

Have A Happy Thanksgiving!!

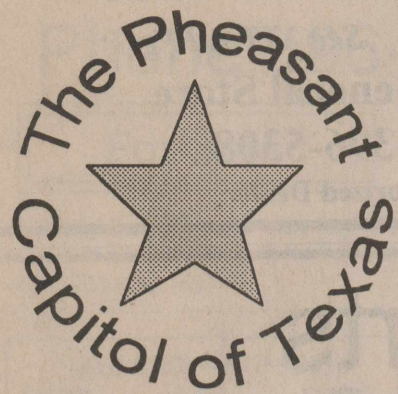
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Chili, Stew & Homemade Pies To Be Served

The Ladies of the Griggs Church of God will be serving Chili, Stew and Homemade pies on Sunday Dec. 1st Monday, Dec. 2nd and Saturday Dec. 7th. Everyone is welcome. The hours are 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Scot Dance

Scot Dance Saturday, Nov. 30 from 8 to 11 p.m. Music by "Remington Run"

Lollipop Junction Open During Christmas Open House

Do you need to do some Christmas shopping ALONE? Well, Lollipop Junction has the answer for you. On Dec. 2 several area merchants will be hosting their annual Christmas Open House event. On Dec. 4, the Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the Christmas Parade with business staying open late on that evening also. Lollipop Junction will be open on these two evenings from 5:30 until 7:00 to accommodate any shoppers who might need child care. The child care will be free of charge so please bring your child by while you take care of your shopping needs.

Stratford Youth Basketball Needs You

Stratford Youth Basketball needs coaches, referees, and directors for the 1997 season.

This is not only an opportunity for parents of players but if you are an interested person who enjoys children or basketball. We Need You!

If you are interested, please call Kristi Walden 769-4467.

Basketball

On Nov. 18th, the 7th grade girls blue team beat West Texas 43-11. Ashley Brown and Carly Mathews were high point with 14 points each followed by Pam Griffin with 5 points.

The 7th grade girls white team lost 14-22 to West Texas on Nov. 18. Trisha Teig was high point with 6 followed by Lori Wilhelm with 3.

The 8th grade girls beat West Texas 31-24. High point was Jessica King with 18 points followed by Shelli McArver with 8 points.

On Nov. 18 the 7 & 8th grade boys played West Texas. The 7th grade boys beat West Texas 63-17. Skyler Walden was high point with 28 followed by Adam Bell with 9 points.

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Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board
To Report Suspected Child Abuse, Call
Angie Aguilar - 396-2040
Kathie Altman - 396-5611
Arlene Baker - 396-5318
Laura Dahl - 827-7476
Patsy Harland - 827-7568
Viola Kautz - 396-2058
Jerry Stewart - 396-5554
Child Protection Services
935-6837
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Open Houses Held Friday



The First State Bank of Stratford had their Thanksgiving Open House on Friday, November 22. Shown above is Candy Gutierrez, serving Bonnie Hamilton and Don Zimmerman.



Mike Vincent Insurance held their Open House at their new location on Friday, November 22. Shown above are Sabrina Melton, Mike Vincent and Patti Vincent.

Holiday Travel Alert

Amarillo-As the Thanksgiving Day weekend approaches, many are making plans for observing this traditional period. Many Department of Public Safety Troopers will be making plans of a different kind--how to make this a safer holiday.

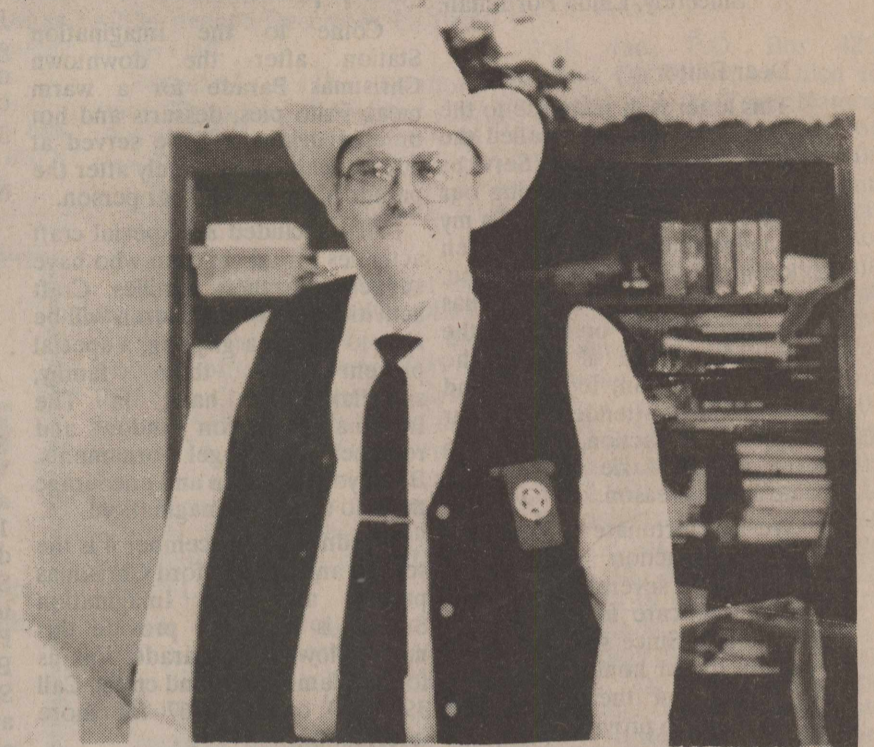
Trooper Wayne Beighle, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety said, "We're always looking for new, innovative ways to raise traffic safety awareness, especially during the holidays. If we can get all motorists to stop and think a minute about just how dangerous it really is out there, it would go a long way toward making the roads a lot safer."

Thanksgiving rivals Christmas

time as the most heavily travelled of all the holidays. Its a fact, with more vehicles on the road and drivers making longer trips, the potential for disaster goes up.

Beighle advised if you are planning a trip this holiday, there are some things you should consider before departure. "Check your vehicle, the road conditions, the weather forecasts and your driving habits. Remember that the early darkness and heavy traffic calls for more caution on your part," Beighle added.

Lets all work together to make this a safe holiday for all. Remember, no matter how good a driver you may be, we can't control the drivers we share the road with. SO expect the unexpected and drive defensively!



Stratford Chief Of Police-Jim Dewees

New Chief Of Police Named

Jim Dewees was named Stratford's Chief of Police effective December 1, 1996. He holds a Master Peace Officer License, Advanced & Instructor's License from the State of Texas.

Dewees is a graduate from Wayland Baptist University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Law Enforcement Administration.

Jim began his career in Law Enforcement in 1976 with the Wheeler County Sheriffs and since that time has worked continuously as a Peace Officer. Since 1991, he has worked for Sheriff Jack Haile as a Deputy Sheriff, which will bring closer cooperation between the Stratford Police Department and the Sheriffs Office. Jim Says he owns his own home here and looks upon Stratford as his home.

"I can only promise the people of Stratford, that I will try and give them a professional police department, and the best police

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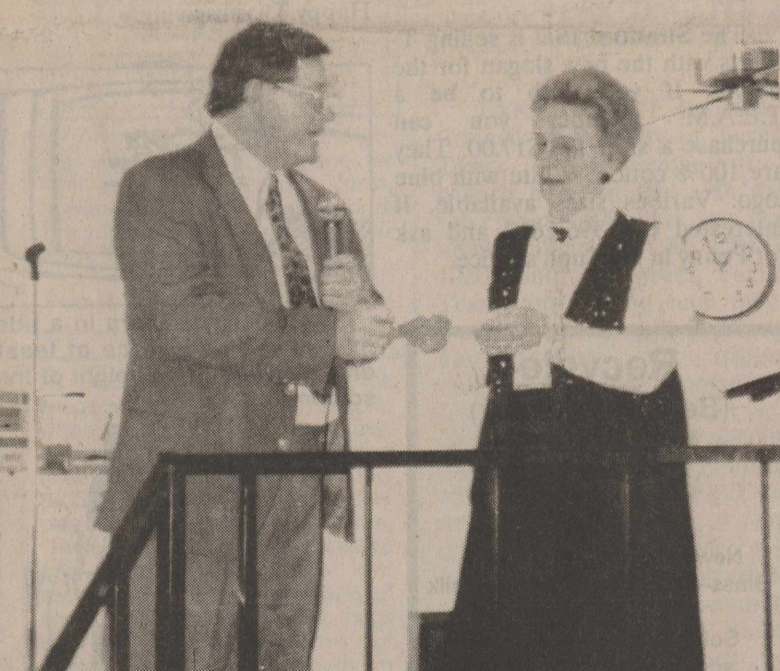
Champion Farm & Ranch Show Set For December 3, 4, & 5

When the farmers and ranchers attend the 12th annual Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show on December 3, 4 and 5, they will get a first hand look at new products and the opportunity to attend education meetings.

This year's show combines the best lineup of new products offered by national manufacturers. A few of the items include: CASE IH Magnum 8900 Track Vehicle and Massey 6100 Series Tractors. Over 700 exhibits will fill the Amarillo Civic Center during the three day event. On the educational side, the CRP Program will be a major topic on Wednesday, December 4. Continuing Education Units for Pesticide Applicators will be offered during the meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday. Certified Crop Advisors will have the opportunity to earn Unites during the Farm Show Symposium on Wednesday. Groups holding meetings include: Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Greater West Texas Angus Association, Pioneer Hi-Bred, ASI Ag Services & DTN, Potter County Ladies Program (held at the Texas A&M Center on Wednesday, Southwest Association and Texas Wheat Producers.)

The 1996 Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show is scheduled for December 3-5 at the Amarillo Civic Center. Show Hours are: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sponsors for this years event include the High Plains Journal, KFDA-TV, KGNC-Radio, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Wheat Producers. Admission to the show is free.

For more information call the Sherman County Extensior Service at (806) 396-2081.



B. A. Donelson, of First State Bank of Stratford, is shown above presenting a check to Helen Judd, for Scot Hall. This donation was given instead of favors this year. It was greatly appreciated.



Keri Knight representing Stratford Grain Company is shown above presenting Tommy Asher with a check for having the first dry load of milo and at Lautz he had the first dry load of corn.

Time To Send Your Santa Letters Now!!!!

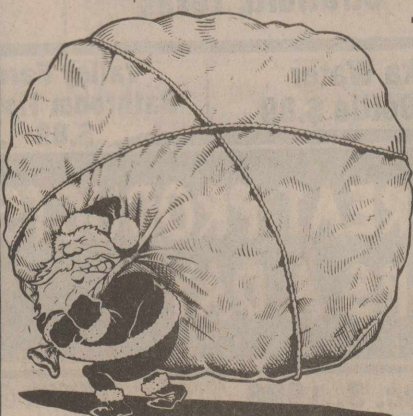
It's that time again-when Santa begins expecting letters from boys and girls listing their Christmas wishes. Santa Claus has once again chosen the Star as the official area drop-off point for letters to him.

Children are welcome to bring their letters to the Star office at 309 N. Main and place them in our special Santa mailbox. They can also be mailed to Santa Letters, c/o The Stratford Star, P.O. Box 8, Stratford, Texas 79084. Santas' Mailbox is also at Mary Allen Elementary if you would like to mail your letter there.

The Star will print all the letters it receives in its annual Christmas edition, which comes out December 19, 1996. We also forward all letters with the help of some of Santa's elves, to the North Pole. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will have plenty of time to read the letters before Christmas Eve.

But remember, all letters must be received at the Star office by Friday, December 13th 5 p.m., and the sooner we have them, the better. Letters received after that date will not have time to reach the North Pole.

Don't forget to put your first and last name on the letter so that Santa Claus is sure to know who you are.



Letters To The Editor

To whom it may concern:

Thank you to the person or persons who said that I baby-sit ten children and use no seatbelts. This is all a bunch of sick lies. Thank you for hurting all the people I baby-sit for and myself. You are a twisted coward and should come out and tell me to my face if you have a problem.

Sheila Lanning and I are not the only ones in town who baby-sit. Are we any better people or babysitters for being licensed? Someday I hope you are greatly rewarded for your kind deeds. I've done this work for many years and have enjoyed it. No one can take that away from me. Someone must have a big dislike for both of us.

Sincerely, Linda Forthman.

Dear Editor:

This letter is in response to the person or persons who called the Department of Human Services filing a complaint concerning our caregiver, Linda Forthman. To my knowledge, she has never kept ten children in her home at one time. In fact, since my daughter has been there, three or four is the norm. Her home is clean, the children are clean, fed well, and very well attended to our complete satisfaction. She has never taken Mazie out of her home for any reason.

We are fortunate to have the Lollipop Junction Day Care Center and several competent women who care for children in their homes. Since so many of us work out of our homes these days we depend on the center and these women to provide a safe and comfortable environment for our children. If there is a problem, though, it is my opinion that it should be between the parents and the caregiver, not someone who is not involved.

Whoever chose to make that, or any, complaints were completely out of line in the statements that were made. They were not true and as a result, they have caused a great deal of grief and inconvenience for all of us. It is the children who are going to be hurt the most from this selfish act.

Sincerely, Lorie Vincent

Holiday Tour Of Homes To Be Held December 8th

Nu Beta Sorority is pleased to present the 1996 Holiday Tour of Homes to be held on Sunday, December 8th. The event will be from 2:00 p.m. to 4 p.m. Admission fee is \$5.00 per person which allows you to view all four homes on the tour. The proceeds form the Holiday Tour of Homes is used for the Nu Beta Scholarship Fund presented annually to Stratford High School Seniors and to other local charities.

Nu Beta would like to thank those people who generously agreed to participate in the Tour of Homes this year. The following homes will be on the tour: Mr. and Mrs. Doak Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riffe, Mr. and Mrs. Garec McBryde, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Riffe.

Tickets can be purchased at any of the homes on the day of the event. More information and maps will follow soon. Make your plans to attend this exciting Holiday Tour of homes! For questions, please contact Lorie Vincent, Keri Knight, or Stacy Metcalf.

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service possible. If anyone has a problem or need, I am always accessible. I will try to serve the City to the best of my ability. I only ask for your cooperation, and patience while I tackle the position of Chief of Police."

Jim is married to DeDe and have two daughters Susan, a senior at Stratford High and Barbara, a sophomore at Stratford High School. They have been married for 27 years.

Jim was born August 17, 1949 at Dalhart. He is an Elder & Youth Advisor at The First Christian Church. He enjoys Reading and Photography. He was a winner of the Amarillo Globe News Photography Contest in 1983 and his photo was published in the Kodak Companies Guide to Photography in 1995.

Congratulations to Jim on his new position and we wish him the best of luck.

Chances Now Being Sold On Pig To Be Given Away

Stratford Fire Department is selling chances on a pig. The pig which weighs approximately 300 pounds will be processed to the winner's specifications.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Burton donated the pig to the Fire Department and Brown's Meat Locker will donate the processing.

Chances are \$1.00 each and are available from any Fire Department member. Proceeds of the drawing will be used for the "new fire station" building project.

After Parade Supper

Come to the Imagination Station after the downtown Christmas Parade for a warm meal. Frito pies, desserts and hot or cold drinks, will be served at 202 N. Main immediately after the parade. Cost is \$4.00 per person.

Also included are special craft activities for all children who have supper with their families. Craft activities are free. Children will be able to create a gift bag, a special present for their family, snowflakes to hang in The Imagination Station windows and reindeer or angel ornaments. Bring your children and encourage them to use their imagination!

Wednesday, December 4 is the second annual Stratford Christmas parade and the Imagination Station is happy to provide this meal following the parade. Join us for fun, family food and crafts. Call 396-2380 or 769-4467 for more information.

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The Stratford ISD is selling T-Shirts with the new slogan for the school. If you wish to be a T.E.A.M. member you can purchase a shirt for \$17.00. They are 100% cotton, White with blue logo. Various sizes available. If interested call 396-2612 and ask for Penny in the Supt.'s office.

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Obit

Nora Harbour

Nora Harbour, 84, died Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1996.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, November 25th in Stratford Cemetery with the Rev. Mark Metzger, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Stratford, officiating. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Ms. Harbour was born in New Hope, Ark., and had been a Stratford resident for more than 50 years. She was the owner and operator of the Harbour Motel. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Stratford.

Survivors include a niece, Juanita Gross of Stratford; two granddaughters, Phyllis Curnutte of Bridgeport and Karen Guginio of Albany, N.Y.; and two great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite local charity.

Scot News

By Jack Gore

Well, How many of you Scotters still know how to do the "Macarena". Another great time and good food was had by over 160 people at our Thanksgiving dinner provided by the Prospectus Study Club. A big thanks goes out to a lot of people. First of all the Prospectus Study Club, First State Bank, Classes from Mary Allen School, all businesses that donated and all the people that came to eat.

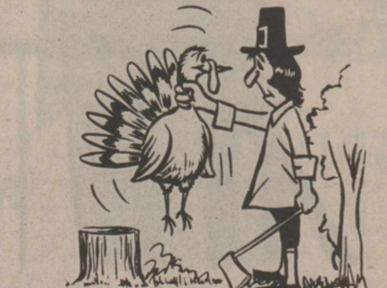
Eight new board members were elected to serve for the next three years. They are Mary Wisdom, Connie O'Quinn, Darrell Cotney, Margaret Reed, John Heatwole, Cynthia Schoenhals, Barbara Bouldin, Paul Aduddell.

Saturday night we will have a monthly dance from 8 to 11 p.m. with the Band Remington Run from Beaver, Okla.

I hope that everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving.



The smallest letters in a title of a movie should be at least one-twenty-fifth the height of the screen.



The Stratford Family Medical Clinic Will Be Closed for Thanksgiving.

Thursday, Nov. 28
Friday, Nov. 29
Will Re-open Monday, December 2nd
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Prosperity doth best discover vice, but adversity doth best discover virtue.

—Francis Bacon



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Timi's Tidbits
By Timmie Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers and readers this very bright Monday Morning Nov. 25, 1996.

We are very sure this will be a busy day for Senior Citizens as plans are being made for Thanksgiving day we trust it will be the best Thanksgiving for everyone.

Our plans are to be with the Haile families in Friona with Allan Haile as host.

The Jim Bob Brown's will be in Follett with Lloyd Harris as host.

Since the Headquarter Cafe is advertising a nice turkey dinner perhaps Stratfordites like the Basking Browns and T.F. Baskin III and etc. can have a quiet get-together on their own. The important thing about Thanksgiving is that everyone counts their blessings and gives thanks for them.

Word from the Joe Ray Browns, Phoenix, Az is that they the Puig from Seattle, Washington an other friendly families will all go out to eat together then spend the rest of the day visiting.

The Annual Prospective Club dinner at Scot Hall on Thursday, Nov. 21, 1996 was the usual gala event for Senior Citizens and their guest. It was attended by over two hundred people the entertainment was furnished by Lollipop Junction youngsters, and the third grade of Mary Allen Elementary directed by Marietta Coombs and featured patriotic and Christmas numbers as usual at this season. The unusual number was Macarena line dancing performed by the third graders and it was really enjoyed by everybody present. These youngsters were not included in the count of two hundred dinner guests so that Scot Hall was really filled to capacity while the youngsters were there. It was a joyous occasion for all of us and we appreciate the effort the school makes to bring the youngsters and the oldsters together and so be very aware of each other seated immediately with Timi and Lorelyn were Virginia Lamb, Mary Riffe, Darlene Bruni, Alma Lee McMahan of course Opal Bryant was there, the Alfred Prongers. The Hank Rogers', Alda Mitts, Bess Stone, Doris Dyess, Clarence Wilmon and daughter from Gruver, Herb Folsom, Myrtle Ellison, Rose Wells, Jack Dettle, Marjorie Pilch, Wanda Riffe, Pauline Martin, John Moulton, and dozens of other folks. We apologize to Daina Starnes for the error made last week. Daina is president of the museum volunteer group and made the presentation of certificate of appreciation at the dinner enjoyed by volunteer at Pat Johnsons.

On the Methodist Hour Sun. Nov. 24, 1996 they announced the birth of a girl born to Tom and Debra (Summerour) Pendleton on Nov. 11, 1996. She is a fifth generation Pendleton and Summerour person and sixth generation individual in the Spurlock line.

We're sorry to say goodbye to the Jerry Grimes family who is moving to Amarillo. We wish them much happiness in their new location for old timers information Beverly is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bolster.

Congratulations and much happiness to the Scott Buckles family as they are locating into their new farm Home south of Stratford. We understand Ann (Burgess) Johnson has bought the Scott Buckles resident in Stratford.

Carolee Campb., Liberal attended the Joline Garoutte shower Sat. Nov. 23, 1996 then visited Timi Brown and other relatives. "Memories" on Nov. 22 the late Joe Brown and Timmie Baskin Brown have been married 80 years they were accompanied by the late Viola Ballard and Noble Kelp they were married in the Baptist Parsonage by the late Rev. Arthur Recus pastor of the First Baptist Church Stratford. The late Mildred Reccus was a witness. Note worthy we think is the following fact: Geneoical, from Aug. 11, 1994 to Aug. 28, 1996 Joe Shane Eidon Brown, John David Haile, became fifth generation people and Devan Nichal Powers and Claire Elizabeth Austin became sixth generation person of this Baskin, Brown marriage.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone old timers let us cheer our peers with a shoulder pat and luv and tell them we count it a blessings to have them as a friend.

Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel

Thanksgiving Supper was held Friday, Nov. 22, at Kerrick Community Center. Tables were decorated with pumpkins and fall arrangements by Barbara Schoonover.

R.J. Hill gave thanks before the bountiful meal. Guests included Rev. David Harker, Ron & Tammy Hurt of Conlen, Lyman and Judy Potter, R.P. Crabtree, Frank & Blanche James of Boise City, Amos & Mary Wilson, Jeff & Sandra Lunsford of Dalhart, Jess Hutchenson, Kelly, Kerry & Kevin Carlisle, Liberal.

Others present were Ken & Lynn Wells, Bill & Pat Boren, George & Barbara Avent, Ted & Joyce Irlbeck, Hank & Mabel Rogers, Terry & Barbara Schoonover, Virgie Mathews, Marjory Munden, Doug Taylor, Jennifer & Ryan Wells, Roy and Ciccy Harris, Gary Hudgens, Ralph, Minnie, Ralph James & Annette Hampton, Kayo McDaniel, Brady, Trisha, Reed & Rett Schoonover, Marylou, Mike & Merilee McDaniel, R.J. & Mary Hill.

Recently Terry Schoonover had several head of cattle hit by a train.

Jo June McDaniel spend a day in the hospital last week.

Kerrick Community executive board says, "If you borrow something from the Center and ruin it, it is your responsibility to replace it!"

Kevin Carlisle spent the weekend with his grandparents, Bill & Pat Boren, His parents, Kelly & Kerry of Liberal, went shopping in Amarillo.

The George Avents and Kayo McDaniels enjoyed a ham & Beans supper with the Bill Gillenwaters' Saturday night. A hot game of dominoes followed.

Terry & Barbara Schoonover visited in Liberal Sunday with his grandfather Mike & Lucille Schoonover. Mr. Mike is 97 years old.

It is time to prepare for the Dec. 20 Kerrick Christmas party! All ages, children and adults, are asked to prepare something—a poem, song or such to entertain.

Secret Pal party is slated for Dec. 12 at Nita Taylor's with Pat Boren and Marylou McDaniel as co-hostesses.

Basketball
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The 7th grade boys B team beat WT 25-10. Scot Plunk and Nicholas Artho were high point with 6 points each followed by Isaac Kimbrough with 5.

The 8th grade boys beat WT 38-25. Carlos Ortega was high point with 16 followed by Corey Naugle with 12 points.

The 8th grade boys B team beat WT 18-12. Leading in scoring was Thomas Wolfe with 6 points followed by Micha Heatwole and Gilbert Gutierrez with 4 points each.

On Nov. 21 & 23 the boys & girls Junior High Teams won the Sunray Tournament with a clean sweep.

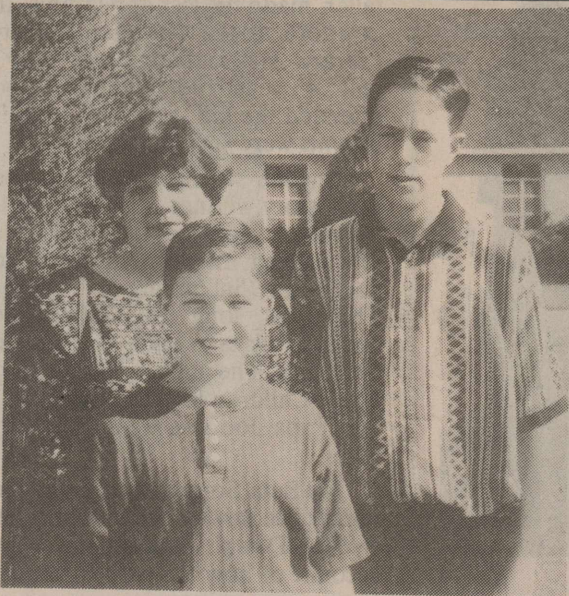
In tournament action the 7th grade girls beat Boys Ranch 44-10. Ashley Brown and Jessica Young with 9 each. Carly Mathews and Pam Griffin followed with 8 each. They beat WT 29-13 with Carly Mathews scoring 13 points followed by Ashley Brown with 7. In their final game of the tournament they beat Sunray 35-30. Jessica Young was high point with 12 followed by Ashley Brown and Carly Mathews with 8 each.

In Sunray Tournament action, the 8th grade girls beat Boys Ranch 51-21. Brenda Aguilera was high point with 12 followed by Kara Brownlee and Jessica King with 10 each. In their 2nd game of the tournament they beat WT 43-34. Jessica King was high point with 25 points followed by Kara Brownlee with 6. In their final game they beat Sunray 46-17. Jessica King was high point with 16 followed by Kara Brownlee with 12 points.

In Sunray tournament action the 7th grade boys beat Boys Ranch 56-27. Skyler Walden was high point with 17 and Adam Bell followed with 16 points. In their 2nd game, they beat WT 54-17. Adam Bell was high point with 21 followed by Skyler Walden with 8 points. In their final game, they beat Sunray 38-12 with Skyler Walden as high point with 12 followed by Nick Ashley and Adam Bell with 7 points each.

The 8th grade boys beat Boys Ranch in their 1st game of tournament action 40-29. Carlos Ortega was high point with 22

New Faces-New Places



New Faces-L-R Lorree Nusz, Jarred and Jason Nusz moved from Dumas this summer. Lorree is a graduate of Oklahoma State University and Phillips University. She has taught Elementary and Chapter 1 Reading & Math. She is a Special Education Consultant for Region XVI Education Service Center. Jarred is in the 6th grade and enjoys music and the band program. Jason is a Freshman and his interests are sports. The Nusz family attends the First United Methodist Church where Lorree plays in the bell choir.

Ag Marketing Club Meeting To Be Held December 10th

Sherman County producers are invited to an organizational meeting to discuss the formation of an Agricultural Marketing Club on Tuesday, December 10, 1996. The meeting will be held at 12:00 noon at the Headquarters Restaurant in Stratford. Meal will be on your own.

Marketing clubs provide an environment in which farmers and ranchers can meet monthly to discuss marketing, risk management, and pricing strategies for their Ag commodities. On December 10, Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension Economist-Amarillo, will be on hand to discuss the objectives of a marketing club, roles of marketing club participants, how farmers and ranchers can benefit by being active in a club, and formation of a marketing club.

For additional information regarding marketing clubs, contact the Sherman County Extension Service at (806) 396-2081.

The average one year old needs about 16 hours of sleep in every 24. Two to three hours of this sleep will be during the day.

points followed by Corey Naugle with 10 points. In their 2nd game, they beat WT 49-18. Carlos Ortega was high point with 20 and Corey Naugle followed with 14 points. In their final game of the tournament, they beat Sunray 44-18. High point was Corey Naugle with 12 points followed by McLain Pool with 8 points.

The 9th grade girls lost to WT on Nov. 18 with a score of 32-35. Missy Sikora was high point with 15 points followed by Leah Bolf, Cassie Bell, Kenna Hawkins and Veronica Leyva with 4 points each.

The Freshman girls played in the Dumas Tournament held this past weekend. In tournament action they lost to Caprock J.V. 29-48. Leah Bolf and Missy Sikora were high point with 8 points each. They lost to Dumas J.V. 28-30. Missy Sikora and Veronica Leyva were high point with 7 points each followed by Leah Bolf with 6. The Freshman girls lost to Sunray J.V. 41-42 with high point being Veronica Leyva with 14 points followed by Missy Sikora with 10 points.

The Junior Varsity Girls won the Dumas Tournament held this past weekend. They beat Dalhart 48-36, Dumas 46-31, and Dumas J.V. 33-20. High point for Dalhart game were Julie Kimball with 12 points followed by Rocia Aguilar with 8 points. In Dumas game, Julie Kimball was high point with 8 points followed by Tai Ann Brownlee and Oralia Vital with 7 points each. Against Dumas J.V., high point was Hillary Baskin with 10 points followed by Tai Ann Brownlee with 7 points.

The J.V. Girls beat Gruver on Nov. 19 45-30. Tai Ann Brownlee was high point with 11 points. Julie Kimball followed with 8 points.

The 9th grade boys won 27-14 against WT on Nov. 18. Martin Acevedo was high point with 8 followed by Andy Witcher with 5 points.

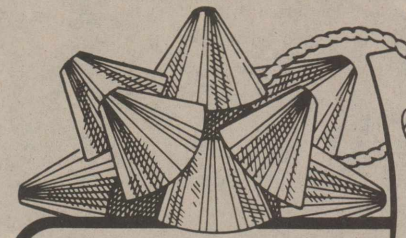
The J.V. boys won 56-43 over River Road on Nov. 16. Scott McAlister led the Elks with 20 points followed by Roy McCracken with 10 points. On Nov. 19, they beat Gruver 36-34. Scott McAlister led with 12 points

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Fellowship Of Christian Cowboys Starting a Chapter

Fellowship of Christian Cowboys are starting a chapter. They will be meeting the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Goodwell Community Center.

For more information, call Kenny Yoder 405-349-1046. This is just being organized and everyone is welcomed.



Celebrate the Season

K's Interiors
Christmas Open House

November 29th

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Presented by

Peoples Church Choir

Under the direction of Velora Cummings

December 6, 7, & 8

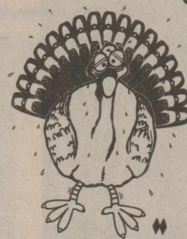
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Garoutte Honored At Shower

Jolina Garoutte, bride elect of Jason Kline was honored with a shower Saturday, November 23 in the home of Gayle Rhoades. Shown above is Grandmother J.A. Lasley, Mother Orlanda Garoutte, Jolina and sister Gara Harbour.



Lane Johnson and Tom Kotara were honored with an Engagement Party at the home of Lane's mother Pat on Saturday, November 23rd. Shown above standing in back of Lane and Tom are their parents Ronald and Janie Kotara of Panhandle, Pat and Jerry Johnson.

Girl Scouts To Sing At Coldwater Manor

All Stratford Girl Scouts and leaders are encouraged to come and sing to local residents and at Coldwater Manor on Sunday, December 8, from 2 p.m. till 3:30 p.m.

All registered Girl Scouts are invited to **Bring A Friend** to share this holiday activity. All girls need to have a signed permission slip which they get from their Girl Scout leader. Friends need one too.

Hot dogs, chips, cookies and hot chocolate will be served after caroling.

Parents and leaders are needed to drive. Everyone please meet at the Farm Bureau Building on 287 South at 2 p.m. for a special activity to share the holiday spirit. Please call Evelyn at 396-2380 or Ann at 396-2527 if you know someone home bound who would like to have the Girl Scouts sing.

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By Dorothy Haile

Papa Joe, the traveling story teller, made his last appearance in Stratford at the Sherman County Library. His audience was our 3 and 4 year old children who attended the fall story Time. Their parents were special guests.

Anyone who heard Papa Joe tell a story will not soon forget his unique presentation. He encouraged his small listeners to participate in telling the story. They will long remember the ancient folk tales such as The Old Lady and The Pig or The Turnip Story. Children love to hear stories and Papa Joe was a superb story teller.

Nu Beta Sorority has given the library five new books for children. By The Dawn's Early Light is the account of how the Star Spangled Banner was written.

The other four are The Sorcerers' Apprentice, John Henry, Tom, and Piggie Pie. These new books will delight our young readers. The illustrators have added their wonderful art work to make the stories come to life.

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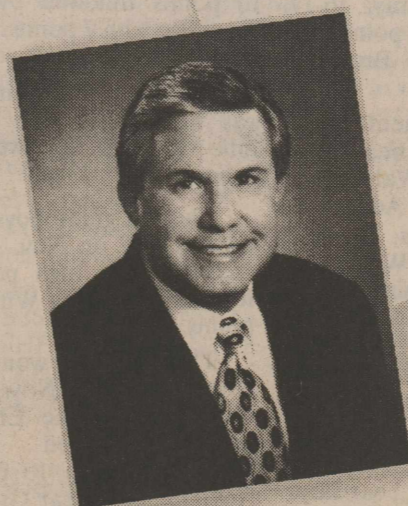
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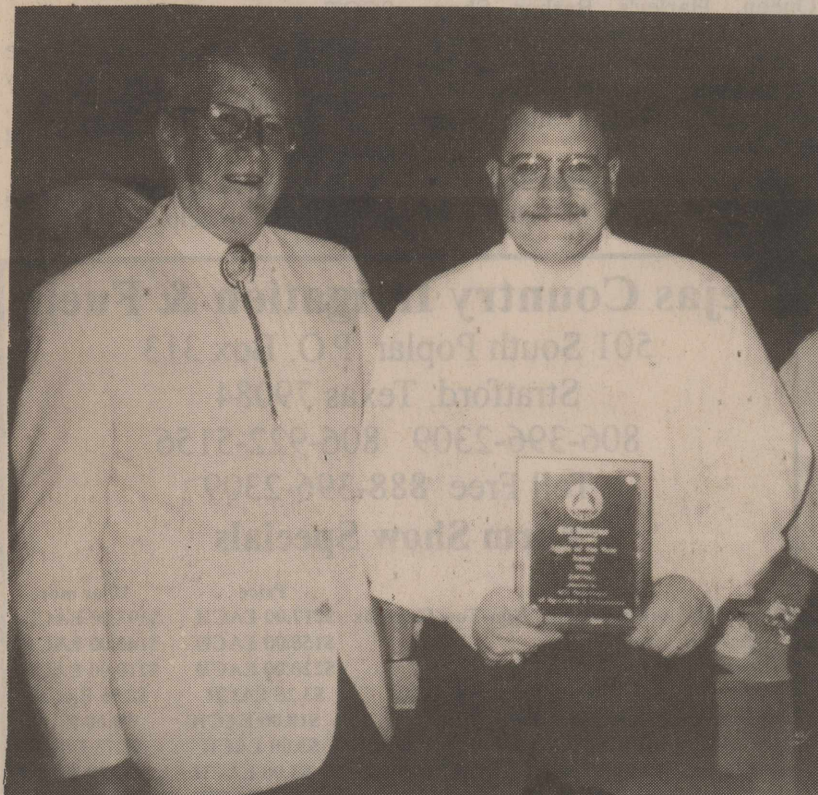
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Shown above are Dr. Edwin Dubose and Sid Sawyer on October 19, 1996

Sawyer Honored

Ablene Christian University, Oct. 19, 1996.

Sid Sawyer, 1985 graduate of ACU was honored at the Aggie Alumni Homecoming Banquet in receiving the Aggie of the Year Award. This award is given annually to an outstanding alumnus of the Ag. Dept. The award was presented by Dr. Edwin DuBose, Professor of Animal Science.

While at ACU Sid was President of the ACU Aggie Club, member of the Livestock & Horse Judging teams, Alpha Chi National Honor Society, Magna Cum Laude graduate, and recipient of TAMU Timms Fellowship. He received a Master of Agricultural Economics at Texas A&M University in May of 1987.

Sid was general manager of Sawyer, Inc. from 1987-1991. His duties included production management of cow-calf, yearling, and wheat pasture operations. Beginning in early 1992 he was accepted into Cargill's administrative management training program at Nutrena Feeds in Ft. Worth, Tx. where he received in-depth training in feed ingredient merchandising, feed formulation, commodity risk management, accounting, feed marketing, and pricing, feed manufacturing, and sales. In Oct. of 1992, Sid was transferred to Caprock Industries, Lot 4, Dalhart, Tx., where he was feed mill manager until 1993, when he was promoted to Assistant Customer Operations Manager. Hereford, and Edna Sawyer of He was responsible for many Sulphur Springs, Tx. formerly of activities pertaining to customer Hereford.

relations including pasture programs, feeder cattle sales, risk management, fat cattle marketing, customer solicitation and customer services. In June of 1995, Sid was promoted to Marketing Manager and transferred to Caprock Industries, Lots 1 and 2, at Gruver and Spearman, Tx. There he was responsible for coordination and implementation of customer development and service, including fed cattle sales, and risk management. He was also accountable for increasing customer head da, improving cattle feeding performance, and budget management. In Sept. of 1996 his responsibilities expanded to include that of feeding superintendent.

Also during his career Sid has participated in Texas Young Farmers, Quality Improvement Training, Safety and Loss Control Training, Negotiating Skills Training and Excel Quality Council Member.

Sid Sawyer and Kelly Parker were married in 1983. They have three children; Colby, 12, Sara Beth, 10 and Rebeka, 6. The family resides in Spearman, Tx. where they are very involved in the work of the Church of Christ as well as community and school activities.

Sid is the eldest son of Layton and Gena Sawyer, former Deaf Smith Co. residents. His early education was received at Walcott School. He graduated from the 8th mill grade there in 1977. Sid is the was promoted to Assistant grandson of Mildred Guinn of Customer Operations Manager. Hereford, and Edna Sawyer of He was responsible for many Sulphur Springs, Tx. formerly of activities pertaining to customer Hereford.

Lollipop Junction Enjoys "Full House"

Lollipop Junction is presently enjoying an almost "full house". Almost every age group is at maximum capacity. There are three age divisions at the child care facility. Each group or age division can have only a certain number of children per caregiver. That ratio is determined by state regulations.

The "infant room", which cares for babies 6 weeks to 18 months, presently has 4 babies with one care-giver. At this time there is one more available position since the infant to care-giver ratio is 1 to 5 for that age group. When regulations change in January 1997 however, the ratio will change to 4-1. The babies are provided with age appropriate toys to stimulate their physical and cognitive development. Ashley Elliott is in charge of the baby room.

The toddler room is manned by Amy Lowrey. The toddler to caregiver ratio for this age group is 9-1. There are presently 8 toddlers enrolled on a full time basis at Lollipop. The children in this room are from 18 months to three years of age. There is room for one more child in the toddler age group at this time. These children are challenged with age appropriate toys as well as special activities designed to stimulate their development also.

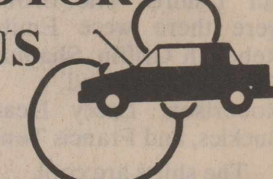
The 3-5 year olds are cared for by Tina Brooks. Mrs. Brooks has been at the center for over a year and has received extensive training in caring for this age group of children. During the summer she took the children on a field trip to Amarillo to visit the Discovery Center and other points of interest. These children are actively engaged on an ongoing basis in projects and activities designed to get them ready for kindergarten. Presently she cares for 10 children with 4 more added to her entourage after school. The child-caregiver ratio is 10-1 during the day, increasing to 14-1 after school. In January, with new regulations, the maximum ratio will be 13-1. Additional staff will be available to help Tina stay within the state mandated regulations.

With the holiday season approaching, child care may be an issue if you are planning a day in Amarillo or Dumas for shopping. If you would like to leave your child at Lollipop Junction for the day, please call Tammie Helmuth, center director, at 396-5886, at least twenty four hours in advance. As you can see the center is operating at near capacity. To stay within state regulations, the center must be able to make appropriate plans to care for your child in the best possible manner. Please be assured your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.



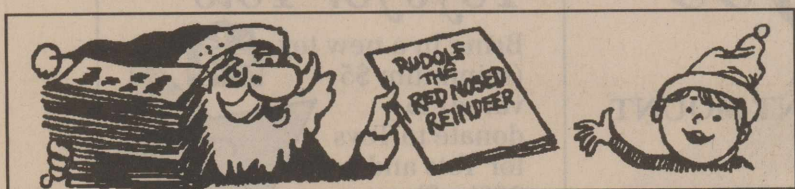
Local Gymnastic Team Competes At Boise City

Kelly's Gymnastic's Team competed in Boise City on November 16. The team brought home 1 gold, 2 silver and 8 bronze. Shown above (sitting from left): Jacob Sangster - Gold - 8.925; Whitney Kautz - Bronze - 7.85; Kayla Robertson - Bronze - 5.85; Lindsay Stein - Bronze - 7.9; Brittany Hudson - Silver - 7.95; Holly Sangster - Bronze - 4.325. Back Row from left: Scott Hudson - Bronze - 3.85; Hailey Long - Bronze - 3.18; Kristan Crabtree - Bronze - 7.9; Kelsey Stein - Bronze - 7.6 and Heather Robertson - Silver - 8.4. Shown with the team is their coach Kelly Brooks.

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The Stratford Lions Club visited the Clements Prison at Dalhart on Monday, November 18th. Lunch was provided after the tour. Shown above are Baskin Brown, R.J. Hill, E.R. Bell, Al Baker, Eugene Griffin, Ronnie Brooks, Ronnie Pickens, Lisa and Doak Crabtree, Rex Sladek, Max Stephenson, Kenton Kimball, Jack Haile, Steve Johnson, Walter Lasley, Bill & Janice Sladek, Bill Fesler.



In 1939, the Montgomery Ward department store in Chicago sought something novel for its Santa Claus to distribute to parents and children. Robert May, an advertising copywriter for the store, suggested an illustrated poem, printed in a booklet, that families would want to save and reread each holiday season. May conceived the idea of a shiny-nosed reindeer, Rudolph the Red-Nosed reindeer. That Christmas of 1939, 2.4 million copies of the "Rudolf" booklet were handed out in Montgomery Ward stores across the country.



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Shown above are the "Lollipop Junction Singers" who entertained at the Scot Luncheon held Thursday, November 21.

Scot Thanksgiving Luncheon Well Attended

At one time there were over 200 people in SCOT Hall during their Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 21! That was when the third grade chorus, a few of their relatives joined with over 150 registered!

Prospectus Study Club members were hostesses for the annual event with turkey, dressing, gravy, sweet potatoes and other dishes provided. SCOT members also brought dishes for the bountiful table.

Helen Judd, SCOT president, welcomed the group. B.A. Donelson presented the organization with a check instead of individual favors.

XIT Telephone gave mugs as favors.

A welcome on behalf of Prospectus Study Club was given by Marylou McDaniel. Jimmie Pronger gave table grace. Cynthia Schoenhals, club president, introduced the program. Nine Lollipop Junction children sang songs. Tammie Helmuth is the director. The entire third grade presented a musical program with Marietta Combs, instructor. The delightful program ended with the youth doing the "macarena".

The community participated by donating a large number of door prizes. Donators included Vi's Beauty Salon, Ellies, Family & Friends, Keener Napa, Thriftway, Brooks Motor, Lutes Custom Body Shop, Roberts Service, Reed and Sons, Brooks Video, Keener Oil, Headquarters Cafe, Dairy

Queen, Harley's Barber Shop, Bain Tire, Duncan Chevrolet, Tommie's Embroidery, General Store, Crossroads, Star Pizza, The Golden Needle and Study Club members.

Girl Scouts also provided table decorations which were given to

SCOT members.

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Girl Scout News

Troop 147 met Tuesday, November 5, 1996. We hand painted our T-shirts. We made handprint flowers and thumb printed bees and lady bugs. The theme of the T-shirts are "Brownies help us grow." While the shirts dried we moved to the beat of the music. The leader Mrs. Combs and helpers Mrs. Shafer and Mrs. Griffin helped us paint our T-shirts. The Brownies that were there were Emily Shafer, Rebekah Griffin, Shannara Ricks, Katelyn Reed, Heather Robertson, Lacey Dean, Haley Buckles, and Francis Tenorio.

The shirts are cool.

By Rebekah Griffin

On November 12, 1996 the Girl Scout Troop #147 made potpourri pies. We also did animal movements to music. Mrs. Combs brought the refreshments.

Katelyn Reed

November 19, 1996

We finished our potpourri pies for the Scot Hall Luncheon. Heather brought the snacks. We went downtown and sold some nuts.

Marietta Combs

CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER SHORTBREAD BARS

CHOCOLATE SHORTBREAD:

1 cup butter, softened
3/4 cup sugar
1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour

PEANUT BUTTER LAYER:

1 cup butter, softened
1 cup sugar
1/4 cup crunchy peanut butter
1 egg yolk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cups flour
1 cup rolled oats

GARNISH:

1/2 cup dry-roasted peanuts, chopped fine
Preheat oven to 300°F.

To make the chocolate shortbread: In a bowl, cream together butter, sugar, cocoa and vanilla. Mix in flour until smooth. Set aside.

To make the peanut butter layer: Cream together butter, sugar and peanut butter. Add egg yolk and vanilla. Mix in flour and oats.

Grease a 9- by 13-inch baking dish. Pat half of the chocolate shortbread into the pan. This will be a thin layer. Spread the peanut butter layer over the chocolate. Carefully pat the remaining shortbread dough in an even layer over the peanut butter layer to cover completely. Gently pat peanuts into the shortbread.

Bake for about 1 hour, checking after 45 minutes. The shortbread will be done when the sides look dry. Cut into squares while still hot. Let the shortbread cool before removing it from the pan. Makes 32 bars.



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Health Care Providers Honored

Since 1982, health care providers across the nation have been honored during the month of November for their expertise and generous contribution of time and energy to the home health care profession. This year's theme, The miracle of Home Care: Uniting, Caring and Technology, honors home care, the oldest system of health care delivery.

Columbia Home care of Dalhart will join thousands of

home care providers across the nation in launching National Home Care Month and its theme, "The Miracle of Home Care...Uniting, Caring and Technology."

The month will honor all of the dedicated physicians, nurses, therapist, aides and social workers who provide high-quality health care and supportive services in patients' homes throughout the United States.

In addition to recognizing our talented professionals, National Home Care Month will spotlight home care's unique ability to combine compassionate care with innovative technology.

Home care is a service to recovering, disabled or chronically ill individuals. The care provided ranges from assistance with activities of daily living to advanced medical care in the home. Home care generally is appropriate for a person who requires care that cannot easily or effectively be provided solely by family and friends.

In 1995, Columbia Home care completed more than 12 million home health visits. Currently Columbia has home care agencies affiliated with Columbia Medical Center of Pampa in Clarendon, Childress, Lubbock, Pampa, Amarillo, Borger, Dalhart, Clovis, and Dumas.

The office is located at 501 Denrock.

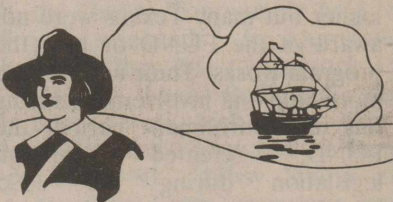
Home Cooking — Quick, Easy, and Good

(NU) - There's nothing better than arriving home to the aroma of a home-cooked meal. And now there's a new cookbook that was written for real modern life — the 90s and the hectic lifestyle of two-worker families.

With the new "Betty Crocker's Good and Easy Cookbook" (Macmillan USA, \$25), anyone can enjoy a homemade dinner every night of the week with a minimum of fuss.

Organized into categories the way people actually eat — pizza and pasta to casseroles and grilling — the 350 recipes scrip only on time, not taste. Each recipe comes with at-a-glance prep, cook times and nutrition information. There are also recipe shortcuts, quick-cooking tips and a chart on microwave magic.

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Women In Agriculture Business Management Program

Early in 1997, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will offer the opportunity for a new group of Texas farm and ranch women to begin the Women in Agriculture: Business Management Program. This program includes a series of 3 two-day seminars (units) to be taken in successive years. Each unit is divided into 4 half-day modules. The list of the topics to be covered in each unit are listed below:

Unit I (Year 1)	Unit II (Year 2)	Unit III (Year 3)
First Topic - Family Business Management Issues	First Topic - Estate Planning and Business Transfer Issues	First Topic - Agricultural Policy
Second Topic - Forms of Business Organization and Income Tax Management	Second Topic - Commodity Marketing (participants select either crop or livestock option)	Second Topic - Value Added Marketing
Third Topic - Personnel Management	Third Topic - Commodity Marketing (continued)	Third Topic - Agricultural Law
Fourth Topic - Financial Management	Fourth Topic - Strategic Planning and Goal Setting	Fourth Topic - Developing a Management Information System (participants select the beef, dairy or crop option)

Although no formal class sessions are scheduled for the evenings, there will be two optional roundtables/panels available each evening for those who wish to participate. These are designed for the participants to share experiences, insights, and concerns in an unstructured discussion format.

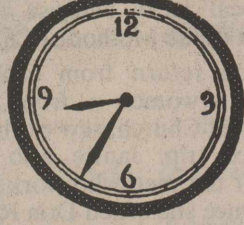
Women taking part in the program can expect to learn practical management and marketing skills, gain confidence in participating in new roles on the farm or ranch, and network with other women with similar interests and experience.

According to the program director, Dr. Danny Klinefelter, "The need to develop the management skill of farm and ranch women is critical for several reasons:"

- "First, there is a tremendous need to strengthen the management team on farms and ranches, particularly in light of the added risks that will be created by the changes in the government farm program."
- "Second, too few wives are adequately prepared to take over the business affairs if something should unexpectedly happen to their husband."
- "Third, Texas has 10 percent of all women in the U.S. who run their own farm or ranch operation."
- "Fourth, the census of agriculture indicates that over the last 20 years, women managers have been the only group actually increasing in numbers in agriculture."
- "Finally, because Texas is a community property state and because women tend to live longer than men, a major portion of the privately held farm and ranch land in the state is owned by women absentee landlords."

The cost of the program is \$175 per unit which covers all seminar materials, breaks and lunches for the first and second day but not housing.

The next programs will be offered in two locations, College Station on January 29-31, 1997 and in Lubbock on February 19-21, 1997. The programs will begin at noon on the first day and end at noon on the third day. For more information, contact Danny Klinefelter or Tami Tesauro at 409/845-7171 or write to them at the Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, Blocker Building # 458, College Station, Texas 77843-2124.

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Rechargeables Keep Toys Going Strong

News USA

(NU) - In this era of high-tech toys, it's important to have plenty of batteries on hand.

To get the most from your batteries, here are some tips:

• Replace all of your batteries at the same time. Mixing an old battery with a new one will make the new one work extra-hard, thus shortening its life.

• If you're looking for an alternative to buying a lot of batteries, consider rechargeable batteries. Rechargeables can save you money and provide battery power whenever you need it.

But not all rechargeables are created equal. In situations where you need immediate power right out of the package, a long shelf life and 1.5 volts of power, use a rechargeable alkaline battery such as Renewal from Rayovac.

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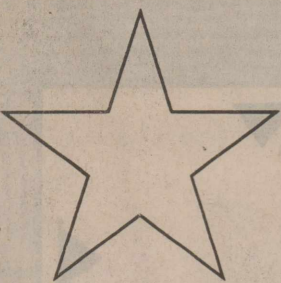
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12-26-c

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Christmas Gift Certificates at THE General Store.
11-21-2xc

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12-26-c

Christmas Open House at THE General Store Mon. Dec. 2nd. Register for toys & gift certificates. Drawing held Dec. 19. Do Not have to be Present to Win! Serving Refreshments!
11-21-2xc

For Sale: 82 Z-28 Camaro. Extra Clean, 1 owner. Call Dusky 396-2596.
11-21-2xc

For Sale: Gun Cabinet (Solid Wood), Table & Chairs with Hutch. 396-5694 or 396-2760.
11-28-1xc

Early Merry Christmas!
Brooks Video & Brooks Motor will be giving away to one (1) lucky person a new RCA microwave. To win is Simple. Just stop in at Brooks Video and see their new line of RCA appliances and televisions. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN. MUST BE OVER 18 TO REGISTER. Drawing held December 16, 1996 4:00 p.m. Hurry in & Register To Win.



THE General Store has a 30% off sale on Wallcovering & border through Nov. 30.
11-7-1xc

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K's Interiors
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For Sale: Big Round Bale Sweet African Millet. (806) 769-4472.
10-31-5xc

Used Maytag washer & dryer for Sale. \$100.00 Call 727-4297.
11-28-1xc

Wanted: 1/4 mile Electric Sprinkler less than 10 years old near Stratford. For Sale: Ford Truck with hoist, 14' bed, nice. 806-799-2916.
10-31-4xp

Now through Christmas, selected gift items at Elk Pharmacy, 30, 40, & 50 % off! HURRY IN FOR THE GREAT BARGAINS!
11-28-4xc

THE General store will stay open late Wed. Dec. 4 after the Christmas Parade for your shopping convenience.
11-21-3xc

For Sale: 84 Suburban. Can see at 507 N. Spruce or call 396-2336 or 753-4433.
11-21-c

Make an appointment to see Jewelry, Angel Pins & Beads. Make Wonderful Christmas presents. Alma Lee McMahan at 396-2439.
11-21-4xc

For Sale: 1979 Dodge Aspen Station Wagon. Call W.R. or Cindy after 5 p.m. 396-2454.
11-28-1xc

I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own.
Jessica L. Nickelson
11-28-p

For Sale: 16 ft. overhead pickup camper. Hydr. jack & stand. Refrig. air, stove, water storage. Sleeps 6. \$900.00 Call 396-2454.
11-28-c

Call for appointment-Christmas stuff - T-shirts, craft items. Bobbie Wilson at 396-5891.
12-5-p

For Sale Cont. Col. 3

Services

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1-12-tfn

Christmas Wrapping Service Offered at

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Large Pkg. - \$4.50
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Small Pkg. - \$2.50
Free Wrapping for in Store Purchases!

VETERANS - Needing assistance in filing Eligible Verification Reports (EVR) Applying for Pensions, Hospitalization, Land and Housing Purchase. Contact Max Stephenson CSO at 396-5348.
12-27-p

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Jean Green Oil Painting Workshop - Dec. 6 & 7. T & O Tinkershop in Texhoma.
11-21-2xc

Let me help you with individual shopping right in your home. A full line of Skin Care, Body Care, Fragrance and Gift items for everyone in the family. Free gift wrap and delivery. Call Kathy Bonds after 5:00 p.m. at 769-4478.
12-26-c

Visitors coming for the Holidays? Need Help with your Holiday Cleaning? Call 396-2874.
11-14-4xc

Baked items for Thanksgiving. For More information call Yvette Seaton at 396-2562.
11-21-2xc

Help Wanted

Gopher's looking for Manager Trainees & Associates. Benefits & flexible hours. If interested Call 396-5602.
11-21-c

Help Wanted: Needed - Truck Driver/Concrete Plant Manager for the Stratford Plant. Apply at Trans Mix in Dalhart, Hwy 54 West.
5-2-tfn

Now accepting bids for the position of Church Custodian. Anyone interested must submit their name, and bid to Pastor Mike Leonard by Saturday, Nov. 30. For further details, call: Pastor Mike Leonard 396-2340 or 396-2322.
11-21-2xc

Nurse Aide Positions are now available at Coldwater Manor. Excellent benefits including health insurance after 90 days. Will provide training for certification. Apply in person at Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, Texas. EOE.
11-7-tfn

CONSERVATION JOBS: Wildlife positions \$16,000-\$35,000/yr. Clerical, Security, Game Warden, Etc. No experience. For info call 219-769-8301 Ext. WTX802, 8 a.m. 8 p.m., Sun-Fri.
11-28-3xc

TEXAS oil company urgently needs dependable person in STRATFORD area. Regardless of training, write W.O. Hopkins, TRC Dept. W-79084, Box 711, Ft. Worth, TX 76101-0711.
11-28-2xc

Houses For Sale

House for Sale: 2 story home, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, den, North 3rd & Maple. Call 396-5927 or 396-5831.
11-9-tfn

94 16 X 80 Mobile Home 3 Bdrm., 2 bath w/ fireplace. All appliances included. Call 396-2596.
7-18-tfn

For Sale: 2 BR., 1 3/4 Bath Mobile Home. \$9,800. Interested persons call evenings 1-806-948-5409.
9-19-tfn

Small house for sale in Stratford, may be moved or will sell property with it. Call 935-5626.
10-3-tfn

14x80 Schultz Mobile Home - 3 bedroom, 2 baths with central heat and air, on 3 lots with a shed and storage building that have central heat. \$18,000. Call weekdays after 4:00 p.m. 396-2030.
11-21-tfn

Houses for Sale: 3 BR, Brick home, 1200 sq. ft., 1 1/2 bath, 1 car garage, central heat, equipped with dishwasher stove and refrigerator, close to both schools at 806 N. Fulton. A 3 BR, wood siding, 2000 sq. ft., 1 bath, central heat/air, with basement at 401 N. Wall. Call 806-396-2348.
4-4-tfn

House For Sale: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, corner lot, 1,152 sq. ft. 620 N. Maple. Call 396-5891 or 396-5700.
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11-21-4xc

For Sale

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Fri. Nov 29th
9:00 - 7:00 p.m. at
K's Interiors
11-28-1xc

Shower selections for Lisa Pelletier, bride-elect of Randy Irlbeck are at THE General Store.
11-28-tfn

K's Interiors

will be open till 7:00 for shopping on Dec. 4th for Christmas Parade Activities
11-28-2xc

Get your Christmas decorations at THE General Store, we specialize in the unique as well as the traditional. Shop early for a good selection.
11-28-tfn

Family & Friends, 218 N. Main has a variety of name brand perfumes, such as Giorgio, Oscar De L'Renta, Passion, Sunflower and others. A new selection of silver jewelry, at a good price, rings, angels, T-Necklaces just to mention a few items and then there is hand painted china. With Christmas approaching these are great gift items for those hard to buy for. Check out Family & Friends for these items as well as make up by Aveda and gift items by Aveda.
11-28-c

For Sale: Sweet, adorable, cuddly puppies. 2 female and 3 males. Full blooded Dachshunds. \$100.00 each. Call 396-2231 and leave message.
12-5-c

Alcohol Anonymous
And Al-Anon meets
every Thursday at 8
p.m. at the County
Barn

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for their prayer support, visits, cards, flowers, plants and food. Everyone is so thoughtful in this town. Thank you.

Zola Mae Aduddell & Billie Knight

As much as a person may be prepared to lose a loved one, when it happens, it is never easy. What fills that void are our other loved ones from family members to our friends. With the recent passing of my mother, Marie, Gayle and I have been blessed and comforted by the love expressed with the outpouring of cards, phone calls, flowers, hugs and all the other forms of expressions from our friends in Stratford.

Thank You from our heart, May God Bless and Keep You in his love.
Your friend,
Jack

To the Stratford Community and Sherman County
Whenever I need support you're always there to help me. Your genuine interest, concern, your warmth and generosity of your prayers, visits, flowers, cards and gifts meant a lot to me. I hope you know when I say Thanks for being you, I mean it sincerely. I mean it from the heart. God Bless You Always.
Shirley Plunk

LAST CHANCE!!

Avoid that drive to Amarillo! Do your Christmas Shopping at HOME!!

OPEN HOUSE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Farm Bureau Bldg.
Wed., Dec. 4
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Door Prizes while they last!
Sandwiches & coffee served from 12-2 p.m.
11-7-4xp



Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

The city of Texhoma, Texas is now accepting sealed bids for the purchase of Lots 1-2, Block 19, Sherman County, OT Texhoma, Texas. Bids will be accepted at City Hall 1008 South 6th in Texhoma or mailed to P.O. Box 736, Texhoma, Ok. 73949. Bids will be opened December 11, 1996 at City Hall.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Sherman County Sheriff's Office will accept sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) new 1996 or 1997 four door, four wheel drive full size SUV. Specifications may be picked up at the Sherman County Sheriff's office located in the Sherman County Courthouse at 701 N. Third or those interested may contact the Sheriff's office at 396-5551.

Bids will be received up to 10:00 a.m. December 9, 1996, at which time they will be opened and considered.

Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Jack Haile, Sheriff
Sherman County, Texas.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CITY OF TEXHOMA, TEXAS, CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Texhoma, Texas, shall convene at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on the 11th day of December, 1996, at its regular meeting place in the City Hall, 1020 South 6th Street, Texhoma, Texas, and during such meeting, the City Council will consider the passage of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation in an amount not to exceed \$189,000 for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for (i) the acquisition and/or construction of sewer system facilities and (ii) professional services rendered in connection with such project and financing thereof, such certificates to be payable from ad valorem taxes and a lien on and pledge of the net revenues of the City's combined Waterworks and Sewer System. The certificates are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271.

Kim Crippen
City Secretary
City of Texhoma, Texas

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AMENDED NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT-BY-RULE TO OPERATE A CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION SUBCHAPTER K RULES

Vall, Inc., P.O. Box 426, Texhoma, OK 73949, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to obtain an Air & Water Quality Permit-By-Rule under 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 321, Subchapter K rules (Permit-By-Rule No. 03923). If the application is approved, Vall, Inc. will be authorized to operate a new swine facility which will confine a maximum of 16,200 head. The location of the new facility is in Sherman County on the south side of State Highway 15 at the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 119 and State Highway 15, approximately 10.1 miles south of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 119 and U.S. Highway 54, 1.7 miles west of Texhoma, TX. The facility will generate and collect animal waste and wastewater on-site. Wastewater will be beneficially used on 503 acres of agricultural land located on-site. The facility is in the drainage area of an unnamed segment in Segment #0100 of the Canadian River Basin.

This application was received by the TNRCC on October 11, 1996 and was declared administratively and technically complete on October 30, 1996. A copy of the facility's application is available for public review during normal business hours at the Sherman County Library at 719 North Main in Stratford, TX.

Legal Authority: Section 26.040 of the Texas Water Code and 30 TAC Subchapter K, Sections 321.181.321.198 of the Rules of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Written comments concerning this application for permit-by-rule may be submitted. Comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, TNRCC MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711. Comments must be received no later than 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. In order for comments to qualify for consideration by the Executive Director, they must: (1) be sworn and in writing; (2) describe in detail how the application, if approved, would affect a person, property, or other legally justiciable interest of the commenter; (3) describe in detail how the application lacks technical merit, i.e., fails to meet the applicable requirements set forth in the rules of Subchapter K and therefore issuance of the permit-by-rule may result in detrimental impacts to ground water quality underlying the related concentrated animal feeding operation and/or detrimental impacts to surface water quality within one mile of the facility or present evidence demonstrating that the history of compliance by the applicant has resulted in detrimental impacts to such ground or surface water quality within these geographic limits; and (4) describe the specific action the commenter wishes the TNRCC to take in response to the application.

Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040.

Issued Nov. 14, 1996.
Mamie M. Black, Acting Chief Clerk
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

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