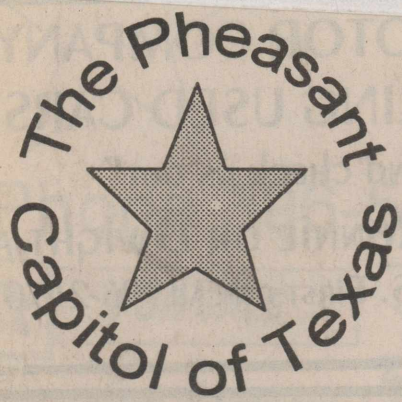


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Stratford Star Holiday Hours

The Stratford Star will be closed Friday, December 31st. Deadline for Thursday, January 6th issue will be Monday, January 3rd at 12 noon. Have a Safe and Happy New Years.

Sherman County Tax Office Holiday Hours

The Sherman County Tax Office will be closed Christmas Eve, December 24, 1993 and New Years Eve, December 31, 1993. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Subscription Winner Named

Winners of the three free subscriptions given away by the Stratford Star, were Gloria Harkins, Miles Smith and Wanda McLroy, all of Stratford.

Fund For Karla Jacquez Family

There has been a fund set up at the First State Bank of Stratford for the Karla Jacquez family.

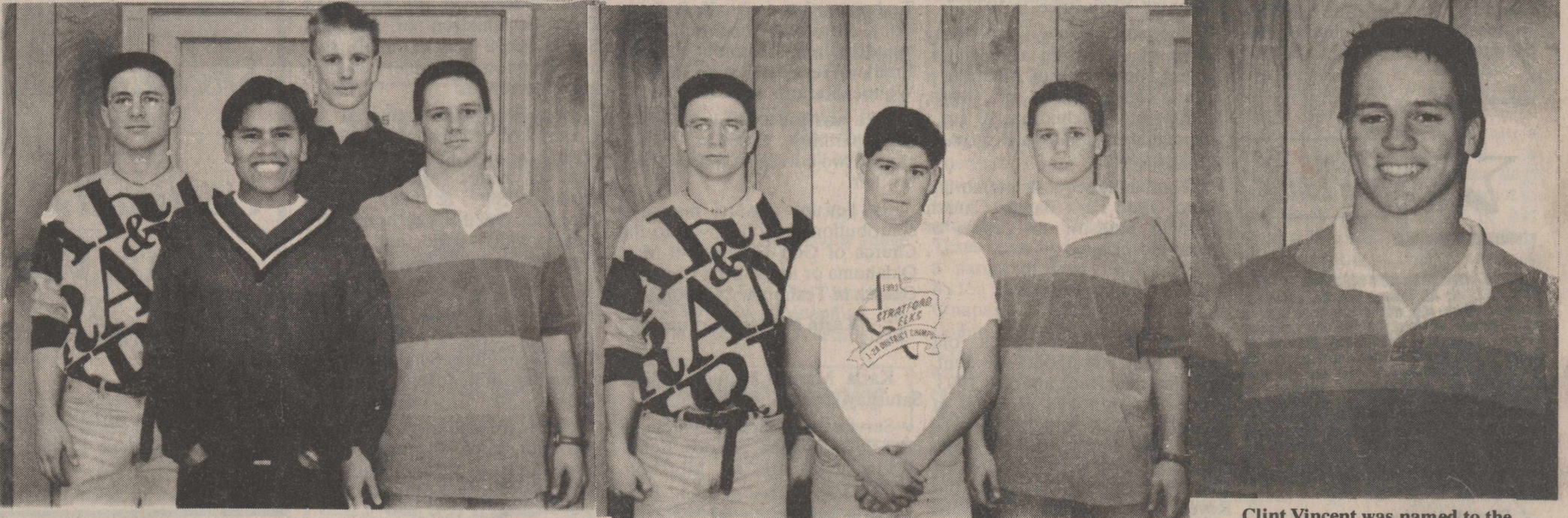
Country Club New Years Party Has Been Scheduled

Stratford Country Club New Years Party... Buffet dinner, favors, dance to live music. \$24.00 per couple. Limited number of tickets available. Reservations required. Call Elaine at 5390.

Attention Sherman County Registered Voters

New registration cards were mailed December 6, 1993. They are bright yellow in color and will replace your old blue card. Please look it over carefully for any errors. If you find an error of any kind, please contact my office. If you did not receive a yellow card, and you are registered to vote, contact my office. These yellow cards are good for two years and should be taken with you each time you go to vote. If you have any questions at all, please call me at 396-2150.

Valerie McAlister
Sherman County Tax A/C and
Voter Registrar



Shown above left to right is Heath Starnes, Adrian Aguilera, Marcus Lavake and Clint Vincent. These boys were chosen All-Tournament at the Sunray Tournament held Dec. 9-11. Heath Starnes was also chosen All-Tournament at the Vega Tournament held Dec. 2-4.

Shown left to right are Heath Starnes, Julian Licon and Clint Vincent who were named All-State Honorable Mention in football.

Clint Vincent was named to the Globe New Super Team. Congratulations Clint!

Holidays Discussed At Commissioners Court Meeting

On the 29th day of November, 1993, the Commissioners court of Sherman County, Texas convened in special session being open to the public, at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Stratford, Texas with the following members of the Court present: W.C. Fesler, County Judge; Wayne Cummings, Commissioner Precinct 1; Wayland Brown, Commissioner Precinct 2; David Hass, Commissioner Precinct 3; Tommy Asher, Commissioner Precinct 4; M.L. Albert, County & District Clerk and Jack Haile, Sheriff. Absent: None, the above constituting a quorum the following proceedings were had to-wit.

Christmas and New Year's holidays for County employees was discussed. Motion by Judge Fesler on County Holidays if falls on Saturday take Friday, if falls on Sunday take Monday. Seconded by Commissioner Hass. All ayes. Motion carried.

Bids for purchase of Asphalt distributor was discussed. Bid was opened at 9:00 A.M. (Only one bid.)

Conley-Lott-Nichols \$29,948.00. Bid Price F.O.B. Stratford, Texas. Motion by Commissioner Wayland Brown to accept bid of Conley-Lott-Nichols for Asphalt distributor at \$29,948.00. Seconded by Commissioner Cummings. All ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

On the 13th day of December 1993, the Commissioners court of

Sherman County, Texas convened in regular session being open to the public, at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Stratford, Texas with the following members of the court present: W.C. Fesler, County Judge; Wayne Cummings, Commissioner Precinct 1; Wayland Brown, Commissioner Precinct 2; David Hass, Commissioner Precinct 3; Tommy Asher, Commissioner Precinct 4; M.L. Albert, County & District Clerk and Jack Haile, Sheriff. Absent: Commissioner Cummings, the above constituting a quorum the following proceedings were had to-wit.

Motion by Commissioner Asher to approve the minutes of previous regular and special sessions of Commissioners Court. Seconded by Commissioner Brown. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Brown to approve the monthly reports of all elected officials, seconded by Commissioner Hass. All ayes. Motion carried.

Time sheets and procedures were discussed. No action taken.

Motion made by Commissioner Asher, seconded by Commissioner Hass to approve payments of claims. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Commissioner Asher, seconded by Commissioner Brown to approve budget amendment. All ayes. Motion carried. (Lorie Vincent,

Sherman County Development, longevity pay \$60.00 annually.)

Days of Livestock show, January 27, 28 & 29. Livestock show preparation was discussed. Jim Allison, County Extension Agent, met with court to discuss the stock show preparation.

Henry Davis of Doshier, Pickens & Francis, P.C. and Danny Bishop gave audit report for F.Y. 1993 for Sherman County. Commissioner Court adjourned at 12:05 for lunch. Called back to order at 1:10 p.m.

Motion made by Commissioner Brown, seconded by Commissioner Hass, to let bids for Road Material/Gravel they will be opened at January 10, 1993, Commissioner Court regular meeting. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Asher seconded by Judge Fesler to purchase Rapid Printer and new Computer in the Clerks office, to be paid for out of records management money. All ayes. Motion carried.

Courthouse light needs was discussed. No action taken. Jack O. Barton, County Attorney gave required procedures for consolidation of Justice of the Peace and Constable Precincts. No action taken. Meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.



Shown above left are Cara Lavake, Lea Shuping and Kelli Wight. These girls were named to the All-Tournament team at the Sunray Tournament held December 9-11.

General Store Winners Named

The Winners of the Gift Certificates at THE General Store were T.J. Bench winner of the \$50.00 certificate and Kay Payne won the \$25.00 gift certificate. McLain Pool was the winner of the stocking.

Stratford Basketball Tournament In Progress

The Stratford Invitational Round-Robin Tournament started Tuesday, December 28th and will continue through Thursday, December 30, 1993. Wednesday December 29 at 12 noon the Gruver Girls will play Texline and at 3:00 the Stratford girls and River Road Girls will play. The boys will be playing Wednesday, December 29th Gruver vs. Texline at 1:30 and Stratford vs River Road at 4:30. Thursday, December 30 the girls-2:30 Texline vs River Road and at 5:30 Gruver vs Stratford. The boys 4:00 p.m. Texline vs. River Road and Gruver vs Stratford at 7:00 p.m.

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Everyone A
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Year

Santa Visits First State Bank



All ages came to see Santa at the First State Bank. December 21, 1993.

Heather Robertson is shown with Santa at the First State Bank, December 21, 1993.

Laura Smith, left and Shannon Hittson served refreshments at the First State Bank for all who came to see Santa.



Dear Readers

Marty Robertson
Editor

We hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and will have a Happy New Year. We look forward to serving you this next year and have appreciated your business and support in the past years.

We had a good Christmas, (Better than I'm sure we deserved), we hope everyone else did.

The Stratford Round Robin Tournament is going on. It started Tuesday, December 28th and will continue thru Thursday, Dec. 30. Check paper for times.

If you want to write your Senator, the address is: The Honorable (name), United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510.



Letters To The Editor

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Dear Editor:

I would like the public to know the kind deed that was done Christmas night for my granddaughter. She, Brooke Martin of Dalhart, had been here visiting kin folks Christmas Day. That evening, after dark, she started home, alone. The car stopped on her in Conlen. She walked to the Hurt house to get help. Bob and Marlene welcomed her into their home. She called me-very upset. We finally decided it would be better for her to call her boy friend in Dalhart-he owned the car.

Bob and Marlene had relatives come in for the holidays. Everyone acted like Brooke was a member of the family! They insisted to see if the car could be started and then they would follow her into Dalhart! Just wanted to thank the Hurts for this deed. THANKS, Bob and Marlene.

Now that is the Christmas spirit, isn't it? They were even willing to have her spend the night.

Pauline Martin

Marc Fenner To Play In Shrine Bowl

The Kansas Shrine Bowl has announced that Marc Fenner of Goodland High School has been selected by a mail ballot of over 30 sports media professionals to be invited to play in the 1994 Kansas Shrine Bowl. The 1994 charity all-star football game is scheduled for August 6, 1994 in Lawrence, Kan. The official invitation will be made soon by Shrine Bowl officials and local Shriners. Selection to play in this game has become one of the most sought after and prestigious honors a Kansas High School football player can be awarded. Only 68 young men are invited to play in this game each year from the state of Kansas. In addition to bringing honor and recognition to the participants and their schools, the Shrine Bowl donates all net profits, over 1/2 million dollars so far, to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled and Burned children. Marc is the Grandson of Bob and Marlene Hurt of Conlen, Texas.

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Martha Robertson
Editor & Publisher
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Obits

Winnie Lowe

Amarillo-Winnie Lowe, 88 of Amarillo died Tuesday, December 21, 1993.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, December 24th, 1993 at Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 6969 E. Interstate 40, with the Rev. Randy Davis of Olsen Park Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Lowe was born in Weatherford. She moved to Amarillo in 1920 from Lockney. She retired in 1983 as a seamstress for Colbert's. She was a member of Olsen Park Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Virtis Price, in 1977.

Survivors include a son, Harry Lowe of Stratford; a daughter, Louise Richardson of Amarillo; a sister, Carrie Davis of Clovis, Calif.; six grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Olsen Park Baptist Church building fund or to Crown of Texas Hospice.

Edna O. Casler

Edna O. Casler, 85 year old former May, Oklahoma resident, died Tuesday, December 21, 1993, in the St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, Texas. Funeral services were held Friday at 10 a.m., December 24th in the Church of God Holiness in May with the Reverend Nathan Bryant officiating. Burial was in May Cemetery under the direction of the Billings Funeral Home.

Edna Opal Leist Casler was born June 25, 1908 on her parent's homestead in Ellis County, Oklahoma, southwest of May; she was the daughter of George and Annabelle Parkhurst Leist. She attended Luther Hill school. On October 26, 1925 she was married to Lawrence Wilburn Casler in Canadian, Texas. They made their home in May and farmed and raised cattle south of May. In 1972, they retired from farming and ranching. Her husband preceded her in death on April 2, 1989. In 1989, she moved to Texhoma to live with her daughter, Delores Jean. In 1990, she made her home in the Coldwater Manor Nursing Home in Stratford, Texas.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Delores Jean) Hensley, Texhoma; one sister, Mrs. Verda Hart, Modesto, Calif. four grandchildren, Roger L. Hensley and Vicki, Beaver; Rodney G. Hensley, Sunray, Tx; Ricky L. Hensley and Shannon, Texhoma; Lesa A. Kautz and Toby, Stratford, Tex; four great grandchildren, Shannon Hensley, Bradley Hensley, Bryan Hensley, Whitney Kautz.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, seven sisters, two brothers and one half brother.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Church of God Holiness in May, Oklahoma or to the First Christian Church in Texhoma, Oklahoma.

Karla Marisol Jacquez

Karla Marisol Jacquez, 6, died Saturday, Dec. 25, 1993.

Services and burial will be held later in Chihuahua, Mexico. Local arrangements are by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Karla was born in 1987 at Chihuahua. She had lived in Stratford for the past year. She was in the first grade at Mary

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Alvin & Dayle Harris were guests of honor Dec. 21 at the Community Center when some friends gathered to visit. They live in Edgemont, S.D. and were here for a few days. Lynn Wells and Brenda Taylor hosted the party that had dips, chips and desserts, cranberry punch and coffee.

Those calling were Hank & Mabel Rogers, Nita Taylor, Mike & Marylou McDaniel, Franny Taylor, Virgie Mathews, Joyce Harper, Donna, Bevin, April and Kodie Avent, Bill & Pat Boren, Kayo McDaniel, Annette Hampton, Ted & Joyce Irlbeck, Terry & Barbara Schoonover, Gerald, Gay, Brent, Lori and Jayme Wilhelm, Kenneth Wells.

There were over 350 pictures taken Dec. 21 at the First State Bank of children of all ages. Santa's knee was probably sore and Marylou McDaniel's camera hand was tender!

Joe Bill Boren received his Doctor of Philosophy degree, major subject-Kinesiology, on Dec. 17 from Texas A & M. Parents Bill & Pat Boren attended. On the way home they visited with Jackie and Helen Fudge at Plano.

Allen Elementary School and was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her parents, Luis and Lupe Jacquez of the home; and two sisters, Edith and Jacqueline Jacquez of the home.

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—Ethel Barrymore

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		10W40 OR 10W30 MOTOR OIL TROP ARTIC ONE QUART 99¢

Band Concert Held Monday, Dec. 20



Stratford High School, Junior High and 6th Grade Bands all performed at the Band Concert held Monday December 20th at 6 p.m.



Irrigation Conference & Trade Show Jan. 10 and 11 in Amarillo

The Annual Irrigation for High Plains Growers and equipment dealers will be held Tuesday Jan. 10 and Wed. Jan 11 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

The 1994 conference will be quite different because we're encompassing all of Texas and going out to other states as well. The Irrigation Conference and Trade Show is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The expanded program includes two full days of seminars and workshops and a much larger trade show. Producers will be able to pick up three to four CEU's each day toward their Private Applicator License.

Pete Laney, Texas House Speaker, will deliver the keynote address at Tuesday's noon luncheon. Bob Givens, KGNC agribusiness news director, will broadcast the conference live each day. More than 75 industry equipment and service vendors will be on hand for the trade show.

Concurrent sessions will run both days and provide indepth programs on innovations in chemigation, business management, marketing, and state and federal regulations all of which application for both producers and dealers.

Tuesday's programming will emphasize 6 major commodities, including corn, grain sorghum, wheat, peanuts, sugar beets and cotton.

Other sponsors include KGNC-Radio, the Texas Corn Producers, Texas Peanut Producers, Texas Wheat Producers, Texas Sugar Beet Growers Assoc. Texas Grain Producers, and Plains Cotton Growers.

All sessions including the TAIA awards program are open to everyone. There is no charge to attend the conference program. Participants pay only for meals. Cost of the noon meal is \$10.00 on Monday and \$15.00 on Tuesday. The TAIA banquet meal ticket is \$15.00 per person.

For further information contact Leon New (806) 359-5401 or Jim Allison 396-2081.

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 Morning Worship 10:45 am
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 Evening Worship 6:00 pm
 Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian
 Rev. David Harker
 5th & Main
 Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
 Sunday School 9:45 am
 Morning Worship 10:45 am
 Evening Worship 6:00 pm
 Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

First United Methodist
 Rev. Brian Adams
 520 N. Main
 Sunday School 9:40 am
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 Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
 Evening Worship 6:00 pm
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 Sunday English Mass 9:00 am
 Sunday CCD 10:00 - 11:00 am
 Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am

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 Evening Worship 6:00 pm
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

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J.H. Teacher Of The Month Is Selected



Teacher of the Month for December in Junior High is Mrs. Rinda Allison. Mrs. Allison teaches 5th grade. Students in Junior High wrote essays and an independent panel judged these essays.

These are a few of the nice things her students had to say about her. "She is nice and funny." "Once you're in her classroom, it feels like you are right at home." "It's sort of hard to say good-bye during the weekend vacation, but once you see her walking down that hall you'll know it's gonna be a wonderful day."

Rinda is married to Jim and they have two children, Wes and Wendy. Congratulations Mrs. Allison.

Mary Allen Spotlight of The Month



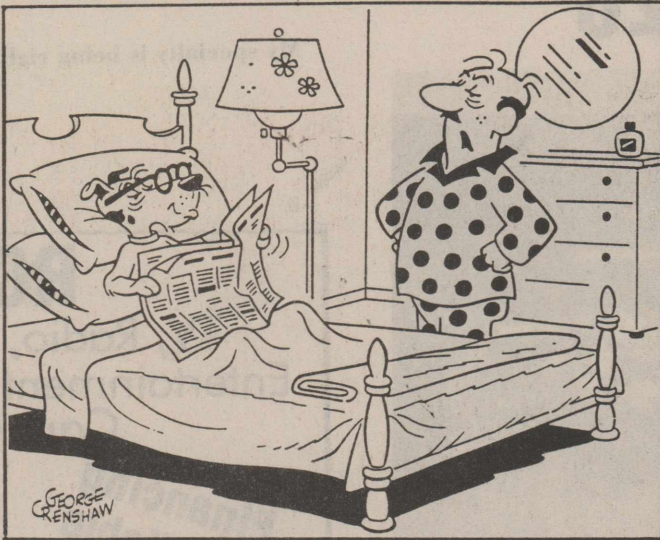
Mary Allen Spotlight of the Month for December is Mary Pat Williams.

Mary Pat teaches 3rd grade at Mary Allen. She was born in Dumas, TX., and is married to Randy Williams and they have one son Brad.

Mary Pat received a BS at Panhandle State University and a MEd at Wayland Baptist University.

Mary Pat attends the First Christian Church of Stratford and she enjoys family activities, reading and golf.

BELVEDERE by George Grenshaw



"ER...UH...ANY OBJECTIONS TO ME SLEEPING AT THE FOOT OF THE BED?"

TRTA Enjoys Christmas Party

The Dallam-Hartley-Sherman-Moore unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association enjoyed a Christmas party and meeting at the First Christian Church in Dumas in early December. The meeting opened with a prayer and then members had a sing-a-long lead by Marjorie Bolwhann, with Mildred Bosler at the piano. Carols included: "Walking in a Winter Wonderland", "White Christmas", "Joy To The World", "Silent Night", and "I Want To Wish You A Merry Christmas". Each member brought toys to be distributed to needy children.

During the business meeting the minutes were read by Frances Wardlaw, they were approved. The treasurer's and the membership reports were given by Nancy Woods.

Earline Wynn was appointed as chairman of the nominating committee. The committee will report to the membership in March with a proposed slate of new officers.

All members, both associate and active, should send their report of volunteer hours to Lois Gossett, 1312 Maple, Dalhart, Texas 79022 IMMEDIATELY. Mrs. Gossett will send the report to the district chairman by January 10, 1994.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Years Greetings to all retired educational personnel.

Stratford Tournament Dec. 28-30. Stratford J.V. and Varsity boys and girls play Sunray there starting at 4 p.m. on January 4, 1993.

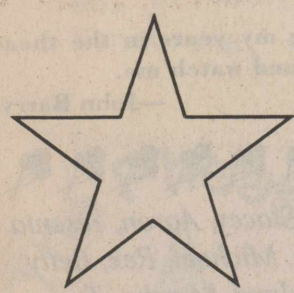
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If you would like to visit the museum, please call 396-2364 (Joyce Hart) 396-2386 (Joan Palmer) or 753-4434 (Marihoward)

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16 closed	17 Raymond Dyess George Jeffcoat	18 Alice Ellison Cynthia Schoenhals	19 Doris Dyess Dicy Stephenson	20 June Frizell	21 Marihoward Engelbrecht Marty Robertson	22 closed
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Sealed proposals for construction of 29,000 Square Yards of Chip Seal for the City of Stratford will be received at the office of City Manager until January 18, 1994 at 2:00 p.m. and then publicly opened and read.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check written upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) per cent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City of Stratford or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered. Bids not exceeding \$25,000 will not require a performance bond.

The attention of bidder is called to the special provisions concerning minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in House Bill No. 115 of the Forty-fourth Legislature to the State of Texas. Compliance with the above wage and hour bill is required. Further, the bidder agrees to abide by the requirements under Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, including specifically the provisions of the equal opportunity clause.

The low bidder shall supply the names and addresses of major material suppliers and subcontractors when requested to do so by the Owner.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of Glover & Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 977, Dumas Texas 79029, on deposit of Fifty (\$55.00) dollars per set, which sum so deposited a total of Forty-Five (\$45.00) dollars will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to Glover & Associates, Inc. not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to Glover & Associates, Inc., not later than five days after the time that bids are received.

City of Stratford
By Ken Forthman
Mayor

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain writ of execution issued out of the honorable county court at law of Moore County, on the 23rd day of August 1993, by said County Court at Law, for the sum of eight thousand five hundred thirty four dollars and forty eight cents (\$8,534.48) and two thousand dollars (2,000), attorneys fees, and costs of suit, under a judgement, in favor of Sunray Co-Op, in a certain cause in said court, No. #CL113-93, and styled Sunray Co-Op vs Mike Vasquez, and placed in my hands for service, I Jack Haile as sheriff of Sherman County, Texas, did on the 18th day of November 1993, Levy on certain real estate, situated in Sherman County, Texas described as follows, to wit: a parcel of land out of survey #115, Block 3-T, T.B.N.O. R.R.. Company Survey, Sherman County Texas containing 457.037 acres of land more or less, of which 10.103 acres are in road easement and levied upon as the property of Mike Vasquez and that on the first Tuesday, on January 1994, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of Sherman County, in the City of Stratford, Texas between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. by virtue of aid Levy and said writ of execution, I will offer for sale and will sell at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of he said property.

W.C. Fesler,
County Judge

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Cards of Thanks

All of us sincerely thank each of you for your many cards, calls, memorials, visitors, flowers and food during the brief hospital stay and death of Lois Mullins Fedric. She loved you all and so do we.

The Fedric, Veazey & Pendleton Families

We would like to thank the anonymous "Santa" for the gift certificate. Thank you so much. "Christmas Is A Time Of Giving".

Kenny, Tammie, Misti, Raniel, Erin & Darren Bumpas

And in compliance with law, I give notice by publication, in the English language, once a week, for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding the said day of sale, in the Stratford Star, a newspaper published in Sherman County.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of December 1993.

Sheriff, Sherman County,
Texas by
Jim Dewees,
Deputy Sheriff,
Sherman County, Texas

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The United States established diplomatic relations with what was then the U.S.S.R. in 1933.

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Applications will be available at each school's Counselor's or Principal's office after January first. Application deadline will be April 15th and must be received by us no later than April 29th as selection will be May 9th. The scholarship is offered by the Calamity Janes and all members will review the applications. For further information and application forms contact your High School Counselor or Principal.

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In 1992, 3,057 people lost their lives in Texas traffic accidents.

A message from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

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Chamber Chatter
by J. A. Lasley

TOPS NEWS

An almost white Christmas! Yet the day of-was simply gorgeous. I sincerely hope that your Christmas proved to be as good as mine. And now we are approaching that day when we reflect back on the past year and make resolutions????? Why not, this year, make commitments. And above all make ones that are reasonable. I have made mine-will place them on my refrigerator so that I can be reminded each day and then before I rise in the morning I will ask the good LORD to help me to keep that commitment that day. It is true the hardest word in the dictionary is that very small one-NO!

I am an avid reader of many magazines-the opinion page in the Amarillo Daily (I don't read funnies). Fully enjoyed and agreed with Ted Martin-yes, the same as in Theodore Martin of Stratford. His appeared in this past Monday mornings edition. If you have a chance read it-borrow some one else's paper if you do not get the Amarillo Daily. Some few weeks ago I read or heard on the TV of some major paper, I believe in New Mexico that printed one newspaper at Christmas time that did not have any negative news, violence, murder, rape-everything was on a positive note. PEACE AND GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN. Just wish I could read that paper.

Later on I will reflect on the activities of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce. We have been busy along with the Sherman County Development committee and we are seeing results-with more to come.

Jim Bob and Patty Brown newest members of the Chamber.

I keep reminding you about the meeting with SEABOARD. It will be the 13th, 7 p.m., Sherman County Library. There will be more about SEABOARD in next weeks STAR edition.

Also the Ribbon cuttings on Friday the 14th. There will be four or perhaps five that day, with more to come. Let us set our aspiration high-seeing more n' more in 94!

Library Notes
By Dorothy Haile

Van Nostrand's Scientific Encyclopedia is in two volumes. Some of the areas covered in the text are animal life, biosciences, chemistry, earth and atmospheric sciences, energy sources and power technology, anatomy, medicine, physics, and plant sciences.

For juvenile readers two sciences sourcebooks are Genetic Engineering and Robotics, the Marriage of Computers and Machines. Batman: Exploring the World of Bats traces merlin Tuttle's fascination with bats from his youth to the present. The pictures make this an outstanding book. Earthquakes by Seymour Simon also has great pictures to accompany the information included.

Asimov's Chronology of Science and Discovery covers how science has shaped the world and how the world has affected science from 4,000,000 B.C. to the present. Included are bits of information that the science buff will enjoy. At the front of the book is a time line that provides headings for the information in the rest of the book.

Masterpieces of African-American Literature provides descriptions, analyses, characters, plots, themes, critical evaluations, and significance of major works of fiction, nonfiction, drama, and poetry. Frank N. Magill is the editor.

The library will be closed December 30, 31 and January 1.

"HEY, HOW ABOUT SOME FREE SAMPLES?"
Two bureaus of the U.S. Department of the Treasury manufacture currency. The Bureau of the Mint makes coins and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing produces paper money.

Thomas Edison opened up his first workshop in Newark, NJ when he was just 23 years old.

TOPS #897 met Thursday, Dec. 23, for our regular meeting. The pledge was led by our leader, Myrtle Ellison. Last week's minutes were read and approved. Geneva Bell presented two interesting articles. The first one was called "The Challenge." It was about the different phrases in the pledge and how they should apply to our losing weight. The other article was "Shake Up To Shape Up" It suggested several ways to conduct our exercise program to put some variety in it. Rose read from an article titled #H 2 O" It was about the role of water in our losing weight.

When the program was over, Genevieve Wilson and Berline Baker, who won the contest, opened the gifts they received. There were several nice ones for both.

The meeting adjourned. All seven members were present.

1994: TWU Professor Tells How To Approach Resolutions

As the clock strikes midnight and people everywhere welcome the New Year's baby and 1994, many Americans will once again practice the age-old ritual of making New Year's resolutions, vowing to create major changes in their lives.

What inspires millions of people to make New Year's promises that are difficult-if not impossible-to keep?

"New Year's Day is a milestone," explains Dr. Don Rosen, director of the Texas Woman's University Counseling Center. "People tend to use milestones as a stimulus for change. New Year's is a natural place because it's a normal time to look ahead."

Just how important is keeping a promise that is made by many people in the spirit of tradition? Rosen says that the effect of breaking a New Year's resolution depends on the individual and how strongly he or she feels about the proposed change. While failing to keep a New Year's resolution is not the end of the world, Rosen offers a few simple tips for persons interested in keeping their promises.

"One thing people fail to do when making resolutions is to set guidelines," Rose says. "They decide they are going to make a change, and it stops there. If a person is serious, he or she needs to establish a program for change."

"The first step in the program should be developing an outline that details how the goal can be met. Rosen says the person should then list how or when he or she plans to do things differently to effect a change. He also says that setting a timetable is important.

"The most critical step, according to Rosen, is following through on the plan. For the program to work, he adds, each person must strive for desired results.

"Finally, people should not be discouraged if they "backslide" a little, says Rosen. "When we try to do something new, we shouldn't expect it to go perfectly," he explains. Rosen adds that the key to success is realizing that changes will not always go smoothly and that people may break their resolutions at times. But it is important to keep trying and continue working toward change, he says.

Births

Hal & Pam Thompson, Kerrick are the proud parents of Darcy Leigh, born Dec. 15th, 1993, 10:54 a.m. at Amarillo High Plains Hospital. The little red-headed girl weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces and was 19 inches long.

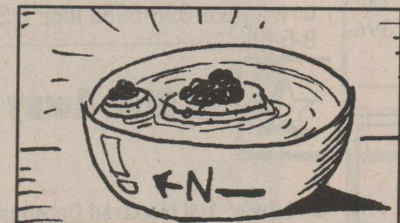
Maternal grandparents are Phil and Annette Mullins, Freindswood, Tx. Great grandparents are Ruth Hardy, Gulfport, Mississippi and Jimmy and Evelyn Mullins, Greenwood, Mississippi.

Paternal grandparents are Ralph and June Thompson, Atlanta, Georgia. Great Grandparents are Bill and Clara Wise, Chocotah, Ok.

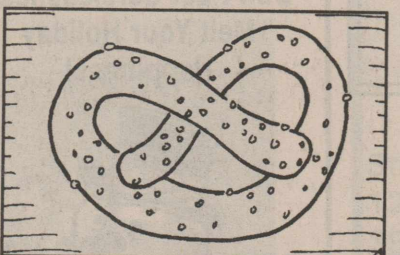
This is the "First" for all, including two aunts, Pam's sister Suzanne & Scott Ratcliss, Lufkin, Tx. and Hal's sister, Kate Thompson, Atlanta, Ga.

Taryn Long was born to Kevin and Angela Long on Tuesday, December 14th at 8:03 a.m. at Dumas Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Tommie and Brenda Long of Stratford and Dee Barnett of Dumas and Richard Barnett of Amarillo.



The first compasses, used by Chinese and Mediterranean navigators around the year 1000 or 1100, were simply pieces of magnetic iron, usually floated on straw or cork in a bowl of water.



Pretzels were originally a Lenten food. Their twisted shape suggested arms crossed in prayer.

Mitchell Fox McMurry was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kelly McMurry of Stratford on Thursday, December 9th, 1993 at 6:06 a.m. at Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart. He weighed 6 lbs. 12 ozs and was 19 inches long.

Maternal Grandfather is Bob Boring of Sunray. Paternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMurry of Dalhart. Maternal Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Calaway of Sunray, Texas.

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-John Barrymore

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