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Local News

Update On Project Christmas Card

Project Christmas Card ended with a total of \$2,130.00. A late addition to the names was Ole and Audrine Olson.

Gift Certificates Winners

Gift Certificate Winners at THE General Store were \$50.00 winner Rhonda Houston and \$25.00 winner Jo Davenport.

Story Time

Story Time for 3 and 4 year old children begins on Wednesday January 13th at 11 a.m. for a one hour program. Programs will be held each Wednesday through March 3rd.

Bingo & Bridge Dates

Bingo will be Thursday at 7 p.m. and Bridge will be Friday at 7:30 at Scot Hall.

Special United Methodists Women's Program

There will be a special United Methodist Womens Epiphany Program on January 6, at 6 p.m. A Covered dish supper. Program will be at 6:35. As the star led the Gentile world to the Christ Child through the visit and gifts of the Wise Men. The Stars of our church Janice Sladek and Mary Jo Cox will have the program of visits and gifts provided by our Wise women.

Science Circus Too! Imagination Station

The Imagination Station in Stratford is pleased to announce a sequel to its very popular Science Circus exhibit SCIENCE CIRCUS TOO! will open for tours and the general public on January 11, 1993 at the Sherman County Exhibit building and will remain open through Thursday, January 28, 1993. Hours are from 2-5 daily with special hours for guided tours if necessary. Like its predecessor, SCIENCE CIRCUS TOO! will allow visits to explore a range of physical science phenomena.

The Imagination Station is indebted to the Don Harrington Discovery Center for their loan of all of the exhibits for SCIENCE CIRCUS TOO! We think you will enjoy your visit to the SCIENCE CIRCUS TOO!.

To schedule a guided tour of the exhibits or for more information please call 806-396-2462 or 806-396-2262 and leave a message. You may also write to P.O. Box 1126, Stratford, Texas 79084

The Imagination station is a non profit organization providing arts and educational exhibits for the Northern Texas Panhandle, the Oklahoma Panhandle and Northeastern New Mexico. We look forward to providing each visitor with an educational experience you won't forget.

Science Circus Too! Jan. 11-Jan. 28th

Science Circus Too! will allow students to explore a range of physical science phenomena. The nine hands-on exhibits which comprise the exhibit include:

1. Zoetrope- It demonstrates the brain's ability to hold & blend different retinal images so that a series of still photos appear to present a moving image. Literally, the grandfather of today's feature movies, the zoetrope will fascinate your students. 2. Sand Pendulum- The Sand Pendulum demonstrates the principle of entropy by tracing

County Employees Sworn In

Sherman County Clerk Shorty Albert swore in the following county employees Monday morning at 8:00 a.m.. Johnny Pulliam, David Hass, Wayne Cummings, Jack Haile, Jack Barton, Kim Crippen, Valerie McAlister and Felix Saenz.

Volunteer Hours Needed

All members of the Dallam-Hartley, Sherman, Moore unit of the Texas Retired teacher's Association are reminded to send their list of volunteer hours to Mrs. Lois Gossett, 1312 Maple, Dalhart, Texas 79022 immediately. The form is in the center of the handbook. List hours in all categories, miscellaneous hours and total. Make the public aware of the hours donated by retired educational personnel.



Basketball

The Stratford Invitational Basketball Tournament was held this past weekend. Winners in the Girls were 1st place Gruver, 2nd place West Texas and 3rd place Panhandle. Stratford Boys took 1st place, Texhoma 2nd place and Gruver 3rd place.

Stratford's Marcus Lavake and Colby Wheeler were named to All Tourney.

Individual Scoring: Stratford 62 and Fritch 42. Michael Brooks-2, Donny Gray-6; Clint Craige 4; Marcus Lavake 13; Clint Vincent-3; Matt Brotherton-8; Heath Starnes-4; Chan Smith-5; Colby Wheeler-17.

Stratford 70, River Road 64. The Stratford Boys won in overtime. Donny Gray 6; Marcus Lavake-24; Clint Vincent-2; Matt Brotherton-13; Chan Smith-4; Albert Aguilera 9 and Colby Wheeler 12.

Stratford 63 and Texhoma 60. Gray-8; Lavake-11; Vincent-7; Brotherton-13; Starnes-6; Smith 2; Aguilera 14 and Wheeler 2.

7th grade boys 17 Gruver 17. Individual scoring in that game was Cliff Moore-2; Chris Bell-12; Oscar Aguilera 9 and Justin Starnes 6.

7th grade boys 26 and Gruver 30. Bell 11; Aguilera 11; Anthony Lucero-3 and Starnes 1.

7th grade boys 35 Sunray 18. Daniel Mungia 1; Cliff Moore 4; Chris Bell-3; Oscar Aguilera 17, Justin Starnes 6 and Crockett 2.

8th grade boys 36 Spearman 38. Coby Galla-6; Chris Haynes 2; Ricardo Chavaya-4 and Ryan Davis 14.

Stratford 8th boys 25 and Sunray 23. J.B. Presley-2; Michael Meil 3; Coby Galla-9; Chris Haynes-4; Ryan Davis-5 Daniel Hunsaker 2.

8th grade boys 33 Gruver 31. Galla-11; Ricardo Chaveya 14 and Ryan Davis 8.

an entropic figure in sand for your class to watch and manipulate. 3. Pipe Choir & Jungle Jars-These two exhibits explore the relationship between physical bodies and sound waves. The PVC pipe choir allows children to discover the ways in which different lengths and diameters of PVC pip alters the length of soundwaves conducted along their length and therefore alters the pitch of the sound we hear. Jingle Jars uses differing volumes of colored water in apothecary jars to demonstrate a similar "musical"

USDA Announces ARP Signup Dates For 1993 Farm Programs

Washington-Nov. 19th-Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan today announced that the 1993 acreage reduction program signup for feed grains, wheat will be March 1 through April 30.

On September 29, the secretary announced 1993 ARP percentages of 10 percent for corn and 5 percent for grain sorghum. The ARP for barley, oats and wheat were set at zero percent.

Goodbye Junk Mail

Junk mail is a fact of life. Unfortunately, some elderly citizens respond to the deluge of catalogues, sweepstakes, and slick offers of "free" cash or merchandise by ordering far more than they can afford. And when you order one item through the mail, your name, address, and buying history will be added to mailing lists that are bought and sold by all mail order sellers. If you are tired of receiving junk mail, or have an elderly relative who is being taken advantage of, you can help stop it by simply sending a postcard to:

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On the card, ask that your name be removed from lists used by their members. Keep in mind that not all marketers cooperate with this program, but most do. Dropping this postcard in the mail should solve most of your junk mail problems.

In addition, some mail offers are misleading or fraudulent. These include:

*charging a cash "judging fee" as a prerequisite for eligibility in a sweepstakes.
*using Social Security information or an official-looking check as a come-on to sell other products such as insurance.

*sending mailings that appear to be from the federal government, but are really from outfits soliciting donations by claiming you Social Security or Medicare benefits are in imminent danger

*charging a fee for sending you Social Security documents information that can be obtained for free from any local Social Security office.

Federal postal inspectors work full time to stop such illegal mail, and rely greatly on the public to alert them to new mail schemes and scams. If you have received an ad, sweepstake, or other piece of mail that seems misleading, deceptive, or asks you to send money to be eligible for a prize, send it to:

Richard LaBoda
U.S. Postal Inspection Office
1003 Washington Ave., Third floor
Houston, TX 77002

Last, if you think you have been victimized by a fraudulent mail scheme, contact the Consumer Protection regional office nearest you.

Stone To Speak At Dumas Banquet

The Dumas & Moore County Chamber of Commerce proudly announces their Annual Banquet Meeting to be held Saturday, January 9, 1993, beginning with a reception for our speaker at 6 p.m. The event will be held in the Moore County Community building, 16th & S. Maddox, Dumas, Texas, and will be catered by Root's Barbecue of Dumas. Tickets are \$15 each and may be purchased from the Chamber office, Sunray State Bank, First National Bank (Dumas Banking Center), Root's Barbecue or from any board member.

Get ready to have a good time! Master of Ceremonies for the evening will be Rev. Ben Mereness, pastor of the First Street Church of Christ. Our speaker, Mr. Ray Stone of the Dallas area, will be talking to us about "The Heartbeat of America", the relationship between the Chamber of Commerce, the community and the businesses located within the community. Mr. Stone is President of Ray Stone Associates and is approaching his 18th season of producing the "Dallas Cowboys Football Report", a syndicated daily talk/interview show. The show airs in 5 states on 16-radio stations. Ray also produces the nationally syndicated "Inside the NFL", hosted by Roger Staubach and airing coast to coast.

As everyone knows, the Dallas Cowboys, Texas' favorite team, is doing so well this year. Mr. Stone will be sharing with us his most humorous stories, concerning past and present Dallas Cowboys, so you can count on a very entertaining evening. In addition, we will be presenting some special awards, including the Farmer/Rancher of the Year, the Joyce Dillow Heritage Award, and the Citizen of the Year. The usual format used at the banquet will be slightly changed this year, for the better. The award presentations will be made at the beginning of the program so that recipients may enjoy the remainder of the evening seated with their families.

Outgoing and incoming Chamber of Commerce Directors will be recognized as such and we will hear from the new President of the Board, Dr. Tory Moore. Dr. Moore will explain what his plans are for the Chamber during the coming year.

Door prizes will be given away periodically, and include an answering machine from XIT Cellular, a round trip ticket to Dallas from All points Travel, a 3-month subscription to the Amarillo Globe News and, of course, the "Chamber Pot", (\$100 in Ding Dong Dollars to a chamber member who is present). You may make a donation to the banquet by purchasing, for \$1, a ticket to win one of 2 autographed footballs that will be given away during the banquet. The footballs are autographed by Tom Landry and Roger Staubach, a treasure for any football fan. See you on January 9th!

Energy Vs. Power-What's the difference between energy and power? Learn the difference as you handcrank an electrical generator and then decide to store the energy you created in batteries or use it to power electrical lights. 7. Mirror/Window- Can you eye distinguish between what's really there and what isn't? This exhibit explores the brain's ability to supply the missing parts of images in this interesting demonstration of optical illusion. 8. Tire Bubble- The only one of the exhibits to

Road to Recovery Needs Volunteer Drivers

The American Cancer Society has many programs and services that are designed for cancer patients and their families. One of these services is the Road to Recovery program.

Thanks to advances in medical research, many cancers which were once considered fatal are now being cured. But getting to the cure is a major problem for many cancer patients.

Road to Recovery is a group of American Cancer Society volunteers who drive cancer patients to and from medical treatment when they have no other means of transportation.

A Cancer patient requiring radiation therapy could need anywhere from 20 to 30 trips in six weeks. Because of the great need, Road to Recovery is always recruiting new volunteer drivers.

Stratford Chapter of American Cancer Society will have a Road to Recovery training, Wednesday, January 13th Noon luncheon. Headquarters Restaurant. Anyone interested in being a driver are ask to come "Dutch Treat".



Your Right To Know

By Sandy Baskin

The spring severe weather season will be here before we know it. The National Weather Service will start their Spotter Training courses in February for the Texas Panhandle. Skywarn Spotters are mostly noted for the information they provide during the spring/summer severe weather season. However, lets not forget that Winter Weather can just also be severe and deadly. Just this year in the Texas Panhandle, we have had 3 deaths associated with winter weather. No deaths have been attributed to tornados or thunderstorm activity since a flash flood killed three persons in Moore County in 1990. Skywarn spotters can provide a helpful service even during winter weather by keeping the National Weather Service informed of conditions in the area. Helpful information includes measurements of wind speeds, visibility, and snow depth. Most Skywarn Spotters are volunteers. As such, the information sometimes seems to go without gratitude but it is greatly appreciated. Remember, there are two course available, basic and advanced. If you would like to sign up for one or both of these courses, please call me at 396-2021.

appear at the Imagination station before, this exhibit returns by popular demand. Explore the physics of bubbles when you surround yourself in a giant bubble tube! Always a favorite with visitors of all ages, your students will love this exhibit.

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Obits

Bill Aduddell

Spearman-Bill Aduddell, 66, who lived southeast of Spearman, died Thursday, Dec. 31, 1992.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, 1992 in First Christian Church of Stratford with the Rev. David Harker, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Mr. Aduddell was born in Clarendon and had lived in Roberts County 13 years. He was a farmer and rancher and a Navy veteran of World War II. He married Zola Mae King in 1948 at Tucumcari, N.M.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Billie Knight of Stratford; his mother, Pearlite Aduddell of Claude; four brothers, Bob Aduddell of Amarillo, Tex Aduddell of Matherson, Colo., and Rex Aduddell and Dee Aduddell, both of Claude; seven sisters Jerrie Brethauer of Amarillo, Cinda Shuping of Stratford, Glenda Chenault of Canyon, Nita Short of Parker, Colo., June Tucker of Midland, and Marie Shipley and Joyce Cagle, both of Strasburg, Colo.; five grandchildren; and a great grandson. The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Sharon Marie Coffey

Texhoma-Sharon Marie Coffey, 18, died Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1992.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 26, 1992 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Winston Curtis, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Texhoma Cemetery by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mrs. Coffey was born in Dumas. She graduated from Texhoma High School in 1992.

Survivors include a son, Glenn Ratzlaff of Texhoma; her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mike Coffey of Texhoma; three sisters, Jamie Reeves of Guymon, Okla., and Daphne Coffey and Colette Coffey, both of Texhoma; a brother, James Coffey of Texhoma; her grandparents, Grace Yates of Texhoma and Mr. and Mrs. George Coffey of Amarillo; and her fiancé, Jonathan Ratzlaff of Guymon.

The family requests memorials be to the Sharon Coffey Memorial Fund at First National Bank at Texhoma.

Chester R. Garst

Borger-Chester R. garst, 83, of Plano, died Sunday, Jan. 3, 1993.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1993 in Brown's Chapel of the Fountains with the Rev. Wyatt Carpenter officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery by Ed Brown and Sons Funeral Home.

Mr. Garst, born in Kingfisher, Okla., had been a Borger resident from 1933 to 1975 moving to Plano. He retired as an electrical superintendent with J.M. Huber Corp. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Plano, Isom Masonic Lodge No. 1242, where he was a 32nd degree Mason, Scottish Rite and Plano Order of the Eastern Star. He was preceded in death by his wife, Stella Garst, in 1988.

Survivors include a son, Gordon Garst of Plano; a daughter, Treva Miller of Garland, two sisters, Mildred James of Stratford and Cyvilla Butt of Clayton, N.M. and a grandson.



Hospital

Wilma Lee Cameron is home. She was in hospital in Midland.



Legal Notices

SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE ELECTION FOR TEXHOMA ISD

An election will be held on January 16, 1993 Saturday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Polling place is Texhoma Middle School at Texhoma, Texas.

To vote absentee, go to Texhoma Middle School from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday, starting Monday, December 28th. Last date to vote by personal appearance is January 12th.

To request a ballot by mail is now until January 8th.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas
County of Sherman

By VIRTUE OF A Writ of Execution issued out of the 84th Judicial District Court of Ochiltree County, Texas on the 17th day of December, 1992, in the case of Perryton Equity Exchange vs. Robert Beattie, Cause No. 6594, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 28th day of December, 1992, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, February 2, 1993, at the Courthouse door of said Sherman County, in the City of Stratford, State of Texas proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder with cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Robert Beattie had on the 28th day of December, 1992, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described properties, to-wit: Sections 210, 235, 244, 340, 350, 351, 178, 209, 403, 413, 415 and 444, Block 1T, T & N.O. Survey, and Section 50, Block 2-B, GH&H Ry. Survey, Sherman County, Texas. Said properties being levied on as an interest of Robert Beattie and will be sold to satisfy judgment amounting to \$76,133.66 which shall include judgement, plus interest in favor of 50% Perryton Equity Exchange and 50% G.B. Carter and costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this 28th day of December, A.D. 1992.

Jack Haile
Sheriff of Sherman County,
Texas by Jim Dewees Deputy.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code that The Crossroads, (an unincorporated association of persons) has applied for a private club registration permit doing business as The Crossroads, located at 106 S. First, City of Stratford, County of Sherman. The officers are as follows: Robert Howard Naugle, President; Eddie Howard Duncan, Vice-President; and Valerie Duncan Naugle, Secretary/Treasurer.

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The largest artificial lake in the U.S. is Lake Mead, located about 15 miles east of Las Vegas, Nevada.

AMENDED NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of Vina Hays Hawpe, Deceased, were issued on the 4th day of January, 1993, in Cause No. 1881 pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to: GEORGE CATOR.

The residence of the said Executor is Amarillo, Potter County, Texas. The post office address of his resident agent is:

c/o HOMER A. DAVIS
P.O. Box 1110
Dalhart, Texas 79022

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them with the time and in the manner prescribed by laws.

DATED the 4th day of January, 1993.

Homer A. Davis
P.O. Box 1110
Dalhart, Texas 79022
State Bar No. 05497000
Attorney for the Estate

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Minnesota has about 11,000 lakes formed by the action of glaciers.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for: MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY ON VARIOUS HIGHWAYS IN THE NORTHERN SEVENTEEN (17) COUNTIES OF THE TEXAS PANHANDLE.

Will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 20, 1993 and at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, January 21, 1993 Then publicly read.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation District Office at: 5715 Drive Amarillo, Texas a time and Date: 2:30 p.m., Thursday, January 14, 1993.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Engineer's Office at: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas. Telephone (806) 356-3283.

For information in regard to these proposals, please contact Jim Hays, 356-3283, or Chris Chambers, 356-3272.

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Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

Happy New Year and may it be one great one for each of you and for the community of Stratford.

The Chamber of Commerce's Mission is to improve the quality of life, support local business and industry, create and retain jobs, and monitor key legislative concerns.

Let us reflect back to what your Chamber of Commerce has done in 1992.

January-Commence working on a sign to be erected on Highway 54, at the old Phillip 66 station or more recently Williams Windshield Repair. Final plans made for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet set for February 27th, 7 p.m. High School cafeteria, catered by John and Andrea Bolf. Pee Wee Basketball tournament set for the 30th of March through April 4th. 22 games in all. Women's Division in charge of the concession stand. Membership drive to commence on the 15th of January and continue through the end of the month. 9.1.1. contact the Sheriff's office to see if you were in the computer and a correct read-out. County is working on overlay for the county. New stickers were ordered for new and old members. Three new directors were to be elected at the Chamber banquet.

February-New directors for the Chamber elected the 27th were: Arnita Lane, Eugene Griffin, and Donnie Ellison. Received a bid on the erecting of the sign on Highway 54, past president Teresa Edmond had made application to

the Area Foundation and they had agreed to pay one-half of the cost. Winning team for new members announced: Natacha Dyess, Molly Griffin, and Teresa Edmond. The Chamber gained 40 new members during the drive. \$36.00 for individual membership, \$48.00 for one man operated business, such as farmers, etc. \$120.00 membership for businesses with two or more employees, benefits for the businesses was that they would not be asked for any donations... Pay for Fair flags and would get the benefit of Chamber advertising, Martha Ellison, a holdover working on businesses in this community, had begun working on a coop which would go to the Denver Market in August. Pheasant Hunt, with 34 hunters netted the Chamber 1700.00 after the Farmers had been paid.

March-Renovation on the Girls Next Door Building was to commence soon for the much needed child care center. Tables housed in the Girls Next Door Building moved into the old General Store building where Future Market/Craft shows would be held. Eight teams were reported to be with the Pee Wee Basketball tournament. It was decided not to charge the teams for this first year and have an admission fee of \$2.00 adults, and \$1.00 for children, under five, free. Stickers were sent or given to all new members of the Chamber. In each month's statements to old members stickers were to be sent.

April-First Saturday, Spring Market/Craft Days and the finals for the Pee-Wee Basketball Tournament. Basketball Tournament, its first, a trial basis. It was recommended that in 1993 that the tournament be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It

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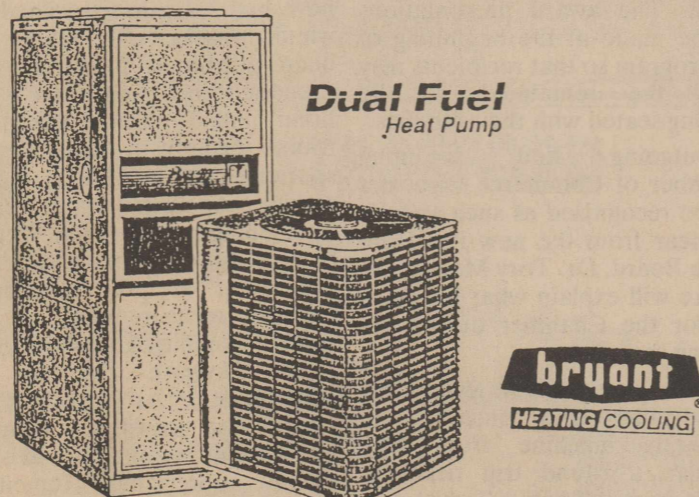
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Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy 1993 and happy day to you Sherman County Older Texans (Timers), Friends, Neighbors, Scotters this clear, 21 degrees F, windless, First Monday A.M. of the New Year, Jan. 4, 1993. May OUR good purposes inspire and encourage us day by day this year!

Scot Calendar? Yes, there is a plan of January activities at Scot Hall. Bingo on Thurs. Jan. 8, Bridge Jan. 9, Garage Sale? Jan. 16th, call Scot Hall about items you have for sale.

Some faithful quilters have been busy. We have listened to their plan to get a quilt ready for delivery.

It's challenging to get into job-harness since wearing ourselves thin by free time living, but will make an effort to find something interesting to read. Friendly activities are the best subject, so here goes.

The Rex Christians children, Max, Rexann, Roseanne, Shirlyn and families were "home for the holiday" at 1112 Beaver Road where each person had a beautiful Christmas Stocking hanging on the fire place mantle.

The Moon Cousins reunion at Shirley Plunks was attended by all 14 cousins except one, Roy Chamberlain, Jr. who had driven a truck north and was snowbound. Attending were "Shirleys sons Phil, Ken, Max; Loretas children, Lela

Marie, Charles, Leland. Donalds children, Donna, Ed, Barbara, Pat Pentlands children Ron, Lynn, Mickey Townsend and Terri Townsend Colo. These cousins plus families and their parents totaled about 50 persons. Bless everyone!

Judge & Mrs. Fesler's out of town guests were their children namely the Tommy Guthries, et al, Colo., Clint, A & M Student, Christie, Houston.

Maurine (Ms Lester) Plunk welcomed her children and families home for Christmas. Gay & Gary Steinberger and their families, Follett; Lu and Jim Burleson et al, Snyder; Sue and Gary Hudson and sons, Stratford.

Mike Baskin and The Gherkin family, Denver were with T.F. and Mattie Baskin, over the holidays. Timmie and Betty Brown visited with them on Sunday

Having been visiting the Ken Campbells, Liberal and returning home late Sun. Jan. 3rd we aren't very well organized so will continue with local family news next week.

We are saddened by the deaths of Chester Garst, Plano, Tx, brother of Mildred James, Syvilla Butts, Clayton, Sunday, Jan. 3. Bill Aduddell, Spearman; and Elmer Wooten former SHS Supt. We tender Scot and personal Christian love and prayers with sorrowing ones.

A shoulder pat and luv to each



Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Wall-to-Wall people welcomed the New Year at George & Barbara Avents's. It was sort of a housewarming party too. The Avents have their house remodeled from the fire this summer.

Table games were played as all enjoyed dips and finger foods.

Guests were Floyd & Kristen Sanders and son Kurt, Vermejo Park, N.M., who came with Jimmy, Bevilyn, Lacy & Deanna Wright.

Others were Bill & Donna Gillenwaters, Kayo & Jo June McDaniel, Ron & Marihoward Engelbrecht, Ted & Joyce Irlbeck, Bill & Pat Boren, Fred & Marylou McDaniel, Bevin, Donna, April & Kodie Avent, Lavert, Tammy & Tyler Avent, Franny Taylor & Nita Taylor.

Hosting Christmas Day dinner in Stratford were Mary & R.J. Hill. Present were Dick & Marjory

Munden of Claude, Dr. Gary Mathews of Austin, Brenda Taylor of Denver, Virgie Mathews, Franny Taylor, Keith Hill.

Ted & Joyce Irlbeck flew to Houston Dec. 22 after spending Dec. 21 with Dennis & Jeanette Irlbeck the 21st. In Houston they were guests of Leslie, Diann, Joseph, Rodney & Nicole Irlbeck. Melvin Irlbeck joined them from Dallas for Christmas. Joyce's mother, Bessie Palmer, went with them to Dallas to visit with Ernestine and Suzanne Alquist.

Christmas Day dinner guests with Nita Taylor were her family, Linda & Poe Keener, Jere Don Keener, Mark, Kaylynn, Kyler & Klinton Keener, Doug Taylor, Granddaughter Mandy Taylor, Amarillo, visited one day during the holidays.

Virgie Mathews hosted the annual Christmas Day desserts at her home. Stopping by were Margory and Dick Munden, Claude; Dr. Gary Mathews, Austin; R.J. and Mary Hill, Keith Hill, Jim & Helen Taylor, Linda Keener, Klinton Keener, Darla Cummings, all of Stratford.

And Brenda Taylor, Denver;

Mary Sue & Marvin Cotton, Bettendorf, Iowa; Rose and Cap Williams, Boise City; Nita Taylor, Doug Taylor and Franny Taylor.

Kayo & Jo June McDaniel spent Christmas Eve & Day in Clayton with the Penny Whitsons.

With Bill & Donna Gillenwaters on Christmas were his mother, Thurman, of Fort Supply, Ok., & Duane & Stephanie Gillenwaters of Freedom, Ok.

Christmas Day guests with George & Barbara Avent were their children & families, the Jimmy Wrights of Vermejo Park, N.M., the Bevin Avents and Levert Avents and Joyce Harper.

The Leonard Hawkins spent the holidays in Houston, Mississippi with relatives and friends.

Brenda Taylor & Franny Taylor enjoyed an evening of Wild Canasta Dec. 26th with Kayo & Jo June McDaniel.

Patti McDaniel arrived Dec. 23, leaving Dec. 27. Christmas Day the Fred McDaniels, Myron Leedy and Mike McDaniel were joined by Merilee McDaniel. On the 26th

they all went to Dumas to visit with Sherri & Lori Hutchison of St. Louis, Mo., the Scott Hutchisons of Lubbock and the Duane Smiths.

Visiting during the holidays with Franny Taylor were also Donna Baker, Colorado City, Co., Mildred & Bob Robinson, Boise City, Ok.

Myron Leedy entered Dumas Memorial Hospital Saturday for respiratory treatment. He was released Monday afternoon.

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Vows Exchanged

Cindy Lynnette Denny and Gary Don Clements were united in marriage on Saturday, December 19, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Dumas, Texas. The Rev. Ed Rogers officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Belvin and Linda McCutchan and Steve and Nancy Denny, all of Dumas, Texas. Gary is the son of Charles and Linda Clements of Conlen, Texas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a white regal satin wedding dress with sparkle organza. The dress featured a sweetheart neckline and Edwardian sleeves. The bodice was encrusted with pearls while the waistline was adorned with pearl swirls. The sheath-

styled slim skirt had a court length train that was studded with pearls. The full shoulder length veil was attached to a crystal and pearl headpiece.

The bridal bouquet was of white roses and Christmas greenery. Matron-of-Honor was Tonya Kitchens of Dumas, Texas. Bridesmaids were Chelle Pettit, of Dumas, Texas and Kim McCracken, sister of the groom, of Conlen, Texas. They wore dresses with a hunter green bodice and green taffeta skirts. They carried bouquets of red poinsettias and greenery.

For "Something New" was her dress, "Something Old" earrings belonging to her mother. "Something Borrowed" A ruby and diamond ring belonging to a friend, Brenda Burks, "Something Blue" a blue garter, and for good

luck she wore a penny in her shoe.

The groom wore a Black Christian Dior Tuxedo Jacket, a white Tuxedo shirt and vest. His boutonniere was of white roses and greenery.

Best man was Rex Artho, of Canyon, Texas. Groomsmen were Rob Denny, brother of the bride, Dumas, Texas, and Randy McCracken, Brother-in-law of the groom, Conlen, Texas.

Serving as ushers were Mark Keener, and Lee Tarver of Stratford, Tx. and John Lewis of Gruver, Texas. The Groomsmen also served as Candlelighters.

The grooms attendants wore black Christain Dior Tuxedos with Christmas red and green cummerbunds and ties. Their boutonnières were red roses and greenery.

Flower girl was Sarah Godwin. Ring bearers were Caleb and Jordon McCutchan all of Dumas, Texas.

Providing wedding music were Jim Ball Organist and vocalists Brad and Connie Miles, of Dumas, Texas. They sang "Love of a Lifetime", as the Unity candle was being lit they sang "All My Love".

Registering the guests was Jenetta Baxter, cousin of the groom, Goodwell, Okla.

At the end of the ceremony grandparents of the couple were given Poinsettia plants as a memento of the occasion.

The church was decorated with Red Poinsettias and Holly. A candelabra in front of the church decorated with Holly. Also the Isle Candle, with Holly.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church after the ceremony. Serving as a backdrop for the brides table was a white lattice board with greenery and red velvet bows. The brides table was covered with a white tablecloth with a red overlay embellished by large red velvet bows. The tiered wedding cake consisted of a fountain and three satellite cakes. They were accented with red poinsettias and white roses. The top of the cake was a "Precious Moments" Bride and Groom. The table was centered with the bridal bouquet, crystal appointments and precious moments. Serving at the brides table were Marci Caraway and Shelby Allen of Dumas, Texas.

We would like to thank everyone that reported our fire on December 5, 1992, while we were out of town. Because of the quick response of Mark Wright, Tom Wagner, Sheriffs Dept. and Stratford Fire Dept., there was no substantial damage. Tom, we appreciate your dedication for staying with the fire while everyone else was at the company Christmas Party in Amarillo. Thank you again to everyone for your help.

Wesley, Cindy, Alicia & Mark Miller

Thank you for the book, flowers, visits and cards while I was in the hospital.

John & Billie McAllister

Thank you for the cards, flowers and most of all the prayers during our loss.

Jack & Wanda Slover

We want to express our appreciation to each of you who contributed to Project Christmas Card and to The Stratford Star for the gift of the full page ad. The \$2,130.00 will provide our patrons with many new books. Thank you for using this method to send Christmas Greeting to your friends.

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The grooms table was covered with a white tablecloth with a Hunter Green overlay, and featured a red velvet cake decorated with a team roper on the top, a Christmas center piece of poinsettias and a silver coffee server belonging to the grooms parents. Serving at the grooms table were Jessica Austin, cousin of the groom, Dalhart, Texas and Deanna McCracken, niece of the groom, Hereford, Texas.

On Friday evening the grooms parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Pheasant Run in Dumas.

The bride is a student at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla. She is employed at the admissions office at the university.

The bridegroom is a graduate of ATI Business College in Dallas, TX.

After a cruise to the Bahamas, the couple will make their home on a farm at Conlen, where the groom is engaged in farming with Clements Farms.



Prospectus Study Club

GFWC/Study Club meets this Friday, Jan. 8, 4:30 p.m. at Patti Vincent's Co-hostesses are Marylou McDaniel, Sharon Blain and Betty Brown.

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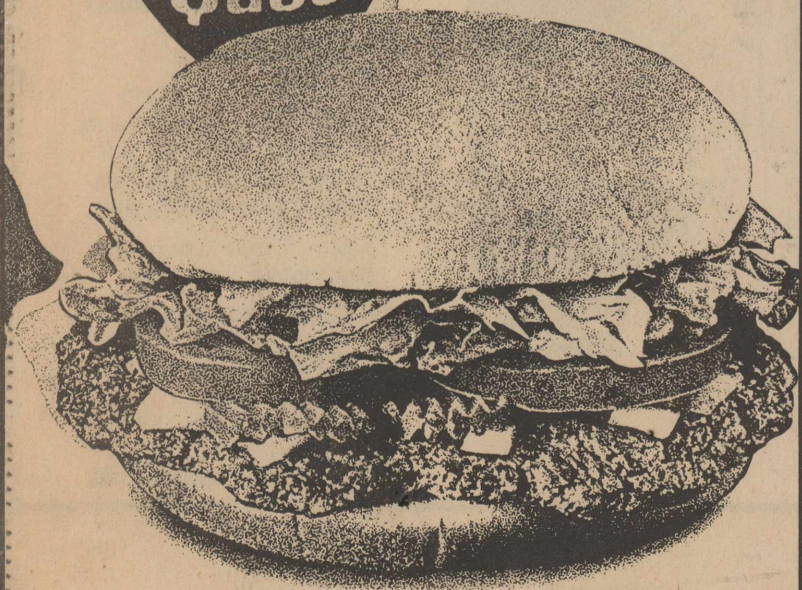
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Alvin & Dayle Harris, Edgemont, S.D., formerly of Kerrick, wish to announce the engagement of their son, Jay to Lacy Piatz of Custer, S.D. A June wedding is planned.



Deana Holman and son Taylor Lane were honored with a shower Tuesday, Dec. 29th in the Hospitality room of the First State Bank. Shown above is Shannon Lane, Arnita Lane, Deana and son Taylor Lane and Pat Salmon.



A Christmas ornament shower was given to Gary Clements and Cindy Denny November 28th at the home of Randy and Kim McCracken. Helping Round up the party was Jack and Linda Swain; Lynn & Gail Allen; Buzz and Nell Summerour, Duane & Yvonne Pittman, and Steve and Linda Haynes.



Tips & Topics
by Susie Spurlock
County Extension Agent



Check Out The Library

Americans place strong emphasis on the family—but are they actually practicing what they preach?

Some experts believe that there's a huge gap between what Americans say about their family and what they actually do. People say that the family takes priority over everything, yet most people are concerned about what they're personally getting out of their marriages.

Traditional family relationships are in trouble. People are less likely to tolerate unsatisfactory marriages. About two out of three marriages that began this year are expected to end in divorce if current rates continue.

Although, the importance people attach to marital happiness has increased, achieving marital happiness has become less likely.

Happy family life seems to be the key to overall happiness. But a poor marriage may be worse than no marriage at all.

The connection between strong family ties and overall happiness indicates that family should be more important than anything else. However, many Americans will sacrifice traditional family ties for activities they claim are less important.

Surveys indicate that ideas about the changing. Economic, technological and demographic trends contribute to the gap between professed family values and life choices.

The media also plays a role, emphasizing negative trends and events of American family life. People also are unwilling to admit that there are problems within their own families.

By Dorothy Haile

The Sherman County Library was recently accredited as a member of the Texas Library System for fiscal year 1993, according to William D. Gooch, Director and Librarian of the Texas State Library.

"We are pleased to award a certificate of system membership in recognition of the efforts this community has made in providing public library services," said Gooch. "It is a symbol of having achieved a level of excellence."

The Sherman County Public Library is a renewal member of Texas Panhandle Library System and serves citizens of Sherman County. The library had to meet strict criteria such as hours of access, professional staffing requirements, number of library materials, and local per capita support to become an accredited member. Public libraries must apply and qualify for system membership annually.

The library is funded by Sherman County and the City of Stratford.

Authorized by the Library System Act of 1969, the Texas Library System was developed to improve service in the state through cooperative efforts. Comprised of ten regions, the statewide system provides an opportunity for local libraries to make the best possible use of both their own resources and those available elsewhere in the system. These cooperative efforts are made possible through state and federal funds appropriated to the Library Development Program of the Texas State Library. This year the Texas State Library will distribute about \$8 million to the ten Library systems.



Guess Who? Las Vegas!!!!!!

Safe Place Hotline

By Phyllis Melton

If you are a victim of domestic violence and you make the decision to stay with your abusive partner, you do not have to passively accept being abused. Here are some things you can do which may improve your situation:

Contact your local family violence program which can offer counseling and emotional support.

Encourage your abuser to consider individual counseling.

Build as strong a support system as you can in the restrictive atmosphere you live in. Become as financially independent as you can, involve yourself with people and activities outside your home, and encourage your children to do the same. Educate yourself about the helping resources available in your community.

Make an escape plan. It is likely that you will be abused again in the near future. Having an escape plan can make the difference between being severely injured and avoiding such a tragedy. Your domestic violence program can help you work out a plan which should include:

1. Access to a hidden set of keys.
2. A hidden emergency fund stashed away.
3. Packing a suitcase with a couple of changes of clothes for yourself and your children. Leave it with a trusted friend or hid it

where your partner will not look. Include birth certificates and social security cards for everyone who will leave with you, as well as your marriage license if applicable.

4. If packing a suitcase is not possible, fill one dresser drawer with the above items.

5. Develop a plan for calling the police in an emergency. Children might be coached to get to an extension phone or run to the neighbor's house if you cannot reach the telephone. Some women even work a signal with an empathetic neighbor.

Treat yourself well. Develop a positive way of looking at yourself and "talking" to yourself. Use affirmations to counter negative input from the abuser. Give yourself time for doing things you enjoy.

Learn non-violent means of disciplining your children. Teach the children non-violent problem solving.

But realistically understand that they will also learn from and model behavior after the abuser. Be honest with your children. Help them to understand that abusing a loved one is wrong and that you (and they) are not responsible for your abuser's behavior. They need to know that your staying does not condone violence against a loved one. Share with them the positive things you do for yourself

Nu Beta Holds Meeting

December meeting was held in the parlor of the First Christian Church. The business meeting was called to order by President Marie Sladek. Minutes were read by Keri Knight and treasurers report was given by Andy Bolf. Other members present were Judy Bouldin, Talle Cummings, Lauri Ewers, Deb Rouse, Jan Sell, Gale Shafer & Jolene Skaggs. Also everyday.

When you are in danger, **GET OUT!!!!** You can always go back the next day if you wish. But when the tension begins to build, protect yourself and your children by putting distance between yourself and the abuser.

Finally, remember that **YOU CAN CHANGE YOUR MIND!!!!** Perhaps, today, your decision to stay is a good one. But if that changes, do not hesitate or feel guilty. **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE YOUR MIND!!!!**

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present were Tina Brooks, Trisha Schoonover and Lauri Vincent. They are new pledges and we welcome them.

The program on health was given by Peggy White of Texhoma. Mrs. White has been with the Panhandle Health Service for four years. She gave a very interesting program about their services. Stratford is very lucky to have this type of health care and we are fortunate to have five aides from Stratford that service this area.

Congratulations to member Deb Rouse and family on the birth of new daughter Kelsey Megan. Deb was presented a spoon for the new baby.

Kids night with Santa was held in the home of Keri Knight on Tuesday the 15th. Santa made a surprise visit and he was really enjoyed by all. Seems like Santa had a little something for everyone and Santa was given some goodies for his long trip home.

Those attending this special event were Andy Bolf, Judy Bouldin & daughter Kimberly; Talle Cummings & boys Brent and Bryce, Lauri Ewers & children Marca, Johnna & Cody, Keri Knight & children Tiffany & Jonathan, Amy Long & daughter Hailey, Deb Rouse & girls Nicole & Kelsey, Jan Sell & daughter Courtney, Gale Shafer & girls Lara & Emily, Jolene Skaggs & daughter Jaclynn, Marie Gladek & children Amy, Dalton and Alisha.

Letters To The Editor

Wildcats State Finalists

Dear Editor:
I don't mind taking criticism for something I've done, but I don't like it at all when I am wrongly blamed because lottery money doesn't go to the public schools.

My record on the lottery is clear and well documented.

Long before I became Lieutenant Governor, I said that the lottery was a sleazy way of raising government money. I said it was an unstable source of revenue and I would oppose making our schools dependent in any way on such a flaky source of income.

I repeated my statements often while I was running for Lieutenant Governor and I repeated them again when the Legislature passed the bill letting the people vote on the lottery.

Even before then, as State Comptroller, I pointed out that the State of California had made a very serious mistake in dedicating lottery money to schools—because after the newness wore off, the income fell and the schools had to be cut.

And aside from my repeated statements, nobody—absolutely nobody—connected with the lottery bill ever said it would go to the schools. The author of the bill

The Gregory Portland Wildcats were state semi-finalists and played in the Astrodome in Houston. They had a record of 13-1. Head coach was Bruce Bush. Jimmy Gupton was Offensive Coordinator and Ryan Gupton was wide receiver and punter.

certainly never said it would. I have never seen a newspaper article that said it would. Those who campaigned for it never said it would.

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Those who write letters to the editor and call radio talk shows ought to get their facts straight, particularly about something as well documented as my historic opposition to tying the education of our children to a gambling game.

As one of the state's major daily newspapers said editorially last week, "Texans were repeatedly warned before they voted on the lottery...it's too bad more of you weren't listening."

Bob Bullock
Lieutenant Governor

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has been a success. The Co-op had been organized and named the "Prairie Dog Co-Op". 18 exhibitors were present for the first spring market/craft days. Rewards were to be given to the youngsters who made the honor roll was to begin in the fall. Also to the youngsters who had a perfect attendance. A "Prairie Dog" Hunt was discussed and tabled for further investigation. The child Care Agency would be open by the 27th of May. This had been a project the Women's Division had looked into along with the Extension office, Susie Spurlock, and a selected task force of which Armita Lane and J.A. Lasley, and Jack Gore had served. Women's Division sponsored the Keep America Beautiful Poster Contest which the 4th graders participate. Women's Division contacted the local merchants about potting fresh potted plants for main street, to be done in late May or June, Womens Division worked on the park on Highway 287 North. A project they have been responsible for since its beginning, Easter Egg Hunt in conjunction with Coldwater Manor.

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The Boss is Gone !!

Storewide Sale

Friday, Jan. 8th - Monday, Jan. 11th

At Ellie M's

Gift Items 25% Off Christmas 50% Off

Fall & Winter Clothing 40% Off

Spring Clothing 25% Off

TRUCK LOAD SALE IN STRATFORD

RUDY'S CARPET CARE

Sales & Installations

Carpet & Upholstery Steamway Cleaning

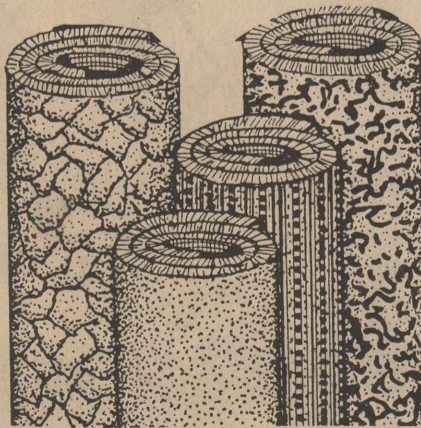
Call Today! Clean Today!

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24 HOUR ON SERVICE CALL

FREE ESTIMATES

- * Carpet Cleaning
- * Furniture Cleaning
- * Oriental Rugs
- * Carpet Repair
- * Water Extraction



SAVE

- * On All Remnant Carpet In Stock
- * Carpet
- * Wood
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- * Ceramic Tile
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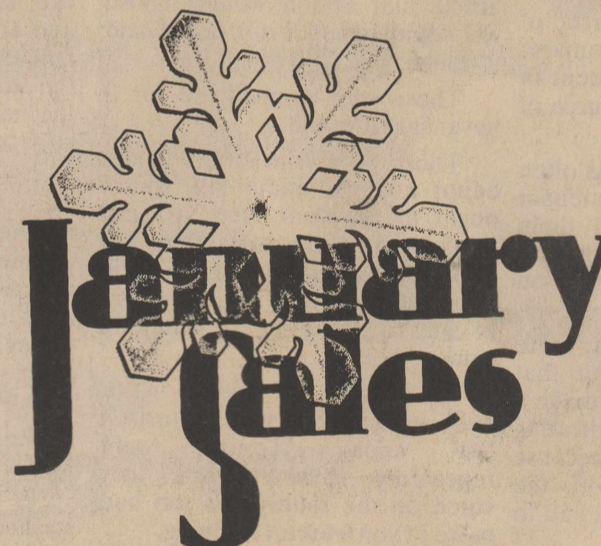
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PROFESSIONAL CARPET CLEANING

Saturday, January 9th

THRIFTWAY PARKING LOT

We will also be bringing two carpet cleaning units
Come by and see



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\$59.95

CellStar Bag (by Uniden) with Battery

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