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Employee Appreciation



A Ten Year Service Award was presented to Marian Hembree for her 10 years of service to the Stratford Independent School District.

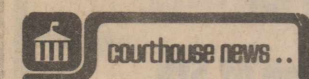
Depot Museum Open House



These visitors at the Depot Museum Open House Sunday are looking at a doll given to Rose Wells by the late Madge Lowe. From left are Timmie Brown, Marillyn Albert, Oline Caraway and Dicy Stephenson.

The Museum is full of Rose Wells' doll collection and a display of Marillyn Albert's bears. Give yourself a treat and stop by during this month.

Commissioners Court



On this the 30th day of November, 1989, the Commissioners Court of Sherman County convened in Special session being open to the public, at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Stratford, Texas, with the following members of the court present: W.C. Fesler, County Judge; Wayne Cummings Comm. Prec. 1; Boyd Spurlock, Comm. Prec. 2; Dale Hamilton, Comm. Prec. 3 and M.L. Albert County and District Clerk. Absent: Darrell Cotney, Comm. Pct. 4

The above constituting a quorum, the following proceedings was had to wit: Zelda Pickens, Tax Assessor Collector, met with the court to discuss personnel change in her office. No action taken.

Phillips' application for pipeline undercrossing between Section 88 and 89, Block 1C, G.H. & H. was considered. Motion was made and seconded to approve Phillips' application All ayes. Motion carried.

At 1:30 p.m. bids for a tractor for Pct. 2 were received and opened. Hansford Implement Co., 1981

J.D. 4240 Row Crop Tractor \$20,200.00

Motion was made and seconded to accept the bid of Hansford Implement Co. in the amount of \$20,200.00 all ayes. Motion carried.

At 1:40 p.m. bids were received and opened for pushing caliche. George Davidson Jr., Guymon, Oklahoma \$56.00; Twyman Dirt Contractors, Boise City \$60.00 per hour; Ted Bouldin, Stratford \$35.00 per hour. Motion was made and seconded to accept the bid of Ted Bouldin at a price of \$35.00 per hour. Commissioner Boyd Spurlock voted no. Commissioners Wayne Cummings, Dale Hamilton and Judge W.C. Fesler voted aye. Motion carried.

At 2:00 p.m. the court opened the public hearing to consider the continuation of taxing personal property. No one appeared before the court. Motion was made and seconded to continue taxing personal property in Sherman County. All ayes. Motion carried.

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56th Annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention

Nine voting delegates from Sherman County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 56th Annual Texas Farm Bureau convention Nov. 26-29 in Fort Worth.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crownover, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Judd and Mr. Jack Dettle.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,300 delegates from 216 organized Farm Bureaus. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held Jan. 7-11 in Orlando, Fla.

Speakers featured at the convention included Scott McKain, a motivational speaker from Washington, D.C.; S. M. True of Plainview, TFB President; Steve Bearden of Harlingen, TFB Secretary-treasurer; (financial report); 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.

This year's youth winners were Cathy L. Cryer of Angelina County, Miss Farm Bureau; Jake Jenkins of Milam County, Talent Find Winner and 1st runner-up Miss Farm Bureau Sheri Goad of Dickens City, former resident of Stratford. The daughter of Genoa and Martha Goad & 1st runner up of talent find was Michelle Graham of Hansford County.

man County. All ayes. Motion carried.

Bids for hauling caliche were received and considered. Merv Meidinger 0-4 miles \$1.00 per yard; 4-6 miles \$1.25 per yard; 6-8 miles \$1.50 per yard; 8-10 miles \$1.75 per yard; and 10-12 miles \$2.00 per yard. J.J. Williams; \$22.50 per hour. Highway contractors \$35.00 per hour. A. Gonzales-1-10 miles \$1.35 per yard; 10-15 miles \$1.68 per yard; 15-20 miles \$2.01 per yard; 20-30 miles 3.25 per yard; \$34.00 per hour Tandem and \$48.00 per hour Trailer.

Motion was made and seconded to reject all bids and advertise for bids on December 11, 1989. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded to advertise for bids for hauling caliche as needed under the following specs. 1-3 miles, 4-6 miles and 7-10 miles. Bid by the yard only not to exceed 10 miles. To begin January 2, 1990 and ending April 30, 1990. Bids will be opened December 11, 1989 at the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court. All ayes. Motion carried.

Handicap access to the Courthouse was discussed with McMorries and Glover and G. Tunnell. They were authorized by the court to complete the design and costs estimates for handicap access to the courthouse.

No action was taken on the insurance bid.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.



Voting Delegates representing Sherman County Farm Bureau at the 56th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention in Fort Worth Nov. 26-29 included front row, left to right: Jeanie Bennett, Alfa Folsom, Oline Judd and Juanita Crownover. Second row: Herb Folsom, Jack Dettle, Hal Bennett, Leroy Judd and Lloyd Crownover.

Traffic Safety Program

Highway Patrol Troopers in Texas and across the nation will cooperate in a traffic safety program during the National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week, which begins on Friday, December 8, 1989.

Operation C.A.R.E. (Combined Accident Reduction Effort) has designated the first thirteen hours of the week as National D-Day, a special effort to enforce the DWI laws. The period begins at 6:00 p.m. Friday, December 8 and will run through 7:00 a.m. Saturday, December 9.

DPS Regional Commander Major V.J. Cawthon, has instructed the troopers in the sixty (60) counties encompassing Region 5 to provide

the maximum DWI enforcement effort possible.

"We're hoping that this emphasis program will help bring down the number and severity of DWI-related accidents," said Major Cawthon of Lubbock.

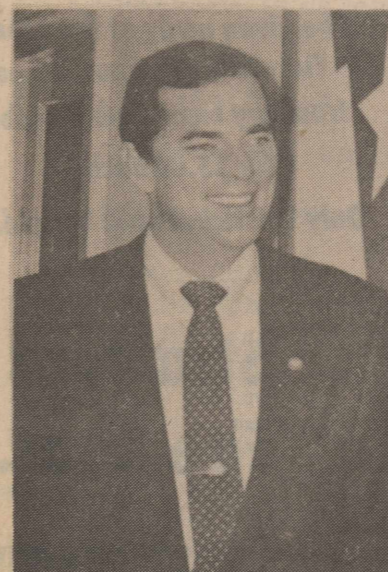
As holiday celebrations increase, there is a greater change of DWI offenses on the roadways.

"The hosts of these get-togethers want visitors to enjoy themselves, but they should also make arrangements to minimize the DWI risks, such as providing non-alcohol beverages and discouraging driving after drinking," Major Cawthon added.

He also encouraged seat belt use and observance of the speed limits.

Bill Sarpalius Attends

Town Meeting



Congressman, Bill Sarpalius attended the Town Meeting on Friday December 1, at the County Courtroom seeking the response to what has or has not happened in Congress this past year. The meeting was attended by Mrs. Woolsey's History class, Coach Gray's Government class and several Stratford citizens.



NOTICE

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All the ladies of the Methodist Church are invited to a Christmas Dinner party Sunday night, December at 7 o'clock at Janet Riffes house. Bring your favorite salad or dessert. Janet will supply the meat, beverage and rolls.

NOTICE

STORY TIME AT SHERMAN COUNTY LIBRARY 3-4 year old EACH WEDNESDAY 11 a.m. - 12 noon

NOTICE

"Share the warmth" If you have old coats no one is wearing bring them to the Stratford Poly Clean. We will clean and repair them if needed then we will give them to the Stratford Lions Club to distribute where needed. This program will be from Nov. 15 to Dec. 15.

NOTICE

SCOT Depression Supper, Beans, Cornbread, trimmings at County Barn, Dec. 9th, 1989. 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. \$3.00 adults \$1.50 children. Quilters Quilt to be given away \$1.00 donation.

NOTICES

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS designed and sold by the Depot museum Board will be for sale at the Christmas Party at the Museum, Sunday, December. Don't miss your 1989 ornament. Also available will be those from previous years so you can fill in your collection. Sale of ornaments helps fund the museum operation. Other times ornaments can be picked up at the Appraisal Office.

Coffee Memorial Blood Bank In Texhoma

Coffee Memorial Blood Bank will be in Texhoma on Monday, December 11 from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church. This is being sponsored by Gamma Theta Sorority. There will be a free drawing for T-shirts, caps and a turkey. The goal is 35.

Christmas Ornament Contest

The Retail Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Christmas ornament contest this year for the senior citizens. Anyone over 55 years of age is eligible. Ornaments must be made by the individuals. All entries should be turned in to the Chamber office by Dec. 15th. Ornaments will be displayed on a tree at C's Male Box.



Der Wurst Fest Sausage Dinner December 10th

The Der Wurst Fest Sausage dinner will be Sunday, December 10th from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Parish hall. Tickets are adults \$6.00 Children \$3.00 Under four (4) free.

Sausage will also be sold by the pound. \$4.00 cooked and \$3.00 uncooked.

There will also be a large Bake sale. Get your baked goods for Christmas.



Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Sherman County Commissioners Court will accept sealed bids for hauling caliche for a six month period on an "as needed" basis, beginning January 2, 1990 and ending April 30, 1990. Bid on a per yard basis only, under the following specs: 1-3 miles, 4-6 miles, 7-10 miles not to exceed 10 miles.

Bids will be opened at 10:30 a.m. on December 11, 1989, Commissioners Courtroom, Sherman County Courthouse. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W.C. Fesler
County Judge

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF VICTOR JOE MCADAMS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Victor Joe McAdams, were issued on the 30th day of November, 1989, in Cause No. 1829, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to:

Lillie Mae McAdams
P.O. Box 542
Stratford, Texas 79084

The attorney representing such Estate is as follows:

Jack Q. Barton
P.O. Box 986
Stratford, Texas 79084

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED this the 4th day of December 1989.

Jack Q. Barton
State Bar Card #01854000

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PUBLIC NOTICE

V.B. Morris, Democrat Chairman for Sherman County, has announced the filing dates for county, state and national offices are December 3, 1989 through January 2, 1990 at 6:00 p.m. Any person wishing to file for any of the county offices up for reelection may obtain a form by contacting the Sherman County Democrat Elections office at 733-2203 or by writing V.B. Morris, HCR 3, Box 31, Gruver, Texas 79040.

The primary will be March 13, 1990.

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, December 7, December 14 and December 21.

Obituaries

Madge F. Lowe

Madge F. Lowe, 87 died Tuesday, November 28, 1989.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday Dec. 1 in First Christian Church with the Rev. David Harker, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Lowe, born in Indian Territory, Okla., had been a resident of Sherman County since 1940. She was a retired County Treasurer and a member of First Christian Church and Order of the Eastern Star. Her husband, William James Lowe, died in 1959.

Survivors include a son, James Lowe of Stratford; a sister, Filma Smith of Muskogee, Okla.; five grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Henry Lyon Cathy

Services for Henry Lyon (Pete) Cathy, 93, of Slaton, TX. were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 29, 1989 in the Lamesa, TX Downtown Church of Christ with Mike Schmeider, minister, officiating.

He was assisted by Bill Morrison, Church of Christ, minister, Wheeler, TX.

Burial followed in O'Donnell, TX. cemetery under direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mr. Cathy died at 10:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27, 1989

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in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Greenville, TX. on Nov. 1, 1896 and moved to Gail TX. with his parents Matthew Lafawn and Ida Mae Cathey in 1902.

He married Eula Mae (Crick) Harris Dec. 19, 1925 in Lamesa, TX. They farmed in the Pride community until moving to O'Donnell where he was employed by Lynn County road maintenance up until his retirement and move to Stratford, TX. in 1973, and lived for several years.

Survivors include two daughters, Cleo Parker of Lamesa and Margaret McLaurin of Lubbock; two sons, Doug of Stratford and Jack of Amarillo; a brother, Tom of Welch; 16 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.



Your Right To Know

By Terry Kennedy

It is ten o'clock on a Monday morning. The siren goes off at three locations in town. There is a long blast, then there is a wavering sound. Do you know the difference in the two? Do you know what to do if you hear those sounds at any other time?

The sirens are designed primarily to alert the public of tornado activity. The long blast is to let the public know that there is a possibility of severe weather. The wavering sound is to let the public know that a tornado has actually been sighted and it is time to take cover immediately!

The siren will sound other times, also. In the event there is a wreck and there are poisonous fumes in the air, the sirens would be sounded. It would be time for you to turn on the radio or television and find out what has happened. Then you might be instructed to stay in your home and close all the doors and windows. You

might be instructed to leave your home and go to another part of the county. You might be asked to help in some way.

Whatever the reason for the siren sounding, be sure and inform yourself before doing anything!

"Share the Warmth" Campaign

Bill Riffe reports that the "Share the Warmth" campaign is going GREAT, and they are so grateful to all the Stratford residents who have so generously donated good used coats to this effort.

The Stratford Poly Clean will take these coats, clean and repair them and deliver them to the Lions Club to distribute where needed.

The campaign will continue until Dec. 15 so if you have good used coats no one wears, Take them to the Poly Clean and they will be put to good use.

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Lions Club

Pheasant Hunt Breakfast

December 9

Starting at 5:30 a.m.

County Barn

All You Can Eat - \$5.00

A Remington Special 870 - 12 GA Shotgun

will be given away at the breakfast. Tickets may be purchased from any Lions Club Member for \$5.00 each. Only 100 tickets will be sold.

Stratford Fire Dept.

will be giving away a Franchi Hunters Shot Gun 12 Gauge 28 inch MOD Automatic \$1.00 Donation

Given away during Lions Club Breakfast

Saturday morning

December 9, 1989

Stratford Chamber of Commerce

Welcome HUNTERS

St. Joseph's Der Wurst Fest Dinner

Sunday December 10

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Parrish Activity Center

Tickets

Adult \$6.00 Children \$3.00

Under 4 yrs. Free

Tickets available at the door

Bulk sausage may be purchased

Visit the Country Store

Catholic Men

A Barbecue

Saturday December 9

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

All you can eat and the trimmings

\$8.00

S. Fulton at 5th Parrish Hall

Right behind St. Joseph's Catholic Church

SCOT

DEPRESSION SUPPER

Saturday December 9

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

County Barn

Beans, Cornbread and All the Trimmings

Entertainment by, Erwin Elms Tickets

Adults **\$3.00** 12 and Under **\$1.50**

Drawing for a Quilt

\$1.00 Donation to enter

SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you, Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors and Scotters this cloudless Monday A.M. Dec. 4, 1989. Weather is crisp with night temperatures low of 29 degrees F. and 33 degrees F. at 6 o'clock a.m. Do hometown note-readers wonder why we write about weather etc.? Out-of-town Stratford Star and Scot Note readers ask about weather, grain prices etc, because they affect Stratford citizens lives. Scot notes are primarily written for Senior Citizens and weather is of great importance to US, no matter where we are-sunny Fla. or Ariz or Alaska! Isn't this true, Senior Citizens? Beside these facts, WEATHER is the best topic with which to open a conversation followed by how we feel, providing the questioner has time to listen! Oh well--

Scotters, be on hand at Scot Hall Friday, Dec. 8th at 7 p.m. for cake and ice cream and games and rejoicing that our Birthday people are experiencing another Birthday. Dec. 9th, Saturday; 5 p.m. County Barn, Scot's Depression Supper! Fund Raiser! Quilt given to some lucky person. Will YOU be there? Sure thing!

Social minded Scotters will be at Scot Hall Friday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. for game night-the last meeting of 1989. Remember the Stratford Pantry and share your concern for less fortunate folks by bringing a gift, personal gifts. Seems that food is taken care of. Thank the Lord you can be charitable, which in Bible language means loving.

How about meeting the Chamber of Commerce challenge to Senior Citizens and produce a Christmas ornament for show Dec. 15th. It has be at Cindy's before Dec. 15th. Refer to Chamber Chatter article in Stratford Star Nov. 23, 1989 in the 3rd paragraph for information. There will be prizes for the best!

Some travelers came into the Country Cuts Beauty parlor Nov. 29 inquiring about mementoes representing Stratford. Leah referred them to places of business, where they could find such items. About an hour we met the travelers again at The General Store where they had found an item. There IS a need for items advertising Stratford.

Leslie Wells of Quick Draw business Amarillo, who did the design work on the New Highway signs, is the daughter of Ross Wells and granddaughter of Doris Parker and the late Les Parker. Note the similarity of names.

Senior Citizens and personal congratulations and "Iuv" to J.W. and Jane Smith on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. The same best wishes to the Jas. P. Webbs, (Hazel and Jim.) who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sun. Nov. 19, 1989 in the home of the Neil Harrises, Canyon, Tex. where a family reunion of all children, grand and great grand children was held, a rare experience for all.

We have just learned that because of respiratory problems Richard Albert is spending the winter months

at Tow, Tex. Tow is on the northwest side of Lake Buchanan, which is a short distance from Austin, Tex. Marilyn spent the Thanksgiving holiday there. They visited Fredricksburg and also took the vanishing River Cruise on the Colorado River to see the sanctuary, for the Bald Eagles. Glad you are able to find comfort from cold and in breathing, Richard.

Thanksgiving guests at Betty Lou O'Briens, were Jewel Dovel, Marjorie Bryson, Jack Smith, Wayland Green and Tom Brown,

Winnie and Jerry Gore, Texhoma spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their family in Arizona.

Juanita and Cone Donelson are again at their home in Sun City, Arizona. Ione Reed is improving from a round of the flu and is able to joke a little. Ione's sister, Mary Lautherback, Houston, Tex. is here visiting and has been a companion in misery. Glad you are both improving.

Sunday, Dec. 3, 1989 was a good day at Sherman County Depot Museum Some 87 people came for Open House featuring Rose Wells dolls. Santa was present and sat in the new sleigh-no snow. Too bad. Ruby Garoutte and "Penny" Pronger Benett, Jewel Peterson, were present, Sr. Citizens who aren't at public gatherings too often. It was a distinct pleasure for us to help register all guests. Miss Northwest Texas Teen, Trisha Tillery visited the Museum with her mother, Ellen Dyess Tillery, and grandparents Doris and Roscoe Dyess. News of Trisha's contest in Miss Texas Teen U.S.A. held in El

Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick Secret Pals will have their annual party, Thursday, Dec. 14, 7 p.m. at Susanah's with Nita Taylor, Joyce Irlbeck, Marylou McDaniel and Sue James as hostesses. The ladies will have a salad supper, then who knows?

If there is anyone in the community who is not now a Pal and would like to be one, please contact Marylou. You are invited to attend the Christmas Party.

Cleanup day for the Community Center is Wed. Dec. 20, 2 p.m. The candy ordered by Santa will also be sacked then.

Christmas program and Santa visit is slated for Dec. 22, 7 p.m.

Mabel Rogers and Franny Taylor attended "Lunch & Learn" at the Extension Office Nov. 30. The topic was "Motivation" and Franny reports it was very good.

Attending the Craft Show and Tour of Homes Saturday in Dalhart were Donna Avent, Dayle Harris and

Barbara Schoonover. Barbara met her aunt Lou Grice and cousin Linda Srader for the tour.

Hank & Mabel Rogers will soon have a nice new remodeled basement, with storage space and carpet.

A program to see the feasibility of additional fire protection for Kerrick area was held Tuesday, Nov. 28 at the Community Center. Speaking were Mike Mathews, Eddie Williams and Ray Martinez of Stratford. Others were Ranger Richard Robinson, Panhandle and Mike Stratton, Okarache, Ok., Water Expansion Systems.

In attendance were representatives of these families Alvin Harris, Bill Bell, Mitch Bell, Kayo McDaniel, Fred McDaniel, Mike McDaniel, Kenneth Wells, Ralph Hampton, Bill Gillenwaters, Bill Boren, Leonard Hawkins, Hank Rogers, Ted

Irlbeck, George Avent, Bevin Avent, Terry Schoonover, Bill Cummings, and Franny Taylor, Virgie Mathews, Mark Rouse, Steve Wengler.

Joyce Irlbeck and Marylou McDaniel attended Council Extension luncheon Friday at the County Exhibit Building.

Frank and Blanche James were surprised Nov. 26 with a small celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. They thought they were going for dinner at Ben Tom's, but joining them were daughter Gwen Tiano and family, Tom, Peppia and E'Lisa of Santa Fe, N.M. During the afternoon the brothers and sisters who live nearby came for cake and coffee. Some others who were present when they married at the B.R. Crabtree home 50 years ago were also present.

Santa's Last Chance Arts & Crafts Bazaar

Dec. 9th & 10th Dec. 16th & 17th
 8:30 to 6:00 8:30 to 6:00
 1:00 to 6:00 1:00 to 6:00
 Hwy 87 at 5th & Maple
 Dalhart, Texas

First Christian Church
 10:45 a.m. Service of the Advent Wreath-Beth Stone, Martha Mitts, Louise Dettle
 Scripture Micah 5:2-5, Matthew 2:3-6
 Sermon "Great Little Town of Bethlehem!"
 Anthem "It Will Never Be The Same Again"

Attend Services

The Churches of Stratford Welcome Your Family

FIRST BAPTIST

Dr. Derral Lewis
 702 North 3rd
 Sunday School 9:45 am
 Morning Worship 10:50 am
 Church Training 6:00 pm
 Evening Worship 7:00 pm
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

FIRST CHRISTIAN

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

CALVARY BAPTIST

David Jones
 302 S. Main St.
 Sunday School 10:00 am
 Morning Worship 11:00 am
 Evening Worship 6:00 pm
 Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:00 pm

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Minister Clark Tatum
 N. 3rd & Chestnut St.
 Sunday School 10:00 am
 Morning Worship 11:00 am
 Evening Worship 6:00 pm
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Rev. John Wagoner
 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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Terrance Fred
 Corner of Purnell & Fulton
 Sunday School 9:45 am
 Morning Worship 10:45 am
 Evening Worship 6:00 pm
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC

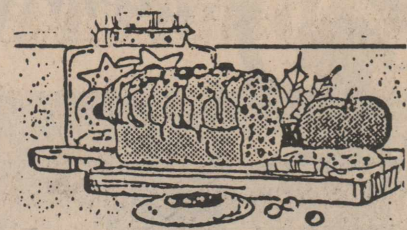
Willie Artho
 515 S. Pearl Street
 Sunday Mass 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 a.m.
 Saturday Evening Mass 7:30 p.m.

Now the holiday season's upon us once more, With observances founded on Biblical lore And our family traditions, which mostly decree Having tinsel and light bulbs adorning a tree Or a series of candles increasing each night, Making either occasion more festive and bright. And so, holiday blessings, whatever your creed; May the joys of the season bring lessons to heed, When you make it a part of your schedule to pray At the place where you worship the Lord in your way; For you'll find that no present can ever compare With the love He has given, which all of us share.

-- Gloria Nowak



EACH FAITH
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 TO SHARE
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 OF LOVE



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Stratford Grain Co.
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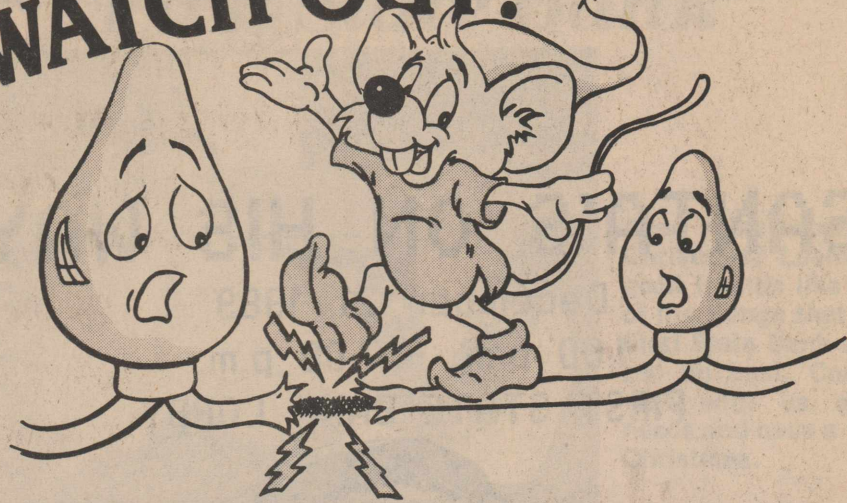
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LEARN WHAT CHRISTMAS SAFETY'S ABOUT!

A CHRISTMAS SAFETY CHECK

- Before hanging strings of lights, spread them on the floor and check for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections, and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- Check extension cords for wear or damage and don't run them across walking areas.
- Test lights before putting them on the tree. Unplug them before making repairs or replacing bulbs.
- Overloading circuits with too many lights can cause fire. Follow manufacturer's instructions about the number of lights allowed on one circuit.
- Never string lights on a metallic tree.
- Choose a fresh, green tree, trim its base and keep it in plenty of water. If the needles are brown and break off easily, it could be a fire risk.
- If you buy an artificial tree, make sure it has been tested for flammability by Underwriters Laboratories (UL).
- Always turn off lights before leaving home or going to bed. You'll save money and be safer, too.
- Do not use inside lights on the outside. All outside lighting equipment, including lights, cords and plugs, should be waterproof and made for outdoor use. Also, hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.
- When hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees outdoors, stay clear of electrical lines.

Call Your SPS office for other safety tips.

Wishing You A Safe, Happy Holiday



Society

Daisy Troop 305 Invested



Leaders: Gail Shafer and Donna Avent with Daisy Troop 305: Marca Ewers, Mandy Helmuth, April Avent, Trisha Teig and Lara Shafer.

Daisy Troop 305 was invested into Girl Scouts November 29. Marca Ewers, April Avent, Lara Shafer, Mandy Helmuth and Trisha Teig are now full fledged Daisy Girl Scouts! Congratulations!

All of the mothers were present and received a daisy from their daughter. After the ceremony we all enjoyed punch and cupcakes.

The Daisies were donated by Ellie M's Floral Shop. A special thanks to them for helping support Girl Scouting.

Music Club

Cinnamon of Classics and Paprika of the Waltz were programs presented to Stratford Federated Music Club in October and November. The October meeting was given by Shannon Taliaferro at her home. She gave comparisons of the classical style of Haydn, Mozart, and Beethoven.

The November group met at the Kerrick home of Marylou McDaniel. Lorraine Mehner gave the program on the Strauss kings, father and son, with waltzes being played in the background.

Business of the meetings included the voting to extend officers to have the offices along with State Officers. Club voted to give \$100 to the State Scholarship Fund honoring Mrs. Glenn L. Brown, State president.

Hymns of the Months were "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" and "Come, Ye Thankful People Come".

President Shannon Taliaferro reported on the recent District Meeting in Gruver. Margaret Harper of TEXAS spoke at the luncheon. Club received a blue ribbon for their yearbook.

Present at the November meeting were Sheila Hart, Wilma Lee Cameron, Betty Lou O'Brien, Carolyn White, Lorraine Mehner, Shannon Taliaferro, Marylou McDaniel.

The club meets on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2 p.m. with Geneva Haile as hostess. It will be selections of Christmas by young students and club members with Carolyn White in charge.

appeared in Nov. 25 issue of Amarillo News. He concluded the article--"people know most everything there is to know about you and like you anyway. And that's about as good as it gets." Our opinion, too. To English teacher, Lugena Carter, Stratford Senior Citizens send our Christian love and prayer support to you as you are grieved over the death of your mother, Retta Lemonte Hubbard, Claude, Tex. We wish to express our appreciation for your excellent leadership among our high school students.

How lovely it is to hear the church bells and chimes ring out on Sunday morning. Thank you, Prospectus Study Club Members for your efforts to achieve the "Bell Ringing" on Sunday. It is an accomplished fact.

To Scotters and Senior Citizens pass out shoulder pats and "luv u" This week and attend Depression Supper Sat. Dec. 9th.



Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

And, the advent season has begun. Personally I would just as soon not hear, nor read, how many days it is until Christmas! I'm hurrying.

This past Sunday, the Depot Museum had its Open House. A cool brisk, day made you want to step lively. The Open House was indeed a success, one young lady counted the Rose's dolls over 100. and Marilyn's corner of Bears, offering a beary-Bearry Christmas, and then there was Santa.

And coming up, is the opening of the Pheasant Season, beginning Sat. morning with an all you can eat LIONS breakfast, for \$5.00 at the County Barn 6 a.m.

At noon, the Catholic men will serve, at the Parish Hall, all you can eat Barbeque from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

And finally the Scotters will serve cornbread, beans with all the trimmings, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the County Barn, \$1.00 donation for the drawing for a quilt the Quilters have produced.

A full day.

Along with a number of interested citizens, a High School group met with Senator Bill Sarpaluis, last Friday. He brought us up to date on what has transpired in Congress & what will be coming up come January, HEALTH, Education, among other items. When questioned about his recent increase in salary, he replied he voted against it, but was grateful, his apt. in Amarillo 2 bedroom, small but efficient \$350.00 a month, his Washington apartment much smaller \$1400.00 per month Letters and phone calls on opinions and concerns are always welcomed.

I have 2 pet peeves, folks who bad mouth our athletes while on the field or court, I'd suggest they put on blue, white and show instead of tell.

#2 pet peeve; folks who air their feelings on a unsigned letter. I'd say such a character is ashamed or its a cop out for going shopping elsewhere. Amarillo is \$36.00 better off in tax, our city streets, trash, water tower, city economy can go to heck. Our merchants and our town are survivors! Try again sport.

A reminder to our older (young) citizens, ornaments a memorable Christmas, a special gift you received, This is your year. And what a creative way to end our centennial year.

Meyer Named

To Honor Roll

Sharon Meyer of Stratford recently was named to Texas State Technical Institute's dean of instruction's honor roll with a 3.5 or better grade point average in interior design technology for the fall quarter.

Menu

Dec. 11-15

Monday-Spaghetti, tossed salad, green beans, rolls, chocolate brownies.

Tuesday-Corn Dogs, macaroni salad, baked beans, apricot cobbler.

Wednesday-Ham-Cheese pockets, W/K corn, tossed salad, jello fruit.

Thursday-Chili beans, cole slaw, corn bread, fruit, rolled oat cake.

Friday-Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickle slices, tator tots and cinnamon rolls.

Holiday Hints

If you're putting off holiday gift shopping, you're not alone. Each year, millions of us fight our way through the last minute crowds.

It doesn't have to be this way according to Felice Willat, president of Day Runner, Inc., maker of the most popular organizers sold at retail. There's hope for even the worst procrastinator.

The trick is simply to apply a few proven time management techniques. "When we were designing the first Day Runner organizer," Willat says, "we realized that all projects are basically the same."

"The first step is to break a project down into manageable pieces. Group your gift list into categories. You can use age, gender or budget."

"Then, list your action steps. If you don't know what to give Uncle Bob, make a note to call Aunt Mary and find out. Schedule time to do this research."

"Next, gather inspiration. Flip through catalogs or magazines, and jot down ideas. You may find gifts—like theater tickets, for example that will work for more than one person. Now narrow it down to two appropriate gifts by each name (so you won't be stumped if your first choice isn't available)."

"Then, schedule two separate times to go shopping. This takes the pressure off just in case you don't find everything you need on your first expedition."

"Remember to buy paper and ribbon right away, so you can do the job of wrapping in bitesize pieces."

To make next year even easier, Willat offers one last tip. She keeps a special page headed "gifts" in her Day Runner organizer and jots down ideas all year long. Each fall, half the work is already done.

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Club Giraud

Scot News

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Paso will probably be elsewhere in the Star. Trisha is a lovely, responsive young lady, who is a delight to meet.

Senior Citizens, I trust you took time to look at the pictures of our children in last two Stratford Stars, pictures beginning with 44 kindergarten little people and continuing thru H.S. basketball people. Among the basketballers alone, we identified 8 fourth and fifth generation persons. Their groups were larger pictures so that we could see! Let us hasten to assure you that 4 and 5 th generation children are no more or less important or useful to the community than the newest resident. They are ALL equally important. To identify them is a special past-time fun for this writer.

We appreciate Joe Murrays article on "Smaller town life is very good" which

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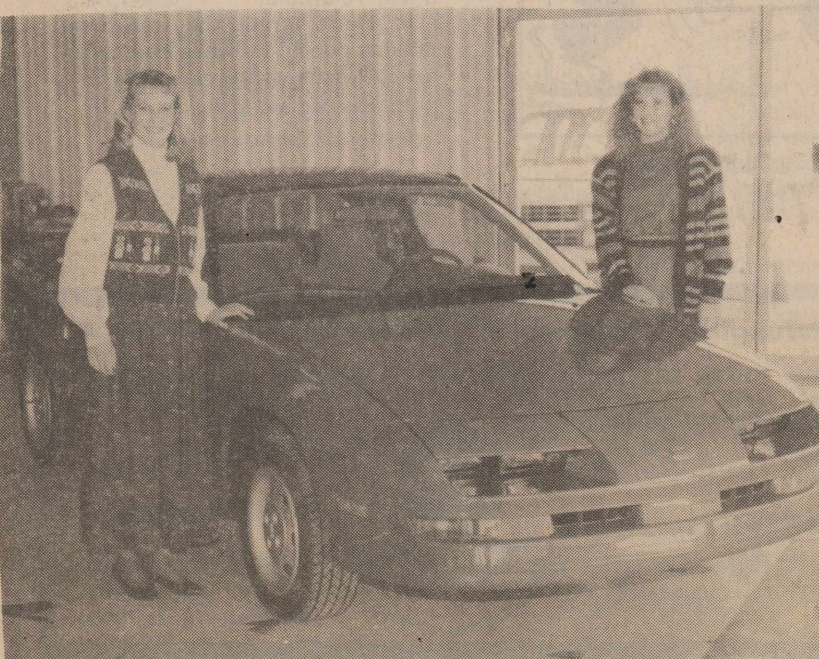
Stratford Thriftway has a large selection of Christmas decorations from the Star at the top of your tree down to the stands. We also have toys, toys, toys, and fresh cut trees.

First State Bank

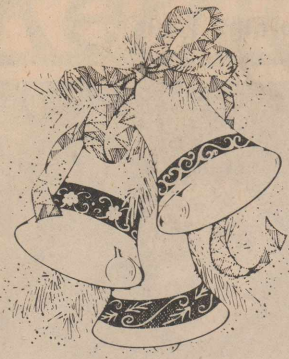


Need some extra money for Christmas? Loaning cash to good friends like you is one of the things that we at The First State Bank of Stratford can do best. Come in and visit with us about your needs and have a very Merry Christmas.

Duncan Chevrolet



Every kid would like one of these new GEO Storms for Christmas. This is only one of the many new vehicles Duncan Chevrolet will have for your gift giving. Stop in and let us make you a deal you can't pass up. If we don't have what you want we can get it for you.



Ellie M's



Dawn and Jennifer are finding great gifts in the new Southwest Corner at Ellie M's. We have lots of new Southwest items for your home and gift giving.

The General Store



Gifts for everyone can be found at THE General Store. We also have a great decoration center. Come by and let Karen, Jean or Ronnie help you with your selections. If you haven't come by our new location you don't know what your missing.



A & I Parts Center



Jennifer and Dawn have found a great gift for their Dads at A & I parts Center. The Sunfighter Headache Rack will please even the hard to please man on your list with the ability to adjust the louvers from inside the cab. There are many other gifts available also.

C's Male Box/Girl's Next Door



Dawn and Jennifer have found beautiful clothing and accessories for that special girl in your life at The Girls Next Door. C's Male Box has beautiful sweaters, suits, and accessories for the men on your list. Stop by and check out our gift department. We have free gift wrapping and gift certificates also.

Family and Friends



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Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile



Wanda McLlory is the honored Reader of the Week. She is a regular patron of the Sherman County Public Library. She reads for pleasure and enjoys historical fiction as well as mystery stories. Wanda began reading at a very early age. She attended

the Cordell schools for all twelve years. Her formal schooling was a half day the first year but because she rode to school with older siblings she was there all day. To take care of the extra time the teacher let her use the library. At this early age, Wanda learned to love books and realized that reading created a wonderful world for her. She has been reading every since. She met her husband, Ted, while visiting a brother in Dalhart. They made their home in Dalhart until ten years ago when they moved to Stratford. She was a constant user of the Dallam County Library, also.

Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Earl McLlory, was appointed as the librarian for the Dallam County Library in 1921. She initiated what is now known as a "Bookmobile service" and traveled to Conlen, Chamberlain and

Texline schools each month. The bookmobile served eight deposit stations. From early age 'til now, her life has been closely associated with libraries.

The most important book in her life has been the Bible. She is a daily Bible reader; as a family they are daily readers.

The library is pleased to recognize Wanda McLlory as a patron of the Sherman County Public Library.

Prospectus Study Club

A centennial Christmas was held by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club Dec. 2 at Stratford Country Club. Special guests were 1989 Old Timer Queen Alfa Folsom and her husband Herbert.

A collection of pioneer Christmas poems and stories were told by three young students of Stratford Speech Club, Emily Graham, Heather Husmann and Carrie Switzer. They were introduced by Janet Riffe, The Arts Chairman.

The dinner menu was planned using recipes from GFWC Centennial Cookbook Marylou McDaniel has a recipe in the book for Mexican Pinwheels, which she brought. Other appetizers included Pineapple cheese ball, dill dip, Italian Bread sticks and holiday tea. Dishes were Popeye Salad, Asparagus Casserole, Aunt Elsie's Green Beans, Nadine's Pasta Salad, Ham, Brisket. Desserts included Quick and Sinful Double Chocolate Cake, Pecan Surprise Pastel Divinity, Pina Colada Cake and Peach Cobbler.

After the delightful program, a cup of coffee egg nog was served.

Present were the Don Dietrichs, Tommy Frank Baskins, Bill Reeds, Baskin Browns, Cagle Kendricks, Don Reeds, Rick Reeds, Bill Riffes, Scott Buckles, Alfred Prongers, Fred McDaniels and Oline Caraway, Mary W. Wisdom, Joyce Ann Lasley, Dorothy Haile and Barbara Chumley.

The Social Committee was in charge of arrangements and were hostesses.



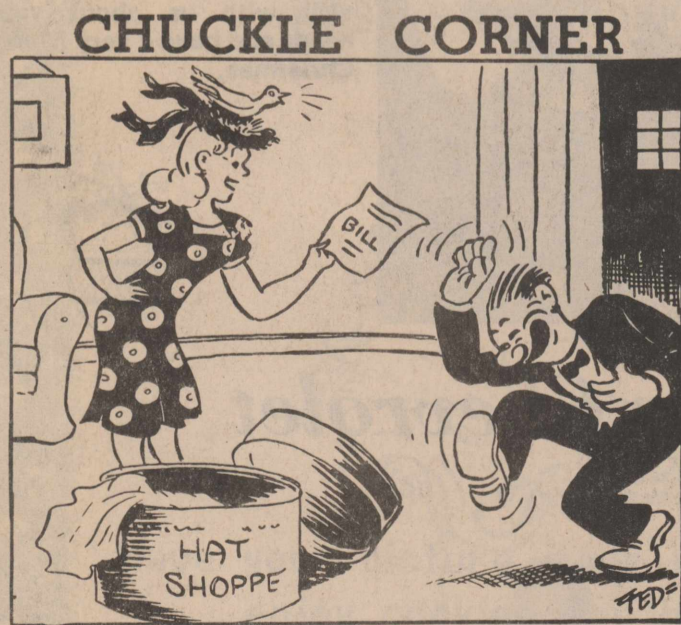
A Centennial Christmas was presented by Emily Graham, Heather Husmann and Carrie Switzer to GFWC/Prospectus Study Club, Saturday night. Members and guests enjoyed a menu from the Centennial Cookbook.



Greeting 1989 Old Timer Queen Alfa Folsom and Herbert Folsom is Mary Woodford Wisdom, standing, who was general chairman of the Old Timer program. They were attending GFWC/Prospectus Study Club Christmas dinner Saturday night.

Sherman County 4-H'ers Compete At District

Nine Sherman County 4-H'ers competed in the District 4-H Food Show held Saturday, December 3, in Hereford. The Food Show is the achievement event of the Food and Nutrition Project conducted each fall in Sherman County. Kimberly Bouldin was named to the "top Four", Intermediate Breads and Cereals category and Ryan Swain was named to the "Top Four", Intermediate Main Dish. Other 4-H'ers representing Sherman County were: Jessica Sikora, Ashley Stoy, Finnan McClellan, Amy Sangster, Stacy Reese and Buffy Ellison.



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Cards of Thanks

The angel of mercy came on swift wings and took my grandson, Kevin from us. As some of you know from experience, it is the most devastating blow a family can receive. But the out pouring of love, understanding and support from the entire town of Stratford was and is a most beautiful tribute to a grieving family from a caring community. Thank you one and all.

Doris Griffith Wright

We wish to express our deep appreciation to everyone who helped to make our time of sorrow more bearable.

The family of Madge Lowe James & Luzelle Lowe & Family
Filma Smith & Family
Joyce Ann Lasley & family
Howard & Chris Etheridge

We would like to thank everyone that came by our Open House Saturday. You all made it a very special day. The winners of the door prizes were, Craig Bell, Doris Dyess, Eva Cano, Cindy Larence, Alice Ellison, Beverly Grimes, Bill Crenshaw, Nelda Stacy, Steve Griffith, Larry Norris, Billy Bell, John Ashley and Oscar Wilson.

THE General Store

We would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, cards and thoughtful deeds during the loss of my father.

George Harkins and family

Words are not adequate to express our gratitude to all who extended help and sympathy in our recent loss of our beloved husband, father and grandfather. We appreciate the beautiful service, flowers, memorials, food, cards, letters, telephone calls, help with harvest, and other kindnesses. We are deeply grateful.

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- Remember candles. A collection of small glasses with votive candles placed on tables and window sills around the room will give your party a feeling of warmth.
- For the bar, make sure you have set-ups like soda, water, juices, other mixers, olives, maraschino cherries, cocktail onions and lemon peel. Drop cherries into ice cube trays to dress up your drinks!
- For more festive touches, wrap your silverware in individual napkins, tie with a pretty red or green ribbon and place in baskets. Weave evergreens on stair banisters. Apply Christmas scented oils to light bulbs to fill the house with a festive aroma.
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Misty Bruns
Quintana Dearing
Susan Dewees
Kristi Downing
Hillary Frank
Chris Haynes
Michael Meil
Dusty Palmer
Janell Pronger
Justin Sims
Ty Young

7th Grade

Oscar Baeza
Kelly Grimes
Jeffrey Mercer
Mandy Mires
Katie Norris
Jennifer Newcomb
Wendy Palmer
Lea Shuping
Clint Vincent
Ryan Wanner

6th Grade

T.D. Baskin
Alicia Beltran
Kyle Ellison
Carissa Reinart
Shannon Roberts
Jared Sims
Brandon Starnes
Ryan Swain
Clay Wheeler
Kelli Wight
Autumn Woolsey

8th Grade

Adrian Aguilera
Jami Allen
Kimberly Bouldin
Jeremy Brooks
Courtney Dettle
Sarah Graham
Dean Hauser
Hollie Husmann
Elly Rhoades
Chan Smith
Heath Starnes
Kaci Wight

MARY ALLEN SCHOOL

HONOR ROLL
2ND SIX WEEKS

THIRD GRADE

Mandi Bell
Ross Davis
Lisa Horton
Julie Kimball
Jose Maldonado
April Parker
Patrick Pronger
Christy Swain
Nathaniel Walden
Lari Wells
Lori Young
Lindsay Whiteside
Tai Ann Brownlee
Erika Garza
Jeremy Pool
Hillary Baskin
Carrie Newcomb
Daniel Fred
Stephen Husmann
Jenifer Velasquez
Paul Brown
Scott McAlister
Shawna McGee

FOURTH GRADE

Christopher Bell
Shawn Brooks
Jessica Bryson
Tami Davis
Kyla Helmuth
Jennifer King
Angela Mitchell
Anna Montoya
Amy Reinart
Dan Jackson
Garrett Macias
Mark Meil
Casey Switser
Maggie Asebedo
Megan Baskin
Cassie Bell
Wendy Gray
Erika Jimenez
Amanda Ringler
Jessica Sikora
Ashley Stoy
Ashlie Zumbach

MARY ALLEN SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE 2ND SIX WEEKS KINDERGARTEN

Nicholas Artho
Josh Kautz
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Mike McAlister
Jaret Pemberton
Adam Reed
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Dalton Sladek
Trisha Teig
Skyler Walden
Lori Wilhelm
Heather Casteel
Julie Valencia
Falgunie Bhakta
Ashley Brown
Tim Coaly
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Erich Taylor
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Beau Brown
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Ryan Whiteside
Will Homfeld
Crystal Garza
Jessica King
Stephanie Reinart

Cody Brotherton
Danny Davis
Alex Garcia
David Hunsaker
Barrett Shafer
Carla Bell
Melissa Helton
Jessica Lucero
Jennifer Oakley
Darla Reese
Trudy Valencia
Cody Moore
Cesar Peregrino
Brock Swain
Todd Teig
Parker Wells
Wesley York
Lynz Browning
Viviana Perez
Missy Sikora

Levi James
Jose Maldonado
Patrick Pronger
Nathaniel Walden
Brian Whatley
Rocio Aguilera
Mandi Bell
Lisa Horton
Julie Kimball
Laurie Norris
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Lari Wells
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Crystal Herring
Barbara Presley
Erica Rendon
Jennifer Talavera
Teresa Wells
Heather White
Lindsay Whiteside

FOURTH GRADE

Oscar Aguilera
Christopher Bell
Shawn Brooks
Christopher Huereca
Kyla Helmuth
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Student Of The Week



STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR WEEK OF Nov. 27, 1989

TEACHER	STUDENT	COMMENTS
RINDA ALLISON	Brad Williams	Worked hard, especially in Spelling
LYNDA HAUSER	Ryan Swain	Only 100 on Final Health Test
LINDA SWAIN	Jacinta Montoya	Has really worked hard to pull up grades
TERRI TEIG	Michelle Talavera	A very pleasant attitude about school Has done a good job of participating and helping in class
BARBARA HAILE	Sami James	
MIKE BROWNLEE	Julian Licon	A great kid that is always improving
DWAYNE PLINK	Clint McAdams	Helpful, courteous, and cooperative
SONJA KENDRICK	Elly Rhoades	A conscientious worker, nice to have in class
LARRY NORRIS	Lynn Horton	A courteous, hard worker
BETTY INGHAM	Ricky Garza	Much improved trombone player

Pecan Date Sticky Buns Makes 8 buns

Dough:

- 5 3/4 to 6 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 2 packages Fleischmann's® Active Dry Yeast*
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- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/3 cup butter or margarine
- 2 eggs, at room temperature
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Topping and Filling:

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1 1/2 cups firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 2 cups pecan pieces
- 1 package (8 ounces) chopped dates or pitted dates, snipped
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon

In large bowl, combine 2 cups flour, sugar, salt and undissolved yeast. Heat water, milk and butter until very warm (120° to 130°F). Gradually add to dry ingredients; beat 2 minutes at low speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Add eggs and 1/2 cup flour; beat at high speed 2 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally. With spoon, stir in enough remaining flour to make soft dough. On lightly



floured surface, knead until smooth and elastic, about 8 to 10 minutes. Place in bowl coated with PAM Cooking Spray. Spray top of dough with PAM. Cover; let rise in warm, draft-free place until doubled in size, 45 minutes.

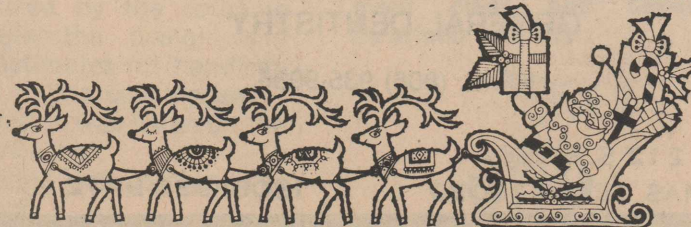
For topping and filling, heat 1/4 cup butter, 1/2 cup brown sugar and corn syrup until sugar

Bake at 375°F for 35 minutes or until done. Cover with foil after 20 minutes to prevent excessive browning. Cool 5 minutes in pan. Invert onto serving tray.

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dissolves. Pour into greased 13 x 9 x 2-inch baking pan coated with PAM. Arrange pecan pieces evenly in bottom of pan.

Punch dough down. Roll to 18 x 24 inches. Melt remaining butter; brush on dough. Combine remaining brown sugar with dates and cinnamon; sprinkle evenly on dough. Roll up from short side as for jelly roll. Pinch seam to seal; cut roll into 8 pieces. Place in prepared pan, cut-side up. Cover; let rise in warm, draft-free place until doubled in size, about 45 minutes.



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From 5 ft. to 9 ft. Doug Fir, Scotch Pine, Noble Fir Lot open Daily 2 to 8 p.m. Dumas Avenue Dumas, Texas 12-7-c

For Sale: 12 ft. by 22 ft. Morgan building, paneled and carpeted with air conditioner. Call 396-5588. 1-4-c

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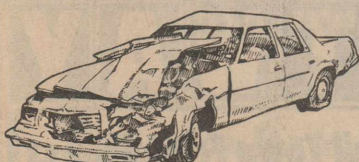
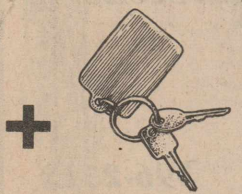
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