Farm Bureau Adopts Xmas Program A Christmas program for the
current season was adopted by
members of the Sherman County
Farm Bureau in a meeting at the
courthouse Monday afternoon
17 members attended. The Bu-
reau made plans to send a dele-
gation to the National Farm Bu-
reau Convention to be held in
Chicago December 14 to 18.
Working in cooperation with
Stratford Lions, the Bureau will Stratford Lions, the Bureau will
place a Christmas tree and elec-
tric decorations on Main Street place a Christmas tree and elec-
tric decorations on Main Street,
urrange for a visit from Santa
Claus and his distribution of Claus and his distribution of
treats for the children. In addition they will sponsor a home
and business district lighting đecoration contest.
Leslie H. Parker, Arthur Mil-
ton, and Jim Taylor were named ton, and Jim Taylor were named Christmas tree and treats f
the children. The tree and d
corations will be corations will be put up as soon
as possible and remain over the
business district until the first of Mrs. Emil Blanck Mrs. Emil Blanck and Mrs.
Bill Lowe will head a committee
to sack the treats and make ar-
rangement for a visit from old Santa. of Stratford Saturday, December
20.
Miss Dorothy Dixon will re-
present the Bureau to serve on a
committee with Lionesses Mrs. Van Boston and Mrs. H. A
Nichols to select the three best
decorated homes and the two Farm Bureau prizes of $\$ 10.00$
$\$ 5.00$, and $\$ 2.50$ will be awarded Prizes of $\$ 10.00$ and $\$ 5.00$ will be decoration contest. invitation to furnish one of the and Mrs. Emil Blanck, Mrs. Jim
Taylor and Mrs. Kenneth Ken-This room will b
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford, M

C. Buckles
reservationsber 12 and delegations will fill
the car by the time it reachthe car by the time it reache
Liberal, Kansas. They expectEmployersMay Have Tax
Refund Due
Parent Teachers
Had InterestingHad Interesting
Program MondayRegional VAOffices To

## L.F. Denney

Breaks Arm
In Fall


Mrs Bendall
R.C Buckles Injured $\ln$ Accident

## Farmers Drill <br> December <br> Wheat

Miss Lamb
AndL. Jennings Married Saturday




## THE STRATFORD STAR

## Meeting For <br> VFW Organizing December 10


crop, according to the $U$.

| Christmas | Best Yet Club |
| :---: | :---: |
| Merchandise | Met Friday |
| Appearing |  |
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Flattering


Independents Complete Cage
Schedule
Scheduled basketball games
for Stratford's American Legion
sponsored Independent Basket-
ball Club has been completed by
Frank Sutton, acting manager of
the club.
Monday night they played
their first game at Texline and
lost the game by a score of 31 to
32.
A second game is being played
tonight with Sunray in the Cac-
tus gymnasium.
six games will be played in the
local gymnasium.
December 8 Dalhart plays
here.
December 11 Continental Car-
bon plays in Stratford.
December 15 Texline will re-
turn their game here.
January 5 Sunray will play in
Stratford.
January 7 Continental Carbon
will play in Stratford.
January 12, closes the present
schedule with a gafie with Dal-
hart here.
Miss Brannan
Miss Bran
And J. D. Sue
Are Married
Thompson Taken
To Liberal
Wednesday

Mrs. Smith
Hostess To
Star Club

Makes Plea For
Immunization
Against Diptheria

## Rain And Snow Brought .74 Inch Of Moisture

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Rains falling over most of the } \\
& \text { territory Tuesday followed by }
\end{aligned}
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L.H Parker

Building New Business House

## Hank Says:


brick and tile building for Leslic
H. Parker on his lots between th
City Clinic and the Slay Mote-
Co. buildings was started this
week. T. N. Beard has the
The new building will be the
future home of the McMahea
William Foreman
Gets Discharge
From Marines
they'll be enjoying all the things
that they ran off from here at
home.

Hank Sherrod.
Correction-

read: a gallon of paint donated
by Van B. Boston was won by
Meritt Sweny; a tube donated by
Davis Bros., was awarded Earl
Elections Give
Farmers Voice
In Program

Sonty thaner ing sheman
 and folectios will be hed in the Stratford. "B", Community "B", School house,
Texhoma, Texas. "C", Spurlock In addition to this type of el-
ection, voting is authorized again this year by mail. This priviticipation in the election. When
the ballots have been prepared by the county office they will be
mailed to every known eligible
It has been authorized by the
State Office that wives of eligible voters are eligible to vote again
this year and wives as well as
their husbands are urged to vote " These annual elections give
farmers an opportunity to make
their voice heard in the develop-
ment and administration of
farm programs," Mr. Buakles
said. And since every farmer
has an interest in seeing that the
national programs fit local
needs, he should use this oppor-
tunity to select the men to ad-
minister the program who wwill
best carry out this responsibill-
ity."
with continued demand fo.
food, and corresponding heavy
drain on the soil, farmer com-
mitteemen will be confronted
with many decisions affecting
current and future productions,
the state chairman said. "Far-
mers will be called upon to do ald
they can to produce the abun-
dance of food and fiber needed
for consumers in this country
and to share with the hungry of
other countries. As the demand
for food and fiber increases, the
conservation of soil and water
becomes more important.
"All of these, together with a.
need for a better understanding Bond; a waste basket donated by


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 In Program$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { snow and sleet Wednesday regis- } \\
& \text { tered. } .74 \text { of an inch of moisturue } \\
& \text { in Stratord Wednesday night. }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { in Stratord Wednesday night. } \\
& \text { Although the skies celeared } \\
& \text { Thursday the barometer persis. }
\end{aligned}
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Local News
$\left|\begin{array}{lll}\text { visited Mr. and Mrs. } & \text { R. } & \text { C. } \\ \text { Buckles and Mrs. D. L. } & \text { Buckles points of interest. }\end{array}\right|$ Buckles and Mrs. D. L. Buckles
Tuesday Tuesday. Rene Gunzelman left Friday Miss Sharlyn Reaves, a student
at T. C. U., in Fort worth Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Eastman,
daughter and son, Aline and Ordaughter
ville, Tucumeari, New Mexico, for Brownsville, Texas and oth-

## IN SKIING OR GASOLINE

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| New Santa Claus-New Christmas tree lights |  |
| The brilliantly lighted Christmas tree as we know it today originated late in the 16th Century. According to legend, Martin Luther became entranced one night with a starry Christmas sky and returned home to set up for his children a tree illuminated with numerous candles to represent the star-s |  |
| candles to represent the starbrightened sky. <br> The first written reference to a |  |
| Christmas tree is found in the works of an unknown writer of |  |
|  |  |
| the early 17 th Century who said: <br> "At Christmas they set up fir- |  |
| trees in the parlours of Strasbourg and hang thereon roses cut out of many-colored paper, apples, wa- |  |
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| fers, gold-foil, sweets, etc. . ." But the relationship of light |  |
| with the observance of Christmas goes all the way back to the birth | lost when use of the candle was |
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| of Christ when the brilliant Star of the East became the most uni- |  |
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| of the East became the most universal symbol of the Nativity. <br> Even as the early converts gath |  |
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| Christmas during the dark days of the Church there were tiny oil |  |
| burning lamps to brighten theirsomber surroundings. The interiors |  |
|  |  |
| of the medieval cathedrals and churches always were banked |  |
|  |  |
| with rows of flickering candles during the Christmas season, while |  |
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| during the Christmas season, while later in English-speaking coun- |  |
| tries the dancing light of the Yule log burning in an open fireplace |  |
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|  |  |
| This flickering motion of light, so long identified with the grave |  |
|  |  |

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Christmas Rose Has Real Significance
 she watched the Wise Men on their


An angel appeared, and after as Certaining why the, young girl was was
crying, she waved her wand, wand
 Toses. The young girl guickly gath
ered these bloms. When she ore deed these booms. When she pre
sented her gift, the Christ Child
smed smiled, and as his ingers touched
the white flowers the petals became tinged with pink.


This custom originated with the
Dutch. They used their woode shoes instead of stockings. sterdam, this custom came with them-the wooden shoes being grad ually replaced by stockings made for
the occasion out of net-like materials. As nearly every home had a fireplace the usual place to hang the
stockings was over the fireplace

Treating Trees To Preserve Needles
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 that waterglass spray will preven
the spue
teme as welcos from
falling comes as welcome $n$
and housewife alike and housewife alike.
Besides preserving Sesides preserving the foliage,
the waterglass spray adds
to the decorative effect or the spruce by
leaving a slight silver sheen green of the needle-like leaves. The waterliass aleo has been $f$
be a good fire retardant
The ocollege found that the shed-
ding of srouce leaves allso can be ding ot spruce leaves also can be
retarded by placing the base of the
the tree in a bucket of moist earth
peat moss or water. Users have re
pate peat moss or water. Users have re
ported the success of this treat
ment

Our Most Famous Christmas Trees Most tamous of the nation's wooded roling acres of the Roose velt estate at Hyde Park, N. Y . De. velopet as a result of of hobby which
 Frankin D. Roosevelits spare time,
the groves of पue trees how are
scattered on odd patches and parscattered on odd patches and par-
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Athough the tree growing was
hobby with the late president insisted that the projeet pay its own way. Consequently about 2,000 to
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trees are marked every Say You Saw It In The Star

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## Bennett Implement $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{o}}$.

## Legion Airs three Taylor and Ullom buildClinic, the Legion and Masonic Home, and now just getting started are the new Ford garage, and Les' Parker's building ad ancent to the clinic jacent to the clinic. All this just in the downtown area, and almost as much more in South Stratford makes a wonderful lot of progress in so small a town in so short a time. I am not look- lol so short a time. ing for stratford not look- io outgrow ing for Stratford to outgrow Amarillo, but we are definitely on the upswing and on the upswing, and let's keep it swinging upward. swinging upward. The addi- tion of pavement is going to help tion of pavement is going to help us a great deal, and the next two us a great deal, and the next two years should see all the blank places on Main filled and perhaps some of the old eyesores hap torn down and replaced torn down and replaced. We should reach a population o twenty-five hundred in the next twenty-five hundred in the next four years if we kep on boosting Stratford. Stratford. I have never seen a small town with the population small town with the population so solidly behind it as Stratford, so solidy behind it as stratioro and if we put over this city park deal we are now working on it it will work wonders in making Stratford Stratford one of the outstanding smaall towns in the Panhandle Let's all brush-up our civic prid and see to it that we get thi park and continue with the fin progress we have been making <br> "notice to bidders "NOTTCE is hereby qiven that the Commissioners" Court of the Commissioners' Court Sherman County competitive bids <br> Roxy Theatre <br> El Martes Club <br> Met With <br> Mrs. Flores <br> Mrs. Hattie Flores entertain ed the El Martes Club Tuesday afternoon. An enjoyable time was had by those who made up the three tables for the game of " 42 ". Lovely refreshments were served to members of the clu and five visitors, Mrs. Blanche Walters, Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Mrs W. G. O'Brien, Mrs. M. R. Robin- <br> STRATFORD, TEXAS December 4 and 5 "The Homestretch" <br> Mrs. Allen Deeamber 6 b Alan Cumare tm <br> "Genius at Work" December 7 and 8 Humphrey Bogart, Barbara Stanwyek and Alexis Snwyek and Alexi Smith in <br> "The Two Mrs Carrolls" December 9 and 10 Bud Abbott and Lou Costello <br> "Buck Privates Come Home" <br> Plus Second Feature Constance Moore Marshall In <br> "Earl Carroll Sketchbook" <br> Livestock Auction

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