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## Griffin Receives Eagle Scout Award



Chase Griffin received his Eagle Scout Award Sunday morning December 4, 1988 at The First Christian Church during worship service. Reverend David Harker helped perform the ceremony. Present were Chase's parents Don and Anne Griffin of Lancaster, Texas and his grandparents Betty and Wayland Brown of Stratford. Gary Flowers and Troop #38 were also present. Shown above is Wayland Brown pinning the Eagle Scout Award on his Grandson Chase.

## Ingham Flies Over Stratford

Lieutenant Kyle Ingham flew over Stratford Friday Morning, Dec. 2 at approximately 10:45 a.m. and thrilled several Stratford residents who had the opportunity to see him. Kyle graduated from Stratford High School and is the son of Jim and Nell Ingham of Pecos, Texas former Stratford residents. His grandmothers are Mrs. Mildred James and Mrs. Luella Johnson. Lieut. Kyle Ingham and his wife Margaret are stationed in Lubbock at Reese Air Force Base. He's been in the air Force about a year.

## Lasley Named Regional Vice Chairman

Walter Lasley of Stratford has been named the 1988-89 Panhandle/South Plains regional vice chairman of the Texas A&M University College of Agriculture Development Council.

Recognizing the need to better communicate with its constituents, students and the industries it serves, A&M's College of Agriculture established the Development Council.

The Council consists of more than 60 businesses and agricultural leaders from across Texas and surrounding states. It includes men and women, graduates and non-graduates of Texas A&M University.

The College of Agriculture Development Council has three major objectives. These are to:

Advise and counsel on issues of concern to the agricultural community.

Attract financial resources

## SCOT Open House

SCOT will have their Open House Thursday, Dec. 8 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Scot Hall. This is a Christmas Open House and refreshments will be served and door prizes. Quilts and ceramic displays all made by Scot members will be on a hand. A table will be set up of Gift Wrapping ideas on it. All the public is invited.

## ABC's Of Package Wrapping

The Postal Service reminds you to heed the ABC's of Package Wrapping this holiday:

A. Address Clearly both sender and recipient including zip code-using indelible ink.

B.Box Appropriately-Fiberboard boxes, reinforced bags, tubes, 20 pounds or less need a box rated at 125 pounds strength. 40 Pound parcels get a box rated at 175 pounds strength. 65 pound parcels need a box rated at 200 pounds strength.

C. Cushioning distributes and absorbs shocks and vibrations-suitable types include shredded paper, polystyrene, bubble plastic or popcorn.

Selected with thoughtfulness and accompanied by best wishes, remembering your ABC's will assure that your packages arrive in time and in good shape for the holidays.

to help enrich the educational programs in the College of Agriculture.

Enhance cooperation and understanding between the university and agricultural community through improved communication.

During 1987-88, the council assisted the College of Agriculture by generating gifts that totaled more than

## Starnes Exhibit At Library



Harley Starnes is shown above with his dolls that are on display at the Sherman County Library.

When asked why he carves Kachina dolls, Harley Starnes replied, "Because I like it. I like carving and seeing what comes out."

Harley became interested in Kachina carving over a year ago when his sister in Roswell, N.M. bought him a book on this art. He has since finished five kachinas which are on display in the Sherman County Library. These include Sandman, Dog, Spider Woman, White Buffalo, and Eagle.

Two trips to Arizona to the Hopi Indian territory has helped Harley view other artist's works and learn more of the history of Kachina carving. Each Kachina has a history and story that goes

with it,

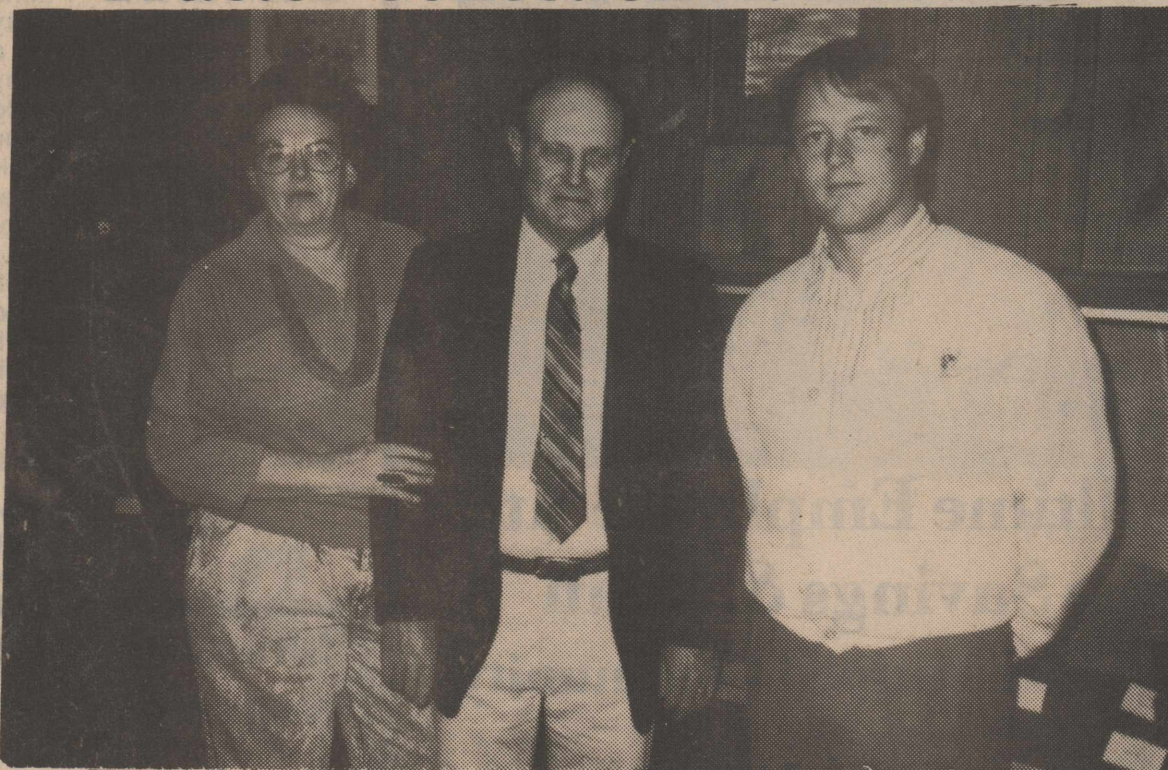
"You begin collecting things like feathers, buttons, leather, bells, and shells to use on these dolls", stated Harley. "Just last week the two Macia's boys, Eric and Garrett, brought me some shells. Our grandchildren have helped by gathering shells from shores of lakes and on coast beaches. I really appreciate all the help."

Most of the carving and painting is done at the barber shop. Harley makes the arms and legs separate and sometimes the head of the doll. He uses pine, cottonwood, cedar, and aspen wood. All the painting is free-hand. He said he

sometimes gets so involved in the carving he hates to put it down but at times, when things don't work right, he does get frustrated.

Family members contribute their ideas when the doll is in the finishing stages. On Eagle, his wife, Daina, helped on the shield, daughter Patti suggested more feathers on the wings, and daughter-in-law Cheryl suggested silver tips on the wings. Everyone in the family enjoys his carvings. Harley likes them too, and it shows in his creations. This year at the Sherman County Fair he won a first place and Best of Show in the carved wood exhibits.

## Tractor Collection At Museum



Eddie and Carolyn Stallwitz, Dumas, with Scott Buckles, right Depot Museum Board President, were among 80 who viewed Stallwitz' toy tractor exhibit Sunday at the museum. The exhibit will be shown through January. Be sure and also stop by and see the Golden Eagle at the Depot Museum.

Toy Tractors of Eddie Stallwitz of Dumas were featured at the Christmas Depot Museum Open House Sunday afternoon. Stallwitz and his wife, Carolyn, made a late afternoon call and were among nearly 80 who attended. Visitors registered from Dalhart, Dumas, Borger, Balko, Ok., Logan, Nara Visa and Portales, N.M. as well as Stratford.

Cookies, punch and coffee were served by Joyce Hart,

Scott Buckles, Janet Riffe, Marylou McDaniel, Kathy Allen Browning, Museum Board members.

Christmas ornaments were available from Timmie Brown. These may still be purchased at Sherman County Appraisal office.

The exhibit will be at the museum through December and January. Do stop by, There are 55 of the larger scale and 27 miniatures.

## REMEMBER PROJECT CHRISTMAS CARD

\$2.2 million in support of permanent academic endowments, undergraduate and graduate scholarships and special programs.

## Meeting To Be Held

Anyone interested in better communications, either one on one or in a group, is invited to an informational meeting. Thursday, December 8 at Headquarters, starting promptly at 12:00 noon. For additional information contact Marilyn Albert. There will be several representatives present from the Palo Duro Club of International Training in Communication. The purpose of the meeting is to learn about the organization and determine if there is enough community interest to form a club in Stratford.

## NOTICE

NOTICE

Fourth Grade Christmas Program  
December 15, 1988  
7:00 p.m.  
Mary Allen School  
Reception following

NOTICE

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NOTICE

Commodities will be distributed for the months of December and January at Texhoma City Hall on Friday, December 9, 1988 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

The Stratford Lions Club are accepting used bicycles to be repaired for Christmas. These will be repaired and given away to needy children in the community that might not get a bicycle for Christmas. If you have a bicycle call Rex Sladek at 396-2374 or Duane Pittman at C & D Body Shop.

NOTICE

Prospectus Study Club Couples Party will be Friday, December 16, 1988 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Buckles

REMINDER

ALL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONTATA  
First Christian Church  
Sunday, December 11, 1988  
3 p.m.  
Reception afterwards in Fellowship Hall by the Women's Division of the Chamber.

NOTICE

An Equitable Crop Leasing Program will be held in the County Barn, Wednesday, December 14, 1988, from 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. Dr. Steve Amosson, Area Economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will conduct the program.

The Stratford Star has a calendar in the office for you to write your events on that you want us to take pictures of. We can't be there if we don't know about it. Don't wait until the last minute to call, you may not get us.

## Letters To Santa

Kids, the Star is accepting Letters To Santa. Bring them in person or mail them to Box 8, Stratford, Tx. 79084. All letters will be published in the Christmas Issue Thurs. December 22nd. They must be in the office by Friday, Dec. 16th at 5 p.m.



## Legal Notice

### NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that RITA BLANCA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (the "utility") intends to implement a large power development rate applicable to new electric loads over 300 kW and revise its Lower Cost Recovery Factor. Under the proposed large power rate new electric loads would be billed for demand, energy adjusted for load factor, and changes in fuel cost. Revenues derived from existing loads will not change as a result of the proposed rate. Nor will there be any change to test year revenues.

The changes are applicable to all areas served by the Utility.

Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400 N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumers Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Campbell McGinnis  
Attorney for the Utility

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### BID NOTICE

The Sherman County Commissioners Court will receive sealed bids for the replacement and improvement of the air conditioning and heating system of the

Courthouse, including equipment, installation and warranty. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the County Judge during working hours. A deposit of \$20.00 is required.

All bidders are subject to the bid requirements on file in the County Judge's office which include bond, insurance and performance ability requirements.

Sealed bids will be received up to 11:00 a.m., Monday, December 12, 1988 at which time they will be opened and considered.

Sherman County Reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W.C. Fesler  
County Judge

Published in The Stratford Star, December 1 and December 8, 1988.

## Christmas Lighting Contest

The Women's Division of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce is again sponsoring the Christmas Lighting Contest for 1988.

There will be four categories and Best overall city block. These categories are as follows: Commercial Broad Area, Commercial Single Area, Residential Broad Area, and Residential Single Area (door or window) and the Best Decorated Block.

Submit your name and address to the Chamber. Any home or business wishing to be judged call the Chamber Office by Dec. 14th. Have all lights turned on at 6 p.m. December 15th (Thursday) to be judged. (No rural homes).

First place winners in each division will receive complimentary tickets for the annual Chamber banquet in March. Certificates will be given to second and third place winners in each division.

## The Stratford Star

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## Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

Goose bumps! Goose Bumps! Of course you are suppose to have them, these very cool mornings, but golly you get a double wammie when the U.S. AIR FORCE flies over low, loud and flaps its wings--and above all you know the pilot of one of the planes. KYLE INGHAM who thrilled the school, the guys standing outside their vehicles, and those of us that knew that you would be flying over Stratford at approximately 10:45 a.m. What a thrill, the U.S. Airforce flying over our town.

Definitely there is a stirring of Christmas in the air, with the decorations going up down main, the many merchants with their decor up the Bank all alite up. And I have visited with many of the merchants and they have been busy. Thank you Stratford.

Pheasant Hunting is fast approaching, reservation arriving everyday. Doak Crabtree and this chatterbox are like the blind helping the blind, but we feel that we had good response from our landowners and we salute them for their interest in this Chamber program. Our advertising has paid off and right now it looks like another healthy pheasant hunt. Packets have been sent out. In them has been a WELCOME letting them

### TOWN TALK

A group of Mary Peach Smith's friends helped her celebrate her birthday at Yates Drug and Robbie's Gift Shoppe Wednesday with coffee and cake and a 'Happy Birthday' Mary Peach.

know about the Lions Club breakfast-pheasant \$1.00 donation giveaway, the Catholic Mens Barbeque, Saturday at noon, the Catholic Alter Society, Sunday German Sausage Feast, at Sunday noon. The Gun, The Fireman are pushing for a \$1.00 donation, and the SCOT DEPRESSION SUPPER; as well as the Community Cantata Sunday afternoon the 11th. We have also suggested that after they have gotten their limit, to SHOP STRATFORD. They would probably be surprised at the goodies they can find in our town.

I am also taking names of residents for the Christmas Lighting Contest. So if you feel so inclined give me a call. They will be judged the 15th of December. Also kiddoes watch the Stratford Star for the Christmas Coloring Contest. Those will be judged the 14th.

Keep watching! Keep shopping Stratford, Keep sharing peace and goodwill, and for goodness sakes if you are called on to help with, in any way, the different organizations that are having special things this season, give them a big yes. We are interested in helping one another.

## Letters

Dear Citizens' of Stratford, As many of you already know, my family and I are moving away from Stratford right after the first of the year. It was with mixed emotion that I decided to take a new and challenging position in another state. I would like to take a moment, however, and reflect back over my tenure as your City Manager. We completed many projects that needed to be done like the handicapped ramps downtown and the new park restrooms. I think every employee of the city should be commended for a 'job well done'. From my view, this community should be proud of all the employees at the city. Their unflinching loyalty is what allowed all of our accomplishments. I hope that each of you will remember me for the good things we have done. I will always remember you, each and everyone, as the Great citizens of a Great city. Again, thank you for being you.

Sincerely,  
D. Chris Rink  
City Manager

## Star Dates

Thursday, December 8

Noon Retail Merchants  
7:00 p.m. Hospital Board  
8:00 p.m. AA & Al-Anon

Friday, December 9

1-4:30 p.m. SCOT Quilting  
7:00 p.m. SCOT Birthday Party



Cone Gross

Cone Gross, 80, died Saturday, Dec. 3, 1988.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 6, 1988, in Schooler-Gordon Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Ted Nadaskay, pastor of Liberty Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. in Hansford Cemetery in Spearman.

Mrs. Gross was born in Mount Vernon. She married Tom Gross in 1928 at Franklin County. She moved to Dalhart in 1950 from Mount Vernon. She was a member of Order of the Eastern Star and Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include three sons, Roy Gross and Billy Gross, both of Dalhart, and Alton Gross of Stratford; two daughters, Joy Higgins of Amarillo and Evelyn Kirkwood of Stratford; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Melba Clara Welch

BORGER-Melba Clara Welch, 82 died Sunday, December 4, 1988 in Amarillo.

Services were pending at presstime with Minton-Chat-

Sunday, December 11

2:00 p.m. 4-H Horse Club

Monday, December 12

9:30 a.m. Girl Scout

Neighborhood Meeting

10:00 a.m. Commissioners Court

Noon Lions Club

1-4:30 p.m. Scot Quilting

2:00 p.m. Manor Friends

7:30 p.m. SCOT

Dance Practice

Tuesday, December 13

8:00 a.m. TOPS 897

Noon Chamber Board

Of Directors

2:00 p.m. Kerrick

Extension Homemakers

2:00 p.m. Southside

Extension Homemakers

2:00 p.m. Coldwater Manor

Birthday Party

2:30 p.m. Sherman Co.

Historical

3:00 p.m. SCOT Games

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout

Troop Meeting

Farm Bureau

Board

7:30 p.m. Fire Dept.

Wednesday, December 14

1-4:30 p.m. Scot Quilting

well Funeral Directors of

Borger.

Services were pending

with Minton-Chatwell Fu-

neral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Welch was born at

Hugo, Okla. She was a

housewife. She had been a

Borger resident for 58 years.

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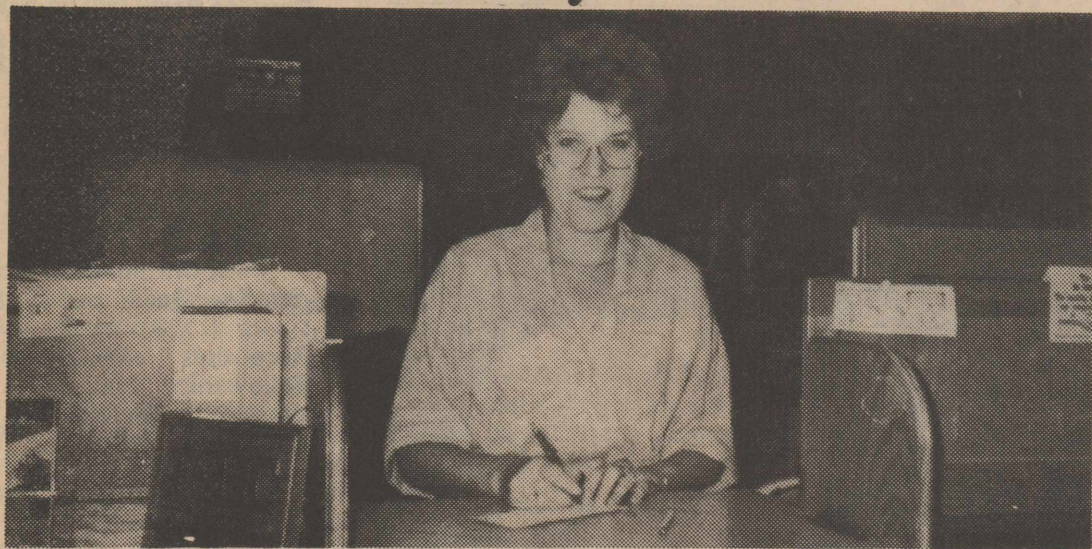
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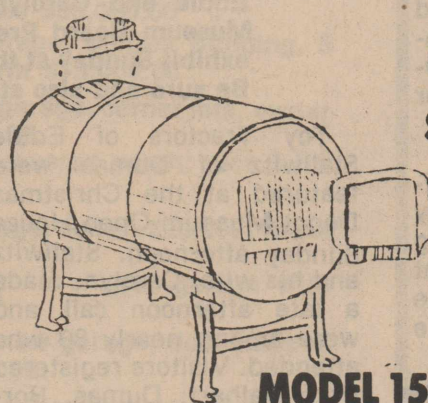
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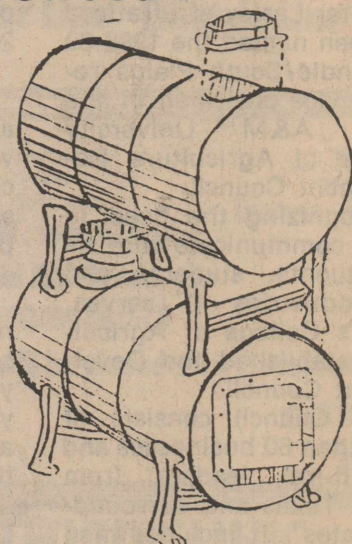
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# SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you, Sherman County Older Texans, Friends and Neighbors on this cloudless A.M., Monday, Dec. 5, 1988. At 6:30 the temperature is 27 degree, wind, 10 mph, NNW. The moon and morning star look like a Christmas card that might have Silent Night, Holy Night written on it.

THIS is the week for Scotters! Open House at Scot Hall, Thurs. Dec. 8, 3-5 p.m. at Scot Hall; birthday party, Friday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. at Scot Hall and DEPRESSION Supper at the County Barn Sat. Dec. 10th, 5-7 are all taking place this week.

As for ourself, we are noting dates on the Calendar very carefully and trying to make a mental impression so as to be in the Right Place at the Right Time. How about you, reader? Other regular activities are going on at Scot Hall which is decked out in Christmas style including a Christmas Tree!

December birthday people are E.W. Butler, Freda Dortch, Ed Hill, Ruby Neal, Alda Mitts, Marguerite Terrell, John Woods. Other Scotters will be on hand to welcome them and wish them Happy Birthday on Friday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m.

Papers tacked on Scot Hall door make it possible for folks to sign up for the trips to see the Living Christmas Tree in Amarillo and to Boys Ranch anytime. On Dec. 12 (Monday) at 3 p.m. the bus leaves for Amarillo and to Boys Ranch. On Dec. 12 (Monday) at 3 p.m. the bus leaves for Amarillo and to Boys Ranch. On Dec. 12 (Monday) at 3 p.m. the bus leaves for Amarillo and to Boys Ranch. On Dec. 12 (Monday) at 3 p.m. the bus leaves for Amarillo and to Boys Ranch.

Open House at Sherman County Depot Museum

began at 2 p.m. The display of Toy Tractors owned by

Eddie Stallwitz, Dumas, was featured. Mr and Mrs. Stallwitz were present. Some adults attended and returned with their small fry to see the collection. It will be on display for a short time. The Museum is open each day at varying times; this includes Saturdays 2-4 p.m. At the Museum we enjoyed seeing former area friends, Thelma McDaniel Smith and her friend, Doris Counts of Dumas; Inalou McDaniel James of Logan, N.M. and grandchildren, Lee and Mittie Judd of Nara Visa. Vicki and Jack Gore brought their guests, Bob and Linda Bridges of Borger to visit the museum and see the collection. Lawrence Naylor, his brother, Irvin Naylor, and brother-in-law, Ray C. Wall, of Balko, Ok. enjoyed the tractor collection and visiting.

Alton and Francis Brewster were honored Sunday, Dec. 4, with a reception hosted by their children on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Due to duties at the museum and our poor management we were too late to congratulate them personally at the reception. We do tender them our congratulations and love from All Scotters and personally via Scot Notes.

For Thanksgiving Alma Lee McMahan, and daughters, Janette Gillis and Marty Bain; granddaughter Karen Bain packed up the good eats Alma Lee had prepared and drove to Lubbock to see Arece Bain Joines who was not able to come home - Stratford, that is. This is a good example of how to solve problems, isn't it?

This week we met Loree Jackson and Ira Harbour, Senior Citizens of Spearman - Stinnett. Ira's father, T.J. Harbour, came to Hansford County in 1901. He drilled a well west of Texhoma for W.W. Roach soon after T.J. had traded land for the well drilling machinery which is in the Perryton Museum. Ira and Loree (Molly) Harbour are a lively not retired couple. He is a cousin of Clyde Harbour, Kerrick. W.W. Roach is the father of Mary - our beloved 3rd grade teacher and Charlie Roach. Charlie is the father of Mansel Roach, who is father of our Zelda Roach Pickens, Sherman County Tax Asses-

sor/Collector. All this story came about by being at Brown Locker!

Congratulations to Scotter Bill Crabtree on the occasion of his 89th birthday. We missed you, Bill, at the Old Timers reunion in Sept. We love you and Jessie

We had the privilege of saying "howdy" to Powder Coffman last week. He lives here now.

Alan, Patty, Nathan and Marc Haile of Friona visited father Lovel and Geneva Haile this weekend. Lorelyn, Matt and Joy Powers and Mandy Taylor joined them Sat. evening and Sun. noon.

Kyle Ingham buzzed Stratford as he flew over on Friday. The community and grandmothers Mildred James and Louella Johnson had been alerted. Kyle will soon be Lt. Ingham of U.S. Air Force.

SCOT is saddened by news of the death of Barbara Kerr Serras. Barbara was a Texas Older Citizen employee who was instrumental in helping organize SCOT organization. Pauline Durr's (formerly of Kerrick) sister Edna Bradley of Wellington and Cone Gross of Dalhart, mother of Alton Gross passed into eternity last week. SCOT sends Christian love and support to Pauline and Alton.

Scot's cheery Get Well Soon to Hoyt Carter of Sunray and to Judy Oquin as you recuperate from hospital visits.

All Stratford is delighted to see little Jordan Taylor, grandson of the Jim Taylors, busily going about town after his bout with surgery.

Thank you much, post-mistress Mary for displaying SCOT posters for us at the P.O.

O.K. Scotters - Up and at Um - the open house, birthday party, depression supper are this week. Think, talk, get about scattering Scot shoulder pats and luv u! All Senior Citizens especially need pats and luv!

**WEDDING RECEPTION**  
Sunday, Dec. 11  
3 to 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Beck will be honored with a wedding reception, Sunday, Dec. 11, 3 to 5 p.m. at Kerrick Community Center. Mrs. Beck is the former Paula Ivey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard James. The groom is from Goodwell, Okla. The couple were married Nov. 25 at First Christian Church Chapel with the Rev. David Harker officiating. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

# Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Alton and Frances Brewster had a large group of their friends come to their 50th wedding reception Sunday. Former Kerick residents who were there were Nina Elms Harris and her husband from Portales, N.M., Inalou James, Mary Catherine Judd and her children from Logan and Nara Visa, N.M.

Congratulations, Frances and Alton.

Hank and Mabel Rogers drove to Dalhart after the Brewster reception and visited with the Garland Palmers, Frances Murdock and Genevieve Skidmore.

Secret Pal Party is Tuesday, Dec. 13, 7 p.m. at Barbara Schoonover's. Invitations were mailed Monday.

Among those attending the Craft Show in Dalhart Saturday were Donna and April Avent, Dayle Harris, Franny Taylor, Marylou McDaniel, Barbara Schoonover, Nita Taylor, Claudia Kirby. Gayla James and Sue James had booths. Most of the ladies went on the Tour of Homes that afternoon.

Kenneth and Lynn Wells, Paul, Sandy and Colther Wells, Ralph and Minnie Hampton, Ralph James Hampton and Annette Hampton were in Amarillo for the Farm and Ranch Show.

Marjory and Dick Munden hosted Thanksgiving at their Claude home for 28. Present were Virgie Mathews, Dr. Gary Mathews of Austin, Mary, R.J., Keith and Kirby Hill, Jim and Helen Taylor, Terry, Ann, Christy, Laurie and Teresa Wells, Winnie and Kay Dunlap of T or C., N.M., Lawrence, Geneva, and Joyce Wells of Griggs, Ok., Mella Wells of Hooker, Ok., Norvell Wells of Guymon, Karen Greer of Dumas and her daughter Cindy of Dallas, Rich, Judy, Angie and Melissa Munden of Claude.

was down some, but she still is using three kinds of eye drops several times a day.

Committees for Cimarron Feeders supper Dec. 16 are as follows: Cleaning Dec. 14, 2 p.m., will be Pat Boren, Jo June McDaniel, Anita Taylor, Marylou McDaniel, Barbara Avent, Donna Avent, Peggy Hawkins. Those working Dec. 16 will divide into two committees - one for serving, the other for cleanup. Servers need to be there by 6:30 p.m. Gayla James, Virgie Mathews, Joyce Irlbeck, Barbara Schoonover, Franny Taylor, Lynn Wells, Mabel Rogers,

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Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
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Morning Worship 10:50 am  
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Evening Worship 7:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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N. 3rd & Chestnut St.  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

By Whose Standards?  
By Derrel Lewis

I often hear people make statements about what the church ought to do or be and what the preacher ought to do or be, and I notice that these statements reflect personal desires.

We live in an age of "what I want". We tend to measure everything in terms of personal wants and instant results. Our measure of success is usually by the world's standards rather than God's. The result of that kind of mentality is usually chaos, because everyone wants something different. Churches which bow to the world's standards become nothing more than glorified social orders or civic clubs. Preachers who follow man's mandates rather than God's will lead people on a path to nowhere.

If the world is to know anything of real New Testament Christianity, it will learn it from a Church and from Spiritual leaders whose standard of success is measured by the Word of God. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts" [Isa 55:8-9] Let the Church be the Church and may God's preachers have the courage to walk to the beat of the heavenly drummer.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**

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

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Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
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Janet Pleyer Richins

## Vows Exchanged

Janet Louise Pleyer and Clyde Wesley Richins were united in marriage at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, November 19, 1988, at the Lakeview United Methodist Church in Dalhart. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. David Camp of Dumas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Stanley W. Pleyer of Stratford and the granddaughter of Mrs. Corda Pleyer of Stratford. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Clyde Richins of Animas, New Mexico.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's wedding gown.

The gown, originally pure white, had aged to ivory and white after 33 years. The dress was made of Chantilly lace and tulle over netting and satin. The fitted bodice formed a V-shaped neckline with a stand-up lace straight ruffle collar. Long fitted lace sleeves formed lily points over the hands. Panels of lace alternating with tulle formed the full skirt which had been altered to form a chapel length train.

The veil was chapel and fingertip length white tulle outlined with seed pearls. The headpiece, made by Becky Goad, a friend of the bride, was a wreath of silk and net, stephanotis and seed pearls. Pearls draped in scallops adorned the back of the headpiece.

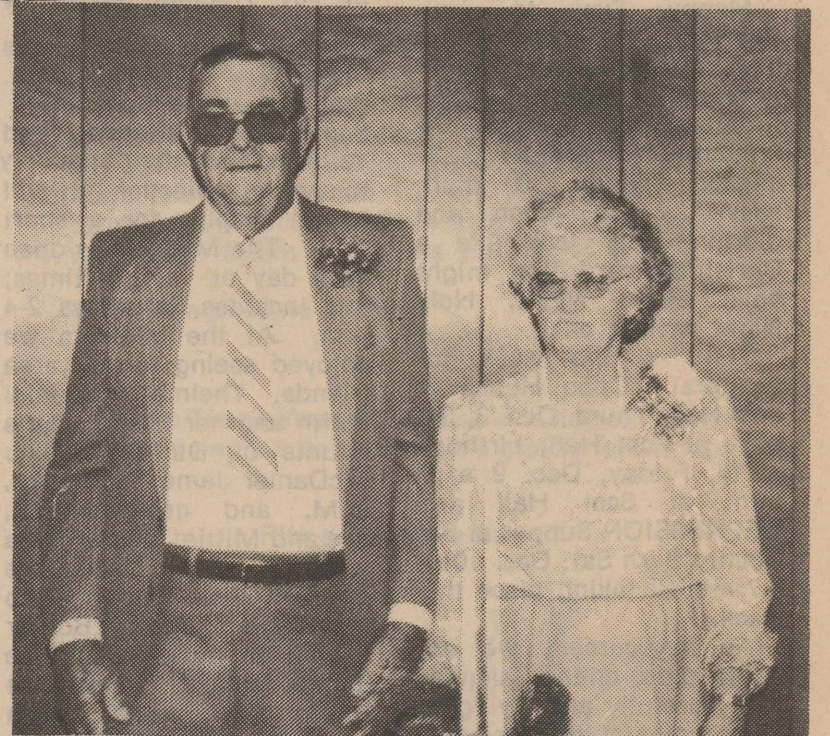
The bride carried a cascade of white roses,

minute roses, baby's breath, ming fern, and pearl pips attached to her mother's white Bible.

The bride's traditional something old was her mother's wedding gown; something new was her veil; something borrowed was her mother's pearls and Bible; and something blue was her garter.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails. Accessories included a white wingtip collar, pleated shirt, black bowtie and cummerbund, and black shoes. His boutonniere was white minute roses and baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Becky Clark of Amarillo. Attendants were Karen Pleyer, sister of the bride of Dumas; Gloria McDaniel, sister of the bride of Tomball; and Becky Goad of Stratford. The bride's attendants wore floor-length burgundy satin dresses with fitted bodices forming a V at the waist and shallow boat necklines. The bodices were satin covered with dusty pink lace. Long lace sleeves puffed at the shoulder and tapered to fitted wrists where buttons adorned the sleeves. The bride made all the attendants dresses. The bridesmaids carried brandy snifters containing a white lit candle. Satin ribbons of dusty pink, burgundy, and light grey were tied in a bow and formed streamers which

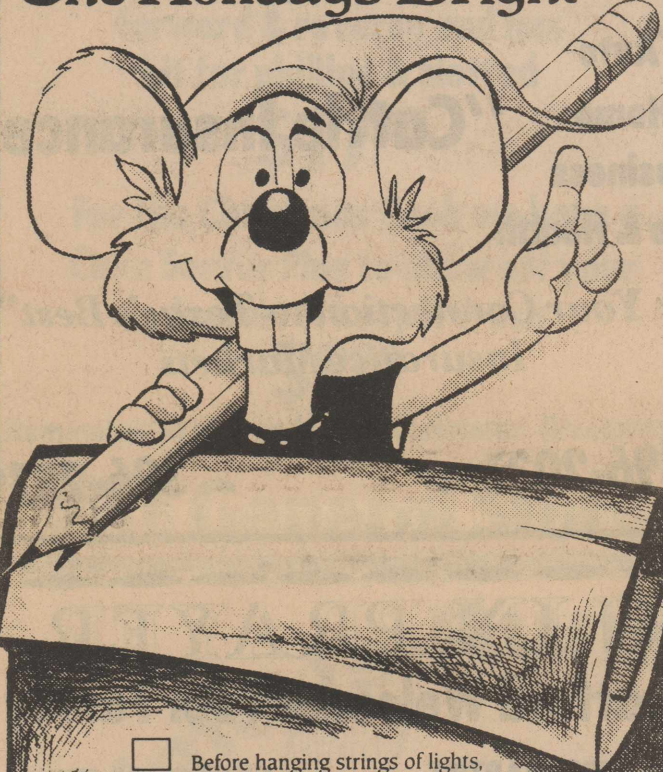


Alton and Frances Brewster celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday, December 4th at the Farm Bureau Building in Stratford. Several family members and lots of friends attended the event. Alton and Frances Stokes were married December 24, 1938 at Portales, New Mexico.



Paula Ivey Beck was given a wedding shower Monday, Dec. 5, at the home of Barbara Schoonover. Co-hostesses were Lynn Wells, Dayle Harris and Jo June McDaniel. Paula and her mother, Sue James, left were given Christmas corsages. Punch, coffee and cookies were served from a Christmas decorated table.

## Check Safety To Make The Holidays Bright



- Before hanging strings of lights, spread them on the floor and check for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections, and damaged plugs or light sockets.
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- Overloading circuits with too many lights can cause fire. Follow manufacturer's instructions about the number of lights allowed on one circuit.
- Choose a fresh, green tree, trim its base and keep it in plenty of water. If the needles are brown and break off easily, it could be a fire risk.
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- Place your tree away from the fireplace or other heat sources and out of the traffic pattern.
- Never string lights on a metallic tree. Light strings with damaged insulation can electrically charge a metallic tree. Instead, shine unattached colored floodlights or spotlights on the tree.
- Always turn off lights before leaving home or going to bed. You'll save money and be safer, too.
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- Do not use inside lights on the outside. All outside lighting equipment, including lights, cords and plugs, should be waterproof and made for outdoor use. Also, hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.
- When hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees outdoors, stay clear of electrical lines. Make sure you or your decorations don't come in contact with them.
- Should you receive a CB radio or television this Christmas, let a qualified serviceman install the CB base unit or television antenna for you. This delicate job is best left to the professionals.
- Be sure electrical toys are tested for safety. Look for the UL mark.

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A bridal shower for Bobbie Corbitt bride elect of James Johnson was held Saturday morning December 3, 1988 in the home of Mrs. Rex Christian. Hostesses were Mesdames: Randy Williams, Jerry Grimes, Frank Vaughn, Steve McAdams, Rex Christian, Clarence DeBord, L.S. DeBord, Dwight Brooks, H.T. Galloway, Gail McDaniel, Johnny Pulliam, Duane Robertson. Shown above left to right is Bobbie's daughter Cathy, Bobbie, James' mother Mrs. Luella Johnson, and Penny Corbitt holding her daughter Jessica, Bobbie's daughter-in-law and granddaughter. Bobbie Corbitt and James Johnson will be married Tuesday, December 27th at 4 p.m. at The First United Methodist Church Sanctuary. All friends of the couple are invited.

### TOWN TALK

Lori Maxwell, a senior Management major, is serving as president of the Buffalo Belles for the 1988-89 year at West Texas State University.

Maxwell is also involved in the Finance Association. Maxwell has also received various awards including: Young Woman of the Year and the Harrington Scholarship. Maxwell, a 1985 graduate of Canyon High School, plans to graduate in May.

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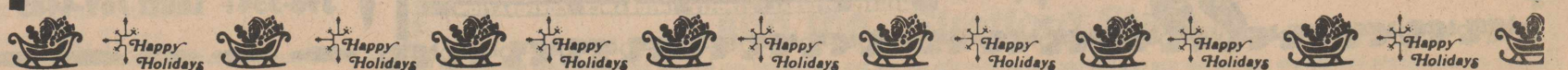


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## THRIFTWAY



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**Out The Library**

By Dorothy Halle

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls are at the library. These are not the kind of dolls little girls ask for at Christmas time.

Hopi Kachina Dolls hand crafted by Harley Starnes are the unique items on display in the exhibit case. Five that may be seen are Dog, Sandbag, Spiderwoman, White Buffalo, and the newest one, Eagle.

A Kachina Doll is a carved representation of a ceremonial figure taking part in celebration of the Kachina religion.

There was much reverence accorded by the carver to his Kachina doll. Once the carver began carving, the object acquired a 'soul' and it was never to be burned or destroyed. Shavings produced in making a doll were not to be burned, but buried, as they too were part of the spirit. If a doll had a mask on the face, it was a true Kachina; if no mask was carved, it was a social dancer.

The Hopi do not worship these Kachinas but rather treat them as friends or partners who are interested in Hopi welfare. The men who impersonate Kachinas and dance in the plazas, carve small wooden replicas of their Kachina appearance and present them to infants and all ages of females. Once a doll is presented it is not treated as a toy but rather as a valued possession and is hung from a beam or wall in the house out of harm's way.

Come by the library to see the dolls and marvel at Harley's talent. We want to thank Harley for sharing his works of art. They are truly beautiful creations.

REMEMBER PROJECT CHRISTMAS CARD

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Sue James, Nita Taylor, Peggy Westberry.

With all the hubbub of the season, the Bill Gillenwaters Kayo McDaniels still made time to play dominoes Friday night at George Avents!

Irlbeck brothers and sisters enjoyed their Christmas gathering Sunday at the Hereford home of Tony and Jo Irlbeck. Ted and Joyce were there for the festivities.

**4-H News**

By Ryan Swain, Reporter

Sherman County 4-H Horse Club met at the County Barn on November 20, 1988. President Alicia Miller called the meeting to order. Yearbooks were passed out and discussed.

Dr. Jack Swain presented a program on "Winterizing Your Horse - Feed and Care." Refreshments were served by Jessica Bryson, and Trew, Levi and Thea.

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**Arrowhead Collection At The First National Bank Of Texhoma**

Ralph Vigil began collecting arrowheads at age 16 because of his mother's interest in collecting them.

Together they found many arrowheads around their ranch in Mosquero, New Mexico. His friends John Langley and Andy Trujillo helped him with his first collection which was stolen, but losing that collection did not phase him because he kept right on hunting and with the help of family and friends, he has put together a collection that is beautiful and amazing when he and his son Ray take time to tell you a little about it.

His son, Ray, became interested in collecting arrowheads about 3 years ago and has joined an archeological society in Lawton, Ok. Through this association they have met many interesting people and learned much.

Last

February on the ranch in Mosquero they discovered the body of an Indian girl which was 2,000 years old.

They related that some of the interesting things in the collection are a Hell's Gate and Folsom Arrowheads which are 10,000 years old, a set of dice which collector's know to be quite rare, a Thunderbird which was left as an offering at an Indian gravesite, and a miniature carving of a face found by Ralph's mother. As they tell of the history, they point out that the arrowheads made by prehistoric man are far superior in craftsmanship than the one's made by the redskins of the not so distant past.

Ralph pointed out that the best thing about their hobby is that it strengthens the family bonds as they get out

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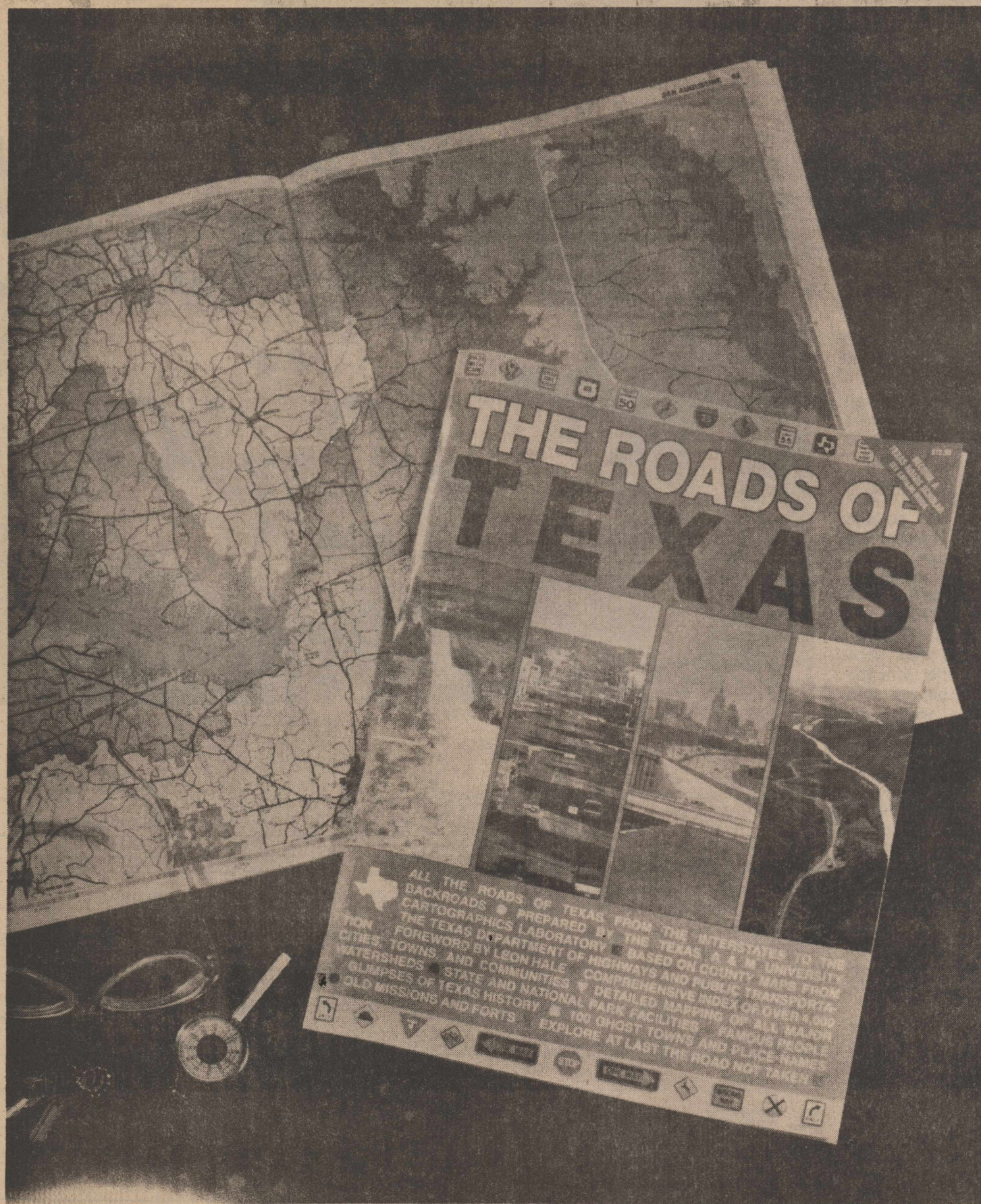
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## Employee Of The Month



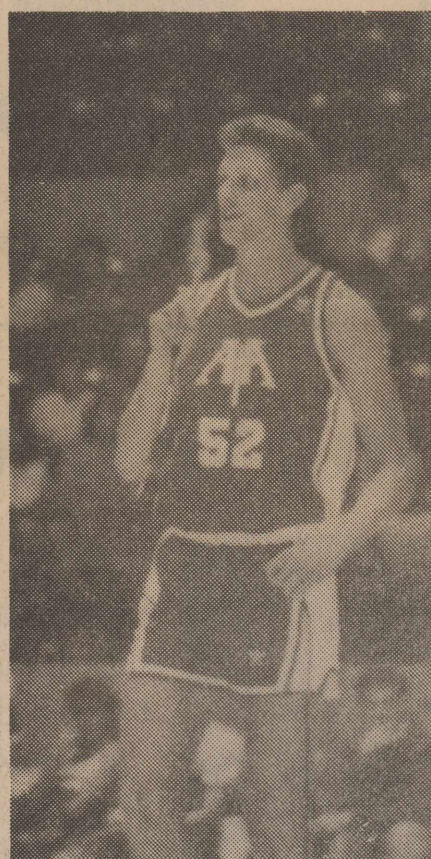
Teresa Edmond, left is shown presenting this month's Employee of the Month to Brenda Long.

Employee of the Month for December is Brenda Long who has been employed by Elk Pharmacy for 3½ years. Brenda's duties include running the register, help people find gifts and other things, stock the shelves, order merchandise, display gift items. She also files, wraps gifts, answers the phone and lots of other

things, really she says "You do what needs to be done except fill the prescriptions" She says "She has a lot of fun doing her job. Debbie and Gayland are great to work for and with. Judy is terrific and we get along great and have fun to." Brenda is married to Tommie Long and they have three sons. Kevin 21,

Malcolm 17 and Justin 15. Tommie is employed at Walter Lasley and Sons Feedyard. Brenda likes to crochet when she can find the time and enjoys cooking and reading. She is on the Women's Division of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce.

## Sladek Plays In Lubbock



Craig Sladek

Recently in Lubbock, the Texas Tech Red Raiders played Athletics in Action in

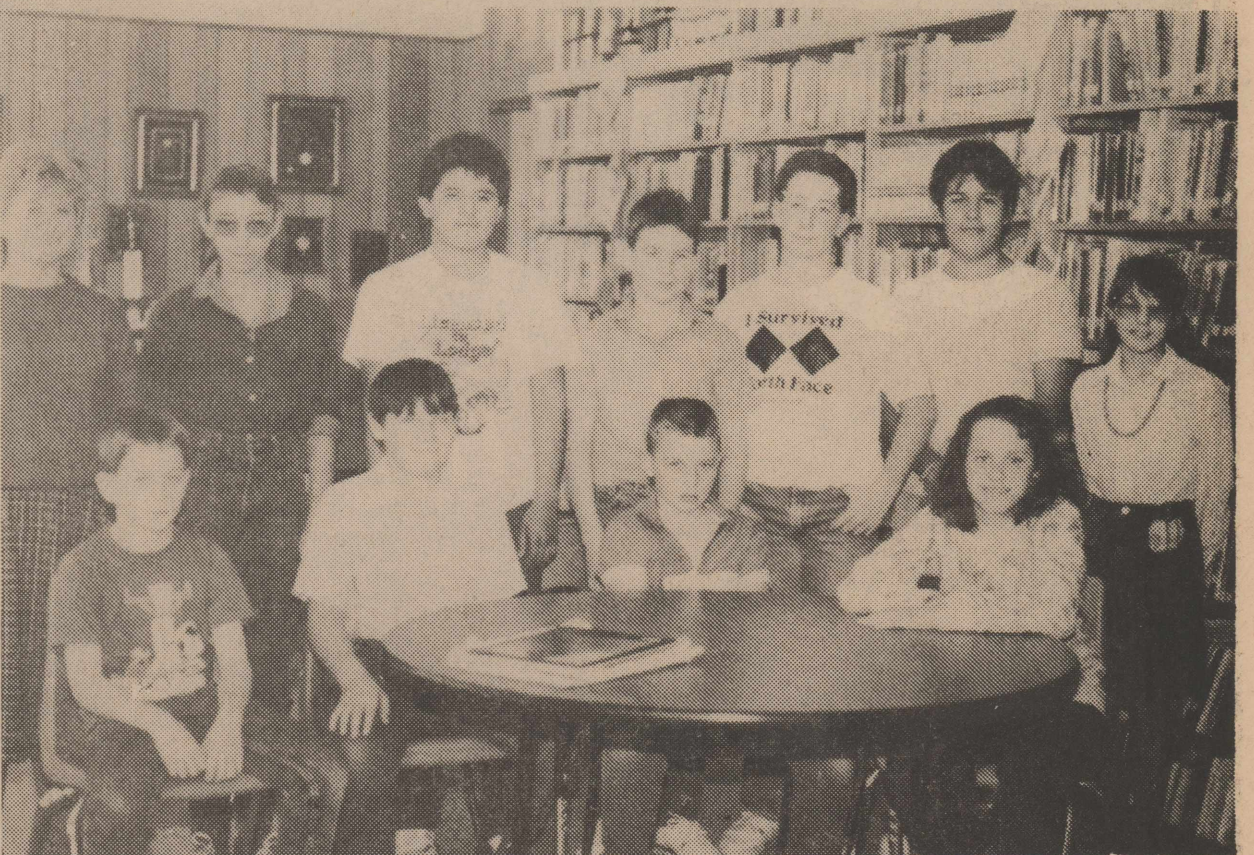
an exhibition basketball game. Among the players was Craig Sladek, a second year player from Hardin Simmons and a graduate of Stratford High School. AIA is a group of college graduates from across the nation that wish to continue their basketball career. Among the players for AIA are Rod Foster of UCLA and Jamie Dixon of TCU. Former players for AIA include Reid Gattis from the University of Houston and Lorenza Ramor who now plays for the Houston Rockets.

This year the AIA played 25 games during the month of November compared to 20 games last year. Among the team on AIA's schedule include basketball powers: Louisville, Texas Tech, Indiana, UCLA and UNLV. Also among the years highlights was a game along with a week's worth of scrimmage against the U.S. Olympic Team.

In the game against Texas Tech, Craig had a limited amount of playing time in a losing effort that Tech. won 87-79. During the half time



Ed Moore and Ed Smith are holding old tractors being shown at Depot Museum. Moore remembers driving one like the 1930 model Massey-Harris he holds, but Smith says the steam engine Case he holds is a little too old for him! The two are tractor dealers in Stratford.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

FOR WEEK OF

December 5, 1988

TEACHER	STUDENT	COMMENTS
RINDA ALLISON	Clint McAdams	Worked really hard to keep 6 wks average high
DIANE WARD	Quince Burton	Improved this 6 wks; made the honor roll
LINDA HAUSER	Jeff Ricketson	Improving on following directions
LINDA SWAIN	Lea Shuning	Worked extremely hard this 6 wks; made honor roll
TERRI TEIG	Misty Zaricor	Has a wonderful sense of humor
BARBARA HAILE	Catalina Ortega	Worked to bring grades up
MIKE BRONLEE	Adan Gonzales	Worked hard to improve grades
DAVIDE PLUNK	Toby Diamond	Pleasant; cooperative; punctual
SONJA HENDRICK	Clint Parsons	Adds humor to the classroom
LARRY MORRIS	Carlos Montova	Improved grades this six weeks; improved outlook
BETTY INGHAM	Tracy Roberts	Always gives her best

## Mrs. Claus To The Rescue

Three days before Christmas, Santa Claus is diagnosed as having a severe case of exhaustion and is ordered to two weeks of bedrest. Through her own 'home' remedies, Mrs. Claus attempts to cure Santa in time for Christmas Eve. When her attempts fail, she desperately seeks help from the Post Office, Ready Express and the airlines, but is unsuccessful.

Mrs. Claus notifies the news media of the predicament, and then informs the world that Santa will not be able to deliver toys this year, due to illness.

We then learn that Mrs. Claus has planned Santa's route for the first time this year. Plus, she secretly has learned to drive the sleigh! After seeing the evening news, which features many depressed children, she decides to make the Christmas Eve journey herself!

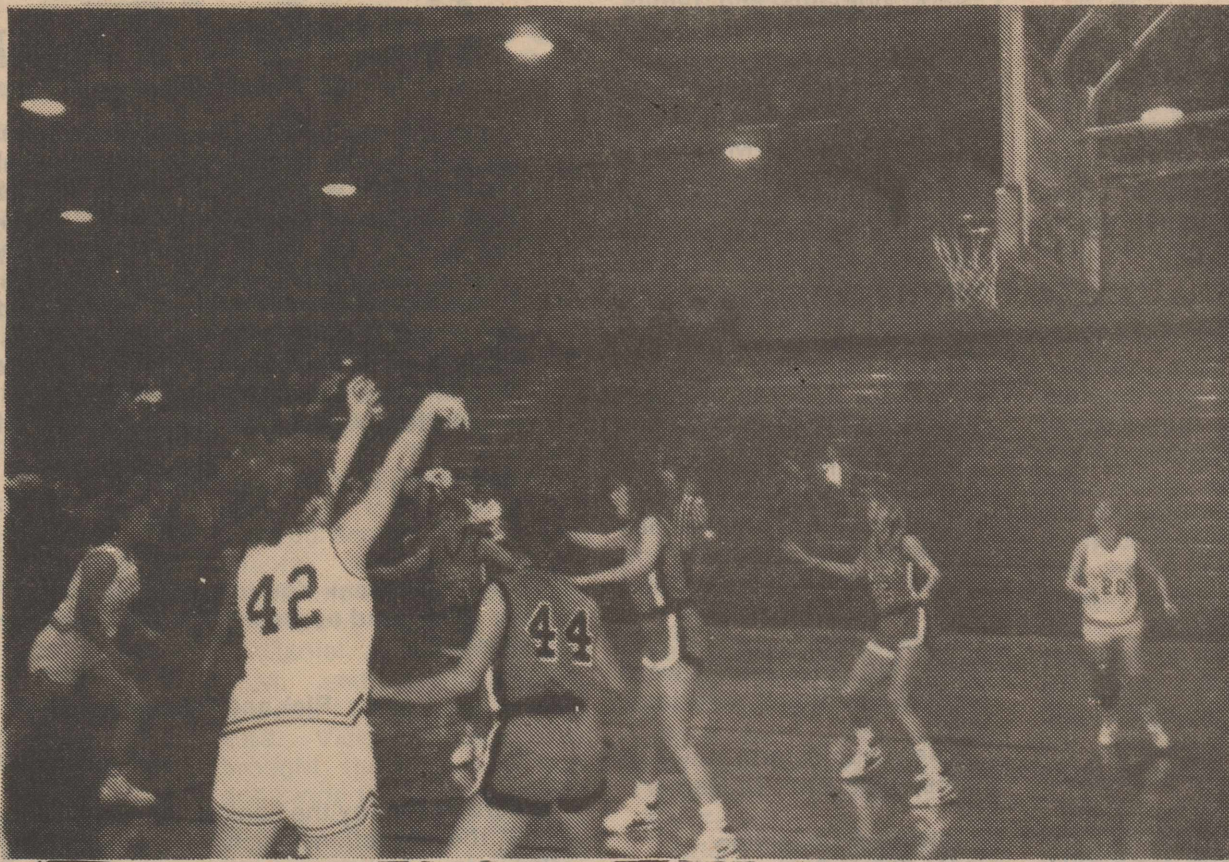
The excited elves quickly fill the sleigh and Mrs. Claus sets out on her journey. Several hours later, upon her return, she, the elves and Santa see a special report on the TV which announces that there have been unconfirmed reports of children receiving toys from an 'unknown source' - And the Christmas Day celebration begins!

The Fourth Grade Christmas Program will be December 15, 1988 at the Mary Allen Elementary School. Performance time is 7:00 p.m. with a reception following.

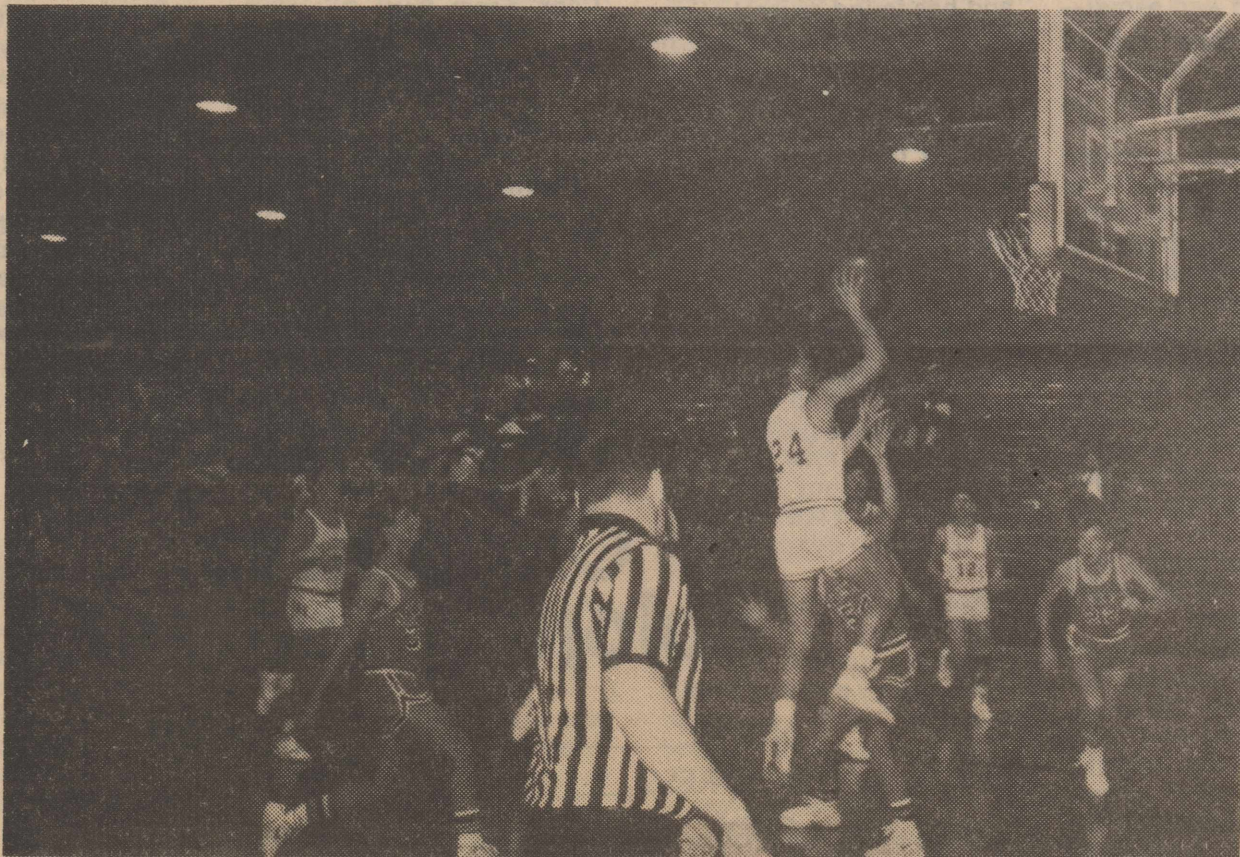
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The Elkettes lost a heartbreaker to Clayton 39 to 37 in the final seconds of the ballgame. Individual scoring was Vickie Rolon 20 points, Dawn Gray 9, Stephanie Gray 6 and Tonya Dyess 2.



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## Bowling News

The Bowling Belles Team Standings for the week ending Nov. 21 are: Stratford Grain 2nd with 76 wins and 28 losses and a total of 29,497 pins; 4th Gustin Equipment won 64 and lost 40 with 27,747 total pins; 5th Blue West Restaurant won 58, lost 46 and 27,561 total pins.

Team High Game Scratch: 2nd Stratford Grain 803 and 3rd Gustin Equipment 767; with handicap: 2nd Stratford Grain 998 and 3rd Gustin Equipment 982.

Team High Series: 2nd Stratford Grain 2229 and 3rd Gerber Drilling 2146; with handicap 2nd Stratford Gain 2814 and 3rd Gustin Equipment 2790.

Ind. High Series: 2nd Roberta Gregory 538 scratch and 3rd 629 with handicap.

Turkeys: Elaine Hall and Arta Muir.

Splits: 2-7 Ann Woolley. 3-10 Betty Henry, Marylou McDaniel, Irene Zaricor.

## STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	VG	VB	JVG	JVB
Dec. 8-9-10	Sunray Tournament			X	X		
Dec. 13	Sanford-Fritch	There	5:00	X	X	X	X
Dec. 20	Perryton	Here	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 5-6-7	Stratford Tournament			X	X		
Jan. 10	Panhandle	Here	5:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 13	Spearman	There	5:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 16	West Texas High	Here	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 20	Boys Ranch	There	6:00		X		X
Jan. 24	Highland Park	Here	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 27	Panhandle	There	5:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 31	Spearman	Here	4:00	X	X	X	X
Feb. 3	West Texas High	There	5:00	X	X	X	X
Feb. 7	Boys Ranch	Here	6:00		X		X
Feb. 10	Highland Park	There	5:00	X	X	X	X

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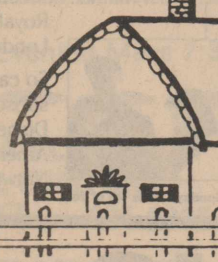
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**Pleyer-Richins Wedding**  
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Flower girls were Sarah Black and Tara Black, both cousins of the bride, of Amarillo. They wore matching dusty pink dresses and matching hair ribbons. They each carried white satin and lace baskets filled with burgundy rose petals.

Best man was Donald Richins, brother of the groom, of Portales, New Mexico. Groomsmen were Mike Ray of Guymon, Okla.; Kevin Stout of Dumas; Geneo Abbe of Dalhart.

Ushers and candlelighters were Keith McDaniel, brother-in-law of the bride, of Tomball and Alan Watkins of Dumas.

The ringbearer was Kevin McDaniel, nephew of the bride, of Tomball. All men in the wedding party wore grey sterling shadowweave tuxedos with burgundy rose boutonniers. The ring bearer carried a white satin and lace pillow.

The groom's mother wore a pale lavender floor length dress of sheer organza over taffeta. The dress had a V neckline, short sheer matching capelet gathered to an organza rose at the center front waistline, and a flowing A-line skirt.

Mothers' and grandmothers' corsages were of white minute roses with pearl pips. Both fathers wore black shadowweave tuxedos and their boutonniers were a single burgundy rose.

The church was decorated with spiral candelabras on either side of an arch candelabra, all holding white tapers. The candelabras, decorated with greenery, baby's breath, and rose and white bows, stood behind the altar which held an open Bible, a cross, and a unity candle surrounded by pink and burgundy carnations, and baby's breath. Two basket bouquets of pink and burgundy stood in front of the pulpit. Rose and white bows lined the center aisle.

Guests were registered by Lea Ann Armstrong of Stratford. The register table, covered with a white embroidery and lace cloth, held the register book, a pink plume pen, and a horizontal glass tulip vase containing pink carnations and burgundy alstromeria with baby's

breath.

Musicians for the wedding were Gail Hunsaker of Stratford, organist; Marihward Engelbrecht of Stratford, pianist; and Dr. Eldon U. Black, uncle of the bride of San Angelo, soloist. Two special instrumental pieces immediately before the wedding were "Thou Art Worthy" and "Footsteps of Jesus." Candles were lit as "Together" was sung. Mothers and grandmother were seated to the words of the song "Whither Thou Goest." The bride was escorted by her father to the traditional Bridal March. A sermon to the bride and groom was taken from Ephesians 5:22-33. The bride and groom lit the unity candle during the song "To Me," and the bride and groom knelt during the singing of "The Lord's Prayer".

The wedding party left the sanctuary to the traditional bridal recessional. Guests left the sanctuary to "Great Is The Lord."

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall immediately following the ceremony. The reception table held a 3 tier petal-shaped cake and 2 satellite cakes decorated with pink icing roses on white icing.

Servers at the reception were Cara Rendon of Hereford; Mary Richins, sister-in-law of the groom, of Portales, New Mexico; and Lea Ann Armstrong of Stratford. The house party included Clare McCabe and Elizabeth White, both of Dumas; Elizabeth Zimmer and Margaret Clements, Stratford; and Jane Duggan and Melvin and Pam Fowler of Dalhart.

The bride and groom took a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Wedding guests out of the Panhandle area included; Mr and Mrs Monty Christian, Lubbock; Mr and Mrs Glen Black, Irving; Ms. Dorothy Rolan and Mr. Terry Fahrlander, Lubbock; Mr and Mrs Rob Weil and family, Graham; Mr and Mrs

Mark Williams and family, Graham; Mr. Michael Humphreys, Glendale, Arizona; Mrs. Carre Perry, Houston; and Mr. Allen Mackrain, Tucumcari, New Mexico.

An additional reception and Bar-B-Q dinner were held Saturday, November 26, at the grooms parents' home near Animas, New Mexico. The bride and groom and both sets of parents, dressed in their wedding attire, formed a receiving line to meet guests. Aunts of the groom read a poem and performed a skit highlighting humorous incidents while the bride and groom were growing up and since their courtship. "Oh Promise Me" and "You Light Up My Life" were sung as additional entertainment.

The couple are now at home, 1005 Elm, in Dalhart.

**Arrowhead Collection**  
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together hunting, they discover the beauty of nature and enjoy every moment and each new found treasure. He has worked for Jack

Freeman for the last 23 years and has found several pieces in this area. He said that he was very appreciative of the people in the area who have always been happy to let him explore their property. He said that he was taught and passed the teaching on to his family to try to always leave a place like they found it. When you are in Texhoma

**Card of Thanks**

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for the prayers of everyone, flowers, calls, cards, and visits while I was at home and in the hospital for four weeks and after my surgery. God Bless each one of you and again I say thank you. I miss everyone, the little ones in the church nursery and the ones over at Olene Judds. They are all precious. Praise God for healing. I am down at Fritch, Texas staying with my daughter Mary and her husband Tommy Vanover and family. Stratford is a wonderful city to live in and the people are wonderful. Again God Bless you, all of you.

As ever your friend in Christ  
Fern Guppton

A huge Thank You to everyone who helped "Warm" our house and our hearts! Have a wonderful Christmas season!

Rick and Connie Rehnart

**Menu**

Dec. 12-16

be sure to stop by the bank to view the collection which is rich in Indian designs including an Indian on horseback, an Indian head, a thunderbird, and a goat copied from the Indian drawings on the side of a cave.

**Obit**  
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She was a member of Riverview Baptist Church. Survivors include two daughters, Inez Britten of Stratford and Helen Buehler of Santa Clara, Calif.; a son, William A. Ford, of Borger; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

**Monday**-Spaghetti with meat sauce, w/k corn, tossed salad, rolls and carrot cake.  
**Tuesday**-Corn dogs, tator tots, pork and beans, peach cobbler.  
**Wednesday**-Stew, lime jello salad, cornbread, peanut butter cookies.  
**Thursday**-Chalupas/meat cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit, mixed vegetables, chocolate pudding.  
**Friday**-Hamburger, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onion slices, tator tots, fruit, cinnamon rolls.

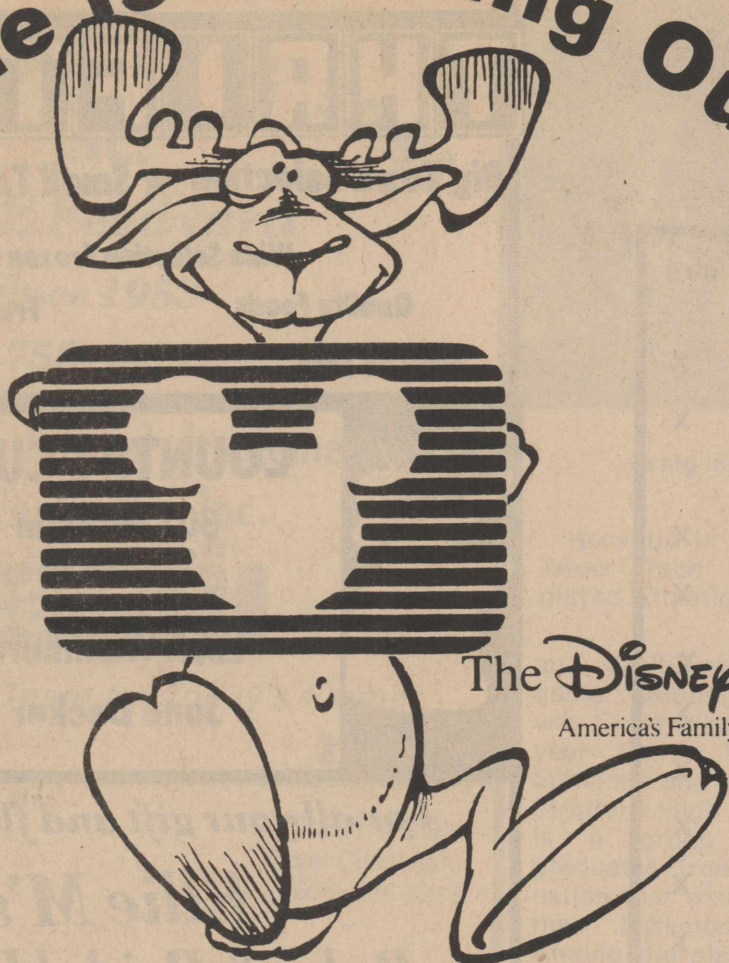
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## Births

Jim and Mechele Curtsinger are proud to announce the birth of a son, Nathan Lee. Nathan was born at 3:55 p.m. on November 23 at Deaf Smith General Hospital. He weighed in at 7 pounds and seven ounces and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are: Virginia Curtsinger of Hereford. Keith Borth of Stratford. Great Grandfather is Kenneth Borth of Stratford. Mr. and Mrs. Paige Kingston of Tucumcari, New Mexico. Great Great Grandfather Howard Kimball of Seiling, Oklahoma.

Kerry and Lisa Fender announce the birth of a son, Benjamin Payton, born November 23rd at 6:19 a.m. He weighed 2 lb. 5 oz. and was 14½ inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris, Stratford. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fender, Midland. Great Grandparents are Chloe Sell, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fender, Duncanville; Mrs. Wyatt Givens, Sanger.

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James, after the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is our Christmas Exchange. Each member is to bring a wrapped gift for another Horse Club member. The gifts should not be more than \$3 or so. The gift should be related to horses, such as hoof picks, brushes, snaps, bug spray etc. that any Horse Club member can use. Each family is to attend and bring one dozen cookies. Our speaker will be Wes Allison, the Texas 4-H President. This important but fun meeting will be at the County Barn on Sunday, Dec. 11, 1988, at 2:30. Please be there!

## Yates Makes Trip To Georgia

Robbie Yates has just returned from General Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star in Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Shirley Rattan from Boys Ranch and Verna Mae Peery, Dalhart were her traveling companions. Robbie reported a great time. She was appointed Teller at the Election on Wed. Thurs. morning a report was given of 10,000 registered in attendance, she attended one banquet of 3700 and another 2500. At the Texas Breakfast on

Sunday morning 234 were in attendance from Texas. She and her friends stayed at the Westin Peach Tree Plaza, a Round building, seventy stories high and they stayed on the 4300 story. J.T. Sanders and his wife Martha of Galveston were their neighbors in the Plaza, J.T. was Robbie's Worthy Grand Patron. All foreign countries were represented in the beautiful Drills in their own costumes along with the U.S.A. representatives.

## County Agent

by Jim Allison, Sherman County Extension Agent

### Workshop Scheduled

A four hour workshop on calculating equitable crop-share lease agreements will be held from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m., at the County Barn in Stratford on Wednesday, December 14. This workshop will focus on calculating the new crop-share agreements or modifying existing agreements to arrive on an equitable arrangement on an investment or a market basis. The problems and concerns of arriving at crop-share agreements will be addressed. The seminar will also focus on the effects of setaside and 0-92 participation on equitable lease agreements. The instructor for this workshop will be Dr. Steve Amosson. This workshop is intended for tenants, landlords or other interested people. There is a registration fee of

five dollars. For more information about the workshop, contact Jim Allison at 396-2081. This event is sponsored by Sherman County crops and livestock committees and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

## Music Club

Stratford Federated Music Club met Nov. 22, at the home of Wilma Lee Cameron. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Shannon Taliaferro. Kathleen King presented the Hymn of the Month. Marylou McDaniel was in charge of the program "In Review 1920-1930" emphasizing the music and lives of Sophie Tucker and Helen Morgan. Frances Watson served delicious refreshments to members, Shannon Taliaferro, Marylou McDaniel, Kathleen King, Vicki Gore, Lorraine Mehner, Geneva Haile and Wilma Lee Cameron and guests Patti McDaniel and Misses Kristen and Sarah Powell.

## TRTA To Have Christmas Meeting

The local unit of the Texas Retired Teachers' Association will meet Thursday, December 8, at 2:00 p.m. in the community Room of the First National Bank in Dalhart. There will be a brief report on the November district meeting, a prospective legislative agenda for the Texas legislature meeting in 1989, and a brief speech by a

local speaker. Also, all members are requested to bring a list of their volunteer work completed during 1988 so the report may be sent to the state office early in 1989. This is primarily a social meeting; there will be Christmas carols, a gift exchange of "fun or gag gifts", refreshments and visiting. Come and bring a friend; the meeting is open to the public.



The ancient Greeks believed feeding snakes evergreen berries would destroy their venom. They stopped believing it after the snake bit them.



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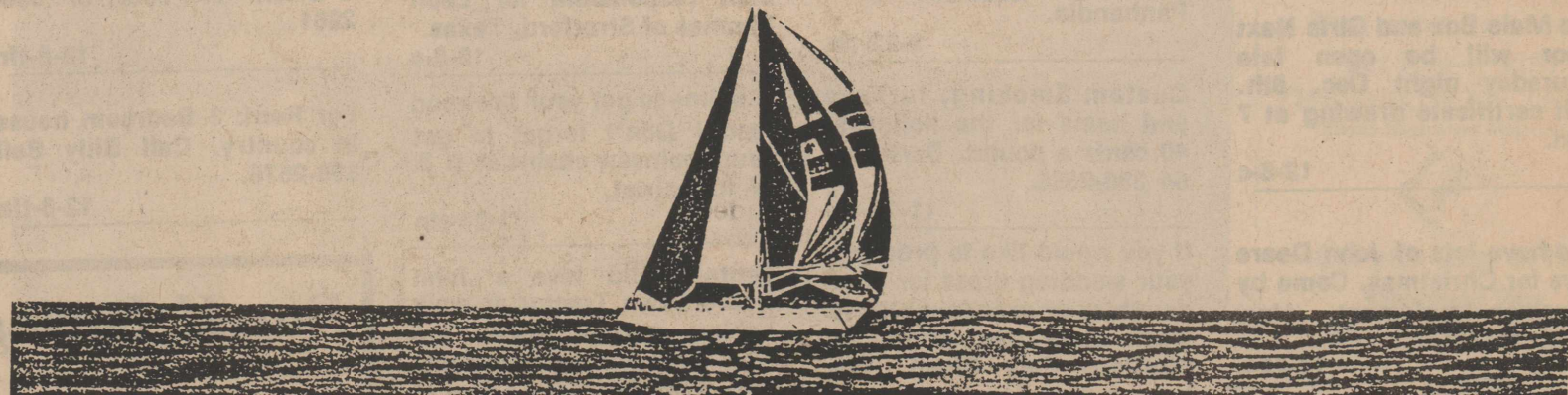
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Dec. 10, 1988

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Dec. 10th

Der Wurst fest Dinner

Sunday, December 11

11: a.m.-2p.m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Parrish Hall

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Tuesday is Senior Citizen Christmas Shopping Day at Elk Pharmacy. 20% off most gift merchandise, plus other daily specials starting Dec. 1. 12-22-c

**PIANO FOR SALE**  
WANTED: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call Credit Manager 1-800-447-4266. 12-22-p

C's Male Box and Girls Next Door will be open late Thursday night Dec. 8th. Gift certificate drawing at 7 p.m. 12-8-c

We have lots of John Deere toys for Christmas. Come by Sherman Implement. Hwy 54 East. 12-22-c

For Sale: 1985 Chevrolet Celebrity 4 door, electric windows and door locks. New Michelin Tires. 42,000 miles, \$4,250.00 Contact Lynette Kautz. 11-24-tfn

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Lesley Thomas of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma cannot be held responsible for Leon Thomas of Stratford, Texas. 12-8-c

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Parish Hall  
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