

We would remind everyone that on next Tuesday, residents who live in the Stratford Hospital District will be voting on a proposition of whether or not we will construct a nursing home to serve our needs.

We will not go into this editorially for we feel most of you know how we feel and aided by Mrs. Bill Sladek as anything we would say would be biased.

cast their ballot in this important election so regardless of the outcome, members of the board of the Hospital District will have the feelings of the

majority of those who live here. in Stratford.

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remarks during the heat of the full year of operation. fire Monday night, but after sleeping on it then viewing the would cost an estimated month, and on up to 20 event in the clearer light of \$490,650 to construct and the Tuesday morning we would remainder of the \$550,000 bond is further projected the home make these observations.

tional pumpers to throw more operating the facility for the first one year. water quickly, next one must six months. consider that all modern fabrics, After the first six months of especially those used in ladies operation it is estimated the wear, really do burn quickly. facility would be a self-sustain-

suggestion to the City Council... going toward paying off the perhaps they would think construction costs. seriously about the hiring of a The cost of the proposed down at last year's Town Hall fulltime fire chief. We know facility would be paid by a hike that our volunteers do the best in the present hospital district job they can, they also attend tax from 5 cents per \$100 various schools and keep valuation to 30 cents per \$100 type of facility we could offer abreast of new developments valuation. but a fulltime man could make a This would figure out to cost needs required and still be able

colunteer firemen did a taxpayer \$3.38 per year for remarkable job with what they hospital district taxes and this had to work with and thanks to would be raised by \$16.87 to a the cooperation and help given total of \$20.25 per year. Departments most of the block

The fact that there was little or no wind also contributed a lot to the fact that the remainder of the block still stands.

POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS teach us that not all people who stretch the facts are fishermen or golfers.

ONE HOLLYWOOD STAR has been married so many times she has rice marks on her face.

XXXXX A LOT OF GIRLS would have hourglass figures if time hadn't shifted the sands.

XXXXX WHEN A MAN complained in a Dallas restaurant that he had found a fly in his soup, the manager came running over and said..."Congratulations, all day long my waiters have been trying to catch that fly, and just imagine, you, a total stranger, have succeeded."

XXXXX DESPITE JETS, missiles, and spaceships, they still haven't invented anything that goes faster than a Christmas vacation.

things have gotten a little more a.m. Monday. back to normal with below Monday.

We could use some moisture, but we hesitate to mention it for fear that we will end up with a blizzard and everyone knows the fencerows don't need any more

noon showed wheat selling for \$3.57 to \$3.87; corn quoted Council, board of trustees of the selling from \$2.61 to \$2.64 per Stratford Independent School bushel; and grain sorghum at District, and board of the \$4.00 per cwt.

TOWN TALK

skiied at Red River and Angel City of Stratford. Fire over the weekend. XXXXX

Bill Ross was in Red River over the weekend to ski.

POLLS AT CITY HALL

## Tuesday Bond Election Set For Nursing Home Issue

Voters living within the grassland which now costs \$8.64 City Hall to vote either "for" or year. "against" a proposed \$550,000 bond issue for the purpose of

Absentee voting on the bond year. issue will close at 5 p.m. Friday at the City Hall.

Bill Riffe will serve as election

Polls will open at 8 a.m. and We would urge everyone to close at 7 p.m. and all residents who are properly registered may cast ballots in the election.

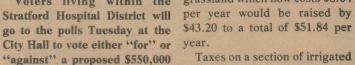
Tuesday's voting will climax a year of work by members of the hospital board who began work last year following a town hall Don't forget, Tuesday from 8 type meeting at which time past year. a.m. until 7 p.m. at the City Hall residents indicated they would favor such a project.

The proposed home, if Our little village was hit by a approved by voters, would have disastrous fire on Monday night a capacity of 38 beds and and we have heard a lot of according to projections by criticism concerning this event. experts would be operating at We also made some caustic near-capacity within the first facility would open with 10

issue would go toward paying First, Stratford needs addi- the cost of staffing and

We would throw out one ing operation with the bonds

the average taxpayer as follows: On the brighter side, our a \$15,000 home now costs the



land now costs \$30.24 per year constructing a convalescent and this would be raised by home for residents of the area. \$151.20 to a total of \$181.44 per

Tuesday's official ballot reads For, or Against, "The issuance of \$550,000 bonds for hospital judge next Tuesday and will be purposes (medical facilities)." The legalistic wording is

necessary in order to comply with state regulations, according to the district's lawyer. Rudy Renfer.

The proposed facility was arrived at by members of the board of directors of the hospital district visiting in various homes across the Golden Spread this

Working from ideas gleaned from their visits, and working closely with architects and advisors in Amarillo, the various estimated costs and needs were

If approved, the proposed residents, go to a total of 12 The nursing home itself residents during the second residents by the sixth month. It would be at near-capacity by the time it had been in operation for

> The proposed facility was designed along the lines of such a similar facility in Canadian, Texas. This home began on such a scale as the one proposed

'Using the guidelines set meeting and basing our estimates on the 38-bed capacity we feel this is most nearly the our residents to both meet the to pay for in years to come, said Board President Walter Lasley.

The board emphasized that the 38-bed capacity is one which would be as close to a self-sustaining facility within e vear as possible.



AFTER THE BURGLARY-This is the scene inside Hoss Yates' Drug Store early Monday morning after a burglar entered the Our weather this past week store's skylight and then apparently fell down inside the store. was plumb summertime, but Policemen arrested a Stratford youth inside the store about 2:30

## freezing reports on Sunday and ELECTION ON APRIL 5 Filing Begins For Three Local Boards

Stratford Hospital District.

Also included on the city Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hender- ballot this year will be a son and grandson, Heath; the question concerning whether or Gary Lundbergs and children not residents will approve or and the Ole Olsons and children disapprove a sales tax for the

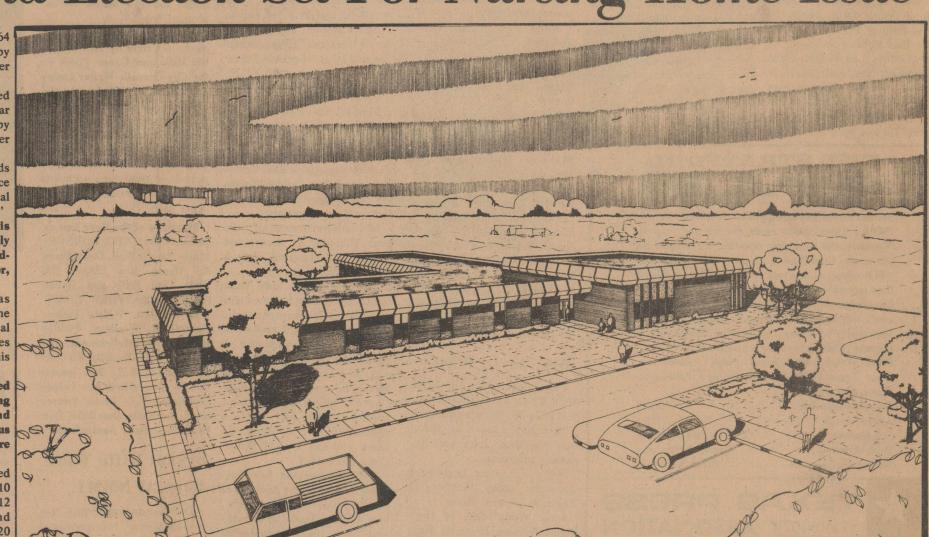
All three of the boards above will be holding their annual elections of April 5.

Two members of one board have already shown their intention to seek reelection to

Elections will be held their places. They are Walter Commodity prices Tuesday Saturday, April 5, for several Lasley and Carroll H. Wisdom, both on the board of the Stratford Hospital District. At presstime, there had been no others to sign up for either the council nor school board.

> Deadline for filing to run on all three boards is March 5. Those desiring to place their names on the ballots must file by March 5 deadline at the City Hall for both the City Council and Hospital Board elections and at the School Administration Office for the Trustee TOWN TALK

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PROPOSED STRATFORD CONVALESCENT HOME-This is an architectural drawing of the proposed Stratford Convalescent Home which is the subject of a bond issue to be voted on by residents on Tuesday. Ballots may be cast at the City Hall for the \$550,000

issue. The proposed structure would meet all Federal and state licensing and building codes and provide the latest use of medical care techniques in a cheerful environment. All residents of the hospital district are eligible to cast votes in the election.

Two Residents Arrested For

Burglaries

Two Stratford young men were arrested and arraigned on charges of breaking and entering and burglary this past week in connection with two break-ins of the Kerrick Farm Store at Kerrick and the Yates Drug Store in Stratford.

Jimmy Farris, 18, of Stratford, was arrested by Dallam County Deputy Sheriff E.F. (Red) Byrd, early Friday morning in connection with the break-in of the Kerrick Farm Store Thursday night.

Farris was arraigned before Dallam County Justice of Peace E.G. Carter on Friday and was out on \$1,000 bond. A Kerrick juvenile was also involved in the burglary and was released in custody of his parents.

The Yates Drug Store & Robbies Gift Shoppe in Stratford were broken into during the early hours of Monday morning and an 18-year-old Stratford youth was apprehended inside the store by Police Chief Ed Sanders and Patrolman Rory Thomas.

David Judd, 19, was arraigned before Sherman County Judge W.S. Frizzell Jr., Monday, and was being held in lieu of \$8,000 bond at presstime.

Patrolman Thomas was making his rounds early Monday morning and noticed the back door of Yates Drug had been broken. He called Chief Sanders who in turn called Hoss Yates, the store owner and his wife. Robbie.

Sanders investigated and found the back door was not open although the glass had been broken out and none of the front doors were open. Figuring the thief may still be inside he and Patrolman Thomas entered the store and found Judd hiding in the rear portion of the drug

Entry had been made into the business via the skylight. Apparently Judd had slipped into the skylight through the roof and then the glass had broken dropping him down into

The resulting broken skylight had made quite a mess of the drug store with dirt, broken boards and glass scattered over a wide area.

The Elk Pharmacy in Stratford had an attempted break-in sometime Thursday night and Friday morning but the thieves were never able to get in through the steel back

Mrs. Dick Diehl visited friends in Dumas on Saturday. XXXXX

STRATFORD, SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS 79084

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1975 RATE

Tip Top Town in Texas

TWELVE FAGES

Three Businesses Burn In Monday Night Blaze

Businesses were completely from around the block and at Only the 8-inches of brick kept destroyed by a raging fire first the heavy black, acrid the blaze from spreading all up Monday evening and the entire smoke kept firemen from and down the block. threatened by the blaze which burning in the rear of the as the sun sank in the west and night. raged out of control for over an JA-LuAnn complex.

the PSP Center, Stratford hampered efforts. Printing Service, Buckle & Bow and Bill's Men Shop.

print shop just after 6 pm Monday evening. He told The

time, Tom Pendleton, ownermanager of the PSP Center, also heard what he described as "a popping noise" and looked out back to see smoke.

Stratford Fire Department

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 Fritch JV Tourney 4 p.m. 7,8 boys and girls vs **Dalhart There** FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 Fritch JV Tourney 7 p.m. Elks vs Fritch here SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 Fritch JV Tourney SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 Fritch there 7 p.m. Lions Club TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

5:30 p.m. A,B boys, A girls vs

White Deer here

Three downtown Stratford was immediately summoned Printing and JA-PSP buildings. eastern side of Main Street was getting to the blaze which was Temperatures began to tumble

After gaining entry to the rear the JA building. The building containing JA's, of JA's, water was turned on the Two ladders which firemen LuAnn's and the Pioneer Beauty blaze and another group of had put up on adjoining Shop, was completely gutted as firemen tried to fight the fire buildings were completely a result of the blaze with heavy from through the top of the covered with ice, making footing to moderate smoke damage to building but false ceilings dangerous.

The blaze was reported by was overcome by smoke and afterward help from Dumas, Ronny Ferguson, owner of was rushed to Dumas Memorial additional lines of water kept Stratford Printing Service, as he Hospital where he was resting the fire from spreading up and was working in the rear of his in "good condition" late down the block. Monday night.

Ferguson immediately turned trying to jump across the

the blaze broke out of the top of

Two pumpers from Dalhart About this time Jim Harris, a appeared just in the nick of time Stratford Volunteer fireman, as with their help, and soon

Members of the Stratford As the fire resisted efforts to Ladies Fire Auxilliary arrived on Star "I heard something bring it under control, help from the scene and served the popping, went out back and saw neighboring Dalhart and Dumas hard-working firemen hot chosmoke coming from the rear of Fire Departments was summon-colate, coffee and sandwiches.

NUMB 5 John Woods JP Post

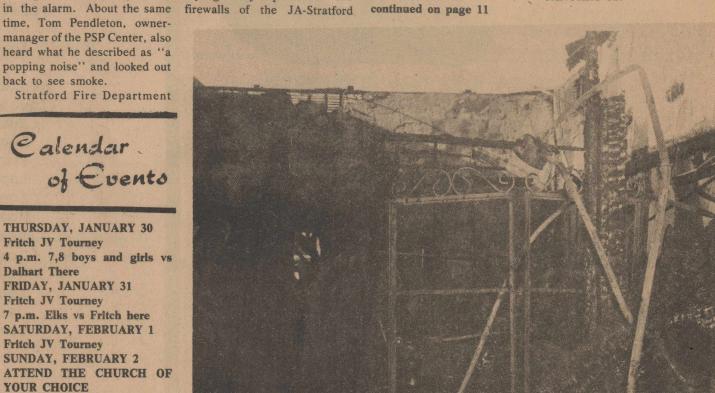
John Woods, former Sherman County attorney and local lawyer, was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of J.R. Marshall as Justice of Peace for Precinct 4 by members of the Commissioners Court Monday

Marshall had been elected to a four-year term last General Election and decided last month to retire from the office he had held for many years.

The Commissioners Court received applications from interested citizens for the position and then interviewed them Monday night. A total of six had applied for the job and they included R.M. Trainham, Frances Watson, Slim Weatherly, Viola Springfield, Dave

McReynolds and Woods. Woods will take over the position effective Feb. 1.

REMEMBER! CITIZEN OF ed. The threatening blaze kept Bill Mires, owner-manager of YEAR NOMINATION BEFORE



4 p.m. 7,8 girls and boys vs THE MORNING AFTER-This is the scene at JA's early Tuesday morning following the fire which destroyed the building housing JA's, LuAnn's and the Pioneer Beauty Shop. This is taken from the east looking west from the back door in the JA portion of the building. At noon Tuesday insurance adjusters said damages to the businesses would run in excess of \$166,000 for JA's, LuAnn's, Pioneer Beauty Shop, Buckle & Bow and Bill's Men Shop. No estimates were available for damages in Stratford Printing Service and King Equipment as yet.

Born in Cooper, Mrs. White

lor of Louisiana; 15 grandchild-

ren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs.

Looney (Lucille) Andrews, 54, of

Saturday from the David-Morris

Funeral Home with Rev. Ernest

Roper and Rev. Bobby Weath-

ers officiating. Burial was in

Mrs. Andrews died at 12:30

Mrs. Andrews was born

years, and had lived in Indian

Survivors include her hus-

band; a son, Eugene Andrews of

Brownwood; two daughters,

Mrs. Earlene Jayroe of Crowley

and Mrs. Isola Johnson of

Indian Creek: a foster son, Ricki

Watson of Indian Creek; her

mother, Mr. H.L. Ringo of

Brownwood; two sisters, Mrs.

Victor McAdams of Stratford

and Mrs. Virgie Bernard of

Monroe, N.C.; five grandsons

Phyllis Oquin is home for a week

appendectomy. She is expected

and one grandaughter.

TOWN TALK

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Creek since 1931.

p.m. Thursday at Brownwood

Indian Creek Cemetery.

four-day illness.

January, 1966.

#### Harry Riffe

Funeral services were held one brother, Jesse B. Riffe, of January 22 for Harry G. Riffe, Texhoma; five grandchildren 80, of Tyrone, Okla., brother of and two great-grandchildren. Jess Riffe of Texhoma and the Services were held from the late Earl Riffe of Stratford.

Southwest Medical Center in Cook, pastor, officiating and Liberal, Kans. He was born assisted by Rev. Harold Riney, Sept. 15, 1894 in Hustonville, pastor, Forgan Baptist Church. Ky and moved to Tyrone in Burial was in the Tyrone 1903. He had been a craneman Cemetery.

Mr. Riffe is survived by his wife, Myrtle of the home; two sons, George D. and Gerald L. Riffe, both of Baker, Okla., and pastor, officiating.

United Methodist Church in Mr. Riffe died January 20 in Tyrone with the Rev. Wayne

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#### and elevator operator until his Charles E. Reynolds Center early Thursday.

Funeral services for Charles Earl Reynolds, 73, who died Saturday in his home in Sunray, were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday from the Sunray Baptist Church with the Rev. Roy Canada,

Burial was in the Gruver Cemetery by Sunray Funeral

Mr. Reynolds, a retired

Surviving are the widow, Mona; five daughters, Mrs. Alvin Spurlock, and Mrs. Olen Brownwood, were held at 3 p.m. Branham, both of Stratford, Mrs. Melvin McRai of Dumas. Mrs. Bobby Broxson and Mrs. Caroline Roles, both of Sunray; seven brothers. Edward of Bloomington, Calif., Ray of Buna Park, Calif., Wayne of Orange, Calif., Buren of Florida, Raymon and Levi, both of Dalhart, and Ralph of Gruver: a sister, Mrs. Me.E. Walker of

#### Mrs. Alvin White

Funeral services for Mrs. Alvin White, 82, of Slaton, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday from the First Baptist Church of Slaton with the Rev. John Cartrite, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Englewood Cemetery under direction of Englunds Funeral Home.

Mrs. White died at High Plains Nursing Home in Hale

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had been a Slaton resident since A total of seven places will be 1929. Her husband died in up for the voter's decision on April 5. There will be three Survivors include a daughter, places to be filled on the city Mrs. O.E. Houchin of Plaincouncil, two places on the school view; two sons, Howard M. of board and two places on the Stratford and W.F. of Hobbs. hospital board. N.M.; a brother, D.T. Chancel-

At the present time these places are held by Ron Hager, Bill Riffe and Duane Plunk on the City Council; Walter Lasley farmer, was a native of Wise Mrs. Looney Andrews and Carroll H. Wisdom on the Stratford Hospital Board; and E.R. Bell and V.O. Lasley on the board of trustees of the SISD.

> The City Council and Hospital Board terms of office are for periods of two years each and the trustee terms are for three

Members of the three boards currently are: CITY COUNCIL, Community Hospital after a Mayor Annell Wall, Councilmen Ed Moore, Ron Hager, Bill Blain, Bill Riffe and Duane March 31, 1920, in Barnhart and Plunk, STRATFORD HOSPI-Orange; 18 grandchildren and married C. Looney Andrews TAL BOARD, Walter Lasley. September 12, 1939 at Brown- Carroll H. Wisdom, Phillip wood. She was employed at Bain, Shirley McReynolds, Joe Rock River Woolen Mills, and Flores. SISD BOARD OF was a member of Johnson TRUSTEES, E.R. Bell [presi-Memorial United Methodist dent], Rex Christian [vice-Church, Eastern Star and president], V.O. Lasley [secre-ABWA. She had been a tary], Joe Wells, Don Riffe, Don resident of Brown County for 52 Dietrich, Johnny Summerour.

### Bryant Riffe Wins Race At NMMI

One hundred and fifty New Mexico Military Institute cadets participated in Cross Country Orienteering Training in the Dunnahoo Hills area 10 miles northeast of Roswell on

Each advanced ROTC cadet was required to negotiate a 4-6 mile cross-country land navigation-compass exercise in the shortest possible time.

Winners of the orange course, recovering from an emergency which was 4 miles in length included first place-Cadet LTC to return to Lubbock next Bryant E. Riffe, son of Mrs. Wanda Riffe of Stratford; second place, Cadet COL Randy M. Willard of Greeley, Colo .: Mr. and Mrs. Scott Whorton and third place-Cadet SGT were in Fort Worth over the Leland L. Fellows of Alamoweekend for the Fat Stock Show. gordo, N.M.



PINEWOOD DERBY WINNERS--Pinewood Derby Queen Marylou Cotney is shown incre with winners of last Saturday's Pinewood Derby. Left to right kneeling, Gregg Wright, Brent Spurlock and Bart Spurlock, all first place winners. Runnersup, standing left to right, Tucker Garoutte, Dan Harker, Neff Dettle, Cary Smith, Scott Schuster and Rhett Ragsdale.

## **Local Cub Scouters Hold Annual Derby**

Cub Scout Pinewood Derby held Harker, third place. Saturday night in the high Winners in the 10 Year Old

school gym. Spurlock, won the 9 Year Old Dettle. Division; and Barton Spurlock, Prior to the derby race,

Mrs. Mary Lou Cotney,

Other winners included Tuck- and Webelo Award. er Garoutte, son of Mr. and

division included Cary Smith,

Gregg Wright, Brent Spur. son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, lock and Bart Spurlock won the second place; and Dan Harker, top three first prizes at the 1975 son of Rev. and Mrs. David

division included Rhett Rags-Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Archie Wright, won the 8 Year Ragsdale, second place; and Old Division; Brent Spurlock, third place went to Neff Dettle son of Mr. and Mrs. James son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary

Spurlock, won the 10 Year members of Cub Pack for their work this year.

Cary Smith, Brent Spurlock mother of Kevin Cotney, was and Jamie Burkham all received elected Pinewood Derby Queen their one year pins and Jamie Burkham also received his Bear

Webeloes receiving awards Mrs. Gary Garoutte, second included Jerry Vaughn, aquanplace in 8 year old division; and aut, athlete and sportsman third place went to Scott awards; Rusty Harbour received Achuster, son of Mr. and Mrs. aquanaut and 2-year pin; Steve Albert got his aquanaut; Neff Winners in the 9 Year Old Dettle got his sportsman; Lupito Garza got his sportsman award;

Craig Sladek received his sportsman and athlete awards: and Rhett Ragsdale received his

sportsman and athlete award. Earl Judkins got his athlete and aquanaut and sportsman award; and James Kirkham received his athlete award.

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I would like to thank all the firemen for the way they worked to control the fire Monday night. If it hadn't been for their skill the whole block of businesses could have been destroyed.

I would also like to commend son of Mr. and Mrs. James several awards were made to the youth who pitched in to help carry out merchandise for the store owners.

We hear a lot of talk about the bad things young people do and as a result, we fail to realize that there are more good youth than bad in our town.

Gene and Carolyn Sadler

### TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hudson, Paul and Tim spent the weekend visiting with the Gary Steinberger family in Follett.

at and Inn

# GREETINGS

Last FRIDAY, January 24, was the day for the regular cattle auction in Texhoma. The "Action" began at 10:00 AM [CST] and was completed at 8:00 PM 4171 cattle and calves were sold thru the arena.

We are now taking consignments in advance for every FRIDAY thru April 11. Let us arrange a "Spot" for you as far in advance as possible.

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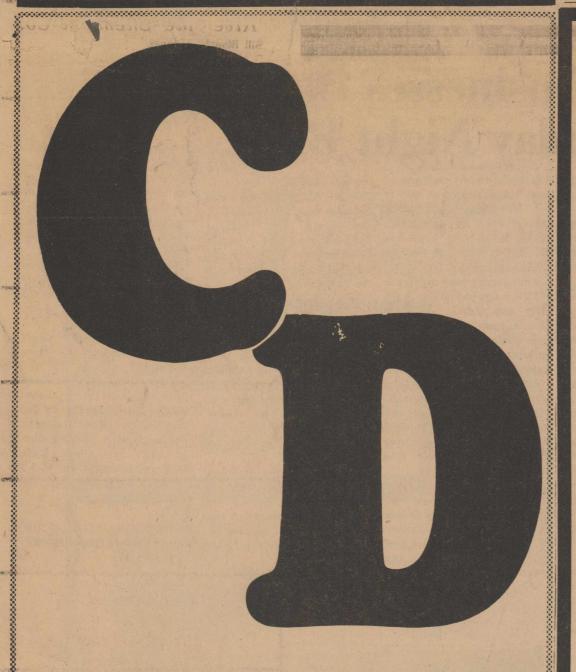
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	Balance		Disburse-	Balance
Funds	1-1-74	Receipts	ments	12-31-74
Jury	\$ 10,885.28	\$ 6,065.38	\$ 3,814.15	\$ 13,136.51
Road & Bridge	31,952.00	236,828.24	171,181.58	97,598.66
General	(7,828.76)	138,625.57	128,843.94	1,952.87
Permanent Improvement	52,789.34	5,088.77	10,373.55	47,504.56
Officers' Salary	31,290.24	108,239.07	104,569.41	34,959.90
Lateral Road	45,637.77	18,638.20	29,007.75	35,268.22
Social Security	12,850.82	20,453.62	21,193.54	12,110.90
Road District #1,				
Sinking	11,228.84	357.03	55.62	11,530.25
Road District #2,				
Sinking	21,105.23	58,423.72	15,050.50	64,478.45
Road District #3,				
Sinking	58,429.89	102,598.27	50,489.57	110,538.59
Road District #4,				
Sinking	82,357.02	70,073.05	30,074.09	122,355.98
Library	122.73	374.00	419.15	77.58
Federal Trust	56,048.49	79,178.42	75,372.39	59,854.52
Voters' Registration	214.65	351.40	300.00	266.05
Jail Sinking	16,047.54	20,318.45	3,740.96	32,625.03
Special Fund		225,061.10	5,000.00	220,061.10
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Totals	\$423,131.08	\$1,090,674.29	\$649,486.20	\$864,319.17

Funds Accounted For As Follows:

Monies in depository bank checking account	\$269,401.40
Investments by Funds:	
Jury Fund - Saving Certificates	9,740.67
Road & Bridge - Saving Certificates	50,543.05
Permanent Improvement Fund - Saving Certificates	30,405.05
Lateral Road Fund - Saving Certificates	10,619.35
Social Security Fund - Saving Certificates	6,234.52
Road District #1 - Saving Certificates	11,033.85
Road District #2,- Saving Certificates	35,488.11
Road District #3 - Saving Certificates	62,920.02
Road District #4 - Saving Certificates	83,363.16
Federal Trust - Saving Certificates	50,000.00
Jail Sinking - Saving Certificates	30,508.50
Special Fund - Saving Certificates	214,061.49
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#### AUTO. REGISTRATIONS

1/16/75--Robert W. Pierce and Timmy W. Pierce-75 GMC-Moore Imp.

1/16/75-Tommy Ray Sutton-75 Chev.-Panhandle Chev. 1/16/75-Corral Leasing-75 Ford

Corral Ford 1/16/75-Sherman Cty. Grain-75 4-4tc Chev.-Panhandle Chev.

1/16/75-Pronger Bros.-75 Ford-Corral Ford 1/16/75-Inez Holcomb-61 New

Moon-Ballentine and Assoc. 1/16/75-JoAnn Merry- 70 Chev.-Richard Shedeck 1/17/75-A.E. Keeney-73

Hornet-Richey Turney 1/17/75-PMR Ranches-75 Ford-Corral Ford

1/17/75-Gwen Freeman-72 Chev.-Al Jackson Chev. 1/20/75-Jace Shuping-67 Chev.

Duncan Chev. 1/20/75-J.D. Hester-71 AMC Jeep-C and C Farm Store

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LOST--Three month old female Irish Sitter, Call 396-2062.

#### GARAGE SALES containers in local stores.

GARAGE SALE -- assorted WANT TO BUY -- Good used household items, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. refrigerator, reasonable. Call Thursday & Friday, corner Hwy 396-2149. 287 & 3rd Street. 5-1tc



CARD of &

THANKS

Bain's Enco Service

We want to thank all our friends and neighbors for the flowers, cards, and each act of kindness and comfort expressed since the loss of our mother and grandmother.

> The Howard Whites and Glenn Whites

### CARD of THANKS

On behalf of all the Lions Club members we would like to thank everyone who contributed their time and items to make our first annual Auction a success. The several civic projects will benefit by your interest.

> Thank You All. R.J. Hill, Auction Chairman

### CARD of 3 THANKS

5-1tc

Thanks to the Fire Department for their prompt and efficient work at our farm last Thursday night. We should be proud of our firemen for all their promptness and hard work they do for us.

The Dick Diehls

## THANKS

5-1tp

We would just like to say thank you to all our friends who helped us save our merchandise from being a total loss from smoke damage during the fire Monday night. Because of you we will be back in business very soon--Thank you and may God bless you to the fullest.

Bill's Men and Boys Wear

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or Bill Riffe at 396-5542.

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space in Mini Mall.

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Wall Street, ready for trailer- Have you a question about home, comtact Bill Surface at social security? Address it to Earth, Tex., Phone Collect Robert H. Schaller, Branch Manager, P. O. Box 1292, Guymon, Oklahoma 73942. You FOR SALE--Nice 1970 12 x 70 will receive an answer in this column or by mail.

By Robert H. Schaller Q. I will be 62 later this year and I expect to apply for monthly social security retirement benefits at that time. I know that by applying at 62, my payments will be reduced. I have a wife and two minor children. Will their payments also be figured on my reduced

good condition. Contact Otto A. No. Even though you'll get reduced benefits, the payments will be figured on your unreduced rate.

she died. Can I get monthly he added. 948-5411 or Dossie Bates at social security payments on her. Total losses due to the blaze work record?

FOR SALE--1970 Ford 1/2 T ers was lowered from 62 to 60. pickup, long wide box, You should get in touch with

apply for monthly payments. payments from social security?

However, if it looks like he'll be losses will be lighter than I first disabled for a year or more, he expected. I just knew the fire may be able to get benefits on had jumped that firewall about his father's earnings record. 7:45 p.m. deceased, disabled, or retired about 8 p.m. and by 9 p.m. parent if the child becomes firemen were busy with the dirty disabled before age 22.

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FOR SALE--Bird dog pup, 3 1/2 months old. Call Ted Rush at 396-2539 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE--Tappan gas range, King trombone with F attachment and G.E. dishwasher. See Walter Lewis

### STRATFORD JANUARY SCHEDULE

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SAN ANTONIO--Airman Rusty D. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed O. McDonald of 1102 S. Second, Texhoma, Okla., has completed Air Force basic raining at Lackland AFB, Tex.

During his six weeks training, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. The airman is remaining at the Air Training Command base for specialized training in the security police field.

Airman McDonald is a 1974 graduate of Texhoma High School.

BLAZE .....from page 1

Bill's Men Store, and Ed Smith, owner of the Buckle & Bow. both stores located north of the blazing building, began to move their stock away from the spreading smoke. Onlookers began bringing pickups, stationwagons and just armloads of stock out of the stores and all of the stock at Bill's was transferred to the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

"We just don't have any way for your wife and two children to say thanks to everyone who helped move our stock" said Mires. "It is kind of jumbled. q. I am 61 yours old and a but at least we will have very widower, and I was completely little, if any, smoke damage as a dependent on my wife before result of the many kind folks,"

were difficult to pinpoint at A. If your wife worked long presstime. JA's was a complete Wall. "These fine folks sure enough in jobs covered by social loss and also LuAnn's which had FOR SALE--Clean 1973 Ford security, you may be able to get moved into their portion of the 1/2 ton pickup. See at Beaver's monthly benefits. Effective building less than five weeks January 1973 the age of ago. The Pionner Beauty Shop eligibility for dependent widow- also only recently remodeled was completely gutted.

Joyce Ann Lasley, owner of automatic V8, radio & heater, your social security office and the three businesses, was in Dallas at market at the time of q. My husband died in an auto the blaze and had not been accident 4 months ago, and my contacted late Monday night. 20 year old son was severely. Losses in the fire are expected injured in the same accident. to climb to well over \$100,000 Since my son had worked for 6 with smoke damages to several months before the accident, can adjoining buildings and their

Lloyd King, of King Equip-A. To qualify for disability ment Company, said "We are payments on his own record, all very lucky that we didn't your son needs at least 1 1/2 have a strong wind or else the years of work under social entire block would've gone up." security during the last 3 years. Ferguson said that "Our

Children can get monthly The stubborn blaze was payments on the record of a finally brought under control

job of rolling up hoses and FOR SALE--AKC registered getting things back in order. Firemen from Dalhart and Dumas got their hoses loaded and began their homeward trek

about 8:45 p.m.

A year ago the banking industry was trying to figure out how to maintain or increase profit margins while faced with banks to set up reserves for

ceiling on the interest rate they shaky. Several banks have cut could charge borrowers. Now a dividends or completely omitted new problem faces the industry. them, mostly due to heavy There is widespread specula- charges against income from tion by the media of the loan charge-offs. possibility that a large part of The important thing to

banks will go sour, while the serious loan losses may appear

banks expect more losses or that places for your money. greater losses are definitely on the way. However, some of the increase in loss reserves is either window-dressing or a convenient place to "park" excessive earnings for a while until the bankers get a look at just how hard a year 1975 will

At one time there were six pumpers with several auxilliary units on hand fighting the blaze from Dalhart, Dumas and Stratford on Main Street and in the alleys behind the burning buildings.

to our neighbors to the west and south," said Mayor Annell came up just in time to keep us from losing an entire block of our downtown business section," she added.

# STREET By BUB HILL

Lentz, Newton & Co. Members, New York Stock Exchange be. Bank examiners are also considered to be tougher on questionable loans, forcing

the soaring cost of money and a loans which may look a trifle

the loan portfolios of many remember is that no matter how U.S. enters one of the most to be and no matter how much severe recessions since World bank profits may drop as a result of loan write-offs, no The development which has depositors have lost a dime in given rise to the speculation that any bank where the Federal many loans are in trouble is the Deposit Insurance Corp. insurincrease in loan loss reserves ance has been in effect and which the banks are making as where the deposit was less than they close out the year on the maximum coverage of the December 31, 1974. This FDIC. The banks are still one of increase in loss reserves is the healthiest parts of our regarded as a warning that economy and one of the safest

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rvice and King Equipment as yet.

ER--This is the scene at JA's early Tuesday morning following the fire which g housing JA's, LuAnn's and the Pioneer Beauty Shop. This is taken from the m the back door in the JA portion of the building. At noon Tuesday insurance es to the businesses would run in excess of \$166,000 for JA's, LuAnn's, Pioneer & Bow and Bill's Men Shop. No estimates were available for damages in



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