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Deutschendorf Recognized



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Bill Deutschendorf

Bill Deutschendorf of 222 North Third in Stratford recently was recognized for having completed 20 years

service with the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. Born in Washita County, Oklahoma, Deutschendorf attended public schools in Cloud Chief, Okla. He started to work for the state agency in 1968 in Perryton as a motor grader operator. He became Sherman County Maintenance Supervisor in 1975. Deutschendorf oversees maintenance operations on more than 190 miles of U.S. and State Highways and Texas Farm to Market Roads in Sherman County. He married Eda Lou Fite in December of 1950. The Deutschendorfs have three children and eight grandchildren. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

Judge Frizzell Honored



A Memorial Presentation was held in honor of W.S. "Bill" Frizzell, Jr. Monday, November 21, 1988 at the Sherman County Courthouse. Judge John Woods presented June Frizzell and Terry Mathews with a plaque from Sherman County for all the wonderful work and time Bill Frizzell had given in his years as Judge. A plaque was also presented to be hung with a picture of Judge Frizzell to honor his memory. County Judge Powell from Dumas and Jim Anderson on behalf of the Panhandie Alcoholic Recovery Center presented a plaque to June for the outstanding service of Judge Frizzell during his time as board member for the center.

Girl Scout Money Making Project

Girl Scout Cadette Troop 121 and Senior Troop 007 are trying to make money for a trip to Savannah, Georgia, the birthplace of the founder of Girl Scouting, Juliette Low. The trip is scheduled for the summer of 1989.

The troops are having a Babysitting Clinic on December 3rd and 10th at the First Baptist Church. This is for parents who want to go Christmas shopping without taking their children with them. The clinic will be from

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. There will be adult supervision at the clinic. The cost is \$1.00 per hour per child plus 50 cents per hour for each additional child.

Please help these Girl Scouts in their money raising efforts. We can only handle a certain number of children, so make your kid's reservations today!

Call Mellonee at 2346.
You will need to provide your children with a sack lunch.
We will provide a drink and snacks.

Texas Wheat Meetings Set For December 1

A "Wheat Symposium" sponsored by the Texas Wheat Producers Board and the "Annual Meeting" of the Texas Wheat Producers Association have been set for December 1, at the Civic Center in cooperation with the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show, according to

Kenneth Keisling, Dumas, Chairman of the Board and Cagle Kendrick, Stratford, Association president,

Association president,
Texas producers beleaguered by drought, changing
government programs, disease and insects which have
combined to reduce production by 50% in the last 4

HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Judge Fesler Sworn In



W.C. [Bill] Fesler was sworn in as Sherman County Judge Monday, November 21st in the courtroom by Retiring Judge John Woods.

Ellison, Tillery Honored

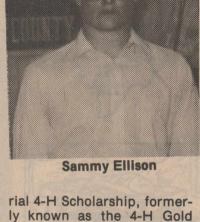


Trisha Tillery

Sammy Ellison and Trisha Tillery were recently honored at the District 1 4-H Gold Star Award Banquet in Amarillo. Hosted by Panhandle area Rural Electric Cooperatives, Sammy and Trisha were invited to the banquet as 1988 Sherman County 4-H Gold Star Winners.

In addition to being named 4-H Gold Star Winners, Sammy and Trisha were named recipients of the Judge Bill Frizzell Memorial 4-H Scholarship. Each 4-H'er received a \$250 scholarship to be applied toward their continuing education following high school graduation.

Judge Bill Frizzell Memo-



rial 4-H Scholarship, formerly known as the 4-H Gold Star Scholarship, was founded by the Sherman County 4-H Parent/Leaders Association in 1986. Funding for the scholarship has been achieved by sponsoring the food concession at the Collector's Show and Sale and the 4th of July Cow Patty Bingo Game.

Civic groups or clubs interested in knowing more about the 4-H Scholarship can contact Susie Spurlock at the County Extension Office to arrange a speaker for their group. Interested individuals or businesses who would like to make a monetary donation to the scholarship fund can also contact Mrs. Spurlock for more information.

years and a large part of their acres in the ten year Conservation Reserve Program, will face a multitude of decisions as they address resolutions directing their association's activities for 1989 and into the '90's the wheat officers said.

The Texas legislature which meets only every other year will be in session in 1989. Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, Mike Moeller of Austin, will open the session with a review of "Agricultural Issues Facing the 1989 State Legislative Session". It is expected that Moeller will address an array of issues including water, pesticides, workman's compensation as well as rural agricultural development.

Setting the stage for the "Current Wheat Situation Outlook" will be Dr. Bill Tierney, Kansas State University at Manhattan. Dr. Tierney is expected to focus on the changing supply and demand situation for wheat as well as producer alternatives in marketing.

Texas Wheat Producers conduct their overseas market development as do 16 other wheat producing states throught U.S. Wheat Associates. Reporting to the producers on USWA worldwide activities through 13 foreign offices will be farmer-elected USWA Secretary Wayne Klindworth, Connell, Washington.

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Christmas Lighting Contest

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

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

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

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

Winter Is Close

The Texas Department of Public Safety reminds motorist that the winter season is upon us and once again it is time to get both the driver and the vehicle in the best possible condition.

Major V.J. Cawthon, Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Region 5, has the following tips to offer to help make your winter driving experience a little safer.

First of all, do not assume that your car's battery will get you through another winter. Battery power goes down in cold weather. Get a charge, if you need it or maybe it is time for a new battery. Have the equalization of the brakes checked. A pull to one side can cause a dangerous skid.

Avoid any travel during icy weather unless absolutely necessary. If you must travel, prepare for a possible emergency. Make sure you have a full tank of gas, check motor oil and transmission fluid levels, keep a shovel, blankets, flares, flashlight, ice scraper and gloves stored in your car. A few candy bars and other small snacks are also handy, in case you become stranded.

Too much speed on slippery roads is the mistake that breeds the most trouble. Adjust your driving habits to fit the weather conditions. Most importantly of all buckle up your safety belts, your safety belts will give you the extra control needed to meet any driving emergency.

Major Cawthon states, "When it's all said and done, safe winter driving is largely the application of common sense and good judgement of some basic driving facts."

NOTICE

NOTICE

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

NOTICE

CPR COURSE

MON-TUES NOV. 21 & 27 6:00 - 10:00 \$10.00 charge. contact 2157 or 2844.

NOTICE

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

Area Foundation Receives Check

The St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company (Cotton Belt) has announced the donation of a check for \$100 in corporate funds to the Stratford Area Foundation.

The railroad's contribution is entirely corporate in nature, and contains no employee donations whatso-

The Southern Pacific and its Cotton Belt subisdiary make gifts of corporate funds each year to United Way campaigns in communities located on the railroad's 15-state system.

Seminar On Suicide

Suicide is the third leading cause of death among teenagers. Only auto accidents and drug overdoses cause more teenage deaths. The abuse of alcohol and drugs is closely related to each of these killers. The use of a mind-altering chemical may cause a teenager to act on a suicidal impulse that otherwise might pass with time.

The Drug Free Schools and Communities Coop at Region XVI Education Service Center in Amarillo is sponsoring a seminar "Suicide - Drugs and Prevention for Parents". The seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, November 29, 1988, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the ABC Conference Room at the Service Center, 1601 S. Cleveland.

Mrs. Esther Quine, Director of the Amarillo and Suicdie and Crisis Center, will be the speaker. Parents of teenagers and preteens are invited to attend. There is no registration fee. Reservations may be made by contacting your local school district. Please call Jim Taliaferro at the Middle School Office at 5608 to make registrations for this worthwhile seminar. If enough interest is expressed, Stratford ISD will provide transportation.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT

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

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

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

> Campbell McGinnis Attorney for the Utility

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Marinell Roberts, Deceased, were issued on the 31st day of October, 1988, in Docket No. 1806, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to: James Harold Roberts.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Sherman County, Texas, and the post office address is: P.O. Box 1066, Stratford,

Texas 79084. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by Law. Dated the 21st day of

November, 1988. Respectfully submitted Jack Q. Barton P.O. Box 986 Stratford, Texas 79084

806-396-2270

State Bar #01854000

Attorney for the Estate

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Letters

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Dear Editor:

An open letter to Dennis Davis:

Two weeks after the election for sheriff. As you can see by the balloting the people spoke and as usual. particularly in the sheriff's race, the right candidate without all the promises and signs that you

made and put out. From my personal point of view, you have made a mockery of the job that law enforcement officers are suppose to do and have cast a shadow of doubt on other qualified officers. Why don't you do all of us a favor and resign, so the City of Stratford can employee someone qualified to do the job were hired to do fairly and equitably.

> Sincerely yours, Dwayne Plunk

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Chamber Chatter By J.A. Lasley

The Holiday Season is fast approaching. Many of our Merchants had OPEN HOUSE this past Saturday. Despite the weather, or in spite of it, which ever you prefer, the day was a success. Even the Holiday Bazaar sponsorvd by Nu Beta Sorority. I found bargains in every store and am well on to being caught up with having my Christmas Shopping done. I like having my gifts so beautifulwrapped, and the conservation, the coffee, or hot spiced cider, I shared with them beat the heck out of going to Dumas, Amarillo, Dalhart, or Guymon and meeting up with a clerk I didn't know and pay to have the gift wrapped. Get my point?????Let's shop at home with homefolks. Let's be thankful we have shops to shop in, and work hard

The Quarterly breakfast held on Thursday morning of last week was a success. P.J., as was this writer, under the weather and did not get to attend; however. the President of Chamber, Eugene Griffin, reported around 30 in attendance, and that Scott Buckles gave a very informative program. He answered questions concerning the Community Questionaire, what, where, and how the Economic Development hoped to bring in new businesses or industries into our communi-

together as a community to

Pheasant Season is fast

approaching this area. We have some land signed up for the pheasant hunt, but we need more. We have had a number of reservations. Again this year the first day of Pheasant Season will start off with the Lions Club Breakfast. They are selling donations of \$1.00 for a

beautifully stuffed pheasant, The Fireman are out in full force selling donations on a gun, \$1.00 donation, the Catholic Men are going to be serving a Barbeque at the Parrish Hall, and then Saturday evening SCOT will hold their annual Depression Supper and will be selling donations on two quilts that have been quilted by loving Stratford hands. Sunday noon the Catholic Altar Society will be having their annual German Sausage Dinner with all of the trimmins-Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. the Community Christmas Cantata will be held in the First Christian Church, with a reception and fellowship following the Cantata. The first of three practices was held this past Sunday with a number not quite large enough or so says Mr, T the director. There will be a practice this Sunday at 3:00 p.m. There needs to be more to "make a joyful

In closing-folks remember to drive safely, if you're leaving Stratford for Thanksgiving. And wherever you are remember to give God the praise and to wrap one another with LOVE. HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING

noise."

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Star Dates

Friday, November 25

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Monday, November 28

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

Texas Wheat Cont. From Page 1

Klindworth is chairman of the Washington Wheat Commission and a board member of U.S. Wheat.

TWPA conducts their national legislative and administrative governmental affairs activities through the National Association of Wheat Growers. Reporting to the Texas growers on NAWG's accomplishments this year and projected agenda to be considered for 1989 will be newly farmerelected secretary, Del Wiedeman, Wakeeney, Kansas.

The no-fee registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Keisling will chair the morning program beginning at 9:30 a.m. and report on the Producer-Board's activities in attempting to enhance producer markets and inTuesday, November 29

8:00 a.m. **TOPS 897** 3:00 p.m. **SCOT Games Boy Scout** 7:00 p.m. **Troop Meeting**

Wendesday, November 30

1-4:40 p.m. **Scot Quilting** come.

Kendrick will chair the afternoon session and will report on the Association's state and national activities and conduct the business session which will adopt resolutions for 1989 and the election of officers.

It is expected that the 1-day session will adjourn by

4:00 p.m. Sponsoring activities and awards during the session will be Monsanto, DuPont, Mobay, Ultrawing Sweep and Agricultural Insurance Administrators.

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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you, County Older Sherman Texans, Friends and Neighbors on this Monday Morning, Nov. 21, 1988. At 6:45 a.m. day is just breaking, the Morning Star is very bright, a gentle breeze is stirring and the temperature is 22 degrees (Amarillo TV Report). We have been enduring some very strong winds this past week. No complaint-Older Texans know these winds come. Some snow fell, didn't cover the ground completely, but it was wet!

Scot Calendar shows all regular activities at Scot Hall marked "Go" with the Dancers circulating to Jim Hughes Records on Sat. Evening, Nov. 26th at 8 p.m. Regular activites are Ceramic Classes, dance practice, quilting, games, reading, and Fellowship (visiting) Drawing on Thursday has been cancelled-so that leaves a "breather" Scot Hall

Quilt. However, December brings interesting and important extra activities, namely: Open House, Thurs. Dec. 8, 3 to 5 p.m. Dir. Vickie, Shirley and Scotters invite the communities of Sherman County to attend Scots open house at Scot Hall. You are entitled to know and see what goes on at Scot Hall and Vickie and helpers are eager to show you. Members are eager to be there and enjoy the visiting too. Come see us!

Saturday Dec. 10th at 5-7 p.m. is the BIGGEST event of the SCOT year. What? It is the time of our noted Drpesssion Supper! Place: County Barn. menu: Brown Beans, Corn Bread and trimmings! Two quilts will be given away for donations of \$1.00 Supper Donation are \$3.00 per adult \$1.50 persons under 12 years of age. Note this fact. All persons living in Sherman County who are over 55 years of age CAN benefit from the results of this Fund-raising-Effort, helps make the SCOT organization the livelies, most concerned, concerted movement for the good of Senior citizens of Sherman County. Scot members appreciate deeply the interest and support that Citizens of the county have given us thru'SCOT Organization and look forward in greatful anticipation to your continued "upholding" plan to attend the "Depression Supper", Saturday, Dec. 10, time 5-7 p.m. at the County Barn. Donation \$3.00-\$1.50 per person. Thoughs of the Thanksgiv-

ing Dinner hosted by Prospectus Study Club on Thurs. Nov. 17 at Scot Hall brings a lovely warm appreciative thrill to the heart of every Sherman Co. Older Texans who attended. The wind, which almost blew us past the Hall door, couldn't dim the pleasure of being together for the 115 persons who were inside Scot Hall. Our faithful blood pressure personal was swamped; a number of Coldwater Manor guest were on hand: Special Guests from the Texas Association of Homes for the Aging were Ms Sandy Darrow, Austin, Pres. of Ass'n; and Joe Helms, Dallas, Chairman of Board. These people are representatives of Non-profit nursing homes, They were introduced by Coldwater Administrator George Brooks. Scotters

were delighted to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Waterfield, Myron Leedy and Little Miss Lindsey Stein, Myron is Marylou McDaniels father; Lindsey is Marty and Phillip Bain's Granddaughter, and calls Alma Lee McMahan Great Grandmother.

Tasting the food is the only way to tell you, reader, how delicious it was. Such an abundance of it, too! Xs marked on the bottom of plates identified receivers of many door prizes. The plates were previously marked and stacked then guarded to foil snoopers Ha! adding to the fun. The business Community contributed items for the dinner with Thriftway Grocery giving treats of fruit and candy and First State Bank presenting a Christmas Coffee Mug to each one present. How honored and

appreciative Scotters are. A group of 47 Third Graders from Mary Allen School under the direction of Miss Shari Kliewer presented a musical program for Scotters pleasure. This is a yearly event that Scotters look forward to arranged by the Prospectus Study Club. Mary Allen School. A greatful "Thanks" to all who made the Thanksgiving Party Day a beautiful one For SCOT.

Securing a list of names of these Third Graders, we THINK we identified six 4th and 5 th generation persons. They are Shawn Brooks of the Coffman Family; Dan Jackson of Mollie Davis Sr. Family; Megan Basking of Baskin descendant; T.F. Lynn Renolds a Charlie Renolds descendant; Kyla Helmuth of Herman Borth Sr. family; Keisha Naughle Howard Naugle Sr. Family. Forgive us if we err or overlooked one. Every third grader is of equal importance! Speaking of 5th generation persons young Jaret Pemberton joins our list. His forbarer on his fathers side are Orlena Webb, Cleffie Webb Pemberton, father Stephen Pemberton, Jaret on the distaff side are Howard Smith, who came to Sherman Co. during the 1920's, Leo Smith, Beverly Smith Pemberton, Steve Pemberton, New information Jaret. Garoutte's Ruby about birthday celebration is that the Taylor Lynn Baugus is her great, great, great son. His line of descent is Ruby, Nola, Wayne Cummings, Shawna Cumming Baugus and Taylor. His parents are Shawna C. and Carlton Baugus. Ruby also has eight 5 generation groups of descendants. One group is composed of girls who are Ruby, Nola, Jean C. Childs,

Tammy Blake, Jenna Blake An interesting loveable family.

Wed. Nov. 16, Ceramic Class members Nadine Miller, Zola Brannan, Alana Jackson, Charlene Oquin, Glennas Owens, Georgia Lavake, Vicki Gore spent a fun day in Amarillo. Attended to some business

Jimmy Cameron from Odessa spent Friday night with his mother Wilma Lee Cameron. He was on his way to Great Bend, Kansas on business.

Mike Humphrey of Glendale, Ariz. visited grandmother Corda Pleyer over the weekend. They attended the wedding of grandaugher Janet Pleyer in Dalhart. Freda Dortch is a guest at Coldwater Manor. Beverly and Kenneth Pemberton, Jack and Geisla Davis attended Senior Citizens dance in Guymon last week.

Delbert Michaels has returned to Cal. His sister Helen M. Sherwood entered a senior Citizens home in Panhandle lately. In closing, all Star readers, near and far remember Scot's Depression Supper, Saturday December 10; 5-7 p.m. in the County Barn. Donation \$3.00 per adult; \$1.50 children under 12 years. Two beautiful quilts given to some one for a consideration of \$1.00

Weather permitting, Scotters, pass out Shoulder pats and "Luv u" otherwise use the telephone to greet folks and be happy!



Humpback whales sing in accents which indicate where they're fromthe Virgin Islands, Bahamas or Puerto Rico, for instance.



MEET

PRICE.

Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick's annual Thanksgiving Supper was held Nov. 18. Bandana wrapped jars had arrangements of maize on the Center's new light tan table coverings.

Turkey, ham, and all the trimmings provided a bountiful meal. Among the guests were Rev. and Mrs. Bill Watson, Jim, Helen and Eric Taylor, Warren and Nadine Miller, Kathy and Linz Allen, Hal and Jeannie Bennett, R.J. and Mary Hill, all of Stratford.

Otheres were Junia Robinson of Texarkana, Myron Leedy of Junction City, Ks., Kelly and Kerry Carlisle of Goodwell, Ok., Mildred Crabtree, Ida Lee Leonard, John, Terry and Nicholas McDaniel, all of Dalhart, R.P. and Carrie Crabtree, Lyman and Judy Potter, Frank and Blanche James, all of Boise

Kerrickites were Franny Taylor, Ken and Lynn Wells, Hank and Mabel Rogers, Ted and Joyce Irlbeck, Terry, Barbara and Brady Schoonover, Whit, Erick, T.J. and Tasha McDaniel, Sue and Donald James, Bill and Pat Boren, Peggy and Roger Westberry, Ralph and Minnie Hampton, Denton Crabtree, J.C. and Lou Robinson, Nita Taylor,

Doug and Mandy Taylor, Ralph James Hampton, Virgie Mathews, Kayo and Jo June McDaniel, Bevin, Donna, April and Kodie Avent, Leonard, Peggy, Brandi and Kenna Hawkins, Fred and Marylou McDaniel, Mike McDaniel, Gayla, Trew, Levi and Thea James.

Donna Avent hosted a Home Interiors party Thursday at the Community Center. Those attending included Jo June McDaniel and her aunt, Junia Robinson, Barbara Avent, Bevilyn Wright with Lacy, Joyce Harper, Barbara Schoonover, Franny Taylor, Marylou McDaniel, Mary Jo Cox, Valarie Snodgrass with Vanessa, April and Kodie Avent, and Shirlee Buysman.

Patti McDaniel, Denver, arrived Saturday afternoon after a night in Trinidad and a snow storm reaching there on Friday. Coming with her for the week were Sarah and Kristen Powell, her God children.

A belated Happy Birthday to Minnie Butler who celebrated her 91st last Saturday!

Kelly and Kerry Carlisle attended the Thanksgiving Supper Friday, then drove to Kansas City Saturday. They



We just don't have the same interests HE WANTS TO READ THE NEWSPAPER AND AND I WANT HIM TO WASH THE DISHES!"

hawks Chiefs football game. Kelly is still in a neck brace from the injury received in the last PSU game.

watched the Sunday Sea-

✓ Out The Library By Dorothy Haile

There are a number of new books in the library. Come in and see what we have for your reading pleasure and information.

For young children: The Polar Express, Only One Woof, The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush, What Happened to Patric's Dinosaurs?, and The Real Mother Goose.

For middle school children these are exciting books: Favorite Horse Stories, 100 Dinosaurs from A to Z, Giants of the Sea, The Alamo Cat, The Raven-Sam Houston and Sign Language Made Simple.

Any adult will enjoy Trail of Tears-The Rise and Fall of the Cherokee Nation, Hold On-Mr. President by Sam Donaldson, A Trail of Memories-Louis L'Amour, Surviving the Great Depression of 1990, and the J.R.R. Tolkien series.

A new fiction by Barbara Taylor Bradford, To Be The Best, is now available.

Men Who Hate Women and The Women Who Love Them by Dr. Susan Forward is a new title. There are inspiritional books by Charles R. Swindoll.

The library has purchased a new Atlas of the World which has a 1987 copywright This should be current information.

Two books purchased in memory of Olive Boston are now in the library. They are Wildflowers Across America and the Train To Estelline.



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Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm Wednesday, Adult Choir 8:00 pm

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302 S. Main St. Sunday School 10:00 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm Wednesday Prayer Service & Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Saturday Evening Mass 7:30

FIRST BAPTIST

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Dr. Derrel Lewis 702 North 3rd Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:50 am Morning Worship 10:50 am Junior High UMY 5:30 pm Church Training 6:00 pm Evening Worship 7:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Minister Clark Tatum N. 3rd & Chestnut St. Sunday School 10:00 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

GIVING THANKS

It is often a mark of our times for people to complain about the issues of life rather than thank God for his many blessings. It is good to call to our remembrance, the provisions and blessings of God and to thank him.

Someone has said that thanks is acknowledgement of God's provision and praise to him for them. It is the expression of Christian praise and joy.

We freely ask of God's blessing but rarely return to give thanks when he has answered. Luke 17:12-17 tells of Jesus encountering ten Lepers and telling them how to be healled. They did as he said and were healed, but Verse 15 indicates that only one came back and in verse 16, "And fell down on his face at his [Jesus] feet, giving him thanks." Jesus was due and expected thanks for in verse 17 he said, "Were there not ten cleansed? but where all the nine?'

The Psalmist in 107:1-2, wrote "I give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.'

What is the first thing you think of when you think of Thanksgiving? Is it turkey and trimmings and holiday and visits, or is it thankfulness for what God has done. "Count your many blessings, name them one by one. Count your many blessings, see what God hath done."

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A Thanksgiving Open House was held at the First State Bank Friday, November 18. Several guests stopped by for retreshments and friendly conversation.

Star Extension Homemakers

Star Extension Homemakers Club met Nov. 15th at 2 p.m. in the club room at the courhouse with Hostess Jame Smith.

Ava Keener, president, called the meeting to order. Members answering roll

call were Geneva Bell, Doris Dyess, Joyce Harper, Ava Keener and Jane Smith. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Doris Dyess gave the Council Report.

Geneva Bell gave some very useful ideas on "Last Minute Christmas gifts".

It was moved and seconded that we have only one meeting in Dec.

We will have our Christmas party Dec. 6th at Lorelyn Powers home for a covered dish luncheon at 11:30 a.m



Louzelle Lowe was the honored guest at a luncheon at Coldwater Manor last week for volunteering so much of her time to CWM. Pictured, Bertha Oquin, Opal Bufkin, Louzelle Lowe, Melody Robinson and Madge Lowe.

ON A SUNNY MORNING

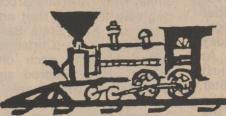
Editurs Note: This article was taken out of Successful Farming October 1988. A reader wanted to share this with everyone.

This past summer I was driving back to Quail Hollow Farm from a business trip.

I took the back roads through a dozen towns. The impression you get is one of shocking decline. Many of these towns are embarrassingly dirty, a sure sign of decaying pride. And I didn't see a young child all morning! Mainly you see older folks sitting or wandering aimlessly about their yards or the streets. I dream of a different rural America: One with a nice little industrial plant on the outskirts and several dozen

or a hundred cars parked out front where the citizens are inside making a living wage: the houses are painted and there are a few flags flying; boys and girls are riding bicycles; there's a farm and home store with 20 cars and pickups out front; and a newspaper that's not afraid to write the news. Weeds, junk cars and boarded-up buildings are not allowed in this town.!

There are powerful economic forces at work deciding which smaller towns will die, which will prosper. Successful Farming believes each community ought to decide its OWN future. Let PEOPLE prevail, not some mysterious economic author-



Museum Notes

Your museum board is excited this month! We now have a beautiful, big golden eagle, thanks to several people. A year or more ago we began the process of acquiring permits and such and due to Lorel Haile and our local game warden out of Dumas, we have one. He's much larger than this reporter imagined and very commanding. Come see him!

You'll want to come see anyway when I tell you we will be showing a collection of toy tractors for the Museum Christmas Party on Dec. 4th at 2:00p.m. and all through the month of Dec. The collection belongs to Eddie Stalwitz of Dumas and he has quite a large and varied collection. We'll only be able to show a few because of space. And yes, his wife is Carolyn, the

artist. So mark calendars for the annual Christmas Party on Dec. 4th. It's beginning to look like

party time around the museum with all the decorations. And speaking of decorations, have you picked up your Christmas ornament? Several of you took advantage of our booth at Christmas In November but if you missed that, they are at the appraisal office and we will have them at the museum for the Christmas Party. It won't be long till we'll have enough museum ornaments to decorate a Christmas tree just with them. Don't miss one! Have you thought about what a nice gift a set would make for a new grandchild? It would be a link from the past to the future. That's a museum's purpose. See you at the

Bowling Belles

Bowling Belles for the week ending November 7th.

Teams: Stratford Grain: Betty Henry, Ann Woolley, Marylou McDaniel, Minnie Reeder, Roberta Gregory & Peggy Byrd.

Gustin Equipment: Carol Spann, Pat Boren, Angelee Rentfro, Helen Kromer and Elaine Hall.

Blue West Restaurant: Irene Zaricor, Arta Muir, Wanda Weller, Martha Donalson and Joyce Brooks

Team Standings: 2. Stratford Grain won 60 lost 28 25,074 total pins.

3. Blue West Restaurant won 54 lost 34, 23, 421 total pins. 4. Gustin Equipment won 42, lost 36, 23,408 total pins. Ind. High Game: Elaine Hall 203, Pat Boren 188. 237, Pat Boren 228.

In. High Series: Elaine Hall 525, Pat Boren 514. (Handicaped) Elaine Hall 640, Pat Boren 634.

Team High Game Gustin Equipment 772.

Team High Series Gustin Equipment 2266. (Handicaped) Gustin Equipment 2905.

Turkeys Peggy Byrd, Elaine Hall(2).

Splits: 3-20 Marylou McDaniel, 4-5 Arta Muir. 4-10 Joyce Brooks and 4-7 Peggy Byrd.

Bowler of Week: Pat Boren and Elaine Hall, Gustin Equipment, bowled 76 pins over their average. Pat bowled 148,178,188 for a series of 514 and Elaine bowled 203, 144, 191 tor a series of 538.

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1 Tablespoon = 35

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Births

Hubball Hardy Coffman would like to announce the arrival of a baby brother, Gecovey David.

Gecovey was born Thursday November 10, 1988 at 11:25 a.m. in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 8 lbs. 6 ounces and is 21 inches long.

The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Coffman of Amarillo. Maternal grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roming of Muleshoe. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Todd of Amarillo and Bud Coffman, deceased. Greatgrandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Murrah of Muleshoe and Mrs. Vernon Roming of Tow.



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legs, walked home from school. Today an elderly woman, deaf from early childhood, heard the sound of her voice.

And, most precious and wonderful of all, today we saved a life. Give so that we can do more. And more. And more. Give to your local nonprofit hospital. Give to life, suggests the National Association For Hospital Development.

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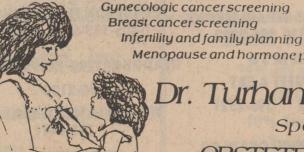
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Card of Thanks

I want to thank all the folks at the First State Bank for the turkey, My guest and I will enjoy it very much. May God Bless each of you and may you have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely, Nina Fedric

We would like to express our sincere thank you to everyone for the cards, and prayers and donation in the recent time of our sorrow at the death of our loved ones.

W.D. and Zola Brannan

Dear Family & Friends,

As Thanksgiving approaches, we fondly remember the splendid people who were part of Stratford's yesterdays and we are very grateful for the wonderful folks who are part of Stratford today. Thank you very much for your cards, letters, phone calls, Scot greetings, prayers, and acts of kindness. We are not out of the woods yet, but we have enjoyed many beautiful scenes along the way.

Our very best wishes to each of you,

Eskie Ritchie Margaret and David Grunig and Family

Thank you to the Chamber of Commerce and everyone who stopped in or has sent plants and gifts for my Grand Opening. The support from the community has helped so much in starting my new business.

> **Dana Buckles** Sherman County Christmas Co.

We would like to thank all our friends and neighbors for all your kindnesses shown and a special thanks to Dee Brannan the Ambulance crew and Dr. Harlow. The whole town's concern while my wife was in the hospital and since her return home.

Mike and Winnie Burgess

I would like to thank the Sherman County Voters for re-electing me as Tax Assessor Collector. I deeply appreciate the support you showed me. A special thanks to family and friends who encouraged me along the campaign trail. Lyle Harman you are a great campaign photographer.

Thanks Again, Zelda Pickens

We would like to thank all of the people of Stratford and area who came out in such dreadful weather to support our Holiday Craft Bazaar. With your support our scholarship fund raiser was a great success. We offer a special thanks to Gophers for donating ice, y Crabtree for the use of her bow maker, Steve Albert for taking time out to get our coke machine in working order and Bill and Shirley Durham for all their

Thanks Again, Nu-Beta Sorority

Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock County Extension Agent

After medical researchers found that high fiber foods such as oat bran reduce blood cholesterol levels, supplement manufacturers were quick to capitalize on public interest. Many companies are now marketing a number of oat bran supplements.

Before you buy a supplement consider what you are getting and at what cost. To get 12 to 30 grams of fiber from oat bran tablets, for example, you need to take 24 to 60 tablets each day, depending on the brand. That will cost \$1.50 to \$3.60 a day.

You can get the same amount of oat bran fiber from 11/2 servings to 4 servings of oat bran hot cereal which costs only 15 to

If you don't like the cereal or don't want to eat that much of it, you could also get the same amount of soluble fiber by eating other foods that contain it. These include blackeye peas; kidney, pinto and white beans; corn, brussel sprouts, cauliflower and zucchini; apples, apricots, figs and prunes, wholemeal cornbread, pumpernickel bread and graham crackers.

Texhoma Honor Roll

The following students have been named to the Texhoma Honor Roll. To be named to the Principal's Honor Roll a student must have all grades of B or above. To be named to the Superintendent's Honor Roll a student must have all A's.

Superintendents Honor Roll is Freshmans: Erik Jones and Tracey Winfrey. Sopho-Chesnut. Kelly mores: Juniors Jarred Callaway. Seniors are Davey Boothby, Sheri Murphey, Vicki Thras-

her and David Wright. Principals Honor Roll is Freshman: Doug Bolin, Cody Cartwright, Kastle Freeman, Shawna Hale, Becky Ingham Shawn McDaniel, Cindi Murphey, Tammy Shores, Elaine Turner. Sophomores are Janet Chacon, Misty Ellis, Jenny Flanagan, Joshua Freeman, Jess Skelton and Sherrie Wear. Juniors, Cleve Adamson, Clay Galliard and Brandy Garner. Seniors are Devin Chesnut, Shane Harland and Wayne Mabry.



Like Boston, New Jersey had a "tea party" during the mounting friction between the colonies and Great Britain. At Greenwich, near Delaware Bay, men in Indian costumes burned a shipload of tea from England in 1774

County Agent

by Jim Allison, Sherman County Extension Agent

Grazing of certain frost-damaged pastures and forages can lead to prussic acid poisoning in livestock.

Many plants contain the toxic material that causes poisoning, those causing the highest mortality in livestock when grazing after they have been frozen and wilted are Johnson and Sudan grasses and sorghum or hybrids of these.

The most dangerous time as far as the grazing of these plants is concerned is following frost when the plant material begins to wilt. Livestock should not be allowed access to the wilted material until it has dried completely. This usually takes three or four days of good sunlight. New plant growth usually becomes nontoxic and can be grazed within 10 days to two weeks following a rain.

As far as the actual poisoning is concerned, the poison acts rapidly and can kill animals within minutes. In most acute cases, animals become affected within 10-15 minutes.

Symptoms of prussic acid poisoning may include a brief period of stimulation followed by depression and paralysis. Signs of colic may be present. Stupor (loss of sensibility), difficult breathing and frequent convulsions may result. Death is caused by suffocation since oxygen remains in the blood and is not exchanged to the tissues. This also causes the blood to

appear bright red. Here are some steps to prevent prussic acid poison-

ing in livestock: 1. Allow plant material affected by frost to dry thoroughly before grazing. This may require a week or more of good sunlight.

2. Feed animals hay or a supplement before turning them in on plants that may contain prussic acid. Animals that are not hungry will not be affected as seriously by toxic material since their intake will be limited.

3. Remove all animals from the pasture if one in the herd shows any signs of poison-

Call a veterinarian immediately if an animal appears to be poisoned. An antidote to treat affected animals is highly efficient if given early. This product is available from veterinarians.

5. Have suspect plant material checked by the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratories at College Station or Amarillo. Local veterinarians will be happy to submit samples for

The overall key to prevent prussic acid poisoning in livestock is to be aware of plant materials that may cause poisoning and them to keep cattle from grazing such plants until a safe period has passed.

This information is provided by Dr. Buddy Faries, Extension veterinarian.

Flu And Pneumonia Kill Thousands **Of Texans**

As winter quickly approaches, it's flu and pneumonia season and for many Texans this is a matter

of life and death. People in high-risk categories are in the greatest danger from flu and its complications, according to the American Lung Association of Texas. People in high risk include older adults, especially those over 65; adults and children who have chronic illnesses such as long-term lung or heart problems, kidney disease or diabetes; patients who are being discharged from a hospital; and residents of nursing homes or other long-term health care facili-

For healthy children and adults, flu typically is a moderately serious illness.

However, for those in high-risk or those who already are not well because of underlying illness, serious complications can set in most commonly, bacterial infestions -- because the body can be so weakened by flu that its defenses against bacteria are low.

In 1987, flu and pneumon-

ia killed 3,484 in Texas. according to the Texas Department of Health.

"Yet this number could be substantially reduced if people in high-risk groups would get their flu shots and their pneumoccocal pneumonia vaccination," said Cinda Davis, program administrator of the American Lung Association of Texas.

Flu and pneumonia combined are the sixth leading cause of death in Texas. "That's why we are making a major effort to reach people with this information, Davis said.

The best time for vaccination is well before mid-November. This allows time for antibodies to build up before peak flu season. Flu shots are needed every year, since the strains change, but you need to get the pneumococcal pneumonia vaccine only once.

Contact your physician for further information. Flu and pneumonia educational materials are also available from the American Lung Association of Texas. For more information, call 343-

TIP TOP HEALTH CLUB The Health Club is holding a Doubles tournament

November 25th, 26th and 27th. Call 396-2135 for first round playing times. First round will start at 6:00 p.m. Friday. Entry fees will be \$10.00 per team.

Pick up entry forms at Health Club. Entry deadline is November 24th. Come by and see our selection of racquets, gloves, carrying bags and athletic shoes. On November 11th thru 13th we had a few members participate in a racquetball tournament

at the YMCA in Dumas.

Clark Tatum, Fred Velasquez, Howard Naugle, Johnny Mungia and Jerry Johnson. Clark and Fred brought home second place trophies in the

Men's Class B Doubles.

Health Club Memberships are \$150.00 Family and

\$100.00 Singles. Monthly dues are \$20.00.

Adults Need Immunizations

Even with increased emphasis on preventative medicine these days, too many adult Texans are not adequately protected against vaccine-preventable diseases, says the Texas Medical Association.

To determine whether you should obtain one of the immunizations listed below, check your vaccination record. If you are unsure about whether you have been sufficiently immunized, consult your doctor. Be sure to keep a record of current and future vaccinations.

Tetanus/Diphtheria. Tetanus, or lockjaw, can cause painful muscular contractions. Diphtheria typically produces a sore throat but also can affect the heart and other internal organs. Most adults received primary immunization for tetanus and diphtheria during childhood; if you did not, do so without delay. To remain immune, all adults require a booster shot every 10 years. Measles. Many adults no longer are susceptible to this disease because they had it as children. But a substantial number of young adults born after 1957 have had neither the disease nor vaccination. Furthermore, people vaccinated for measles between 1963 and 1967 may have had a short-lasting vaccine and should be vaccinated again. Rubella. Injury to a fetus or miscarriage are the major consequences of rubella (German measles) in adults. Women of childbrearing age who have no history of vaccination should be tested for antibodies and, in their absence, be immunized. Following immunization, a woman should wait at least three months before becoming pregant.

Influenza. To be effective, flu vaccine must be administered yearly. The

vaccine is strongly recommended for people over 65, since severity and rish of death from flu increase with age. Anyone with chronic lung, heart, or kidney disease or with diabetes also should get annual flu shots. Pneumococcal pneumonia. A vaccine now is available that offers protection against most of the pneumococcal diseases. The same groups immunized for influenza should be immunized with this vaccine. People who have lost their spleen--regardless of age--should also receive the vaccination, but only once. Yearly or booster does definitely should NOT be given.

Hepatitis B. Hepatitis B immunizations are needed only by certain groups of adults. It is recommended for health-care workers, clients and staff of institutions for the mentally retarded, kidney dialysis and hemophilia patients, homesexually active men, intravenous drug users, and sexual contacts of hepatitis B carriers. The immunization is effective for at least five years.

All of the diseases listed above have two things in common: they can be fatal, but they can be prevented. Make sure your immunizations are up to date!

A pamphlet, "Immunizations--Investing in a Healthy Future," can be obtained by contacting the Texas Medical Association, Department of Public Relations, 1801 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin 78701, 512-477-6704, ext. 212.

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RINDA ALLISON	Noel Baeza	Very quiet, works hard
DIANE WARD	Heather Zinck	Tries hard to do her best
LYNDA HAUSER	Sarah Ortega	Ouiet; pleasant; cooperative in class
LINDA SWAIN	Ashlev Parsons	Working hard to make honor roll grades
TERRI TEIG	Carlos Barajas	Made 102 on spelling test
BARBARA HAILE	Kvle' McAdams	Did a good job on demonstration speech
MIKE BROWNLEE	Stacy Randall	Very polite and excellent student
DVAYNE PLUNK	Derrek Wells	Punctial; pleasant and cooperative
SONJA KENDRICK	Melissa Beattie	Always cheerful, good attitude
LARRY NORRIS	Rene' Reese	Quiet, courteous, trys hard
BETTY INGHAM	Jolina Garoutte	Is working hard on All-Region music



On Saturday, November 12th the Boy Scouts went out seven miles West on Coldwater Creek and set up camp early then played games. In one of the games they played one team had tied a flag to a rock and sunk it in a pond, thinking the other team would never find it there, but they did. Supper consisted of chili and at dark the boys had flashlight wars. They broke camp at 8 a.m. Sunday morning so everybody could go to church.



These Boy Scouts had a fun weekend. Back row is Gary Flowers, Tyler Donelson, Ryan Wanner, Josh Marshall, Ted Reynolds, Shawn Jones, Clint Parsons, Willy Thrasher and Clint Ward. Front row is Jeremy Flowers, T.J. Jeffcoat, Jared Sims, Jason Green, Kyle Ellison, Trew James, Justin Sims,



Gary Flowers getting the Chili ready for supper at the Boy Scout overnight campout.

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The registration table was very busy getting everyone signed

Windy weather didn't

keep very many home Nov. 17 from SCOT Hall as about 115 persons attended the annual Thanksgiving Dinner

hosted by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club. Included were about 15 from

Coldwater Manor. Representative and Mrs. Dick

Waterfield, Canadian, were

sang a medley of songs,

"Yellow Rose of Texas",

"Put on a Happy Face",
"Fifty Nifty States", "This
Land is Your Land", "Teach

The program was introduced by Janet Riffe, The Arts Chairman. Greeters

were Betty Brown and Frances Watson. Margaret Reed, Study Club President, gave the welcome with Oline

Caraway saying the table grace. Glennell Dettle

extended the courtesy thank you for all the help for the

Table decorations and

door prizes were provided by

Ellie M's and Brownies, Cadettes and Seniors of Girl Scouts. Favors were cups by

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Turkeys cooked by Study

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Barbara Chumley was

food chairman with the 16 members attending bringing

Menu

various dishes.

the World to Sing".

A third grade chorus directed by Shari Kleiwer

guests.



Third graders from Mary Allen School under the direction of Shari Kleiwer entertained the group by singing several songs.





The crowd ready to enjoy the Turkey Dinner prepared by the Prospectus Study Club.

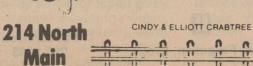
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For Sale: Bulk, cleaned Scout seed wheat. Also 35 Ibs. Oats. Contact Stratford Grain 396-5541.

7-21-tfn

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

11-24-tfn

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

12-22-c

Attention farmers! I have some good used fence chargers for sale. Also will repair yours. J.D. Smith 396-2572 or come by 402 South Maple.

11-24-p

For Sale: Like New! Rowing Machine. Contact Kirk McWilliams 396-2290. 11-20-с

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

12-22-c New Levi Sport Jean! This

jean has the fit and comfort of sweat pants. C's Male 11-24-c

For Sale: 1977 Ford LTD evenings 396-5829.

11-24-tfn

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

11-24-tfn

The Elk Pharmacy has craft ribbon by the yard. 12-22-c

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

11-24-tfn

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

12-15-c

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

12-15-c

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12-1-c

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

11-24-tfn

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4-24tfn

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9-22-tfn

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11-10-tfn

9-22-tfn

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

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

12-29-p

KIDS! Nov. 30 and Dec. 7 is Kids Christmas Shopping Nights at Elk Pharmacy. 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Parents call for details.

12-1-c

12-1-c

The Country Kitchen is now booking for Christmas Par-

G & F Professional Carpet Cleaning. Commercial and Residential 249-6360 or 249-5778 in Dalhart.

11-24-c

CHRISTMAS TREES BY MARIE **Various Sizes and Prices** Free Set Up Call For More Details 396-2037 or 2596 Call Now To Reserve Your Tree 11-24-p

Bridal Shower Selections at the Elk Pharmacy for Bobbie Corbitt and James Johnson. Call and let us help you with your selection. We have free delivery to the shower Dec.

11-24-c

We have Christmas tablecloths, napkins and mugs. Girl's Next Door Gift Shop. 11-24-c

For our preferred Farm Plan Customers we offer No interest and No payment for three billings on any shop work or purchases over \$500.00-or a discount for cash at the time of purchase. Sherman Implement, Your

John Deere Dealer. 12-15-c

I'll be teaching Sweat Shirt decorating at my home. 288 S. Falton. Tuesday, November 29, 1:30 p.m. Anyone interested contact Bonnie Borth 396-2542. 11-24-c

> Stratford Lodge No. 874 JIM TALIAFERRO Worshipful Master Third Thursday

* MISC *

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

Watch for Elk Pharmacy's Christmas Countdown Sale starting Dec. 1

11-24-с

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

11-24-p

Check out your favorite schools gift ideas. 11-24-c Kids! We have a special Christmas table just for you

to make your selections from

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11-24-c

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It's time to get your firewood

W Industrial.

ready! Don't forget to get your chainsaw chains at G &

11-24-tfn

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

12-15-c

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6-9-tfn

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11-3-tfn

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12-1-c

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* HELP WANTED *

Part time help needed for

downtown law office. Legal background helpful, but not required. Call 396-2270 or pick up application at County Attorney's Office. 11-24-c

Help Wanted: Accepting applications for Nurses aids and cooks. Apply in Person. Coldwater Manor EOE. 11-24-c

Texas Refinery Corp. needs mature person now in Stratford area. Regardless of experience, write T.G. Hopkins, Box 711, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

11-24-p

HELP WANTED

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