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Girls Cross Country



We're Proud of You Girls

Shown above is the Girls Cross Country Team that went to Georgetown to participate in State over the weekend. The Team overall came in third and Sunny Jo Lasley came in second. Seated in front is Ashley Parsons, Coach Mike Brownlee and Elly Rhoades. Left to Right is Sarah Ortega, Lea Shuping, Kaci Wight, Jolina Garoutte, Sunny Lasley, Amber Woolsey, Sasha Browning, Wendy Palmer and Jennifer Haynes.

The Girls Cross Country team went to Georgetown over the weekend and did very well.

Team Scores were first place LaVilla 73, 2nd place Springlake Earth 91 points and Stratford came in third with 100 points.

Individually- Sunny Jo Lasley

came in 2nd with a time of 12.34;

Jolina Garoutte came in 27th time of 13.32; Amber Woolsey came in 36 time of 13.48; Sarah Ortega came in 42 time of 13.58; Wendy Palmer came in 46 time of 14.04; Elly Rhoades came in 47 time of 14.05 and Ashley Parsons came in

86 time of 15.36.

Coach Brownlee stated "All of the girls were very excited to have an opportunity to run at the state meet in Georgetown. I am very proud of all the girls for their effort at State and dedication through the course of the year.

Newly Formed PTA Meets With School

The Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session on November 7, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. Minutes of the Sept. 19 and Oct. 10, 1991 meetings were approved as read, and September bills were approved for payment.

Susan Lunt & Elaine Mungia met with the board to discuss the newly formed PTA and give the goals of their program. Mert Keener of Keeney, Hembree and Co. also met with the board to present the audit report. The audit report was accepted as presented.

In other business, the Board approved the bid of Smith Agency

for school insurance. Bids were also opened and accepted for bleacher repair. Speciality Erection Co. was awarded the bid for the repair.

Sam Brite, Superintendent was appointed as Equal Opportunity Employment Coordinator. The School Board presented Gary Hudson, Vernon Jackson and Ed Moore as Appraisal District Board Members.

Superintendent Brite gave his report on tax collection, building repair, transportation report, and insurance requirements to the building. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

James M. Haney's Art To Be Exhibited

The First State Bank will be hosting a one day art display this Friday, November 22nd, featuring the art of James M. Haney of Amarillo.

James Haney is a native Texan. Born in Matador, Texas in 1949, the artist and his parents moved to Seminole, Texas where James graduated from High School in 1967. He and his wife, Renee met while attending West Texas State University in Canyon, where both majored in art and graduated with Bachelor's of Science degrees. After graduation, the young couple, like so many others, scanned the West Texas Horizon for teaching positions. Renee found an opening in her home town of Dumas, but James was forced to commute each day to Stratford, where he taught art.

Finally, the point was reached when it became necessary to make a decision either to quit teaching and paint, or quit painting and concentrate on teaching. The answer could never have been in serious doubt. The Haney home became a studio as well as an

expanded household to welcome "Two Rascal Sons," Michael and Aaron.

Unlike many artists, Haney rarely uses actual still life set-ups composed of real objects. It is customary for Haney to spend hours in research looking for things he wishes to include in his compositions. He depends upon books & magazines on Indian Arts and Crafts, Museum Journals, Folders of Photographs all neatly stored along his office walls. From these resources and sketches made on family excursions to museums, Haney assembles the elements of his paintings.

With a very successful career, a handsome art gallery, and a new Amarillo home for his family, Haney is a "Most Happy Fellow." He sums it up with brief, but eloquent words, "I'm just doing what I like to do."

Make plans to come by the First State Bank Open House Friday and have some refreshments and enjoy viewing this unique collection of art.

Acreage Reduction Program

Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan announced that the 1992 acreage reduction program sign up for feed grains, wheat and upland cotton will be February 10 through April 17, 1992.

These dates could be delayed depending on when Congressional action is completed on pending technical corrections to existing agricultural laws, Madigan said.

The Secretary has announced a 5 percent ARP for the 1992 crops of barley, corn, sorghum and wheat, and a 10 percent ARP for upland cotton. No acreage reduction will be required for oats.

Details of the 1992 farm programs will be announced later and will be available to producers through their local county office.

Information Needed For Burglary

On Oct. 7, 1991 a barn was burglarized in the southern part of Sherman County. On Oct. 20, this barn was again burglarized along with a barn to the north of it. Also on this date an attempt to break into a barn was made just west of Stratford. Taken in these burglaries were hand and power tools. If you have any information leading to the arrest of subjects involved in these or any other felony crimes you will be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.00. You will remain totally anonymous. Call Crime Stoppers at 396-2600, and leave a message along with a code name or number and a telephone number and time you can be reached.



SCS Receives Award

The Stratford SCS Field Office received an award for commendable performance in providing technical assistance to local land owners and operators. Shown above is Richie Brotherton, Bill Mires and Mary Weiland.

Parents Teachers Association Has Quarterly Meeting

Stratford's Parents Teachers Association met for its quarterly meeting Thursday, Nov. 14th at the Mary Allen Cafeteria. A short business meeting was held to approve the 1991-92 budget, and to discuss fund-raising projects. The PTA voted on and approved to sell stadium bags for \$20.00 starting immediately. You may contact Becky Crockett at 2207 or Brenda Brownlee at 2068 if you are interested in purchasing one of these. Other fundraising events will be taking place thru the years.

Following the business meeting, President Suzanne Lunt turned the program over to Terri Teig, chairman of the Program Committee who introduced our guest speakers David Swinford State Representative, and Warren Chisum soon to be our areas Representative when the new redistricting goes in effect. Both men were very informative on what the Legislation is working on and the events on how this CED came about and how it is going to continue to effect us. A very

interesting question and answer session took place following their opening statements.

Approximately 45 people were present, including Sam Brite, Superintendent of Stratford Schools, Jim Taliaferro, Middle School Principle, Jim Bob Brown, elementary principle and school board member Jerry Dyess. The PTA Appreciates each one of these people for their dedication and support that they have given to our school system and especially to our children.

The PTA would like to express a sincere thank you to Ellie M's for donating the door prize, and to Jack Newcomb for setting up the table and chairs for our meeting. We also thank the Stratford Schools for allowing us to meet in their facilities and for allowing the children the use of the gym. Thank you to everyone who worked on and supported this program. If anyone is interested in joining the PTA, you can contact Blynn Bryson at 2591 or Suzanane Lunt at 753-4420.

Great American Smoke Out

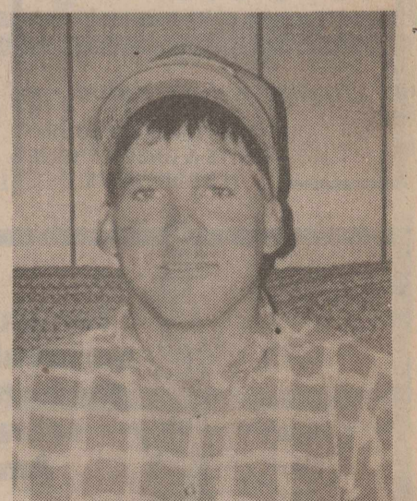
Thursday, Nov. 21, will be the American Cancer Society Great American Smoke out. How many of you smokers and smokeless tobacco users would be willing to stop smoking for one day? Perhaps for the rest of your life? If you choose to do this let us at the Star know we would like to print your picture and name to show that you too can quit.

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Lane Robertson recently quit using snuff. "He has stated it has been very hard but he is still trying to stay off of it" If anyone else has quit, please contact the Star office, we would like to print your name and picture.

Fund Established For Lillian Valenzuela

A fund has been set up for Lillian Valenzuela at the First State Bank. Lillian has a tumor and has no medical insurance. She is presently employed at Headquarters restaurant.



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Scot Bake Sale

SCOT Hall will have a Bake Sale at Thriftway on Saturday, November 23rd starting at 8:30 a.m.

Lions Club Trap Shoot

Lions Club Trap Shoot November 24th-(Sunday) 1:30 p.m. for more information. Contact Miles Smith, Gary Lundberg or Jack Haile.

Monday-Nov. 25th Lions Club Program-Saddle Bronc Rider, Robert Etbauer will bring the program.

Chumley & Allen Standings Tri State Rodeo

Sherman County 4H Horse Club congratulates Richard Chumley for placing 3rd in steer wrestling in the fall standings and Jami Allen for placing 8th in Barrels for the Tri State High School Rodeo Club. Keep up the good work.

Depot Museum New Hours

Starting November 1st, Depot Museum Hours will be 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Museum Christmas Ornaments On Sale

MUSEUM CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS are available at the Appraisal District Office. 1991 and any previous years you might need. \$10.00 donation for these collector's items.

Lung Cancer Takes 16 Years Off a Life.

Give yourself some time. Quit now.

Time To Give Blood

Give blood on Wednesday November 20th from 9 until 3 p.m. at the Stratford High School in the Old Gym. This is sponsored by Student Council. Coffee Memorial Blood Center from Amarillo, Texas will be on hand to take your donations.



Obits



Your Right To Know

Scot's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Earl Davis Sawyer

Earl Davis Sawyer, 75 of Sulphur Springs, Texas died November 14, 1991 at Hopkins County Memorial Hospital in Sulphur Springs, Texas. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 16th in the Chapel of Murray - Orwasky Funeral Home with Fred Lewis and Derek Pfcifer officiating. Burial was in Restlawn Memorial Park in Sulphur Springs.

He was born on October 7, 1916 in Winters, Texas to Linzie Brown and Lela Pearl Davis Sawyer. He married Edna Murl Worthington February 1, 1936 in Winters, Texas. He was a cattleman, farmer and rancher. He lived in Hereford and Stratford.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Sulphur Springs.

He is survived by his wife: One son Layton Sawyer of Stratford. Three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The National Coordinating Council on Emergency Management Conference was held this past week in Kansas City, Missouri. The programs were thought provoking. The tornadoes, earthquakes, floods, hurricanes & hazardous material incidents that have occurred in the past year were used as teaching tools. There were many videos on the disasters and how they were handled. Most of them had a "lessons learned" segment that told first hand what was good in there planning and what needed working on. If we had a wreck of truck or train carrying hazardous materials through our county, we would surely not be as prepared to respond as we should be. The main way to be prepared is to prepare ourselves first, then work on helping our neighbors. The Emergency Management Office can know all the preferred actions, but unless we avail ourselves of this knowledge, it is less than satisfactory. In the consensus of the program presenters, is not a question of will an accident happen, but when?

SCOT's annual Thanksgiving Dinner is Thursday, Nov. 21, at noon at SCOT Hall. GFWC/Prospectus Study Club are hostesses. They will furnish and prepare the turkeys, dressing, gravy and those attending will also bring other dishes. SCOT members are to bring salads, vegetables or desserts.

Door prizes are provided by club members, Girl Scouts and 4-H. These will be listed next week. Favors come from First State Bank and North Plains Savings and Loan.

"The Red, White and Blue" Program will include Leon Guthrie, World War 11 veteran. He will speak on the proper etiquette of the American Flag and the meaning of Americanism.

A special treat will be a medley of American songs by the third grade music class under the direction of Mrs. Marietta Ricks, teacher.

All SCOT members and Study Club members are invited to enjoy this annual gathering.



PSU Student teachers learn from hands on experience with area children & Associate Professor Patricia Tinch in the Public School Art Class. Participating in the art of paint blowing were PSU student teachers (l to r) Trisha Tillery, Fresh., Stratford; Trish Ann Kirk, Jr., Guymon; Laura Dixon, Soph., Guymon and Cora Pittman, Soph., Gruver, Texas.



4-H News

Brock Swain, Jessica Sikora, Missy Sikora, Janell Pronger, Kyle Ellison, Ryan Swain, Kimberly Bouldin and Buffy Ellison were named top winners at the recent 4-H Food Show. These 4-H'ers competed in the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior age divisions and food categories of Main Dish, fruits and vegetables, breads and cereals, and nutritious snacks and desserts. These 4-H'ers will advance to the District 1 4-H Food Show scheduled January 4, 1992 in Dumas.

Alternate winners were Kyla Helmuth and Amy Sladek. Audrey Rodgers was recognized with the Genuine Effort Award while Laci Unruh was awarded a Certificate of Excellence for her outstanding project work.

Awards were also presented to 4-H'ers for outstanding record keeping. Best Project record awards were presented to Laci Unruh, Janell Pronger, and

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Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters this crystal clear, cloudless, calm Monday A.M. November 18, 1991. Temperature overnight was 35 degrees F; humidity is high-but you know it will soon dissipate.

The Scot Calendar of activities for Nov. and 1991 is about completed. With no director the outlook for Christmas decorations at Scot Hall seems uncertain. Maybe some Christmas spirited persons will come to the assistance of Scot's lagging enthusiasm and get a tree up!!

A look at our marked calendars shows three very important activities, one vital activity-are scheduled to take place in the next few days. Namely, they are the Prospectus Study Club Annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Thurs. Nov. 21, at 12 noon at which Scotters bring in abundance their most delicious foods. Vegetables, salads, desserts usual attendance is over 100 hungry folks; No. 2-Scotters Bake Sale, at Thriftway on Sat. Nov. 23, 1991 and the Vital one financially is Scot's depression supper at Scot Hall, Saturday, Nov. 30, 1991 beginning at 5 p.m.-7p.m. followed by a dance. Beans and corn-bread surely will taste good after Thanksgiving feasting. Remember this takes place at Scot Hall. Bring your family and guest for friendly visiting as well as food consuming satisfaction!!

Laugh filled game night, Fri. Nov. 15 was attended by Dicy & Max Stephenson, Clarence Willman, Corda Pleyer, Timmie Brown, Elsie Pickens, Alda Mitts, Opal Bryant.

Cleva Garison's guests to play 88, Nov. 14 (Thurs.) were Alda Mitts, Edna Knight, Corda Pleyer, Opal Bryant, Elsie Pickens, Cleva plans to spend Thanksgiving holidays in Dallas with grandson "Rusty" Garrison and family.

Low Higginbottoms grandsons name is Jake Albert, Not Jacob!. Jakes great grand parents are the late Louis and Mary Rice Higginbottom and his great great grandfather is the late Albert Jacob Higginbottom who came to Sherman Co. in 1908. (GGG Vo. 1)

Congratulations to Berry Summerour and parents. Berry's great grandfather is the late Berry Summerour Sr. who lived south of Conlen on the home place.

Ann Pennington? Remember Ann entertained Stratford folks twice on "Depot Doins" occasions! Ann "belted out the National Anthem" for the Houston-Oiler-Cleveland Browns game Sunday, Nov. 17, 1991. (Amarillo News,

Monday, Mon. Nov. 18, 1991). In the same paper funeral services for Margaret Harper, Canyon, (Texas-Drama Angel) and the appointment of Dr. John Alpar of St. Luke Eye Institute Amarillo to a National Professional Chairmanship were announced. These two people have touched and blessed the lives of many Sherman Co. people, our life for one.

Betty and Timmie Brown enjoyed short visits with Buster and Gladys Batterson Gum, and Jerry Knapp Thurs. in Amarillo.

We took two hitches at reading the Stratford Star, Nov. 14, 1991 and have concluded that to send Senior citizens and personal appreciation and best wishes to

ALL persons, organizations and businesses mentioned-whatever ones successful activity or community service happens to be-is the best way to acknowledge that we are aware of YOUR accomplishments. Take this "note" personally, please.- As Tiny Tim said, "God Bless us everyone!"

Now! Thanksgiving Dinner; Scot Bake Sale; Depression Supper! Aren't Scotters lucky?

Don't forget! Shoulder pats and luv help make the "World Go Around".



Penguins cannot fly but are excellent swimmers.



Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Thanksgiving Supper is Friday night, a Nov. 22, 7 p.m. at the community Center. If you haven't been asked to bring a specific dish, bring one of your choice. Come and enjoy and visit.

There will be a box for donations toward Christmas treats.

Lou Robinson has been in the hospice in Amarillo, but it was expected she would be going to daughter Alta's home this week.

Terry & Barbara Schoonover hosted a birthday supper Friday for Marcia & Keith Hollingshead of Guymon.

A Craft & Sell Show is being planned for Dec. 14 at Kerrick Community Center. Several of the ladies have been making gifts for themselves to give and will be showing them, while others will have items for sale. Watch for details, more about this later.

Sherry & Larry Truelock and Jena were in Lubbock over the weekend to visit with his teenage children, Michael, Danny, Susie and Kristie.

Marjorie Muden, Claude, was an overnight guest of her mother, Virgie Mathews, one night last week.

I left out the names of two other "Kerrick Good Guys" recently. Sorry, Lynn Wells and Minnie Hampton.

Hank Rogers had cataract surgery this Wednesday in Amarillo.

Peggy Hawkins is on crutches

this week and walking cast next week from having broken three middle toes on the right foot. She slipped in a pig pen and her foot twisted in her moon boots. What a terrible time to have it happen, but is there ever a good time?

Marylou McDaniel, Lorraine Mehner, Reba Pittman, Dick Woolsey were in Amarillo Sunday to practice for the Eastern Star School Nov. 22-23.

If there is anyone in the Kerrick Community who is not now a Secret Pal and would like to be one, contact Marylou McDaniel. The party is planned for Dec. 13 at Nita Mae Taylor's with Franny Taylor and Marylou as co-hosts. Also, if you are now a Pal and must withdraw for any reason, let her know.

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Fourth Grade-Cody Hamilton, David Hunsaker, Eric Macias, Manuel Ortega, Barrett Shafer, Carla Bell, Ginger Crabtree, Terri Daniels, Melissa Helton, Megan Roberts, Martin Acevedo, Cody Brotherton, Danny Davis, Kaleb Lunt, Brock Swain, Lynz Browning, Kenna Hawkins, Veronica Leyva, Missy Sikora and Keri Wight.

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Evening Worship 7:00 pm
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Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
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Society

Tips & Topics

by Susie Spurlock - County Extension Agent

Births

With the high incidence of child abuse in Texas (some 68,000 reported cases in 1988), people are extremely sensitive to the behavior of parents with their children in such places as the grocery store, church or other public places. Child Abuse prevention agencies are examining preferred alternatives to spanking as a way to help parents in the demanding role of disciplining and guiding their children. Spanking is usually associated with parental anger or frustration and has been proved to teach the child that hitting is an acceptable form of response when he/she is angry or frustrated.

The Family Information Services (1989) suggest ways to help parents respond positively to their children's needs or wants in the grocery store instead of spanking, hitting or yelling. Some "pro-active" approaches to making grocery shopping a positive experience for both parent and child are:

1. Discuss rules before entering the store. Let your child know that there will be no junk food purchased, but that your child can

select one acceptable item if he/she remembers the rules.

2. Bring a nutritious snack for your child to eat during the shopping trip (raisins, cut-up apples, nuts).

3. Bring a story or coloring book, tablet and pencil for entertainment, or a blanket or toy to help him/her feel secure while shopping.

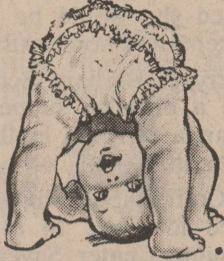
4. Engage your child in conversation, teaching him/her to make decisions, watch, listen and think.

5. Arrange shopping trips when the child is rested and recently fed.

6. Sing songs with your child. Make up a "grocery store" song.

7. Make a game of shopping; ask: "Who can see the potatoes first?...Do you remember what animal bacon comes from?"

8. Tell the child ahead of time that if he/she behaves, you will stop at the park, play a game or have a nutritious snack when you get home. Be sure you reinforce this promise only if the child obeys. Make the consequence of misbehavior the removal of the privilege...not hitting or yelling.



Michael and Charlotte Sutterfield Malone would like to announce the birth of their son Devin Michael Malone. He weighed 7 lbs. and 13 ozs, born, October 25, 1991. They make their home in Plainview, Texas.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutterfield.

Al and Arlene Baker are proud to announce the arrival of their newest granddaughter, Madison Paige, born Nov. 2, weighing 6 lbs. 13 ozs and was 21 inches long.

She is at home in Fritch, Texas with Mom and Dad, Brenda and Jud Hicks, big brother, Austin 3 1/2 and sister Alyssa 6.

Paternal grandparents are Andy and Sue Ann Hicks of Big Springs, Texas and great grandmother is Nette Bernard of Dumas.

Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

Today, Wednesday, November 20th was the final day of the fall session of Story Time for 3 and 4 year old children. The average attendance for the eight programs; has been 33. Eight volunteers were needed each week to make this program available.

The adults who have participated are Olene Caraway, Mary Woodford Wisdom, Jimmie Pronger, Kristi Walden, Vicki Beattie, Marty Bain, Jeanne Bell, Deb Rouse, Dora Frizzell, Jackie McIver, And Susie Spurlock. Our special thanks to each of you.

Story Time will begin again on January 29th.

In the fiscal year of 1990 and 1991, 12,226 people used the library resources for pleasure reading, research or other services such as interlibrary materials. If answers are not available in our collection needed for specific questions, the reference service is available from Amarillo Public Library.

Through the year, several groups use the library for a meeting place.

The library will be closed on November 30th for the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Kimberly Bouldin. Alternate project record winners were Brock Swain and Buffy Ellison.

Laci Unruh and Kelli Hayman received the Rookie Award in the food categories of Nutritious Snacks and Desserts, and fruits and vegetables respectively.

Project leaders were Marsha Pronger, Margaret Bell, Jeannie Sikora, Marie Sladek, Susie Harlow, Judy Unruh, Shelli Beerwinkle, Judy Bouldin, Brenda McClellan, Cara Dawn Macias, and Sandy Baskin.

Sponsors of the Food show were Thriftway, Brown's Meat Locker, Inc., Southern Union Gas Company, Spurlock Farms, Beaver Creek Boot and Saddle Shop, and Texas Agricultural Extension service.



About half as much hot water is used in the average shower as in the average bath.

Breast Cancer Screening Program

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

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

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

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer. The guidelines are:

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

Age-35 to 40 One baseline mammogram

40 to 50 a mammogram every 2 years.

Over 50 yearly Mammograms.

A clinic will be held on Wednesday, November 27, 1991, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in Stratford, at the First Methodist Church. Exams are done by appointment only. For information about the clinic or to make an appointment, please call the Harrington Cancer Center (806) 359-4673 or our toll free number 1-800-274-HOPE (4673). Locally, for more information, contact Susie Spurlock at 396-2212.

Un proyecto de cancer mamario y Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital en Amarillo continuaremos con la comunidad de clinicas para proteger a tiempo su cancer mamario. Sus pagos estan disponibles de la Texas Cancer mamario. Sus pagos estan disponibles de la Texas Cancer Council para su prueba mamaria para las personas calificadas residentes de Texas pagos financieros asistentes.

Temprana deteccion de cancer de pechos es la mayor meta de control canceroso de mujeres atendidas en la clinica.

La clinica proviene de preguenos costos gueriendo incurrir el examen de pechos registrados por enfermeras especializadas y

capacitadas sobre la deteccion de cancer.

Ensenar a examinar sus pechos en mamogram.

Podemos alcanzar el metodo mas efectivo para ganar la batalla del cancer mamario para su temprana proteccion.

Temprana deteccion es mejor seguir las buenas regalas recomendadas de la American Cancer Society para cancer mamario.

Das reglas son:

1. Ensenar y performar usted sola su examen dada mes
2. Hagase un examen fisico cada ano
3. Recomiende a personas de la edad de: 35 a 40 anos
40 a 50 anos
over 50.

De clinica estrara abierta el Miercoles, 27 de Noviembre de 1991 de las 8:30 a.m. a las 10:30 a.m. en Stratford en la primera Iglesia Metodista.

Examinamos solo con cita, para informacion sobre la clinica o para hacer citas por favor llame a Harrington Cancer Center (806) 359-4673, o llame gratis all numero 1-800-274-4673. Para informacion local llamar a Kathy Montoya 396-2451.

4th Annual Hidden Treasure Craft Festival

The 4th Annual Hidden Treasure Craft Festival will be held at Nov. 23, 1991 at 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. in Moore County Community Building in Dumas, Texas.

The event is sponsored annually by members of the Women's Division, Dumas and Moore County Chamber of Commerce.

The festival will feature handcrafted items made by local and area artisans covering a wide variety of items. The sponsors expect to have 50 booths in this years festival from over a 4 state area.

They also feature a fashion show of wearable art and a luncheon from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

All area friends and neighbors are urged to come visit our festival.

For further information contact the Dumas and Moore County Chamber of Commerce, 806-935-2123, P.O. Box 735, Dumas, Texas 79029 or Ann Easterling, Chairman 806-935-2189.

Booths are still available. Those interested should contact Ann Easterling.

Everett To Compete In AQHA World Championship

American Quarter Horse enthusiast Paula Jeffus Everett of Dumas has qualified her American Quarter Horse, Jimmers Lil Joe, for the 18th Annual AQHA World Championship Show in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, November 13-23.

Jimmers Lil Joe, a 10 year old brown gelding, is one of nearly 2,500 expected to compete at this prestigious invitational show, which features more than \$550,000 in prize money. Paula Everett's American Quarter Horse will compete in Working Hunter and Jumping.

The AQHA World Championship Show is a showcase for top American Quarter Horse exhibitors, and competition promises to be intense and exciting. Competitors, vying for 85 World Championships & prizes, must earn a predetermined number of points at American Quarter Horse Association-approved horse shows between August 1, 1990 and July 31, 1991. A World Championship title and trophy are considered the epitome of success in the show arena.

The 1991 World Show is sponsored by ACCO Feeds, Cutter Animal Health, GMC Truck, Miller's Harness Company, Resistol Hats, Sooner Trailer Manufacturing, Tex Tan Western Leather Company, Vogt Western Silversmiths, Wrangler and the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce. These Companies are adding more than \$125,000 to the show's purse, making the event one of the richest of its kind. Highlights of the show will air on the December episode of "American Horse". AQHA's monthly television special on the cable sports network ESPN. The air date is set for Sunday, December 29, at 2 p.m. Central, with a repeat following on Thursday, January 2, at 8 a.m. Central time. Viewers should check their local listings for broadcast dates and times in their area.

The World Show is the week's featured activity, but other scheduled events include the World Championship Quarter Horse Show Sale, the World Championship Collegiate Horse Judging Contest, the Superhorse & All-Around Amateur competitions, American Quarter Horse farm tours and the Exhibition and Trade Show, featuring numerous equine-related products and services. AQHA will have a booth at the Exhibition, where individuals may request performance and race records on registered American Quarter Horses. More than 60,000 spectators are expected to attend the event.

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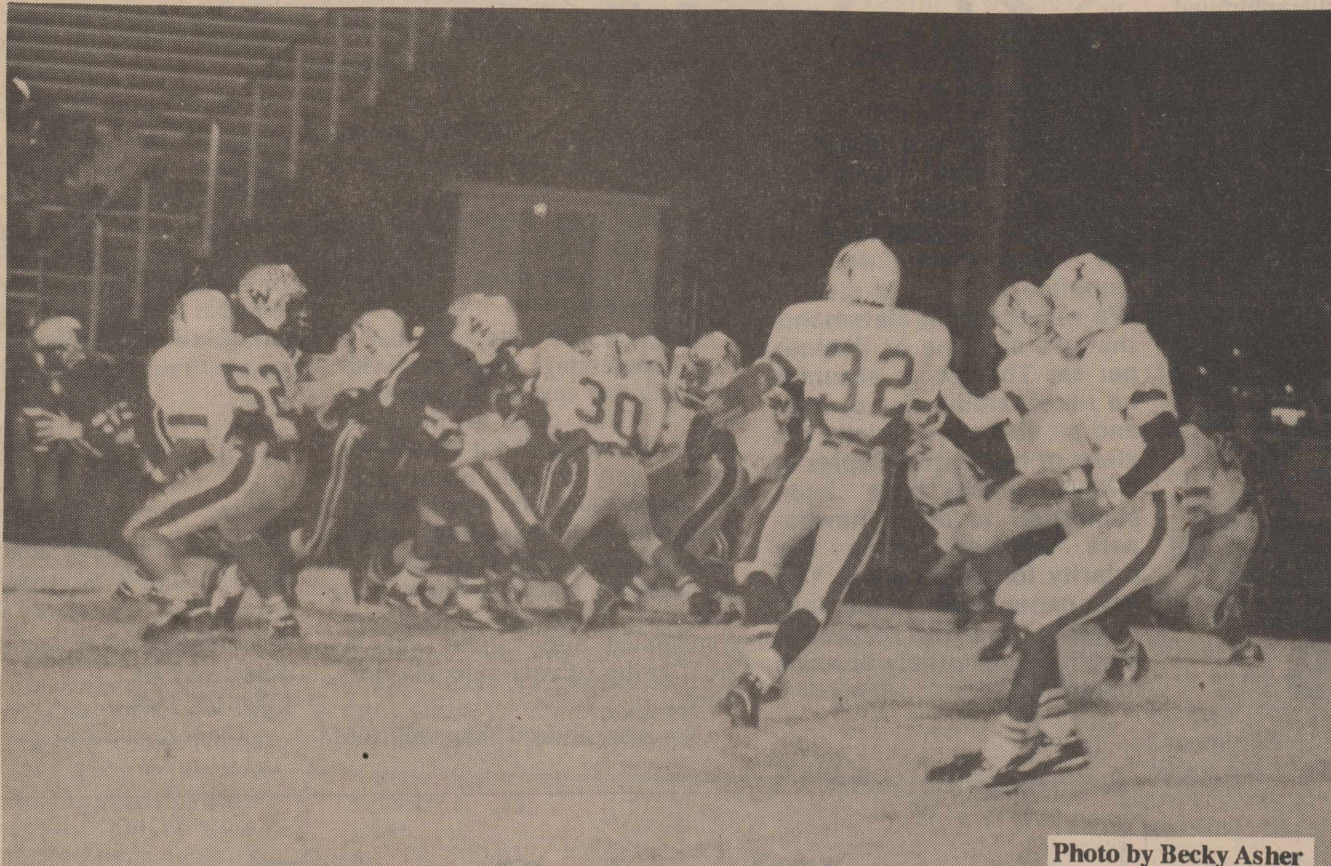


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Stratford Elks Defense is #52 Ramey Cozart, #30 Ramiro Rodriguez, #64 Albert Aquilera, #32 Toby Diamond, #11 Scott Asher, #85 Greg Vandiver, #25 Junior Gomez, #72 Colby Wheeler, and #66 Kiley Seaton.

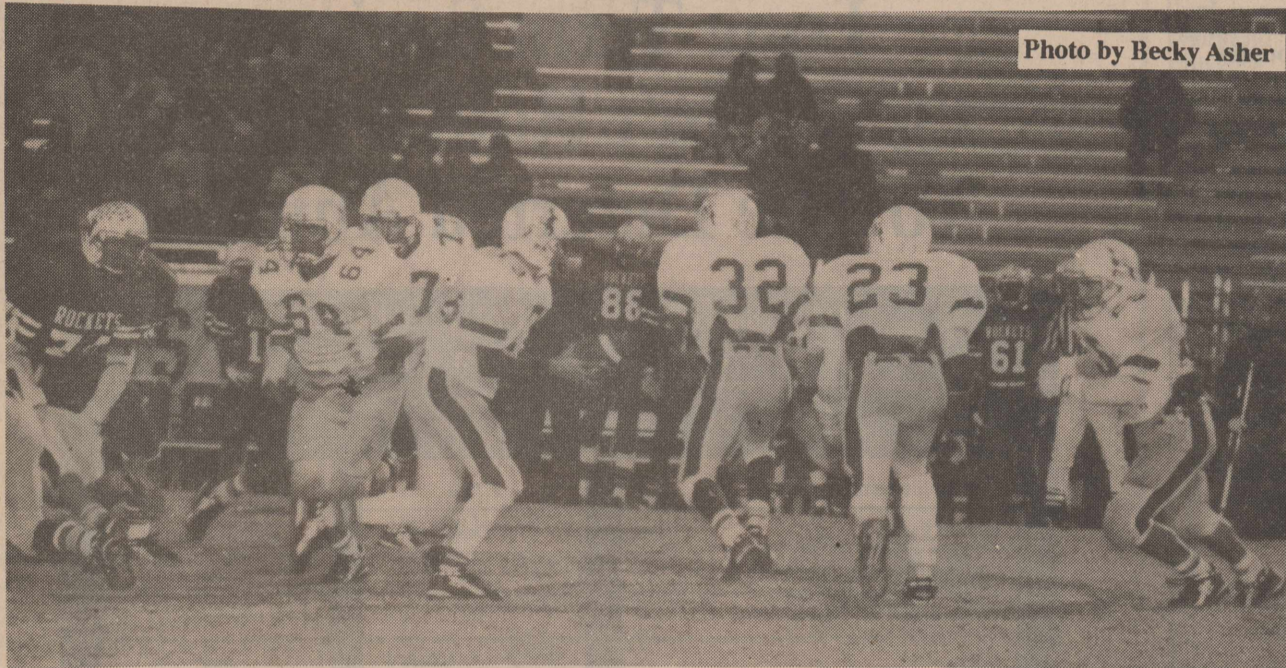


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Stratford Elks Offense is #64 Albert Aquilera, #77 Jeb Brotherton, #13 Donny Gray, #32 Toby Diamond, #23 Paul Davis, #25 Junior Gomez.



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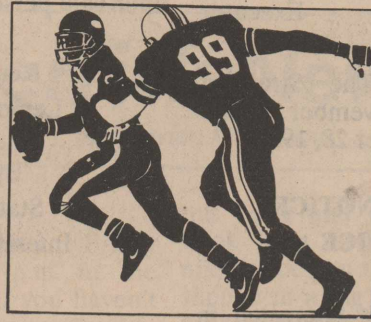
"MOM" Cheerleaders are back row, Debbi Vandiver, Brenda Long, Linda Brotherton, Becky Asher, Linda Young. Front is Tana Pemberton, Connie Reinart and Beverly Asher.



Roger Allen gave the pep talk at the Pep Rally last Friday to the Stratford Elks before they left to play Wellington in Amarillo at Randall High School.



Of course a pep rally would not be if it wasn't for the Cheerleaders. Shown above is Kaci Wight, Courtney Dettle and Sasha Browning.



Go Elks

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Nov. - 25 -29

Monday-Bake Wieners, macaroni and cheese, english peas, salad, rolls.

Tuesday-Turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, sweet potatoes, rolls, pumpkin custard.

Wednesday-Sandwiches, tator tots, pork and beans, milk.

gained. 18 passes attempted, 10 completed. 5 points for an punt average of 28.5 yards. 6 penalties for a total of 40 yards.

Wellington had 14 first downs, 250 yards rushing, 78 yards passing, 328 total yards gained; 15 passes attempted and 6 completed. 1 pass interception, 3 punts for a total of 32 yards. 1 opp. fumbles recovered. 11 penalties for a total of 65 yards.

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They do not need a fan that gripes.
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If you have nothing nice to say,
Please leave the boys alone
And, if you've forgotten your manners
Why don't you stay at home!

So, please don't curse those boys down there,
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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE

To: All persons interested in the Estate of Ada May Browder, A/K/A ADA MAE BROWDER, Deceased.

BILLY L. BROWDER, Independent Executor of the Estate of Ada May Browder, a/k/a Ada Mae Browder, Deceased (the "Decedent"), Cause No. 1666 on the docket of the County Court of Sherman County, Texas has presented his CLOSING AFFIDAVIT OF INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR (Texas Probate Code 151) in said Cause No. 1666. Said CLOSING AFFIDAVIT will be heard and acted on by said Court on December 12, 1991 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the county Courthouse, Sherman County Courthouse in the City of Stratford, Texas.

BILLY L. BROWDER, Independent Executor, requests the Court to hear and approve the CLOSING AFFIDAVIT OF INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR and to direct the Independent Executor to deliver the property of the estate of ADA MAY BROWDER, deceased, to BILLY L. BROWDER, BETTY BLANCHE EUBANK CRENSHAW and JOHNNY C. FREEMAN as devisees pursuant to the terms of the Decedent's last will and testament, discharge the Independent Executor, close the Estate, and make such other and further orders as the court shall deem proper.

Copies of the CLOSING AFFIDAVIT OF INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR and any other information pertaining to the Estate of ADA MAY BROWDER may be obtained from the undersigned attorneys.

All persons interested in said Estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such CLOSING AFFIDAVIT OF INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR should they desire to do so.

All interested persons are further advised that they have a right to employ an attorney and that if they or their attorney fail to file a written answer with the county clerk in Sherman County, Texas by 10:00 o'clock a.m. on December 12, 1991, the court may enter orders with binding effects upon said persons.

Respectfully submitted,
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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE

To: All persons interested in the Estate of William Luther Browder, Deceased.

BILLY L. BROWDER, Independent Executor of the Estate of William Luther Browder, Deceased (the "Decedent"), Cause No. 1663 on the docket of the County Court of Sherman County, Texas has presented his CLOSING AFFIDAVIT OF INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR (Texas Probate Code 151) in said Cause No. 1663. Said CLOSING AFFIDAVIT will be heard and acted on by said Court on December 12, 1991 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the County Courthouse, Sherman County Courthouse in the City of Stratford, Texas.

BILLY L. BROWDER, Independent Executor, requests the Court to hear and approve the CLOSING AFFIDAVIT OF INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR and to direct the Independent Executor to deliver the property of the estate of WILLIAM LUTHER BROWDER, Deceased, to BILLY L. BROWDER, BETTY BLANCHE EUBANK CRENSHAW as the sole surviving devisees pursuant to the terms of the Decedent's last will and testament, discharge the Independent Executor, close the Estate, and make such other and further orders as the court shall deem proper.

Copies of the CLOSING AFFIDAVIT OF INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR and any other information pertaining to the Estate of WILLIAM LUTHER BROWDER may be obtained from the undersigned attorneys.

All persons interested in said Estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such CLOSING AFFIDAVIT OF INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR should they desire to do so.

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Cards of Thanks

The SHS Cross Country team would like to take this opportunity to thank a few people. We appreciate all the support of our parents and friends. All the cheers-signs and food helped us all along the way. Thank you to Mrs. Young and the Pep Club and Mr. Hunsaker and the HS Band for our two "send-offs". Thanks to the city for our "welcome home" last week. A special thank you to David Brown for driving us to State. We thank all our Elk fans and we plan to repeat this trip to Austin next year!

Stratford Cross Country
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Thank you so very much for the cards, phone calls, flowers and memorials you sent in memory of Bud's dad-Glen Young. Thank you Howard and Faye White for coming to Littlefield to attend the funeral. We appreciate everything.

Bud & Marie Young & family



Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

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It has been suggested by my family that it would be nice if I would write something "NICE" - to the paper sometime.

Well, it just happens that I have something nice to write about. I was involved in helping with a CPR class at Stratford school last week, and it turned out to be a very pleasant experience due to the fact that the students were so well-mannered, well-behaved, so willing to cooperate, so eager to learn, so quiet and attentive. Those in our group commented often about what a great group of young people they were.

We also noticed how well the

building is kept, and we thought the cafeteria meals were wonderful. We came away with a feeling that a lot of things are being done well in our school.

Mary Hill

Note to Editor:

I would like to compliment whoever is responsible for the fall decorations downtown Stratford. Too bad it can't be seen from the highways so the travelers could enjoy too. It really shows pride.

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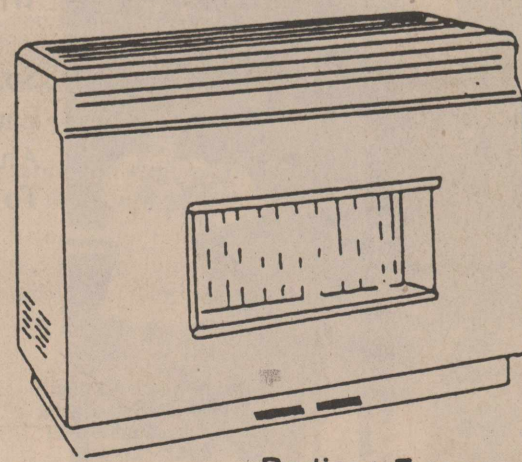
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Dec. 17	Texline	T	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 2-4	Stratford Tourney		TBA			X	X
Jan. 7	Guymon	H	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 10	Panhandle	T	5:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 14	*Spearman	T	5:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 17	*W.T.	T	5:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 21	Gruver	H	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 24	*Sunray	H	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 28	*Boys Ranch	H	6:00		X		X
Jan. 31	*Spearman	H	4:00	X	X	X	X
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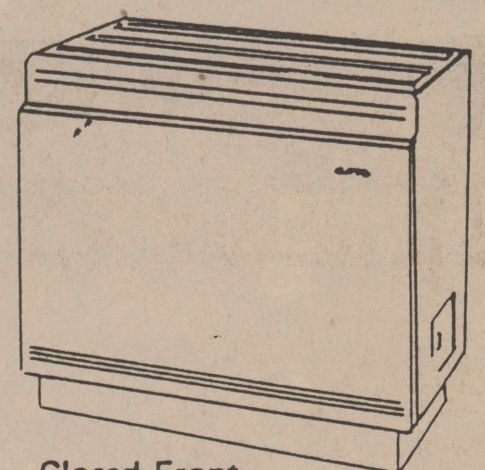
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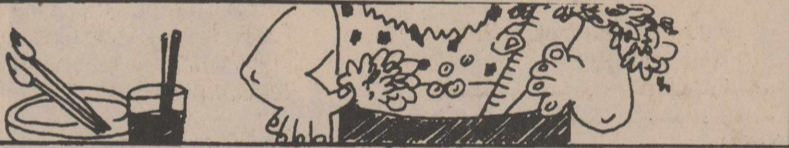
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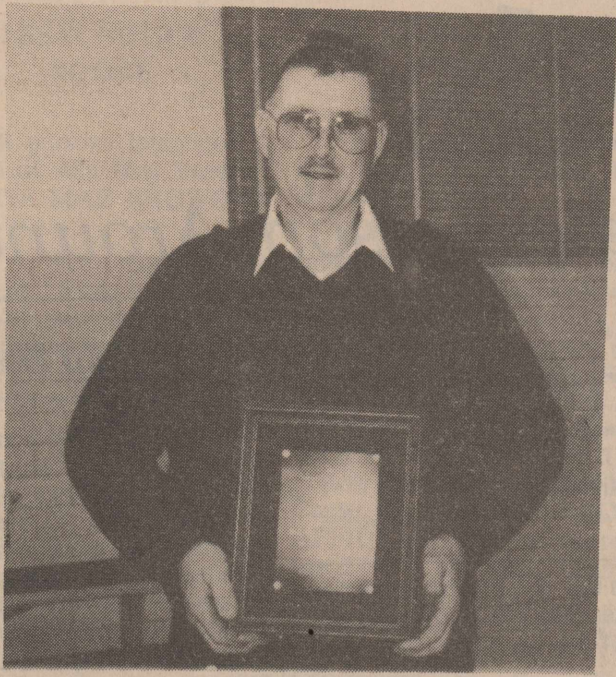
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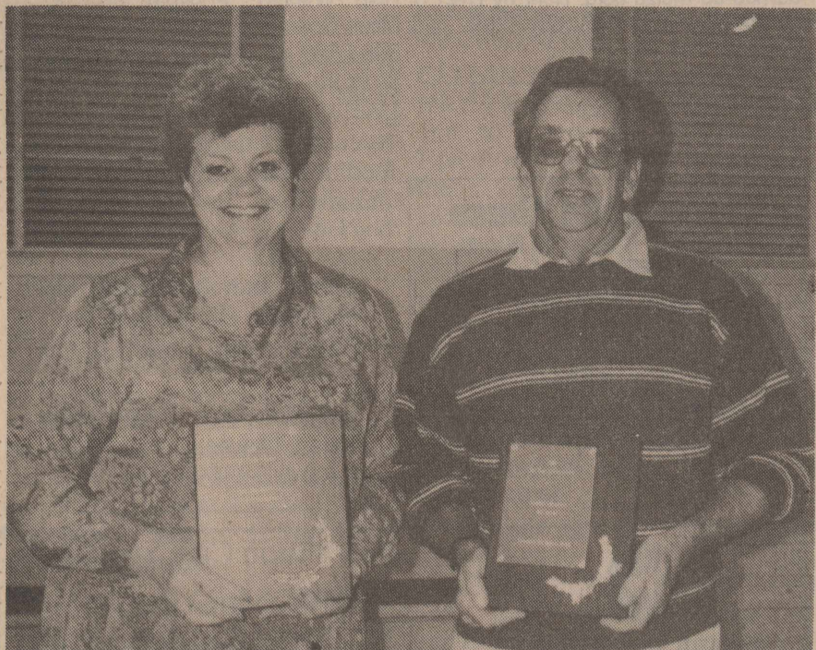
25 year service award went to Frank Vaughn, Bus Foreman.



20 year service award is Linda Swain, 5th grade and Luella Johnson, Teachers Aide.



15 year service award went to Rinda Allison, 5th Grade, Jo Davenport, Secretary at Mary Allen School, and Mary Pat Williams 4th grade. Not pictured is Chris McAdams, Special Education.



10-year service award: Jeanie Knight- Vocational Homemaking and Richard Davenport, Bus Driver. Not pictured is Cagle Kendrick, High School Math.



5-year Service Award, Front is Sue Hudson, Secretary; Barbara Haile, Jr. High English; Brenda Brownlee 3rd Grade; Back is Mark Keener Coach and Mike Brownlee Teacher/Coach.



LaQuita Vaughn and Heather Husmann performed at the Employees Appreciation Banquet held Tuesday, November 12th.



Stratford Independent School Board is front Margaret Reed, Jack Rhoades. Second row is Ken Wight and Kenton Kimball. Back is Jerry Dyess, Steve Dettle and Rick Reinart.



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Acevedo, Nicholas Artho,
Heather Ashley, Adam Bell,
Ashley Brown, Isaac Chabolla,
Gabriel Corckett, Marca Ewers,
Angel Garza, Minerva Jimenez,
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Tobias, Skyler Walden.

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Crystal Garza, Gilbert Gutierrez,
Kellie Hayman, Jessica King,
Johnny Larance, Corey Naugle,
Carlos Ortega, Stephanie Reinart,
Aaron Rhoades, Lindsey Sims,
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- Fourth Grade-Carla Bell,
Ginger Crabtree, Terri Daniels,
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