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Sherman Implement Receives Recognition



Standing above left to right is John Deere territory manager Robert Gonzales from Dumas, Tex. Joan and E. R. Bell and David Fisher, division sales manager John Deere branch of Dallas, Texas.

E.R. Bell, the John Deere farm equipment dealer in Stratford, has been recognized by Deere & Company for Sherman Implement Co.'s service to customers and its contribution to John Deere's position as the free world's leading supplier of farm equipment.

The dealer recognition was in conjunction with the 150th anniversary celebration of Deere & Company, which was founded in 1837

by pioneer blacksmith John Deere.

E.R. Bell received a commemorative plaque engraved with a quote from John Deere, "I will never put my name on a product that does not have in it the best that is in me." The plaque also bears the company's sesquicentennial medallion in sculptured brass.

David Fischer, Division Sales Manager said, "These plaques attest to the

importance of your contribution as an independent businessman who represents the John Deere name and all it stands for." In addition, Mr. Fischer, of John Deere's Dallas branch office presented Mr. E.R. Bell with a plaque recognizing his 31 years of service as a John Deere dealer.

David Fischer said the plaques were the company's way of thanking E.R. Bell and other John Deere dealers in more than 100 countries for their efforts, "which have maintained Deere's standing as the largest supplier of farm equipment in the free world since 1963."

Sherman Implement Co. has been in business since 1956 and employs 11 people.

There were approximately 150 who attended during the evening. Jess Willard, won the John Deere line trimmer and Marshall Jackson and Trisha Teig won the \$25 gift certificate for toys. Everyone viewed a film tribute to the 150 year anniversary of the John Deere Company.

Pinewood Derby

Cub Scout Pack 38 will hold a pinewood derby Saturday, January 31, at 7:00 in the County Barn. Approximately 29 boys will participate in this event. The purpose of the pinewood derby is to bring parents and sons together, to offer competition, and to give the Cub Scout pride in good workmanship. Trophies will be awarded for speed and workmanship. The public is cordially invited to this fulfilled activity.

Chamber Of Commerce Women's Division

The directors of the Women's Division of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday January 21, 1987 in the board room of the Sherman County Depot Museum.

Ellen Tillery presided over the meeting until new officers were approved: President: Andy Norris, Vice President: Judy Griffith and Secretary: Joyce McBryde. Committee chairpersons appointed are as follows: Connie Reinart-Banquet and Social, Joyce McBryde-City Beautification, Laura Spurlock-Fair Booth and Float, Ellen Tillery-Historical, Arts, and Government-Lisa Crabtree-membership, Mer-

DPS Report

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of December, our troopers investigated 4 fatal accidents, 61 personal injury accidents, and 103 property damage accidents. There were 6 persons killed and 94 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. John Hood of Dumas stated, "In Sherman county, our troopers investigated 0 fatal accidents, 0 personal injury accidents, and 1 property damage accidents in the month of December. No persons were killed and no persons were injured in these accidents."

Reminder Notices Mailed Unpaid 1986 Taxes

Reminder notices for unpaid 1986 taxes have recently been mailed. If these taxes are paid in January there will be no penalty and interest due. Penalty and interest starts in February at 7% and increases each month the tax remains unpaid. In July the penalty and interest jumps to 33% and continues to rise until paid.

Also mailed were notices to those people who have delinquent taxes. Unfortunately taxes left unpaid for any length of time cause large additional costs. Court costs run anywhere from \$42. to \$200. In time, if taxes remain unpaid there are additional charges. These can include title runs, publication costs and other charges. This means the costs can end up

being greater than the original tax.

Taxes are collected by the Appraisal District, with the exception of Texhoma School and Hospital. The Appraisal District has contracted with Perdue, Brandon, & Fielder, Delinquent Tax Attorneys, for collection work.

Chief Appraiser, Marillyn Albert states that the local office will work with taxpayers who are having difficulty meeting their obligations. Albert stressed however, "If the District agrees to certain payment arrangements" the taxpayer is expected to keep his part of the agreement". Failure to fulfill agreement contracts only creates more problems for the delinquent taxpayer.

Total collections average over 98% of tax levy. According to Albert, this percentage is expected to be maintained.

Attention 65 or older

Any homeowner who reached age 65 prior to January 1, 1987, who has not already applied for "over age 65" homestead exemption is urged to contact the Appraisal District office to apply. This exemption will save the taxpayer a significant amount of tax dollars.

Also of interest to the new homeowner is the exemption of \$5,000. in value on school tax.

Therefore, anyone who has just attained the age of 65 during the past year, or anyone who is a new homeowner, should check with the Appraisal District at 402 N. Third in Stratford.

Grain Prices

MILO	\$2.60
CORN	\$1.70
WHEAT	\$2.40

This questionnaire was sent to us by Dick Waterfield
Please fill it out and send it to the address below.

STATE ISSUES QUESTIONNAIRE

- BUDGET
a. Do you feel that reduced state spending, increased taxes, or a combination of both is the best answer to the budget crisis?
- LOTTERY
a. Should the issue of a state lottery be decided by a vote of the people? YES NO
- TORT REFORM
a. Should court settlements in civil suits be capped? YES NO
b. Should the contingency fees of lawyers be capped? YES NO
c. Should a person's liability be limited to his degree of fault? YES NO
- EDUCATION
a. Should teachers receive automatic pay increases? YES NO
b. Is the career ladder accomplishing its goals? YES NO
- HOMESTEAD ACT
a. Should homeowners be allowed to borrow on their equity? YES NO
- GOVERNMENT
a. Should state government become MORE/LESS involved in the affairs of private citizens or business?
b. What is the most important role of your state representative?
7. What is the most important issue facing Texas today?
8. Suggestions.

I would appreciate any additional letters or comments. Please return to State Representative Dick Waterfield P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Tx. 78769

The toll-free number to call for information regarding legislation, committee hearings and other matters of the 70th Legislature is 1-800-252-9693. Calls will be taken from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and until 5 p.m. Friday.

Also receiving the honor were Carson Adamson, Tim Eggleston, Tommy Hackler and Bryon Hale, all of Texhoma.

Others from Texhoma listed on the Dean's Honor Roll were Cindy Huddleston, Barbara Pierce, Debby

Randles and Denae Richards.

The Dean's List each semester contains the names of students who have carried twelve hours or more, have a 3.3 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and have no F's or I's.

NOTICE

There will be a drive a barrow Friday morning Feb. 6 before the swine judging at 9 a.m. for kids who are prior to joining 4-H. You do not need to own your own barrow. For more information call: Dan Hembree at 396-2341 or 396-5981 or Jim Allison at 396-2081.

City Council

You may start signing up to run for City Council Election to be held on April 4, 1987 on January 19, 1987 and the last day will be February 18, 1987. There is three places to fill, as Kirk McWilliams, Wanda Riffe and R. J. Hill terms will be expiring.

SCOT Dance

SCOT will host a dance Saturday night for all SCOT members and friends. The place is SCOT Hall, the time is 7:30; the music will be by the "Stateliners". If you like to dance, come out and enjoy the evening.

Mixed Volleyball

Stratford's Mixed Volleyball Tournament will be March 5, 6, and 7. The cost is \$30.00 per team and entry fees must be paid by March 1.

For further information contact: Lonny Robbins-396-5678 or 2340, John Ashley-396-5906 or Jeff Wiley at 396-2070.

Boys Ranch Assumes Control of Girls Town USA

A joint announcement was made today by Roy Turner, President of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Charles King, President of Girls Town USA, stating that Cal Farley's Boys Ranch will assume the control and operation of Girls Town USA. Recently the Board of Directors of Girls Town asked the Cal Farley's Board to consider assuming their operation and after several months of discussion the Boys Ranch Board unanimously agreed to accept this opportunity. "We at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch think this is a wonderful opportunity to apply Cal Farley's philosophy of raising children to girls as well as boys," Roy Turner said. "Our main goal and concern is doing our best for each of the young ladies in Girls Town's care and to help as many children as possible." Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, which now makes a home for nearly 400 boys between the ages of 5 and 19 years of age, has become one of the most successful child caring facilities in the country due to Cal Farley, a dedicated Board of Directors, a hard working staff, but most of all because of our friends who have supported us from the beginning. We know they'll

continue their friendship and support as we meet this great challenge and opportunity." Mr. Turner said, and we can give the same opportunities to the girls as well as the boys."

Mr. Marshall Cooper, Executive Director of Girls Town USA for 23 years stated, "We have followed the many ideas and concepts of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch since 1949 and I see this as a means of providing the best for our girls and they can have the same opportunities as the boys at the Ranch." "Girls Town USA will continue operation as a separate organization as will Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. All the girls will be housed in present Girls Town facilities either at Whiteface, Berger, Austin or Lubbock. We have a lot to learn and we must evaluate the program on each campus and the facilities, for the best advantages of the girls. Presently there are 65 girls being cared for by Girls Town and there is a capacity of 150. The cost for each girl is about \$23,000 per year. We will continue to need good friends, helping in whatever way possible, to provide a future for the fine young folks who need us," said Roy Turner.

Blood Drive In Texhoma

There will be a Blood Drive in TEXHOMA on Monday February 2, 1987. It will be at the First Christian Church from 3 to 7 p.m. Sponsors are Gamma

Theta Chapter of E.S.A. and Coffee Memorial Blood Center. All eligible blood donors are urged to come and share "The Gift of Life."

Dear Readers

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The temperature has gone up and I bet everyone was ready. The snow has really been melting.

Remember to plan to attend the Sherman County Livestock Show, February 5-6-7. The Kids and everone who has a part works very hard for this, so lets be there to support our future leaders. Also if you are a

youngster who is prior to joining 4-H there will be a Barrow drive Friday morning at 9 before the swine judging. You do not have to own your own barrow.

I hope that everyone is about to get over the whatever kind of "flu bug" he or she may have this season.

Marty

Letters To Editor

Dear Marty,

Just a note to say, Thank You, to the City employees. Their long cold hours are appreciated by everyone. Even a few old sore heads.

Is it not amazing, that this was overlooked last Wednesday by the Globe News Writer, Phil Milano, on his trip to the courthouse.

Another thing, since Lee Cambell, Globe-news sports writer, didn't see, or understand the girls game: Lady Elks, you are always winners in our book!

Yours truly
Sisty

Editor:

The Great Skunk Trial tells us a lot about the mentality of some city employees and one citizen of Stratford. This fiasco sure gives us a good image for the rest of the state to see.

A Disgusted Citizen

January 22, 1987

Dear Editor:

I do not believe the people who think the Seat Belt Law is a good idea have taken the time to think it through. Wearing a seat belt is a good idea, just like having regular medical check-ups, daily

Legal Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 136.425 miles of seal coat over various limits of US 385, SH 152, FM 281, FM 1284, FM 694, FM 1573 and FM 281 in Dallam, Moore, Hutchinson, Hartley and Sherman Counties covered by CSB 225-1-13, CSB 225-2-11, MC 557-1-19, MC 557-2-13, MC 794-4-7, MC 794-5-11, CSB 796-2-7, MC 1071-1-11, MC 1489-1-12, MC 1622-1-19, MC 1727-1-9 and MC 1727-2-11 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., February 11, 1987, and then publicly opened and read.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas, will convene in regular session on Monday, February 9, 1987, at 10:00 a.m., in the Commissioners Court Room, in the County Courthouse, to select a depository for county funds for March 1, 1987 through February 28, 1989, 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.S. Frizzell, Jr.
Sherman County Judge

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PUBLIC SALE

Household items, furniture, appliance, tires etc. in storage. Public Sale Feb. 4th for rent owed- V. O. Lasley-396-5911.

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Public Bid Notice

Sherman County will accept sealed bids on a two way mobile radio. Interested bidders may secure detailed specifications from the Sheriff's office. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. February 9, 1987. Send sealed bids to Sherman County, P.O. Box 165, Stratford, Texas 79084. Published in the Stratford Star January 22 and January 29, 1987.

W.S. Frizzell, Jr.
County Judge
Sherman County

LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of County Commissioners, Stratford, Texas invites qualified bidders to submit proposals for the lease of all oil, gas and other minerals on or under the following described tracts of land:
Tract 1: Block 1-T, T & N. R. Ry. Co. Survey, Section 179, Block 51 Original Township, Stratford, Texas, Sherman County, Texas.
Tract 2: Block 1-T T & N.O. Ry. Co. Survey, Section 213, a 2.23 acre tract described as follows, beginning at a point 30 ft. west of and 1120 ft. south of the NE corner, thence in a southwesterly direction 380 ft., thence SE 340 ft., thence North 540ft. to the point of beginning.

Any and all bids must be in the offices of the County Courthouse by 12 noon Friday, February 13. The County Courthouse is located at 701 N. 3rd. P.O. Box 165, Stratford, Texas 79084. Bids will be opened at a public hearing held for that purpose at 3 p.m. Friday at 3 p.m. at the Sherman County Courthouse.

The Board of County Commissioners, reserves the right to waive any and all formalities of bidding, to reject any and all bids, and does not bind itself to accept the best bid or any proposal, and the Board shall have the right to ask for new bids should it desire to do so.

Signed this 20th day of January, 1987.
Sherman County Com-

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walks, smoke detectors in your home, dead bolt locks on your doors, not smoking and on and on. But is it the government's responsibility to place a fine on us if we do not? I say it is not.

There is no question the cost of medical care is on the backs of all of us either through insurance premiums or taxes. So if you support the Seat Belt Law for these reasons, then the rationale follows that you want laws requiring medical check-ups, daily walks, no smoking and all other known practices that might lengthen our years and make us healthier. The cost of us not adopting these practices are also passed on to us through increased insurance premiums or taxes. But who should make us adopt such practices? The government?

A law requiring the wearing of seat belts is not different in principle from a law requiring annual medical check-ups. If we can pass the one law-on the grounds that a particular practice is good for us- on what grounds could we spurn the other law? It is presumed by our government that we have too little sense to consider our own self interest and buckle up. So the government says let us accordingly, force them to do what we know is best for them. Let us do their thinking for them.

Let me tell you how the Seat Belt Law came about. By no means was it an outcry from our citizens to protect them from hurting themselves, but instead an outcry from the automobile manufacturers' lobby. The reason the auto lobby was concerned is because the federal government a few years ago said unless two thirds of the 50 states passed laws mandating seat belt use by 1989, it would order Detroit to equip all cars with expensive air bags. Not a single person in my district or the state of Texas asked me to pass a bill requiring them to wear a seat belt.

Many people are wearing seat belts not just because of the law, but because of the national publicity pointing out the facts in case of an accident. Just as more people are having medical check-ups, more people are installing dead bolts on their doors, more are exercising and fewer people are smoking. They are doing it for their own health and safety and not because the government is saying do it or we will impose a fine. For every good cause, there is not necessarily a good law waiting to be passed.

Knowing all this makes you wonder why it will be difficult to repeal the Seat Belt Law. There are many people who feel the government should tell them what to do to keep them healthy and then make them do it. And then there are others who do not really care whether the law is on the books or not, since they are not going to abide by it anyway. They probably will never be ticketed for not complying unless they are stopped for some other reason. But there are many who are adamantly opposed to the law. I have heard from over eight thousand. They fall into two categories. One, those opposing for the reasons discussed above,

and two, those who have a fear of being strapped in should a wreck occur and feel their chances of survival are better without it. Such is the case of the parents of a 31 year old son in West Texas. They were traveling in the car in front of their son's car and the last thing they saw him do was buckle up. They witnessed the accident and his last words were "get me out- get me out". His car was on fire and they could not get him out.

Our chances for repeal would be better if the law were strictly enforced or if automobiles were manufactured so they would not start until the seat belt was buckled. Then you would hear an outcry from the people all the way to the State Capitol that would overcome the special interest groups that passed the law.

So in the meantime, obey the law and wear your seat belt. But do not be surprised if this new session of the legislature comes up with more good ideas and passes more laws to take away some more of our human liberties. As Pogo said long ago: "We have discovered the enemy, and it is us."

Sincerely,
Roy Blake

(Senator Roy Blake from Nacogdoches and Representative M.A. Taylor from Waco have introduced legislation to repeal the Seat Belt Law passed last session. Two states, Nebraska and Massachusetts have already repealed their Seat Belt Law.)

Get a group together

The IRS Community Outreach Program provides groups of taxpayers such as retired people, farmers, self-employed people and many others with free tax help and information. Call the IRS number listed in your phone book.



Star Dates

Friday, January 30	Tuesday, February 3
1:00 p.m. SCOT Quilting Elks Vs Stinnett [T] JV/Varsity	8:00 a.m. TOPS 897 Star Extension Homemakers 1:00 p.m. TOPS 922 Elks vs. Highland Park [H] JV/Varsity
Saturday, January 31	6:30 p.m. Sherman County Water Board Order of Eastern Star
7:00 p.m. Country Club Auction	7:30 p.m. SCOT Dance
Monday, February 2	Wednesday, February 4
Noon Lions Club	1:00 p.m. SCOT Quilting
1:00 p.m. SCOT Quilting 7-8-9 vs Panhandle	3:30 p.m. Sherman County Child Welfare Board Lamb
5:00 p.m. Boys [T] Girls [H] 4-H Younger Texans EMT Association	7:00 p.m. Showmanship Workshop
7:00 p.m. SCOT Dance Lessons	8:30 p.m. Swine Showmanship Workshop



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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

How pleasant an occasion Sherman County Older Texans enjoyed Thursday, Jan. 25 at Scot Hall! A great many friends and neighbors were absent due to "flu", colds, snow etc. but those present brought warm hearts and friendly greetings. A goodly member of guest at Coldwater Manor came. We were all glad for the sunshine and stimulating breeze. Very special guests were Bro. and Mrs. Derrel Lewis, lately arrived Baptist Pastor and his good wife; and the City of Stratford Crew who have taken such fine care of our streets during this snowy time so that there was no slush or mud for Scotters to wade through. This group is composed of Freddy Davis, Dora Bruns, Bill Fielder, Sam Sells and Diane to keep Freddie in line at all times. Our hosts for the day took very good care of us; Wanda Riffe was on hand to check blood pressures and Sue Smith was busy issuing 1987 membership cards. Scot people are very grateful to all these who give their time to keep the wheels of S.C.O.T. organization grinding so smoothly.

Max Stephenson, president, directed the short business meeting recognizing birthday, anniversaries and sick members. The body accepted the report of the nominating committee naming Bernice Christian as president of S.C.O.T. for 1987 and Darrell Cotney vice-president. We thank Max for his leadership during 1986. He is unable to serve a second term due to health problems-mainly - teeth problems, he told us. We lovingly remembered the Sherman County Older Texans who left us during 1986 by death. They are :Ida Billington, Bert Steffans, Harry Brown, Charles Wisdom, Kenneth Pickens, Rollo Newman, Bertha Crutchfield, Lela Moon, Eva Divine, Bertha Lasley, Dorothy Frizzell, Jess Has, Estella Allen Billington, Irene Lavake and others we may not have known about. Some of them may not have been members of the S.C.O.T. organization but they were Sherman County Older Texans and we miss them and revere their memory.

Our program was unique and interesting. Three of our own people, Janice Sladek, Shirley Plunk and Dr. Phil Plunk of Amarillo joined 47 other people of the "Feed the Children" movement and spent two weeks last summer in Guatemala helping citizens there by lectures and movies, which they made picturing their services to needy people, they presented a factual and impressive report of their work and the deplorable health conditions existing in the part of the country they visited. Janice is planning to return in 1987. We will not soon forget this educational program, we assure you. Thank You.

At the S.C.O.T. Board meeting on Tues. Jan. 23. Max Stephenson presided. Routine business was attended to New board members welcomed; outgoing members thanked. A nominating committee was appointed for 1987, same composed of J.A. Lasley, Rev. Harker, Sue Smith and Ethel Hampton, ex officers. By-laws were amended in order to retain Martha Mitts as Secretary and treasurer. We deem her invaluable where she serves and she consented to continue filling the place. Max declined to serve a second term as president because of health reasons.

Our ailing friends and members are reported to be improving. They are Nell Wall, Hazel McBryde, Dovey Fedric, Ora Reynolds, Doris Parker, Zora Sanders, John Woods. We are concerned about all of you-be assured Scotters care and love you. We hope we

have been informed about all who are ill.

Sunday Jan. 25 director Ethel Hampton was on the sick list-no specific report. Fall victims reported are Walt Lee and Lois Oldaker-both up and about. Newt Crabtree fell on steps in his home and fractured an elbow and his pelvis. He is in St. Anthony's Hospital. Olive (Davis) Boston is in Coon Memorial in Dalhart as of Saturday A.M. We are concerned, friends, and tender you our love and prayers, support for your comfort and improvement.

Mrs. Juanita Grant of Hooker called and gave us the following information about Mildred Reclus (Mrs. A.W.) Due to a fall some three weeks ago Mrs. Reclus is in Pioneer Manor, Hugoton Ks. 67951. Her rooms is #210. She has a 90th birthday some time in Jan. We have written Mrs. Reclus and son, Lloyd, but have not had time to hear from them. Lloyds address is Bx 717, Hooker, Ok. 73945. We are very grateful to Mrs. Grant for this kind deed. To the "Note" readers-she is the friend of Mr. Littles who we met at the Baskin Browns earlier in the month.

Mrs. Grester Lamar of Guymon was in touch with Museum personnel, inquiring about registering their cattle brand in the Brand Book soon to be published. She is a Stratford Depot Museum supporter. Howdy, friend. Sorry we missed seeing you.

At the Glenn Whites reception we saw the Coy Hargroves of Dumas, the Bob Boardmans, Amarillo; the Ken Campbells, Liberal, Kans. Debbie Walenhouse and family of Kansas. The reception was lovely and "loving" occasion.

The grim reaper has been busy among Sherman County Older Texans and their kindred-having claimed two people locally and two in Colo. J.B. Williamson, brother of Barbara Hawkins was stricken Thursday. He has lived in or near Stratford for a long time. He was not married.

On Friday Bell (Pemberton) Davis, a resident of Sherman Co. since 1915, succumbed. Bell was preceded in death by her husband Roy-better known as "Jick" and her son, L.J. Surviving are two daughters, Alana Jackson and Mollie Galloway and two sisters Helen and Mima (See Obit)

In Colorado Mrs. Ruby Rider and Earl Woolsey died last week. We were unable to contact Dick Woolsey for information about his brother Earl.

Ruby Rider lived in Sherman County several years. She was a guest in the Care Center in Canon City, Colo. and was buried there. Ruby was preceded in death by her daughter Alma who died in July. Her surviving daughter Benita Canterbury lived in Canon City. Ruby's sisters Trophe-na Phelps and Clea Garrison live in Stratford; her brother Rex French lives in Raton, N. Mex. Clea is with her daughter Marcella Gillis in Cal. they were unable to attend the funeral, S.C.O.T. and friends are saddened by these deaths and extend love and prayer support to relatives. All of us acknowledge that our Heavenly Father, whose we are, knows best in all circumstances of life.

We had a short visit with Carolyn Sadler of Gruver. Minnie Cox reports that all is well in the Plainview, Okla. area.

Today's sun promises a lovely day. Let's be thankful and be busy making the world a better place with words of love and our Scot "shoulder pats".

Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

With so much going on Saturday night, it was a small but appreciative group that heard the tall tales and humorous poems of Jon Olsen, professor, Industrial Arts Dept., Panhandle State University. Olsen is the grandson of Newt Crabtree and son of Mary and Burton Olsen of Olso Community.

Minnie, Ralph, Ralph James & Annette Hampton were hosts for the covered dish supper and meeting. Minnie wasn't there as she was in Amarillo with Newt Crabtree who had surgery on his elbow Saturday morning.

Retiring Club president, Ted Irlbeck, conducted a brief business meeting. Election of officers was held with Gary Thompson elected president and Dayle Harris as secretary. Jo June McDaniel is vice president since she is president of EH Club.

Annette Hampton, who had been secretary the past two years, distributed financial sheets showing the year's expenses, donations and balance.

Guests were Dick & Marjorie Munden of Claude and Mary Olsen of Olso Community who accompanied her son.

Others present were the Andy Jameses, Terry Schoonovers, Ted Irlbecks, Bill Borens, Kenneth Welles, Kayo McDaniels, Fred McDaniels, R.J. Hills, and Virgie Mathews, Franny Taylor.

Newt Crabtree was missed Saturday night. He is reported doing well following surgery Saturday morning on his elbow. He also has a fractured pelvis. All this occurred Friday about noon when he fell down about half his basement steps while carrying an ice cream freezer downstairs. Get well soon, Newt. You are missed.

Dick and Marjorie Mun-

den, Claude, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother Virgie Mathews. Pat Boren recently visited with Janice, Frank and Sarah Kirchoffner at Hammon, Ok. She saw the Hakens at Stillwater and Susan Clune at Guthrie. Last week she and Elaine Addudell went to Pampa to see the Lockhart Lima Ranch and Exotic Animal Farm.

Jennifer Wells has a degree in P.E. from West Texas State University. Her mother, Lynn, helped her move to Tucson Jan. 3, then flew home. Jennifer hopes to be teaching there soon.

Pat was to attend a leader training meeting on Court Watching Jan. 21.

Kerrick Club is to furnish cranberry salad for Christmas in November this year and serve refreshments at the 4-H Fashion Show reception.

Yearbooks were partially filled in. A history of the club was discussed and it was agreed to work on additions to what now exists.

Standing rules for Sherman County Extension Homemakers Council were accepted.

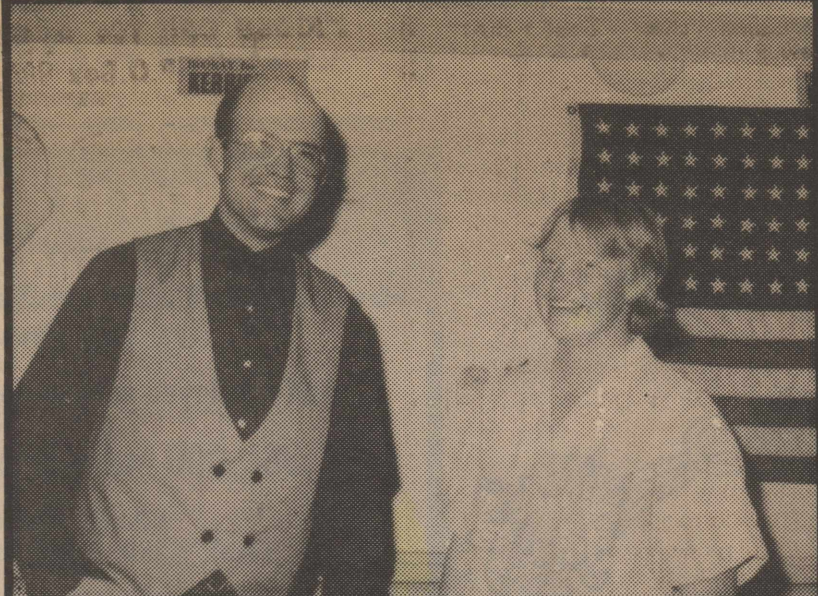
Volunteering to furnish door prizes for the District Meeting on April 2nd were Barbara, Franny, Mabel, Lynn and Pat. Sherman and Dallam Counties are hosting the District meeting in Stratford.

Dayle Harris recently had Irene Athey, Gothenburg, Neb., visit with her for three days. They hadn't seen each other for five years.

The Gary Thompsons and Alvin Harris family attended the Junior High Regional Band Concert in Amarillo Saturday night. Kim Thompson was in the band.

Bruce Harris has signed to attend Houston Universal Technical Institute where he will study diesel and auto mechanics.

"Always do right. This will gratify some people, and astonish the rest." Mark Twain



TALL TALES were told by Jon Olsen at Kerrick Community Saturday night to the delight of those present. Annette Hampton was a hostess along with other members of her family. Both are grandchildren of Newt Crabtree.

Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock County Extension Agent

Cholesterol Getting To The Heart Of The Problem

Are you afraid of things that don't go thump, thump in the night? Like your heart, for example. Heart Disease is the leading cause of death in the United States, but it's probably the most misunderstood disease around. The biggest misconception surrounding this disease centers around the role of cholesterol. Many Americans have banished red meat from their diets because of cholesterol. If this is what you've done, take another look. The facts may pleasantly surprise you.

Coronary heart disease is caused by coronary atherosclerosis, an irregular thickening of the walls of the arteries that supply blood to the heart muscle. The primary cause or causes of atherosclerosis are not known.

Statistics have shown that persons with elevated serum cholesterol levels are more likely to develop atherosclerosis than those with normal levels. Because of this link, some scientists believe that dietary control may reduce the risk of developing heart disease. Scientific experiments, however, have yet to

prove this hypothesis. Even when no cholesterol is consumed, the body manufactures between 800 to 1,500 milligrams daily anyway. Cholesterol is an essential part of body chemistry and the body will fight to keep it around. Many scientists believe that high blood cholesterol is probably a sign, rather than a cause, of atherosclerosis.

Even though scientists disagree on all the causes, individuals can take certain steps to minimize risk factors generally associated with atherosclerosis. Cigarette smoking, lack of exercise, obesity, stress and high blood pressure contribute to heart disease and most scientists agree that they should be controlled.

As for cutting down on dietary cholesterol, the debate rages, but most experts agree that it can't hurt. The American Heart Association recommends 100 grams of cholesterol per 1,000 calories with a maximum of 300 milligrams of cholesterol per day. At 65 milligrams of cholesterol per three-ounce serving, broiled

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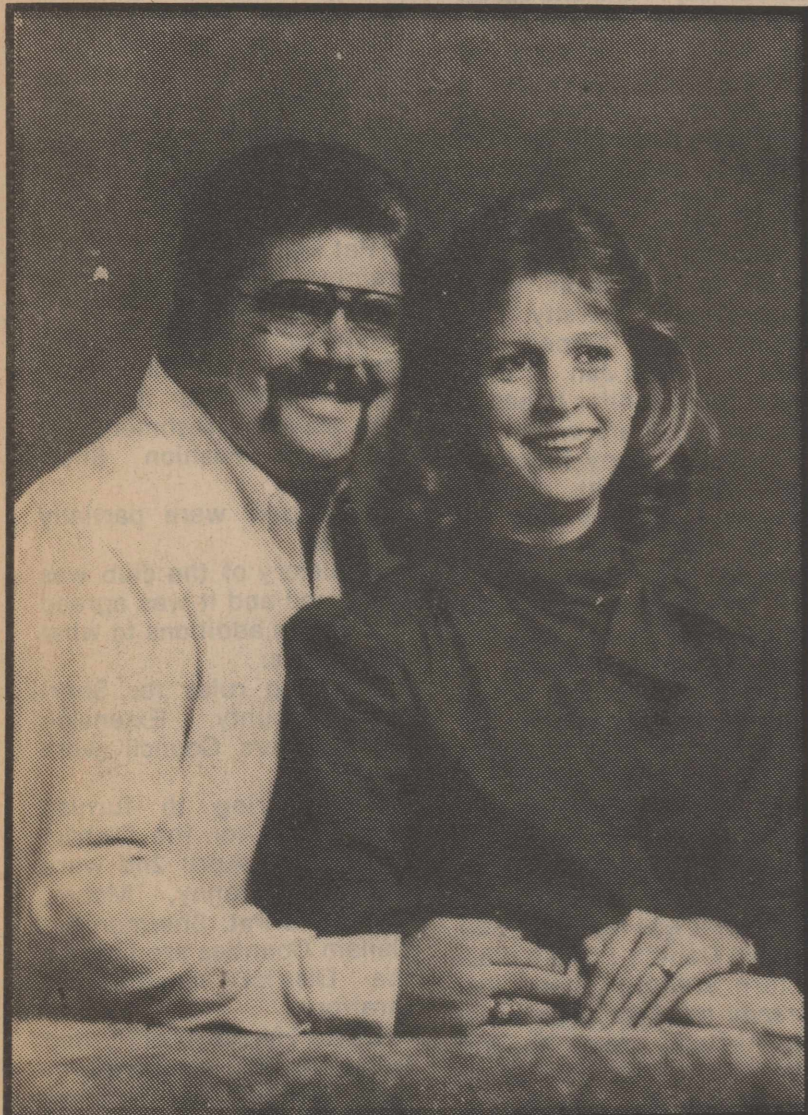
LET'S JOIN IN PRAYER

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<p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Lonny Robbins Corner of Purnell & Fulton Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST CHRISTIAN Rev. David A. Harker Fifth and Main Street Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Chi Rho Fellowship 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Childrens Choir 3:45 p.m. Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Minister Clark Tatum Third at Chestnut Street Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>CALVARY BAPTIST 302 South Main Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service and Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>TECO 396-2300</p> <p>Williams Repair Service 396-5330 396-2322</p> <p>Stratford Star 396-5885</p> <p>Duncan Chevrolet & Oil Company 396-5557 396-2835</p> <p>Cimarron Feeders, Inc. 1-405-543-6383 Griggs</p> <p>The Girls Next Door 396-5971</p> <p>A & I Parts Center 396-5593</p>	<p>Principle #4-"Sowing and Reaping" Matt. 13:3-8, 18-23.</p> <p>The Christian faith is one of sharing the blessedness of our own experience with Christ with others. If you aren't a Christian and a Christian attempts to share the gospel of Christ with you, it is not because they think they are better than you. It is because they have found a faith that has changed their lives for the better and they care about you and want you to know about it. It is a case of one beggar telling another beggar where he found bread. All Christians are to be sowers, sowing the seed of their faith, the gospel of Christ. The parable and its explanation in the text sets forth some great truths concerning sowing and reaping. The seed to be sown is the Word of God, not man's religious ideas. In the parable the sower did not choose where to sow but was to sow everywhere in every kind of soil. The sower was not responsible at that time for the harvest but was responsible for the sowing. Notice the sowing head four kinds of results: [1] Those who heard and rejected. [2] Those who heard and gladly accepted the seed or the truth mentally, but was never rooted in Christ [3] Those who heard and accepted and flourished for a season, but became unproductive by allowing outside interferences to control them and [4] Those who heard, accepted, grew and bore much fruit. There was sowing where there was no reaping but there is never reaping where there is no sowing. Paul gave the order in 1 Cor. 3:6, "I have planted, Apollos Watered, but God gave the increase. Do you want to know why Churches aren't growing, why people are not being converted? The answer is simple. The majority of Christians are not sowing the seed of their faith. Paul summed it up in 2 Cor. 9:6, "But this I say. He which soweth sparingly shall reap also-sparingly, but he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully." We are reaping in exact proportion to what are sowing.</p> <p>Dr. Derrel D. Lewis, Pastor First Baptist Church</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Rev. Ken Metzger 520 North Main Sunday School 9:40 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Junior High UMY 5:00 p.m. Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Chorus: Children's Choir 3:45 p.m. Bell Choir 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST Dr. Derrel Lewis 702 North 3rd Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study and Prayer 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC Monsignor Kevin Hand 515 South Pearl Street Mass Every Sunday 8:30 a.m. Evening Masses Saturday 6:30 p.m. Mass in Sunray 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Headquarters Restaurant 396-2120</p> <p>North Plains Savings & Loan 396-5534</p> <p>Walter Lasley & Sons, Inc. 753-4411</p> <p>Stratford Grain Company Stratford 396-5541 Lautz 769-4485</p> <p>C & C Texaco Products 396-2131</p> <p>C & C Texaco Station 396-2547</p> <p>Consumers Company 396-2261</p>
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Star SOCIETY

Vows To Be Exchanged



Duane Springfield and Nancy Lewis of Midland, Texas will exchange vows on Saturday, March 7, 1987 at the Good Shephard Luthern Church in Irving, Texas. The bride elect is the daughter of Mrs. Polly Lewis and the late, Ken Lewis of Irving, Tex. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Springfield of Stratford, Tex. Miss Lewis attended Texas Tech University and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Trade and Real Estate Finance, and was a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. She is presently a manager at Mervin's Dept. Store. Mr. Springfield attended and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in recreation. He is presently a Supervisor for the City of Midland Parks Department.

Honor Roll

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FIRST SEMESTER
SENIORS

Jennifer Brite
Judd Butler
Chris Clements
Ronna Jo Engelbrecht
Stefanie Harrison
Holly McKinney
Lani Merrill
Jan Phelps
Steven Pickens
Mike Powers
Mary Rodriguez
Jaime Saenz
Tammi Sell

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Rex Artho
Gary Clements
Susan Cloyd
Carla Crabtree
Kristi Harrison
Candy Kirkpatrick
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Gared McBryde
Sami Oakley
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Melinda Decker
Michelle Decker
Tonya Dyess
Jon Engelbrecht
Desine Melton
Jerry Mixon
Duane Mungia
Thad Parsons
Isabell Ramos
Scott Riffe
Vickie Rolan
Sylvia Ruiz
Amie Vincent
Chris Waters

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Chris Beattie
Lori Blair
Heather Carter
Angie Gore
Tina Kirkpatrick
Michael Lunt
Brad McBryde
Steve O'Brien
Juanita Presley
Jamie Randall
Mario Ruiz
Patty Sizemore
Kathy Varner
Lloyd Willard
Julie Young

Middle School

5th Grade

Jami Allen, Kimberly Bouldin, Courtney Dettle, Hollie Husmann, Kelly Canada, Dean Hauser, Kyle McAdams, Adrain Aguilera, Sarah Graham, Elly Rhoades, Heath Starnes, Kaci Wight

6th Grade

Sunny Jo Lasley, Josh Marshall, Matt Brotherton, Chandra Jackson, Lachelle Burton, Angie McGinnis, Teresa Presley, Melissa Beattie, Clint Parsons, Enedit Baeza, Anna Cano, Jolina Garoutte, Alicia Miller, Mandy Taylor.

7th Grade

Jeb Brotherton, Jenny Carter, Jay Cloyd, Angie Porras, Carie Switser, Kendra Tillery, Greg Vandiver, Jason Varner, LaQuita Vaughn, Shannon Norris, Scott Asher, Lily Cano, Amber Woolsey, Buffy Ellison, Emily Graham, Heather Husmann, Brandie Lavake

8th Grade

Sammy Ellison, Gary Laramore, Micha Lunt, Phillip Zinck, Marsha Diamond, Laly Fierros, Mistie Morgan, Beny Shuping, Kim Thompson, Trenton Borth, LaRita Jeffries, Bryan Mungia, Melinda Rendon, Wayne Stacy



There was Post Nuptial Brunch honoring Mrs. Tommy English nee Jana Willey, Saturday January 24 from 10-11:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Jerry Johnson. Standing above left to right is Mrs. Jeff Willey, sister-in-law of the bride, Lisa and Lori Willey, sisters of the bride, Mrs. English and Mrs. Raymond Willey, mother of the bride. Hostesses were Mesdames: Jerry Johnson, Bill Deutschendorf, Arlyn Haile, Keith Waters, Dwayne Plunk, Jim Allison, Roy McAllister, Bill Pendleton, B.A. Donelson, Jess Willard, Phillip Bain, Ole Olson, Hoy Harrison and John Wilson.

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Keely Naugle
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Felisha York
Kelli Wight
T.D. Baskin

FOURTH GRADE

Oscar Baeza
Jeffrey Mercer
Clint Vincent
Ryan Wanner
Katie Norris
Lea Shuping
Christy Wells
Michael Harris
Mandy Mires
Jennifer Newcomb
Marcus Lavake

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Womans & Childrens

NuBeta Valentine Scholarship Dance

The Nu Beta Valentine Scholarship Dance will be Saturday, February 14 at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. "Young Country", the band that played last year, has been scheduled to perform again this year. The dance will begin at 9 p.m. and last until 1 a.m.. Food will be served and set-ups provided

throughout the evening. Door prizes will also be given away during the dance. Tickets are \$25 couple & \$12.50 single.

For more information call Barbara Haile 753-4486.

The money raised from this dance will be used in awarding a scholarship to a graduating senior.

Helpful Hints

by Naomi

Oranges will peel easier if you place it in boiling water for one minute, it will loosen the peel and membrane too.

If lemons get hard and dry, put them in a hot oven for a few minutes they will get fresh and large again.

Keep your cleaning supplies in a soft drink eight pack bottle carrier so they will always be handy and easy to tote from one room to another.

You can wipe fresh paint spots off immediately and

Menu

Monday-Pizza Hamburger, Tossed salad w/k corn, fruit.
Tuesday-Smothered steak, Mashed potatoes, fried okra, peanut butter brownies, rolls.

Wednesday-Buritto/chilli, -cole slaw, spinach and peach cobbler.

Thursday-Hamburger, cheese onions, lettuce, tomatoes and tator tots, apple sauce cake.

Friday-Congratulations Kids No school.

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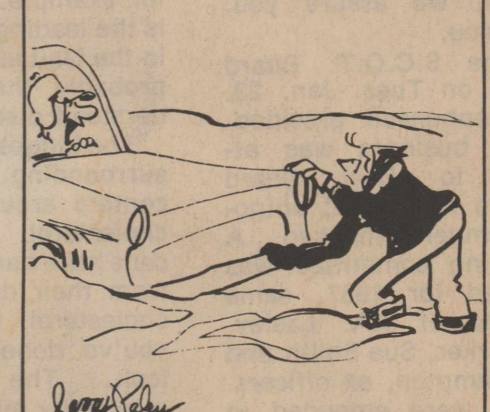
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I would like to thank my friends for sympathy, cards, phone calls, visits, concerns made during the loss of my sister-in-law. Also for the prayers and concern for my brother Charlie Lavake in the hospital since her death.

Love You, Minnie Reeder

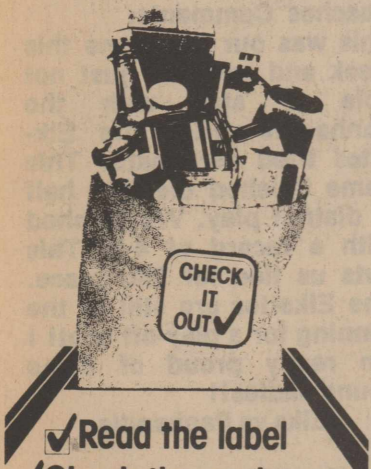
So many expressions of love and concern; so many cards, visits, gifts of flowers and "calories"; so much help from family, neighbors, professional folk and other friends go a long, long way in helping a sick person on the road to recovery. Thank you, one and all, for each prayer, kind thought and gesture.

Hazel McBryde

Before you buy a product . . .

✓When you open it, CHECK IT OUT again. If it looks or smells wrong, take it back.

- A message from this newspaper and the Food and Drug Administration



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CRP FACTS

by SCS
1987 News

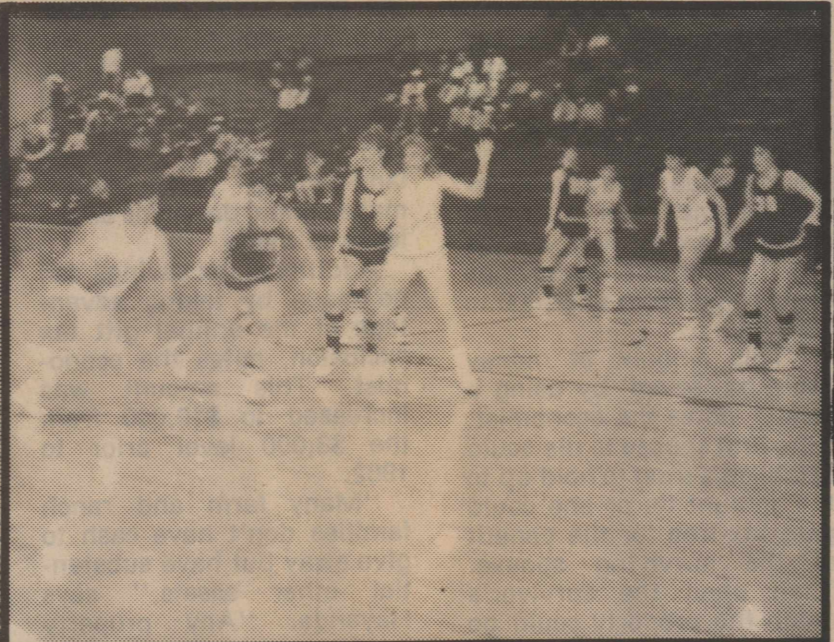
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What's Happening !!



The Elks played a super ball game against Panhandle Saturday night.



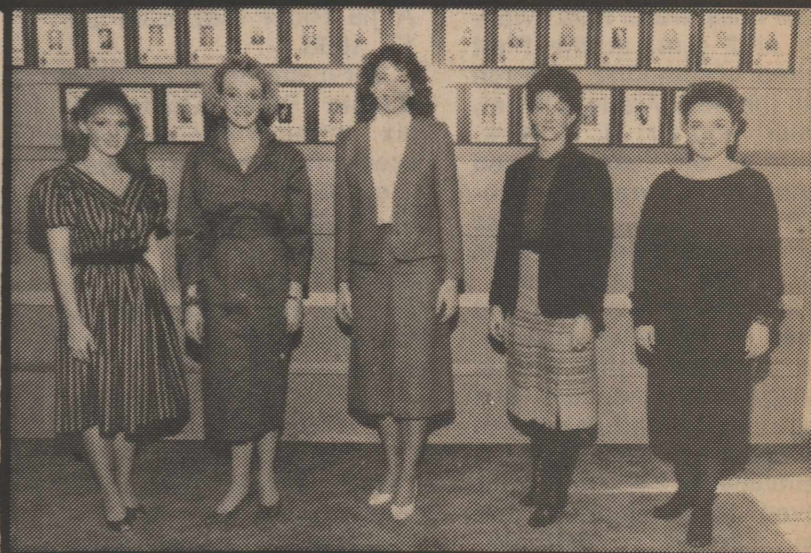
The Elkettes making a drive for the basket against Panhandle.



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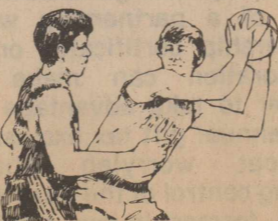
5, 6, & 7th

Livestock Show



The 1987 PSU basketball Homecoming Queen candidates are pictured above. Left to right are Pam Shuler, Perryton, Texas, sophomore; Susie Strasner, Keyes, Okla., sophomore; Christy Lancaster, Stratford, Texas, sophomore; Teresa Peterson, Boise City, Okla., senior; and Julie Strasner, Keyes, senior.

Basketball



Jan. 30 Stinnett

There 5:00

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Feb. 3 Highland Park

Here 4:00

VB VG JVB JVG

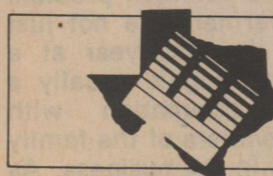
7th, 8th, & 9th

Feb. 2 Panhandle

Boys There

Girls Here

5:00



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January 16, 1987

Dear 4-H'ers,

The Sherman County Junior Livestock Show will be February 5, 6 and 7, 1987. Following is the schedule for the entire week.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 2, 1987

8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Begin bringing beef cattle into barn.
5:00 P.M. Project Record Forms, entry blanks and entry fees due in the Extension Office.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1987

8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Continue bringing beef into barns.
8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Begin bringing lambs into barns.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1987

3:00 P.M. All lambs in place.
4:00 P.M. Weigh Lambs
4:00 P.M. Bring Swine into barns.
7:00 P.M. Lamb Showmanship Workshop
8:30 P.M. Swine Showmanship Workshop

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1987

4:00 P.M. All Swine in place.
4:00 P.M. Weigh Swine.
4:00 P.M. All Beef in place.
5:00 P.M. Bring Rabbits into barn.
6:00 P.M. Weight Steers.
7:00 P.M. Judge Lambs
7:00 P.M. All Rabbits in place.
9:00 P.M. Barn clean-up; Younger Texans, Texhoma Traildusters and Horse Clubs.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1987

9:00 A.M. Swine Judging.
2:00 P.M. Rabbit Judging.
3:00 P.M. Heifer Judging.
4:00 P.M. Steer Judging.
5:00 P.M. Barn clean-up; Stratford FFA, Lautz and Kerric 4-H Clubs.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1987

9:00 A.M. Livestock Judging Contest for all exhibitors.
1:00 P.M. Premium Sale
Barn clean-up immediately after sale; ALL 4-H Clubs and Stratford FFA.
Entry fee: \$ 2.00 per animal showed.
\$ 5.00 per exhibitor for picture and frame of animal sold to be given to buyer.
If you have any questions please call Jim at 396-2081 or 396-2526.

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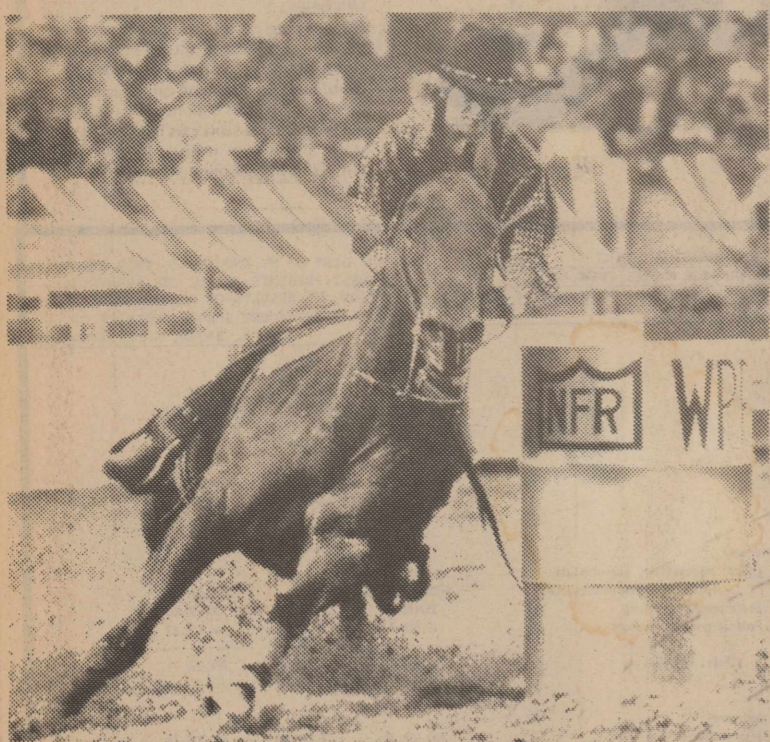
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Obituaries

Gardner Ross

Graveside services for Gardner Ross, 64 year old Clinton, Oklahoma resident was held Thursday, January 22 in the Willow Cemetery in Willow, Oklahoma.

Rev. Bill Mease officiated. Stanly-Lee Funeral Home in Clinton, Oklahoma handled the arrangements.

Mr. Ross passed away in his home in Clinton. He is survived by one brother Frank Ross of Stratford.

Creola Mae Harris

Plainview-Creola Mae Harris 80, died Saturday.

Services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Wesley Daniel, pastor, and Dr. R. L. Kirk, pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church at Lubbock, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harris was born and raised in Hamilton County. She attended John Tralton College in Stephenville. She taught school and basketball at Blue Ridge. She moved to Plainview in 1927 and later moved to Petersburg. She was married to Ben M. Harris in 1928 at Plainview. He died in 1976. In 1939 she moved to Snyder where she taught school and coached basketball. She moved to Plainview again in 1984. She moved to Tulla in 1986. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and was a member WMDS Club. She was active in and past president of the Teacher's Home Demonstration Club. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution where she was state chaplain.

Survivors include a daughter Patsy Middleton of Austin; a son, Jack Harris of Stratford; three brothers, Early D. McAnely and Norman McAnely, both of Tulla, and George of Clinton, Ala.; three sisters, Ezle Karrh of Plainview, Juanita Douglas of Georgetown and Lucille Bailey of Dickens; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family requested memorials be to First United Methodist Church of Plainview.

J. B. Williamson

J.B. Williamson, 57, died Thursday, January 22.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 24 in the Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Lonny Robbins, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Williamson, born in Hooker, Okla., had been a Stratford resident since 19 . He was a farmer.

Survivors include four sisters, Barbara Hawkins of Stratford, Mary Folkers of Boise City, Okla., and Grace Dempsey and Gladys Ragar, both of Altus, Okla.; and a brother, Newell of Atlanta, Georgia.

Cholesterol

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top loin fits will within AHA's recommendation. So enjoy! At that low level, your heart can safely go thump, thump in the night without your tummy going grrr, grrr.

Light Beef Barbeque

A tender, juicy steak cooked to perfection needs only a luscious green salad and a warm French roll to become a delicious feast. Steak and salad, America's favorite duo, can be a dieter's friend when chosen and prepared with calories in mind. Since salad dressings can contain many hidden calories, use herbs such as basil, oregano, or tarragon mixed with lemon juice or flavored vinegar for a low-calorie dressing. Select cuts of meat with little visible fat, and trim the

Ruby E. Rider

Ruby Edwina Rider died Jan. 20, 1987 at the age of 86. Funeral services were held at Holt & Dixon-Chapel of the Gardens Mortuary, Friday, January 23 at 1:30 p.m. in Canon City, Colo.

Mrs. Rider lived in the Stevens Community, Sherman County, Tex. until 1937 when she moved to Canon City with her family.

She was a dedicated school teacher and a member of the First Christian Church.

Ruby was married to J.B. Rider April 28, 1919. He preceded her in death in 1977. Their eldest daughter Alma Rider Day died July 17, 1986.

Survivors are a daughter, Beneta Rider Canterbury, six grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren, sisters-Cleva Garrison and Trophea Phelps of Stratford, Tex. and a brother Rex French, Raton, N.Mex. and other relatives and friends of the Panhandle of Texas and elsewhere.

Belle Davis

Belle Davis, 82, died Friday, January 23.

Services were held Monday at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Derrel Lewis, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Davis, born at Olean, Mo., had been a Stratford resident since 1915. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Alana Jackson and Molly Ann Galloway, both of Stratford; two sisters, Helen Pemberton of Stratford and Mima Nauman of Hensley, Idaho; five grandsons; and six great-grandchildren.

Family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

remaining fat after cooking. If you marinate the steak before grilling for extra flavor and tenderness, use an oil-free marinade. Tarragon, chopped onion, and wine flavor this marinade recipe. The wine and lemon juice help tenderize the top round, a lean yet less tender cut of beef.

As a piece of beef cooks, water and fat cook out of the meat. If you start with a piece of meat that does not contain much fat, such as a well-trimmed piece of top round, watch cooking time carefully so that you do not lose the juiciness so characteristic of beef. Cook to rare, or not past medium, to prevent a dry texture. Place the meat on a preheated broiler, or hot coals, so that the exterior browns quickly, holding in the juices.

This recipe gives the ingredients and techniques for enjoying a juicy, grilled beef barbeque while controlling calories.

Light Beef Barbeque

1/2 cup dry red wine
1/4 cup water
2 tbs. lemon juice
2 tbs finely chopped onion

1 tsp. dried tarragon
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 lb. beef top round steak

Mix all ingredients except steak. Trim outside layer of fat from steak. Place steak in glass baking dish. Pour marinade over steak; turn to coat. Cover and refrigerate, turning steak occasionally for 24 hours, no longer than 48 hours.

Cook steak on barbeque grill 4 inches from medium hot coals 12 to 15 minutes' per side for rare or until desired doneness. Turn steak only once and baste occasionally with marinade. 4 servings.

Nutrient Data Per Serving (based upon adult female's 2,000-calorie diet): 164 calories; 58% protein RDA; 14% iron RDA; 9% Thiamin RDA; 18% riboflavin RDA; 37% niacin RDA; 57 mg cholesterol; 5 g fat.

County Agent

by Jim Allison, Sherman County Extension Agent

Two major changes in estate and gift tax legislation passed in 1981 will be fully implemented on January 1, 1987.

One change increases the amount a person can transfer free of estate and gift taxes to \$600,000. The second change is that any transfers to a spouse are tax-free.

"Because of these two provisions, there doesn't have to be any estate tax paid on the death of the first spouse of a married couple," says Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "And, because of the exemption increase to \$600,000, a simple will giving all of the property to the spouse is considered as satisfactory to many."

However, for married couples with a large operation or substantial estate, this may be a serious mistake tax-wise, emphasizes Hayenga. The reason for this is that one spouse's \$600,000 exemption will be "lost", and this tax savings could range from \$222,000 to \$300,000.

"This amount of money could be 'saved' by using a trust," notes the economist. "The first spouse to die could establish a trust to hold up to the amount he or she could pass tax-free for the benefit of the surviving spouse. Then upon the survivor's death the property could go to the children tax-free".

A more common problem is that farmers are not just farming for one year at a time. Farming is usually a lifetime occupation with other members of the family involved in the business. As such a family-oriented business, with several generations of people involved (but not all of family members), estate planning becomes a problem for many farm and ranch families, says Hayenga.

Many families have goals of keeping the "business" for family members involved in farming. But they want to find other ways of providing an inheritance for those family members that are not

involved with the farming or ranching operation. One way to do this is to look for other types of assets to give to non-business interested parties, notes the economist. Often life insurance and annuities are suggested. However, both of these solutions take cash away from the business, and in tough times, the business may need all the cash it can find.

Another way is to separate the "land" from the "operating" business, suggests Hayenga. This can be done by transferring the land to one legal entity, such as a partnership, and the operations to another entity, such as a corporation, and then have the corporation lease the land from the partnership. By doing this, the "farmers" involved in the corporation can make most of the day-to-day decisions, and members of the land-owning partnership make annual decisions as the lease is made.

Additional tax savings can be made by taking advantage of the annual gift tax exclusion, notes the economist. This amount was increased to \$10,000 from the \$3,000 level prior to 1982.

"Many farm and ranch families don't have cash to give away but have substantial other assets," says Hayenga. "Any property qualifies for the annual \$10,000 exemption as long as it is a 'complete' gift, a gift where the donor doesn't have any strings attached. Use of a partnership with ownership certificates or a corporation can make it easier to take advantage of the annual gift tax exclusion without worrying about losing control of the business or a former in-law getting some of the operation in a divorce action."

Now that profits from farming and ranching are slimmer, estate tax planning becomes more necessary because the profits are just not there in many operations to afford estate tax payments, says Hayenga.

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Basketball

Elks vs Gruver

Stratford-56
Gruver-43
Individual Scoring:
Malcolm Waters-22
Judd Butler-12
Gared McBryde-7
Doug Pittman-6
Jimmy Muir-4
Laverit Avent-3
Neal Smith-2
Coaches Comments:

This was our first game in a over a week and the absence from competing showed at times in this game. Gruver put tremendous defensive pressure on us all night that rattled us at first but at times we settled down and attacked their defense intelligently, especially in the second half.

Elkettes vs Gruver

Stratford-37
Gruver-44

Individual Scoring:
Susan Cloyd-18
Kim Morris-12
Vicki Rolan-3
Kristi Harrison-2
Gara Harbour-2
Coaches Comments:

The Elkettes played hard throughout the game. We were very nervous at the start. We got too far behind before we were able to settle down and play good basketball. The girls did an outstanding job of coming back and making it a ball game.

JV Girls vs Gruver JV

Stratford-15
Gruver-27

Individual Scoring:
Michelle Decker-6
Charissa Bryson-6
Tonya Dyess-2
Kay Lynne Spurlock-1

Elkettes vs Highland Park

Stratford-52
Highland Park-33

Individual Scoring:
Kim Morris-24
Kristi Harrison-10
Susan Cloyd-6
Vicki Rolan-6
Lynette Dial-2
Jennifer Brite-2
Gara Harbour-2

Coaches Comments:
We shot the ball great from the outside. They were sinking in on our post and our guards did an outstanding of scoring.

Elkettes vs White Deer

Stratford-43
White Deer-37

Individual Scoring:
Vicki Rolan-17
Susan Cloyd-16
Kim Morris-5
Lynette Dial-3
Gara Harbour-2

Coaches Comments:
We did not play well. Our post players did a good job of scoring. This was the difference in the game.

Elkettes vs Panhandle

Stratford-32
Panhandle-49

Individual Scoring
Vicki Rolan-11
Susan Cloyd-8
Michelle Durham-5
Jennifer Brite-4
Kim Morris-2
Gara Harbour-2

Coaches Comments:
This was our 4th game this week and we were just not able to stay with the Panhandle girls. The Elkettes tried very hard. This game finished the first half of district play. We finished with a record of 4-2. This puts us tied for 2nd place. The Elkettes are still in the running for a play-off spot! I am really proud of these young ladies!

Elks vs Panhandle

Stratford-61
Panhandle-44

Individual Scoring:
Doug Pittman-18
Malcolm Waters-15
Judd Butler-12
Gared McBryde-10
Jimmy Muir-4
Neal Smith-2

Coaches Comments
Our defense is beginning to come along and we are playing more consistent on the defensive end of the floor. This victory gave us a first half district record of 5-1 and tied us in first place with Stinnett and Highland Park. The win assured us of a part of a playoff spot. Winning the second half of district would give us an outright playoff berth of the #1 seed in the district.



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Data Control Codes	Governmental Fund Types		Totals (Residuals Only)
	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	
	10	20/30/40	98
Revenues:			
5700 Local, intermediate, out-of-state (including non-revenue receipts)	4670,041.82		4670,041.82
5800 State program revenues	25,195.00		25,195.00
5900 Federal program revenues	12,516.89	6,300.00	18,816.89
5030 Total revenues	717,753.71	6,300.00	724,053.71
Expenditures:			
0011 Instruction	480,633.32	6,300.00	486,933.32
0012 Instructional computing	13,437.52		13,437.52
0022 Instructional resources and media services	5,110.26		5,110.26
0023 School administration	1,029.02		1,029.02
0021 Guidance and counseling service	945.03		945.03
0032 Health services	1,763.80		1,763.80
0024 Pupil transportation - regular	20,883.86		20,883.86
0036 Concurricular activities	11,997.69		11,997.69
0037 Food services	25,861.88		25,861.88
0041 General administration	111,166.69		111,166.69
0051 Plant maintenance and operations	51,765.89		51,765.89
0052 Facilities acquisition and construction	1,247.00		1,247.00
6050 Total expenditures	725,832.00	6,300.00	732,132.00
Other resources:			
5060 Other resources	672.07		672.07
7000 Total other resources	672.07		672.07
1200 Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other resources over expenditures and other uses	(11,406.22)		(11,406.22)
0100 Beginning fund balance September 1	471,508.22		471,508.22
3000 Ending fund balance August 31	460,774.07		460,774.07

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