

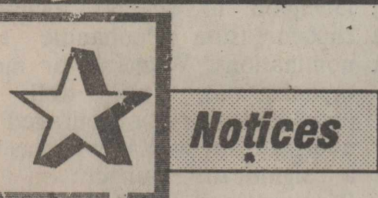
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Attention All TRTA Members

All TRTA members should mail their completed form for Volunteer Hours to Lois Gossett at 1312 Maple, Dalhart, Texas 79022, Before Jan. 5. If a member does not have a form, call Lois Gossett at 249-2540.

NOTICE

Due to a misunderstanding with the Texas Department of Health the City of Stratford failed to submit two water samples during the months of September, October and November. Only one sample was submitted for these months. These samples were approved by the Texas Department of Health. Effective December 1, 1991 the City will submit as required.

Project Christmas Card Final Total

The Completed total for Project Christmas Card was \$1,703.75. Names after the deadline were R.J. and Mary Hill, Rex and Bernice Christian, Phillip and Marty Bain, Fern Gupton, PKM & Co., Wayland and Betty Brown, Don and Elaine Gurley, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spurlock, Don and Gaynelle Riffe, Mary E. Riffe and Carroll and Mary W. Wisdom.

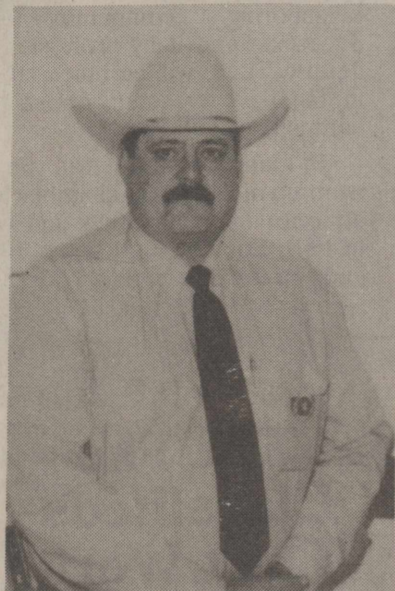
Aids Awareness Seminar

The Community AIDS awareness seminar will be held Jan. 2 at the High School Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. January 3rd the seminar will be held for the 4th thru 8th grades. Students will bring home information for parents that will include a permission slip. Students will not be permitted to attend the seminar without parents permission.

We encourage everyone in the community to come and learn to protect themselves and their family from HIV AIDS. Dr. Scott Crockett will be the speaker. Sponsored by Stratford PTA.



Haile Announces



Jack Haile

I, Jack Haile, would like to announce my candidacy for Sheriff of Sherman County. I have paid my filing fee and am looking forward to the continued support of the Sherman County Voters. I was elected to the Sheriff's position in 1988 and took over the position as an appointee to fill the unexpired term when the previous Sheriff resigned. I have maintained my Texas Peace Officers License that I had obtained prior to becoming Sheriff and have kept the jail certified with the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. I appreciate all the past support and confidence the people of Sherman County have given me and would like the opportunity to continue in my position as Sheriff.

Paid Political Announcement
paid for by Jack Haile, Box 302 HCR 1, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Harris Chairs Texas State ASC Committee For 7th Year

College Station-Jerry D. Harris, a cotton & grain sorghum producer in Dawson and Gaines counties, has been appointed to a seventh term as Chairman of the Texas State Committee of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, according to U.S. Senator Phil Gramm.

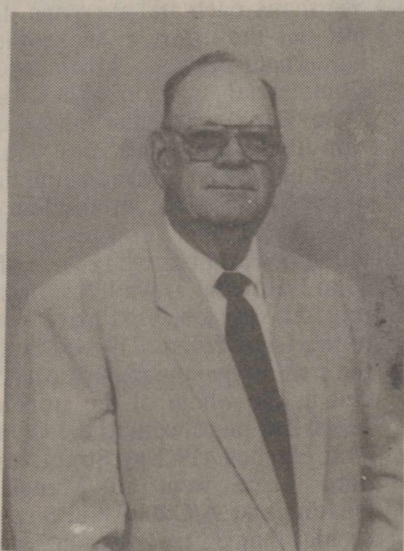
Secretary of Agriculture Ed Madigan named Mrs. Hope Huffman of McGregor to a third term on the Committee and reappointed veteran Texas State ASC Committee members Dale Hunt of Garwood and D.V. Guerra, Jr. of Edinburg. Joining the Committee for the first time will be Scott McGarraugh of Peryton.

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm stated, "These leaders bring a wealth of farming and ranching experience to ASCS. Jerry Harris has established an impressive record, combining years of experience as both a family farmer and a federal program administrator. Hope Huffman, Dale Hunt, and D.V. Guerra all have done splendid work on behalf of Texas farmers and ranchers."

Jerry D. Harris is a member of the National Cotton Council, the Lamesa Cotton Growers, the Texas Food and Fiber Protein Commission, and the Texas Cotton Ginners. He is active in cotton ginning, warehousing and marketing, as well as operating a 7,000 acre family farm and serving on the Board of Trustees of Lubbock Christian University.

Scott McGarraugh operates 11,000 acres spread over Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hansford, Gray and Roberts Counties in Texas as well as Texas and Beaver Counties in Oklahoma. He is active in the Texas Wheat Producers Association, the Texas Wheat Producers Board, and the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Sladek Announces



Bill Sladek

Bill Sladek announced today he would seek a first term for Commissioner of Precinct III subject to action of the Democratic Party.

A Resident of Sherman County for 24 years and working with the farming population for some 17 years. "I feel I can adequately serve all those in Precinct III."

As a retiree of the Soil Conservation I am in position to devote full time to the needs of those in my precinct Sladek stated.

A native of Taylor, Texas and a graduate of Southwest Texas College in San Marcos, Sladek moved his family to Stratford in February 1967. Sladek served in the U.S. Navy from 1946-1948.

Sladek and his wife, the former Janice Fisher have 4 children, Rex, Blake, Belinda and Craig. Rex, Blake and Belinda are married and Craig is playing Basketball with Athletes in Action, a part of Campus Crusade for Christ. They also have 6 grandchildren.

Paid Political Announcement
paid for by Bill Sladek, Box 533, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Hope Huffman raises row crops, grain and cattle in McLellan and Coryell Counties. She is an active member in the McLennan County Farm Bureau and the Waco Chamber of Commerce's Agricultural Committee.

Dale Hunt is a recognized leader in the rice industry and has served as president of the Texas Rice Research Foundation.

D.V. Guerra is active in soil & water conservation. He served on the Governor's Task Force on Rural Development and was named "Man of the Year in Agriculture" by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

The State ASC Committee oversees farm program activities of the ASCS throughout Texas. ASCS employs a staff of 1,400 in Texas and supervises the distribution of more than \$1.5 billion in federal farm program benefits to the farmers and ranchers of Texas.



Rev. Michael Leonard

Rev. Leonard Elected President

At their meeting on Dec. 18, 1991, the members of the Sherman County Ministerial Alliance elected officers for 1992. Rev. Michael Leonard, minister of First Assembly of God Church, was elected president. Rev. David Harker, minister of First Christian Church was re-elected vice president. Dr. Derrel Lewis was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Also participating in the Ministerial Alliance are Fr. Juanito, minister of St. Joseph's Catholic Church; and Rev. John Wagoner, minister of First United Methodist Church.

Rev. Wagoner has just completed almost two years as president of the Ministerial Alliance. The other members of the Alliance want especially to express appreciation for John's patient, energetic and effective leadership for the Ministerial Alliance. John has really gone the second mile. The Ministerial Alliance is now the strongest it has been within memory.

The next major activity of the Ministerial Alliance will be a community worship service in celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The service will be on Sun. Jan. 19th at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Juanito will be the host minister, and John Wagoner will bring a brief message. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

SPS Expands Economic Development Commitment

Southwestern Public Service Company is increasing its efforts toward creating new jobs & economic growth for the area. As of Jan. 1, 1992, the company will reallocate more of its resources toward its economic development department.

Gary Gibson, SPS vice president of marketing, said economic development efforts will continue to focus both within the area and outside.

"Not only will SPS be working to attract new business from other regions, but the company is also making a commitment toward helping local community organizations strengthen their local business base," Gibson said. "We have been working toward these goals all along—now we'll have more people and a greater commitment."

Three employees will be added to the economic development department: Dan Redd, Mary Blinderman and Vickie Watts. Redd will join Thompson Mayberry in "prospecting" for outside companies looking to relocate or expand. Blinderman will work on local development in Texas and Oklahoma and Kansas, while Watts—who will be based in Roswell—will focus on local development in New Mexico. All three have been working in other marketing departments within the company.

"Mary and Vickie will be working closely with chambers of commerce, economic development organizations and

local government to help meet the needs of existing business in our area," Gibson said.

Cheryl Pink, manager of the SPS economic development department, said economic conditions in the region continue to be somewhat flat. But she said improvement can be made, especially with increased efforts by every area resident.

"SPS is dedicated to making this area grow," Pink said. "With the focused efforts of communities, businesses and individuals, we can make that happen."

The SPS economic development department will now consist of seven employees. In addition to those previously mentioned, Michelle Kupfner and Gloria O'Brien are also working on economic development activities.

"Our area has a lot to offer business," Pink added. "Besides low electric rates, this region has a very favorable business climate, available property, a dedicated work force and a quality lifestyle."

Southwestern Public Service Company is regional electric utility that primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000-square mile area comprising eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains & Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo, Texas.

Market & Craft Days Sat. Jan. 4, 1992

There will be a market and Commerce, 396-2260. The Past craft days, on Saturday, January 4, market/craft days have been very 1991, in the Girls Next Door gratifying. This will be the Building. It will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday of our annual Basketball This will be the time to rid yourself tournament. Ladies Chamber will of out of season crafts or perhaps have a concession stand all day. A you have some new ones you few participating are Woodworks would like to share. Also if you by Jr. and Betty McMillion, have good quality household Custom Dress making by Reyna, items, furniture, luggage, etc. that bring your picture and material let you would like to sell or trade, Reyna measure and come up with baked goods, antiques, collectibles an original. Reference Martha that are of good quality. If you are Ellison and Rinda Allison, interested please notify Martha at Rethreads by JA prices marked M's, 396-2092 or the Chamber of down, and Sun Dance, Rex and Joan Palmer.



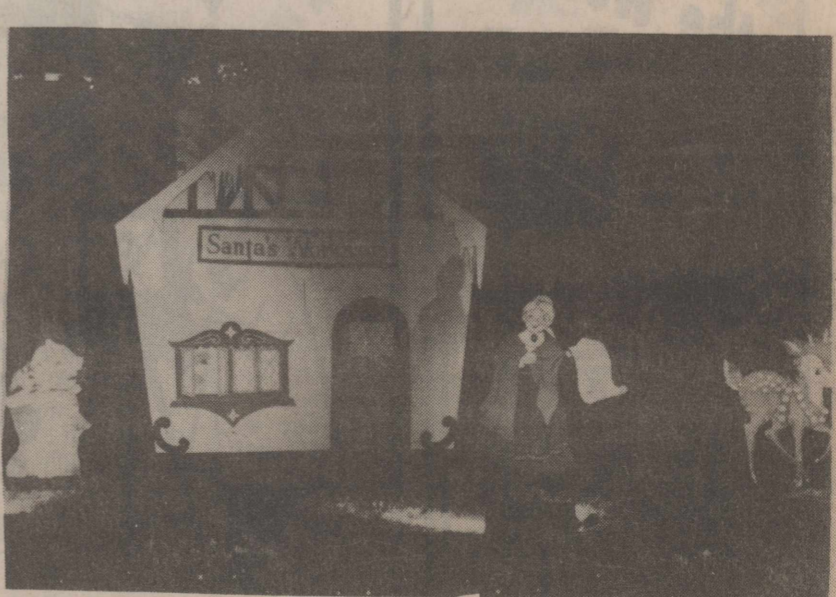
Happy New Year

We ask God to guide us all in our lives and endeavors during the coming year.



Santa Claus Visits Bank

Brittany Hudson, daughter of Gregg and Shari Hudson is shown above visiting Santa at the First State Bank on Friday, December 20th.



First Place Winner

Santa's Workshop was part of the beautiful display of Christmas decorations and lights at the Toby Kautz's home at 1220 N. Chestnut. The Kautz's took first in the Residential division of the Chamber of Commerce Lighting contest.



Obits

Lucille Donelson

Lucille Donelson, 77 yrs. old, died Sunday, Dec. 29th, 1991 in Denver, Co. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, 1992 at the First United Methodist Church in Stratford with Rev. John Wagoner, pastor officiating. Burial will be in Stratford Cemetery under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Lucille was born Nov. 6, 1914 in Dawn, Tex. She was a housewife and a Methodist. She was a resident of Littleton, Colo. for the past year and a former resident of Florida, Ca. and previously long time resident of Stratford.

She was preceded in death by her husband Conde Ward Donelson Dec. 12, 1980.

She is survived by one brother, Cecil Potts of Monahans, Tex. and several nieces and nephews. The family requests memorials be to their favorite charity.

Jack Fred Pugh

Texhoma-Jack Fred Pugh, 90, died Saturday, Dec. 28, 1991.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1991 in Texhoma Cemetery with the Rev. John V. Rana, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Guymon, officiating. Arrangements were by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Pugh was born in Indian Territory. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War 1. He married Alice June in 1947 at Yuma, Ariz.

Survivors include his wife; and a brother, John Pugh of Texhoma.

The family requests memorials be to the Cancer Foundation or St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Tony Evans

Tony Evans, 16, of Amarillo, died Saturday, Dec. 21, 1991.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1991 in Southwest Baptist Church with the Rev. Gary Perryman, associate pastor, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel.

Mr. Evans was a lifelong resident of Amarillo. He was a sophomore at Tascosa High School and had attended Caprock High School. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his parents, Ray Evans of the home and Lois Warren of Amarillo; a brother, Jason Evans of Amarillo; three sisters, Cristy Cathey and Casie Cathey, both of the home, and Jessica Warren of Amarillo; his grandparents, Jim and Inez O'Dell of Gordonville, Christian Fowler of Abilene, Jean Hester of Amarillo and Jean Turner of Stratford; and his great grandmother, Jaunita Martindale of Amarillo.



Legal Notice

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

To The Registered Voters of Texhoma, Texas: Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on January 18 1992, for voting in a school board election, to elect two (2) trustees.

Location of Polling Places is Texhoma, Texas School.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Texhoma, Texas School Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on January 2, 1992 and ending on January 14, 1992.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Maxine Dawson, Texhoma ISD-P.O. Box 709 Texhoma, Tex. 73949.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on January 14, 1992.

Issued this the 12th day of November, 1991.

David Hass, Board President

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AVISO DE ELECCION

A los votantes registrados del Texhoma, Texas: (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 18 de enero de 1992 para votar en la Eleccion para 2 posiciones de la junta escolar.

Direccion de las casillas electorales, Texhoma, Texas School.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Texhoma, Texas School Office entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 2 de enero de 1992 y terminado el 14 de enero de 1992.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Maxine Dawson, Texhoma ISD-P.O. 709, Texhoma, Tex. 73949.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el January 14, 1992.

Emitada este dia 12th de noviembre, 1991.

David Hass, Board President

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LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of June Elaine Dooley, Dec'd, in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas.

Notice to All Persons Having Claims Against The Estate of June Elaine Dooley, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the estate of JUNE ELAINE DOOLEY were issued on December 26, 1991, in Cause No. 1863, in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas to CHARLES L. DOOLEY.

The address of such Executor is Box 303, Sunray, Texas 79086.

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

Dated this 26th day of December, 1991.

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Your Right To Know

By Terry Wagoner

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has been in the news a lot lately. If you have been listening to the news at all, you have heard of them. They (FEMA) have been in south Texas working with people that are victims of flooding. Gov. Ann Richards and Robert Lansford of the State Emergency Management Office have been touring the flooded areas with FEMA personnel. A Federal Disaster was declared. As a result, Pres. George Bush was asked to assist with funds for disaster relief. Bastrop and Travis counties are among the first to be declared disaster areas. More will follow. It is a shame that the rest of the state has to have flood damage. The moisture here is always welcomed even though it is hard to get around to check on the cattie. We are thankful.



Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

By now most of you have ridden around and seen the nice bows attached to the homes of the Christmas Lighting Contest winners. But to correct a thought. We have always recognized Blue as being No. 1, Red, as no. 2 and so on. Well, if you see a blue bow in a window or on a tree or otherwise that signifies they won third. Red is No. 1-Green is No. 2. The reason, well red and green or traditionally Christmas colors.

To set the records straight in the residential category, No. 1 winner, the Toby Kautz home, 1220 N. Chestnut, 2nd place the Rick Reinarts, 1207 NW 2nd, 3rd place the Rex Christians on Beaver Rd. The judges had a difficult job this year as there were so many beautifully lighted homes. We thank each and everyone that put out the effort to make their home light up with Christmas joy.

Commercial winners: The First State Bank with their new look won first, 2nd place was Trails West in the Old Garrison Building at the corner of the intersection of 54 and 287. And Third place went to the newest business in town, the John Bolf's Old Town USA. In the religious division, First place went to the Larry Norris 719 N. Maple, the cross above the manager scented in the whole of the story of Jesus. 2nd place went to the Glynn Don Hughes 419 Kay Street. and third place went to Mungia's Heating and A/C on Main Street. A big thanks to everyone, you have made this community bright with your lights. First place winners won \$25.00 tip top bucks and two tickets to the Chamber

Banquet coming up in February, 2nd place winners, 15.00 dollar tip top bucks and third place winners two tickets to the Chamber banquet.

Speaking of the Banquet it simply is not too early to be thinking about your choice of Citizen of the Year, Farmer of the Year and the Business Person of the Year. We have so many people who contribute so much to this community, share them with our neighboring communities. This years banquet will be another western, come comfortable affair as was last year. It will be held at the High School Cafeteria, Thursday, Feb. 27th, so Circle your calendar now. Cowboy Jack A Humorist and Poet will be our speaker. Cowboy Jack is from our neighboring community of Spearman and is by profession, a dentist. There will be much more, in the days to come, about the banquet.

In January there will be a wrap-up of what your chamber has done for this community and you in 1991. Looking for a better 1992 and you can be a part.

Albert Named To Advisory Council

Stratford Civic leader Marilynn Albert, has recently been named to the Area Advisory Council for Distinguished Service awards from the Women's Forum, Amarillo Area. Purpose of the Council is to assist in advisory capacity and to encourage nominations for the prestigious award, recognizing qualified local women.

The Distinguished Service Awards Committee will begin accepting nominations in January.

Sponsored by Women's Forum, Amarillo Area, the Distinguished Service Award is presented annually at a spring luncheon to several recipients chosen from Panhandle area nominations. Women's or men's organizations, as well as individuals, are encouraged to nominate any woman who has had a significant impact on the Panhandle of Texas through her community in one or of the following categories: (1) Arts, (2) Civic Leadership and Public Service, (3) Education, (4) Health Care, (5) Legal, (6) Science and Technology, and (7) Volunteerism.

Women who are residents of the top 26 counties of the Panhandle and who have not previously received this award, are eligible for nomination, according to Ms. Albert, who is a former Distinguished Service Award recipient.

Since 1976, the awards have been presented to 121 women in the region who have made outstanding contributions.

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Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Good morning, Happy day to you Sherman Co. Older Texans Friends, neighbors, scotters this bright Monday A.M. Dec. 30th, the last Monday in 1991. The temperature at 8 a.m. is 27 degrees F., humidity high (90) wind calm. Calm! Sounds peaceful. Seems everyone we have spoken to lately, junior or senior has been in a hurry. That's okay. Christmas with all its activities comes once a year. It can be thoughtful, loving, worshipful even with its admittedly pagan origin!

During this week activities at Scot Hall may be on the "Slow Side". However, Dorothy is there and Scot Hall is open and available.

December was a Merry time for Scotters, on Monday evening Dec. 16th, Jack Gore drove the bus to Amarillo. Dicy and Max Stephenson, Irene Butler, Timmie Brown, Minnie Reeder, Joyce Harper, Myrtle Starker, Rose Wells, Reba Pittman, Elsie Pickens, Clarence Willman enjoyed dinner at the Golden Corral, quite an experience for those who had never been there! Afterward we drove to Bishop Hills to see the Christmas lights.

We "looked our eyes out" trying to see the beautiful display-enough "lighting effect" to be a joyous memory thru 1992. We left Scot Hall at 5 p.m. and were home by ten p.m. Just right time for Senior, senior citizens!

Beverly Pemberton had a Christmas Party for the Scot Ceramic Club. Attending were Dorothy Robbins, Glennis Owens, Mary Lou Cotney, Nadine Miller, Zola Brannan, Mary Hill, Alana (Davis) Jackson.

Betty & Baskin Browns dinner guest on Sat. evening Dec. 21 were Dorothy Robbins, Jack Dettle, Jenny Bailey, Rob't Lee, the H.L. Hailes, the Pembertons, the Millers, the Arthur Judds, the H.C. Borth, the Dee Brannans. The Jack Gores were in Borger. Later in the evening they enjoyed dancing to records at Scot Hall.

On Dec. 19 (Thurs. P.M.) "the 88 ers" played games, exchanged love tokens at Elsie Pickens and enjoyed touring her new home. The 88 ers are Cleva Garrison, Corda Pleyer, Timmie Brown, Betty Lou O'Brien, Opal Bryants, Elsie Pickens. Game night at Scot Hall Dec. 20, found Max & Dicy Stephenson, Opal Bryant, Alda Mitts, Clarence Willman, Jack Gore, Dicy Stephenson, Timmie Brown playing 42. We enjoyed cake, ice cream and coffee. We, also, brought gifts for the community pantry.

Jack and Vicki Gore "Christmased" at home with Alan and Angie home from W.T.

Dorothy Robbins was in Amarillo with her children. Brent Branham, son of the Olen Branhams and who is owners of Tumbleweed Taxidermy, Dumas, said in Amarillo news, quotables that the week following Christmas gave him "time for a breather" Who else is in that category?

Lorraine Mehner's family, Dolly Dexter and son Jimmy Wilson are spending the holidays

through New Years with her. Among folks we saw at the First State Banks Open House Dec. 20th were Mary Riffe, Mary and George Lovett. Hazel McBryde is at home Dec. 16th after a short recuperating time at Coldwater Manor. Alma Lee McMahan is spending the holiday with the Gillises and other relatives in Colo.

The John Wilsons guests are their daughter Tamara Neeper and family and Audrey Gamble. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellison, Texhoma were guest of Opal Bryant lately. Gynn Don and Layvon Hughes visited her mother, Mrs. Shuping, Kress, during the holidays. Hilma Cleveland, Longview, spent with son, Joe Cleveland and family, Irving, Texas. Hazel Martin and Helen Mason, Patty & Ed Watkins were Christmas guests of Chris & Julie Watkins; all live in Longview, Tex. It was so nice to see the following twosomes at church: Ione Reed and daughter Cynthia, Cal; Dorothy Haile and Sue Etta; Carolee Waters and Karen, El Paso; Mike Baskin, Denver, visited his parents Mattie & Tommy F. Baskin. Jim Bob and Patty Brown celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary Dec. 29th, 1991 (Sunday). Olene and Lery Judd's Golden Wedding Anniversary Reception, Sunday Dec. 29, 1991 was a happy time for them, their friends and neighbors. The pledging of their marriage

The H.L. Hailes home has been a busy place. For breakfast Christmas morning were Alan, Patty, Nathan, Marc, Chris Haile, Lorelyn, Matt & Joy Powers. Then pkgs. were opened. On Friday Eddie, Janet and Gregor Moon, Donna Moon, Barbara Alan, Stephanie, Alicia Carruth arrived for the holidays. Alan Hailes moved into a new house Saturday Dec. 28. Mike Powers is in Lewisville, Texas to attend N.T.U. in Denton, Tex.

One of our personal holiday highlights began on Thurs. Dec. 12. When we were invited to join the Priscilla Sunday Class of the First Baptist Church in the Class Christmas Dinner party at Headquarters Cafe. We had a

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Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

About 65 made to Kerrick's annual Christmas program and Santa visit on Dec. 20. Donna Avent and Nena Bell guided the many very young children through the program. They pantomimed two Christmas songs as Santa's elves with two people making the miniature person. The very young ones pounded away on "making" toys. The youngsters were Amy, Julie, Dusty, Jade and Sam Bell, April & Kodie Avent, Brent & Lori Wilhelm, Tyler Avent, Jena Truelock, Colby & Whitney Skidmore, Nicole Rouse.

Present were the families of Hank Rogers, Terry Schoonover, Don Ellison, Kayo McDaniel, George Avent, Bevin Avent, Lavert Avent, Mike McDaniel, Bruce Skidmore, Ted Irlbeck, Jack Bell, Mitch Bell, Ben Tom James, Brett Cummings, Fred McDaniel, Leonard Hawkins.

And Virgie Mathews, Nita Taylor, Franny Taylor, Doug Taylor, Teresa and Tamara Cryer, Mike Leedy.

Santa talked to each of the children and distributed presents.

The treats he ordered earlier were given to all along with soft drinks.

In 1973 I began taking photos of children with Santa at the First State Bank. This year from 1 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. 330 pictures were taken. Many of the little ones are now college graduates, but if home they still come for their picture with Santa! The youngest one this year was 7 weeks old, and am not saying how old the oldest "kid" was!

The R.J. Hills in Stratford hosted Christmas Day dinner for Virgie Mathews, Franny Taylor, Brenda Taylor, of Denver, Kevin, Vicki, Daniel & Ashley Hill of Austin, Marjorie and Dick Munden of Claude, and Keith Hill.

That afternoon Virgie invited all the family in the area to come for dessert and visiting.

Visiting twice overnight during the holidays with Franny and Brenda Taylor was Donna Baker of Colorado City, Co.

Kayo & Jo June McDaniel spent Christmas Eve in Clayton with her brother Penny and Linda Whitson. Christmas Day they were in Dalhart with John, Terri, Nicolas and Shelby McDaniel. Thursday through Sunday Eric, T.J. and Tasha, Children of Whit McDaniel of Richfield, Ks., visited with their grandparents.

The Lyman Potters of near Boise City hosted the R.P. Crabtree family gathering on Dec. 23. Christmas day guests with Kenneth & Lynn Wells were the Potters, Brenda, Cole, Amanda & Haley Potter of Amarillo, Wade, Jo Ann, Melissa Potter of Los Alamos, N.M., Jennifer Wells of Austin and Derrek Wells.

The Ralph Hamptons hosted the Newt Crabtree and Hampton Christmas dinners. Dec. 23 guests were the families of Don Ellison, Larry Norris, Charley Crabtree, all

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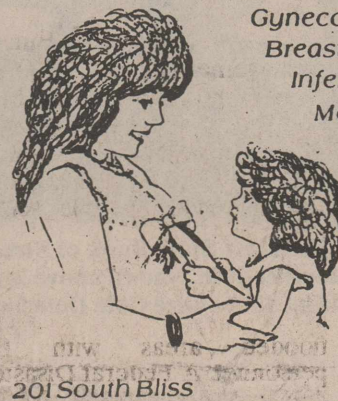
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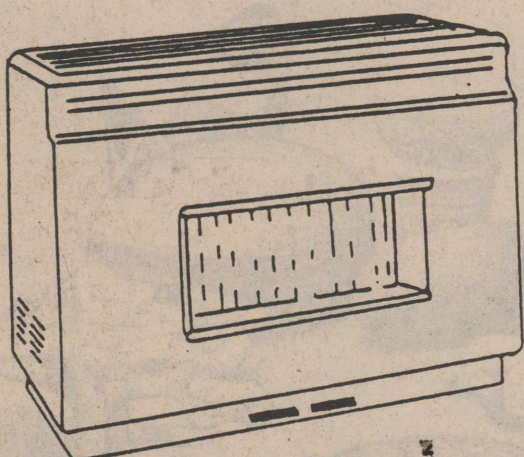
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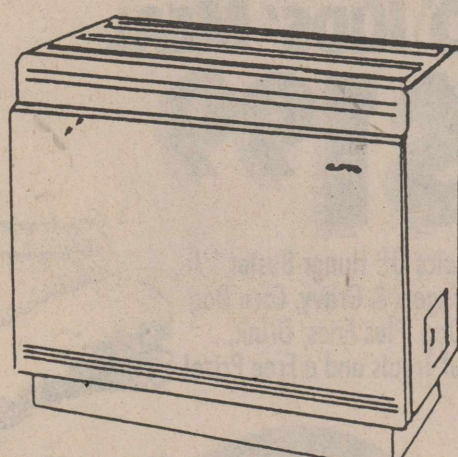
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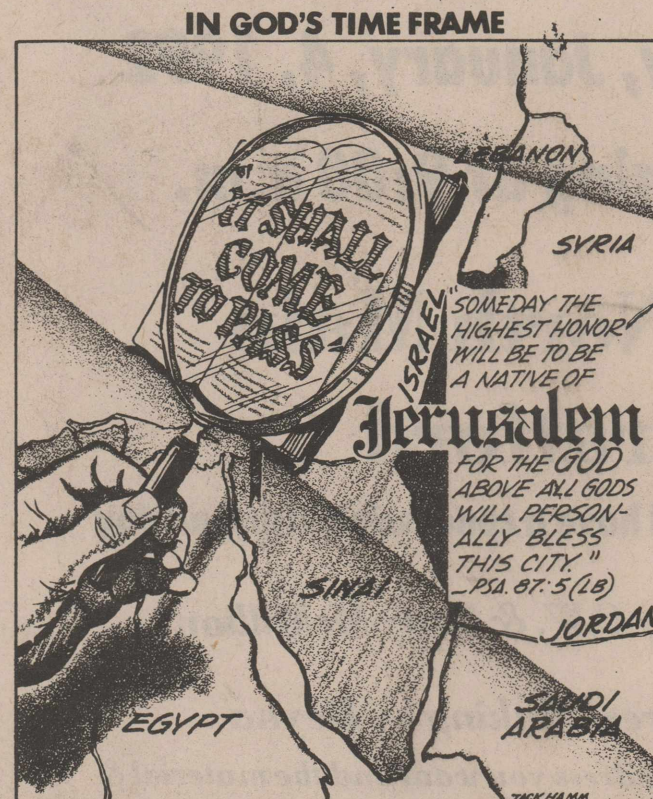
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Oleen and Leroy Judd celebrated 50 years of wedded bliss on Sunday, Dec. 29, 1991 at the First Assembly of God Church. Family and Friends helped the happy couple renew their vows and reminisce.



Brigitte Bridges, bride elect of Andre' Perrin was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, Dec. 28th in the home of Zelda Pickens. Shown above is Andre's sister Keri Knight holding her son Jonathan, Mother of the groom, Karen Perrin, Brigitte, Tiffany Knight, niece of the groom and Theresa Walsh, Andre's sister. The couple were wed in Las Vegas on New Years Eve.

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Recipients are selected on the basis of lasting contributions or achievements that have had an impact on the region. A representative panel of Panhandle citizens, including former award recipients, will select the award winners.

The Distinguished Service Awards were begun in 1976 by West Texas State University to honor outstanding women of the Texas Panhandle area. In 1986 the Women's Forum assumed sponsorship of the awards

Luncheon after academic budget cuts required the University's sponsorship be discontinued.

As a commemoration of its origins and to encourage area-wide participation in nomination of their outstanding women, the 1992 setting for the Awards Luncheon will be at West Texas State University, at the Mary Moody Northern Hall, on April 11, 1992. Seating is limited and reservations are due no later than April 8, 1992.

Nominations will be accepted after January 15, 1992, and must be received on or before March 1,

1992. For further information or to request a nomination form, contact Ms. Albert, phone 396-

5566 or 2251, or Women's Forum-Amarillo Area, c/o Millie Bingham, P.O. Box 1331, Amarillo, Tex. 79180.

The great Alaska brown bear weighs as much as 1,600 pounds and measures up to nine feet in length.

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Our "Special Thanks" to everyone for their prayers, love, memorials, flowers, food, visits & full support during the long illness & recent death of our loved one, Cloyce Treece. God Bless all of you.

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Thanks to all our friends and relatives for being there for us when we were family needed them the most. For all the cards, flowers, food, we really appreciate it. Mom loved all of you.

The Mildred Aduddell Family

A million thanks to my family, the Coldwater Manor and Dumas Hospital folks and other Good People for their prayers and visits, cards, flowers and care. Special thanks are due Dr. Harlow. Such expressions of love and concern are treasures for which I am very grateful.

Hazel McBryde

Olson Automotive would like to thank everyone for participating in our Wheel of Prizes game. Our first week winners were Steve DeAnda and Ralph Hampton. Our second week winners were Ken Wight and David Brown. Our third week winners were Bud Shields and Jim Taliaferro. The Grand Prize, a \$150.00 gift certificate winner was David Brown.



The First State Bank of Stratford had their Open House on Friday, December 20th. Shown above is Arnita Lane, B.A. Donelson. Little ones visiting Santa were Cole Donelson and Heather Robertson.

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of Stratford, Ernie Ellisons of Dumas, Burton Olsens of Gruver.

Present Dec. 28 were Ethel & Ray Tennyson, Stratford, Lela Hager, Rene, Ryan, Courtney Coble, Dennis, Marjorie, Michael Huff, all of Amarillo, Larry Hampton, Borger.

Michael Truelock, 15, Slaton, Tx., spent the week with his father, Larry Truelock and family.

Christmas Eve at George Avent's found the Bevin Avents and Lavert Avents ready for Santa.

Kelly Schoonover, Houston, arrived Christmas Eve for the holiday with Terry & Barbara Schoonover. They spent Christmas Eve in Guymon with Barbara's family and Christmas Day in Darrouzett with Terry's family.

Christmas dinner at Nita Taylor's was attended by Poe, Linda and Jere Keener, Mark, Kay Lynn, Kyler and Clinton Keener, Doug, Anita and Mandy Taylor.

During Christmas week the Fred McDaniel family saw the families of Ron Hutchison of Longview, Scott Hutchison of Lubbock, Sherri Hutchison of Albuquerque at Duane Smith's in Dumas. Christmas Day guests were Patti McDaniel, Denver, Mike, Kathy, Merilee McDaniel, Sasha & Lenz Browning, Myron Leedy.

Fred McDaniel and Lloyd McDaniel of Boise City attended funeral services for Louis T. James, Sr. at Karval, Co., Monday morning.

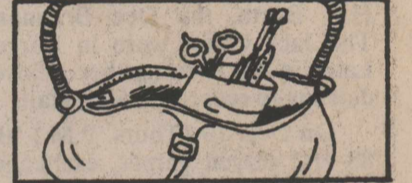
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wonderful time of fellowship and dining. Class members present were Margaret Reed, Layton Hughes, Margie Bookout, Betty Lee Brown, Betty McMillion, Bernice Christian, Marty Bain, Lavell Haggard, Mattie Baskin, Mildred Arnold, Katie Allen, Centa Luther, Liz Sanders. On the following Saturday Dec. 14th. We received a child-like Christmas card with a \$1 bill, but no name. On each succeeding day until Christmas day we received an unsigned letter, containing \$1 bills appropriate to the day 1-12 by various means. For twelve days we tried to guess whose fertile mind had started this guessing game and NOT ONE person knew about it. On Christmas Day the plot was revealed. This was the Priscilla Classes way of wishing and providing us with a Merry Christmas while this group of women and other people had a long of fun trying to find out what was going to solve the story. Thanks Priscilla members and other. We enjoyed it all immensely.

We, our friends and the Community are sobered now with the realities of sickness and death. Roscoe Dyess is very ill; Helen Taylor is much improved. Both are in the Dumas Memorial Hospital. Our friends who entered the Great Beyond during December are Delbert Michaels, Cal; Marguerite Mason Pendleton, Amarillo; Jack Pugh, Texoma; Lewis James, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter James, Karval, Colo. We send SCOT Christian and personal prayers and love to each sorrowing family member and ask you to be sure of our friendly concern. The Lord Bless and comfort you. Amen to all friends and neighbors, we wish you a Happy 1992 and trust you make time to scatter Scot's shoulder pats and "luv."

TOPS 897

Tops 897 met Thursday Dec. 19th at 8 a.m. at the County Barn. The meeting came to order with leader, Myrtle Starker, calling the meeting to order. The pledge was said and roll was called with a no gain week. Rose Wells and Geneva Bell received the fruit basket for most weight lost. The minutes were read and approved. Myrtle Starker gave an inspiring program on Never Quit. Good Fellowship and encouragement was enjoyed by all present. Visitors are welcome. The meeting adjourned.



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Stratford Elkettes vs White Deer in Sunray Tournament. #40 Jolina Garoutte, #42 Courtney Dettle (Shooting the ball) #10 Angie Porras, #44 Sasha Browning and #30 Sunny Lasley.

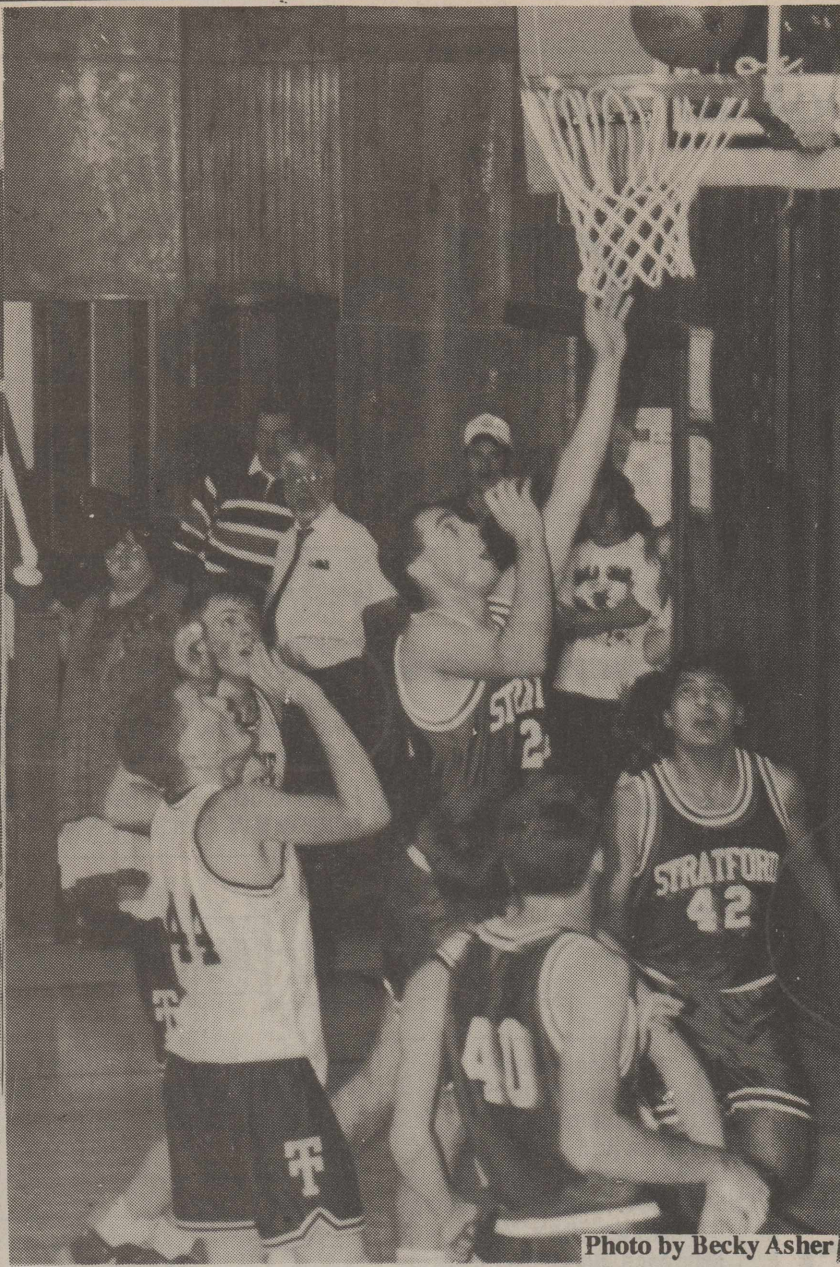


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#24 Paul Davis, #42 Albert Aquilera, and #40 Greg Vandiver.



The Big Blue Band had their Christmas Concert On Friday, Dec. 20 at the High School Gymnasium. Shown is the band with Randy Hunsaker, Band Director.

Letters To The Editor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY FOR PUBLICATION: All letters will be accepted, provided they are not anonymous and a bonifide address is given. 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 views 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.

To Whom It May Concern:

In the past youth have been roping at the Sherman County Youth Arena, and on some occasions the roping stock was left in the catch pens at the arena

overnight so they could rope the next day. The policy on the arena is that no stock may be kept there unless a rodeo is to be held the next day. Therefore, the youth were asked to remove their roping stock. Since that time, the arena is being used as a breeding pen with cattle left in the arena over a long period of time (approx. one month). The hay put in the arena has messed up the arena ground, and I wonder who will work the arena up into shape. If it is against

policy for youth to leave roping stock overnight in the catch pens, then where in the policy guidelines does it say it can be used in the manor it is being used now.

Name on File

Dear Editor
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

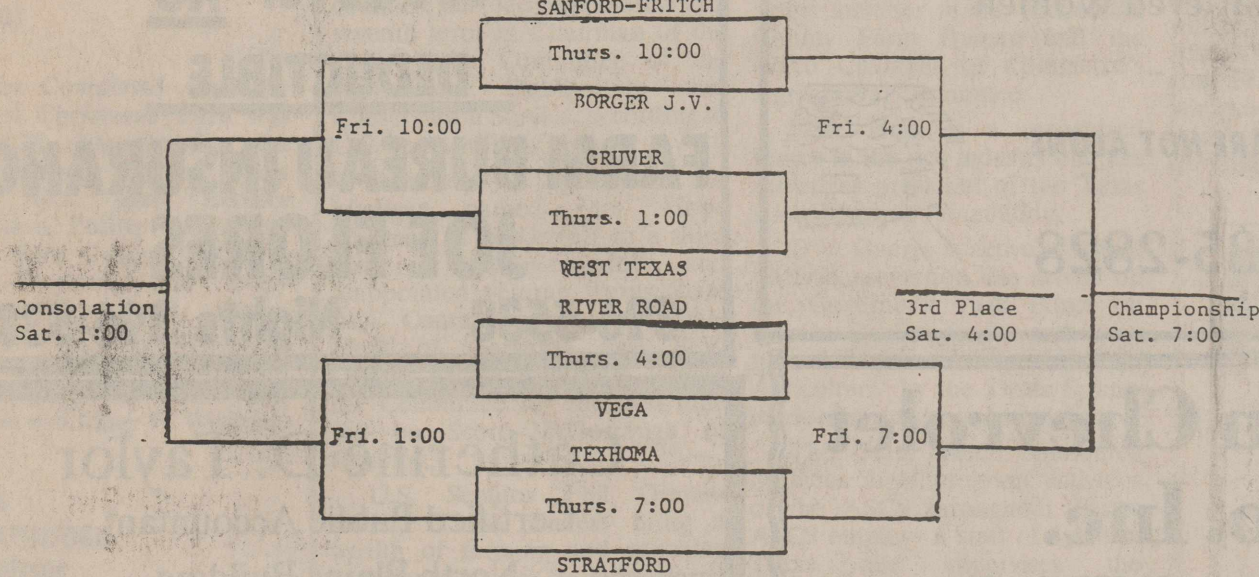
With a new year upon us it is time to look again to our future in Stratford. It has been a privilege to serve you as a city councilman this past year. We discuss lots of issues at the meetings that have an impact on the community and I sometimes think some of that does not get communicated to you except by word of mouth. Our meeting in December was of particular importance as to solid waste. In all probability Stratford will not have a landfill Sept. 2, 1992. We will be forced to haul all our garbage to another sight, probably Dumas or Dalhart. Unloading fees at present look to be \$15-20 per ton. Stratford and Sherman County generate around 1040 tons of garbage per year. The unloading fee alone is going to cost over \$20,000 per year. This is to say nothing of the equipment that it will take to haul this garbage 40 miles away at the minimum. We should expect at the minimum to see a \$2-3 per month increase in trash fees very soon. This looks to be just the beginning. Our recycling program has been started and is gaining ground. However, in the coming months it will be more important than ever to take as much out of our garbage stream as possible, before we have to invest \$40-50 per ton to have it disposed of. Unloading fees in some urban areas in the East are approaching \$150 per ton. While we are far from there now we should expect those costs to continue to increase. This is just a reminder for the new year to renew your thinking on recycling. Also if you have any thought on how we might approach our new challenge of losing our landfill and disposing of our solid waste we would like to hear from you. There are lots of ingenious people in Stratford and with our combined efforts we can handle this new challenge.

Thank you
Andy Riffe

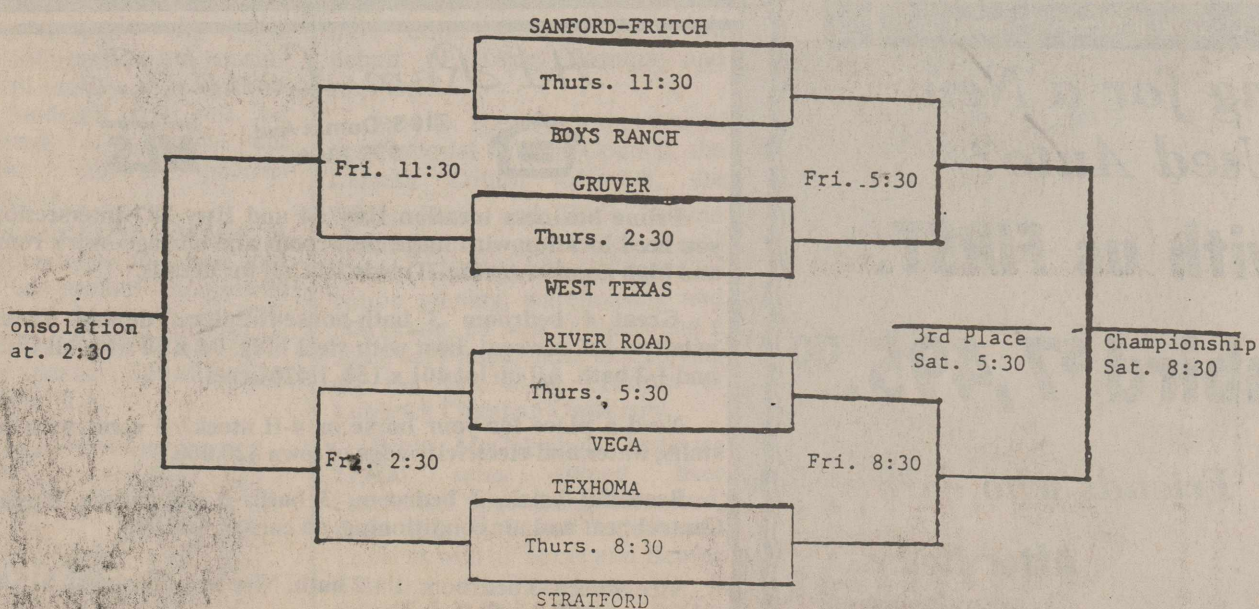
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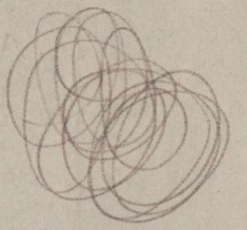
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About 30 attended United Methodist Church annual Christmas supper Dec. 11 at Mary Lou Cotney's. Pictured are Mary Lou Cotney, Shirley Armstrong and Sonja Ragsdale.



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