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Reese Crowned Miss Lubbock





Sunday evening a fire broke out in the engine of Pat Johnson's van. The cause of the fire is unknown at this time and there were no injuries.

Spence Entertains



If you missed the "For Ladies Only" luncheon Saturday, you missed some excellent entertainment by Donna Spence of Pascagoula, Mississippi. If you were there you know the story behind the hat on her head.

There will be a puppet

show at the Sherman County

Library Saturday, December

20 at 11 a.m. Ages 4 and up

NOTICE

organizational meeting on Jan. 3rd at 10:00 am in the

indoor range located on Hwy

The meeting will pertain

to starting a Junior Rifle

Program. All interested boys

& girls, ages 12 and up,

should contact David Brown,

Frank Vaughn, or any club

NOTICE

cial Christmas lights will be

judged Thursday, December

18 between 6:30 and 9 p.m.

NOTICE

Farm Bureau Board of

Directors will have a meeting

with Dick Waterfield, repre-

sentative, Tuesday Decem-

ber at 7:30 p.m. at the Farm

Bureau Building. Everyone

is invited to attend.

The Sherman County

Residential and commer-

54 E and Wall St.

member.

The Stratford Rifle and Pistol Club will be having an

are welcomed.



beautiful bear display at the Depot Museum Open House held Sunday afternoon.

A Very Beary Christmas



Ella Reed and Mary Wayne Spurlock are shown here with the

Ornaments Available At Museum

Several people visited the special exhibit at the Museum on Sunday afternoon. Bears of all ages were the attraction. Also available were the 1986 Christmas ornaments. These ornaments are available each year, numbered and dated. For those who purchased one previously, your same number has been reserved. You can pick the ornament up at the museum. This is a money

raising project to help fund the operation of the museum. Following the museum exhibit, Christmas carols were sung in a group, and the lighting of the community Christmas tree was a highlight of the event. This is the pine tree planted by the Boy Scouts for the Museum. Be sure to drive by and see the tree some evening.

Commissioners **Court Minutes**

On this the 8th day of December 1986, 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 members of the Court present: W.S. Frizzell, Jr., County Judge, Wayne Cummings, Comm. Prec. 1, Boyd Spurlock, Comm. Prec. 2, Dale Hamilton, Comm. Prec. 3. Mike O'Brien, Comm. Prec. 4, M. L. Albert, County & District Clerk, Tom Wade, Sheriff, and

lect Prec. 4. Absent:0 The above constituting a quorum, the following proceedings was had to wit:

Darrell Cotney, Comm.-E-

It is ordered by the Court that the monthly reports of M.L. Albert, County & District Clerk; Linda R.

approved.

Judge Robert Pierce met with the Court to discuss work load and salary adjustment for his office. Tabled to 1988 Budget preparation.

In considering Mozell Tillery's request, the court finds no jurisdiction that the matter can only be addressed by the legislative.

Motion by Commissioner Wayne Cummings seconded Commissioner Dale **'SHOP STRATFORD'** GIFT CERTIFICATE DRAWINGS

2:00 p.m.-Saturday, Dec. 20 5:30 p.m.-Monday, Dec. 22 5:30 p.m.-Tuesday, Dec. 23 North Third & Main

NOTICE

The Chancel Choir of The First United Methodist Church will present "A Special Kind Of Love," on Sunday, December 21, at 6

This Christmas Cantata is by John Peterson. The choir is under the direction of Jim Taliaferro, with Lorraine Mehner at the piano, Sue Metzger at the organ. Soloists are Millie Hacker. Sharron Taliaferro, Gary Hudson and Steve Beattie.

The public is cordially invited. Nursery facilities are available.

NOTICE

Remember Project Christmas Card! Take your donation for Sherman County Library to The First State Bank now! Your greetings to local friends will then be in the Christmas issue of The Stratford Star.

Good King Wenceslas

The fourth grade Christmas Musical this year is entitled "Good King Wenceslas, The King Who Knew The Joy of Giving''. A dress rehearsal and performance

for the student body will be held at 9:45 Thursday morning. December 18 at 7:00 p.m. at Mary Allen Elementary.

Hamilton that the jail roof repairs be tabled. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mr. Henry Davis with Doshier, Pickens & Francis presented the 1986 final audit report. A copy is on file with the County & District Clerk for public inspection.

Mr. Howard Holiday presented a hospitalization coverage for Sherman County employees. Mr. Holiday represented American Free Enterprise Health Care Plan. No action taken at this time.

Susie Spurlock met with Court to discuss cutting of postage allowed by the Sate of Texas to the extension office. The Court pledges additional funds for postage to support 4-H programs.

No action taken on D230 Copier. More information needed.

Motion by Commissioner Dale Hamilton seconded by Commissioner Boyd Spurlock that a special session of Commissioners Court be set for January 2, 1987 at 10:00

a.m. to consider approving bonds and swearing in new officers for Sherman County

All ayes. Motion carried. Motion by Commissioner Wayne Cummings seconded by Commissioner Mike O'Brien that Empire Construction be requested to present a proposal on an exit and exercise area to the County Jail as demanded by the State Jail Commission.

All ayes. Motion carried. Motion by Commissioner Dale Hamilton seconded by Commissioner Wayne Cummings that the County Judge be authorized to sign a Contract for Assessment and Collection services with Sherman County Appriasal District. All ayes. Motion carried. Copy on file in County Clerk's Office.

Motion by Commissioner Wayne Cummings seconded by Commissioner Mike O'Brien that LeRayne Donelson, Lonnie Robbins & Laura Spurlock be appointed

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challenge, she said. And the possibility of a memory lapse during the talent competition is another potential land The year she devoted to

When Krisann Reese ran

as a contestant in the Miss

Lubbock pageant last year

she didn't win, but undaunt-

ed, she returned for a second

try-determined to show that

she had what it takes to win

Tech University sophomore,

the road to success required

a lot of hard work, she said,

but the effort paid off

Saturday night in the

Municipal Auditorium when

she was crowned Miss

Lubbock 1987 amidst stage

lights, flashing cameras and

a round of congratulations.

"It was overwhelming,"

the hazel-eyed winner from

Stratford said of her win, "I

was so excited. Everything

was kind of in slow motion. It

competition from seven

other semi-finalists. Miss

Reese said she had to

contend with what she

consiered the two most

challenging aspects of the

pageant: the talent contest

and the personal interview.

judges will ask in an

interview offers a big

Never knowing what the

was all a big blur."

Besides facing

For the 19-year-old Texas

the crown.

improving herself paid off in the eyes of the judges, she said. "I was not very experienced last year, so I decided to

come back this year and work really hard." Miss Reese said. "I think the judges saw that the work I had done (on myself) had paid off."

Miss Reese's decision to first enter the Miss Lubbock pageant in 1985 was a natural one, she said. In

New Rates For Star

Due to the continues rising cost of our postage rates we will have to raise our subscription rates effective January 1, 1987. For in county and adjoining counties, the new rate will be

\$13.00. For outside the county it will be \$20.00. We hate to do this, as we do not enjoy rising costs either. We hope to be able to keep serving you as we do appreciate each and everyone of you.

1983 she was crowned Miss

Junior Stratford, and in

1985 she became Miss

Stratford. Enrolling as a

freshman at TTU in 1985,

she decided to compete in

the Miss Lubbock pageant.

Miss Reese said she plans to

enter the field as a buyer

when she graduates. Mean-

while, she is honing her

skills as a member of the

fashion board, a student

group that promotes fashion

her hobbies, along with a

passion for jogging and

racquetball. She said she

finds little time for such

she loves to accompany her

mother on the piano when

she is home. The two share a

love of Christian contemp-

An off-and-on pianist

since she was in second

grade, Miss Reese said she

likes playing Christian con-

temporay music for her own

pleasure. But, she added,

she favors "showy" pieces

a short vacation with her

family over the Christmas

holidays before returning to

prepare for the Miss Texas

pageant. Preparation for the

July competition. she said,

will involve daily exercise,

keeping up with current

events, attending beauty

pageants as a spectator and

going to numerous lunch-

is over." she said. "After

final exams are over, I just

want to relax for a few

weeks. I have a lot of hard

[Editors Note: This article

was written by John Rigg,

Avalanche-Journal Staff.]

work ahead of me.'

"I'm relieved this pageant

Miss Reese plans to spend

when playing in pageants.

orary music, she said.

However, Miss Reese said

Mall shopping is one of

on campus.

activities today.

A merchandising major,

Keener, County Treasurer;-Zelda Pickens, County Tax Assessor/Collector; Sheila Hart, Justice of the Peace Prec. 1; Robert Pierce, Justice of the Peace Prec. 3; John Woods, Justice of the Peace Prec. 4; Tom Wade, Sheriff; Jack Barton, County Attorney; be approved and all proper claims examined, approved and ordered paid. Fore going minutes read and

Dear Readers

Well if you're not ready for Christmas yet you had better get moving, only one week left..remember kids to get your Santa letters in by noon Friday, December 19.

As most of you already know the weekend was filled with lots of going ons. Keeps a newspaper Editor busy. There is always plenty to do in Stratford.

If you were unable to attend one of the places that

Donna Spence was at this weekend you truly missed a fantastic lady. She is an excellent entertainer and I believe everyone was entertained that had a chance to see and hear her.

We hope all of the hunters got lots of pheasants and enjoyed their stay in our community over the week-

Marty

bituaries

Nathan James Corbitt

Nathan James Corbitt. 21/2-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Corbitt, of 608 18th Street, Canyon, died Wednesday, December 10. The infant was born in Amarillo.

Services were held Friday at 10 a.m. in Palo Duro Baptist Church in Wildorado with the Rev. Cliff Hargrove, pastor, officiating. Private burial followed by Holley Funeral Home in Canyon.

Survivors in addition to the parents include grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gwyn of Wildorado. Bobbie Corbitt of Stratford, Jerrell Corbitt of Canyon. Great Grandparents are Bob Burgess of Stratford and Dorris Corbitt of Amarillo and V.T. Corbitt of Dalhart, Texas.

Francis J. Burgess

Tulia-Francis J. Burgess, 89, died Thursday, December 11.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. McGaughey, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Burgess, born in Pilot Point, moved to Swisher County in 1924. He was a retired farmer and had been a member of several farm organizations. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a Shriner. He was a member

and honorary steward of First United Methodist Church. He was married to Thelma Layton in 1924. She died in 1966. He was married to Sarah Agnes Bryant Taylor in 1967 in Tulia.

Survivors include his wife; a son, David of Tulia; two stepsons, Larry Taylor of Dallas and Lamar Taylor of Los Angeles; a stepdaughter, Sarah Ann Webb of Estherville, Iowa; a brother, Bob of Stratford: two sisters: Opal Anderson of Perryton and Mrs. Cecil Nelson of Oklahoma City; two grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be to Tulia Cemetery Association or First United Methodist Church of Tulia.

Bertha E. Lasley

Bertha E. Lasley, 87 died Thursday, December 11. Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at First Christian Church with the Rev. David Harker, pastor, and the Rev. Kenneth Metzger, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Lasley was born in Oklahoma. She had been a Stratford resident since 1969 and had been a Sherman County resident for many years. She previously resided in Amarillo. husband, Walter, died in 1943. She is also presided in death by a son Sam in 1961 and Son Gerald and Grandaughter Jerri in 1968. She was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include two sons, Walter and Orland, both of Stratford; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandson.

Memorials may be to the Coldwater Manor in Strat-

James E. Samples

James E. Samples, 73 died Thursday, December 11,

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, December 15 in the Assembly of God Church at Sunray with the Rev. Larry Bradshaw, pastor of Assembly of God Church of Canadian, and the Rev. Scott Ballard, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lane Memorial Cemetery by

Morrison Funeral Directors. Survivors include three sons, James Jr., and Lester E., both of Sunray and Gary W. of Lubbock; three daughters, Era Irene Zaricor of Stratford, Frances Zarecor of Sunray and Wilma Dean Samples of the home; three sisters, Pauline Hulen of Stratford, Lorene Snook of Fritch and Oleva Barnell of Porum, Okla; a brother, Lester of West Monroe, La.; 14 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

RONNIE ARMES

Services for Ronnie Joe Armes, 48, of Shallowater were held at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Walter Goodnight, pastor, officiat-

He was assisted by Paul Armes of Oakwood Baptist

Burial was in the Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

He died at his home. Justice of the Peace Dardie Williamson ruled natural causes in the death.

He was born in Slaton and grew up in Shallowater. He married Beth Roberts on Feb. 19, 1966, in Clovis, N.M. He was a farmer. He was a member of First

Commissioners Court Cont. From Pg. 1

as the new members of the Sherman County Child Welfare Board. All ayes. Motion carried.

The closing of Sherman County offices by department heads on unauthorized holidays will not be approved or defended by the Commissioners Court.

Motion by Commissioner Mike O'Brien seconded by Commissioner Wayne Cummings that the adoption of Optional Benefit Eligibility Plan for retirement system be approved. All ayes. Motion carried. (Copy on file in County & District Clerks, Office, Sherman County, Texas)

Grain Prices \$2.80 \$1.80 \$2.30

Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Beth: two daughters, Stephanie, Tonya and Amy Bonita, both of Shallowater; and a sister, Mary Frances Brock of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Wayland Burk, Bob Blackburn, Kenneth Lindsey, Charles Hohertz, Keith Kitchens and Jerry Brock.

Thursday, December 18

2:00 p.m. **Ladies Bridge** Country Club 2:30 p.m. **Happy Hour** Extension **Homemakers**

Elementary Christmas Program Masonic 8:00 p.m. **Lodge #874**

Mary Allen

8:00 p.m. AA & Al-Anon Friday, December 19

7:00 p.m.

SCOT 9:00 a.m. Quilting **ELKS vs** White Deer [T] Varsity/JV

Saturday, December 20 2:00 p.m.

Gift Certificate Drawing

7:00 p.m. **SCOT Game** Night

Monday, December 22

SCOT 1:00 p.m. Quilting Gift 5:30 p.m. Certificate Drawing 7:30 p.m. **SCOT Dance** Lessons

Tuesday, December 23

TOPS 897 8:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. Southside Extension Homemakers 5:30 p.m. **TOPS 922** 5:30 p.m. Certificate Drawing

Thursday, December 25 **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

7:30 p.m. Fire Department

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Grades kindergarten through fifth grade are eligible to enter and win. First, second and third prizes will be awarded for EACH GRADE.A total of 18

noon December 22.

an independent judging

8. All pictures may be picked up by January 5 will be discarded.

9. We reserve the right to use the names of the winners. Winners will be listed in the December 25 issue of the Star.

10. Winners will be notified by December 23 and the winning entries will remain · on display through Decem-

Grade Sponsored by the Stratford Star

Phone

Chamber of Commerce 1st Prize- \$3°° 2nd Prize- \$2°° 3rd Prize - \$1°°

prizes will be given away. 5. Clip the entire section on the dotted line and bring it to the Star office or Chamber of Commerce office by Monday

6. Pictures will be judged by

7. All pictures will be displayed in a downtown

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WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

by Timmie Brown

My, my! Wasn't last week filled with opportunities to get out of the house and mix with folks? Even the beautiful snow didn't affect some people but we have to admit it cramped our style a bit. Sorry we couldn't get around to all the 'doin' because we always find some one we have not seen lately or meet a new person and the loss is ours. We did share a hand shake with the Norman Bridwells at the Lasley funeral. The J.A. (Jiggs) Ullom's were present also. They stayed over for a nice visit and the SCOT Depression Supper. There we saw Bus & Ruth Brown who are living in Guymon. Lorene Brown drove over from Panhandle. The Roger Crabtrees ate with their S.C.O.T. friends and we met Minnie Butler of Kerrick, who is Nita Taylors mother. Will plan to see the guest book soon and report on other old Timer guests.

At the Ladies Only Chamber of Commerce luncheon we hob-nobbed with the younger generationand that means folk who are not senior citizens. However, we visited with Alora Taylor who lives in Colo. Spring and received a kiss from Madge Lowe, a Coldwater Manor guest.

Guest at the "Ladies Only" C of C luncheon and 'The Depression Supper' were entertained by multi-talented Donna Spence of Pascagoula, Miss. She is a human dynamo of energy and talent and a double exposure was a decided challenge to open up ones capacity for love of rhythm, sense of humor and heart to receive Donna's out-pouring of wit and music. Grape-vine rumors are that between performances she went pheasant hunting. Oh, La! She captivated all our hearts.

The 1986 Depression Supper is history-and can be counted a success socially and financially-Treasurer -Martha Mitts reported a deposit of \$1059.50 and Director Ethel Hampton said there was little expense. A Big 'Thanks' to all who helped or attended.

Scot folks are expected to be out for game night

Saturday Dec. 20th at 7:00 p.m. and close out 1986 scheduled activities at the Dance on Sat. evening Dec. 27th at 7:30. Forgot to ask about special information. Just Come and Have fun!

The December Birthday Party was a good friendly meeting refecting the afterglow of a bright sunny day. Present were John & Leona Woods, Max and Dicy Stephenson, Lester Lollis, Clarence Willman, Gladys Arnold, Maurine Plunk, Ruby McNeal, Minnie Reeder, Lucille Phillips, Corde Pleyer, Opal Bryant, Ethel Hampton, Elsie Pickens, Rowena Williams, Alda Mitts, Kathleen King, Bertha Oquin, Freda Dortch, Jewel Dovel, Raymond Dyess and Timmie Brown. Cake, ice cream and coffee were served and enjoyed-as were the visiting and table games. We well soon have a badly needed revised list of birthdays. We missed Ed & Marie Hill-They are recuperating from the flu. The Naylors and Bill Lasleys were absent. We trust everyone will be well during the Holidays. Ora Reynolds is doing nicely after surgery. Donna Reynolds is in the Dumas Hospital. So the Reynolds men aren't faring too well. We are happy that Jewel Peterson is now home at Coldwater Manor.

If you notice an extra sparkle in Director Ethel Hampton's eye, it is due to happiness over the arrival of her great-granddaughter -Courtney Cay Coble who discovered America on Dec. 1, 1986. Courtney Cay's parents are Renee Hager and Matt Coble of Amarillo; grand-parents are Lela and Ron Hager and Marty and Clarence Coble, Cay's great, great grand mother is Sadie Hampton of Tyler, Tex. Lots of folks to love and spoil a little girl.

Cleva Garrison plans to leave for Calif. on Sunday Dec. 14. She will spend the winter with daughter, Marcella Gillis. It was so nice to say 'Howdy' to Dr. Robert Meek at Fat Alberts Cafe on Friday-Robert lives at Odes-

Sherman Co. has lost another older Texan in the

Santa and the Christmas program is back to SATUR-DAY, Dec. 20, 7:30 p.m. will be "The Angel" presented by a group of Kerrick youth. Treats for everyone.

If snow is needed, just plan a Secret Pal Party! But a little bit of snow didn't stop the party Dec. 9 at Barbara Schoonover's! Co-hostesses were Pat Boren and Barbara

The buffet table was full of intriguing, enticing canapes, hors d'oeuvres, punch and

Packages were placed under a branch-tree sprayed white with ceramic doves fluttering from the branches. Two games and a fashion show of sorts provided entertainment for the even-

Pals were revealed with the opening of packages. Four Pals have dropped out-Geneva Haile, a longtime Pal who will be missed, as will Dayle Harris, Sue James and Corinna Morris. Sue James is now making her home in Santa Fe and Corinna lives near Nara Visa, but both were present for the party, snow or no snow!

death of our esteemed friend, Bertha Lasley. She has been failing rapidly and early Thurs. Morning slipped into eternity in Dumas Hospital. As always, the death of a loved one leaves a vacant spot in our hearts. Surley we Senior Citizens know that our loss is their lost one's gain. However, being who we are we grieve with her families deprived of Bertha's presence especially her two living sons Walter and V.O. We up hold all with our prayers and Chrisian

Take care, dear S.C.O. T. friends and neighbors during these last busy days before Christmas and New Years so there will be no accidents to mar our holidays. Aren't Christmas Cards a wonderful invention! Our are arriving daily. Each one is a special

Let's take time to scatter Christian love and pats around us so everyone's "cup of joy" will over-run!

by Marylou McDaniel

Guests included Delores Allgood, Amarillo, sister of Corinna and Cindy Carey, Boise City. Cindy is a new Pal for 1987.

Others present were Lynn Wells, Nita Taylor, Joyce Harper, Jo June McDaniel, Franny Taylor, Joyce Irlbeck, Terri McDaniel, Donna Gillenwaters, Bevilyn Wright, Nena Bell, Gayla James, Marylou McDaniel.

1986 Pals unable to attend were Geneva Haile, Dayle Harris, and Mabel Rogers. A Mother-in-Law Shower

for Monica and Kelly Schoonover was held Friday night at Jo June McDaniels. Co-hostesses were Pat Boren, Nadine Miller, Lou Robinson and Lynn Wells.

Barbara Schoonover had the fun of opening the newlyweds packages for her son and daughter-in-law.

Guests included Evie McMillion, Mrs. Sims, Jeannie Bennett, Stratford: Connie Hardesty, Marcia Hollingshead, sisters of Barbara from Guymon; Dayle Harris, Vicki Thompson, Joyce Irlbeck, Virgie Mathews, Nita Taylor, Mathews, Nita Franny Taylor.

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Catch the Spirit

First United Methodist Church ned Beth Roberts on

Cimarron Feeders will have their annual Christmas Dinner Friday night, 7:30 p.m. at the Community

Pat Boren spent the weekend visiting with son, Joe Bill, at Lubbock and attending a "We Care" meeting. She won a lighted world globe.

Penny, Linda and Danielle Whitson, Clayton, visited with the Kayo McDaniel's Sunday. Kayo and Jo June then attended a choir party at Marihoward & Ron Engelbrecht's. Don't know what happened, but Jo June couldn't talk Monday!

Ralph & Minnie Hampton took Newt Crabtree to Mt. Vernon, Mo., last week for a visit with Joe & Charley Crabtree's families. Newt, Janet Crabtee and son Denton, went to Forum, Ark. to see Pauline Hinds one day. Returning with them Sunday were Charley's children, Ginger 5 and Denton 11/2. Their parents will come after them at Christmas time.

Kenneth and Lynn Wells had pheasant hunters and luncheon guests Saturday, Dr. Dees, head of the P.E. Dept. at W.T., Jack Tillenhaust and son Lonnie, and five of their friends from Temple, Austin and Lub-

Derrek Wells came from Austin with his mother to attend funeral services for Bertha Lasley. He will be here through the holidays visiting with his grandparents, father and others.

Marylou McDaniel attended Eastern Star activities Friday night and Saturday in Amarillo. She participated in the school and was on the banquet program. The Worthy Grand Matron, Jean Nesbitt, and she had served as Deputy Grand matrons when Robbie Yates was Worthy Grand Matron in 1968-69.

Sadler and York President's Honor Roll

Tammie Sadler and Shanda York were recently named to the President's Honor Roll for the fall quarter at Texas State Technical Institute.

Honorees must achieve a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Sadler, daughter of Robert and Anita Smith of Stratford. is a 1980 graduate of Stratford High School. She is a cosmetology (COS) stu-

York, daughter of Joe and Cinda Shuping of Stratford, is a 1986 graduate of SHS. She is also a COS student.

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Evening Masses Saturday

Wednesday Choirs:

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"...and while they were in

Bethlehem, the time came

for her to have her baby. She

gave birth to her first son,

wrapped him in cloths and

laid him in a manger-there

was no room for them to stay

Across the centuries, Chris-

tians have been struck by the

fact that when our Lord came

to earth, he had to be born in

a stable. If there ever was

anyone who could claim a place in a princely palace, it

was Jesus, Messiah, born to

reign forever and ever. Some paintings of the holy birth

show it taking place in a

stable, but with bejeweled

and richly dressed kings, princes and nobles standing

nearby. How amazing that

the Lord of Life should be

I have always guessed that

Mary and Joseph were glad

to find a manger with nice

clean hay in it. The stable

with its manger may well

have been cleaner and more

wholesome than the crowded

By being born in a stable and

cradled in a manger, Jesus

identified with the common

people of the world, right

from the beginning of his

earthly existence. He is one

of us, as well as 'God with

us.' This is the majesty of

Jesus. Not the luxury hotel

where the maids leave the

bedcovers turned back and a

candy kiss on the pillow.

Jesus is outside in the barn with the real people, where

Jesus uses the corner of a

stable as the place to launch

This Christmas, let us lend

him a corner of our hearts.

things are real indeed.

his eternal kingdom.

cradled in a manger.

Luke 2:6-7

in the inn."

ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Lonny Robbins

Corner of Purnell & Fulton Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m. FIRST CHRISTIAN

Rev. David A. Harker

Fifth and Main Street Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 a.m. Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 a.m Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Chi Rho Fellowship 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Childrens Choir 3:45 p.m.

Adult Choir 8:00 p.m. CHURCH OF CHRIST

Minister Clark Tatum

Third at Chestnut Street Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST

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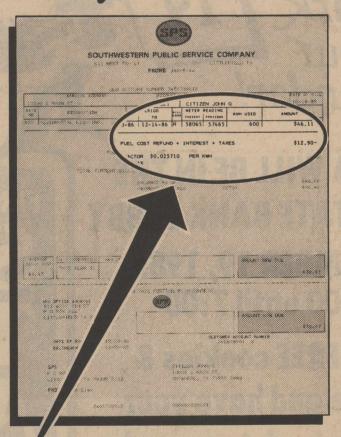
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The example used in the statement illustrated is based on typical residential use

Vows Exchanged



Lyndsey Blevins, niece of

the bride, served as flower

girl. She was dressed

identical to the maids. For

her hair she chose a double

satin bow with silk flowers

and teal beaded accents. She

carried a wicker basket of

silk flowers down the aisle.

wore a rose colored matte

georgette sheath gown with

draped bodice trimmed with

sequins and bead motif. She

also wore dyed to match

Mike Payne of Los

Angeles, Calif. served as

Best Man. Groomsmen were

David Jackson, Mark -

Naughton, and Chuck Paul

all of Tulsa and Tommy Paul

of Dallas, Texas. Ushers

were Lynn Blevins and the

groomsmen. Ring bearer

was Jacob Hickman of Tulsa,

satin pumps.

The mother of the bride

Vicki Ann Bell and Michael Naughton were united in marriage Saturday, November 29, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Piux X Church of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Father Tim performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Bell of Stratford. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. John A. Naughton of Tulsa.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin, benise and schiffi embroidery. Basque bodice with romantic neckline heavily encrusted with hand beaded sequins and pearls. Shirred inset lace adorned the royale pouf sleeves with long mitt. Full satin skirt fell to a cathedral train with alternate ruffles and elaborate cut work lace rising to a big satin bow at the waist. For her hair, she chose a delicate ivory wreath of silk flowers with a fingertip veil of imported illusion. She carried an airy cascade of pink roses and azealeas with accent on the ivory gardenias nestled into the center of her bouquet. Vicki's something new was her wedding dress, something old, her grandmother's pearls, something blue her garter something borrowed, her wedding shoes.

The matron of honor was her sister, Terri Blevins of Gainesville, Florida. Bridesmaids were Kim McClung of Dallas, Texas; the groom's sisters, Zeanna Naughton of Tulsa, Allison Naughton of Norman, Okla. and Leslie Naughton of Oklahoma City, Okla.

The bridesmaids dressed in matching gowns of teal satin with square necklines, draped puffed sleeves and brush train with back pick-up. They chose matching headpieces of lacey flowerettes and teal dangling pearls. To complete their ensemble, they wore teal alencon lace shoes. In their hands they carried mini cascades of silk flowers, pixie carnations, azealeas, ivory puffs and teal ribbons. The maid of honor carried pixie roses in her cascade of flowers.

Menu

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU December 22-26

Monday-Frito pies, homney slaw, cowboy bread, milk.
Tuesday-Sandwiches, Chips fudge bars and milk.
Wednesday-Get Busy For Thursday.

Thursday-Merry Christmas
Friday-Collapse, See you
next year.

Candlelighters were the bride's nehew, Ben Blevins of Gainesville, Fla. and Kevin Paul of Tulsa.

The groom was attired in ivory tails with pleated wing-tip shirt, bow tie and cumberbund. The groomsmen wore the black Pierre Cardin tuxedos with notched lapel, ivory wing-tip shirts, mauve ties and cumberbunds.

Wedding music was provided by organist Eileen Hinckley of Chicago, Illinois. The soloist was Pat Bennett of Tulsa who sang Theme from Ice Castles, Sunrise, Sunset, and The Wedding Song.

The church was decorated with two circular candelabras decorated with pink and teal bows and entwined with baby's breath and greenery. A unity candle stood to the side of the altar. The altar was decorated and entwined also with baby's breath, greenery and bows. Teal bows with greenery marked the pews for the parents, and special friends.

The champagne reception honoring the new Mr. and Mrs. Mike Naughton was held in the hall of the church. Atop the beautifully candlelight lace skirted tables was the traditional wedding cake and punch along with individual bacon quiches, chicken tassies, and assorted finger sandwiches garnished with olives and cheese. A champagne fountain and grooms cake were also featured at separate skirted tables.Lane Johnson registered guests and served at the reception along with Pam Naughton and Marsha -Karns. Elizabeth handed out scrolls to the approximately 250 guests who attended the wedding and reception.

An honored guest was the brides grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Sims of Perryton, Texas. Some of the out of town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Chaloupka, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Summerour, Lori and Hilary Gallo, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Gaskill, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Kuper, and John Funk, all of Dalhart, Taxas Mr. and Mrs. Claud

Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry B. Johnson of Stratford, Texas, Lane Johnson of Lubbock, Helen Crawford of Cisco, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Chaloupka and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spencer of Houston, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Bell and Mrs. and Mrs. Terrel Bell of Folett, Texas, Mr .and Mrs., Vernon Bell and Ray Lynn Bell of Woodward, Okla., Suzie Bell of Arlington, Heather Gallo of Ft. Worth, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Brown and Mr. and Mrs. James McDall and family of Norman, Okla, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Karns of Stillwater, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Mack Blevins of Bartlesville, Okla.

During the Christmas holidays the bride and groom will honeymoon in the Boca Raton, Florida area.

The bride graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a business degree in Petroleum Land Management. The groom graduated from the University of Tulsa with an accounting degree. He is employed as a corporate pilot for Oxley Petroleum of Tulsa. The couple will reside in Tulsa.

Prenuptial parties included a bridesmaids luncheon hosted by Kim McClung and Norma Kramer at the Utica 21 Club on Friday November 28th for the bridal attendants A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the grooms parents Mr. and Mrs. John Naughton for the bridal party on Friday November 28th at Charlie Mitchells Club and restaurant in Tulsa. A luncheon was held Saturday, November 29th at the Gilcrease Museum for the ladies from out-of-town attending the wedding. The hostesses were Lori Gallo, JoWayne Summerour, Norva Kuper, Parkerlene Gentry and Janet Riffe. Each guest brought a Christmas ornament for Mike and Vicki's tree. The tables were beautifully decorated with the bride's chosen colors of teal blue and pink with centerpieces of wicker bells adorned with white doves and silk flowers. The place cards were bells with each guests name engraved on them along with the wedding date and the bride and grooms name. Approxima-



Mr. and Mrs. Matt Coble would like to announce the birth of their daughter Courtney Cay born at 8:58 a.m. December 1, 1986 at Northwest Hospital, Amarillo. She weighed 6 lbs 9½

Maternal Grandparents are Ron and Lela Hager of Amarillo and Paternal Grand parents are Clarence and Martha Coble also of Amarillo. Maternal Great Grandmother is Ethel Hampton of Stratford and Ida Hager of Texhoma. Paternal Great Grandparents are Mont and Ruth Hare, Jay, Okla. and Verna Coble, Amarillo. Maternal Great Grandmother is Sadie Hampton, Tyler, Texas.

Sign in the optometrist's window: "If you don't see what you want, you've come to the right

Music Club

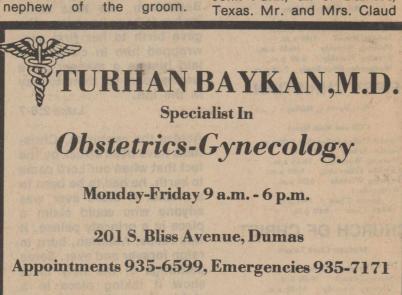
The Stratford Federated Club met in regular session Tues. Nov. 25, 1986. The Club was entertained in the lovely country home of Caroline White who is a most gracious hostess. Vice president Shannon Taliaferro presided in the absence of elbrecht. They recited the club collect and Lorraine Mehner introduced the hymn of the month "God That Madest Earth & Heaven"

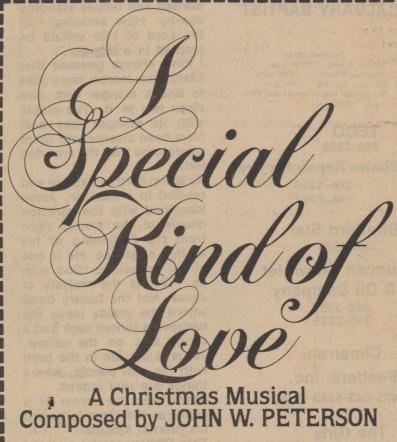
Marylou McDaniel, program director presented a lively, interesting interlude of "Early Musical Giants". namely George & Ira Gershwin, Vincent Youmans, and Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart. She has experienced many personal contacts and shared stories of same.

Hostesses for the occasion served tasty refreshments to those already mentioned and to Sue Metzger, Robbie Yates, Geneva Haile, Doris Pleyer, Lilly Galloway, Betty Lou O'Brien, Gail Hunsaker, Jeannie Knight and Timmie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Harrison
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Billie Denise
to
Mr. Russell Duane Osborne
on Saturday, the twentieth of December
nineteen hundred and eighty-six
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Reception
Stratford Country Club





A Christmas Musical Composed by JOHN W. PETERSON PRESENTED BY THE CHANCEL CHOIR OF THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Under the direction of Jim Taliaferro SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21 6:00 P.M.



Cards of Thanks

If you don't think this is the greatest place in the world-you. just haven't lived her long enough-or you haven't looked around. Many thanks to our Fire Department and Police Departmentwho was so quick, so efficient, in putting out my little van fire and checking on things when everyone else had gone home. Thanks also for all of the calls of concern.

Love You All Pat Johnson

P.S. Merry Christmas To Everyone.

I want to thank everybody who brought, food, worked, cleaned up and attended and enjoyed the Depression Supper. I want to especially thank Minnie Reeder. Without all of you, there would not have been a successfull evening. Thanks. **Ethel Hampton**

To a great community, the family of Bertha E. Lasley want to thank you for all your kindness shown us at the time of her passing. To Coldwater manor and its staff-you'll have been fantastic. Dr. Harlow and his concern. For all the food, flowers, calls and prayers. To David Harker gracious words and for Ken Metzger-the choir that lifted their voices in song. God bless you

The Family of Bertha Lasley

Thanks to the Berean Sunday School Class and Frances Watson for the lovely corsage and the dinner. It was deeply appreciated.

> God Bless You **Bertha Oquin**

We wish to express to the many loving friends our deepest thanks and appreciation for the honor bestowed on our mother with her recent passing and for their condolences and concern for us.

We are thankful for our roots in Stratford. It was a privilege and blessing to have been a part of the community.

Jiggs & Stanley Ullom and families



North Plains Savings & Loan had their Christmas Open House Monday, December 15. Jerry Dyess is giving Sandy Williams a break after serving guests all day.

Friday Night

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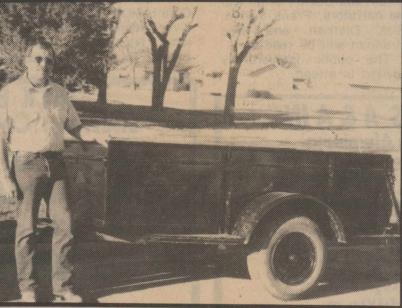
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What's Happening



7th grade girls won First Place at The Gruver Tournament



We received a call from Wayne Merrill Sunday. He was happy to report that he is the very proud owner of a two wheel trailer built by Kevin Payne, Bobbie Randell, Allen Hamrick, Travis Melton, Doug Bullock, Justin Lane, Tino Garza, Harold Clevenger and Johnny Whitt. Kevin Payne had asked Wayne if he and his classmates could build the trailer for him. Wayne stated that he couldn't have asked for a more professional job.



Dick Albreski from Lubbock is the proud owner of the Pheasant Family painting by Mae Borth that was given away at the Lions Club Breakfast Saturday. Lani Merrill also received a silver dollar for selling the most tickets. Presenting the prizes was Raymond Dyess.



The Grand Opening at The Spider's Web was held Saturday morning. Front row are the owners Mar Lou Cotney, Ella Reed and Lavell Haggard, back row, Marillyn Albert, Barbara Wiley, Martha Mitts, Max Stephenson and Leonda Fedric. Joyce Brown is also a partner in The Spider's Web but she was unable to attend.



The Grand Opening of Country Cuts Beauty Salon was held Saturday morning, those pictured are Martha Mitts, Marillyn Albert, Mary Lou Cotney, Ella Reed, Leonda Fedric, Lavell Haggard, Owner, Barbara Wiley and Max Stephenson.



Johnny Pulliam were part of the entertainment at the SCOT Depression supper Saturday night.

Stratford Speech Team

Stratford Speech Team Who participated include Chase Griffin, Brent Lane, competed in the Amarillo Duane Mungia, Mike Pow-High Forensic Tournament ers and Jeremy Gibson-Me-Saturday. Christie Willey n's Extemp; Christie Chumadvances to the finals in ley and Carmen Canada--Prose; Chris Clements made Women's Extemp; Katrina Semis in Oratory, and Bobby Plunk-Oratory; Boyd Dyess-Chesher made Semis in prose, Leigh Bass-Poetry; Prose. Those receiving a and Bobby Chesher and rank of 1st in pre-lim rounds Christie Willey-Duet Acting. incluzed Lisa O'Brien and The next tournament will be Kristi Blake-Prose. Others the Friona Open Jan. 10.



The Community Caroling at the Depot Museum Sunday was lead by Jim Taliaferro and Marihoward Engelbrecht accompanied on the piano.

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396-5572

Legal Notice

The City of Stratford, Texas will accept sealed bids on the following property: Lots 1-2 & E1/2 of 3 Block 62

O.T. Stratford, Texas

Any and all bids must be in the offices of the City of Stratford by 3:00 pm on Jan. 2, 1987. The City offices are located at 520 N. Third, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084. Bids will be opened at 7:30 pm on Jan. 2, 1987 at City Hall. The City of Stratford reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

> Wayland E. Brown, City Manager

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Glenna Maxwell Malcolm, Deceased, were issued on December 10, 1986, in Docket No. 1,752, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas to Charles Alan Maxwell.

The residence address of the Independent Executor is in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas, and the post office address is:

CHARLES ALAN MAXWELL 2008 Westcliff Parkway Amarillo, Tx 79124

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 12th day of December, 1986

SELL AND GRIFFIN 504 South Polk. Suite 101 Amarillo, Tx. 79101 (806) 374-3765

By Kerry Sullivan State Bar No. 19487350 Attorney for the Estate

CRP FACTS by SCS 1987 News

Producers must turn in seed tags and invoices to receive cost share on grass

Graduates

seedings under the CRP.

Three hundred seventy three students at West Texas State University are scheduled to graduate Thusday, Dec. 18, in ceremonies beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the WT Fieldhouse on the west side of campus.

The 373 graduates come from 50 towns in Texas, six other states, and Canada.

From Stratford is Paul A. Artho, BS In Biology. Paige Branham, BS in Finance and Manuel O. Rendon III a BS in PE Education and from Texhoma is Theresa A. Ross a BSN in Nursing.

Christmas Cantata

First Christian Church will have their Christmas cantata this Sunday, Dec. 21 during Morning Worship. Morning Worship begins at 10:45 a.m. "Everlasting Lord" is the title of this beautiful cantata by Mosie Lister. It features many different sounds, and is exciting, appealing, interesting and inspiring. The cantata will be presented by a specially-for-med Cantata Choir, under the direction of Marihoward Engelbrecht, Choir Director of First Christian Church.

Soloists will include Sandy Newcomb, Lynda Hauser, Penny Whitson, Jo June McDaniel and Benita Keener. Marcelle Sutton will play the organ, the chimes and provide speicial effects. Marihoward Engelbrecht will play the piano. Harold Oquin and David Harker will be narrators. Frank Sutton, Don Dietrich and Dee

Brannan will be readers. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Christmas Eve Program

The 1986 Christmas Program at the First Christian Church will be held on christmas Eve, Wed. Dec. 24 at 6 p.m. Benita Keener is the director of the Christmas Program. Marcelle Sutton is the pianist. There will be recitations and songs by the children, the lighting of the Advent Wreath, Mary and Joseph and Baby Jesus, Christmas songs by everybody, a visit by Santa Claus, the Christmas tree and treats for everyone.

Participants will include: Amber Woolsey, The Steve Pemberton Family (Advent Wreath), Jan Phelps, Erich Taylor, Brant Keener, Jennifer Rhoden, Mike McAlister, David Davis, Scott McAlister, Carrie Newcomb, Cara Lavake, Dusty Palmer, Kyla Helmuth, Brad Williams, Nick Cozart, Sheila Fedric, Clint Craig, Wendy

Living Nativity Scene

The youth of First Christian Church will present a Living Nativity Scene on Tuesday, Dec. 23. There will be two performances, one at 7:00 p.m. and the other at 8:00 p.m. The Living Nativity Scene will take place outdoors in front of the church, at the corner of Fifth and Main Streets. The birth of Jesus will be presented in Scripture and Christmas carols. The youth will take the parts of Mary and Joseph, the shepherds, the angels and the wisemen. Barbara Vaughn is the director of the Living Nativity Scene.

Participants will include: Gara Harbour, Jan Phelps, Diane Vaughn, Jenny Fedric, Neal Smith, Sam Hensley, Renne Allen, Brent Grimes, Shannon Blake, Palmer, Garth Monique Williams, Smith, Robert Ramey Cozart, Brandie Lavake, LaQuita Vaughn, Woolsey, Jolina Amber Garoutte, Neal Hauser, Rene Reese, Jalane Rhoades, Jami Allen, Shawnda Blake, Dean Hauser, Nick Phelps and Elly Rhoades.

The public is cordially invited to attend, according to David Harker, minister of First Christian Church.

Palmer, Roy Davis, Kelly Marcus Lavake, Grimes, Jennifer Newcomb, Clay Wheeler, Chancey Rhoades, Autumn Woolsey, Dean Hauser, Jami Allen, Jolina Neal Hauser, Garoutte, Brandie Ross, Shawnda Blake, Elly Rhoades, Jalane Rhoades, Jenny Fedric, Smith, Garth

Palmer, Ramey Cozart and Brent Grimes, Valarie Mc-Alister, and Karen Pulliam, and Santa Claus.

The public is coridally invited to attend this Christmas Program, according to David Harker, minister of First Christian Church.

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"Sales taxes will not be deductible next year, so if you are planning any big-ticket purchases, such as a car, Jacuzzi, or Lalique vase, do it this year." — FORTUNE MAGAZINE

"Tax experts advise that consumers make major purchases, such as automobiles and appliances, during 1986 while state and local sales taxes are still deductible." — NEWSWEEK

"Be prepared to speed up your plans to buy a car or boat before -MONEY MAGAZINE the year-end."

Consumer Interest To Be Phased Out After 1986, car buyers who itemize their income tax deductions will no longer be allowed to deduct the full amount of personal interest (consumer interest) they pay on auto loans. The consumer loan interest deduction will be gradually phased out over five years. The tax advantage of buying now allows you to deduct a greater amount of interest during the phase out period.

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Don't let your glasses blur



Whether a glass holds 12 ounces of beer, 5 ounces of wine, or 11/4 ounces of spirits, the alcohol content is the same. It's important to know this because the size and shape of the glass can give

people a distorted impression of how much alcohol they're actually drinking. So when you're out to share some cheer with friends, remember how much alcohol is in your glass and that drinking sensibly lets you hold things in focus.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT BY STRATFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE STRATFORD STAR

Star

Shop at the Coldwater Manor Thrift Store, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

8-28tfn For Sale or lease: 1986 Ford Escort, fully loaded, automatic, take up payments, no equity. Call 396-5967. 8-14tfn

Hay for Sale. Call 405-426-2223.

2-6tfn For Sale: Four rooms of used Antique Gold carpet & pad, 1 hanging lamp & 2 light fixtures. 1 storm window, 2 storm doors & 3 wooden

For Sale: Country Club Membership. Reasonable. Call 396-5321.

doors. Ann Wells, 396-2527

12-4tfn

12-25c

Christmas is Coming All knitting worsted and sport spun, 20% off. Ten or more skeins 25% off, plus free afghan book. **Buckle and Bow**

11-20tfn

CHRISTMAS TREES Select from 800. Legion lot, 3rd and Dumas Ave., Dumas, Texas.

12-18c For Sale: Hay-Round Bales, will consider delivering, call

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CHRISTMAS SPECIAL If you care about someone, put a Halon fire extinguisher in their car. They might not buy one, but you know they need it. I've got a "December Special" \$24.17 tax included- Bill Riffe, 396-5541. 12-4tfn

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12-25c

For Sale: 1982 Z-28 Chevrolet, below book price. Ideal Christmas gift for the young in heart if Santa don't keep it for himself. See at 1220 N. Chestnut. Phone 396-2246. 12-18c

For Sale: Country Club Membership, Call 396-2472 after 4p.m.

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12-18c

12-25c

For Sale: Couch & two chairs. Call 727-4340. 12-18c

Winter Sale-visit our store for SUPER PRICES on Levi & Wrangler jeans. 501's, cowboy cut. Boy's, student and men's. Shop early for size selection-prices good thru Dec. 24

Boston's-Hwy 54

12-18c For Sale: 1000 Smith & Wesson, 20 gauge automatic, Call 396--

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10-30tfn

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4-24tfn **VETERANS--Needing assis**tance in applying for pensions, compensation, schooling, hospitalization, burial expense and other VA benefits call Max Stephenson, CSO at 396-5348. 12-25p

I will be hauling water. Call 396-2305. Duane Plunk 12-25c

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Winter Sale-check our prices on Wall insulated coveralls overalls. Boston's- Hwy 54

12-18c

Do you need your house cleaned once a week? Call Kay Keener, 396-2874 to get on the list. 12-18c

* For Sale *

Cedar Firewood \$145.00 a cord, \$75.00 a rick, \$40.00 ½ rick. Delivered and stacked. 935-9056, 966-5486 or 966-5204.

1-1p

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12-18c

Have registered Bassett Hound puppies for sale. Call 249-2469 after 6:30 p.m.

For Sale--1982 Interstate Honda Silverwing, fully dressed, adjustable trunk, excellent condition. 500ccless than 1700 miles. 396-2508. Janis Tillery after 6:00.

1-30tfn

Boys 8-20-25% off everything except jeans until Christmas. C's Male Box 12-18c * MISC *

Gift certificate drawing-2 p.m.- Saturday- North Third & Main. Must be present to win. Register in participating businesses.

25% off Jog Suits Mens and Ladies. C's Male Box & Girls Next Door. 12-18c

NOTICE If you have a credit at the Buckle & Bow it must be used by December 24. 12-18-c

20% off select Sweaters and novelty tops. The Girls Next Door.

12-18c

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Anyone lost a dish after the benefit for Nannette Boardman Barrett? You may pick it up at the County Extension office, Jim Allison's office until Dec. 22. After that they will be closed until after Christmas.

12-18c

25% off Candle Holders at the Girls Next Door.

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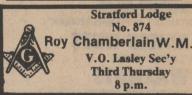
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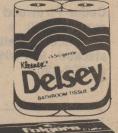
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