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Depot Museum Planning Brand Books

The Depot Museum is going to be printing a handbook of all the brands registered in Sherman County. Everyone needs to check and see if their brand has been recorded. If it is not recorded by January 1, 1987 it will not appear in the Brand Book. The Museum will be doing this for a fund raiser.

The law for registering brands reads as follows: Not later than six months after August 30, 1981 and of every 10th year thereafter, each

person who owns livestock shall have that person's marks and brands recorded with the County Clerk, regardless of whether or not the marks or brands have been previously recorded.

The person who, according to the records of the county, first recorded the mark or brand in the county is entitled to have the mark or brand in that person's name. If the records do not show who first recorded the mark or brand in the county, the person who has been

using the mark or brand the longest is entitled to have it recorded in that person's name.

This was published in the newspaper August 30, 1981 when the new law was in effect. The 10 year period for rerecording of all brands will be August 30, 1991.

For information on this you may call M.L. Albert, County Clerk, Janet Riffe, President of the Museum Board or Sherri Butler, Chamber of Commerce.

Fire Department Receives Check From Farm Bureau

The Stratford Volunteer Fire Department received a check for \$150.00 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the department's work on the property of Herman Borth, Route 2, Box 217, Dalhart, Texas 79022.

The money will be used for their loss prevention program.

The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay fire departments this amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.

The Insurance Company believes fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and more importantly, to prevent fires. It is their hope this money will help the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department in their program.

KGYN Radio Sells

Edwin Smith announced today that TELNS Broadcasting Company, Incorporated has acquired the Plains Broadcasting Company, Incorporated, the former operator of KGYN Radio in Guymon, Oklahoma.

"It is a unique opportunity for me to purchase a radio station that has been a vital part of this 5-State area for the past 38 years," said Smith, new president of the company.

"In the past few months we have changed our music format, beefed up our news department, added Paul Harvey News, become the first AM station in the region to broadcast in Stereo and added our own Color Weather Radar."

KGYN is a 10,000 watt station broadcasting at 1210

on the AM dial. During daytime operations the station easily covers a 120 mile radius around Guymon. At night, in order to protect another clear channel station in Philadelphia, KGYN operates on a directional pattern which covers much of the western United States.

"T.M. Ralburn, the former owner, worked hard to make KGYN what it is today," according to Smith. He continued by adding, "Our major goal of the New Generation KGYN is to become the voice of the 5-state Region. Our unique music format, coupled with a strong emphasis on agriculture and localized weather is just a small part of the services we are offering our listeners in the five state area."

White Named OYMA

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America awards program announced today that Darryl Glenn White has been selected for inclusion in the 1986 edition of Outstanding Young Men Of America.

Now in its 24th year, the OYMA program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young men between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in many fields of endeavor, such as service to community, professional leadership, academic achieve-

ment, business advancement, cultural accomplishments, and civic and political participation. Achievements in these areas are the result of dedication, responsibility, and a drive for excellence-qualities which deserve to be recognized and remembered.

Our Board of Advisors and Editors salute all those honored as Outstanding Young Men of America. We take great pride in bringing their accomplishments to the attention of the American public.

Country Club to Hold Auction '87

Auction '87 at the Stratford Country Club is being planned for 7:00 p.m. January 31st. Country Club members are asked to contribute services, lessons, items, parties, etc. for auction. Money received will be used for capitol improvements at the Country Club. Board members have begun contacting each member and have set January 14th as the dead line for listing the items for auction. If you have not been contacted by January 14 and have items to be donated call Gayland Vandiver at 396-5505. Members and their guests are encouraged to attend auction '87.

Pool Graduates From OSU

Candidates for academic degrees at the end of the 1986 fall semester at Oklahoma State University number 2,180, OSU officials announced.

No commencement ceremony is planned for this group, however, each graduate will be listed in the spring commencement program and encouraged to participate in graduation ceremonies at Lewis Field on May 9.

Graduating from Stratford with a Bachelor of Science degree is Mike Allen Pool.



Shop Stratford

The final drawings for gift certificates given by retail merchants and corporate sponsors in the "1986 Shop Stratford" Christmas promotion were held Monday and Tuesday, December 22-23. Winners in these drawings were Barbara Hawkins, Kathy Montoya (C's Male Box and The Girls Next Door), Natacha Dyess, Charles Chamberlain, Max Stephenson, Sisty Vincent, Loretta Chamberlain, Jodie Reasing (Elk Pharmacy), Mellonee York, Rose Wells, Tammie Helmuth, Evelyn Cooper (Ellie Enterprises), Mrs. Rex Williams, Robbie Yates (JA's Tanner), Karen Perrin, Jane Sizemore, Marty Bain (Olson Automotive), Alice Ellison, Arlene Baker (Leila Shelley's Lumber), Dicy Stephenson, Merlene Dean (Something

Special), Natacha Dyess, Sisty Vincent, Lorelyn Powers (Stratford Poly-Clean), Charles Chamberlain, Evelyn Cooper (Stratford Printing and Office Supply), Sue Hudson, Emily Ross, Jane Sizemore, Gloria Slater (TLC Pre-School and Nursery). Winners of certificates furnished by corporate sponsors were Gloria Slater, Faye Elder (The First State Bank of Stratford), Mellonee York (First State Insurance Agency), Rose Wells, Karen McMillion (Moore Implement Company), Max Stephenson, Bill Ross, Doris Dyess and Jodie Reasing (Stratford Grain Company). Over \$1500 in gift certificates were given away during the six-week promotion by participating businesses and sponsors.

New Years DPS Report

Each year we observe several state and national holidays. Some of these holidays are more meaningful to us than others and from a traffic safety standpoint, some are more deadly than others.

"In the past, the New Year holiday is usually the most deadly period we have on Texas streets and highways", stated Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety. "There are several reasons for this, but the main one is the fact that this is a celebrated holiday and much of that celebration includes alcohol", Major Cawthon added.

Many people have the misconception that as long as they remain under the legal limit of intoxication, they are not impaired as drivers. "Nothing could be

farther from the truth. Even small amounts of alcohol begin to slow a persons ability to make quick, accurate judgements and reduces their reactions, both of which are vital to the safe operation of a motor vehicle", Major Cawthon said.

Each year over 25,000 people are killed by the drinking driver nationwide. In Texas, at least 55% of the fatal accidents are alcohol related.

Once again, your Department of Public Safety troopers will be highly visible with all available troopers working this holiday. They will be trying to remove as many intoxicated drivers as possible to make our highways a safer place. Please don't drink and drive. Together we can make this a happy New Year for all.

NOTICE

NOTICE
TLC is closing effective January 1, 1987. Thank you to all our patrons. We appreciate your business.

The Stratford Rifle and Pistol Club will hold its annual business meeting on January 7 at 7:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend. The '87 Winter League will start following the meeting.

"Attention Moms"
If you are missing a dish you brought to the Halloween Carnival please contact Sandy Williams.

The Stratford Rifle and Pistol Club will be having an organizational meeting on Jan. 3rd at 10:00 am in the indoor range located on Hwy 54 E and Wall St.

The meeting will pertain to starting a Junior Rifle Program. All interested boys & girls, ages 12 and up, should contact David Brown, Frank Vaughn, or any club member.

New Rates For Star

Due to the continues rising cost of our postage rates we will have to raise our price on the Stratford Star. Starting January 1, 1987 the stand price will be .35 cents an issue. For subscriptions the price will be \$13.00 for county and adjoining counties, for outside the county and state it will be \$20.00. We hate to do this, as do not enjoy rising costs either. We hope to be able to keep serving you as we appreciate each and everyone of you.

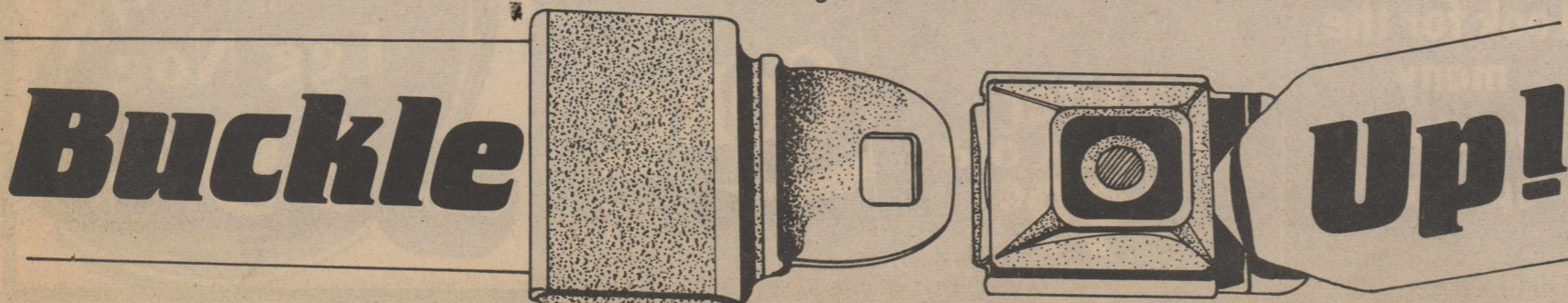
Basketball



7th-8th 9th
Jan. 5th
White Deer
5:00 p.m.

Boys Here
Girls- There
Jan. 6th
Spearman
4:00 p.m.
Here

Varsity Boys & Girls
JV Boys & Girls



HAPPY
NEW
YEAR

Grain Prices	
MILO	\$2.70
CORN	\$1.80
WHEAT	\$2.30

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor:
I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the editor and staff of the Stratford Star for their kind indulgence and support shown to us during our recent "Anti-DWI" campaign.

During the last six weeks, the Stratford Police Department was allowed to place weekly public service announcements in the paper. The announcements occupied otherwise valuable advertising space that the paper could have sold to paying customers—thus, their "Do-

nation" is especially appreciated by us. Also, I would like to thank Mr. Brite and the High School Teachers who were kind enough to distribute the "National Alcohol Awareness Test" to students in grade 9-12.

I do not know of any other police department anywhere that enjoys the type of cooperation that we receive from the kind folks of Stratford and Sherman County.

Again, Thanks Marty and Janis.

Dennis Davis
Stratford Police Department

County Agent

by Jim Allison,

Sherman County producers who irrigate can gain valuable information on making the most effective use of their irrigation dollars if they attend the annual High Plains Irrigation Conference, January 8, in Amarillo.

The theme of this year's meeting is "Irrigation Strategies for 1987". Leon New, agricultural engineer and irrigation specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is conference coordinator.

New said the program will stress ways producers can determine irrigation levels which will give them the best payoff in optimum crop yield. It will look at particular needs of High Plains counties.

The program will be at the

Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West, Amarillo. Registration will open at 8:30 a.m.

In addition to presentations by Extension specialists, private crop consultants and research scientists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Station, a panel of growers will relate their experiences in irrigating their crops. Exhibitors will display the latest irrigation equipment and supplies.

More information about the conference is available from the County Extension Office. The Extension Service is available from the County Extension Office. The Extension Service is an arm of the Texas A&M University System.

Wildlife On CRP Land

By Thomas Reed

One benefit of the Conservation Reserve Program is that it allows use of the land for hunting. The C.R.P. is designed to take highly erodible cropland out of production by seeding it to native or introduced grasses and legumes. The land cannot be grazed or harvested in any way for ten years. Pheasants and quail will now be provided permanent cover for their habitat needs.

Just what can be done on CRP land to make it attractive for wildlife? First of all you must decide what you want. In this area we have potential for pheasants, quail, dove, prairie chickens, wild turkeys, and some introduced species.

All CRP land will be drilled to grass. If your intention is to provide better cover for these birds then you should plant taller grasses such as plains

bluestem, sideoats grama, green sprangletop, or in sandier soils switchgrass, Indiangrass, sand bluestem and lovegrass. To provide additional cover up to one pound per acre of Alfalfa, vetch, sainfoin, or sweetclover can be added to the grass mixture. To go one step further you can plant trees and shrubs. These can be planted in windbreaks or in small groups or motts. Some suitable species would be eastern red cedar, Austrian pine, Russian Olive, plum, sumas, elm, and others.

Food must be available for these birds to survive. We all know that pheasants thrive on waste grain in maize fields that are left standing after harvest. If CRP land borders these fields then the pheasants have access to food in the winter and nesting cover in the spring. Turnrows are not included in the CRP contract, just the

acres which were determined eligible at signup. These turnrows can be plowed and drilled to forage sorghum or grain sorghum as an added food supply. Food for quail would also be available and other forbs such as Illinois bundle flower or Englemann daisy could be planted in the grass mixture.

Water must be available for wildlife to exist on CRP land. For pheasants a source must be available within a mile or so year around. A ditch or old tailwater pit could be kept supplied. For blue quail, water from a nearby windmill or stock tank is sufficient. Bobwhite quail can exist on the food they eat plus the morning dew.

These playa lakes going into the Conservation Reserve offer the best wildlife habitat. These lakebeds will be seeded to grasses and legumes. Once these areas

are flooded all kinds of vegetation including smartweed, cattails, lakeweed and other plants will emerge providing excellent cover for many species of wildlife.

To date, over 36,000 acres in Sherman County have been accepted in the CRP. This is the greatest time ever to see if we can improve our pheasant populations and restore many of the wild game birds which once occupied this county. If you have questions concerning CRP or wildlife contact the Soil Conservation Service office at 396-5691.



Bread will retain its original quality for two to three months if left in the wrapper and stored in the home freezer.

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Legal Notice

On April 2, 1986 a judgement was taken in Cause #A-493, City of Stratford ET AL VS L.N. LEE ESTATE and an Order of Sale was issued out of the 69th Judicial District Court of Sherman County, Texas, based on said judgment. On July 1, 1986 at ten o'clock a.m. (10:00) a Sheriff's Sale was held at the Sherman County Courthouse for Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block Twenty-one (21) of the Original Town of Stratford, Sherman County Texas. There being no bids received on the property at that time so the property was then struck off to the City of Stratford in trust for the use and benefit of itself, Stratford Independent School District, Stratford Hospital District and the State of Texas and Sherman County.

The taxing entities which now own this property would like to sell the property subject to the Two-Year Redemption Period pursuant to Sec. 34.21 of the Property Tax Code. They will accept sealed bids at the Sherman

County Appraisal District, 402 North Third, Stratford, Sherman County, Texas starting January 1, 1987 until January 9, 1987. No bid below \$500.00 will be accepted and the property will be sold to the highest bidder. The bids will be opened at 7:30 o'clock p.m. on the 13 day of January, 1987.

BID NOTICE

Sherman County will receive bids for bull dozier work. To rip and stock pile caliche. Must state size of tractor in bid. Bid to be on working hourly scale. Approximately 20,000 yards of caliche to be stockpiled.

Bids will be opened January 12, 1987 at 10:00 a.m. Bids to be submitted to the County Judge. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Contact Commissioner Hamilton on any details.

Commissioner
Dale Hamilton
Precinct #3

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Star Dates

Thursday, January 1
New Year's Day

Friday, January 2

1:00 p.m. SCOT Quilting
2:00 p.m. Extension Homemakers Council City Council
7:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 3

7:00 p.m. Couples Bridge-Country Club

Monday, January 5

School Starts

Noon Lions Club
1:00 p.m. SCOT Quilting
5:00 p.m. 7-8-9 vs. White Deer Boys [H] Girls [T]
7:30 p.m. EMT Association
7:30 p.m. SCOT Dance Lessons

Tuesday, January 6

8:00 a.m. TOPS 897
1:00 p.m. Star Extension Homemakers TOPS 922
5:30 p.m. ELKS vs Spearman [H]-JV/Varsity
7:30 p.m. SHS Rodeo Club
7:30 p.m. Order of Eastern Star
7:30 p.m. Sherman County Water Board

Wednesday, January 7

1:00 p.m. SCOT Quilting
3:30 p.m. Sherman County Child Welfare Board
7:30 p.m. 4-H Council

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and
Ray Len Brooks
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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Howard
and
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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Greetings, Sherman County Older Texans. Activities at Scot Hall for 1986 ended Saturday evening with the scheduled dance. About thirty folks enjoyed the music and dancing. A number of the regulars were absent due to family commitments and being out of town. 1986 has been a notable year for S.C.O.T. organization and we are justly looking forward to the New Year, hoping to reach other Senior Citizens who are not involved.

Grandson Jim Bob Brown invited us to attend a community program and social at the Marella Methodist Church near Plainview, Ok. on Monday evening December 20. The occasion proved to be a memorable and delightful one for us personally. The fact that this rural church is an integral part of community life reminds us of how much "grass-root" Americanism our nation has lost to progress and convenience.

To meet Florence Warren-church pianist-the matchless Minnie Cox and Mabel Grabeal-Muriel Hitching of quilting fame. Reba Goff, daughter of the late Harvey Brown, all Senior Citizens and "kindred souls" is a rare privilege. Among friends we met were the Lawrence Wells, the Ralph Warrens and daughters, the Bill Cox and Ann Wells and daughters from Stratford. Highlighting the evening was being escorted down the aisle by Ashley Brown, our three year old great grand daughter, when our birth-month was announced and being directed just where to put our birthday offering. We venture that few Senior Citizen's enjoyed such a happy occasion on Monday, December 20, 1986 and we are thankful-Sentimental, too!

Some family gatherings and visitors: Eldon Plunk and son of Amarillo combined business and pleasure calling on Shirley and Maurine Plunk, and Virgil and Velma Plunk.

Guest at Sue and Gary Hudson's house on Christmas Day were their sons, Maurine Plunk, Gay, Gary, Kirk and Karla Steinburger and Ron Shrader. The Follett folks visited with Senior Steinburgers also.

The Chuck Smiths dinner guest Sunday were sons Miles, Wayne and family of Beeville; grandchildren Blair and Carrie Brown.

Corde Pleyers guests during the holidays include grandchildren Patricia (Oakley) and Tony Goodnature. Gloria (Pleyer) McDaniel and family, daughter Gaynell and George Oakley, Petit, Texas; friends Irene and Janice Hughes who called to learn how to play the game of '88'.

We met Susie Harlow's son, Jim Hensley and little son while shopping at the grocery store. Also we met Bobby (Burgess) Corbett with her father Bob Burgess and learned that Bobbie is now living in Stratford.

The Elmer Oquin's had a happy Holiday entertaining mother Bertha Oquin, and their children Mickey, Phillis and Rodney with their families.

Maurine Plunk welcomed Low, Jim, Jamie, and Erin Burleson for a few days visiting.

Vondel and Greg Van Bibber spent last weekend with her mother, Jewel Guthrie.

Jeri Hiel is visiting her daughter Cindy Crabtree. Former Stratfordites, The Dick Carpenters, were overnight guests of Joyce and William Hart.

Our own guest Thursday a.m. for brunch were Sharon Brown, and Lorelyn Powers plus great grand folks Blair and Carrie Brown, Matthew, Mike and Joy Powers. Calling on us Wednesday a.m. were Joyce Hart, Mattie and Mike Baskin. After Christmas Ken and Byron Campbell of Liberal Kansas came by.

Mattie and Thomas Frank Baskin's guest were their children Mike, Lucy and Steve and their families.

Dorothy Halle's dinner guest Christmas Day were her daughter, Sue Halle of Austin, Timmie Brown, Lorelyn, Matt, Mike and Joy Powers.

Geneva and Lorely Halle spent the Christmas Holidays with her families in Dallas.

The reception for Lorene and Travis Spurlock on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary was a lovely, heart-warming affair. Among Old Timer's attending we met were from Dumas Mrs. E.W. Carter, Stanley Folsom, Katha Beth (Cartrite) Hamilton; from Sunray were the Roy Browders, the Vernon Carters, the Kent Cartrites, the Clay Spurlocks; from Amarillo

lo were the Ernest Cummings, Evelyn (Cummings) Stout, Mary Riffe, Donna (Fedric) Wells. These are just a few of the out of town guest we met personally. Our very best wishes to these friends!

Our ill S.C.O.T. Hazel McBryde, Jim Tom Brown, Doris Parker and Nell Wall are reported to be improving. They are still in the Hospital. Ora Reynolds is home. We are thankful for this good news from them.

So ends a list of names that out of town readers can spend hours recalling incidents and other people.

To everyone, Happy New Year filled with "Christian back pats and I luv u's" from your Scot Notes reporter.

New Year's Resolutions You Shouldn't Bother Making

By Gene Perret McCalls
January Issue

Dont Resolve To...

...teach your children to speak without using slang. you might be better off not knowing what they are saying.

...keep the house straightened up. After all, your family has a right to know where their shoes are.

... clean out the freezer. What you recognize you'll want to keep frozen; what you dont recognize could be dangerous if thawed.

... be more patient and understanding with your children. It just forces them to find new ways to annoy you.

...live within your budget. Why should you be better than your government?

...give up sweets, fried foods and rich sauces. Remember, even if the spirit is willing, the flesh has it surrounded.

HAPPY NEW YEAR'S ANYWAY



The cream of tartar you use when beating egg whites comes from grapes. It is deposited on the sides of wine casks during the fermentation of grapes into wine.

Egg protein is so near perfection that scientists often use it as a standard to measure the value of protein in other foods.

Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Holiday guests at the Fred McDaniel's Friday evening for spaghetti were Thelma and Duane Smith, Dumas; Scott, Nita and Mindy Hutchison, Lubbock; Patti McDaniel, Denver; Myron Leedy, Junction City, Ks., Sherri and Lori Hutchison, Albuquerque; Mike McDaniel.

Saturday night Franny and Brenda Taylor invited Fred, Marylou and Patti McDaniel and Myron Leedy for chili. After all that turkey, things like spaghetti and chili taste extra good!

Christmas Day dinner was hosted by R.J. and Mary Hill at their Stratford home for Kevin, Vicki and Daniel of Austin; Dick and Mariorie Munden, Claude; Brenda Taylor, Denver; Virgie Mathews, Franny Taylor, Kirby and Keith Hill.

Nita Mae Taylor had her family present for Christmas--Poe, Linda and Mark Keener, Jere Don and Kay Keener, all of Stratford; Doug, Anita and Mandy Taylor, Minnie Butler.

Christmas afternoon the Taylor family gathered at the Taylor homeplace for dessert and visiting. Attending were the Jim Taylors, Marvin Cottons of Iowa, Lawrence Wellse, Terry Wellse, Dick Mundens, Buck Harts, Poe Keeners, Mark Keener, Jere Don Keeners, R.J. Hills, Doug Taylors and Joyce Wells, Darla Cummings, Rose Taylor, Franny and Brenda Taylor, Nita Taylor, Virgie Mathews.

Gathering at Joyce Harper's in Stratford Christmas Day were Gary, Kim and Matt Thompson, Alvin, Dayle, Bruce, Dean and Jay Harris, Donna and April Harper, Bevin Avent. They were minus Vicki who had some of this crud that's going around!

The Thompsons invited Hank and Mabel Rogers and Joyce Harper to share Christmas Eve with them. Visitors with the Terry

Schoonovers during the holidays were Boyd Turner of Elkhart, their son Kelly Schoonover and his new bride, Monica, from Lubbock, and Barbara's cousins, Melvin and June Tebo of Amarillo. Kelly and Monica got to see and take home their shower gifts as well as Christmas gifts.

Kayo and Jo June McDaniel spent Christmas Eve and Day with her brother and family, the Penny Whitsons in Clayton. Danielle came home with them for a few days. Sunday, cousin Tom Robinson and some friends from Amarillo were here.

John and Terri McDaniel went to her folks in Hays Springs, Nebraska, for Christmas.

Here from Santa Fe, N.M. for the holidays were Gwen, Tom, Pepa and Elisa Tiano. They visited with the Ben Tom James family and others.

At the Bill Boren home were he mother, Mildred Carroll, Kerry Boren, Kelly Carlisle of Liberal, and Joe Bill Boren, Lubbock.

George and Barbara Avent, the Jimmy Wrights, Donna and April Harper, Bevin and Lavert Avent spent Christmas Eve with George's sister and family,

Juanita and Buck Allred in Wildorado. About 35 were present.

Mary, Burton, Jon and Wayne Olsen hosted the Crabtree Christmas event this year. Present were Newt Crabtree, Martha and Don Ellison, Ernie, Cheryl, and Brenna Ellison, Katie Norris, all of Stratford; Chris and Bethany Craig, Dumas; Mildred Crabtree, Ida Leonard, Dalhart; Minnie, Ralph, Ralph James Hampton; Charley, Janet, Ginger and Denton Crabtree, Mount Vernon, Mo. Annette Hampton didn't get to go--some more of that crud that's going around!

Brenda Taylor returned to Denver Sunday. Patti McDaniel left Tuesday for the same village.

May each of you have a "Happy New Year"!

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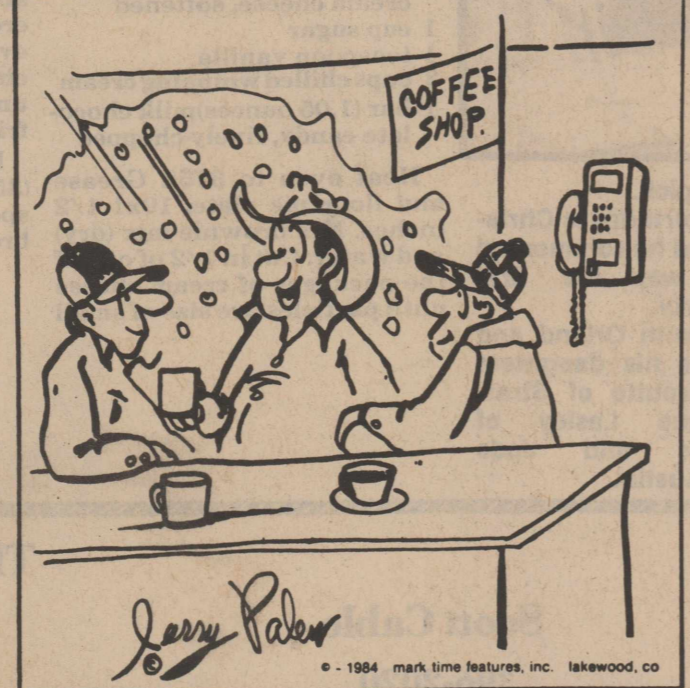
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The Churches of Stratford Welcome Your Family

<p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Lonny Robbins Corner of Purnell & Fulton Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST CHRISTIAN Rev. David A. Harker Fifth and Main Street Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Chi Rho Fellowship 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Children's Choir 3:45 p.m. Adult Choir 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Minister Clark Tatum Third at Chestnut Street Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>CALVARY BAPTIST 302 South Main Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service and Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>TECO 396-2300</p> <p>Williams Repair Service 396-5330 396-2322</p> <p>Stratford Star 396-5885</p> <p>Duncan Chevrolet & Oil Company 396-5557 396-2835</p> <p>Cimarron Feeders, Inc. 1-405-543-6383 Griggs</p> <p>The Girls Next Door 396-5971</p> <p>A & I Parts Center 396-5593</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST Rev. Ken Metzger 520 North Main Sunday School 9:40 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Junior High UMY 5:00 p.m. Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Chorus: Children's Choir 3:45 p.m. Bible Choir 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST 702 North 3rd Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study and Prayer 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC Monsignor Kevin Hand 515 South Pearl Street Mass Every Sunday 8:30 a.m. Evening Masses Saturday 6:30 p.m. Mass in Sunray 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Headquarters Restaurant 396-2120</p> <p>North Plains Savings & Loan 396-5534</p> <p>Walter Lasley & Sons, Inc. 753-4411</p> <p>Stratford Grain Company Stratford 396-5541 Lautz 769-4485</p> <p>C & C Texaco Products 396-2131</p> <p>C & C Texaco Station 396-2547</p> <p>Consumers Company 396-2261</p>
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Bill and June Frizzell
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I want to thank everyone who sent cards, visits, and food while I was in Dumas hospital. I especially want to thank Mrs. Don McLaughlin for changing my bed and also for the Thanksgiving dinner she and her family prepared and brought it to us. I want to thank everyone for the cards, visits, and food given us for my two stays in Amarillo hospital and after I returned home.

God Bless you all
Ora Reynolds

Dear friends your love and concern has overwhelmed me. You are truly a little town with a big heart.

We feel so fortunate to have so many wonderful friends in Stratford. We appreciate so much the benefit dinner held in our behalf. Most of all thank you for your love and prayers.

We Love You!
Danny and Nannett Barrett



Micah Doshier is proud to announce the arrival of her baby brother. Dallas Duane made his arrival December 27 weighing in at 7 pounds 5 oz. and is 20" long.

Micah and Dallas' parents are Darrell and Cyndi Doshier of Dumas, Texas. Grandparents are Paulette Doshier of Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Srader of Dumas. Great grandmother is Mrs. Robert S. Wallace of Bentonville, Arkansas, and great great grandmother is Mrs. Lena Chandler of Olney, Texas.

What's Happening !!



Enclosed is a photo of Ricki Jones who is one of the greatest 10-year-old Cowboys fans in the country. Ricki played on a Kids, Inc. football team this summer that went through the season undefeated and unscored on. Ricki was right halfback on this River Road Wildcat team and was the smallest player on the team (50lbs). Since "Too Tall" Jones is one of his favorite Cowboys he enjoyed his team nickname "Too Small" Jones. This picture and article appeared in the Nov. 22, 1986 issue of Dallas Cowboys Weekly. His Grandfather Leo Ledbetter of Amarillo sent the picture in. Ricki is the son of Archie and Sue Jones and Grandson of Bette and Leo Ledbetter and Great Grandson of Bob Burgess, Stratford. Everyone in the family is proud of their little athlete.

Prospectus Study Club

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club meets Friday, January 9, 4 p.m. at the home of Oline Caraway for a program on "Hazardous Waste and the Future". Marty Bain, Conservation Chairman, is in charge.

Joyce Ann Lasley, co-hostess, will provide the

refreshments. Department Chairmen and others should have information collected for reports that are due February 1, says Janet Riffe, president. Reports are made from January 1, 1986 to December 31, 1986.



Winners of first place during the Panhandle State University Invitational Tournament was the boy's basketball team from Texhoma. The tournament is sponsored by the PSU Lettermen's Club. Team members pictured kneeling [l to r] are Mike Yates, Mark Harland, Raul Montoya, James Meyer, Kelly Keylon and Brandon Meyer. Standing [l to r] are Coach Ron Murphey, Dusty Hale, John Bailey, Shane Harland, Steven Wright, David Wright, Monty Wallace and Jeff Funk. Brandon Meyer and Dusty Hale were named on the all-tournament team.



The Texhoma High School girls' basketball team placed second in the Panhandle State University Invitational Tournament. The tournament is sponsored by the PSU Lettermen's Club. Pictured front row [l to r] are Carol Osborn, Melissa Montoya, Jerilou Gore, Janet Fraley, Nichol Harland, Becky Pierce and Kristy Gore. Back row [l to r] Coach Jerry Pugh, Heather Meggs, Amy Eills, Brandl Sparks, Sheri Murphey, Sheri Richardson, Deana Baugh and Tobi Parsons. Sheri Richardson and Janet Fraley were named on the all-tournament team.

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Orland Lasley was surprised Saturday with a birthday party in the fellowship hall of the First Christian Church. The party was given by his daughters in honor of his 65th birthday. Orland's cake was decorated to be symbolic of his trademark—a package of Wrigley's Doublemint gum

and a toothpick.

Orland's birthday is Christmas Day and he commented that this was his first birthday party.

Pictured with Orland and his cake are his daughters Orlanda Garoutte of Stratford, Jacque Lasley of Nacogdoches and Jode Huling of Austin.

RESOLUTION BUSTER

Chocolate Fluff
Brownie Pie

- 1 package Betty Crocker brownie supreme mix (with can of Chocolate Flavor Syrup)
- 2 tablespoons water
- 2 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups chilled whipping cream
- 1 bar (1.05 ounces) milk chocolate candy, finely chopped

Heat oven to 375°. Grease and flour pie plate, 10x1 1/2 inches. Mix brownie mix (dry) and water. Cut in 1/2 of one of the packages of cream cheese until particles are size of small

peas. Pat on bottom and up side of pie plate with greased fingers. Bake until center is set, 20 to 25 minutes; cool.

Mix Chocolate Flavor Syrup, the remaining cream cheese, sugar and vanilla. Beat whipping cream in chilled bowl until stiff. Fold whipped cream into cream cheese mixture; spread over crust. Sprinkle with chocolate candy. Refrigerate until set, at least 8 hours. Refrigerate any remaining pie.

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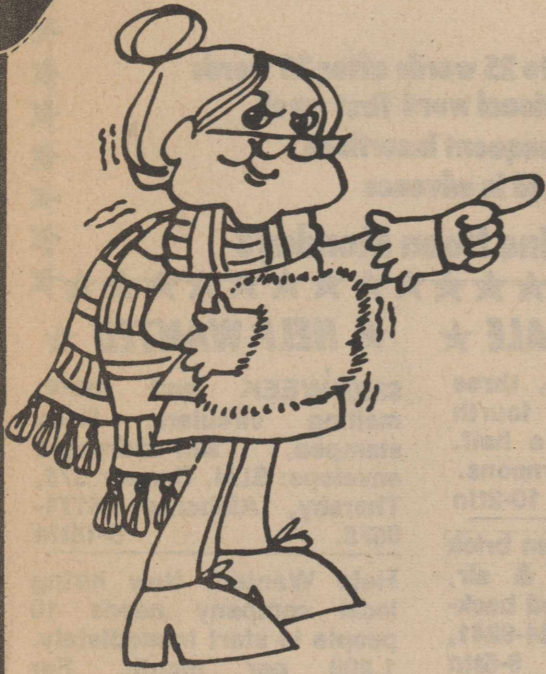
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