

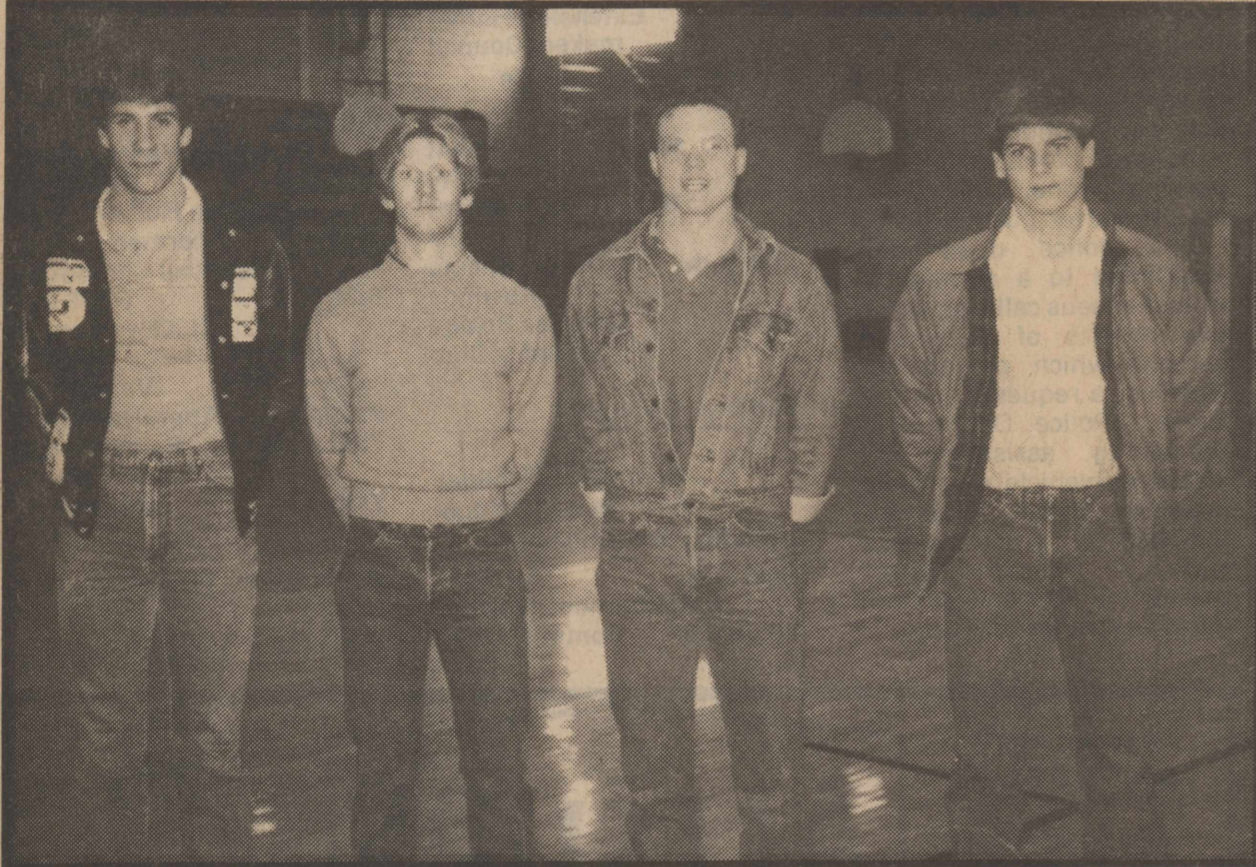
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All District Football Picks



Standing above is the four that were chosen to the District 1-AA All District Football team. Left to right is Malcolm Waters, senior who played defensive end. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Waters. Jimmy Muir, senior, secondary, Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Muir. Mike Powers, son of Lorelyn Powers, line backer also a senior and Doug Pittman, junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Pittman, Kicker.



Shown above is Stan Kropff, Regional Crime Prevention Officer. Mr. Kropff gave a very informative program on Shoplifting and Credit Card Abuse on Monday November 24 at the Farm Bureau Building. This program was sponsored by The Police Department and Stratford Chamber of Commerce.

Stained Glass Display At The First State Bank

The bank will be displaying a collection of stained glass artwork, belonging to Sharon Smith, from December 8th through December 12th. Many of these items will be for sale and will make excellent Christmas gifts. Sharon, who is one of Stratford's many talented

artists, teaches classes in stained glass for those who are interested in learning to do this form of artwork. She is the wife of Barry Smith. They have one son, Neal and a daughter, Monique.

Make plans to come by and see this interesting display in the lobby of The First State Bank.

Beat Check

By Dennis Davis

In a relatively quiet two-week period, the Stratford Police Department conducted the following investigations:

An officer of the police department was called to two soft-drink vending machines located by a local service station. A supervisor on the soft-drink route had detected some tampering to pad locks that secured the machines. Apparently, over a period of several months, unknown persons had developed a method of "picking" the locks and taking various amounts of change. The supervisor could not be certain of a monetary amount, but advised the officer that the loss would be several hundred dollars. The supervisor stated that the

route salesman should have noticed the shortage at a much earlier date. The locks were changed and more "burglar proof" type of lock installed. The police department has questioned two local subjects in connection with the reported theft.

A Stratford woman contacted a police officer to gain his assistance in determining the seriousness of her child ingesting a quantity of a medication. The officer sought the expertise of our local pharmacist in determining any dangers that the child might be subject to. The pharmacist advised the officer that the only ill-effects that the child might suffer would be from the 20% alcohol content of the medicine.

Project Christmas Card

'Tis the season to be jolly and wish Stratford friends a "Merry Christmas" through Project Christmas Card! GFWC/Prospectus Study club is again sponsoring Project Christmas Card with the cooperation of The Stratford Star.

Sherman County Library received \$1,616.50 last year to purchase those items necessary to have a good library. Items in the past have included shelving, books, office supplies, etc.

This is the way it works. Give what money you would normally spend sending Christmas cards locally to this fund, and when you count cards, stamps and time, it does add up!

Your name and greetings will then appear in The Stratford Star holiday issue. Deadline is Monday noon, Dec. 22.

Martha Mitts at The First State Bank is again in charge of the fund. Take or send your check to the bank as soon as possible.

This is the 24th year that the local federated club and newspaper have cooperated in calling attention to the Library needs that can be fulfilled by Stratford area people.

A subject was investigated by the police department for carrying a concealed weapon when he was stopped between the elevators on Texas Avenue. The subject, who had thrown down a .22 cal. derringer when the officer approached him, stated that he had ran out of gas outside of town and did not want to leave the weapon inside his pickup. The officer transported the subject to a local residence and advised the subject to pick the weapon up the following Monday. The officer ran a routine check on the weapon to determine if it was possibly stolen.

Several "fender-benders" occurred during this reporting period. No injuries were sustained by any of the passengers or driver's of the

Shop Stratford

\$220 in gift certificates were given away Saturday during the first of the 1986 "SHOP STRATFORD" Christmas promotion drawings. Turnout for the drawing was light and several gift certificates will be added to the December 6 drawing making it total over \$250.

Shoppers may register once each time they visit participating businesses and must be present at the drawings to win. An individual may win only one gift certificate per drawing. Over \$1500 in gift certificates will be given away by participating merchants and sponsors during this promotion and certificates range in value from \$5 to \$25.

Winners of gift certificates furnished by participating merchants were Yvonne Pittman (C's Male Box), Jane Sizemore and Jodie Reesing (Elk Pharmacy), Marilyn Albert (Ellie Enterprises), Evelyn Cooper (JA's Tanner), Sisty Vincent (Olson Automotive), Tammie Helmuth (Leila Shelley's Lumber), Leonda Fedric (Something Special), Dorothy Kendall (Stratford Polyclean) Karen Perrin (Stratford Printing), Toby Moore and Emily Ross (T.L.C. PreSchool & Nursery). Winners of gift certificates furnished by corporate sponsors and redeemable in any participating business were Faye Elder (First State Insurance Agency), Arlene Baker (Moore Implement Company), Mary Brannan (North Plains Savings & Loan), Mellonee York and Robbie Yates (Stratford Grain Company).

The next drawing will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 6 in front of the former Stratford Star building on the corner of North Third and Main Streets.

NOTICE

"SHOP STRATFORD CHRISTMAS PROMOTION GIFT CERTIFICATE DRAWING 2:00 P.M. NORTH THIRD & MAIN

vehicles. The first in the series occurred during this reporting period. No injuries were sustained by any of the passengers or drivers of the vehicles. The first in the series occurred at the Ranger Motel when an employee of Santa Fe backed a company pickup into another vehicle; The second in the series occurred as a student was leaving the high school parking lot and caught the bumper on a pickup that was still parked at the school; The third occurred when a Stratford woman made a stop on Main Street and a pickup being driven by a Stratford teenager collided with the woman's car; and the last of the series occurred at a local cafe when a subject backed into an employee's car, causing minor damage. The last accident developed into a "Hit and Run" offense when the driver of the vehicle left the scene. Witnesses stated that they did not recognize the driver nor were they able to obtain a vehicle tag number. That particular accident is still

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Donna Spence To Entertain "For Ladies Only"



DONNA SPENCE

The Women's Division of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce will again host their annual "For Ladies Only" luncheon on the opening day of pheasant season, December 13. Tickets for the luncheon and entertainment are \$8 each and may be purchased from Women's Division directors or by contacting the Chamber office. The luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m. in St. Joseph's Activity Center (510 S. Fulton). Gennell York, program director for the Women's Division, has arranged for Donna Spence of Pascagoula, Mississippi to entertain. "Dynamite comes in small packages" and you will believe it when you see and hear Donna Spence. She is a multi-talented evangelist - from Pascagoula, Mississippi.

Together with her husband Joseph and 2 sons Judson and Jody, they pastor Bethel Assembly of God Church in Pascagoula. She and her husband began pastoring there in 1969, and were ordained together in 1971.

During these years, the uniqueness of their ministry has drawn city, state, national and international attention.

Donna is a recording artist and a much sought after speaker in both civic and religious circles here and abroad, and has filled the pulpit of every major denomination in our country.

She and her horns have traveled in Mexico, Central and South America, the Orient, Israel, and Europe.

Donna founded and directed a group home for troubled youth in Jackson County. Because of her outstanding work with the

youth of her community she has been cited with numerous awards, some of which are: Presidential Citation for Criminal Justice, International Who's Who of Intellectuals, Community - Leaders of the World, Personalities of the South, Outstanding Citizen of the Year and Volunteer of the year.

She has hosted her own radio and television program, "Talk of the Town" for the past few years.

At the age of thirteen, not realizing there was a gift and calling on her life, of which there would be no recluse, Donna began entertaining the neighborhood folks in Robert, Louisiana a little community about forty miles north of New Orleans.

Sheltered beneath the towering pines and big mossy oaks, the dusty ditch bank of Chemekete Rd. became her favorite practicing place. Is it any wonder then that her music has a Dixieland sound?

Donna has four albums on the market, made and released in Nashville, Tenn. She is very much a part of her recordings, she composes, sings, plays saxophones, and even co-produces on each of them. The latest album Donna played and recorded is "Donna's Dixieland Sound".

When asked the question "Donna How Do You Get Your Instructions From The Lord?" her answer is quite simple, "God made one statement to me and my husband... "Step into every open door!" "That is what we have been doing for the past twenty years!"

The Bears Are Coming!

Don't forget to bring your bear to the Christmas Party at the Museum. A big turnout is expected! Everyone is asked to exhibit at least one bear. If there is a special story about your bear, please write that down to go with the bear. But be sure to attach your name securely to your bear, so none will get sent home with the wrong owner. Bring your

bear to the museum by December 10, and the party is on Sunday, December 14.

Also present at the party will be Prince Charles and Princess Diana. These are special dolls owned by Mary Lou McDaniel. Any one would enjoy viewing the dolls in their wedding finery. Following the Christmas Party, there will be community caroling at 5:30 p.m.

Grain Prices
MILO \$2.80
CORN \$1.75
WHEAT \$2.25

Dear Readers

Dear Readers:

I would like to remind everyone of the drawing on Saturday at 2 p.m. in front of the old place of The Stratford Star. Several names were drawn (mine included) and these people were not present to win. Remember Saturday at 2 p.m. YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.

We would like to explain why we have a noon deadline on Monday. Many of you think we print the paper in Stratford, but Guymon Daily Herald in Guymon, Okla. prints our paper for us and we have a Tuesday deadline

to meet. This new deadline at noons on Monday will enable Janis and myself to be able to meet it. We appreciate everyone going along with this and doing so well about getting things in early. We really do appreciate it. THANKS!

Congratulations Malcolm, Doug, Jimmy and Mike for being chosen for the District 1-AA All District Football. All of you Elks are winners.

Remember Christmas is only 3 weeks away.

Happy Birthday Daddy!

Marty

Beat Check

cont. under investigation.

On Thanksgiving Day, a Colorado man contacted a police officer via citizens band radio and stated that he needed help. The officer met the subject and learned that a semi-trailer had allegedly driven in a very reckless manner almost causing the Colorado man to wreck his RV. The incident occurred about 12 miles north of Stratford, in Dallam County. The police officer was able to stop the semi-trailer rig just South of Stratford and real saga began. The driver of the semi-trailer rig jumped out of the cab and stated that the officer was hindering him his capacity as a U.S. Marshal and undercover agent for the secret service. The officer requested some type of identification from the self proclaimed 'Rambo'. However, he was unable to produce any. In the conversations that followed, the officer was told by the driver that "This stop is going to cost you your job-You don't mess with Federal Agents!". The officer contacted the Dallam County Sheriff's office who advised the officer to obtain a signed complaint from the Colorado man, a written statement and have the driver of the Semi-rig post a bond for "Reckless driving." The officer requested municipal Judge Don Owens to meet the parties and himself at City Hall for the necessary formalities. After a two hour ordeal at city hall, the man posted bond and was allowed to go his way and fight his own little war as a self-proclaimed U.S. Marshall, secret service and Rambo combination.

In another incident involving the driver of a semi-trailer rig, an off-duty, out of uniform police officer happened into the local convenience store to make a purchase. The off-duty officer, the store clerk and the driver, who by the way had parked in the no-parking zone on U.S. 287, were the only people inside the store. The driver began giving the clerk a difficult time on various matters concerning the store, etc. After a few minutes, he began to

check-out at the counter, continuing to give the clerk a difficult time and in a very rude manner. The off-duty officer made mention of the fact that the subject had parked in a no-parking zone and that if the duty officer came by, he would be subject to receiving a traffic citation. The driver turned to the off-duty officer and said a few 'choice' words to which the off-duty officer took exception. When the off-duty officer identified himself as a police officer, the driver did like so many folks do when face to face with a policeman, he got very polite. However, the damage was done and the off-duty officer called the duty officer and together, with a big grin from the clerk, they all left headed for city hall. The driver was filed on for disorderly conduct by language and parking in a no parking zone. He was released after posting bond. The police department responded to a number of miscellaneous calls including two reports of suspicious persons which proved unfounded; a request from the Dalhart Police Department requesting assistance in locating a vehicle reportedly heading toward Stratford that had left a convenience store in Dalhart without paying for Gas and several other miscellaneous calls.

Star ★ Dates

Thursday, December 4

2:30 p.m. Happy Hour
Extension Homemakers
Hartley Tournament
Varsity
Gruver Tournament
JV
7:30 p.m. City Council
8:00 p.m. AA & AI-Anon

Friday, December 5

Hartley Tournament
Varsity
Gruver Tournament
JV
1:00 p.m. SCOT Quilting
2:00 p.m. Extension Homemakers Council

Saturday, December 6

Hartley Tournament
Varsity
Gruver Tournament
JV
2:00 p.m. Gift Certificate
Drawings
7 p.m. Couples Bridge
Country Club

Sunday, December 7

Community Holiday
Benefit Dinner

Monday, December 8

9:30 a.m. Girl Scout
Neighborhood Meeting
10:00 a.m. Commissioners
Court

Noon
1:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.

Lions Club
SCOT Quilting
Manor Friends
7-8-9 vs Spearman
Boys [T]
Girls [H]
Country Club
Board
SCOT Dance
Lessons
Lautz 4-H Club
Kerrick 4-H Club
4-H Younger
Texans

Tuesday, December 9

8:00 a.m. TOPS 897
Noon Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors
2:00 p.m. Kerrick
Extension Homemakers
2:00 p.m. Southside
Extension Homemakers
2:30 p.m. Sherman County
Historical Committee
5:30 p.m. TOPS 922
ELKS vs Sunray
There
Varsity/JV
7:00 p.m. Appraisal Board
7:00 p.m. Farm Bureau
Board
7:30 p.m. Fire Department

Wednesday, December 10

1:00 p.m. SCOT Quilting

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"Shop Stratford"

Pheasant Hunters Breakfast



Saturday

December 13
\$5.00

All You Can Eat
Start Serving at 6:15
at the County Barn

Sponsored by

The Stratford Lions Club

12 ounces of beer, 5 ounces of wine and 1 1/4 ounces of liquor all have the same alcohol content.

This message is so important, 26 states put it in their driver's manuals.

Driving under the influence of alcohol is the single biggest cause of highway accidents...by far.

Still, a lot of otherwise responsible people, who may not know the facts of equivalence, get behind the wheel of a car after "a few beers" or "some wine."

We must dispel the myth

Some people feel that having a "few beers" or "some wine" is like not

drinking at all. It's just not true. The fact is, 12 ounces of beer, 5 ounces of wine and 1 1/4 ounces of liquor are all equal in alcohol content.

These facts are so important, we urge you to tell them to everyone whose safety you care about...

...so that no one will inadvertently consume more alcohol than he intends. No matter what he drinks.

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<p>LADY BORDEN'S ASSORTED ICE CREAM</p> <p>PINT CTN. ONLY</p> <p>65¢</p>	<p>FRESH AND HOT-ALLSUP'S FRENCH FRIES</p> <p>SERVING</p> <p>49¢</p>
<p>BORDEN'S HOMO MILK</p> <p>1/2 GAL. CTN.</p> <p>\$1.19</p>	<p>GREAT FOR BREAKFAST OR ANYTIME ALLSUP'S SAUSAGE N' BISCUITS</p> <p>2 FOR 99¢</p>
<p>BORDEN'S ICE CREAM SANDWICH</p> <p>6 CT. PAK</p> <p>\$1.09</p>	<p>ALLSUP'S FAMOUS BURRITOS</p> <p>2 FOR 99¢</p>
<p>BORDEN'S ORANGE JUICE</p> <p>32 OZ. JAR</p> <p>\$1.05</p>	<p>BREAKFAST BURRITOS</p> <p>2/99¢</p>

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SCOT Notes Kerrick

Monday, Dec. 1st, Thirteen Days until the Depression Supper! The Depression Supper itself; Brown Beans-Cornbread-trimmings and dessert for a donation of \$2.00 per person-served at the Sherman Co. Barn beginning at 5:30 p.m. This is Sherman County Older Texans all-out effort to replenish the yearly budget. We trust that our friends in all neighboring communities will come see us that evening bringing good appetites and a special visiting urge. We are sure that everyone in Stratford and Sherman County will be present to welcome visitors and home folks.

At the risk of being dubbed "repetitious" or "money minded" we mention Associate Memberships for \$50 again. "money makes the mare go" is as well stated old-timer maxim and that same money keeps our S.C.O.T. organization booming also. Our people who make up S.C.O.T. organization are the ones who benefit. So lets help our selves!

Among Thanksgiving and post Thanksgiving activities of S.C.O.T. of interest we learned that Ruby McNeal visited Rita Joyce Trimble and family. The Galloways met Cecil Page at their brother's home in LaJunta, Colo. Edward and Donna Oquin of Colorado Springs were guest of grandmother Bertha Oquin. Charlene and Elmer Oquin joined them all had Thanksgiving dinner with Mickey and Wes Maupin in Gruver. Edward is George Oquins son. Maurine Plunk and the Gary Hudsons were guests of Gay and Gary Steinburger of Follett. Patty, Ashley and Jim Bob Brown were with the Harrises in Follett, also the Harrises are Pattys parents. Betty Lou OBrien entertained Jewel Dovel, Minnie Reeder and cousins Jim Tom Brown and Wayland Green on Thursday. Opal Bryant and Wanda Riffe were with Elsie Pickens as were her sons Ronnie and Ricky. Ricky inquired about the amount of food "Mom" had prepared, then brought some hungry truck-drivers in for "helpings".

Corda Pleyer spent the Thanksgiving Day with son Stanley and Doris plus other family members. Baskin Brown visited his mother as did Lorelyn, Matthew, Michael, Joy Powers all enjoying a good family time.

The Bill Pendletons guests were Aunts Lois Fedric and Alma Hall of Amarillo, Laverne and Walter Lasley, Mrs. Lois Oldaker, also daughter Ann-who is a student in College. Ann and Kristi Fesler drove from College Station to be home for the holidays. Clint Fesler was "stuck" on the job. Nina Fedric entertained Dovie Fedric, son Claud Nelson and family, and Marillyn and Richard Albert. At Barbara and Frank Vaughns were Barbara's mother Bernice Stubblefield and Franks parents from near Houston. Freda Dortch was in Amarillo with daughter Doris Tyler and family. Visitors with the Bill Riffes were Mary Riffe, Kathleen and Lloyd King and with the

by Timmie Brown

Travis Spurlocks were son James, Linda and Mary Beth.

Our great-grand children Carrie and Blair Brown-were with mother Sharon Brown and grandparents the Chuck Smiths.

Emma and Lawrence Naylor were with daughter Beth and family in Amarillo.

Good news from Mike Peterson reports that mother Jewel Peterson expects to be dismissed from St. Anthonys this week and will become a guest at Coon Memorial Home in Dalhart.

Geneva Haile met daughter Barbara Carruth and family at Alan's parents home in Canyon during the holidays.

Joyce and Wm Hart invited Betty Lou O'Brien, Francis Watson, Timmie Brown, Laverne and Walter Lasley and Susan Stokes to join their family for dinner and to enjoy trimming the Christmas Tree. The four Hart children Jeff, Jon, Joel and Janis (Honey) and their families were home. The evening was a lovely traditional event. Thank you Joyce and William for a heartwarming time.

Another gentle reminder-Make advertising S.C.O.T. Depression Supper a No. 1 activity for the next thirteen days-and while advertising the supper, remember that Scot's encouraging shoulder pats and "love yous" cheer and warm hearts and brighten days.

Studies show high temperature and humidity can exert a measurable influence on learning and memory processes. Examination scores are lower in hot classrooms.

"Even a stopped clock is right twice a day. After some years, it can boast of a long series of successes." Ebner-Eschenbach

News

by Marylou McDaniel

Thanksgiving found family and friends gathering for the day. The weather was beautiful everywhere. Saturday night brought quite a change, though!

Monica Brito and Kelly Schoonover were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, Nov. 29 at Lubbock. Terry, Barbara and Brady Schoonover attended the ceremony. Congratulations Monica and Kelly.

Linda Kaye and Randy Swaggerty, Clayton, N.M., are the proud parents of Randy Scott, born Nov. 27. The Thanksgiving morning boy weighed 8 lbs 9 ozs. He was welcomed by two sisters, Jennifer, 3 and Lena 18 months. Grandparents include Penny and Linda Whitson.

Whit and Diane McDaniel hosted Thanksgiving Dinner for Kayo & Jo June McDaniel, John and Terri McDaniel.

The Terry Schoonovers enjoyed Turkey Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Danner, at Guymon.

Pat & Bill Boren had Joe Bill from Lubbock, Kerry from PSU, Kelly Carlile of Turpin, Ok. and Pat's mother, Mildred Carroll, for the holiday.

Bill, Sandy, Erika & Amy Taylor, Dallas, arrived Wednesday to visit with his mother, Nita Taylor and others. Linda & Poe Keener hosted Thanksgiving dinner for them, Nita, Doug, Anita and Mandy Taylor, Minnie Butler, Mark Keener, Jere Don & Kay Keener.

Hank and Mabel Rogers invited the Gary Thompsons,

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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: Children's 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.

TECO 396-2300

Stratford Star 396-5885
Duncan Chevrolet & Oil Company 396-5557 396-2835

Cimarron Feeders, Inc. 1-405-543-6383 Griggs

The Girls Next Door 396-5971

A & I Parts Center 396-5593



"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

How wonderful the gift of new life! A Child is born! A son is given. Here is a Child like no other. Sweet and pure, vulnerable, yet mighty, He is the gift of God's love. Life is not out of control with Jesus Christ. The regulation of life is on His shoulder. He is indeed Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. Life always offers things new and exciting in Christ Jesus. God's Christmas gift to us is life in all its grandest dimensions. The Gift is Love. The Key is Jesus. Bow humbly at His manger-bed, and be blessed forever.

David Harker, Minister First Christian Church

Williams Repair Service 396-5330 396-2322

Olson Automotive Machine & Supply Hwy 54 W 396-5572

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 Chorus
Children's 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.
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Study and Prayer 7:00 p.m.

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Mass in Sunray 11:00 a.m.

Headquarters Restaurant 396-2120

North Plains Savings & Loan 396-5534

Walter Lasley & Sons, Inc. 753-4411

Stratford Grain Company Stratford 396-5541 Lantz 769-4485

C & C Texaco Products 396-2131

C & C Texaco Station 396-2547

Consumers Company 396-2261

Menu

Dec. 8-12

Monday-Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, peach cobbler, milk, butter and rolls.

Tuesday-Fried chicken, - mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, butter and chocolate cake.

Wednesday- Baked wieners, macaroni and cheese, English peas, rolls, milk and donuts.

Thursday-Smothered Steak, mashed potatoes, fried okra, jello fruit, rolls, butter, milk.

Friday-Taco pizza, lettuce and tomatoes, mixed vegetables, Fruit.

Star SOCIETY

Engagement Announced



Charleine Deniese Springer and Chris Christy, both of Canyon, plan to exchange wedding vows Jan. 3, 1987 in First Baptist Church of Hereford.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Charles & Daleine Springer of Route 3, Hereford, and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Larry and Vivian Christy of Stratford.

Miss Springer graduated from Hereford High School in 1985 and is attending West Texas State University as a sophomore. She is majoring in physical therapy.

Christy, a 1984 graduate of Spearman High School where he was salutatorian, is a junior at WTSU and is a pre-med major.

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Henry Woods and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods, all of Amarillo, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright and children, Deanna & Lacy, of Felt, Ok.

The Newt Crabtree family met Thanksgiving night at Larry and Verlie Norris's. Present were Newt, Martha & Don Ellison, Ernie, Sheryl & Brenna Ellison; Glenanna, Chris and Bethany Craig, Jack & T.J. Pentland, Dumas; Mary, Burton, Jon and Wayne Olsen, Oslo Community; Oma and Ernest Ellison, Katie, Laurie, Shannon Norris and Ralph, Minnie, Annette and Ralph James Hampton.

The Ben Tom James family, the Frank Jameses were in Santa Fe for the holiday with Gwen, Tom, Pepa and Elisa Tiano.

Dick and Marjorie Munden of Claude were hosts Thursday to Virgie Mathews Dr. Gary Mathews of Austin; Winnie and Kay Dunlap of T Or C; Karen & Mark Greer, Dumas; Cindy Stovall, Dallas Lawrence, Geneva, Joyce Wells, Griggs; Norval Wells, Guymon; R.J. Mary, Kirby and Keith Hill; Franny Taylor; Brenda Taylor, Denver.

The Boise City home of Lyman & Judy Potter was the gathering place for 37 Nov. 30. From Kerrick were the Kenneth Wellises and Paul Wellises.

Fred & Mike McDaniel were with Thelma & Duane Smith at Dumas Thursday. Also present were Scott, Nita & Mindy Hutchison from Lubbock.

Brenda Taylor took longer to return to Denver than she expected. She left Kerrick about 10 a.m. Sunday and could get no further than Limon, Colo. She called Franny to tell her an ask her to call her boss. It had taken an hour in line to use the phone! She arrived home at 1 p.m. Monday after a night in the school cafeteria with

no blankets, coffee, but lots people & pets! Thought that Limon would be well prepared to keep stranded persons since it happens so much there! Friday Brenda had enjoyed a visit with former college roommate, Roseann Christain who was home from Dallas. Friday night she and Franny visited with Franny's sister and family, the Bob Robinsons in Boise City. Also present were Pat & Ron Rishburn, Leah, Graham & Rhonda of Purcell, Ok. and Don

his brother's family, Tom Thompson of Grand Junction Co., the Alvin HARRISES, Joyce Harper, Donna & April Harper for Thanksgiving. Joshua Rogers, Amarillo and Ian Weems, Oklahoma City, were here for the holiday with their grandparents.

The George Avents were Thanksgiving host to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Houston.

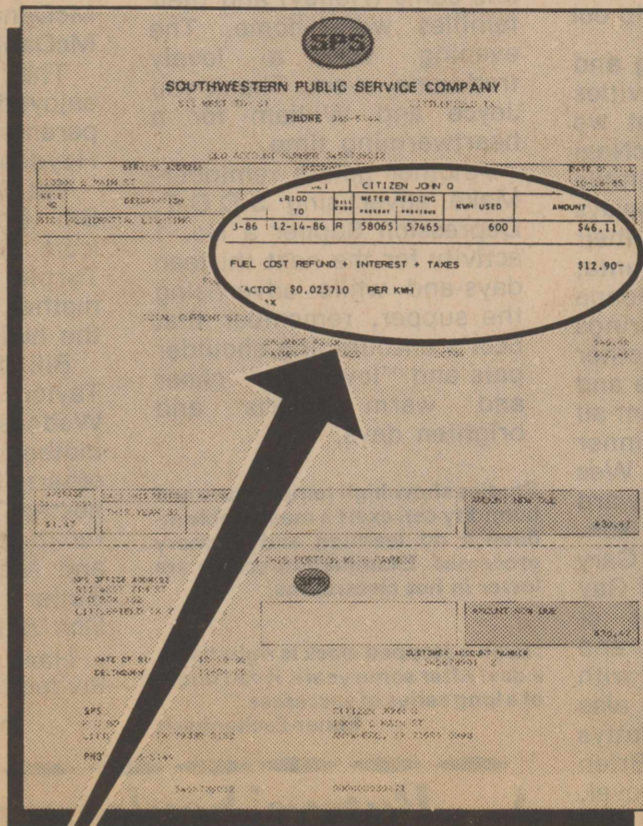
Kerrick recently had a big land transaction! Bill Boren now has three corner lots

across from their home. He purchased them from Franny Taylor. Fred McDaniel bought the rest of the lots from Hakins of Stillwater.

Marylou McDaniel and her father, Myron Leedy, had Thanksgiving Dinner with the Rago family in Junction City, Ks. Saturday they attended the wedding of Joleen Brown & Phil Zivnuska at Wichita, Ks. Marylou video-taped the wedding for the couple.

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Helpful Hints

by Naomi

Vinegar is an odor absorber. An open bowl in the kitchen while cooking will soak smells and smoke.

Cauliflower cooked with a lemon wedge will be whiter.

To make your gravy dark, brown the flour first before putting anything else in.

To make your new frying pan stick less try boiling a little apple cider vinegar in it.

A clean nail shoved into your baking potato will lessen the cooking time by fifteen minutes.

To get more juice out of lemons, soak them for 20 min. in hot water before squeezing them.

Mix in powdered milk instead of fresh milk when fixing mashed potatoes. You will find they are fluffier.

If you love baked potatoes that do not take long to bake, just boil them for about 10 minutes and wrap aluminum foil and put in hot oven and bake.

Want a good cup of coffee? Just put a tiny pinch of salt and some egg shells in the grounds. Coffee will be fresher tasting.

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STAMPEDE By Jerry Palen



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Flores Qualifies For Round Table

Joe P. Flores, Agency Manager of Sherman County Farm Bureau has earned qualification in the 1986 Million Dollar Round Table, the most prestigious industry club.

Flores, through membership in MDRT, will be recognized as one of the most successful and dedicated agents in the National Association of Life Underwriters. Membership in MDRT is earned by

stringent, annual production requirements as well as high ethical standards of character and performance in the life insurance profession.

Flores has qualified for the MDRT 5 years.

Joe is a Colorado State University Graduate. He was in the Air Force for 4 years and has been Sherman County Farm Bureau Insurance's Agency Manager for 23 years.

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The Texas Farm Bureau and Southern Farm Bureau Life are proud to announce that Joe Flores, Agency Manager of the Sherman County Farm Bureau, has been named a member of the 1986 Million Dollar Round Table.

In addition to selling a specified amount of new life insurance in a calendar year, members of the MDRT must support high ethical standards of character and performance for life insurance professionals.

Joe is a Colorado State University Graduate. He was in the Air Force for 4 years and has been Sherman County Farm Bureau Insurance's Agency Manager for 23 years.

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What's Happening !!



Kansas City, Missouri--An outstanding record of state and national accomplishments made Berry Summerour, Dalhart, Tx., a "shoe-in" for the Golden Bull Achievement Award, the most highly regarded award presented to an American Junior Hereford Association member during the organization's annual convention in Kansas City. Among his many achievements as a Texas Junior Hereford Association member are the John Wayne Memorial and Future Cattleman Scholarships, and co-chairperson for the 1985 All-American Hereford Expo hosted by the TJHA. When not attending classes at Texas A&M University as a sophomore, he is active in helping his family maintain records for 325 Each Golden Bull recipient receives a bronzed bull model and a \$200 cash award presented by the American Hereford Auxillary.

American Junior Hereford Association reporter, left, Mark Frisbie, Kuna, Id., and American Hereford Auxillary president, Diane Breiner, Alma, Ks., presented Berry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Summerour, with the highly regarded honor. [Photo by American Hereford Association]

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CHRISTMAS PROMOTION

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North Third & MAIN

Art Show Opening

The Gallery would like to invite everyone to attend an Art Show Opening featuring the art of Mary Hill on Sunday, December 7, 1986. Mrs. Hill will be present from one to four o'clock.



4-H's Advance To District

Eight Sherman County 4-H'ers advance to the District I 4-H Food Show Saturday, December 6, at Dumas High School.

Kelli Wight, Sammy Ellison, Kimberly Bouldin, Kaci Wight, Renne Allen, Trisha Tillery, Jenny Fedric, and Kristyn Altman will be representing Sherman County in the Junior and Senior Main Dish, Fruits and Vegetables, Breads and Cereals, and Nutrition Snacks and Desserts categories.

Judging of the 4-H'ers will be held Saturday morning with the Public Viewing and Awards Program being at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to support these outstanding youth.

Lions Club To Have Turkey Shoot

Stratford Lion's Club will be having a Turkey Shoot, Sunday Dec. 7 at the Trap Range out by the Country Club. It will start at 1:00 p.m. and continue till dark. There will be 2 prizes, \$5 shoot for a Turkey or ham and a \$2 shoot for a box of shells.

The money will go to several different projects of the Lions Club such as scholarships, eye bank, Girls Town and many more.



Dec. 4-5-6
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There
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4 p.m.

Dec. 7-8-9
Spearman
Boys - There
Girls - Here
5 p.m.

Artho Inducted Into Delta ZXi Chapter

Nine West Texas State University students were honored by induction into the Delta Xi chapter of Beta Beta Beta, the national biological honor society, at the annual fall initiation banquet Nov. 21.

To be considered for induction, a student must

have completed four courses in biology and have a 3.0 grade-point average overall, including at least 3.0 in all science courses.

One of the initiates included Paul A. Artho, senior biology major. Paul's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Artho of Stratford.

Adams Accepted To Pharmacy School

Dr. David LaBrie, chairman of the department of Biology and Geosciences at West Texas State University, reports that all eight of the university's pre-pharmacy students were accepted at the pharmacy school of Southwestern Oklahoma State University this fall.

The accepted students include Risa D. Adams of Stratford; Laura D. Thames of Hereford; Sherri M. Herring, Marsha K. Poole,

and Jana K. Cornellus of Amarillo; and Gary L. Opdenhoff and Bruce W. Rust of Canyon. Donna Holland was also accepted at Southwestern, but she has elected to apply to medical school.

The eight-for-eight acceptance rate continues the WTSU tradition, in recent years, of outstanding acceptance percentages in health-related professional schools.

Stratford Speech Club

Written by Kristi Blake

Stratford Speech Club trekked to West Texas State University Saturday for their first speech tournament.

It started at 5 a.m. with everyone looking ahead to the tournament that included the schools of Lubbock, El Paso, Dallas and Amarillo to name a few.

Katrina Plunk made it to the finals in professional informative speaking. Stefanie Harrison and Leigh Bass advanced to semi-finals in poetry. Other competitors were: Kristi Blake, L.D. debate; Chris Clements, oratory; Jim Clements and Julian Martinez, Jenny Fedric and Carmen Canada, Christie Willey and Bobby Chesher, Michelle Decker

and Desine Melton, duet acting; Chris Riffe, Mike Powers, Jeremy Gibson, Duane Mungia, Tonya Dyess, Katrina Plunk and Brent Lane; persuasive and informative; Jan Phelps, Christie Willey, Bobby Chesher, and Boyd Dyess: prose Brent Lane, Chris Clements, Jeremy Gibson, Jenny Fedric, Carmen Canada, Impromptu; and Kristyn Altman, Poetry.

The next speech tournament is Dec. 6 at Amarillo High. Officers: Mike Powers, president; Stefanie Harrison, vice-president; Leigh Bass, secretary; Kristi Blake, reporter; and Mrs. McClellan invite you to come and experience with us.

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Around Town With Miss Merry Christmas

This year we took all three winners of the Miss Stratford Pageant on our tour of the town. Miss Stratford, Kristi Fesler, Jr. Miss Stratford, Carla Crabtree and Miss Congeniality, Shelly Reese.

Stratford Printing



"Miss Merry Christmas" visited Stratford Printing and Office Supply where she found lots of gift ideas for the home and office. Among the gifts she found were brief cases, pen sets, luggage, calculators, file cabinets, all special priced for holiday giving. A large selection of boxed Christmas cards including "Leanin Tree" Western style cards are also available. Don't forget the "special" Christmas card for that special person. Stratford Printing & Office Supply appreciates every opportunity to serve you.

Elk Pharmacy



CHRISTMAS TREASURES

Is your Christmas list growing? With the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season upon us, don't let the Ole' Bah-Hum-Bug syndrome get you down. Stop by the Elk Pharmacy for a cup of coffee and let Debbi, Judy and Brenda show you the wide selections of gift ideas for those special people on your list.

There are new items arriving daily and soon to be in the store will be our new "Mini Scent Chips". Nineteen fragrances will be available and may be purchased by the ounce or in pre-packaged gift ideas. Our Country line is quite extensive, ranging from \$5.00 baskets to wreaths and decorative items.

Men, for that special lady in your life we have a good selection of 14K gold rings at a reasonable price. Buy her the ring for Christmas and add the stones at special times throughout the year.

Kids, do you need help with gifts for Mom, Dad, Brother, Sister or Someone else special. Have mom or dad call us, tell us how much you can spend. Then have them drop you off at the store and we will help you with your selection and we will wrap your gifts for you.

From now till Christmas everyday is a "SALE DAY" at Elk Pharmacy. Items throughout the store will be on sale daily such as watches, colognes, scent chips, jewelry, toys, household items, appliances, cassette tapes, Russell Stover and Pangburn Millionaire candy, Childrens books, etc. Be sure to check for our daily sale items. All Christmas items not already on sale and excluding candy items will be 20% off now through Christmas.

For your convenience after hour appointments are available for your Christmas shopping excluding Monday evenings. Visa and Master Card is accepted. Lay-a-ways are welcome. We ask that all lay-a-ways be out by December 15th. FREE GIFT WRAPPING is available on all purchases made at Elk Pharmacy.

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Christmas Preview!



The First State Bank



Stop by the First State Bank and visit with John Wilson or any of the other loan officers for your Christmas "Wants". The First State Bank is a full service bank and will be able to help you with all your needs. Not only during Christmas but all year.

G & W Industrial Supply



We found lots of goodies for Dad at G&W Industrial Service. For Mr. Fix-It they have plumbing products, a very good selection of paints, hand tools, ladders. For the young man on your list, help him get started now with the tools he will need as he grows. G&W invites you out to see what they have and wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas.



M's Meet & Eat



The girls are enjoying the delicious chocolate chip cookies at M's Meet and Eat. Besides being a warm friendly place to set and visit, M's will cater your Christmas parties at the location of your choice or in our restaurant. We also have homemade cookies and Christmas candies packaged and delivered. Our specialties include pies, cakes, breads, sweet rolls.

Ellie M's has decorations for your home, office, business, centerpieces, tree ornament artificial trees 1 ft. to 7 ft. decorated and lighted to rent for your home or business or to send to a friend or relative during the holiday season. We have poinsettias, live and artificial. Lots of gift items including small appliances, cloths, napkins and tree skirts.

Our childrens clothing ranging in sizes from 2-14 is 1/2 off, infants clothing is 20% off. Need a gift for school, come buy a gro-bot and watch it grow, or a ugly football. Maybe you would like an IceCream Cone Candy Arrangement. We have many gift items for your holiday shopping.

Ellie M's



TIDINGS from CHRISTMASLAND



C'S Male Box



Shelly and Carla found several great gift ideas for that special man when we stopped by C's Male Box. They have everything, - sweaters, sports jackets, coats, slacks and wonderful smelling cologne. C's also has their boys clothing size 8 to 20 at 25% off

Kristi found this beautiful outfit by Noah's Flood when we visited The Girls Next Door. Also shown here is a denim dress with a denim concho belt, accented with a Texas necklace. The Girls Next Door also has a large selection of sweaters, collars, coats and lingerie. They also have a great selection of girls clothing sizes 7 to 14 at 25% off.

The Girls Next Door



SPARKLING CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS

Leila Shelleys Lumber



We found a good line of Pittsburg Paints available for tinting to your personal needs, and also a line of pre-mixed colors. Pittsburg Latex Paints have low odor during application, so it can be used all during the year. Leila says our Exterior Pittsburg paints will be on sale the month of December.

We want to remind everyone to shop with us for your Christmas items. We have small appliances, mixers, blenders, coffee pots, can openers, irons, under the cabinet can opener, knife sharpener. New Item!! Presto Hot Topper Automatic Electric Melter/dispenser, and many more gift items!



Mary Allen School

MARY ALLEN SCHOOL SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL 2ND SIX WEEKS

Third Grade:Jennifer Chamberlain, Roy Davis, Tiffany Jackson, Gery Ornelas, Carissa Reinart, Chancey Rhoades, Shannon Roberts, Jared Sims, Jamie Slater, Heather Zinck, Keely Naugle, Jennifer Zacharias, Felisha York, Brandon Starnes, T. D. Baskin, Clay Wheeler, Ryan Swain, Kyle Ellison, Rachelle Mungia, Kelli Wight and Clint McAdams.

FOURTH GRADE: Oscar Baeza, Jeffrey Mercer, Clint Vincent, Ryan Wanner, Katie Norris, Lea Shuping, Christy Wells, Brian Husman, Mandy Mires, Michael Harris, Jennifer Newcomb, Kelly Grimes and Ashley Parsons.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE MARY ALLEN SCHOOL 2ND SIX WEEKS

KINDERGARTEN:Rocia Aguilera, Mandi Bell, Sandra Ceniceros, Christina Chavoya, David Davis, Ross Davis, Deidrea Harris, Eric Hernandez, Cynthia Landeros, Scott McAlister, Shawna McGee, Fred Ornelas, Jeremy Pool, Barbara Presley, Casey Ramos, Martha Ramos, Darla Reese, Misty Roberts, Karina Ruiz, Erika Ruvalcaba, Maryssa Sutterfield, Teresa Wells, Parker Wells, Lindsay Whiteside, Lori Young, Tammy Zacharias, and Todd Teig.

FIRST GRADE:Oscar Aguilera, Maggie Asebedo, Shelly Baker, Megan Baskin, Christopher Bell, Jessica Bryson, Kyla Helmut, Christopher Huereca, Bill Ivie, Dan Jackson, Anthony Lucero, Finnan McClellan, Casey Melton, Mark Meil, Angela Mitchell, Keisha Naugle, Laurie Norris, Amy Reinart, Lynn Reynolds, Jorge Ruiz, Kamber Sherrod, Jessica Sikora, Ashley Stoy, Casey Switser, Michelle Trevino, and Blanca Valenzuela.

SECOND GRADE:Brandon Aduddell, Floria Aguilera, Bobbie Jean Baker, Gwen Baker, Davy Brown, Lori Brooks, Ricardo Chavoya, Ryan Davis, Hillary Frank, Kristina Harris, Chris Haynes, Jackie Laranca, Bo Lindenfeld, Michelle McKaughan, Aleacia McMillion, Michael Meil, Justin Melton, Billy Jo Newcomb, Mariano Ornelas, Janell Pronger, Heath Reed, Justin Sims, J.J. Tobias and Brad Williams.

THIRD GRADE:Carlos Barajas, Cheryl Beattie, Quince Burton, Nick Cozart, Favian Cruz, Teddy Dretske, Kyle Ellison, Tracy Gutierrez, Colby Jackson, Tiffany Jackson, Lisa Jurado, W.G. Lasley, Carlos Moctezuma, Rachelle Mungia, Keely Naugle, Gery Ornelas, Carissa Reinart, Chancey Rhoades, Shannon Roberts, Karina Saenz, Jamie Slater, Marshall Strifler, Ryan Swain, Sandra Valenzuela, Clay Wheeler, Kelli Wight, Felisha York, Jennifer Zacharias, and Heather Zinck.

FOURTH GRADE:Lawrence Aguilera, Marta Arredondo, Yesenia Arredondo, Oscar Baeza, Jose Barajas, Alicia Beltran, Thea Chumley, Clint Craig, Hector Cruz, Sheila Fedric, Kelly Flowers, Michael Gonzalez, Aaron Griffith, Kelly Grimes, Michael Harris, Brian Husman, Julian Licon, Leeland Lindenfeld, Jeffrey Mercer, Mandy Mires, Sherry Newcomb, Jennifer Newcomb, Katie Norris, Sarah Ortega, Ashley Parsons, Ben Pigman, Lisa Ramos, Rudy Sanchez, Lea Shuping, Josh Slater, Amy Tillery, Clint Vincent, Ryan Wanner, Tracy Weiland, and Christy Wells.

Mary Allen School News

The description of a balanced elementary mathematics curriculum has been in transition. It now has neither the heavy emphasis on vocabulary and abstract concepts of the "New Math" nor does it emphasize only the narrow interpretation of mathematics as arithmetic. The mathematics program now consists of a blend of critical components of both these philosophies presented within a framework of stressing understanding, experience, and application. Students develop mathematical concepts through concrete experiences with manipulative materials. The development of concepts and skills are to be developed through activities deliberately designed to emphasize understanding and applica-

tion. In all areas, a priority is placed on applying skills in problem solving situations.

The basic learning objectives include understanding place value, numbers, addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Also included in the basic math component are problem solving skills, measurement concepts, geometry, graphing and estimation for the reasonableness of answers.

During the spring of 1986, Mary Pat Williams attended a week long institute to develop activities and methods which would meet the needs of children in developing true understanding of mathematics through work with concrete concepts and manipulatives. On Nov. 26, she provided inservice for the faculty on the use of manipulatives such as counting cubes, attribute blocks, and base ten blocks.

Inservice was also provided by Viola Kautz in classroom techniques to promote learning in students with limited English proficiency. Included in the program was a description of specialized programs in phonics which can be used with all children.

Stratford Middle School 2ND SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

5th Grade:Kimberly Bouldin, Hollie Husmann, Kelly Canada, Dean Hauser, Kyle McAdams, Adrian Aguilera, Sarah Graham, Heath Starnes, Christie Tobias, Kaci Wight.

6th grade:Josh Marshall, Rene Reese, Matt Brotherton, Angie McGinnis, Teresa

Chamber Chatter

by Sherri Butler

Pheasant Season Nears- Pheasant season for Sherman County opens December 13 and continues through - December 28. The Chamber is again working with local landowners on leasing acreage and will be mailing information on weekend activities to those individuals coming to hunt. If your organization is planning a special event during pheasant season, especially opening weekend, the Chamber will include this information in the material mailed to hunters. Call the Chamber office with details.

Presley, Lachelle Burton, Shelby Harris, Wendy Allison, Sunny Jo Lasley, Chandra Jackson, Melissa Beattie, Angela Flowers, Clint Parsons, Enedit Baeza, Lisa Ford, Jolina Garoutte, Alicia Miller, Mandy Taylor.

7th Grade:Jeb Brotherton, Jenny Carter, Jay Cloyd, Angie Porras, Carie Switser, Kendra Tillery, Greg Vandiver, LaQuita Vaughn, Scott Asher, Lily Cano, Buffy Ellison, Heather Husmann, Brandie Lavake, Shannon Norris, Amber Woolsey, Emily Graham.

8th grade:Sammy Ellison, Jason Fry, Gary Laramore, Micha Lunt, Randy Sutterfield, Phillip Zinck, Marsha Diamond, Kim Thompson, Laly Fierros, Mistie Morgan, Beny Shuping, Shane Sawyer, Trenton Borth, LaRita Jeffries, Bryan Mungia, Melinda Rendon, Wayne Stacy.

Community Christmas Program-Several years ago when the museum was landscaped, the tree on the corner was designated as the future "community Christmas tree". This year the tree is large enough to be lighted and recognized as such. The community Christmas program will be held in conjunction with the Depot Museum Christmas party and open house on Sunday, December 14. The museum will be open from 2 to 5:30 p.m. and then there will be community caroling and the tree lights will be turned on. Plan to visit the museum and sing many of the favorite Christmas songs with your friends and neighbors.

Membership-The Chamber is pleased to welcome T.L.C. Pre-School and Nursery as a new member joining in November and says thank you to Rex Christian and the Stratford branch of Perryton Equity for renewing their membership investments.

Retail Christmas Promotion- The gift certificate promotion for 1986 is another way Stratford businesses say "thank you" for shopping at home. Participating merchants and sponsors have provided over \$1500 in gift certificates to be given away between now and December 23. Be sure to shop locally and attend the drawings-you may be a winner!

"Advice is seldom welcome; and those who want it most always like it least." Earl of Chesterfield

Texhoma Tattler

by Clara Brock

(FORMERLY HOMEBEAT)

Six members of the Lucky 13 Quilting Club went to Elkhart, Ks. Tuesday, Nov. 11 where they quilted on a Williamsburg crossstitch pattern quilt for Gladys Cline.

At noon the group went to the senior Citizen's Center where they enjoyed the dutch-lunch meal.

In the afternoon Faye Cline and Jane Clark, guest, joined the group in quilting. Jane was the lucky lady receiving the hostess gift.

Present in addition to those named previously were Velma Shubert, Edith Hopson; Ila Fry; Joy Foreman; Florence Wright and Clara Brock.

There were a number of quilts made by members of the Lucky 13 Club on display at the Texas Tops Club #897 in Stratford, Tex. November 9th.

The United Methodist Women met Tuesday for the study "Native peoples of North America" Educators, artists, social activists and tribal leaders had contributed to the text to tell of their struggle to pressure their traditions and lifestyles in a modern world.

Clara Roysse gave a review of "Tales My Grandmother Told Me" and Georgia Hook led the discussion.

Charlotte Merry was hostess to the following: Clara Roysse; Barbara Palmer; Ola Mae Rhoden; Altha Brown; Alice Hollis; Damie Wooten; Edna Bridwell; Georgia Hook; Paula Nusz; Mary Freeman; Denise Putman; Linda Berry and one guest, Jacala Mundis of Wichita, Ks.

The Collectors Show and Sale held Saturday and Sunday, November 8 and 9 at the old Gym had 396 people registered. There were 46 dealers with a fair response for trade. Twelve Susan B. Anthony dollars were given away during the two days and Florence Lee Cluck won the door prize of a pair of boots.

Patty Elliott and Shelley Burgess operated the food booth.

The Texhoma Craft Show sponsored by Colleen Hamilton at the community center November 9 had 13 tables. Colleen Hamilton had her quilts and needle craft and print-lift pictures on ceramic plates. Tommie Goetz had her bags and purses; Lesli Nichols was there with her pants plus; Blenda Keylon showed her sweat shirts; Marilyn Minard and Joy Jinkins showed wreaths, and a variety of wood items; Sheryl Hayworth had a display of baskets; Glenn Hamilton had his leather craft; Dorothy Callaway and her ceramics; Betty Ingham with her novelty items. Angie Meyer had a Stanley display; Andrey Hamilton showed Avon; Peggy Pierce was shown Watkins products; and Bobbie Addison showed Mary Kay cosmetics.

Singer Sammie Smith from Nashville, Tn. was in the crowd. She is a friend of Colleen Hamilton's relative.

There will be another Texhoma Craft Show in April.

A pre-Thanksgiving dinner was held at the home of Art and Billie Twombly, October 29.

Those present were Teddy and Trish Twombly and Jacob of Lubbock, Tx. Art and Billy Hiner and Amy of Amarillo, Tx.; Randy Twombly of Amarillo; Art's father Chas. Twombly and Billie's mother, Ethel Brown of Boise City; Mike and Beverly Asher and Melissa and Florene Schafer of Texhoma. Schafer was official photographer for the family pictures. Janet Eggleston called in the afternoon. It was so pleasant for Art and Billie to have their family all home together.

While Randy Twombly was home for the weekend he assisted with the bachelor party for Jack Alfred Smith held at the Bob Mitchell farm. Chas. and Art Twombly also attended and reported good eats and a grand time.

Art and Billie Twombly were in Amarillo for Art's visit to his doctor, so they stayed over to attend a program at St. Andrews' Episcopal School where their granddaughter Amy took part.

The Keenagers of Texhoma met for the first November meeting Friday the 14th. in the community center.

Jan Putnam and Rev. Cosworth, ministers met with them. Putnam operated the movie on Hurricanes. Twenty-six people were present to share the carry-in meal. Four with November birthdays were honored. They were Linnie Fisk; Kate Marshall; Lonnie King and Marie Kittle.

If enough are interested in making a trip to Amarillo, notify Sidna Krull, Ila Fry or Jan Putnam, and plans may be arranged.

There will be a meeting on November 28, bring your Thanksgiving left-overs.

Approximately 100 people attended the community Thanksgiving and Praise services sponsored by the Texhoma Ministerial Alliance Sunday, November 23 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

The responsive reading was led by Jan Putnam, minister of the United Methodist Church. Scripture readings were by Don Griffith of the Church of Christ; Lindell Howard of the Faith Missionary Church and Brad Cosway of the Pentecostal Church of God. Charles Byer, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran gave the sermon. Marrel Knuth was organist. Almost \$200.00 was given in the offering and a good supply of canned goods donated for the community pantry.

A time of fellowship with cookies, coffee and punch was enjoyed in the parish hall.

Bob and Nancy Mitchell were hosts for a Thanksgiving noon meal for family and friends in the quonset at their country home. Bob acquired the commercial gas range from the Hotel Texhoma, so was able to roast two turkeys at one time. They also had smoked turkey. Each person attending furnished some of the goodies for the bountiful feast.

Family members present were hosts Bob, Nancy and Bryce Mitchell; Duane & Yvonne Mitchell; Bret Mitchell of Garden City, Ks; Cathy, Brady and Jamey Mitchell; Kenny, Carmen, Ashley and Zach Harland; Merle, Ellen and Bill Hall of Springfield, Colorado, Lyndell and Carolyn Daniels of Richardson, Tex; J.W. and Eulene Smith; Terry, Kay, Krista and Scott Hale of Hooker and friends; Cheryl

Ogden of Denver, Co; Selma Keylon; Sidna Krull; Hallie Mai Krull; Mary Taylor; Marie McKinley; Clara Brock and Fred Winn all of Texhoma.

Marie McKinley is happy to announce that she is now a great grandmother. Trevor Clayton Hawkins was born to Brad and Terry Hawkins of Sunnyvale, Calif. November 26, 1986. He weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents - are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas of San Jose, Calif.

Paternal grandparents are Roland and Joann Hawkins of Cupertino and great great grandmother is May McMillen of Dunaway Manor in Guymon.

Clara Brock is great grandmother again. Brooke Marie Bailey was born to Jeff and Roxanne Bailey of San Bernardino, Calif. in the Loma Linda Hospital November 8, 1986. She weighed six pounds, six ounces and was 19 inches long. She has a 15 month old brother, Jason Allen.

She has a "passel" of grandparents on her mother's side--Joe and Barbara Brock of Pomona, Calif; Charlot and Bill Pasley of El Monte, Calif and great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brock of Lebanon, Ore; and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Murray of San Gabriel, Calif and M.C. Whitsett of Monterey Park, Calif.

Keenagers of Texhoma met at the community center for Thanksgiving left-overs, Nov. 27. Everyone must have been tired of turkey since none was brought. Fourteen were present. Barbara Palmer took blood pressure readings. There were two tables of 42.

Vera Blacksten was admitted to High Plains Baptist Hospital where she had her shoulder pinned. The next day in raising herself to a standing position her arm broke from the pressure of lifting her body.

Baugh Completes Training

Marine Pvt. Eryn D. Baugh, a resident of Texhoma, Ok, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 11-week training cycle, Baugh was able to learn the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

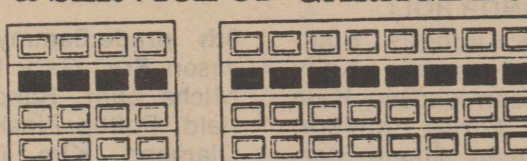
He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

He is a 1986 graduate of Texhoma High School.

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