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Businesses-Don't Forget!!!!!!!

Effective January 1, 1997 the city tax rate increased from 7.25% to 7.75%. If you have any questions, please contact the State Comptrollers Office at (800) 252-5555.

Lollipop Junction Mexican Supper

Lollipop Junction Mexican Supper February 1, 1997, 5:00 p.m. - 7 p.m. at Stratford High School Cafeteria. Tickets \$6.00 - Adult, \$3.00 - Children. Tickets available from any board member or at Lollipop.

St. Joseph's Der Wurst Fest

St. Joseph's Der Wurst Fest is coming February 16, 1997.

4-H Council To Meet

4-H Council will meet on Wednesday, January 22, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the County Extension Office. All members of council are asked to attend and officers are asked to bring all needed items for the business meeting.

Entry Fees For Sherman County Stock Show Due January 27th

The last day to enter the Sherman County Livestock Show is Monday, January 27, 1997. Entry cards and fees must be turned-in to the Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on January 27. Fees have been doubled and are \$4.00 per animal, plus \$6.00 for Buyer's cap, and \$2.00 to cover cost of meat for Buyers Appreciation Banquet.

If entry cards and fees are not turned in by January 27th, you will not be able to exhibit your project. Entry cards have been distributed to all 4-H and FFA members with a livestock project. If you did not receive a card(s), contact the Extension Office or Mr. Burkhalter immediately.

For more information or questions, contact the Sherman County Extension Office at (806) 396-2081.

Girl Scout Cookies On Sale Jan. 24-Feb. 9

Stratford Girl Scouts will be holding the annual Girl Scout cookie sale beginning January 24 until Feb. 9. Girls ages 6-16 will be taking orders.

Money earned goes to local troop activities, support of Yucca Girl Scout Council and individual girl members for campership money to attend Girl Scout day camps or resident camp.

Please support Stratford Girl Scouts in this important fund raiser. If you need to order cookies please call Gale Shafer at 396-2294.

A Change In Sherman County Fair & Jamboree

The Sherman County Fair and Stratford Jamboree Boards will meet Tuesday January 21 at 7:00 at the County Exhibit Building. A recap of the past celebration and plans for a change in the event will be discussed. Many people have expressed a desire in a change. Now is your time to input. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting. Fair Superintendents and Event Chairman are urged to make this important meeting.

The TEDC & High Ground Of Texas Hold Legislative Forums In Austin

The High Ground of Texas will be holding a Legislative Forum in Austin on Thursday, January 23, at the Doubletree Hotel. The forum will be a 7:30 breakfast meeting and all regional legislators are scheduled to attend.

The High Ground will be presenting Position Statements on the issues of Sales Tax, Empowerment Zones, and Tax Abatement Policies. Lorie Vincent, Executive Director of the Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. and Vice-President of the High Ground will be serving as a hostess for the meeting as well as making a presentation on crucial housing needs in the Panhandle.

The Texas Economic Development Council will be holding a Legislative Reception on Wednesday, January 22, at the Doubletree Hotel at 6:30 p.m. This event will follow a day-long agenda of meetings with various agencies to discuss economic development issues. There will be over twenty representatives from the Panhandle and South Plains region represented at both functions.

Economic Development Incentives Workshop

An Economic Development Incentives Workshop will be hosted by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) on Wednesday, January 29, 1997 at the PRPC offices in Amarillo.

Staff of the Texas Department of Commerce (TDOC) Business Development Division will conduct the sessions on the following topics:

Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center
Smart Jobs Fund
Financial Incentives

The workshop is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with lunch provided at a cost of \$5.00/person.

Registration forms are available at the Stratford Chamber of Commerce or call 396-2260.

Basketball

The J.V. Girls beat Sunray on January 14th 53-15. Rocia Aguilera was high point with 13 points. Oralia Vital followed with 12 points. On January 17, they beat Spearman 38-14. Lori Young was high point with 12 points followed by Oralia Vital with 10 points.

The Lady Elks beat Sunray 71-38 on January 15. Jessica Sikora was high point with 17 points followed by Lynz Browning with 12 points.

The Lady Elks lost to Spearman in overtime on January 17th. The Lady Elks fought to the end. In the fourth quarter, with 2 seconds left on the clock and Stratford down by 1 with a score of 49-50, Ashlie Lasley was up at the free throw line. Lasley was able to sink one to tie the game at 50-50. In overtime, the Lady Elks fought hard, but Spearman came away with the win 56-54. Leading the Lady Elks in scoring were Jessica Sikora with 17 points, Jennifer King with 14 points and Lori Brooks with 10 points.

The Elks and Spearman went head to head on January 17 in Stratford. The two teams were neck and neck until Stratford grabbed the lead late in the third quarter. The Elks went on to win the game 53-35. The Elks' win put them in the lead in District with a 4-0 record. Ryan Davis was high

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Gene Parker

S.C.D.C. To Hold Annual Meeting

The Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. will be holding their fourth Annual Meeting on Thursday, January 30, 1997. The banquet will be held at the Stratford High School Cafeteria beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Following the meal, a short business meeting will be held. The agenda for the business meeting includes a recap of the previous year's activities, the announcement of this year's strategic plan, a review of the county's growth, and the election of new directors. Special presentations will also be made that night to partners of the SCD.

We are excited to have Mr. Gene Parker as our keynote speaker. Mr. Parker is a "motivational humorist" from Happy Texas. He has been a school teacher, a district superintendent and sales representative. He is the former director of Career Planning and Placement at West Texas A&M. In addition to speaking to more than 100 groups each year, he is currently involved in ranching and in writing a novel entitled "WAR STORIES: HAPPY, TEXAS U.S.A. He brings a great message you are all sure to enjoy.

Mark your calendars for this event! Tickets for the banquet will be \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for non-members. Please RSVP by January 27th.



Lorie Vincent

Vincent Selected For 1977 Leadership Texas Class

The Foundation for Women's Resources has announced their selections for the 1977 Leadership Texas Class which will begin in February. The Leadership Texas program pursues the shared vision of business, government, and community leaders across the state.

Lorie Vincent, Executive Director of the Sherman County Development Committee, inc. in Stratford, has been chosen to be a participant in this year's program. Participants will attend five sessions over the year, each three days in length. Leadership Texas has earned a reputation for featuring prominent speakers who are recognized authorities in their fields. The sessions also provide leading-edge information not readily available, reframing debates on issues from the environment to economic development, and engaging in creative problem solving. The session also focus on interactive skills enhancement and leadership concepts expansion. The hands-on programming allows participants to stretch mentally while interacting with each other as they develop a toolbox of techniques to use in professional, civic, and personal endeavors.

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Windmill Exhibit At Imagination Station

The Imagination Station Board of Trustees will be hosting a special photo exhibit featuring windmills. The photos are selections from T. Lindsay Baker's book *Blades in the Sky* which documents the work of windmill B. H. "Tex" Burdick between 1923 and 1942.

This traveling exhibit will be open to the public at designation times. Local and area schools will be invited to share the history of this vital part of ranching history in the rural areas of Texas and other parts of the West.

Come and relive the story of windmillers who endured the blazing sun, sandstorms, blisters, rattlesnakes, and perils to life and limb to build windmills and provide underground water to his dry area.

Watch the newspaper for exact days and times during February and March. The exhibit has been delayed because of a change in the museum loaning the exhibit.

If anyone in the Stratford area has windmill knowledge, artifacts, materials or local historical information please call Evelyn at 396-2380 or any of the Imagination Station Board of Trustees.

4-H Clothing Project Meeting Wednesday

The 4-H Clothing project will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, January 22 at 4:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the County Extension Office. All 4-H'ers and parents interested in participating in this project are encouraged to attend the meeting. For more information, contact Susie Spurlock at 396-2122.

Imagination Station To Host Community Talent Show

On Saturday, March 1st the FUN begins! The Imagination Station is hosting Stratford's first Community Talent Show at 7:00 p.m. in the Stratford High School Auditorium, and YOU are invited to participate.

This Community Talent Show promises to be a great evening for the whole family. Local talent of all ages may perform skits, songs, music, comedy routines, etc. These acts should not exceed 5 minutes in length, and must be suitable for family viewing. (G-rated, please!) A piano, sound system, and spotlight will be provided. Any additional equipment, scenery, instruments, lights, or costumes will be the responsibility of the performers. The Imagination Station will accept the first 15 suitable acts to register. (The rest will get first shot next time!) A panel of judges will also be on hand to award cash prizes to the top three entertainers.

This Talent Show will be a community event that everyone can enjoy together, and we would love to have you participate. What could be more educational or inspirational than seeing our gifted friends and neighbors sharing their unique talents with confidence, enthusiasm, and pride?

To get in on the FUN, please contact Evelyn Schmidt (396-2380) or Kristi Walden (769-4467) for a registration form. All registrations must be in no later than Wednesday, February 12, 1997. Thanks for your participation and support!

Community Pantry Board Holds Meeting

The Sherman County Community Pantry Board met Jan. 13, 1997 at the library.

The following items will need to be collected thru March 31st.

Cooking oil-Church of Christ, Toilet tissue-Methodist Church, Soap and Laundry soap-First Baptist, Tooth paste-Catholic, canned fruit-Assembly of God and Macaroni and cheese-First Christian Church and Calvary Baptist. If there is a need please call 396-2436.

An election of officers for 1997 will be held Feb. 18th, 7:00 at the library. All members are asked to be present.

Trustees Hold Monthly Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District met for a regular board meeting on Monday, January 13, 1997. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Those present were Kenton Kimball, Sandy Baskin, Philip Walden, John Wheeler, Roy McAlister, Karen Riffe, Barbara Chumley, Vernon Paul, Jim Taliaferro, Steve Haynes, Jim Bob Brown, Russell Ashley, Brad Thiessen, Terri Teig, ViAnn Reed, Cagle Kendrick and Jennifer Koch.

The invocation was given by Kenton Kimball.

Jim Bob Brown, principal gave his report on the Mary Allen Elementary. Total enrollment was at 206 students. The school received a \$10,000 EFA Grant. This entitles the school to purchase 13 Advanced Learning System computer programs designed to enhance reading skills.

Jim Taliaferro, principal gave his report on the Stratford Middle School. Students will be working on posters for the Soil & Water Conservation Program. The school lockers were renovated in the Jr. High and High School. Ten students will participate in All Region Band on Saturday, January 18.

Steve Haynes, principal gave his report on Stratford High School. Basketball coronation will be Tuesday January 14, 1997 at 3:15 p.m. Two (2) students tried out for State Band; Daniel Hunsaker and Erika Baeza. End of course test for English and History for TAAS was selected. TAAS test will be coming soon to the campus.

Mr. Vernon Paul, Supt. gave his report on transportation, budget, update on property tax reform and tax collection-which is at 84.35%. Mr. Paul presented the school board with Certificate of Recognition for Board recognition Month. Stratford ISD was one of 3% of schools in the state who have audits showing no errors or compliance problems.

The board accepted bids for cafeteria supplies taking the lowest price for best quality from: Ben E. Keith, U.S. Food Service, Thriftway, San Jacinto Foods and Baskin Brown's Meat Locker.

The minutes from the previous month were approved as read. The claims and accounts for the month were approved for payment.

The board approved the National Honor Society for the High School. Russell Ashley agreed to be the advisor.

In other business, the roof will be repaired, resolution for food service cooperative was accepted.

The board gave Mr. Paul a new two year contract. Meeting adjourned at 11:49 p.m.

Twenty minutes of casual walking uses up about 60 calories.



Photo by Becky Asher

Ashlie Lasley and Ryan Davis were named Basketball King and Queen at the pep rally held on January 14th.

Texans For Lawsuit Reform

The 1997 Legislative Agenda consists of seven points: 1.) stopping the importation of out of state lawsuits into Texas courts, a practice that pollutes the state's business climate while subsidizing out of state litigants at the expense of Texas business and consumers; 2.) reforming worker's compensation third party cases; 3.) reforming the Homeowner's and Landowner's Liability Act; 4.) reforming actual damages calculations; 5.) reforming certified public accountant liability to stop the "deep pockets"

hunting; 6.) improve judicial selection; 7.) improving protection for parties to litigation to put an end to the frivolous abuse of our legal system.

Dick Weekley, President of Texans for Lawsuit Reform, welcomed the endorsement. He said, "With the support of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce, along with hundreds of local chamber of commerce, business groups, civic groups, and trade associations across Texas, we can bring fairness and common sense back to our civil justice system."

Obituaries

Phyllis June Cortesi

Dumas-Phyllis June Cortesi, 62, died Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1997. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike Aiken, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Northlawn Memorial Gardens by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Ms. Cortesi was born in Portales, N.M. She had been a Moore County resident for the past 22 years and was a WalMart Associate. She served in Korea with the Marines.

Survivors include a daughter, Karen Walker of Bethel, Okla.; three sons, Ronnie Cortesi of Amarillo, Bobby Cortesi of Dumas and Mike Cortesi of the home; her parents, Elbert and Ellen Young of Dumas; two brothers, Nolan Young of Phoenix and Melvin Young of Casa Grande, Ariz.; a sister, Barbara Swan of Los Angeles; and three grandchildren. Bobby manages Kerrick Continental Grain in Kerrick.

The family will be at 1502 Bailey in Dumas. They request memorials be to a favorite charity.

Thomas Leroy Wakefield

Thomas Leroy Wakefield, age 87, died Saturday December 28, 1996 at his residence. Mr. Wakefield was born June 22, 1909 in Stratford, TX to the late William T. and Grace D. Wakefield. Mr. Wakefield had lived in Stratford, TX until moving to Valdosta nine years ago. He was a retired farmer, a deacon at First Christian Church of Stratford, and a Sherman County Commissioner for sixteen years.

Survivors include his wife, Irene E. Wakefield of Valdosta, son and daughter-in-law, Thomas E. and Nan Wakefield of Valdosta, sons, Lyle T. Wakefield of Huntsville, AL, and Glenn W. Wakefield of Dallas, TX, sister, Kay Lahr of Pompano Beach, FL, sister-in-law, Margie Wakefield of Castle Rock, WA, 9 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, several nephews and a niece.

Funeral services were held 11 a.m. Monday, December 30, 1996 in the chapel of Carson McLane Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill Thompson officiating. Burial followed at McLane Riverview Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Christian Church of Valdosta or the American Diabetes association. Carson McLane Funeral served the Wakefield family.

Career Day Held At Stratford High

Students of Stratford High School gained a greater awareness of the variety of careers of their interest at the recently held Career Day. Sponsored by the Sherman County 4-H and Youth Committee, 30 professionals shared with the students a first hand look at the careers of interest identified by the participants.

Guest presenters shared information with the students on the type of education/training needed for the job; salary range/benefits available; daily job responsibilities; work conditions and support professions utilized in the career area; and personality traits needed for maximum job satisfaction.

Presenters and the career areas represented at the session included Will Allen, accounting; representative from the Armed Services; Rick Reinart, First State Bank; James Lutes, Lutes Custom and Classic Body Shop; Rudy Riviera, Thriftway; Chris Riffe, Tim Waters of Lextron; Rustin Bray, physician assistant; Steve Johnson, Stratford Feedyards; Greg Randall, Vall Industries; Trooper Don Stoner, Texas Department of Public Safety; and Letha Batis Justice of the Peace. Other participants were Kim Allen, County Attorney; Ronnie Brooks, Brooks Motor; Alex Hochstein, West Texas Caterpillar; Cindy Shuping, Coldwater Manor; Peggy White, Home Health Care; Todd Bowman, High Plains Sports Medicine Department; Greg Wright, former radio disc jockey; Karen Perrin, legal secretary; Joan Bell, Dumas Travel Center; and Beverly Hendrix, Johnnie Hightower, and Margaret Parsons, education; Jimmy Lanning, Emergency Medical Services and Cindy Russell, Commercial Art and Drafting.

Members of the planning committee for the educational session were Steve Haynes, Viola Kautz, Susie Spurlock, and Michael Clawson.

This educational activity supports the Sherman County Long Range Program of Enhancing Skills for Quality Life and the State Extension goal of Development of Life Skills and Leadership Qualities.

DeWinter Promoted

Marine Pfc. Mike H. DeWinter, son of Joe E. DeWinter of Texhoma, Okla., recently was promoted to his present rank while serving with Security Battalion, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

DeWinter was promoted based on sustained superior job or to place your order. Remember performance and proficiency in his your windbreaks and landscape designated specialty. He joined the Marine Corps in July 1996.

Attention All TRTA Members & Retired Educational Personnel

All retired TRTA members need to send the record of their volunteer hours to Mrs. Awanda Morris, 1218 Sagebrush Road, Dalhart, Tx. 79022, this week. Mrs. Morris is completing her records to send to the district and state offices. The form for reporting volunteer hours is in the yearbook, or you may request one from Morris.

The legislature will convene soon and will consider educational issues. Become aware of the TRTA agenda. Write or phone your state senator and representatives about improving our schools and TRTA benefits.

Time To Order Tree Seedlings

Now is the time to order your tree seedlings for spring planting. Please call the Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation office at 396-5517 for more information or to place your order. Remember performance and proficiency in his your windbreaks and landscape designated specialty.

The bird of paradise alights only on the hand that does not grasp. —John Berry

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Quicken6 Computer Shortcourse Set For February 17-28

A two day introduction to Quicken6 for Windows 95 computer shortcourse will be held on February 27 and 28 at the Sherman County Exhibit Building. The course will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. each day. The course is limited to 14 participants. A \$75.00 registration fee will be charged to cover the cost of the computers and teaching materials. Couples that share a computer get to attend for one registration fee.

Quicken6 for Windows 95 is an inexpensive, easy to use financial record keeping program that is widely used by agriculture producers. In the two-day training, each participant will have access to a computer to learn Quicken6 in a hands-on setting. Participants will enter transactions in the register and write check screens. They will learn categorize by type of income and expense, to split and memorize transactions, and to develop meaningful reports. No prior computer experience is necessary.

To reserve a place in the shortcourse, please bring a check for the registration fee to the Sherman County Extension Office or call (806) 396-2081. Remember the course will be limited to the first 14 paid participants.

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point with 16 points followed by his brother Ross with 14 points. J.B. Presley finished the game with 13 points.

LOOKING AHEAD

Chamber Calendar
February

- 1- Mexican Food Supper, Lollipop Junction Day Care
- 6-7-8 Sherman County Livestock Show & Sale
- 11 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper United Methodist Men

March

- 6-7-8 5th & 6th Grade Basketball Tournament Chamber of Commerce
- 7-World Day of Prayer Hospital Baptist Church
- 22-Depot Museum "Dinner Theater"
- 25- Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet Silent Auction "Citizen," "Business," "Farmer" Recognition

April

- 4 8th grade prom
- 5 Jr. Sr. Prom
- 26 CASA's "Kids For Kids" Stratford Park

Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

Prospectus Study Club has given two books to the library. Comet's Nine Lives is in honor of Taylor Ann Wright, new daughter of Marsha and Greg Wright. The book, Texas Wildlife is in appreciation for a program that Seima Pendleton and Marion Gamertsfelder gave to club members.

Books that deal with difficult problems that young people often face are: I'm Tougher Than Asthma, Veronica's First Year (Down Syndrome), Finding A Job For Daddy, and After Charlotte's Mom Died.

Fun books for easy readers are: Possums Harvest Moon, I Don't Care! Said The Bear, One Windy Wednesday, You and Me-Little Bear, The Three Little Havelina's, and Buzz, Buzz, Went Bumblebee.

Others are: What Use Is A Moose?, The Dog Who Lost His Bob, Small Bear Lost, Baby Duck and the Bad Eyeglasses, and This Is Our House.

Based on Folktales are Muskrat Will Be Swimming, The Buffalo Jump, and the Worry Stone.

Most children will identify with Turkey Pox.

School Menu

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Thurs. Jan. 23 - Hamburger, Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, corn, rolls, juice (orange, apple), fruit cocktail, pears, milk.

Fri. Jan. 24 - Pizza, Soft Tacos/Cheese, Lettuce, Brown beans, Juice (orange, apple), pears, choc. chip cookies, milk.

Mon. Jan. 27 - Hamburger, Frito Pie, Lettuce, Corn, Cole-slaw, cowboy bread, fruit juice (orange, apple), fruit cocktail, raisins, milk.

Tues. Jan. 28 - Hamburger, corn dogs, lettuce, baked beans, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, fruit juice (orange, apple), applesauce cake, peaches, milk.

Wed. Jan. 29 - Hamburger, Baked Ham, Lettuce, Rolls, Broccoli & Cheese, salad, fruit juice (orange, apple), rice crispy treats, pineapple, milk.

Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

To Report Suspected Child Abuse, Call

- Angie Aguilar - 396-2040
- Kathie Altman - 396-5611
- Arlene Baker - 396-5318
- Laura Dahl - 827-7476
- Patsy Harland - 827-7568
- Viola Kautz - 396-2058
- Jerry Stewart - 396-5554

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<p>HORMEL</p> <p>Red Label Bacon</p> <p>1 LB. PKG.</p> <p>\$1.69</p>	<p>DECKER</p> <p>Meat Bologna</p> <p>12 OZ. PKG.</p> <p>89¢</p>	<p>LAYS</p> <p>Potato Chips</p> <p>REG. \$1.59</p> <p>99¢</p>	<p>US #1</p> <p>Russet Potatoes</p> <p>10 LB. BAG</p> <p>89¢</p>
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Timi's Tidbits
By Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Old Timers and readers this cheerful Monday morning Jan. 20, 1997. The sun is shining so brightly here this morning causing us to be full of hope of getting out of the house the snow is gone, the weather warmer, the sky cloudless, its Inauguration Day.

What more do Senior Citizens need to make them know that life IS good. And God is through with us?

It is 9:45 we are going to watch the Inaugural activities in Washington D.C. right now.

We've returned from Inaugural Celebration. We have been stirred mentally, and spiritually to the depth of our understanding. Mentally by the presidents remark about our opportunity NOT performance spoke significantly to us; spiritually we were stirred by the power of Dr. Graham's voice. As he offered the prayer, due to advancement in technology his voice was that of a young vigorous man. American's were bound to be blessed by the spiritual, logical, power and tone of his voice as he offered the prayer.

To bridge from the sublime to the practical we are reprinting an excerpt from First Christian Church Newsletter.

NO TIME FOR CHURCH

If you think you do not have enough time for Church activities, or that your Church asks too much of your time, consider this: In an average life of 70 years a person will spend;

- 24 years sleeping
- 14 years going to school
- 8 years in amusements
- 6 years eating
- 5 years in transportation
- 4 years talking
- 3 years reading

3 years being sick and convalescing and if you spend 2 2/3 hours EVERY SUNDAY in church school and worship; and if you spend another hour EVERY WEEK of your life in some church activities, you will have invested only 10 MONTHS of your life in church.

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Summarized from Stratford Star January 16, 1997. Banking Staff addition Michael McDowell Vice president at Bank in charge of operations comes from Clovis, New Mexico. A Texas Panhandle Citizen (reared-educated and became Vice President and Trust Officer Clovis, NM

Chanze Fowler (wife Stephanie nee Williams, Hartley, Texas and children Mitchell age 5 Jarrah Age 16 months join police force Wed. Jan. 8, 1997. Former Canyon citizen

Cynthia Reed Schoenhals New Chamber of Commerce Manager. Gaynelle Riffe is president of Chamber of Commerce

Sherman County Development Committee Annual meet Thurs. January 30, 1997

Rudy & Jana Rivera have become the new manager of Thriftway grocery in Stratford.

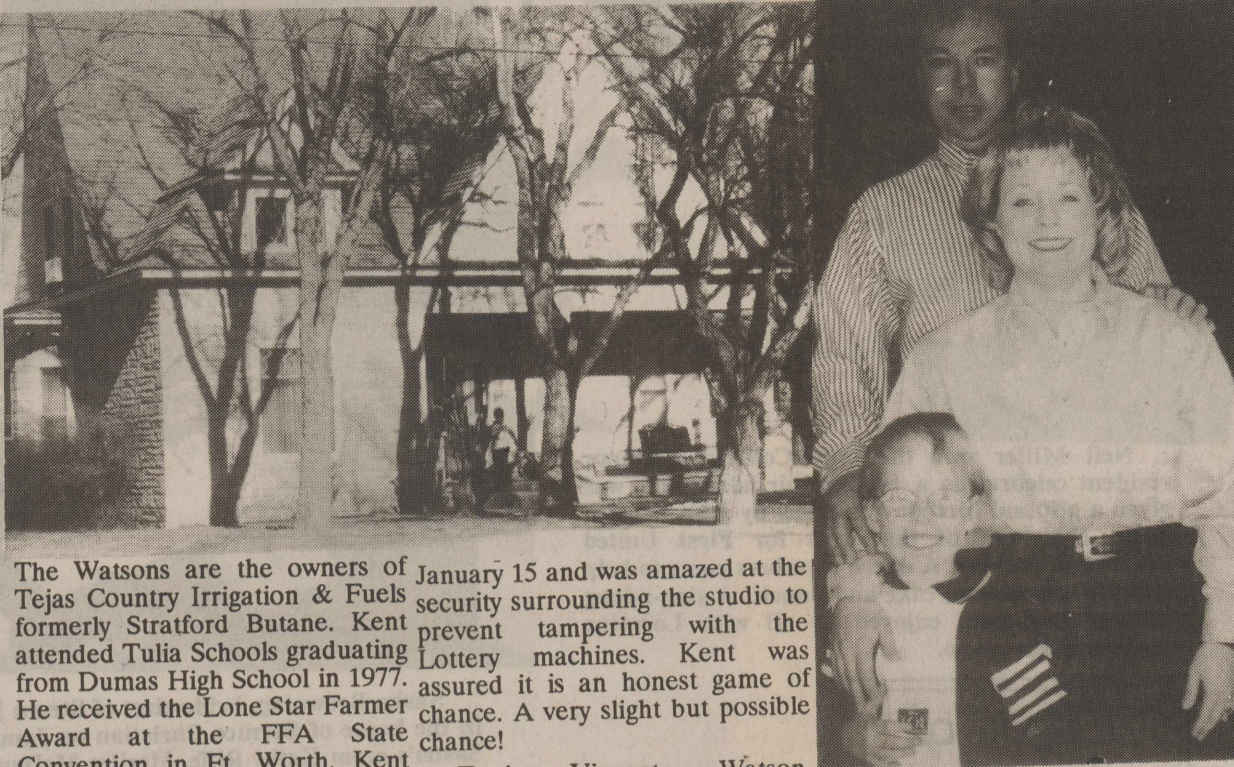
Methodist Joys and cares Roy Chamberlain health better Methodist Women's Day (we listen careful to their program and commend them highly. Were please to note the many Stratford women involved.

All citizen please with success of the band.

Concerns: For the following improving in health generally. Mary Peach Smith, Marlene Brown Knapp Stone (from gall bladder), Mike Vincent, Joyce Brooks, Judy Bouldin, Donna Gilley, Susie Harlow, Rex Tillery, Eddie Moon remains in critical condition.

Remember this has been a busy day for America is included do take time this week to pat a shoulder and tell someone you love

New Places-New Faces



Kent, Toni & Kaleb Watson

The Watsons are the owners of Tejas Country Irrigation & Fuels formerly Stratford Butane. Kent attended Tulia Schools graduating from Dumas High School in 1977. He received the Lone Star Farmer Award at the FFA State Convention in Ft. Worth. Kent farmed 21 years before going into the irrigation business. While attending Texas Railroad Commission 64 hour propane course in Austin, Kent became acquainted with a Texas Lottery Commission Security Investigator. He was invited to observe the drawing held Wednesday night

January 15 and was amazed at the security surrounding the studio to prevent tampering with the Lottery machines. Kent was assured it is an honest game of chance. A very slight but possible chance!

Toni Vincent Watson, daughter of Jack and Sisty Vincent, attended the Stratford schools graduating high school in 1978. She attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville. Toni has lived in Dumas for the last 10 years. She served as first vice-president of Morningside PTA.

Toni was a member of the Sherman Co. 4-H Horse Club competing in riding events.

Kaleb is a first grader having attended Morningside School in Dumas and now Mary Allen Elementary. Kaleb has a favorite cat, Ben. Wes the 17 year old son is not pictured.

The family enjoys water and snow skiing, and motorcycles. They hope to go to Disneyworld in Florida.

Kent enjoys gardening and yard work Toni enjoys remodeling older homes. They have purchased the Gamble home at 301 N. Third and will certainly be able to satisfy their hobbies. This home was built in 1903 by John P. Foxworth (Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company), Members of the Foxworth family continued to reside in the home until Graydon Gamble purchased the home in 1948 and remained in the family until this past year.

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Barbara Schoonover accompanied her sister, Connie Hardesty of Guymon, on a trip to Oklahoma City. They were there Wed. - Sat. with Connie having a meeting at the State Capitol.

Reed Schoonover, young son of Brady & Trisha, is scheduled to have surgery Thursday morning in Amarillo.

Donna Gillenwaters had gall bladder surgery Friday in Amarillo. She expected to come home Monday.

Several from Kerrick enjoyed the Christian Church calf fry Friday, then the Mexican pile-on at the school cafeteria Sunday.

Phyllis Cortesi, 62, mother of Bobby Cortesi who manages Kerrick-Continental Grain, died Jan. 15th at Lubbock. Services were held in Dumas Saturday afternoon at Calvary Baptist Church. Community sympathy is extended to the family.

Kelly, Kerry & Kevin Carlisle of Liberal spent Saturday with Bill & Pat Boren.

Honor Roll

Stratford Middle School
Third six weeks honor roll- 1996-97

4th Grade- Kyla Bell, Jesse Daniels, Tyler Haynes, Holly Heatwole, Brittany Hudson, Whitney Kautz, Josh King, Tiffany Knight, Ashley Renzelman, Kayla Robertson, Lindsey Stein, Jayme Wilhelm, Kayla Willard, Amy Woods

5th Grade-Carley Bryson, Roann Lopez, Heather Seiler, Sandra Torres, Lauren Walton, Twyla Young.

6th grade- Alicia Adams, Robin Daniels, Dylan Everett, Jarred Nusz, Aracely Perez, Alicia Renzelman, Matthew Taliaferro, Robert Walton, Tiffany Whetten, Amie Witcher

7th grade- Nick Ashley, Adam Bell, Ashley Brown, Marca Ewers, Pamela Griffin, Kari Gudgell, Wes Kimball, Carly Mathews, Mike McAlister, Jesse Porras, Erich Taylor, Trisha Teig, Jose Torres, Skyler Walden

8th grade-Beau Brown, Kara Brownlee, Corey Naugle, Edgar Ortega, McLain Pool, Sid Resendes, Terra Whetten, Janet Witcher

Chamber of Commerce Backs Effort To End Lawsuit Abuse

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce business community took a big step forward toward helping bring an end to lawsuit abuse. The Stratford Chamber of Commerce voted to endorse the Texans for Lawsuit Reform 7-point 1997 Legislative Agenda. Texans for Lawsuit Reform (TLR) is a statewide bipartisan coalition comprised of thousands of members from across the state of Texas created to restore balance and fairness to the Texas civil justice system.

Chamber Manager, Joyce Ann Lasley, state, "The Texas business community is very supportive of tort reform. We welcome a return to common sense and equity to our legal system." In addition, "We look forward to helping Texans for Lawsuit Reform in the upcoming legislative session."

In the 1995 session of the Texas Legislature, the grassroots organization was successful in helping to achieve dramatic and unprecedented civil justice reform. Additional reform is still needed, however, in the 1997 Legislative Session to fully level the playing field of litigation.

American Cancer Society Services For Patients

The American Cancer Society in Sherman County announced today that it has a variety of services available to cancer patients without charge.

"A lot of people don't know about what we can do for cancer patients right here in Stratford," said Sue Hudson, Patient Services Chair for the local chapter. "And all we need in most cases is permission from the patient's doctor."

Loan equipment such as hospital beds, wheel chairs, walkers, and commode chairs are available as well as a variety of gift items such as wigs, pillows, and other items.

"We also try to help patients and their families with literature and information on other agencies," said Hudson. Sometimes they want to know more about cancer, or they need to know what assistance might be available here. Hudson said that when most people think of the American Cancer Society, they

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think of cancer research.

"It is true that the American Cancer Society puts millions of dollars into cancer research, but we also feel it is important to work with local people and help cancer patients", Hudson said.

Anyone needing more information on the services

available for cancer patients can call their local American Cancer Society office at 806/353-4306 or Sue Hudson at 806/396-5915.

The American Cancer Society also offers transportation, patient visitor programs, housing, and support services for patients and their families.

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4:00 Cable Ch. 3 for
Morning Worship Service
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian

Rev. David Harker
5th & Main
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Adult Choir 8:00 pm

First United Methodist

Rev. Mark Metzger
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for
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St. Joseph Catholic

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No Saturday Mass
Sunday English Mass 9:00 am
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Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am

Church of Christ

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Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

Calvary Baptist

Gerald Clark
302 S. Main
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Children's Active Learning 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study & Fellowship 7:30 pm

First Baptist

Bro. Jerry Stewart
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Morning Worship 10:50 am
Church Training 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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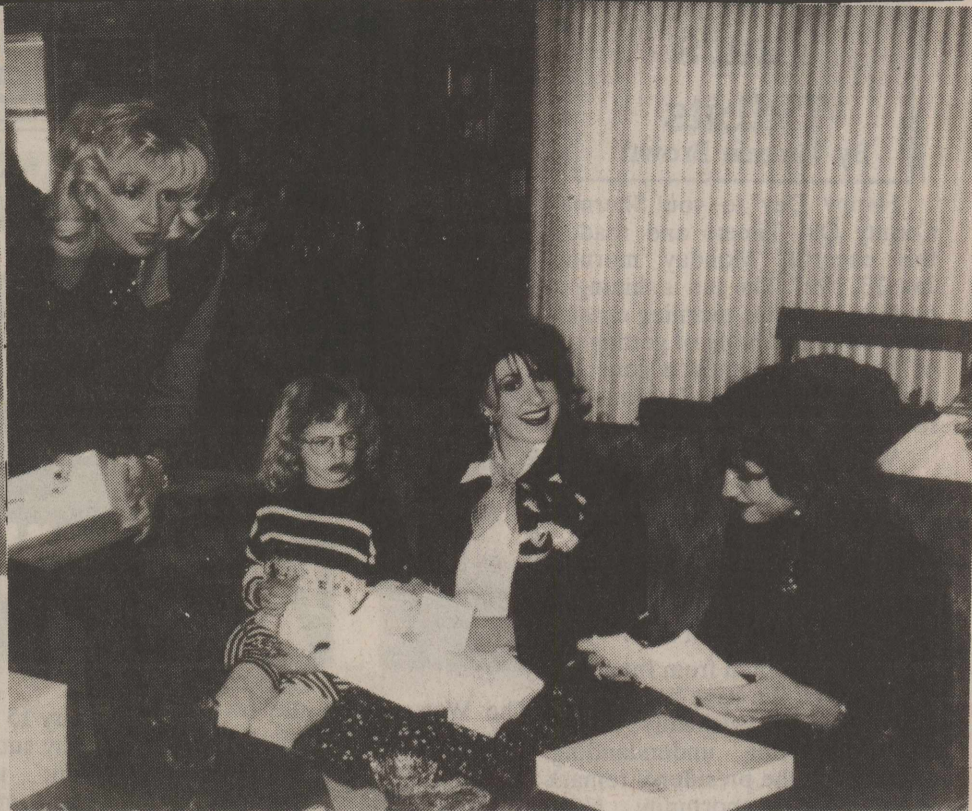


Neil Miller was the only Coldwater Manor resident celebrating a January birthday. She was given a gift and birthday balloons by Jean Everett, right, chairman of the event for First United Methodist Church. A dozen members came to help serve the ice cream, cake and punch. A sing-a-long of old songs was enjoyed by all with Lorraine Mehner at the piano.

Cards of Thanks

The Sherman County Community Pantry Board would like to thank the Casa Bonita Neighborhood for their Christmas donation

The Stratford High School Spanish III class would like to thank everyone who made our Mexican Pile-On such a huge success. The funds raised will go toward our trip to the Yucatan Peninsula. At present we are selling raffle tickets for a processed pig, if you are interested please contact any Spanish III student. Again, thanks to everyone who has helped us raise funds.



Sasha Browning, bride-elect of Steven McClure was given a bridal shower in the home of Bernice Christian on January 11th. Shown above from left, Sasha's mom Kathy Riffe, Merilee McDaniel, Sasha's sister, Sasha and Kaci McBryde.



When estimating your labor for a cabinetmaking job, compute the time it should take if everything went perfectly and multiply by two.



Shown above from left, attending the Appreciation Dinner at the Library on Monday, January 13th were new Library board members, Jimmie Pronger and Jessie Preston. Representing Prospectus Study Club, Cynthia Schoenhals, library board members, Mary Woodford Wisdom, Lloyd King, Jean Turner. Library board member Joe Harker not present.

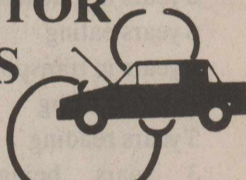


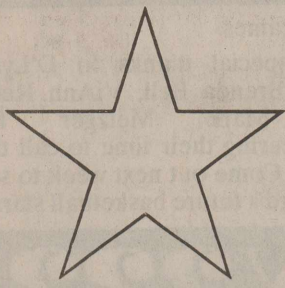
Shown above, Doris Pleyer demonstrating the new computer at the Sherman County Library for County Commissioners from left, Wayne Cummings, Wayland Brown, David Haas, Tommy Asher and Judge Bill Fesler.



Photo by Becky Asher

Basketball Royalty nominees from left, 8th grade Crownbearer Beau Brown, J.B. Presley, Ashlie Lasley, Ryan Davis, Lori Brooks, Efrain Ortega, Dusty Stewart, Jennifer King and 8th grade Crownbearer Janet Witcher. Named King and Queen at the pep rally held on Tuesday, January 14th were Ryan Davis and Ashlie Lasley.

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For Sale: Big Round Bales, good quality, leafy green forage sorghum. Call 806-727-4302.
1-23-3xc-----

For Sale: 4 wheel drive 1983 Chev. Suburban. Good Cond. Call 396-5885 day. After 7 p.m. call 396-5373. Anytime on weekends.
1-16-1fn-----

For Sale: Round Bale Sudan hay. Phone 396-5308 or 5978.
1-2-1fn-----

Coveralls, coats, underwear & winter boots 40% off at THE General Store.
1-9-1fn-----

Grocery Coupons \$300.00 worth for only \$24.95. Call 396-5862.
1-23-3xc-----

K's Interiors has new shipment of Furniture & Antiques.
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1-9-c-----

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11-7-1fn-----

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Make Money taking orders from friends & relatives for Avon. Call Billy Simmons, Independent Advanced Unit Leader. 1-800-447-2967.
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Miscellaneous

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Lost: Between Texhoma & Stratford - Black cat with white markings on stomach, four white feet, has a flea collar. 10 Yrs. old and he'll answer to the name "Fritz". If found, please call 602-830-8641 collect.
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Houses For Sale

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7-18-1fn-----

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Small house for sale in Stratford, may be moved or will sell property with it. Call 935-5626.
10-3-1fn-----

In all things we learn only from those we love.
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14x80 Schultz Mobile Home - 3 bedroom, 2 baths with central heat and air, on 3 lots with a shed and storage building that have central heat. \$18,000. Call weekdays after 4:00 p.m. 396-2030.
11-21-1fn-----

Houses for Sale: 3 BR, Brick home, 1200 sq. ft., 1 1/2 bath, 1 car garage, central heat, equipped with dishwasher stove and refrigerator, close to both schools at 806 N. Fulton. A 3 BR, wood siding, 2000 sq. ft, 1 bath, central heat/air, with basement at 401 N. Wall. Call 806-396-2348.
4-4-1fn-----

House For Sale: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, corner lot, 1,152 sq. ft. 620 N. Maple. Call 396-5891 or 396-5700.
11-28-1fn-----

Small 3 bdrm house for sale: 518 N. Grace, Call 806-934-9257 after 5 p.m.
12-12-1fn-----

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas
County of Sherman

Notice is Hereby Given That, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 84th District court of Hansford County, December 26, 1996, by the District Clerk of said 84th District Court, under an Order Approving Sale and Modifying Decree of Partition and Distribution and Order of Sale of Real Property, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3747 and styled in the Estates of James Nelson (J.N.) Lamb, deceased and Laura Lamb Johnson, deceased, placed in my hands for service, I, Jack Haile, as Sheriff of Sherman County, Texas, did, on the 13th of January, 1997, Levy on certain Real Property, situated in Sherman County, Texas described as follows, to wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas, will convene in Regular Session on Monday, February 10, 1997 at 9:00 a.m., in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Sherman County Courthouse, to select a depository for county funds for March 1, 1997, through February 28, 1999, according to Article 2544, Texas Revised Civil Statutes. Any banking corporation, association, individual banker in the state of Texas, desiring to be selected as County Funds Depository shall make application therefore and said application shall conform to the provision of articles including Article 2544 through 2558-A, Texas Revised Civil Statutes.

W.C. Fesler
Sherman County Judge

Parcel #1: The North 172.92 acres, more or less, out of the West 212.25 acres of the East 425.5 acres, of Section 22, in Block 2-T, T&NO RR Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas save and except all oil, gas and other minerals.

and levied upon as the Property of the Estate of James Nelson (J.N.) Lamb, deceased and Laura Lamb Johnson, deceased, and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1997, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of Sherman County, in the City of Stratford, Texas between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., by virtue of said Levy and said Order of Sale, I will offer for sale and sell at public venue for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Estate in and to said property.

And in compliance with the Law I give this notice by publication, the English Language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Stratford Star, a newspaper published in Sherman County.

Witness my hand, this 13th day of January, 1997.

Jack Haile, Sheriff
Sherman County, Texas

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on the other hand, Amie Witcher had 2 and Alisha Sladek contributed 6 points.

The second quarter Riffe's defense held Alisha to only 2 points, while Tiffany Whetten scored 4 points. Riffe's, Deidre Tarver, 4th grade, scored 4 points. Riffe's team got into foul trouble sending Bell's team to the free throw line three times, but they were unable to connect. The first half ended with Bell's team leading 14 to 4.

In the second half Riffe's own, 5th grade Carley Bryson, was the only scorer with 2 points while Bell's team answered with 13 points. Fouling out on Riffe's team with Robin Daniels, while America Ortega carried 3. Even though Robin and America got into foul trouble, their playing was impressive through their rebounding, steals, assists and constant pressure to Bell's offense. Other team members not mentioned earlier were Candice Rodgers, Heather Seilar and Lauren Walton.

Alisha Sladek, lead in scoring with 15 points, followed by Amie Witcher 8 and Tiffany Whetten with 4. Others contributing on and off the court were Amber Larance, Veronica Ortega, Priscilla Garza and Kyla Bell.

Wrapping up this weeks games were undefeated John Ashley's 5/6th grade boys vs. Coby Galla's 5/6th boys. This was Galla's first game of the season. This game was a real barn burner of a game. In the first quarter both teams defense dominated, keeping the score close. While Ashley's team lead 4 to 3. The second quarter's

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DBE/HUB Goal: 0.0%
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Guaranty: 4,000.00
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Mail or Deliver Bids to: Texas Department of Transportation
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual report of the Earl N. and Conrad E. Riffe Memorial Scholarship Trust is available at the address noted below for inspection during normal business hours by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after publication of this notice of its availability.

Earl N. and Conrad E. Riffe Memorial Scholarship Trust, The First State Bank of Stratford Trustee, 302 N. Main Street, Stratford, Texas.

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proved to be just as heart stopping. The first half ended with the score of Galla 7 Ashley 11.

Coming out the second half, back and forth scoring kept fans on the edge of their seats. Galla's team out scored Ashley's team 6 to 5, thus ending the third quarter with a score of Galla 13, Ashley 16. In the final quarter Ashley's team pulled away, with the buzzer ringing the score stood at 25 to 19.

Leading scorers for Galla's team was 5th graders Marcus McAlister 8 points. Levi Artho 6, Rafael Rueda having 3 points. Followed by 6th grades Matthew Taliaferro with 2 points. Galla's team was very impressive from the free throw line, shooting 75 percent. Giving it their all on both defense and offense was Eric York and Jason Roberts

Ashley's high point scorer was 6th grade, Dalton Sladek with 15 points. Jason Ashley, 5th grader,
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Could It Have Been First Game Jitters?

As with superstars who perform in front of large crowds for a living, a case of stage jitters are common place. Maybe the same is true with first game jitters!

Wee two began for four of the teams Saturday. It was Keisha Naugle's 3/4th grade girls first game of their season. Squaring off against ViAnn Reed and D'Lynn Reeds' team. This being Reed's second game they had some game day jitters gone and was ready to play some round ball. Witness to Reed's first game, I was amazed at what one short week of practice could do for a team. Reed's team won 11 to 0 over Naugle's team. Top scorer was Keisha Wolf with 3 she had one field goal and made one of her two free throws. Chelsi Thiessen, Chelsie Christian, Ashley Duke and Haley Buckles had 2 points each. While not scoring, but playing tough defense was Yolanda Aguilar, Emily Shafer, Johnna Ewers and Katelyn Reed.

While Naugle's nine team members were not all present for Saturdays game they still came to play basketball. Ashley Brooks, Whitney Kautz, Stephanie Seilar, Crystal Garcia, Amber Keener, Holly Heatwole and Shannara Ricks, team members. Absent were Tiffany Knight and Ramie Stewart. Even though naugle's team experienced trouble from the field, they did not lack enthusiasm or determination. Keeping family and friends excited and in the game with defensive steals and offensive threats. Now that first game jitters are part of the past. This could be the team to be reckoned with.
Game two looked. A lot like a

tennis match with attitude! The score went back and forth until the final buzzer. No one could have picked the winner. Efrin Ortega's 3/4th grade boys met up with Gale Shafer's team. Ortega coming in with a record of 1 win 0 loss, took a first quarter lead with a score of 6 to 4. Ortega's tough defense kept Shafer's team from scoring in the second quarter. While Ortega had 6 unanswered points. At the end of the first half the score Ortega 12 Shafer 4.

Some half time pep talk Shafer must have delivered. Her boys hit the court running! Tyler Haynes had nailed 10 points in the third quarter. Along with a team effort on defense. Shafer's team held Ortega's team to just 2 points. At the end of the third, the score stood at 14 to 14.

Digging down deep, both teams playing both strong defense and offense. Ortega's offense added 13 points to SHAfer's 6. The game ended with the score of Ortega 27 Shafer 20.

High point for Efrin's team was Chris Ortega with 16 points. Brady Bell had 9 and Timothy Garcia with 2 points. Assisting with rebounds and assists were Chad Johnson, Connor Vincent, Matthew Ricks, Leonel Palma and Mark Miller.

Shafer's team scorers were Tyler Haynes with 18 points, while

Jarred Ewers contributed 2 points. Those with assists and unending team support from the bench were Jesse Daniels, Johnny Gonzales, Walter Spurlock, Brandon Davis, Bradford McIver, Caleb Brown and Trenton Boyd.

The following game was a match up between Kathy Riffe's 5/6th grade and Brenda Bell's 5/6th grade girls. Coming off from a loss from last weeks game, Bell's team came to play ball. Kathy Riffe's team was also experiencing some first game jitters.

Both teams equally matched with Riffe's 6th grade. Robin Daniels going head to head against Bell's 5th grade, Alisha Sladek, proved to be interesting. Both being quick and having plenty of basketball safety. In the first quarter Bell's defense held Riffe's team from putting any points on the scoreboard. While

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The five sessions scheduled for 1997 will take place in Austin, Abilene, Arlington, Corpus Christi, and Houston.

Lorie Vincent, serves as Executive Director of the Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. and sits on the Executive Board of the High Ground of Texas, a regional economic development coalition. She is also the owner of "Presentations Plus". A public speaker for more than 10 years, she has made over 100 presentations on the topics of economic development, small business, strategic planning, and more. She was recognized by the Maybelline Corporation as an "Outstanding Revitalizer", her community received an "Outstanding Community Development" award from the Texas Economic Development Council, and she is a Young Careerist in her BPW Chapter. She is also a member of the

Professional Speakers Association of the Southwest, TEDC, Stratford Chamber of Commerce, Nu Beta Sorority and Stratford Ladies Golf Association. A native of Dalhart, Texas she graduated from Dalhart High School and also holds a BBA in Accounting from Schreiner College and West Texas A&M University.

Wilhelmina S. Adams, Senior Warden at the Neal Unit in Amarillo was also chosen from the Panhandle region as a participant in the 1997 Leadership Texas Class.



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had 6 and Carlos Rivera had 2. Eric Heatwole; Jarred Nusz followed with 1 point each from the free throw line. John Ashley's team went to the free throw line 19 times, converting only 5 times.

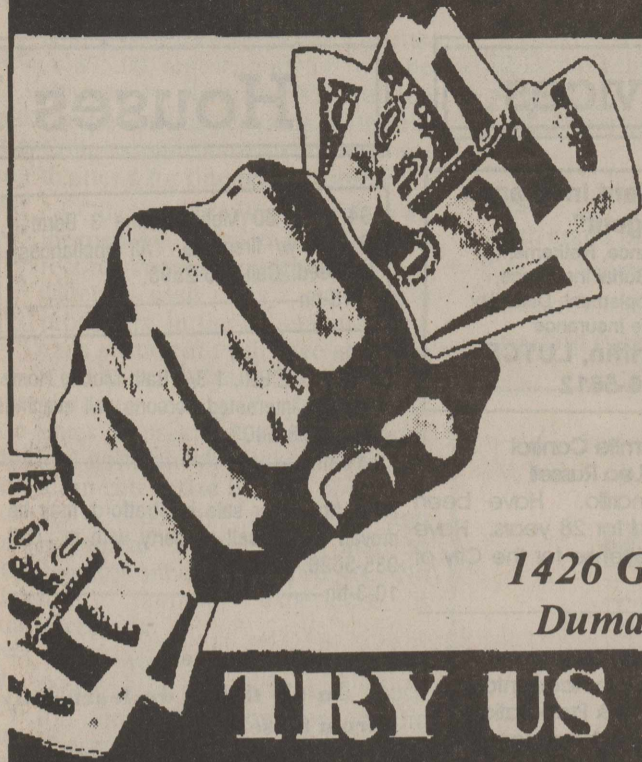
Shooting only 26 percent. Others contributing to the effort were Brad Reed and Manuel Maldonado.

Next weeks schedule of match ups will begin at 8:30 a.m. with two 3/4th grade games and three 5/6th

grade games.

A special thanks to D'Lynn Reed, Brenda Bell, ViAnn Reed and Mark Metzger for volunteering their time to call the games. Come out next week to see Stratford's future basketball stars.

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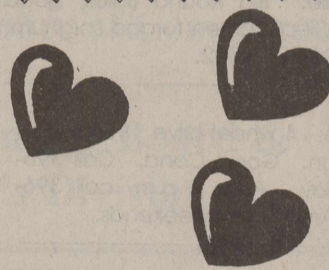
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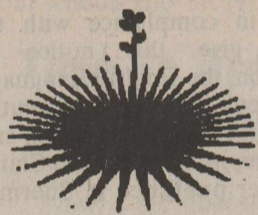
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