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## Notices

### StoryTime

Storytime will be at the Sherman County Library for 3 and 4 year olds starting on January 23rd and thru March 13th from 11 a.m. to 12 noon on Wednesdays.

### TAAS Results Are In!

The Stratford Independent School District has received the final results of the TAAS. (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills).

The students in grades 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 were tested in early October.

Parents or guardians may see the results in the counselors office from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### Blood Drive

Stratford High School will have a Blood Drive in the Old Gym on Wednesday January 16th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is being sponsored by the Student Council and Coffee Memorial Blood Bank.

### Ex-Students Reunion July 26 & 27

The Stratford Ex-Students and Teachers are planning the Ex-Students Reunion for July 26 & 27. The hosts for the following honored classes are: 1931-Velma Craft Plunk and E.J. Massie, 1941-Joyce Ann Billinton Lasley, Leon Guthrie and Velma Chisum Blake, 1956-Pat Taylor Johnson, Ralph & Minnie Crabtree Hampton and Lynn Hudson, 1966-Gail Allen, Lorelyn Haile Powers and Walter Lasley, 1971-Carolyn Allen Tarver, John & Susan Lavake Wheeler, 1981-Deide Aduddell Ziemann, Roger Allen and Kim Clements McCracken.

Notification will not be mailed out in Stratford. Watch the Stratford Star for further plans.

### Depot Museum To Be Closed In January

The Depot Museum will be closed during the month of January for extensive display changes. Plans are to portray life in early Sherman County. If anyone has a piece of antique furniture they would like to share for the new exhibits please contact Pat Boren, Joyce Hart or Marilyn Albert. The Museum has several items but need to fill in with some pieces. Watch the STAR for progress reports.

### Wild Game Dinner

Stratford Country Club Stockholders will hold their annual meeting January 19th, Saturday, 6:30p.m. at the Club.

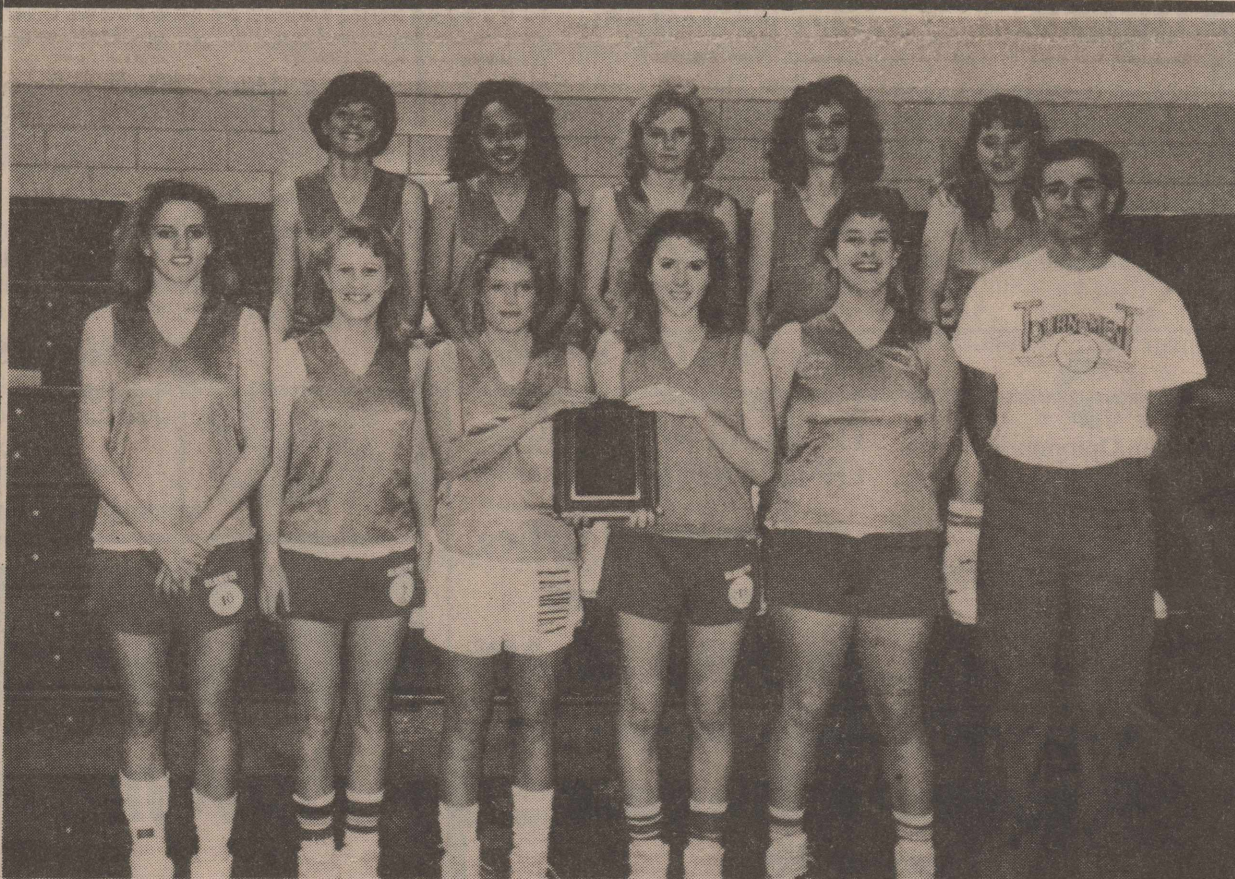
Members are invited to participate in a wild game dinner provided by Don Dietrich and crew and are asked to bring a vegetable, salad or dessert to compliment wild game.

Stockholders annual meeting will begin at 7:50 with a year end review and the election of four board members. Board members retiring are Delvin Howard, Jim Bob Brown, Don Gurley, Harold Oquin. Board members retained Eddie Williams, Ken Wight, Jim Taliaferro and Gaynelle Riffe.



## County Officials Sworn In

Wed. January 2, 1991 the above were sworn into their offices at the Sherman County Courthouse. Left to Right is Tommy Asher-County Commissioner, Precinct 4; W.C. (Bill) Fesler-County Judge; Linda Keener-County Treasurer; Wayland Brown-County Commissioner, Precinct 2; Letha Batis-Justice of the Peace, Precincts 1,2 and 4; Mary Lou Albert-County and District Clerk; Robert W. Pierce- Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3 and Jack Barton-County Attorney.



## Varsity Girls Win Stratford Basketball Tournament

Varsity Girls Elkettes won the Stratford Tournament. Front Row is Jolina Garoutte, Jennifer Haynes, Stephanie Gray, Marsha Diamond, Buffy Ellison and coach King. Back is Sunny Jo Lasley, Angie Porras, Kendra Tillery, Amber Woolsey and Sasha Browning.

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## All Tournament Winners

Named to the All Tournament Team during the Stratford Basketball Tournament were Stephanie Gray and Jolina Garoutte.

## XIT Cellular Receives Construction Permit for Stevens' Cell Site

XIT Cellular has announced that the long wait is over. The Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C. has granted the construction permit for the Stevens cell site, located near Stratford, Texas. According to FCC regulations, XIT Cellular could not complete construction of this site until the construction permit was received.

A crew from Path Products arrived at the site last week to install the antenna system. Astronet should be completing the installation of cell site equipment sometime this week. With all construction completed, XIT Cellular will begin its testing. And-if all goes well, the Stevens tower should be in service sometime between January 16th and January 24th.

XIT Cellular currently has cell sites in operation in Dalhart and Dumas, Texas and looks forward to adding the Stevens' site. ZIT will also be constructing a cell site down by Adrian, Texas, around the middle of this year. With these additions, XIT Cellular's coverage area will include an approximate 8,000 square mile area (Dallam, Hartley, Sherman, Moore and Oldham Counties) with a population of over 35,000.

Having cellular service in this part of Texas means increased efficiency for business travelers--reliable mobile communications for the agriculture and oil industries--and added security for those driving the isolated stretches of our highways. XIT Cellular is proud to offer this service to the people of the Western Panhandle of Texas.

## Project Christmas Card

Project Christmas Card that is sponsored annually by Prospectus Study Club for the benefit of the Sherman County Public Library is appreciated by the patrons of the library. The donations amounted to \$2,232.00. This is the largest amount that has been given in recent years. Thank you for your generosity.

The Library Board would like to express its thanks to each one who took this means to wish their friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The Board, also, appreciates the full page "card" provided by the Stratford

Star. Because of the continued support by the local citizens, Sherman County Public Library continues to grow in its collection development and services offered to its patrons. This is your library. You are encouraged to use the service that is provided by your county.

Hours that the library is open: Monday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Tuesday through Thursday, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.; closed on Friday; Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## Judge Lewis Joins Amarillo Firm

Former Moore County Court-at-Law Judge David G. Lewis has joined the Amarillo law firm of Ham, Irwin, Graham & Cox. Lewis has returned to private practice after having served on the bench for the past four years.

Lewis has served on the State Bar of Texas Judicial Ethics Committee, Court at Law Judges Association, and Juvenile Section Council, and is past president of the 69th Judicial District Bar Association. Before moving to Dumas eight years ago, he served as Sherman County Attorney and City Attorney for Texhoma, Texhoma, Texas.

Lewis has been active in a variety of community service

activities in the Moore County area, where he was instrumental in the establishment of a Teen Court. A past chair of the Dumas and Moore County United Way, Lewis is Frontier District chairman of the Golden Spread Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Chairman of the Board of Safe Place, Inc., and a member of the Board of Advisors of Cedar Creek Hospital and CASA 69, Inc.

Lewis is a graduate of Phillips High School, and he received both his undergraduate (magna cum laude) and law degrees from Texas Tech University. He is married to the former Karen Garrett of Tulia, and they have a daughter, Lauren.

## Coldwater Manor Having Chili Cook-Off

By George Curtis

Coldwater Manor in Stratford is having a Chili cook off on January 12th from 5:00 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. as a fund raising event for the Keith Laver family of Texhoma whose house burned Friday nite December 28th.

All of the family's belongings and home were destroyed by the fire, including the two children's Christmas Gifts. However, no one was injured.

According to Kay Steddum, Activity Director, "We are always Ready for a Party at Coldwater Manor...We love people and we love to cook so when Such a worthy opportunity comes along, we want to help"

The Public is cordially invited; a slight fee will be chargeed and all proceeds will be donated to this worthy family.

## Sherman County Livestock Show Schedule

THE SHERMAN COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW WILL BE JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 2. THE SHOW SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

THURS. JAN. 31  
7:00 P.M. LAMB SHOW  
8:00 P.M. PEEWEE LAMB SHOW

FRIDAY, FEB. 1  
9:00 A.M. SWINE SHOW  
1:00 P.M. PEEWEE SWINE SHOW  
3:00 P.M. REG. HEIFER SHOW  
4:00 P.M. STEER SHOW

SATURDAY, FEB. 2  
10:00 A.M. JUDGING CONTEST  
1:00 P.M. PREMIUM SALE





## Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors and Scotters this 20 degrees F. overcast Monday A.M. Jan. 7, 1991. The trees are ice-coated but there is little wind so maybe broken tree limbs will be few.

How are you Senior Citizens making out these many days we have been house bound by weather. Personally we are tired of taking care of ME!

Common sense should prevail; however so let us be patient and forbearing and use the telephone. Isn't it wonderful that there have been no utility failures!

Since we have no Scot Calendar nor information we presume that January Birthday Party will take place on Friday, Jan. 11 at 7 p.m.; Game Night Friday 18; regular monthly dinner on January 24th.

The Crabtree-Bailey; the Pronger-Killian; the Brannan-Castleberry (Goodwell) weddings; watch-night parties; New Years dance at Stratford Country Club claimed the interest and attendance of Stratfordites during the week Dec. 26-Jan.1,1991. Of course, the weather hindered some Senior Citizens attending; but our heart-felt interests were present.

The marriage of Rev. Rodney R. Roberson, Calif. and Stacey Ann Melton was solemnized Sat. Jan. 5 in Arkansas. Friends in Stratford enjoyed Rodney's visit in Stratford enroute to Ark. Attending the wedding from Stratford were his mother, Luzelle and James Lowe, Melody, Mike and April Robinson, Chris and Yvette Crabtree.

The Chris Crabtrees, Baltimore Md., were in Stratford attending Carla Crabtrees wedding and continued to Ark. to be a Roberson wedding party member.

Congratulations to these young married from both Senior Citizens and personal.

We appreciated a short talk with Chris Crabtree and wife, Yvette, and Jerry Heil, Edinburg, who was in Stratford for granddaughter Carla's wedding.

Elsie Pickens guest over the holidays were her children and sister, Opal Bryant.

Lucile Donelson is living in Colo. near her nephew Joe Trimble. She is in failing health.

Nelle and Jim Ingham, Amarillo, Karr and Cindy, Ken and Judy spent the Christmas Holiday with their son, Lt. Kyle Ingham and wife Margaret in Grand Fork, S.D.

The Glenn Harts New Years dinner guests were Jack Heil, Drew Spurlock, Brandon Hart, Timmie Brown. The black-eyed peas, cornbread, Barbeque beef and apple pie made just right food for New Years Day.

Enjoyed greatly a few hasty words with Geneva (Taylor) and Joyce Wells, Griggs.

Jewel Dovel was Christmas Day guest of Joyce A. Lasley while Cleve Garrison was in Dallas with the "Rusty" Garrisons.

Cousins at Betty Lou O'Briens for dinner Mon. Dec. 31st were Mary Lee Montgomery, Boise City; Tom Brown, Wayland Green and Aunt Mary Peach. Cousin Jack Smith was away visiting his children. Each cousin enjoyed their particular TV programs on Jan. 1st in private.

Timmie Brown's visitors Sunday evening Dec. 30th were Nephew Joel Hart and Cherly Anderson, Amarillo. On New Years Day the 88 players, Cleve, Opal, Betty Lou, Corda and Jewel, enjoyed the game at Timmie's house and Hamburgers at the Dairy Queen Sat. Jan 5, 1991 found Joyce Hart and Timmie Brown at Ken & Carolee Campbell's house in Liberal, Kansas. The Campbell are now located in a commodious house on Clay St. Kelly returned to her employment in Dallas on Sunday.

The Ken Kendricks families met in Santa Fe for the Christmas Holiday. The L.S. DeBords families enjoyed an early Christmas Party so that Sonja nad Cagel Kendrick could join Ken and lone in Santa Fe and that Anita and Cecilia DeBord could be with their mother, Louise Long in Clarendon

Bill and Scott Riffe were holiday guests of Lee Riffe and family in California where the haways joined them. Mary & La Riffe, The Don Riffe were Holiday guests of Les Spurlocks.

A phone call to Betty L. Brown from Delbert Michaels, Calif. assured her that he is well and happy. Delbert sends greetings to friends in Sherman Co.

Friend Pauline Durr (Mrs. Chick, Kerrick) remains in an Amarillo Nursing Home.

Woody Gay is in the V.A. Hospital in Amarillo.

Chester Garst, Dallas is at home after a hospital stay.

The Grim Reaper has been among us lately. Mrs. Mona Reynolds, Sunray died Jan. 2, 1991. She is the mother of Ramona Spurlock, Erlene Branham, Donna Broxson, Clair Blair, Fernie McRae.

Lora Meinhardt Finch, Dalhart died Dec. 16, 1990 after a time in the hospital.

Alvin C. Twombly, Boise City, son of Swany and Geo Twombly Texhoma died Jan. 1, 1991.

On Dec. 31 Sherman Pete Han, Texhoma step father of Jan Heiskell, passed away.



## Macias Visits TFB-Waco

VISITS TFB WACO--Stanley Macias (left), of Stratford president of the Sherman County Farm Bureau, visited the Texas Farm Bureau headquarters in Waco December 18 on a one-day orientation trip with other county presidents. Gene Hall, Director of Information for the Texas Farm Bureau, explains video equipment in the organizations state office building. The Texas Farm Bureau is organized in 214 counties in Texas and has a membership of 320,272 member families.

## Womens Day Sunday, Jan. 13th

Women's Day will be held by First Christian Church this Sunday, Jan. 13. The women of the church will lead Morning Worship, which will begin at 10:45 a.m. The guest speaker will be Linda Folsom of Dumas, an outstanding leader in First Christian Church of Dumas, a third grade teacher and wife of Stanley Folsom, who is the son of Herb and Alfa Folsom of Stratford. Lynda Hauser and Paulette Palmer are making the arrangements for Women's Day. Mary Pat Williams is the president of Christian Women's Fellowship.

Women helping to lead worship will include Judy Oquin, Orlanda Garoutte, Mary Pat Williams, Natacha Dyess, Sandy Williams, Tana Pemberton, Gayle Rhoades, Gara Harbour, Lori Christian, Jalane Rhoades, Brandie Lavake, Jennifer Newcomb, Wendy Palmer, Terrie Dally, Leonda Fedric, Judy Griffith, Martha Mitts, Valerie McAlister, Jenny Alexander, Joyce Ann Lasley and Betty Lou O'Brien.

An All Church Covered Dish Dinner will be shared at 11:45 a.m., immediately following Morning Worship

Everyone is cordially invited to attend, according to David Harker, minister of First Christian Church.

We send SCOT and personal Christian love and prayer support to these sorrowing families. May each of you find comfort and abiding peace in your beliefs in Our Heavenly Father, love and eternal life. Amen.

It is now 10 a.m. Weather conditions unchanged. Take care; do use the telephone to spread Scot cheer and "Luv". Does the sender more good than the receiver!



## Prospectus Study Club

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club meets next week on Thursday, Jan. 17, 4:30 p.m. at the home of Patti Vincent. The day and time is different than usual. Club is now meeting at 4:30 p.m. regularly, but the date was changed for January and February date is the second Friday, Feb. 8, so not to conflict with the Livestock Show.

"Building Bridges Among Nations" is the title of the program by LaNell and Hubert Waldrop. Patti Vincent, International Affairs Chairman, will introduce the couple.

Co-hostesses are Dorothy Haile, Lore Dietrich and Joyce Hart.



## Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Bill & Pat Boren hosted a New Year's Party for several friends. Everyone brought finger foods, plus some good Avent chili. The fellers played dominoes and the ladies played Taboo. They also watched the bowl game in between times.

Enjoying the evening were Bill and Donna Gillenwaters, George and Barbara Avent, Kayo and Jo June McDaniel, Fred & Marylou McDaniel, Alvin and Dayle Harris, Ted and Joyce Irlbeck, Nita Taylor, Franny Taylor, Mike Leedy, Brenda Taylor, Florencia Eslinger.

After a two week visit with her mother Franny Taylor, Brenda Taylor returned to Denver Sunday.

Myron Leedy returned to Junction City, Ks., after a holiday visit the Fred McDaniels.

During the holidays Amarillo visitors with the Hank Rogers were Josh's grandmother Ruth Keller, Hank's Niece and son, Florene and Mark Wolfe.

Jay and Dean Harris return to Chadron, Nebraska and school Friday.

Ben Tom James and son Trew

were casket bearers for Gayla James' grandmother, Vita Smart, on Dec. 30. Services were held in Portales, N.M.

Thea and Levi James went with Frank and Blanche James to Raton, N.M. over the weekend where they met the Tom Tiano family of Santa Fe. They were "finishing" Christmas.

Kerrick Elevator has been out of water since Dec. 26 with frozen pipes and Friday is Benita Keener's last day. They are in trouble!

Terry and Barbara Schoonover attended an Elkhart dance New Year's Eve with Boyd and Sandy Turner.

## Clinic Wed. Jan. 9th

The Texas Department of Health will offer an immunization clinic on Wednesday January 9th from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Sherman County Barn, 501 S. Maple. Immunization against the diseases of influenza, haemophilus influenza, polio, tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis, pneumococci, measles, mumps, and rubella will be available at this clinic. Parents planning to attend are encouraged to bring their child's shot records with them so that immunizations are not duplicated.

The Health Department is assessing a normal fee for this service. It is on a sliding scale from \$0.00 to \$15.00 depending on family size and income. We will take cash, check, or money order.

## Basketball Cont. From Page 1

In the Stratford Invitational Basketball Tournament held January 3,4, and 5th the Stratford Varsity Basketball Girls won Championship.

On Thursday they played Texhoma and beat them 47 to 35. Scoring for that game was Jolina Garoutte-13, Sasha Browning-8, Angie Porras-6 and Marsha Diamond 6.

Due to bad weather the girls had to play Vega Saturday morning and won 56 to 40. Individual scoring for that game was Jolina 21 pts., Sasha 13 pts. and Stephanie Gray 9 pts.

Then On Saturday evening they played again beating River Road 39 to 32.

Jolina scored 14 pts and Angie 11 pts.

Jolina Garoutte and Stephanie Gray made the all tournament team.

Congratulations To all the Girls from the Star.

The Varsity Boys Played Texhoma on Thursday night winning 57 to 42.

Scoring for the game were Greg Vandiver-18, Robert Williams 13, Paul Davis-8, Garth Palmer-8, Shane Sawyer-4 Scott Asher 2 and Donny Gray 2.

On Friday they played Sanford Fritch and lost 63 to 51.

Scoring were Robert Williams 19, Paul Davis-8, Garth Palmer 7, Scott Asher 6, Greg Vandiver 4, Shane Sawyer 4 and Donny Gray 3.

On Saturday they played Gruver losing 58 to 54. Scoring were Robert 26, Greg 21, Paul 3, Garth 2 and Shane 2.

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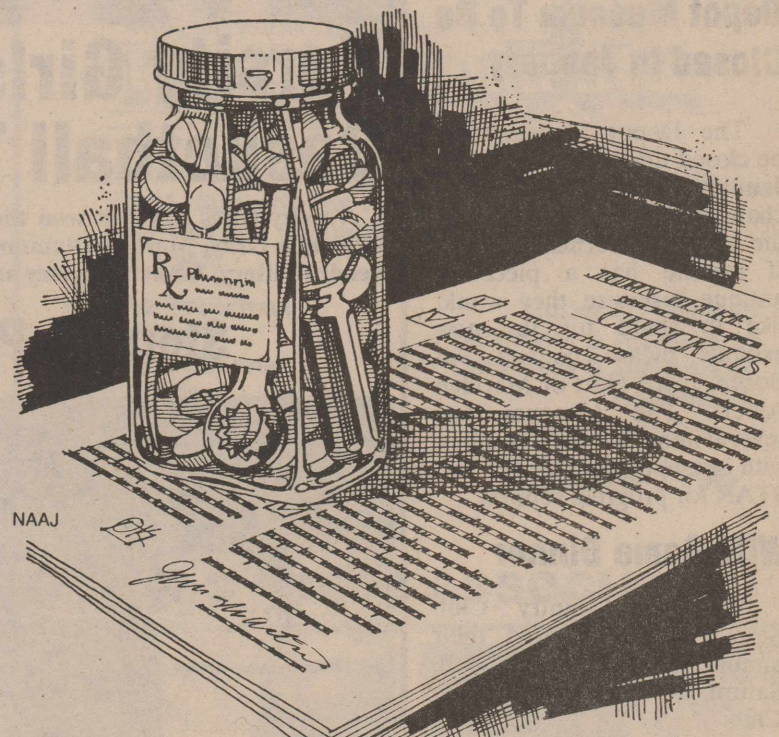
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## Wedding Announced

Tracks and Nancy Moore join Ronnie and Zelda Pickens in announcing the marriage of their children Shannon Moore and Steven Pickens on January 6, 1991. After being married in the office of Justice of the Peace Letha Batis the newlyweds were welcomed at the home of Ronnie & Zelda Pickens for a small reception attended by immediate family and friends

### Young Wedding Cont. from Page 4

The brides something old was a lace handkerchief of her great aunts. Something new, wedding gown, Something borrowed, antique gold bracelet of great grandmother and something blue the traditional garter.

Her going away outfit was a purple doublebreasted suit dress with a white collar.

The couple honeymooned in Colorado Springs, Colo and are at home at Billings, Montana.

Out of town guests were Paula McDonald and Ryan of Bennington, Colo., Laurie Winter of Rochester, Minn., Dorothy Smith of Iowa, Joan McCaffree of Billings, Mt., Bud, Betty & Lynette Hjelvik of Melstone, Mt., Pam, Angie and Holly Kite of Ada, Okla., Stan, Valerie, Misty, Kristy and Sarah Sutton of San Jon N.M., Bill and Roberta Stanley of Canyon, Texas, Shelly Hjelvik of Billings, Mr., Len Wilson of Deer Park, Texas, Mike and Tracey Gates of Absarkeee, Mt., Jamie and Aimee Finch of Ada, Okla., Matt & Sharon Husman, Shawna, Nikki and Erin of Amarillo, Texas., Shannon O'Hair of Goodwell, Okla., Cody Druger, Absarbee, Mt., Kyle Cunningham, Billings, Mt., Kerry Carlisle of Moscow, Kans., Burk and Minnie Dyer of Tulsa, Okla., Lois Daggs, Vamoss, Okla., Lillian Hooks of Ada, Okla., Kelvin Francis of Orlanda, Fla., and Blaine Strawn of Canyon, Tex.

### Out The Library

by Dorothy Haile

Four new best-seller titles are in the library for your reading pleasure.

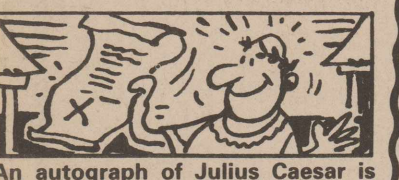
GET TO THE HEART, MY STORY written by Barbara Mandrell and George Vecsey will be of interest to her fans. This beautiful, blonde, and talented performer is known around the world. Here, in this candid, revealing, and often dramatic autobiography, Barbara tells the true story behind her storybook life--and the tragic accident that changed it--and her--forever.

Margaret Truman's book, MURDER AT THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL, is the ninth in the "murder" series. In this latest Capitol Crimes mystery, she turns to that glorious church on a hill in Washington, D.C. She swings open the doors of the splendid cathedral and ushers us into its inner chapel, ceremonies, devotions, and the enmities that are a part of any institution, even the nation's house of worship.

Followers of Jean Auel fiction will be anxious to read the latest work, THE PLAINS OF PASSAGE. BUFFALO GALS BY Larry McMurty is also available.



Whales' skeletons reveal that the ancestors of these giant animals once lived on land.



An autograph of Julius Caesar is worth over \$2,000,000.

## Your Right To Know

by Terry Kennedy

This prayer was plagiarized from Sunday's church bulletin. We can all relate to some of it at times. Who knows, it may make the refrigerator!

### A Prayer

Lord, keep me from the habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion.

Release me from craving to straighten out everybody's affairs.

Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details--give me wings to get to the point.

I ask for grace enough to listen to the tales of others' pains. Help me to endure them with patience. But seal my lips on my own aches and pains--they are increasing and my love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by.

Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally it is possible that I may be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet; I do not want to be a saint--some of them are so hard to live with--but a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil.

Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places, and talents in unexpected people. And give me, O Lord, the grace to tell them so.

Make me thoughtful, but not moody; helpful, but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all--but Thou knowest, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end.

## Obituaries

### Sherman Pete Han

Texhoma- Sherman Pete Han, 74, died Monday, Dec. 31, 1990.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 2, 1991 in Texhoma Cemetery with Larry Chestnut, pastor of the Church of God, and Arthur Twombly, a friend, officiating. Arrangements were by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Han, born in Adair, Okla., moved to Texhoma in 1964 from Adair. He married Ruby Turpin in 1969 at Guymon, Okla. He was a laborer for the local farmers.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bob Han of Okmulgee, Okla., a daughter, Linda Carter of Vian, Okla., a stepdaughter, Jan Heiskell of Dalhart; two sisters, Pauline Hasset of Kansas City, Mo., and Christine Lind of Vinita, Okla.; a brother, James Han of Adair, and seven grandchildren.

### Mona Reynolds

Sunray-Mona "Annana" Reynolds, 87, died Wednesday, January 1, 1991.

Services were held Friday, January 4, 1991 at the Sunray Baptist Church in Sunray. Burial was in Gruver, Texas by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Reynolds, born in Beaver County, Okla., has lived in Moore County since 1938. She was a member of the Sunray Baptist Church and a longtime member of the TOPS Club of Sunray. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Beverly Childers, in 1974, and her husband, Earl Reynolds, in 1975.

Survivors include five daughters, Ramona Spurlock and Earlene Branham, both of Stratford, Fernie McRae of Lake Texhoma, Okla., Donna Broxson and Carolyn Blair, both of Sunray; a sister, Jessie Spivey of Gruver; 18 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Sunray Baptist Church love Offerings for her grandchildren, Bret and Annette Brown, missionaries in the Ivory Coast of Africa.

## Cards of Thanks

Thanks to all our many friends, and the churches for the donations, also the food we received at Christmas. It was greatly appreciated and will be put to good use.

May God Bless each of you.  
Thank you  
J.C. and Lou Robinson  
Lee and Sandra

## Births

Shane and Shelena Clanton are proud to announce the arrival of their twin sons born on Christmas day at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Sheldon Wayne was born at 9:06 p.m. and weighed 5 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs., and Shelby James was born at 9:07 p.m. and weighed 5 lbs. 9 ozs. They are welcomed by their sisters Shonna and Sheriece.

Paternal grandparents are Paul and Noalene Clanton of Athens, Tex. Maternal Grandparents are James and Evelyn Smith of Wichita Falls, Tex. Paternal great grandmother is Susie Brooks of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Maternal great grandmother is Sylvia Garlington also of Wichita Falls.

**First Christian Church**  
Womens Day  
10:45 a.m. Women lead Morning Worship  
Guest Speaker: Linda Folsom of Dumas 11:45 a.m. All Church Covered Dish Dinner  
Everyone is invited!

You are invited to a Surprise "Come & Go" Birthday Party For Ruth Brannan's 90th Birthday Sat. Jan. 19th 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Albert's Manor Resturant South Dumas Avenue No gifts please, just cards

## Attend Services

The Churches of Stratford Welcome Your Family

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| <p><b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b><br/>Rev. Mike Leonard<br/>Corner of Purnell &amp; Fulton<br/>Sunday School 9:45 am<br/>Morning Worship 10:45 am<br/>Evening Worship 6:00 pm<br/>Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm</p> | <p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b><br/>Minister John Weardon<br/>N. 3rd &amp; Chestnut St.<br/>Sunday School 10:00 am<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 am<br/>Evening Worship 6:00 pm<br/>Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm</p> | <p><b>CALVARY BAPTIST</b><br/>Tony Roe<br/>302 S. Main St.<br/>Sunday School 10:00 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Prayer Service &amp; Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> |
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| <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST</b><br/>Dr. Derrel Lewis<br/>702 North 3rd<br/>Sunday School 9:45 am<br/>Morning Worship 10:50 am<br/>Church Training 6:00 pm<br/>Evening Worship 7:00 pm<br/>Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm</p> | <p><b>FIRST CHRISTIAN</b><br/>Rev. David Harker<br/>5th &amp; N. Main St.<br/>Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am<br/>Sunday School 9:45 am<br/>Morning Worship 10:45 am<br/>Evening Worship 6:00 pm<br/>Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 pm</p> | <p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST</b><br/>Rev. John Wagoner<br/>520 N. Main<br/>Sunday School 9:40 am<br/>Morning Worship 10:50 am<br/>Junior High UMY 5:30 pm<br/>Senior High UMY 6:00 pm<br/>Evening Worship 6:00 pm</p> |
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*Pronger & Killian Wed*

Miss Jill Pronger became the bride of Dr. John Stephen Killian, Saturday evening December 29th in the First United Methodist Church of Stratford. Reverend John Wagoner and Father John O'Malley Sharp officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Jr., of Stratford, Parents of the groom are Dr. and James Killian of Houston.

Music included solos by Micki Miller of San Angelo, "Here and Now", "The Wedding Song" and "Sunrise, Sunset". Micki was accompanied by Mrs. Steve Baskin of Stratford. Organist was Mrs. Ronnie Engelbrecht of Stratford, playing traditional wedding music.

Garlands accented with gold lame bows and candles decorated the church. Wreaths of greenery, lame ribbon and baby's breath marked the pews. Arched brass candelabra flanked the altar and a kneeling bench was used.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore her mother's wedding dress of candlelight slipper satin with an overlay of alencon lace on the fitted bodice. The sweetheart neckline and scalloped dropped waist were encrusted with pearls. The long fitted sleeves were accented at the wrist with the same pearl encrusted lace. The full skirt swept into a full chapel length train and was accented with a bustle bow. Alencon lace appliques adorned the train and alencon lace accented the hem. The veil of double tiered pearl accented candlelight illusion was attached to an alencon lace and pearl headband. The white bridal bouquet was attached to a small white bible which the bride's mother carried at her wedding.

The groom and men in the wedding party wore traditional black tuxedos.

Attendants for the couple were Jana Pronger, Borge, sister of the bride, maid of honor; Janell Pronger, Stratford, niece of the bride, and Leslie Frazier of Dallas were bridesmaids.

Each wore matching tea length gowns of burgundy, black and gold brocade and burgundy taffeta, accented at the peplum waist with black bows. They carried brass lanterns adorned with greenery and burgundy roses.

Dr. Gary Old of DeKalb served as best man. Groomsmen were Dr. Michael Killian and Jim Killian, brothers of the groom of Austin.

Flowergirl was Haley Bennett of Stratford, niece of bride. Ring bearer was Robert Killian, nephew of the groom of Austin.

Candlelighters were Patrick Pronger, nephew of the bride and Rachel Bennett, niece of the bride, both of Stratford.

Haley and Rachel wore matching burgundy taffeta dresses with brocade bows at the shoulders and the young men wore tuxedos. The mother of the bride wore a blue gray dress of satin brocade with a matching schiffli lace collar and a pleated skirt. The groom's mother was wearing a suit of midnight blue fitted jacket with a solid crepe skirt.

A reception hosted by the couple's parents was held at the Catholic Parish Hall.

After a surprise wedding trip to Belize the couple will be at home in Marlin.

The bride is a graduate of Stratford High School and Texas

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*Jeffus & Everett Wed*

Paula Jeffus and Chet Everett were united in marriage on December 28, 1990 at 3:00 pm. in the First Presbyterian Church in Santa Fe, New Mexico with the Rev. Harland Collins performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Worth Jeffus.

Paula is the daughter of Larry Jeffus of Guymon, Okla., and Gene Ann Jeffus of Amistead, N.M. Chet is the son of Joe and Jean Everett of Stratford.

The bride wore a candlelight dress with a Queen Anne neckline. It had a fitted, beaded bodice and a chapel length train with scalloped lace.

The bridegroom wore a black tuxedo with a black tie. He had a red rose boutonniere.

Elgie Jeffus, sister of the bride from Guymon, Oklahoma was Maid of Honor. She wore a red satin dress that was fitted in the bodice with a full tea length skirt.

## Super Snacks For Super Bowl Fun

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Best Man was Ted Allen, Stratford, cousin of the groom. He wore a black tux with a red tie and a red boutonniere.

Ushers were Brad Everett, Doug Everett and Mike Everett.

A reception dinner was held at the Palace Plaza.

After a wedding trip the couple are at home at 1112 Morton, Dumas, Texas 79029.

Paula graduated from WTSU with a BS In Biology.

Chet attended WTSU, where he was a past president of Simga Nu. He is self-employed with Everett Bros. Cattle Co.

Attending the wedding were: Bryan Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Everett, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gid Fox, Franklin, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Whorton, Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Everett and children; Doug Everett, Sunray; Mrs. Harland Collins and Terry Green, Guymon and Mr. and Mrs. Dilger and Robin, Calhan, Co.



*Young & Hjelvik Wed*

Miss Rebecca Elane Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Young of Stratford and Mr. Mikol John Hjelvik, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hjelvik of Billings, Mt. were joined in marriage on Oct. 6, 1990, 10:00 a.m. at the First Christian Church, Stratford with Rev. David Harker officiating.

Rebecca is a 1988 graduate of Stratford High School and also attended Amarillo College.

Mikol is a 1988 graduate from Absarkee High School, Absarkee Mt. and was honorably discharged from the Armed Forces in July 1990.

Attendants for the wedding were: Maid of Honor Julie Young, sister of the bride, Stratford, Tx; Bridesmaids Kristie Blake, of Stratford, Cindy Smith of Stratford and Angie Kite of Ada Oklahoma; Flower Girl Sarah Sutton of San Jon N.M.; Best Man Leif Fallang of Absarkee Mt.; Groomsmen were Nathan Esplin and Nathan Burkland both of Billings Mt. and Chuck Williams of Amarillo, Tx.; Ringbearer Joshua Dyer Williams of Stratford; Ushers Rex Artho of Stratford and Bobby Chesher of Lubbock;

Servers at the Bride's table were Tamara Johnson of Stratford and Lori Wiley of Lubbock; Servers at the Groom's table were sister of the Groom, Shelly Hjelvik of Billings Mt. and Cousin of the Groom, Lynnette Hjelvik, of Melstone Mt.; Candlelighters Kristi and Misty Sutton, 2nd cousins to the Bride of San Jon, NM.; Guest Registry by Jamie and Aimee Finch, cousins of the Bride of Ada, Okla.

Rebecca was given in marriage by her father, Robert Young.

Mrs. Karen Blake and Mr. Mike Williams of Stratford sang Sunrise Sunset, Battle Hymn of

Love and The Wedding Hymn accompanied by organist, Marihoward Engelbrecht and pianist, Ineta Chesher, both of Stratford.

The Bride wore a dress designed by Demetrios of Ilissa, white regal satin featuring a Victorian neckline, crowned with a necklace of dangling pearls; Eduardian sleeves with a satin bow; Princess style bodice with elongated waist and sheath styled slim skirt featuring Venice lace medallions and crystalized hand beaded designs with a satin full length Queen's Court Cathedral train accented by European lace cutouts, hemmed at border with satin ruffel, studded with pearls, jewels and tear drop pearled medallions, featuring a cascade of ruffles.

The bridal bouquet, designed by Nora Wells, was a spray of red roses accented with purple ribbon.

The Bridesmaids wore tea length purple satin dresses featuring a jeweled neckline and plunging back accented with a large bow. The girls carried long stemmed red roses.

The Flower Girl's dress was a tea length dress with bows at the shoulders and waistline.

The Groom, Groomsmen and Ringbearer all wore gray tuxedos accented with purple satin cummerbunds and ties with red rose boutonnieres.

A beautiful three tiered wedding cake decorated with white roses and ribbon set off the Brides table covered by a lovely lace tablecloth. The Grooms table had a chocolate cake decorated w/the state of Texas on top. A white cut out lace tablecloth with a brass candlestick centerpiece

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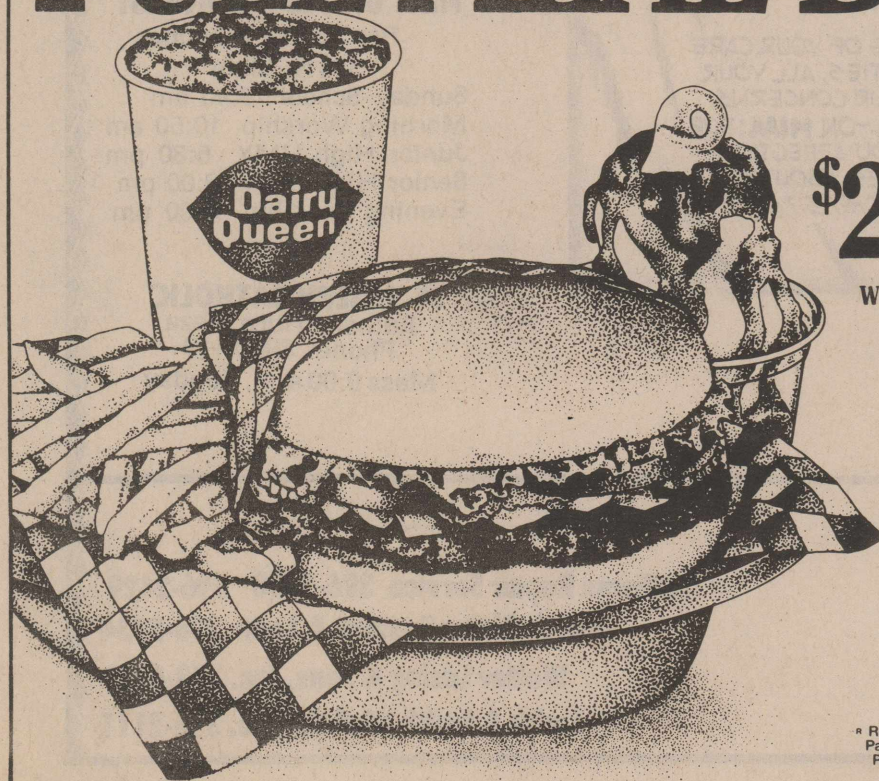
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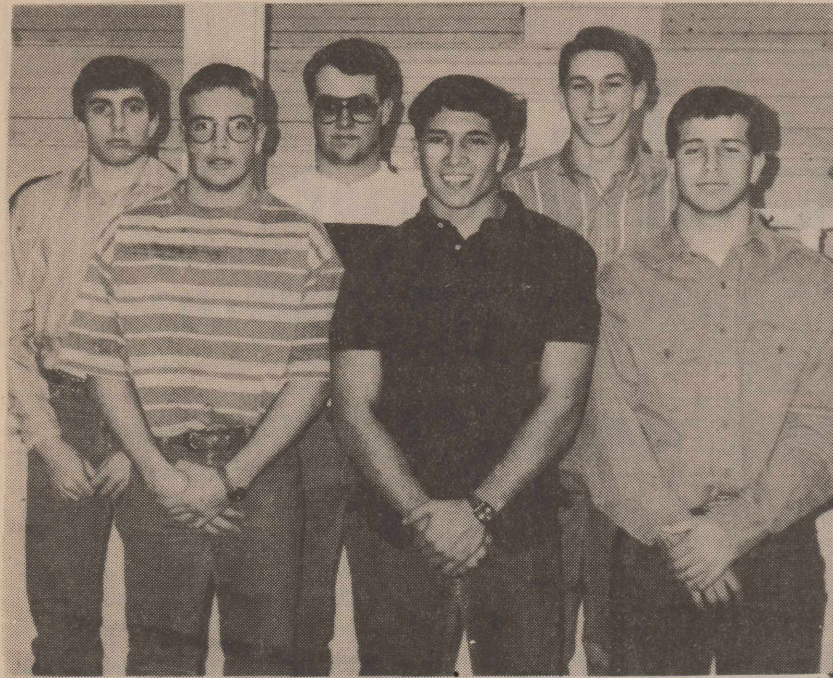
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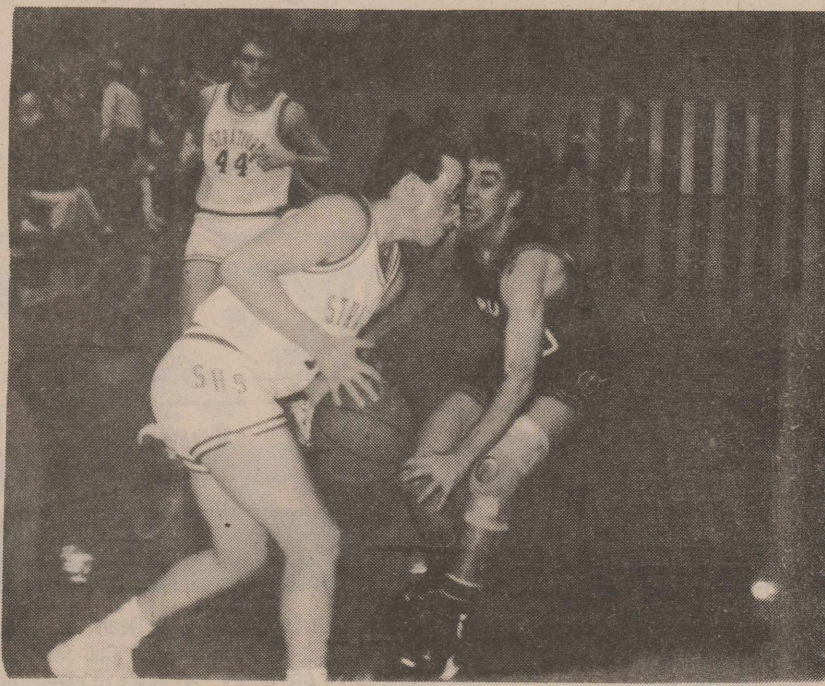


All District Football players were offensive team-Front row-Ramey Cozart-Honorable Mention-Center; Junior Gomez-2nd team-Running back; Bryan Mungia-Honorable Mention-Split End. Back row is Randy Sutterfield-Honorable Mention-Guard; Sammy Ellison-2nd team-Offensive tackle and Greg Vandiver-1st team-Split end.

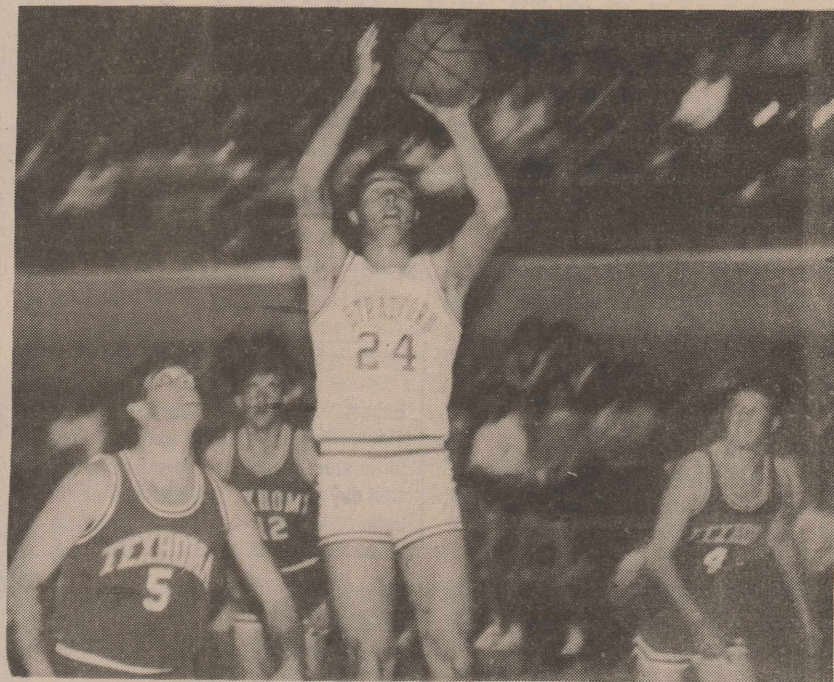


Defensive team were Front-Sammy Ellison- 2nd team-End; Wayne Stacy-Honorable Mention-Secondary; Bryan Mungia- Honorable Mention-Secondary and Jason Spurlock-Honorable Mention-Defensive end. Back row is Robert Williams-Honorable Mention-Defensive tackle; Justin Long-1st team-nose guard and Greg Vandiver-1st team-defensive secondary.

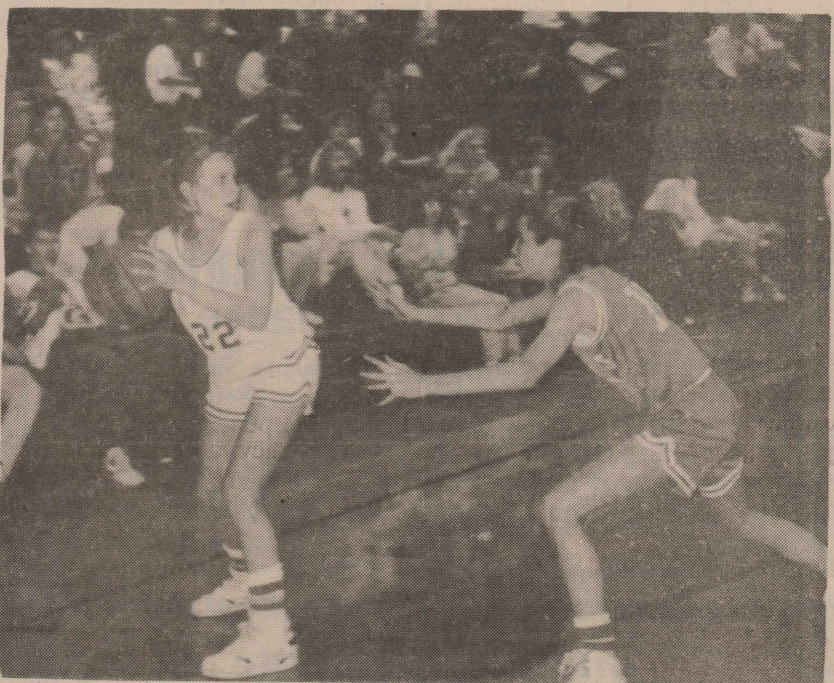
# Basketball Shots



Shane Sawyer-keeping control of the ball.



Paul Davis goes up for a shot.



Jennifer Haynes getting ready to pass the ball.



## J.V. Girls Win River Road Tournament

J.V. Girl basketball winners were Front: Coach Kathy McDaniel, Julie Daniels, Yvette Rodriguez, Cathy Ortega and Melissa Beattie Standing are Kaci Wight, Jami Allen, Elly Rhoades, Courtney Dettle, Sarah Graham and Anna Cano.

The Stratford Junior Varsity Girls Basketball Team won the River Road Tournament on Dec. 6 thru the 8th, 1990.

On December 6th they played Clarendon and won 44 to 24.

Individual scoring was Elly Rhoades-10 pts; Sarah Graham 9 and Anna Cano 8.

In the second game of the tournament they beat Sanford-Fritch 41 to 39. Courtney Dettle scored 15 pts., Sarah Graham. A great come from BEHIND Victory Coach McDaniel stated.

In the final game they played River Road and won 40 to 32. Courtney Dettle scored 10 pts., Elly Rhoades 9 and Anna Cano 9.

This was the First J.V. Tournament victory for Stratford girls in 5 years. All the girls were given a Gold Medal. Congratulations girls from the Star.

## Partners In Fun To Feature Soda-Pop Lamps

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Jerry D. Harris, a cotton and grain sorghum farmer in Dawson and Gaines Counties, has been named to a sixth term as chairman of the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm has announced.

Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutler also named Mrs. Hope Huffman of McGregor to her second one-year term on the panel and reappointed veteran ASCS committee members Dale Hunt of Garwood, D.V. Guerra Jr. of Edinburg, and Keith Spears of Vernon.

"These five leaders bring a wealth of practical background in agriculture to ASCS. Jerry Harris has established an impressive record, combining years of experience as both a family farmer and a federal program administrator," the senator said. "Hope Huffman, Dale Hunt, D.V. Guerra, and Keith Spears all have done remarkable work in helping to lead the ASCS and I am pleased that they have agreed to continue their service to Texas and America."

Harris is active in cotton ginning, warehousing and marketing, as well as operating a 7,000-acre family farm and continuing service on the Board of Governors of Lubbock Christian University.

Also, he is a member of the National Cotton Council, the Lamesa Cotton Growers, the Texas Food and Fiber Protein Commission and the Texas Cotton Ginners.

Mrs. Huffman raises row crops, 1,400 and supervises the distribution of more than \$1.5 billion in federal farm program benefits to the farmers and ranchers of Texas every year. Texas ASCS employs a staff of 1,400 and supervises the distribution of more than \$1.5 billion in federal farm program benefits to the farmers and ranchers of Texas every year.

Hunt is a recognized national leader in the rice industry. He has served on the National Commission on Agricultural Trade and Export Policy and as president of the Texas Rice Research Foundation.

Guerra, active in soil and water conservation in South Texas, is an expert in livestock production. He has served on the Governor's Task Force on Rural Development and Texas A&M University to promote agricultural interests. He was named "Man of the Year in Agriculture" by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

Spears is a leader in the wheat industry. He has served as vice chairman of the Texas Wheat Producers Board and as a member of the U.S. Wheat Associates Board.

The five-member panel oversees activities of the ASCS organization throughout Texas, including administration of federal farm programs in Texas.

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## DPS NEWS

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of November, our troopers investigated 3 fatal accidents, 73 personal injury accidents, and 111 property damage accidents. There were 4 persons killed and 141 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. John Hood of Dumas stated, "In Sherman county, our troopers investigated 0 fatal accidents, 1 personal injury accidents, and 3 property damage accidents in the month of November. 0 persons were killed and 3 persons were injured in these accidents."

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