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# The Stratford Star

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## 44th Annual Livestock Show



Wendy Allison-Grand Champion Steer, purchased by Walter Lasley and Sons Feedyard, Walter Lasley, Buyer.



Kori Harland, Reserve Grand Champion Steer, purchased by Texhoma Wheat Growers, Gary Larson, Buyer.



Jamey Mitchell, Grand Champion Lamb, purchased by Contributors Fund, Stratford, Tommy Stoy Buyer.



Wes Allison, Reserve Grand Champion Lamb, purchased by Stratford Feedyard, Jack Rhoades, Buyer.



Cassie Bell, Grand Champion Swine, purchased by Stratford Grain, Don Riffe, Buyer.



Garrett Macias, Reserve Grand Champion Swine, purchased by First State Bank of Stratford, B.A. Donelson.



The First State Bank Of Stratford announces the promotion of Arnita Lane to full time Installment and Consumer Loan Officer.

### The First State Bank Announces Promotion

The First State Bank of Stratford is pleased to announce the promotion of Arnita Lane to fulltime installment and Consumer Loan Officer. The increase in the volume of these loans and our desire to continue servicing the area with efficient installment lending have been contributing factors to The First State Bank making this transition.

Arnita has been an employee of the bank for 15 years and has been working with consumer and installment lending as an assistant to John Wilson for the past 10 years. She has completed various banking and accounting courses including

the Texas Tech University Advanced School of Banking. As part of the change, John Wilson will be concentrating his duties primarily to bank investments and accounting along with commercial lending.

Arnita is the wife of O.J. Lane and they have three children, Deana Holman, who is attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Justin, who is attending Vernon Regional Junior College in Vernon, and Brent, who is attending West Texas University in Canyon. Arnita and Jay have been residents of Stratford for the past 17 years. She is active in Ladies Chamber of Commerce and the First Baptist Church.

### An Open Invitation

Stratford area residents are invited to a Town Meeting, Feb. 20 and 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sherman County Barn. The Town Meeting is sponsored by the Community Development Committee (CDC) whose purpose is to improve the quality of life in Stratford, by attracting new industry, developing tourism, arts and cultural activities, increasing the population base and improving the aesthetic quality of our town.

CDC Chairman, P.J. Pronger encourages ALL persons interested in making Stratford a better place to live, work and raise families, to attend. Remember-Town Meeting, Feb. 20 and 21, 7:00 p.m. Sherman County Barn. (In the event of snow storm or basketball play-off, the meeting will be postponed to February 27 and 28.

### Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant Board Meeting

The first meeting of the newly formed Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant met 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship all of the First Christian Church, Thursday, Feb. 2, 1989.

A week ago Monday there were slips of paper passed out to all of the girls in the Mary Allen School and the Middle School. They were to take these slips home for their parents to sign if the girls wished to be in the pageant. Each girl who has her parents permission and they have signed the paper need to bring the slip back to school and give it to their teacher, Mr. Haynes, Mr. Taliaferro, or they can bring it to J.A. Lasley at her home, 507 N. Pearl, or to the Chamber office.

All High School girls interested in being in the Jr. Miss or Miss Stratford are urged to sign the paper in Mrs. Gilley's office.

The date has been set for the Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant. It will be Saturday, July 8th. There is alot to be done these next 5 months. If there are any questions please contact J.A. at 396-5911 or 2260.



As you get older, you lose your ability to taste sweet foods and hear high-pitched sounds.

### NOTICE

Due to conflicts the General Board of the Chamber of Commerce will not meet at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 14th at the Headquarters Cafe. The meeting will be on Wednesday, February 15th at 11:30 a.m. at the Headquarters Cafe. This meeting is very important, the retiring directors and the newly elected directors are urged to be there.

### NOTICE

Story Time at the library each Wednesday A.M. at 11:00 to 12:00, 3 year olds to school age.

SCOT HALL is open each weekday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for walkers. Come join the fun and get your exercise!

### NOTICE

GIRLS: Attention all girls ages 4 to 21. Interested in little Miss Revue, Young Miss Stratford, Princess Miss, Junior High Miss, Jr. Miss Stratford and Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant? Contact J.A. Lasley at 396-2260 after 5 p.m. call 396-5911.

### NOTICE

Anyone who may have information concerning damage to a 1984, Pontiac Grand Prix, Lt. Briar Metallic in color, please contact the Stratford Police Department. The vehicle, which was parked on the East parking lot of the First State Bank on Thursday, January 26, received damage to the left, front fender.

### Texans Talk To Governor Clements' Office -- Toll Free

Last month, Governor Bill Clements' Office helped 836 Texans cut through the bureaucratic red tape with an innovative Citizens Assistance Hotline.

From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, hotline staff members provide information to anyone who calls 1-800-252-9600 (463-1780 in Austin).

The department helps people obtain information or assistance on a variety of topics ranging from obtaining the address of their state legislators to how to get a copy of a birth certificate.

The hotline also serves as a liaison between the public and state agencies or programs.

During the legislative session, hotline workers expect to field thousands of telephone calls about pending legislation. A summary of the legislative queries will be presented to the governor for his consideration as he reviews bills sent to his office by lawmakers.

Happy Valentine's Day



# SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy, frosty day to you Sherman Co. Older Texans, Friends and Neighbors. TV Weather report this Monday A.M. Feb. 6, 1989 at 6:30 a.m. is as follows. Temp 5 degrees F; W.F. 2 degrees F; humidity 72%; wind NNW 6 mph. A light snow covering on the ground and cloudy. The temperature Sunday Feb. 5 was -2 degrees F in AM warming up to 10 degrees F about 3 p.m. Evidently our cold is moderating. The NNW wind well help. Personally we know of no real suffering or misfortune due to weather conditions. May it be true that there is none!

Surely Scotters and peers are staying indoors and using caution!

How about your Scot Hall Calendar of activities? Special events are Bingo on Thurs. Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. Birthday Party. Birthday people are Rev. Raymond Dyess, Howard Etheridge, Lois Fedric, Marie Hill, Corda Pleyer, Ted Reynolds, Madeline Reesing, Dicy Stephenson, Bill Lasley, Rex Christian, L.S. DeBord, Beverly Newburn, Frank Sutton. Come down y'all. Scotters will be present to welcome you, weather permitting. The Quilt Show on Sun. Feb. 12, 3-5 p.m. is another special event, as is Mexican Food supper at El Rancho Feb. 25. Bus leaves Scot Hall at 5 p.m.

Walking is proving to be a very big activity at Scot Hall. Come on down!

Sherman Co. weather this past week, (Jan. 29-Feb. 5) has been Cold, COLD and dry. This A.M. is the first Snow Covering! Stratford has been teeming with activity in spite of weather. SOME Scotters have slowed down-we are among those who have!

Jan. 26 Marillyn Albert and Timmie Brown attend a reception honoring Margaret Harper, Canyon, Tex. who is inductee to 1988 Texas Women's Hall of Fame. Among friends we met there was Ray Grimes, a former Stratfordite.

Freda Dortch is doing nicely healthwise. Her address is now C/O Olsen Manor, 3350 Olsen Blvd, Amarillo, Tex. 79109. Ruby Garoutte remains in St. Anthony Extended care, Amarillo, Tex. T.F. Baskin & Newt James are recuperating at their homes.

Joe Ray Brown, El Paso called Friday evening Feb. 3rd to check up on folks in this area. The temperature in El Paso was 67 degrees F, folks going around in shirt sleeves Temp here was 10 degrees F.

Ethel Alley and Edith Standefer of New Cambria, Kans. were guest of Corda Pleyer Thurs. They called on Bertha Oquin, Coldwater Manor, Corda went on to Phoenix with them to visit her daughter Dolores Humphreys.

Mike Powers visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilley, Pauline Martin, J.A. Lasley, Zella Pickens, Susie Harlow Susie Spurlock at The Country Kitchen after lunching with Timmie Brown. Freda Roach was guest of Zella Pickens at lunch there.

News and TV reports of Alaskan cold weather have first priority among Stratford relatives of Marian Halle Williams. She and Elizabeth joined husband Ronnie Williams in Anchorage, Alaska on Jan. 16, 1989. Marian says that temperatures have ranged around -15 degrees F. since she reached Anchorage. They enjoy daylight from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Weather so clear they see Mt. McKinley plainly, (very unusual. News clipping from Anchorage paper, dates Sun. Jan. 29 states that "Plumbers become King" H.L. Halle is Marian's father. The Williams current address is simply P.O. Box 100 704 Anchorage, Alaska 99510-704. and they have a nice 3 bedroom Apt. No problems.

Scotters send Christian love and prayers to Bud Young and family in the death of his mother Mrs. Pauline Young. (We do not usually read the Monday paper until after Scot Notes are written).

We also continue to uphold our peer Cleva Garrison and families in their loss thru death of daughter and loved one Marcella G. Gillis. Our Heavenly Father knows best. Amen.

During this unusual weather, Scotters, let us all "take care"-use our telephones to Scatter Scot's "cherry luv u" to friends

and neighbors. How thankful we are for blessings of home, comfort, food and care from loved ones.!

# Research News Report

Bushland, Texas-No-Tillage research with several cropping systems promises to alleviate wind and water erosion in the two areas of Texas where the problems are the most severe. So said Dr. Allen Wiese, weed scientist from Texas, during a no-tillage symposium on January 15 at the Southern Weed Science Society meeting in Nashville, Tennessee. The 1000 member society is holding its 51st annual meeting in Nashville, Tennessee, to discuss weeds and how to control them. Wiese, who has conducted research for over 30 years at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Bushland said, "No-tillage systems not only control erosion but are more profitable than conventional tillage."

During his presentation, Wiese described research from Temple and College Station in central Texas where water erosion is a problem, and form the High Plains at Lubbock and Amarillo where wind erosion is severe.

Drs. Mike Chandler, Tom Gerik, and John Morrison are using a team approach to develop no-tillage systems for the Blacklands at The USDA Research Laboratory near Temple, Texas. Johnsongrass is the most serious weed in this area and all attempts to develop no-tillage systems failed until Chandler Devised successful controls. Using a three year sorghum-cotton-winter wheat rotation, Johnsongrass was controlled by spraying Roundup in the fall along with a persistent herbicide to control winter annual weeds. Atrazine was used with Roundup in the fall when sorghum was the next crop. Surflan was mixed with Caparol when cotton followed in the rotation. The next spring, paraquat or Roundup were used to control both Johnsongrass and annual Cont. On Page 5

# Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

"Baby, It's Cold Outside"! There were sun-dogs in the western sky Saturday afternoon, so there is another storm coming in a few days, according to legend.

Kerrick EH Club meets Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2 p.m. at Jo June McDaniel's Barbara Schoonover has the program on clothing.

The wedding shower for Tammie Barnes Avent is Saturday afternoon 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Jo June McDaniel's. Other hostesses are Donna Gillenwaters, Lynn Wells, Dayle Harris and Marylou McDaniel.

Friends are invited to attend, Ron and Liz Rogers of Buffalo, Ok. were overnight guests Friday with Bill and Pat Boren.

Bevin Avent celebrated his birthday Feb. 2 with a group of friends, Hank and Mabel Rogers, Joyce Harper Alvin and Dayle Harris, Bevilyn, Jimmy, Lacy and Deanna Wright, George and Barbara Avent, Donna, April and Kodie Avent.

Brandi Hawkins showed pigs at the Stratford Stock Show and claimed 2nd and 4th in their classes.

Donald James received Reserve Champion for an

English steer and firsts on two heifers.

Paula and Terry Beck spent Wednesday night with Richard and Sue James. The couple lives in Buffalo, Ok. and Paula is a student at Alva, Ok. college.

In radio communication with Thelma and Duane Smith of Dumas at their Eagle Nest second home, they reported snow to the tops of fence posts. They were snowed in with two other couples from Pampa.

### Moonlighting

Those people who work at two places in a day may claim the expense of traveling between the places of employment. More information is contained in the free IRS Publication 917, "Business Use of a Car," available by calling 1-800-424-3676.

# All Region Band



Junior High All-Region Band consisted of Bottom Row: Dean Hauser 10th chair trombone, Mandy Taylor-flute, Wendy Allison 5th Bass Clarinet, Sarah Graham 2nd French Horn, Sue Baeza-1st chair clarinet, Eneid Baeza, 5th French horn and Anha Cano 5th Alto Sax. Middle Row is Albert Aquilera 2nd chair Tuba, Josh Marshall 2nd chair bass clarinet, Donny Gray 8th Trombone, Sunny Jo Lasley 1st chair alto sax, Tyler Donelson, Percussion 2nd snare, Matt Brotherton, 2nd chair tenor sax, Melissa Beattie, Alternate trombone, Angela Flowers, 7th chair clarinet. Top Row Chris Hernandez-alternate tuba, Joy Powers 3rd Baritone, Brandon Hart, alternate, Tenor sax, Jolina Garoutte 10th clarinet, Courtney Dettle 12th chair colnet, Chandra Jackson-5th clarinet, Not pictured Michelle Haggard, 9th chair Flute.

# LET'S JOIN IN PRAYER

## The Churches of Stratford Welcome Your Family

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
Rev. Bill Watson  
520 N. Main  
Sunday School 9:40 am  
Morning Worship 10:50 am  
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm  
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
Dr. Derral Lewis  
702 North 3rd  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:50 am  
Church Training 6:00 pm  
Evening Worship 7:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Minister Clark Tatum  
-N. 3rd & Chestnut St.  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Rev. Terrance Fred  
Corner of Purnell & Fulton  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
Rev. David Harker  
5th & N. Main St.  
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 pm

**CALVARY BAPTIST**  
David Jones  
302 S. Main St.  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:00 pm

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC**  
Willie Artho  
515 S. Pearl Street  
Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 a.m.  
Saturday Evening Mass 7:30 p.m.

**MARRIAGE SURVIVAL**  
It is a fact that more than 1,000,000 marriages a year end in divorce. It is also known that if a husband and wife are regular and faithful in church attendance, the likelihood of a divorce decreases by fifty fold. One statistic I read said that if a husband wife pray and study the Bible together, the chances of divorce decreases five-hundred times. Whatever the last statistics say on the divorce rate in America, no one would doubt the seriousness of the problem.  
The marriage relationship, like so many other relationships, depends on the "work and care" it is given. There is no magic that assures success, just constant tender loving work and a high degree of time priority. There are many good books available to assist a couple before they actually say "I DO" But, many married people think "What Now That I DID?"  
There are so many who simply look at the marriage relationship and make fun. It's been said, "If your wife no longer gets suspicious when you come home late, it's later than you think." I don't know who said that originally, but in many marriages it is later than both couples think. God HATES divorce. So what can we do to not only keep our marriage together, but have one that would be a blessing? Look to the Word of God and to The Lord Jesus to help you in your marriage. God wants to help you have a better relationship with your spouse, no matter how good it already is, there is always room for improvement.

Let's all seek to improve our marriage relationships.

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Too True!  
Many a man's good fortune is due to the will power of a deceased relative.

-Irish Digest.

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# Star SOCIETY



## Vows Exchanged

Lisa Hartman of Amarillo and Neff Dettle of Stratford were united in marriage in an afternoon ceremony on Sat., Jan. 21, 1989 in the First Christian Church of Stratford, Texas. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. David Harker.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hartman Jr. of Wellington, Tex. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Vaughn of Onalaska, Tex. the late Mr. and Mrs. Earl Epps, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hartman, Sr. all of Wellington, Tex.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dettle of Stratford. Grandparents of the grooms are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dettle and Mrs. Bess Stone all of Stratford.

The Altar was decorated with candelabras on each side and floral arrangements of mauve at each end. Mauve bows with rosettes of bridal Fulle decorated the candelabras and pews.

Wedding selections were played by Mrs. MariHoward Engelbrecht.

The bride was escorted by Bobby Wyatt of Texline.

The bride chose a formal gown of candlelight English net and Schiffli embroidery designed with a sheer Victorian neckline overlaid by embroidery. A scalloped caplet of Schiffli embroidery designed with a sheer Victorian neckline overlaid by embroidery. A scalloped caplet of Schiffli embroidery and Alencon lace, accented with pearls and irridescent, covered the shoulders enhanced the bodice. The skirt fell into a scalloped lace hemline with wide French Crystal pleating ending it. The gown swept into back fullness and extended into a cathedral length train.

The headpiece was a floral headband accented with pearls and irridescent streamers.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of mauve silk roses, carnations, and daisies accented with greenery, lace, pearls, and satin streamers.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Lisa Wyatt of Texline. her gown was designed in floral, watercolor chintz. It was a strapless dress, sheared to the waist, and accented with a bow. The slightly gathered skirt fell to tea length. She wore a pearl headband accented with mauve net. She carried a bouquet of teal lillies tied with mauve streamers.

Kendal Alexis Harvey, daughter of the bride, served as flower girl. Her teal dress was of fabric layers which formed a back bustle. The dress was layered with a white pinafore. She carried a basket covered in satin and lace accented with mauve roses.

Collin Blaine Wyatt served as ring bearer. Best man was David Naugle of Amarillo. Ushers were Steve Albert and Rusty Harbour both of Stratford.

Guests were registered by Monica Bailey, sister of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall. The table was covered with two white net cloths designed with bells and pearls. This was made by Mrs. Glennell Dettle.

The three-tiered cake was in white. Decorations were white rosettes with pearl irridescent. The bride and groom which topped the cake was that used at the brides parents wedding 38 years ago. Crystal and Silver appointments were used.

The guest were served by Julie Hartman, Monica Bailey and Valerie McAllister

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartman with Jared and Lydia of Clarendon and Mrs. Fern Nix of Amarillo.



A bridal shower was given in honor of Tammi Sell, bride elect of Ray Lermon in the home of Toni Hopson, Sunday, Feb. 5. Pictured, LaQuita Lermon, Tammi Sell, Lura McClellan and Dolores Bunch.

## Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

I believe winter has begun. It was the first day of winter, December 21, 1988. Like alot of other things it has come late. It will do well for us to remember come July these minus 6 degree days, I would go for 70 degree weather the year around. And of course Mr. Ground Hog managed to see his shadow and you know what that means.

It is for sure the Fat Stock Show brings out the worst in weather. Our youth and the many adults who work with them and their animals are to be commended. Its not a great deal of fun to groom an animal in freezing weather. KADOOS to our youth, they are all winners; as well as the 'tough' adults. Keith Waters, you did a good job.

We have a newly formed Marketing Club. A group of men met last Monday morning, 7:00 a.m., at the Country Kitchen. Jim Allison conducted the meeting. Wes Spurlock was elected President, and Rick Reinart, Secretary and Treasurer. The purpose of the Marketing Club is to generate, benefit, and educate market-

ing for corn, wheat, and cattle. Their next meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the First State Bank.

WOW! I'm impressed. I know now there are some of you out there reading this chatter. There has been brought to the Chamber office a letter of recommendation for a Citizen of the Year. I encourage all of you to do some soul searching--- for a deserving Citizen of the year, Business person and farmer. We should have a big number of recommendation for each of these. As a recipient of Business person, a few years back I personally know the thrill-whether I deserved it or not. And for V.O. it was about one of the nicest thing that ever happened to him. And he did deserve the recognition as had others, that have likewise received this honor.

We have new directors for our Chamber. The retiring directors are: Eugene Griffin, E.R. Bell, Patti Vincent, Don Riffe, E.L. Bass, and Fred Velasquez. I did not have long to work with these six; however they have certainly given their time and made my efforts easier.

## Prospectus Study Club

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club meets Friday, 4 p.m. at Betty Rae Brown's. Co-hostesses are Jeanie Knight, Glennell Dettle and Lore Dietrich.

D.G. Nelson, Executive Vice-President of Texas Wheat Producers Board, is guest speaker.

Bring items for Kitchen Kits for M.D. Anderson.

## Child Welfare Board

The Child Welfare Board met Feb. 1. Members present were LeRayne Donelson, Jim Taliaferro, Carolyn White, and Katy Whiteside. Molly Fleming ND Grer Rickwartz of the Department of Human Services (Dumas) were also present. The board is planning to have a booth at the Health Fair, March 9th.

## Births

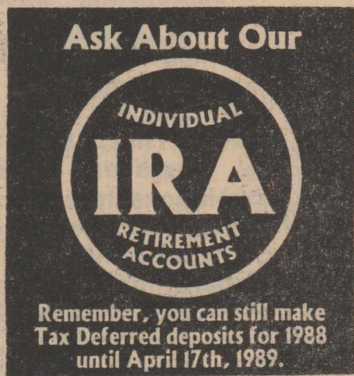
Bob and Melanie Zimmer are proud to announce the arrival of a very special son, Austin Reid Zimmer born January 31, 1989. He weighed 8 lbs. 5 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Clarence and Marilyn Albert Yank of Gruver, Robert and Hannah Yank of Guymon, Oklahoma, Sam and Bertha Laubhan of Follett, Texas.

Paternal Grandparents are Albert and Elizabeth Zimmer, of Stratford, and great grandmother Nettie Phillips of Amarillo, Texas.

those 100 years. If you have any suggestions, lets hear it.

Taxes On Your Mind?

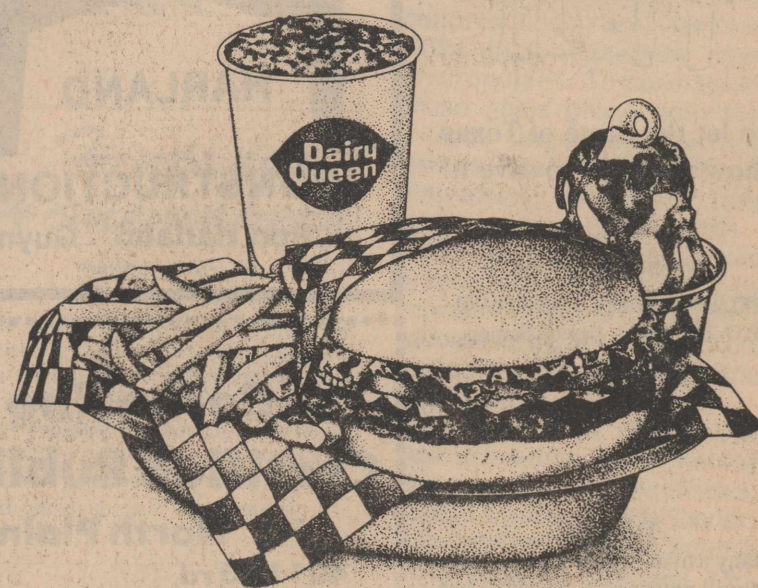


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## Cards of Thanks

Once again we find ourselves in the position of saying heartfelt thank you's to the caring people of Stratford. So many have sent cards, brought in food, and sent floral remembrances in honor of our mother, Maycle Gore. Also we have had donations to the Area Foundation in her name. Your gestures will not be forgotten. Stratford is indeed a caring place to live, as you have proven in the years past when we needed you. Your support will help us in the days and months ahead. Thank you is just not adequate, but we'll say it anyway. "Thank you, friends".

Jack Gore	Jerry Gore
Perry Gore	Almenia Huddleston
Ola Mae Rhoden	Billy Don Oldaker
Ray Gore	Mike Gore
Howard Gore	Leroy Gore
Bill Gore	Jewel Renner
Bob Gore	Lucille Bishop
Mary Farmer	Pauline Hobgood

On behalf of Sherman County 4-H members and leaders, we would like to express our appreciation to everyone who patronized the concession during the recent Livestock Show. A special thanks to Gopher's for donating the ice, Lynn Allen for paper goods and Cindy Crabtree for buyer's bandanas. Thank you 4-H'ers and parents for your donation of food and time working in the concession. It is a pleasure to report successful fund raiser.

The Sherman County 4-H program would also like to express their thanks to Spurlock Farms, Roscoe Dyess, Sladek Sales, Spurlock-Ferguson Land and Cattle, Charles Langden Ford and Andy Berry for donating to the Judge Frizzell Memorial 4-H Scholarship Fund.

Barbara Chumley  
Chris McAdams  
Susie E. Spurlock

We would like to Thank Betty and C.W. and Ron and Shelly for driving to Littlefield to be with us during the funeral of my mother. Thank you friends, for your flowers, cards and phone calls. Your kindness means so much to us.

Bud, Marie and Children

We wish to thank everyone for their cards, flowers, prayers and especially Rev. David Harker for his visits and prayers during my stay in the hospital. We are deeply grateful. Thank you.

Mrs. Mack Macias

First State Bank, Thank you for purchasing my pig. Your support is greatly appreciated

Garrett Macias

Consumers Company, Thank you for donating a handsome belt buckle for Reserve Champion Barrow.

Garrett Macias

I want to thank the Contributors Fund and all who supported it for buying my animal at the Sherman County Livestock Show.

Sincerely, Chris Haynes

We would like to thank Dee Brannon for teaching a First-Aid Class for Cub Scouts. It will help with requirements for our Readyman Badge. We also Thank Zola Brannon and D'Lynn Reed for helping. We really appreciate the time you spent with us.

Webelos Den 2  
Davy Brown, David Merrill, & Ty Young

Gregg and I just want to thank everyone who called or came by while Scott was in the hospital. We appreciate both of our parents and Mary, Lori and Donita for helping with Scott at the hospital and at home with Britt. We could have never made it without ya'll. Thanks Again.

Gregg, Shari, Brittany and Scott

Thanks for the get well cards, phone calls, visits, and prayers during my recent hospital stay.

Tommy Baskin

Thank you to all those who donated money to help pay for the new SCOT Kiln. We are about halfway to our goal now. We are indebted to those faithful ones who support our organization both financially and emotionally.

Sincerely Yours,  
Lorel Haile, President  
Vicki Gore, Director

I want to thank everyone for the cards, prayers and food when I had my eye surgery. God Bless you all.

Ted Reynolds

### Research News Report Cont. From Page 3

weeds. A tank mix of propazine and Dual was sprayed preemergence on sorghum, and Caparol mixed with Dual was used preemergence to control annual weeds in cotton.

At College Station, Texas, Dr. Frank Hons compared yield of soybean using conventional tillage and no-tillage in three rotations. Tillage did not affect yield in sorghum-wheat-soybean or wheat-soybean

rotations. Conventional tillage gave the highest yield in continuous soybean.

Drs. Wayne Keeling and John Abernathy developed profitable no-tillage systems for cotton at the Texas A&M Research Center at Lubbock in the Southern High Plains. Conventional and no-tillage were compared in continuous cotton, and no-tillage was used in terminated wheat-cotton, sorghum-cotton, wheat-fallow-cotton,

## Students Selected For Who's Who



Kerry Boren Carlisle



Christy Rochelle Lancaster Yell



Barbara A. Pierce

The 1989 Edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges will include the names of 31 students from Oklahoma Panhandle State University who have been selected as national outstanding leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these 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 1,400 institutions of

higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual director since it was first published in 1943.

Kerry Boren Carlisle is the wife of Kelly Carlisle and the daughter of W.A. and Pat Boren of Kerrick, Tex. Kerry is a physical education major. She is a member of the Student Education Association, Plainsman Staff, and is secretary for the senior class.

Christy Rochelle Lancaster Yell is the wife of Mike Yell and the daughter of Mr. Roger Lancaster of Clinton, Okla. and Mrs. Max Keenan of Guymon, Okla. Christy is a vocational home economics education.

Barbara A. Pierce is the wife of James R. Pierce and the daughter of Margaret Morgan of Gowen, Mich. Barbara is a social studies major. She has been a member of Foreign Language Club, Science Club, Data Processing-management Association (DPMA), and Oklahoma Education Assoc. (OEA). Barbra has also served as vice-president for Commuting and Returning Students (CARS).

and fallow-cotton rotations. The rotations were evaluated under both dryland and irrigated conditions. In 1987, irrigated continuous cotton produced about 800 pounds per acre of lint with either tillage system, according to Keeling. When no-tillage cotton was produced in a field of wheat killed with Roundup, or in sorghum-cotton and wheat-fallow-cotton rotations, yields were 150 to 200 pounds per acre more than with continuous cotton. The fallow-cotton rotation produced low yield.

With dryland, continuous cotton produced without tillage yielded 800 pounds of lint per acre which was 140 pounds per acre more than conventional tillage. The three no-tillage rotations produced the same as no-tillage continuous cotton. Keeling said, "The cropping systems that yielded most were the most profitable."

No-tillage research was started on the northern High Plains of Texas about 30 years ago at the USDA Research Laboratory near Bushland when 2,4-D and Dalapon were the only herbicides available. According to Wiese, yield with no-tillage was as good as with sweep plowing when weeds were controlled. "However, until better herbicides like atrazine, propazine, paraquat, and

Roundup came along, weeds were seldom controlled", Wiese said.

After about 10 years, Wiese was joined by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Economist, Wyatt Harman and USDA co-workers, Dr. Paul Unger, Ron Allen, Reggie Jones, and Jack Musick. Together this team developed practical no-tillage systems for wheat-wheat, wheat-double crop sorghum, wheat-fallow-sorghum, sorghum-fallow-

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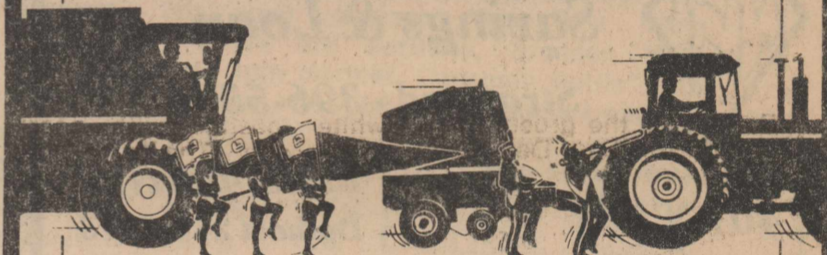
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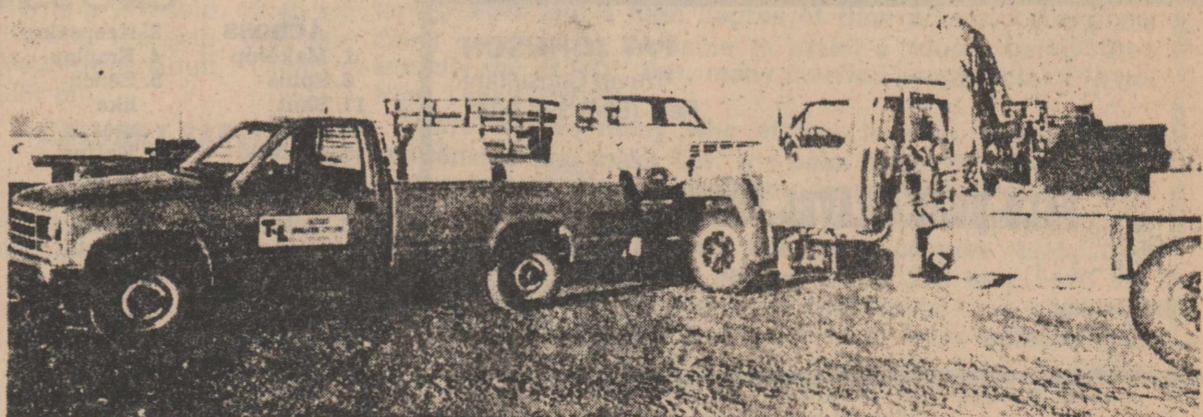


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## Student of the Week



STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR WEEK OF January 30, 1989

TEACHER	STUDENT	COMMENTS
RINDA ALLISON	Jared Sims	Excellent student; always smiling
DONNA KENDRICK	W. G. Laslev	Always courteous and polite
LYNDA HAUSER	Michael Gonzalez	Wearing his glasses in class
LINDA SWAIN	Lisa Ramos	Cheerful hardworking student
TERRI TEIG	Sami James	Helpful to other students
BARBARA HAILE	Nick Phelps	Doing well on writing compositions
MIKE BROWNLEE	Bobby Barraza	Working very hard to improve
DWAYNE PLUNK	Ricky Ward	Pleasant; cooperative; cheerful
SONJA KENDRICK	Donny Gray	Pleasant; cheerful; nice to have in class
LARRY NORRIS	Wendy Allison	Really trying, hard in math
BETTY INGHAM	Nick Phelps	Beautiful cornet sound

## Texhoma Honor Roll

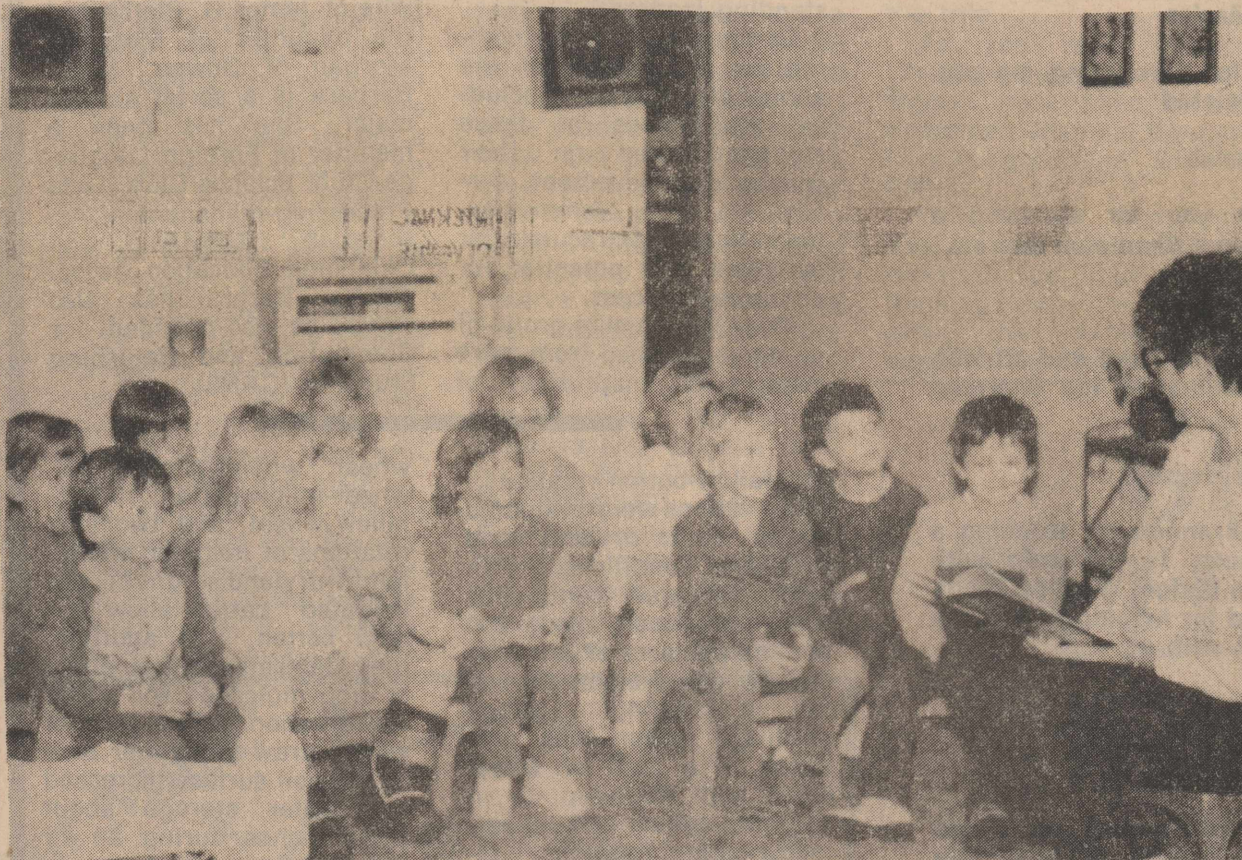
The nine weeks Honor Roll for the 2nd 9 weeks in Texhoma High School are Principal, Doug Bolin, Kastle Freeman, Shawna Hale, Becky Ingham, Shawn McDaniel, Cindi Murphey, Tammy Shores, Patrick Coble, Sherrie Wear, Jenny Flanagan, Julie Baugh, Janet Chacon, Renee Rhoden, Cleve Adamson, Brandy Garner, Amy Ellis, Codi Parsons, Kevin Chesnut, Shane Harland, Wayne Mabry, David Wright and Davey Boothby. Supt. Roll is Erik Jones, Tracy Winfrey, Misty Ellis, Kelly Chesnut, Clay Gaillard, Jarred Callaway, Sheri Murphey, Vicki Thrasher.

The Semester Honor roll for Principle was Doug Bolin, Kastle Freeman, Shawna Hale, Becky Ingham, Shawn McDaniel, Cindi Murphey, Tammy Shores, Elaine Turner, Tracy Winfrey, Sherrie Wear, Josh Freeman, Jenny Flanagan, Julie Baugh, Janet Chacon, Cleve Adamson, Brandy Garner, Kevin Chesnut, Shane Harland and Wayne Mabry. Supt. rolls is Erik Jones, Misty Ellis, Kelly Chesnut, Clay Gaillard, Jarred Callaway, Sheri Murphey, Vicki Thrasher, David Wright and Davey Boothby.

**Pride**  
 Heredity—something you believe in when your child's report card is all A's.  
 -Tribune, Chicago.

## Out The Library

By Dorothy Halle



Children who go to Cheryl Reese's Play School are left to right: Erich Taylor, Dustin McGee, Scott Reese, Carley Mathews, Jessica Young, Lara Schafer, Ashley Brown, Trisha Teig, Michael McAllister, Adam Reed, Gabriel Fred and Cheryl Reese. Not pictured are Brandon Tatum and Derek Harris.

The Play School directed by Cheryl Reese is the featured group for this week's 1989 Year Of The Young Reader. Cheryl uses the library to provide story time material for her young preschoolers.

"I have been taking advantage of the many resources that are available at our library since I began the Play School over a year ago. I feel that introducing children to books at a young age is one of the best forms of early education at home," stated Cheryl. Reading to your child and letting the child participate in the story is a valuable time for both child and parent.

Thirteen children meet at her home each Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9:30 to 11:00. The main purpose of the Play School is to teach children social and learning skills in a classroom type environment. To accomplish these goals group activities include finger and learning games, craft time, a music sing-along, and story time with a refreshment break.

There is a limited enrollment for the play school. The same schedule is followed as the public school for beginning, closing and holidays.

Children that attend this year are Adam Reed, Ashley Brown, Carley Mathews, Dustin McGee, Erich Taylor, Gabriel Fred, Jessica Young, Lara Schafer, Michael McAllister, Scott Reese, Trisha Teig, Brandon Tatum and Derrek Harris.

## CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

- Make-up
- Spills
- Shut
- Jury
- Crooked
- Greek letter
- Falsehood
- Sailor (slang)
- Like
- Inhabitant
- Tree
- Ignited
- Adhesive
- Crawl
- Goblet
- Trick
- Sound, as a dove
- Not in
- Sliding boxes
- Pronoun
- Cured grass
- Except
- Hard or sweet
- Valuable fur
- Harden (var.)
- Arabian chieftain (var.)
- Splits apart
- Nucleus of military unit

**DOWN**

- Burn, as with steam
- Girl's name
- Keepsake
- Employ
- Bench-like seat
- Eating utensil
- Young sheep
- Single unit
- A winged horse
- Cuts
- Obtain
- Holly
- Vim (colloq.)
- Wing
- Blaze
- More select
- Regular procedure
- Corrode
- Portuguese colony
- Weep
- Ventures
- Subsided
- Measuring stick
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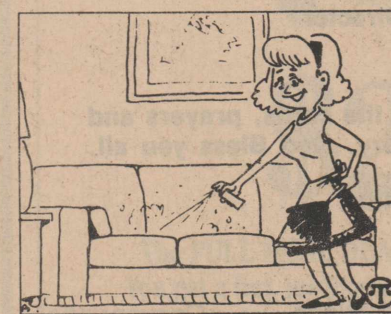
**Answer**

39. Demand, as a payment  
 40. Dry, as wine  
 41. Candlenut tree

## Hints for Homemakers

**Helpful Hints To Combat Static**

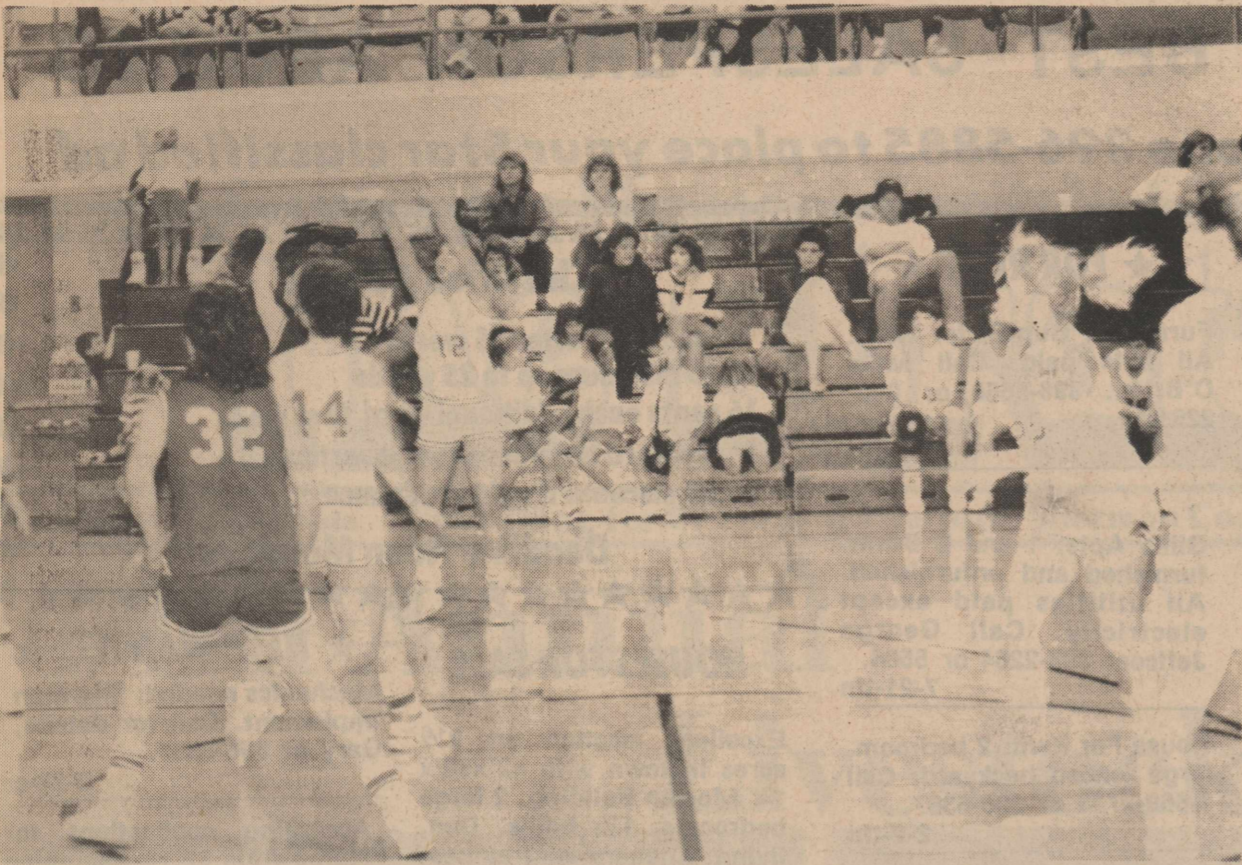
Is static zapping your style? It's shocking to see how static can ruin the trendiest outfit and the loveliest furnishings. It can even make using your computer a painful experience. Some tips to help you from the people who make Static Guard, a safe and odorless anti-static spray:



- A light spray of Static Guard on clothing lets garments drape smoothly and keep their fashion lines. It's also great for quick lint removal.
- Spray carpeting, particularly around doors and electronic equipment, to prevent static shock when you open a door or turn on an appliance.
- Spray Static Guard on draperies and upholstered furniture to keep lint, stray threads and pet hairs from sticking.

- Spray brushes, combs and hats to tame flyaway hair.
- When grooming your pet, spray Static Guard on grooming tools to keep airborne hairs from sticking to you or your furniture or carpeting.
- Bring an extra can to the office where dry air, carpeting and electronic equipment can combine to cause static shock when you shake hands or touch a metal object.

# Basketball



The Elkettes had a tough fight against Spearman losing 50-26.

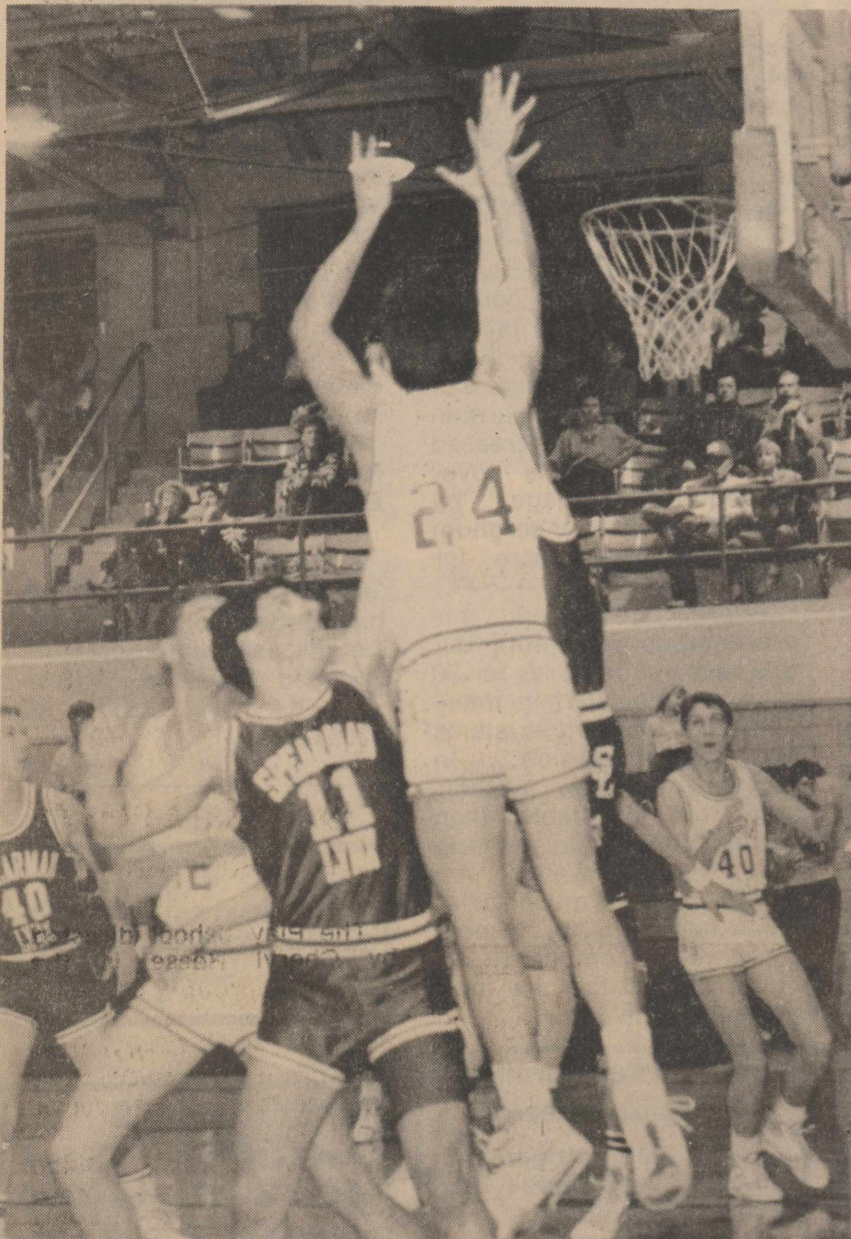
# Menu

Feb. 13-17

**Monday**-Spaghetti, tossed salad, green beans, rolls, rolled oat cake.  
**Tuesday**-Cheese Sandwiches, potato soup, crackers, chocolate cake.  
**Wednesday**-Chicken patties, mashed potatoes, w/K corn, rolls, fruit, peach cobbler.  
**Thursday**-Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, onions, cheese, pickles, tator tots, oatmeal cookies.  
**Friday**-Tacos, lettuce and tomatoes, cheese, mixed vegetables, peanut butter, brownies.

Where

A zoo is where animals look through the fence at some very strange creatures.  
 -Wall Street Journal.



Dirk Davis makes 2 points against Spearman Tuesday, January 31. Stratford won 44-36.

## Dean's Honor Roll

Wayland Baptist University

Two students from Stratford have been named to the fall 1988 Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland Baptist University, it was announced today. Students named to the list, along with their classification and grade point average (GPA) for the recently completed term were Kathy Denise Durham, junior, 3.50 GPA; and Paul R. White, senior, 3.62 GPA. The Dean's Honor Roll is announced at the end of each

semester by Dr. Bill Hardage, Academic Vice President and Dean of the University.

It lists the names of students who compiled a GPA of 3.50 or better on a 4.00 scale while completing at least 12 semester hours during the term.

A total of 186 students from 12 states and one foreign country were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall term.

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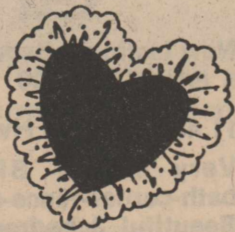
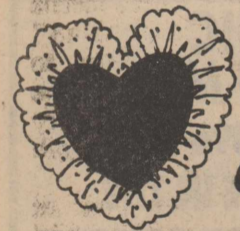
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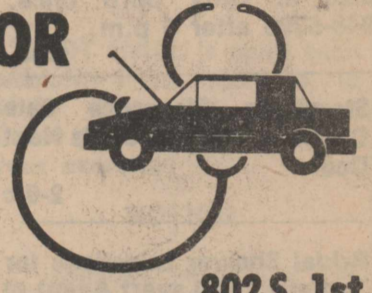
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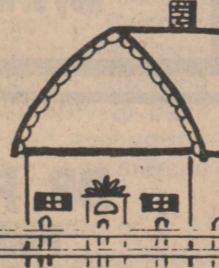
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