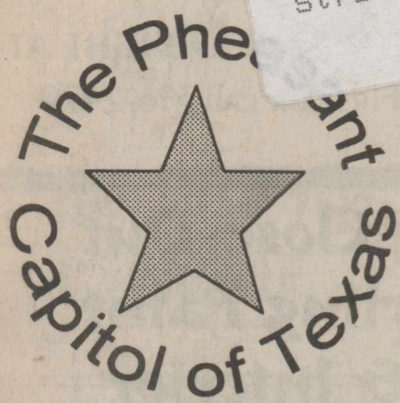


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Local
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Scot Hall Activities For Month of December

Bingo at Scot Hall- Thursday, December 2nd at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome to come for fun and games.

Scot Bus Tour of Christmas Lighting in Amarillo. December 4th. Leave Scot Hall at 3 p.m., Eat then, see lights, return home around 9-10 p.m.

Scot Christmas Party and Games, Friday the 10th at 7 p.m. refreshments then games.

Scot Christmas Dance-Saturday, Dec. 18th 8 till 11 p.m. Music by the Country Five.

Pheasant Hunters BBQ Lunch Pheasant Hunters BBQ Lunch

Pheasant Hunters B-BQ lunch, Dec. 11 from 11:00-2:00. County Barn. Advance tickets are available from an EMT member or at the door. Prices are 12 years and older \$7.00, 5-12 years \$4.00 and under 4 free.

Depot Museum Invites Everyone To Their Open House

Depot Museum invites everyone to their open house Christmas party on Sunday, December 5th from 1-3.

Nu Beta Out For Pizza & Bowling

November 19th Nu Beta went to Guymon for pizza and bowling at Suburban bowl. Gale Shafer was the chairman. Those attending were, Mark and Deb Rouse, Brady and Trisha Schoonover, Mike and Gale Shafer, Blake and Marie Sladek, Jolene Skaggs, Bryan and Kendra Mungia, Jan Sell and Alan Shields.

Girl Scout Meeting To Be Held At Gale Shafers

There will be a meeting at Gale Shafer's home 1202 North 5th on Dec. 6th from 4-5. If you are interested in joining Girl Scouts stop by.

Shop at Home

Hospital Report

Mark Keener is in Northwest Texas hospital.

Herb Folsom in Northwest Texas Hospital Rm. # 461.

Elmer Oquin is in St. Anthony's.

J.V. and Varsity Basketball

The Varsity girls and boys will be competing in the Vega Tourney Dec. 2-4.

J.V. will be competing in the Gruver Tourney Dec. 2-4.

J.V. and Varsity boys and girls will play Fritch there starting at 5 p.m. on Dec. 7th.

Junior High Basketball

The 7th and 8th grade boys and girls will be competing in the Dalhart Tourney, Dec. 2-4.

7th-8th grade boys play Gruver there starting at 5 p.m. and girls play here starting at 5 p.m. on Dec. 6th.



Mary Peach Smith was honored Sunday, November 28, 1993 at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. Mary Peach celebrated her 90th birthday.

Project Christmas Card Time

It's Project Christmas Card time! GFWC/Prospectus Study Club and The Stratford Star again join in asking that Sherman County Library be remembered at Christmas.

It's a nice way to send greetings to your local friends and support the Library.

This is the way it works. Add up what you would normally spend for cards, stamps and time in sending to local friends. Add a little to it and leave check at First State Bank with your name. Make check to Sherman County Library Fund.

The Stratford Star will print your greetings on a full page ad and the Library will have something extra for books and other items.

Deadline is noon Monday, Dec. 20.

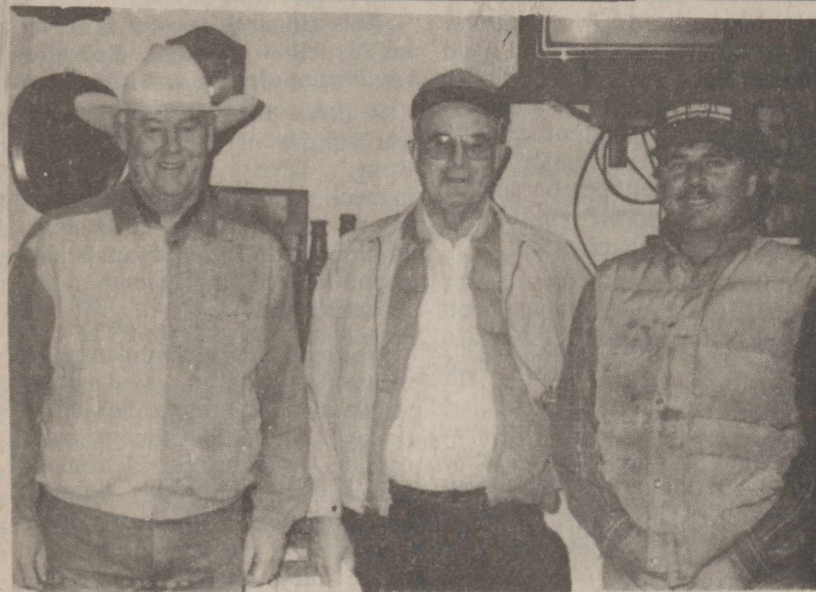
Fall Carnival Time At Lollipop Junction

By Trisha Schoonover

Lollipop Junction had our fall carnival on Thursday, Nov. 16. It was a fun time for everyone. The kids played games and won prizes. Some of the games they played were bowling, ring toss, bean bag toss and basketball. We would like to thank these parents for all their help, Renee Booth, Shane Booth, Olivia Oritz, Belma Garza, David Stites and Sheila Hawkins. I was unable to attend the party because I was in a training in Lubbock. The topics of the training were management and child behavior problems. Both the sessions were good and very informative, but I don't think they were as fun as the fall carnival!

Tammie Helmuth has been attending class every Wednesday at Amarillo College to receive her training. She has been very pleased with the quality of the class and hopes to attend more classes at AC.

We are busy getting ready for Christmas so stop by and see what is going on at Lollipop.



Pictured (l to r) are Dick Chumley, Coronado Feeders, Baskin Brown, Brown's Meat Locker and Ray Lermon, Stratford Fire Department.

Directors Elected To High Ground Board

The High Ground of Texas economic development coalition has elected ten people to serve on its board of directors.

The High Ground is a cooperative effort of more than three dozen communities and businesses in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains region to recruit new industry and business to the region.

The election of new officers came at the coalition's recent annual meeting in Amarillo. The 1994 board of directors are: Myron McCartor, Perryton; Travis LaGrone, Lamesa; Michael Carr, Hereford; Rod Ellis, Lubbock; Rick Osburn, Levelland; Kirk Folkner, Amarillo; Grady Elder, Plainview; Perna Strickland, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission; Cheryl Pink, Southwestern Public Service Company; and Tim Pierce, South Plains Association of Governments. Re-elected as president of the High Ground of Texas was Rick Osburn.

Southwestern Public Service Company provides support staff for the coalition. SPS's Thompson Mayberry reported at the meeting that information handed out at a recent trade show has generated eight leads for the High Ground. SPS has worked up proposal for four of the leads developed at the show.

1/2 Beef To Be Given Away

Stratford Fire Department is sponsoring a 1/2 Beef Give-A-Way. Chances are \$5.00 each. There are a limited number of tickets available. Proceeds will benefit the Stratford Fire Department Scholarship Fund. Coronado Feeders donated the Beef and Brown's Meat Locker donated the processing of the beef. Tickets are available from any member of the Stratford Fire Department.

The Beef Drawing will be December 11 at the Pheasant Hunter's Breakfast at the County Barn.

The Stratford Fire Department deeply appreciates the support of Coronado Feeders and Brown's Meat Locker.



Shown above is Dana Buckles with Gordie Ramon. Dana drew Cynda Shuping's name as the lucky winner of the turkey Gordie gave away last Tuesday, Nov. 22nd at Thriftway.



Shown above is Mrs. Haynes Kindergarten class dressed as Thanksgiving Indians. They provided a little entertainment last Wednesday, Nov. 24th.



Mrs. Wheeler's Kindergartens class also performed as little Thanksgiving Indians.



Ava Keener was honored with a come and go birthday party at her home Sunday, Nov. 21st. Ava is 79 years old.

We are now getting ready for our full page ad for Basketball. If you are interested in supporting this page, please call The Stratford Star at 396-5885 for more information.



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Days
Until
Christmas

Send Your Santa Letters Now!

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

Children are welcome to bring their letters to the Star office at 214 N. Main and place them in our special Santa mailbox. They can also be mailed to Santa Letters, c/o The Stratford Star, P.O. Box 8, Stratford, Texas 79084.

The Star will print all the letters it receives in its annual Christmas edition, which comes

out December 23, 1993. We also forward all letters with the help of some of Santa's elves, to the North Pole. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will have plenty of time to read the letters before Christmas Eve.

But remember, all letters must be received at the Star office by 5 p.m. Monday, December 20th, and the sooner we have them, the better. Letters received after that date will not have time to reach the North Pole.

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

We have also put a Mailbox up at the Mary Allen School. Hurry Kids.





Dear Readers

Marty Robertson
Editor



Letters To The Editor

Well the big Christmas Party and Open House will be this Thursday, December 2nd starting at 9 a.m. in the morning and continuing to whenever. Some businesses will be closing at 5 p.m. and some will be staying open until late that night. Just check each individual business as you go in. Please stop in and say hello and sign up for one of our three free subscriptions that we will be giving away on December 23rd.

Kiddoes, please start thinking about your Santa Claus Letter. We have a box at the Stratford Star and one at the Mary Allen Elementary School. All letters will be printed in the Christmas Edition on Thursday, December 23rd.

Please take a moment and read our special page Miss Merry Christmas. We think it will help you towards your Christmas shopping. I would like to especially thank Kaci Wight for taking out her time to have her picture taken at each business that participated and to also thank every business.

Couple Celebrates 75th Anniversary

Seventy years of marriage were celebrated by Clarence and Opal Guffee on Thanksgiving Day at a family dinner in the home of their son and his wife, Corkey and Janice Guffee of Floydada, Texas.

Clarence and Opal Guffee were married 70 years ago on December 2, 1923 at Bridgeport, Texas in Wise County.

Attending for the day were Clarence and Opal Guffee; Larry and Carla Guffee and Angie, Candi and Luke of Duncan, Okla; Sonya and Robert Ragsdale and Richard of Stratford, TX; Rhett and Tracy Ragsdale and Reid of Canyon, TX; and Corkey and Janice Guffee of Floydada, TX.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY FOR PUBLICATION: All letters will be accepted provided they are not anonymous and a bonafide address is given. We will not print letters in the Star anonymous unless the name 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 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.

Editors Note: We received this letter after we had gone to print last week.

Dear Editor,
I have lived in Sherman County for sixteen years and have attended the Stratford Schools for thirteen. This year I am a senior, class president, student council secretary, and drum major. I am not an outspoken person and it takes a considerable amount of provoking to make me upset.

In three different issues of your newspaper my picture has been left out or miss labeled. They are October 14, October 28, and November 18, 1993.

On October 14 my picture was mislabeled. The October 28, 1993 picture left the drum majors out completely. I let these incidents slide as honest mistakes although I was upset.

This weeks paper, November 18, 1993 was the proverbial straw that broke the camel's back. You included a picture of the seniors in band and a list of their names. As I mentioned earlier I am both a senior and a band member, however I was omitted from both the picture and the list.

Although I am sure that none of this was intentional, it did hurt. I have given some of the best years of my short life to this community and now the newspaper can not even get my picture in the right spot. It makes me feel very unimportant.

I am not asking for a special apology in the paper under my picture or anything like that. I would even ask that this letter not be published but would have no objection if it was. I wrote simply so that you would be aware of your mistake so that it might not happen again.

Sincerely,
Hollie Husmann



Habitat Key To Pheasant Abundance
By Mary Hunter
Soil Conservation Service

This ringneck rooster is using a watering area made just for him and his fellow pheasant. Providing water for pheasants is essential for a stable population, and it isn't hard or expensive to do.

A drive down a county road near sunrise or sunset reveals a strong, large population of ringneck pheasant in Sherman county. This is good news since hunting season for pheasant is just around the corner (December 11-December 26).

To keep a vital population of pheasant with a dynamic population for hunting, habitat is the key. Now is the time to start planning for future populations of pheasant for the many hunting seasons to come. Pheasants don't actually need much to survive. Of course they need food, water, cover and shelter. Right now, the most limiting factor for pheasant population growth is water. Tailwater pits are disappearing as pivot irrigation takes over as a more efficient farm water use. Individual effort will need to be made to provide water for pheasant close to their feeding and breeding grounds. The Conservation Reserve Program has provided space for cover and shelter in abundance, and nearby cropland acres provide food with waste grain and stubble.

But will the Conservation Reserve Program remain intact to provide wildlife cover? As always, the only sure thing is change. But what those changes will be is not clear at the present time. For those who love wildlife and the sport of hunting, a little planning now is wise.

"Pheasants Forever" is an organization put together by hunters and wildlife lovers whose goals are to provide habitat restoration programs for local chapters. They have helped develop many public awareness

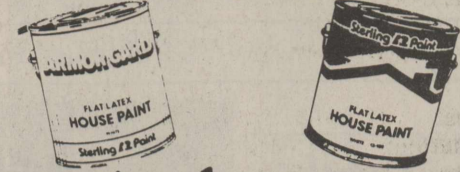
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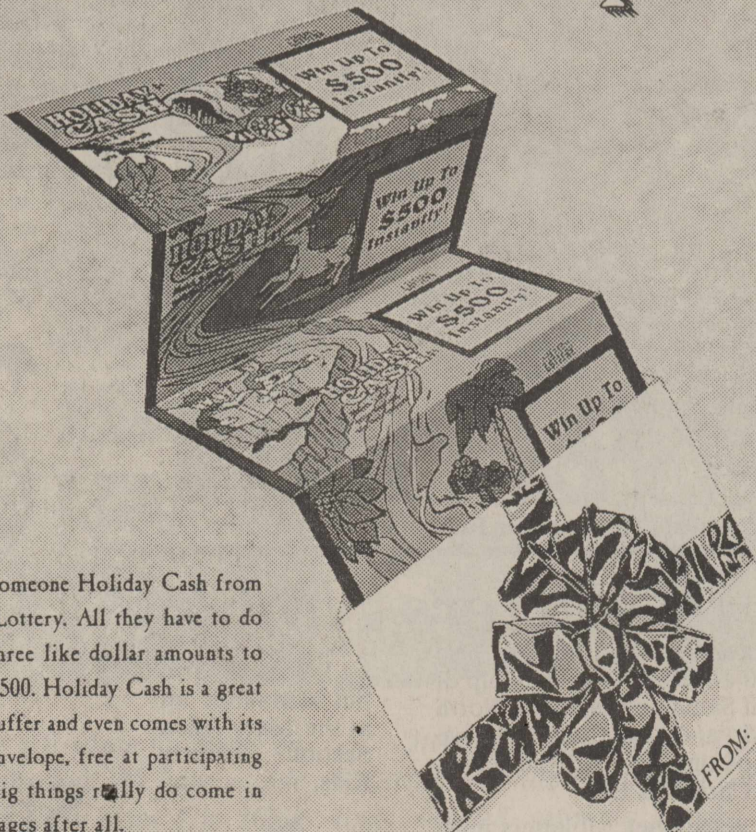
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★ Timmies Tidbits

Hi, Folks! Didn't Stratford and Sherman County Old Timers-and SOME NOT so old-have a wonderful time honoring Mary Peach Smith on her 90th birthday!! Mary Peach-90? Mary Peach is one of the great people who are ageless-the same caring, directing, leading person she has been at 25-75-90 years of age. Her eyes, her smile, her dependability are just the same. Why try to eulogize such a woman? Her life speaks for her as eloquently as do half the mature people of Sherman County who sat in her school room.

Among those we had the privilege of chatting with were Maud Alexander, Gruver, Mary and David Long, Guymon, Art & Ada Wre Foster, Lubbock, Joyce & Wm Hart, Betty & Basking Brown, Evelyn Cooper and Dorothy Kendall, Amarillo; Viola Bryant, Hartley, who said, "Greetings to a 90 year old teacher from an 86 year old pupil!"

To continue naming the people we met there were the Russell Kelps, Mary Hill, Virgie Mathews, the Max Stephensons, Dorothy Haile, Geneva Haile, Lorelyn Powers, Donna Kendrick, Elsie Pickens, Wanda Riffe, Opal Bryant, Ione Kendrick, Mae Plunk, Alora Taylor, Mary Riffe, Pat Johnson, the Dick Woolseys and Karen; Jeanie Slaton, Goodwell; Betty Lou O'Brien, Jack Smith and his daughter Barbara and husband; Wayland Green; Jim Tom Brown; Mary Lee Montgomery, Boise City; Elsie Lasley; Marcella Sutton (Marcelle is Elsie's niece) J.A. Lasley, a great lady, a great day for a great community.

Note especially: Elsie and Bill Lasley's 65! 65! Wedding Anniversary is December 1st, 1993, Wednesday. How about a card shower for this dear couple!

Among young people home for Thanksgiving holiday were Melissa Beattie, Joy Powers, Wendy Allison, Derek Wells, Jody Guest, Sasha Browning, Daren and Doug Pittman, Brad McBryde, Jolane Rhoades, Jolina Garoutte, Gared McBryde, Eleanor Gibson's (Mrs. Wilbur) Hereford, Thanksgiving guest were H.L. and Geneva Haile, Stratford; Alan, Patty, Nathan, Marc, Chris Haile, Friona.

Elsie P. Pickens guest were daughter Ann and Mike Keck, Opal Bryant, Wanda and Bryant Riffe.

Sheila Cummings Hawkins is living in great grandmother Ruby Garouttes house. Sheila is Nola and Ernest Cummings, granddaughter, Patti and Blair Brown, Amarillo were guest of his mother and Si Perkins, Guymon.

Fern Gupton & Judy Diamond spent Thanksgiving with daughter Mary G. and Tommy Vanover, Fritch, Texas.

Maurie Plunk is visiting her daughter Luann and family in Snyder.

The Joe Cleveland's, Irving, Texas, guest for Thanksgiving were his mother, Hilma Cleveland, Helen Mason, Hazel Martin, Patty & Edward Watkins, Longview, TX. In the p.m. the guest had icy roads from Irving to Longview. Very Unusual! The Walter Lasley's Sr. attended the A & M football game during the holidays.

Shopping and visiting in the "Hummingbird" was fun. We met Dorothy and Sue Haile there and found they were "cooking off" a new supply of their Flying V Brand Barbecue sauce, spicy Thanksgiving work! The Hummingbird is a beautiful place full of Christmas (and everyday) gift ideas.

It was nice and convenient to have Headquarters Cafe open during the holidays.

Rose Wells visited relatives in Barnsdall, OK, lately. Late items: Ruby McMeal is a home from hospital with Rita Joyce. Virgie Matthews daughter Marjorie and husband Dick Munden will open their CPA office in Stratford in the near future. Bobby Burkhart, Denton, TX a former Stratfordite died 11/28/93.

Following are two excerpts from our personal letter from Ada Wre Foster. We asked permission to include them verbally in Timmie's Tidbits. All's well with Art and me. Our little twins were on television last night. When they were three months old, they were selected to act in the movie Fatal Deception, The Story of Mrs. Lee Harvey Oswald. As you may know, when an infant appears in a movie, he or she can work only a few minutes at a time, so

the producers have to find identical twins to take turns in front of the camera. Our babies are now toddlers and hardly resemble themselves at three months. Also, their appearances were so brief, we really couldn't be sure when it was one of ours so we just claimed them all. Art and I were shocked and saddened to learn of Billie Merle's death. As I lay awake last night thinking about it, I envisioned the three beautiful cousins, Renie, Marijo, and Billie Merle, steady, dependable, honorable, loyal, and most of all, possessed of an ever-present good nature. Now only Renie is left to carry on but the memory of the other two remains with us. Those Brown girls, so dear, so special.

Remember that a "shoulder pat and luv u" is good therapy whether given or received! Do make up your own "Logo" and write about any subject you choose. It makes for a Good Home Town Newspaper.

Study Club To Have Italian Luncheon

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club will have an Italian luncheon Saturday, Dec. 4, 11 a.m. at the home of Joyce Hart. Co-hostesses are Jeanie Knight, Kathie Altman, Dana Buckles and Lore Dietrich.

Marihoward Engelbrecht will have the International program on her Spring trip to Italy. Jeanie Knight is International chairman for the club.

Club members, Associate club members are reminded to let Joyce or Jeanie know if you cannot attend.

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★ Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Secret Pal party is set for Thursday, Dec. 9, 7 p.m. at the home of Marihoward Engelbrecht. Co-hostesses are Lynn Wells, Barbara Avent, and Brenda Taylor. Pals will be hearing from them.

Santa will make his visit at Kerrick on Friday, Dec. 17, 7:30 p.m. There will be a Reader's Theater with adults! (It's "readers" 'cause no one can memorize anything!) If your child has something to sing or say, let Donna Avent know.

Thanksgiving dinner guests with Kayo & Jo June McDaniel were Penny & Linda Whitson, Faye Daniell, Travis & Danielle Poling, all of Clayton, Terry, Nicholas & Shelby McDaniel, Stratford.

On Nov. 21 Diane, Eric, T.J. & Tasha McDaniel, Dumas, joined the McDaniels for a pre-Turkey Day Dinner. Sons John & Whit were working and couldn't be there!

Enjoying Thanksgiving with the Ben Tom James family were Frank & Blanche James, Paul & Martha Redwing, all of Boise city.

Mark Hawkins, Stratford, had Turkey Day with the Leonard Hawkins family.

Brandi Brown, Peggy's daughter, is a senior at Houlika, Mississippi. She received four nice honors recently. Brandi was named Most Beautiful, Most Unique, Senior to Most Be Remembered and Best Dressed.

Hank Rogers visited with his sister Pluma Lee Palmer & family in Dalhart Thanksgiving Day.

Terry & Barbara Schoonover hosted 14 on Thanksgiving. Joining the Danner family from Guymon were Mark, Debbie, Nicole & Kelsey Rouse of Stratford.

Kelly Schoonover, Midland, spent the holiday with his parents.

Saturday night, Trisha & Brady Schoonover, Kelly, Terry & Barbara were at Connie & John Hardesty's in Guymon.

The Taylor family gathered in Claude for their last Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Marjorie & Dick Mundens. The Mundens will soon be moving back to this area. Making the trip were Kay & Winnie Dunlap, R.J. & Mary Hill, Keith Hill, all of Stratford; Karen Greer, Amarillo; Jeannie Dixon, Afton, Ok.; Cindy Stovall & friend Tim of Dallas; Joyce & Geneva Wells, Griggs, Ok.; Virgie Mathews, Dr. Gary Mathews, Franny & Brenda Taylor, Kerrick.

Donna Baker, Colorado City, Co., arrived Thanksgiving afternoon for a holiday visit with Franny & Brenda Taylor.

Doug Taylor took a well-earned four day vacation recently in the Colorado Springs area.

Joyce Harper, Stratford, hosted Thanksgiving dinner for Bevin, Donna, April & Kodie Avent, Dean Harris of Weatherford, Ok. The Avents had planned on going to South Dakota, but the weather changed their minds.

George & Barbara Avent had their holiday dinner Saturday with the Jimmy Wrights of Vermejo Park, N.M., Lavert Avents and Bevin Avents and Georges' sister, Juanita & Buck Allred, Wildorado.

Shane Pruitt, Dallas, visited with friends & family in Guymon, Boise City and Kerrick during the holiday.

Thanksgiving Day guests with Marylou McDaniel and Myron Leedy were Thelma & Duane Smith, Dumas, Pattie McDaniel, Denver, Mike & Merilee McDaniel. Donna Baker was an additional supper guest.

The J.C. Robinson family held their Thanksgiving gathering at the Community Center.

Kelly & Kerry Carlisle, Moscow, KS., were hosts to most of Kelly's family plus the Bill Borens and Joe Bill & Jennifer Boren of Navasota, TX. They were 18 present.

Nov. 24 was Kelsey Rouse's first year birthday party. (Her birthday was on Thanksgiving Day). Guests were Lana & Rick Keener & children, Bubba & Ally, Lisa & Doak Crabtree & children, Casey & Kristen, Barbara & Terry Schoonover. Kelsey's parents are Mark & Debbie Rouse and big sister is Nicole.



Lot's of kids at Mary Allen enjoyed the Science Fair that the 4th grade had. The Science Fair was held Wednesday Nov. 24th.

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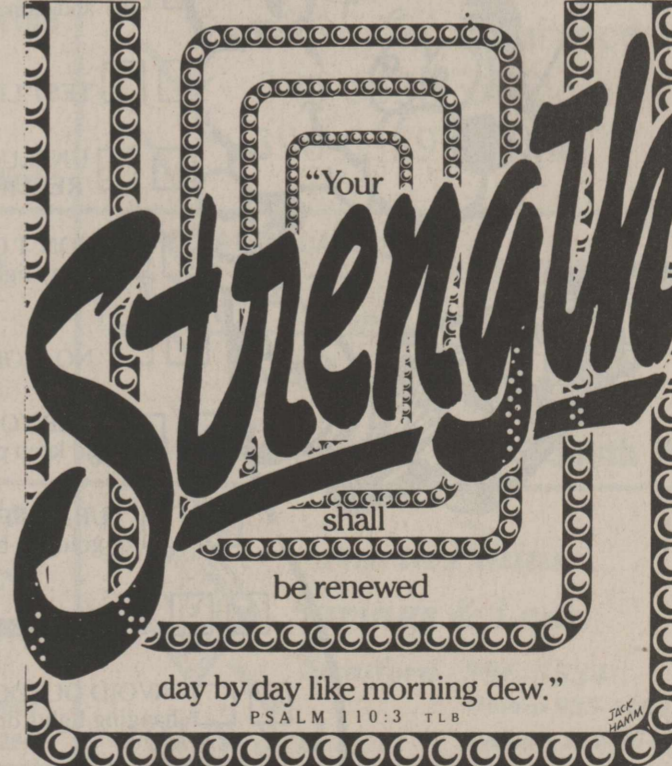
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Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm



Volunteer Dana Buckles is shown above helping with Story Time that was recently held at the Sherman County Library.

Library Notes

By Dorothy Haile

The Sherman County Library has been accredited as a member of the Texas Library System for the fiscal year 1994 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 the Texas Panhandle Library System and serves citizens in 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 state wide system provides 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.

Ancient People have left their mark all over the world in monuments and glorious relics. Such creations often provide a tantalizing glimpse of the dazzling achievements of our ancestors.

How did our primitive ancestors produce such miracles? And why? A new book in the library, *Mysteries of the Ancients*, presents some of the answers. This volume is another in the series in strict criteria such as hours of the Quest For The Unknown.

African Americans Voices of Triumph, Perseverance, is a Time-Life book and gives a history of the African American.

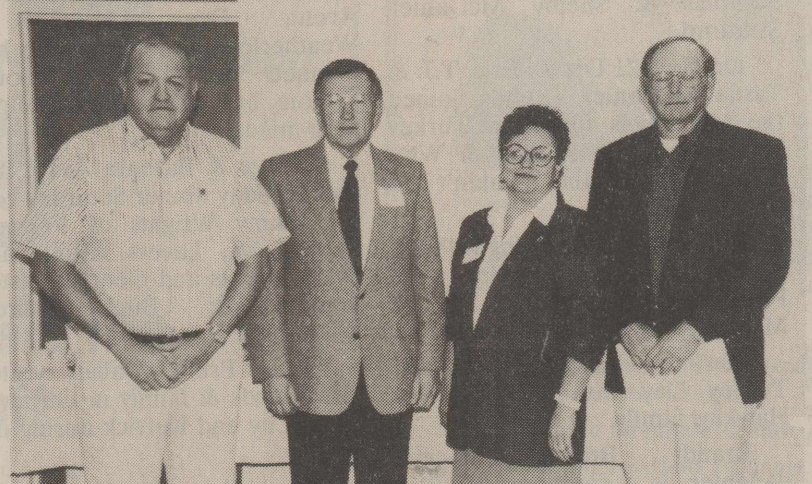
Save The Earth is a book sent from the publishers to the library. Jonathon Porritt, the author, is an Oxford graduate with a degree in Modern Languages. Porritt taught English and drama in a London comprehensive school for ten years. Since that time he has been writing, lecturing and broadcasting.

Library Hours are: Monday 1-8 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday 1-5 p.m., Friday-closed, Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Receives Scholarship

Melissa Asher of Texhoma (second from left) accepts a scholarship from Jason Journagin, president of the Oklahoma Jewelers Association (OJA). Also attending the presentation are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Asher. Miss Asher was introduced recently at the OJA convention held recently in Oklahoma City as the 1993 OJA \$1,000 scholarship winner. Miss Asher is studying jewelry design in a Paris, Texas, college.



Oklahoma Panhandle State University recently held a workshop for area high school principals and counselors. The day began with an informational session in the Student Union where they were welcomed by OPSU President Ron Meek. The participants then attended session of financial aid and scholarships. Pictured above are (l to r): Mr. Walters, counselor, Springfield, CO; Mr. O'Hair, counselor, Elkhart, KS; Mrs. Kautz, counselor, Stratford, TX; and Mr. Wilson, Channing, TX. (Photo courtesy of OPSU)

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Happy Birthday Charissa, Chris, Jonathon, Patti, Margarita, Ryan, Dana, George, Miles, Shauna, Barbara, Ruth, Aaron, Cindy, Frank, Jode, Nena, Sheila, Laura, Lori, Nayelli, Sue, Allison, Angela, Anna, Brady, C.R., Chris, Mark, Ted, Corey and all other birthday honorees!

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Shown above is Kelli Wight with basketball and teammate Elly Rhoades during Elkette basketball action last Tuesday night, Nov. 23rd.



Shannon Burkhalter takes the ball down for the Stratford Elkettes against Fritch Lady Eagles.



Jami Allen trying to get a pass off during basketball action against Fritch Lady Eagles last Tuesday, Nov. 22nd.

Photos by Becky Asher

Basketball Action

December 1993

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Gaynelle Riffe	2 Board Members Decorate	3 Marge Pilch	4
5 Museum Open House & Christmas Party	6 Bernice Christian Luzelle Lowe	7 Timmie Brown Betty Rae Brown	8 Barbara Judd Donna Kendrick	9 Anita DeBord Ann Pulliam	10 Margaret Reed Lavern Lasley	11
12	13 Elizabeth Zimmer Jimmie Pronger	14 Lilly Galloway Louella Johnson	15 Barbara Judd Donna Kendrick	16 Millie Hacker Mary Hill	17 M. Engelbrecht M. Robertson	18
19	20 Leona Kelp Polly Martin	21 Alda Mitts Bess Stone	22 C.E. Wilmon Billy Joe Ross	23 Closed until Jan. 3rd	24	25

If the museum is closed & you have visitors who would like to visit the museum please call 396-2386 or 396-2364 or 753-4434

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Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

It was a great holiday for me and I hope equally so for all of you. And right on the heel of Thanksgiving is Christmas. As you have probable noticed the merchants have been busy getting their stores ready for open-house even to lights being put up on the outside of the buildings. This Thursday December 2nd will be open house. The lights will go on and the stores will be open late for your benefit. Also I hear by the grapevine that old Santa will be present. Thanks to the business affairs committee and their tireless effort to make it all happen. Are we interested in keeping downtown well and alive? Lets show it by checking out the merchandise in our local stores.

I guess all of you have noticed that the sign that has been in the center of the street on First has met with a bent accident? I am not at all sure but I suspect it has met it's doom.

Coming up this Sunday will be open house at the museum. The last of the ornaments will be on sale as well as new exhibits. Take time Sunday to go look, enjoy the efforts of the Museum Board. Coming up on Sunday the 12th will be open house at the Casa De Vejo Apartments, better known as The Old Hotel. Joan and Rex Palmer came back to Stratford several years ago and began being the managers for the apartments. Since then they have purchased from the Gillis Estates, the apartments and at this time they are full with a waiting list. For those of you that remember when Mrs. LeBlue had the Hotel (as I do) it will surprise you to note the

change. Come out Sunday afternoon and see what the Palmers have done. They have truly made a transition. Had it not have been appealing for yours truly I would never have moved in and been so satisfied. There will be more about this open house in next weeks column. Just put it down on your calendar as a must. The Main Street Apartments were to have been on the Tour of Homes that the museum was going to have; however some of the homes that would have also been on the tour for various reasons had to bow out and the tour of homes was cancelled. There will be no charge for this tour just a way of showing people how innovation can make a landmark a real asset to downtown Stratford. Be our guests.

I am a great one for reading Don Taylors "Minding your own

Business". It appears every Sunday in the Amarillo Daily News. This past Sunday really hit home-Mountain Climbing. Mountain climbers help one another. According to Mr. Taylors observation we have a critical shortage of willing helpers. Churches, charitable organizations, service clubs, corporations, even the government are in dire need of willing volunteers. Have you been

guilty, when asked to help of saying "I'm too busy", "Just too covered-up, just now", "Not very good at that sort of thing", and the best one yet "I have to many irons in the fire right now". Hey man if you (or I) won't dig in who will? We all want to see things happen, well I am here to tell you unless you want to dig in and help, it probably won't happen. Will you be a mountain climber? Will you be the willing helper? We must

not wait for someone else to do for us what we can do for ourselves. Mr. Taylor really stepped on my toes-did he yours? That article is on my bulletin board, as a constant reminder.


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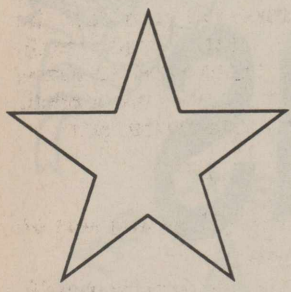
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- Imagination Station

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Check our Eureka vacuum sale at THE General Store. Prices starting at \$39.99. A great Christmas idea. 12-16-c

For Sale-1983 Park Avenue. Contact Jerry at 5534 or evenings at 5639. 11-25-tfn

For Sale-1988 Chev. S-10 Blazer, 2 dr. Eddie Williams after 5 p.m. 396-5330. 12-2-c

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The Rx of prescriptions is generally considered to represent the Latin word *recipe*, which means *take*.

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Oat Hay for Sale. 396-2222. 1-28-p

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Cards of Thanks

If we were asked to define love, we could do it in two words: Stratford people. Thank you for your calls, visits, flowers, balloons, fruit baskets, food, cards, and prayers.

We love each of you. Lynn and Kay Hudson

To National Home Health Care Employees,

We want to tell everyone thanks for the excellent care that you have given Emery since he has been home. A big thanks to Peggy White, Becky Mead, Christina Garza, Sheila Hawkins, Maria Moreno, Toby Moore, Mable, Becky, Nancy and Wendy. Thanks again, you have done a terrific job.

Thanks Emery, Bonnie and Cody



In some countries, particularly in northern Europe, "Christmas" presents are given out on December 6, the feast of St. Nicholas.



The borough of Queens in New York City is so named for Catherine of Braganza, wife to England's King Charles II in the 1680s.

★ Used Cars for Sale

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To: All persons having claims against or being indebted to her estate.

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/s/ Harold P. Bennett
November 24, 1993.

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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by law, are available for inspection at the office of Bruce D. Nipp Area Engineer, Dalhart, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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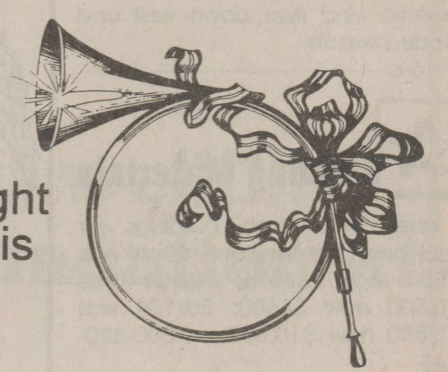


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