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Notices

Visit The Museum During The Holidays

If you have company during the holidays and want to see the Sherman County Depot Museum call Joyce Hart at 396-2364 or any Board Member.

Stratford Star Office Holiday Schedule

The Stratford Star Office will be closed Thurs. Dec. 20, Friday, Dec. 21, Monday, Dec. 24, Tuesday, Dec. 25 and Wednesday, December 26. We will reopen Thursday Dec. 27 at 8:30 a.m. Deadline for Thursday January 3rds, edition is Friday, Dec. 28th at noon. There will be no Star on Thursday, December 27th.

Rewarding Year At The Museum

HAPPY HOLIDAYS to everyone from the Museum Board. This has been a most rewarding year at the museum. A big thank you to Kay Pronger for helping make possible the school student tours. Over 1,000 school students have visited the museum in November & December. Without the work of volunteers this could not have been accomplished. Thank you volunteers!!

Drummer Boy Collection will be on display the rest of December.

The museum will be closed December 24 and 25th.

Christmas ornaments are still available at the Appraisal District office.

4-H'ers Place At **Food Show**

"4-H and Youth on the Santa Fe Trail" was the theme for 181 4-H'ers representing counties from the Panhandle District in Dalhart on Saturday, December 1,

Culminating the Food & Nutrition Project was the Food Show, hosted by the Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce, Morrison Milling Company & the Texas Homemakers Extension Association. The Food & Nutrition Projects involve food science, safety, nutrition, fitness & career opportunities. Contestants were interviewed on nutrition facts & food preparation principles with emphasis on leadership & community service in their respective counties.

Kimberly Bouldin placed third in the Senior Breads & Cereals division & Garrett Macias placed in the Top 4 Junior Main Dish division. Other Sherman County 4-H'ers participating in the contest were: Eric Macias, Jessica Sikora, Janell Pronger, Amy Sladek, Kyle Ellison, & Buffy Ellison. Mrs. Jeanie Knight served as a volunteer judge for the activity.

Educational Programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-ecomonic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin. References to commercial products or trade names are made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by the Texas Agricultural Extension service is implied.



Joan Palmer and Karen Perrin, (standing in front of door), owners of the "Sugar Shack" were the recipients of a Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting Saturday, December 15th. Standing L. to R. is J.A. Lasley, Molly Griffin, Marillyn Albert, Natacha Dyess, Eugene Griffin, Martha Mitts, Arnita Lane, Joan, Karen, Martha Duncan, Teresa Edmonds and Leonda Fedric.



Open House At Courthouse

The Sherman County Courhouse held their Open House Friday, December 14th. Greeting the public was Irene Springield, Jim DeeWees, Betty O'Dell, Ardith Rolen, Jack Haile, Mary Lou Albert, Letha Batis, Linda Keener and Tonja Stanhope.



Visitor Jeanie Bennett, left, and far right Trooper Bob Hendricks of DPS visited the second floor at the Courthouse on Friday, Dec. 14th. Sue Harrison, center was on hand to greet the visitorrs.



Thursday, Dec. 6th the Elks played the 1st game of the Sunray tournament playing against Adrian and won 68 to 58. Individual scoring for the game was Robert Williams-36; Garth Elks lost to River Road 66 to 53. Palmer-14; Greg Vandiver-10; Shane Sawyer-4; Paul Davis 2 and Donny Gray 2.

The second night they beat White Deer 59 to 46. Scoring that night was Greg Vandiver-21; Robert Williams-16; Paul Daivs-7; Donny Gray-6; Garth Palmer-5; Scott Asher-2; and Shane Sawyer

Winning Tournament on Saturday December 8th by 54 to 49. Individual scoring for the Elks was Robert Williams-16; Greg Vandiver-13; Garth Palmer- 9; Greg Scott Asher-5; Donny Gray-5; Paul Davis-4 and Shane Sawyer 2. All Tournament team consisted of Robert Williams, Greg Vandiver and Garth Palmer.

The Stratford Elkettes beat Fritch 46 to 43 on Tuesday,

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Christmas Program To Be Held At First Christian Church

A Christmas Program will be spotlight will be operated by held at First Christian Church on Aaron Griffith and Marcus the Director of the Program, and Joseph. Valerie McAlister is the Assistant Director.

Brandie, Marcus and Cara Michael McAlister, The children will sing songs and David Hunsaker. give8 recitations. Delan Hauser

The program will give the bendiction. Christmas songs will be sung by the entire treats for everyone. Everyone is handed out by Wendy Palmer, according to David Harker, Chancey Rhoades, Jennifer Newcomb and Sheila Fedric. The

Christmas Eve, Monday, Dec. 24 Lavake. Kelly Grimes will be at 6:00 p.m. Tana Pemberton is Mary, and Nick Cozart will be

Other children participating will include: Chelsea Christian, Marcelle Sutton is the pianist. Jordan Taylor, Jason Green, Jalane Rhoades and Elly Rhoades Aaron Harbour, Scotty Heddins, will light candles. The Advent Noel Keener, Marcus McAlister, Wreath will be lighted for the last Josh Williams, Carley Bryson, time this year by John, Nina, Mandy Helmuth, Brant Keener, Lavake. One of the church's three Pemberton, Aaron Rhaodes, handbell choirs will play. Garth Erich Taylor, Wes Hunsaker, Sara Palmer will give the invocation. Dally, Scott McAlister, Carrie Neal Hauser will read Scripture. Newcomb, Barbara Dewees and

The program will conclude with a visit from Santa Claus, with minister of First Christian Church.

Candlelight Service

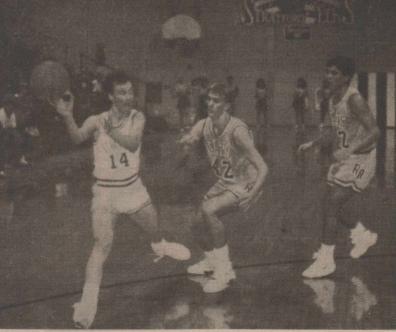
have candlelighting service this Sunday, Dec. 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the singing of "Silent Night." Sanctuary. Light will be brought into the darkened Sanctuary while Forthman are the ushers. The Scriptures are read presenting candlelighters are Jennifer Jesus Christ as the light of the Burnam, Jennifer Newcomb, world. The Christmas story will be Jared Sims, Clint Craig, Wendy read from the Bible and favorite Palmer and Jennifer Weiland. carols will be sung. Then in the Steve Griffith will sing a solo, and again darkened Sanctuary, all the Abba Ringers will play "The worshipers will light candles while singing "Silent Night."

Frankie Shields is planning the Christmas Carols and Candles Judy Griffith, Natacha Dyess, Sonny Judd, Tammie Helmuth, Gary Garoutte, David Newcomb

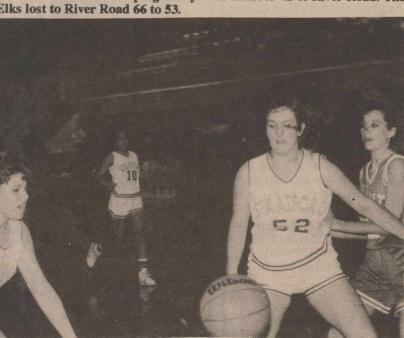
First Christian Church will offer prayers. Lynda Hauser and Sandy Newcomb will lead the

Kenny Palmer and Little Donkey Song," and Jo June McDaniel will sing a solo, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy."

This is a distinctive, dramatic, Service. Scripture readers will favorite worship service. A grilled include Orlanda Garoutte and cheese sandwich supper, planned by Susie Harlow, will follow in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, and Karen Pulliam. Marcelle according to David Harker, Sutton and David Harker will minister of First Christian Church.



Garth Palmer is keeping his eyes on number 42 of River Road. The



Sasha Browning, Angle Porras and Buffy Ellison getting ready to sink two against River Road Friday night Dec. 14th. The Elkettes beat



Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Neighbors and Scotters on this lovliest house and use the telephone to much as they delighted young communicate with friends and Matthew Taliaferro. Doris Pleyer

good showing.

Christmas week and following in puzzle to her mother Doris. Guest case out of town visitor would like at the luncheon were Marylou to see our improvements.

party Friday night were Ruby Pleyer, Lorraine Hacker. (Dec. 15 is really Al's Betty Lou O'Brien, Lori Dietrich. birthday.) Greeting them were Bryant, Corda Pleyer, Gladys Texhoma and nephew (Johnny returned from a trip to Fla., Irene Lee, Spearman, Tex. Virginia Butler, Dorothy Robbins, Timmie recalled that on Dec. 12, 1954 her Brown. We enjoyed the fellowship, father, Henry Lee, was buried. cake and ice cream as well as the Henry was the oldest son and Happy Birthday and many more.

appreciated the Christmas lights? Judging took place the 18th That burials. was the ideal time for the tour. We were impressed by the effort won the Cruise given away by citizens put forth and are Wheel of Fortune! We found an appreciative of it. Stratford looked beautiful!

Katie Parrish nee Katie Green at solving the phrases. Gainsville back to Stratford to make her home. Katie is the daughter of the late Susie and Marian Green. Her address is 507 N. Chestnut.

It was so nice to have a cheery word with Carrie Crabtree (Mrs. Roger), Nita Taylor, Aldah and Eual Allen while in Dalhart last

Marihoward Engelbrecht held open house Tuesday, Dec. 11 for all former Stratford Music Club members. The luncheon served at

PUBLIC NOTICE

On July 19, 1990, GTE Southwest Incorporated ("GTE-SW") filed revisions to the company's tariff pertaining to the features and associated equipment for providing emergency number services (9-1-1).

In this filing, GTE-SW proposes to modify its existing 9-1-1 tariff and to add more than 200 new service offerings. The new items of service and equipment in this application have been added to meet the company's increasing 9-1-1 customer demands and to allow GTE-SW to compete more effectively in the 9-1-1 equipment

The product line in the new offerings consists of a mini-computer and specialized console package for larger communities, as well as a personal computer with Automatic Number Identification (ANI) display for smaller communities. (ANI displays a caller's telephone number on the emergency dispatcher's computer screen.) In addition, the product line will include ANI and Automatic Location Information (ALI) display units compatible with, and similar to, those offered by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and other local exchange carriers in Texas. (The ALI feature displays a caller's address on the computer screen.) The rate charged existing 9-1-1 customers may be revised at the expiration of their contracts with GTE-SW if the proposed tariff is approved.

This filing has been assigned Docket No 9667. The hearing on the merits is scheduled for February 25, 1991, at the offices of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The deadline to intervene in this docket is December 31, 1990.

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 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

GTE **GTE Southwest** Incorporated

Happy Day to you Sherman 12:30 began a fun time of County Older Texans, Friends, reminiscing while feasting in the yuletide moisty Monday A.M. December imaginable. The huge Christmas 17, 1990. At 5 0'clock A.M. the tree and musical Santas in the temperature is 37 degrees F; wind living room, the beautiful victorian 11 mph out of the W; Chill factor tree in the formal music room and 24; humidity 99%; some snow the 5 ft. tall drummer-boys on the predicted. Maybe a good day for driveway bidding guest goodbye Senior Citizens to stay in the were enjoyed by adult visitors as

brought a puzzle relating to the Other than regular activities at titles of some thirty Christmas Scot Hall only Game Night, Friday songs. Solving the puzzle caused Dec. 21 is scheduled. Remember lots of recall which delighted to bring a gift for the Community everyone. The last to be mastered Pantry if you have not done so. was an outlined square with lines This is the only community wide of stars and such little figures may be comforted. Amen. activity Scotters take part in as an coming down. Shannon Talliaferro organization. We should make a became champion by her answer "Let It Snow". Gloria (Pleyer)

Scot Hall will be open McDaniel, Houston, Tex. sent the McDaniel, Timmie Brown, Lillie Birthday people present at the Galloway, Joyce McBryde, Doris Mehner, McNeal, Alda Mitts & Al Shannon and Matthew Taliaferro,

Attending the Walter Lee Dicy & Max Stephenson, Clarence funeral Dec. 12 were his niece Willman, Millie Hacker, Opal Virginia (Lee) and Jack Spratt, Arnold, Rowena Williams, just Lee) Judge Johnny and JoAnn privilege of wishing the guest Walter the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lee. Have you toured our town and Thirty Six (36) years passed preciated the Christmas lights? between Henry's and Walters

And so Mrs. Gales, Amarillo, inconspicuous mention of it in the Amarillo News. Several Stratford We are glad to welcome Ms people make non-serious attempts

our friends the best!

If you are interested in oil development in Sherman county, read the Legal Notice in Dec. 13, Stratford Star.

Among our improving healthywise peers are Faye White and Mr. Allison, Agent Jim Allisons father. Woody Gay's surgery was postponed until January. We have no report on friend Levi Worley. Saturday evening Dec. 15 Betty and Baskin Brown entertained the with a Snack supper. Twenty seven Tom James family. people were present including guests Robert Lee, Virginia and Jack Sprat. The group continued the party with dancing at Scot

Friends are saddened by the deaths of pioneer Dr. Pieratt who lived in Dalhart and Dumas many years; the death of Mrs. Scott formerly of Kerrick, and of Wilma Sue Graves of Texhoma. Our prayers is that all grieving ones

Apologies to the Crabtree sisters and readers for last weeks error in names. All old timers know that Mildred is the Baptist misisonary and Ida is a teacher, Forgive, please!

And so closing out Scot Notes for 1990 our wish to readers is: Blessed Christmas-Happy New Year and "May the best you've ever seen be the worst you'll ever Kerrick News by Marylou McDaniel

Santa arrives in Kerrick Friday night after a 7 p.m. program at the Community Center. There will be treats for all. Cokes are being donated by Taylor Enterprises. local Scot Dancers in their home The tree is a gift from the Ben

> Kerrick Secret Pals enjoyed a good time at Donna Gillenwater's Dec. 13. A delicious salad supper was followed by Christmas games. Other hostesses were Lynn Wells, Jo June McDaniel and Pat Boren.

New Pals for 1991 are Florecia Eslinger, Anita Taylor and Barbara Avent. Dropping out are Donna Avent, who has moved, and Dayle Harris.

Present were Joyce Harper, Gayla James, Sue James, Joyce Irlbeck, Marylou McDaniel, Barbara Schoonover, Franny Taylor, Nita Taylor, Dayle Harris, the New pals and hostesses.

Many friends and neighbors attended funeral services for Ferne Scott Saturday afternoon at the Church of Christ. Bob and Ferne Moved to Kerrville about four years ago. They had lived in Kerrick since 1951.

Kerrick.

Hank Rogers, J.C. Robinson of Kerrick and Harley Starnes, John M. Wilson and Walter Vincent of Stratford.

Hank & Mabel Rogers, Josh Rogers met Ian Weems in arrived Monday via Santa Fe for Amarillo over the weekend. Ian the holidays with the Bill Borens. and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Kerry & Kelly Carlisle, Moscow, Weems of Midland, were there for Ks., will come after school is out

grade Christmas program.

Bill Taylor, Euless, arrived Monday for a couple of days pre-Christmas visit with his mother, Nita Taylor and other relatives.

Bevin, Donna, April & Kodi Avent are expected Dec. 22 for the Christmas holiday. They are living in Nebraska.

George Avent and his

grandchildren are rabbit raising these days. Anyone interested in good rabbit meat should contact

Kerrick's Denver girls, Brenda Pallbearers were George Taylor & Patti McDaniel, will be Bonds, J.E. Brannan, R.J. Hill of home for Christmas. They arrive Stratford and Bill Boren, Ted Friday night. Brenda will be with Irlbeck and Fred McDaniel of her mother for two weeks. Patti goes back Christmas Day, but may Honorary pallbearers were come home again for New Year's.

> Bob & Margaret Robinson, Boise City, visited with her sister, Franny Taylor, Saturday.

Joe Bill & Jennifer Boren an early Christmas with relatives. Friday. The Borens were in Levi James was in the fourth Satanta, Ks., Friday for a basketball game.

> Happy Holidays to everyone! Thanks for all the kind words about the column. This is a small and unique community. We do

> enjoy meeting with each other at least once a month. May the New Year be good to all!

CRIME STOPPERS

- . Concerned citizens have donated money to start a Crime Stoppers Program for Stratford, and Texhoma-Sherman County.
- 2. A Crime Stoppers fund has been set up at the First State Bank in Stratford.
- 3. Crime Stoppers is where monies are paid to people for information leading to the arrest and indictment of subjects for felonies or arrest and conviction of misdemeanors.
- 4. A Board of Directors is set up to decide which cases to review and how much should be paid.
- These Directors cannot be law enforcement. officer, elected officials or work for an entity.
- 6. Grant money will be available for Crime Stoppers and upon conviction of a subject may be required to replace the money that was paid out for information.

Jack Haile-Sheriff Tim White-Chief of Police



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Obituaries

Highplains Windbreaks

Ferne Scott

Ferne Scott, 71 died Wednesday, December 12, 1990 in Kerrville.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Church of Christ at Stratford with Warren Wilcox of Denver, Colo., and John Wearden, minister, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Scott, born in Eastland, moved to Kerrville four years ago. She was a former longtime Kerrick resident. She was a housewife and a member of the Stratford Church of Christ. She married Robert Scott in 1943 at Stratford.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Kenneth Scott of Dallas; a daughter, Joyce Parramore of Kerrville; a brother, Walton Minchew of Dallas; a sister, Doris Howard of Dallas; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society c/o First State Bank of Stratford, P.O. Box 48, Stratford, Texas 79084

Wilma Sue Graves

Texhoma-Wilma Sue Graves, 81, died Friday, Dec. 14, 1990.

Services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Texhoma United Methodist Church with the Rev. Charles Sapp, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Texhoma Cemetery by Dawson-Welch-Funeral Home.

Mrs. Graves, born in Ochiltree County, moved to Texhoma in 1969 from Brownfield.

Survivors include her mother, Laura Elmore of Clovis, N.M.; a daughter, Donna Ingham of Texhoma; a sister, Reba Zorns of Clovis, N.M.; a brother Art Elmore of Littlefield; and a grandson.

family requests memmorials be to Panhandle Home Health of Dumas or the United Methodist Church of Texhoma.

First Christian Church

10:45 a.m. Advent Wreath: Andy & Jenny Alexander Angels We Have Heard On High" Mari Bells, Organ 6:30 p.m. Christmas Carols & **Candles Service Grilled Cheese Sandwich Supper**







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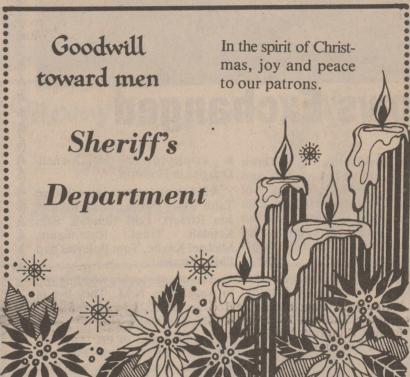
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Tony Roe 302 S. Main St.

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST

Dr. Derrel Lewis 702 North 3rd Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:50 am Church Training 6:00 pm Evening Worship 7:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Rev. David Harker 5th & N. Main St. Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am

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Rev. John Wagoner 520 N. Main Sunday School 9:40 am Morning Worship 10:50 am Junior High UMY 5:30 pm Senior High UMY 6:00 pm Evening Worship 6:00 pm

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Rejoice! May this holy time recall His

clear message of Christmas love to all!

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Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank Steve expressed Dettle of Satellite Cattle Exchange Jennifer's surgery. Your prayers, of Stratford for the excellent thoughts and words of comfort program presented at the FFA were very much appreciated. Also, meeting. Thanks again.

Stratford FFA

during concern thank you to her Sunday School class for the flowers and balloon.

God Bless You

The Keith King Family





Crabtree Showe

Carla Crabtree bride elect of Jeff Bailey was honored with a shower Sunday, December 16, 19900 in the home of Pat Johnson. Carla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Crabtree and Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Bailey of Perryton. Shown above is Cindy Crabtree, Carla and Barbie Bailey.



Pronger Shower

Jill Pronger, bride elect of Doctor John Killian was honored with a shower Sunday, December 16, 1990 in the home of Mrs. Don Riffe. Jill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Edward Pronger, Jr., and John is the son of Doctor and Mrs. James Killian. Shown above left to right is Jana Pronger, Jill, Jimmie Pronger and Janell Pronger.

Vows Exchanged

Amarillo-Tresha Rosenbaum of Amarillo and Douglas in Houston. Joseph Bernard Blevins of Church with the Revs. Roy Kendall. Trent Rosenbaum, Wheeler and Bill Brashears Michael Knabe, Tom Bolevins and officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Jeannie Rosenbaum of Amarillo to Angel Fire, N.M.. They live in and Ernest Rosenbaum of Houston at 1903 Mermaid Lane, Denton. She is a graduate of 77062 zip code.
Canyon High School and attended
Grandparent Texas Tech University.

and Florence Blevins of Odessa. Finis Rosenbaum of Magnum, Ok. He is a graduate of Permian High She is the great granddaughter of graduate of

Dawn is employed by McDonnell-

Honor attendants were Vance Houston were married Nov. 24th Tabb Tracy Smith, Leah Robert, at Paramount Terrace Christian Jon Robert, Lori Kendall, Sam Philip Blevins.

The couple took a wedding trip

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Odell Pugh of The groom is the son of Barry Texhoma, Tex. and Mr. and Mrs. the the former Tom Pugh of Texhoma University of Texas at Austin. He and Mabel Gordon of Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Edward Pronger, junior Doctor and Mrs. James Mahoney Killian request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their children Fill Denise Dodor John Stephen Killian Saturday, the twenty-ninth of December Nineteen hundred and ninety at five o'clock in the afternoon First United Methodist Church Stratford, Texas

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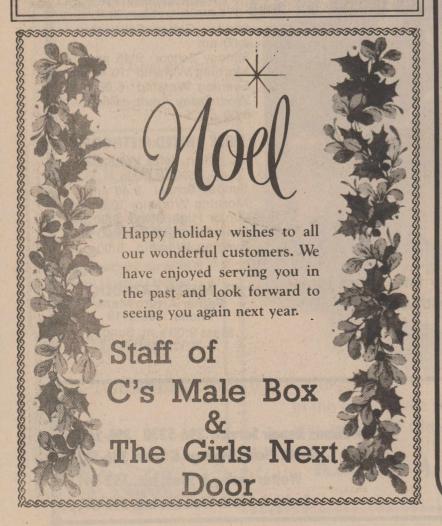


B'ATNAB M HIS WAY

FRIDAY, DEC. 21ST FIRST STATE BANK LOBBY 1:00 UNTIL 7:00

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It was mentioned to be sure

and say that Dana Buckles was

early! Coffee and cinnamon rolls

were served to Mary Pat Williams,

Becky Asher, Joyce McBryde, Sue

Harrison, Neal, Tracie, Jordan &

Mike Vincent

Insurance

Taylor Hugg, Brenda Brownlee,

Lee, Carolyn & Diedre Tarver, Katie Allen and Marylou "greater

love has no mother-in-law"

McDaniel. 6 a.m. for a party!



Chamber Chatter

by J. A. Lasley

8 more shopping days--"plenty of time"-lots of activity in this small ambassadors of the Chamber had community and such a giving one.

There will be "Tip Top Bucks" circulated through out Stratford. Some call them "Funny Money"- were there could remember when it was a Phillip 66-a busy corner-a whatever. They are in 5.00 amts. recipients can spend them at any Joan Palmer. Satuday was a pretty of our merchants for merchandise Joan Palmer. Solve or and service. The merchant day to get out. receiving the "Tip Top Buck have only to bring them to or mail them Imagaginarium will be replaced in to the Chamber office and we pay Jan. Watch and anticipate. Over them-full value. Any merchant, 2000 went thru these past weeks. who has never been given a paper Not only was it great for 5.00 Tip Top Buck, and doesn't youngsters but we oldsters understand-call 2260, for enjoyed. A real treat for explanation. \$5.00 Tip Top is Catch the Spirit and worth \$5.00 cash. Its just another lot of "Merry Christmas".

incentive to shop in Stratford.

Saturday morning a ribbon cutting for the "Sugar Shack" along with tasting, sampling the goodies. Many who were there could remember when

The discovery ctr at the for enjoyed. A real treat for Stratford.

Catch the Spirit and give out a



Your Right To Know

by Terry Kennedy

Austin at a school for Emergency Management. The course was Civil Defense Systems-Programs off the floor when several friends and Policies. The basic thought for hollared "Surprise" as she entered the course was that Emergency Family & Friends for a 6 a.m. Management is Civil Defense-with added features. There were so many books handed out, that Dec. 15 birthday. Not mentioning they had to ship about 30 pounds again how old she is, but the room flew in to the course!

Basically, what this means for cards. Sherman County is that there is a slide presentation available. If you New Years Holiday need a program from 15 to 30 minutes in length, you can get it here. All you need do is call 2021, presentation.

Merry Christmas

Basketball Cont. From Page 1

December 11th. Individual scoring was Jennifer Haynes-12 pts.; Jolina Garoutte-11 pts; Stephanie Gray-9 pts; Marsha Diamond-6 pts.; Buffy Ellison-6 pts. and Kendra Tillery 2 pts. Marsha Diamond had 6 rebounds, Jolina had 5 and Kendra had 4. had 5 and Kendra had 4.

Elkettes beat River Road 54 to 36. Scoring for the evening were Jolinaa Garoutte-26 pts.; Sunny Jo Lasley-7 pts; Angie Porras-8 pts.; Sasha Browning-6 pts. Jolina had 9 rebounds, Sasha had 4, Stephanie farther from the truth. Even small Gray had 4 and Kendra Tillery amounts of alcohol begin to slow a

The Elks lost to River Road accurate judgements and reduces Friday December 14th by a score of 53 to 66. Scoring for the Elks were Greg Vandiver-22; Robert Williams-15; Garth Palmer-6; Donmny Gray-4; Paul Davis-4 and Scott Asher-2.

McDaniel Surprised At 6 a.m. We just spent the week in Birthday Party

Kathy McDaniel jumped a foot aerobic session with Jodie Lasley! The group met the day before her of material for the people who was decorated with black balloons and she received "rude" birthday

Most Deadly

Each year, we observe several and give the dates you want the state and national holidays, some of these holidays are more meaningful to us than others and from a traffic safety standpoint, some are more deadly than others.

"In the past, the New Year holidays is usually the most deadly

Friday December 14 the alcohol," Major Cawthon added.

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Paul Davis had 9 rebounds. Greg had 8, Robert had 5. Shane Sawyer had 4 assists, Garth 3 assists and Scott 2.

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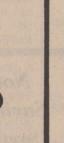
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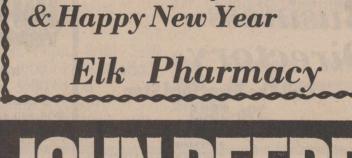
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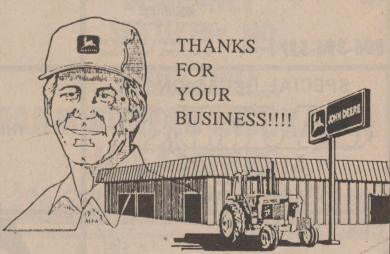
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Bess Stone was presented with a special plaque from Walter Lasley on her 17 years she was employed with Walter Lasley and Sons Inc., the knowledge of its members Bess recently retired. She was honored Saturday night Dec. 15th at the about this state of the art method annual Feedyard Supper at M.s Meet and Eat.

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Mickey's Christmas Carol

The Mary Allen 4th Grade Class presented "Mickeys Christmas Carol" on Thursday evening Dec. 13th at 7 p.n. in the Mary Allen Cafeteria. Cast members were David Jenkins, Jeremy Pool, Jose Maldonado, Lynn Reynolds, Hillary Baskin, April Parker, Mandi Bell, Lari Wells, Barbara Presley, Paul Brown, Ginger Daniels, Tai Ann Brownlee, Levi James, Billy Joe Rodriguez, Patrick Pronger, Lindsay Whiteside, Nathaniel Walden, Eric Hernandez, Carrie Newcomb, Laurie Norris, Brian Whatley, Scott McAlister, Amy Sladek, Lori Young, Lisa Horton, Jenifer Velasquez, Rocia Aguilera, Barbara Dewees, Casey Ramos, Erica Rendon, Erika Ruvalcaba, Jenny Talavera, Erika Baeza, Crystal Herring, Martha Ramos, Karina Ruiz, Maryssa



Music Club Holds Luncheon

Former Music Club Members enjoyed a Christmas luncheon at the view of a video was followed by Engelbrecht home last week. Pictured are from left, Lore Dietrich, further explanation and a question Betty Lou O'Brien, Lillie Galloway, Marihoward Engelbrecht, Lorraine and answer session. The Stratford Mehner, Shannon Taliaferro, Timmie Brown, Doris Pleyer, Millie FFA would like to thank Steve Hacker, Joyce McBryde. Marylou McDaniel was the photographer.

> In the beautifully Christmasdecorated home of Marihoward Engelbrecht, former members of the disbanded Stratford Federated Music Club met for a salad luncheon on Dec. 11

They just visited and had a good time. There was some talk about maybe doing it again next who are working could attend.

Present were Joyce McBryde, Amarillo District Officers. Lillie Galloway, Timmie Brown, Lore Dietrich, Betty Lou O'Brien, c Shannon & Mathew Taliafero, adjourned. Doris Pleyer, Lorraine Mehner, Millie Hacker, Marylou McDaniel.

Chapter Attends **Annual Amarillo District FFA Banquet**

Reporter Trenton Borth

The Stratford FFA Chapter attended the annual Amarillo district FFA Banquet hosted by the Dumas FFA chapter at the Dumas High School, Dumas, Tex. on Monday, Decmeber 10, 7:30 p.m. Representing the Stratford FFA was, Shane Sawyer, chapter President, Scott Asher, Chapter Secretary, Theresa Zinck, chapter Sweetheart, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hembree. The Banquet, catered by K-Bob's of Dumas, was followed by an address by Area 1 president Byran Tiechelmen of Panhandle. Following the banquet Ms. Zinck represented the chapter in the Amarillo Sweetheart contest. Following the competition newly elected State representative David Swinford of Dumas was inducted as an year and having it at night so those Honorary State Farmer into the State FFA Association by the

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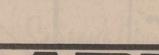
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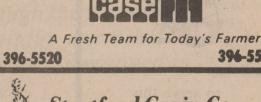
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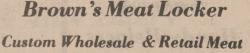
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3.37). Applicant seeks exception to 467/1200, 40 acres. the lease line distance and is less than the required Rule 37 lease line distance to an unleased or non-pooled interest within the 356.23 acre subject unit. Applicant seeks authority to

drill, Well No. 1, Sydnye Lease, 356.23 Acres, Section 179, Block 1T, T & NO R.R. Co. Survey, Carlander (Marmaton), Carlander (Morrow), Carlander (Red Cave) and Wildcat Field, Sherman County, being within the townsite protest to the application is of Stratford, Texas.

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are applicable in the hearing. If Thursday, December 13, 1990,

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37(h)(2)(A), this application may

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> Love, **Barrett Shafer** Age 8

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Marca Ewers

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Dear Santa,

Dear Santa How is it doing up there? are your elves working hard up there? I would like another pair of are your elves making lots of

wranglers. I would also like a ring things for the poor little children? with my birthstone in it. The I hope so. What I'd like for electricity ruined our VCR and Christmas. I want a blush lsittle microwave so I'd like for them to baby, a nursery baby and a Barbie be replaced. I would also like a House thats all for me. Garth Brooks or Clint Black tape. There is also a song "Soul and

Love, Trisha

that I like too. I kinda need a new Dear Santa, Can ;I have a dress too. But most of all I would like to see all the soilders come knife? How are your dirs?

Gilbert

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Dear Santa casn I have a "little" girl kitton? merry crismos has roodoof nose trened green. Santa?

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Dear Santa Claus:

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Bring my presents early because I will be at my MeMaw and PaPa's house for Christmas.

Be careful! I love you!

Jordan Nicole Hugg

Dear Santa,

My name is Shayna and I am for all my presents. only 8 months old so I asked Mommy & Daddy to help me with this letter. I really don't understand any of this, except I can't play with that tree with the lights and shing things on it.

I would like you to bring me a rocking horse, a little baby doll and some toys to play with in the bath-tub.

Mommy & Daddy say I have been really good.

Mommy & Daddy.

Shayna Hopson

Dear Santa Claus,

I like vour Reindeer, Please bring me a stickhorse, because I

like the other one that you brought me. Thank you for all athe thingsfrom last years Christmas. Please bring me a White Guitar. Please bring me a tape player like Chelsea's & some tapes. Don't forget to bring Brady a rattle. See you Christmas.

> Love, **Brian Booth**

Dear Santa,

I want a doll coll Baby alive, and stereo. I am going to try to stay up and see you. One more thige, I what a bike. Ok? And I live shenotstwee. P.O. Box 786.

Love, Jenny Talavera Love

Love Love



Dear Santa, I want a baby doll, a Garfield Sleeping bag, a teddy bear and a Peter Pan Movie.

I wish I could feed your reindeer. Have a Merry Christmas. I will try real hard to be a good little girl.

Heather Robertson,

Dear Santa, I want a baby doll that goes in the bath tub, a Barbie sleeping bag, Minnie Mouse makeup, some new colors, a big bicycle, and a puzzle.

Merry Christmas, Thank you Pole?

Love, Kayla Robertson

Age 4 P.S. Please bring my Mommy and Daddy some presents, too.

Dear Santa,

I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like you to bring Don't forget Kyla, Mandy & me a Oops-Opsie Daisy Baby Doll.

Love Heather Ashley

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Ballerina Doll, a baby that goes in the bathtub and playdough and please bring my brother Scott some little cars and lots of their toys!

> I Love you, Brittany and Scott Hudson

Dear Santa,

How is it going at the North shoes and bows, and baby alive.

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Erica Rendon!

Dear Santa Clause,

year. I would like a trampoline, year. I would like a trampoline, nintendo, Magic Nursery Baby, for the reindeer so Rudolf don't Baby Alive, Blue and Silver Pom Pom,s and a real cheerleading outfit. Well bye bye,

> Love Erika Baeza age 9

Dear Santa,1

a nintendo game super Mario 2 and some overalls.

Dear santa, I rilly whant a modersiclle, how are you santa? ose I wod like a gun

Michael

Dear Santa, I wat PJS Parkles. Plez Santa.

Your friend, Julie

Dear Santa, Plez, waht P.J. Sparkles,

Candice and sircereys

Dear Santa

I hap you are having fun, I want Qtic co for crismus.

Dear Santa,

How are you and your wife? I hop you are having a good year. Are the reindeer sick? I hope

I want a remot control car.

I wate a wach. Campotrto. I CAmoter.

> Yors truly, David

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa! How are you doing? I Isove you Santa. For Christmas I would like a Batman suit, a

scateboard, a sleeping bear, a football, a Transformer, a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle and

Thank you Santa Claus. I love you.

Love, John

Dear Santa.

What I want for Christmas is a colored T.V. and a baby alive.

> Your frind, Jennifer Oakley



Peace and goodwill to everyone this Christmas Season and always.

The Happy

Gordie Ramon

Dear Santa,

For christmas I want: 1) Teenage Mutant Ninga turtle. 2) car that they drive in.

> Thank you Aaron Ray Martinwz

Dear Santa, How are you? Hope you have a nice X-mas! I Dear Santa Clause, would like a go-go-dog, crying live been a very good girl this baby, a strolyr and packers.

get hungry!

I love you

.Ashlie

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Tim Coaly. My little brother's name is Jason. For Christmas, I would like to have a I want a cat in my socking and football, a football suit, a monoply Jr. and a boxing glove set. My brother would like to have some pajamas, a musical Tired Teddy, a Love, Eric play play pal and we will leave some cookies and milk for you under the tree. Will you please wrap our presents? And also, we will be gone so we'll leave the back door unlocked for you. Have a safe trip Santa.

We love you.

Tim & Jason Coaly

the good guy Ninja Turtles and all

Baltman stuff too.

Thank you Scott

Dear Santa Clause,

Hush little baby doll, and a dog Yours frind, named go-go. I want some pompoms for Christmas please. Have a Eric N. safe trip.

Love Veronica Leyva

Santa whats up nothing much hjear. How are those chrismas presents going of mine I've got a glass of milk and cookies buy my

> Your friend, cookies. David J.

Dear Elves

Please make me a baby alive. A VCR and a color T.V. A doll house, a King size bed, a playdough Make-a-Meal. New December. This sunglasses, new desk.

Jessica Lucero 3rd in my stocking.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want two puppets, Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck. I do love you Santa and I hope you have a special holiday. Santa, I have been nice. Please ask your elves to make a gun and hoster with a mask and to send me a guard dog.

If you come I"ll teach you two songs, The Brightest Star and We Three Kings.

> Love Tyler Haynes be waiting.

Dear Santa

I wood like a new bike, and a clus and that is the mian things I a doll blanket. want have a Merry Christmas

> Sants Clus Your friend Michael Alverson

Dear Santa,

I would like a baby layette set, a doll bunk bed, a teddy bear, Dear Santa, ;I would like all sewing machine, and a toy vacuum the good guy Ninja Turtles and all cleaner. I would also like a pair of their cars. I also want the turtle Minnie Mouse houseshoes with Ken you get a PJS parkles? blemp, the plunger gun and all the lights for me and my sister. I have bad buys. I would like some been a good girl.

Love Shonna Clanton

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year. I want a barbie car, baby Would you please bring me a stroller, a yum yum pet, a hippo piano and a farm building set. Thank you.

Love. Sheriece Clanton

Dear Santa,

My name is Casey. I am 3 1/2 wante mukers. Copeorfor the stove for you well got to go see ya! yrs. old. I would like a wagon and a round bale hauler for my tractor. I will leave you some milk and

> I Love You Casey Crabtree





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Dear Santa Claus,

Ho Ho-How are you? I am fine. How is Rudolph?

I have been good during year for Christmas, I would like a real green horse, a remote control cattle truck and a shiver baby. Your frend, Please don't put switches or coal

> My brother, Dalton has been a real brat, but he would like a John Deere tractor and a remote control race car.

> My older sister Amy has been ugly to me. But she would like a magic nursery baby and a new

If there is enough room in your sleigh please bring my Daddy and Mother some presents.

Love, Alisha Nicole Sladek

P.S. Dr. Pepper & cookies will

Dear Santa,

My name is Kristen and I am 1 new truck and a pencil ok sants yr. old. Please bring me a doll and

> I love you Kristen Crabtree

Dear Santa,

My name is Kody Ryan Willard. For Christmas I want some candy, orange juice, a swimming pool, a tractor, truck and a big grain cart. And a bunch of lipsticks too! I will leave milk and cookies by the fireplace.

Love Kody

Dear Santa.

My name is Kayla Brette Willard. For Christmas I want a bunch of lipsticks, a mirror, some powder and a purse in a blue present. I will leave milk and cookies in the fireplace.

Love Kayla

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good little boy and all I want for Christmas i a fire engine with pedals.

Please don't forget my little sister Katie, I think she would like some busy beads and an activity

Love Derek Blain

Dear Santa:

I have been very good. Could you please bring me a Lite-Brite? I would also like a present. Please remember Mama & Papa. Look for your cookies and milk.

Deidre Lee Tarver











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Dear Santa,

Thank you for the toys you gave me last year. This year for Christmas I want a tractor with a front end bucket, Lincoln logs, race car and a red combine. I also like Ninja especially Leonardo.

I have a baby sister, Jennie, 3 months old who would like a baby size tractor and some dolls. Have a safe journey Christmas Eve and Merry Christmas!

> Love, Walter Spurlock markers and colors. 3 years old

Dear Santa-

I've been a good little boy and I have alot of things I'm wanting for Christmas.

control race car, a Nintendo and a leave you a coke and some cookies real train with smoke out the top. by the tree. A John Deere tractor and combine. I lost my front tooth and I would like a new tooth to come in real soon so I can eat meat.

Please bring my two sister, Amy and Alisha barbie dolls and some neat other toys.

Love Dalton B. Sladek

P.S.

Dear Santa,

My sister and I have been good kids this year, I would like a fire truck that shoots water, a choo choo tain, and puzzles for Christmas. My sister wants a powder puff talks doll, a Mickey Mouse See "n Say, and some new pretty clothes. We will leave you some milk and cookies by the Christmas tree.

> We love you, Brandon and Nicole Davis

Dear Santa

I would like a oopsy-Daisydoll, doll house and a dog.

Love Johnna Ewers

Dear Santa

I wan a square trampoliole and oops-o-daisy doll for Christmas.

Love Marca Ewers

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like drums and a T.V.

Love Nicholas Artho

Dear Santa,

I wawnt a guitar and a driving jeep. I want a new bike, and water gun. Please bring my little brother Matthew something too.

Love, Levi Artho

Dear Santa,

I wish I had a gogo may walking pup. I wish I had a new kid on the block shirt, and telephone, I also want borbey color T.V. and a VCR. And I also want a play refredgerater, a play microwave, spoons, bracelet, dishes, strash can, and a lot of color books, and reading bed time books. And I want new clothes, shoes, berets, earrings, and fack make up. I want baby alive, newborn neruise magic doll (girl. I would like a kingsize bed. wantreally Coca-Cola. I want reall food, too! and socks(6 pair)

Crystal and Jessica

P.S. Make two of evry thing.



Chiming in with this expression of our hopes for you at Christmas joy to all!



Dear Santas

I would like a teenage mutantnigi turtle, ice cream a makers geme, boy micro-machine, Turtles, a cootjand boy a pasir of boots.

Thanks Josh Kautz

Dear Santa,

This is what I want for Christmas. Radio, nail polish, purfum, calenders, coloring books,

Love Missy Sikora

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas are my 4 front teeth; hot pads, magic Please bring me a remote nursery doll, opsies daisy. I will

> I Love you Mandy Helmuth

Dear Santa

1. I want a stero with

microphomes. 2. I want a baby alive doll to.

3. I wantsome earrings of the new kids on the block.

4. I want boy barbie doll. 5. I want a mggee nrsrebaby.

Love Lindsey Sims

P.S. I have been a good girl this

Yuletide greetings to everyone!

May you enjoy all that this

special season can bring!

Dear Santa,

I'm trying to be good. I would like Ninja turtle stuff and a choo choo

Love Jason Ashley

Dear Santa

I would like a 1. Mcdonalds soda fountain. 2. Little curves train track 3. Monopoly game. I have been very good. Thank you.

Love Matthew

Dear Santa,

How are you? Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want a turtleskate bords, turtles, a turtle wach, turtle books, rollor skates, the pizza power game, the Teenage muntent ninja turtle nintendo game and turtle backpack. I hope you have a mery Christmas!

I can't wait for you to get here. Christnas Joy Along with the magic of the season, goes our thanks. Family & Friends

Love Parker Wells







Happy Holidays to all our special friends. We wish you a bright and beautiful Christmas. Allen Insurance Agency



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Happy Holidays to each of you.

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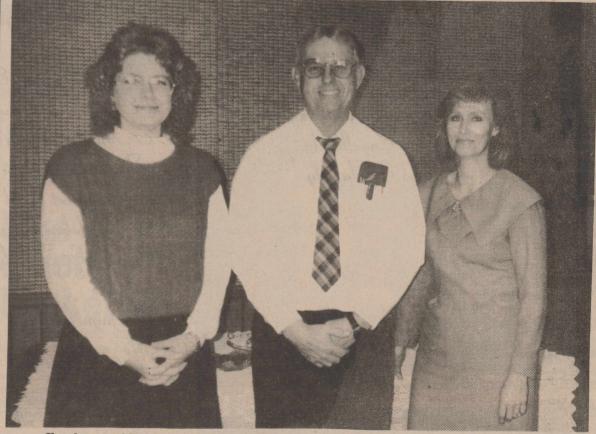




May everything bright and beautiful be yours this season. Thanks, friends.

Stratford Grain

MERK CHRISTMAS



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