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On this the 14th day of November, 1988, the Commissioners Court of Sherman County convened in regular session being open to the public, at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Stratford, Texas, with the following member of the court present: John W. Woods, County Judge; Wayne Cummings Commissioner Precinct 1; Dale Hamilton Commissioner Precinct 3: Darrell Cotney Commissioner Precinct 4.

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Absent: Boyd Spurlock, Commissioner Precinct 2.

The above constituting a quorum, the following proceedings were conducted: Minutes of the regular

meeting held October 10, 1988, were read and approved as read.

Monthly bills were examined and approved for payment.

It is ordered by the Court that the monthly reports of M.L. Albert, County & District Clerk; Linda R. Keener, County Treasurer; Robert Pierce, Justice of the Peace Precinct 3; Letha Batis, Justice of the Peace Precinct 4; W.C. Fesler, Sheriff; Jack Q. Barton, County Attorney; Zelda Pickens, Tax Assessor/Collector; be and are hereby

approved. Metropolitan Life Insurance representative John Ricketts presented a Health Plan for Sherman County.

Ben Holliday with Holliday and Associates presented a Health Plan for Sherman County.

Mike Vincent and Joel Williamson presented a Health Plan for Sherman County.

Motion was made and seconded that Sherman County accept the Health Plan presented by Metropolitan Insurance Co. All ayes. Motion.

Linda Keener, Treasurer, and Bill Fesler, Sheriff, discussed the need for a Highway Patrol Budget. No action taken at this time.

Motion was made and seconded that Mungia's bid of \$3,344.80 be accepted to remodel the courthouse garage into a storeroom. All ayes. Motion carried.

Johnny Mungia and David Mungia met with the Court and discussed the air conditioning and heating for the Courthouse. The court instructed the County Judge to advertise for bids using the specifications that they submitted.

P.J. Pronger and Scott Buckles met with the Court to discuss the Community Development Committee. Motion was made and seconded that Boyd Spurlock be appointed as a member to this Committee representing the Commissioners Court. All ayes. Motion carried.

Scott Buckles met with the Court to discuss the Sherman County Centennial. No action was taken at this time.

Henry Davis with Doshier, Pickens and Francis, met with the Court and explained the 1988 FY Audit Report.

Jim Taliaferro with the Sherman County Library Board met with the court to discuss the roof of the Library needing repaired. The Court will check with the insurance company to see what needs to be done.

Motion was made and seconded that Katie Whiteside and Jim Taliaferro be appointed to the Sherman County Child Welfare Board to replace Viola Kautz and Mary Lou Walden. All ayes.

Motion carried. The 1988 General Election results were canvassed. Motion was made and seconded that the 1988 General Election results be approved and the Treasurer be ordered to pay the Election judges and clerks for working the election and

Project Christmas Card

It's Project Christmas Card time again! Here is the opportunity to help your library and wish your local friends a Merry Christmas at the same time.

Take or send to the bank the amount you would normally spend in sending Christmas cards locally to friends (don't forget cost of cards, stamps, time, etc.) Your name is placed on the large Christmas greeting in The Stratford Star wishing your friends a Merry Christmas and helping the library get those things needed that make it the

excellent library it is. Dorothy Haile, Librarian, has many plans for improve-

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club started the project in 1962 and each Editor of The Stratford Star has cooperated in this worthy project.

Make your donation now before you get so busy! Last the total in the Christmas paper was \$1859.50 with more coming in after the deadline.

Deadline to be in the Christmas edition is noon, Monday, Dec. 19.

Rates To Be Increased

In accordance with recent Federal Communication Commission action, all single line business and residential telephone customers across the nation. including those served by GTE Southwest, will be subject to an increase in their interstate Subscriber Line Charge from the current \$2.60 per month to a \$3.20 per month.

This 60 cent increase in the interstate subscirber line charge is effective Dec. 1 and is the third phase of a federally mandated process that is intended to gradually eliminate the practice of charging customers more for long-distance service in order to keep local rates artificially low.

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more than one line have been paying \$6 interstate subscriber line charge since May 1984. This interstate subscriber line charge for business customers will not change.

Under the Federal Communications Commission plan for implementation of the interstate subscriber line charges, the total revenues of the local telephone companies will not increase since the FCC in turn will reduce by an equivalent amount charges to long-distance carriers for use of local facilities and equipment. It is the intent of the FCC that this decrease in long-distance carriers expense will be passed through to consuers in the form of reduced terstate long-distance

also pay the election judges who attended the seminar on the day before the election for an extra hour. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that the resignation of Sheriff W.C. Fesler be accepted and that Jack Haile be appointed to serve as Sheriff until December 31, 1988. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that W.C. Fesler be appointed as County Judge of Sherman County effective November 21, 1988. All ayes. Motion carried.

County Attorney, Jack Barton requested a new card for the Phone System so he could have an extra phone line in his office. Motion was made and seconded that the county purchase a new card for the phone system. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that the application of H.E. Duncan for placement of powerlines be approved. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that M.L. Albert, County Clerk, get the books in her office repaired and be allowed to get her office painted, and also get the plat of Sherman County copied. All ayes. Motion carried.

No action was taken on the TAC County Government Risk Management Pool.

Judge John Woods swore in Jack Haile as Sheriff of Sherman County to serve until December 31, 1988.

Christmas Lighting Contest

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

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

Stratford is beginning to look alot like Christmas, so join in the festivities and decorate with the intent of being a winner.

Deadline will be the 14th of December. Winners will be announced December 15th, notified that day, pictures and winners will be announced in the paper December 22, 1988.

rates.

GTE officials said the interstate subscriber line charges are designed to shift from long-distance users to local customers, a larger portion of the actual costs of providing the line from their residence or business to the telephone switching equipment.

Depending on the amount of interstate long-distance calling, the reductions for interstate rates could offset the \$3.20 interstate fee for many customers, especially high volume users.

The \$3.20 interstate subschiber line charge applies to all residential and single line business customers of all exchange telephone companies providing local exchange service.

Toy Tractor Collection To Be At Museum

Eddie Stallwitz was born in Dumas in 1933 and raised on the family farm SW of Dumas. He remembers his maternal grandfather bringing him a blue and white checker board box that had a little Oliver Tractor with 5 implements. He still has those implements in his collection. The Tractor was lost over the years but has been replaced with another one just like it. In the forties when a farmer bought a "Real" tractor, the dealer would give a toy replica to him. Eddie has all those that were given to his dad plus a few others picked up along

the way. When he married in 1959. His wife Started to give him toys to add to the old ones he has so carefully taken care of. Now his two sons and daughters-in-law and friends add to his collection on birthdays and Christmas. While he looks everywhere he goes hunting for new

It is a fast growing hobby. Three magazines are published monthly on tractor collecting and there are many many toy tractor shows all over the country that

draws thousands of people to look and buy or swap with other collectors.

Eddie's collection now numbers over 1500 pieces and is listed in detail on the family computer so his wife can try to keep from duplicating models.

Many of the most beautiful pieces are being made with great detail and craftsmanship by other collectors who are adept at metal work and casting.

Eddie's collection is displayed on ash shelves made by his youngest son both sons. Darren and Kurt collect the 1/64 scale size and have started their sons with small collections. Three generations of the Stallwitz family love Toy Tractors.

Mr. Stallwitz will be present at the Depot Museum from 2 until 4 on Sunday, December 4 to answer any questions.

Since this is the first time this Toy Tractor collection will be shown to the public, everyone at the museum appreciates Mr. Stallwitz agreeing to share his collection with everybody. Be sure and come out and visit and see the Collection

Sunday. Quilt To Be Given Away



Mrs. Delores Bunch and Mrs. Lilly Galloway are shown above with the Quilts that Scot is going to be giving awayto a lucky winner at the Depression Supper, December 10th. The quilts are on display at The First State Bank Of Stratford.

Sherman County Older Texans will give away these lovely handmade quilts on Dec. 10 at the annual Depression Supper. Tickets may be purchased at a cost of \$1.00 each from any SCOT member, or may be bought at SCOT Hall.

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Dumas, Texas 79029

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Hawkins

The supper will consist of beans, cornbread, and all the trimmings. The event will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the County Barn. Ticket cost is \$3.00 for adults \$1.50 for children. Come in from the cold weather for some great food and fellowship!

Unemployed? Underskill-PCS-Hereford ed? PANHANDLE COM-Contact Person Martha MUNITY SERVICES is Galvan looking for people who live 603 Park Avenue outside the city limits of Telephone 806-364-5631 Amarillo and who need Hereford, Texas 79045 assistance in training or employment. Call the PCS PCS Wellington office in your area; MAYBE

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NOTICE

Stratford Lions Club will sponsor a Trap, Shoot Sunday, Dec. 4 at 1:30 p.m. at the Trap Range by the Country Club.

NOTICE

Girl Scout Baby Sitting December 3rd and 10th First Baptist Church \$1.00 per hour first child 50 cents for each additional child Call 396-2346 See more details elsewhere in this paper.

NOTICE **ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW COLLECTOR SHOW** Dec. 3 9:00 - 5:00 Keyes Lunch Room Keyes, Okla. Stew and Chili Supper 5:00 - 7:30 Sponsored by **Pirate Booster Club** tables Available

546-7686 NOTICE

Arts & Crafts Bazaar Sponsored By Xi Delta Gamma

of Beta Sigma Phi. Saturday, December 3 Rita Blanca Coliseum 10:00 - 5:00 Oil-painting, woodwork

painted T-Shirts and many other items Door prizes Will be given throughout the day Proceeds help out local charities

For more information **Contact Judy Bishop** Chairman 806-249-5469 Dalhart, Texas

NOTICE

The Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball games are being filmed and will be shown on the School Channel 6 according to the following schedule: Tuesdays games will be shown on Thursday beginning at 2:00 p.m. Fridays games will be shown on Monday beginning at 2:00

NOTICE

LUNCH AND LEARN

Thursday, December 1 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. **County Extension Office** Lunch provided for \$3.00 a

person. Program - "How to Cope with the Holidays when You're Fresh Out of Elves". R.S.V.P. by calling 396-2122 before 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 30, 1988.

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

Letters To Santa

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

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT

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

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

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

> Campbell McGinnis Attorney for the Utility

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BID NOTICE

The Sherman County Commissioners Court will receive sealed bids for the **SMASH NOTE**

A woman in Houston wrote her will in gold paint on a white china dinner plate. She said it would save trouble if anyone wanted to

Memphis Com. Appeal

replacement and improvement of the air conditioning and heating system of the

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

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

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

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

> W.C. Fesler County Judge

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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DALE FRANCIS SCHRIBER, DE-CEASED, were issued on November 24, 1988, in Docket No. 1807, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to KATHR-RYN SCHRIBER. The residence of the Independent Executrix is in Sherman County, Texas, the post office address is:

> Kathryn Schriber P.O. Box 314 Stratford, Texas 79084

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 22nd day of November, 1988.

Kathryn Schriber Independent Executrix Of the Estate of Dale Francis Schriber, Dec'd

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Carry an open-ended eyeglass case in your purse to store pens, pencils, fingernail files, small scissors.

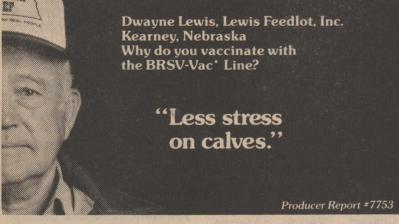
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Chamber Chatter

And so everyone is stuffed, just like the bird! But wasn't it a lovely Thanksgiving? The weather was beautiful-kadoos on the football games; as far as Texas and the Cowboys are concerned.

Now we can get down to Christmas. Decorating-shoping-wrapping and if you are like this writer shop right up to the day, telling yourself you are not going to do this next year. Again this is the season to lay away all hatreds and have peace and goodwill toward one another, LOVE is definitely the answer-let's share alot of it.

We have another new member to the Chamber, or should I say one who has been out for awhile and decided that they would invest in Stratford again. We welcome Stratford Auto Electric. This really pleased this manager, when they called and wanted to be members. Thanks Roy and

We have been going over the Community Questionaire Survey. Over 2000 were put in doors, bank statements, and left in the businesses in Stratford. We only got around 100 picked up. Folks they are still available, why don't you get one and if there are any questions give me a call, 396-2260, and if I can't help you I will get someone who will.

At any rate one of the

Albert's

By J.A. Lasley

questions on the survey was WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO KEEP A HUNTER IN YOU HOME? We had two to say if there was a couple they would be happy to keep them. I know who these are, but we had 19 who said yes. You were not asked to sign the questionaire so we have no idea who said they would keep a hunter or two. If you answered yes on the

questionaire, please call the Chamber office 396-2260 and give me your name. Remember folks the mon-

ey you spend in Stratford helps Stratford-before you go out of town to shop-ask yourself can I find that anywhere in Stratford?????? Several of our merchants are pushing big promotions-like \$75.00 worth of groceries at Thriftway these next three Saturdays. Senior Citizen Shopping with discounts, Kids night shopping, plus many many more. Check it all out.

Congratulations to the Junior Houstons for purchasing the Ranger Motel. I know Irma and Jr. will do a good job, and we are proud for them. It is less than three weeks before pheasant Season and lots of HUNTERS will be here visiting as well as our local hunters. Lets be the FRIENDLY CARING TOWN

and make them want to come back to Stratford. Queen O Creme Cheeseburger, french fries & Medium Coke \$2.85

We Appreciate Your Business! Steve & Carrie Albert 396-2311



Thursday, Dec. 1

7:30 p.m. **City Council** 8:00 p.m. AA & Al-Anon

Friday, December 2

1-4:30 p.m. SCOT Quilting 2:00 p.m. Extension **Homemakers Council**

Mildred Marie Elliott

Mildred Marie Elliott, 67, died Thursday, November

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday, November 21, in Church of God at Griggs, with Lloyd Mattocks, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Boise City Cemetery at Boise City, by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home of Texhoma.

Mrs. Elliott was born in Lamar, Colo. She was a Boise City resident until her marriage. She married Earl Elliott in 1941 at Boise City.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Ruby White of Boise City; five daughters, Earlene Fraley of Texhoma, Patty Gibson of Guymon, Carol Cole of Dumas, Texas, Cheryl Hoover of Austin, Ar., and Marilyn Langham of Fritch, Texas; three sons, Ronald Elliott of Turpin, and Robert Elliott and Ricky Elliott, both of Texhoma; two brothers, Bob White of Boise City and Charles White of Kenton; 17 grandchildren; and a great granddaughter.

The family requests memorials be to Church of God at Griggs or to Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Monday, December 5

Noon-Lions Club **SCOT Quilting** 1-4:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. SCOT **Dance Practice**

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Tuesday, December 6

7:30 p.m.

TOPS 897 8:00 a.m. **Extension Homemakers** 3:00 p.m. **SCOT Games Boy Scout** 7:00 p.m. **Troop Meeting Eastern Star** 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 7

1-4:30 p.m. SCOT Quilting 3:30 p.m. Sherman County **Child Welfare**

Letters To Editor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

POLICY FOR PUBLICA-TION: All letters will be accepted, provided they are not anonymous and a bonafide address is given. We will not print statements that are obscene or libelous per se. This paper assumes no responsibility for content and all views are strictly the views of the writer.

To Fellow Citizens:

Let's not get in the same rut of back-biting and name calling that is going on in other towns around our area. We are a small community and need to stick together. Sure there will be differences but let's try to work them

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Christmas Wrangler and Levi Sale H mo 13 MWZ aun 50128 ment isnors

935-936-946 \$17.99 Each \$2.00 off per pair on all colored Levis and Wranglers We have the newest colors Also Check Our Men's Dress And Work Coats Don't forget we have boots, too!

General Store



AUCTION



Thursday, December 1, 1988 — Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATED: From Sunray, Texas, 8 miles East on F.M. Highway 281 then 1/2 mile North.

MRS. FREDERICK ROUSSER — Owner Telephones: James G. Cruce (806) 296-7252 or Mervin Evans (806) 293-8195

Due to the death of my husband, the following will be sold at Public Auction — Any Announcement Sale Day Takes Precedence

TRACTORS -

I KACIUKS —

1-1981 John Deere "4840 Diesel Tractor, P/S Trans., S.G.
Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, D.H., W.F., Weights, Lift Assist,
Quick Hitch, 20.8X38 Rubber, Factory Duals, 3485 Hours

1-1979 John Deere 4840 Diesel Tractor, P/S Trans., S.G.
Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, D.H., W.F., Weights, Lift Assist,
18.4X42 Rubber, Factory Duals

1-1976 John Deere 4630 Diesel Tractor, P/S Trans., S.G.
Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, W.F., Weights, D.H., 18.4X38

Radial Rubber

1-1975 John Deere 4630 Diesel Tractor, P/S Trans., S.G.
Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, W.F., Weights, D.H., 18.4X38

Rubber

EQUIPMENT -

1-John Deere 7100 Max-Emerge 8 Row Planter, Double Boxes, Monitor, Plateless, D.D., V's
1-John Deere No. 355, 20' Offset Disc
1-John Deere No. 355, 18' Offset Disc
2-John Deere PK03, 21' Offset Discs
2-John Deere PK03, 21' Offset Discs
1-John Deere FR03, 416" Spinner Mouldboard Plow
1-John Deere 435, 4-16" Spinner Mouldboard Plow
1-John Deere 400, 28' Rotary Hoes
1-John Deere 400, 28' Rotary Hoes
1-John Deere 400, 14' Rotary Hoe Bar & Gangs (For Parts Of Extensions)

Or Extensions Jeffelnternational 295 Ind. Bed Planters, D.D., F/G Boxes 3-Big 12, 21' Cultipackers, 3-pt., S.S.B.

1-Hamby 21', T.S.B. Chisel/Sweep Plow, Spring Loaded Shanks, H.C., L.T.M., D.G.W.

1—Schlabs Clodbuster Packer For 4 Bottom Mouldboard 1—John Deere 8 Row Lister Fertilizer Rig, With A.A. Pump, Markers, D.G.W.

1—Wylie Twin 200 Gal. Side Mt. 8 Row Spray Rig, Ace Pump

1—Byrd R.A.C. 28', D.B. Cultivator-Fertilizer Rig, 4"X7"
Front, 4"X4" Back, 3-pt., Gauge Wheels

1—Campbell 28', D.B. Toolbar Rodweeder Plow (8 Row), With

Cleanouts, Gauge Wheels 1-John Deere BW, 14' Tandem Disc Plow -- John Deere BW, 14 Tandem Disc Flow
-- How Deere 15' Oneway Plow (For Repairs)
-- SM 14'X27' Box Land Float, D.T.
-- Steel Drag Float
-- Noble Harrow Sections
1 -- Eversman Drag Float
-- Noble Harrow Sections

PICKUPS -1-1985 GMC Sierra 1500 Pickup, A/T, P/S, L.W.B., 305 Engine, A/C
1—1981 Chevrolet Custom Deluxe C-10 Pickup, A/T, P/S, L.W.B., 305 Engine

TANK, TRAILERS -1—1000 Gallon 200 PSI Propane Tank
1—1000 Gallon Steel Water Nurse Tank On 4 Wheel Coil
Link Axle Trailer, With Pump
1—SM Pickup Bed Trailer

IRRIGATION ENGINES, PIPE -

3-Big 12, 21' Cultipackers, 3-pt., S.S.B.

1-Hamby 21', T.S.B. Chisel/Sweep Plow, Spring Loaded Shanks, H.C., L.T.M., D.G.W.

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1-S & S 21', 3-pt. Chisel/Sweep Plow, T.S.B., L.T.M., H.C., D.G.W.

2-Tye 8 Row, 3-pt. Grain Drills, 8" Spacing 1-Lilliston 8 Row Rolling Cultivator, 40" Rows 1-Big Ox 9 Shank, 3-pt. V-Ripper Plow, D.G.W.

1-Hamby 3-pt. Disc Ditch Filler 1-Myers D.T., V-Ditcher, C.C. 1-Big Ox 3-pt. Blade, 8', C.C.

80-Joints 8"X 30" Flowline 40-T's, L's, End Caps - 8" 12-Joints 8"X 10" Flowline (Extensions) 34-Waterman Hydrants, 12"X8"

1000-2" Irrigation Tubes 500-1%" Irrigation Tubes
25-Nylon Ditch Tarps 1—Lot Scrap Aluminum Pipe
2—SM Pipe Trailers, 1 Has Coil Axle LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT, TRAILER -

1000-%" Rebar Electric Fence Posts, With Insulators 50-T-Posts 4—Rolls Barbwire, Used 9—Rolls Electric Fence Wire (Used) 12-Electric & Battery Operated Fence Chargers 1-2 Wheel, 12' Livestock Trailer 1-20' Steel Hay Rack, D/S

TRACTOR & TOOL MAKEUPS -2—Sets John Deere 18.4X38 Tractor Duals, 4630 Hubs 18-Hamby 1X3 Shanks 18-Hamby 1X3 Diamond Bar Clamps 2—8 Row Hydraulic Driven Rodweeders 2—S now hydraulic Driven nodweeders
2—Sets R.A.C. G.W. 1—Lot Water Furrow Drags
2—8 Row, 8" Bed Rollers, Split Type
1—28', 3-pt. Double Reinforced Toolbar
1—Lot Railroad Drag Irons & Pipes
1—Lot John Deere 737 Shredder Parts (Gear Boxes, Blades, Wheel Assemblies)

1—Lot John Deere 73/ Shredder Parts (Gear Boxes, Blade Wheel Assemblies)
2—Hamby T.B., 4"X4" Wing Extension
1—John Deere Cat. 2 Or 3 Quick Hitch
1—Lee Cat 3 Quick Hitch 48-Cone Offset Disc Blades
2—10.00X16 Tractor Tires On Rims
1—Lot John Deere Planter Boxes, Beams

NON-CLASSIFIED -1—New Barrel SAE 40 Weight Triple Action Motor Oil (55 Gallon) 12-Used Barrels (55 Gallon) 12-Used Barrels (35 Gallon)
1-Lot Scrap Iron, Scrap Batteries
1-Lot Shovels, Sweeps, Chisels, G.W. Brackets, Cans, Tires, Wheels, Oil, Grease, Motor Parts
1-Lot Items Too Numerous To Mention

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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman Co. Older Texans. Friends and Neighbors on this fine Monday A.M. Nov. 28, 1988 at 7 a.m. the Panhandle sky is clear; the temperature is a crisp 17 degrees F. Chill factor 14 degrees; very little wind. Outlook for a fine day.

First things first, so let us look at Scot Calendar. All regularly scheduled activities at Scot Hall are marked "Go" for the week Nov. 28-Dec. 3. However, SCOT have TWO very special events coming up. On Thursday Dec. 8, time 3-5 p.m. is Open House Event at Scot Hall. "open House" means everyone-so each person has a special invitation to come see us to enjoy visiting, seeing what goes on at Scot Hall and have a refreshing sip of something! Welcome, especially, Old Timers from Texhoma, Sunray, Dumas, Dalhart, Texline, Boise City, Kerrick, Panhandle Ok. and vicinity. Welcome, All!

"Depression Supper" is the second important event coming up. This event is held at the County Barn, due to the need for room. This is Scot Organizations yearly "Fund Raiser" and is important. Plan to attend The supper is Saturday, Dec. 10 at Sherman Co. Barn beginning at 5 until 7 p.m. Donations \$3.00 per adult; \$1.50 children under 12 years of age. Enjoy with friends and neighbors the Best Brown Beans and Cornbread available anywhere, Best Fellowship, Best SCOT Shoulder Pat and "Luv U", BEST FOLKS! Just hie yourselves over to the barn.

A number of appreciative Citizens gathered at Sherman County House on Monday Nov. 21 to honor the memory of the late Judge W.S. (Bill) Frizzell, our beloved County Judge and personal friend. A plaque commemorating the Judge's 26 years of selfless, efficient service to Sherman County was presented by Judge John Woods to the widowed June Frizzell, who was accompanied by her son, Terry Mathews. Also a Memorial Plaque to be hung with the Judges picture in the Courthouse and one on behalfof Panhandle Alcolholic Recovery Center presented by Co. Judge Powell, Moore Co. and Jim Anderson were accepted by with appreciation by Mrs. Friz-

Judge Frizzell had loyally supported this Recovery Center for many years. To do so is the privelige of the Judges of the 26 northern Counties of the Panhandle.

Methodist Pastor Rev. Watson offered a prayer of Thanks for the life of Judge Frizzell. After the Memorial Service the Courthouse personal served delicious refreshments. Much later in the day, retiring Judge Wood swore newly elected Judge W.C. "Bill" Fesler into the Office of Sherman County Judge.

even cow pasture patties.

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Arriving at the Courthouse early we read again the data on the corner stone of the building, namely: County Commissioner Court, T.F. Baskin, Comm. Precinct 1; S.B. Fedric, Comm. Prec. 2; O.F. Foster, Comm. Prec. 3; W.A. Ross Comm. Prec. 4. Parker and Rittenberry Architects, J.W. Mordecai Contractor. Erected in 1922 A.D. Next, we reread the information of the establishing of Stratford as County seat written on the Marker in front of the Courthouse. Going inside we scanned the pictures of former Sherman County Judges and Sheriffs. Notice to Dick and Raleigh Blackwell; "Uncle" Johnnie Blackwell filled both mentioned offices as well as being a merchart, cattleman

Director Vicki Gore and family spent Thanksgiving with the Gore Families in Texhoma. Jack's sister, Alamenia Huddleston joined the other Gores. "Vicki sez," All Scotters pick up

and citizen! The afternoon

was a rewarding time for us.

your Dec. "Scot Circuit" (Newsletter) anytime after Wed. Nov. 30th at Scot Hall. No. 2 The Quilts which are to be given away at the Depression Supper are on display at the bank. You may make a \$1.00 donation for quilts to Betty Wiley and Chamber of Commerce office. No. 3 Make bus reservations for trip to Boys Ranch on Dec. 15th. Visitors will eat with Boys and enjoy a guided tour of the ranch. Bus leaves Stratford at 2 p.m. on Thursday Dec. 15th. No. 4 Sign up for Living Christmas Tree Trip to Amarillo. Our bus accomodates 25 people. No. 5. All citizens invited to Scot Open House Thurs. Dec. 8th. Come see us.

The Betty, Baskin, Timmie Brown Thanksgiving celebration began on Thursday Nov. 24th with the arrival of Rose and Joe Ray Brown from El Paso. Blair Brown arrived from Lubbock Friday after brunch at Timmie's Betty and Rose went to Dalhart on business and shopping later in Stratford; Baskin had to go to the locker. Joe & Timmie spent the time visiting and at the museum. Friday evening we enjoyed the Family dinner at Betty and Baskin's house where granddaguiner Carrie from Dallas, Patty, Jim Bob, Ashley and Caleb, who had been with Patty's parents in Follett, joined the others. After dinner Joe Ray, Rose, Carrie and Timmie went to Joyce and Glenn Harts to join them and other family members: Namely Carolee and Ken Campbell with daughters Kelly, Kimberly, Kendra & Kristan from Liberal; Joel Hart, Jon and Kathy Hart. The Thanksgiving holiday was wonderful especially for grandmother and aunt Timmie Brown. Joe and Rose left Sat. A.M. for El Paso. On Thanksgiving day at the Harts were Joel Hart and guest Sheryl Anderson of Amarillo, Jeff, Sheila, Brandon, Robin Hart, Honey Hart and Timmie Brown gathered around Joyce and Glenn's sumptously laden table. Robin read our Thanksgiving

Eskie Ritchie was in Stratford for a few days. She is feeling grand but needed to return to Boulder for therapy. We are so sorry that due to several things we didn't play 42 at Scot Hall while she was home.

Thanksgiving day found Jack Smith, Wayland Green, Jane and J.Dub Smith, Jewel Dovel, Tom Brown at Betty Lou O'Briens house; Mary Riffe, Opal Bryant, Kathleen King were among other guest at the Don Riffe's) Mary Peach Smith with Janie (Slaton) Guthrie and family in Liberal, Kansas; Joy and Dwight Hester with their families in Arlington; Ed and Marie Hill with their daughter in Perryton; Corda Pleyer with son Stanley, Doris and family at their house; Mattie and T.F. Baskin with daughter, Lucy and Family and son, Mike Baskin, in Denver Pauline (Good) Foster of Lubbock is welcomed back home by the Stratford Community since she became a guest at Coldwater Manor last week. Ada Wre and Art Foster accompanied her to the manor where she was welcomed especially by Cousin Madge Foster. Ada and Art visited a short time. They have Thelma Lutes as a guest in their home due to her health problems, which make it impossible for Thelma to live alone. Is it possible that Ada and Art are Senior Citizens!

Opal Bryant, Jewel Dovel and Corda Pleyer played 42 with Timmie Brown Saturday, P.M. just for the sake of slowing down gradually.

We are happy to report that Pat Johnson is recuperating at home without surgery due to the wonders of lasar beam. Curley Turner in Veteran's Hospital, is better, too. Alora Taylor is at her home in Colo. Springs doing well but not well enough!

Did you read of Clyde (Wiggins) Weaver's birthday party with Vivian Harrison Popjoy, Mary Riffe, Marguerite Terrell attending. Mary and Marguerite were our 6th grade pupils!

S.C.O.T. special Contratulations to Bill Deutchendorf, Fourth generation Trisha Tillery and Sammy Ellison. Scotters have a weather eye on young people!.

Finally, all Scotters, Mark Calendar's carefully, keeping in mind to attend Sherman County Depot Museum Open House Sunday, Dec. 4th at 2 p.m. pass out Scot Shoulder pats and luv u's all week long so will all be happy!

IJMW Annual **Xmas Salad** Supper

United Methodist Women will have their annual Christmas Salad Supper Sunday, Dec. 4, 7 p.m. at the home of Janet Riffe. A Christmas love offering will be taken for Martha's Home.

A program of music and readings is being arranged.

Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Thanksgiving was a time of family and friends gathering. From now through Christmas there will be parties, programs-a busy, happy time!

Secret Pals will have their annual party at Barbara Schoonever's on Dec. 13, 7 p.m. If you haven't been a Pal and would like to be one, let Barbara or Marylou know. This is for Kerrick area ladies. There are 20 on the list.

Hank and Mabel Rogers hosted Thanksgiving dinner for 15. Present were Donna, Bevin, April & Kodie Avent, Alvin, Dayle, Jay and Dean Harris, David and Josh Rogers. Coming from Amarillo were Hank's niece, Florene Wolfe and son, Mark and the Rogers' grandson Ian Weems.

Richard, Sue and Donald James joined Karen Ivey, Paula Ivey, and Terry Beck of Goodwell at Sue's parent's Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kiser, Canyon, for Thanks-

Rifle & Pistol Club

The Stratford Rifle and Pistol Club will hold a NRA 3 Position Smallbore Rifle match Sunday, December 4, 1988 starting at 9 a.m.

·If you don't have a rifle and want to try and fire the match and see what SB. rifle shooting is about, bring a couple box of 22 shells and come on down. There will be a rifle and someone to help show what is going on. The three positions are prone. standing, and kneeling. They are not hard but fun to shoot. For any more information see any club member or call 396-5997 after 7 p.m.

There will be a Wedding Shower for Paula and Terry Beck. It will be Monday Dec. 5th at 2 p.m. at Barbara Schoonovers. Co-hostesses are JoJune McDaniel, Dayle Harris and Lynn Wells. The couple were married on Friday, November 25th at First Christian Church Chapel by Rev. David Harker. Consider this an invitation to all our Kerrick and Stratford friends.

Gwen, Tom, Peppa & E'lisa Tiano of Santa Fe, Ben Tom, Gayla, Trew, Levi and Thea James, R.P. and Carrie Crabtree, Mildred Crabtree. Ida Leonard ate the Holiday dinner with Frank & Blanche

Barbara Hawkins had 21 for dinner at her Stratford home. All her children except Donnie made it for Thanksgiving. Present were the Leonard Hawkins of Kerrick, Shirley Pate and family of Monahan, Sheril Oswalt and husband of Grand Island, Neb., Leroy and wife of Stillwater, Ok., Billy, Sandra and one grandson of Beaver, Ok., Brenda Bell and family and Mark Hawkins of Stratford.

Bill and Pat Boren drove to Hammon, Ok., for a holiday dinner with his sister, Janice and Frank Kirchoffner and daughter, Sara.

Barbara Schoonover's family from Guymon joined she, Terry and Brady for the Thursday feast, her mother, Jean Danner, brother Rex, sister Marcia and Keith Hollingshead, sister Connie and John Hardesty and

Bill and Donna Gillenwaters hosted a Turkey dinner for her mother, Mrs. Boise who is a resident of Coldwater Manor, son Jimmy of Houston and Kayo and Jo June McDaniel.

Minnie Butler and Nita Taylor were in Stratford Thanksgiving with the Poe Keeners. Other diners were Doug, Anita and Mandy Taylor, Mark Keener and Jere Keener.

Holiday dinner guests at the Fred McDaniel home were Brenda Taylor, Patti McDaniel, Sarah and Kristten Powell, all of Denver, Donna Baker of Colorado City, Co., Myron Leedy of Junction City, Kansas., Franny Taylor, Mike Mc-

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Seven Things God Hates

By Derrel Lewis

When we read God's Word our tendency is to turn first to

which give reproof, correction and instruction in rightousness

[2 Tim. 3:16-17]. In Proverbs 6:16-19 we find such a passage

which lists seven things God hates. They are: 1. "A proud

look" which is the sin of excessive pride. This is the attitude

of being so in love with self as to believe nothing else is

needed. The "I'm the greatest" mentality. 2. "A lying tongue" or dishonesty expressed verbally. 3. "Hands that

shed innocent blood" on one that takes the life of another who

was guiltness-or for no reason." 1 John 3:11-12,15 equates

hating another with the murderer. 4. "An heart that deviseth

wicked imaginations" or one who is a vicious schemer. It is

the issue of evil from the heart. 5. "Feet that be swift in

running to mischief" or one eager to get involved is the

devil's work. 6. "A false witness that speaketh lies "or

slander or gossip concerning another. Such destroys

reputation, breaks hearts, stains good names. God hates gossip and slander. 7. "And he that soweth discord among

brethren" or troublemakers among the family of God, or

If God hates these things, and the Word says he does, then

we ought to refrain from them. If we are already guilty we

should seek God's forgiveness as well as the forgiveness of

those we have wronged. It is an honorable thing to make our

those who constantly initiate strife in the church.

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Alton and Frances Brewster will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on Sunday, December 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Farm Bureau Building, Stratford. Family and couple's children: Mike and Lynda Hart, Lubbock; and Benny and Lana Smith, Guymon, Ok.; along with their grandchildren. Alton and Frances Stokes were married December 24, 1938, at Portales, New Mexico. They moved to the Perkins-Protho Ranch in the Oklahoma Panhandle in January, 1946. In 1949, the couple moved to the Kerrick community where they resided until in 1970. At that time, they moved to rural Stratford and lived there until 1975 when they moved to their current residence at 901 N. 3rd, Stratford. Alton was engaged in farming and ranching until his retirement in 1975. He drove a school bus for the Stratford Independent School district for 25 years on the Kerrick route until his retirement in 1986. Frances is a homemaker and recently retired, after 10 years, from working in the church nursery at the First Baptist Church. The couple considers their many friendships "A precious gift" and respectively requests no other.

By Susie Spurlock County Extension Agent

For teenagers, the holidays emphasize the classic dilemma of no longer being a child, but not yet completely Because on their own. events are family-oriented. teenagers find themselves in conflict with parents if they want to spend time with their

It can really help if parents will try to imagine or

remember what it's like to be a teenager. For example, the holidays can have a magical quality that makes a Christmas Eve date seem so romantic to a teenager, when parents would rather have just the family together.

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Lori Leann Wiley, a freshman Teacher's Of Young Children major from Stratford has pledged Delta Delta Delta sorority at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. Lori is the daughter of Raymond and Betty Wiley of Stratford.

Eastern Star

Eastern Stars will be visited Tuesday, Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m. by Deputy Grand Matron, Ruby Lee Meckley, of Amarillo. She will be bringing new instructions from the Worthy Grand Matron of Texas.

Surprise

Birthday Party

Bill Crabtree was surprised with a birthday cake, ice

cream and visitors to help

him celebrate his 89th

birthday, on Nov. 13th in his

home SW of Texhoma.

Those present were Katie

DeVorss from Colo., Dixie,

Laurie, Marca and Johnna

Ewers, Dallas and Joyce

Lowe and Heather White

from Stratford Lola Flint, Ida Hager, Clara Royse,

Maycle Gore, Ola Mae Thoden from Texhoma Brian

and Jennifer Rhoden from

to exert his or her independence by going places and doing things with

surface during the holidays.

suddenly become 'babyish.'

teenager in a few years.

enjoyable holiday? It's not

too difficult if parents will

acknowledge that their teens

are growing up.
Start by discussing some ground rules in advance.

When can the teenager plan to date or be with friends? When is the whole family expected to be home? When can friends be invited over or

involved in family activities? Involve your teenager in

some of the adult responsi-

bilities for the holidays. Cont. On Page 5

favorite ornament

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Prior to the meeting members will have a 6 p.m. says Marylou McDaniel, are invited to attend.

dutch treat dinner at Headquarters. Officers are reminded to wear formals, Worthy Matron of Stratford Chapter 960. All members

Card of Thanks

Sherman County Older Texans wish to convey their thanks to all the people who graciously helped to make the annual Thanksgiving Dinner so special. The food was wonderful: the tables were delightfully decorated; and the entertainment was terrific.

Truly, we are blessed to live in a caring, warm community such as this.

Special thanks to: GFWC/Prospectus Study Club, Third grade chorus and Shari Kleiwer, Ellie M's, Brownies, Cadettes and Sr. Girl Scouts, First State Bank, North Plains Savings and Loan, Brown's Meat Locerk, Thriftway and Gopher's.

Sincerely, Vicki Gore, Director

What a Thanksgiving we had, and how much we have to be thankful for! Stratford has to be the most caring town anywhere! Thanks so very much for the visits, flowers, cards, food, taxi service, prayers and all the TLC I received in the hospital and after coming home. I am truly blessed.

Pat Johnson

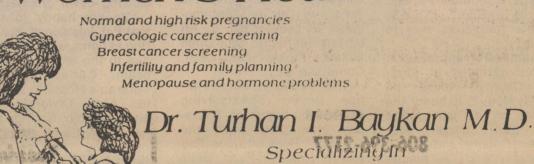
We would like to thank everyone who stopped by or called and whose thoughts and prayers helped us through Jordan's surgery and hospital stays. A special thanks to David, Pat, Barbara, Gary and Elaine who helped us survive the waiting. We are thankful to know so many caring people as there are here in Stratford.

> Joe, Cathy, Erich and Jordan Taylor Jim and Helen Taylor Fred and Verna Cross

We want to Thank You for the prayers, visits, phone calls, and flowers that were received while Jennifer was in the hospital. May God Bless All of you.

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Letters To Editor Cont. From Page

out. Not long ago it was the Sheriff's office. Now it's the Police Department. I am proud of Dennis Davis and all of the City Department. Maybe some of you would like to go back before there was Law and Order. I don't think I'd like to try to fill the shoes of "Public Servants" of trying to please all the people all the time. Good Luck to Jack Haile and all of our other newly installed Public Officials. So, please, Friends as we start a New Year remember "Be kind, Ye, one to another" and God Bless all of you.

Mary and George Lovett

Dear Editor, An open letter to Dwayne

From my personal point of view you would like to see a law enforcement that would arrest only poor people and let the would be upstanding citizens off with just a slap on the wrist.

I have not seen or met any peace officer thats anymore qualified or more fair than Dennis Davis. I've never seen him or any of his men be one sided except for Law and Order for the whole community, not for one or two who thinks they are above the law.

If someone should break the law, that someone should know that if he or she gets caught that their going to get punished. All us parents can do is love our kids and teach them to do right, but if

something your wrong then all we can do is stand behind them and help all we can. Not rundown the police for doing their job.

> Sincerely Robert McGinnis

Tips And Topics Cont. From Page 4

Depending upon his or her interests and skills, put the teen in charge of the baking, the gift-wrapping, assembling toys for younger siblings or whatever. They can be a tremendous help and have a sense of accomplishment,

Create some new family traditions or activities that acknowledge the teenager's status as a young adult. Perhaps it's transferring something special that used to be done by a parent to the teenager, such as setting up the Christmas tree or reading the Christmas story.

You may want or let the teen give a holiday party for his or her friends. Or you may wish to encourage his or participation in a community service activity, such as collecting food for the needy.

You can have a happier holiday season by helping your teenager bridge the gap between wanting the joy of a child's Christmas and wanting to feel like an adult who makes decisions about Christmas.



Mesopotamia about 3500 B.C.

Busy Matrons

The Busy Matrons Extension Homemakers group met at the club house for their November meeting. Since Ila Fry was gone, Betty Fry was the hostess. Sharing Holidays with your Children, was the lesson. Since a lot of us are grandparents we could say, Sharing Holidays with our Grandchildren too. Rosella Flanagan presented the lesson. The objective of the lesson was to develop holiday activities that become holiday traditions to your family. Holidays often become fuller and more meaningful when they are marked with family traditions. If you don't have any family traditions, now is the time to start. Create traditions of your own

instead of relying only on

traditions you grew up with. In this present time of so much commercialism, strive for balance. Don't let the material aspect of the holidays over-whelm the spiritual. If possible let your children help plan and get ready for the holidays.

After the lesson a short business meeting was held. Opal reported that a number of men had worked at the Baker cemetery filling up some graves that had been sunken after a big rain we had. We want to thank these men for this work. It's one job we can't do.

Several attended the fall council meeting at Hooker. Our club was one of the hostess clubs. We also had a table at the hobby show in

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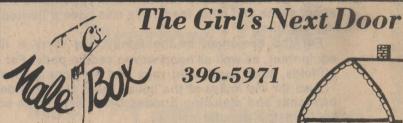
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And for the ladies of the house there are billfolds, belts, purses made of bandanas and matching braided belts, handmade scarves, and ladies roper boots in the popular colors.

If you are looking for the extra special gift to place under the tree, we have just the thing. We specialize in handmade boots and saddles. Don't forget that we can special order canvas and denim duster coats and silver letters and

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If you are still not sure what to give for Christmas we have gift certificates available. Come on by and see what we have in the way of gift giving ideas.



Ellie's has Gifts for everyone. Kristi and Rene are standing in front of the new Southwest Decor for your home that they have to offer.

Martha Ellison's Store will be open until 8:30 Thursday, December 8, Dec. 15th and December 22 with special discounts each evening.

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We are going to have a Christmas Drawing for a Red Wagon for the kids and a Toastmaster Oven-broiler for the adults.

Sign up at THE General Store for prizes. Do not need to be present to win. Sign up each time you come in.



Thriftway has fresh Christmas Trees, just arrived. There will be a drawing every Saturday until Christmas for \$75.00 worth of free groceries. You do not have to be present to win. Register during the week. We have a good selection of toys and decorations and towels for the kitchen and bathroom.

Glowing Gift GGESTIONS



Family and Friends has a great selection of gifts for that special lady in your life. We also have Gift Certificates if you're not sure just what to buy. If you need some help in deciding that special purchase, have Orlanda help you on getting the right gift.

sherman county christmas company



The Sherman County Christmas Company specializes in holiday ideas! Christmas decorations, wrap and clothing are the specialty. We have gourmet chocolates and featuring a mink coat and Mercedes for the one who has everything. Fajita seasonings and cookbooks are a HOT gift this year, and as always the Initial Decision is located in the store doing personalized monogramming. There is a weekly special in the store until Christmas with 25% off selected items. Stop in and see the unique items we have to offer Stratford.

wrap up shopping here

Elk Pharmacy

Elk Pharmacy's Christmas Countdown starts Dec. 1. Be sure to stop by & take advantage of daily sales now thru Christmas. Also, remember Tuesday is Senior Citizen shopping day & Nov. 30 and Dec. 7 has been set aside for kids from 6 to 9 p.m. for their own personal shopping. Gift ideas from Elk Pharmacy include-cologne, watches, toys, candles, potpourri, new electric simmering potpourri pots, fireplace potpourri, specialty baskets we make up with summer sausage, cheese, gourmet coffee, tea bags, jelly, BBQ sauce & others. Specialty foods, jewelry, floral arrangements, wreaths, cassette

tapes, baby clothes & misc. items. Men's



gifts, Aggie, sooner and Texas Tech novelty gifts, frames, bear pottery and misc., kitchen accessories. We have just added a new candy line for special gifts that include Amaretta and Hazelnut Truffles, Pecan caramel, English and macadamia Toffe. We also still carry Pangburn Millionaires. For your Christmas needs we have lights, garland, wrapping paper, Christmas cards, Hallmark ornaments, Xmas wreaths and floral centerpieces plus all the other misc. Xmas items you will need this Christmas season. Come by & let Brenda, Judy and Debbi help you with your Christmas shopping. And remember we offer free gitt wrapping. Also, remember to ship your Xmas packages early thru UPS. We offer convenient and easy shiping. Bring your packages in to us in sturdy boxes with 3 inch packing & we will tape and label for you. If you have any questions call 396-5505. Remember starting December 1st, the earlier you shop the more you save on gifts at Pharmacy [Example Dec. 1st, 24% off Dec. 2 23% off, etc. thru Dec. 24th], so come on in & help us countdown to Christmas.

The First State Bank



Everyone can use some extra money during the holidays and furnishing cash to good people like you is one of the things that we at the First State Bank of Stratford can do best. So, simply tell us how much you need, give us a short time to complete the details, and upon approval, the cash will be waiting when you stop in. Once again, have a great Holiday!

C's Male Box The Girl's Next Door



Misses Merry Christmas are shown with the new Cambride Collection. C's Male Box and The Girls Next Door have these and many other fantastic selections for your special someone. See classifieds for drawing dates and later shopping hours.

Tip Top Health Club



10% DISCOUNT ON NEW MEMBERSHIPS PURCHASED BEFORE DECEMBER 15th.

Christmas Gift Selections:
Marty Hogan racquets and gloves
Ektelon racquets and gloves.
Penn racquetballs
Athletic shoes-Nike, Avia, & Reebok
[Gift Certificates Available]

Come by today and see all of our facilities. We have racquetball courts, volleyball, weight room, and whirlpools.

NEXT TOURNAMENT-JANUARY 14 & 15th. SIGN UP NOW



Star

* FOR SALE *

Oat and Alfalfa hav for sale. Call 405-426-2223.

6-23-tfn

For Sale-Baldwin Acrosonic piano. Phone 396-5997 after 6:00 p.m.

12-1-p

For Sale: Melex elect golf cart and shed at Country Club. Used only 3 years. Cart and battery in excellent pondition, charger and spare tire included. \$2,000.00 or best offer. 669-2733.

11-24-tfn

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

12-22-c

For Sale: 8 ft. stock tanks at \$172.50 10 ft. Stock tanks at \$240.00. Skirted round bale feeders \$95.00 Bulk antifreeze \$8.00 gallon.

Stratford Equity 5th and Pine 396-5620

12-8-c

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

12-22-c

For Sale: 1977 Ford LTD evenings 396-5829.

11-24-tfn

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

11-24-tfn

The Elk Pharmacy has craft ribbon by the yard.

It's time to get your firewood ready for winter. G & W Industrial has chains for your chainsaw.

11-24-tfn

Working John Deere Farm Toys are replicas of the real thing. The kids on your list will love them and will have them to pass down to their children. They are made to last. Come in to see them at Sherman Implement. 12-15-c

No interest and no payment for 3 billings for purchases or repair work over \$500 for our preferred farm plan customers thru February 1989. Call us today for details. 396-5561. Sherman Imple-

12-15-G

Check Elk Pharmacy's new line of specialty tea and coffee. 12-1-c

ment Company.

For Sale: Motorcycle Kawasaki KZ440 and 4 Bicycles. Call 396-2571.

11-24-tfn



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Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

in the old County Barn

* SERVICES *

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SHIPPING CENTER GROUND NEXT DAY AIR SECOND DAY AIR **ELK PHARMACY**

Come by for a free Halon fire extinguisher demonstration. I've also got smoke detectors for your home. Call or come by. Bill Riffe 396-5541. 9-24-tfn

For Termite Control Call Leo Russell at 1-383-7075 Amarillo. Have been working Stratford for 28 years. Have City and State Liscense for the City of

Call your Local Used Cow Dealer for 7 day a week dead Stock Removal Toll Free 1-800-692-4043-20 years of Service to the Texas Panhandle.

Stratford.

9-22-tfn

Custom Smoking, turkeys and hams for the holidays. 40 cents a pound. Barbecue 54 396-2588.

11-10-tfn

If you would like to preserve your wedding dress for your daughter or grandaughter to wear some day, come by Stratford Poly Clean. We have a plan for you. 9-22-tfn

VETERANS--You can still qualify for low interest loans on homes and land. For assistance in applying for these and other VA benefits. contact Max Stephenson, CSO at 396-5348.

12-29-p

KIDS! Nov. 30 and Dec. 7 is Kids Christmas Shopping Nights at Elk Pharmacy. p.m. to 9 p.m. Parents call for details.

12-1-c

The Country Kitchen is now booking for Christmas Par-

CHRISTMAS TREES

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Various Sizes and Prices

Free Set Up

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Your Tree

CHRISTMAS TREES-fresh

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Third and Dumas Avenue,

Bridal Selections for Paula

Ivey Beck at THE General

Dumas.

12-1-c

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12-15-c

* MISC *

CHILI thru the winter months starting Sept. 9th. Barbecue 54. 396-2588.

CHRISTMAS TREES BY MARIE Call For Early Reservation 396-2037 396-2596

12-22-c

Come in and register for drawings to be held Dec. 8-15-22.We will be open until 8:00 p.m. on these dates. C's Male Box and Girls Next Door.

12-1-c

"God, Grass and Grit". W. L. Pendleton 396-2230. 12-1-c

Bridal Selections for Bobbie

Will pay \$40.00 for Volume 1

Corbitt at THE General

12-1-c

Der Wurst Fest Dinner Sunday, December 11 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. St. Joseph's Catholic Church Parish Hall

It's time to get your firewood ready! Don't forget to get your chainsaw chains at G & W Industrial.

11-24-tfn

Santa would love a John Deere Lawn Tractor or walk behind mower under the tree. No payment or interest until April 89. Make a deal at Sherman Implement.

Coats 20% Off HOLIDAY SPECIAL Coats cleaned 20% off Thru Dec. 15th When you are in sign up For our Annual **Turkey Drawing** Stratford Poly-Clean

12-15-c

* FOR RENT *

Gillis Apts: 1 and 2 Bdrm.

For Rent: 3 bedrm. 1 bath, brick, Large fenced backyard with storage building. Call Janice Brown, 396-2487 after

Stratford Lodge JIM TALIAFERRO Worshipful Master Third Thursday

APARTMENTS FOR Rent on North Chestnut. All electric central air and heat. Mike O'Brien. 396-5656 or 396-2261.

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11-3-tfn



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10-13-tfn

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Call 396-2125.

12-22-c



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Stratford

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12-8-c

HELP WANTED

\$1250 Weekly Home Mailing Program!!!Guaranteed earnings. Start immediately. Free details. Rush self-addressed-stamped envelope to: Schirmacher 1621 Clary St. Worthington, Mn 56187. 11-24-tfn

★ LOST & FOUND ★

Lost while visiting 11-25-88 Little boy's 3 month old female Rat Terrier. She is mostly black and white with a little tan. No collar or tag. If you have her please call 396-5945 or 396-2396. Reward for her return.

12-1-p

★ WORK WANTED ★

WORK WANTED DAY WORK **CALL JUDD BUTLER** 396-5828

12-29-c

Busy Matrons Cont. from Page 5

Guvmon.

Our next meeting will be the Christmas meeting at the club house on Dec. 12. Almenia Huddleston will be the hostess. The hostess served deli-

cious refeshments to Jane Clark, Mary Lee Cooke, Rosella Flanagan, Sue Fleming, Almenia Huddleston, Irene McDaniel, Shilling, Velma Shubert, Clara Thrasher, Marion Thrasher and Opal Thrasher.

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Very nice-3 BR brick, fireplace, built-ins-2 bath-corner-fence-covered patio. \$69,500.00 Beautiful 3 bedroom-21/2 Bath country home with 2 acres. House can be moved-\$60,000.00 Great location- bedroom, 2 bath-fireplace-extra large lot-storage bldg. \$45,000.00

Good location, 2 BR. carpet, cent. heat-regr., air, priced to sell, storm windows \$30,000.00 Super nice home. Lots of storage, Morton Building. 5

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New Listing-11.48 acres on Hwy, Stratford, \$22,960.00

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11/2 bath, only \$20,000.

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Sherman Implement, Your 12-15-c

,12-8-c

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