

Basketball

On January 20, 1997 the 7th grade boys beat Sunray 41-23. Skyler Walden was high point with 15 points followed by Adam Bell with 10. This past weekend the 7th grade boys won 1st at the Gruver Tournament. 1st game - Stratford 45 - Spearman 32. High point was Skyler Walden with 17 points followed by Adam Bell and Michael McAlister with 13 points each. 2nd Game - Stratford 47 - Gruver 27. Skyler Walden was high point with 17 points followed by Adam Bell with 8. Final Game Stratford 46 - Perryton 23. Skyler Walden was high point with 13 points followed by Adam Bell and Wes Hunsaker with 9 points each.

The 8th grade boys beat Sunray 50-33 on January 20, 1997. Carlos Ortega led in scoring with 14 followed by Corey Naugle with 13 points and Sid Resendes with 10 points. The 8th Grade boys also won 1st at the Gruver Tournament held this past weekend. In their first game they beat Spearman 40-22. Carlos Ortega was high point with 11 points followed by Tommy Keener with 9 and Sid Resendes with 8 points. 2nd game Stratford 31 - Gruver 12. Carlos Ortega and Sid Resendes 10 points each. Final Game Stratford 27 - Perryton 25. Carlos Ortega was high point with 11 points followed by Corey Naugle and Sid Resendes with 5 points each.

The 7th grade girls blue team lost to Sunray on Jan. 30, 19-23. Pam Griffin was high point with 10 points followed by Carly Mathews with 4 points. The 7th grade girls white team lost 9-14 to Sunray. Marca Ewers was high point with 4 points followed by Tracy Tobias with 3. The 7th grade girls participated in the Gruver Tournament held this past weekend. In their first game, they

lost by 1 to Spearman 19-20. Carly Mathews was high point with 8 points followed Ashley Brown and Pam Griffin with 4 each. 2nd game - Stratford 32 - Gruver 5. Pam Griffin had a game high of 10 followed by Jessica Young with 9 points. Final Game Stratford 16 - Perryton 52. Carly Mathews had 7 points followed by Ashley Brown with 6 points.

The 8th girls white team beat Sunray 12-6 on Jan. 20. Elena Aguilar and Terra Whetton were high point with 4 each. The 8th girls blue team beat Sunray 38-23. Jessica King was high point with 12 points followed by Thea James and Shelli McCarver with 6 points each. The 8th grade girls also brought home the first place win at the Gruver Tournament held this past weekend. 1st Game Stratford 42 - Spearman 38. High point was Kara Brownlee with 18 points followed by Jessica King with 9 points and Brenda Aguilera with 8 points. 2nd Game Stratford 25 - Gruver 24. Jessica King was high point with 16 points followed by Kara Brownlee with 7. Final game Stratford 44 - Perryton 27. Jessica King game high of 15 followed by Brenda Aguilera with 10 points.

The 9th grade boys beat Sunray 37-34 on Jan. 20. Andy Witcher was high point with 19 points followed by Martin Acevedo and Paul Brown with 6 points each.

The J.V. boys beat Spearman 48-41 on Jan. 17th. Scott

Starfish are not actually fish. They are members of a group of animals called echinoderms.

McAlister led the Elks with 16 points followed by Nathaniel Walden with 11 points. On Jan. 24, the J.V. Elks lost to WT 32-53. Levi James was high point with 9 points followed by David Hunsaker and Nathaniel Walden with 6 points each.

The J.V. Lady Elks lost to Canadian on Jan. 21 with a score of 38-49. Oralia Vital was high point with 24 points followed by Rocia Aguilera with 3 points. On Jan. 24, the J.V. Lady Elks beat WT 51-40. Tai Ann Brownlee was high point with 11 points followed by Keri Wight with 10 points.

On Jan. 21, the Lady Elks lost to Canadian 39-44. Jessica Sikora was high point with 12 points followed by Mandi Bell with 9 points. The Lady Elks lost to WT 62-66 on Jan. 24. Jennifer King was high point with 17 points followed by Lynz Browning with 14 points.

The Varsity Elks beat WT 61-53 on January 24th. Oscar Aguilera was high point with 19 points followed by Ryan Davis with 12, Ross Davis - 11, Dusty Stewart - 7, J.B. Presley - 6, Coby Galla - 4 and Justin Starnes with 2. After this game, the Elks record for the year stands at 21-2 and 5-1 in District.



Martha Rubio, bride elect of Julio Torres was honored with a shower Monday, January 20th in the home of Sue Hudson. Shown above is Esperanza Rubio, Martha's mother, Susannah Rubio, sister, Martha and Debbie Rosales, Julios sister.

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
- 16 Der Wurst Fest - St. Joseph Church
- 17-Stockshow Buyers Appreciation Banquet

March

- 1- Talent Show - Imagination Station
- 6-7-8 5th & 6th Grade Basketball Tournament Chamber of Commerce
- 7-World Day of Prayer - Host Baptist Church
- 13-14- Stratford ISD Invitational Golf Tournament
- 22-Depot Museum "Dinner Theater" - "Dearly Departed" One Act Play Performance
- 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



"Gymnast of The Month"

Gymnast of The Month for January at Kelly's Gymnastics is Chelsie West. Chelsie is able to do standing back handsprings, round-off back handsprings and consecutive back handsprings. Chelsie is currently working on her performance for their upcoming gymnastic meet in Dumas. Chelsie is the daughter of Roger & Kris West.

Three Teams Shows Most Improvement

If someone was handing out certificates for most improved teams, three teams this week quickly come to mind. While two of the three teams won their games, one team still remains winless. They are 3/4 girls, Naugle/Bell's team, Coby Galla's 5/6 boys and the 5/6 girls team of Kathy Riffe.

In their opening game on January 18, Naugle's girls, they were held scoreless, but not this week. They were lead in scoring by Holly Heatwole and Whitney Kautz with 2 points each. Adding points from the free throw line were Tiffany Knight and Amber Keener with 1 point each. Assisting their team this week were Shannara Ricks, Ramie Stewart, Crystal Garcia, Stephanie Seilar, and Ashley Brooks.

Shari Hudson and Donita Robertson's team had to work a little harder this week for their second team win. Naugle's girls worked hard on their team defense and rebounding. Speed demon, Brittany Hudson, lead in scoring with 10 points from the field, Kayla Robertson contributed to the team totals with 4 points and Lindsay Stein with 2. Jaclynn Skaggs, Samantha Pulliam, Cheyenne Ziemann, Yadira Ortega and Aleacia Helton and heather Robertson showed improvement on the court with more controlled ball handling. Will Hudson's team be able to keep up the winning momentum, stay tuned!

In game two Ortega boys met up against Shafer's 3/4 boys.

Ortega's number 5, Chris Ortega, was playing like a house on fire. Shooting eleven field goals for 22 points. Going to the free throw line four times, adding two more points for a total of 24 points. It was also awesome to see the face on Connor Vincent as he stepped to the free throw line to shoot on a foul. His eyes lit up like a Christmas tree. While the first one fell, the second rolled on the rim and fell off. The same held true for Timmothy Garcia with his 2 points from the field. mark Miller also went to the free throw line to shoot two, but was unable to connect. Chad Johnson, Brady Bell & Matthew Ricks, aided their teammates with countless steals, assists and rebounds.

Shafer's boys kept up during the first quarter. Keeping within two points of Ortega's team, the first quarter ended with a score of Shafer 4 Ortega 6. The second quarter Shafer's team got into foul trouble, sending Ortega's team into bonus shooting. With the first half ended with Shafer's team trailing by one point, with a score of 11 to 12.

Ortega's team remained scoreless the third quarter while Ortega's team scored six more. Third quarter ended Ortega 18, Shafer 11. The final quarter of the game heated up. Both sides hungry for a win played harder than before. Scoring and rebounding went back and forth until the final buzzer rang. After the dust settled, the score stood Ortega 27 Shafer 21.

For Shafer's team, Tyler

Haynes lead in scoring with 11 points, Jarred Ewers and Jesse Daniels both had 4 points each. While Walter Spurlock contributed 2 points. Caleb Brown, Johnny Gonzales, Brandon Davis and Bradford McIver remained a contributing threat in defense for their team.

Game three was the first of two for Coby Gallas team. This team also was one of the three teams being most improved. In Galla's first game of the day he squared

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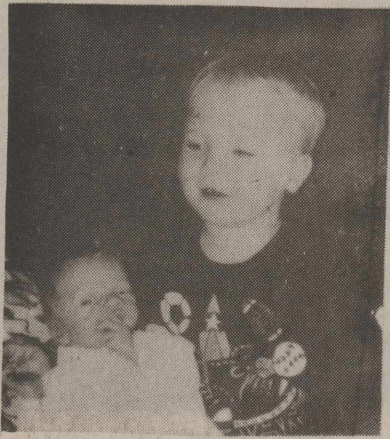
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Tyler Keith Robbins would like to announce the birth of his baby brother Cameron Jarrod, Dec. 18th, 1996. Parents are Bill and Lynn Robbins of Goodwell, OK. Grandparents are Randy and Gale Godsey and Wes and Helen Robbins of Burlington, CO.

DeWayne and Jamie Kelley are proud to announce the arrival of Caleb DeWayne. He was born January 21 at 4:23 p.m. in Abilene, Texas. He weighed 6 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Janie Randall of Stratford. Maternal great grandmothers are Ruth Naugle of Stratford and Jeane Randall of Spring Hill, Kansas.

Paternal grandparents are Fred Kelley and the late Linda Kelley of Amarillo. Paternal great grandparents are Elbert Kelley and F.D. and Billie Mayhue of Amarillo.

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Baeza To Compete



Erika Baeza, an Elk Band Student, qualified for the State Solo and Ensemble Contest, held last May 25, 1996. Erika, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Baeza, traveled to Southwest Texas University at San Marcos for the competition. She participated with other State-bound qualifiers from the State of Texas. The honor belongs to a student who has prepared and memorized a difficult Class I solo on their instrument, and has made a Division I on that solo at Region level. Erika qualified in this way at the Region I Solo & Ensemble Contest held last February 3rd.

This year, Erika is again competing for State qualification. She and about 14 other High School Elk Band members will be playing accompanied solos and/or ensembles at the Region I Contest held this Saturday, February 1st, at WTAMU. The Elk Jr. High Band also has solos and ensemble groups going to contest.



About 97 percent of the earth's water is found in oceans.

Erika Baeza, shown above qualified for State Solo & Ensemble Contest held last May and will compete again this Saturday for State qualification.



The earliest printed map in the world is one of western China dated to 1115.

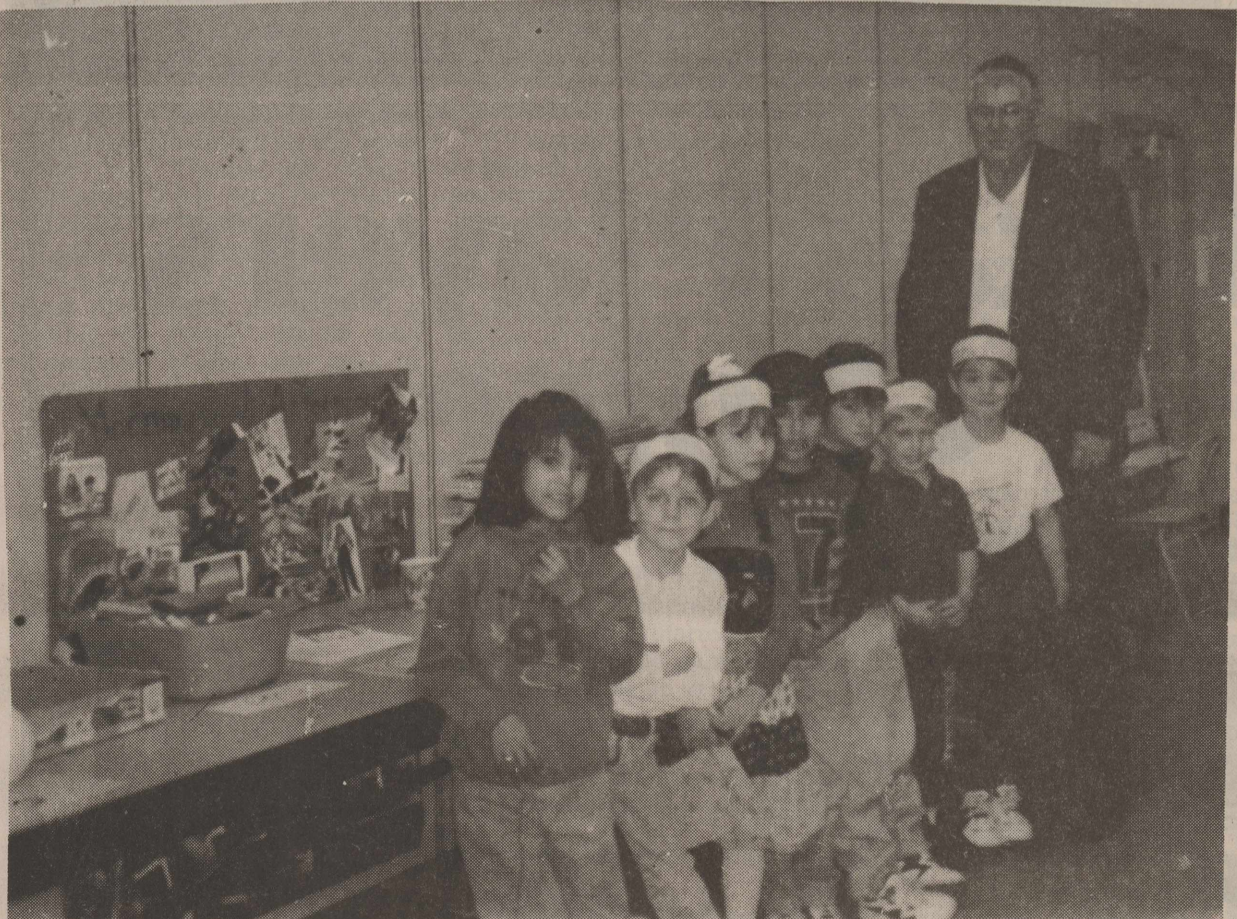


The longest game in hockey history was two hours, 56 minutes and 30 seconds when the Detroit Red Wings beat the Montreal Maroons 1-0 in the sixth period of overtime at the Forum, Montreal at 2:25 a.m. in March of 1936.



Girl Scout Cookies On Sale

Marietta Combs' Brownie Troop 147 is shown above with boxes of Girl Scout Cookies that they are selling now until February 9th. Be sure and get your box ordered! Shown from left, Shannara Ricks, Rebekah Griffin, Haley Buckles, Katelyn Reed, Emily Shafer and Francis Tenorio.




100's Day Celebrated

Once again it was the 100th day of school. The first-grade classes of Kathie Altman, Desine Garza, and Mary Pat Williams celebrated with Hundreds Day on Tuesday, January 21. The class flipped over 100 pancakes and counted many groups of 100. All the students contributed to the collections of 205 stuffed animals and 157 balls. One oddity was that Andy Pale placed the 200th stuffed animal on the pile and the 100th ball on the pile. Pictured above are first graders: Gerry Garay, Austin Riffe, Darcy Rosales, Andy Pale, Steven Ortega, Kevin Srader, and Eric Ortiz, along with Superintendent Vernon Paul.

Sherman Co. Depot Museum Calendar

- Monday, Feb. 3 - Joyce McBryde
- Tuesday, Feb. 4 - Judy Quin
- Wednesday, Feb. 5 - Gail Rhoades
- Thursday, Feb. 6 - Margaret Reed
- Friday, Feb. 7 - Timmie Brown
- Monday, Feb. 10 - Marge Pilch
- Tuesday, Feb. 11 - Louella Johnson
- Wednesday, Feb. 12 - Mattie Baskin
- Thursday, Feb. 13 - Ann Wells
- Friday, Feb. 14 - Dicy Stephenson
- Monday, Feb. 17 - George Jeffcoat
- Tuesday, Feb. 18 - Mary W. Wisdom.
- Board Meets at 1 on Feb. 18
- Wednesday, Feb. 19 - Betty Lou O'Brien
- Thursday, Feb. 20 - Helen Taylor
- Friday, Feb. 21 - LeVerne Lasley
- Monday, Feb. 24 - Nita Taylor
- Tuesday, Feb. 25 - Joyce Hart
- Wednesday, Feb. 26 - Anne Pulliam
- Thursday, Feb. 27 - Barbara Bouldin
- Friday, Feb. 28 - Billie Ann Ellison

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO OPERATE A CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION SUBCHAPTER K RULE.

You are hereby notified that Vall, Inc., 122 West Main, P.O. Box 426, Texhoma, Oklahoma 73949, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to obtain a (n) Air and Water Quality Authorization under Subchapter K rules (Proposed Permit-by-Rule No. 03932). If this application is approved, Vall, Inc. will be authorized to operate a (n) new swine feeding facility which will confine a maximum of 21,600 head. The location of the new facility is approximately 10.1 miles south of the intersection of US Highway 54 and Farm-to-Market Road 119 at the southeast side of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 119 and State Highway 15 in Sherman County, Texas. The facility will generate and collect animal waste and wastewater on-site. Waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on 712 acres of agricultural land located on-site. The facility is in the drainage area of an unnamed segment in Segment No. 0100 of the Canadian River Basin.

This application was received by the TNRCC on December 6, 1996 and has been declared administratively and technically complete on January 2, 1997. A copy of the facility's application is available for public review during normal business hours at Sherman County Library, 710 N. Main Street, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Legal Authority: Section 26.040 of the Texas Water Code and 30 TAX subchapter K, sections 321.181-321.198 of the Rules of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Written comments concerning this application for authorization may be submitted. Comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087 MC-105, Austin, Texas 78711. Comments must be received no later than 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. In order for comments to qualify for consideration by the Executive Directory, they must: (1) be sworn and in writing; (2) describe in detail how the application, if approved, would affect a person, property, or other legally justifiable interest of the commenter; (3) describe in detail how the application lacks technical merit, i.e., fails to meet the applicable requirements set forth in the rules of Subchapter K and therefore issuance of the permit-by-rule may result in detrimental impacts to ground water quality underlying the related concentrated animal feeding operation and/or detrimental impacts to surface water quality within one mile of the facility or present evidence demonstrating that the history of compliance by the applicant has resulted in detrimental impacts to such ground or surface water quality within these geographic limits; and (4) describe the specific action the commenter wishes the TNRCC to take in response to the application.

Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040.

Issued on January 7, 1997 By Mamie M. Black, Acting Chief Clerk

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The oldest hospital still in existence is the Hôtel Dieu in Paris, founded in the A.D. 600s.

Most bats spend the daylight hours hanging upside down.

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:

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.

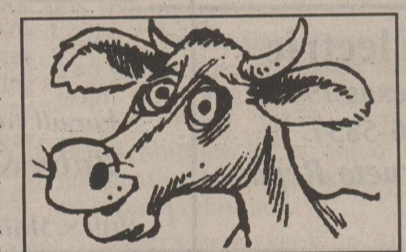
and levied upon as the Property of the Estate of James Nelson (J.N.) Lamb, deceased and Laura Lamb Johnson, deceased, and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1997, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of Sherman County, in the City of Stratford, Texas between the hours of 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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DBE/HUB Goal: 0.0%
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Est. Cost: 197,214.65

Bids will be opened: 1:00 p.m. February 4, 1997

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Limits from: See plans
Limits to: See Plans

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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

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Reduced Tillage
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cattle and cow/calf programs. Scheduled to speak include; Harold Grall and Kurt Stallwitz of Dumas, Texas; Bob Dietrick of Tyrone, Oklahoma; Gaylon Beer of Guymon, Oklahoma; Jim Reinart of Ensign, Kansas; and Richard Schad of Gruver.

These presentations will be given during breakaway sessions to allow producers to build their own program. There are four opportunities to hear classroom style presentations. Six speakers and topics will be offered, with each speaker making their presentation twice.

If attending, please RSVP by calling the NRCS office in Spearman, Texas at (806) 659-2330.

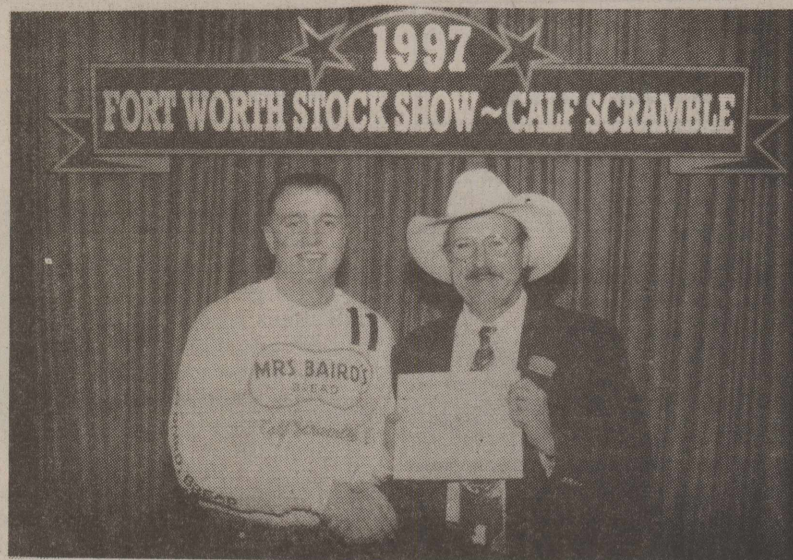
Ragsdale Named Winner In Grain Sorghum Yield Contest

Robert Ragsdale, of Stratford, Texas, has been named Sherman County winner in the National Grain Sorghum Producers Yield and Management Contest.

Ragsdale earned the title in the Irrigated division with a yield of 117.49 bushels per acre of DEKALB brand DK58 grain sorghum.

"Farmers using DEKALB sorghum hybrids earned six of the 12 national awards and 38 state awards in this contest," says Ron Walberg, DEKALB Genetics Corporation sorghum product manager. "Although growers planting DEKALB hybrids have consistently been strong in this contest, this is the best award total in several years. Our winners farm in all areas of the country and won state awards with 13 different DEKALB hybrids. This clearly demonstrates the strength of the DEKALB grain sorghum product line. Congratulations to all winners."

DEKALB Genetics Corporation was founded by farmers in 1912. Headquartered in Dekalb, Ill., the company has expanded to become an international researcher, marketer and producer of corn, sorghum, soybean, alfalfa and sunflower seed.



Pronger Among Eight Winners

Fort Worth--Patrick Pronger of Sherman County 4-H was among eight winners at the Fort Worth Calf Scramble during the 8:00 p.m. performance of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Rodeo, Saturday, January 18, in Will Rogers Coliseum. Featured during each of the 30 performances of the Stock Show Rodeo, the Calf Scramble includes participants from 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters from across the state.

Pronger, son of Fred and Marsha Pronger of Stratford, will be presented with a certificate valued at \$500 for successfully catching, haltering and leading a calf to the scramble judges. The sponsor for his effort will be KPLX 99.5 Radio, Dallas.

After purchasing heifers of their choosing, winners must follow a set of Calf Scramble guidelines and return to show their heifers in the Junior Division of the 1998 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show. In addition, they have an opportunity to share in a \$20,500 scholarship fund for use in their freshman year at college. Scholarship selections will be based on points awarded for correspondence with the sponsors and the Stock Show office, record keeping on each heifer, results from showing here next year, and an essay outlining future goals.

Title sponsors for this event are Mrs. Baird's Bakeries and Justin Boots. Justin awards a pair of boots to the scramblers who do not catch a calf.

"We are pleased to make this contest available to Texas youngsters with the hope they will be encouraged to continue their education in the field of agriculture," said W.R. Watt, Jr., Stock Show president/manager. He also voiced a note of "appreciation to the 240 individuals and businesses who band together to help sponsor this opportunity for our state's youth."



The Rumanian pianist Cella Delavrancea (1887-1991) gave her last public recital (receiving six encores) at the age of 103.

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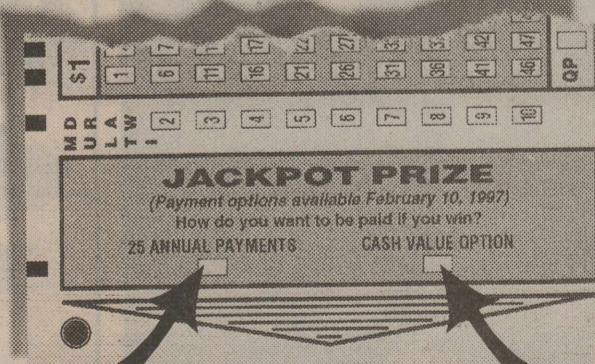
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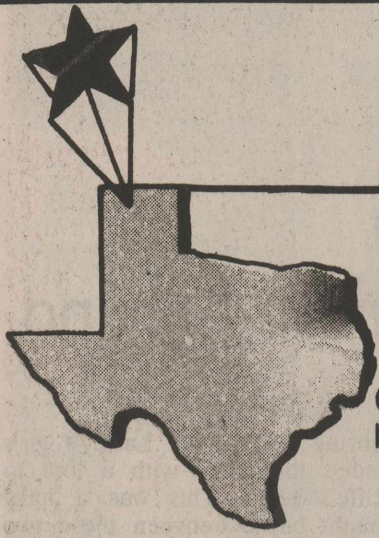


25 Annual Payments

Cash Value Option

Starting February 10, 1997, you can pick how you get paid if you win the jackpot prize. Mark the new "Cash Value Option" box if you want approximately half of the estimated jackpot all at once. Or mark the "25 Annual Payments" box if you want your prize paid over 25 years. If you don't pick an option, you will automatically be paid in 25 annual installments.





Sherman County Development Committee, Inc.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE SHERMAN COUNTY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, INC. ANNUAL MEETING

JANUARY 30, 1997 7:00 P.M.
STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA
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