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**tracks**  
-by dave

We hope everyone enjoyed a Merry Christmas, at least as much as we did around our tree. Naturally, we were suffering from "houseitis" this week...that is caused from a combination of too much food, too much sitting and too close quarters with the kiddoes!

But, with the beautiful snow most of our youngsters took off Christmas with the Hart Clan and together they sledged around over the snow up by the Beaver River.

We believe Lieu Hoang got enough snow to last him...late Christmas Day Lieu was still standing over the floor furnace trying to warm up or thaw out!

Poor Lieu had never seen snow at all until his trip to Texas, and believe you me, he got plenty Christmas Day! The kids were riding on a big sled pulled by a pickup and every time they hit a drift of snow it went up and over the front of the sled and guess where the kids put Lieu!

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The gas shortage didn't keep Stratfordites from traveling this Christmas. A survey of downtown gas stations on Christmas showed no stations open at all locally. In fact, we understand there were few stations open at all in this part of the Panhandle. We are sure this made problems for folks on the road. We would imagine that on Christmas Day itself most folks were already where they were going, at least we hope so.

We saw an article dealing with the gas shortage in Wes Izard's column recently which gave an entire list of things to do to save gasoline.

For those who may have missed the list we would include it for your information on how to whip the gas shortage....

1. Remove anti-pollution devices (saves 20 percent).
2. Tune engine for optimum performance (saves 15 percent).
3. Over inflate tires by three pounds (saves 10 percent).
4. Drive at steady 50 mph maximum (saves 15 percent).
5. Avoid jackrabbit starts and stops (10 percent saving).
6. Do not use air conditioner (15 percent saving).
7. Do not use vehicle for short trips (saves 15 percent).
8. Install CIC ignition system (5 percent savings).

Total savings add up to 105 percent. Therefore if you have a 21 gallon tank you would need to remove 5 gallons of fuel each week to avoid excessive gasoline in vehicle.

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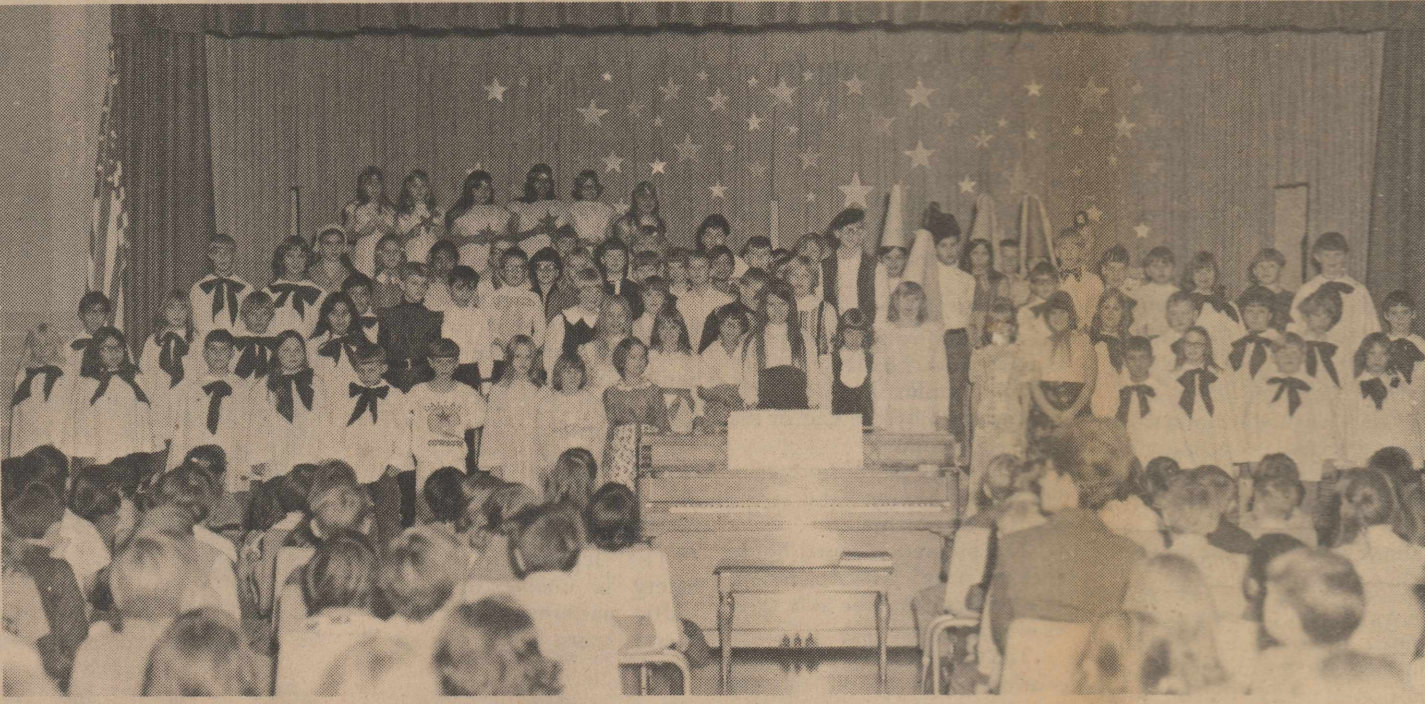
Say, how many of you all listened to the Band Concert the other day at school?

We would've given a pretty to have had a camera fixed on Gary Laramore's face at the end of the final song played by the high school band. For those of you not familiar with proceedings at these events, the students mostly hit a sour note or two then give the band directors their Christmas presents. Well, Bill Surface had received his present, and this was the last song played by the high school band. Apparently Mr. Laramore wasn't too familiar with what to expect for on the final six bars of the song Jode Lasley was to hit a certain note on the chimes. She had been missing the note in practice so Laramore glared over her way and waved his arm with gusto as her time came...nothing happened...from our vantage point it looked as if Gary was going to fall plumb off the podium...naturally he got a present out of the deal, but when Jode missed that note he almost went through the floor!

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Well, we hope each of y'all will have a good holiday. We would remind you that next week The Star will be a day late again due to New Years Day holiday. Please call all your visitors to us by Wednesday.

After next week we will get back on our regular schedule. See ya' next year!



**FOURTH GRADE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**--Members of Mrs. Lorraine Mehner's Fourth Grade Music Classes presented their annual program last week at the Mary Allen Elementary School.

This photo above was taken during the dress rehearsal on Thursday afternoon prior to the end of school for the Christmas Holidays.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1973

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Project Christmas Card Total Up To \$1,012

Project Christmas Card has provided another \$1,012 for use for improving the facilities of the Sherman County Library, announced Mrs. Jimmie Pronger, president, Prospectus Study Club.

The Prospectus Study Club sponsors the project each year for benefit of the library and over the past 11 years over \$10,000 has been made available for purchase of new books and other materials to improve the library through Project Christmas Card.

Each year residents are asked to donate the amount of money they would normally spend to send Christmas Cards to friends locally and this list of donors is then published in the Christmas Edition of The Stratford Star. The First State Bank of Stratford has a special fund for this use each year and provides the list of donors for use in this special greeting.

Last year the project totalled \$827 so this year's total is up from a year earlier and above the average figure which the project provides on an annual basis.

The largest single year of donations for Project Christmas Card was back in 1962, the first year the project was in operation, when a total of \$1,727.82 was provided for use

of the library. The lowest figure on record in the 11-year-history of the project was in 1968 when only \$ 468 was collected.

"We certainly wish to thank each family, organization and individual who made Project Christmas Card a success again this year," said Mrs. Pronger. "Without your continued support each year the Project would be an impossible task," she added.

Members of the Prospectus Study Club took on the library as a civic project several years ago and through their work and devotion the building housing the facility was made a reality. Over the years the Project Christmas Card, proceeds from several area wide musical programs and other work by club members resulted in the building being constructed.

Since the building has been built, the club has not deserted the library but follow through each year in such projects as the Christmas Card and other endeavors to continue to improve the facilities offered by the Sherman County Library.

Three additions to the Project Christmas Card fund were made too late to be included in last week's paper. The donors include Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Lasley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford and Mrs. W. O. Bryant.

## Former Resident Dies In Trailer House Fire

A 56-year old Dumas woman was killed shortly before midnight Tuesday when a fire broke out in her home at 1602 Meredith.

A former Sherman County resident, Mrs. Aleene Traylor, was pronounced dead on arrival at Dumas Memorial Hospital about 11:50 p.m. Tuesday.

Firemen found her six feet from the front door where she had apparently crawled from her flaming bedroom. The house was not burned to the ground, but firemen said the structure was a total loss by the time the fire units extinguished the blaze at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday. A spokesman at Dumas Fire Department said officials had tentatively determined the cause of the fire to be caused by smoking in bed.

Mrs. Traylor was the former owner of the Flower Box, a retail flower shop in Dumas, before moving to Stratford 12 years ago.

She moved back to Dumas after her husband, Raymond, died in March.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Calvary Baptist Church.

The Rev. C.N. "Shad" Rue, pastor of Paramount Baptist Church in Amarillo officiated at the funeral. Burial was in the Northlawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Home.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Jim Reed of Amarillo and Ms. Gene Brewer of Dipping Springs; a brother, Raymond Hale of Canadian; three sisters and five grandchildren.

### METHODISTS PLAN WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

Members of the First United Methodist Church are invited to participate in a New Years Watch Night Service in the sanctuary of the church beginning at 11:30 p.m., New Years Eve, announced the Rev. J. Frank Peery, pastor.

The service will continue from 11:30 p.m. until midnight. All residents of the community are invited to participate, said Rev. Peery.

Tom Lavake is staying in the home of his son, Dr. Thomas Lavake, in Arlington, Texas.



**VISITING SANTA CLAUS**---These little friends took time Friday to visit Santa at The First State Bank of Stratford as Old St. Nick took time from last minute toy-manufacturing to visit. Shown above, left to right, Shawna Dettle, Martin Dettle and Jared McBryde.

## 43rd Annual Tourney Slated Jan. 3-4-5

Stratford will play host for their 43rd Annual Stratford Invitational Basketball Tournament to take place next Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the high school gym, announced Supt. E. L. Bass this week.

Teams from Phillips, Hartley, Sunray, Texline, Dalhart, Booker, Hereford and Stratford will be represented in the tourney this year. Missing will be Texhoma, Boise City, Gruver and Channing.

Texhoma and Boise City teams were prevented from competing this year because of a state school ruling providing that their students have to complete a full week of school prior to entering any basketball tourney. Because of the dates of the Stratford Tourney this year teams from our Oklahoma neighbors were kept from entering. Channing and Gruver coaches chose not to return to the tourney this year.

Newcomers to the tourney include Phillips, Booker and the Hereford JV team.

Top seeded teams in the tourney will be the Stratford Elkettes in the girls division and the Dalhart Wolves in the boys division. Both these teams have had good records this year and be out to win top honors in the finals slated for Saturday night.

The Stratford Elkettes will be shooting for an unprecedented 13th consecutive tourney title in the girl's division. The top opposition for the Elkettes will be the Phillips girls who

have a rapidly improving team and were pre-season picks to be the darkhorse team in District 1AA girls competition.

Action in the tourney will begin Thursday morning at 11:30 a.m. when Sunray Bobcats tie up with the Hereford JV team and will continue with the finals which will be held on Saturday.

Girls Championship will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday followed by Boys Championship at 9 p.m.

Last year the Stratford Elks and Elkettes won top honors in the tourney, the first time both Stratford teams had won their respective divisions since 1963. The Elks went on to win District 1AA and Bi-District honors last year and Coach Sam Brite was named Coach of the Year by the Amarillo Globe News.

The Elks downed Gruver 26-22 in a ball-control type of offense in the finals last year while the Elkettes won over Texhoma 52-39.

Coach P.D. Fletcher's charges will be out for their 13th consecutive tourney championship, the longest winning streak in the history of the 43 year old tourney.

Consolation Finals for girls will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. with the Boys Consolation at 2:30 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dyess spent Christmas in Hereford with Glenda's mother, Mrs. Allison.

### AREA WIDE STUDY

# Nursing Home Approval Given Hospital District

Necessary forms for application of the Sherman County Hospital District to begin working toward providing residents of the district with a convalescent home were approved at a specially called meeting of the board last week.

Bill Foran, president of the Panhandle Regional Health Council of Amarillo, and Ed Melin, executive manager of the health council of Amarillo met with members of the hospital board.

Melin told members of the board that results of a survey of the Panhandle area revealed that Sherman County needed at least a 30-bed unit for such a facility.

"Actually the figures show that Sherman County is short some 27 beds," Melin stated. "However, economic figures

have shown that nursing home facilities are best constructed in 30-bed units," he added.

Members of the Sherman County Hospital Board told Melin and Foran that their voters had decided back in April in a straw vote that would be interested in providing such a facility and this request grew out of the results of that straw vote poll.

After discussing how the bed need for this area is arrived at by the Panhandle Regional Health Council, Melin and Foran were asked to provide the

board with actual budgets of 30-bed facilities, costs of constructions and sample plans for such facilities.

At a future date the Sherman County Hospital Board will meet with Melin and an administrator of a similar project to provide needed information pertaining to costs etc. of such a facility.

Those present at the meeting included Walter Lasley, Phillip Bain, Max Stephenson, Mrs. Dave McReynolds, Dr. Claude Harlow, Rudy Renfer and Carroll Wisdom along with Melin and Foran.

## TEXHOMA HERE SATURDAY Elkettes Win District Opener Over Dalhart

Stratford's Elkettes won their first District 1AA game last week over Dalhart 61-27 and were off for the holidays as this issue goes to press.

Both the Elks and Elkettes will meet the Texhoma Red Devils in games to be played here on Saturday night. The JV boys and girls will also be back in action on Saturday night and this will be the only action until "next year."

The Elkettes stand 12-2 for the season with losses to Canyon and Spearman while the Elks stand 3-6 for the season.

This past week the Varsity teams played Texhoma where the Elkettes won their contest 52-48 and the Elks won in a thriller 40-39. Later the Elkettes travelled to Dalhart in a District 1AA game which they won 61-27 while the Elks played Hartley and lost 50-46.

Recapping action in these games the Elkettes were down 12-10 at the end of the first stanza then were down 26-16 at the half. They came back with abandon in the third scoring 16 points while holding Texhoma to 8 and pulled to within two points 34-32. In the final quarter the Elkettes outscored 20-14 and won the game narrowly 52-48.

D'Lynn Brown was high scorer for the Elkettes with 22 points followed by Cindy Stokes with 18, Phyllis Miller hit for 12. Miss Huddleston was high scorer in the contest for Texhoma hitting a total of 28 points.

On Thursday the Elkettes travelled to Dalhart for their district opener. The Elkettes lead at the first 15-8 and 24-17 at the half. They continued to hit in the third hitting for 12 while Dalhart got 8 and led 36-25 at the end of the stanza. In the fourth quarter the Elkettes hit for 13 of 16 charity shots for a total of 25 points to win 61-27.

Miss Stokes led the scoring with 23 points followed by Miss Brown with 15, Miss Miller with 14 while Vicki Bell got 5 and Debbie Crawford and Gina Bass got a pair each. Johnson was high for Dalhart with 10 points.

The Elks won their closely

fought contest over the Red Devils last week 40-39 led by Steve Barrett who got 11 points in the game.

The Elks led 11-10 at the end of the first stanza but trailed 18-17 at the half. They came back in the third to hit for 14 while allowing 11 to own a 31-29 lead and won by one point 40-39.

Mark Beaty got 10 in the contest with Rick Howard hitting 7 and Willie Mungia got 4, Darrell Doshier hit for 6 and Steve Keever got a pair.

Freeman was high for the game for Texhoma with 14 points.

On Thursday the Elks went to Hartley where they lost a non-district contest 50-46.

The Elks lead early 14-12 and saw the game knotted at 26-all at the half. In the third the Elks jumped out in front 40-31 but then were able to hit for only two field goals and two of eight possible charity shots to lose 50-46.

Doshier and Beaty tied with 10 points each for the Elks while Norman Smith was high for Hartley with 14 points.

Other Elks hitting the ring included Howard and Lyndal Lewis with 6 each while Steve Williams, Keener and Mungia got 4 each. Gary Ferguson got a pair in the game.

## Boy Scouts Will Pick Up Trees

Boy Scout Troop 38 will pick up old Christmas trees again this year on December 31.

If you would like to have your tree removed, please place it on your front lawn and the Scouts will pick it up on December 31.

The trees are taken to selected spots to help enhance the habitat of pheasant and other wildlife.

Rather than burn that tree and pollute the air--let the Scouts haul it off for you.

## Calendar of Events

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30**  
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 31**  
7:30 p.m. Covered Dish Buffet at Country Club  
11:30 p.m. Watch Night Service at Methodist Church  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 1**  
HAPPY NEW YEAR



**BEST DECORATIONS WINNERS** Three businesses and three individuals were named for Best Decorated by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce this year. Making the presentation of checks above is Mrs. Martha Mitts of The First State Bank of Stratford. Shown left to right, Bobbie Cummings, Anna Knight, LaVelle Haggard, Marilyn Albert, Mrs. Rex Palmer and Penny Bennett and Lane Johnson. Three best commercial winners were Bumble Bee, Tip Top Hobby Shop and Southwestern Public Service. Individual home winners are H. C. Bennett, Jerry Johnson and Rex Palmer.



**LOWERY ORGAN WINNER** Lewie Brannan gets a handshake and a new Lowery Organ from the Cut Rate of Stratford at a drawing held at 4 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Mrs. Brannan looks on as Willie Price congratulates Lewie.

**STATE CAPITAL**  
*Highlights*  
**AND Sidelights**  
 by Bill Boykin  
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Acting in a quickie special session called by Gov. Dolph Briscoe, the Legislature voted to grant the State Highway Commission power to reduce speed on Texas highways.

The temporary measure is aimed at bringing the state into conformity with anticipated federal legislation.

Briscoe said Texas would stand to lose up to \$240 million in highway building funds from the federal government if it does not order a new speed limit approved by Congress as

a fuel-saving measure.

A reduction to 55 miles per hour — the limit expected to be set by the commission — would save a million gallons of gasoline a day, Briscoe told the Legislature.

Opposition to the bill centered largely on legislative reluctance to delegate more authority (speed limits have been set by law) to state agencies and resistance to being "ordered around" by Congress.

Some legislators also wanted to get Briscoe to submit other measures to the pre-Christmas

special session.

While they were at work, senators approved resolution by Sen. Peyton McKnight of Tyler calling on Congress to eliminate price controls on materials used in producing oil and gas.

The resolution further asked the oil depletion allowance be restored to 27.5 per cent, from the present 22 per cent. It also requested lifting of auto emission controls in certain areas.

Lawmakers will be back January 8 to begin their constitutional convention.

**ALLOWABLE PRODUCTION WILL OPEN AGAIN** — For the 22nd straight month, Texas Railroad Commission set the oil production allowable at 100 per cent.

Exceptions again were made for January production in East Texas and Kelly Snyder fields (86 per cent) and Tom O'Connor Field (70 per cent).

Major crude purchasers re-

quested a record 4,131,810 barrels a day during January. That is 106,111 more than the December figure.

Commission Chairman Jim Langdon, with an unhappy look at the energy shortage, warned of dark days ahead.

**COURTS SPEAK** — Texas Supreme Court held a judge under a new law can deny a legislator-lawyer delay of a trial when he has been hired within 10 days of the trial date.

• A Dallas robbery conviction was reversed because of improper argument by a prosecutor to the jury, in a new Court of Criminal Appeals ruling.

• The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a conviction of a Dallas man for heroin possession and remanded the case for new trial after finding the jury should have been informed evidence was circumstantial.

• An Austin district court enjoined three Austin men and businesses from deceptive promotion of a Lake Falcon resort site area in Tamaulipas, Mexico.

**AG OPINIONS** — The state does not have to provide rent free space for the press in the capitol but can, on an equal basis, furnish such space to keep the public informed, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

Security guards protecting the premises of another, who have a right to control the premises, can carry handguns, but armored vehicle guards cannot.

County auditors have discretion to prescribe the manner and time of deposits to the county treasurer by officers who collect county funds.

**APPOINTMENTS** — Gov. Briscoe named Kenneth May of Lubbock and E. E. Stuessy of Austin to the board of regents of North Texas State University.

Other recent appointments by the governor included James Neal Martin of San Antonio to the Texas Advisory Com-

mission on Intergovernmental Relations; Mrs. Blake Sparenberg of Austin to the state board of canvassers; Robert Hardy of Huntsville and A. W. Cullum III of Dallas to Trinity River Authority; Richard N. Countiss of Spearman as district judge of the 84th district; and Forrest C. Allen of Corpus Christi and W. C. Miller of Dallas to the Texas Real Estate Commission.

Nicholas Murphy is new legal counsel for the Texas Water Quality Board.

**BIG SURPLUS PREDICTED** — State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert now predicts a \$315 million surplus in the state's general fund by the end of the 1974-75 biennium.

That's six times more than lawmakers had on hand at the start of this biennium.

The prediction raised hopes that the next legislative session, like the last, may be able to a-void new taxes.

The comptroller's office said soaring prices of oil and gas (on which resources taxes are based) improve the revenue picture. The increased income from oil and gas taxation will more than offset the drop in gasoline taxes, according to Kenneth Huff, head of the comptroller's department research and statistics division.

**MARIJUANA PRISONERS MAY GO FREE** — Up to 400 convicted under the old felony marijuana possession statute may be freed soon at request of the governor.

A new law makes possession of up to four ounces of marijuana a misdemeanor, punishable by a maximum of one year in jail or \$2,000 fine. Old law makes possession of any amount a felony, carrying a prison term of two years to life. The old law was the hardest on marijuana in the nation.

**XIT A&M CLUB MEETING FRIDAY**

Members of the XIT A&M Club and their wives will have their Christmas Meeting at the Hickory Inn in Dalhart Friday night, announced Gary Finch, chairman.

All students attending Texas A&M are invited to attend.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Included on the agenda is election of officers for the coming year.

**SHORT SNORTS**

Representatives test-hopped the re-arranged House chamber during the special session. It is set up for both representatives and senators (181 in all) during the constitutional convention.

A drive to recruit 50,000 new Boy Scouts in Texas has been exceeded.

Grants of federal funds totaling more than \$2 million were approved for services to old people in five areas of the state.

Three state senators are running for congress — Nelson Wolff and Glenn Kothmann of San Antonio (21st district) and Jack Hightower of Vernon (13th district).

Sen. Max Sherman of Amarillo, 38, is new president pro tempore of the state senate.

The Department of Public Safety is unable to predict traffic patterns due to the energy crisis.

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 Guests of Mrs. Jim Brown over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown and Ellen of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bus Brown of Fresno, Calif.; NS and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knapp and Kim of Bartlesville, Okla.



**BOXES FOR NEEDY**—Members of the Stratford Order of Eastern Star passed out boxes for the area needy during Christmas this year. Shown above with some of the boxes are Hoss and Robbie Yates.

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**Peace in the New Year**

With an abiding faith in the great promise the New Year holds, we wish for all men the peace and harmony that comes from living under the guidance of His love.

*For the wonderful year just passed, we say, "Thank You."*

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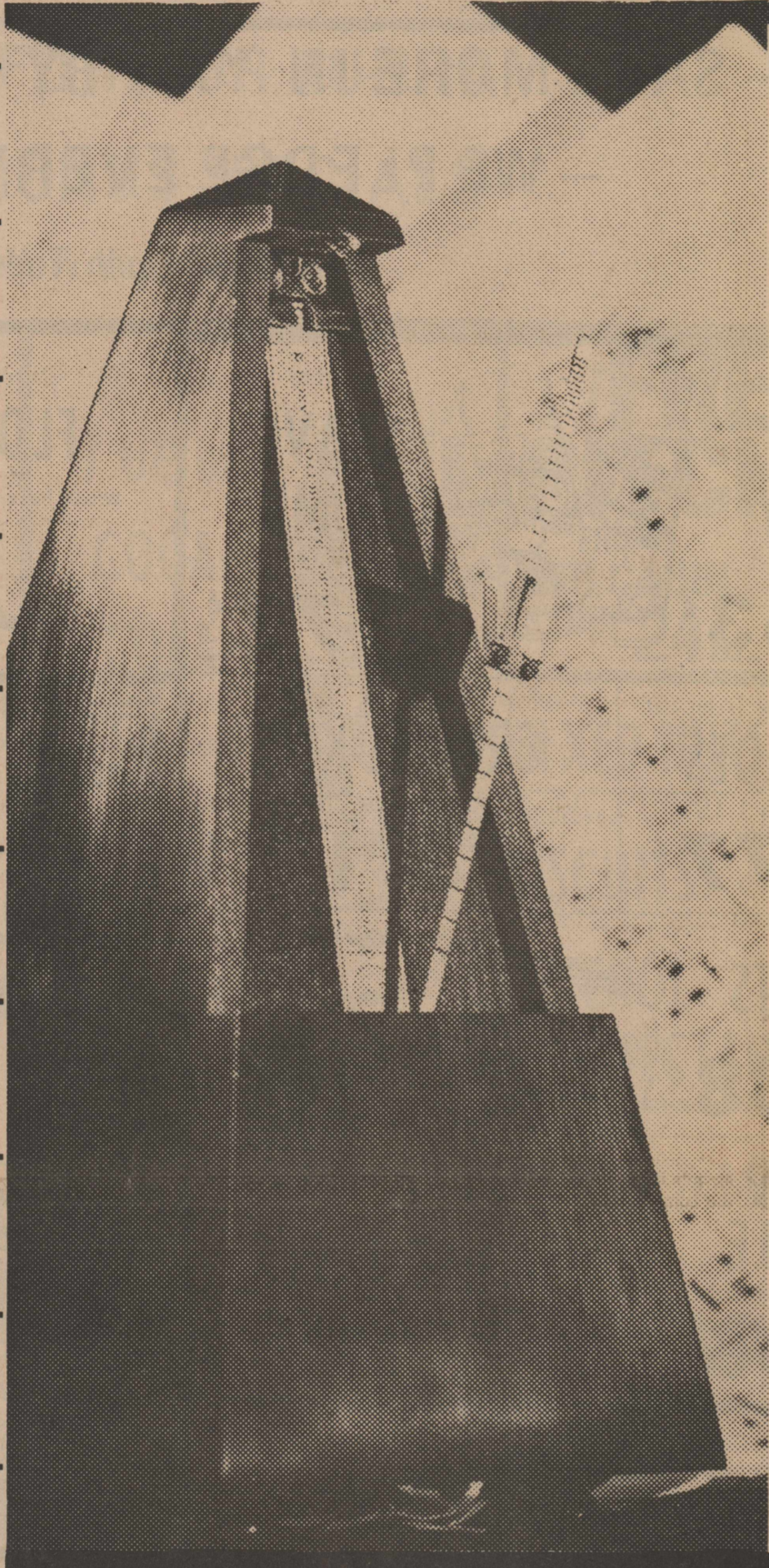
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"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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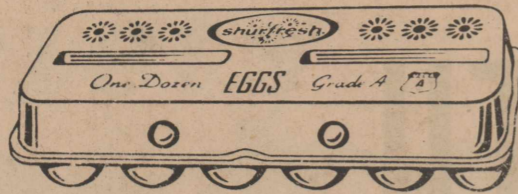
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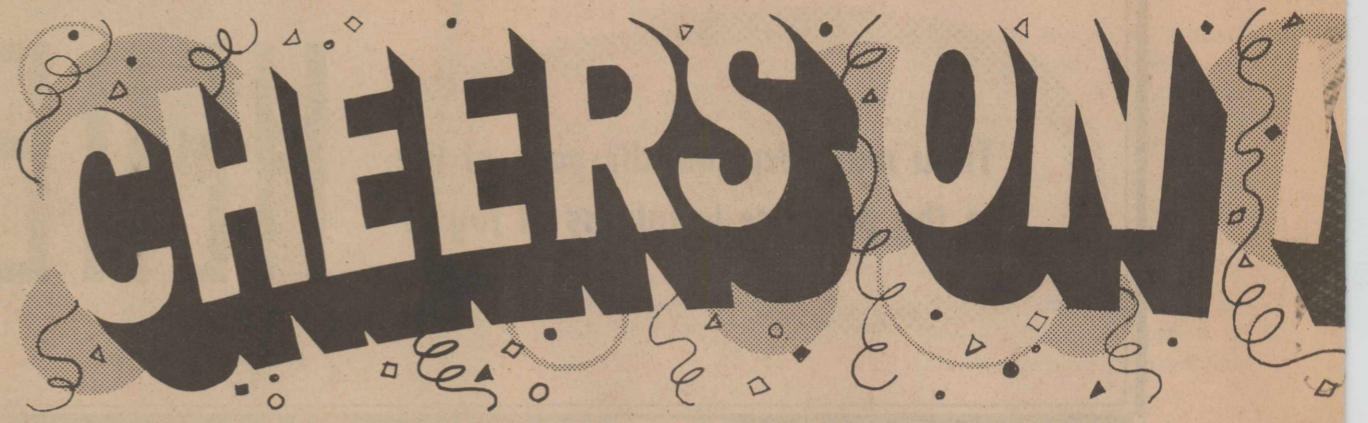
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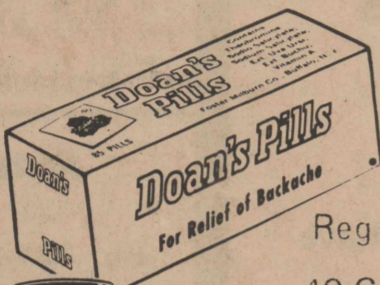


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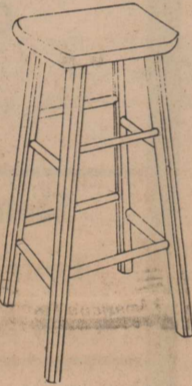


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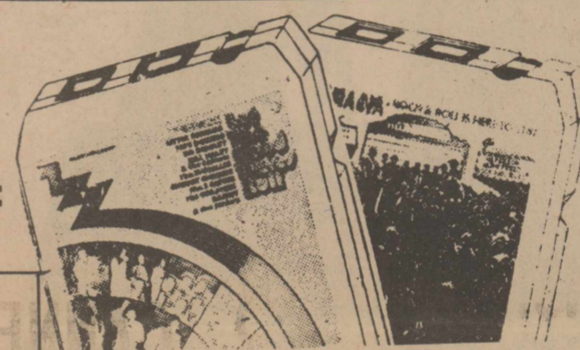
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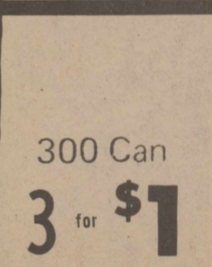
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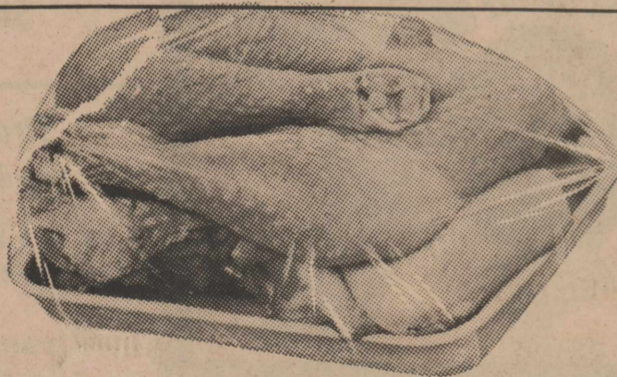
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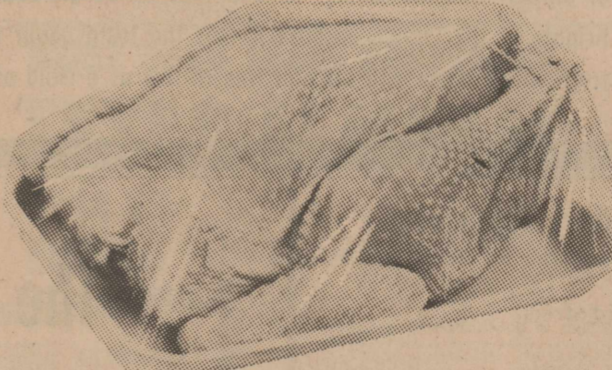


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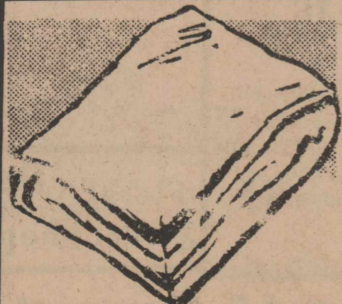
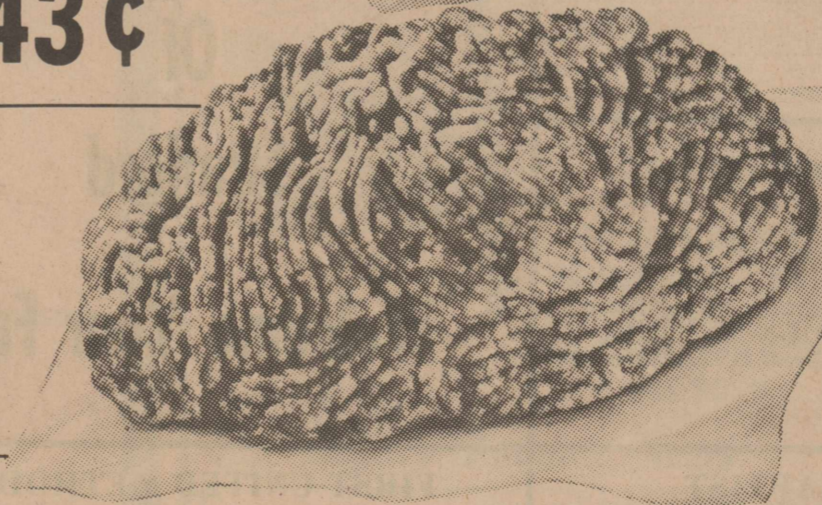
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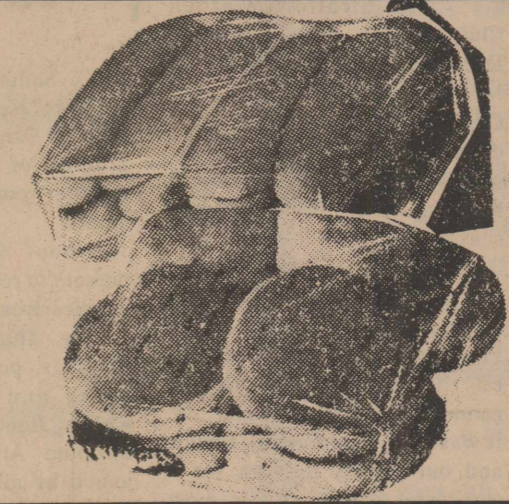
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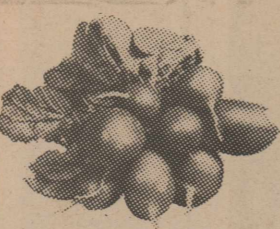
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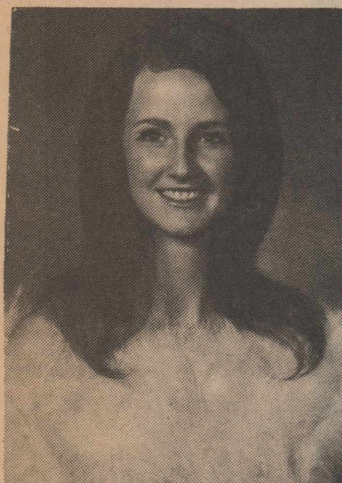


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# Society

## Wedding Announced



Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willey are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Janice, to David Alan Brown.

The prospective bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Brown of Stratford.

The vows are to be exchanged February 24 in the Church of Christ.

Janice and David are both students at Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo.

## Eight Students Win Honors

Eight students at Stratford High School received Certificates of Acceptance for poetry which are to be published in the semi-annual anthology "Young America Sings".

The seniors who received certificates are Van Brandes, Cathy Powers, John Vigil, Serferino Escamilla, John Walden and Terry Brooks.

The two juniors receiving certificates are Christy Husmann and Natalie Engelbrecht. These poems are published by the National Poetry Press in Los Angeles, California.

Alma Hall of Amarillo was a visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. F. B. Mullins over the holidays. They enjoyed sharing Christmas dinner with the Bill Pendletons.

## Garden Club Holds Annual Yule Event

The Stratford Garden Club met in regular session December 13 in the home of Mrs. Harold Roberts for their Christmas Program. The Robert's home and the refreshments were beautifully done in keeping with the Christmas season.

Mrs. Oma Ellison was in charge of the program with guest speaker, Mrs. Vera Pronger. Mrs. Pronger reviewed the book, "The Homecoming", by Earl Hammer, Jr. It was a very interesting review and our thanks to Vera for a wonderful review of this most enjoyable Christmas story.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames; Roy Peterson, R. C. Buckles, Frank Peery, N.W. Hudson, Earl Riffe, Peach Smith, Eunice Buster, Nora Ramey, J. H. Wiginton, Oma Ellison, W. O. Bryant, F. B. Mullins, Harold Roberts, and guest, Vera Pronger.

The next meeting of the club will be January 10 in the home of Mrs. Herman Wiginton with Mrs. Vern Reynolds as program leader.

### TOWN TALK

The Newt Crabtree family had their holiday dinner with Jimmy and Glennanna Craig in Amarillo on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wells and family and Ralph and Minnie Hampton had dinner with the Newt Crabtrees Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Howell and family of Faith, South Dakota, former Stratford residents, were visiting with the Kenneth Hodges and other friends over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salsbury of Vici, Okla. and the Jay Carson family of Boise City, Okla. were visiting with the Harold Bennetts over the holidays.



Santa made his annual visit to Kerrick Community Friday night following a program of readings and songs by the youth and a play by adults.

About 90 persons were present to receive a large sack of goodies from Santa.

On the program with readings, poems or solos were Kerry and Joe Bill Boren, Kelley, Randy, Melvin Irlbeck, Suzanne Almquist who were joined by all the young people for a chorus.

"A Holiday Tempest", a walk-on play, was given by Pat Boren, Marylou McDaniel, Hank Rogers and Jerry Hayworth.

Mrs. Bill Boren was in charge of the program. Accompanist was Mrs. Ralph Hampton.

Soft drinks were served courtesy of Kerrick Farm Supply.

Holiday visitors with the Don Moons are their son, Eddie, his wife, Janet and son, Greg of League City, Texas, their daughter, Donna Jean of Victoria, Texas and daughter, Barbara, a student at West Texas. Mrs. O.A. Hurt, mother of Mrs. Moon, is also here from Inman, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Minchew and sons of Fort Worth stopped for lunch with his sister, Mrs. Bob Scott and Mr. Scott last week.

Arriving for the holidays Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Munden of Sacramento, Calif. They are guests of her mother, Mrs. Virgie Mathews.

Mrs. Minna McDaniel spent Christmas with her daughter and family, the Duane Smiths, at Dumas.



O.E.S. DEPUTY VISITS STRATFORD---Mrs. Gladys Kirkwood, Worthy Matron, welcomes Mrs. Ellen Dunn, Deputy Grand Matron, Dist. 2, Sec. 2, as she is about to alight from the Eastern Star newly installed chairlift. The lift was installed to assist those members who cannot climb stairs.

## Phone Bills Go Down In January

Telephone bills will reflect a one per cent decrease for the second year beginning in January.

The reduction is the second scheduled step to eliminate the Federal Excise Tax paid by telephone customers and collected by telephone companies on telephone service. The tax was reduced during 1973 from 10 per cent to 9 per cent and will be reduced to 8 per cent during 1974. The Federal Telephone Excise Tax was first passed as a "temporary" tax during the Korean Conflict in 1953. It was an easy tax to assess, even easier for the government to collect since telephone companies did the collecting for the government free of charge.

Despite continuing efforts to remove the tax, felt by many to be unfair, it has continued since the end of the Korean Conflict.

The tax is levied on both local telephone service and long distance calls.

### TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Aduddell of Monte Vista, Colo. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aduddell and other relatives over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hargrove and family of Dumas spent Christmas Day visiting the Howard Whites and other friends and relatives.

## Salad Supper Fetes Mrs. Ellen Dunn

Stratford Chapter 960, Order of the Eastern Star, enjoyed a salad supper held in honor of Mrs. Ellen Dunn, Deputy Grand Matron, Dist. 2, Sec. 2. Mrs. Dunn is a member of Amarillo #787. She was accompanied by Mrs. Kathryn Sadler, Worthy Matron of A. E. Shirley #986. Another visitor at the meeting was Mrs. Elizabeth Cronic, Felicity #387, Nomad, Illinois. Mrs. Dunn brought greet-

ings and instructions from the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Thelma Joyce Alsop.

Two families were selected as Christmas projects for the chapter.

The Chapter now has a chair lift installed in the north stairway of the Masonic Hall for use of Masons and Eastern Stars. This is to assist anyone who has difficulty in climbing stairs. It will also help to carry loads up stairs.



WOOL CONTEST ENTRY---Annette Flores won third in the Make It With Wool Contest held recently in Lubbock. She is shown here with her entry. Annette represented the Clover 4-H Club of Sherman County.

Dr. Stanley Ullom and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. James Ullom of Canadian were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Devine on Saturday.

Visitors in the Kenneth Kendrick home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Cagle Kendrick and sons from Las Cruces, N.M.

## Texhoma Auction Results

Friday was a good day for a sale in Texhoma. 2250 cattle and calves were sold through the arena.

Some representative sales are as follows: 15 WF steer calves Av. Wt. 241# \$66.75 per cwt.; 21 WF steers Av. Wt. 505# \$55.00 per cwt.; 44 Blk WF heifer calves Av. Wt. 426# \$2.70 per cwt.; 8 WF steers Av. Wt. 650# \$51.00 per cwt.; 14 Blk WF heifers Av. Wt. 778# \$45.10 per cwt.

Next Friday will be our last sale in 1973. We expect 2,000 or more cattle for that occasion. Advise us as soon as possible if you have cattle that you want to sell at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gates and family visited with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gates in Spur over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, Jr. and family of Cody, Wyo. are visiting Mrs. E. W. Butler and other relatives over the holidays.

Ann Muir is home from the Dumas Memorial Hospital recovering from surgery.

Bessie Hodges is in the Dumas Memorial Hospital at this time undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Dyess and boys spent Christmas in Perryton with grandparents.

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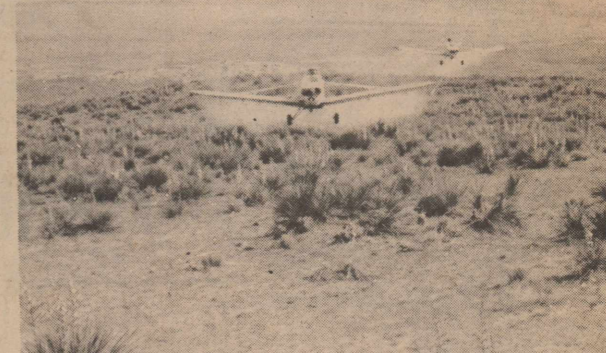
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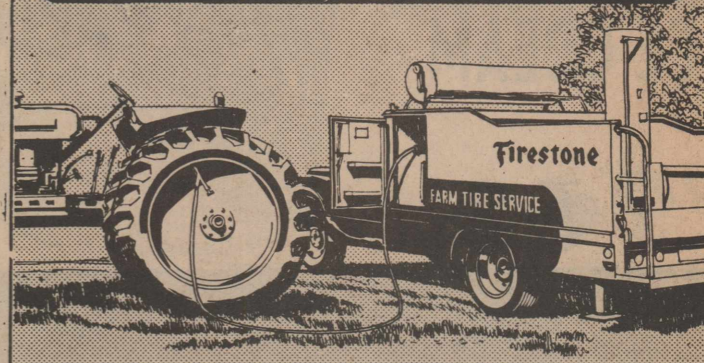
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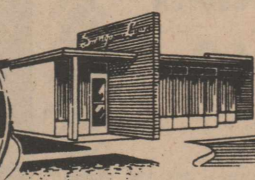
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# Letters To Santa . . . . .

(ED NOTE The following Santa Claus Letters were left out of last week's issue by a dumb Elf, we hope Santa and the youngsters will forgive us).  
Dear Santa,

Our names are Christine and Russel Brooks. We have tried to be very good since we've seen you last.

My brother and I don't want much but he would like to have a table size pool table, tool set, belting boxers and a high speed pinball machine.

I would like to have a Barbie doll and clothes, a Barbie fun pool and a country camper.

Please don't forget the other boys and girls all over the world even if some have been a little bad. See you next year.

Love, Christine and Russel Brooks.

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Dear Santa,

I want a volley ball and an airplane that flies like Uncle Mike's. I want you to stay all night with me. We have our Christmas tree up.

I love you Neal Smith

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Dear Santa,

I have been a super good girl--well, a pretty good girl and am waiting (I'm not so good at waiting tho') for you to come. My little brother, Martin, has been good, too, except

sometimes he teases me. Anyway, I want you to bring me a quick-curl Barbie and her beauty salon, a record player, a flashlight, a diamond ring, and a trampoline. Martin wants a choo-choo train, a weebles boat, and a BIG tricycle. If you can't bring all these, one or two will do, cause I know you have lots of other kids waiting for you. I love you.

Shawna Dettle

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Dear Santa

I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Tonka dump truck and Crane and I would like to have an Inch Worm. Please bring a package to Morris, my kiddy.

Love Cory Cluck

\*\*\*

Dear Santa,

I want a sweet cookie that makes cakes, a purple bike with a basket and flowers on it like Toni's, and a trampoline. I have tried to be a good girl this year, but sometimes it is kind of hard to be good. I will try harder to be good next year. I will save you some milk and cookies. I Love you.

Mechele Borth

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Dear Santa,

I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a mini bike. Love, Byron Good-Bye Santa.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a semi, a gentle horse, a fisher-price helicopter, a Big Chief tablet, some school clothes, a pair of coveralls, a new pair of boots.  
Please bring my sister a soft cuddly teddy bear, she is 1 1/2 months old.  
I am five years old and I have been as good a boy as five can be.

Sincerely, David Shelley

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Dear Santa

I have been a good girl. I would like a Barbie friend ship, electric tooth brush, roller skates and a Big Barbie head for Christmas. I would like a real rudolph too. Quinten my brother would like a farm set, and anything else.  
Bring Mom some poodle perfume and pop some men cologne.

I love you,

Piper Bennett

PS Leave the gifts in our stockings in the kitchen. I am in the first grade.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Gillis

and daughter of Lamar are here visiting the H.L. McMahrens, Phillip Bains, Kenneth Kendrick and other friends over the Christmas holidays.

# Fourth Graders Present Stars Over Christmas

The fourth grade classes under the direction of Mrs. Lorraine Mehner, held their annual Christmas program entitled, "Stars Over Christmas", Thursday night in the Mary Allen Elementary School.

Fourth grade teachers who were also responsible for the fine efforts of the fourth grades were Oleen Judd, Charylene Smith and LaNelle Waldrop.

The welcome was given by Jennifer Wells. The choir sang "Caroling, Caroling" to open the program. Members of the choir included: Tony Borth, Shawna Cummings, Irma Garza, Tamara Hager, Leah Oakley, Billye Kyle, Melodye Roberson, Jennifer Wells, Joyce Melton, Elva Trevino, Holly Sanley, Paul Artho, James Boughan, Bobby Doshier, Earl Judkins, Daron Knight, Dean Mitts, David Poll, Oscar Rendon, Barton Spurlock, Marvin Williams, Guy Garcia and Obidio Gomez.

Carol Cheshier, Carrie Brown, Margarita Saenz, Elva Olivas, Lana Adams and Leslie Flores sang separate parts of the song, "The First Star".

The skit Christmasday, was presented by the following fourth graders: Christine Brooks, Sona Hawkins, Donna Morris, Neff Dettle, Vincente

Martinez, David Rhea, Lane Robertson and Glenda Williams. Dean Mitts sang the solo "Holiday Trail".

The next presentation was the skit, "Old Fashioned American Christmas". Lane Johnson, Shelley Summerour, Karen Lundberg, Paige Branham, Kim Newburn, Sherwin Burton, Gary Blain, Harland Judkins, Curtiss Keener, Bryan Wright and Nora Rendon presented this skit. "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" was sung by Lane Johnson.

The third skit, "A Medieval Christmas", included this group of youngsters; Nancy Beavers, Millie Kautz, Sally Ortiz, Betty Saloga, Laura Lee Stoltman, Lori Thomas, Lea Anna Waters, Doug Artho, Joe Bill Boren, Barry Durham, Elmofortentberry, Damon Lyles, Craig Sladek, Jerry Vaughn, Mike Timpson and Pixie Stevens. Soloists singing "Good King Wenceslas" were Sally Ortiz, Craig Sladek, Millie Kautz, Jerry Vaughn and Joe Bill Boren.

Characters in the skit, "Christmas in 13th Century Italy" were Buddy Schertler, Randy Irlbeck, Rodney Roberson, Sherrie Baker, Debbie Hodges, Cherie Brown, Rose

# What's New At Your School. . .



This group that includes both boys and girls are enrolled in Mrs. Barbara Bowman's Home and Family Living Class. This class is offered in conjunction with the regular homemaking classes that Mrs. Bowman teaches in the stratford High School. When this picture was taken, the class was preparing to take part in a discussion that involved all phases of family living.

Because our entire society is built around the family as its most basic unit, each individual must learn to function effectively as a family member. However, current periodicals emphasize our concern with

family breakdown through divorce and marital problems which affect the family, such as alcoholism, drug addition, mental illness and personality problems. For these reasons learning to relate to others more intelligently makes the study of family living extremely relevant in today's curriculum. Thus family living is a subject of basic importance to both sexes in relation with their roles in our society.

Home and Family Living emphasizes self in the future and self in the community. Additional aspects of love relationships and preparation for successful relationships in

counties: three each in Oldham, Clay and Lubbock; two each in Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Wise; and one each in Garza, Stonewall, Young, Lipscomb, Parmer, Randall, Swisher, and Wilbarger.

Hazel Harris left last Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her brother, Cal Harris, in Raton, N.M.

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Mary Trevino ViAnn Ferguson, Rusty Harbour, Doy Grantham, James Armstrong, Adrian Ortega and Ricky Duran. Daron Knight sang, "Mary's Little Boy Child".

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Collins and family of Roach, Missouri are here for the holidays visiting with the Curtis Collins, Dennis Phelps and Rex Palmers.

Mary was played by Paige Branham, Joseph by Chris Stanley; Bethlehem Star by Leslie Flores and soloist was Carrie Brown in the final presentation entitled "The First Christmas".

Mr. and Mrs. James Burleson nee LuAnn Plunk and husband, James were here for the holidays visiting friends and relatives.

Stage Managers were Steve Albert and Damon Lyles and the spotlight controllers were Chris Stanley and Ricky Duran.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner and son from Greeley, Colo. are here spending the holidays with Mrs. H. B. Turner.

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On stage, ! Looks like a great performer. Here's hoping your New Year gets rave reviews! All of us are wishing you much success, good health and happiness.

# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Five Wrecks Reported By DPS Units

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated five accidents on rural highways in Sherman County during the month of November, according to Sergeant C. E. Henderson, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and eight persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first 11 months of 1973 shows a total of 49 accidents resulting in seven persons killed and 39 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for November, 1973, shows a total of 606 accidents resulting in 25 persons killed and 349 persons injured as compared to November, 1972, with 504 accidents resulting in 14 persons killed and 265 persons injured. This was 22 more accidents, 11 more fatalities, and 84 more injured in 1973 at the same period of time.

The 25 traffic deaths for the month of November, 1973, occurred in the following

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# BACK OUR BOYS and GIRLS

## VARSITY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Dec. 29, A & B Boys & Girls vs Texhoma, Here, 4 p.m.

## STRATFORD TOURNAMENT

January 3-4-5



SEVENTH GRADE BOYS TEAM---Members of this year's Seventh Grade Boys Basketball team are shown above. Front row, left to right, Jerry Ewers, Ricky Olson, Toby Wisdom, Mark Keener, Wayne Phillips, Kevin Plunk, White McDaniel, Brian Harrison, Noel Chesmer, Rodney Oquin. Back row, Ruben Pedrez, Gary Doshier, John Johnson, Roger Wells, Jay Hacker, Coach Carl French, Wayne Dyess, Karr Ingham, Chet Everett, Johnny Payne.



SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS TEAM---Members of this year's Seventh Grade Girls Basketball team are shown above. Front row, left to right, LaRenda Blain, Evelyn Tims, Kelly Irbeck, Areace Bain, Tammy Borth, Glenna Beaty, LaRhonda Stacy, Janna Wylie, Jacque Chesher, Kennetha Melton, Melissa Ellison, Pat Vigil, Stephanie Riffe, Jimmie Sue Shields. Back row, D'Lynn Brown and Melinda Zaricor and Vicki Bell, assistant coaches. Cindy Stovall, Patti Stokes, Jeanne Ann Keener, Coach P.D. Fletcher, Valerie Mitts, Barrie Donelson, Brenda Sutterfield, Kristi Buckles, Shelly Howard, Tammy Wilson.

## JUNIOR HIGH

Monday, Jan. 7, 7-8-9 Boys vs Dalhart, Here, 5 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 7, 7-8 Girls vs Dalhart, There, 5 p.m.

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**LEGALS**

**LEGAL NOTICE TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED TAXPAYING VOTERS OF GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER IN TEXAS:**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within and for GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTH OF THE CANADIAN RIVER IN TEXAS, on the 8th day of January, 1974, at the polling places hereinafter set out, within said District, in accordance with a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of said District, as follows, to-wit:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River:

I That an election shall be held within and for said Ground Water Conservation District No. 2, North of the Canadian River (hereinafter referred to as "The District") on the 8th day of January, 1974, in the election precincts hereinafter set forth and at the polling places hereinafter set forth, all within said Districts, at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified resident taxpayer voters of said District the election of one (1) precinct Director for Precincts One (1), Two (2), and Three (3) of the District, and the election of three County Committeemen from each county composing the District, for a two-year term.

II Upon each of the ballots used at said election shall be placed the names of the candidates for Precinct Director to be elected as follows:

Director's Precinct No. 1--Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following counties: LIPSCOMB and OCHILTREE Roy Stollings  
Director's Precinct No. 2 Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following counties: HANSFORD and HUTCHISON N.F. Renner  
Director's Precinct No. 3--Territory within the District which is situated in each of the following counties: SHERMAN Luther Browder

III Upon each of the ballots used at said election shall be placed the names of the candidates for County Committeemen to be elected for certain counties included in the District, as follows:

LIPSCOMB COUNTY  
Chris Miller, Jr  
Gene Born  
HANSFORD COUNTY  
Dee Jackson  
Robert Ferguson  
Everett Vanderburg  
SHERMAN  
Duane Schafer  
H.H. Caraway  
Walter Lasley  
OCHILTREE COUNTY  
Dan Manning  
Edgar Cooke  
Dean Slaughter  
HUTCHISON COUNTY  
Buster Kirk  
Thane McCloy  
Noble Watson

IV Blank spaces shall be left in order that the names of other persons may be written in. Each person (Voter) residing in Directors' Precincts Nos. 1, 2, and 3, as set forth above, shall vote for only one Director, namely the Director for the Directors' Precinct in which the Voter resides. All voters may vote for the candidate of their choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the name or by scratching or marking out all other names in that race and leaving the name of such Director on the ballot. All voters desiring to cast a vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot may do so by writing the name of the person in the blank space provided on the ballot and by placing an "X" in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all other candidates appearing on the ballot for Precinct Director. Each person residing in the counties composing the District, as set forth above, shall vote for three (3) County Committeemen for the county in which the voter resides. Each person may vote for the candidates of his choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all other names in that race and

leaving the name of the County Committeemen on the ballot. All persons desiring to cast a vote for a candidate whose name is not on the ballot, may do so by writing the name of that person in the blank space provided on the ballot and by placing an "X" in the square beside the name, or by scratching or marking out all but three (3) candidates appearing or written in on the ballot.

The area comprising the District is hereby divided into the following election precincts, to include all or that part of the county designated which lies within the District, such election to be held at the polling places indicated and conducted by the following election officers:

**ELECTION PRECINCT NO 1 LIPSCOMB COUNTY**  
Polling Place: Community Center, Lipscomb  
Presiding Judge: Bob Albin  
Assistant Judge: Melvin L. Beck  
Clerks: Mrs. Ruth Ella May  
Mrs. Ben Johnson

**ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 1 OCHILTREE COUNTY**  
Polling Place: City Hall, Perryton  
Presiding Judge: J.H. Kershaw  
Assistant Judge: Harry Reimer  
Clerks: John Mayfield, Cecil Leicht

**ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 2 HANSFORD COUNTY**  
Polling Place: Hansford County Courthouse  
Presiding Judge: Joe Day  
Assistant Judge: John P. Vernon  
Clerks: Mrs. B.J. Garnett  
Merle Washington

**ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 2 HUTCHINSON COUNTY**  
Polling Place: Hutchinson County Pringle Schoolhouse  
Presiding Judge: Eugene Weeks  
Assistant Judge: Loy Hiller  
Clerks Mrs. E.R. Robertson  
Dean Lieb

**ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 3 SHERMAN COUNTY**  
Polling Place: Sherman County Courthouse  
Presiding Judge: Mrs. Joe Billington  
Assistant Judge: Mrs. W.J. Lowe  
Clerks: Mrs. Ernest Cummings  
Mrs. Ira Devine

VII That such election shall be held and conducted and returns made to the Board of Directors of the District, in accordance with the general election laws of Texas, except as same are modified by the provisions of Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature of Texas of 1925, together with all amendments and additions thereto.

VIII That the President and Secretary of the District shall give notice of this election by causing a substantial copy of this resolution or notice containing the same to be published once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation published in the bounds of the District, the first publication to be not less than twenty-one (21) nor more than thirty-five (35) days prior to the date of the election.

PASSED AND APPROVED This 5th day of November, 1973.  
Gaston Wells  
President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:  
Robert Thompson  
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**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful people of Stratford for the concern and kindness you have shown to our parents, Henry and Millie Kautz, and to us, their children.  
The Church of Christ, Fire Department, and Girl Scouts all brought gifts of food. Oakley Floral sent a lovely Poinsetta on Christmas. Christmas carolers came by, the neighbors have been wonderful and the whole town is certainly something you can all be proud of.  
Millie had another heart attack on Christmas day and because of the promptness and efficiency of your wonderful ambulance service, she is resting comfortably in the Dumas Memorial Hospital.  
Thanks to the whole town for all the acts of kindness shown to all of us.  
Twila Schneider  
Newitha Slagle  
LeRoy Kautz  
52-1tp

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**LETTER TO EDITOR**

Dear Editor,  
...In this day and age of fast moving transportation, electronic communication, and world wide contact, it seems as though everyone should be interested in the world and their nation. However at this time I find a great deal of apathy among the nations peoples.  
...We the people of America are on the brink of decay because of this apathetic feeling toward our institution of Government. At present I feel we are on the brink of not 1 but 3 great recessions. First an economic recession, second a recession of our nations energy, and third and most important a political recession.  
...I feel that a political recession is the most dangerous. We can live without a great amount of monetary wealth, we can live without a great amount of energy to run our Lincoln and Cadalics, but we cannot live freely without our political and Governmental system. If these institutions continue to recede at their present rate it could severely limit or destroy the Democracy that so many Americans have fought, bled and died for. This recession could, destroy those members of our congress and Senate who have fought for the freedoms that keep America a Democracy.  
...In 1973 the state of Texas held a referendum on constitutional amendments, out of the registered voting age population only 550,000 turned out to cast their vote for the laws which we live under.  
...The up coming year 1974 is again an election year candidates are filing daily for political office. Let us in this election year turn back the time to the days where elections were not only a privilege, and a duty, but were also a pleasure. Let us return to the enthusiasm of campaign speeches, bands, and political rallies. Let us rescue our institutions of politics, Government, and Democracy before it's to late.  
...I urge every citizen of Stratford to register and vote in the up coming elections.  
...If we lose our Democracy because of the attitude of apathy we are as guilty of overthrowing it as those who would overthrow it by force, violence or oppressive government.  
...The next time you go to the Post Office look up and see the flag poised like an Eagle against the clear blue sky. Then picture America without that Flag.  
...Get involved now. Vote!! And we can save it.  
Charlie Cozart

**Soil Conservation**  
by bill sladek News  
Every Acre a Productive Acre: Can you tell me how this will continue to be productive with all of the top soil being removed. This, in some degree, is happening to every farm in the county. I know some of the irrigated farmers will argue this point, but it's not in the form of wind erosion, then possibly water erosion. In working with L.G. "Bar" Blake this week he was quick to point out that his sediment pit on his tailwater system had filled up in one year with silt. This we know is happening throughout the District.  
The entire county seems to be up in arms about pollution. Too many of us seem to have our noses too high in the air and can only see the smoke billowing from some smoke stack. Others only see the industrial wastes being emptied into our favorite trout stream. Why not consider what we are doing in polluting our lakes, rivers, and yes even our neighbors fields with silt regardless of whether it is caused by wind or water. We really don't want to think about a question of this nature for if we did we would be in for a shock of our lives.  
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**Religious Reflections**  
by LOYCE BROWN  
The greatest of these three, faith, hope, and love, the scriptures declare, is love. Thick about what love is and you find it immeasurable, indescribable, undefined. Think about the adjectives used to describe it; 'patient, 'kind', 'longsuffering' 'not proud' and here, in this scripture (1 Cor. 13:13) as 'the GREATEST'! What a supreme, spiritual substance Love must be to be described as 'greater' than the faith that saves us; and the hope that constrains us toward all Christian Endeavour! It is even equated with God in 1 John 4:8. I remember what an impact that definition (God Is Love) had on my childish mind! All of our experiences with Love are sweet, tender, and beautiful aren't they? Love, in any of its aspects, is much to be desired. It is a wonderful thing to be 'possessed by' and it is offered freely to all people. Rev. 22: 7 God, who is love, Himself.

**ENERGY TALKS**  
By Warren B. Davis  
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The greatest of these three, faith, hope, and love, the scriptures declare, is love. Thick about what love is and you find it immeasurable, indescribable, undefined. Think about the adjectives used to describe it; 'patient, 'kind', 'longsuffering' 'not proud' and here, in this scripture (1 Cor. 13:13) as 'the GREATEST'! What a supreme, spiritual substance Love must be to be described as 'greater' than the faith that saves us; and the hope that constrains us toward all Christian Endeavour! It is even equated with God in 1 John 4:8. I remember what an impact that definition (God Is Love) had on my childish mind! All of our experiences with Love are sweet, tender, and beautiful aren't they? Love, in any of its aspects, is much to be desired. It is a wonderful thing to be 'possessed by' and it is offered freely to all people. Rev. 22: 7 God, who is love, Himself.

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