

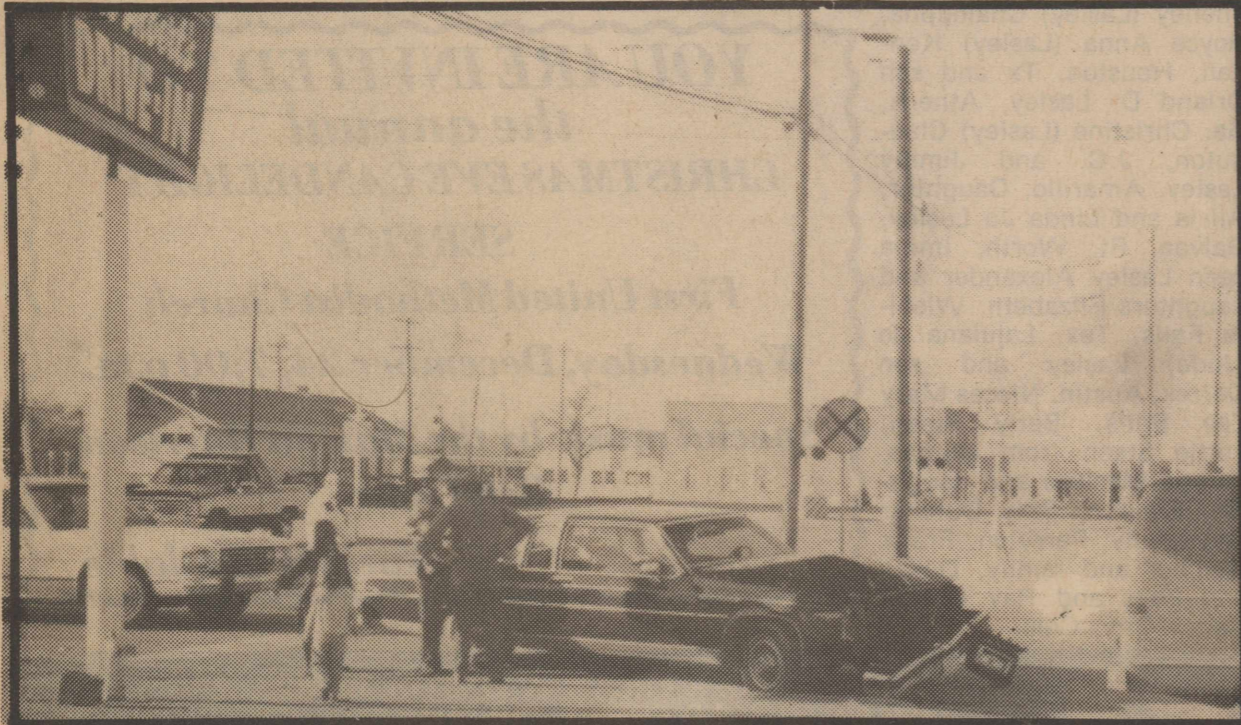
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# The Stratford Star

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## Sun Causes Problems



Saturday afternoon there was an accident at Main and Hwy 54. Barbara Rodgers of Stratford was blinded by the sun and pulled out on to the highway in front of a van driven by McHugh of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

## Car Burns On Hwy 15



A 1978 Ford belonging to Jose Montes of Stratford caught fire Saturday afternoon 8 miles East on Hwy 15.



Jerry Johnson, left, of the Stratford Area Foundation is shown presenting Fire Chief Eddie Williams, a check for the Fire Department to purchase new equipment.

## Area Foundation Big Success

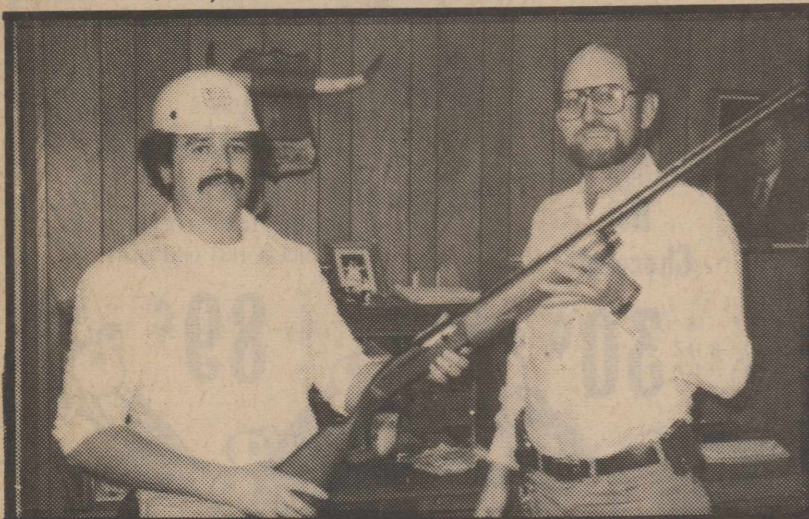
The Stratford Area Foundation is happy to announce the contribution of \$2799.00 for the use of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department in the purchase of an air compressor, air bag rescue system along with fire fighter helmets for the firemen.

This brings total contributions of the Area Foundation up to \$16,699.00 for 1986. Other contributions are under consideration and should be forthcoming in the near future.

The income from the Area Foundation is now approximately \$13,000.00 a year on assets of \$150,682.78. The

Area Foundation encourages local citizens to get in touch with any of the board members with any grant requests that they have. Those requests can also be made to The First State Bank of Stratford, Trust Department through Martha Mitts or B.A. Donelson.

The Area Foundation continues to accept contribution. The support over the years has been very satisfying and helpful in forming the grants that have been available. Total grants out of the Foundation since its formation now exceed \$92,005.30.



Jack Gore, right, of the Stratford Fire Department is presenting Charlie Perez with the Remington Automatic shotgun he won in the drawing held Saturday the 13th. Proceeds from the tickets sold will be used for a \$200.00 scholarship to a boy and girl senior this year.

## NOTICE

The Stratford Rifle and Pistol Club will be having an organizational meeting on Jan. 3rd at 10:00 am in the indoor range located on Hwy 54 E and Wall St.

The meeting will pertain to starting a Junior Rifle Program. All interested boys & girls, ages 12 and up, should contact David Brown, Frank Vaughn, or any club member.



A COWBOY'S CHRISTMAS PRAYER

I ain't much good at prayin', and you may not know me, Lord,  
I ain't much seen in churches where they preach Thy Holy Word,  
But you may have observed me, out here on the lonely plains,  
A-lookin' after cattle, feelin' thankful when it rains.

Admirin' Thy great handiwork, the miracle of grass,  
Aware of Thy kind spirit in the way it comes to pass,  
That hired man on horseback and the livestock that we tend,  
Can look up at the stars at night and know we've got a Friend.

So here's ol' Christmas comin' on, remindin' us again  
Of Him whose coming brought good will into the hearts of men.  
A cowboy ain't no preacher, Lord, but if You'll hear my prayer,  
I'll ask as good as we have got for all men everywhere.

Don't let no hearts be bitter, Lord, don't let no child be cold.  
Make easy beds for them that's sick, and them that's weak and cold.  
Let kindness bless the train we ride, no matter what we're after,  
And sorter keep us on Your side, in tears as well as laughter.

I've seen old cows a-starvin', and it ain't no happy sight;  
Please don't leave no one hungry, Lord, on Thy good Christmas night.  
No man, no child, no woman, and no critter on four feet-  
I'll aim to do my best to help You find 'em chuck to eat.

I'm just a sinful cowpoke, Lord-ain't got no business prayin'-  
But still I hope You'll ketch a word or two of what I'm sayin':  
We speak of Merry Christmas, Lord-I reckon You'll agree  
There ain't no Merry Christmas for nobody that ain't free.  
So one more thing I'll ask You, Lord: Just help us what you can  
To save some seeds of freedom for the future sons of man.

O.S. Omar Barker

[Editors Note: Mildred Arnold brought this in for all of our readers to share. We hope you enjoyed reading it.]



CONSTABLES ATTEND SEMINAR-Forty-nine constables from Regions 7, 8 and 10 attended a twenty-hour seminar Dec. 9-12 in Arlington conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. Topics covered included History of Office of Constable Injunctions and Restraining Orders, Orders of Protective Custody, Liability, DPS Services, Evictions, Executions, Public Relations and Demeanor, Sequestration and Attachment and New Laws. Attending were front row [left to right] Constable William R. "Bill" Farrow of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Precinct 5, and Feliz R. Saez of Stratford, Sherman County, Precinct 1. Second row [left to right] include Constable Johnny Pulliam of Stratford, Sherman County, Precinct 3 and constable Troy Barclay of Perryton, Ochiltree County, Precinct. 1

## Williams Named DAR Good Citizen

Seven area high schools have each chosen a senior to be honored as a Good Citizen of the Year for the Molino de Viento Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, announces Mrs. Ruby Smith, chairman of the Good Citizen Committee, DAR.

The honorees are: Glenn A. Kiser-Dumas High School; Bonnie Buckner-Dalhart High School; Brent Collier-Sunray High School; Jamie Atha-Textline High School; Eddie Williams-Stratford High School; Julie Thompson-Channing High School; and Brad Green-Hartley High School.

The DAR Good Citizens are seniors who are chosen by their respective schools. They are given a questionnaire to be filled out about their high school activities, service to church, home and community, future plans for further education, honors and awards, hobbies and other interests.

They are asked how they have fulfilled the four qualities of a DAR Good Citizen, which are Dependability, Service, Leadership and Patriotism. A transcript

of their grades and letter of recommendation are also included. Finally, each student is required to write an essay without assistance or reference material on Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility for Preserving it.

Being a DAR Good Citizen is an honor that the recipients can include on resumes or applications to college or employers. The National Association of Secondary School Principals has approved this program and has placed it on the Advisory List of National Contests and Activities.

The DAR Good Citizens will be honored on Sunday, April 5, 1987 in the auditorium of the Dallam-Hartley County Museum. This will be a reception and patriotic program and the honorees will each be presented with a Good Citizen Pin and a Certificate from the Molino de Viento Chapter.

A follow-up article will be run in the paper containing pictures and information about each of the Good Citizens prior to the spring reception.

# Dear Readers

Dear Readers:

Merry Christmas. I hope everyone has a safe and happy one.

I would like to mention that a Christmas present was found on Purnell Street over the weekend. It has a tag that says to Dan, Santa. If anyone knows anything about this, they may claim it at The Star Office.

There has been some beautiful specials at the Churches this holiday season. We have so many talented folks in our town.

Mary Lou said in her column about all of the pretty decorations downtown

and on the highways etc. We do have a lovely place to drive through and see. As one who has traveled at Christmas time and at night, we can tell you that Stratford has nothing to be ashamed of. Mary Lou also told me that she took 330 pictures at The First State Bank Friday, December 19. She said they kept her picture snapping finger busy.

Kids I hope you all have been real good this year and Santa brings everything that you asked for, within reason of course.

Marty

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### New Rates For Star

Due to the continues rising cost of our postage rates we will have to raise our price on the Stratford Star. Starting January 1, 1987 the stand price will be .35 cents an issue. For subscriptions the price will be \$13.00 for county and adjoining counties, for outside the county and state it will be \$20.00. We hate to do this, as do not enjoy rising costs either. We hope to be able to keep serving you as we appreciate each and everyone of you.

### Shop Stratford

Winners of the \$265 in gift certificates given away during Saturday's "SHOP STRATFORD" Christmas promotion sponsored by the Retail Merchants Division's Chamber of Commerce were Terry Flores (C's Male Box & The Girls Next Door), Charles Chamberlain, Betty Saenz and Rose Wells (Elk Pharmacy), Robert Randall and Lela Chamberlain (Ellie Enterprises), Melonee York (JA's Tanner, Faye Elder and Jodie Reesing (Olson Automotive), Betty Wiley (Leila Shelley's Lumber), Luzell Lowe and Gloria Slater (Stratford Poly-Clean, Emily Ross (Stratford Printing) and Jane Sizemore (TLC PreSchool and Nursery). Winners of certificates furnished by corporate sponsors were Gordie Ramon (The First State Bank of Stratford, Alice Ellison (Moore Implement Company), Fern Gupton (North Plains Savings & Loan, and Max Stephenson and Kathy Montoya (Stratford Grain Company.

# Star Dates

Thursday, December 25	7:00 p.m.	4-H Parent Leaders Association SCOT Dance Lessons	
MERRY CHRISTMAS!			
Friday, December 26	7:30 p.m.	Tuesday, December 30	
1:00 p.m.	SCOT Quilting	8:00 a.m.	TOPS 897
Saturday, December 27	5:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	TOPS 922
7:30 p.m.	SCOT Dance	Wednesday, December 31	
Monday, December 29	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	SCOT Quilting New Years Party at Country Club
1:00 p.m.	SCOT Quilting		

**YOU ARE INVITED TO**  
the annual  
**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDELIGHT SERVICE**  
First United Methodist Church  
Wednesday, December 24, 7:00 p.m.  
Special music by the Martha Harrison Bell Choir  
Nursery available

# Obituaries

### Dr. Paul E. Smith

Marble Falls: Dr. Paul E. Smith, 83, of Marble Falls, died December 9, 1986. Dr. Smith was born October 3, 1903 in Westerlo, Iowa to Frank Smith and Barbara Cross. Dr. Smith was married to Eleanor Patterson for 52 years and was a retired physician. He played football for the University of Iowa where he graduated in 1926 and began his medical career after graduation from Medical School in Chicago in 1938. Dr. Smith began his medical career in Palestine, Illinois. Dr. Smith served in the South Pacific During World War II and in the reserves until 1954. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Stratford, Texas and was a member of the Texas Medical Association.

Funeral services were held December 12, 1986 at the Clements-Wilcox Chapel in Marble Falls with the Pastor David Henry officiating. Interment followed in the Mt. Zion Cemetery under the direction of the Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home in Marble Falls.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor Smith of Marble Falls; one son, William Smith of Vista, California;

one daughter, Eleanor Warden of Bertram; one brother, Roy Smith of Naples, Florida; 3 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 nieces.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

### Dorothy Frizzell

Services for Dorothy Frizzell, 88 were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, December 23 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Metzger, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Frizzell died Saturday, December 20.

Survivors include a son, Bill Frizzell of Stratford; a sister, Winifred Goforth of Denver, Colo.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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In every home, in every heart, the lights of friendship glow! Merry Christmas!

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# SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

How convenient it would be if at certain periods in life we could be two people! For instance at Christmas Times one of us could sit calmly and think of what the season is all about: the other one of us could be doing all the other things we think are so necessary and so much fun. Since we are not so made, we trust that Sherman County Older Texans have everything under control and are enjoying the holiday season.

Attendance at Game Night at Scot Hall was low—Those who were present enjoyed a fun-filled, neighborly evening. John Wood's popcorn never tasted better. Playing games were Gladys Arnold, Leona Woods, Kathleen King, Jewel Dovel, Opal Bryant, Rowena Williams, Emma and Lawrence Naylor,

Ethel Hampton, Timmie Brown. John Woods doesn't care for games but he looks after others while they play.

Remember that the Dance on Sat. evening Dec. 27 at 7:30 concludes our activities for 1986. So come by to visit and enjoy the music, if you don't dance—everyone is welcome, of course we mean Senior Citizens and people 45 years into maturity. Doesn't that sound nice?.

Paul Chesmer, a S.C.O.T. board member, is able to be at home during the holidays.

Doris Parker, Nell Wall, Hazel McBryde and Mattie Baskin are or have been in the hospital. Our information is that all are progressing nicely.

The community is shocked by the death of Mrs. Dorothy

Frizzell. She was a guest in Coldwater Manor and succumbed shortly after visiting with friends Saturday P.M. Dorothy is the mother of Judge Bill Frizzell and our personal friend. All our people—S.C.O.T. and otherwise grieve with the Judge and his family and give him our love and prayer-support on this occasion.

S.C.O.T. news seems scarce this week; everyone is too busy to visit.

So ends 1986. Our wish for our Sherman County Older Texans, neighbors, friends and readers: May our Heavenly Father grant each of you a gracious, loving Holiday Season and a Happy New Year. Lets meet folks with smiles, christian shoulder pats and "I'uv u" these last days of 1986!

background made an enchanting setting for the delicious luncheon which was served by past-presidents of the club.

President Marihoward - Engelbrecht presided over a very short business session. The Club Collect was recited. Francis Watson introduced the hymn of the month "Holy, Holy, Holy" and the club sang it with joy.

Doris Pleyer, in her special and efficient manner, brought the program on the works of Cole Porter and Harold Rome and their effect on Broadway Musicals—"A-live & Kicking". We enjoyed singing & relating experiences about well known and appreciated songs. An added high light was a number of selections rendered on the piano by Gail Hunsaker.

Attending this meeting were Hostess Jeanie Knight, Wilma Lee Cameron, Katharine Crabtree, Marihoward Engelbrecht, Lilly Galloway, Geneva Haile, Marylou McDaniel, Kathleen King, Lorraine Mehner, Betty Lou O'Brien, Janet Riffe, Sue Metzger, Shannon Taliaferro, Francis Watson, Robbie Yates, guest Evelyn Cooper and Timmie Brown.

The Stratford Music Club sends Greetings to our community.

#### TOWN TALK

Lee and Susan Riffe recently graduated from Baylor University with a Master's Degree. The proud parents Bill and Janet Riffe attended the big day.

# Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Santa came to Kerrick Saturday night and talked to each one of the children, handed out presents and treats. He entered on the traditional "Jingle Bells" following the program.

"The Angel" was narrated by Kim Thompson with actors Ben Snodgrass, Tracy, Aaron and Megan Roberts, Treu and Levi James and Kyle Ellison.

"The Alphabet", a Christmas poem, was read by Buffy Ellison as the youngest generation held up the letters, then they turned them over to read "Merry Christmas & Happy New Year". This included Aaron Roberts, Deanna & Lucy Wright, Dusty Bell, Vanessa Snodgrass, Thea James, Megan and Tracy Roberts, Giner Crabtree, Eric McDaniel, April Harper, Lori Norris. Kim & Buffy played "Silent Night" on their flutes.

Helpers backstage were Matt Thompson, Vicki Thompson, Belinda Roberts, and Nina Ellison.

The Christmas tree was again furnished by Newt Crabtree. The decorations were what has become almost traditional—burial - cowboy hats, boots and lariats tied with ribbon. It was topped with a cowboy hat.

Saturday night with the children's program is one of the favorite times of Christmas.

Some may have been missed, but 85 were recorded present, including those already named and the George and Lavert Avents, Butch Ellisons, Whit McDaniels, Kayo McDaniels, John McDaniels, Bill Borens & Kerry, Mitch Bells, Terry Schoonovers, Warren Millers, Ted Irlbecks & Melvin, Jim Roberts, Jimmy Wrights, Gary Thompsons, Hank Rogers, Gerald Wilhelms, Ralph Hamptons,

Fred McDaniels and Verlie, Katie, Laurie Norris, Denton & Ginger Crabtree, Newt Crabtree, Frank James, Richard and Donald James, Nita Taylor, Minnie Butler, Virgie Mathews, Robbie Yates, Evelyn Cooper, Joyce Harper, Donna and April Harper, Bessie Palmer, Franny & Brenda Taylor, Joshua Rogers, Ralph James Hampton, Annette Hampton, Annette Hampton, Dayle, Bruce and Dean Harris, Valorie and Vanessa Snodgrass.

Less than usual Cimarron Feeders had dinner Friday night at the Center. Centerpieces of greenery, tiny boots and candles were given as door prizes. About 70 were present.

Brenda Taylor, Denver, arrived Friday night to spend holiday week with her mother, Franny Taylor.

At the Fred McDaniel home are her father, Myron Leedy of Junction City, Ks. and Patti McDaniel of Denver. Leedy arrived Friday with grandson Mike who went after him and Patti arrived Christmas Eve.

Joshua Rogers came Friday for a visit with his grandparents, Hank & Mabel Rogers, then returned to Amarillo Tuesday.

Jo June McDaniel was supposed to have sung in First Christian Church Cantata Sunday morning, but she was sick all last week. Daughter-in-law Diane stepped in and sang the solo for her and Jo says she did a good job. Penny Whitson also had a solo, so he, Linda and Danielle were here from Clayton for the weekend.

It is nice to see Kerrick's college kids home for the holidays—Melvin Irlbeck, Joe Bill Boren, Kerry Boren, Jennifer Wells.

Arriving Sunday night were Joe Earl Boren and family and friends for a couple of days visit, then on

to Red River Tuesday for skiing and Christmas.

Joe Bill Boren attended the Independence Bowl Saturday with Texas Tech losing by three points!

Bill & Pat Boren celebrated their wedding anniversary Dec. 22.

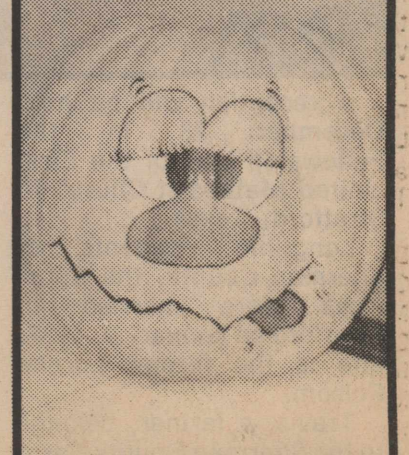
A Christmas Note: To the businesses of Stratford-I hope you know how much your decorations have added to the holiday season. It is a treat to drive down Main at night and see all the lights! To the City and Chamber of Commerce, your decorations along the highways and intersections really are great! Believe it, travelers do remember towns that are decorated for the holidays.

For all the kind words extended to this reporter about Kerrick News, I do thank you. I'm glad to live in the unique Kerrick Community-Stratford area. The people are great! Merry Christmas!

Dr. Bob Buford and two sons of Amarillo visited Saturday afternoon with the Terry Schoonovers. And speaking of Terry, he was one of the musicians playing at the recent Depression Supper!

Charley and Janet Crabtree arrived Sunday from Mt. Vernon, Mo. for a several days visit with his family. Their children, Ginger and Denton, have been here with the Hamptons.

Thank Goodness for Holidays! This friendly face can be found at the Mary Allen School.



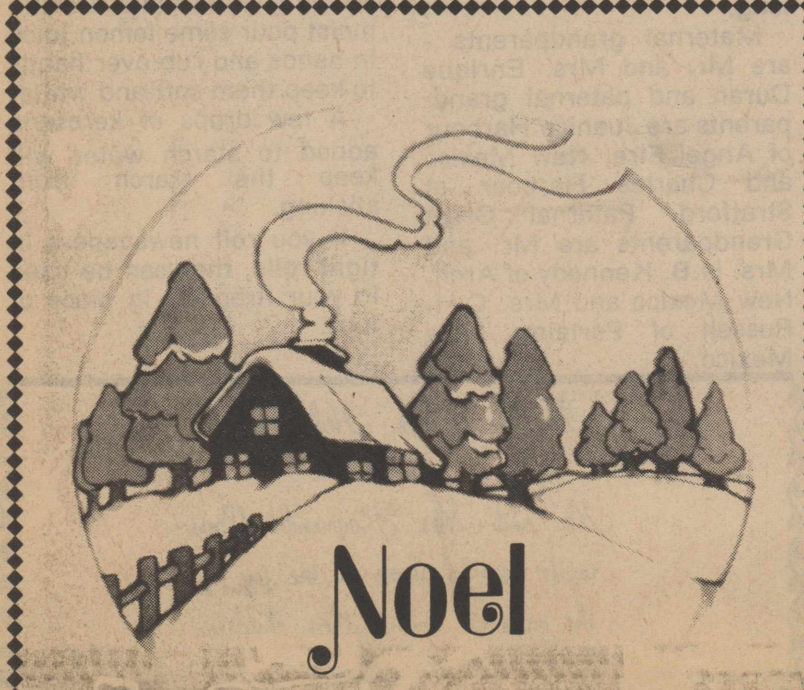
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## Music Club

By Timmie Brown.

From the moment members of Stratford Federated Music Club entered the door of the Don Ray Knight's lovely Country home, we knew there was a treat in store for us.

The Wassail bowl's spicy contents introduced the holiday well-coming air. The table appointments of red & green plaid cloths, silver and crystal plus a beautiful Christmas tree in the



There's no place like home at Christmas time! We wish you all the best!

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## LET'S JOIN IN PRAYER

The Churches of Stratford Welcome Your Family

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Rev. Lonny Robbins  
Corner of Purnell & Fulton  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
Rev. David A. Harker  
Fifth and Main Street  
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Chi Rho Fellowship 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: Childrens Choir 3:45 p.m.  
Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Minister Clark Tatum  
Third at Chestnut Street  
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**  
302 South Main  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service and Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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And suddenly there was with the angels a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Luke 2:13-14

And so Jesus is born. The Song of the Angels is the Good News of Christmas. It is the slogan of all people everywhere, and for all time. At Christmas the glory of God is His great, endless, unfulfilling love for us. God's glory is His love shining out through our eyes. Peace on earth—so far as His influence loves through our hands and feet. Good will toward all people everywhere—so far as His love is expressed in a handshake, a hug, a warm place for the night. Christmas changed things then, and Christmas still changes things now. Christmas never ends. Glory to God in the highest.

David A. Harker, Minister  
First Christian Church

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
Rev. Ken Metzger  
520 North Main  
Sunday School 9:40 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Junior High UMY 5:00 p.m.  
Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Choirs: Childrens Choir 3:45 p.m.  
Bell Choir 6:30 p.m.  
Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
Dr. Genoa Goad  
702 North 3rd  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study and Prayer 7:00 p.m.

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# Star SOCIETY

## Spurlocks Celebrate 50th



A reception will be held December 28 in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Stratford, Texas.

Longtime residents of Sherman County, the Spurlocks were married in Stratford on January 3, 1937. She is the former Lorene Folsom.

Travis, a farmer, belongs to the Sherman County Farm Bureau and served on the county school board for several years. He was trustee of the Spurlock Chapel for a number of

years. Lorene is a homemaker and an artist.

They belong to First United Methodist Church in Stratford.

The Spurlocks have three children, Jean Spurlock of Ruidoso, N. M., James Spurlock of Stratford, and Elaine Jordan of Amarillo; and two grandchildren.

The children and grandchildren will host the reception.

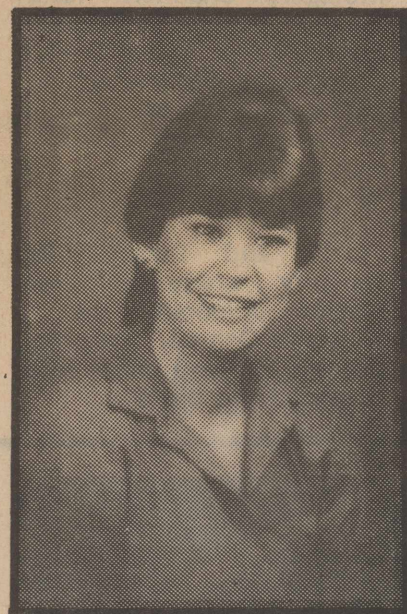
Friends of the couple are invited to the reception from 2-4 p.m. on December 28 at the church.



Leah Cristine Fryer of Longmont, Colorado and Mark Joseph Sebranek of Garber, Okla. plan to exchange vows Feb. 21, 1987 in the United Methodist Church of Garber, Okla. The bride elect is the daughter of Eugene and Dianne Fryer of Longmont, Colo., and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Frankie and Joyce Sebranek of Garber, Okla. Miss Fryer graduated from Skyline High School in 1982 and is attending Panhandle State University as a senior. She is majoring in Agriculture Business and Business Administration. Sebranek, a 1979 graduate of Garber High School, 1984 graduate of Panhandle State University, and graduate study at West Texas State University majoring in Animal Science is now employed by Stratford Feedyard.

## Hodges Graduates

The family of Debbie Hodges is proud to announce her graduation from Texas Tech University, College of Home Economics. Attending the graduation in Lubbock were Mrs. hazel Dunagan, grandmother from Blythe, California, Rebecca McElroy of Austin and Joyce McBryde of Stratford both sisters of the graduate. Brad McBryde also of Stratford also attended. The graduation exercise was held Sat. Dec. 20th at the Municipal Coliseum, Texas Tech University.



## New Years Eve Party At Country Club

Members of the Stratford Country Club are invited to a New Year's Eve dinner at 8:00. Dance following at 9:00. Denis Hawley, Trinidad, Colo. will provide music for your dancing and listening pleasure.

ohbaby



Tina & Russel Brooks are the proud parents of Ashley Renee' born Dec. 7 at 11:16 p.m. in Guymon. The little miss weighed 7 lbs. 1/2 oz and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchinson of Sunray and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Brooks of Stratford.

Great Grandparents are Mae Hutchinson of Sunray. Jo Evelyn and Rae Carpenter, Houston, Myrtle Ellison & Joyce Brooks of Stratford.

Great Great Grandparents are Velma Taylor Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Coffman of Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harbour would like to announce the birth of their daughter Cassie Brooke on December 10, 1986 at 10:46 p.m. at the Dumas Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 4.8 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents - are Mr. and Mrs. Enrique Duran and paternal grandparents are Juanice Harbour of Angel Fire, New Mexico and Charles Harbour of Stratford. Paternal Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Kennedy of Arch, New Mexico and Mrs. C.H. Russell of Portales, New Mexico.

## Helpful Hints

by Naomi

For a syrup to eat with bread and butter, heat one pint of sorghum molasses to boiling, watching so it does not boilover, add four or five well beaten eggs, cook a minute stirring constantly after stirring eggs in. Add cinnamon, nutmeg or ginger if desired.

If cured meat begins to grow mold, it can be removed with vinegar causing no damage to the meat itself.

When boiling meat or poultry a tablespoon vinegar added to the water will insure tenderness.

To remove ink stains from a carpet sprinkle the spot with table salt, then wash with vinegar.

When you scorch a place when ironing, do not panic, dip a clean cloth in white vinegar and rub the spot away, rinse in clear water and iron again.

Immediately after dishwashing while hands are still moist pour some lemon juice in hands and rub over hands to keep them soft and white.

A few drops of kerosene added to starch water will keep the starch from sticking.

If you roll newspapers in tight rolls, they can be used in your fireplace in place of logs.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Harris and Mrs. Raymond Albert invite you to share in the joy of the marriage uniting their children Carrie Shawn and Steven Wade. This celebration of love will be on Saturday, the twenty-seventh of December. Nineteen hundred and eighty-six at two o'clock in the afternoon. First Baptist Church Stratford, Texas.

1936

In honour of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Travis F. Spurlock Their children and grandchildren request the pleasure of your company at a Reception on Sunday, the twenty-eighth of December Nineteen hundred and eighty-six from two until four o'clock in the afternoon Fellowship Hall The First United Methodist Church Stratford, Texas The loving memory and happy friendships they have shared with you are cherished gifts We respectfully request no others.

1986

"When I was young I pitied the old. Now old, it is the young I pity." Jean Rostand



May all the blessings of the Holy Season be yours in abundance!

Scott Cable

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Thank You, Justin Coaly Scott Cable

MERRY CHRISTMAS

STAMPEDE By Jerry Palen



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## Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for all of the flowers, cards, calls and support during the loss of Nathan James Corblitt and Francis J. Burgess. God Bless you all.

Bob Burgess  
Bobbie and Cathy Corblitt

The Stratford Fire Dept. would like to thank the following persons and business for their support: City of Stratford, Sherman County, Stratford Area Foundation, Stratford Grain, Stratford Police Dept., C-F Feeding Co., H. H. Caraway, North Plains Savings & Loan, G.W. Industrial Co. and Fire Department Auxillary.

With the help & support of the Community we are better able to serve everyone.

Fire Chief Eddle Williams

We would like to thank the members of the Chamber who came by to have the ribbon cutting for our grand opening and to the businesses and individuals who sent flowers or came by to wish us good luck in our shop. We appreciate the wishes and thoughtfulness very much. Those winning the door prizes were as follows: Joyce Dodson, Duck Towel Holder; Kathie Altman, Cookie Sheet; Barbara Wiley, Belt; June Caraway, Christmas Sleigh; and Linda Young, Curling Iron. Thanks very much to everyone and Merry Christmas!!!!

The Spider's Web and Country Cuts

This note cannot fully express all the warm feelings of thanks that Donovan and I feel for all of our wonderful friends here in Stratford, USA!!!

Thank you so very much for the gifts and visits showing your concern, the calls checking on our welfare, and the kind words spoken on the street. We've been through a heartbreak, but you all have made our hopes and spirits rise.

We love You  
Donovan & Ann Ferguson

P.S. Keep the smiles coming....they are contagious and it is the best "medicine" we could ask for.  
P.S.S. Merry Christmas & Gods Blessings to Everyone

The first magazines were probably catalogs that reviewed books on sale, appearing during the 1600s in France and then in other countries.

# What's Happening !!



8th grade girls and Coach Mitzi Marquart.



J.V. girls and Coach Mitzi Marquart.



7th grade boys and Coach Brownlee.



SANTA VISITS KERRICK Saturday night and this was just a small group of the children he talked with following their program.



8th grade boys and Coach Brownlee.




MUSIC CLUB LUNCHEON-PROGRAM held last week featured the stories and music of Cole Porter and Harold Rome with Doris Pleyer, standing, narrator, Gail Hunsaker, pianist. Carolyn White, right, was among the 19 present enjoying the Christmas club event hosted by past presidents at Jeannie Knight's.



Sherry Phelps serving a guest at The First State Bank Friday, December 19, 1986.



Kerrick Secret Pals didn't let a little snow dampen their Christmas Party! Barbara Schoonover hosted the annual event that was enjoyed by Gayla James, left, Joyce Harper, Donna Donna Gillenwaters, and Cindy Carey and others.

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**Legal Notice**

The City of Stratford, Texas will accept sealed bids on the following property:  
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Block 62  
O.T. Stratford, Texas

Any and all bids must be in the offices of the City of Stratford by 3:00 pm on Jan. 2, 1987. The City offices are located at 520 N. Third, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084. Bids will be opened at 7:30 pm on Jan. 2, 1987 at City Hall. The City of Stratford reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Wayland E. Brown,  
City Manager

(Published in The Stratford Star Dec. 11, 18, & 25, 1986.)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The 1986 Survey of Local Government Finances, Municipalities and Townships with its supporting documentation has been filed with the Bureau of the Census by the City of Stratford.

A copy of this report may be examined at City Hall, 520 North Third Street, Stratford, Texas between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday.

WAYLAND BROWN  
City Manager

(Published in Stratford Star Dec. 25, 1986.)

**TOPS 897**

Tops 897 met in their regular meeting 12-16-86 at the County barn, with 7 members present. Leader, Myrtle Ellison led the group in saying the pledge and Geneva Bell, weight record-



Manor Friends gave a birthday party at Coldwater Manor Tuesday, December 16, 1986. Shown above left to right is Mildred Carol, Dorothy Frizzell, Jay Pugh and Willa Bell Griffith. The community was saddened to hear of the death of Dorothy Frizzell on Saturday, December 20. She will be missed by her family and friends.

**Golf News**

Women Golf Association met Dec. 10th for a Christmas party and dinner at Alma Lee McMahan's beautiful decorated home. Those present were Alma Lee McMahan, Reba Pittman, Charlene Dyess, Judy Oquin, Charlene Oquin, Ada Mitts, Joyce Brooks, Mary Brooks, Karen McMillion and Linda Haynes.

er, called the roll with each member telling what they had done the week before.

Rose Wells won the fruit basket with most pounds lost. Tanya Stanhope, secretary, read the minutes which were approved. Maurine Wilson brought an interesting program on "How To Get Through The Holidays Without Gaining Weight".

Then Tuesday night at 7:00 the group met at Myrtle Ellison's for their Christmas Party. After gifts were opened and secret pals were revealed, refreshments were served. Everyone had an enjoyable evening.

Merry Christmas!!

**Albert Elected 2nd Vice-Pres.**

At the Fall meeting of the Northwest Texas Museum Association, the 1987-1989 slate of officers were announced by the out-going President, Suzanne Hewitt-Knorp of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum: President: Ed Benz, Hutchinson County Museum of

Borger, 1st Vice-President: Bert Clifton, Moore County Museum of Dumas, 2nd Vice-President: Marilyn Albert, Sherman County Depot Museum, Stratford, Secretary: Juanita Phillips, Deaf Smith County Museum, Hereford, Treasurer: Carl McQueary, Museum of the Plains, Perryton.

**Sadler Places 2nd**

Tammie Sadler recently placed second in the Basic Model Division of a Student Hair Styling Competition at Texas State Technical Institute.

Sadler is the daughter of Robert and Anita Smith of Stratford.

More than 50 area high school and college students participated in six categories.

The TSTI cosmetology department and members of

**O holy Night**



Let us spread His message of peace and goodwill to all men.

Stratford

Animal Hospital

Jack Swain

**Happy 65th Dad**

and Praise the Lord you're alive!

Your Girls



**NOTICE**

**Buckle & Bow Shoe Store will close at 3:00 p.m.**

**Dec. 24th & open Monday, the 29th with a quitting business sale.**

**Everything 30% to 50% off.**

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**Hi**

All happiness of the season be with you and yours this best of times... Christmas!

**Catherine Taylor C.P.A.**

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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**  
Wishing you a bright and glowing Holiday Season, filled with warmth and good feelings.  
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A Christmas Wish! That you and those you love will enjoy the best Christmas ever!  
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Bringing Christmas messages of love and inspiration through the music of hope and faith renewed!

**Browns Meat Locker**

**Happy Holidays**  
What wonderful sights and sounds the Christmas season has to offer - we wish them all to you!  
**Bain Tire Co.**

**Good Tidings**  
In the spirit of the season, may we wish you a blessed Christmas.  
**C's Male Box & The Girls Next Door**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!**  
Rejoice at this holy season!  
**THRIFTWAY**



The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell "Squidge" Johnson of Texhoma, Oklahoma, will host a reception to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the wedding of their parents and grandparents. The reception will be held from 2:30 - 4:30 P.M. on Saturday, December 27 at the First Baptist Church of Texhoma, Oklahoma. Those hosting the event are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Pampa, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson of Gruver, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore of Goodwell, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cline of Texhoma, Oklahoma and Miss Tammy Johnson of San Angelo, Texas. Friends and acquaintances of Lowell and Dorothy are invited to celebrate this event with them. We respectfully request only the gift of your friendship.

## A.C.S. Guestroom Program

The Amarillo Unit of the American Cancer Society, in conjunction with Amarillo hotels and motels, has created a new service for cancer patients.

The Guestroom Program is a cooperative effort that provides complimentary housing for needy cancer patients and their family members who come to Amarillo from the outlying areas of the Texas Panhandle, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Kansas for treatment, reported Debrah Powell S.W., volunteer coordinator for the Guestroom Program.

"The program was designed to ease the physical, emotional, and financial hardships that occur when a patient has to travel great distances for treatment," said Ms. Powell.

The American Cancer Society is working with twelve hotels and motels who have agreed to

only one hotel which is selected on a rotating basis, participate in the program. Qualified patients stay in

"Cancer patients undergoing radiation therapy may need up to six weeks of housing," added Ms. Powell. "The hotels have been very generous to donate the rooms for the needed time period."

Ms. Powell stated that a review committee evaluates each case to ensure proper placement and need. Two days advanced notice is needed to coordinate placement with the participating hotels.

Hotels and motels participating in the A.C.S. Guestroom program include the Sheraton Hotel of Amarillo, Quality Inn-Westgate, Quality Inn-East, Amerisuites, Amarillo Hilton, Hampton Inn, LaQuinta Inn-Coulter, Texian Inn, Parks Inn International, Holiday Inn, Days Inn, and The Big Texan Motel.

For more information you may contact Selma Pendleton 396-2230.

The Texhoma Rebekah Lodge #290 met in the community center Thursday, December 18 for the final meeting of 1986, with June Fox, noble grand presiding.

White elephant type Christmas gifts were exchanged, affording quite a few laughs.

A delicious variety of carry-in foods furnished refreshments for the evening.

There will be no meeting on the first Thursday of January because of the holiday. Next meeting will be for installation, January 15, 1987.

## Texhoma Tattler

by Clara Brock

[FORMERLY HOMEBEAT]

The annual all-birthday dinner was held in the fellowship hall of the First Christian Church Wednesday 3, with a total of 72 present. The offering taken for the St. Louis Old Peoples' Home was \$459.35. Many of those attending were children, so the offering was a pleasant surprise.

The committee in charge of arrangements was made up of Annette Gaillard, Mabel Nichols and Vicki Piccirillo. The theme chosen was a different bible story for each of the 12 tables with the decorations depicting the story. Jerry Thomason acted as master of ceremonies and Bob Randles played his guitar and led the group in the singing of numerous Christmas carols.

The annual Christmas party for the Texhoma Genealogical and Historical Society was held in the community center Monday, December 8 with 14 present.

Stew, potato soup, relish, pie, cornbread and crackers and coffee were served.

The following officers were elected to serve in 1987-President, Martha Pierce; Vice-President, Ginger Roach; Secretary, Janie Harland; Treasurer, Ermin Hollis and reporter, Clara Brock.

Those attending were Bob, Margaret and Peggy Pierce; Charles and Ginger Roach; Ermin and Lula Belle Hollis; Janie Harland; Georgia Hook; Mary Taylor; Susie Cline; Theresa Lyle; Jean Mason and Hallie Mai Krull.

The United Methodist Women held their Christmas luncheon at the church, Tuesday, December 9. For the program, Clara Royse gave a reading. "The Dogs of Bethlehem". Irene McDaniel gave a review "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever". Prayer-partners were revealed.

Hostesses were Denise Putnam, Charlotte Merry Barbara Palmer and Georgia Hook. Others present in addition to those previously mentioned were Jan Putnam, Kate Marshall, Erma Agent, Paula Nusz, Ola Mae Rhoden, Damie Wooten, Mary Freeman, Wanda Vinson, Linda Berry.

Edith Hopson was hostess to the Lucky 13 Quilting Club for the Christmas party. Her quilt was made up of blocks using cross-stitch and embroidery in combination.

Plans to go out for a dutch lunch were changed because of the weather-the hostess served stew, cornbread, cake and coffee.

The lucky lady receiving the hostess gift was Freddie Roach. Secret pals were revealed as Christmas packages were distributed.

Others present were Ila Fry, Faye Cline, Florence Wright, Clara Brock, Joy Foreman and Velma Schubert.

The Keenagers of Texhoma met in the community center for the last meeting of the year, Friday, December 12, with Janie Harland presiding. Twenty-six members and guests were present, including Chuck

Greer of Perryton, the hearing-aid man and several from the St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Clara May Thrasher was the only one with a December birthday. Leona Stavlo baked the birthday cake.

Pastor Charles Byers and several others presented the biblical Christmas story with scripture reading, slides depicting the first Christmas with members of the congregation representing the characters and the singing of Christmas songs.

A few stayed to play games. At the January meeting officers will be chosen, including board members.

## CRP FACTS

by SCS

1987 News

Sideoats Grams

When buying sideoats grama seed be sure and buy "El Reno", "Haskell", "Vaughn" or locally harvested seed. Don't buy "Premier" sideoats because cattle won't eat it.

Word was received at presstime of the death of Georgia Crabtree Graves on Sunday, Dec. 21. Mrs. Graves is the youngest sister of W.T. (Bill) Crabtree and Lola Crabtree Flint. The funeral was held in Vancouver, Washington.

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### Gaillard Places First

In the Junior College team roping held at the West Texas State University Horse Center and sponsored by the West Texas State Rodeo Club in Canyon, Clarendon

College student Steve Gaillard, son of Mr. & Mrs. Aldene Gaillard of Texhoma, placed first in the first go round of the first open roping.





**JOY TO ALL**

The bells ring out the happiness of the season. May you share in its joys.

*Something Special*



Joy

Not only for Christmas ...but for all the year through, the joy that you give to others is the joy that comes back to you.

**C&S Repairs**



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We're dishing up good wishes to all our wonderful friends and patrons. It's been a great pleasure serving you.

**HEADQUARTERS RESTAURANT**  
**Odell, Mildred and Employees**

We will close 2:00 p.m. the 24th & open Saturday the 27th at 6:00 a.m.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

We hope your Christmas is filled with love, warmth and happiness. Your continuing patronage has made this Christmas a wonderful one for us.

**Elk Pharmacy**

Friday, December 26th  
we will be open from 1:00 to 6:00 only,  
Saturday usual hours.

# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:

I want a ball, GI Joy men, wheel of fortune, the clue game, he-man stuff, bebe gun, a small basketball, raskers like Ricky, the dragon.

Chris Haynes

Dear Santa:

How are you? I am fine. I am going to list some things for Christmas. I have two puppies. I want a cricket doll, elitrcrio piano, baby talk, your firind Misty Bruns

Christin

Dear Santa,

I would like a minature Baskekbball, bike, two minatures pound puppies and carrier, and just all you think I need.

Love  
Dusty Palmer

Dear Santa:

I want a Doll, Teddy bear, Roller Skates, Wagon

Kamber

Dear Santa

I would like a football and a microscope I have been a good boy. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Brandon

Dear To Santa Claus,

I am 3 years old, I have tried to be a good girl this year but it was hard some times. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a kitchen table and a party kitchen. and a baby doll. I want you to bring my mommy a jogging suit and my daddy doesn't wear jogging suits so just bring him some T-shirts. I will leave you some cake to eat.

Merry Christmas  
From Mandy Helmuth

Dear Santa,

Keely would like a Newborn Cabbage Patch, and a newborn pound puppy. Keisha would like a Newborn Cabbage Patch, and a newborn pound puppy. Corey would like a Young Astronaut Cabbage Patch, and a Teddy Ruxpin. We will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love always,  
Keely,  
Keisha,  
and Corey

Dear Santa,

I like jewelry and Ted E Bear. I would like some more dolls. I would like a fat pig that goes oink, oink and walks.

I Love you Santa.  
MISSY SIKORA  
4 years old

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I am three years old. I've been a good boy this year. I want some toys for Christmas. I want some little cars, a brand new record player, some books and a new movie. Thank you for my presents.

Love,  
Erich Taylor

Dear Santa

Thank you for all the nice presents you brought me for Christmas last year. This year I would like a Teddy Ruxpin and his friend Grubby. I would also like a Magic Moves Barbie and some clothes for her. And please bring me a Fiver mouse. Would you please remember to bring my little 2 month old sister something also. Have a nice Christmas and a Happy New Year. I love you Santa Clause.

Taira Lee Carter  
Age: 4

Dear Santa

I would like two transformers Optimus prime and blaster. I have been good this year. I am 5 years old.

Parker Wells  
5 years old

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Tim and I am 3 yrs. old. For X-mas this year, I would like a remote control diesel truck, some learning cards, a football, a tool belt (like my daddys), a toy rifle gun, and some clothes. Please don't forget my cousins, Apryll & Alyson.

I love you  
Timothy  
Coaly

Dear Santa,

My mama and I are writing to let you know what I would like for Christmas. Would you please bring a bicycle, Barbie, and some new crayons and coloring books. Tell Mrs. Claus hi, and we hope you have a very nice Christmas.

Love  
Melissa Helton

P.S. I Love You!

12-14-86

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Lynz Browning. I live in Boerne, Texas. My sister Sasha and I have been good. So has my mother Kathy. Could you please bring me for Christmas a cabbage patch baby, a scooter, record player, a kitchen area and a swing set. Please bring Sasha an alarm clock, telephone and silver jewelry. Don't forget my mom. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

I love you Santa-  
Lyn

Dear Santa,

My mommy said my sister & I have been pretty good this year. I want a my child, cabbage patch carrier & some games. My sister wants a baby doll & a rocking chair. We will leave you some milk & cookies. Merry Christmas.

Amanda & Shelli

Dear Santa,

My mother is writing this letter for me and my sister, Kathryn. We both have tried very hard to be good this year. I would like a Talk n' Play and a Teddy Ruxpin for Christmas. Kathryn wants a baby and a Popple. We will have a plate of cookies under our tree for you. Thank you Santa.

Love,  
Wesley and  
Kathryn York

Dear Santa

I would like some tapes and records and a tape recorder, and I want a cookie counter & Roller Scates. We will Leave you some cookies and cake and a coke. Merry Christmas. Tell Mrs. Claus I said HI!

Love  
Kyla Helmuth

Dear Santa I wanta tape player and I want a my Little Pony Paradise. and a white baby kitten and Teddy ruxpin. Most of all I want a baby white kitten and a tape player I love you. Santa Thank you for what you gave me last year.

Jessica Lynn Sikora  
I love you



## GREETINGS



'Tis the season to be jolly! We wish all our friends the best!  
**Stratford Equity**

Joyous Holidays

Chiming in with this expression of our hopes for you at Christmas — joy to all!

Leila Shelley's Lumber

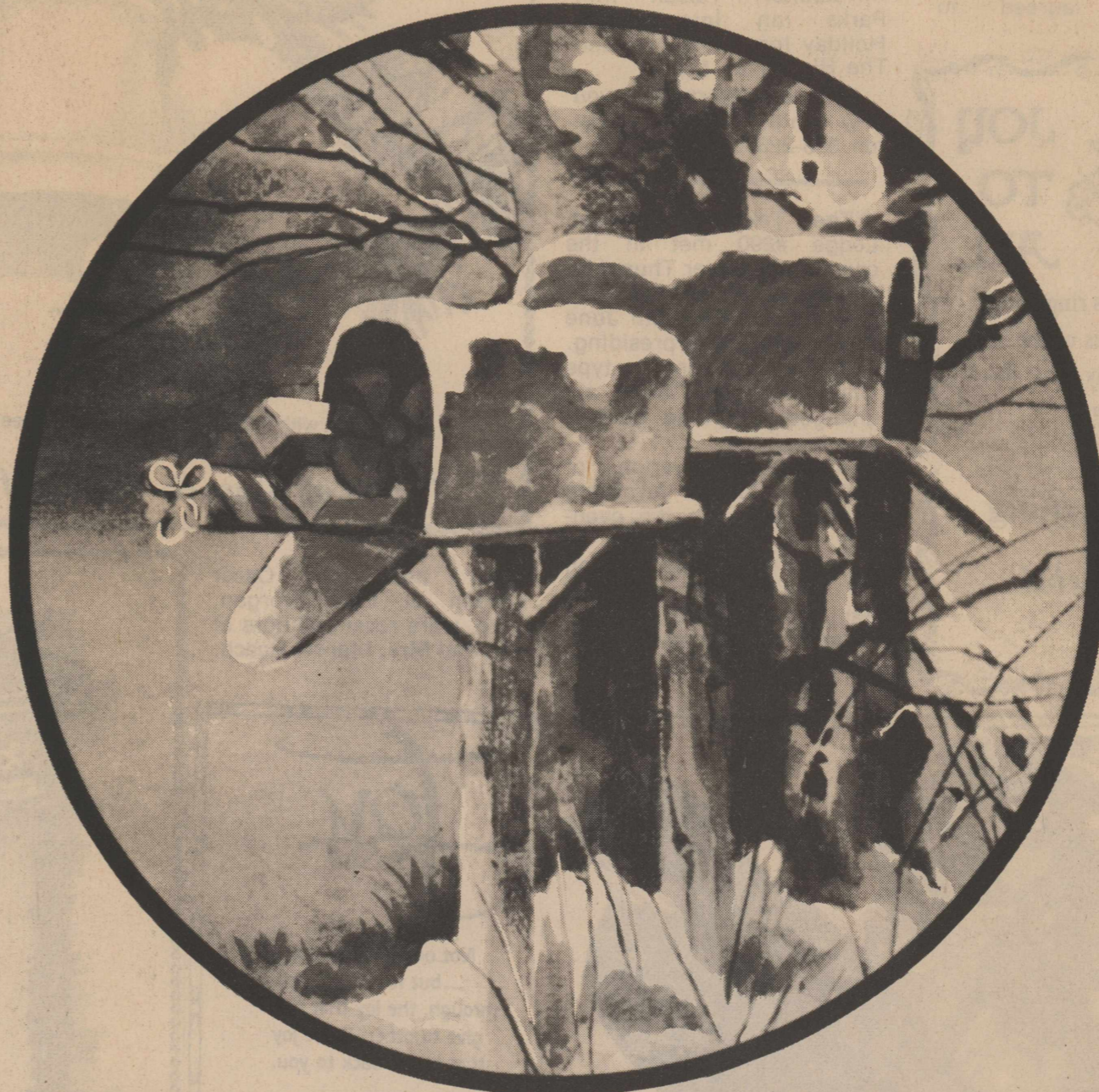
David, Jackie & Leila

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Happy Holidays to all our special friends. We wish you a bright and beautiful Christmas.

Sherman County Real Estate

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



It's beginning to look like Christmas! Hope your home and heart are filled with joy, laughter and goodwill this glad holiday season.

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## JOY

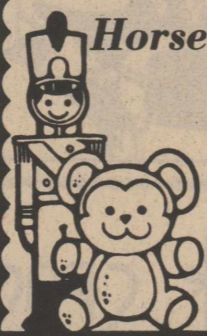
We hope this joyous time will bring to you all the goodness of Yuletide.

S & S  
Welding

## JOY

Here's a very special wish for you at Christmas.

Bobby Edmond  
Horse Auction



## JOY TO ALL

The bells ring out the happiness of the season. May you share in all its joys.



## Keener Oil



# Beat Check

By Dennis Davis

In the last two weeks, the Stratford Police Department has responded to or investigated the following:

A Stratford woman, who stated that her child grabbed her arm, was issued a citation for failure to control a motor vehicle when the vehicle that she was driving collided with a parked pickup. The investigating officer reported that the woman was travelling west-bound when the incident occurred. There were no injuries reported to either the driver or passengers. The officers report reflected that the occupants of the automobile were wearing their seatbelts.

A Pampa man was charged with the offense of driving while intoxicated after being stopped by officers of the Police Department. The man, who had been the cause of a disturbance at a local cafe, was reported to the Police Department as possibly being intoxicated. After several blocks of attempting to get the pickup stopped, the subject did indeed appear to be intoxicated to the officers. The subject did submit to a series of field sobriety tests but refused to submit to an intoxilyzer test. Due to the advanced condition of his intoxication and failure of the field sobriety tests, he was booked into jail charged with the offense of driving while intoxicated. The subject did have previous convictions for DWI in other Texas counties. Ironically, the subject was enroute to a facility in Colorado for treatment of alcohol abuse.

What started out to be a simple investigatory stop of a subject in response to a reported disturbance at a southside residence, turned out to be an all night ordeal for officers of the police department. An officer of the Police Department had been stopped and told that there was a disturbance at a residence. The officer advised the other officer on duty to meet him a short distance from the residence in question. Just moments before the other officer arrived to where the first officer had requested him to, two vehicles left the residence of the alleged disturbance. (The first officer had intended to wait for "a back-up" officer before going to the residence and when the two vehicles left the house, the officers

attempted to stop them to ascertain if they had been involved or even knew of a disturbance at the residence.) The first officer stopped a vehicle with Oklahoma tags, occupied by a new resident of Stratford and by a long-time Stratford resident. The officer was advised by the driver of the vehicle that there had been a disturbance at the residence but that the problem had been taken care of when the person causing the disturbance had left the house. However, the second officer, who had stopped a pickup being driven by a Dalhart man, didn't have quite as much cooperation from that driver. When the officer asked the man, who the officer suspected of being intoxicated, to step from the pickup the man became very disorderly and belligerent. The officer advised the subject to calm down and to simply cooperate with him. The subject then reportedly grabbed the officer's flashlight and attempted to take it away from the officer. The scuffle that ensued ended when the officer took defensive measures to protect himself and struck the subject on the head. After treatment at Stratford Clinic, the subject was booked into jail charged with a felony offense of driving while intoxicated, driving while license suspended and resisting arrest. Although the officer's uniform was ruined, the officer did not suffer any injuries.

Stratford Police officers responded to a request from the Oklahoma Highway Patrol to stop a southbound, semi-trailer rig that the OHP unit could not get stopped. The OHP trooper had advised the police department that the driver of the rig had committed a traffic violation. However, the truck would not stop when the trooper signaled for him to do so. The truck was stopped by officers of the Police Department along with Constable W.D. Brannan. Information was gathered from the driver of the tractor/trailer rig and forwarded to the OHP Trooper. Because there was no local charges against the man, the subject was released.

An officer of the police department responded to a report of a family disturbance. Upon arrival at the residence, the officer was advised by the complainant that her husband and her

had been fighting and that she wanted to file charges on him. The officer, upon further investigation, realized that both parties were heavily intoxicated and advised both of them to go to sleep and let their tempers cool. Upon his departure from the residence, the problem seemed to be resolved.

A Stratford resident, who lives in the southeast section of town, contacted the police department to advise that unknown teenagers were on top of a semi-trailer rig that he owns and operates. He was not able to identify the youths but stated that they left the scene soon after he detected them atop the trailer. The officer was unable to locate the juveniles.

The driver of a continental Trailways bus made a "donation" to the city of Stratford when he ejected a subject from the bus he was driving for creating a disturbance on the bus. The disturbance reportedly had occurred in Colorado. However, the bus driver decided to wait until his arrival in Stratford to expell the subject. An officer of the police department ran a routine check on the subject to determine if the subject was wanted for any reason—the subject did not have any wants or warrants on him. The subject stayed in Stratford until the following morning but was carefully monitored by the police officer.

Another in the saga of disturbances occurred when 2 subjects that shared the same apartment became angry with one another over some money that one owed to the other. Both subjects, who were intoxicated, were given a "Sermonett" by the officer explaining how important it was for them to stay out of their vehicles and not to disturb the peace of others. Upon the officers departure, the problem seemed to be under control.

Another automobile accident in the 400 block of south Maple was investigated by the police department. It seems that one vehicle backed into another causing minor damage. The parties agreed to work the matter out between themselves.

Another vehicle, which was parked in the 800 block of North Chestnut, was apparently sideswiped by an unknown vehicle. The police department investigation was hampered somewhat due to the vehicle that was hit already being repaired at a local body shop. The report is still under investigation by

the police department.

Other investigations or reports responded to by the police department included: A report of a prowler on Putnam street where fresh footprints in the snow indicated that unknown person(s) had walked on the side and at the back of the residence; a report of a stolen bicycle—later recovered by the police department; and a van fire in the 1300 block of Purnell street.

**Season's Greetings**  
**Consumers**

**Christmas Blessings**  
May the wonder and joy of the First Christmas always be with you!  
*Heart of Art*

**Season's Greetings**  
To our many good customers — we wish you the best of the festive season. Thank you for letting us serve you.  
**Fat Alberts**

The party begins.

*I can drive when I drink.*

2 drinks later.

*I can drive when I drink.*

After 4 drinks.

*I can drive when I drink.*

After 5 drinks.

*I can drive when I drink.*

7 drinks in all.

*I can drive when I drink.*

The more you drink, the more coordination you lose. That's a fact, plain and simple. It's also a fact that 12 ounces of beer, 5 ounces of wine and 1 1/4 ounces of spirits all have the same alcohol content. And consumed in excess, all can affect you. Still, people drink too much and then go out and expect to handle a car. When you drink too much, you can't handle a car. You can't even handle a pen.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT BY STRATFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE STRATFORD STAR

**Rejoice**

May your happiness be so great that you treasure forever the many wondrous memories of this Christmas and all its joys.

**The Stratford Star**  
**Duane & Marty Robertson**  
**Terry, Janis, Eric, Amy Tillery**

May you share richly in all the  
blessings of this Holy Season:

The Joy of Christmas,  
which is love,

The Gladness of Christmas,  
which is giving,

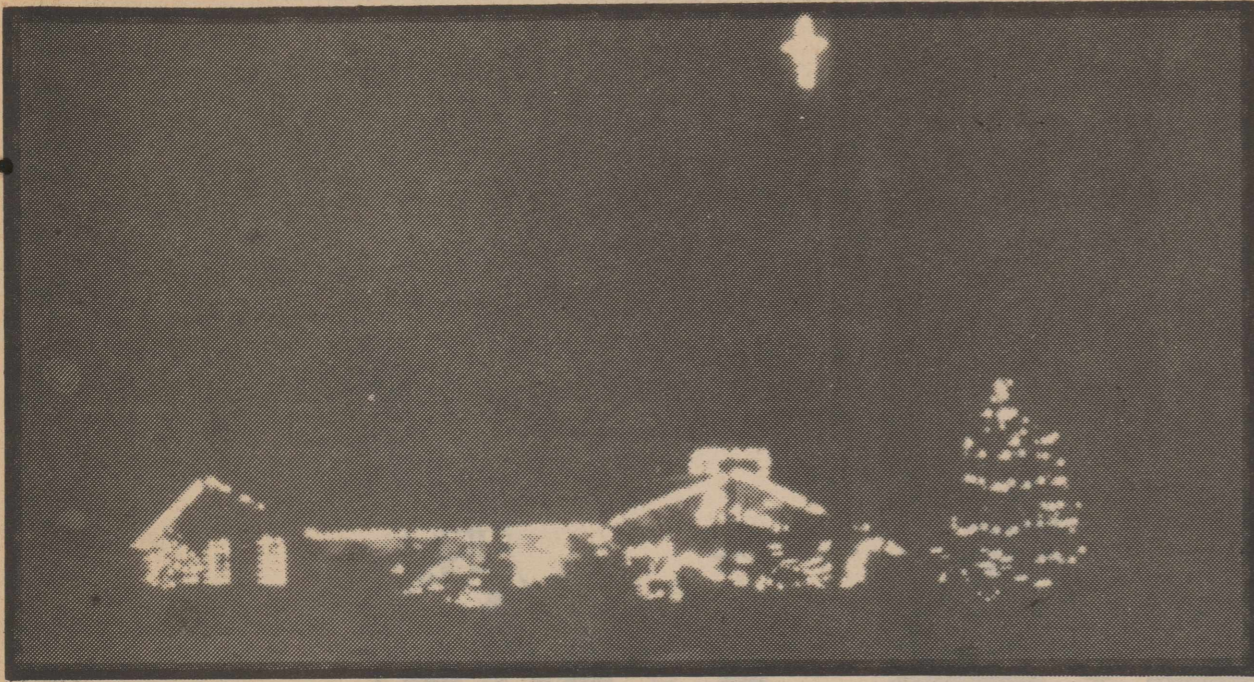
The Glory of Christmas,  
which is salvation, and

The Benediction of Christmas,  
which is Peace.

## GLAD TIDINGS



**CIMARRON FEEDERS, INC.**



First Place Residential Broad Area went to the Glenn Harts home.



Residential Single Area first place was O.J. Lanes tree in front of their house.

The winners in the 1986 Christmas lighting contest were:  
Commercial Broad Area

First-Coldwater Manor  
Second-The First State Bank  
Third.

Third-Fruit Stand [54/287]

Commercial Single Area  
[door or window]

First-Buckle & Bow Shoe Store  
Second-A Touch of Glass  
Third-First Baptist Church

Residential Broad Area

First-Glenn Hart - 1101 Purnell  
Second-Andrea Norris - 520 N. Pearl  
Third-Jack Newcomb - 311 S. Pearl.

Residential Single Area  
[door or window]

First-O.J. Lane - 119 Shirley  
Second-Fred Davis - 319 N. 9th  
Third-Traller at 3rd & S. Wall [Rudolph & Reindeer]

Best Decorated Block

Kay Street

Honorable Mention  
Keith Borth - 208 S. Fulton

**Happy Holidays**  
Warmest greetings of the season to all our fine patrons.

*Mike Vincent*  
**Insurance**



Santa is getting his exercise this year. This picture was taken at Coldwater Manor. They won first place in Commercial Broad Area.



This Dude can be seen outside Andy Norris's home.



The window at Buckle & Bow won 1st place in Commercial Single area.



Rudolph & Reindeer belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean, 3rd place winners.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

Ring our good wishes to you and your family. We thank you for your continued patronage.

**Yates Drugs & Robbies Gift Shop**

**Joy and peace**

Peace and goodwill to everyone this Christmas Season and always.

*The Spider's Web*

**Christmas Blessings**

Hope your Christmas is bright with love and joy. We thank you for your support.

**Smith & Birk Well Co.**

**Merry Christmas & a SAFE New Year from**  
**The Stratford Police Department**  
DENNIS DAVIS, CHIEF OF POLICE  
Officer Marvin Ivie  
Officer LeRoy Slater

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT  
"TO SERVE AND PROTECT"  
"DON'T FORGET TO BUCKLE UP!"

**JOYOUS NOEL**

Here's wishing a holiday decorated in love and laughter. Merry Christmas.

**M's Meet & Eat & Ellie M's**

**JOY TO ALL!**

To the littlest of His creatures: May peace be with you all!

**C&C Texaco Products & C&C Texaco Station**

**Joy**

Let us spread His message of love and peace throughout the land. To all men of good will -- a blessed Christmas!

**Ronnie Pickens Livestock Hauling**

**SILENT NIGHT**

Sending warmest thoughts for the brightest of happy holidays to one and all!

**Moore Implement**

**Merry Christmas**

**Bonnie Borth & Mae Borth Hair Stylist**  
**June Decker Hair Dresser & Manicurist**  
**June Caraway Manicurist**  
**Bonnie Bees Beauty Boutique**

**Joy and peace**

The best greetings of the season to all our great friends. We thank you for your patronage. Come see us in the new year.

**Olson Automotive**



# HOLIDAY CHEER



It's Christmas, joyous Christmas, once again.  
May yours be a happy one, and your new year, too!

Joy and Sue Smith  
Hazel E. McBryde  
Dorothy Halle  
Fred and Mary Lou McDaniel  
Bill and June Frizzell  
Glenn and Joyce Hart  
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll V. Wisdom  
Archie, Lorene & Greg Wright  
Barnett and Golden Corley  
Max and Dicy Stephenson  
Hartland and Ollie Caraway  
Lucille Phillips  
Mrs. Kenneth Pickens  
Hank and Mabel Rogers  
Franny and Brenda Taylor  
Phillip and Marty Bain  
Gary and Elaine Lundberg  
Shirley M. Plunk  
Jack and Glennell Dettle  
Clifford and Alice Ellison  
Kathleen King and Lloyd  
The Jack Gilley Family  
Jack and Gisela Davis  
Wilson Electric-Chuck and Maurine  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Jr.  
Oma and Ernest Ellison  
Wanda Riffe  
B.A. and LeRayne Donelson  
Lorraine Mehner and Bill Ross  
Tommie and Mattie Baskin  
J.W. Flores  
Rex and Louise Hudson

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Hester  
Mrs. Belle Davis  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Jackson  
The Olsons-Ole, Audrine, Rick and Sheronda  
Bill and Betty Fesler, Clint & Kristi  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell Kelp  
Flo Hudson  
Joan and E. R. Bell  
Marjorie Pilch  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis  
Mrs. W. O. Bryant  
Mel, Martha and Dean Mitts  
Don and Elaine Gurley  
Don and Lore Dietrich  
Wesley and Susie Spurlock  
Mrs. Doris Parker  
Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Reesing  
Bill and Mary Jo Cox  
Raymond and Lola Dyess  
Mrs. Bess Stone  
Albert and Elizabeth Zimmer  
Joe, Cathy and Erich Taylor  
Ron and Marihoward Engelbrecht & Family  
Baskin and Betty Brown  
Roscoe and Doris Dyess  
Steve, Linda, Jennifer, Chris and Tyler Haynes  
Bill and Lou Duetschendorf  
Newton Crabtree  
Wendell, Nelda and Wayne Stacy  
Henry, Dorene and Stefanie Harrison  
Lew and Darlene Brunl  
Bill and Selma Pendleton and Ann  
The First State Bank of Stratford

Joe and Jean Everett  
The Swains-Jack, Linda, Ryan & Brock  
Doug, Joyce, Gared & Brad McBryde  
Stratford Auto & Diesel Repair-Lem and Jolene Skaggs,  
Shannon, Shawnda and Jaclynn  
Rex and Bernice Christian  
Dick, Barbara, Christie, Richard and Rhea Chumley  
Mrs. Mary L. Walden  
Mrs. Rebecca Lavake  
The Raymond Wiley family  
Bobby and Karla Edmond  
The Ken Metzger Family  
Mrs. R.K. Everett  
Mrs. and Mrs. Elwyn Bass and Leigh  
Herb and Alfa Folsom  
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pulliam  
Thelma Bryan Lutes  
Mary Peach Smith  
Rowena Williams  
Mr. and Mrs. C.W. McMillion  
Joe and Terry Flores  
Gary, Sue, Paul and Tim Hudson  
Don and Gaynelle Riffe and Family  
Bill and Margaret Reed  
Bill and Janet Riffe and Family  
Mrs. Fern Gupton  
Mike McDaniel

Total contributions to the Project Christmas Card for 1986 was \$1,628.50.

### Good King Wenceslas



The Fourth Grade Class at Mary Allen Elementary gave Good King Wenceslas on December 18, 1986. Cast Members were: Michael Harris, Ashley Parsons, Oscar Baeza, Mandy Mires, Wendy Palmer, Kelly Flowers, Clint Vincent, Marcus Lavake, Leeland Lindenfeld, Aaron Griffith, Julian Licon, Brian Husmann, Marta Arredondo, T.J. Miller, Yesenia Arredondo, Alicia Beltran, Tammie Burton, Patsy Cruz, Kelly Grimes, Sami James, Misty Zaricor, Miguel Gonzalez, Coby Seaton, Jose Barajas, Clint Craig, Jeff Ricketson, Lawrence Aguilera, Rhea Chumley, Jeffrey Mercer, Ben Pigman, Rudy Sanchez, Josh Slater, Ryan Wanner, Tracy Weiland, Shellia Fedric, Peggy Ford, Sherry Newcomb, Jennifer Newcomb, Katie Norris, Sarah Ortega, Pati Porras, Lisa Ramos, Lea Shuping, Amy Tillery, Norma Vasquez, and Christy Wells.



### 1986 Christmas Coloring Contest Winners

#### First Place

- Kindergarten - Scott McAllister
- First Grade -
- Second Grade - Michelle McKaughan
- Third Grade - Jennifer Chamberlain
- Fourth Grade - Christy Wells
- Fifth Grade - Elly Rhoades

#### Second Place

- Kindergarten - April Parkle
- First Grade -
- Second Grade - Jennifer McGinnis
- Third Grade -
- Fourth Grade - Sheila Fedric
- Fifth Grade - Kyle McAdams

#### Third Place

- Fifth Grade - Yvette Rodriguez

### Contest Winners

#### Honorable Mention - 5th Grade

- |                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Courtney Dettle     | Manuel Villegas  |
| Kaci Wight          | Heath Starnes    |
| Nicole Zacharias    | Stacey Randall   |
| Clarissa Valenzuela | Nick Phelps      |
| Dean Hauser         | Ricky Garza      |
| Colby Wheeler       | Adam Gonzalez    |
| Cecilia Beltram     | Chan Smith       |
| Shane Watson        | Amy Martinez     |
| Brandi Rose         | Tracy Roberts    |
| Juana Asabedo       | Monica Teasey    |
| Hollie Husmann      | Shawnda Blake    |
| Catalina Ortega     | Jeremy Brooks    |
| Ray Martinez        | Roberto Barraza  |
| Stacy Reese         | Adrian           |
| Victoria Montoya    | Kimberly Bouldin |
| Jami Allen          | Kelly Canada     |
| Christie Tobias     | Sarah Graham     |



The 4-H Younger Texans and Santa went to Coldwater manor last Monday night Christmas caroling and handing out gifts to the residents.

On Dec. 15, the 4-H held their meeting out at Coldwater Manor. We sang carols to the Coldwater Kids and then served them regreshments. Afterwards, we went caroling around Stratford. We stopped at Susan Erwin's house, whom the 4-H have adopted.

I would like to remind anyone who hasn't purchased a certificate for a family portrait, can get one from any 4-H-er. All proceeds will go towards our Ski trip. We always need and appreciate your support.

4-H would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Leigh Bass



\* Greetings \* \*

Blessings to all our friends!

## Stratford Clinic

It's Christmas!  
Have the  
merriest yet!

**Stratford  
Auto Electric**

See the new  
**1987 Chevrolet  
Conversion Van**  
at **Duncan Chevrolet,**  
Built by  
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personally yours....

THE Crusade Conversions, personally yours, from the ground up, because you pick the chassis, you pick the colors, the features, the options the extras, and the price you control from start to finish.

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Joy  
to All

"...There is a destiny that makes us brothers..." With every good wish for Christmas and the New Year.

## A & I Parts Center

## HAPPY YULETIDE

It's the season  
to decorate our hearths and homes with holiday cheer...and to wish  
our many friends a truly joyous Yuletide!

## Stratford Grain

# Joyous Noel

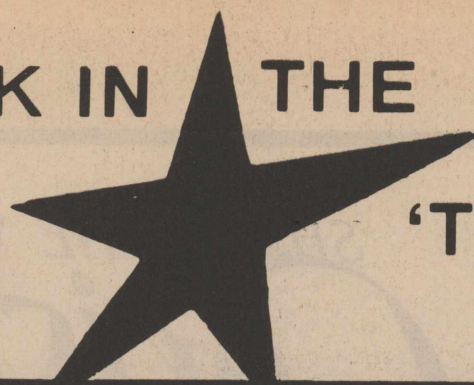


What could be better than good friends together.  
Merry Christmas to one and all!

**STRATFORD  
FEEDYARD**

IT PAYS TO LOOK IN THE

# Star



# CLASSIFIEDS

'THE BEST SALESPERSON AROUND'

Phone 396-5885 to place your Star classified ad

### ★ FOR SALE ★

For Sale: Country Club Membership, Call 396-2472 after 4p.m. 12-4tfn

For Sale or lease: 1986 Ford Escort, fully loaded, automatic, take up payments, no equity. Call 396-5967. 8-14tfn

Hay for Sale. Call 405-426-2223. 2-6tfn

For Sale: Four rooms of used Antique Gold carpet & pad, 1 hanging lamp & 2 light fixtures. 1 storm window, 2 storm doors & 3 wooden doors. Ann Wells, 396-2527 12-25c

For Sale: Country Club Membership. Reasonable. Call 396-5321. 12-4tfn

Christmas is Coming All knitting worsted and sport spun, 20% off. Ten or more skeins 25% off, plus free afghan book. Buckle and Bow 11-20tfn

For Sale: 1000 Smith & Wesson, 20 gauge automatic, Call 396-5375. 12-25c

For Sale: Hay-Round Bales, will consider delivering, call 396-2426. 1-1-87c

**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL** If you care about someone, put a Halon fire extinguisher in their car. They might not buy one, but you know they need it. I've got a "December Special" \$24.17 tax included- Bill Riffe, 396-5541. 12-4tfn


Have registered Bassett Hound puppies for sale. Call 249-2469 after 6:30 p.m. 12-25c

1979 Chevrolet Caprice Classic, Real clean and loaded. 1976 Chevrolet Impala, 1976 GMC Jimmy 4-Wheel drive. Call day-396-2131 or nights 396-5396. 12-4tfn

New models of Kerosene Heaters available at Sherman Implement. Great for Cold Days! Be prepared-Get yours today. Various price range. Call Rick at 396-5561 for details. 12-25c

Cedar Firewood \$145.00 a cord, \$75.00 a rick, \$40.00 1/2 rick. Delivered and stacked. 935-9056, 966-5486 or 966-5204. 1-1p

For Sale: 1983 Ford XLT Ranger 44,000 miles. Call 396-2322, ask for Travis. 1-1-87p

 Tequila is obtained from the heart-sap of the mescal cactus.

### ★ SERVICES ★

TLC Pre-School and Nursery Kindergarten readiness Curriculum Licensed Teacher in charge Open 7:30-6:00 Mon.-Fri. \$8.00 daily, Drop ins accepted 396-2038-2326 10-30tfn

We wash, starch, and press shirts. Bring them in with your cleaning. Stratford Poly Clean, 396-2151. 10-2tfn

Ladies Only: If you want your man to look good, try our starched jeans. Our creases are as sharp as you can get. Stratford Poly Clean 396-2151. 9-4tfn

Horse shoeing. Call Marvin Markham. Texhoma 405-423-7008. 1-1-87c

Homemade Cinnamon Rolls at \$3.50/doz. Brownies at \$2.50-\$3.00/doz. Chocolate Chip Cookies at \$2.25/doz. Peanut Butter at \$2.00/doz. Plain Cookies at \$2.00 doz. Decorated at \$3.75/doz. Contact Cathy Crawford at 396-2885 to place order. 1-8-87-p

For Termite Control Call Leo Russell at 1-383-7075 Amarillo. Have been working Stratford for 28 years. Have City and State License for the City of Stratford. 4-24tfn

VETERANS--Needing assistance in applying for pensions, compensation, schooling, hospitalization, burial expense and other VA benefits call Max Stephenson, CSO at 396-5348. 12-25p

I will be hauling water. Call 396-2305. Duane Plunk 12-25c

Decorated cakes for all occasions. Wilton certified, call Kathy Sherrod at 396-2589, anytime. 6-26tfn

If you don't want to do the laundry, let us do it. Drop off before 9 a.m. we wash, dry, and fold it for you to pick up by 5 p.m. Dirty work is our business. Stratford Poly Clean 396-2151. 1-16tfn

Main Video Plus will be opening first week in January. 216 North Main. 12-25-c

### ★ FOR RENT ★

For Rent-Gillis Apartments, 101 N. Main. 1 and 2 bedroom, furnished and unfurnished. Call George Jeffcoat, 396-5564 or in emergency, Mrs. Garrison, 396-5657 or 396-2264. 1-30tfn

Apartments for Rent: "Fulton Hilton" [We call it that.] New carpet, new paint, clean and neat. One bedroom, furnished or unfurnished. 6th and Fulton. Call Bill Riffe to look it over, 396-5541 or 396-5692 nights. 8-14tfn

Two bedroom house for rent. 401 N. 5th St. call Bill Riffe to look. 396-5692. 11-20tfn

For Rent, Lease or Sale-Large aircraft hanger and 11 acres of land. Located 1 mile North of Stratford on Beaver Hwy. 396-5317. 11-20tfn

Duplex Apt. for rent, 396-2102. 10-30tfn

For Rent: Two bedroom Apt., fenced in backyard. Washer & Dryer hookups. Call: 396-2374 or 396-5325. 12-25c

For Rent: 3 Bedroom, 2 baths, Call 316-624-9241 after 4 p.m. 12-25c

### ★ MANUFACTURED HOMES ★

\$99.00 down. Total down payment. \$138.00 per month for 5 years. 11.75 APR Free delivery and set-up. Call Marina at 806-376-5365. 12-25c

Bad Credit. Slow Pay. Guaranteed Credit Approval on Mobile Home. Let me help you. Call Frank at 806-376-4612. 12-25c

3 bedroom, 2 baths mobile home for only \$147.00 per month. Free delivery and set-up. Includes storm windows & central air-conditioning. 14.875 APR at 108 months at \$970.00 down payment. Call Art 806-376-5330. 12-25c

No monthly payment until March 1, 1987 on any new or used home purchased during December. 2.9 APR financing available on new home. For information, call A-1 Mobile Homes, 806-376-5363 12-25c

ABANDONED HOMES Take up payments. 806-381-1352. call collect. 12-18tfn

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### ★ HOUSES FOR SALE ★ ★ HELP WANTED ★

For Sale: Two story, three bedroom, office or fourth bedroom, bath and a half. Phone 396-5684 afternoons. 10-2tfn

FOR SALE--3 bedroom brick home, central heat & air, fireplace, large fenced backyard. Call 316-624-9241, evenings. 9-5tfn

A REAL BUY 4-Bdrm, 2 bath, Garage, den. In the 20's. Call Neil Wall-396-5321. 12-4tfn

### ★ MISC ★

**NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE** St. Joseph's Activity Center December 31, 1986 9:00 - 1:00 \$20.00 per couple Free set-ups and buffet. 1-1-87c

### THRIFTY BOUTIQUE

Moved to new location, Across from Depot Museum. Lots of new bargains. 12-25tfn

### ★ LOST & FOUND ★

Found: A Christmas gift on Purnell Street. To Daisy from Santa. May claim at The Stratford Star.

Found: One Navy blue loafer, shoe size 6 1/2 AA-like new. 1220 Butler 396-2069. Margie Bryson. 12-25-c

TYPISTS-\$500.00 weekly at home! information? Write BAL-B REM AGENCY 108 P. O. Box 442, Dalhart, Tx. 79022-0442.

\$360/WEEK and more, mailing circulars. Rush stamped, self-addressed envelope: SLH, Drawer 575, Thorsby, Alabama 35171-0575. 5-15tfn

SALES HELP WANTED TEXAS REFINERY CORP. NEEDS MATURE PERSON NOW IN Stratford area. Regardless of experience, write A.D. Hopkins, Box 711, Fort Worth, TX 76101. 12-25-c

Help Wanted: Now hiring local company needs 10 people to start immediately. 1,800 per month. For interview call 9:00-5:00 806-249-6295. 10-9tfn

Excellent income for part time home assembly work. For info. call 504-641-8003 Ext. 9195. 12-25p

### ★ WANTED ★

Wanted To Do: Roofing, Siding, painting, paneling, dry wall, ceiling work. Most composition roofs \$55.00 sq. 14 years experience in roofs. Call 249-5139. 12-25c

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INSURE YOUR CATTLE WITH A CATTLEMAN  
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FARM BUREAU INSURANCE  
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North Plains Building  
401 N. 3 rd 396-2435  
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## A Christmas Card

Money is Scarce Times are hard Here's your D---- OLD Christmas Card!



### MERRY CHRISTMAS

I'm writing this note to remind you That inflation has taken away, The things that I hold most essential. My workshop, my reindeer, my sleigh, Now I'm making my rounds on a DONKEY, He's old, he's crippled, he's slow. So you'll know if I don't see you at Christmas That I'm out on my ASS in the snow.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Love, Santa Claus




The Santa Claus we know today was first drawn in 1863 by cartoonist Thomas Nast.

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<b>Mitey Mizer</b> 14 OZ. CAN CONDENSED MILK <b>EAGLE BRAND</b> 1 <b>9¢</b> FOR <small>WITH ONE FILLED MITHEY MIZER SAVER CARD GOOD FOR ONE WEEK ONLY</small>	<b>Mitey Mizer</b> 8 OZ. CAN SHURFRESH CRESCENT <b>DINNER ROLLS</b> 1 <b>¢</b> FOR <small>WITH ONE FILLED MITHEY MIZER SAVER CARD GOOD FOR ONE WEEK ONLY</small>	<b>Mitey Mizer</b> 5 LB. BAG FLOUR <b>GOLD MEDAL</b> 1 <b>¢</b> FOR <small>WITH ONE FILLED MITHEY MIZER SAVER CARD GOOD FOR ONE WEEK ONLY</small>
<b>Mitey Mizer</b> NO. 1 CAN CAMPBELL'S CR. OF MSHRM/CR. OF CHIC/CR. OF CELERY <b>SOUP</b> 2 <b>1¢</b> FOR <small>WITH ONE FILLED MITHEY MIZER SAVER CARD GOOD FOR ONE WEEK ONLY</small>	<b>Mitey Mizer</b> 8 OZ. TUB REG/EXTRA CREAMY <b>COOL-WHIP</b> 1 <b>¢</b> FOR <small>WITH ONE FILLED MITHEY MIZER SAVER CARD GOOD FOR ONE WEEK ONLY</small>	<b>Mitey Mizer</b> 75 SQ. FT. REYNOLDS WRAP ECONOMY <b>ALUMINUM FOIL</b> 4 <b>9¢</b> FOR <small>WITH ONE FILLED MITHEY MIZER SAVER CARD GOOD FOR ONE WEEK ONLY</small>

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**PERRIER**  
8 **9¢** 32 OZ. BTL.

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MAZOLA CORN OIL	1 LB. BOX	8 <b>9¢</b>
SHURFRESH MARGARINE	24 OZ. CTN.	1 <b>29¢</b>
SHURFRESH COTTAGE CHEESE	8 OZ. CANS	5 <b>10¢</b>
SHURFRESH BISCUITS	12 OZ. PKG.	1 <b>79¢</b>

60 OZ. BTL. LIQUID/ 50 OZ. POWDERED  
REGULAR/ LEMON  
**CASCADE**  
2 **89¢** BOX

**SHELF SPECIALS**

SOLO 9" PLASTIC PLATES	15 CT. PKG.	9 <b>9¢</b>
SOLO 10" COMPARTMENT PLATES	15 CT. PKG.	1 <b>49¢</b>
KLEENEX BOUTIQUE FACIAL TISSUE	100 CT. BOX	8 <b>9¢</b>
CHARMIN BATHROOM TISSUE	4 ROLL PKG.	9 <b>9¢</b>

PERMA SOFT CONDITIONER OR SHAMPOO  
8 OZ. BTL. 1 **89¢**

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73% LEAN FRESH **GROUND BEEF** 9 **9¢** LB.

HORMEL'S SUPER SELECT LEAN TRIM QUARTER PORK LOINS OR FAMILY PAK **PORK CHOPS** 1 **69¢** LB.

9-11 ASSORTED CHOPS

HILLSHIRE FARM REG./POLISH FLAVOR SEAL PKG.	16 OZ. PKG.	2 <b>29¢</b>
WILSON'S SLICED MEAT BOLOGNA	LB.	1 <b>49¢</b>
WILSON'S MEAT OR BEEF FRANKS	12 OZ. PKG.	9 <b>9¢</b>

GOLDEN RIPE **BANANAS** 4 **1\$** LBS.

**GRAPEFRUIT** 2 **69¢** LBS.

Texas **RUBY RED**

Yellow Straight Neck SQUASH	1 LB.	7 <b>9¢</b>
Granny Smith APPLES	1 LB.	7 <b>9¢</b>
Green APPLES	1 LB.	5 <b>9¢</b>
BELL PEPPERS	1 LB.	5 <b>9¢</b>
Mexico JICIMA	1 LB.	4 <b>5¢</b>
US No. 1 POTATOES	10 #Bag	1 <b>29¢</b>
U.S. NO 1 WHITE ONIONS	3 LBS.	9 <b>9¢</b>

**GROCERY SPECIALS**

KITS ASSORTED POUCH MIXES	4 5.5 OZ. POUCHES	1 <b>00¢</b>
MEXI-KITS	3 6 OZ. POUCHES	1 <b>00¢</b>
SHURFRESH BLACKKEYES	3 15 OZ. CANS	1 <b>00¢</b>
SUNSHINE CHEEZ-ITS	16 OZ. BOX	1 <b>69¢</b>
Lipton Cup-a-Soup Lots-a-Noodles	LIPTON ASST. LOT'S A NOODLES SOUP MIX	9 <b>9¢</b> 2 CT. PAK
BAMA STRAWBERRY PRESERVES	16 OZ. JAR	1 <b>59¢</b>
ALL TYPES COCA-COLA	2 LIT. BTL.	9 <b>9¢</b>

**PLANTER'S MIXED NUTS** 3 **19¢** 12 OZ. CAN

PLANTER'S CASHEWS 5 OZ. \$ **5.29**

BEST MAID KOSHER DILL SPEARS 24 OZ. JAR 1 **39¢**

KEEBLER CLUB CRACKERS 16 OZ. BOX 1 **19¢**

NACHO CHEESE FOR DIPS CAMPBELL'S 11 OZ. CAN 7 **9¢**

**CAMPBELL'S** 5 **9¢** 11 OZ. CAN

**FROZEN FOOD SPECIALS**

ORE-IDA CRISPERS	20 OZ. BOX	1 <b>29¢</b>
BACARDI ASSORTED DRINK MIXES	6 OZ. BOX	7 <b>9¢</b>
GREEN GIANT FAMILY PAK NIBBLERS	12 CT. PKG.	1 <b>09¢</b>

**Store Hours**  
Sun - 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
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We will be open  
**New Years Day from**  
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