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## Notices

**Crimestoppers Telephone Number**

**396-2600**

**911 Is In Service For Sherman Co. as Of Dec. 16, 1991.**

Please pick up the 911 pamphlet at City Hall or Court house and fill out the questionnaire and send it in so you can be placed in the computer. You never know when you may need to call for help.

## Annual Lighting Contest

Christmas Lighting Contest. Judging will be Wednesday Dec. 18th at 7:30 p.m. Commercial, Residential and Religious. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

## Courthouse Holiday Schedule

Sherman County Courthouse will close on Christmas Eve at noon! We will be closed all day Christmas. We will reopen on Thursday and Friday for business.

## NOTICE

Due to a misunderstanding with the Texas Department of Health the City of Stratford failed to submit two water samples during the months of September, October and November. Only one sample was submitted for these months. These samples were approved by the Texas Department of Health. Effective December 1, 1991 the City will submit as required.

## Band Concert Dec. 20th

The Big Blue Band will have their Christmas Concert on Friday, December 20th at 1 p.m.

## CPR Classes Recently Held

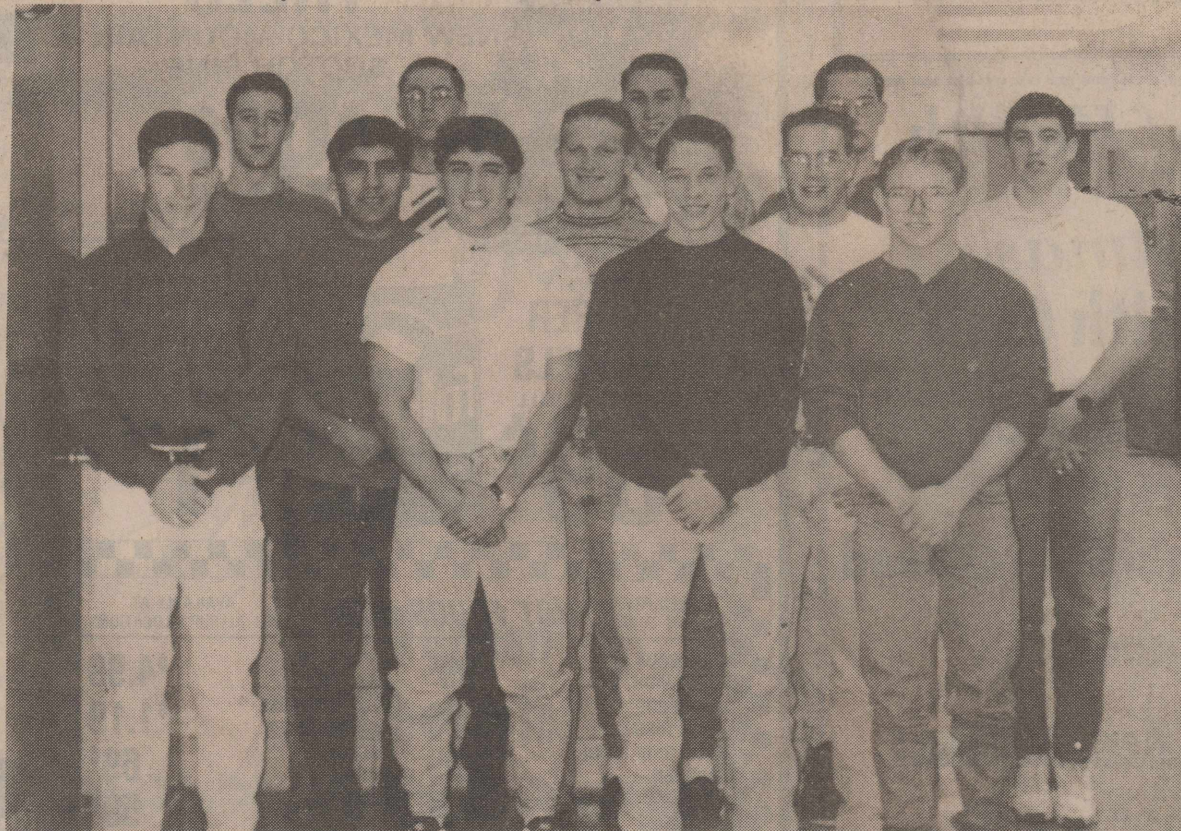
The EMT Association & the Stratford Ambulance Service Manager, W.D. Brannan, coordinated the CPR classes held recently at the Stratford School. Students in the eighth, sophomore & senior classes were instructed, with 112 Course Completion Certificates issued. One teacher also completed the course. Five wonderful ladies took the CPR course and became certified to help teach. The ladies helping were: Jeanne Bell, Gail Rhoades, Beverly Pemberton, Mary Hill and Chris Lasley. These lovely ladies were there everyday, all day, for a week and made it possible to teach the course this year. Also helping teach were Mike Cox & Rod Oyler from Griggs & Howard Patton from Sunray. The instructors were impressed with the interest the students showed & their final test grades were good too. The School Administration was most cooperative in making this a success.

# Happy Holidays



## Harland Receives Certificate

Claude Harland, center, received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Texas State ASCS for 16 years of distinguished service. The certificate was presented to Claude by Gary Lundberg, second from left, County Executive Director, Sherman County ASCS. Others in the picture left to right are Gary Dettle, County Committeeman, John Fuston, ASCS District Director for District 1, and Olen Branham, County Committeeman. Claude is retiring from the Sherman County ASCS Committee at the end of this year. This completes three consecutive 3 year terms on the County Committee which is the maximum allowed by ASCS regulations. Claude also served the maximum term limit during the 1970's. He was elected and re-elected a total of nine times to the County Committee. Gary Lundberg said, "Claude Harland is an example of service to the Sherman County farming community. He has done more than anyone should expect. He has been a real friend to me and every farmer in Sherman County. We will miss him."



## All District Football

1-AA 1991 All District Football players was recently picked. 1st Team offense was Running back Junior Gomez, senior, Offensive Lineman Albert Aguilera Junior. 1st Team Defense was Defensive Backs, Greg Vandiver, senior, Defensive lineman, Jeb Brotherton Senior and Linebackers Junior Gomez, Senior and Albert Aguilera Junior. 2nd Team offense was Quarterback Donny Gray, Junior, Receivers- Greg Vandiver, Center was Ramey Cozart, Senior and Tackle Jeb Brotherton and Colby Wheeler, Sophomore. 2nd team defense was Defensive Backs, Scott Asher, Senior, Defensive lineman Ramey Cozart, Justin Long, senior and Kiley Seaton, Junior. 2nd team punter, Justin Long, Senior, 2nd team kicker, Junior Gomez and Honorable Mention, Running backs Paul Davis, Senior, Toby Diamond, Junior, Guard Kiley Seaton and Tight End Justin Long. Standing in picture above left to right is front- Toby Diamond, Junior Gomez, Donny Gray, and Kiley Seaton. Middle row is Albert Aguilera, Justin Long, Ramey Cozart, Jeb Brotherton. Back is Scott Asher, Paul Davis, Greg Vandiver, Colby Wheeler.

## Update On Aids To Be Given By Dr. Crockett

The disclosure of Magic Johnson's positive test for the HIV virus has brought AIDS to the attention of all of us, including our young people. The Parent-Teacher Association feels that in order to protect our youth, we should take this opportunity to inform them (our youth) of the dangers and risks associated with this virus and disease. We realize the sensitivity of this issue and hope as parents you share our concern.

In an attempt to address this need for information, we have contacted Dr. Scott Crockett. He has consented to give our children

and youth a factual update on the virus, ways to prevent contracting the virus, and the effects of the disease itself. We have set January 3, 1992 as the date for this series of presentations. We will divide the grades to give different levels of information. Even the youngest children have fears relating to a disease they do not understand. Dr. Crockett will give them reassurance and, of course, will only give them information

they can understand and need to know at this age.

As the age groups progress, more information will be given along with a question and answer period. We feel this can be very beneficial to all of our youth. WE WILL NOT BE PROMOTING ANY TYPE OF SEXUAL BEHAVIOR FOR OUR YOUTH. The best way to prevent this disease is abstinence.

Dr. Crockett will also give a program for the parents and community on January 2, 1992. This program will cover each level of instruction and what Dr. Crockett will tell your children. It will be held at 6:30 at the high school auditorium. We encourage the entire community to attend.

Our community needs to protect ourselves and our youth by being informed. Everyone is urged to mark their calendar and plan to attend! (Males and females will be given this program separately.



Barry Blackwell

## Blackwell Announces

District Attorney Barry E. Blackwell of Dalhart today announced that he would seek re-election to a fifth term as District Attorney of the 69th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

"It has been a privilege to serve the citizens of this district as District Attorney for the past sixteen years and I hope that I have earned the opportunity to continue serving them", Blackwell added.

Blackwell was appointed to fill the office of District Attorney in May, 1975, by the then Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe, and was subsequently elected to four-year terms as District Attorney in 1976, 1980, 1984 and 1988.

"It is my intention to continue the vigorous, active role that a prosecutor must take, to ensure that the laws of the State of Texas are firmly and fairly administered to all concerned. I will continue to ask that those convicted of crime bear the costs of their actions through restitution, fines and where appropriate, confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. As always, I will advocate the rights of victims and crime and continue to support and assist law enforcement personnel of our district to whom we as citizens owe so much", Blackwell continued.

A native of San Antonio, Texas, Blackwell holds degrees from Sam Houston State University and the Texas Tech School of Law. Blackwell served in the United States Army from 1967 to 1971 and was a Captain on his release from active duty. He is a member of the State Bar of Texas, a member elect of the College of the State Bar of Texas, the National District and County Attorneys Association and the Texas District and County Attorneys Association.

Blackwell is married to the former Sandra Arnold of Palestine, Texas and the couple have three children, Michelle, Peoples, Troy Blackwell and Alexa Blackwell. The family are members of St. Anthony's Church in Dalhart, Texas.

Paid political Announcement paid for by Barry Blackwell, P.O. Box 1063, Dalhart, Texas 79022.

## Askey Elected

Bob Askey, president of the Dallam-Hartley-Sherman-Moore unit of the Texas State Teachers' Association was elected second vice-president of the District TRTA. He will help to plan programs and assist other officers in their duties.

Charles Steele, state officer of the TRTA which serves all retired educational personnel, discussed the recent legislation that was sponsored by the organization and will benefit all retirees. An increase in annuity payments will begin in December; also a bonus

## Texhoma School Trustee Election To Be Held

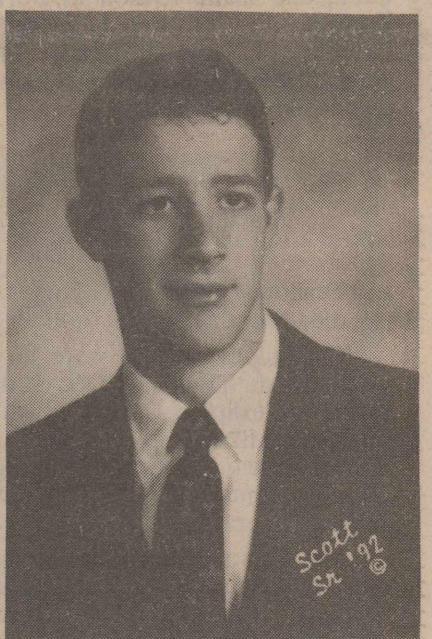
Texhoma School Trustee Election set for January 18, 1992 at the Texhoma Middle School with two places on the ballot for a three year terms. These positions are currently held by Andy Berry and Dennis Reed.

The polling place will be held at the Texhoma Texas Elementary School from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. January 18, 1992.

## Methodist Church To Hold Annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

First United Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 24. This is a service of Christmas carols, special music and the reading of the Christmas story. Special music this year will be presented by Finnan McClellan and Kimberly Bouldin, by Shannon Taliaferro and Barbara Dettle and by the choir. Everyone is welcome to join in this beautiful celebration of the birth of Christ.

## Asher Named DAR Good Citizen



Scott Asher

Seven area high schools have each chosen a senior to be honored as a 1992 Good Citizen of the Molino de Viento Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, announces Mrs. Nancy Woods, chairman of the Good Citizen Committee, DAR.

The honorees are: Scott Asher, Stratford High School; Yvette Acosta-Sunray High School; Reid Callahan-Dumas High School; Robert Browning-Textline High School; Tara Porter-Dalhart High School; Sherri Wieck-Hartley High School; Natalie Woods-Channing High School.

The DAR Good Citizens are seniors who are chosen by their respective schools. They are given a questionnaire to be filled out about their high school activities, service to church, home and community, future plans for further education, honors and awards, hobbies and other interests.

They are asked how they have fulfilled the four qualities of a DAR Good Citizen, which are Dependability, Service, Leadership and Patriotism. A transcript of their grades and letter of recommendation are also included. Finally, each student is required to write an essay without assistance or reference material on Our American Heritage and our Responsibility for Preserving It.

Being a DAR Good Citizen is an honor that the recipient can include on resumes or applications to colleges or employers.

The National Association of Secondary School Principals has approved this program and has

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**Obits**

**Mildred Aduddell**

Mildred Aduddell, 71, died Saturday, Dec. 14, 1991.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1991 at First Christian Church with the Rev. David Harker, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Mrs. Aduddell was born in Texhoma, Okla., and had lived in Stratford for 68 years. She was a homemaker and a member of First Christian Church, where she taught Sunday school for many years and was a member of Christian Women's Fellowship. She was married to Paul Aduddell in 1937 at Stratford.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Paul L. Aduddell of Denton and Vernon C. Aduddell of Stratford, a daughter, Frankie L. Shields of Stratford; two brothers, Arthur Judd and Leroy Judd, both of Stratford; eight grandchildren; four great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

**Helen Lorene Noland**

Texhoma-Helen Lorene Noland, 79 died Saturday, Dec. 14, 1991.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 17 at Church of God with Donnie Callaway, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Texhoma Cemetery by Dawson-Wells Funeral Home.

Mrs. Noland, born at Hulen, came to the Texhoma area in 1959. She was married to James Noland Sr. at Bernalillo, N.M., on March 17, 1948. He died in May 1990.

Survivors include four sons, James Noland Jr. of Texhoma, Mike Noland of Elmwood, Julian Noland of Talihina, and Jerry Noland of Yuma, Ariz.; four sisters, Ruth Ford of Euless, Texas, Gola Stell of Paris, Texas, Jimmie Hoover of Yucca Valley, Calif., and Edna Ellison of Fort Towson; a brother, Betread Laurent of Hurat, Texas; 14 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

**Marlan Ray Parsons**

Texhoma-Marlan Ray Parsons, 45, died Monday, Dec. 9, 1991.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12th, 1991 in Texhoma Cemetery with the Rev. Mike Dumler, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Parsons, born in Wayne County, Ill., came to Texhoma in 1947. He graduated from Texhoma High School in 1954. He had served in the U.S. Army from 1969 until 1971 and was a member of the Texhoma Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was preceded in death by his father, Ray Parsons in 1991.

Survivors include his mother, Naomi Parsons of Texhoma; three daughters, Tobi Parsons and Andi Parsons, both of Texhoma and Codi Mason of Goodwell, Okla.; and a sister, Joy DeMeffitt of Texhoma.

The family requests memorials be to a kidney or diabetes foundation.



**CRP Program Enhances Pheasant Habitat**

Bill Mires, Soil Conservation Technician, prepares a tank for pheasant use by placing a board for birds to perch while they water.

By Mary Wilder, Soil Conservation Service

Sherman County has 89,532 acres enrolled into the Conservation Reserve Program. Many county land producers have taken the initiative to improve wildlife habitat, especially that of gamebirds. Pheasant, quail and other gamebird habitat can be improved on CRP land with the addition of a few management techniques.

Pheasant need cover, food and water. Cover acres have been expanded through the establishment of grass on CRP acres. Food is provided from corn, wheat and sorghum from adjacent cropland acres. Other food comes from grass and from seed found on CRP acres, as well as insects. The most limiting factor for pheasant population expansion is water availability. New methods of irrigation and the reduction of

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**Chamber Chatter**

by J. A. Lasley

Pheasant season is off and running. With the Chamber having over 40 hunters to arrive this week-end to hunt on over 6,000 acres. Though I have not talked with any of the out of town hunters I have spoken with a few of locals. The birds were out there you just had to be patient and "Hunt". That is the name of the game.

Around 70 people crowded in the Chamber office Saturday for the second drawing of \$105.00 tip top bucks. Carlee Bryson did the honors in drawing. Winners were: Dora Bruns, Rosa Barraza, Nina Lavake, Genevieve Wilson, Doris Dyess, and Lesa Kautz. The question has arisen do we empty the cage after each weeks drawing. No. Do we put the names drawn that were not present, yes. You may bring your tickets down to the chamber during the week. I pick up the tickets on Friday at 3 p.m. This coming Saturday, we will be drawing for \$190.00 Tip Top Bucks. and yes you have to be present to win. There will be 2 tens, 2-15, 2-20, 2-25 and one \$50.00 Tip Top Buck drawn on the 21st.

I am not in real estate, but I do get inquiries weekly on Rental property. If you have a house to rent, please come by or call the chamber and give me the details. Also if you have an opening for an employee. My last inquiry about housing and jobs in this area has come from Spring-Lake Mi.

School will be out this Friday for the holidays. Perhaps that will be a healing time. Lots of folks ill at this busy and joyous season. and

for that the Chamber directors, womens division and yours truly would wish all of you a Merry and Happy Holiday season.

It has been brought to mind-trash and recycling. The City council has been notified that our land fill soon will be closed. Then what? We find someone who will take it and we haul our trash to another town. The cost will be paid by us the taxpayers. I cannot stress this enough.

I have been asked why we had the receipts placed out at our

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**Late Night Christmas Shopping**

Ellies will be open until 9:00

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Tues. Dec. 24 from 2 to 6 P.M.

Tues. Dec. 31 from 2 to 6 P.M.

On Christmas Eve, Tues. Dec. 24th

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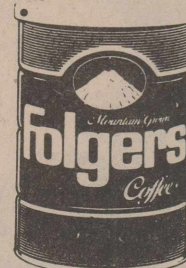


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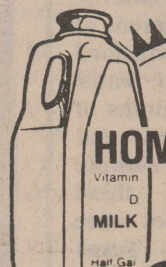
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CHICKEN FRIED STEAK	\$1.59				
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## Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Seasons Greeting and Happy Days to you Sherman Co. Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters, Sherman County and Stratford Communities this crisp Monday A.M. Dec. 16, 1991. May the next few days hold only joy and health for each person as the hours are ticked off your 1991 calendar.

Scot's calendar of regular activities is as usual with Game Night remaining. Game Night date is Dec. 20, Friday. Come with a gift for the community pantry and enjoy games and cake and coffee.

Propsects for Birthday party last Friday were dismal for a bit, due to the fact that the heat was off. But Jack Gore found Mike Mathews and in short order the hall was warm and our heart lighter. Corda Pleyer, Opal Bryant, Dicy & Max Stephenson, Irene Butler, Elsie Pickens, Timmie Brown, Alda Mitts, Clarence Willman really enjoyed playing games. We are sorry the birthday folk, Al & Millie Hacker, left too soon. Come back Friday 20th because we are combining Birthday and game night and having a real Christmas Party. A minor thing had cut off the heat.

The week of Dec. 9-13 was full of delightful activities. The Ronnie Engelbrechts house was the scene for two events that included older Texans, Scotters, and others. The Engelbrecht house itself is a Christmas Wonderland at this season of the year and Marihoward and Ronnie are such gracious hosts that it is a treat to visit them anytime. On Monday, Dec. 9, 1991 ex members of the disbanded Stratford Music Club were invited to a "Remembrance Luncheon". Attending were Marylou McDaniel, Betty Lou O'Brien, Timmie Brown, Carolyn White, Kathy Bonds, Barbara Dettle, Joyce McBryde, Geneva Haile, Wilma Lee Cameron, Shannon and Julianna Taliaferro and hostess Marihoward. It was a joyous occasion. Then on Wed. Dec. 11, 1991 the Museum board Members honored the people who keep the Sherman County Depot Museum open daily for a few hours (lets call them Museum lay- persons) with an appreciation luncheon. About 45 people attended. Seated at our table were Orlena Sneed, Jimmie Pronger, Edna Knight, Gayle Rhoades & Mary Hill. Kathy (Sneed) Bonds welcomed us at the Engelbrecht's request and offered table grace. These are two memorable events that took place at the Engelbrechts. A very sincere thanks to our hosts.

The Priscilla Sunday School class of the First Baptist church held its class party in the nicely decorated dining room of the Headquarters Cafe. Attending the dinner were Margaret Reed, Layvon Hughes, Margie B. Bookout, Betty Lee Brown, Betty McMillon, Bernice Christian, Marty Bain, Lavell Haggard, Mattie Baskin, Mildred Arnold, Katie Allen, Centa Luther, Liz Sanders and guest Timmie Brown.

Sunday evening Dec. 15, 1991 was a time of music and praise for Stratford community. At 7 p.m.

the Bell choirs of the Methodist and Christian Churches presented 30 minute Prelude of various types of music. A cantata: "Unto Us A Child Is Born" was presented by the combined choirs of the First Methodist, First Christian and First Baptist church under the direction of Jim Taliaferro. Marihoward Engelbrecht was organist; Mike O'Brien was pianist. The rendition of "Gloria" by the choir with Marihoward at the piano and Mike at the organ was the highlight of the Cantata and it was truly glorious and thrilling. A delightful time of fellowship and refreshments followed the program. The Baptist church was selected to be host due to its local T.V. Facility. The program was taped. It will be aired later. Tapes will be available, also.

A true story to add to Harold Bennett's account edited last week. Harold's father was a Case distributor in Hardtner Ks. Opal Ellison Bryant was Sect at Wichita Case Co., Wichita, Ks. where Mr. Bennett bought his supplies. Later she moved to Stratford. The Ellisons, Borth, Blanks, Hankeys and Bennetts families came to Sherman Co., Tex. from Kiowa, Ks.

Roscoe Dyess entered Dumas Hospital this week. He is in a generally weakened condition. Recuperating are George Lovett, Rex Hudson, Alvin Spurlock. Our friend, Ruby Bryant Graves (Mrs.

Spencer) Calif is recuperating from surgery also.

We are saddened by the death of Mildred Judd Aduddell, Stratford and Marian R. Parsons, Texoma. We tender Old Timers, Scotters and personal Christian love and prayers to each sorrowing loved one. Congratulations to Cary and Laura Smith upon the arrival of their little son, Justin. Justin and his brother Chad are sixth generation people of the J.P. Smith and J.R. Wilson families. Best wishes to all.

Our gift to each reader is a "Wish" for continued health and desire to enable you to pass out shoulder pats and "luv" to those you meet each day.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



### First Christian Church

10:45 A.M. Advent Wreath-McAlister Family Ladies Choir, Alleluia Belles, Abba Ringers Living Nativity Scene by CYF

6:30 p.m. Christmas Carols and Candles Grilled Cheese Sandwich Supper

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## Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

There were 17 Secret Pals at Nita Taylor's Dec. 13 for their annual Christmas party. Co-hostesses were Franny Taylor and Marylou McDaniel.

After a salad supper, gifts were exchanged and 1991 Pals were revealed. Pals for 1992 were drawn. There are three new Pals, Sherry Truelock, Jackie Groves and Donna Avent, who re-joined after moving back. Sue James and Anita Taylor dropped out for 1992.

Games kept the group entertained until late!

Others present were Barbara Avent, Pat Boren, Donna Gillenwaters, Joyce Harper, Gayla James, Joyce Irlbeck, Jo June McDaniel, Marylou McDaniel,

Barbara Schoonover, Sue James, Lynn Wells.

Santa arrives Friday night at Kerrick Community Center. There will be a program beginning at 7 p.m.

Those who didn't come by the Center Saturday missed seeing some good crafts that the "crafty" ladies have been making!

A double birthday was celebrated Saturday with a luncheon and two birthday cakes at the Fred McDaniels. Myron Leedy, Marylou's father, celebrated his 88th birthday and Kathy McDaniel's ?? birthday was Sunday. Present were Fred and Marylou, Mike, Merilee and Lynz.

Merry Christmas and the happiest New Year to all!!

Ian Weems, Midland and friend, Patrick Chadwick spend the weekend with Hank and Mabel Rogers.

Bill Boren delivered a jeep to Joe Bill Boren at College Station. On the return trip home he stopped by Graham to see Hop and Toots Boren. They lived at East Camp of Perkins-Prothro in the early 30's.

Asher Cont. from Page 1 placed it on the Advisory list of National Contests and Activities.

The DAR Good Citizens will be honored on Sunday, April 5, 1992 in the meeting room of the Dallam-Hartley Historical Museum. There will be a program and reception, and the honorees will each be presented with Good Citizen Pin and Certificate from the Molino de Viento Chapter.

A follow-up article will be run in the paper prior to the Spring Reception.

Scott is the son of Tommy and Becky Asher of Stratford.

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Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday-Youth Service 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
David Stites

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Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

**CALVARY BAPTIST**  
Tony Roe

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST**

Dr. Derral Lewis  
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Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:50 am  
Church Training 6:00 pm  
Evening Worship 7:00 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

**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

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**

Rev. John Wagoner  
520 N. Main  
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Junior High UMY 5:30 pm  
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm

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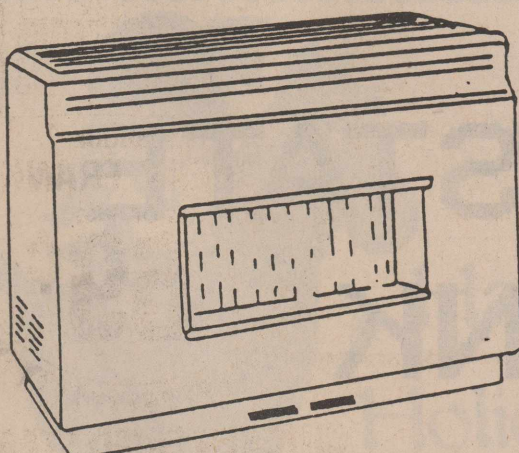
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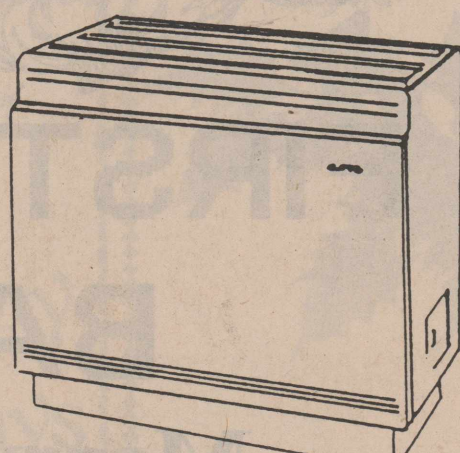
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# Society



Lisa White Ediger

## Vows Exchanged

Lisa Carol White and Russell LaMar Ediger were married in a double ring ceremony Saturday, November 30 at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Stratford, Texas. Officiating the ceremony were Rev. Derrell Lewis of Stratford and Rev. D.A. Raber of Inman, Kans.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White of Stratford. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. John Ediger of Inman, Kansas.

The candlelight ceremony consisted of brass candelabrams down the aisle and across the front of the church. The brass archway was topped with candles. There was an arrangement of purple spider mums, purple statice and magenta carnations and greenery in the center of the archway. The candelabrams were decorated with silk greenery and purple and magenta bows.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore an elegant taffeta gown. The gown featured an open Sabrina neckline with full length sleeves. The bodice of the gown featured Schiffler lace embellished with pearls and sequins. The pouff sleeves were accented with pearls. The fitted basque waistline allowed the skirt to float to floor and sweep into a Cathedral train. The train and skirt of the gown were accented with pearls and sequins. The beautiful low back of the gown was accented with a cascade of candy box bows down the train. For her hair the bride chose a delicate headpiece of pearl spirals accented with Austrian Crystals. A ripple edge pouff adorned the back of the headband. A double layer of illusion cascaded from the pouff. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of white roses, stephanotis, gardenias and babies breath.

Maid of Honor was Gayle White sister in law of the bride, of Jacksonville, FL, Jan White, Stratford, sister in law of bride,

Tammy White, sister in law from Amarillo. Barbara Brown, sister of Groom Wichita, Ks., and Kay Schmidt sister of groom Inman, Ks. They wore royal purple dresses with a front scoop neckline. The low back was accented by a bow with a ruffle bustle flowing down back of the skirt. They wore shoes to match. The attendants carried cascade bouquets of magenta roses and purple statice accented with greenery and babies breath.

Flower girl was Amanda White, niece of bride and train bearers were Allison White and Chassidi White, nieces of the bride. They wore magenta taffeta dresses accented by bows on the shoulders. The back of the dresses were accented by a bow sash and ruffle bustle down back of the skirt. They wore shoes to match. Their flowers were wristlets of roses and statice.

The groom wore black tuxedo accented by a white vest and cummerbund.

Bestman was Randy Ediger of Inman, Kans. brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Scott Friesen, Frank Schrag, Vince Bengston and Brian Ediger all of Inman, Ks. They wore black tuxedos accented with purple bow ties and cummerbunds.

Ring Bearer was Tyler Ediger, nephew of the groom. He wore a black tuxedo accented with purple tie and cummerbund.

Candlelighters were Darryl White and David White.

Ushers were Darryl, David and Paul White, brothers of the bride. They wore black tuxedos accented with purple tie and cummerbunds.

Music was provided by organist Marihoward Engelbrecht, Pianist Sandy Baskin and Soloist Cheryl Reese, Mike O'Brien and Lisa White.

Mother of the bride chose a two piece suit of deep purple

accented by pearl buttons and shoes to match.

Mother of the groom chose a black two piece suit with green and purple design and shoes to match.

Corsages for the mothers and grandmothers were magenta roses, purple statice and Babies breath accented with ribbons and leaves.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall following the ceremony. The brides table was covered with a white cloth overlaid with a tiered cloth down the side. A four tiered white cake with a fountain beneath and four smaller cakes around the base was in the center. The cake was decorated with fresh flowers, roses, statice, babies breath and greenery. Magenta and purple bows and ribbon accented the table and cake. Crystal appointments were used for serving. Purple mints, purple napkins and nuts complimented the table.

The grooms table was covered with a purple cloth overlaid with a white linen cut work cloth. A three piece brass candle set accented with greenery and purple statice was the center piece. Brass appointments were used to serve a chocolate cake decorated with Lisa & Russell in center was served to guests. Guests were registered by Renee Allen of Lubbock. Those serving in the house Party were Vicki Beattie, Tammy Holman, Susan Cloyd, Lisa O'Brien, Angie Gore, Heather Carter and Sasha Browning.

The bride and groom planned a Honeymoon trip to Woodland, Colo. They will reside in Inman, Kansas.

Out of town guests present were from Inman, Kansas, Hutchinson, Kans., Libera, Pampa, Tex. Lubbock, Tex. and Slaton, Tex.



## Births

Austin Reid Zimmer announces the arrival of his little sister Molly Beth Zimmer on December 12, 1991. She was 20 1/4 inches long and weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz. The parents are Bob and Melanie Yanke Zimmer and live southwest of Gruver. The paternal Grandparents are Albert and Elizabeth Zimmer and the maternal Grandparents are Clarence and Marilyn Yanke.

## Ring In The New Year At Country Club

Ring in the New Year with your friends at Stratford Country Club Dec. 31, 1991 from 8 p.m. until 1 p.m.

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## Museum Notes

Merry Christmas from the Depot. Hope you're about ready for Christmas because its almost upon us. We're ready at the Depot! If you missed our Christmas party last Sunday, you still have time to come see our display of old toys. How many of you played with paper dolls 50 yrs. ago? You'll find a great display of those. And did you dream of being an airplane pilot? You'll enjoy the wind-up flying planes. There's still time. You've one more week to come by and see these and others. Remember our winter hours are 2:00 to 4:00 on weekdays. We'll close the 20th for 2 weeks for the holidays but if you have company you'd like to bring, we welcome them. Just give one of us a call and we'll be glad to open up for you. Call Joyce at 2364, Marilyn at 5566 or Oline at 2015.

We were tickled pink that so many of you volunteers came to our Christmas luncheon. We had a great time and hope you did too. It's our way of saying "thank you" for the hours you put in at the Depot.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the folks at the Depot Museum.



Oleen and Leroy Judd will be celebrating 50 years of wedded bliss on Sunday, December 29th. There will be a reception at the Assembly of God church in Stratford from 2 until 4 in the afternoon. Everyone is welcomed to come by.

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# Basketball



Photo by Barbara Dettle  
Basketball Royalty from left to right were Crownbearer Carissa Reinart, Amber Woolsey, Donny Gray, Queen Jennifer Haynes, King Scott Asher, Paul Davis, Angie Porras, Greg Vandiver, Kendra Tillery, and Crownbearer Martin Cordero.



Photo by Becky Asher  
#32 Jalane Rhoades vs Gray in the Clayton Tourney.

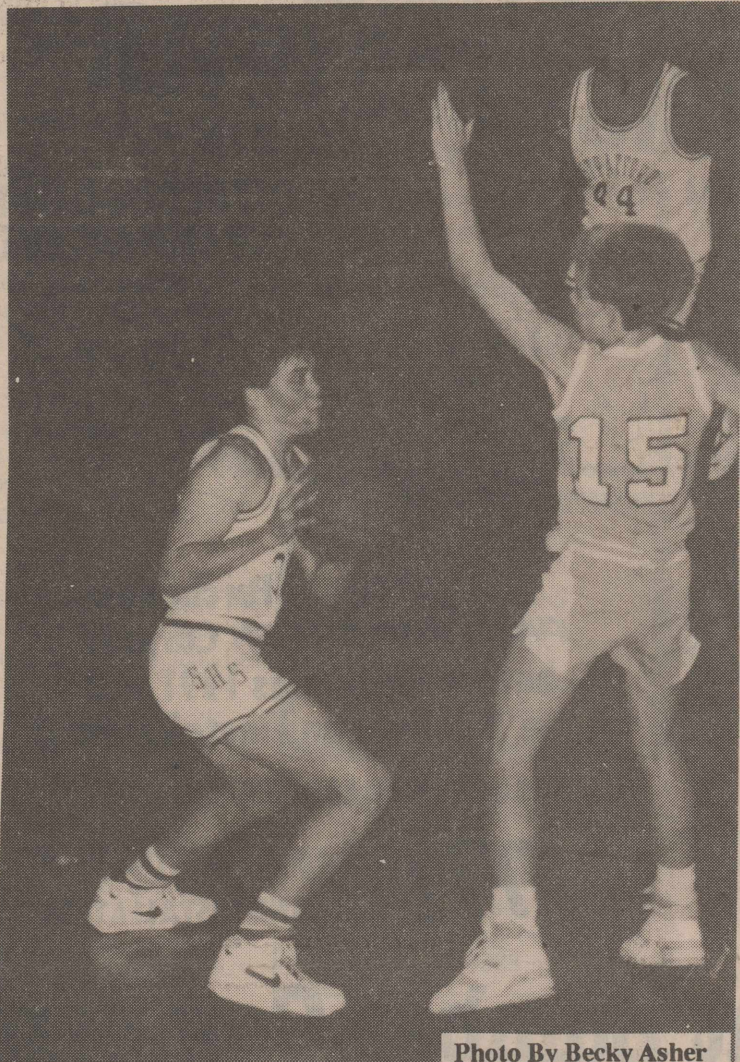


Photo By Becky Asher  
Chan Smith #34 and #44 Lawrence Aguilera against Fritch.

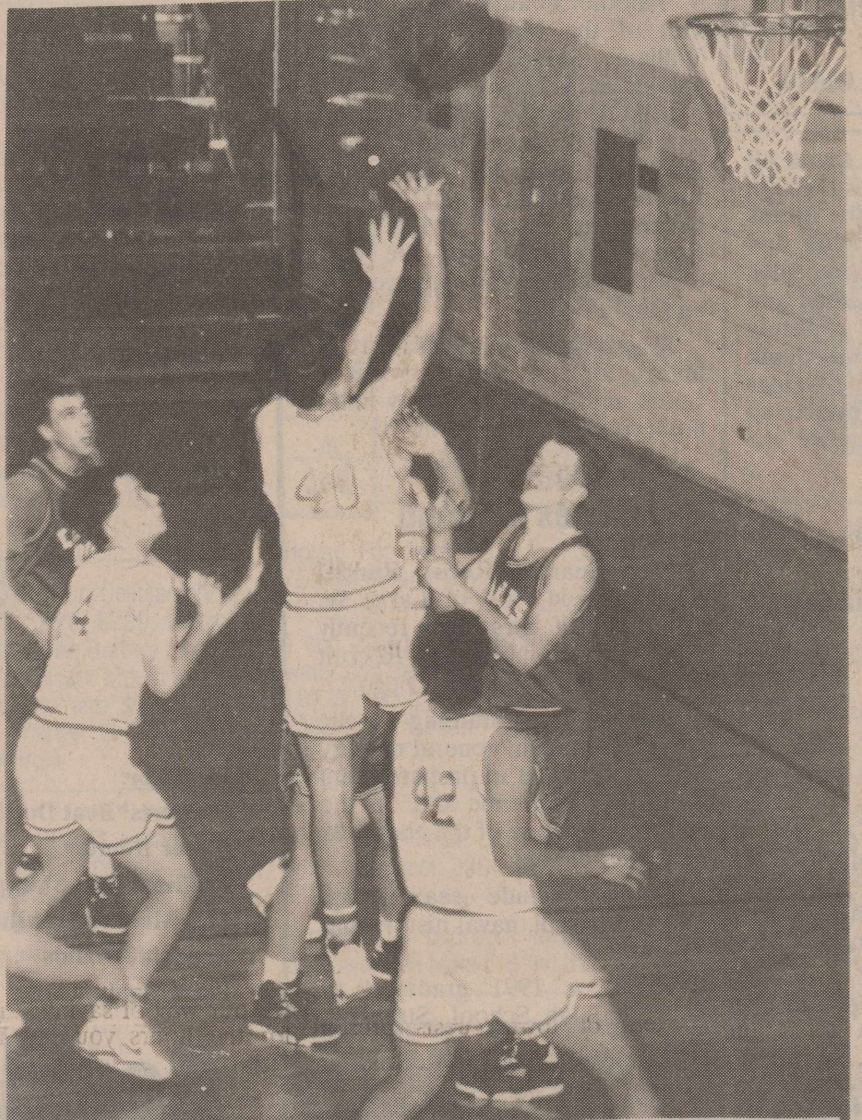


Photo by Debbi Vandiver  
#40 Greg Vandiver, #44 Colby Wheeler and #42 Albert Aguilera playing against Sanford Fritch.



Boys who won All tournament at Sunray are Paul Davis, Greg Vandiver and Donny Gray.



Girls All tournament winners at Sunray were Sasha Browning, Jolina Garoutte and Sunny Jo Lasley.

Varsity Boys Elks took First Place in the Sunray Tournament. Elks 71, White Deer 41. Elks 66, Miami 33. Elks 45 Sunray 44.

Individual scoring against White Deer. Donny Gray-6, Paul Davis-21, Scott Asher-13, Greg Vandiver-8, Albert Aguilera-11, Marcus Lavake 5 and Colby Wheeler 7.

Miami Game Donny Gray-8, Paul Davis-22, Scott Asher -8, Greg Vandiver-22, Albert Aguilera-3, Marcus Lavake-3.

Sunray game-Donny Gray-5, Paul Davis-18, Scott Asher -1, Greg Vandiver-12, Albert Aguilera-7, Colby Wheeler 2.

The Stratford Elkettes saw plenty of action this past week as they took to the hardwood 4 times this week.

Starting Tuesday night, the Elkettes were finally at home and responded with a thrilling 43 to 42 victory over the Sanford-Fritch Eaglettes. The Elkettes were led by Jolina Garoutte with 18 points and Sasha Browning with 13 points. Angie Porras chipped in with 8 points also.

On Thursday, the Elkettes traveled to the Sunray tournament to take on the White Deer Does. The game was never in doubt as

the Elkettes raced to an easy 71 to 28 victory. A solid performance by Sasha Browning with 21 points and Jolina Garoutte with 17 points led the way as everyone entered the scoring column on this night. Friday night saw the Elkettes taking on the Lady Warriors from Miami. The Elkettes controlled the game from the beginning and breezed into Saturday night's final game with a 60 to 39 victory. Leading the way in scoring was Jolina Garoutte with 14 points while Sasha Browning and Sunny Lasley each pitched in 12 points. Saturday nights was an entirely different story for the Elkettes as they ran into a hustling and determined Sunray Lady Cats team. The Lady Cats left no doubt as they raced past the Elkettes to the tune of 64 to 40, to win their own tournament.

Coach Rapp comments: Congratulations go out to Jennifer Haynes and Scott Asher as they were crowned Basketball King and Queen for the 91-92 school year. Congratulations are also in order for Jolina Garoutte, Sunny Lasley, Sasha Browning, Paul Davis, Greg Vandiver, and Donnie Gray as they were selected to the All-Tournament Teams in the Sunray Tournament.

### JV Elkettes

The JV Elkettes saw plenty of action this week also as they turned in victories over Sanford, Fritch and River Road. The JV Elkettes also tasted defeat twice this week as they fell to White Deer and Highland Park. Scores of this weeks games included the following: River Road JV Tournament, Elkettes 24, Sanford Fritch 22; Elkettes 41, White Deer 43; Elkettes 38, River Road 32 and Elkettes 23, Highland Park 31.

### 7th and grade Elkettes

Both Jr. High Elkettes teams played Monday night as they traveled to take on the Lady Comanches of West Texas. Action saw the 8th grade Elkettes take a 26 to 19 win over the Lady Comanches. The 7th grade Elkettes did not fare as well as the Lady Comanches took a 28 to 18 victory. Both teams were entered in the Gruver Tournament this past weekend and action saw the 8th grade Elkettes placing 3rd while the 7th grade finished one notch higher with a second place finish. Scores from the tournament were as follows:

8th Grade Elkettes 13 Spearman 17; Elkettes 24, Gruver 32 and Elkettes 27, Sunray 22.

7th Grade Elkettes 18, Spearman 12; Elkettes 14 and Gruver 30; Elkettes 41 and Sunray 29.

J.V. Elks Boys- Elks 33 and Fritch 37.

River Road Tourney-JV Boys Took First Place, Stratford 44 and Fritch 39. They played Highland Park beating them 45 to 42 and they played River Road winning 54 to 39.



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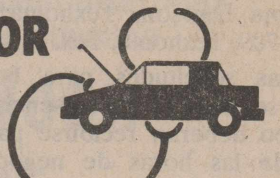
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Location of Polling Places is Texhoma, Texas School.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Texhoma, Texas School Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on January 2, 1992 and ending on January 14, 1992.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Maxine Dawson, Texhoma ISD-P.O. Box 709 Texhoma, Tex. 73949.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on January 14, 1992.

Issued this the 12th day of November, 1991.

David Hass, Board President

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**AVISO DE ELECCION**

A los votantes registrados del Texhoma, Texas: (Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 18 de enero de 1992 para votar en la Eleccion para 2 posiciones de la junta escolar.

Direccion de las casillas electorales, Texhoma, Texas School.

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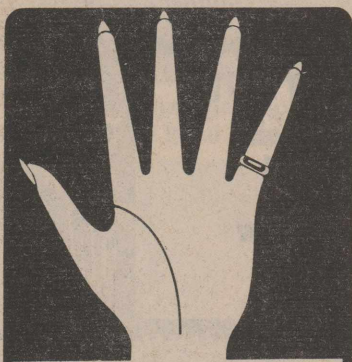
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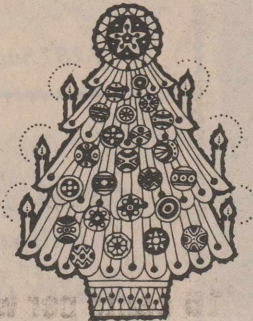
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Chuck & Nancy Oakley

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By Dorothy Haile

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For young children, one will find Christmas Secrets by Ann Schweninger and Chita's Christmas Tree written by Elizabeth Fitzgerald Howard. The illustrations and art work in Chita's Christmas Tree are outstanding.

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**Sutterfield Completes Training**

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Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

He is a 1991 graduate of Stratford High School, Stratford, Tex.

**Your Right To Know**

By Terry Wagoner

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"Christmas Present" will be sent to each retiree to cover the increases for September, October and November. There were also changes made in the medical insurance premiums and benefits, benefits for survivors after a member's death, and how the organization works, Texas education and Texas educators and Texas school children.

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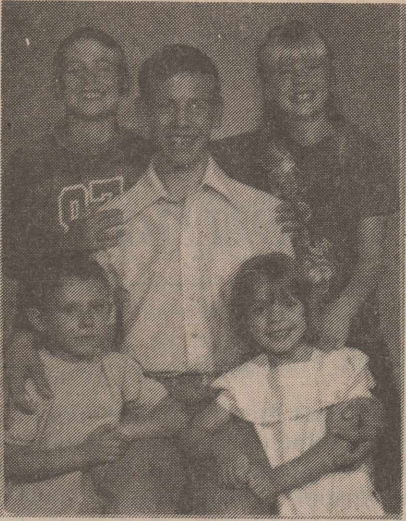
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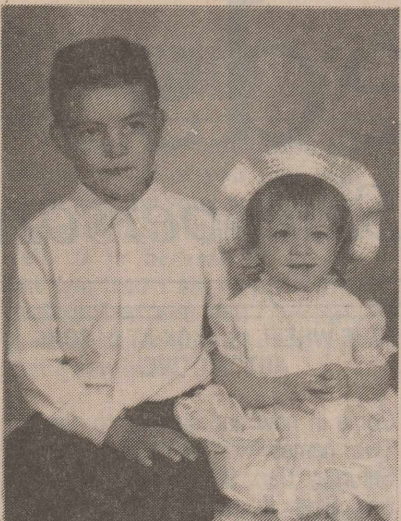
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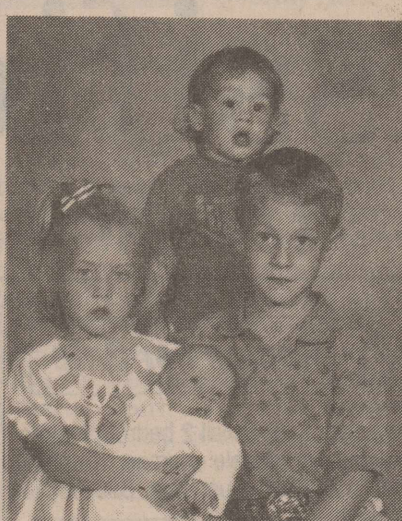
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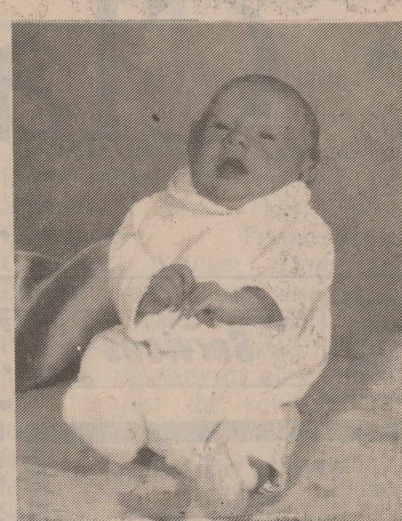
David, age 14, Jason age 9, Pamela age 7 and Rebekah age 4, children of Earl & Louise Griffin. Thomas age 3, son of Ava Griffin.



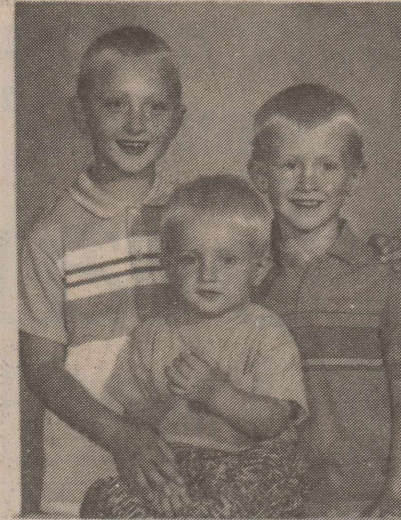
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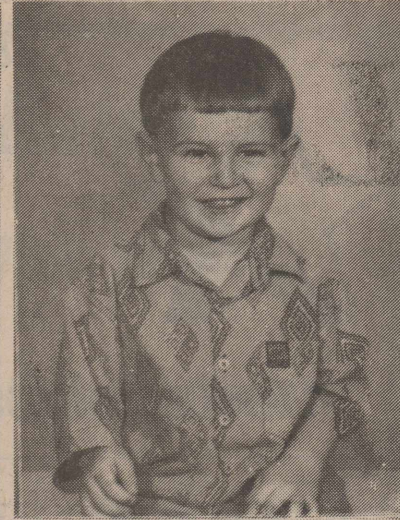
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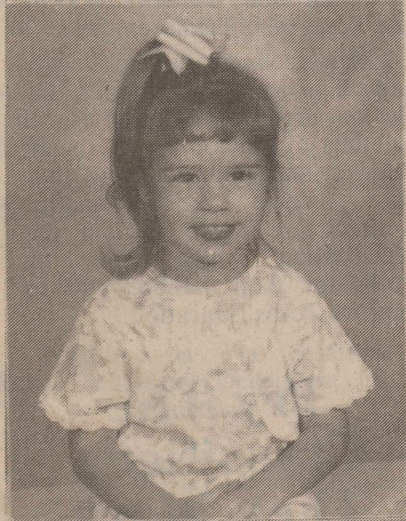
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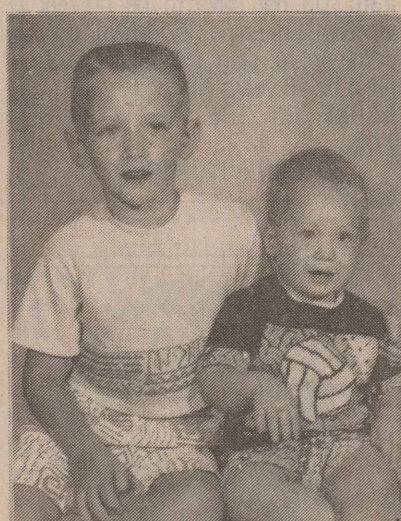
Nicholas, age 7, Levi age 5 and Matthew age 2. Children of Doug and Shauna Artho.



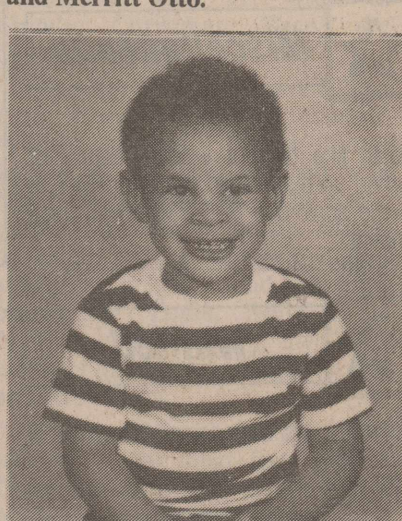
Bradford age 3, son of Glen & Jacque McIver.



Rachel Reed, age 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Reed.



Joshua age 5 and Dillynn age 1, children of Michael and Missy Williams.



Jacob, son of Danny and Teresa Edmond.



Nicole Rouse, daughter of Mark and Deb Rouse.



Lindsey Sims, age 8 daughter of Larry and Gale Sims.



Chandler Lutes, age 3 months son of James and Michelle Lutes.



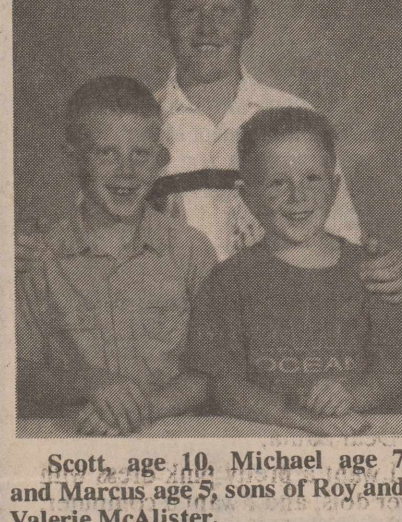
Brandon, age 3 and Nicole age 20 months, children of David and Desiree Davis.



Kyla June age 4 years and Stephanie Lynn age 7 months, daughters of Kerry and Brenda Bell.



Kristan Ashley, age 22 months, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Mike Leonard.



Scott, age 10, Michael age 7 and Marcus age 8, sons of Roy and Valerie McAlister.



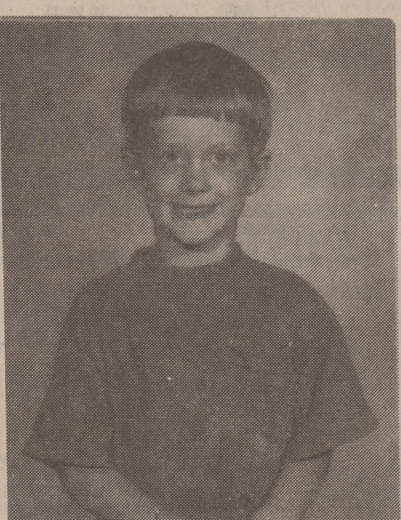
Brittany age 5, daughter of Mike and Kay Sheedy.



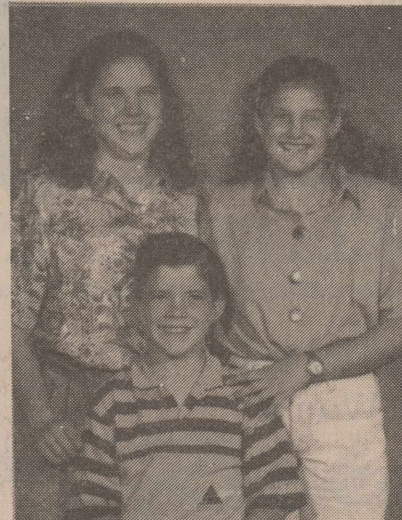
Matthew age 6 and Juliana age 2, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taliaferro.



Trenton Boyd age 5 son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Boyd.



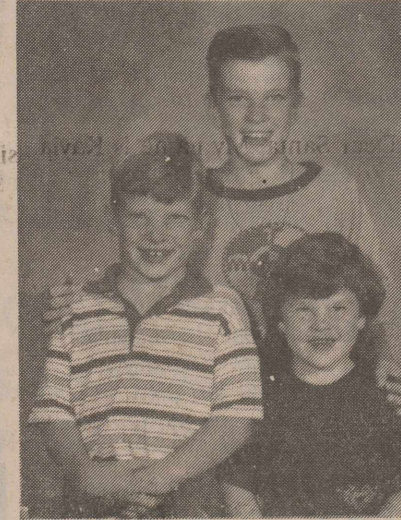
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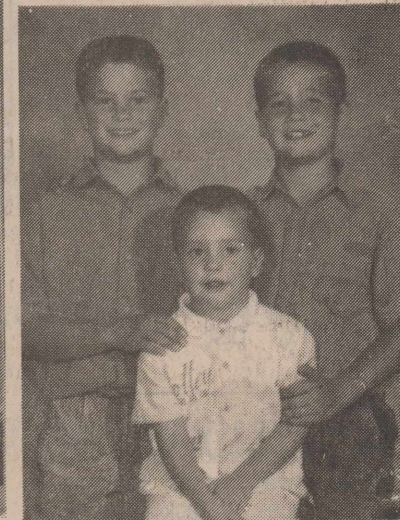
Corey, age 8, Keisha age 11 and Keely age 13, daughters of Howard & Valerie Naugle.



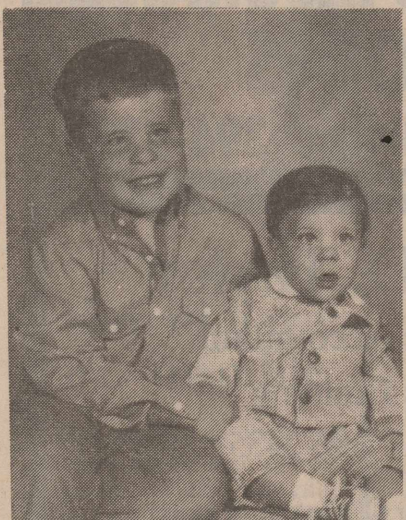
Shayna Hopson, age 16 months, daughter of Wes and Toni Hopson.



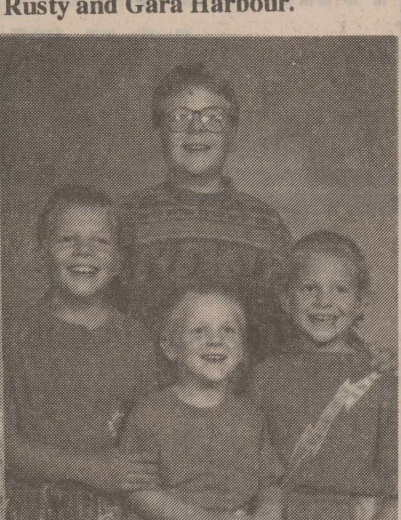
Jackie, age 12, Johnny age 8 and Amber age 5, children of W.R. and Cindy Larance.



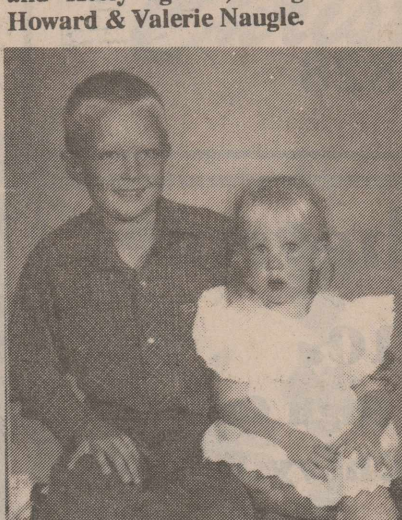
Nathaniel age 10, Skyler age 8 and Harrison age 2 1/2. Sons of Philip and Kristi Walden.



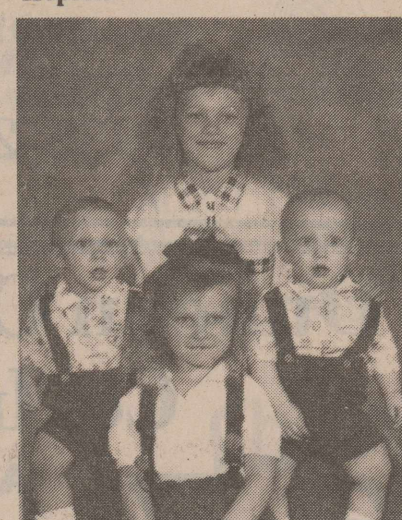
Brian Booth age 5 and Brady Booth age 10 months, son of Steve and Renee Booth.



Michael age 12, Gabriel age 8, Kelly age 7 and Jacob age 3, children of Scott and Beckie Crockett.



Scotty, age 6 and Kimberly age 1 1/2, children of Tim and Zenith Heddins.



Shonna, age 7, Sheriece age 3, Sheldon and Shelby age 8 months. Children of Shane and Shelena Clanton.



Anita age 13 and Amanda age 10, daughters of Bob and Cathy Rapp.



Courtney age 7, daughter of Tim and Leah White.



**Christmas Joy**  
May all there is of Christmas be with our friends and neighbors this holiday.

**S & S  
Welding**

Greetings

May your holiday season be bright with joy and happiness!

Mike  
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Insurance





**Merry  
Christmas**

During this holiday of warm thoughts we wish you joy and happiness.

**Catherine Taylor, CPA**



# Letters To Santa



Dear Santa:  
I have been pretty good this year. I want a cabbage patch crimp and curl doll and doctor kit. I also want the game shark attack.

Tiffany Knight

Dear Santa,  
I want a bombox and a color TV and a tape of Paula Abdul and some Jewley and I want a ten speed or a 18 speed and I want a apple computer and a bean bag new clothes new shoes and my ears pierced and I want a lots and lots of stuff from my parents.

Shelli McCarver

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I want some clothes and toys. My sister, Denis wants a Barbie. Could you bring it to her? Have a nice day with Mrs. Clause. Say "Hi" to her. My families names are...Miguel, Elva, Mirna, Denis and me.

Your friend,  
Karina

Dear Santa,  
This Christmas I want some pretty clothes, and some toys. I what to have a nice Christmas day with my family. My families names are.....Julian, Rosa, Michelle, Sandy, Beto and me, Jenny. Have a nice Christmas Day.

Your Friend,  
Jenny

My list is a crown doll. a barbie hous. Sum roller skates, a barbie doll cey board, a c walla brae and brae. Thank you!

Tiffany Duke

Dear Santa,  
Please can you bring me a present this year if I'm good. I will tell you what I want I want a Super Nintendo. Have a safe trip.

Edgar Ortega

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I want a Singing Mermaid, Starlight, Barbie and a Dalmation shirt! I will leave cookies and milk for you!

Love, Brittany Hudson  
P.S. I've been good!

Dear Santa,  
I've been a pretty good boy and all I want for Christmas is a football helmet!

Love Scott Hudson

Dear Santa, My name is Kayla Robertson. I haven't been real good but I have been trying to be good. I want a Singing Mermaid Doll, Scamps, some clothes, a big doll that walks, a candy cane, Alphie and a new Baby Alive because my dog Lucy chewed up my old one. I think you are very nice and I will leave you some cookies on the coffee table. Thank you for all the presents.

Love, Kayla

Dear Santa,  
My name is Heather Robertson. I will leave you some cookies on the coffee table. I've been trying to be a good girl. I want a Singing Mermaid Doll, some clothes, and a Baby Wanna Walk. You are a nice Santa Claus. Thank you for all my presents.

Love Heather

Dear Santa,  
Please send me a tero with cd player record player. 2 tape deck and stereo. I would llike a go kart with helmet and safty pads. I want an N.F.L. football. And an Dallas Cowboys football suite.

Corey Naugle

Dear Santa,  
Wah! I want for christmas is a super nendenado fast cars, 4 wheeler and a 10 seed bilck.

Not signed

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want Girl Talk Date Line and fruthe or doro. and I want whats everf I get but I wanat that doll I showd Mom and dad. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.

Sincerely  
Jessica Lucero

P.S. My phone number is 396-5990  
P.S.S. I live at 608 N. 3rd in a light green house.  
P.S.S.S. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I want a pretty pink dress with silver dots, and I want a computer, and a typewriter.

Your Friend,  
Jessica Lucero  
P.S. Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,  
I wouldlike to have a jambox and a gun. I would like a slingshot and a bike and a truck.

Gilbert

Dear Santa,  
I woud like my cousen to come down for Christmas house. I love her and a boom box and that my unkl, ants and cousen. I wil have a fun time and a good Mery Christmas

April

Dear Santa,  
I would like perfrum. I would also like a real horse. Can you write back to me please. I would like any thing you could fir me.

Jessica #9

Dear Santa,  
I wish you bring me a super nintendo. And I want you to bring me a bike. I want you to bring me a new turbo scremer.

Carlos Ortega

Dear Santa,  
I want a skate bord for Chrismas. My mom wants new house shoes. I hope you have a very good Christmas. Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas. I love you.

Love, Barrett 10, Emily age 4

Dear Santa,  
I want a sling shot and some Nintendo games. I also want a super Nintendo and a bibe gun and some pillets with it. If you don't mind some games.

Sid Resendes

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the presents you left me last year. I have been a good boy and would like a grain cart, striped freightliner truck like Daddy's, remote control airplane (make that 2), and 2 remote controlled track cars so they can run on Dad's dirt roads. Please don't forget my sister, Jennie. She is one year old and needs a Barbie. I'll leave you a snack Christmas Eve at our house in Stratford. Thank you and I love you, Santa Claus!

Walter Spurlock, 4 yrs. old

Dear Santa  
Plese give me a jam box. and a choclete lobobe. a peanow. a go go my wakeing pup. a drss black, a pare of eir ringes, a new tedo whit games. girl talk line, a coler tv. and a talophon. a camrae.

Have a nice Christmas  
Crystal

Dear Santa  
I want a seaga a game boy, a well games a basketball and a game egeaney and games well I what a baseball cards of football cards and bosketball cards and jorden hoops and some braeslests Santa

Tommy Keener

Dear Santa  
This is what I want this year. A ten speed bicycle. A snow ball maker, a snow sled, a pretty cremp n curl doll, space balls the movie.

Kelli Hayman

Dear Santa  
What I wanted for christmas is a color T.V. for my room. So I can watch it. I like to watch TV. I like some playdoe.

Zulema

Dear Santa,  
I would like a baby alive doll. I would also like cloths, shoes, a coler T.V. I want a book coled Fudea Mania. I would also like lace ups.

I Love you,  
Stephanie #14

Dear Santa,  
I want a NFL. Why I want it is because I like to play catch with my dad. I also want a San fransisco jacket. Please! Please! Please! Please! Please! Please! Please! Please!

A.D.

Dear Santa,  
My sister Emily would like a Barbie doll and a book. I would like a basketball and a coloring book.

John

Dear Santa,  
My name is Casey Crabtree. I am 4 years old. I have been a good boy and I have been nice to my sister. I would like for you to bring me a Buffalo Bill, Ricochet Rifle and a lite brite. I have colored you a picture that I will leave for you when you come to my house. It will be next to your milk and cookies.

I love you Santa.

Casey

Dear Santa  
My name is Kristen Crabtree and I am 2 years old. I have been a good little girl.

Please bring me a Sippin baby and a check-up center. I will leave a snack for your reindeer.

I love you Santa.

Kristen

Dear Santa Clause,  
Santa, I want a new red tractor and I also want a green tractor. And a new train. For Brady, my one year old brother, a new rattle and a new little truck. Please bring me a new bike. We have both been good.

I love you.

Brian Booth

Dear Santa,  
I want a big trampleen and preshes palies for Christmas. I hope you can bring me the things. Please come to my grampa's and grama's house. The trampleen for my sister and I to jump on. It's for our backyard and preshes palies for my rome and my sister can play with it. I rilly rilly want the toys. Please come and don't forget the two toys. I've ben waiting for the toys since last year. I'll be waiting for you.

Rachel Bennett

Dear Santa  
I wish that I, have a fish that you can see its bones in it. And a new keyboard to. and some leg warmers and some new clothes to. Those are sweats. And a new pooch patrol that is gray with black ears. And a toy rudolph that has a red nose the gose on. And a robe that is green with whitestripes on it and teddy bears with pink bows on it. And one of those robots that are animals and I want a rabbit that is gray with a red robbon on it. And a Mickey mouse watch. And a one hundred pieces in it and it has hoses one it.

Christina Navarrete

Dear Santa,  
My name; is Mary Ashley Cook. I am three years old. Please bring me a purple mermaid and a Barbie Jeep to drive in.,

Love, Mary

Dear Santa, I have been nice, most of the time. I would like to have lotes of toys. I would like to have the turtle sewer. And walky talkys, skates, 2nd turtle movie nintendo game. I love you!

Jamie Luther

Dear Santa  
I want a magic bottle baby and a colorblaster. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Mandy Helmuth

Dear Santa,  
This is a Happy Christmas. This is from Ashley to Santa. Love you very much, Santa. I want to open presents it's so much fun. Would you bring me a new coloring book? Our coloring books are all colored in and a big foot crash-up derby that squishes cars and then you can fix them. But Big Foot doesn't get squished or anything. I would like a doll that you put Play-doh in her head and her hair comes down.

Love Ashley Duke

Dear Santa, I've been a good boy this year and I would like you to bring me a Raphael Battle costume. I'll leave you some cookies and milk for your trip back to the North Pole. Your Friend

Trenton Boyd

P.S. Maybe my dad will let you have some hay for the reindeers.

Dear Santa:  
I want a little doll that rides on a Bicycle. Please send me a Mermaid doll that sings and goes in warm water. I would really like some real make-up and a play kitchen. Please remember all the kids in Stratford and mama and papa. I've been really sweet all year.

Love you,  
Deidra Tarver

Dear Santa,  
I would like a wedding dress. I would also like high heels. I have tried to be good.

Love, Lara

Dear Santa I think you will give me what I want for Christmas. I what a ring and stereo for Christmas. That is the only two things I want. I hope will have a happy Christmas. Have a nice Christmas

Elena

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kody Ryan Willard and I am 3 yrs. old. For Christmas I want a tractor, trailer, combine a cow and a horse. Please bring my toys to our new house in Stratford,

Love, Kody

Happy Holidays

The season is the reason for wishing you the very best!

Sherman County Sheriffs Dept.

Greetings

Blessings to all our friends!

Keener Oil Company

Happy Holiday

May the joy and peace of Christmas be with you today and always. Have a wonderful holiday season.

Stratford Auto Electric



# Merry Christmas

Dear Santa  
Dolls, color book, necklace, gamés, boots, books, pillows, candy, blocks, hair ribbon, perfume and a bike.

Robin Daniels

Dear Santa,  
My name is Whitney Kautz and I am 4 years old. I would like to have a Singing Mermaid, GoGo my walking pup, Shiver baby and some new pajamas.

Love, Whitney Kautz

Dear Santa  
I want a rifle. I want a switchblade. I want my brother gone. I want a for door doly.

Justin

Dear Santa  
How have you been doing, well I'm just doing fine and my baby brother is fine too, Well Santa I would like to bring me some few toys and for my baby brother, Well I would like a 6 speed bike an a Ninja Turtle movies and I would like to bring my baby brother sometoys too a motorcycle and a train.

And would put you some cookies and milk under the tree.

I love you Santa.

From: Angel & Junior Garza

Dear Santa, This is my list. I want Pensile and sharpener, magnet, poster, basketball, books, puzzles, tapes (Listening), baseball, tapmesur, pencils, sisours, tape (sticky), moive, turtle (not alive) toy. Merry Christmas Santa!

Dear Santa, My name is April Kautz. I am 4 years old. I would like to have a Shiver Baby, a dancing Christmas tree and a Barbie Car.

Love April Kautz

Dear Santa,  
I want a chirstma dress, a stiry O, red ups. You do not have to get it for me.

Shiloh Dearing

Dear Santa, This is my list. I want string racer, puzzles, tapes, book (no pitigular), paint for modle airplane, Scattergories, Homemade bookshelf, paint maers, writing tablet 100 sheets, little picket game, boots, socks, glass cleaner, gameof cechers, big games.

Ginger Crabtree

To Santa  
From: Tiffany  
I liked Chirsmus last year! But I like last years present! This year I would like a crown doll. please. Thack you Sand very much! and for working so so very hard. Will you write soon? please? Will you please tell your Elfs thank you. Tell all the Rein Deer hi. Tell Mrs. Sana Hi to please. Tell Roodoff thank you for gudeing your slae.

*It was the night before Christmas...*



**Smith Agency**

I want a Seaga Genises. I also want a pinball game. I want a game boy. I want bubles bubbles with the game boy. I've been a good boy.

Beau Brown

Dear Santa,  
My name is Todd Teig, I am 10 years old and in the fourth grade. I would lsike a typewriter for Christmas. I will leave you some candy, cookies, and kool-aid. I live in the country and we have a chimney for you to come down. I would like to see your sleigh. I think it is big and full of toys. Goodbye, I love you!

Todd

Christmas List!  
Dear Santa  
This is what I want for christmas...  
Bike, waterbed, swimming pool, radio, baby bed, Bob Mackie Barbie, Happy Holiday Barbie, a house is magic, Wah Wah baby, P.J.s, Doll, rollerskates, games, phone, dog, dollhouse, poodleskirt.

Merry Christmas from



**Bain Tire**

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ivonne. How are you doing but first I want to talk to you for a while before I tell you what I want. Some people don't believe in you but I do. I want to take a picture with you. Santa I want you to bring my mom and dad a present because they got me and my brothers some presents. Santa I want a crayola crayon box with 72 crayons in it and some pretty dresses. I'm proud to right you a letter. Have Merry little Christman. I live in stratford, texas. I live in a two storey house. my number of the street is 300 n. spruce. Santa right me a note please.

Ivonne. R.H.

Dear Santa:  
I want a 22 rifle. I want my sister gone. I want a four door coly. I've good a bad boy.

Blaine

Dear Santa  
I want a 22 rifle, 20 gage shotgun 4-10 shotgun 22-250 rifle 2-70 rifle 30 millimeter and a football suit. And a lamborginey, ford explorer, corvet confortable to.

McLain Pool

Dear Santa Claus  
I am 8 years old. I have been a good boy this year. I want a T.V. this year. I love you Santa.

Timothy Wade Coaly



AS WE GATHER TO LIGHT THE CHRISTMAS TREE, WE WISH OUR FRIENDS A Bright and Merry Holiday

**Headquarters Restaurant**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**



Here's hoping jolly old Santa has you on his list. We're pleased to have you as our customers.


Dear Santa  
My name is Jayme Lynn Lunt. I want some jewelry, a tape of Trisha Yearwood, earrings, Baby Alive, new 28 crayols, books of the Boxcar children and baby-sitters club, new clothes, big bean bag, and whatever else you want to give me. I have been good this year.

Thank you!

Jayme Lunt

Dear Santa  
I want a cabbage patch crempen and Cui

Amanda Smith

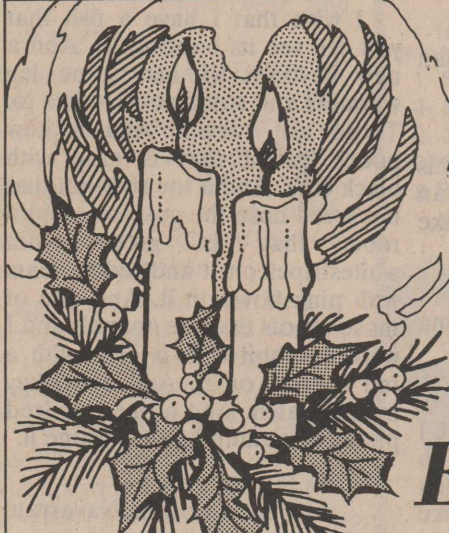


You're at the top of our list for good wishes. Thanks to all.

**Jerry's Automotive**

Dear Santa  
My name is Kara Brownlee. I want a four-wheeler, fashion faces, and for every one in my family to be safe and healthy. I also want some game boy tapes. Some jewelry and books would be nice. I could also do with a computer. I you can't get me this stuff it will be all right.

Kara Brownlee



**Joyous Noel!**

Yuletide greetings to everyone! May you enjoy all that this special season can bring!

**Ellie M's**

*Happy Holidays*



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**Season's Greetings**

The simple pleasures of Christmas! May you and your family share in all its wondrous joys.

**Simmons Cable TV**



*Merry Christmas*



With warmest greetings, we send to all, our dearest hopes for peace and joy!

**A & I Parts Center & G & W Industrial Supply**



Dear Santa,

Hello. My name is Veronica Maldona Jo. I would like for you to please bring me a big Barbie house. A varbie van, a new jacket and for my baby sister a new car seat. I will leave you a glass of milk and a plate of cookies. Thank you.

Veronicam Maldondo

Dear Santa,

I have been pretty good this year. I want a cabbage patch crimp and car, a game, clothes, and candy in my stocking. I will leave you some crisp and milk. I love you.

Shelli Smith

Dear Santa

Hi. My name is Manuel Maldonado. I'm five years old. This year for Christmas. I would like for you to please bring me a new jacket a tool belt a tool set and for my little sister please bring her a dream time carousel for her crib. Thank you

Manuel

P.S. I will leave some cookies and milk by the tree.

Dec. 2

Dear Santa

How are you doing? I would like the turtle sewer, gitar, walky talky, and some skates, and the 2 turtle movie and the Nintendo game.

From Steven Luther

Dear Santa, how are you doing? I am doing fine I hope you are doing fine. I hope you give presents to all the children. I hope you will bring me turtltes 2. I want game geney.

Scot Plunk

Dear Santa Clause,

I have been a good girl this year. I would like just a few things this Christmas. I have wanted these thing for a long time. I want some roller skates a kevin doll and some skipper clothes. I can not wait untill christmas.

Love, Trisha

Hi Santa

I hope you are okay because I dont want nothing happen to you on the snow and I love you, Well Santa I would like to bring me some few toys I like to bring me the Barbie doll and a Daisy Crawling baby. I love you Santa.

From: Yahaira Palma

Dear Santa

I would like a tedd bear, walking bubbles, a bathtime Barbie and Ariel the talking mermaid. Please bring my brother, Michael a game Genie and my sister Christina a keyboard. And would you please give all the children that don't have mommies and daddies some so they can love them?

thank you Santa, Love Aubrey

Dear Santa

I was a good Boy. I want a technodrome, and a toy farm, and a fire truck, and a pet turtle and a pet kangaroo rat, and a submarine and a raft. And a Christmas tree and a stockings and a candle and a wreath and a holly and a fishing shack and a sleigh and a skis and a sled and a toboggan and a live turkey. Merry Christmas Santa.

From Dylan



**Joy and peace**

Peace and good-will to everyone this Christmas Season and always.

**The Happy Painter**

Gordie Ramon

Dear Santa,

My name is Kayla Brette Willard and I am 4 yrs. old. For Christmas I want a Barbie car with a trailer and a black horse. Please bring my toys to our new house in Stratford.

Love Kayla

P.S. I will leave milk and cookies by the fireplace.



Star Extension Homemakers enjoyed a Christmas Luncheon, December 3, 1991 in the home of Ava Keener.

At one p.m. Doris Dyess, president presided over the business meeting and Ava read "Wanted" for the opening exercise. This was a cute Christmas Card from her Grandson Raymond Palmer.

Eight members answered roll call with "A Christmas Program I Like Best."

The Finance, yearbook and cultural arts 1992 recommendations were read and changes made and the group voted to pay the 1992 club dues 100%.

The next meeting will be a noon (Dutch Treat) luncheon at Ellie M's on January 7, 1992, Melba Keener Hostess.

The following were present: Jane Smith, Leona Kelp, Dortha Allen, Melba Keener, Doris Dyess, Jimmie Pronger, Joyce Irlbeck and Ava Keener.

Dear Santa Claus

I am 4yrs. old. Please bring me a red convertible car that I can drive and anything else you think I might like. I have been a pretty good little boy this year. I will have my mommy make you some cookies. Have a safe trip!

I love you Santa.

Justin Tyler Coaly

**Chamber Cont. From Page 2**

landfill. Basically to save money and too the landfill is locked at night and in the morning until it is open for business. This would eliminate people just throwing trash in what was to be tin cans, glass, aluminum, etc. Perhaps it is not as convenient as it would be if the recycling containers were on every corner. It is without asking or telling that they must be manned in order to save time and effort seperating the recycable items.

I have started recycling and I am amazed at how much just one person has to recycle. If you are alone and think you have little to recycle-contact a friend or neighbor and recycle together.



Remember what we save today may go along way on what we save

tomorrow. If you need any information on how, what and where give the Chamber a call or call the City. They are more than willing to advise and direct.

Check your local merchants this week for later hours to Christmas shop.

*Merry Christmas*

**Olson Automotive**

**JOYEUX NOEL**


Our prayer for you and yours: health and joy!

**Smith & Smith Well Co.**

*Go!*

May peace, hope and love be with you today, tomorrow and always.

**Thriftway**



**GREETINGS**

Here's wishing you the best of holidays with friends and loved ones all around you!

*Country Cuts*



*Good!*



All the blessings of the season to you and your family. We hope that you will find peace and contentment this Christmas and always.

**Consumers Co.**

*Ho! Happy Ho! Holiday*



*Cheerio and away we go...bringing good cheer to our many friends with a plain and simple "thank you" for being so kind.*

**The Stratford Star**

**NOEL**



Rejoice! May this holy time recall His clear message of Christmas love to all!

**Browns Meat Locker**



"Magic In The Toy Shop" was given last Thursday by the Fourth Grade Class. The kids did an excellent job of singing and acting and entertaining the crowd.





Donnie Ellison was the winner of the Remington, 20 ga. Shotgun that the Stratford Fire Dept. gave away at the Pheasant Hunters Breakfast Saturday morning at the county barn.



Jessie Valenzuela, center, from Cactus was the winner of the Winchester 12 gauge shotgun that the Stratford Lions Club gave away at the Pheasant Hunters Breakfast held Saturday morning. Also shown is left, Rick Reinart and right Doak Crabtree.

*Joy to the world*

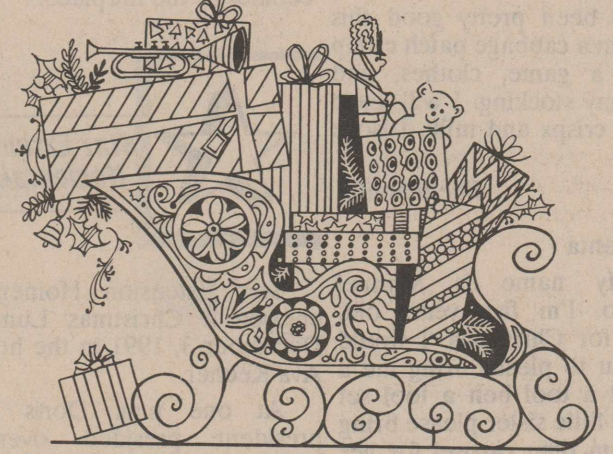
*Brooks Video*



**Sherman County Farm Bureau**

# Best Wishes

JOY TO ALL



**Stratford Police Dept.**



**NOEL**

May every holiday joy be yours!

**Keener Automotive & Machine  
&  
Keener NAPA Auto Parts  
Hwy 54 E.**

# Happy Holidays

Wrapping up best wishes of the season for you and yours! We enjoyed serving you in the past and hope to see you again soon.

**Moore Implement**



**NOEL**

At His birth, the angels sang: "Peace on earth to men of good will." May this peace, the gift from the Prince of Peace, be yours this Christmas!



**Walter Lasley  
&  
Sons, Inc.**

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



The North Plains Savings and Loan in Stratford held their Open House last Friday, Dec. 13th. Shown above left to right is the employees that work in Stratford, Donita Robertson, Jerry Dyess and Sandy Williams.



**NORTH PLAINS  
SAVINGS AND LOAN  
ASSOCIATION**

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### Texhoma Middle School News

The Texhoma School Trustee Election has been set for January 18, 1992 at the Texhoma Middle School with two places on the ballot for three year terms. These positions are currently held by Andy Berry and Dennis Reed. The polling place will be held at the Texhoma, Texas School from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., January 18, 1992.

We appreciate the Stratford Area Foundation for contributing \$2,000 toward updating and expanding the Josten Learning Center.

We had 50% of the Middle School receiving pencils for making the Honor Roll the second six weeks. The 5th grade has Lori Clark, Eric Dumler, Garrett Harland, Chris Noland, and Sara Thurman on the "B" Honor Roll for 42%. The 6th grade has Kori Harland on the "A" Honor Roll, and Jonas Walls, Robin Larson, Alan Huddleston, Becky Gidden, Brian Clark, Collete Coffey, and Chris Thurman on the "B" Honor Roll for 50%. The 7th grade is our Honor Class with 55% of the class making "A's" and "B's". The "A" students are Jamey Michell and Ryan Hardaway and the "B" students are Jeremy Ross, Keli Cole, Freddy Levario, Kelli Berry, Ace Berry, Sergio Alvidrez, Mitchell Clark, and Julie Skelton. The 8th grade has Jamie Burd, Myranda Cole, Crystal Murphey, and Andi Parsons on the "A" Honor Roll, and Jena Bolin, Kaycee Cartwright, Tommy Jones, Jarod Huddleston, and Judy Chacon on the "B" Honor Roll to have 50% of the class. We are very proud of these students.

The band tried out for the Five-State Honor Band and two students were accepted. Myranda Cole plays the clarinet and Tommy Jones plays the cornet. The Five-State Honor Band will attend an all day clinic December 14th, and perform at Goodwell, Ok. at 7:00 p.m. in the Panhandle State University Hughes-Strong Auditorium.

Basketball season has started with the Yarbrough Jr. High Tournament. The Girls' team brought home the Consolation Trophy by losing one game and then winning the last two. The boys lost two, and won one game. We would like to congratulate Andi Parsons and Jarod Huddleston for being named to the All-Tournament Teams.

The Kindergarten classes have been studying Indians recently, so they made pottery with the help of Mr. Ingham. Also, Miss Paula Jones, of the Panhandle Treatment Center, came as a clown and talked to the classes about coping with their feelings, in conjunction with "Drug Awareness Week."

The 5th and 6th grades went to the Imaginarium in Stratford November 12th. The exhibit was about different kinds of structures and architecture. Bridges and arches of all kinds were on exhibit. In the future, we hope to return for more showings of subjects

#### Conservation Cont. from Page 2

irrigation generally has resulted in less standing water for pheasant. Combined with infrequent rainfall, lack of water has caused pheasant population to decline in some parts of the county.

On CRP acres that were irrigated before they were enrolled into the program, the producer managing for wildlife may wish to install a tank or a small pond that is fed from his irrigation well. Land producers on dryland acres may wish to place water collectors on strategic areas of his land. The Soil Conservation Service has several ideas for collecting water for wildlife where irrigation water may not be practical or available.

Available water on CRP acres will attract other game birds and wildlife. Morning dove must have water daily. Quail populations will potentially increase with increased water availability, especially if brood cover is provided by planting shrubs and windbreaks.

The Soil Conservation Service provides technical guidance on wildlife management, available upon request. Please call or come into the office. Trees for windbreaks and improvements are on sale now. Trees will be available for pick up on or around March 25, 1992. All programs and services of the SCS are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard for race, color, national origin, sex, religion, marital status or handicap.

including Health and Shakespeare. The Imaginarium is supported by donations.

November 25th, the Middle School enjoyed the Guymon High School production of "Hello Dolly."

The 7 and 8th grades went to Alabaster Cavern and the Canyon.

### Cellular One Expands Service To Hereford

Amarillo-Tex., December 9, 1991--Cellular One of Amarillo and Cellular One of Dumas jointly announced today the start of cellular telephone service to the Hereford area.

Danny McWhorter, Vice President of Cellular One of Amarillo, said, "We are extremely pleased to be the first to bring cellular service to the Hereford Area."

"We were the first to bring Cellular service to the Panhandle in 1987 and today we are the leader in providing cellular in the area." The advantage of using cellular one is more cell sites, more radio channels, more telephone trunks and clearer signals than our competitors. "Our technology is based on digital microwave transmission, which provides a much clearer signal than outdated land telephone lines. Technology is advancing at a faster and faster rate, and cellular technology is growing more rapidly than any other segment of the telecommunications industry," he explained and most



Former members of Stratford Federated Music Club enjoyed a Christmas luncheon Dec. 9th at the country home of MariHoward Engelbrecht. Those present were front row: Shannon Taliaferro, Joyce McBryde, Timmie Brown and Carolyn White. Back row is Barbara Dettle, Julianna Taliaferro, MariHoward Engelbrecht, Wilma Lee Cameron, Geneva Haile, Kathy Bonds, & Betty Lou O'Brien and behind the Cameraman Marylou McDaniel.

importantly, we are able to bring the benefits of efficiency and competition to the cost of making telephone calls. Cellular One of Amarillo customers on our Lone Star Local Plan can call anywhere in Texas for \$.28 per minute. Compare this to the charges on Southwestern Bell which range from 33 cents to 46 cents per minute. We save you 15% to 39% on long distance charges.

Hereford is an area that has been unserved and that provides

excellent potential for growth. Furthermore, Cellular One of Dumas: Vega Cell Site should be on the air very shortly which added to their existing locations at Dumas and Dalhart, will give customers extensive coverage throughout the area.

For more information, Contact: Danny McWhorter at 806-374-1900 Ext. 150.



*Christmas Joy*

*Along with the magic of the season, goes our thanks.*

**Family & Friends**

*Christmas Blessings*

**Hope your Christmas is bright with love and joy. We thank you for your support.**



**C & D Body Shop**

**Merry Christmas**

**THE General Store**

**NOEL**

Good health, good friends...all the best to you at Christmas!

**Stratford Chamber of Commerce**



*Joy*

Best wishes to friends old and new for the best Christmas ever. Thanks.

**Duncan Chevrolet**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**



Greetings to you and all whom you hold dear. A Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Stratford Printing**



*Rejoice*

May your happiness be so great that you treasure forever the many wondrous memories of this Christmas and all its joys.

**Stratford Grain Co.**



# Project Christmas Card

The following residents have donated to Project Christmas Card & use this means of expressing their Holiday Greetings to you and yours.

Proceeds of this project go for the continued improvement of the Sherman County Library

SEASONS \*  
GREETINGS \*



"Joy rings out on Christmas morn... that glorious day when Christ was born!"

- Albert & Elizabeth Zimmer
- Doug, Joyce, Brad & Gared McBryde
- Lucille Phillips
- Marjorie Pilch
- Wesley, Susie, Walter & Jennie Spurlock
- Mrs. John Lavake
- Flo Hudson
- Rex & Louise Hudson
- Herb & Alfa Folsom
- Bill & Selma Pendleton
- Cone & Juanita Donelson
- Bill & Mary Jo Cox
- Betty & Baskin Brown
- Alda Mitts
- Bess Stone
- Joe P. Flores Family
- P.J., Kay & Beau Pronger
- J. W. Flores
- Harold & Judy Oquin
- Mary Peach Smith
- Nettie Harding
- Dwight & Joy Hester
- June Frizzell
- B.A. & LeRayne Donelson
- Mr. & Mrs. Jack Gilley
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- John & Terry Wagoner
- Mrs. Jodie Reesing
- Ken & Ione Kendrick
- Elwyn & Jonette Bass
- Tommy & Mattie Baskin
- Mel & Martha Mitts
- Archie & Lorene Wright
- John, Susanne, Heather & Jason Ashley
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- Fred, Marsha, Janell & Patrick Pronger
- Jimmie Brown
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Happy  
Holidays

Project of Prospectus Study Club

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