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Star's Holiday Schedule

There will be three issues of the Star in December. Thursday, Dec. 5th, Thursday Dec. 12 & the Christmas Edition, Thursday, Dec. 19th. The Star will not print a paper the week of the 26th. Next issue after the Dec. 19th will be January 2, 1992. All deadlines remain the same, Monday at 12 o'clock noon for each issue.

Attention Kids Get Your Santa Letters In

The Santa Mailbox will be at the Mary Allen School starting Monday, December 1st. If you have a Santa letter please drop them by there or come by the Star office and leave your letter so we can mail it on to Santa. We will also print the letters in the December 19th issue of the Star. Thank you.

Holly Daze Make & Take

Holly Daze Make and Take for girls K thru 6th is being sponsored by Stratford Girl Scouts on December 14 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Catholic Parish Hall at 515 S. Pearl in Stratford. Cost will be \$4.00 for Non-girl Scouts. Each girl needs to bring a pair of scissors with names on them. If you would like more information call Lauri Ewers, 2430 or Gale Shafer 2294.

Museum Christmas Ornaments On Sale

MUSEUM CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS are available at the Appraisal District Office. 1991 and any previous years you might need. \$10.00 donation for these collector's items.

Annual Christmas Party

Annual Christmas Party, Open House at the Museum will be Sunday, December 8. Hours 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Christmas Ornaments will be available. Bring the children to see the toy display.

J's Cut & Curl To Be Closed

J's Cut and Curl will be closed Dec. 7 thru Dec. 16th.

Pickens Announces



Zelda Pickens

Zelda Pickens announced her candidacy for re-election as Sherman County Tax Assessor Collector. Zelda stated, "I will again be a democratic candidate for office and have paid my filing fee to the county chairman. I ask for your continued support and also your vote in the upcoming primary."

If re-elected Zelda will return 17 years experience to the Tax office and over 6 years of that included ad valorem tax assessment and collection. Zelda is a Registered Professional Assessor, and a Registered Tax Assessor as is required by State law to fulfill her duties. She is also a Certified Tax Administrator. Zelda is a member of the Tax Assessor Collectors Association of Texas and the Texas Association of Assessing Officers. She has served in both groups as regional president and in TACA as a state director and a willing committee worker. Currently she is serving as regional coordinator for the Panhandle region, on the legislative committee, and as the only small county representative on RTS Liason committee.

The past two years have brought many changes in the Sherman County Tax office among them are-all accounting is computerized, voters registration data processing is now done in house, as of February Ad Valorem Tax Collections will be back in the County Tax Office, Motor Vehicle Alpha files have upgraded and within the next year the Texas Department of Transportation's new registration and title system will be in place and operating.

Zelda is the wife of Ronnie Pickens and they have two sons, Doug and Steven. This year they have added a daughter-in-law, Shannon and a grandson, Tyler to the family. They attend the First United Methodist Church where Zelda serves on the Trustees committee and as a substitute Sunday School teacher. Zelda is also a member of the Prospectus Study Club and Lunch and Learn Club.

Paid Political Announcement paid for by Zelda Pickens, Box 41, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Artwork To Be Shown At First State Bank Dec. 9-13



Nell Patterson

A collection of artwork will be on display in the First State Bank Lobby December 9 through 13. Featured artists are Nell Patterson of Spearman and her daughter, Cindy Patterson Russell of Stratford. Cindy has taught art in the Stratford Independent Schools for the past 6 1/2 years. Plan to stop by and enjoy the display.

Children To Present Christmas Program At First United Methodist

The children of First United Methodist Church will present the musical "O My Stars, It's Christmas" Sunday December 8th at 6:00 p.m. Brenda McClellan and Shannon Taliaferro are directing the musical. A reception will be held in the fellowship hall after the program. Everybody is welcome.



Mrs. Ricks, 3rd Grade students sang a medley of "American Songs" at the Scot Thanksgiving Dinner recently held.



Mrs. Ricks 3rd Grade Students entertaining.

PTA Thanks Thriftway

With Fred Velasquez cooperation the PTA will be collecting receipts from the local Thriftway Grocery Store. He has set up a program designed to help our schools. For total amount of receipts gathered we receive 1% in cash back which will be used for various items needed at the schools. So we're asking everyone in town to help our schools by saving their receipts. We have a canister at the Thriftway for you to put them in and each room in the Elementary will have a canister. The Middle School and High School will have a central location for their receipts. We are encouraging everyone to shop at home. Without Fred's cooperation this program would not be possible. He is doing this on his own and without the assistance of his franchise. If there are any other businesses interested in setting up a similar program please contact Cara Dawn Macias at 396-2040 or Jim Bob Brown at 396-5305. We are also participating in Homelands program. You may take receipts to school or give to any PTA member.

Teachers and PTA volunteers are in hopes of exposing our children to the creative arts. We have set up a collection point at the Mary Allen Elementary for craft items you no longer need. Such as yarn, felt, buttons, paints, brushes, pom poms, sequins, wiggle eyes, cotton balls, construction paper etc. With a variety of items we will be able to make things out of what we have on hand. This month the 4th grade will be making Christmas Ragballs so we are in need of Styrofoam balls and Christmas colored cotton material as soon as possible. Contact Cara Dawn Macias for more information at 396-2040.

Good Luck Band All Region

Project Christmas Card

It's Project Christmas Card time! GFWC/Prospectus Study Club is again sponsoring the project which supports Sherman County Library. Instead of sending Christmas cards locally, donate what it would cost or more for cards, stamps, etc., and give to Project Christmas Card. The First State Bank will take your donation until noon, Dec. 16th. Your name

will then be placed on a Christmas ad in The Stratford Star, wishing your local friends a "Merry Christmas".

Sherman County Library uses the donations for items needed as well as books.

What a nice way to wish local friends a "Happy Holiday" and give a lasting gift to your library! Remember the Dec. 16 deadline!

Sharing Freedom

The students at Stratford High School recently received a special program, "Sharing Freedom: The First International High School Assembly", featuring American and Russian High School students interchanging questions and answers.

"Sharing Freedom's" goal was to help educate America's students on the present momentous and historical events taking place in the Soviet Union.

Allen Weinstein of the Center for Democracy stated "The best way to understand what is happening to the Soviets now is to imagine the American Revolution of 1776, the Constitutional Convention of 1787, the Southern Succession and the Civil War of 1861-65 and the Depression of the 1930's all happening here at the

same time! The Sharing Freedom special hoped to bring a more personal understanding of Russian teenagers and their families.

Subjects discussed in the special presentation included: recent coup in Russia, discrimination, social activities, AIDS, sex education, suicide, crime and money.

"One thing I learned from 'Sharing Freedom' was that Russian and American teenagers have more in common than I thought," said Lily Cano, senior. Ramiro Rodriguez, Senior, stated that before the program he didn't realize how serious the economic problems facing Russia were.

"Sharing Freedom: The First International Assembly" aired on Tuesday, November 26 at 9:45 a.m.



Students handed out "Goodies" to their adopted "Grandparents" at the Scot Thanksgiving Dinner.



There were approximately 125 plus on hand at the Annual Scot Thanksgiving dinner given by the Prospectus Study Club at Scot Hall.

Scot Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club meets Friday, Dec. 6, 4:30 p.m. at Joyce Hart's for The Arts program. "A Christmas Tradition in my family" is the roll call.

Dana Buckles, The Arts Chairman, will introduce the program of piano students of Loraine Mehner and Shannon Taliaferro, and others.

Members are to bring items they have made for a Silent Auction.

Co-hostesses are Linda Swain, Susie Spurlock and Karen Riffe.

The annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Sherman County Older Texans was Nov. 21 at SCOT Hall. Greeters were Betty Brown, Jimmie Progner and Margaret Reed, who also emceed the program. Marty Bain gave the welcome with table grace said by Joyce Hart.

There were about 125 present plus third grade children who delighted all with a medley of American songs. They were

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Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

Last few days to buy a ticket for \$5.00 for the \$500.00 shopping spree. J.A. has a few at the Chamber and remember you must be present to win. Drawing at the Chamber office, Saturday, December 7, 1991 at 3 p.m.

Following that drawing there will be a drawing for \$105.00 Tip Top Dollars, with each \$1.00 purchase you make in one of the Retail Merchants stores you will get a ticket to put your name on the back. If you are present at the drawing you will have money to spend. There will be another drawing Saturday 14th for \$105.00 Tip Top Bucks and on Saturday the 21st at 3:00 p.m. There will be a drawing for \$190.00. Shop Stratford First and earn money in doing so.

The Third Market/Craft Days will be held this Saturday, December 7, 1991 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. In the "Girls Next Door

Building". There will be a concession stand all day, so come early and stay late and shop for all kinds of goodies.

Santa will be arriving at the Chamber Office around 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 7th. Boys and girls who would like to get their list gone over with old whiskered fellow be on hand.

The Christmas Lighting Contest-get those decorations up. Have your lights on by 5:30 p.m. December 14th so that the Judges can make their selection. Residential, commercial and religious will be the categories. \$25.00 Tip Top Bucks and two tickets to the Chamber Banquet goes to the First Prize winner in each category. \$15.00 Tip Top Bucks to the second prize winner and to the 3rd Place winner two tickets to 1992 Chamber Banquet, a value of 24.00. Get those decorations out and up!

Pheasant Hunt is coming up. The Chamber has around fifty hunters and over 6,000 acres of good huntable land. If you would like to help being a guide for the hunters coming in let Andy Riffe know, Doak at the Bank or J.A. at the chamber. Lets show these folks coming from everywhere, we really are friendliness Pheasant Capital there is.



Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

The Stratford Police Department will sell, at public auction, the following vehicles. The vehicles, deemed abandoned, will be sold on an "AS IS" Basis.

The auction will be held Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. Location of the auction will be Stratford City Hall 520 North Third Street.

1-1970 Cadillac, 2 door sedan, VIN#H0132998

2-1971 Ford, Maverick 4 door sedan, VIN#1K921106959

3-1984 Chevrolet, 4 door sedan, VIN#1G1A1696XEX156897

The vehicles are presently being stored at the City of Stratford landfill, located in the southwest corner of Stratford and are available for inspection.

Timothy White
Chief of Police
Stratford, Texas

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Your Right To Know

By Terry Wagoner

Have you noticed all the decorations in town? The Christmas season brings out the artist in a lot of people! Things are really looking good around the county. When decorating, let's remember to be safety conscious. There is no need to give fire a place to start. The Office of Emergency Management as well as the Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services have seen what a calamity a fire can be for families all year long; but it is even more traumatic during the holidays. Now is a good time to sit down with your family and discuss what should be done in the event of a fire in your home. Decide where you will meet outside your home if a fire starts. More lives are lost from people going back into a burning home to find a family member than any other reason.

NOTICE OF ADDRESS FOR FILING APPLICATIONS

Notice is hereby given that applications for a place on the Democratic party primary ballot may be filed in person at the following address until 6 p.m. on January 2, 1992.

Address of County Chair 1219 Beaver Road, Stratford, Texas. Applications may be filed in County Clerks office in Court house, Stratford, Texas.

Patricia T. Johnson
County Chair
12-1-91

AVISO DEL LUGAR DONDE SE REGISTRARAN SOLICITUDES

Por lo presente se da aviso que las solicitudes para que el nombre de un candidato este puesto en la boleta para la eleccion primaria del partido Democratico podran presentarse en persona en los siguientes lugares hasta las 6 p.m. de la tarde el dia de 2 Jan. de 1992.

Address of County Chair-1219 Beaver Rd. Stratford, Texas. Applications may be filed in County Clerks office in Court house, Stratford, Texas.

Patricia T. Johnson
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12-1-91



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Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

A very happy day to you Sherman Co. Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors Scotters this chilly but bright Monday A.M. Dec. 2, 1991. Last night's temperature was 18 degrees F. with a 8 mph wind out of the NNW. We are happy to have escaped the threatened bad weather.

December! We do greet December, the Merry Month, with its stir and eager plans. We also look back on a lovely Thanksgiving season when we truly gave thanks for blessings received during 1991 and for those we look forward to in December.

The Scot Calendar includes all regular activities as scheduled each week. The quilter, ceramic folks, "gamesters" and visitor will find Scot Hall a welcoming spot, with the tree and decorations in place-suggesting happy things to come. Friday, Dec. 13, is birthday party time: Birthday folk are John Woods (Dec. 10), Alda Mitts (14) Marguerite (Massey) Terrell (Dec. 22) and Ruby McNeal (25). Time to get a card off to John! Lets be present!

Game night is Friday, December 20th when we bring a gift for the community pantry. The birthday party and game night are the two special events in December.

Surely is nice to report that Scot's Depression Supper is history, nice history, financially successful (\$839.00), the weather cooperated, cold enough to make beans and cornbread taste good. The Baskin-Brown families were well represented. The Campbells from Liberal, Ken, Carolee, Baskin, Kelly (Dallas, Kimberly, Kristan, Kendra-T.F. and Mattie Baskin, Joyce (Baskin) & Glenn Hart, Timmie (Baskin) Brown, Lorelyn (Haile) and Joy Powers-Baskin, Betty, Jim Bob, Patty,

Ashley, Caleb Brown. At 7 p.m. Nov. 30th, the Campbells, Timmie Brown and The Harts attended Lisa Whites wedding. Among out of towners we enjoyed seeing there were Susan (Fesler) and Tom Guthrie, who were visiting their families. Irene and Fred Hughes, and the Hargroves, Dumas, Jim and Nell Ingham, Amarillo.

Louella Johnson joined her children Nell & Jim Ingham and family in Amarillo for Thanksgiving.

The H.L. Hailes met Alan Haile and family, Ronnie Williams and family, Lorelyn, Joy, Matt, Mike Powers in Amarillo for Thanksgiving. Timmie Brown met them on Friday for a time of visiting and shopping.

Gary & Orlanda Garoutte met Gary's mother, Tommy D. (Bryant Garoutte and other family members for Thanksgiving in Amarillo. J.A. Lasley spent the day with her daughter, Jacque and family.

Gathered at the Glenn Hart House for Thanksgiving were the Ken Campbell family, Liberal, Kans, Jeff Hart and family, Jon Hart and family, Joel Hart, Cheryl Anderson, Amarillo, Lorraine Sams and Timmie Brown.

Rob't Lee and Jennie Bailey, Guymon, Betty and Baskin Brown enjoyed dinner in Dalhart, Thanksgiving Day.

Jim Bob, Patty, Ashley and Caleb Brown spent the holiday with Patty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Follet.

Dorothy Robbins holiday guest were here daughters Billie Robbins and Wanda Blake, Wanda, Tommy, Craig and Kirk

Blake, Sulphur Springs, Tex. also visited his parents, Velma and Homer Blake. Homer is recuperating nicely at home. He will be taking treatment in Amarillo following malignant surgery he has lately undergone.

Scot Board of Directors for 1992. One year members (they have served 2 years) are: LaVerne Lasley, Max Stephenson, Bobbie Cummings, Odell Arnold, Dana Starnes, Bill Blain, Arthur Judd, Betty Lee Brown, Paul Aduddell, Kathy Allen, Two year term members: Beverly Pemberton, Helen Judd, Dee Brannan, Billie Lu Thompson, Zola Brannan, Don Riffe, Maurine Wilson, Pauline Martin, Lew Bruni, Joyce Harper.

Three year term members: Jack Gore, Homer Haile, Reba Pittman, Ann Pulliam, David Harker, Wilma Lee Cameron, Lynn Wells, Billy Jo Ross, L.S. (Red) DeBord, Linda Spurlock.

Scotter appreciate the people who give of their time and energy to promote Scot organization.

We send a grateful "Thank You" to the ten retiring persons.

My all readers have a restful and re-newing week. WE need one. Never tire of supporting people with Scot Shoulder Pats and Love!



Music Club

Stratford Federated Music Club may have disbanded, but they still enjoy getting together for a Christmas luncheon. All former members are invited to Marihoward Engelbrecht's on Monday, Dec. 9, noon. Bring a hot or cold salad and expectations of a good time. If the weather should make the roads bad, the event will be held at the home of Shannon Taliaferro on Putnam.



Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Visitors with Franny Taylor over Thanksgiving were her daughter, Brenda Taylor of Denver and Donna Baker of Colorado City, Co. They spent Turkey Day in Claude with Marjory and Dick Munden. Others present were Virgie Mathews, Mary, R.J. and Keith Hill, Dr. Gary and Sabrina Mathews of Austin, Geneva & Joyce Wells of Griggs, Ok., Richard & Angie Munden of Amarillo.

Fred & Marylou McDaniel hosted their family Thanksgiving dinner on Friday for Patti McDaniel of Denver, Mike & Kathy McDaniel and girls, Sasha, Lynz and Merilee, and Myron Leedy.

Thanksgiving Day Marylou, Myron, Patti and Merilee visited with Thelma & Duane Smith in Dumas. The Scott Hutchison family of Lubbock were there.

At Nita Taylor's for the holiday were Bill, Sandy, Erika and Amy

Taylor of Eules. Thanksgiving they enjoyed dinner with Linda and Poe Keener in Stratford. Also present were Mark, Kay Lynne, Kyler and Clinton Keener, Jere Don Keener, Doug Taylor, Melba Keener and Jim Allison.

Joe Bill & Jennifer Boren, College Station, were hosts to Bill & Pat Boren, Kelly & Kerry Carlisle for the holidays.

Mary J. Kincannon, Dodge City, Ks., a former resident of

Boise City, died Saturday. She was 95 years old. Graveside services were Monday at 1 p.m. at Boise City. Born in Mount Vernon, Ind., she was a former county treasurer and justice of peace for Cimarron County, Oklahoma.

Surviving are two daughters, Verna Hamilton of Dodge City and Florence Jones of Newport News, Va., and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Among those attending the services grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Among those attending the services Monday were Fred & Marylou McDaniel, Thelma and Duane Smith of Dumas.

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THE GREATEST GIFT_1 Corinthians 13:1-13

1 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become as sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.
2 And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.
3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.
4 Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up;
5 does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil;
6 does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth;
7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.
8 Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away.
9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part.
10 But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away.
11 When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.
12 For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known.
13 And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.



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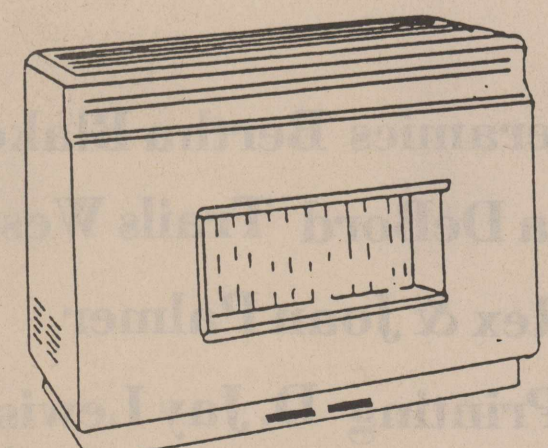
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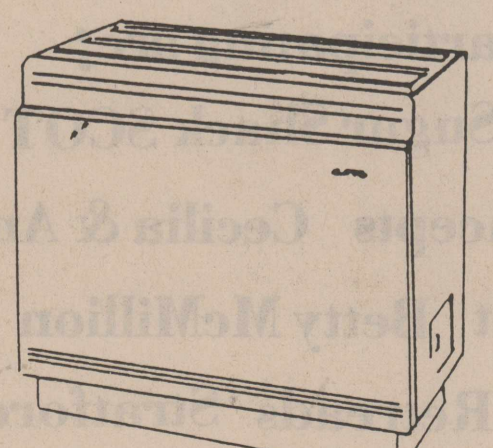
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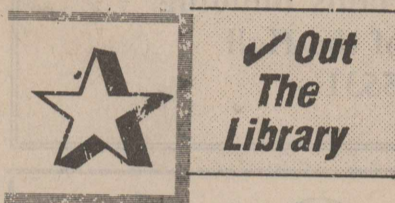
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Society



50th Anniversary Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Montoya were married November 29, 1941. On Thanksgiving day, 1991 they were surprised with a 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration at the Farm Bureau Building in Stratford. Several family members and friends were on hand to help the couple celebrate.



you have? The answers to these questions can be provided by the database: What kind of map book would have maps of roads within our four state area to deliver tractors to farms? or What is Xeriscape? or What is the address of Cattlebuyer Weekly? or How bad a situation is the Texas Groundwater contamination? or What insects are beneficial to crops?

The Farm & Ranch Show will be held in Amarillo at the Civic Center at 3rd and Buchanan on December 3, 4, 5 1991 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Booth #1124 is where you can find the Texas Panhandle Library System and your local public library will have all kinds of agricultural information available. Or if you have questions that need an answer, come by the library and The Texas Panhandle Library your inquiry will be forwarded to System will demonstrate Amarillo for an answer.

AGRICOLA, a database to access agricultural information at the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show. There will be a book sale in the library for the next four weeks. Come and browse. You may find just that special item for which you are looking.

Route "66" Has New Store In Amarillo

Saturday, December 7, will mark the grand opening of Western Plaza's newest store. Named "Route 66 etc." it is owned and operated by Emily and Sarah Graham from Stratford, as a division of M & G Distributing.

Located near Furr's Cafeteria, the store will feature their Route 66 products, including the only Collector's plate issued on Route 66, their new Route 66 game, t-shirts, jackets, caps, and a wide selection of other gifts including semi-precious and precious stone jewelry at import prices.

Besides their normal products, displayed at the store will be a \$10,000.00 Browning hand-made shotgun which is to be given away to raise funds for the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem. The shotgun is sponsored by the Order of the Knights of the Holy Sepulcher and Retired Clergy. Tickets are available for a donation of \$3.00, or 2 for \$5.00.

The store is scheduled to remain open at Western Plaza until December 31, 1991. Besides supporting the church in their work, 5% of all the profits on Route 66 products will be donated to restoration projects on Route 66.

Good Luck Band At All Region

Eastern Star Meets

Area members of the Order of the Eastern Star met in Amarillo Nov. 22-23 for the fraternal visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron and a school of instruction.

Mrs. Jane Gregory of Pasadena and Glenn Whitaker of Van Alstyne are leaders of the organization this year.

Mrs. Vernie Peery Day, a member of Stratford Chapter 960,

is serving as Deputy Grand Matron, District 2, Section 2. She was in charge of the two-day activities.

Mrs. Marylou McDaniel, Stratford Worthy Matron and Dick Woolsey, Worthy Patron, participated. Mrs. McDaniel sang at the "Chimes of Time & Strawberry Vines" Banquet and served as Conductress for the fraternal visit and school. Woolsey acted as treasurer and the couple were in the Humanitarian Drill. Stratford is 100% in giving to the O.E.S. Home in Arlington.

Mrs. Reba Pittman, Associate

Matron, and Mrs. Clara Kennedy served on the kitchen crew for the courtesy luncheon.

Mrs. Lorraine Mehner provided dinner music at the banquet and afternoon music at the school.

With the attendance of Mrs. Wanda Woolsey for the visit, the Stratford Chapter had a quorum of seven.

Mrs. Day will be making an official visit to Stratford on Dec. 17. There will be a salad supper at 6 p.m. in the Lodge Hall social room. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and all members are invited to attend. Officers will wear their Chapter dresses.

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60th Wedding Anniversary

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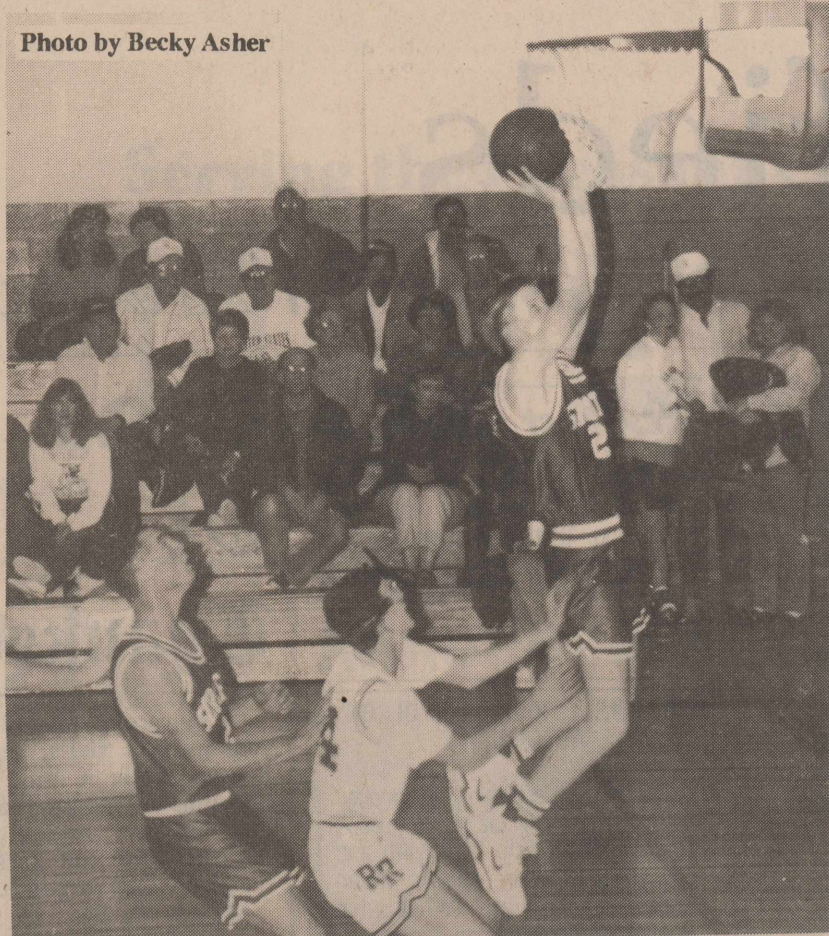
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- Tammie Helmuth
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- J.A.'s Retreads
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- D. Jay Lewis
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- Mrs. Mike Leonard
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- Grady & Anna Mullican
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- Jeanie & Piper Bennett
- Marie Sladek
- Karla Schrader & Gary & Gay Steinberger
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Basketball

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Stratford Varsity Boys at River Road #24 Paul Davis and #22 Marcus Lavake.



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The Stratford Varsity Girls at River Road. #12 Amber Woolsey, #42 Courtney Dettle, #22, Jennifer Haynes, #44 Sasha Browning and #34 Kendra Tillery.

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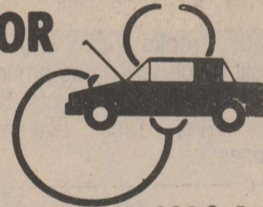
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7th Grade girls beat Sunray, 25 to 17.

Individual scoring was Cara Lavake 15, Lori Brooks 2, Janell Pronger 2, Audriano Acevedo 2, Misty Bruns 2 and Michelle Talvera 2.

8th Grade girls beat Sunray 31 to 18.

Individual scoring was Chancey Rhoades 10, Kelli Wight had 6, Autumn Woolsey 4, Anita Rapp 4 and Cheryl Beattie 7.

Thanksgiving Dinner Cont. From Page 1

directed by Mrs. Ricks, elementary music teacher.

Leon Guthrie, World War II veteran, presented "The Red, White and Blue", on the proper etiquette of the American Flag.

An abundance of door prizes were awarded. They were made or donated by Girl Scouts whose leaders are Marie Sladek, Margaret Graham and Barbara Rogers, 4-H members whose leader is Cara Dawn Macias, Gaynelle Riffe and club members, D'Lynn Reed, Linda Haynes, Zeldia Pickens, Sharon Blain, Mary W. Wisdom, Marilyn Albert.

Special guests were residents of Coldwater Manor.

Turkeys were donated this year by Study Club members who also cooked them, made dressing and gravy and brought other dishes.

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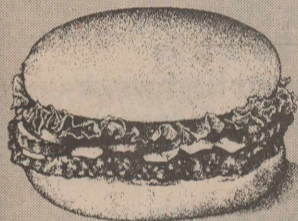
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