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Local
News

No Stratford Star The Week of Dec. 31, 1992

There will be no Stratford Star on Thursday, December 31, 1992.

Santa Claus Letters Deadline

Deadline for Santa Claus letters will be Friday December 18th at 12 noon. Mail Box for Santa Claus letters is at Mary Allen School or they may be dropped off at the Stratford Star. Letters will be in the Christmas Edition, Thursday, Dec. 24th.

Scot Dance

Dance Scot Hall Saturday Dec. 19th from 8 to 11. The Country Five.

Band's Annual Christmas Concert

The Stratford Big Blue Band will have their annual Christmas Concert Thursday Dec. 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the Stratford High School Gymnasium.

Barbecue Grill Tickets Are On Sale

Remember to get your tickets for the Barbecue grill to be given away, Dec. 19th during the Chamber drawings 2:00 p.m. at the Chamber office. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Fire Dept.

Tax Office To Be Closed

The Sherman County Tax Office will close at noon on December 24, 1992 and will not be open the week after Christmas. This is being done to facilitate closing out in preparation for Zelta Pickens, Tax Assessor Final Audit.

Scot Depression Supper Has Been Rescheduled

SCOT Depression Supper has been cancelled and will be rescheduled for a later date.

Coaches Needed

Youth Basketball Association needs Coaches, contact Jeanne Bell if you can help out. 396-2576.

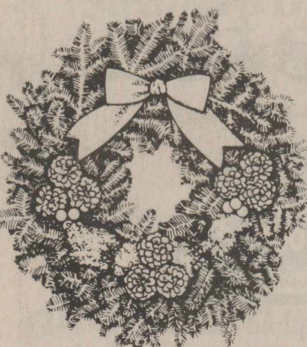
Texhoma Community Christmas Cantata

The Texhoma Community Christmas Cantata and Children's program, under the direction of Betty Ingham will be Sunday Dec. 20 at the United Methodist Church. The Children's program will be at 6 p.m. with the adult cantata following at 7 p.m. Plan to be a part of this special service.



Hospital

Dr. Harlow will be in St. Anthonys Wednesday the 16th for hip surgery. Grace Trainham is in Dumas. Dovie Steffens, St. Anthonys room 309.



8 shopping Days until Christmas
"Shop At Home"

Development Committees Meet

Committees have been set up to aid in achieving the goals of the Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. Several of these committees have held an initial meeting, with the others set up to meet in January. The following is a short report from the groups who have met:

RESOURCES COMMITTEE- Different resources were identified and contacted. It was requested that correspondence received by the county, city, banks and other organizations concerning possible resources and programs be passed along to the committee. Also discussed were other informative agencies to be contacted by Lorie.

BUSINESS SEMINAR COMMITTEE- Several ideas were proposed as possible seminars for both business people and interested members of the community. Research will begin on potential seminars in the following areas: Marketing, Advertising, Motivation, Time Management, and Networking. Suggestions concerning Resource Sharing, Networking and Coop Advertising as additional projects were discussed and will be pursued. The first seminar will be held in late January or early February.

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES COMMITTEES- Discussed by the committee were the different housing needs of the community. Several alternatives for potential projects were analyzed. A combination of a feasibility study and community survey needs to be completed to determine our most immediate needs and possible solutions. More information is being gathered to aid in the research of this committee.

REAL ESTATE COMMITTEE- The committee met to assist in gathering information on the available commercial and industrial sites throughout the county. The information will be filed and used in developing and marketing these properties. Various owners of vacant properties will be contacted to determine the status of the sites.

A PRINTED MATERIALS COMMITTEE, INCENTIVES COMMITTEE and a "CAN WE DO IT?" COMMITTEE are being formed and will be meeting for the first time in January.

If anyone would like to join any of these named committees, please feel free to call Lorie at 396-2897. We would appreciate any information or ideas which would support the objectives of the organization. Our membership base continues to grow each day. We would like to thank and welcome those who have joined in our efforts to improve and develop our community.

Library Notes

During the fiscal year of 1991-92, patrons used 9,208 books, magazines, talking books, and large print materials provided by the Sherman County Public Library. There were 12,584 patrons who came in the library.

Story Time was provided for 3 and 4 year old children. A series of programs is planned for each spring and fall. A Summer Reading Program is available in the summer months for the older children. These programs are made possible by the wonderful volunteer help. Last year 26 programs were held with 1,103 children attending.

There were 390 volunteers who gave 737 hours of service.

The library is used for elections and other group meetings. Five hundred eighty one persons attended 21 meetings.

New Library cards were issued to 248 patrons.



First Row: (l to r) Cara Dawn Macias, Juanita Crownover, and Ineta Chesher. Second row l to r Hal Bennett, Stanley Macias, Lloyd Crownover, Jimmy Chesher and Alfred Pronger.

Eight Voting Delegates From Sherman County Attend Farm Bureau Convention

Eight voting delegates from Sherman County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 59th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention November 29-December 2 in Corpus Christi.

They were Hal Bennett, Stanley Macias, Lloyd Crownover, Jimmy Chesher, Alfred Pronger, Cara Dawn Macias, Juanita Crownover and Ineta Chesher.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,300 delegates from 211 organized Farm Bureaus. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held Jan. 10-14 in Anaheim, Calif.

Speakers featured at the convention included: Paul Ott of Summit, MS, a noted folklorist and singer; S.M. True of Plainview, TFB president; Billie

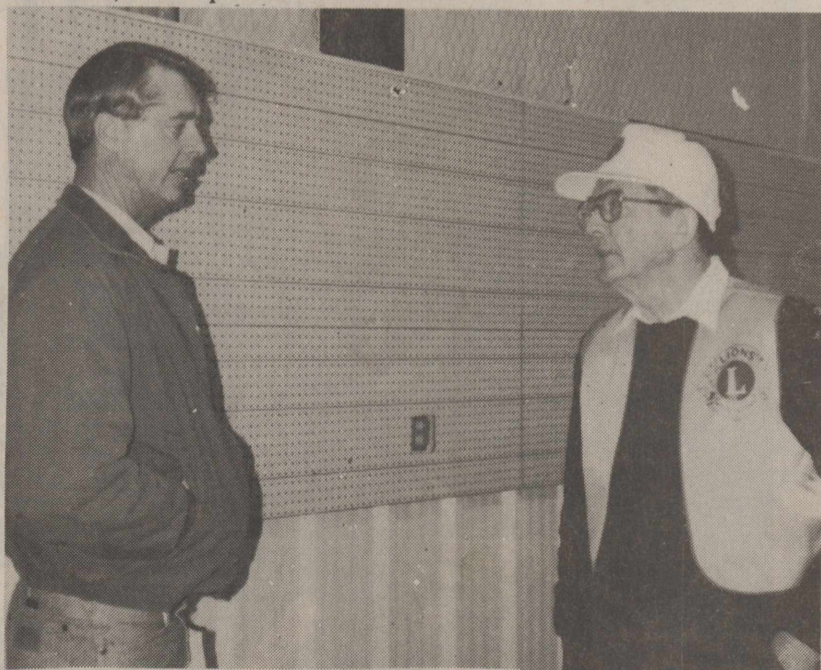
Ray Huddleston of Celina, TFB Secretary-treasurer; and Vernie Glasson, TFB executive director.

The business session covered the final two days of the meeting. The last order of business was the election of the president, S.M. True of Plainview.

This year's youth winners were Emilee Ann Benton of Eden (Concho County), Miss Farm Bureau; Terrena Walker of Montage, Talent Find winner; and K.C. Allen of Uvalde (Uvalde County) Free Enterprise Speech Winner.

Named "Outstanding Young Farmer/Rancher of 1992" was Benny and Zoe Robertson of Spur (Dickens County).

Voting delegates representing the Sherman County Farm Bureau at the 59th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention in Corpus Christi November 29-December 2 were:



Breakfast For Hunters

Stratford Lions Club held their annual Pheasant Hunters Breakfast Saturday morning, the first day of Pheasant Season in Sherman County. Shown above is Ronnie Pickens and Max Stephenson. Eugene Griffin won the Shot gun that the Lions Club gave away.

All District Football



1992 All-District Football 1-AA Front row is Kiley Seaton Offensive Lineman 2nd team and Defensive lineman 2nd team; Adam Gonzales-Defensive lineman 1st team; Clint Vincent-Running Back 2nd team; Julian Licon Linebacker Honorable Mention; Back Row is Donny Gray Quarterback 2nd team and Secondary 1st team; Toby Diamond-Secondary 1st team, Punter 1st team, Running Back Honorable Mention; Marcus Lavake Defensive ends 1st team; Albert Aguilera-Offensive Lineman 1st team, Kicker 1st team and defensive lineman 1st team; Todd Lemons Offensive lineman 2nd team, defensive lineman 2nd team; Heath Starnes Secondary 1st team and Running Back 1st team.

Project Christmas Card

Don't Panic! You still have time to get your donation for Project Christmas Card to the First State Bank. Deadline is NOON, Dec. 21. The GFWC Prospectus Study Club and The Stratford Star urge you to support the Sherman County Library by donating what you would normally spend in sending CARDS to your friends locally to this fund. Nearly \$2,000 was donated last year and we would like to top that amount this year.



Sherman County Home Economics Agent Wins Top Extension Award

Susie Spurlock, Sherman County Extension agent for home economics, received the Texas Superior Service Award at ceremonies on Nov. 3 at Texas A&M University.

Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, presented the awards to 30 individuals and team members. This award is the highest given by the agency to its faculty.

Spurlock was recognized for "dynamic leadership and personal dedication to help Sherman County residents identify and deal with critical life-quality issues such as child care and resource management."

Through her work with the county's Extension program council and key community leaders, Spurlock has helped erect a needed water tower and establish a recycling center. Following a needs study, the community planned "Lollipop Junction," a day care center that opened in June.

During the past four years, Spurlock and her home economics committee sought to meet community education needs by organizing health fairs, breast cancer screenings, nutrition education programs, parenting education programs and parent-child workshops.

A native of Miami, Spurlock has a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University and a master's degree from Texas A&M University.

Lollipop Junction Asset To Community

The Stratford Area Youth Care Agency, Inc., the governing board of Lollipop Junction, is pleased to share with the community the success of the non-profit day care center for children.

Since its opening on June 15, 1992, twenty-eight children are served on a daily basis and six trained child care providers are employed at the center. The center is viewed as an asset to our town by many community leaders. In addition, many parents have expressed that they are better employees because they know their children are being cared for in an environment that caters to the needs of children and provides stimulating activities for children to learn while they play.

The mission of the governing board is to promote, develop and operate a day care center to help fill the void of an adequate number of qualified child care providers in Stratford. The center has assisted in attracting new families to the area and enables many parents to be gainfully employed or able to complete their education.

LOLLIPOP JUNCTION NEEDS YOUR HELP. The center is supported by parents; use fees, donations and fund raisers sponsored by the board. Due to the nature of child care, the business is labor intensive and highly regulated by the Texas Department of Protection and Regulatory Services. \$5,000 is needed monthly for this service; \$4,500 per month is generated by parents' use fees. Fund Raisers, donations, in-kind services assist in making up the difference in funds.

The Staff at Lollipop Junction has identified a Wish List for the facility:

- *Coloring books, colors, children's scissors, craft supplies of glue, tape, construction paper, etc.
- *Educational toys-large building blocks, large balls, Lincoln logs, etc.
- *Kitchen supplies-deep fat fryer, tablespoons, cookie sheets, microwave oven.

Individuals who would like to participate in this Wish List are encouraged to visit with Trisha Schoonover at the center. Those individuals who would like to make a tax deductible gift the Wish list may do so by visiting with Mrs. Schoonover at the center or Martha Mitts at the First State Bank of Stratford.

On behalf of the staff of Lollipop Junction and governing board, **THANK YOU STRATFORD** for your support;

Drawings To Be Held Saturday 2 p.m.

If there is to be a winner for a trip to Las Vegas for two there has to be receipts-receipts and receipts of money spent for Christmas, in Stratford. They will need to be brought to the Chamber Office by noon Monday, Dec. 28th, 1992. They will not be accepted after 1 p.m. Grocery receipts to count!

Final Drawing for Tip Top Bucks will be Saturday 2 p.m. Chamber office. The first drawing will be for 3-\$20.00 and 2-\$50.00 Tip Top Bucks, then following will be two drawings from the Tip Top Bucks Giveaway stubs (That you have bought 1-For \$5.00 or 2-\$8.00) you do not have to be present to win these.

Remember 2 p.m. Saturday giveaways-Giveaways-Giveaways!!!!

Unless paper or tickets is stamped with name of business it will be thrown out at the drawings!!!!

Annual Lighting Contest Sat. Dec. 19th 6 p.m. 3-categories-Commercial, Nativity & Residential. Three Prizes.

Obit

Luke Austin Williams

Canyon-Luke Austin Williams, infant son of Gregg and Cherie Williams of Canyon, died Thursday, Dec. 3, 1992.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8th, 1992 in Stratford Cemetery at Stratford with the Rev. Derrell Lewis, pastor of First Baptist Church at Stratford, officiating. Arrangements were by Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Survivors include his parents; a sister, Candice Williams of the home; a brother, Clayton Williams of the home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams of Tahoka and M.H. Brown of Stratford; and three great grandmothers, Mrs. Carl Williams of Tahoka, B.E. McCormick of Post and Mrs. J.Y. McAdams of Dalhart.

Basketball

Tuesday, The Varsity girls played Fritch. Fritch won by a score of 51 to 23. Individual scoring for the Elkettes was Kelli Wight 2, Wendy Palmer-5, Elly Rhoades-2, Sunny Lasley-5, Jolina Garoutte-8, Courtney Dettle-6 and Sasha Browning 6.

The Girls Played in the Sunray Tournament on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and took 2nd place. All Tournament selections were Sasha Browning, Jolina Garoutte and Sunny Lasley.

The girls beat Adrian by a score of 72 to 39. Individual scoring was Wight 3, Lea Shuping-9, Rlly Rhoades 15, Sunny Lasley-12, Jalene Rhoades 2, Jolina Garoutte 21, Courtney Dettle-2 and Sasha Browning 8. The Girls beat White Deer by 56 to 28.

Individual scoring Wight 4, Sarah Ortega 6, Shuping 2, Palmer 2, E. Rhoades 3, Lasley 18, J. Rhoades 2, Garoutte 10 Dettle- 5 and Browning 4. The girls lost to sunray by 63 to 48. Scoring was Shuping 2, Palmer 5, Palmer 5, E.

Rhoades-4, Lasley 9, Garoutte 9, Dettle 2 and Browning 17. Stratford Boys beat Fritch by a score of 66 to 65. Scoring was Donny Gray 4, Marcus Lavake-12, Clint Vincent 13, Heath Starnes 2, Chan Smith 2, Albert Aguilera

24 and Colby Wheeler 9. In the Sunray Tournament the Varsity boys took 2nd place. All-tourney winners were Marcus Lavake, Clint Vincent, Albert Aguilera.

Stratford beat Adrian by a score of 84 to 12. Scoring was Gray-2, Clint Craig-10, Lavake-12, Vincent 12, Matt Brotherton-16, Smith- 6, Aguilera 15 and Colby Wheeler 11. The Boys beat

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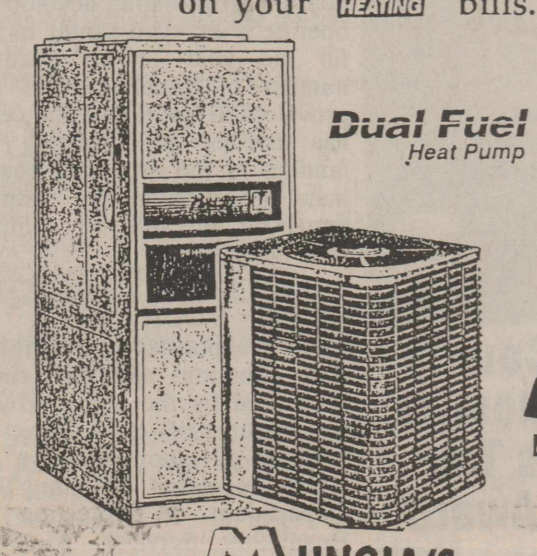
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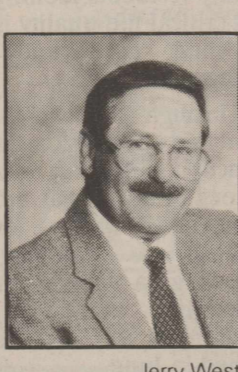
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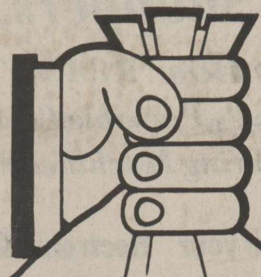
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Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters this snow-white Monday a.m. Dec. 14, 1992. At 4 a.m. and 6 a.m. the ground is covered evenly with an inch or so of snow; not a cat or dog tract across the snow in front of our house. At 5:45 the temperature is 24 degrees f. wind, NNW 19 MPH; chill facto, -3 degrees Humidity 88% (Channel 33 report).

Since the Stratford Star

reaches our far away friends a week late we want to wish ALL Old Timers, friends, neighbors and scotters a Hallowed Christmas Season and a Happy 1993 in this issue. One special friend's message to us was, "Remember God loves you and so do I" we send the same to you.

Game night Friday Dec. 18th is the one special activity remaining at Scot Hall in Dec. Regular activities go on, weather permitting.

Alda Mitts was the birthday person present at the birthday party Friday Dec. 11. Greeting her were Opal Bryant, Clarence Willman, Elsie Pickens, Dicy and

Max Stephenson, Minnie Reeder. Sorry we missed the party, Alda!

Dancers attending a party at Jack and Vicki Gore's house were the Brunis, the Hills, the Coynes, the Millers, the Judds, the Brannans, Rowena Williams, Dorothy Robbins, Roy Mitchell. Seems they had a wonderful fun filled evening.

The Standifer Christmas letter states all family members are "hanging in there" are well, happy, busy.

A notable word, we think, was the Standifers pastor suggestion that "Promises" be made for the New Year, instead of resolutions; for instance "Promise to make each friend feel their worth, rather than be critical of them." Think we might have the fortitude to make a promise list.

From Ladson Worley is word that during the past year he has been with Steve in Tulsa; Derrell

is doing well in the teaching profession; he visited David et al in Conway, Ark., the family was together at Sheryl's house. Ladson has re-newed a friendship with Dolores Webb a classmate in 1948. She has been a widow for sometime. They plan to be married in March 1993. The late Mr. Webb, a preacher, and a friend of Ladson's. Ladson asks friends prayer support for them in the days ahead.

We wish to add Scot and personal words of appreciation to the tribute paid to B.A. Donelson at the Bankers Agricultural Credit Conference in Lubbock.

Scot and personal Best wishes to Jolina Garoutte, her parents, and church leaders as she represents the CYF of the First Christian Church of Stratford at the Church International Affairs Seminar in Washington DC and

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First Christian Church
 10:45 a.m. CYF Living Nativity Scene
 6:30 p.m. Christmas Carols and Candles
 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Supper

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 Telecast Sunday 4:00 p.m. Channel 3
 Evening Worship 6 p.m.
 Wednesday-Youth Service 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 David Stites
 N. 3rd & Chestnut St.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST
 Tony Roc
 302 S. Main St.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
 Dr. Derrel Lewis
 702 North 3rd
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
 Church Training 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
 Rev. David Harker
 5th & N. Main St.
 Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. John Wagoner
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 Sunday School 9:40 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
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 Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 6 p.m. Cable Channel 3
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 Sunday 11 a.m. Spanish Mass

NO GREATER LOVE
 Dear friends, let us practice loving each other, for love comes from God and those who are loving and kind show that they are the children of God, and that they are getting to know Him better.

But if a person isn't loving and kind, it shows that he doesn't know God—for God is love.
 God showed how much He loved us by sending His only Son into this wicked world to bring to us eternal life through His death.
 — I Jn. 4:7-9 (LB)

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Your Right To Know

By Sandy Baskin

The Sherman County Emergency Management would like to remind you of some of the terms that the National Weather Service uses when it issues watches and warnings for hazardous winter weather events.

KNOW WHAT THESE ARE:

WINTER STORM WATCH-severe winter weather conditions may affect your area. (freezing rain, sleet, heavy snow may occur separately or in combination.)

WINTER STORM WARNING-severe winter weather conditions are imminent or occurring.

HEAVY SNOW WARNING-a snowfall of at least 4 inches in 12 hours of 6 inches in 24 hours is expected. (Under certain conditions, heavy snow may be included in Winter Storm Warnings.)

BLIZZARD WARNING-considerable falling and/or blowing snow and winds of at least 40 miles per hour or gusts of at least 50 miles per hour or greater are expected to last for at least 1 hour. (In some areas, this means strong gusty winds occurring in shorter time periods.)

KNOW HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF:

BEFORE THE STORM-Prepare-automotive, battery-powered equipment, heating fuel, food, and other supplies.

DURING AND AFTER THE STORM-Dress Warmly-wear multiple layers of protective clothing, scarves, mittens and hoods. Cover the mouth to protect lungs from extremely cold air.

Avoid Travel-but if stranded, Stay in your vehicle, keep it ventilated, bundle up, stand watches, occasionally change positions, and don't panic.

Avoid Overexertion- heart attacks are a major cause of death during and after winter storms. Shoveling snow or freeing stuck vehicles can be extremely hard work. Don't overdo it!

Cancer Screening Rescheduled

The Breast Cancer Screening Program of the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will continue community outreach clinics for early detection of breast cancer.

Funding is available through the Texas Cancer Council for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self examination and a mammogram.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer. The guidelines are:

1. Learn & perform breast self examination every month.
2. Have a physical examination every year.
3. Have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age.

Age-35 to 40 One baseline mammogram

40 to 50 a mammogram every 2 years.

Over 50 yearly Mammograms.

A clinic will be held on Tuesday December 29, 1992, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Stratford, at the First United Methodist Church, 520 N. Main. Exams are done by appointment only. For more information about the clinic or to make an appointment, please call the Harrington Cancer Center (806) 359-4673 or our toll free number 1-800-274-HOPE (4673).

Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Santa arrives at Kerrick Community Center Saturday night, 7:00 p.m. Children of the area re invited to recite or sing a selection of their choice.

Santa helpers will clean the building and sack treats that were ordered by Santa, 1 p.m. Thursday.

Secret pals enjoyed a salad supper and revealing of Pals. Dec. 10th at Donna Gillenwaters. Co-Hosting were Jo June McDaniel and Barbara Avent. There was an

attempt to play Scattagories. M.L. McDaniel recited the "Rum Cake Recipe".

Others present were Donna Avent, Pat Boren, Florecia Eslinger, Jackie Groves, Joyce Iribeck, Gayla James, Barbara Schoonover, Franny Taylor, Nita Taylor, Lynn Wells and two new Pals, Trisha Schoonover and Marihoward Engelbrecht. Unable to attend Joyce Harper and Sherry Truelock.

A reminder--Remember Project Christmas Card in support of Sherman County Library.

Florecia Eslinger returned Dec. 9th from a trip to Carlisle, PA, where she visited with son Lonnie, who is with the pharmacy at the Army War College. They visited tourist attraction in

Washington, DC. Thanksgiving was spent in Kentucky with relatives. Florecia had left Nov. 18th. Franny Taylor "Bird Sat" for her. She has a Cockatoo named Bo-Bo and a parakeet named Gizmo. Bo-Bo talks and became very excited to see Florecia return.

In checking for news found that most people were shopping and getting ready for Christmas and didn't think that was news worthy.

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We hope that your experience was as enjoyable as ours was .

We look forward to serving your health care needs in the future.

Sincerely

Dr. Scott Crockett & Staff

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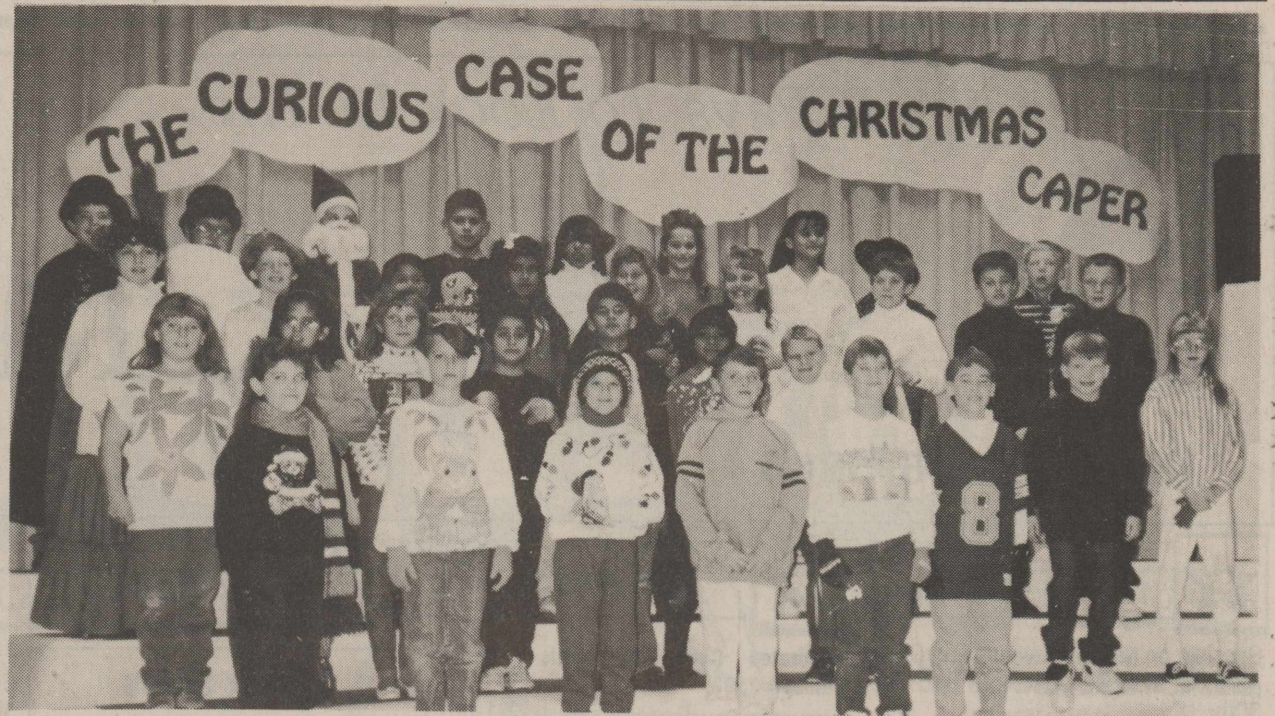
All Region Band Winners



All Region Band Winners were Stratford High School. Front row left to right Sarah Graham-1st Chair French Horn; Anna Cano-3rd Chair Alto Sax; Eneedit Baeza-3rd Chair French horn; Sue Baeza-11th Chair Clarinet; Back row Josh Marshall-1st Chair bass clarinet; Phillip Vaughnm-4th Chair Alto Sax; Oscar Baeza-5th Chair Tuba; Nick Phelps-5th Chair Trumpet; Jennifer Newcomb-5th chair Euphonium; and Melissa Beattie-12th chair trombone.



Junior High All Region Band Winners were front Anna Montoya-1st Chair baritone Sax; Jacinto Montoya; Dusty Palmer-6th Chair Cornet; Jackie Larence-8th chair Tuba; Kyla Helmuth-Alternate Bass Clarinet; Misty Bruns-12th chair clarinet; Standing- Ty Young- 7th Chair Tuba; J.B. Presley-Alternate-Euphonium; Daniel Hunsaker-4th Chair Cornet; Chris Bell-Alternate Tuba; Megan Baskin- Alternate Clarinet; Garrett Macias-2nd Chair Tenor Sax; Back Michael Meil-3rd Chair Cornet; Janell Pronger-Alternate Alto Sax; Michael Crockett-5th Chair Euphonium; Chris Haynes-12th Chair Cornet.



4th Grade Musical

4th Grade Musical was held last Thursday in the Mary Allen School Cafeteria. Name of the program was "The Curious Case of the Christmas Caper". Shown above is the 4th graders that participated.



North Plains Savings and Loan held their Open House Last Friday, enjoying the refreshments was Beth Diller, daughter of Richard and Barbara Diller. Shown above with Beth is Donita Robertson.

Dear Editor:

I would like to pass along the thanks and gratitude of all the EMT's, Paramedics, and our patients; to the person or persons who plowed the ambulance parking lot during the last snow storm. Thank you!

Jeff McBryer
EMS Director

Marriage Announced

Jim and Arta Muir would like to announce the marriage of James Edward to Miss Carrie Hunt, the daughter of David and Joyce Hunt of Channing. They were married Nov. 13th in Dumas and are making their home there.

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Fred Velasquez is shown presenting PTA member Cara Dawn Macias a check for \$643.00. Thank you Fred for your support. Remember to shop at Thriftway and save those receipts.



Coldwater Manor Birthday kids were left Mildred Carroll and right Bernice Lebeck. These are the mothers of Pat Boren and Jean Moore.

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8-20-tfn-----

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12-24-c-----
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12-17-c-----
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10-1-tfn-----
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11-19-tfn-----

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12-24-c-----

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12-17-c-----

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12-24-c-----
Christmas Decorations available at THE General Store. Light sets and replacement bulbs at sale prices. Holiday sale lasts thru Dec. 24th.

12-24-c-----
Wednesday is Senior Citizens day at the Elk Pharmacy.

12-24-c-----
For Sale: 1991 Chevrolet 1/2 ton super cab pickup. Very nice. Contact Arnita Lane 396-5521.

12-10-tfn-----

For Sale: 1980 280 ZX Blue/Silver. Call 753-4490 after 5:30 p.m.
1-7-93-c-----

For Sale: 2 pr. Roper Boots, child size 13, like new. Call 2378 after 5 p.m.
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12-17-c-----

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We have a good selection of outdoor Christmas Yard silhouettes at THE General Store.
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12-24-c-----

For your shopping convenience, Ellies will be open until 7 p.m. from Dec. 17 until Dec. 23.
12-24-c-----

For Sale 1984 Chevrolet Suburban, real slick, all power, air and accessories 396-5978 or 396-5308.
12-3-tfn-----

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12-24-c-----



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12-31-p-----

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12-17-p-----



Miscellaneous

2nd of two notices for Delinquent storages. Number 2-4- and 6. V.O.'s storage, South Main.
12-17-c-----

Needing to rent a home in Stratford. Young married couple with college education and local employment. Call 1-800-476-4930 before Monday Dec. 21.
12-17-c-----

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8-6-tfn-----

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2-20-tfn-----

For Rent: Small 2 room house Mary Lovett 396-5671.
12-10-tfn-----



Cards of Thanks

I would like to thank the wonderful folks of Stratford for all of their prayers, words of hope and love at the time of my surgeries in Sept. and Nov. and since I've been home. The cards you sent and telephone calls have been greatly appreciated. God Bless all of you for caring and May you have a joyous holiday season.

Sincerely, Pat Pentland



Legal Notices

Sale of Farm Real Estate-628 acres, more or less. Property is to be sold "as is."

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will hold a Trustee's foreclosure sale on the South steps of the Dallam County Courthouse, Tuesday, January 5, 1993 at 10:05 a.m. The property will be sold for cash to the highest bidder. FmHA's bid is \$114,847.

Legal Description: All of Section Nine (9), Block 7-T, T&NO Ry. co. Survey, Dallam County, Texas.

The property is believed to have 4 irrigation wells with, apparently, an extensive amount of underground irrigation pipeline and tailwater return lines. This unit has been (or was to be) irrigated utilizing 4 center pivot irrigation systems, in the past.

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For more specific information, contact the Dalhart FmHA County Office located at 310 Rock Island Avenue, Dalhart, Tex. 79022. You may phone at (806) 249-5647.

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New York City in 1993.
On the prayer line this a.m. are Ms. Dovie Steffens who in St. Anthony, Amarillo, possibly facing surgery, Ms. Wylee Stark, sister in law of Margie (Bryson) Bookout is in the Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas, very gravely ill. Our prayers are with the sick ones and those who stand by. Blessings on all.

Reports of 60 pheasant hunters entertained at the Glenn Harts on Saturday.

The H.L. Hailes are stranded by snow in Amarillo. Snow fall light in Stratford at present.

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