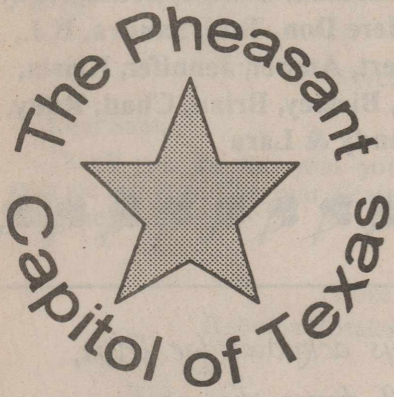


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Reminder

The Depot Museum board would like to remind the people in the community that memorials in the names of loved ones are always appreciated.

ALERT!!!!!!!

Alert!!!!!!
Another of the fraudulent schemes has arrived in Stratford. This one is directed at the business community and consists of a "Directory Listing Form" billing from Yellow Pages, Inc. This company is NOT for the local or area telephone books' yellow pages. Businesses are warned to check out and verify such billings.

A Reminder-Don't forget to buy your bricks for Bonar Park!!!!!!

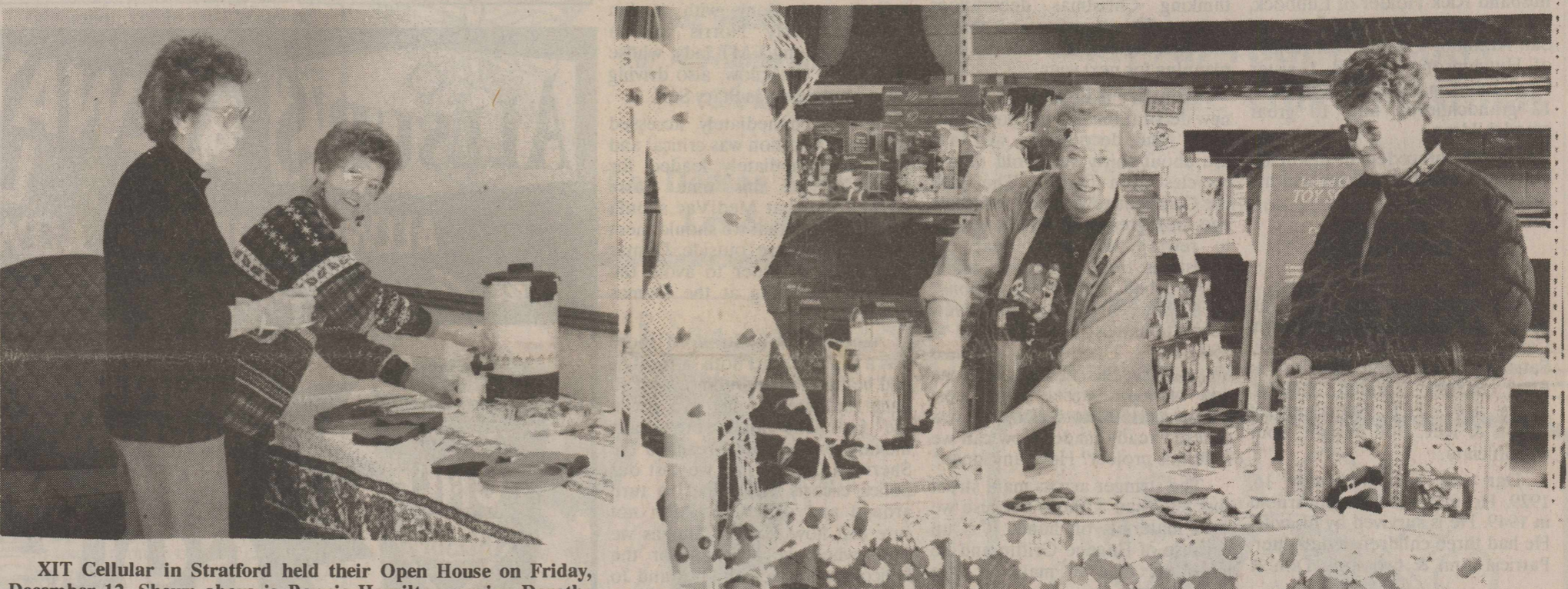
"Pathways" - 4 part Series Being Presented

The supportive care division of the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will host "Pathways", a four part support series for those who have lost a loved one, Tuesdays, December 2nd-23rd, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. The topic of the December 23rd meeting is "Looking Beyond The Season". The purpose of the support group is to help people through the holidays after losing a loved one. The support group will meet in the Amphitheater of the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer center, 1500 Wallace Boulevard. To register, please call Gerry Kelly at 806-359-4673 or 1 800 274-4673, Ext. 235.



Large Turnout For Opening Day Of Hunting

A large turnout was on hand for the Lions Club breakfast held on the opening day of Pheasant Season Saturday morning. Reports were that folks had their limit early in the day. Hope to have a full report in our next edition.



XIT Cellular in Stratford held their Open House on Friday, December 12. Shown above is Bonnie Hamilton serving Dorothy Robbins.

The General Store held their Open House on Thursday, December 11. Shown above is Zelda Pickens serving Janice Vaughn.

Stratford Star Holiday Schedule

The Stratford Star wants to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. We appreciate all of your support for the past year. We will not be printing a paper next week, next edition will be Thursday, January 1, 1998. The office will be closed Friday afternoon December 19th and will re-open on Monday, December 29, 1997 at 8 a.m. Deadline for January 1st edition will be Monday, Dec. 29th at noon. Thanks again

Marty and Shari
Merry Christmas

EMT Basic Class

EMT Basic Class to be given in Mid January. If interested contact Jimmy Lanning at the EMS Building 396-2844.

Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

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Patsy Harland 827-7568
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Shown at left: Stratford High School All-District Academic Football. Shown (l to r) David Hunsaker, Mark Meil, Dane Ashley, Nathan Meil, Rob Adams, Chris Bell & Justin Starnes.



Shown at left: Stratford High School All-District Academic Girls & Boys Cross-Country. Bottom (l to r) Hillary Baskin, Julie Kimball, Ashlie Lasley, Andy Witcher. Top from left: Jennifer King, Kara Brownlee & Jasmin Sanchez.

Band Concert This Thursday

Band Concert to be held Dec. 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Gym.

Early Dismissal For Dec. 18 & 19th for Schools.

Mary Allen - 1:40
Jr. High - 1:50
High School - 1:50
Buses will run at 1:50



Happy Holidays...



Looking Ahead

- 22-School Holiday Begins
- 25-CHRISTMAS DAY
- 29-31 Stratford H.S. Basketball Tournament
- 1998-January
- 1-NEW YEAR'S DAY
- 2-School Holiday Ends
- 16-SCDC Annual Meeting
- 30-Sherman County Livestock Show

Chamber Calendar

even if it takes changing the bucket position many times. He also repairs the wind damage. Thank you Eugene.

If you have ideas about the Christmas Decorations, the Christmas Parade or anything event you have seen others do that would improve the Holiday Season for Stratford, please drop a note or make a phone call to the Chamber of Commerce because we are beginning to make the plan for next year.

Gaynelle Riffe
Chamber Chairman for Public Affairs

Dear Editor:

Before this year comes to a close I feel that I have some unfinished business that needs to be addressed.

A chain of events seem to have distracted me from taking care of this matter at the appropriate time. I apologize for the delay.

On April 15 (past), Les was stricken with (what we were later to discover) was a bleeding ulcer. He had not been feeling well for several days and things really started happening fast around 9:30 p.m. on this Tuesday night. First I called his doctor in Amarillo who assured us we needed to bring him to the hospital immediately. Next I called Dick & Jo Davenport for help, and of course they responded within a few minutes. After the Davenports arrived it became obvious that Les needed to be transported by ambulance, so I called 911. Jim Dewees (city police) was in the bedroom taking Les' pulse almost by the time I hung up the phone. Within a matter of minutes the ambulance arrived and along with it Jim Lanning, Larry Norris and a beautiful young EMT lady, whose name I do not know; also driving the ambulance was Stacy Sell.

It was immediately accessed that Les' condition was critical and he was immediately loaded for transport. At this time Larry advised me that MediVac should be called, and that we should meet them somewhere outside Dumas city limits, in order to avoid the delay of stopping at the Dumas hospital.

When we left Stratford there was a police escort both in front of and behind the ambulance with all lights and sirens going. We got in the fast lane and were really moving; but when we reached the Sherman County line we lost our police escorts. They had to turn around and come back. I'm not sure just how close to Dumas we were when we stopped for the helicopter; I was with Dick and Jo in their car. I could see the lights of the town ahead.

Stacy Sell and Jim Lanning got out on the highway armed with only a flashlight (small) to stop traffic. I heard Stacy say to Jim, "This is not a real comfortable place to be right now." At this point Jim advised us that we should proceed on to the hospital as the helicopter would arrive before us once they transferred Les. I couldn't see the helicopter or it's lights, it was a pitch dark night, but as we passed the ambulance I could hear them talking back and forth. They were talking about things like highline wires and landing pads. Larry filled us in later on the events that we missed, when he and his family visited the hospital. It seems that Stacy and Jim were able to flag down (with flashlights) two eighteen-wheelers that turned crossway of the highway, stopping the traffic. The helicopter landed between the trucks and Les was transferred, and as predicted

arrived in Amarillo before the Davenports and myself.

I just want to say, Dick and Jo you're always there when we need you; to Jim Dewees, to Larry Norris, Jim Lanning and the beautiful unnamed EMT, to Stacy Sell and the police officers who drove the patrol cars. To anyone I may have missed from Stratford....Thank you. Anyone who has been in this position knows that words are inadequate, but they're all we have.

To all heroes who venture out on dark nights, who drive fast but safely, who stand in the middle of busy highways with flashlights, who fly into dark places where highline wires cannot be seen and a landing pad cannot be detected....Thank you.

To the rest of you...those who care about us, those who prayed, who visited or called or sent cards...for all chocolate pies received...thank you.

In appreciation and Love
Les & Joyce Dodson

The Folks at the Stratford Family Medical Clinic would like to help provide a Merry Christmas for some of the "Little Angels" in Stratford. They will be handing out the gifts at the clinic on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd at 5 p.m. Gifts need to be at the clinic by noon on that day. If you would like to make a donation to help provide gifts for some of the less fortunate children in the community, please stop by the clinic, or call the Medical Clinic at 396-5583 and ask for Mayrene Aduddell for more information. Let's Help make a Little One's Christmas just a little happier this year!!!



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and He shall direct thy paths.
Proverbs 3:6

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Stratford Church of Christ
North Third and Chestnut Street
Stratford, Texas

Obit

Oran Kersey

Dalhart-Oran Kersey age 87 died Monday, December 8, 1997 in Dalhart, TX. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 12, 1997 in Felt United Methodist Church with the Rev. Billy Rammage, pastor, First Baptist Church, Clayton, N. M. and Glenn Custer officiating. Burial in Bertrand Cemetery under the direction of Hass Funeral Home, Inc. Dalhart, TX.

Oran was born in Bertrand, Oklahoma and farmed and ranched in the area for many years. Oran married Martha Boese on May 1st, 1937 in Union Chapel, Ok. and they moved to Dalhart, TX in 1982. Martha died in 1988.

Survivors include his 3 sons: Dan and his wife Judy Kersey of Colorado City, Co., Phil and his wife Jan Kersey of Littleton, Co and Rich and his wife Robin Kersey, of Guyton, Ok., 3 daughters: Barbara Cramer of Oklahoma City, Ok., Elaine and her husband Billy Joe Reagan of Amarillo, TX and Pam and her husband Rick Holder of Lubbock, TX 2 brother: Orville Kersey of San Antonio, TX and D.J. Kersey of Hutchinson, KS and 1 sister Opal Johnson Of Boise City, Ok. 12 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his wife, 1 brother, 1 sister and his parents.

Dan Blanchard

Memorial services for Dan Blanchard, 68 of Jamestown, California will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 22, 1997 at First Baptist Church, Jayton, Texas. Rev. H.T. Stanaland of Jayton & Rev. Bob Wright, Spur will officiate.

Dan was born February 16, 1929. He married Wanda Arnold in 1949. He is survived by his wife. He had three children, a daughter, Patricia Ann & two sons, Don &

Letter To The Editor

Letters To The Editor Policy For Publication:
All letters will be accepted provided they are not anonymous & a bonafide address is given. We will not print letters in the Star anonymous or name on file. Name will appear in paper. We will not print statements that are obscene or libelous per se. This paper assumes no responsibility for content and all views are strictly the view of the writer. Copies of letters which have been submitted to other newspapers will receive a low priority for publication. The newspaper reserves the right to edit letters with respect to length or potentially libelous material.

Letters to the Editor:

Are you ready for Christmas? The Christmas lights around town really set the tone for the holiday season.

The Christmas Parade was a great way to begin the season. The Down town lights, the special music on the street and the parade made a festive community evening. I have a hard time thinking Christmas decorations before Thanksgiving and that is too late. Now is the time to start planning for next year.

Wouldn't it be nice to have 9 new decorations for the downtown area? The decorations we have are about thirty years old or are recycles from Dumas. The bells the Chamber rewrapped two years ago look great and now it is time to rewrap the thirty year old Christmas trees. Someone asked why we had orange decorations? Well they started out red! New decorations cost between \$250 to \$500 each! The rewrap will cost about \$50 each. The big tree at the end of main street would cost between \$1500 to \$3000 if it was ordered ready made. How can we fund this project? Have any ideas?

The stringer across main street cost less than \$100.00 because we used materials on hand. It is up because of Eugene Griffin and he takes the time to make it right

The children and grandchildren
of
Hubert & La Nelle Waldrop

cordially invite you
to attend a reception
celebrating their
50th Wedding Anniversary
on
December 27, 1997
from 2-4 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall
of
Coulter Road Baptist Church
4108 South Coulter Road
Amarillo, Texas

Your presence would be appreciated.
Please, no gifts.

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Timi's Tidbits

By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman Co. Old Timers and Readers this third Mondays a.m. in Dec. 1997. (Monday Dec. 15, 1997) Since this is True we do NOT have another opportunity to wish everyone a Happy, Christ-filled Holiday Season. O.T.'s folks who aren't so well: To those who are recovering; to those who are unable to go outdoors; to those who are "going strong" we send a cheerful shoulder pat and lots of love!! As Tiny Tim said ("God bless us ALL") Amen.

Calendars are important so we suggest that each person up date her/his personal calendar and ours is getting very full!

Pheasant hunting season opened with lots of bangs! and dead birds we are told. Betty Lou O'Brien and Timi were among guest at the Glenn Harts noonday meal. We were told that some bird hunters brought lunches so they could hunt all day without stopping for a meal. How about that?

Activities are making the world smaller. For instance Lorleyn Power, our caretaker was asked by the agency she works for to spend one extra day with her client in Amarillo this week so that her relief caretaker could fill her obligation to sing in the "live Christmas tree choir at First Baptist Church on Monday night so, we have no help to edit Tidbits. We saw the said Live Christmas on Sunday a.m. on T.V. it is gorgeous, so we and Lorelyn, send our time gladly to the cause and presentation. Incidentally we plan to be at Joy Powers house Christmas Eve. Joy is on duty at Coldwater Manor Christmas Day. The rest of the Haile clan plan to be at the Alan Hailes, Friona. Betty Brown is scheduled to be at Plano hospital on the 18th (Dec.) for checkup so they have no plans. and so-Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year from our house to your house while O.T.'s spread shoulder pats and love where they will do the most good!

P.S. Thanks to Paul Craig, Director of Nurses, at Coldwater Manor, he released Joy Powers to come help Timi edit these Tidbits-so Timi did have help in editing Tidbits Thank you again, Mr. Craig for your kindness.

Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

Shari Lieberman is a certified nutrition specialist with an MA in Nutrition, Food Science, and Dietetics from New York University, and a PhD in Clinical Nutrition and Exercise Physiology from the Union Institute. She has written THE REAL VITAMIN & MINERAL BOOK.0

WHAT TO EAT IF YOU HAVE CANCER provides 100 easy to shop for and prepare recipes. SECRETS OF FAT-FREE CHINESE COOKING is new for the collection.

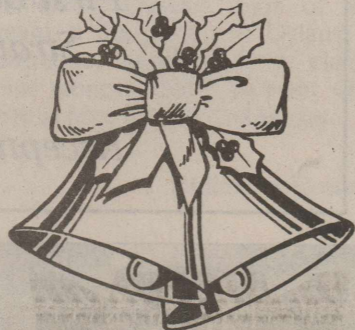
Seymour Simon, who does wonderful books dealing with science, has produced THE BRAIN, OUR NERVOUS SYSTEM. The pictures are out standing and text easy to read and understand by the juvenile reader.

GRANDFATHER'S CHRISTMAS CAMP and THE CHRISTMAS MIRACLE OF JONATHAN TOOMEY are just right for the Christmas season.

For our readers who love horses, the library has DO COWBOYS RIDE BIKE,S WHY COWBOYS SLEEP WITH THEIR BOOTS ON, TRAIL DRIVE, and WHY COWBOYS NEED A BRAND.

THE ITSY BITSY SPIDER, I'M A LITTLE TEAPOT and HOW MUCH IS THAT DOGGIE IN THE WINDOW Will capture the youngest readers attention with the beautiful pictures and the music score is included at the end of the story. POEMS GO CLANG' is a collection of noisy verse that must be read aloud to be enjoyed to the fullest. IT'S RAINING, IT'S POURING fits in this genre, also.

Jan Brett's latest book is THE HAT. It is typical of her work with the beautiful, detailed illustrations.



Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick Secret Pals enjoyed their annual Christmas Party Dec. 11 at Pat Boren's. Co-hostesses were Barbara Schoonover and Nita Taylor.

Pat's home was beautifully decorated. Matching Christmas floral cloths covered the tables. Angels were favors at each place setting. A salad & dessert supper brought by Pals were served with turkey following the social hour.

Barbara gave out the packages that were opened one at a time. Names were drawn for 1998. There are two new pals, Sundry Gillenwaters & Shelly Turner. They were unable to attend.

Present were Barbara Avent, MariHoward Engelbrecht, Donna Gillenwaters, Cicy Harris, Joyce Irlbeck, Jo June McDaniel, Marylou McDaniel, Trisha Schoonover, Lynn Wells and the hostesses.

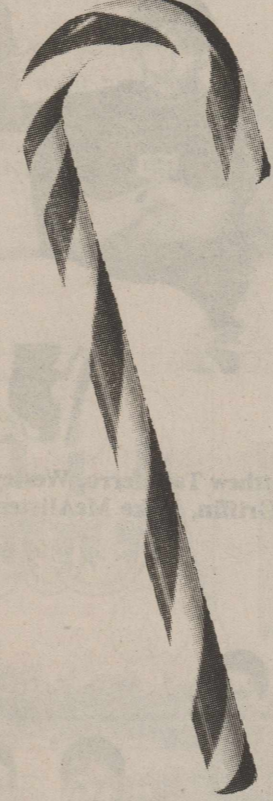
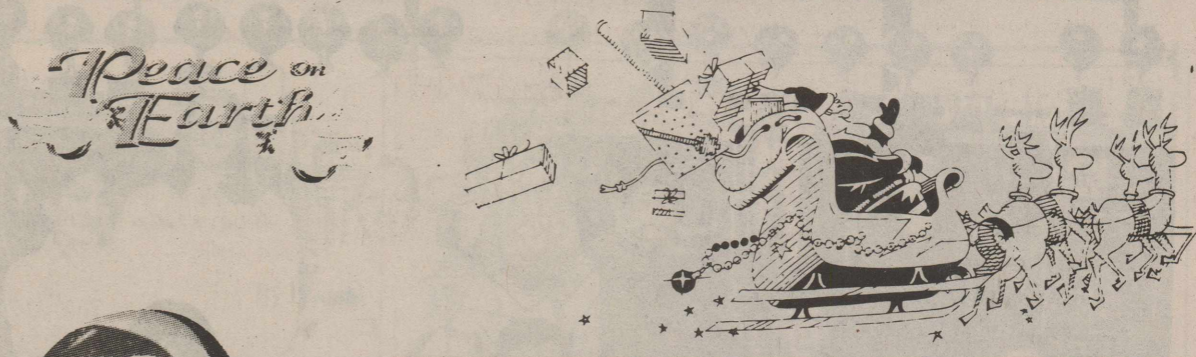
Overnight guests with Marylou McDaniel, Dec. 9 were her aunt, Berniece Martin and cousin, Phillip Martin of Walker, Mo. They came to see her brother, Myron Leedy. The Martins, Mike & Marylou had lunch with Myron at Coldwater manor the next day, then they returned to Missouri. It was a fast trip for them, but was better than nothing!

All are encouraged to have a "presentation", at the Kerrick Community Party Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. Read a poem or story, sing a song, Kids and adults!

Births

Steve & Julie Coats formerly of Stratford now residing at Frisco, Texas are please to announce the birth of their first child, Brooke Renae Coats on Dec. 9, 1997 at 8:08 p.m. Dec. 9 also happens to be Steve's birthday. Brooke weighed 8 lbs. 8 ozs.

Her proud grandparents are Rosalie and Alex Coats of Emory, Tex. and Bill & Betsy Lott of Dallas, TX.



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It is with great joy that Carla Dretske Everest announces the commencement ceremonies of the December 1997 Nursing Class of West Texas A&M University. We would be honored to have you join in the celebration with us



December 19th 1997

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Sunday School 9:45 am
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Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

First United Methodist

Rev. Mark Metzger
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for
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Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am

Church of Christ

Jon Heatwole
N. 3rd & Chestnut
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Tuesday - Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

Calvary Baptist

Gerald Clark
302 S. Main
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Children's Active Learning 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study & Fellowship 7:30 pm

First Baptist

Bro. Jerry Stewart
702 N. 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Church Training 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

Roca de Salvacion

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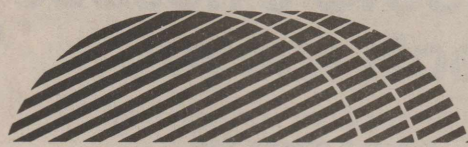
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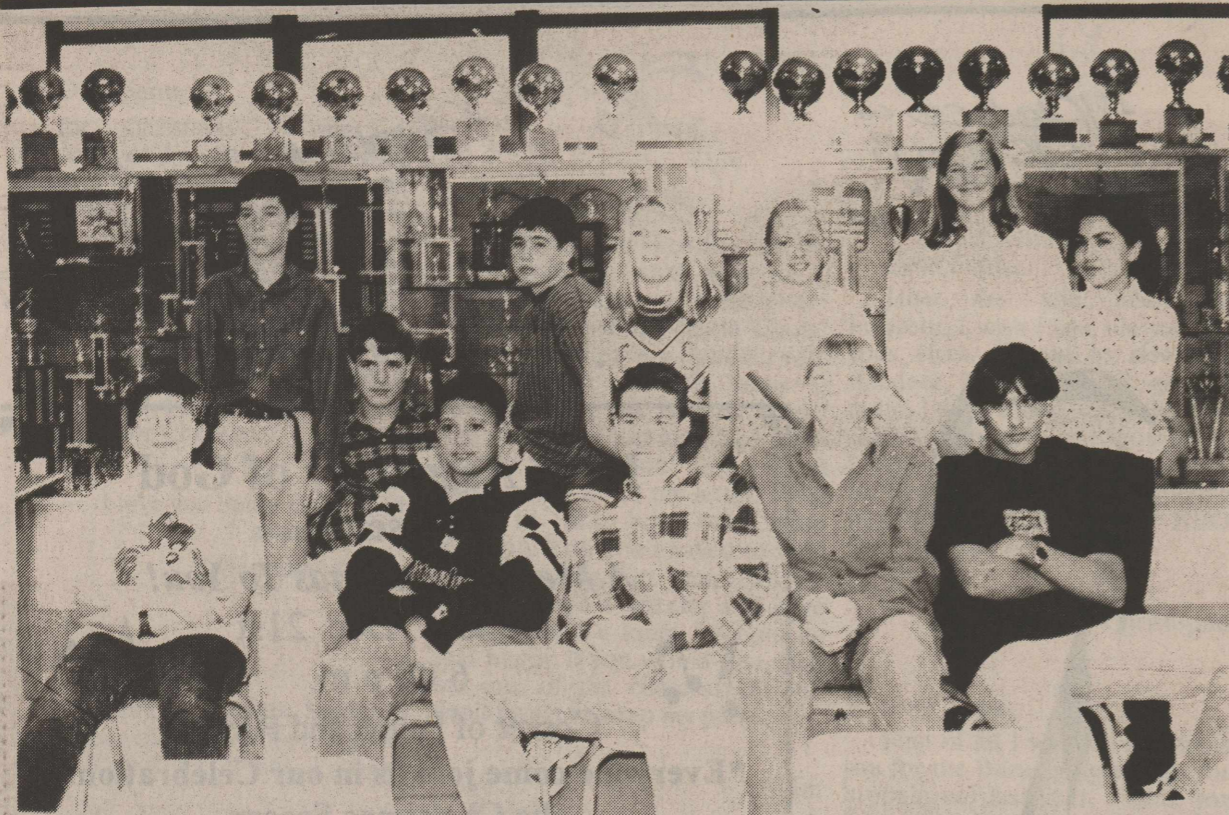
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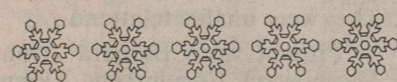
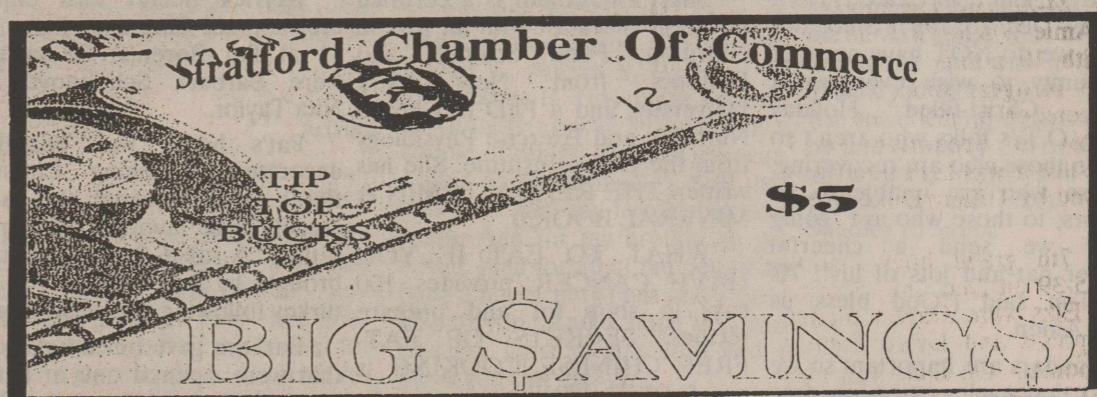
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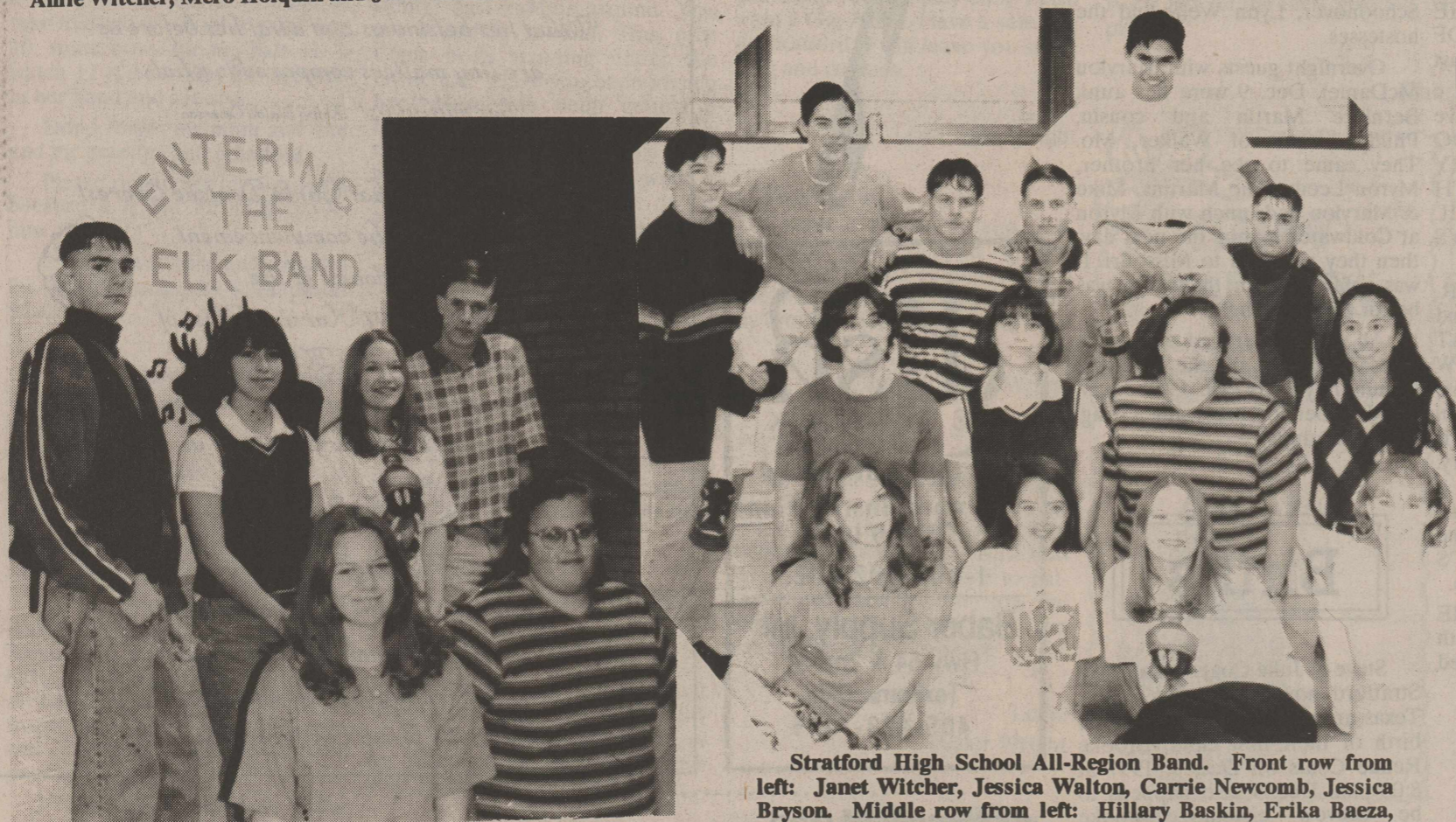


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Holiday shoppers are reminded that Tip Top Bucks are a great gift! Tip Top Bucks, which are available from the Chamber of Commerce, are similar to gift certificates. They can be purchased in \$5.00 increments and redeemed at most local retail stores for the item(s) of the person's choice. The Tip Top Bucks program is designed to promote and encourage people to shop with our local merchants. To purchase Tip Top Bucks or for additional information, call the Chamber office 396-2260.



Shown above, Jr. High All-Region Band. From left: Robert Walton, Matthew Taliaferro, Wesley Hunsaker, Jesse Porras, Skyler Walden, Carly Mathews, Adam Bell, Pam Griffin, Mike McAlister, Amie Witcher, Mero Holquin and Julie Valencia.



Stratford High School All-Region Band. Front row from left: Janet Witcher, Jessica Walton, Carrie Newcomb, Jessica Bryson. Middle row from left: Hillary Baskin, Erika Baeza, Barbara Dewees, Jasmin Sanchez. Back row from left: Cody Hamilton, Andy Witcher, Steven Paul, David Hunsaker, Oscar Aguilera & Ross Davis.

All-Region Band Members advancing to Area on January 10th in Sundown, Texas are in front from left: Janet Witcher & Barbara Dewees. In back from left: Ross Davis, Erika Baeza, Carrie Newcomb and David Hunsaker.

Johnny and Elaine Mungia
and
Tommie and Brenda Long

invite you to share in the
marriage of their children

Rachelle
and
Justin

on Friday, the 19th of December
Nineteen hundred and ninety-seven
at 7:00 in the evening
First Baptist Church
Stratford, Texas

Reception Following

STRATFORD BAND STUDENTS COMPETE AT ALL-REGION, ALL-STATE

Tuesday 2 December twenty Stratford Junior High band students traveled to West Texas High School to compete in the annual junior high All-Region Band audition. All-region bands are sponsored by ATSSB (the Association of Texas Small School Bands). The following Stratford Junior High band students received positions in the All-Region Band:

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Pam Griffin | 3d chair flute |
| Amie Witcher | 10 th chair clarinet |
| Julie Valencia | 13 th chair clarinet |
| Carly Mathews | alternate alto saxophone |
| Wesley Hunsaker | 4 th chair cornet |
| Mike McAlister | 8 th chair cornet |
| Robert Walton | 14 th chair cornet |
| Matthew Taliaferro | 15 th chair cornet |
| Mero Holquin | 9 th chair trombone |
| Jesse Porras | 4 th chair tuba |
| Adam Bell | 5 th chair tuba |
| Skyler Walden | 6 th chair tuba |

Monday 9 December fourteen Stratford High School band students traveled to Panhandle to participate in not only All-Region Band auditions, but also the first level of All-State Band auditions. High school band students from classifications A, AA, and AAA all compete for positions in either the Symphonic or the Concert All-Region Bands. Top qualifiers in the Symphonic All-Region Band also certify to advance to the area level of all-state band competition.

All fourteen Stratford High School band students made one of the two all-region bands. Six of the fourteen also certified to advance to area. Here are the students and their positions in the All-Region Bands:

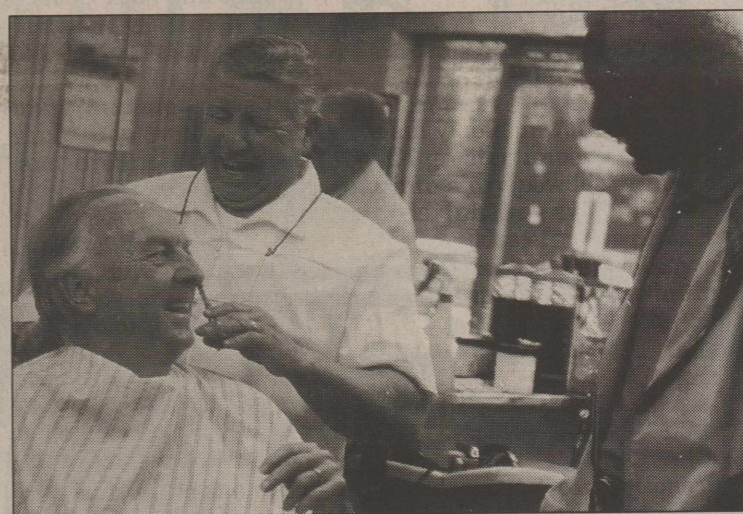
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| *Janet Witcher | 3 rd chair flute, Symphonic Band |
| Jessica Walton | 11 th chair flute, Symphonic Band |
| *Eric Baeza | 5 th chair clarinet, Symphonic Band |
| *Barbara DeWees | 2 nd chair bass clarinet, Symphonic Band |
| Jessica Bryson | 2 nd chair contra clarinet, Concert Band |
| Andy Witcher | 5 th chair cornet, Concert Band |
| Jasmine Sanchez | 11 th chair cornet, Concert Band |
| Cody Hamilton | 6 th chair french horn, Symphonic Band |
| *David Hunsaker | 2 nd chair trombone, Symphonic Band |
| Hillary Baskin | 8 th chair trombone, Symphonic Band |
| Steven Paul | 9 th chair trombone, Symphonic Band |
| *Carrie Newcomb | 4 th chair baritone, Symphonic Band |
| *Ross Davis | 3 rd chair tuba, Symphonic Band |
| Oscar Aguilera | 6 th chair tuba, Symphonic Band |

Those students advancing to All-Area Band competition (marked with *) will audition Saturday 10 January in Sundown, Texas. They will be competing against the best band musicians in Area A (the western fifth of Texas—from the Panhandle to El Paso), classifications A, AA, and AAA. If one of these students' auditioning at the area level of All-State Band competition qualifies for one of the top seats in his or her section, he or she will be a member of the 1998 ATSSB All-State Band—possibly the highest honor bestowed upon band members in the state of Texas. The final round of All-State Band auditions will be held in San Antonio during the TMEA (Texas Music Educators Association) and ATSSB workshops and conventions held 11-14 February 1998.

The junior high and high school All-Region Band clinics and concerts will be Friday and Saturday, 16 and 17 January at WTA&M University in Canyon. All-Region Band concerts will be held in Mary Moody Northern Hall at WT; times are as follows:

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|----------------------------|-----------|
| Directors' Band | 1:15 P.M. |
| AA Junior High Band | 3:00 |
| High School Concert Band | 4:00 |
| High School Symphonic Band | 4:45 |

Congratulations to these fine students and to each of their parents for their outstanding achievements.



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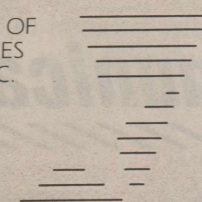
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Basketball

The 7th grade Lady Elks beat Sunray 24-22 on December 1, 1997. Amie Witcher led the Lady Elks with 10 points followed by Candice Rodgers with 8 points. On December 8, 1997, the Lady Elks lost to Spearman 18-19. Amie Witcher was high point with 8 followed by Tiffany Duke with 6 points.

The 7th grade boys lost to Sunray 5-39 on Dec. 1st. Scoring for the Elks were Dalton Sladek with 3 points and Dylan Everett with 2 points. On Dec. 8th, they lost to Spearman 12-46. Dalton Sladek and Rueda scored 6 points each.

The 8th grade Lady Elks beat Sunray 26-20 on Dec. 1st. Pam Griffin was high point with 9 points followed by Jessica Young with 6 points. On Dec. 8, they lost to Spearman 25-30. Pam Griffin was high point with 11 points followed by Carly Mathews with 10 points.

The 8th grade boys beat Sunray on Dec. 1st 55-20. High point was Adam Bell with 24 points followed by Skyler Walden with 19 points. On Dec. 8th, they beat Spearman 48-24. Skyler Walden was high point with 18 points. Adam Bell followed with 8 points.

The 9th Grade Boys beat Sunray 37-27 on Dec. 1st. Aaron Rhoades was high scorer with 19 points followed by Sid Resendes with 11 points. On Dec. 8th, they lost to Spearman 37-50. Aaron Rhoades and Sid Resendes were high scorers with 12 points each.

The Sophomore Lady Elks beat Sunray 18-12 on Dec. 1st. Thea James was high point with 6 points followed by Janet Witcher with 4 points. On Dec. 8th, they beat Spearman 45-11. Janet Witcher led the Lady Elks with 14 points followed by Ivonne Hernandez with 9 points.

On Dec. 2nd, the J.V. Lady Elks beat River Road 56-39. Keri Wight was high point with 12 points followed by Lori Young with 10 points. The J.V. Lady Elks won 1st place at the Gruver Tournament held Dec. 4, 5, & 6th. In their 1st game of the tournament, they beat Perryton 49-23. Lori Young was high point with 11 points. Joy Burkhalter followed with 8 points. In their 2nd game of the tourney, they beat Spearman 51-45. Keri Wight led the Lady Elks with 14 points followed by Oralia Vital with 12 points. In their last game, they beat West Texas 44-34. Oralia Vital was high point with 11 points followed by Lori Young with 9 points. The J.V. Lady Elks beat Dalhart 46-18 on Dec. 8th. Joy Burkhalter was high point with 13 points followed by Oralia Vital with 10 points.

The J.V. Boys beat River Road 55-40 on Dec. 2nd. Roy McCracken was high point with 14 points followed by Carlos Ortega with 10 points. The J.V. Boys beat Perryton 42-25 in their first game of the Gruver Tournament held Dec. 4, 5, & 6th. Carlos Ortega was high point with 11 points followed by Parker Wells & Cody Brotherton with 8 points each. In their 2nd game, they lost to Canadian 28-50. High Scorer was Martin Acevedo with 10 pts. followed by Carlos Ortega with 8 pts. In their final game of the tourney, they lost 37-54 to Sanford Fritch. Andy Witcher & Roy McCracken were high scorer with 8 pts. each. On Dec. 9th, they beat Dalhart 34-24. Corey Naugle & Martin Acevedo were high scorers with 8 pts. each.

The Varsity Lady Elks beat River Road 60-39 on Dec. 3rd. Lynz Browning led the Lady Elks with 14 points followed by Mandy Bell with 10 points. Also scoring were Ashlie Lasley & Keisha Naugle - 8 pts. each, Tai Ann Brownlee & Jessica Sikora - 5 pts. each, Julie Kimball & Jennifer King - 4 pts. each, Megan Baskin - 2 pts. The Lady Elks won 1st in the Vega Tournament held Dec. 4, 5, & 6th. Named to All-Tournament team were Jennifer King, Keisha Naugle & Lynz Browning. The Lady Elks beat Hartley in their 1st game 51-33. Lynz Browning was high point with 13 points followed by Keisha Naugle with 9 points. Others scoring were Jennifer King & Megan Baskin - 8 pts. each, Jessica Sikora - 5 pts., Mandy Bell - 3 pts., Julie Kimball & Ashley Stoy - 2 pts. each. In their 2nd game, they lost 29-37. Lynz Browning was high point with 8 points followed by Keisha Naugle with 7 points. Also scoring were Jennifer King & Jessica Sikora with 5 pts. each.

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Secret Pal Party

This group of Kerrick Ladies enjoyed a Christmas Party at Pat Boren's. Co-hostesses were Nita Taylor and Barbara Schoonover. Photo by Marylou McDaniel

CHOCOLATE CHIP PEAR BARS
 1 can (16 oz.) pear halves or slices, drained
 1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
 1 cup packed brown sugar
 4 large egg whites
 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
 2 cups quick-cooking rolled oats
 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 2/3 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
 Dice pears and set aside. In medium bowl, cream together

butter and brown sugar until light and fluffy. Blend in egg whites, vanilla and pears. In separate bowl, combine oats, flour, baking soda and salt. Stir dry ingredients into pear mixture; mix well. Stir in chocolate chips. Spread batter into greased 13x9x2-inch baking pan. Bake at 350°F, for 25-30 minutes or until golden brown on top. Cool on rack and cut into 24 squares. Makes 24 servings.

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This is a part of the Third Grade Chorus that sang at Coldwater Manor Dec. 9. Marietta Combs is the director. Photo by Marylou McDaniel.



Junior Honors English Class Perform

The 4th hour Junior Honors English class taught by Miss Jennifer Wells performed the epic poem Beowulf on December 10, 1997. Shown kneeling from left Cast Members: Julie Kimball - soldier, Joy Burkhalter - soldier, Barbara Presley - Beowulf, Tai Ann Brownlee - soldier, Mandi Bell - soldier. Standing from left, Hillary Baskin - Director & Producer, Nathan Meil - Dragon, Ginger Daniels - Grendel's Mother, Paul Brown - Wiglaf (soldier), Jasmin Sanchez - Scop, Lacy Thomas - Props and lighting director, Barbara Dewees - Director & Producer, Ross Davis - King Hrothgar, Miss Jennifer Wells and Dane Ashley - Grendel.



Myron Leedy is wished a Happy Birthday by his great-granddaughter, Merilee McDaniel. Third grade students sang at the Coldwater Manor December birthday party. Photo by Marylou McDaniel

Coldwater Manor residents were entertained Dec. 9 for the December Birthday party hosted by manor Friends. About 45 students performed the program they had entertained with at SCOT Thanksgiving Dinner. The residents had been unable to attend that event because of bus problems. Manor Friends served ice cream, cake and punch to all and presented Mr. Leedy with a birthday gift. Myron Leedy had the only December birthday, so it was quite a celebration for him. His great-granddaughter, Merilee



The Stratford Girl Scouts K-Sr. went Christmas Caroling last Monday at Coldwater Manor, shown above. They also caroled businesses on Main Street. They did a wonderful job!!

Time-Saving Tips

(NAPS)—How long does it take to perform holiday tasks? A recent "Holiday Minutes" survey revealed that it takes 7,257 minutes (over 5 days) to shop for gifts, wrap them, decorate the house, write greeting cards and cook a holiday meal. That doesn't include buying new outfits, caring for your appearance or making New Year's plans.

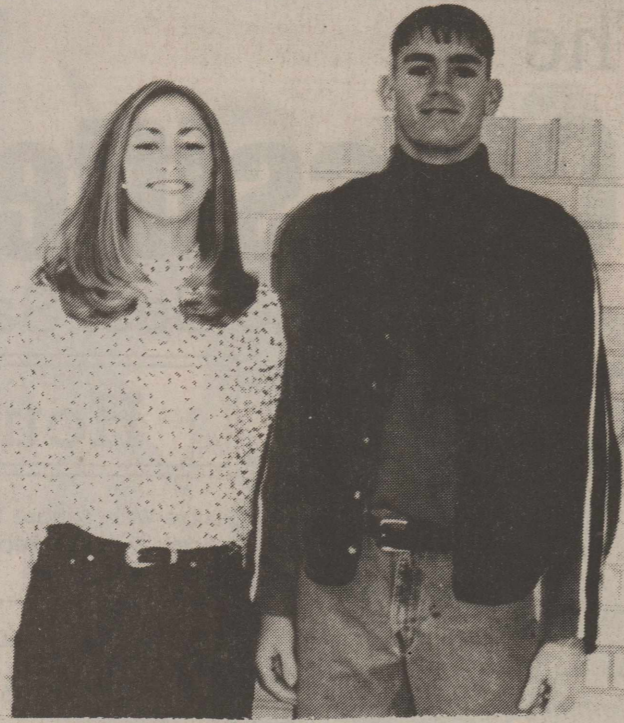
- **These ideas from the maker of the new hair product, JUST 5 Five Minute Colorant for women, can help save precious minutes:**
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- **Choose a Secret Santa.** Have family members draw names for gift giving.
- **The write time.** Write holiday cards while watching television, during lunch hour at work, or while commuting.
- **Ready to Wear.** Set aside holiday outfits in advance for impromptu holiday gatherings. Use the minutes you save to enjoy the festivities and have fun.



Voting delegates representing the Sherman County Farm Bureau at the convention in Arlington November 30-December 3 were: First row: Jeanie Bennett & Juanita Crownover Second row left to right Hal Bennett & Lloyd Crownover

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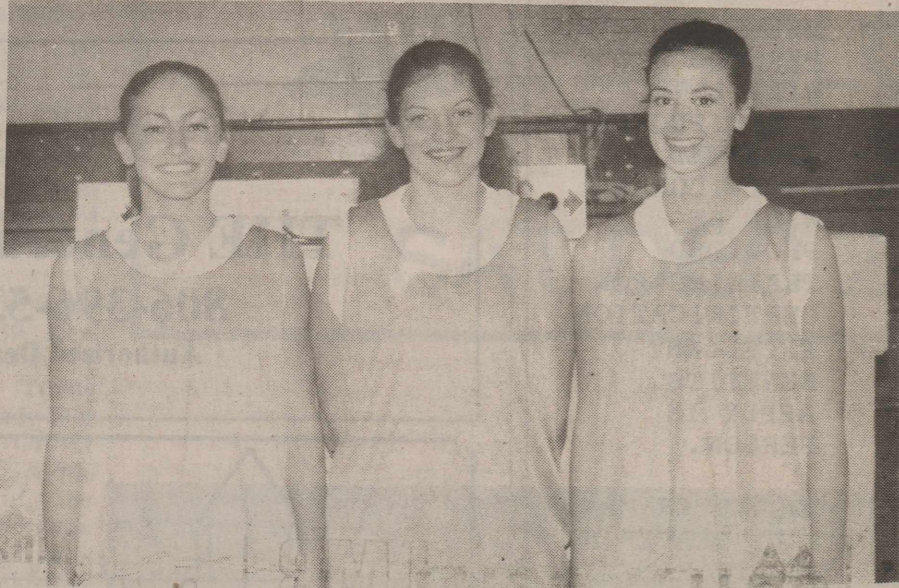
All Tournament Selections



Jennifer King and Ross Davis were named All-Tournament at the Sunray Tournament held December 11, 12, & 13th.



Named All-Tournament at the Vega Tournament held on Dec. 4, 5, & 6th were from left, Oscar Aguilera, Ross Davis & Nathaniel Walden.



From left, Jennifer King, Keisha Naugle & Lynz Browning were named All-Tournament at the Vega Tournament held December 4-6th.

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December 29

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| 10:30 AM | West Texas vs. Gruver | Boys |
| 1:30 PM | Adrian vs. Stratford | Boys |
| 4:30 PM | Gruver vs. Vega | Boys |
| 7:30 PM | Stratford vs. West Texas | Boys |

December 30

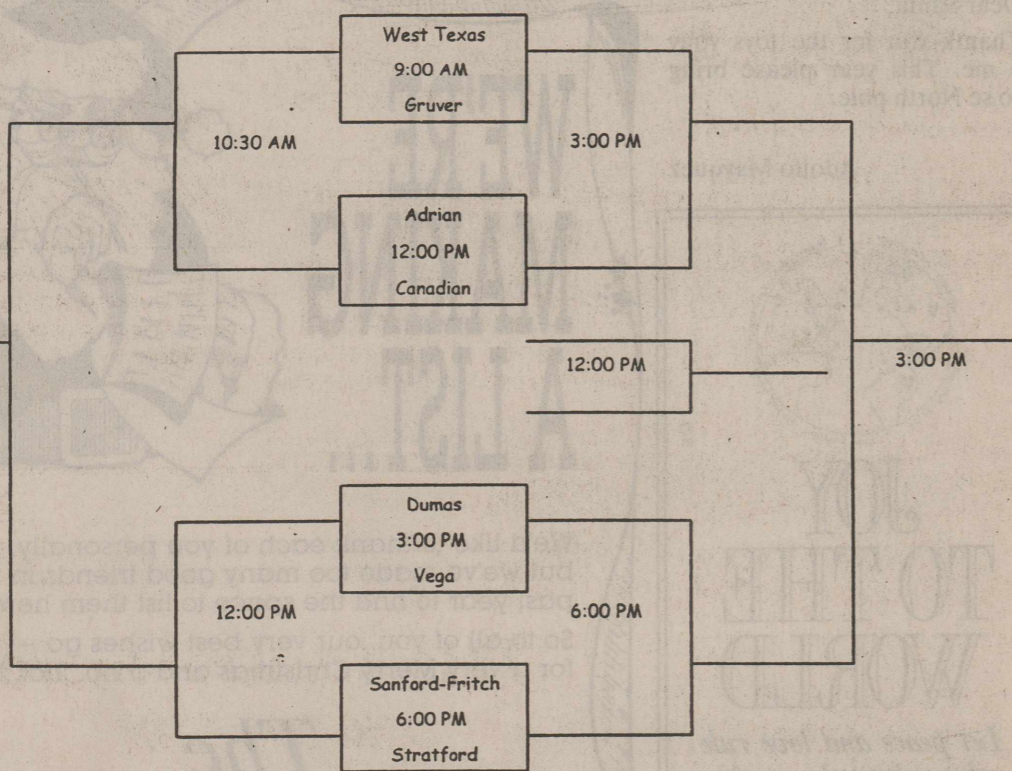
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| 1:30 PM | Vega vs. Adrian | Boys |
| 4:30 PM | Gruver vs. Stratford | Boys |
| 7:30 PM | Adrian vs. West Texas | Boys |

December 31

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|----------|---------------------|------|
| 10:30 AM | Vega vs. West Texas | Boys |
| 1:30 PM | Gruver vs. Adrian | Boys |
| 4:30 PM | Stratford vs. Vega | Boys |

**1997 Stratford Invitational
December 29, 30, 31**

Girls Division



Bottom Team is Home & Will Wear White

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Jasmin Sanchez & Ashlie Lasley - 4 pts. each, Mandy Bell - Tai Ann Brownlee - 2 points each. In their final game, they beat Vega 49-42. Keisha Naugle was high point with 16 followed by Mandy Bell & Lynz Browning with 8 points each. Jessica Sikora had 7 points, Jennifer King - 6 points, Ashlie Lasley & Tai Ann Brownlee - 2 points each.

The Varsity Elks beat Gruver 70-48 on Nov. 25th. Scott McAlister was high points with 20 points. Steven Paul followed with 14 points. Also scoring were David Hunsaker & Ross Davis - 12 pts. each, Justin Starnes - 7 pts., Nathaniel Walden - 3 pts., Levi James - 2 pts. On Dec. 2nd, the Elks beat River Road 44-41. Oscar Aguilera was high point with 12 points, Ross Davis followed with 10 pts. Others scoring were Steven Paul - 8 pts., David Hunsaker - 6 pts., Dane Ashley - 4 pts., Scott McAlister - 3 pts., Justin Starnes - 1 pt. The Varsity boys won 2nd at the Vega Tournament held Dec. 4, 5, & 6th. Named All-Tournament were Nathaniel Walden, Oscar Aguilera, Ross Davis. In their 1st game, they beat Hartley 73-49. High scorer was Ross Davis with 22 pts. Oscar Aguilera & Nathaniel Walden followed with 10 pts. each. Also scoring were Steven Paul - 9 pts., Justin Starnes - 8 pts., Levi James - 6 pts., David Hunsaker & Dane Ashley - 4 pts. each. In their 2nd game, they beat Highland Park 50-39. Ross Davis was high scorer with 27 pts. followed by Oscar Aguilera with 13 pts. Steven Paul & Nathaniel Walden scored 4 pts. each & David Hunsaker - 2 pts. In their final game for championship, they lost 41-54 to Bovina. High scorer was Ross Davis with 16 points, followed by Oscar Aguilera with 12 pts., Nathaniel Walden - 5 pts., Dane Ashley - 4 pts., Steven Paul & Levi James - 2 pts. each. On Dec. 9th, the Elks lost 47-62. Ross Davis was high point with 19 followed by Nathaniel Walden with 8 points. Also scoring for the Elks were Justin Starnes & Scott McAlister with 6 points each, Oscar Aguilera - 3 points, David Hunsaker & Steven Paul - 2 pts. each, Dane Ashley - 1 pts. each. On Dec. 11, 12 & 13th, the Stratford Elks won 3rd place in the Sunray Tournament. In their first game, they beat White Deer 58-39. Oscar Aguilera was high point with 13 pts. followed by Ross Davis with 12 points. Others

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Letters

To

Santa!!!

Dear Santa
I want a barbie

Maribel Morales

Dear Santa
I would like a talk with me
birbie

Kristan Leyva

Dear Santa
I'm 8 yrs. old. Merry
Christmas! Please bring me a
Barbie

Jessica

Dear Santa
I Love You

Austin Riffe

Dear Santa
Hot wheels, race track and a
ramote control car.

Gilbert

Dear Santa
I would like a Barbie

Crystal Rodriquez

Dear Santa
I want roller blads and a doll

Love Krista

Dear Santa
I would like a doll

Rebeca Rodriquez

Dear Santa
Big Minnie Mouse Doll, Big
Mickie Mouse Doll Thank you! I
love you

Jennie Spurlock

Dear Santa
I want a Banano Puppy

Sunny Russell

Dear Santa
I want a reetemt palne

Rustin Russell

Dear Santa
I love you Santa

Corey

Dear Santa
I love Santa. Would you bring
me a present? I want a puppy. I
want an angel. Int enda64.

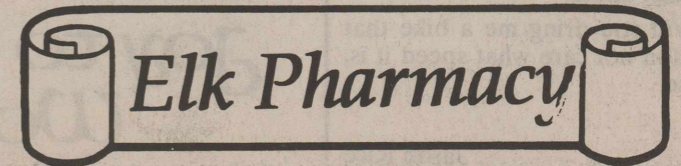
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**Basketball
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scoring were David Hunsaker - 9 pts., Dane Ashley - 7 pts., Scott McAlister & Nathaniel Walden - 2 pts. each, Levi James - 3 pts. In their 2nd game of tournament play, they lost to Dumas 60-72. Ross Davis was high point with 16 points followed by Oscar Aguilera with 12 points. Justin Starnes scored 10 points, David Hunsaker - 9 points, Scott McAlister - 6 points, Steven Paul - 5 points, Dane Ashley - 2 points. In their final game they lost to Sunray 65-52. Ross Davis was high scorer was 25 points followed by Oscar Aguilera with 16 points. Dane Ashley scored 8 points, Scott McAlister - 5 pts., David Hunsaker & Steven Paul - 4 pts. each, Levi James - 3 pts.



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Thank you
Kaylee Mungia

Dear Santa,
I want a superninten and I want baby dog and Santa I want a Game boy and a gigapet and I am a very very good boy and I want guitar and I want a nana body and I want a tomigochi and I want a puzzel of Aladdin and I wanda 101 Dalmation puppy and I want a go to six glags and I want a snack.

Alex Marquez

Dear Santa,
I been good in school and at home i want a pool table and telescope and a hot wheels race track and a bike. I have been a very good boy this year all the years i hope you can bring all that stuff.

Gilbert Reta

Dear Santa,
I would lik a Nana kitten for Christmas. I've not got once. I wish I could ride in your sleigh and see Rudolph. I've been a good girl.
Merry Christmas Santa!

Juliana Taliaferro

Dear Santa,
I been good this year will you bring me. A computer, tomigachi, rabbit, puppy.

Denise Ruiz

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I want a super nail criachin and a giga pet and I want a baby born and football pencil, and a television cor Christmas and that is all.

Nayeli Morales

Dear Santa,
Will you dring me a bike that is. I don not care what speed it is, please.

Jason Rice

Dear Santa, I want a ging pet and I want a ging a pet and I want you to bring me to me ging pet to I want it to be a T.Rey

Manuel Chavoya

Dear Santa, I want a baby doll that talks. I want gingaapet.

Love
Stephanic Blake

Easy Entertaining
No Crying Over Spilt Milk

(NAPS)—Here's a recipe for anxiety-free entertaining: ward off disastrous spills. That way you can enjoy your party as much as the guests do. Whether it's spilt milk, salsa, or even the main course, 3M research shows that fear of carpet stains is a major concern when someone plans to entertain.

One good way to ease that worry is to select a carpet with Scotchgard protection so most spills are easier to clean up. However, as a precaution use these savvy suggestions for spill-proofing your home before the party begins.

- Pretend you are a guest. Walk through your home and eliminate pitfalls that might cause spilling. For instance, increase lighting where people might trip and rearrange furniture for clear pathways even with a crowd.

- Clear off surfaces so guests can easily set down drinks and food. This includes coffee and end tables, even shelves and mantles. Banish accessories that clutter surfaces to provide as many handy spaces for a plate or glass as possible.

- Serve easy-to-handle food. Salsa and other dips can be thickened to make dripping less likely; for buffets, stick to foods that do not need cutting.

- Use a festive welcome mat. Add a carpet runner for foul weather and provide a place for boots and umbrellas.

- If a spill does happen, always blot from the outside in. If a stain persists, get help from the Scotchgard home page right-away at www.mmm.com/carpet or call the Scotchgard service center at 1-800-433-3296 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. central time. Fully 95 percent of problems called into the service center are resolved...on the spot!®

Dear Santa Claus,
I love the presents you gave me last year. I enjoy them very much!

I want a Mermaid Gizapet, purse (the type that holds money), little Mickey Mouse, a big Minnie Mouse, pajamas, playclay and a Hula-hair Barbie!

I have been a good girl (I think) Santa.

Thank you, I love you and Merry Christmas!

Jennie Spurlock

Dear Santa
I love you so much your like a father to me. I like your job so MUCH. I don't know what to do. I want you to have a safe trip. Okey! Good Luck! On your job be safe.

Ashley Nicole Duschl

Dear Santa,
I would like a gigupet and a alecchric dart bord.

Jacob Edmond

Dear Santa,
I have been a very, very good boy. I have been so good that my mom says I am better than the president I would like a remote control F-14 Tomcat and a chance to see you and spend a

your truly
Eric Riffe

Dear Santa
I wan't a coloring book I even wan't a big barby and same shouse and cios and I even want a little doll that jreenckes juse and milk and a doll that sing songs like ring rand arosys packed from the poses ashed ashed I fall down and I want a gigapet. I have a baby berther that he wants a traler and a bell.

By Ana
To Santa!

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. And I might go to Mexico for Christmas I really want to go to Mexico because my brithday is in December 14, 1988 so that's way. And also because a gril from Mexico is going to make me a brithday praty. Santa for Christmas I want a machine of stickers like the one in T.V. Oh! and I forgot to tell you that I see to much T.V. is that bad? Santa can you give me a picture from you and can you bring with my prestants letter from you Santa and can you give me for Christmas a lot of things you want and can you give me those nail things. Santa when you bring me the letter write want happens in your home. Santa were I live is fun. And I have 9 years old and I am in 3 grade. I am a girl. I just told you just in case your friend.

Jaqueline Rueda

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. I would like a Nintendo 64or a telescope. My sister wants a CD payer. I am goin to leave you a heathy snack this year. I hope you have a nice christmas.

Love, Bailey Bryson

My Christmas List...

- *baby all gone
- *baby that flips
- *rollerblades
- *candy
- *snowman set

Morgan

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a Tom Chapin tape a cabinet like a jewelry, box a T shirt with a bear and therest of the Jewl Kingdom.

Evan Haile

Dear Rudop
My name is Jessica and I will probble can do a dronig of you and my brother is ia rill good dronig and his name is Roy E. and he drue me and it looked cole and do you ressling got a red nose and I love bears to and also my room gots pisther and poster to What do you like can Santa writ back four you

Love Jessica Escamilla

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year, sometimes I fight with my brother, but I really love him. I would like a mask and gun with fire in it, a hat and new spurs because mine are really worn out. Please bring Rett the something but no fire in the mast and gun.


Santa I will really only shoot monsters and bad guys.

I will leave you some milk and halloween cookies.

Thank You
Reed & Rett
Schoonover

Dear Santa
Thankt you for the toys youy gove me. This year please bring me to se North pole.

Adolfo Mayquez



JOY TO THE WORLD
Let peace and love rule throughout the world.
Panhandle Agri-Tech

Dear Santa,
I want a Tomagotche and a baby that cries and a radio and a movie of Auenstation

Crystal Peregrino

Dear Santa,
I want a nientendon 64 and a GeGapet duck I well give you cookies and cream bars. and cookies. Have a happy crismas Santa. I will wish you a hoo! crismas

Love Merilee

Dear Santa,
I will like a Nintento64 and a lap top computer with a printer a ninja motersikel and a Dashund weny dog with a red and green bow around it and a set of Walkie takies and some fish and put it into my fish tank in my room I will have some milk and cookies on my coffee table and a present for you and I will also want big buzz light year!!!!

Bryce Wright

CELEBRATE THE SEASON WITH CHEER!
Many thanks for making our year.
Allen Insurance



WE'RE MAKING A LIST...



We'd like to thank each of you personally, but we've made too many good friends in the past year to find the space to list them here. So to all of you, our very best wishes go — for a very Merry Christmas and a ho...ho...ho!

The Stratford Star

Joy to the World
May the Holy Infant bless you and yours with peace and lasting joy.
Smith & Smith Well Co.



Keener Oil **JOY TO ALL**



JOY AND PEACE
The Star of Bethlehem reminds us of His love and hope for peace on earth!
Ellie's



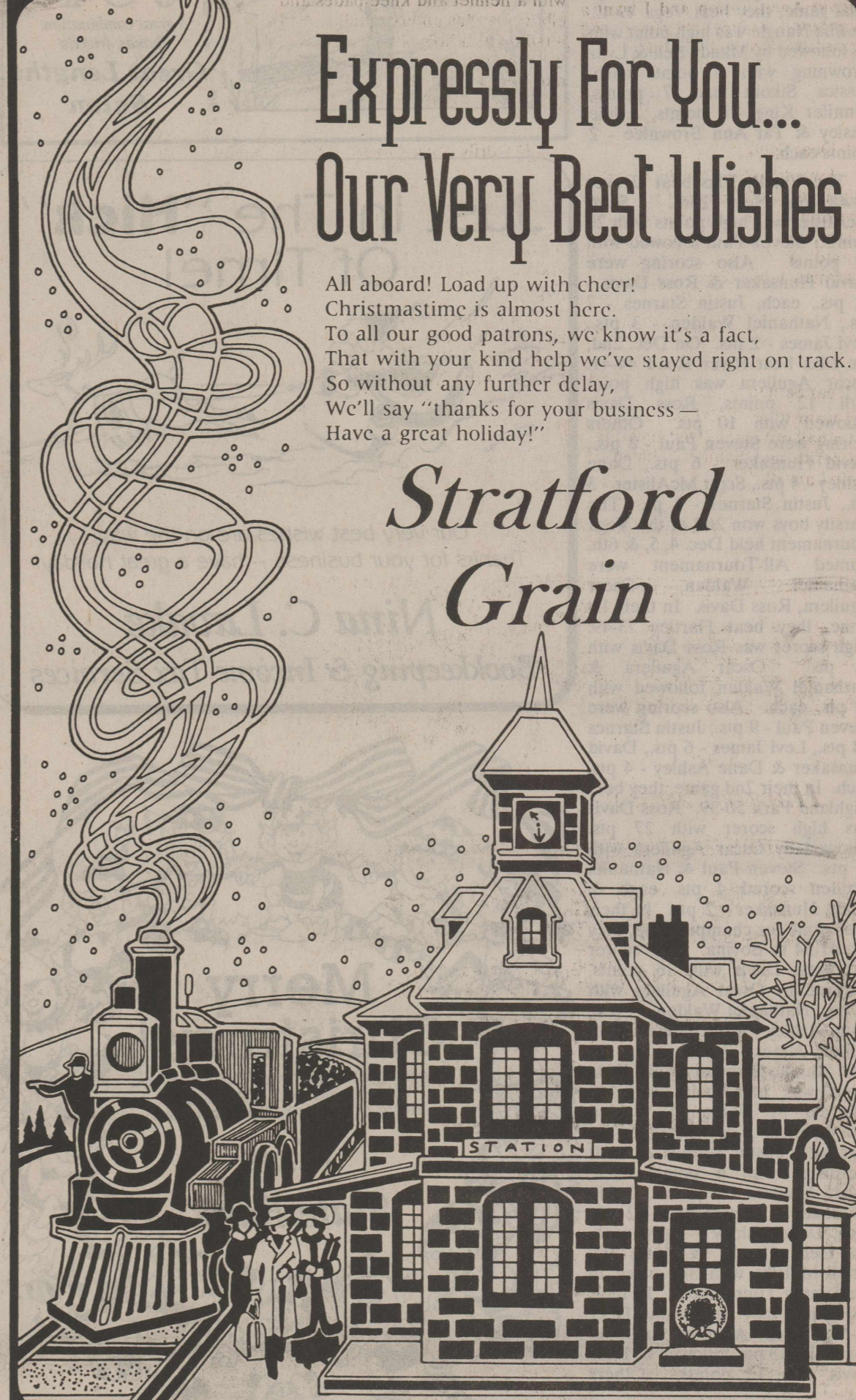
WISHING YOU PEACE & HARMONY
AT CHRISTMASTIME
We're grateful for your loyal support.
Mike Vincent Insurance



Expressly For You... Our Very Best Wishes

All aboard! Load up with cheer! Christmastime is almost here. To all our good patrons, we know it's a fact, That with your kind help we've stayed right on track. So without any further delay, We'll say "thanks for your business — Have a great holiday!"

Stratford Grain





Dear Santa,
I am very excited about your visit this year since you don't scare me anymore! I have been a very good girl (most of the time!) At least as far as my parents know! I want a Melmo doll and some more vidos with animals and please bring something for my two dogs, Lucy and Sissy, cause they are my best buddies. And please bring something for Poopie too, even though she doesn't like me. I'll leave you a surprise!

Love,
Mazie Rae Vincent

Dear Santa please give me Jumanji

Love
Mario Morales

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Could you please bring me a clock, trampoline and a Casey Cartwheel doll.

And Santa, my daddy is in Korea, so please take him a Star wars thing, and give my daddy hugs and kisses for me. And give my daddy a good Christmas.

Love
Keira Marshall

P.S. Me and mommy will have milk and cookies for you!

Dear Santa,
How are you how is it over the Northpole do you have a lot of fun over there, let me till you what I want a bike a best wars the two SEGA cassettes streetfighter II and toy story. CD player George of the Jungle and one more CD In Barbie Wrold.

I wish you a very good christmas Santa

Danny

Dear Santa
I want for christmas a fingernail collection and I want the Barbi of Aerial and I want the movie Auenstration and I want a computer. Happy christmas and your Elks. Ho Ho Ho Ho.

Grecia R.

Dear Santa,
I wante to be in bashlhetball but my Dad said I can not reach the basket but I can and I what a champuter with a mouse, and I wantd a NaNo like the little Mermaic I love you Santa.

Christina Gierro

Dear Santa,
I want to get a ball of america and a ball of Santas. That rigted in it amerira and Santes. I am in 3 grade I am 10.

Jonathan Licon

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want roller skates and I want a gigapeta and a easy bake.

Perla Rueda

Dear Santa
Merry Christmas

Hunter Buckles

Dear Santa Claus
4/wheel drive tractor, gun

Seth Anders

Dear Santa
1. doll 2. puppy 3. bear

Lauren Anders

Dear Santa
I want a portable cd player

Holly Heatwole

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elves? How is the weather up at the North Pole? The weather in Texas is snowy and cold. How are the reindeer? Everyone wants toys and I do too. I would like a giga pet dog, a radio, a real dog like Brezzy and Casey, Nike shoes for girls, size 4, cool clothes if you can get me a roomy a big tea set, like the one I almost got for last Christmas and you can really put tea inside them, my own big desk to do my homework on and notes and stofe like that, a picture of Jesus and God, a baby doll, a camera, a pig, a special teddy bear, a new house, a new VCR, a backpack, jewelry, world peace, equal pay for equal work, nail polish, make-up for face, my own Dictionary, cookies, bars of ice cream, a big shelf like Dylans, a telephone, across, alarm clock, some money. That is all want. OH How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you.

Rhiannon Everett

Dear Santa,
I want a gigepet and a bycecull with a helmet and knee pades and elboce pades and rist padds. And a laptop and how is your wife well ir been eastragood this year. Well tell her I love her and Merry Christmas Ho.Ho.Ho.Ho.

Senserily yours Candie Bell #1

Dea Santa,
I want a bike and a remote, control car and I love you Santa and I want a Go-hart and a puppy!!!!

from Martin I believe in you and you are the best I love you and I want a movie 101 dalmation have a Merry Christmas!!!!

Martin Beltran

Dear Santa,
This is Abbie, 2 weeks ago our siling clapst and your all dining room was roont so I ash you to pleas woch your house oh! and for chrimiss a puppy I am not atrjekto by

Abbie Potts

Dear Santa,
I want a nan or a Girapei tomagotche I live in America in WAS in Texas in Stratford or if you have time bring me a radio or computers Merry Christmas

Janette

Dear Santa,
I what a football I what a nike hat I what a Nano baby or a nano cat I think gig a pets I want a tomagotche I what a radio.

By Daniel

Dear Santa,
I want a super nintendo two movies called Gorge of the Jungle and MIB men in Black and a watch.

Steven Rueda



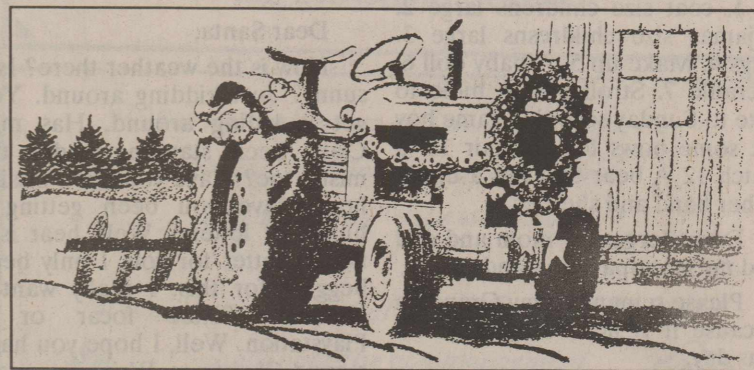
We Wish You
A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year!

Bain Tire Co.

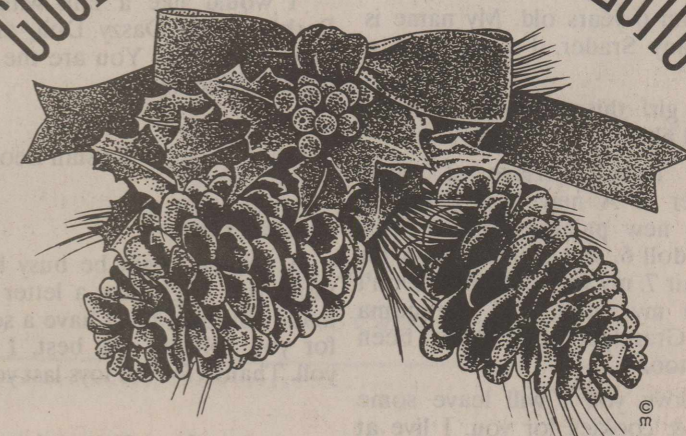
HOE...HOE...HOE

IT'S CHRISTMASTIME DOWN ON THE FARM
Happy Holiday to all our good customers.
It's been a pleasure serving you.

THE General Store



GOOD WISHES ALL SEASON LONG



Enjoy the spirit and warmth of Christmas, and please accept our profound gratitude for your support this year.

Happy Holidays!
Sheriff Jack Haile
Sherman County Sheriff's Office
911



Let There Be LIGHT

Let there be joy. Let there be all things merry and bright for every girl and boy.
Merry Christmas!

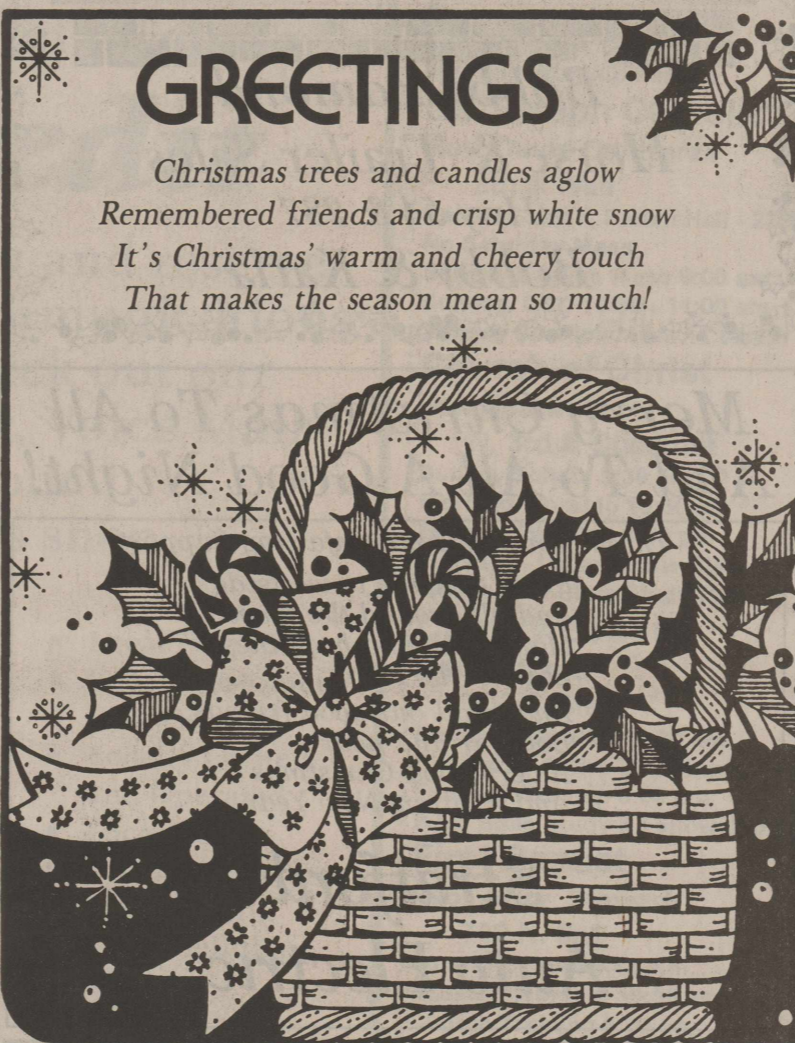
Family and Friends



SEASON'S GREETINGS

We hope yours is a celebration of love and laughter this Christmas.
Thanks for visiting us this year!

Thriftway



GREETINGS

Christmas trees and candles aglow
Remembered friends and crisp white snow
It's Christmas' warm and cheery touch
That makes the season mean so much!

Brown's Meat Locker

Happy Holidays



We hope Santa is good to you and brings you the best of everything. Thanks for your patronage.

A & I Parts Center & G & W Industrial



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

The
Happy Painter



Merry Christmas Happy Holidays Season's Greetings Joyous Noel

No matter how you say it, we hope your season is grand.
We truly appreciate your kind patronage.

Brooks Motor & Brooks Video

Dere Santa
for Christmas I want a Nintendo and a sitty that go's with it Santa I even want a little pig that you can put munny inside it and I want to a little doll that drink's juse and milk I even want a shorte little beeks. I want a t.v. at my room Santa. I want a bascetball and a doll that sing ringer and the roses packe from the posy ashed I fall dounce and I want a little dog for Christmas?

I love you Santa Clos! I will awas love you
Geraldine Garay

Dear Santa
My name is Kendra Srader I am 7 year old I have been a good girl this year for X-mas. I would like...

1. coat size childrens large
2. Pajamas size childrens large
3. rings 4.
4. Make up 5.
5. A baby doll 6.
6. a cradle 7.
7. Stroller 8.
8. A bible to take to Sunday school 9.
9. game boy 10.
10. some bows for my hair 11.
11. a watch 12.
12. A bear that has a bottle in her hand and she crys.

Don't forget my mom and dad and my grandpa and grandma.

Please remember my Grandma because it is her birthday on X-mas day.

I will leave milk and cookies for you. I live at 203 S. Maple in Stratford

Love, Kendra Srader

Dear Santa
I am 6 years old. My name is Daphany Srader. I have been a

good girl this year for X-mas I would like...

1. Baby carriage
 2. baby stroller
 3. A new coat size 6
 4. Some new pajamas size 6
 5. A baby doll
 6. some pretty bows for my hair
 7. my very own bible
- Don't forget my mom, dad, Grandma and Grandpa, they have been good too.

I love you I will leave some milk & cookies for you. I live at 203 S. Maple Stratford, Texas Thank you Daphany also I would like to have an Alphi computer and a ticke me Elmo

Daphany Srader

Dear Santa
My name is Kevin Srader, I am 7 years old. I have been a good boy this year for X-mas I would like...

1. a watch
 2. a remote control car
 3. A cowboy suit
 4. a cap gun
 5. cowboy & indian set with fort, teepees and etc.
 6. A gameboy
 7. taht I got for my mommy
 8. some new her a niclest that hade a beer and pajamas size 6
 9. A BB gun
 10. cidof a tree and I got my sister a My very own bible to take to Sunday School
- Thank you for crayolas with it and some more everything I will leave some milk & cookies for you.

Don't forget my mom, dad, grandma and grandpa. They have been good too.

Love you Kevin Srader

Dear Santa,
This is my first Christmas. And I am so excited to be here; Please bringto me anything that I can get in my mouth. Boxes and paper will be wonderful too. My family and I will leave you cookies and milk.

Love,
Stone Waugh Tarver

Dear Santa, I would like some markers, crayons, perfume, nail polish paint, Dreamsickle, goodies, fuzzy poster colleceridom Barbie Doll, books, Jewrey, spice girl cd, poster, Christsms ordament, TEDDY BEAR (Big Teddy Bear) CD Player (Little cd player) Little christmas tree, an angel to go on top of the christmas tree, I will leave you out some milk and cookies.

Love Aly

Dear Santa
Thank you for the toys you gave me last year. Tis year please bring me live monkey.

Love Brady Booth

Dear Santa,
I love some clothes. Thank you for the toys. I want a little baby This year please.

Mirian atler



Dear Santa

How is the weather in the north pole. It's cold hear to. If your not to busy send me a letter? How are you doing Santa Claus? Do you really have a riendeer with a rred nose and his name is rudoph? How tall are you santa? Are you 4 foot just kidding I don't no how tall you are! Santa Claus that's nearly all of my letter. I just want to ask you one more question. You don't haved to send me everything but hears what I want. I want a 4 wheeler a 12 gage shot gun and a knife. I would be real happy if you would just sned me one of the choices. Oh yah don't forget to wrap my present.

Brant

Dear Santa,

How is the weather there? Is it sunny? Just kidding around. You get it kiding around. Has miss Claus been standing under the mistle toe? Have you been kissing her? Have you been getting a bunch of letters? Well, hear is a nohter letter for you. I only been begging for this. I really want a Nintendo Sixtee focar or a Playstation. Well, I hope you have a good Christmas. Write you again next year.

Harrison Walden

Dear Santa

I would like a talk with me Barbie, opsie Daszy Doll, and a letter from you. You are the best people. Thank you

Kristan Leonard

Dear Elfs

I no you might be busy but I thouht you might like a letter so I made you one, but I have a secret for you yoll are the best. I love yoll. Thanks for the toys last year.

Love Kristan Leonard

Dear Rain Deer

I love you and I was wondering if you would want ranch dressing with your carrots? If you are bisy you do not have to ansewr me. But if possable please answer

Kristan Ashley Leonard

Dear Santy

My name is Jessica Escamilla cowboy & indian set with fort, and I like my mommy now pracint teepees and etc. 6. A gameboy 7. taht I got for my mommy and I got A new coat size 6 8. some new her a niclest that hade a beer and pajamas size 6. 9. A BB gun 10. cidof a tree and I got my sister a My very own bible to take to Sunday School Thank you for crayolas with it and some more books to and I got my brader 3 cars. I made 7 dollars and I got my encole some 5 cars and I want a gega pet that are littl things that are like a coputer.

Love Jessca and I Love you Santy can you writ beak please

Dear Santa

I can't wait until Christmas. I love you and for Christmas, I would like a doll, a new TV a stroler, a swing, some skates and a rabbit. Thank you

Mary Cook

Dear Santa,

Santa who is it going over the there in the North Pole? Are you busy with all the toys you have to make for all little girls and boys like me this year I am not asking you for something big all I want it a GigaPet. Well bye bye Santa see next Christmas. I love you.

Joanna

Dear Santa

For Christmas I want a giga pet, baking oven and roller blades

Perla Rueda

Dear Santa I want a remote, contro plane

Rustin Russell

Dear Sanat

I want a CD plary A gegerpet &

Tiff

Dear Santa,
How are you. How is the weather in the North Pole. It's very cold here in Stratford, Texas. I 'am going to send you some chocolate chip cookies, a glass of mike. What kind do you like Low Fat milk; or Fat milk. For Christmas I want some Nike air shoes, I a CD player.

Adrian

Dear Santa,

How are you doing what do want for your Crismis. You and Mrs. Santa, your elves, and rindeer. You and your elves must have made a lost of toy. I wont for Crismis is some close, new sufe for school, for the people owe don't have a house. A cat, a good nice thing for Crismis I hope you can give me all kinds of toys you are the best in the wolde I love you a lot you and Mrs. Santa. You must be like to be whitth us. A new cowboy jackit a lot of toys. Make sher I git whel a 4 wheeler, a gocrt, A big kiss on the thell, give lots of psints.

Lillian

Dear Santa,
I haven't been very good to my mom. I all ways back talk her. But what do you want for Christmas? How is roddoff? and how are the other Randeers. All of my class wants somthing. Here are their names: Mary C. Brant, Riaannon E. Shadley H. CeanH. Scott H. Christopher, Chasity, R. Danny R. Lillian V., Adrian V. Harrison W. and Joanna R. How is the weather down there anyway? I want only a couple of things. I want a goat car, a pair of Rollarblads, a doll that eats too! And my family atinstion more. And for my brother to get better. And for all of the people to have a happy christmas and a little kiss to you. And I hope you can give me most of this stuff and I know you can give me.

Krista Raquel Reta

Dear Santa

How are you and your elves downing in the north pole Santa. Have you bin kissing Mrs. Santa claus. You gent what til you tast my cookins. I wont a bicickel, modersicol and a crismis tree.

Chasity Rice

Dear Santa,
How is the weather. It is snowing here. How are you today. I'll give you some milke and cookies if I can. Watch out for a mistletoe. You don't want to kiss a dog. Or a dole. Can I have a basketbal gale and can you give me a water gun that has a amer and a rist part with a water gun. Thank you Santa I love you I hope you have a happy christmas good by and a Marry Christmas and to all a good night. and good by people at the work shope by Shadley to Santa.

Shadley

Dear Santa,

How are you today If you want to say the same question. I fine thank you. I want a radio with a 3-diskes with a micorfone. Thank you

love Cesar

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Wishing you a bright and glowing Holiday Season, filled with warmth and good feelings.

C & D Body Shop

Thanks Friends!
The list is long but we'd like to thank you one and all.
Hope your holiday is merry.

Betty Brown's Claim's Services

Turn Up The Joy!

Everyone here is getting set to enjoy the very best Christmas yet and that includes sending our warmest wishes your way.
We appreciate your patronage.

Mungia's Heating and Air Conditioning

GOOD TIDINGS

We wish everyone a wonderful holiday season. And we'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your valued patronage.

Tommy's Embroidery

ALL THE BEST TO YOU!

In keeping with the spirit of the season, celebrate with friends and family and please accept our sincere thanks for your support.
Happy Holidays!

Chamber of Commerce

GREETINGS

Here's wishing you the best of holidays with friends and loved ones all around you!

Consumers

Season's Greetings

Bobby Edmond Horse & Trailer Sales
Hwy 54 & 287
Bobby & Karla

Merry Christmas To All And To All A Good Night!

Thank You For Your Unfailing Support.
From eastside to westside
And all around the town
May peace and happiness Blanket the town.
And to all our good friends
Both far and near—
A very good Christmas
And a happy New Year.

Stratford Auto Electric

Dear Santa
Thank you for the toys you gave me last. Dear Santa I want a giga pet



Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a batman shooter, hot wheels, Nike shoes, and roller blades.

Santa
I want for Christmas. The Barbe is cool Rubunsie He is big

Dear Santa
Please bring me a Dallas cowboy coat, a sister and a puppydalmation a teddy bear and a water bed, and diddy kong racing 64.

Dear Santa
I want a remote control monster truck and a intendo 64.

ner ther Santa I want for Christmas the Barbe is cool rubunsie he is big

Love Angel Resendes

Grecia R

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the yours you gave me last year. This year please bring me a Giga Pet.

Thank you
Justin Mungia

Love Kaleb Watson
P.S. a tere lost world toy and a lost world tycoorc with spitter dinosaur

Love,
Rebecca Rosales

P.S. Would you please bring my little sister, Madison a baby doll.

Our list to Santa...3-5 yrs at Lollipop Merry Christmas... Bryce- giga pet, gun, hat 7 boots

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy this year. Here is what I would like for Christmas: a farm set, a tractor, a cowboy hat, a giga pet, and a race car. I will leave you a snack on the table.

Dear Santa
I want a bike and a tomaGochi Duck I have been a good girl.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nan pink kitten. I haven't got my name on the bord so far, In my stocking I would like some plain dark Elk blue finger nail polish. 1 more thing in my stocking, a roll of tape.

C.J.-Jeep, gun, football, giga pet

Kyle Hersford

Love Merilee McDaniel

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old and I have been a very good girl. I would like a Barney tape, a Winnie the Pooh Doll/ movie and a Winnie the Pooh towel, and a ABC Tape.

Better not pout better not cry cause Santas coming to town.

Christopher-boat, basketball & goal, giga pet

Dear Santa,
I have ben a good girl. I want a pocket puppy and my size barie and a water bed my tv and vcr and a new bike. I live at 315 south main.

I love you
Love, Juliana

Haden-fun, giga pet, store, gun Hope-giga pet, Barbie phone, heart

Houston

I will leave cookies and milk by the christmas tree, and a carrot for Rudolph.

Dear,
Santa I would like a street shark (the striped one), a ig Santa Bear, a real San helmet, and a Jerry Rice y, and a Steve Young Jersey, goodies, roller blades, books, a christmas ordament (a san Fransico one), a new puppy dog, big CD player, a san fransica trash can, 2 tan troms, San Fransico poster, Robe, Sega, play station, Glow in the dark marker, a picture of Santa and a new football spiderman, The lost world movie.

Kyle-farm set, tractor, cowboy hat, giga pet

Dear Santa,
I would like a gege pet (tatler). And a cd with a spider world cd. And a nentoid 64. I will geve yo cookies & milk. I want to tell you somthing my moms cokies are good!!!!

Love You,
Miranda Olivas

Dear Santa
I will go to Santa say to give me a pesent

Victor Carrerol

Ranson-2 dogs, moose, truck

Rowdy-bebe gun, gun, power finger

Reed-fun & mask, giga pet, truck

Trevor-sling shot, gun, knife, giga pet

Taylor-baby doll, cand toys

Morgan-baby all gone, roller blades, candy, baby that does flips

Jennifer-dolls

Tiffany

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the presents. This year I want a CD player Intenda 64 in a giga pet an a remote contol car

Love Bubba

Dear Santa
Thank you for the toys you gave me last year This year please bring me a cat.

Robbie Goodman

Dear Santa,
I want a Three stoges collection set. Junior football goal. Sencra Vulcan youth in line skates. F16 jet modile kit. Tico video camra for kids. 11 Scott Broncos locker. Gameboy with games. Bronco helment. All football pad with a Bronco jersey. Basketball goal for Brittany too. Broncos telephone shaped like a football.

I love Santa,
Scott Hudson

Dear Santa,
This year I would like to have a play kitchen with a microwave, a bubble baby cabbage patch and a backpack. I will leave cookies and milk out on the table for you. Be careful coming to my house.

Love, M'Kaley Seaton

Dear Santa,
i have been good. I want a pink car and a remote control car and a bathtub Barbie for Christmas

Love, Jacque Mayfield

Dear Santa,
I want a train and a tickle me Elmo for Christmas. We don't have a fireplace so you can come through the keyhole.

Love, Corey Seaton
P.S. I will hang my stocking too!

Dea Santa,
I have been good. I am just a baby, so sister Jacque is helping me write you. I want little pom poms anda squeaky toy.

Love
Mattie Mayfield

Dear Santa Claus,
thie year for Christmas I would like a football, a Nike hat, a computer tech V, Jaugers jacket, a Jaugers Jersey, a Winnie the Pooh bear for my baby brother, hope you can bring me these things

your frind
Daniel Hernandez

Dear Santa Clause,
All I want for Christmas is clothes. The most I want is overalls and the Oqua CP

Sincerely
Baylee Milecky

P.S. Write back. I've been really good and making good grades

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Jumanji, my dog loves you and I love your too and a Ho Ho Ho and a Merry Christmas

James Daniels

Dear Santa
I would like a basketball goal and a bee-bee gun. And for Alex something to play with. We have been good little boys. Alex is my baby brother he has been very good. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Love
Eric & Alex Riffe

*Best Wishes To All
For A Happy and Joyous
Christmas*

**Les Dodson Appraisals
Les & Joyce**

HOPE YOUR SEASON IS

Heavenly!

It's been a privilege and a pleasure to serve you this past year.

Smith Agency

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Wishing a very merry season to all of our friends.
Thank you for your support.

Betty's Place

**May All Your Dreams
Come True This Christmas**

Time to get things rolling and wish all our customers, a very merry Christmas.
Thank you for doing business with us.

Duncan Chevrolet

A SYMBOL OF HOPE

May heaven's blessings guide and protect you always. You have our deepest gratitude for bestowing your loyalty and generosity upon us.

Merry Christmas!

**Coldwater Manor
EMS**



SEASON'S GREETINGS

May joy, prosperity, peace and goodwill visit your home this holiday season.

**Tejas
Country**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We Appreciate
Having You
As Our
Customers!

West Texas Gas

A Warm Christmas Wish

We hope your family celebrates with good cheer and good friends.
Thanks for visiting us all year long!

Moore Implement



HAVE A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS

The tree has been
trimmed, the gifts taken
care of, the halls
have been decked.
The only thing left to do
is wish all our friends the
best Christmas yet!

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