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## Notices

Dinner Theater  
Presented by the  
Stratford Depot  
Museum &  
Amarillo Little Theater  
Feb. 10, 1996

### Winners Announced At The General Store

The winners at The General Store giveaways were Paula Asher won a \$50.00 Gift Certificate; Zola Mae Aduddell won a \$25.00 gift certificate and Candice Rodgers won the stocking.

### Special Meeting Held For SISD Board Of Trustees

The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District met for a special meeting on Saturday, December 16, 1995 at 4:00 p.m. to review applications for position of Superintendent. Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m. The board also met on Wednesday, December 20, 1995 at 7:20 a.m. for a special session. Honeywell presented their program for heating and air conditioning in the Middle School and High School. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 a.m.

### Project Christmas Card Late Donations

Late donations for Project Christmas card were received from E.R. & Joan Bell, Louise Hudson, George & Mary Lovett, Bill & Kathy Riffe, Helen Taylor and James T. Brown. The new grand total is \$2,429.72.

### Crimestoppers Needs Your Help

Sherman County Crimestoppers needs your help, on Oct. 30, 1995 The body of Miguel Valdez was found in a field north of Cactus, Texas and East of U.S. 287. Valdez was last seen at about 7 p.m. the previous night in Cactus in the La Cabana Bar and was murdered with a large caliber handgun sometime after that. If you or anyone you know has information concerning this crime call Crimestoppers at (806) 396-2600 and leave a code name and call back number on our answering machine or call the Sherman Co. Sheriff's office at (806) 396-5551. Your call will remain completely confidential and a reward of up to the \$1000.00 will be paid for arrest and conviction of the person or persons involved.

### First Baptist Church To Hold Worship Services

Everyone is cordially invited to share in worship and praise to God Sunday through Wednesday, January 7 - 10th, at First Baptist Church, Stratford.

Internationally renowned speaker, evangelist, professor, Jon Randles will be preaching. Music will be led by Mike Sabo, who is the Minister of Music at First Baptist Church, Hereford. Sunday meetings will be 10:50 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, lunch will be served at noon for an hour of fellowship and sharing. Evening worship begins at 6:30 p.m. each night Monday - Wednesday.

## Santa Visits The Bank



Two and a half week old Mazie Vincent was the youngest baby of many who came to see Santa at the Bank. She is the daughter of Matt & Lorie Vincent.



Santa's oldest visitor was Mary Peach Smith who is 92.



Chelsea and Trevor Christian visited Santa at the Bank on Dec. 21. They are the children of Max and Lori Christian.



Three month old twins, left, Aleisha and Amber Reynolds are the daughters of Jennifer Reynolds. There were 330 pictures taken at the Bank this year.

## USDA Issues Sheep Referendum Procedures; Sets Referendum Date

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced procedures for a referendum on a proposed Sheep and Wool Promotion, Research, Education and Information Order. The referendum will be conducted Feb. 6, 1996.

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, an agency in the marketing and regulatory programs mission area, has oversight responsibility for federal research and promotion programs. AMS administrator Lon Hatamiya said all producers, feeders and importers who certify they were engaged in the production, feeding or importation of sheep or sheep products (except importers of raw wool only) between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1994 are eligible to vote.

Voters may register and vote in person or request absentee ballots at Sherman County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Absentee ballots must be requested from the county Extension office serving the county of voter residence, for individuals, or the county where the business headquarters is located, for corporations. Absentee ballot requests, filed in person or by mail, may be made between Jan. 16 and Jan. 26, 1996. Absentee

ballots must be received in county Extension offices by close of business Feb. 2.

The Farm Service Agency, formerly the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, will count ballots, determine eligibility of voters and tabulate results.

For the order to go into effect, the proposal must be approved either by a simple majority of voters or by voters who account for two-thirds of the sheep and wool production represented in the referendum.

If approved, the program would be funded by mandatory assessments. Domestic producers and feeders would be assessed 1 cent per pound on sales of live sheep and 2 cents per pound on sales of greasy wool. Importers would be assessed 1 cent per pound or the equivalent on imported degreased wool and wool products.

Details of the voting procedures are published in the Dec. 15 Federal Register. Copies of the final referendum rules, the proposed order and additional information will be available at Sherman County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



## Santa Arrives Early

A Christmas Party was held at the Stratford Medical Clinic for the Little Angels that were given Christmas gifts with the help of a lot of folks in Stratford.

**Don't Forget To Call For Your Signature Ad For  
Basketball Page!**



**Dear Readers**  
By Marty

I hope that everyone had a good Christmas and New Year. Hope it was a safe and healthy one. I expect there were some kids that were ready to go back to school, but I figure there were more not ready just yet. Shari and I are trying to get back in the groove ourselves.

Remember the Stratford Independent School Basketball Tournament will be this Thursday, Friday, & Saturday. Complete schedule is printed in this edition.

The annual Stock Show will be the last weekend of this month. Don't forget.

Happy Birthday Scott. Grandma loves you. Happy birthday also to my mother, Gan and Kyler.

**Business Changes**

As of last week there have been changes at 218 N. Main. There is no longer a Merle Norman, nor will you be getting that soothing manicure from Orlanda. With 15 years under her belt with Merle and a number of years manicuring Orlanda has embarked on a new adventure with more possibilities in store. Good luck Orlanda.

Now then, there is still tanning at 218 N. Main. The Hex, stand up Tanning and the tanning bed will still be available. Check this out with Jode Lasley, the Hair person, phone number 396-2809. Or if that special occasion is coming up and you need a Tux, give Jode a call. Special gift wrapping and wrapping for mailing will still be a service.

Jode and Jacque will still be having aerobics-same place and the same times.

After some remodeling has been done, and with a silent partner, you need to watch, wait, anticipate what else Jode has in store for the space that MERLE had.

There needs to be changes from time to time and 96' is the year. Good luck Jode!

**FRANK'S ORIGINAL REDHOT BUFFALO CHICKEN WINGS**  
Makes 6 servings

- 2 1/2 lb. chicken wings, split, tips discarded
- 1/2 cup Frank's Original RedHot Cayenne Pepper Sauce (or to taste)
- 1/3 cup butter or margarine, melted
- Celery sticks
- Blue cheese dressing

Prepare wings as desired (see below).

In large bowl, combine RedHot sauce and butter. Add cooked wing pieces and toss to coat. Serve with celery and dressing.

**FOR CRISPY WINGS:** Chicken can be grilled over medium hot coals, turning frequently, about 30 minutes. Or, bake at 425°F. about 30 min., turn and bake 30 min. longer.

**FOR ORIGINAL FRY RECIPE:** Deep fry wing pieces, a few at a time, at 400°F. until crispy, about 10 min. Drain on paper towels.

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The art of being wise is the art of knowing what to overlook.  
—William James

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**Obit**

**Fritz Steinberger**

Fritz Steinberger, 81 died Friday, Dec. 22, 1995.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday Dec. 26, 1995 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mark Metzger, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Steinberger was born in Windthorst. He moved to Stratford in 1949 from Canon City, Colo. He married Edwina "Sis" Garoutte in 1938 at Canon City. He worked for the city of Stratford for 29 years. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Gary L. Steinberger of Perryton; a daughter Judy Keeney of Arlington; eight grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist Church or a favorite charity.

**Lewis Milford Bolin**

Keyes, Okla.- Lewis Milford Bolin, 84 died Friday, Dec. 22, 1995.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, December Dec. 28 in Keyes Baptist Church with Bob Witt and Billy Rammage officiating. Burial was in Willowbar Cemetery by Cimarron Mortuary.

Mr. Bolin was born in Nixa, Mo. He moved at the age of nine to Emmett, Kan. He married Minona Melenson in 1926 at Atchison. He was a farmer until 1939, when he moved to Sedan, N.M. He moved to Gladstone, N.M., and then to Keyes. He worked for Burrow Petroleum and later for Cimarron County. He was a heavy equipment operator for J.R. Adams Road Construction.

He was a member of the First Baptist church and the Odd Fellows, where he held several offices including noble grand. He joined the Keyes Senior Citizens in 1977.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Jamice Segger of Keyes; two sons Karlon Bolin of Suisun City, Calif., and Ronald Bolin of Evanston, Wyo.; a sister, Opal Thrasher of Texhoma; two grandchildren; and two step grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Keyes Senior Citizens or to Cimarron Home Health Care. Memorials will be accepted at Cimarron Mortuary, P.O. Box 277, Boise City, Okla., 73933.

**Dwight Hester**

Dwight Hester, 72, died Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1995.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday December 30 in First Christian Church with the Rev. David Harker, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hester was born in Stratford and had been a lifetime resident of Sherman County. He married Joy Hudson in 1946 at Dalhart. He was a veteran, serving in the Army Air Corps and Navy during World War II. He was a farmer and rancher.

He was a past board member of Stratford Independent School District and was a member and longtime elder of First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughter, Myrna Plunk of Arlington and Carla Lamb of Houston; a sister, Katie Allen of Stratford; six grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to ST. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176.

**Helen Pemberton**

Helen Pemberton, 80 died Thursday, Dec. 21, 1995.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 26, 1995 in Stratford Cemetery with the Rev. Jerry Stewart, pastor of First Baptist church, officiating. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Miss Pemberton was born in Olean, Mo., and had been a Stratford resident most of her life. She worked in the cafeteria for the Stratford school system for many years until her retirement. She also was a bookkeeper. She was a member of First Baptist church.

Survivors include a number of nieces, including Alana Jackson of Amarillo, Molly Galloway of Dumas and Helen June Lowrey of Hartley and several nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to SCOT Hall of Stratford, c/o Martha Mitts, Box 48, Stratford, Texas 79084.

**Lettie Ruth Deevers**

Weatherford, Okla.-Funeral Services for Lettie Ruth Deevers, 76 year old Weatherford, Ok resident will be held on Thursday, December 28, 1995 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of the Lockstone Funeral Home of Weatherford. Burial followed at the Greenwood Cemetery, under the direction of Lockstone Funeral Home.

Lettie was born to Floyd and Maggie (Murrey) Willis on March 2, 1919 in Cowden, OK and died on Tuesday, December 26, 1995 at Weatherford, OK. She was raised in Mt. View and Cloud Chief area, and attended school in the rural area. Lettie married Bob Deevers in 1937 in Lookeba, Ok. They made their home east of Eakly Ok., where they farmed until 1944. Then they moved to north of Weatherford, Ok. Lettie worked along side her husband on the family farm. She enjoyed gardening and sewing. Lettie attended the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Weatherford, Ok.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

She is survived by one son, Ben Deevers and his wife Charlene of Weatherford, Ok; one daughter, Pat Brite and her husband Sam of Stratford, TX; three grandchildren; four great grandchildren; one sister, Geneal Barrett of Ada, Ok; two half brothers, Gene Willis of Oregon, Willard Willis of Stillwater, Ok; one step brother, Darrel Coon of Watonga, Ok. She is preceded in death by her parents Floyd and Maggie (Murrey) Willis; husband, Bob Deevers; one half brother, Danny Willis; two grandchildren, Michale and Michelle.

**James T. Goodwin**

Sunray-James T. Goodwin, 65, died Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1995.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, December 29 in Lane Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Philip Hilton, pastor of Sunray Baptist church, officiating. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Goodwin was born on Santa Anna and had been a Sunray resident since 1955. He was a veteran, serving in the Air Force during the Korean War. He married Catherine Freeman in 1955 at Clayton N. M.

He was a farmer and a rancher and a former longtime sponsor of the Sunray High School Rodeo Club. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughter, Pam Perdue of Brenham and Jamie Draper of Amarillo; two sons, Kipp Goodwin of Sunray and Chris Goodwin of Stratford; three brothers, Henry "Junior" Goodwin of Brownwood, Bob Goodwin of Snyder and Barton Lee Goodwin of Early; and eight grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Memorial Hospice, 224 E. Second, Dumas, Texas 79029.

**Bernice Whaley Potts**

Texhoma-Bernice Dotson Whaley Potts, 76, died Sunday, Dec. 31, 1995 in Texhoma, Texas.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday January 3rd in Texhoma United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dyton Owen officiating. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 6 in the Columbus Cemetery at Columbus, N.D. Local arrangements are by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Potts was born in Stinnett, Texas. She moved with her family to Texhoma in 1923. She graduated from Texhoma High School in 1936. She married Earl Whaley in 1940 at Albuquerque, N.M. He died in 1970. She married Robert L. Potts in 1978 at Denver. They moved to Texhoma in 1992.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Patricia Darby of Great Falls, Mont., Cheryl Slater of Avon Lake, Ohio, and Sandra Olson of Billings, Mont.; three



These youngsters were visited by Santa at Kerrick. Denton Crabtree, Cricket Asher, Reed & mother Trisha Schoonover, Merilee McDaniel and Kristopher Tondre.

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**We Are Working On Our Annual Basketball Page for the Jan. 11th Issue.**

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## Timi's Tidbits

By Timmie Brown



Happy Day to you Sherman County Old Timers & Readers this snowy Friday a.m. Dec. 29, 1995. The temperature 33 degrees F the wind is calm. While the ground is covered some of the snow is melting as it falls.

These facts make it a good day for Senior Citizens to keep in contact with the world and friends and by T.V. and telephone.

Christmas activities and Wedding were the prime interest of our community as we close out the year of 1995.

Attending the wedding of Jennifer Gates, daughter of the Mark Gates, Houston, Texas are grandmother Ione Kendrick, Cagle & Sonja Kendrick. The Jeanie Webster-Paul Hudson wedding takes place in Lubbock this week-end.

On Thurs. Dec. 28, 1995 Kelly, Kendra & Kristen Campbell, Liberal, KS., honored their sister Kimberly with a tea. At which Kimberly announces to few high school & college friends and relatives that she and Justin Cornelson are engaged to be married.

Present were Sarah Riffe, Amy Arnold, Kristina Scheuerme - Heily, KS., Stephanie Cornelson, Kimberly's mother Carolee Campbell, Justin's mother Debra Cornelson, grandmothers Wanda Campbell, Amarillo, Texas, Sue Smith, Stratford, Texas, Charlene Cornelson, Texhoma, Oklahoma, Aunt Joyce Hart, Cousin Lorelyn Powers, Elkhart, KS. and great aunt Timi, Stratford.

During the holidays Carrie & David Austin, Richardson, Tex., Patti & Blair Brown, Hart, Tex. visited their mother Sharon & husband Si Perkins, Guymon, Ok. In Stratford, they visited grandparents Dean Smith, Betty & Baskin Brown, great-grandmother Timi Brown & other relatives.

Patty & Jim Bob Brown, Ashley & Caleb spent Christmas Eve with her parents Mr. & Mrs. Loyd Harris, Follett, Texas.

Jim & Patty later in the week took advantage of a trip to Las Vegas that he had won. Ashley visited her grandparents in Follett. Caleb spent the time with grandparents Betty & Baskin.

Cheering Timi's holiday by telephone were the calls from friend Ada Foster, Lubbock, Tex.; Nephew, David Crowe, Sacramento, Ca.; grandson Joe Ray Brown, Phoenix, Az.; Sister in law Hilma Cleveland, Longview, Tex. Hilma & Helen spent Christmas with Hilma's son Joe & Shirley in Irving, Tex.

Spending the holidays at Angel Fire, New Mexico were Marian Haile, Ronnie & Elizabeth Williams, Allan, Patty, Nathan, Marc, Chris Haile and H.L. Haile. Geneva Haile visited daughters Donna, Barbara and Family in Lewisville, Tex. Sue Etta Haile from Childress, Texas visited her mother Dorothy Haile.

Gary Wayne & Lorelyn, Matt, Lorraine & Melody & Berry Lee Powers spent Christmas with parents Berry & Millie Powers in Shamrock. Later the Matt Powers's visit Lorraines parents Cleo Stonemen in Dalhart, Texas.

Visiting Timi over the holiday were Mattie, T.F. & Allison Baskin and Opal Bryant.

Enjoying a really wonderful family Christmas Eve at Joyce & William Glenn Harts were there four children & families, Lorraine Samms & Timi Brown. After playing with the grandchildren, Elizabeth Hutson, Chris & Samantha Hart, Robin Hart with their gifts & toys the adults played the game "Chinese Christmas" which proved to be a lot of fun. The evening closed with the reading of the Christmas Story and prayer.

All Cowboy fans were delighted with the results of the game on Christmas Day.

Life can't be all rejoicing, the hearts of our community are crushed by the deaths of old timers Fritz Steinberger, Helen Pemberton, Dwight Hester. Everyone supports the sorrowing families, with prayers & personal and Christian love. May the Lord strengthen us All in this hour of

## Study Club To Meet January 10th

Prospectus Study Club meets Wednesday, Jan. 10, 4:30 p.m. at the home of Dorothy Haile who is also the program coordinator of International Affairs. She will present Joyce Hart, club member, who has made several trips to Brazil, and will tell of her experiences.

Roll Call is to "A Country I would like to visit".

Co-hostesses are Marylou McDaniel, Lore Dietrich and Linda Haynes. Members responsible for making reports are reminded to have their information ready.

### Obit

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stepsons, Robert Potts of Virginia Beach Va., Brent Potts of Sydney Mont., and Rick Potts, Coon Rapids, Minn.; six sisters, Vera Gaillard, Reva Freeman and Louise Evans all of Texhoma, Audrey Dodd of Texarkana, Texas, Capitola Brunk of Bellevue, Wash., and LaNelle Pearson of Perryton, Texas; two brothers, Gordon Dotson and Gene Dotson, both of Texhoma; 20 grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Meals On Wheels.

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Children are charades their parents are called upon to solve.

—Friedrich Hebbel



People have believed that if it rains during the first three days of March, harvests will be poor that year.

trouble. Amen. The salutation Luv to our peers and others and delivering a shoulder pat are the best greetings for this season of the year.

## Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick had their Christmas party on Dec. 22 and since there are so few children in the community now, adults presented most of the entertainment! Jo June McDaniel was emcee and led in carols with Marihoward Engelbrecht at the piano.

Terry Schoonover played his harmonica for several of the songs. Annette Hampton recited "The Night Before Christmas" as she had in the fourth grade. Marylou McDaniel followed it with "A Texas Christmas". Donna Gillenwaters read a version of the three Kings, "Billy Fred, Johnny Mac & Bathasar", by Kenneth Wyatt. Jo June McDaniel told the legend of the Poinsettia. Merilee and Marylou McDaniel sang, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town". Barbara Schoonover read, "A Christmas Wish".

With the singing of "Jingle Bells", Santa arrived to greet all and pass out treats and gifts.

Present were Kayo & Jo June McDaniel, Ted & Joyce Irlbeck, Hank & Mabel Rogers, Dick & Marjory Munden, Virgie Mathews, R.J. & Mary Hill, Bill & Pat Boren, Brady, Trisha & Reed Schoonover, Terry & Barbara Schoonover, George & Barbara Ament, Ottis & Jan Webster, Minnie, Ralph James & Annette Hampton, Florencia Eslinger, Nita Taylor, Lynn Wells, Jan Wells & Kristopher, Bill & Donna Gillenwaters, Marylou, Mike & Merilee McDaniel, Susie & Cricket Asher, Denton Crabtree.

Terry, Barbara, Brady & Trisha Schoonover attended the funeral of Chad Blakely of the Yarbrough Community on Dec. 22.

Kelly Schoonover & Shelby Barker of Houston visited with their parents over Christmas.

Bill & Donna Gillenwaters visited in Freedom, Ok., with son

Duane and family, then his mother, Thurma, over the weekend. They returned home in time Christmas to eat buffet with a group at the State Line Country Store. Enjoying the day also were Roy & Ciccy Harris, cafe owners, and Florencia Eslinger, Shorty & Louise Hudgens, Gary Hudgens, Jesse Hutchinson. There was a table of dominoes and Rummy Q.

The Bill Borens were in Liberal, Ks., with Kelly, Kerry & Kevin Carlisle who then came to their place on Wednesday. Also visiting were Joe & Judy Boren of Houston.

Spending Christmas with Ted & Joyce Irlbeck were son Randy of Rome, Italy, Lester, Diann and children, Joseph, Rodney & Nicole of Houston, Melvin of Dallas, Dennis & Jeanette of Amarillo, Bessie Palmer, Jim, Belinda, Traci, Aaron, Megan & Jason Roberts, and Kishor Shrestha who's home is Nepal.

Marylou McDaniel attended Coldwater Manor Christmas Party with her dad, Myron Leedy. On Dec. 21 she took 330 pictures of children of all ages at The First State Bank.

Patti McDaniel, Denver, spent Christmas with the McDaniel family. Thursday, Mike, Merilee & Marylou were in Dumas to see Marylou's grand nieces, Lauren, Amanda, Emily Hutchinson of Longview and Mindy & Maura Hutchinson of Lubbock.

The Leonard Hawkins family was in Houston, Mississippi, for the Holidays.

Kayo & Jo June McDaniel hosted Christmas dinner for Penny, Linda & Danielle Whitson, Faye Daniell, all of Clayton, Hank & Mabel Rogers, John, Terri, Nicholas & Shelby McDaniel, Stratford. The Whit McDaniel family of Dumas spent Christmas Eve with them.

R.J. & Mary Hill, Stratford, hosted the family for Christmas. Present were Kevin, Vicki, Daniel & Ashley Hill of Austin, Kirby Hill, Virgie Mathews, Dr. Gary Mathews, Dick & Marjory Munden, Winnie Dunlap, Karen Greer of Amarillo.

Jan Wells and son, Kristopher spent over a week with her parents, Kenneth & Lynn Wells. Husband Claude Tondre arrived in time for Christmas.

The R.P. Crabtree family Christmas was Dec. 23 at Kerrick Community Center. There were 35 present from Boise City, Dalhart & Kerrick.

I have been on more Sherman County roads in the last week—many for the first time! (And all better than the roads in the Kerrick area!) All because of the experience last week with the rocks, I said rocks, not gravel, on 287 from Stratford to Etter. Going to Dumas, a pickup went racing around me and chipped a hole in the windshield. So, I went to the windshield man and had the hole repaired. On the way back, I looked in the rear view mirror and saw a little red car barreling up on me. I hoped that it wouldn't throw rocks, but guess what! All at once there was a loud bang and I wondered if it were a blowout. Nope, the whole side window behind the driver's window exploded completely out! Tiny pieces were all over the van. It was a cold drive on into Stratford where I called Dumas again for a window. The next morning Lonnie Dale Henry, Betty & B.F.'s son, was out to replace it. My first thought was "what if someone had been sitting back there?"

I called Doreen Harrison at Texas Highway and complained, (as if it were her fault). Have heard many others have had problems with that area. I suggested that a lot of us would be glad to grab a broom and sweep the rocks off!

So, I have been gun-shy about driving on 287, thus the county roads!

## Engagement Announced

Randy and Gale Godsey of Stratford, Texas are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Charity Lynn to Bill Jarrod Robbins, son of Wesley and Helen Robbins of Burlington, Colorado. Ceremony is planned for August 2, 1996.

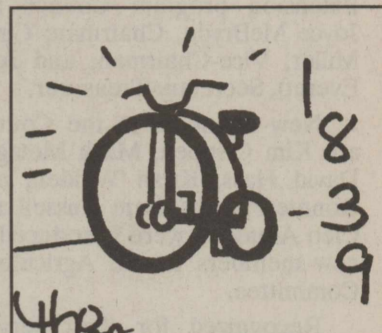


Adobe is the Spanish name for sun-dried bricks, or for a house built with such bricks.

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To read a poet in January is as lovely as to go for a walk in June.

—Jean Paul



The first bicycle was invented by Kirkpatrick Macmillan, blacksmith of Courthill, Dumfries, Scotland, in 1839.



Historians believe Japan (whose inhabitants call it Nippon or Nihon) is so-named from the Italian pronunciation: Cipango of the place by Marco Polo in the 1200's.

## First Christian Church

Ephesians 4:11-16  
"Beyond Conversion-A Growing Christian!"

## Assembly of God

Rev. Mike Leonard  
921 Fulton  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Super Church 10:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
4:00 Cable Ch. 3 for  
Morning Worship Service  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

## First Christian

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

## First United Methodist

Rev. Mark Metzger  
520 N. Main  
Sunday School 9:40 am  
Morning Worship 10:50 am  
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm  
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for  
Morning Worship Service  
St. Joseph Catholic  
Michael Colwell - pastor  
6th & Wall  
Rectory - 5687, Parish Hall - 2298  
No Saturday Mass  
Sunday English Mass 9:00 am  
Sunday CCD 10:00 - 11:00 am  
Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am

## Church of Christ

David Stites  
N. 3rd & Chestnut  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

## Calvary Baptist

Tony Roe  
302 S. Main  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 pm

## First Baptist

Bro. Jerry Stewart  
702 N. 3rd  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 am  
Church Training 6:00 pm  
Evening Worship 7:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

## La Mision Bautista

Roca De Salvacion  
219 Texas (Hwy 54)  
Domingo (Sunday)  
Estuela Dominical 9:45 am  
Servicio De Adoration 11:00 am  
Servicio De Adoration 6:00 pm

Miercoles (Wednesday)  
Estudio Biblico & Servicio De Oraction 6:00 pm  
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## Sherman County CRP Section Final Payment - 1996

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# Extension Council Holds Annual Meeting

The Sherman County Extension Program Council held its Annual Meeting Friday, December 15, 1995. Chairman Doak Crabtree conducted the session in which Dr. Martha Couch, District Extension Director for Family and Consumer Sciences of Amarillo was the guest speaker.

Dr. Couch's gave a brief history of the Cooperative Extension Service and its strengths of serving as a network for the national Cooperative Extension Service, and the trends toward prevention educational programs addressed by the agency. One of the key strengths of the organization is people at the local level identifying concerns/issues for education for the people in each county. People who listen, represent the people and look for alternatives for solutions are key components for the success of Extension programming efforts.

Officer elected to serve on the Extension program Council are Joyce McBryde, Chairman; Cindy Miller, Vice-Chairman; and Jean Everett, Secretary-Treasurer.

New members to the Council are Kim Crippen, Mark Metzger, David Hass, Kristi Walden, and Ronnie Pickens. Lem Russell and Cleo Aduddell were introduced as new members to the Agriculture Committee.

Recognized for their service were Doak Crabtree, Jean Everett, Mary Wayne Spurlock, Lynn Wells, Wayne Cummings, Bill McCormick and Mark Keener. In addition, Gared McBryde, Dana Hess, and Kim Crippen members of the Leadership Sherman County class were introduced.

Those in attendance reviewed 1995 Extension Program Highlights by the Family Living, 4-H and Youth, Agriculture, and Community Development committees.

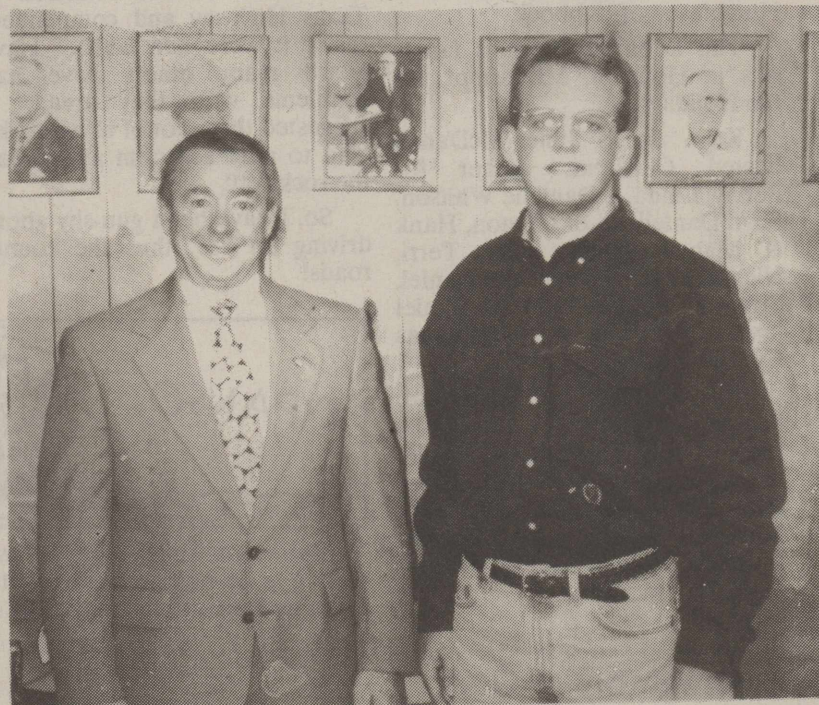
Larry Drake received special recognition for this assistance as Agriculture Result Demonstrator and member of the Ag Committee. A special recognition was presented to Carl Dreistke for being the "man behind the scenes" was made by Jim Allison and Susie Spurlock.

Others in attendance were Bernice Christian, J.A. Lasley, T.D. Baskin, Ryan Swain, Keely Naugle, Kyle Ellison, Anna Dreiske, Selma Pendleton, Benita Huereca, David Hurerca, Liz Sanders, Kenneth Bumpass, Jack Swain, Carolee Waters, Rev. Jerry Stewart and Lisa Crabtree.

A copy of 1995 Extension Program Highlights is available at the County Extension Office for interested individuals.



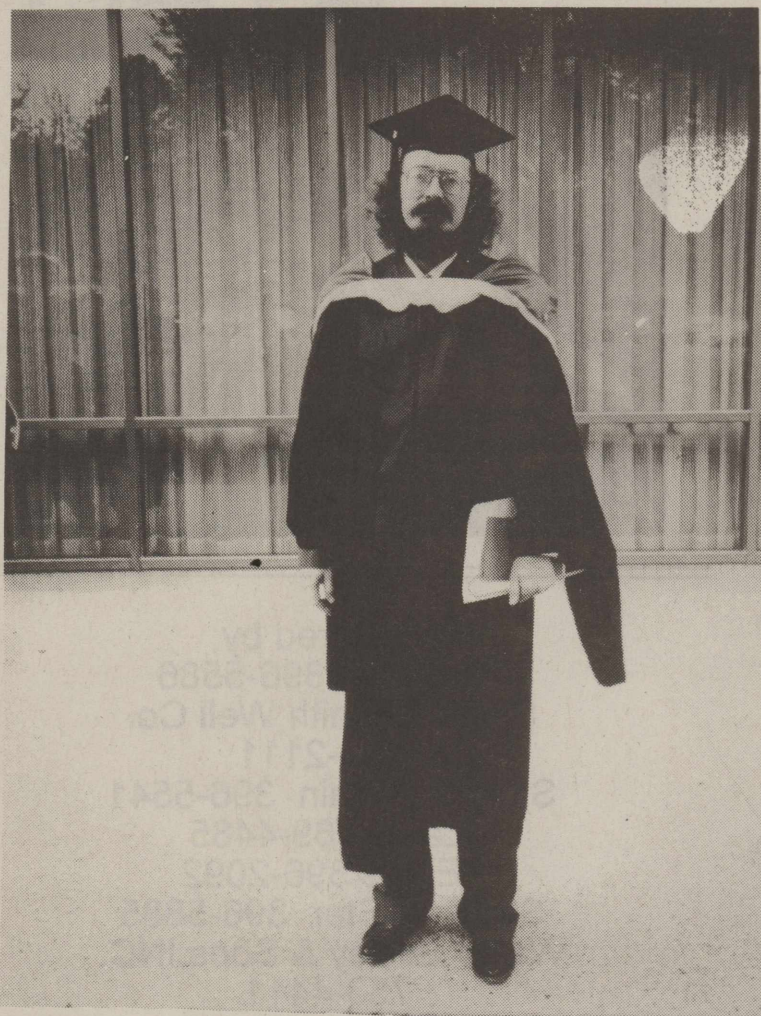
Doak Crabtree and Jean Everett were recognized for their volunteer service to the Extension Program Council and Sherman County Family Living Committee at the Extension Program Council Annual Meeting. Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, presented Doak his certificate while Joyce McBryde, newly elected EPC chairman presented the certificate to Jean. Jim Allison, County Extension Agent - Agriculture, and Dr. Martha Couch, District Extension Director of Amarillo, assisted with the presentation. Dr. Couch gave the keynote address, "The Big Picture of Extension," at the noon luncheon.



Representative Warren Chisum was a guest speaker to a recent session of "Leadership Sherman County." Rep. Chisum informed class members of a state representative's responsibilities and the state government budget and budget development process. Gared McBryde, a class member is shown with Rep. Chisum. The January "Leadership Sherman County" session will be January 10, 1996 and will focus on health, education, and social services. "Leadership Sherman County" is sponsored by the Sherman County Extension Program Council.

It is more difficult to be an honorable man for a week than a hero for fifteen minutes.

—Jules Renard



## Everett Receives Degree

Michael Don Everett received a Masters of Arts in Geography degree from the University of Texas at Austin, Saturday, December 9, 1995. The convocation ceremony was attended by his wife, Reyna Everett; his mother, Jean Everett; his aunt & uncle, Mary and Harry Reynolds, of Dalhart; and his cousin, Janis, and her husband, Steven Graef, of Austin. Following the ceremony, Janis, Steven, and Les and Cindy Breeding hosted a brunch in the graduate's honor at the Graef home. Besides the family, the brunch was attended by a number of Mike's fellow Geography graduate students.

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Man cannot long survive without air, water and sleep. Next in importance comes food. And close on its heels, solitude.

—Thomas Szasz

## Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

The Christmas Lighting has been judged. The problem has been that the President of the Women's Division of the Chamber and I have been going in opposite directions and I have just gotten the information. I apologize to the winners, for they too are in the dark.

Winners Secular:  
 1st place: The Richard Carters;  
 2nd place The E.R. Bells, 3rd Place, The Manuel Barazzas.  
 Honorable mention: The Allen Jones  
 Commercial: 1st place: Lutes Classic and Body. 2nd Place Casa Viejo Apt.,  
 Religious (Commercial) 1st place: Allen Insurance and 2nd place: Women's Division of the chamber (Village in the Hummingbird Bldg.)  
 Religious/Secular 1st place: The Rex Christians 2nd place, the Arthur Judds and 3rd place the Rick Reinarts.  
 Congratulations to the winners and a big thank you to all who decorated. A special thanks to

downtown and their lights.  
 Coming up this next week Jan. 3rd: Scot Hall 1 p.m. Quilters, ceramics and pool. Coldwater Manor Bible Study.  
 Jan. 4th-Scot Hall 1 p.m. Pool 8 p.m. AA and Al-Non County Barn. SISD Basketball Tournament Begins.  
 Jan. 5th Scot Hall 1 p.m. Pool, ceramics and quilters- SISD BB Tournament.  
 Jan. 6th Scot Hall TBL-BB Tournament continues  
 Jan. 7: 9 a.m. Coldwater Manor Worship Service, Attend the Church of your Choice.  
 Jan. 8th: Scot Hall 1 p.m. Quilters, pool, and ceramics.  
 Jan. 9th: Scot Hall 1 p.m. Pool. Chamber General Board Meeting 7 -p.m. City Hall. Eastern Star, Basketball West Texas High Here.  
 Jan. 10th: Scot Hall 1 p.m. Pool, ceramics, and quilting Coldwater Manor Bible Study.  
 it is time to be getting your events into the Chamber!!! Hoping that all of you have a very good 1996.

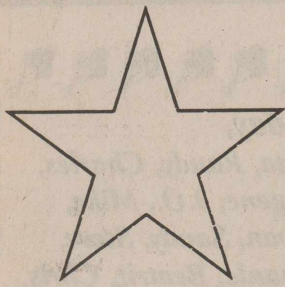
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Life is action and passion; therefore, it is required of a man that he should share the passion and action of his time at peril of being judged not to have lived.

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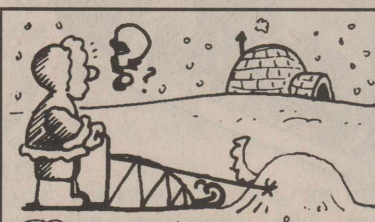
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Two of these promising procedures, Thalamotomy and Pallidotomy, are actually old procedures that have now been improved with the aid of new and sophisticated measuring devices.

Both procedures generally reduce only symptoms on the opposite side of the body and improvements may not be permanent.

For more information and the name of a specialist near you, write the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, 710 West 168th St., New York, N.Y. 10032; or call 1-800-457-6676 or (212) 923-4700.



Nellie Tayloe Ross was the first woman governor in the United States, serving as governor of Wyoming from 1925 to 1927.

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—Ben Jonson

## Stratford Emergency Medical Service Needs You

Stratford Emergency Medical Service is recruiting volunteers to become emergency medical technicians and staff two advanced life support equipped ambulances. You must be at least 18 years of age or be 18 by the time your EMT course is completed. Stratford EMS will reimburse the costs of an EMT course of any volunteer who successfully completes an application process, is accepted as a member of the Stratford EMT Association, passes the state certification exam and agrees to serve with the service. Being a volunteer EMT is very rewarding and something to be proud of. People from all walks of life are volunteers throughout the state of Texas. Volunteers are the back bone of emergency medical services throughout the state. Volunteers outnumber paid personnel by a very large margin. Stratford EMS is primarily seeking volunteers to help staff its emergency vehicles during the daytime hours and is in need of personnel to relieve night time personnel. Currently volunteer are taking large amounts of on call time due to the lack of certified personnel. If you are 18 years of age, retired or in the prime of your life, you are qualified to volunteer for a wide range of community services. Your community is seeking people just like you. People just like you are what makes communities across the nation great places to live and raise a family. Being a volunteer EMT consist of taking an EMT course, maintaining continuing education credit for your certification, and being on call for emergency responses at all hours of the day when you are on call. Doesn't that sound fun? If you are interested in becoming a volunteer EMT, please call 396-2844 for an application. If you have any questions call Kenneth Bumpas at 396-2844 or come by Stratford EMS, located at 1109 Beaver

Road in Stratford, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Legal Notice

NOTICE  
People in and for the U.S. of America ex rel, for Sherman County, Texas, Republic, give notice that a superseding judgement and private judgement lien has been entered in Quiet Title cause of Action No. VLG 95-001, recorded in Vol. 210, pg. 54 in and with the clerk and recorder office, Sherman County, Texas; The Public is invited to review and protest in law said judgment on or before 3 days after the 3rd publication of this notice in the Stratford Star newspaper.  
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## Legal Notice

And and all bids must be received by 1:00 p.m. on January 18, 1996 at the office of the City of Stratford. Bids will be opened at that time. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

E.R. Bell  
City Manager

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# Librarian Joins State Training Program

This fall, Sherman County Public Library director Dorothy Haile joined 125 of her colleagues from around the state taking part in the Texas State Library's Small Library Management Training Program. The program is designed to provide and enhance basic management skills of library directors in smaller communities who have not had formal library school coursework. Five core courses are offered over a two and a half year period, including Administration and Planning, Collection Development, Reference Services, Cataloging and Automation, and Advanced Management Issues. Participants attend a two-day workshop each spring and fall until they have completed the entire program, and receive up to 14 hours of State-approved continuing education credit for each session they attend. Mrs. Haile has attended all four sessions so far, and will be one of the first program graduates next spring.

These training sessions are intensive, stimulating, and exhaustive. Participants are encouraged to apply the theories and practices learned to their own unique situations, and to network with other librarians in their region. Mrs. Haile's active involvement in the State Library training program represents a substantial commitment of time, energy and personal expense in an effort to improve her skills as an information professional. This commitment leads directly to a better served and more informed local citizenry.

Congratulations are in order to the city of Stratford for having such a dedicated professional managing the library! Take the time during the holidays to stop by and commend Mrs. Haile on her efforts. Your encouragement and support will help her reach her education and training goals, and result in better library services for the entire community.

## Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

John R. Erickson has yet another Hank the Cowdog story. The latest is *The Case Of The Black-hooded Hangmans*. This is his 34 book about the "Cowdog" and ranch life.

Other easy readers are *When The Teddy Bears Came*. My Friend Harry, *The Lizard Who Followed Me Home*, and *Grandfather's Tolly*.

*The Swan's Gift* by Brenda Seabrooke is a beautiful story about a poor farmer who needed food for his family but could not bare to kill the swan that would provide for the family. Jan Brett who is a wonderful artist as well as a great story teller has *Armadillo Rodeo* for young readers.

Biographies for the juvenile reader cover sports figures. The new ones are: Hakeem Olajuwon, Emmitt Smith, Juan Gonzalez, Larry Johnson, Michael Jordan, Shaquille O'Neal and Ken Griffey, Sr. and Ken Griffey, Jr.

*Fair Wind To Glory* and *The Haunted Tunnel* are mysteries for the middle reader.

Three books that might help a child cope with difficult situations are *When Mommy is Sick*, *Room for a Stepdaddy*, and *Robert Lives With His Grandparents*.

*I Am A Home Schooler* is the story of a nine year old girl that is taught at home by her mother. She lives in Washington State.

*Battle Flags of Texans In The Confederacy* is a beautifully illustrated volume that covers more than fifty Texas regimental colors from Hood's famous Texas Brigade in Lee's Army of Northern Virginia to lesser-known units in the Tennessee and trans-Mississippi theaters. Each flag is accompanied by detailed historical and reference information specifying sizes, colors and fabrics.

## Winter Health Watch

(NAPS)—The dreaded winter months are upon us and that means colds, the flu and dry, chapped skin.

While you could try your grandmother's home remedy to fend off winter ailments, there are more conventional, preventive measures you can follow.



One of the easiest and most effective deterrents to colds and the flu is washing your hands, which helps eliminate germs and bacteria that are easily picked up every day.

### Did you know?

Using a broad-spectrum antibacterial soap, like *Antibacterial Lever 2000*, is more effective than regular soap and kills the germs and bacteria that can cause pneumonia, strep throat, diarrhea and other illnesses.

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Other helpful hints to maintain your health during the winter months:

- 1) Get plenty of rest to strengthen your immune system.
- 2) Don't go out in the cold with wet hair or damp skin, and
- 3) Wear layers of clothing to trap your body heat.



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## Basketball

The J.V. Lady Elks ran over River Road 69-15 on Dec. 19th. Jasmin Sanchez was high point with 16 followed by Annie Ortega with 12 points. They are 13-1 for the season.

The J.V. Elks lost to River Road 62-76 on Dec. 19th. Leading the Elks were Efrain Ortega with 20 and Daniel Hunsaker with 14.

The Lady Elks beat River Road 68-54 on Dec. 19th to bring them 13-1 overall for the season. Jennifer King was high point for the Lady Elks with 22 points. Kelli Wight followed with 19 points and Cara Lavake with 12 points.

The Varsity Elks beat River Road 76-70 on Dec. 19th. T.D. Baskin was high point with 21 followed by Dusty Stewart with 16 and Brandon Starnes with 15 points.

The 65th Stratford Invitational will be Jan. 4, 5, & 6th.

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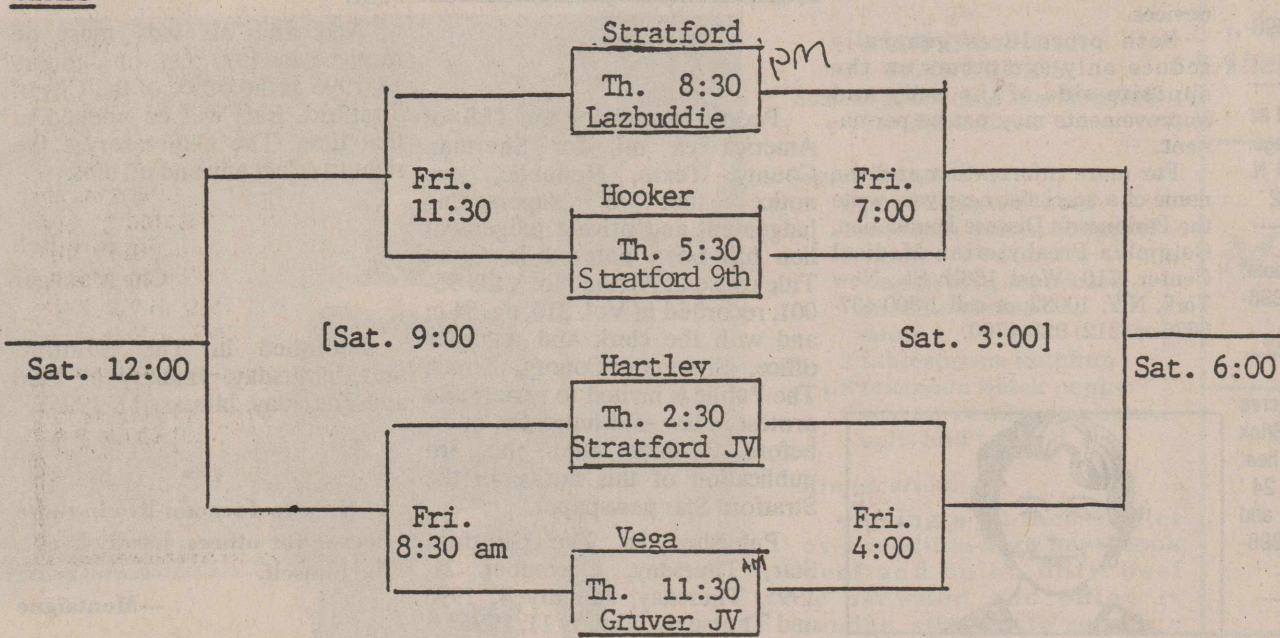
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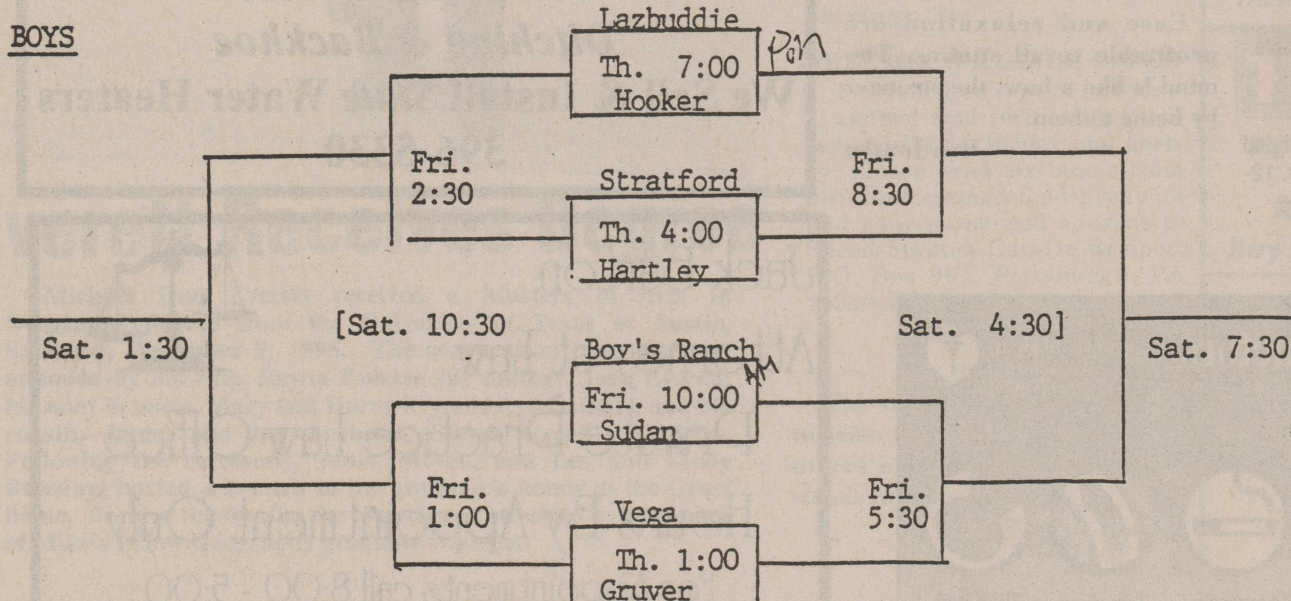
A cave fish swims in the dark waters of caves and has sightless eyes.

## 65th Stratford Invitational Tournament January 4-5-6

### GIRLS

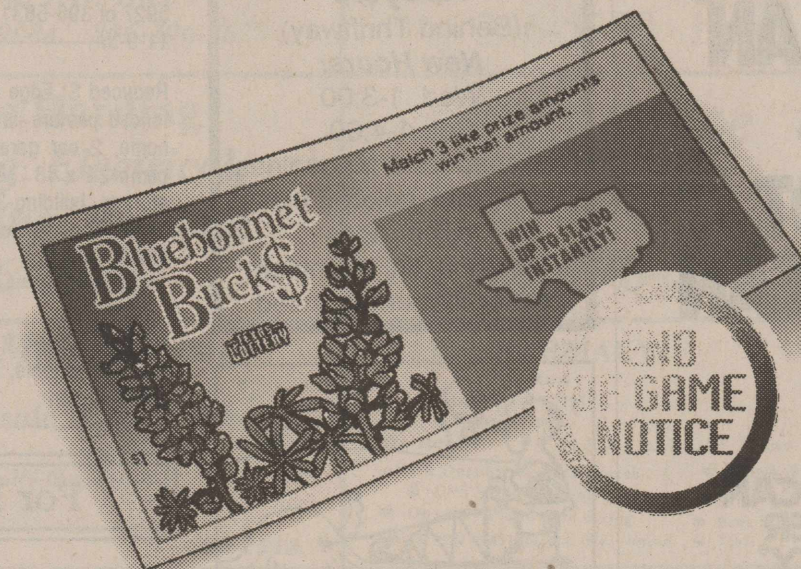


### BOYS



Top team in bracket: Home team, wear light dress in #1

*It's Okay To Pick These Bluebonnets.*  
*(But You'd Better Hurry.)*



It won't be long before these flowers are out of season for good. Bluebonnet Bucks (Game #27) ends January 1, 1996, though you still have until June 29, 1996 to purchase any remaining tickets and claim any prizes.

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