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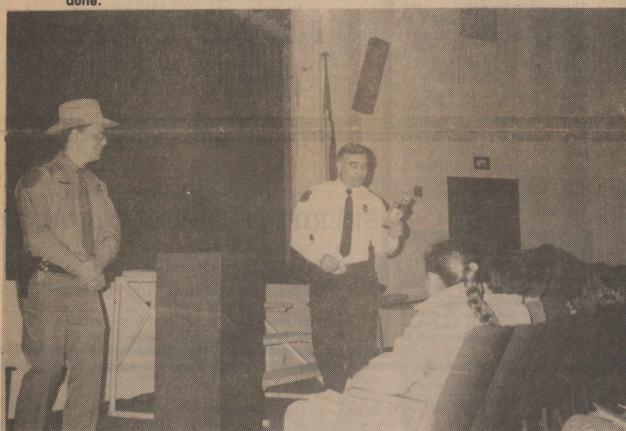
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High Winds Damage Building



This was the result of the high winds January 19th. Pete Walls barn on Main Street had the front end torn off. We are fortunate there wasn't more damage



Police Chief Dennis Davis spoke to the Stratford Junior High Wednesday. January 20th on Drug and Alcohol Abuse. Trooper Steve Booth was assisting Chief Davis and answering questions while Trooper Harvey Ward spoke to the Jr. High teachers on how to detect drug abuse in students.

City Council Minutes

Stratford City Council met in regular session, Thursday, January 21, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor Doug Reese presiding and the following Council Members present: Wanda Riffe, Bill Roberts, Eddie Haggard, Don Williams and Ronnie Pickens.

Minutes of the meeting were read and approved as read.

Explorer's Post was not discussed because of lack of interest.

Chief Dennis Davis met with Council to discuss the City sponsoring a S.A.D.D. chapter (Students Against Driving Drunk). Chief Davis will also be contacting other entities about being a co-sponsor. Davis requested \$200 to get the program started at the Jr. High and High School levels. A

motion was made by Bill and second by Don to grant the request for funds and sponsorshop of the program. Motion carried.

Rex Sladek was unable to attend.

Financial statements were reviewed. A motion was made by Eddie and second by Bill to approve the financial statements. Motion carried.

City Bills were reviewed for payment. A motion was made by Eddie and second by Bill to pay all bills except McMorries & Glovier. Motion carried.

A motion was made to adjourn, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

D. Chris Rink, City Secretary Dwight D. Reese, Mayor City of Stratford

Has It Really Been '20' Years??

A committee to organize a reunion of the graduating 'Class of '68' from Stratford High School met Sunday, January 17, in the home of Barbara Dettle. Plans were made for a get-together during the week-end of Stratford Exes Reunion which is scheduled for July 29 and 30. Information

about the week-end activities will be mailed to members of the class. Any information concerning changes in addresses of members of the 'Class of '68' would be greatly appreciated. Please call Leonda Fedric, phone 396-5992, or Barbara Dettle, phone 396-2426.

G.E.D. Classes Discontinued

G.E.D. classes in Dalhart have been discontinued because of low attendance.

Students who are interested in attending G.E.D. classes please register with Valerie Snead at 315 Rock Island, Dalhart or call her at

806-294-4166 or call Portia Dees at 806-249-2681. If enough students are interesed, classes may resume later. New classes will be announced in the radio and in local newspapers.



Apples, pears, plums, cherries and almonds are all related to the rose

The Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball games are being filmed and will be shown on Channel according to the following schedule:

Tuesdays games will be shown on Thursday beginning at 2:00 p.m. Fridays games will be shown on Monday beginning at 2:00

These games will run continously throughout the day--alternating girls-boysuntil approximately 10:30

NOTICE

A computer layout of the "Stratford Walk" to be placed in the Centennial Plaza has been sent to us by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department of Amarillo, allowing those of us that purchased bricks the opportunity to check the spelling and position of our family or businesses brick. Please come to the Chamber office or call 396-2260 Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. thru 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

NOTICE

St. Joseph Catholic church will begin Renew, Season 11, "Our Response to the Lord", on Sunday, February 14. This six week process will continue through the Lenten Season. **Prayer Commitment Sunday** is February 7. We would like to welcome back, our pastor, Monsignor Kevin Hand.

Grain Prices

Corn - \$2.15

Wheat - \$2.72

Milo - \$3.10

10 Big Blue Band Members Received All-Region Honors



Jenny Fedric, Cristie Chumley, Floyd Williams, Jon Engelbrecht, Phillip Zink, Lorita Jeffries. Sitting, Misti Morgan, Shane Sawyer and Vickie Rolen.

Ten Big Blue Band members received all-region honors by making the A-AA all region Band. Tryouts were held in Canadian on January 9. After making the All-Region Band, our students from area schools Sat., Jan. 23 in Amarillo, to learn music for a concert that was given Saturday evening at 7:00 in the Amarillo Civic

Students that received All-Region patches were Phillip Zink, sitting 2nd chair cornet; Floyd Williams, sitting 4th chair cornet;

Lorita Jeffries, sitting 8th chair clarinet; Misti Morgan, sitting 16th chair clarinet; Jenny Fedric, sitting 17th chair clarinet; Jon Engelbrecht, sitting third chair baritone; Shane Sawyer, sitting 8th chair trombone; Cristie Chumley, sitting 2nd



Front is Mandy Taylor, Michele Haggard, Emily Graham, Carle Switser, Jenny Carter, Candace Ashby, Angle Porrus, Mary Lopez, LaQuita Vaughn. Second row is Lisa Ford, Anna Cano, Sunny Jo Lasley, Kendra Tillery, Brandle Lavake, Buffy Ellison, Jolina Garoutte, Shelby Harris, Chandra Jackson, Angela Flowers. Back row is Enedit Baeza, Heather Husmann, Clint Ward, Greg Vandiver, Paul Davis, Ramey Cozart and Skyler Reed.

chair bass clarinet; Vickie Rolen, sitting 3rd chair bass clarinet; and Wayne Stacy, sitting 1st alternate trom-

Many concert goers from Stratford attended.

Fifty Stratford Middle School Band students participated in the All Region

Band tryouts at Panhandle, Tex. January 16. These students were selected to be

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Legal Notice OBITUARY

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC BID NOTICE

Sherman County will accept sealed bids on a two-way mobile radio. Interested bidders may secure detailed specifications from the Sheriff's Office. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m., February 8, 1988. Send sealed bids to Sherman County, P.O. Box 165, Stratford, Texas 79084. Published in the Stratford Star January 21, January 28 and February 4, 1988.

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

Band Cont. From Pg. 1 in the A-AA All Region Band. Jenny Carter-1st Chair Flute, Carie Switser-3rd Chair Flute, Emily Graham-4th Chair Flute, Michele Haggard-10th chair flute, Mandy Taylor 13th chair flute. Shannon Norris 2nd Chair Cornet, Angle Porrus 2nd Chair Clarinet, Shelby Harris 3rd Chair Clarinet, LaQuita Vaughn 4th Chair Clarinet, Angela Flowers, 6th Chair Clarinet, Mary Lopez 7th chair clarinet, Lisa Ford 9th chair clarinet, Candace Ashby 15 chair clarinet, Jolina Garoutte 17th chair clarinet, Chandra Jackson 2nd Alternate. Anna Cano 1st Chair Alto Sax, Kendra Tillery 3rd chair Alto Sax, Sunny Jo Lasley, 5th Chair Alto Sax, Brandie Lavake 6th Chair Alto Sax, Heather Husmann 4th Trombone, Greg Vandiver, 8th Trombone, Clint Ward 1st Chair Alternate. Enedit Baeza 6th Chair French Horn. Paul Davis 1st chair Tuba, Ramey Cozart, 4th Chair Tuba and Skyler Reed 6th Chair Tuba.

These students practiced all day Saturday January 23 with C.W. Simmons as the quest conductor, Mr. Simmons is the music co-ordinator for the Oklahoma School Assoc. and has co-authored a book "Pulsing the Beat". Rehearsals took place at Tascosa High School and the program, was presented at the Civic Center. Three numbers were performed; Stephen Foster Favorites, "Old Dominion March," and "Convenant". Stratford Jr. High Students had a very enjoyable day and received an All-Region patch at the conclusion of the program.

Jesusita H. Hernandez

Jesusita H. Hernandez, 98 a Tolleson, Ariz. homemaker died January 7, 1988 at Maryvale Samaritan Hospital. She was born at Union, New Mexico. Funeral Mass was Saturday, January 9, 1988 at 9 a.m. Interment was in St. Frances Cemetery at Phoeniz, Arizona.

Survivors include sons, Bert of Stratford. Eddie, Cip, Frank and Vincent; 26 grandchildren; and 46 great grandchildren.

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the citizens of Sherman County for electing such an outstanding Tax Assessor-Collector as Zelda Pickens. By electing Zelda you made it possible for her to be a member of the Tax Assessor-Collectors Association of Texas. Zelda was elected to our Association as a Director a few years ago and I had the privilege to work directly with her. Through her leadership and determination TACA accomplished all of the goals we set out to achieve.

I feel confident that Zelda has worked just as hard and successful for the citizens of Sherman County. You folks really have someone to be proud of.

> Sincerely, Robert C. (Bob) Willis President TACA

Dear Editor,

Nikita Khruschev once declared that an American would fly the soviet flag over the White House. He was only partly right. The soviet flag was flown inside the White House when Ronnie and Gorbie had their love-fest in December.

The soviet flag is the Communist symbol of world conquest. The red stands for the blood of the opponents of communism which must be shed before world conquest is complete. The hammer and sickle stand for the importance of the Communist Party in world conquest,



Museum Notes

Our board meeting for January was a treat, thanks to Scott and Dana Buckles Though the wind was blowing, it was warm and cozy in their lovely home and the good food was enjoyed by all and we even tended to business.

This is a busy season for your museum. We are busy putting all the Christmas up and returning all the lovely nativity sets you brought us. We were so please by the response to our call and we thank each one of you for sharing your beautiful things with us.

This is also housecleaning season. Store room variety. that is! The men have plans to add some more shelves and an attic for us, so we women will be sorting, packing, and labeling like

while the five points of the star are the five inhabited land continents of the World which communists believe already belong to them, including North America.

Americans were solemnly told that Gorbachev no longer wanted world conquest, only peace. Peace to a communist is when there is no longer any opposition to communist conquest. He told President Reagan one thing in December, but on November 2, 1987 Gorbachev told the assembled Communist hierarchy in Moscow: "In October 1917, we parted with the Old World, rejecting it once and for all. We are moving toward a new world, the world of Communism. We shall never turn off that road."

The Red flag was flown all over Washington during the sell-out meeting. It was even flown above Old Glory on some poles. If the INF Treaty is part of the peaceful surrender of Washington, the Senate should reject it. The communists obviously intend to cheat anyway. Next sell-out time they may not allow Old Glory on any flagpoles in Washington. The groans from patriots buried in Arlington Cemetary could be heard as far away as Afganistan, Angola, Cuba, and Nicarauga.

concerned. **Jack Skelly** mad. Just like you do at home. Then we have talked about our long range plans and wants for the museum. Like anything else, unless we have a goal in mind, we'll never attempt anything. As I've said before, this is your museum and we want your input. So think about it where would you like our museum to be in 10 years? We'd like to know. When you see one of us on the street, stop us and tell us your ideas. Or call us. We've some goals, but we need to know yours too.

Speaking of plans for the future, Timmle and yours truly spent a delightful and informative afternoon with Carol Kline at the museum in Canyon last week. She's the lady that plans displays and lightings and such. Next time you're in Tulia, tour their museum. It's one she's planned and it's beautiful. She was full of ideas and know-how. We hope to put some of her good ideas to use in the near future!

After all the new things we learned at Canyon, we have some more needs. would still like to have a small kitchen table and chairs 1910 - 1920 vintage. Then we could use a small "oriental looking" rug, about 4' X 6'. And don't forget to tell us about your collections. You have one, I'd bet. You may not even realize you collect something til you look around. We're looking for pictures of the first water well-drilling in Sherman County. Go through those boxes of pictures and find us some. We will copy them and return the originals to you. We were tickled to find a young man who can help us with this. Like I've said before, Sherman County people are the best in the world to help. Just let them know what you need. Now if you're tree some alternoon, drop by the Depot, and you can pack a box too!



The average American household watches TV for seven hours and two minutes a day according to A.C. Nielson reports.

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Saturday, January 30

Scot Dance 7:30 p.m. Monday, February 1

12 Noon Lions Club 1-4:30 p.m. **Scot Quilting** 7:30 p.m. **Scot Dance** Practice 7:30 p.m. EMT Association CRP Sign Up Panhandle-Jr. High

Boys-There Girls Here

Tuesday, February 2

8:00 a.m. **TOPS #897** 1:00 p.m. Star **Extension Homemakers** 3:00 p.m. **SCOT Games Boy Scout** 7:00 p.m. **Troop Meeting**

7:30 p.m. Order of **Eastern Star Highland Park** A & B Boys-There Girls-Here

Wednesday, February 3

Stock Show 1-4:30 **Scot Quilting** 3:30 p.m. Sherman County **Child Welfare Board CRP Sign Up**



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SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS SEPTEMBER 30, 1987

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND		TYPES	ACCOUNT GROUPS			TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
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Receivables	13,161	3,622	1	113,288		- 1	130,072	166,756
Due from other funds	5	1,838		-			1,843	27,151
Taxes receivable - delinquent	24,596	17,215	449	34			42,294	37,392
Allowance for uncollectible taxes	(24,596)	(17,215)	(449)	(34)	-	-	(42,294)	(37, 392)
Prepaid expenses	13,235	7,589					20,824	
Land				7	26,500	-100	26,500	26,500
Buildings				-	658,335	-	658,335	658,335
Improvements other than buildings	-				57,434		57,434	57,434
Equipment					1,238,614		1,238,614	1,211,608
Construction in progress					2,940		2,940	
Amounts available for retirement of						100 000		150 053
bonds						132,357	132,357	158,057
Excess amounts available						(72,357)	(72.357)	(68,057)
Total Assets	\$ 335,161	\$ 648,848	\$ 132,357	\$ 479,813	\$ 1,983,823	\$ 60,000	\$ 3,640,002	\$ 3,872,945
LIABILITIES								
Accounts payable	\$ 26,064	\$ 25,505	s -	\$ 12,588	s -	\$ _	\$ 64,157	\$ 159,270
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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

A bright morning this Jan. 25, 1988 Sherman County Older Texans, friends and neighbors. The north wind did blow and we did have snow and ice, didn't we? To date we have not been informed of any casualties such as falls or broken bones among our peers. Mr. Little's fall was due to low blood pressure. That fact is in the form of a miracle in our opinion and are we thankful!

A terrific north wind blew through Stratford last Tues. Jan. 19 but some brave Scotters were out and ready to play games at Scot Hall. Since we had been out to a Museum Board meeting, we discouraged the 42 party that day. The hardy souls who were out were Eskie Ritchie who was shopping; Jewel Dovel who was Marie Hill's luncheon guest; the two were ready to play. It is so fine that folks do try to get out and Scot Hall will be open on Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. if the weather permits. Our winter weather since Dec. 15th hasn't been the best in the world for Scotter's to be around in.

Clara Bowling Cooke of Ft. Worth, a Sherman Co. Older Texan of the 1920-25 vintage called Sunday evening Jan. 17th and told us some startling news. On Dec. 22, 87 in the p.m. Clara had driven to a friend's condominimum to take a Christmas gift. She hung her purse over her arm and stepped out of her car. As she did so a man tried to grab her purse. Friends know that "Scrappy Clara" tried to defend herself and keep the purse, but the handle broke and the fellow escaped. Clara was not injured. She said she was too angry to be hurt.

However, a small sum of

money, credit cards, house and car keys etc. were gone. She reported all losses as she should. \$775 worth of clothing was charged on the credit cards. The man has not been found. Clara says that on parking lots in shopping centers in Ft. Worth one finds security men and cops stationed. How secure we feel here in Stratford. However, we decided to be sure our car doors are locked and try to be a little more observant around the house, even. Have you any idea how many single elderly people live in our community? Are your neighbors younger than you and in touch with you? Give

it a thought! Monday, Jan. 18, Neice Joyce Hart invited us to spend the day with her in Amarillo and Canyon at the Museum. At noon as we left the cafeteria, Lois (Meeks) Meadows of Briscoe hailed us. Lois taught school in Stratford when Joyce was in high school. So there was lots to talk about. Lois and Roy's daughter lives in Tenn. (I think) the wife of a Baptist minister; one son is in business in Dallas; the other on the farm near Lois and Ray. We learned that Lois does not receive information about S.H.S. Homecoming - so we will change that. She sends a "Hello" and love to former After Joyce's students. museum business with Carol Kline was finished we toured the workshop area with Ms. Kline.

It proved to be a memory feast for us. How many readers remember that Dr. Lester Sheffy and Dr. Hill were two of the moving spirits and "determined and immovable" men in establishing High Plains Museum? Dr. Sheffy taught some of his first years here and Dr. Hill instilled many professional morals in yours truly.

Honey Hart Ladd lunched with us: we met the Grady Mullican's and her sister at the cafeteria. Grady came home. Looks fine!

Dorothy Lewis has been in the hospital. Send her a cheery card. Dorothy and Leland have given Sherman County many hours of splendid service.

We need the story of the Stratford Elk which stands in front of the high school. When, how, who helped establish it? We had a call from a H.S.Student about it and we don't know! There is a satement about it in GGG Vol.II but not enough information!

Surely is a "dry run" on personal news this week.

Lets get out our best of everything - bib & tucker, recipes, smiles and news and be at Scot Hall Thursday, Jan. 28, 1988. Let's visit a "catch up" with each other.

The foot - patters and dancers remember that Dennis Hawby with his playing instruments will be at Scott Hall Sat. Jan. 30 at 8 p.m. to make beautiful music Members bring for us. finger food.

S.C.O. Texan's congratulate the many people - young and adult - who were mentioned for achievement in the Star of 21st. We are interested in everyone. Our special love and best wishes to Sr. Citizen Leona Kelp. There is only ONE Leona!

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Haynes Wins Pinewood Derby



Winners of Class 1 were Finnan McClellan 3rd place, Paul Brown, 2nd and Nathaniel Walden, 1st place. Mary Lou Walden, Pinewood Derby Queen is standing in back.



Along with Mary Lou Walden, are Winners of Class 2. Chris Haynes 1st place, Brandon Aduddell 2nd place and Daniel Hunsaker 3rd place.

Parents, grandparents, and friends watched Saturday night, January 23 as 41 Boy Scouts participated in the 1988 Pinewood Derby. The evening began as each weighed in and registered his car. Mary Lou

Walden was chosen as the 1988 Pinewood Derby Queen. The boys were divided into 3 classes. First and second graders participated in Class 1, third graders were in Class 2. while fourth and fifth graders made up Class 3. In Class 1, first place went to Nathaniel Walden, Second Place Paul Brown, and third place Finnan McClellan Th Class 2, Chris Haynes placed Winners of Class 3 were Colby Jackson-3rd, Marshall Strifler 2nd and Jeremy Jackson 1st.



Trophies for Craftmanship went to Brad Williams, Best Paint Job, John Long for Best Design, David Merrill, Most Original and Kyle Ellison, Most Unusual.

first, Brandon Aduddell second, and Daniel Hunsaker third. In Class 3, Jeremy Jackson won first, Marshall Strifler second, and Colby Jackson third. Over all Grand Champion for the 1988 Pinewood Derby was Chris Haynes. trophies given were Best Design to John Long, Most Original to David Merrill, Cont. On Page 4



Chris Haynes-Grand Champion Mary Lou Walden Pinewood Derby Queen

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When I came to you, my brothers, to preach God's secret truth to you, I did not use long words and great learning. For I made up my mind to forget everything while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and especially his death on the cross.

1 Corinthians 2: 1-2

One of my sons is a computer expert, while the other is a college student, studying anthropology, with a new interest in biology. Both of their lives are tied up with data, gleaning, tabulating, evaluating and transmitting data. Their livelihood depends on it.

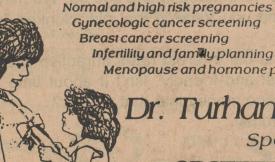
The old-fashioned word for data is facts. All of the facts in the world won't be of any lasting use to my young men unless they live their entire lives governed by one towering fact: that God loved the world so much, and that he loved my sons and all of us so much, that God sent his own Son, named Jesus Christ, to die on the cross of Calvary, that all of the sins of all of us might be taken away.

Because Jesus died on the cross, and because he rose again Morning Worship 11:00 am on the third day, my sons and I, my wife and nephew and all Evening Worship 6:00 pm of us who claim Jesus Christ as our personal Saviour, have the Wednesday Prayer Service forgiveness of sins and the hope of eternal life.

> There are facts. And then there is THE FACT. We must live for Jesus, who died and lives again that we might have life, and have life more abundantly, forever and forever.

> > David Harker, Minister **First Christian Church**

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Marriage Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cummings are pleased to announce the marriage of their son, Brett, to Talle Hicks, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Stearns of Canadian. The couple were married in the Cummings home on January 16 with the Reverand Raymond Dyess officiating. Brett and Talle are at home at 1600 Binkley, Space 60, Dumas, Texas where Brett is employed by Witco.

Biddy-Long Nuptials

Kari Lee Biddy and James Albert Long Jr. were married Dec. 5, 1987 at the First Baptist Church of

Hillsboro. The bride is the daughter of Ben Ray and Peggy Ann Biddy of Manchester and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. Biddy of Texas and the late Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Moore of Nashville.

The bridegroom is the son of Jim Long of Hillsboro and Cynthia Tutton of Nashville. He is the grandson of Edna

G. Long of Chattanooga. The Rev. Martin Bowlin officiated at the candlelight ceremony and John Neal

provided the music. Red poinsettias, schefflera plants, and pine placed around brass spiral candelabra decorated the altar area. Pine boughs centered with a red candle and bow were placed in each window and red bows with pine and pine cones marked every other

pew of the main aisle.

Given in marriage by her parents and grandparents, the bride wore an old fashioned white lace and taffeta floor-length gown with fitted bodice featuring V-back neckline, long tapered sleeves and a dropped waistline accented with a bow in the back. headpiece was a crown of flowers with a puffed veil at the back and delicate strands of pearls cascading to shoulder-length. She carried a bouquet of red and white poinsettias with pearls and

red satin ribbon streamer. Theresa Keele of Manchester served as maid of honor. Her dress styled like the bride's featured a red taffeta bodice and lace skirt accented with two taffeta bows. She carried a bouquet of white poinsettias accented with red and pearl bows and strands.

Lori Toneff kept the guest register.

The bridegroom's father served as best man.

Following the ceremony, the parents of the bride hosted a reception at their home on 16th Model Road. The serving table covered with white lace cloth over red liner and red bows at the

corners held a punch bowl circled with pine and a beige-tiered wedding cake decorated with trailing mistletoe. The servers were Sheila Toneff and Tammy Wilson, the bridegroom's sister.

The mother of the bride wore a champagne-colored chiffon dress with long sleeves and accented with lace and silk rosebuds.

The bridegroom's mother chose a misty pink chiffon dress gathered at the waist and street-length skirt. Both mothers wore corsages of miniature red and white poinsettias.

After a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, the couple is residing in Manchester.

Other out of town guests included Jim, Pat and Lee Carlisle of Winchester, Ky., Mr & Mrs. Charles Long and Mrs. Edna G. Long, all of

Chattanooga.

Prenuptial parties included a surprise shower hosted by Sheila Toneff at her home and a shower hosted by the ladies of First Baptist Church in Hillsboro.

The bride, a graduate of Ezell-Harding Christian school in Nashville, received an associate degree in nursing from Motlow College and is presently employed by Medical Center Hospital in Manchester as a registered nurse.

The bridegroom graduated from Central High School in Manchester and is presently attending Motlow College and working for Long Imports in Hillsboro.

Fresh, unpeeled peaches supply 40 percent fewer calories than apples, almost twice as much vitamin C and more vitamin A

Cont. From Page 3

We "luv" you. Now, Scotter's, winter can't last forever. Let's make the best of our situations, be happy, serve the Lord, scatter Scot shoulder pats and "Luv u" all around. Be at Scot Hall Thurs. noon Jan. 28, 1988. Aloha!

Gladys Moore is the Coldwater Manor Birthday girl for January.

Busy Matrons

The Busy Matrons Extension Homemakers Group met Jan. 11 for the study of their January lesson on, "Develop a Healthful Eating Plan" in the home of Marion Thrasher.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Betty Marion had the devotional and the hostess gift was won by Maryann Chesnut. Dee Worley was the lesson leader. She stated that most canned goods and many other foods have labels as to their contents and number of servings. We need to learn to read the labels and to serve more nutritious meals to our families. Since we are what we eat it really can effect our health. We need to analyze our food habits and meal

patterns to fit the need, income and life styles of our family.

Roll call was answered with "What new foods have you tried lately?" by our new member Mary ann Chesnut, Jane Clark, Jeanne Flanagan, Sue Fleming, Betty Fry, lla Fry, Buena Shilling, Velma Shubert, Opal Thrasher, Dee Worley, Hostess Marion Thrasher, one guest, Joyce Thrasher and two children were present.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 8 at the club house with Opal Thrasher as hostess. The lesson will be "Strengthing Families" and will be given by Almenia Huddleston. We invite everyone to attend. appreciate having guests.

Happy Hour

On January 21 the Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Dortha Allen with four members present. Pickens called the meeting to order. Dortha Allen read the opening exercise on who

handles your anxiety. Virginia Wells read the roll call on my most used shortcut for sewing.

she read the minutes from the last meeting. program given by Virginia was on Shortcuts in Sewing.

The meeting was adjourned with delicious refreshments served to Dortha Allen, Mirtle Starker, Elsie Pickens and Virginia Wells.

The next meeting will be with Mirtle Starker on Feb.



Some people believe that sleeping on a piece of wedding cake is supposed to bring a dream to a single girl in which she will see her future husband.

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Star Extension Club

Star Extension Homemakers met Jan. 19, 1988 with Geneva Bell for a noon

President, Ava Keener, called the meeting to order and the "Pledge to the Texas Flag" was given.

Members answered roll call with "My Latest Fitness Effort" and a letter was read from Irene Wakefield.

Council delegate, Doris Dyess gave the council report and council recommendations were read by the committee chairman.

Ava announced the cost of the year books would be \$3.00, TEHA contribution \$2.00 and \$4.00 for 2 years subscription to the messen-

Geneva Bell volunteered to take the leader training on "Vitamins and Minerals" January 20 at 2:00 p.m.

The members decided to not meet Feb. 2, but to take part in the meeting on A.I.D.S. Feb. 9th, 2 p.m. at the County Barn; Cindy Crabtree will give this.

Committee Chairmen were appointed for the year and are as follows: Year book - Geneva Bell, 4H -Doris Dyess, Finance - Leona Kelp and Melba Keener, E.E.E. - Jimmie Pronger and

Pinewood Derby Cont. From Pg. 3

Best Paint Job to Brad Williams, and Most Unusual to Kyle Ellison. Don Riffe and Clark Tatum weighed in and registered the cars. Judges were Ritchie Brotherton, Jack Haile, Ken Forthman, and Johnny Mungia. Rhonda Mathews did a great job of running the brackets. The Scouting program would like to thank these men and women for helping with the Derby

Genevieve Wilson, Cultural Arts - Bertha Blake and Joyce Harper, Telephone -Emma Naylor and Lorelyn Powers, Publicity - Jane Smith and Ava Keener, Membership - all club members will work on this and each hostess will be responsible for recreation at each club meeting.

Betty Golden was welcomed as a new member. The next regular club meeting will be Feb. 26 at

noon with Ava Keener. Those present were: Leona Kelp, Betty Golden, Joyce Harper, Rowena Williams, Lorelyn Powers, Doris Dyess, Ava Keener, Jimmle Pronger, Susie Spurlock and Geneva Bell.



Until about the 18th century, oranges were enjoyed almost exclusively by kings, emperors, prelates and aristocrats. Nobody else could

Feb. 1-4

Monday-Hamburger Pizza, Tossed salad, corn, cherry cobbler

Tuesday-Turkey mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, applesauce cake.

Wednesday-Burritos, chili, spinach, cole slaw and peaches.

Thursday-Hamburger, cheese and onions, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tator tots and pudding. Friday-No School

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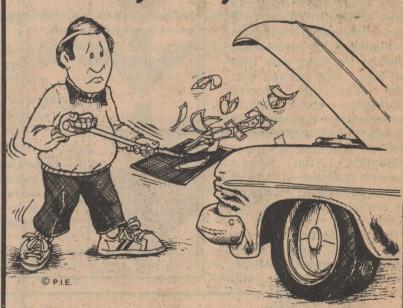
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We would like to thank everyone for their cards, visits, phone calls and flowers while Malcolm was in the hospital and since coming home. Everyone has been so

Tommie, Brenda, Malcolm and Justin Long

Thank you for the many calls, flowers, and cards sent to us during the loss of Bert's mother. We appreciate it

Bert and Carmen Hernandez

Tips & Topics By Susie Spurlock

Beef To Be Featured At Local Grocers

Beef - Real Food for Real People will be featured at Nutrition Learning Centers in grocery stores throughout the county. Susie Spurlock, Sherman County Extension Agent, will be providing nutritional information and product samples at the learning centers on the following date and location: January 27, Thriftway 3 - 6 p.m.; January 28, Norris' Foodarama, 3 - 6 p.m.; February 3, Albert's Grocery & Market, 3 - 6 p.m. According to Mrs. Spur-

lock, today's beef belongs in all diets because it is nutritious and has fewer calories than the beef of the 1950's. Beef is a nutrient dense food contributing a

significant level of nutrients at a relatively low calorie

Come by and visit Mrs. Spurlock at one of the learning centers and see yourself why real people are eating beef!

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Deducting Moving Expenses May Save Taxpayers Money

as an itemized deduction include the work requirement but the weeks each costs of: 1) househunting trips prior to spouse worked cannot be added the move but after getting the new job; together to fulfill the 39-week test. 2) disposing of the old home and get- Taxpayers who are self-employed ting a new one; 3) meals and lodging while occupying temporary quarters at the new location; 4) moving personal items and household goods; and 5) transportation, meals, and lodging while traveling to the new residence.

A limited amount of job-related moving expenses may be deducted if the taxpayer meets the "distance test" and "time test," and the move is "closely related" to the start of work.

To meet the distance test, the new main job location must be at least 35 or her former home, the new job must be at least 38 miles from that home.

To meet the time test, a taxpayer Government

Taxpayers who are changing their must be employed full time for at least job location or starting a new job this 39 weeks during the first 12 months year may be able to claim many of their after arriving in the general area of a moving expenses as an itemized deduc- new job location. A taxpayer does not tion on Schedule A (Form 1040) when have to work 39 consecutive weeks or they file their tax returns, the Internal work for the same employer to meet Revenue Service said. Form 3903 is this requirement. If a taxpayer is marused to compute the amount of deduc- ried and filing a joint return, and if both spouses work, either spouse's Moving expenses that are allowable employment may fulfill the full-time

> must work full time for at least 39 weeks during the first 12 months after their move, and for a total of 78 weeks during the first 24 months.

> In general, a move is considered closely related to the start of work if moving expenses are incurred within one year from the date the taxpayer first reported to work at the new loca-

Taxpayers generally deduct their moving expenses in the year they pay them. Taxpayers who did not deduct moving expenses on a return already miles farther from the taxpayer's filed may be able to file an amended former home than the old main job return. For more information, location was. For example, if a tax- Publication 521, Moving Expenses, is payer's old job was three miles from his available free by calling the IRS Tax Forms/Publications number listed in local telephone directories under U.S.

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What's Happening!!

Business Spotlight



Jolene Skaggs, Betty Fesier, Walter Lasley, Bess Stone and Walter Lasley, Jr.

Walter Lasley and Sons Inc. is owned and operated by Walter Lasley and Walter E. Lasley. Walter Lasley is President of the business and Walter E. Lasley is Vice President and General Manager. Walter began farming the family farm in 1942 and feeding cattle in 1953. It was not until after he incorporated the family business in 1963 that they began feeding cattle commercially and added a grain elevator for local grain. The feedlot, located thirteen miles east and one mile north of Stratford is an 18,000 head custom feedlot

with a 400,000 bushel grain storage elevator. also farms 3,500 acres of wheat for wheat pasture cattle and raises sorghum

silage for the feedlot. Seventeen people are employed at the Walter Lasley Feedyard. They Gaudencio Cenciros, Manuel Ortega and Sam Ortega in the Mill, W.R. Larance and Charlie Crabtree in Maintenance, Duane Robertson and Brad Harber taking care of the farming, Betty Fesler, Bess Stone and Jolene Skaggs in the office and Bob Bullock, Tommie Long, Max

Student Of The Week

Lowe, Ray Lerman, Justin Long and Malcom Long, the cowboys.

Walter and his wife, Le Verne, have three children, Walter E., Griff, and Sandie. Walter E. and his wife Kris, have three children and live near the feedyard. Sandie and her husband, Steve Woods, have four children and live in Dallas. Griff and his wife, Janice, have two children and live in Waco. Le Verne is Secretary Treasurer for Walter Lasley and Sons Inc. Both Walter and Walter E. enjoy flying and attending ballgames, Stratford and Aggie games in particular.

Pets May Help Children Learn

According to recent research, children's blood pressure goes up when they read aloud, indicating an increased level of stress. When a pet was introduced into the room, however, the children reading aloud actually experienced lower blood pressure levels, creating a more relaxed learning experience.



out exactly what impact pets have on the learning experience. Experts conjecture that since children are more relaxed with a companion animal present, pets may actually be a key to developing a more productive learning environment.

Animals can also be important morale boosters for children who are experiencing difficulty with schoolwork or rejection by classmates. According to a University of Minnesota study, pets also are excellent companions for "latchkey' children who are alone after school. Other experts believe that pets may help youngsters bridge disturbing personal transitions such as a divorce or moving to a new neighbor-

Taking care of a pet also teaches child responsibility, which Dr. Alan Beck of the University of Pennsylvania says is an important facet in developing a healthy self image. In fact, says Beck, training a pet can benefit a child's mental health and increase his self-esteem by making him feel important in the life of the animal and giving him a sense of mastery over the external world.

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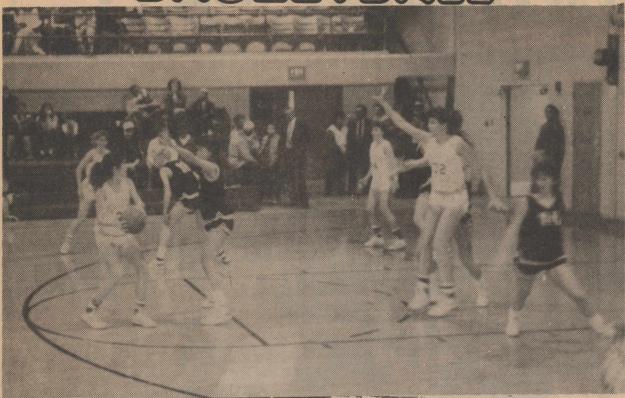
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Coldwater Manor



The Elkettes about to make another 2 points against Gruver Tuesday, January 19th. Elkettes defeated Gruver 53 to 41.

Elkettes Win Two

By Coach Morris

The Gruver girls and the White Deer girls were both defeated by the Stratford Elkettes. On Tuesday, January 19, the local girls won their game with Gruver by a score of 53 to 41. Stratford went ahead 10 to 4 after one quarter and never trailed after that. "We played well in spurts. I don't feel we played as well as the last ball game however, we did win." Scoring for Stratford was Vickie Rolen with 35 points, Kim Morris with 10, Michelle Durham 4, Michelle Decker with 2 and Desine Melton with 2.

Vickie had 10 rebounds,

Michelle Durham and Michelle Decker both had 7 rebounds, Desine had three, Kristi had 6 assists and Kim had 5. Kim had 8 steals and Vickie had 3. Kristi. Michelle and Amie Vincent

each had 2 steals. On Friday, January 22, the Elkettes traveled to White Deer where they won 51 to 43. The White Deer girls came out and got the lead and held it until the 4th period. "We just did not play well at all during this game. The girls did show that they are winners by going ahead in the last quarter. We made some free throws in the fourth quarter

that won the game for us." Scoring for the Elkettes were Kim Morris with 15, Michelle Durham with 12, Kristi Harrison 8, Vickie Rolen 7, Michelle Decker 7 and Tonya Dyess 2. Vickie had 7 rebounds, Kim 6, Kristi 6 Michelle Durham 5. Tonya 3, Desine 1 and Michelle Decker 1. Kristi had 6 assists, Kim 3, Michelle Durham 2, Michelle Decker 2 and Tonya 1. Kim and Kristi each had 6 steals, Tonya 3, Vickie 2 and Michelle Decker 1.

The JV Boys beat White Deer 38 to 37. The JV Girls lost to White Deer 31 to 21 and Gruver beat the JV Girls 21 to 9.



The Elks keeping the Gruver Greyhounds away from the basket.

By Coach Whiteside

"The Elks lost a very tough game to White Deer Friday night 64-63 in three overtimes. Both teams had numerous chances to win the game outright but couldn't quite seem to do it. The Elks were down by 4 points with 18 seconds left to play in the 3rd overtime and still nearly one as a shot at the buzzer to win rimmed out. The loss dropped the Elks into a second place tie again.

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Scoring for the Elks were Dirk Davis 26; Doug Pittman 12; Galen Knight 9; Gared McBryde 7; Wes Allison 5; Neal Smith 2 and Chris

Waters with 2. Rebounding were Wes Allison with 7, Galen with 6, Dirk with 6, Gared with 5 Neal with 3 and Doug with 2.

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Jennifer Zacharias Three causes continue to stand out in the injury and fatality counts: The following information is from the Texas Department of Public Safety "Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, 1985":

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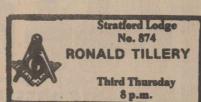
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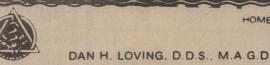
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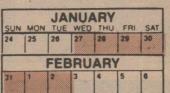
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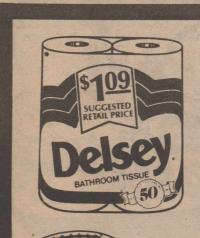
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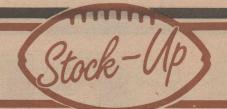
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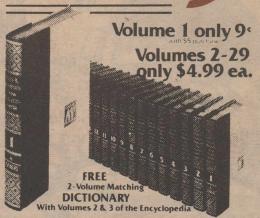
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