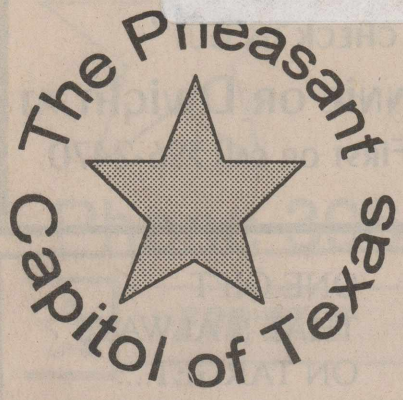


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Local News

Seaboard To Give Presentation Jan. 13th

A presentation will be given by Seaboard Corp. representatives in Stratford on January 13th. The meeting will be at the Sherman County Library and will begin at 7:00 p.m. All interested people are invited to attend to learn more about the Seaboard Corp. and their expansion to the Guymon area.

Bingo At Scot Hall

Bingo at Scot Hall Thursday, January 6 at 7 p.m.

Share Epiphany

You are invited to share Epiphany with United Methodist Women Wednesday, January 5. Supper 6:00 p.m. Program 6:30. In the Fellowship Hall. Hostess and Program: Terri Teig and Gaynelle Riffe.

Fund For Karla Jacquez Family

There has been a fund set up at the First State Bank of Stratford for the Karla Jacquez family.

Story Time At Library

Story Time at the Library for 3 and 4 year old children each Wednesday January 26th through March 9th. 11:15 a.m. to 12 noon.



Hospital

We had no one reported to us in the hospital this week. Mildred James is home from hospital.

SCDC Inc. Will Be Holding Annual Meeting Sat. Jan. 29

The Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. will be holding their Annual Meeting on Saturday night, January 29th at the High School Cafeteria. Dr. Lowell Catlett will be the Keynote speaker. Look for more details to follow soon!



Two Escape Serious Injury

Milred James & Emma Naylor narrowly escaped serious injury when their car and a semi-truck were involved in a wreck on Wednesday, December 29, 1993. Mildred and Emma were transported to Dumas Memorial Hospital by Stratford EMT's. They are both home from the hospital. The truck driver was not injured.

Stratford Area Chamber & SCDC To Host Meeting With Seaboard Representatives

Seaboard Corp., based in Merriam, Kansas, runs a \$1 billion food business that reaches as far away as Nigeria and Venezuela. The global empire includes major interests in the following industries: Pork, Poultry, Bakeries, Shrimp, and Shipping.

In late 1992, Seaboard announced its expansion into the Guymon, Oklahoma area. The corporate giant is building a \$50 million pork-processing plant that industry observers say could give it a hefty advantage in attracting consumers in Mexico and the Southwest. The company received \$8 million from the City of Guymon as well as innumerable funds and incentives from the state. The plant will be a major economic boost for the entire area and should provide a number of diversified business opportunities along with it.

In addition to the pork industry, Seaboard has developed hi-tech poultry-processing plants that are considered the industry's most efficient. In Puerto-Rico, more than 60 percent of all sliced bread consumed is made by Seaboard, which owns two bakeries there. Also, in Honduras and Ecuador last year, Seaboard produced more than 4.2 million pounds of shrimp meat. That makes it one of the biggest producers of shrimp in North and South America. And finally, in the Port of Miami, Seaboard is the

biggest shipping line.

In addition to the Guymon expansion, Seaboard paid \$6.7 million in 1990 for a pork processing company in Albert Lea, Minn., that ranked among the 15 biggest in the country. Seaboard then began selling luncheon meats and cooked hams under the Farmstead label to grocery stores.

In Mayfield, Ky., Seaboard paid \$34 million for a poultry processing plant that employs 500 and is considered one of the country's most efficient. Seaboard is now spending \$15 million to expand the plant.

In 1992, Seaboard's earnings reached an all-time high of \$31.1 million as the company's sales crossed the \$1 billion mark for the first time. Seaboard, which trades its stock on the American Stock Exchange, behaves as though it is a privately owned company. That's because it is owned mostly by a Boston family that founded it in the late 1920's.

The Bresky family, led by H. Harry Bresky, Seaboard's president, owns 75.3 percent of the companies stock. The biggest outside shareholder, Mutual Shares Fund of New Jersey, owns 6.3 percent.

A meeting with Seaboard representatives will be held on January 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the Sherman County Library.

Private Chemical Applicator License Training Program

I will conduct a Private Applicator Training Monday, January 17, 1994 at 9:00 a.m. in the Sherman County Barn. Anyone who does not have a Private Applicator License is invited to attend. If you plan to attend please RSVP by January 14, 1994 at the County Extension Office, 396-2081.

I have heard that some producers who currently hold a Private Applicator License, but do not have the required CEU's plan to retest when their license expire and not worry about CEU's. That approach will not work. Before you will be issued a new number you will be required to obtain the 15 CEU's required. If you have questions please contact the Extension Office.

Pricing Strategies Workshops

Drs Steve Amosson and Mark Waller, Texas A&M Extension economists, will be teaching a one day commodity pricing workshop for wheat, feedgrains, and cattle producers. The course will be held January 13th in Stratford at 9:00 a.m. in the Sherman Co. Barn.

According to Dr. Amosson, "this may be the most important marketing seminar we've ever taught." He said, "The market conditions that currently exist seem to occur once every five to ten years and should have definite implications for a producer's marketing plan."

The pricing workshop is designed for those having some experience of knowledge of futures and options. Instructors will provide in depth discussion on several specific pricing strategies in an attempt to provide producers with some basic pricing techniques, showing how and when these strategies work. A basis update and market outlooks for 1994 will be presented along with strategies for developing individual marketing plans will be discussed.

There is a \$25 registration fee to attend the workshop. Advanced registration is required by 5:00 p.m. Monday, January 10th. For more information or registration forms, contact Jim Allison, Sherman County Extension Office, 396-2081.

Attention Sherman County Registered Voters

New registration cards were mailed December 6, 1993. They are bright yellow in color and will replace your old blue card. Please look it over carefully for any errors. If you find an error of any kind, please contact my office. If you did not receive a yellow card, and you are registered to vote, contact my office. These yellow cards are good for two years and should be taken with you each time you go to vote. If you have any questions at all, please call me at 396-2150.

Valerie McAlister
Sherman County Tax A/C and
Voter Registrar

Basketball

J.H. boys play Boys Ranch there on Jan. 6th starting at 5 p.m. J.V. and Varsity boys and girls play Gruver here on Jan. 7th. J.H. boys play West Texas here and girls there on Jan. 10th. J.V. and Varsity boys and girls play Spearman there on Jan. 11th.

Santa Visits Coldwater Manor



Shown above is John Wilson holding Cambry Cooper on his lap at the Christmas party at Colwater Manor. It looks like everyone had a good time.



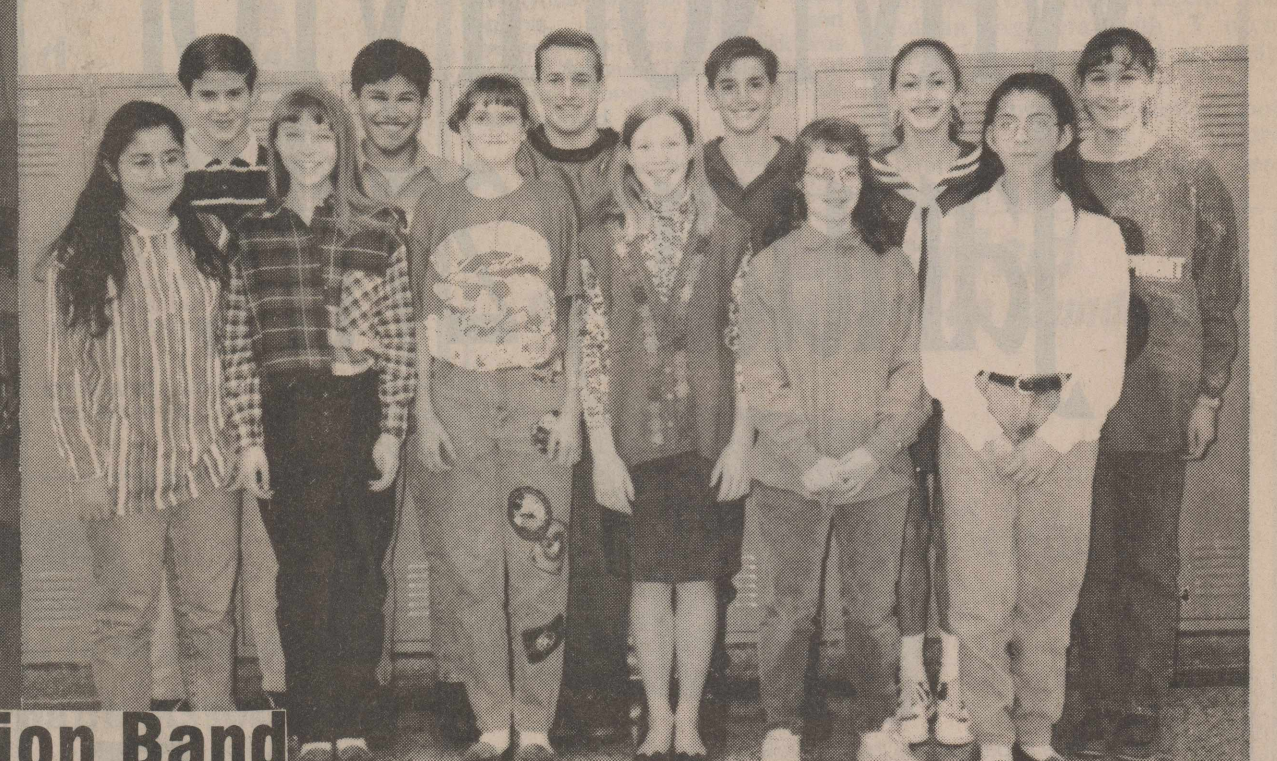
Ken Kendrick is just one of the few at Coldwater Manor Nursing home who enjoyed the Christmas Party.



Santa Claus made a stop at Coldwater Manor Nursing home on December 21st to enjoy their Christmas party.



High School All Region Tryouts: front row left to right Anita Rapp, Alt. Tenor Saxophone, Katie Norris 16th Chair Clarinet, Jennifer Newcomb 4th Chair Baritone, Tracy Gutierrez 15th Chair Clarinet, Sarah Graham 1st Chair French Horn (4th consecutive year) Hollie Husmann 11th Chair Cornet. Back row: Lawrence Aguilera Alt. Tuba, Oscar Baeza, 6th Chair Tuba, Clay Wheeler, 11th chair trombone, Daniel Hunsaker, 15th chair cornet, Phillip Vaughn, 6th chair Alto Saxophone. Others trying Out: James Vigil, T.D. Baskin, Marshall Strifler, Dusty Palmer, Hillary Frank, Robin Hart, Misty Bruns, Stacey Randall, Carissa Reinart, Jackie Larence.



Junior High All Region Tryouts: Front Row left to right is Anna Montoya 1st chair Bari Sax. Tami Davis 12th Chair Flute, Kyla Helmuth 2nd Chair Bass Clarinet Jessica Bryson Alt. Bass Clarinet Ginger Daniels 4th chair Alto Sax. and Erika Baeza 6th Chair Clarinet. Back arows is Mark Meil 1st Chair Snare Drum, Oscar Aguilera 3rd Chair Tuba, Christopher Bell 7th Chair Tuba, Ross Davis, 5th Chair Tuba, Jennifer King 11th Chair Trombone and Hillary Baskin- 5th chair trombone. Others trying Out: Lisa Godsey, Amy Reinart, Megan Baskin, Crystal Herring, Wendy Gray, Levi James, Ashley Stoy, Jasmin Sanchez, Cassie Bell, Justin Starnes, Amanda Rapp and Ashley Lasley.

All-Region Band

Feast Of Epiphany

Among the ancient Greeks an Epiphany was the appearance of a god or supernatural being; in other words, a divine manifestation or showing. The Christian feast of the Epiphany celebrates three worldly manifestations of Jesus Christ.

The first was his appearance as a God of the Gentiles as well as the Jews, when the Wise Men visited him in the Manger at Bethlehem. Matthew 2:9-11.

Matthew records the second manifestation, which showed Jesus' divinity; his baptism by John the Baptist on the banks of the Jordan river. Matthew 3:16-17.

The marriage feast at Cana provided the setting for the 3rd manifestation; the evidence of His power, the first public miracle. Read John 2:1-11.

These three events were thought to have occurred at the same time of the year, or even on the same day, January 6th.

By A.D. 336, the Nativity and the feast of Epiphany were separated and Christmas was celebrated December 25th. The separation of the holiday moved from the Roman Empire west to the East though some people, such as the Syrians and Armenians continue to observe Christmas on January 6th.

The separation of Christmas and Epiphany gives us "The Twelve Days of Christmas", the Feast of Epiphany being the Twelfth Night (Shakespeare).

Many customs are associated with the Christmas holidays including the burning of the greenery on Epiphany.



Ida Mae Bachman Gaylord
Guymon, Okla.-Ida Mae Bachman Gaylord, 64, died Saturday, Jan. 1, 1994.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4 in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church with Mark Wescoatt, pastor, officiating. Graveside services were at 4 p.m. in Stratford Cemetery in Stratford, Texas, by Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon.

Mrs. Gaylord, born in Plains, Kan., moved to Stratford in 1931. She married LaVerne Gaylord in 1948 at Texhoma. They farmed in the Hough community. She worked for 14 years at Guymon Veterinary Clinic. She was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church and the Delphinium Garden Club.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Debbie K. Hyman of Salina, Kan., and Dixie K. Beery of Stratford; her twin sister, Vida Warner of Elkhart, Kan., and two sisters, Dorothy Foster of Amarillo and Norma Lynn of Plains; three brothers, Melvin Bachman of Dalhart, Texas, Alvin Bachman of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Richard Bachman of Oklahoma City; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Ida Gaylord Memorial at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church or the American Lung Association. Memorials will be

accepted at Henson-Novak Funeral Home, Box 1306, Guymon, Okla. 73942.

Lloyd L. McDonald

Bennett, Colorado- Husband of Paula McDonald. Father of Kevin and Ryan McDonald. Stepfather of Craig and Mark Dusenbury. Son of Colonel and Annie Mae McDonald, Decatur, Alabama. Brother of Sherry Baker, Decatur Alabama and Barbara Fricks, Florida.

Services were Wednesday Dec. 29, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. at High Plains Christian Center in Strasburg, Colorado.

Lloyd is son-in-law of Bud and Marie Young.

E.R. Cloyd

Canadian, Tx-E.R. Cloyd, 98, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1993.

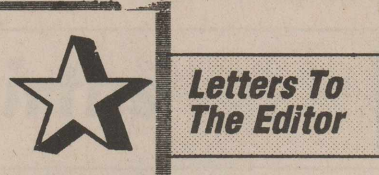
Rosary was recited 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29th in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 30th with Monsignor Stanley Croccholia of Canadian and the Rev. James McGhee, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Edith Ford Cemetery by Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors.

Mr. Cloyd was born in Pilot Point. He married Bessie K. Hargrave in 1924 at Miami. She died in 1990. He moved to Canadian in 1927 from Hereford and lived in Canadian until moving to Stratford in 1987. He was a former XIT cowboy and a rancher.

Mr. Cloyd also served as sheriff and tax assessor and collector from 1945 until 1949. He later was the owner of Cloyd's Custom Slaughtering from 1949 to 1969. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Cmdr. David Cloyd, retired of Alexandria, Va. and Jim Cloyd of Stratford; three daughters, Mary Lou Pedigo of Seminole, Katherine "Katy" Sessions of Alma, Ark., and Theresa Judson of Thomaston, Maine; a sister, Louise Morton of Florida; 14 grandchildren, 13 great-children; and two great great grandchildren.

The family requests memorial contributions be to the Coldwater Manor Nursing Home in Stratford or a favorite charity.



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Dear Editor;

I received some very kind words from you and others in the Star several weeks past.

Each person working to make my town a better place will get my grateful support. I certainly encourage any positive activity for community improvement and I really appreciate those who are making it happen.

I am willing to share my time, money and energy because I know what it takes to accomplish success but I really enjoy sitting back and watching a new team run with the ball. I may coach a little from the stands but I will cheer those in the game.

Thanks to each of your efforts to make Stratford a wonderful place to live for my children, grandchildren and friends. Let's work together to make better and more in '94.

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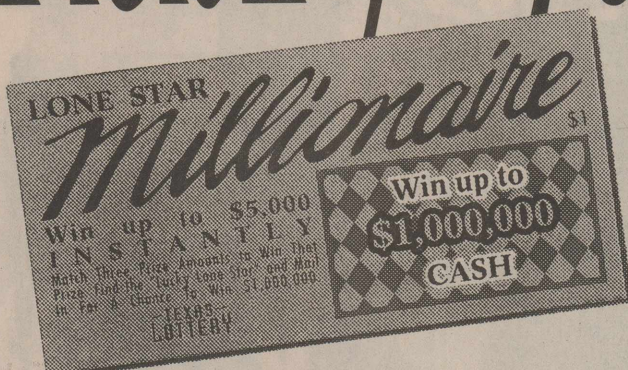
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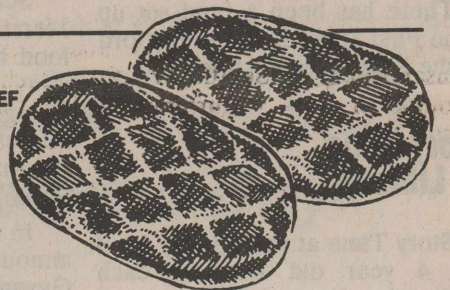
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Timmie's Tid Bits

by Timmie Brown

Hi and Greetings to ALL for the year 1994! Notice our new heading or Logo "Timmie's Tidbits". We think it sound light-hearted and frivolous: Implying that "we forget and forgive, failures and disappointments of earlier years, especially those of 1993". The above statement is what WE hear from editorials to pulpits. Here goes for a try at it. You are invited to join US!

Our Christmas cards and letters are a hi-light each year. The letter from the Standifers, White Deer includes the yearly doings of their entire family. News of special interest to our readers, states that R.W. suffered congestive heart failure with complications in Jan. 1992, but is now "slim and trim" and spends much time with Senior Sitters and dominoes. Little said of Francis particularly, however she, R.W. and Judy spent a fun week in Las Vegas in November. We would love to share the letter with interested persons.

Reference in late issues of the Star to Rinda Allison and Mary Pat Martin Williams leads us to express our appreciation of them. Our children could not be "exposed" to better leadership. Mary Pat is a fourth generation person of the pioneer J. T. Brown-W.T. Martin families. Brooke Martin, mentioned in Pauline Martin's letter to the Editor is a fifth generation person of the same families and a fourth generation person of the Keener family. Ted Martin's letter to Amarillo News of Monday Dec. 27, 1993 on "What's wrong with America" has caused much favorable comment among his home town folk-Stratfordites. It, the letter, is a calm, sensible questioning of the manner in which our lawyers interpret our laws concerning criminals. Hopefully our Editor can secure a copy of Ted's letter and be allowed to reprint it in The Star. Ted is the father of Brooks and son of Pauline and the late Wm Martin, Stratford.

Curt and Donna Kendrick spent the holidays with son David and family in Redlands, Ca. They were joined by son, Rod and Susan Kendrick, Seattle, WA for a couple of days. Returning home the Kendricks were pleasantly surprised to meet longtime friends George and Betty Stephenson's Texhoma at the Phoenix airport. The Stephensons were returning from a visit to Rapid Valley, Ca. George is Max Stephenson's brother, The Kendricks New Year guests were daughter, Donna and Russell Maddox. Ione Kendrick returned from holiday in Houston with daughter Ruthie Gates et al in time to have a meal with the Kendricks party. Ken Kendrick remains a guest at Coldwater Manor and is fairly well.

People who called on us and added much pleasure to our holiday were Marilyn Albert, Austin, Tx; Carrie Brown and David Austin, Dallas; Sharon Perkins, Guymon; Mike Baskin and friend Dale, Denver, Colo.

Marilyn is spending the holidays recuperating from hip surgery which was performed in Amarillo. She is now Executive Director for Texas Association of Assessing Officers. Her duties (job) is "educating" teaching Texas local tax officers in the art of executing their duties of office; producing a newsletter, really a magazine for the association; managing a yearly conference of \$3,000 members instructing them how to keep in touch with the Legislature on taxation, etc. Richard lives at the lake near Austin and Marilyn spends weekends with him.

Mike and Dale are in the process of establishing their own business in computer operation and upkeep. Mike and Ellies-Martha Ellison-enjoyed renewing long time friendship when she and Don were Mike's 4H leaders.

We appreciated immensely our great grand motherly visit with Carrie and David. They had a narrow escape from a vehicle collision in Dumas when their car and an ambulance slid together due to icy pavement. No ones carelessness, no ticket, no injury to people!

Bob & Nell Brown's new address is 115 Wandering Lane, Weatherford, Tx 76086. They are retired there, near their children. Bob's health is failing however it has stabilized reportedly. (Phone 817-599-6925).

A 1993 Christmas Story. The people in this story are children, children-in-laws grand-children, great grand children or friends of Fern Gupton, 801 N. Fulton,

Stratford, Tex. Fern had a very happy, busy holiday, Christmas eve and Christmas Day. Her guests, shared with Kathryn Schriber, were Raedean and Jimmy Gupton and son Ryan, Portland, Tex. Another group of guests shared with Henry & Dolly Luther, include John and Karen Luther, Texline and their family, namely: Christina and friend, William, Phillip; Lonnie and Tammy Asher, Barrie and Tiffany. Other loved one visiting were Michael and Shannon Vanover, Amarillo; Tommy, and Mary Vanover; Charlie and Shawna Williams, Tyler and Slater, all of Fritch, Tx; Brian and Heather Stacey and Chandra, Borger, Tx; Kenny and Shirley Gupton, Brian and Mary Ann Mitchell and Joshua, Guymon; Judy and Toby Diamond, Stratford; Ty and Marsha Tabor, Austin, Tex.

Fern has had a harrowing 1993. She new has two artificial legs and is learning to walk and doing well. As we note these names of her beloved family and think of the effort, appreciation and love for her expressed in their being here for the holidays we turned to Proverbs 31: 10, 15, 20, 25 and 28 A. Bless you, Fern, Trust you like our Christmas Story. Happy and conquering 1994!

Mildred James and Emma Naylor were involved in a car-truck collision Wed. Dec. 29, 1993 in Stratford. Emma was dismissed with minor injuries. Mildred had to stay in Dumas Memorial Hospital, but is home now. Her injuries include some broken ribs.

We will write about personal wonderful holidays next week and include other items of interest.

All has not been joy and fun in our community. We are saddened by the deaths of Winnie Lowe, Amarillo, mother of Harry Low; Edna Casler, May, Ok; Karla Jacquez, 1st grader in Mary Allen School; Joe McCormick, Dumas, husband of Mary Lew Haile; Vallie Cleavinger, Dalhart, sister in law of Corda Pleyer; George Cannon, Amarillo, husband of Emma Lou Flores Cannon; E.R. Cloyd Canadian, father of Jim Cloyd, Euna Meeks, Amarillo, mother in law of Bill Austin, interim pastor F.B.C.; Ida Bachman Gaylord, Guymon, Ok. We close on this solemn note: Life, giving encouragement, must go on. A pat and luv to each



50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Roach of Texhoma celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a surprise anniversary cake & a book of memory letters at the Roach Family Reunion in Oklahoma City on August 14th. There were 63 family members attending. Mansel married the former Freddie B. Burrow on January 6, 1944 at Texhoma, Ok. The couple were both members of the 1934 Texhoma graduating class. They previously resided in Riverside, Ca, near Dalhart and near Texline. They have lived in Texhoma 40 years. Mansel is retired from PSU where he was groundskeeper. He was previously janitor at Texhoma Schools. He also just recently retired from driving school bus at Texhoma, Tx. Freddie retired from the U.S. Postal Service. Children of the couple are Zelda Pickens of Stratford and Winnie Burrow of Houston. They have three grandchildren and three great grandsons. They will spend their actual anniversary at home and would welcome a letter memories or card for their memory book.

Prospectus Study Club Members To Write Book

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club members will have the opportunity to write a book, "If You Give an Elk a Basketball," when they meet Thursday, Jan. 13th at 6 p.m. at the SHS Home Ec Building.

Sharon Blain, The Arts Chairman, introduces D'Lynn Reed, club member, who will direct the endeavor. The finished product is to be illustrated and read to children at Lollipop Junction and Kindergarten classes.

Co-hostesses are Marty Bain, Oline Caraway and Zeld Pickens.

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Morning Worship 10:45 am
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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
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Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

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Sunday CCD 10:00 - 11:00 am
Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am

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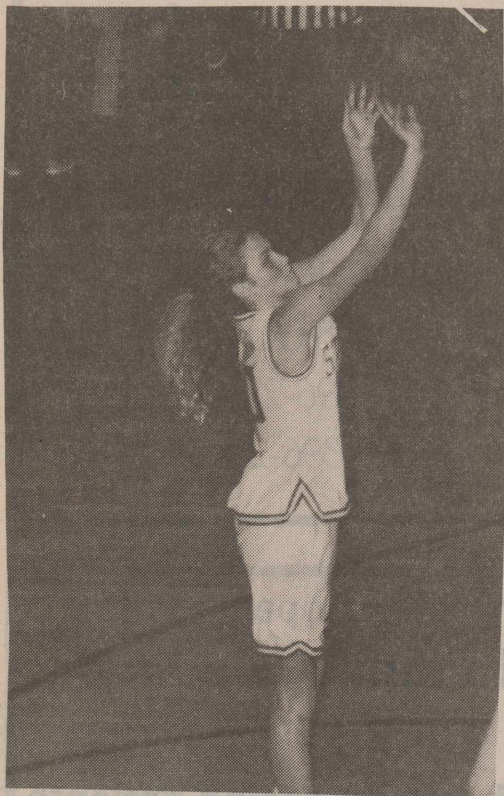
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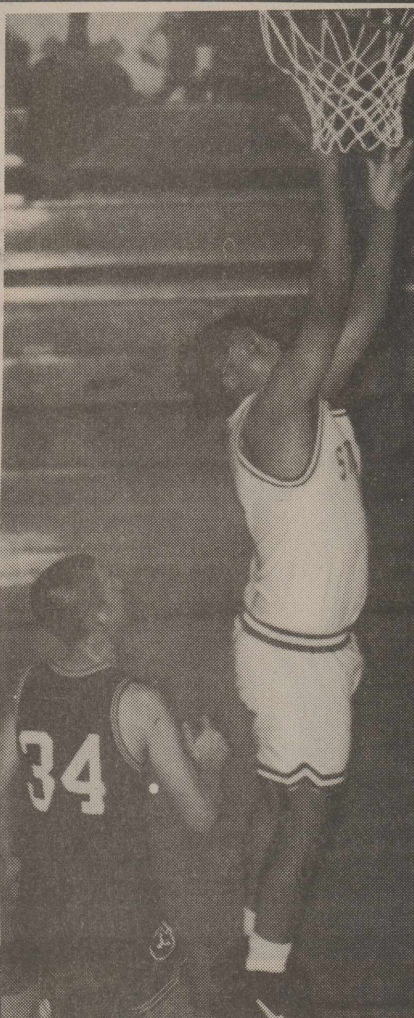
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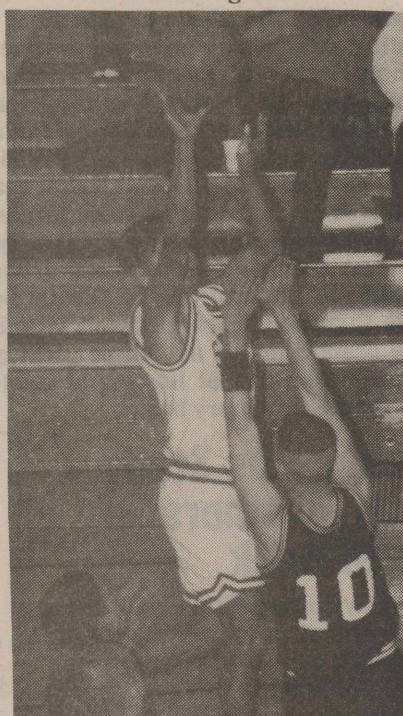
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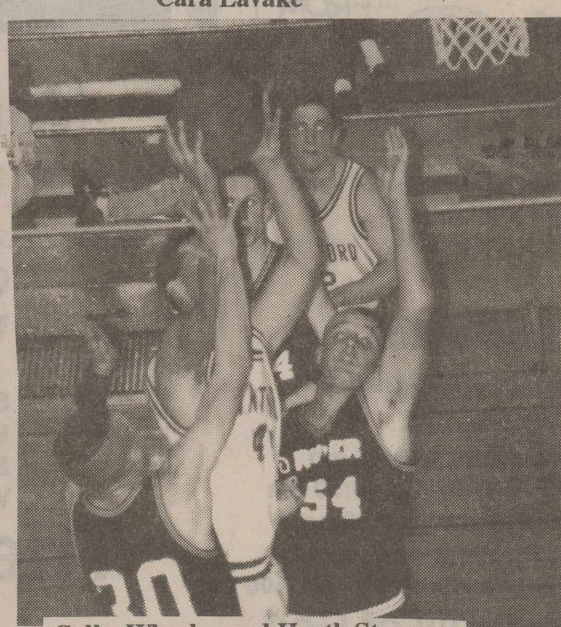
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Colby Wheeler and Heath Starnes

Photos by Becky Asher

SAYCO Conducts Annual Meeting

The Stratford Area Youth Care Agency, Inc. recently conducted its annual meeting. At the meeting ViAnn Reed, Dick Davenport, Keri Knight, and Denny Pounds were elected to a three year term. Michelle Lutes was elected to fulfill a one year term due to the resignation of Mike Sheedy.

New officers elected for the organization are: Rev. Brian Adams, President; Dick Davenport, Vice-President; Terri Teig, Secretary; and John Wilson, Treasurer. Other board members are Chris McAdams, Jim Bob Brown, Cindy Russell, and Susie Spurlock.

The board voted to sponsor two major fund raisers during 1994. They will be a traditional Mexican supper on February 5th and the annual Calf Fry Supper and Auction in late April. Proceeds raised from these events will be used for playground equipment and general operating funds.

The mission of the board is to own and operate a non-profit child care center. During 1993, average daily attendance at Lollipop Junction was 24 children. Since the establishment of Lollipop Junction, six new jobs have been created and the child care center has assisted in attracting six new families to the community.

The board functions through four standing committees: finance, policy, nominating, and building and grounds. The Finance committee of the board was responsible for planning and implementing the Mexican supper,

Calf Fry supper and Auction, and Sack Sale. In addition, the carnival game, "Fishing Pond" offered at community recreational events was coordinated by Lollipop Junction director and assisted by all board members.

The policy committee conducted its annual performance appraisal with the center's director. As a result of the conference, professional growth objectives were identified to be evaluated at specific time intervals.

Members of the nominating committee conducted a survey among parents of clientele served to determine strengths and weaknesses of the center. Results of the survey and suggestions provided through the instrument have been utilized in policy revisions. This committee recruited potential board members elected at the annual meeting.

Routine maintenance work at the facility is performed by members of the building and grounds committee. This committee, along with the finance committee, is responsible for soliciting bids for materials to build the play area.

The board is diligently working on the play area for the center. Additional property for the outdoor expansion has been purchased from Alma Lee McMahan. John Ewers and Eddie Duncan are working with the board in removing the existing structure from the premises. Plans for the play area have been designed by Cooperative

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Bennett Wins Gift Certificate

Jeanie Bennett was the winner of a \$100.00 gift certificate to Wal-Mart. Shawnda Blake was one of five Girl Scouts and three leaders from Stratford, Guymon and Perryton raising funds for their trip to Switzerland in July.

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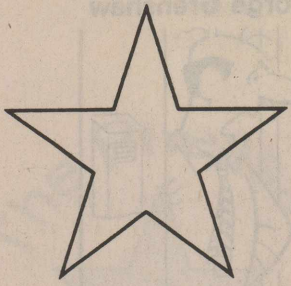
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Library Notes
By Dorothy Haile

The Library has a number of new books for the middle school reader. Some of the titles are Make Believe-Pfeffer, The Pickle Song-DeClements, A Taste of Smoke- Bauer, Someone To Count On-Hermes, Agusta & Trab- Vinck, Forest-Lisle, and What's French For Help, George?- McCann.

Ship and Tugboats in Motion are reference titles.

Easy Readers: Something Queer in Outer Space, The Three Little Wolves and The Big Bad Pig, The Tub Grandfather, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, Across the Blue Mountains, Bird Dogs Can't Fly, Sleepy River, and Leaving Home With A Pickle Jar.

Christmas books are Danny and the Three Kings and Harvey Slumfenburger's Christmas Present.

Library hours: Monday 1-8 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday 1-5 p.m., Friday-closed, Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SAYCO
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Playgrounds of Austin.

Cost projections for the play area is \$11,500. This figure includes purchase of property and the consultant's design fee. The Stratford Area Foundation has committed \$5,500 to be matched by Lollipop Junction's governing board for this endeavor. To date, the board has raised \$2,700 for its \$5,500 goal. Individuals and business who would like to contribute to the Lollipop Junction Play Area Fund may do so by contacting John Wilson at First State Bank of Stratford or Rev. Brian Adams at the First United Methodist Church.

Lollipop Junction's board of directors expresses appreciation to the residents of Stratford, Sherman County, and surrounding area for their commitment of support to the facility. The board looks forward to working with the community as it strives to provide families quality child care.

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Thurs. Jan 6- Burritos/chili, spinach, cole slaw, frozen peaches and milk.

Fri. Jan 7-Hamburger, lettuce tomatoes, onion/pickle, tator tots, cinnamon rolls and milk.

Mon. Jan 10- Spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans, salad, garlic sticks, choc. cake and milk.

Tues. Jan 11- Fried chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, English peas, salad, rolls, oatmeal cookies and milk.

Wed. Jan. 12- Frito Pies, cole slaw, tator tots, corn bread, fruit and milk.

Thurs. Jan. 13- Chalupa, lettuce, tomatoes, mixed veg., rolls, peanut butter, peach cobbler and milk.

Fri. Jan. 14- Hamburger/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onion/pickle slices, oven fries, jello/fruit and milk.

★ Legal Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JEWEL L. PETERSON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the estate of JEWEL L. PETERSON were issued on December 29, 1993, in Cause No. 1895, in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to LeRAYNE DONELSON, and GAYNELLE RIFFE.

The address of such Executors is Box 133, Stratford, Texas 79084 and Box 133, Stratford, Texas 79084.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated December 29, 1993.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for construction of **29,000 Square Yards of Chip Seal for the City of Stratford** will be received at the office of **City Manager** until **January 18, 1994 at 2:00 p.m.** and then publicly opened and read.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check written upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) per cent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City of Stratford or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered. Bids not exceeding \$25,000 will not require a performance bond.

The attention of bidder is called to the special provisions concerning minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in House Bill No. 115 of the Forty-fourth Legislature to the State of Texas. Compliance with the above wage and hour bill is required. Further, the bidder agrees to abide by the requirements under Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, including specifically the provisions of the equal opportunity clause.

The low bidder shall supply the names and addresses of major material suppliers and subcontractors when requested to do so by the Owner.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened.

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City of Stratford
By Ken Forthman
Mayor

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Basketball
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The Elks final game they beat Gruver 58-44. Clint Vincent and Colby Wheeler led the Elks with 16 points each. Lawrence Aguilera had 8 points each. Marcus Lavake had 4 assists, followed by Clint Vincent and Adrian Aguilera with 3 each. Clint Vincent also led in steals with 5.
The Stratford Elkettes took second in the Stratford Tournament, but no stats were available at press time.

Cards of Thanks

I would like to send my deepest love to all who came buy to see me, sent flowers, cards, phone calls and all that wonderful food while I was getting over knee surgery. Also during the loss of our son-in-law. Thank you for the cards and visits.
Thank you, C.W. and Betty McMillion for coming all the way to Bennett and Strasburg, Colorado for the funeral. Paula appreciated this so much. God bless.

Love you,
Marie Young

The family of Oleta French wish to express our thanks for the thoughtfulness of the many friends who sent food, flowers, cards, memorials and other acts of kindness during the loss of our Mother and Grandmother. Special thanks to Reverend David Harker, Justin Seaton, Robert Rife, Katherine Sink, the Des Moines Ambulance and E.M.T.'s, Linda Forthman, Dora Brun's and others for the family dinner.

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Chamber Chatter
by J. A. Lasley

And what do I expect in 94? "More and more." To reflect back to 93, and "the place to be". Truly it has been proven well for Stratford, Sherman County.

Business has been on an up swing. Where there were many empty buildings now there are few.

The Sherman County Development Committee had its birth and has been busy. It is on its second year with new horizons.

The Chamber has made a move to City Hall, giving way to a new business, the Hummingbird, the old Buckles & Bow building is getting a face lifting and Richard & Marjorie Munden CPA will soon open its doors. The Munden's are the newest members of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce. Robert's Service Center, like the Chamber has been on the move, but perhaps has found itself on highway 54. What was once just a warehouse, now has become the Crossroads private club, Howard Naugle and Eddie Duncan owners. The carwash has been renovated and the Weavers, of Boise City have done Stratford proud. Nina C. Lavake has opened, in North Plains Savings & Loan bldg., her Bookkeeping and Tax Service. Cimmaron Feeders has (or is in the process) of building pens for 17,000 head of cattle, and completed a cafeteria for its employee. Gophers sold to Roger Dykes, Frontier Fuel, Dalhart, and has changed its gas from Texaco to Conoco, the hottest brand going; as well as put covers over its gas pumps and goes by the name "Gophers Travel Center". Duncans have purchased the A.W. Pool bldg. and now operating a Body Shop, 91 year old Stratford Star, after years of being leased is now home owned by Marty and Duane Robertson. James and Jerry Lutes bought the ford bldg. on Highway 287 and have put in Lutes Classic and Body Shop Repairs, Vi's Beauty Salon and Ruby's Nail care has opened, as did Betty Browns Claim Service. Marilyn Albert retired with a move to Austin, and Teresa Edmond became the new Appraisal officer. There are new faces at the First State Bank and North Plains Savings & Loan. Lollipop Junction is about to wind up its 2nd year and the Imagination Station will soon be renovating its building on Main. Exhibits scheduled for January 10-29th (location to be announced). Stratford Health Club opened and under new management, 38 houses sold and two trailer houses bought and moved in, rentals are full and folks waiting. Stratford is getting a new Doctor and will be a part of the Rural Health Service. The Hospital Board did a great job of getting part time doctors in Stratford until Dr. Mathews could be here permanently. This month the Hospital Board will be interviewing a Physician Assistant from Aurora, Co. Sherman Grain moved and is expanding. A & I bought out Olson Automotive and is expanding. Enrollment in our schools are up. We now have pizza, with Primo Pizza opening. Ellie's Enterprise expanding its Women and Children's apparel. Soon to open will be DeBeck's soup and salad bar with Cappacino coffees. Seaboard's interest in Stratford, a super 93 Pheasant Hunt. Downtown Stratford the most decorated for the Holiday Season (in this writers lifetime-to date). We have a new church, the Bautista Mis'ion housed in the old Boston bldg., which is now owned by several men interested in Stratford and its growth. A new Administrator for Coldwater Manor, David Boggs, Kenny Bumpus with the Ambulance Service. And the list goes on.

The only fly in the ointment has been the closing of Simmon's Cable office and Trailswest closing their doors.

There have been new births, weddings, happy days and sad, as always in a small community to give up any member of our community is hard and we have lost old timers and the very young.

In spite of it all, life goes on and for 94, in Stratford, I just know there is going to be more and more. Thanks good people for making 93, the place to be-Stratford, Texas.

A half truth is a whole lie.
— Yiddish Proverb

Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel

Ted & Joyce Irlbeck hosted the New Year's Eve party at their home. Supper and table games were enjoyed by those who didn't have or want to make other plans.

Present were Nita Taylor, Franny Taylor, Brenda Taylor, Kayo & Jo June, Eric, T.J. and Tasha McDaniel, Kenneth & Lynn Wells, Bill & Donna Gillenwaters, George & Barbara Avent, Bill & Pat Boren, Bevin, April & Kodie Avent, Marylou & Merilee McDaniel.

Hal & Pam Thompson brought Darcy to meet everyone. Guests were the grandparents, Ralph & Jane Thompson of Atlanta, Ga.

Also present were Jimmy, Bevilyn, Lacy & Deanna Wright of Vermejo Park, N.M.

Christmas visitors with Bill & Donna Gillenwaters were Duane & Stephannie & Jimmy Gillenwaters, Freedom, Ok.

Donna Baker, Colorado City, Co., was a guest of Franny Taylor on her traveling to & from Edmond, Ok.

George & Barbara Avent spent Christmas Eve with his sister, Juanita & Buck Allred, at Wildorado.

Christmas dinner guests at Nita Taylor's were The Keeners, Poe, Linda, Mark, Kay Lynn, Kyler, Klinton, Kelsey, Sport, Jere Don, Doug Taylor, Carla Marquardt, Mandy Taylor, Marie Ortega, George Fesser.

Kayo & Jo June McDaniel went to Clayton to the Penny Whitson's for Christmas.

R.J. and Mary Hill hosted Christmas dinner at their Stratford home for Dick & Marjorie Munden, Dr. Gary Mathews, Virgie Mathews, Winnie Dunlap, Karen & Mark Greer, Kevin, Vickie Hill & Children, Franny & Brenda Taylor, Keith Hill.

During the holiday guest of Bill & Pat Boren were Joe Bill & Jennifer Boren, Navasota, Kerry & Kelly Carlisle, Moscow, Ks.

Also visiting were Joe, Judy, Mitchell, Barrett Boren of Houston.

The Ted Irlbeck home was busy as seven grandchildren & their parents came for Christmas. Lester, Diane & children Houston, Dennis & Jeanette of Amarillo, Melvin of Dallas, Randy of Rome, Italy & Jim & Belinda Roberts & children of Conlen.

Derrek Wells, Levelland; Jan Wells, San Antonio; & Jennifer Wells, Pleasanton, were with Kenneth & Lynn wells during the holidays.

Supper guests Dec. 29 with them were Judy & Lyman Potter, Wade Potter of Vinita, Ok., R.P. & Carrie Crabtree.

Myron Leedy, Marylou, Mike & Merilee McDaniel were in Denver for Christmas with Patti McDaniel. Christmas Eve dinner guests included Sharon, Sarah, Kristen Powell.

If Kerrick wants representation on Dallam County Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, they need to vote Saturday, Jan. 15, at Coldwater Community Building. Polls are open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mike McDaniel is one of five on the list with four to be elected.

- Happy Birthday
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Mattie, Ryan, Sandy,
Dwayne, Steve,
Larita, Stephanie
Lynn, Blair, Paul,
Ramona, Danny,
Grandma Robinson,
Gan, Kyler, Jennifer,
Minnie, Ray, J.O.
and Shannon!

Births

Clint and Christie Wood of Mannford, Oklahoma are the proud parents of Cali Brooke born Dec. 28th. She weighed 8 lbs., 8 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Dwayne and Teresa Willey of Plainview, TX. Great Grandparents are Joe and Jane Willey of Stratford and Jack Green, Dalhart.

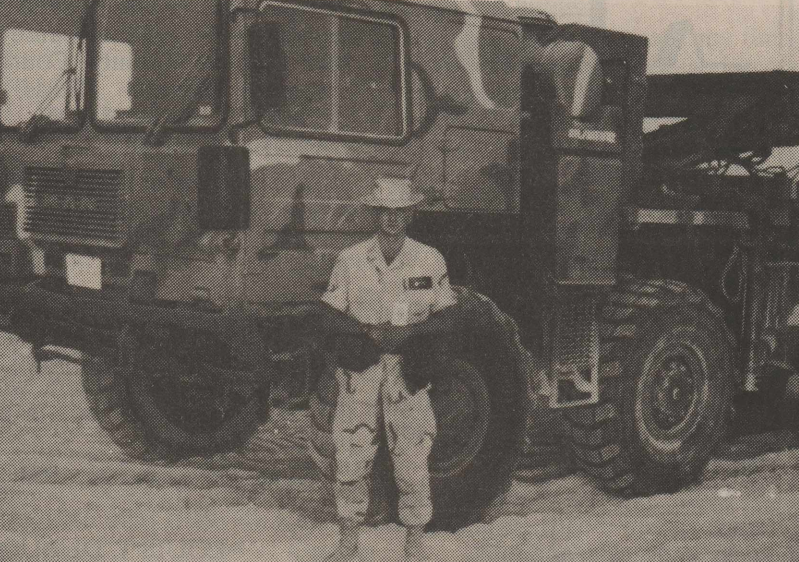
Taryn Long was born to Kevin and Angela Long on Tuesday, December 14th at 8:03 a.m. at Dumas Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Tommie and Brenda Long of Stratford and Dee Barnett of Dumas and Richard Barnett of Amarillo.

Madison Marie Hernandez was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hernandez of Canyon in Amarillo on Sunday, December 19, 1993 at 6:00 a.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 3/4 ozs. and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Fred and Marie Wieck of Canyon (their first grandchild). Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hernandez of Canyon. Paternal great grandparents are Bert and Carmen Hernandez Sr. of Stratford. Great grandparent is H.N. Bowen of Sunray, TX.

A man's homeland is wherever he prospers.
—Aristophanes



Airman First Class Tony R. Reynolds, son of Donna Reynolds of Trinidad, CO., currently assigned to Minot AFB, ND, arrived at Dhahran Air Base, Saudi Arabia on Sept. 28, '93 and was assigned to the Logistics Group's 4404th Composite Wing (Provisional). He will be serving a temporary tour of duty with a duration of 120 to 180 days in several locations in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, The United Arab Emirates and Qatar. Reynolds was asked if he has learned anything significant on this assignment, he replied: "You're not able to appreciate home until you've left it or the American Flag until you see it hanging from an old broomstick in small town of a foreign country. You get a proud feeling when you drive through the streets of this place (Kuwait) and people stop what they're doing to come out and run along side of us giving thumbs up, yelling, whistling and waving small US flags, full of smiles. I don't think I've seen so many people, in a place like this, so happy to see US servicemembers."

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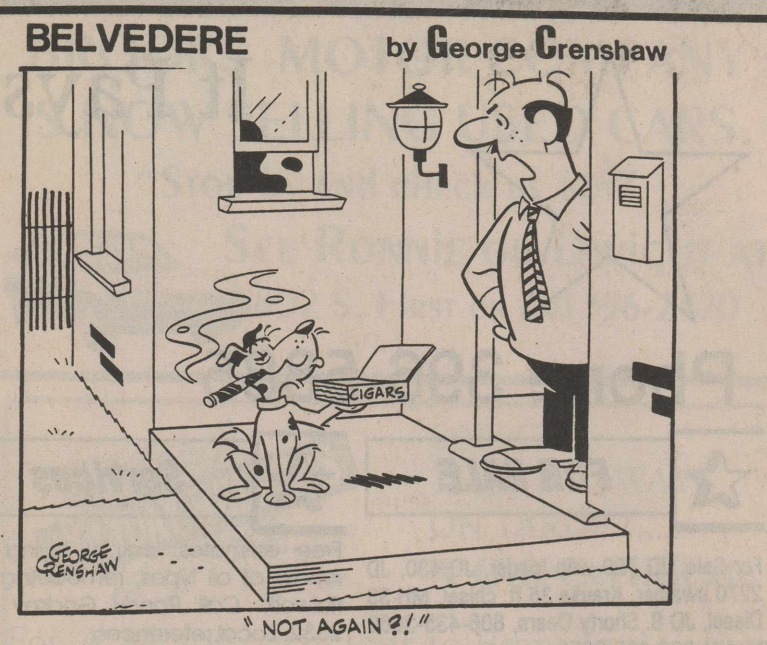
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Phone or FAX

During Business Hours your voice call will be answered by a staff person. If no one is available to take your call within a minute, you will be switched to the answering machine to leave your number and message so we can return your call.

Fax calls are either auto-receive, or you will be instructed to hit start, depending upon the mode you are using to send.

All Other Times for phone calls you will be asked to leave your number and message, so we can return your call.

Fax calls are automatically intercepted if you are in direct mode, or you will be instructed to hit start if you are in the manual send mode.

To leave a message and send a fax on the same call, leave your voice message, and then hit STAR (asterisk) on your phone pad to switch to fax mode. Then, at the fax tone, send your fax.

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