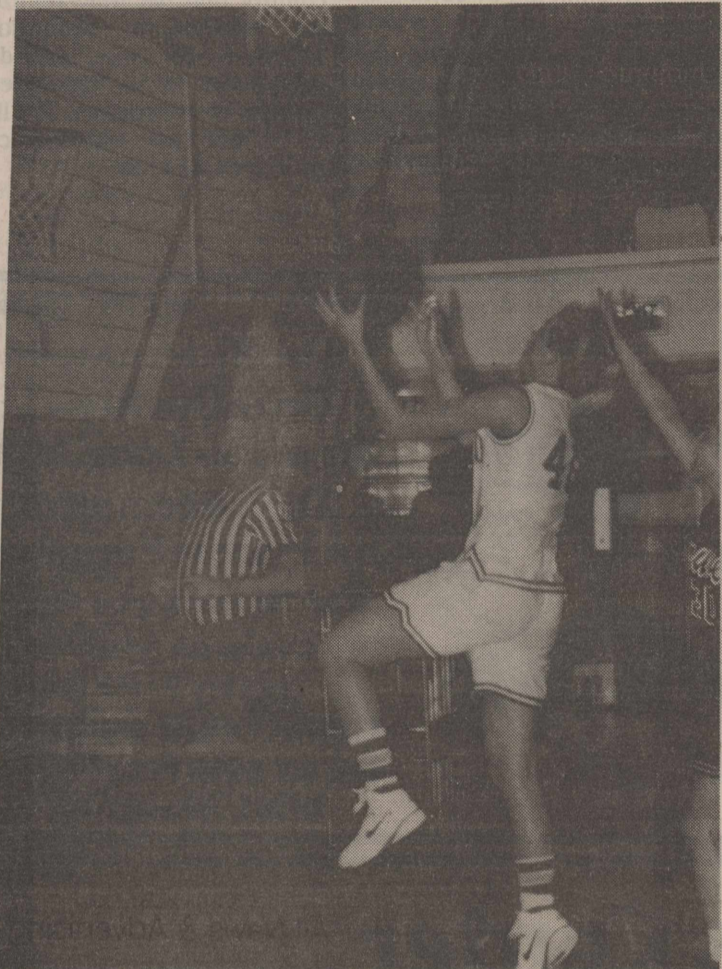
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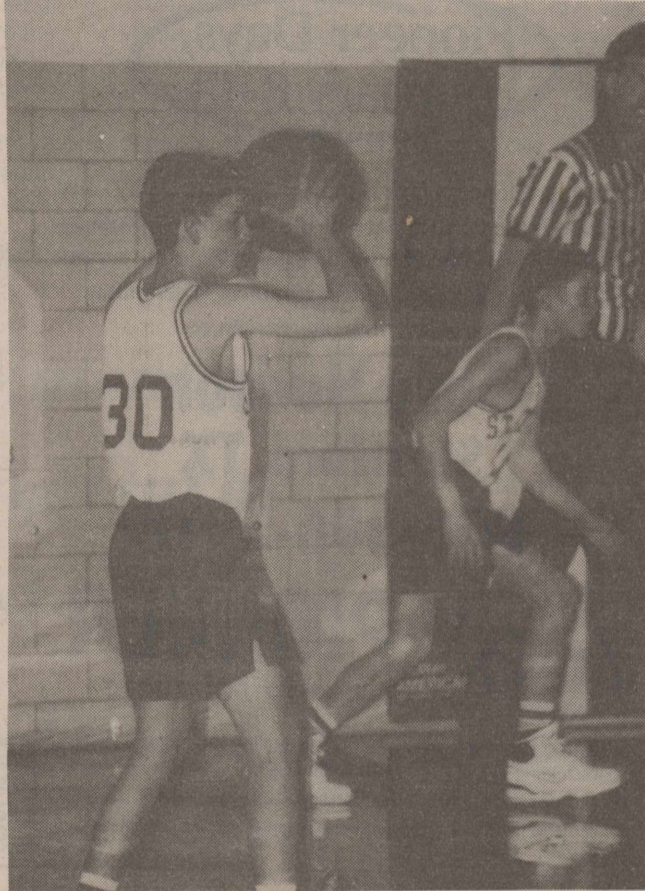
8th grade boys #50 Ricardo Chabolla, #30 Colby Gala and #55 Ryan Davis



#32 Heath Starnes, #12 Donnie Gray #22 Marcus Lavake & #42 Albert Aguilera



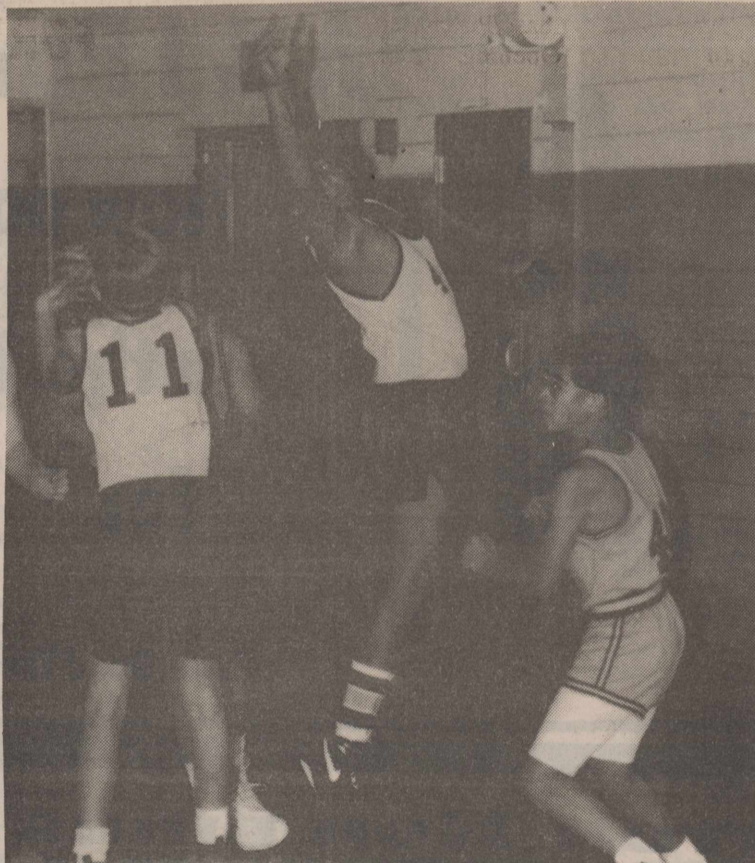
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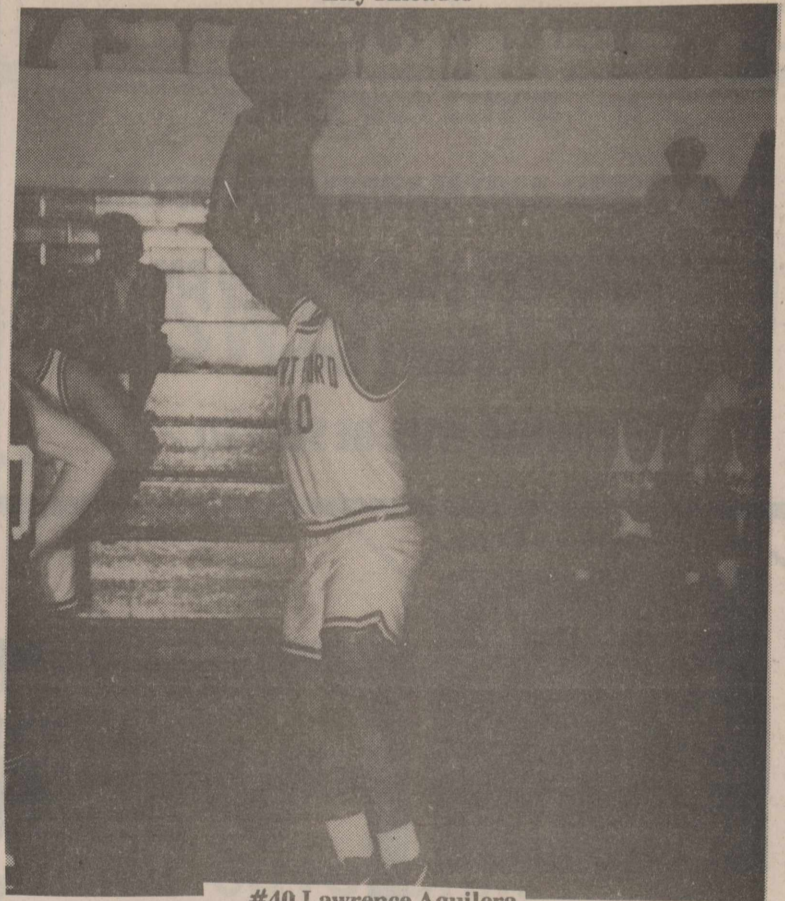
8th grade #30 Colby Gala



Elly Rhoades



#41 Anthony Lucero and #11 cliff Moore, 7th grade boys.



#40 Lawrence Aguilera

## Chesher Attends Conference

Farm Bureau leaders from Sherman County attended the recent annual Texas Farm Bureau Leadership Conference launching their 1993 program of work in Texas. The leadership conference was held January 27-29 at the Austin Hyatt Regency.

Attending from this county were: Jimmy Chesher.

Invited to participate in the Leadership Conference were county presidents of the 211 organized county Farm Bureaus and county chairmen of state affairs, national affairs, membership and various commodity committees.

Speakers included TRB President S.M. True and elected officials who spoke about priority issues for agriculture in 1993.

Group sessions were held for county presidents and the membership and commodity committees.

Basketball scores 8th grade boys Stratford 28, Sunray 15.

7th grade boys Stratford 32 Sunray 16.

JV Boys Stratford 25 Sunray 39.

JV Boys Stratford 20 Highland Park 49.

Varsity Boys Stratford 53 Sunray 45.

Varsity Boys Stratford 12 Highland Park 35

JV Girls Stratford 27 Sunray 18.

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For Sale: 1983 Chevy Camaro Berlinetta. Call Jerry Dyess 396-5534 day or 396-5639 nights.  
1-21-tfn

For Sale: 1976 Holiday Rambler Motor Home, 23 ft. Must see to appreciate. For more information call 396-5864.  
1-28-tfn

For Sale: Oak Firewood: \$85.00 a Rick, picked up. Perkins Petroleum at Guymon, Oklahoma. 1-800-776-1958.  
2-25-c

Hurry-the \$59.95 Cellular phone sale is almost over. Don't miss out-Call Joan Bell 396-5958.  
2-18-c

For Sale: 7 x 16 Metal Garage Door. All parts good, \$250.00. Call 396-2040.  
2-11-c

New arrival of Durango work boots at THE General Store. Three styles to choose from  
2-11-tfn

Bring your Valentine to Der Werst Fest Sausage dinner Feb. 14th at St. Joseph Catholic Church.  
2-11-c

For Sale Alfalfa hay, good quality, small bales, in barn. Call 806-377-6254.  
1-14-93-tfn

Interior latex wallboard prime & seal \$10.00 and interior Alkyd wall & trim prime and seal \$15.99 on sale at THE General Store. 25% off 3"-3M roller cover with any paint purchase.  
2-18-c

Bridal Shower selections at the Elk Pharmacy for Paula Copeland and Heath Asher. Give us a call and let us help you with your selection. Free delivery to the shower Feb. 20th.  
2-18-c

Bridal Shower selections at THE General Store for Paula Copeland and Heath Asher. Free Deliver to the shower Feb. 20th.  
2-18-c

The Elk Pharmacy has Valentine Balloon Bouquets for \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 and \$15.00 with free delivery. We also have Pangburn Valentine Candy, Cards, Stuffed animals and an assortment of other Valentine Gifts.  
2-11-c

75% off on one rack miscellaneous clothing. 40% off selected coats, Hanes insulated underwear. \$2.00 per pkg. Jerzees Sweats \$4.00 each at THE General Store.  
2-11-tfn



### FOR RENT

For Rent: 2 bedroom house, 515 N. Chestnut. Call 396-5374.  
2-11-tfn

House For Rent: 614 N. Maple, Call Frank Carpenter 935-5898. \$75.00 deposit. \$150.00 a month rent.

For Rent: nice mobile home on grass pasture. Have pasture for 1 or 2 horses. Call 727-4827.  
1-28-tfn

For Rent: 2 bedroom unfurnished apartment on North Chestnut. Call 396-5656. Steve or Mike O'Brien.  
2-20-tfn

1 and 2 bedroom apartments for rent, water and gas paid. No children please. 101 N. Main, Gillis Apartments. 396-2386 ask for Joan Palmer or come by Apt. #2.  
8-6-tfn



### Lost and Found

Lost: Ladies Seiko Gold Watch. Please call 396-5305 or 396-5981.  
2-11-p



### Miscellaneous

Closed to remodel. Will reopen soon. Susannah's, Kerrick.  
2-11-c

Acetylene, the gas used for welding, was discovered in 1836 by English chemist Edmund Davy.



### Services

Decorated Cakes by Janis Tillery. Call 396-2508.  
2-1-tfn

Call your Local Used Cow Dealer for 7 day a week dead Stock removal. Call Toll Free 1 (800) 692-4043. 20 years of service to the Texas Panhandle.  
9-22-tfn

For Termite Control Call Leo Russell at 1-383-7075 Amarillo. Have been working Stratford for 28 years. Have City and State License for the City of Stratford.  
4-24-tfn

Free estimates, carpet laying and repairs of all types, remodeling and flatwork. Call Randy Godsey 396-2332. Local references  
7-9-tfn

Satellite Systems Special. Complete system with 1 yr. program for as little as \$50.00 per month. Jay D. Satellites, Call 1-800-952-9634.  
5-21-tfn

I will do your ironing. Call 396-2410.  
1-7-tfn

VETERANS-Needing assistance in applying for pensions, schooling, burial benefits and other VA benefits. Call Max Stephenson CSO at 396-5348.  
2-25-93-c

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### Garage Sales

Due to illness in the family, we were unable to have the Garage Sale, Please come Friday 12th and Saturday the 13th. Morning ONLY. 514 N. 3rd. Next to City Hall.  
2-11-p

### Help Wanted

Need a full time dependable person to care for my children in my home. A 4 1/2 yr. old and 6 week old. Call 2071 to set up a time for an interview.  
2-11-p

Help Wanted: Truck driving positions opened. Good benefits, local hauls, new equipment. CDL and health card required. Call Mark at Continental-COF Company for an appointment. **NO WALK INS.** EO/E/M/F/H 806-727-4611.  
2-18-c

### Homes For Sale

For Sale: 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick house, good location, reasonable price. 396-2107.  
3-4-c



### Legal Notices

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees Election will be held on Saturday, May 1, 1993. Candidates may apply for a place on the ballot in the office of Superintendent Sam Brite beginning Monday, Feb. 15, 1993. Sign-up will continue until Wednesday, March 17, 1993.

Positions to be filled are the three year terms of Steve Dettle and Ken Wight. Hold-over members are Jack Rhoades, Rick Reinart, Kenton Kimball, Jerry Dyess and Rusty Craig.

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#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for lease/purchase of one (1) 78 passenger and one (1) 19 passenger 1993 school buses, will be received by the Texhoma Independent School District, Business Office, P.O. Box 709, Texhoma, Texas 73949, until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 22, 1993. Bids will be publicly opened at 7:00 p.m. on February 22, 1993.

For details and specifications contact Ben Ingham at 806-827-8322 or at the above address. Texhoma I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive technicalities. Envelopes with bid proposals should be sealed and marked in the lower left corner. Lease/Purchase School Bus, Bid Opening: 7:00 p.m.-2/22/93.

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas, will convene in Special Session on Monday, February 22, 1993 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom in the County Courthouse, to select a depository for county funds for March 1, 1993, through February 28, 1995, according to Article 2544, Texas Revised Civil Statutes. Any banking corporation, association, individual banker in Texas, desiring to be selected as County Funds Depository shall make application therefore and said application shall conform to the provisions of articles including Article 2544 through 2558-A, Texas Revised Civil Statutes.

W.C. Fesler  
Sherman County Judge

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**Panhandle State University 41st Annual Performance Tested Bull Sale**  
**Saturday, Feb. 27, 1993 1 p.m. CST**  
University Farm, Goodwell, Ok  
Bulls have been fed a Growing Ration  
Selling 70 Bulls-Angus, Gelbvieh, Hereford, Limousin, Salers, Simmental  
Bulls will be Fertility Tested (405) 349-2611 Ext 262 or 221  
(405) 349-2514 (Home)



### Cards of Thanks

Sherman County 4-H would like to express their thanks to everyone who patronized the concession during the Livestock Show and Sale. Thank you to parents and 4-H'ers who donated food & worked the concession, Lynn Allen and Moorman's for donating the cups, and Gophers for donating the ice. A special thanks to Doris Parsons, Cindy Larance and Kim Thomason for coordinating the fund raiser.

We want to thank you all for all the concern for us during my back surgery and since I've been home. We really appreciated all the visits, phone calls, cards, flowers and other gifts. Since I've been home, we have appreciated especially our Kerrick friends for all the good food, calls and visits. I'm doing fine-only it's slower than I had expected. We do thank the Lord for his blessings because everything has been positive-no problems anywhere.

God's Blessings On All Of You,  
Mabel Rogers & Family

Thanks to all of you who made our first full weekend such a great success. We appreciate your business and your support.

The Crossroads  
Howard & Valerie  
Eddie & Michelle  
& Crew

Thank you for the prayers, calls, flowers and visits while Mom was in the hospital.

Hap & Bernice Lebeck  
Delbert & Jean Moore

## Breast Cancer Screening To Be Held

The Breast Cancer Screening Program of the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will continue community outreach clinics for early detection of breast cancer.

Funding is available through the Texas Cancer Council for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self examination and a mammogram.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best

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children have become Jump Rope for heart volunteers and will be asking for donations from the people of this community. Volunteers are not paid. Their reward is the good feeling that comes from service to other people.

The money raised by this event will help the American Heart Association continue with their mission; to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer. The guidelines are:

1. Learn & perform breast self examination every month.
2. Have a physical examination every year.
3. Have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age.

Age-35 to 40 One baseline mammogram

40 to 50 a mammogram every 2 years.

Over 50 yearly Mammograms.

A clinic will be held on Tuesday February 23, 1993, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Stratford, at the First United Methodist Church, 520 N. Main. Exams are done by appointment only. For more information about the clinic or to make an appointment, please call the Harrington Cancer Center (806) 359-4673 or our toll free number 1-800-274-HOPE (4673).

Dobermans are named after Louis Dobermann, a German dog breeder who first developed the dogs in the late 1800s.

**The Stratford Star Rates & Policies Deadlines**  
All News & Advertising is Monday at noon  
Readers of this newspaper expect it to be published and delivered in a timely manner. It is our goal to provide this service, but without your cooperation it is a difficult task to accomplish. We ask that the news be submitted to the Star office in hand or typewritten form. We try to avoid errors, but this is a difficult task on call-in news. We ask that news contributors limit call in news to the Star office.  
When a holiday falls on a Monday or Tuesday the Star moves its schedule up. Deadline is Friday at noon.  
**Subscription Rates**  
Sherman & Surrounding adjoining Counties \$13.00 All others \$20.00  
**Stars Classified Rates**  
All classifieds 16 cents a word, minimum of 25 words for the first week. Same ad run more than once consecutively half price.  
Cards of Thanks \$4.00 minimum, after first 30 words, 10 cents per word thereafter 30 words.  
**News Photo**  
Pictures that appear in Star 50 cents.  
5 x 7 reprints \$2  
8 x 10 reprints \$3  
**Advertising & News Policy**  
The policy of the Star in ascertaining what is advertising and what is news is based on one simple test:  
If an individual, business, club or organization charges for admission to an event, for an item, service, etc., it will be considered advertising. In other words, "if you charge, we charge!"  
Advertising is the life-blood of a newspaper & without it, a newspaper would cease to exist. The money a paper receives for subscriptions & single copy paper sales used to pay for the ink & paper used in producing the product, but no longer because of the increase in paper costs. It still covers the cost of ink & and a small portion of the paper.  
Advertising to a newspaper is like crops and livestock to farmers, meat & produce to the grocer, dresses, coats, & underwear to the soft-line merchant, plows and tractors to an implement dealer, without any of those items, the particular businessman would not be in business.

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# Grandparents Braggin' Time

Happy Valentines To These Precious  
Children From Their Grandparents!!!



Chassidi, age 4 and  
Corbin 2 1/2,  
grandchildren of Glenn  
& Carolyn White



Camber White, age 4 months,  
granddaughter of Glenn & Carolyn  
White



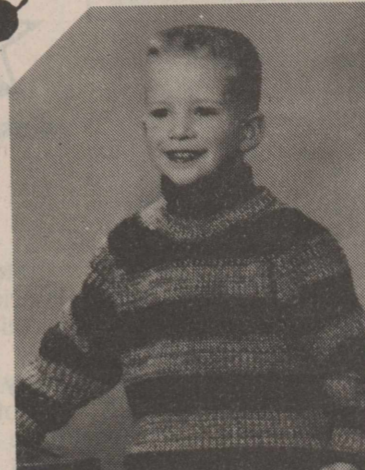
Braily Holman, age 2 1/2,  
Grandaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat  
Salmon and Gary and June Palmer



Kimberly Melton, age 3 months,  
Grandaughter of Gary & June  
Palmer & Kathy & Richard Melton



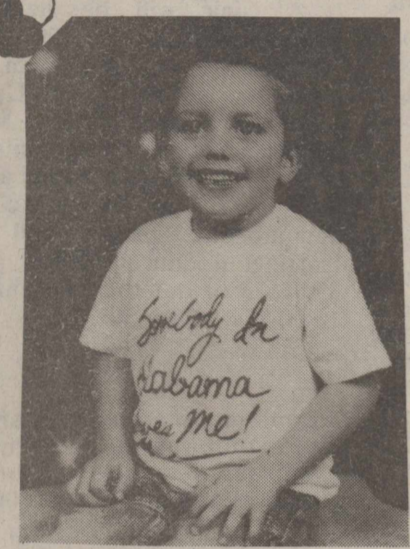
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Nathan White age 3 1/2, Grandson  
of Glenn & Carolyn White



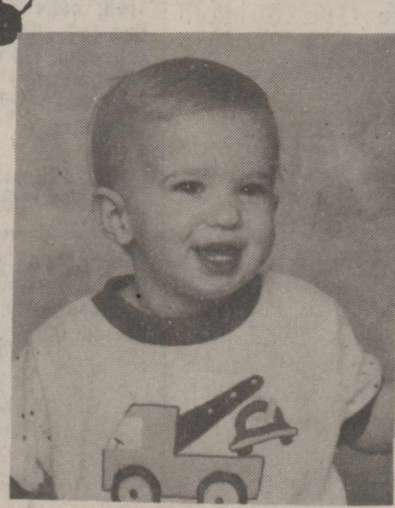
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ages 7, 5 & 2, Grandchildren of  
Glenn & Carolyn White



Kyler Scott Kirkwood, age 4,  
Grandson of Doyle & Evelyn  
Kirkwood



Derek & Katlin Blain age 5 and 2,  
Grandchildren of Bill and Sharon  
Blain



Landon Lehnick, 4 yrs. Grandson of  
Keith and Carolee Waters



Crystal Thompson age 1 yr.  
Grandaughter of Tom and Mabel  
Thompson



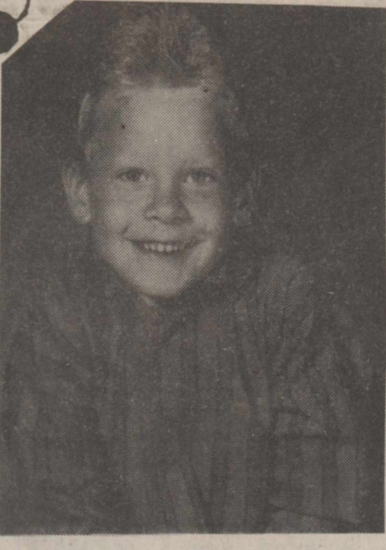
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Kay & Lynn Hudson and Duane &  
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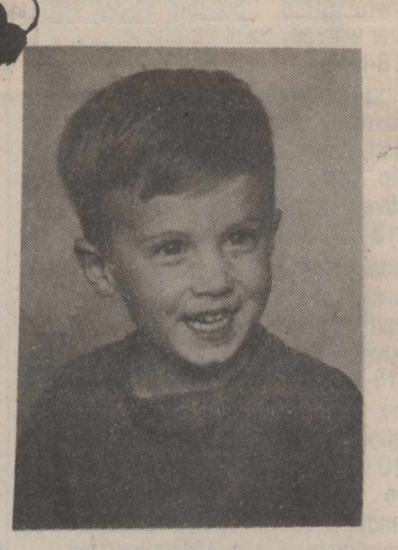
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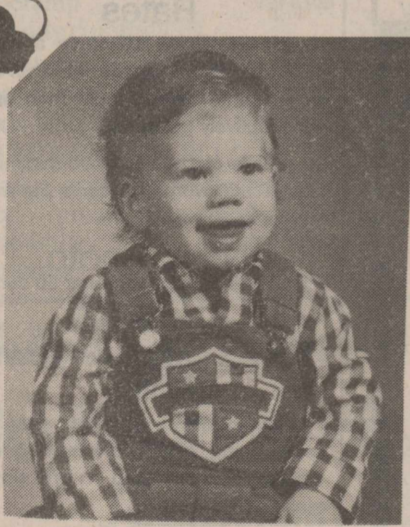
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Samantha and Lisa Pulliam age 5  
and 11 months. Grandchildren of  
Karen & Johnny Pulliam



Kyle Lehnick, age 2 yrs., grandson of  
Keith & Carolee Waters



Reid Ragsdale, 17 months, Grandson  
of Robert & Sonja Ragsdale



Heather & Kayla Robertson, age 5  
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Carole Gibson & Duane & Marty  
Robertson



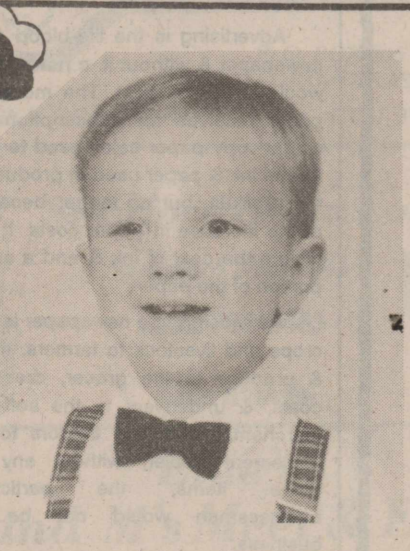
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Wright, Stratford & Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert Green, Hartley



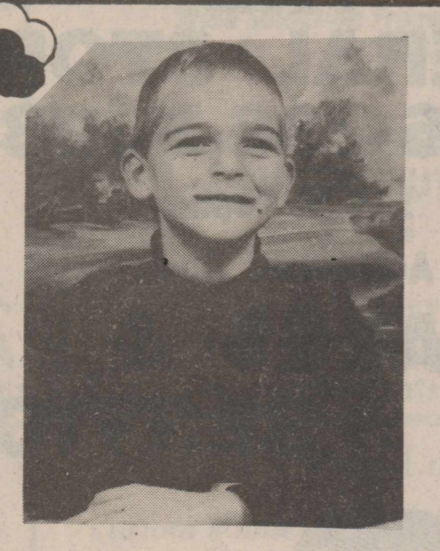
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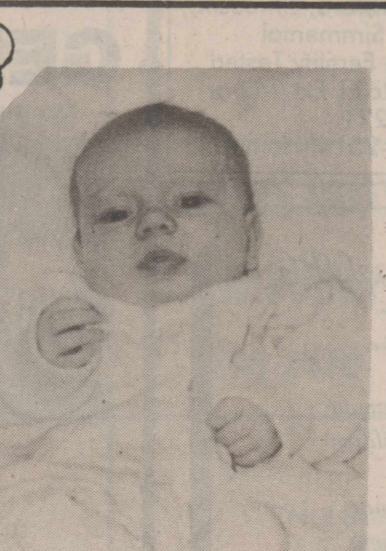
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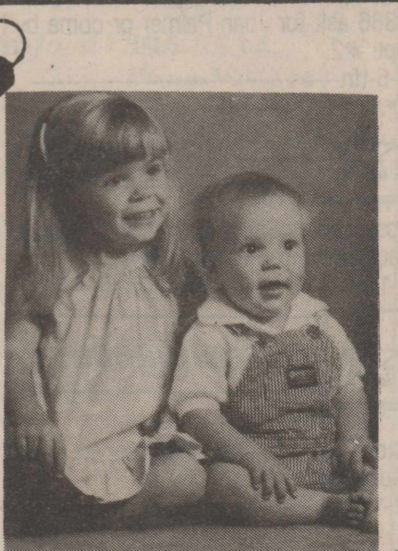
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