

LOW BID OF \$520,200

Amarillo Builder Gets Bid For Convalescent Center

High Plains Builders of Amarillo was the successful bidder for construction of a 30-bed convalescent home to be built for the Stratford Hospital District on land on the Beaver Road in east Stratford.

Bids for the new structure were opened at a special meeting of the board of

directors for the hospital district Thursday afternoon at city hall. High Plains Builders' low bid of \$520,200 was accepted from a field of nine firms submitting bids on the new structure.

Other firms, and their bids, are as follows:

Wiley Hicks Jr., \$529,000
E.P. Taylor, \$43,900

R.G. Strickland, 547,688
Page & Wirtz 547,900
Tom Badrow, 566,920
Panhandle Eng. 569,650
Claude E. Mathis & Co 585,000

The successful bidder, High Plains Building, said they could complete the structure in 240 working days. Construction will

begin as soon as weather is permissible.

The bid opening on Thursday marked the end of a year of legal work by members of the board of directors of the hospital district to get the structure off the ground and in the building process. Several legal technicalities came up during the time

since the bond issue was passed by voters last year.

The Convalescent Home was made possible by a vote of taxpayers of the Stratford Hospital District on February 4, 1974 for a bond issue of \$550,000. The issue passed by a vote of 274-152.

The architectural firm of

Hannon & Daniel of Amarillo, have served as architects for the Stratford Hospital District. Don Dickerson of the firm has headed up the local project. The Hannon & Daniel firm has done several similar projects and are also the architects for the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

The \$520,200 bid price includes only the building and kitchen equipment, Board President Walter Lasley emphasized.

"We will be accepting donations as memorials from businesses, organizations and individuals to furnish complete rooms, items of furniture and

other furnishings we will be needing to open the home as soon as possible," Lasley added.

Members of the board for the hospital district include Lasley, president; Phillip Bain, vice-president; Shirley McReynolds, secretary; board members Joe Flores, and Carroll H. Wisdom.

STRATFORD, SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS 79084

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THE STRATFORD STAR

Tip Top Town in Texas

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Say, the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department did a really nice job this year on the downtown Christmas Decorations.

We feel this year they decorations look nicer than any year for a long time and at night they really do add to the festive season of the year.

Best wishes to the Firemen for their work, the Chamber and City for making the decorations available and to Empire Construction for the big boom truck which was used to put up the decorations.

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Many local merchants are staying open on Monday and Thursday nights until 9 p.m. for the shopping season. The downtown area is nice at night with Christmas music, the Christmas decorations and most stores open and doing business.

We really get into the spirit with this combination.

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Bill Deuschendorf, Texas Highway Department supervisor for the area, has informed us that the Highway Department has been hard hit by the continuing inflation.

In the past, the highway crews have been able to work many hours of overtime to clear snow off the roadways when the snows have come.

Now, Bill has informed us that he has been instructed that due to increasing inflation his department will not be allowed much overtime to do this work.

"We are going to change our snow removal policy," Bill says. "We will give our number one priority to US highways and school bus roads and then go from there where what remaining overtime remains."

"I sure do hate to see this policy change," Bill emphasized. "But with the decreasing money we have no choice," he pointed out.

We have all been spoiled over the years by the fine job our local highway crews have done with cleaning up the roads right during the snow, we can imagine what will happen if we get one of the blizzards like hit north of us a couple of weeks ago. Sounds as if we had all better get out the snowshovels.

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We ran across a Thought for the Day which our State Department and entire Foreign Office should read--"If all the gold in the world were melted down into one solid cube it would be about the size of an eight room house. If one man got possession of all that gold, billions of dollars worth, he could not buy a friend, character, peace of mind, clear conscience or a sense of eternity" by Charles F. Banning.

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We have been accused for years of having the most unorganized desk top in town. Everyone who has ever worked at The Star has been instructed to leave that desk alone. Recently we found the following gem in our typewriter "A certain businessman had a reputation for never throwing anything away, especially correspondence dating back for years. His secretary, cramped for filing space, asked if she might throw away some of the older papers. The man was reluctant but finally told her "Well, you can if you make a copy of everything before you throw it away."

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Holiday Services Set By Local Churches

Special services for the holiday season have been slated by local churches.

The First Baptist Church will hold a special Christmas service this Sunday evening at 7 p.m. with the children of the church portraying characters in the Nativity Scene. The combined church choir will present the Christmas music under the direction of Bob Boardman.

The First United Methodist Church will hold their special Christmas Service this Sunday morning at 10:50 a.m. with the all church choir and the bell choir under the direction of Mrs. MariHoward Engelbrecht presenting the Christmas music. A Christmas Eve Service is slated for December 24 at 6 p.m. and will be presented by the church youth.

The First Christian Church will present a Service of Christmas Carols and Candles on Sunday evening at 7 p.m. on Sunday, December 21 at 10:45 a.m. they will hold their Christmas Cantata. A Christmas Sharing Service is slated for that evening at 6 p.m. The Christmas Program will be presented at 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve and is under the direction of Mrs. Jeanette West.

The Christmas program for the Assembly of God Church is slated for December 21 at 7 p.m.

Christians Set Carol, Candle Event

A Service of Christmas Carols and Candles will be held at First Christian Church this Sunday at 7 p.m. The theme of

One Winner In Drawing On Friday

Dicy Stephenson was the only winner drawn in last Friday's drawing sponsored by the Retail Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Dicy won \$10 worth of Tip Top Bucks in the drawing and had registered for the drawing at Foodway.

Other names drawn that were not present to win included Dera Sutterfield, registered at Cut Rate, and Rowena Williams, registered at the Tip Top Hobby Shop.

First prize for this Friday's drawing will jump to \$100 with second prize to total \$60.



WINNER IN WEEKLY DRAWING--Mrs. Dicy Stephenson is shown as she accepts \$100 worth of Tip Top Bucks from Don Owens of Foodway won in last Friday's drawing. The drawing is sponsored by members of the Retail Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce

Pheasant Season Opens Saturday Over Area

Pheasant season opens this Saturday and will continue in Sherman County through Sunday, Dec. 28.

This is the longest season in the local area since the big birds began being plentiful enough for hunting.

Farmers have been encouraged for years to leave cover for the birds and this weekend the area will be inundated with hunters from all over Texas and the surrounding area.

The ring-necked pheasant is a remarkable bird in more ways than one. It is the most colorful gamebird found in Texas. It has been described as having characteristics of other animals, such as sly as a fox, healthy as a horse and as many lives as a cat, when it comes to outsmarting hunters or enduring adverse climatic conditions.

Since its introduction into Texas in 1939, the ring-neck has slowly increased its range and numbers in the Texas panhandle. Eleven counties now have pheasant populations that can be considered moderate and well established. Most sportsmen, and many landowners, in the Texas panhandle would like to see the ring-necked pheasant expand its range and increase its numbers.

A closer look at the pheasant's habitat needs will provide the answers that will enable it to prosper throughout more of the high and south plains areas. Food and cover are the critical habitat needs. Without good food and adequate cover throughout the year, the pheasant cannot prosper.

Soil Conservation Service personnel made a survey of waste grains during the 1975 harvest season. The survey was made in eleven panhandle counties and was made up of 53 samples. Crops sampled were sunflowers, corn, grain sorghum and soybeans. Random samples were collected following harvest and calculations extended to show the average pounds per acre of waste grains available as feed for pheasants

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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11
2 p.m. Friendship Club meets w/ Mrs. Cecil Wright
2:30 p.m. Embroidery Club Xmas Dinner with Mrs. Russell Garrison
2:30 p.m. Elkettes vs Guymon in PSU Tourney
7-9 p.m. Late shopping for your convenience

8:30 p.m. Elks vs Texhoma in PSU Tourney

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12
9:30 - 11 a.m. Cooking School at Farm Bureau Bldg.
PSU Tourney

5:15 p.m. Weekly drawing
6:30 p.m. Elk JV vs River Road there

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13
PSU Tourney
Pheasant Season Opens
9 p.m. Christmas Dance at Country Club

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14
ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15
4 p.m. 7-8 boys and girls vs Fritch there
7 p.m. Lions Club at County Barn

7-9 p.m. Late Shopping for your convenience

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16
7 p.m. A,B Elkettes vs Sunray there

8 p.m. Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary at Fire Hall

AT PANHANDLE SATURDAY

Elk Band Dominates All Region Selections

A total of 21 members of the Stratford Elk Band, plus four alternates earned places in the All Region Band at tryouts held this past Saturday in Panhandle, announced Gary Laramore, Elk Band director.

Three members of the Stratford Junior High Band were named members of their All Region Band with their tryouts held Saturday in Amarillo, announced Steve Ragsdale, junior high band director.

The 21 members, plus four alternates, were the most picked **Home Decoration Contest Judging Set Dec. 18**

A Christmas Decorating Contest will be sponsored this year by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce. The contest will be judged on Thursday, December 18 with winners to be announced during the Trip Give-Away Drawing on December 19. Winners in each category will receive a \$20 gift certificate.

The contest will be judged in three categories this year and they include Best Decorated Window, Best Decorated Outdoor Tree and Best Over-All Decorating.

For additional information please contact Beulah Bardwell, Marilyn Albert or the Chamber of Commerce Office.

from any band which competed in the region I tryouts. A total of 100 students were picked at the tryouts and Stratford filled a total of 21 places.

Four of the 21 picked earned First Chair honors. Elk Band members earning this coveted position include Jeff Witcher, first chair tuba. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Meidinger and is a senior this year. Valerie Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Knight, earned first chair playing the Tenor Saxophone. Valerie is a sophomore this year at SHS. Two freshmen earned the coveted spot. They include Jay Willard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Willard, and he plays the Coronet. The other freshman is Kennetha Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Melton, playing the Alto Clarinet.

The other 17 All Region Band members include:

Tammy Cameron, second chair, oboe; Vicki Switzer, second chair, flute; Pam McReynolds, fourth chair clarinet; Shirley Christian, eighth chair, clarinet; Jana Wiley, tenth chair clarinet; Carrie Cummings, second chair, French Horn; Kathy Lewis, fourth chair, French Horn; Karen Payer, third chair, Coronet; Pete Dice, sixth chair, Coronet; Ted Allen, eighth chair, coronet; David Maas, second chair, Baritone; Ken Ingham, sixth chair, trombone; Cindy Stovall, seventh chair, trombone; Valerie

NEW ASSISTANT DA BEGINS DUTIES IN RANDALL COUNTY

Roper is a former Stratford resident and graduate of SHS; a graduate of South Texas College of Law in Houston and of Texas Tech University.

After a one-year legal internship with the district attorney's office in Harris County, Dean Roper began new duties in Canyon December 1.



ALL REGION JR. HIGH BAND--Members of the Stratford Junior High Band named to All Region following try-outs in Amarillo last Saturday included, left to right, Kyle Ingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingham; Ronny Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Arnold, and Oscar Ramirez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Teodoro Ramirez.

OBITUARIES

Clarence Alder

Funeral services for Clarence Alder were held November 29 at 1 p.m. in Oklahoma City with graveside rites in Cushing, Oklahoma at 3:30 p.m. Interment was in the Fairlawn Cemetery in Cushing.

Mr. Alder passed away at his home in Oklahoma City on November 26.

He was the brother of Mrs. Barnett Corley, former Stratford school teacher who now resides in Bakchito, Okla.

Mr. Alder was a Methodist, a Mason and had been in the motor freight business in Oklahoma City for 30 years.



PHEASANT SEASON
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The survey revealed that sunflowers averaged 38 pounds of waste grain per acre, grain sorghum 89 pounds per acre, corn 113 pounds per acre and soybeans 138 pounds per acre.

ALL REGION BAND
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Tuba; and Joel Hart, sixth chair, Tuba.

The four alternates include Blunn, Doolittle, and Stutz.

Cable TV Company Files Bankruptcy In California

Intertie, Inc., parent company owning the Stratford Cablevision service which services local residents with cable television has filed a Bankruptcy Notice in the State of California, it was learned here this week.

The Star immediately contacted Amos Page, former owner of the Stratford Cablevision, and learned that Page and his associates were in the process of foreclosing on Intertie, Inc., and we were assured that local television service will go as before while Page and Intertie work out their differences.

Jerry Ford will continue to serve as local manager for the cable television service and he has also assured The Star that he will continue to work with the local residents in any way to continue the service they have contracted for.

Page has assured The Star that we will be notified as soon as any agreement is reached in the matter and that local service will continue uninterrupted.

TEXHOMA AUCTION REPORTS GOOD SALE ON FRIDAY

The market was very active at Texhoma Livestock Auction last Thursday with 4238 cattle and calves sold through the arena.

Some representative sales were as follows: 19 Horned WF Steer Calves Avg. Wt. 489# at \$40.75 per cwt.; 14 WF and Blk WF Heifer Calves Avg. Wt. 490# at \$34.60 per cwt.; 38 WF and Blk WF Steers Avg. Wt. 500# at \$40.75 per cwt.; 19 WF Heifers Avg. Wt. 550# at \$34.70 per cwt.

We will have only two more cattle sales in 1975. Get your cattle consigned for either December 11 or December 18 if you want to sell them this year.

We are expecting 3,000 head of various classes for next Thursday.

OPEN HOUSE AT OAKLEY FLORAL HELD SATURDAY

Over 100 persons were on hand to make the Christmas Open House and Fifth Anniversary at Oakley Floral a big success on Saturday.

Refreshments were served during the events with pencils and calendars given away to those attending.

Door prize winners included Peggy Robertson, Teresa Beaman, Diz Coffman, Linda Keener and Cindy Williams.

TOWN TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree and Charley attended the 36th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank James in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tom James, Boise City on Sunday.

noon showed wheat selling for from \$3.40 to \$3.47 per bushel; grain sorghum selling for \$3.95 per cwt and corn selling for \$2.54 per bushel on local markets.

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Varsity Teams To Compete At PSU Tourney

Stratford Varsity teams will be competing this weekend in the 51st Annual Panhandle State University Tourney at Goodwell.

The tourney has 15 teams participating from Guymon, Turpin, Texhoma, Keyes, Hooker, Goodwell, Gruver and Stratford for the girls and boys teams from all except Guymon.

The Elkettes open action in the tourney meeting Guymon at 2:30 p.m. Thursday afternoon in the Goodwell High School Gym. The winner will then play the winner of the Turpin-Texhoma girls game at 7 p.m. Friday in the PSU Fieldhouse and the winner of that game goes to the finals to begin at 7 p.m. Saturday in the PSU Fieldhouse.

The Elks open action Thursday night as they meet Texhoma at 8:30 p.m. in the PSU Fieldhouse. The winner meets the winner of the Keyes-Turpin game at 1 p.m. Friday afternoon in the PSU Fieldhouse and the winner goes into the finals at 8:30 p.m. Saturday in the PSU Fieldhouse.

Panhandle State will also sponsor a free throw tournament in conjunction with the tournament. Any boy or girl eligible to represent their school at either the junior or senior high school level is eligible.

Volumes I & II Now on Sale

God, Grass & Grit, Volume II is now on sale at The First State Bank, Consumers Company and the County Judge's office all in Stratford. The books are also being sold at the Texhoma Elementary School and the Texhoma Library in Texhoma. The books sell for \$13.13 each which includes tax. Mail orders may still be sent to Box 165, Stratford, Texas 79084 and 50 cents per copy should be added for postage and handling. The mailing price will increase after December 28. All copies sold during the presale campaign may be picked up The First State Bank.

Marilyn Albert also announced that the pictures used in the history book may be picked up at the Sherman County Tax Office.

Copies of Volume I of the history book are available at The Stratford Star for \$13.13 per copy. Mail orders will be filled promptly or mailed to the person of your choice. Send your check for \$13.13 plus 50 cents for mailing and a copy will be mailed to the person of your choice. Write The Stratford Star, PO Box 8, Stratford, Tex. 79084 and include the person's name and correct mailing address or drop by the office today.

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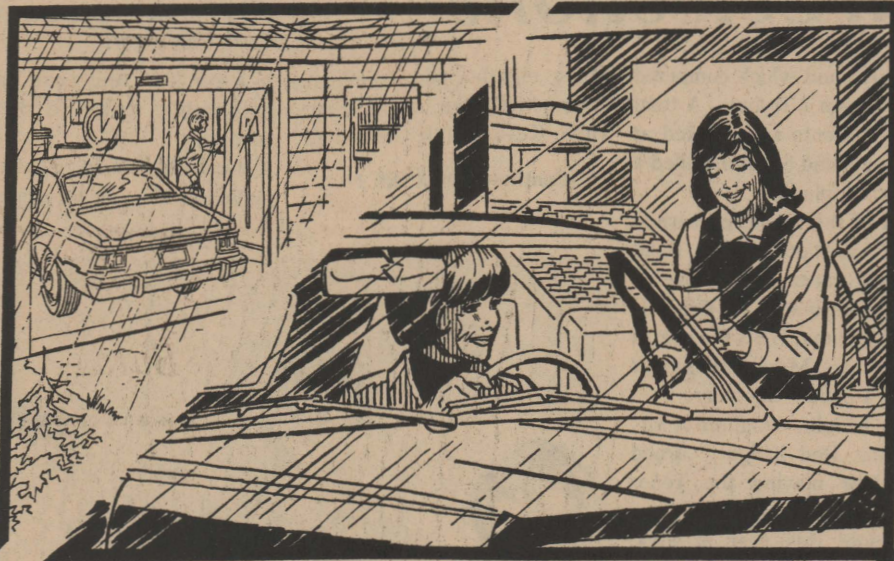
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During the very time you are discouraged, the Lord may have good news for you. This period of time may be more spring than winter. It is an open secret that God's arm is not shortened that he cannot save; neither is his ear heavy that He cannot hear.

Therefore, let us keep on working and praying that we may in our hearts possess the land of rest and comfort and peace with God. "The glory of the Lord shall be thy reward." He tells us in Isaiah 58:9, "Then thou shalt call, and the Lord shall answer; thou shalt cry, and He shall say, Here I Am."

We pray that the church and its fellowship will be your dearest treasure. May the church be the place where your "heart interest" lies. We invite you to attend services this week.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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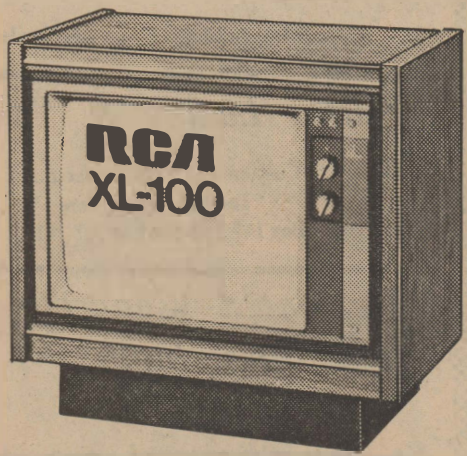
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Mrs. Pleyer Has Program For Musicians

The Stratford Federated Music Club met in the home of Mrs. Jerilyn Laramore last Tuesday with the program, "Building Our Homes With God," presented by Mrs. Doris Pleyer. The course of study centered on biographical sketches of American religious composers.

An organ solo, "Amazing Grace", was played by Mrs. Susan Richardson. Mrs. Olinda Boardman and Mrs. Jerilyn Laramore played an organ and piano duet entitled, "Festival March."

Plans were discussed concerning a Christmas social on December 12 in the home of Mrs. Marjohard Engelbrecht. The members also voted to contribute support to Friends of Fine Arts at West Texas State University through a donation.

Refreshments were served by co-hostesses, Mrs. Don Gurley and Mrs. Cecil Wright.

Those attending were Mesdames: Bob Boardman, James Cameron, Jimmy Chesmer, Ronald Engelbrecht, H.T. Galloway, Gary Laramore, Fred McDaniel, Stanley Pleyer, Doug Reese, R.C. Buckles, Charles Durr, Lela Moon and Jody Richardson.

NU BETA HOLDS DRAWING FOR HAM

Members of Nu Beta Sorority recently held a ham drawing to raise money for their annual Senior Scholarship Fund. The winner of the ham was W.L. Craddock of Bakersfield, California. The ham will be given to Mr. Craddock's mother, Mrs. H.B. Norris.

Nu Beta wishes to express their thanks to all who purchased tickets for the ham and to the businesses who supported their fund raising event.

Social Scene



MR. AND MRS. KENNETH BORTH

Kenneth Borths Observe 40th Wedding Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Borth were honored on their 40th Wedding Anniversary Sunday in the Farm Bureau Community Room. Hosting the occasion were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Borth, Jody Borth and Cecil Borth.

Kenneth and Lucille were married December 9, 1935 in Taloga, Okla. and moved to Stratford where Kenneth went to work for the soil conservation office. They moved to the farm

southwest of Stratford in the spring of 1936. They built the home they now live in December 1949.

The serving table hosted a red cloth with an overlay of white lace that was centered with an arrangement of red roses and baby's breath. A two-tiered red and white heart-shaped cake was served with coffee and punch. Silver and crystal appointments were used in service.

Out of town guests included Cecil Borth of Denver; Diane Harokinson of Denver; Sandy McCutcher, Denver; Mary Sheets, Texhoma; George Ferguson, Texhoma, Pat and

Homemakers Hold First Holiday Party

The first annual Christmas Party for the Stratford Young Homemakers Club was held Monday night in the home of the Ronnie Engelbrecht's. The group enjoyed a covered dish dinner and were royally entertained with selections of American Christmas Carols by the "Jubilations". The group consists of Mrs. Jim Ingham, Mrs. Doug Reese and Mrs. L.G. Blake, accompanied by Lorraine Mehner and Marjohard Engelbrecht.

There was a slight comparison of the Japanese invasion of Pearl Harbour and the invasion of the world by one of the members, the same date a few years later and Happy Birthday was sung.

Coffee and punch was served followed by more visiting.

We are grateful to Ronnie and Marjohard for sharing their home.

Guests for the evening included Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes, Nell Ingham, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Raymond, Cheryl Reese, Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Karl French, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Griff Lasley, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blount, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Osborn, Dorothy Haile, Lorraine

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ENTERTAINS FOR YOUNG HOMEMAKERS-The Jubilations recently entertained during the Christmas Party for the Young Homemakers Club in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Engelbrecht. Shown above is Lorraine Mehner, at the piano, and standing, left to right, Karen Blake, Cheryl Reese, Nell Ingham and Santa Claus.

CLUB NEWS

The Eager Beaver club met at Mrs. Jack Harris' home December 2.

We made apple crisp. Reporter, Karen Waters

Nu Beta To Sponsor Clothing Drive

Members of Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will be collecting clothing to be given to Girl's Town in Borger near the Christmas holidays.

The sorority recently took some clothing to Girl's Town and would like to express the need for good, used clothing at Girl's Town.

Nu Beta sponsors a girl from Girl's Town each year and their girl recently spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Stratford with members of the organization.

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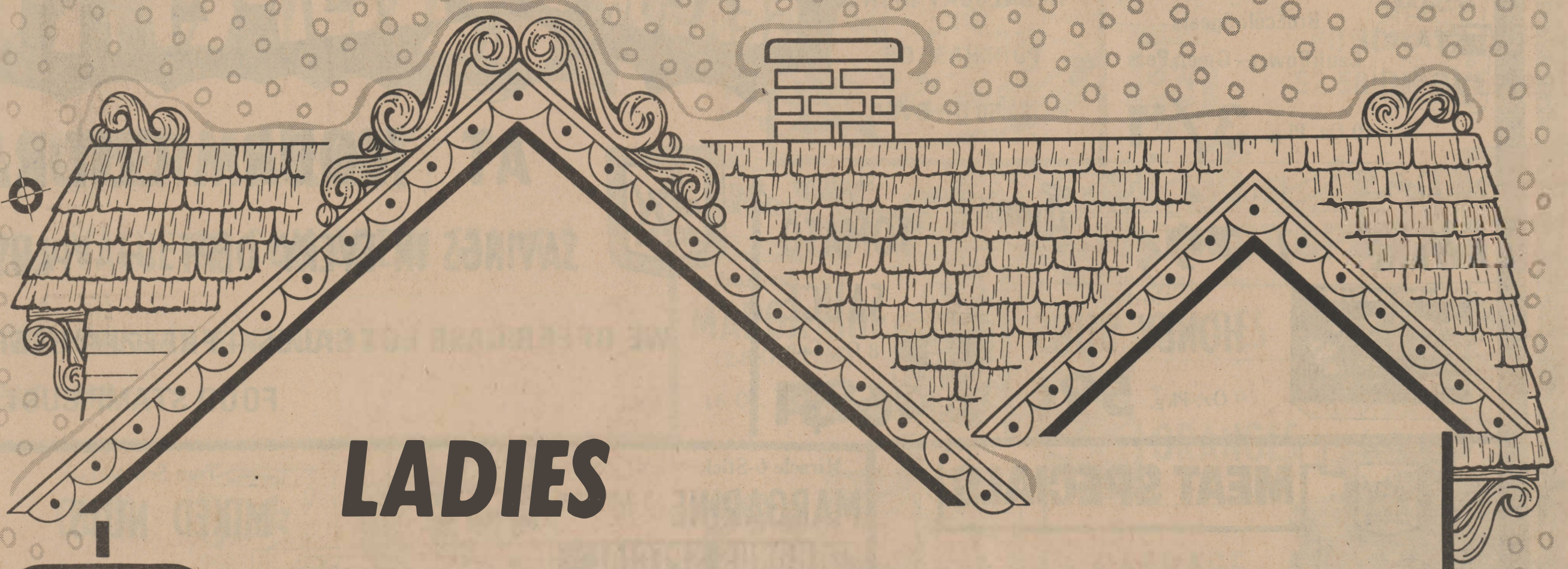
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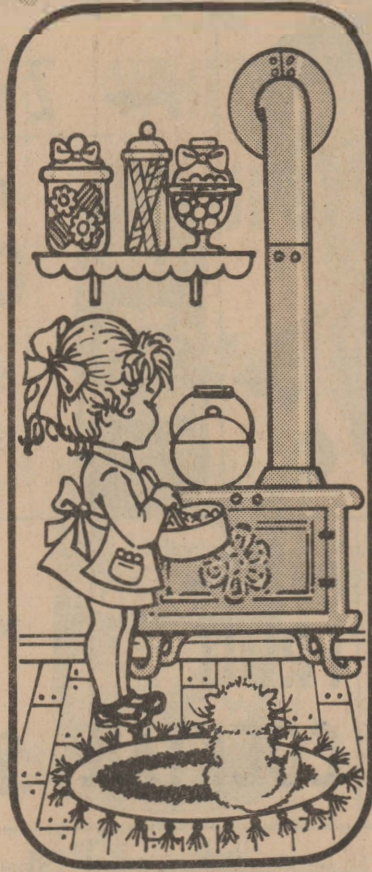
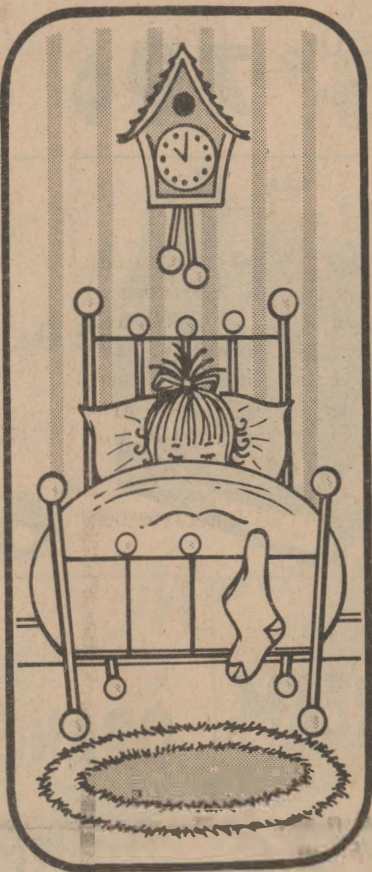
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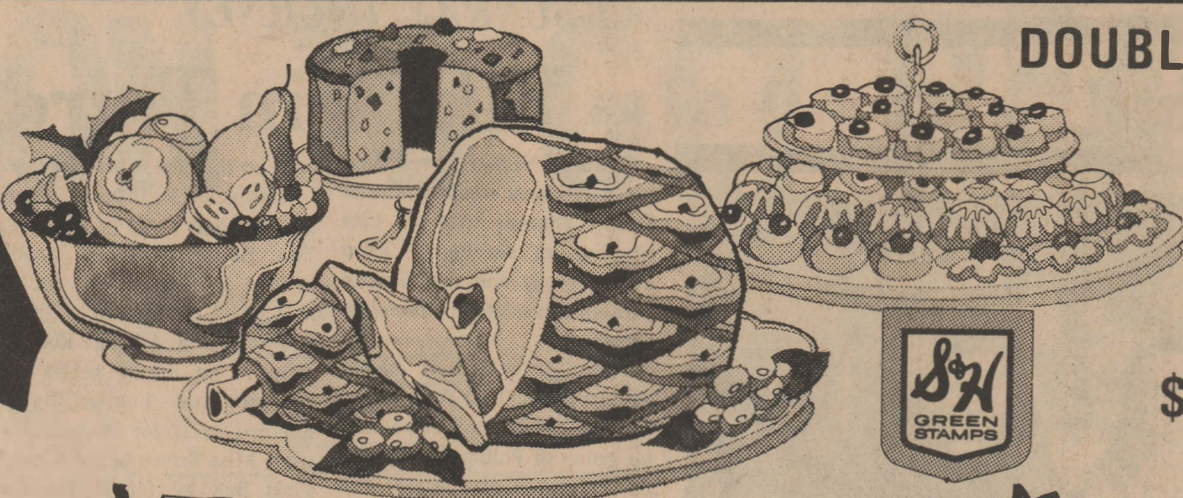
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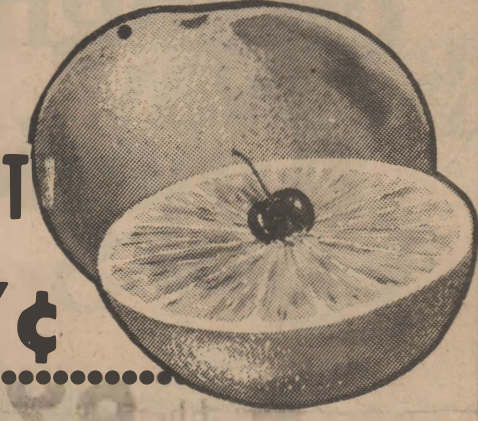


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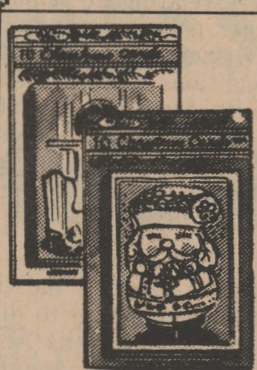


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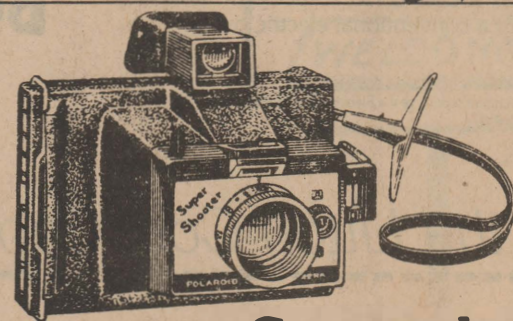
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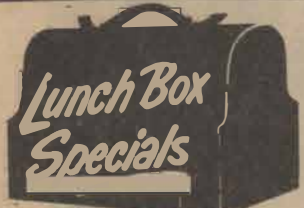
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What's New In School.....



WHAT'S NEW AT SCHOOL—Mrs. Judd's Fourth Grade Social Studies class has been studying about Western Europe, a western coastal land. They learned that the cool, moist climate and good soil produces good forests and other products that the world needs. For the study, maps were made and shown in the picture, in the foreground, a display was set up showing some of the products. Shown in the picture are some of the children who made large maps for the study. Front, left to right, is Nanette Boardman and Felix Saenz and back, left to right, Bobby Schertler and Gregg Wright.



MONDAY—Pizzas beef/cheese, tossed green salad, blackeyes

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TUESDAY—Mexican green chili casserole, brown beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter, fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY—Barbecued beef on buns, cole slaw/ apples, french fries, fruit, milk.
THURSDAY—Baked turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, green

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FRIDAY—Tuna fish salad sandwiches, lettuce potato chips, ice cream bars, milk.
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Elks Win Third, Girls Earn Consolation

Stratford Varsity teams competed this past weekend in the Sunray Tourney with the Elks winding up earning a Third Place Trophy and the Elkettes earning Consolation Championship.

The Elks won their opener against the Dalhart Wolves by a score of 65-42 then fell to a fired up group of Phillip Blackhawks on Friday night 60-58 and downed Sunray 58-43 in their last game Saturday for third place honors.

Darrell Doshier and Leonard Duncan were named to the Boys All Tourney Team following the finals Saturday night.

The Elkettes opened their action against Canyon on Thursday and the four-time State Finalists downed the Elkettes 71-58 in the opener. Friday the Elkettes bounced back with a one-sided win over Texline 94-23 then coasted in with a win Saturday for Consolation Championship by downing Stinnett 76-38. D'Lynn Brown and Dalene Prescott were named to the Girls All Tourney Team.

Recapping the games at Sunray, the Elks were paced Thursday by Darrell Doshier followed by Wayne Garoutte and Joel Hart as all three scored in double figures in the contest. Doshier hit for 18 while Garoutte and Hart got 10 each.

The Elks led 14-5, 26-17, 40-31 and won 65-42 against the Wolves.

Friday evening the Elks were colder than an Eskimo's big toe and Phillips was hotter than an East Dallas Special as the Blackhawks jumped out to a 20-6 first quarter advantage. The Elks fought back gamely but trailed 38-29 at the half and 51-46 at the end of three and lost 60-58.

Will Allen hit for 18 points in the contest while Doshier hit for 12. Roark of Phillips was high scorer in the game with 23 points.

Saturday the Elks took on Sunray and Leonard Duncan led with 17 points followed by Doshier with 15 and Joe Pete Albert with 10. Layton and Barton were high for Sunray with 10 each.

The Elks and Bobcats were knotted at 8 each in the opener, and the Elks trailed at halftime 21-19 but came on in the third to lead 36-33 and won 58-43.

The Elkettes fell to the highly touted Canyon Eaglettes in their opener at Sunray as the Canyon girls used a full court press to

pour on the coal in the contest.

Canyon led 26-16 at the end of the first and 41-30 at halftime. The Eaglettes were never headed as they pulled out to lead 60-42 at the end of three and won 71-58. All State Robena Johnson hit for 30 points for Canyon and Louise Davis dumped in 27 for the winners while Miss Brown hit for 47 and Vicki Bell hit for 19 for the losers.

Friday morning the Elkettes took out their defeat on Texline as they led 30-2 at the end of the opener, led 66-8 at halftime then Coach Sam Brite used every player and had forwards playing guards and vice-versa as the Elkettes led 72-16 at the end of three and won 94-23.

Miss Brown hit for 53 points while Miss Bell hit for 8, LaRonda Stacy got 7, Jeane Engelbrecht and Barrie Donelson hit for 6 each, Brenda Hawkins and Dalene Prescott got 5 each and Patty Dietrich got 4 in the game. Bolk was high for the losers with 15 points.

Saturday the Elkettes won Consolation as they downed Stinnett 76-38 with Miss Brown hitting for 44, Miss Bell got 16, Miss Hawkins got 10, Miss Stacy got 4 and Miss Dietrich got 2. Janice Pool hit for 15 for the losers.

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Last Tuesday night the Elkettes downed Texhoma 61-42 there with Miss Brown hitting for 35 points and Miss Polson hitting 21 for the losers. The Elkettes led all the way 16-9, 31-13, 45-28 and won 61-42.

The Elks downed Texhoma in their game Tuesday 68-58 with Wayne Garoutte hitting for 21 points to lead all scoring. The Elks led 16-12, were tied 30-30 at the half, led 44-38 and won 68-59.

Doshier hit for 15 while Allen hit for 14 to put three in double figures. Both Pugh brothers and Freeman all hit for 15 each for the losers.

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Varsity teams will compete this weekend at the Panhandle State University Tournament at Goodwell. See story, this issue.

Stratford Varsity teams both won over Hartley in games played Monday night, there. The Elks won their game 59-52 while the Elkettes won their contest 63-34.

Recapping the action the Elks jumped out to lead 20-6, then went in at the half with a 37-23 bulge. Hartley outscored the

Elks 19-10 in the third to make the score 47-42 at the end of three but the Elks held on to win 59-52.

Wayne Garoutte led the Elks with 20 points while Darrell Doshier hit for 10. Vincent was high for the losers with 15 points.

In the Elkettes game, Stratford led 18-12 at the end of the opener, 39-18 at the half, 53-23 at the end of three and won 63-34.

D'Lynn Brown hit for 29 while Brenda Hawkins got 16. Becky Schulz hit for 19 for the losers.

Stratford's JV teams traveled to Amarillo Thursday night to take both wins over River Road.

In girl's action, Stratford led throughout 19-8, 23-18, 37-25 and 53-35. Len Garoutte paced Stratford scoring 32 points followed by Jana Wiley with 11 and Honey Hart with 10. High Scorer for River Road was Arterburn with 15.

Donovan Ferguson paced Stratford's boys in the game with 16 to lead throughout the game 14-8, 28-23, 37-28 and 52-36. Terry Bilbrey and Taylor Johnson both put up 10 for

Disney World Drawing Set Dec. 19

A grand prize trip for two to Disney World in Orlando, Florida will be given away on December 19 rounding out 19 weeks of drawings for Tip Top Bucks.

Members of the Retail Merchants Committee of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce have sponsored the drawings each week and the grand prize trip.

The drawing this Friday will have amounts of \$100, \$60 and \$10 in prize money to be given away. If winners are not present at this week's drawing, the money will then be given away during the drawing the following Friday at 5:15 p.m. on Main Street.

The grand prize trip winners will be flown to Amarillo by private aircraft where they will fly Braniff Airlines to Dallas and Delta Airlines into Orlando, Florida.

In India, the man in the moon is seen as a hare in the moon.

Stratford followed by Chet Everett with 9; Toby Wisdom with 6 and Ralph Keener with 1. Randy Rogers was high for River Road with 14.

Stratford JV teams won two games Monday night against Hartley with the JV girls winning their game 53-40 while the JV boys won 31-19.

The JV boys led 17-10, 21-18, 35-28 and won 53-40.

Terry Bilbrey scored 20 while Donovan Ferguson hit for 14 in the contest. Moore, Fletcher and Hammock scored 12 each for the losers.

The JV girls led 9-0 at the end of the first, 17-10 at the half, 22-14 at the end of three and won 31-19.

Len Garoutte hit for 18 while Jana Wiley hit for 12 for the winners. D. Patterson was high for Hartley with 13.



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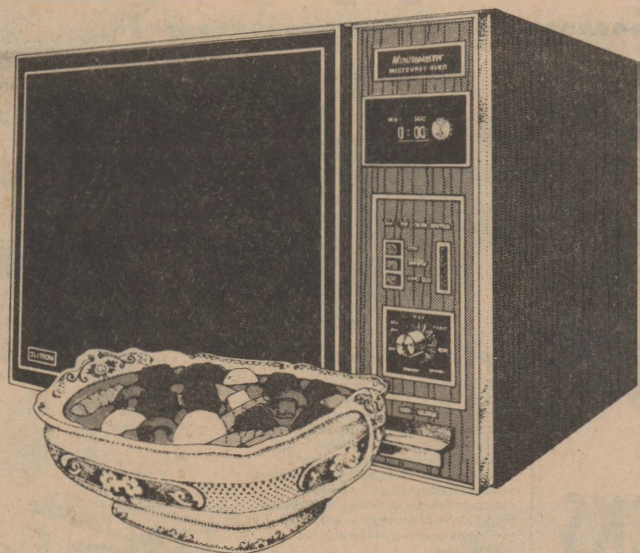
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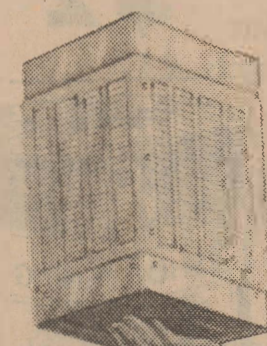
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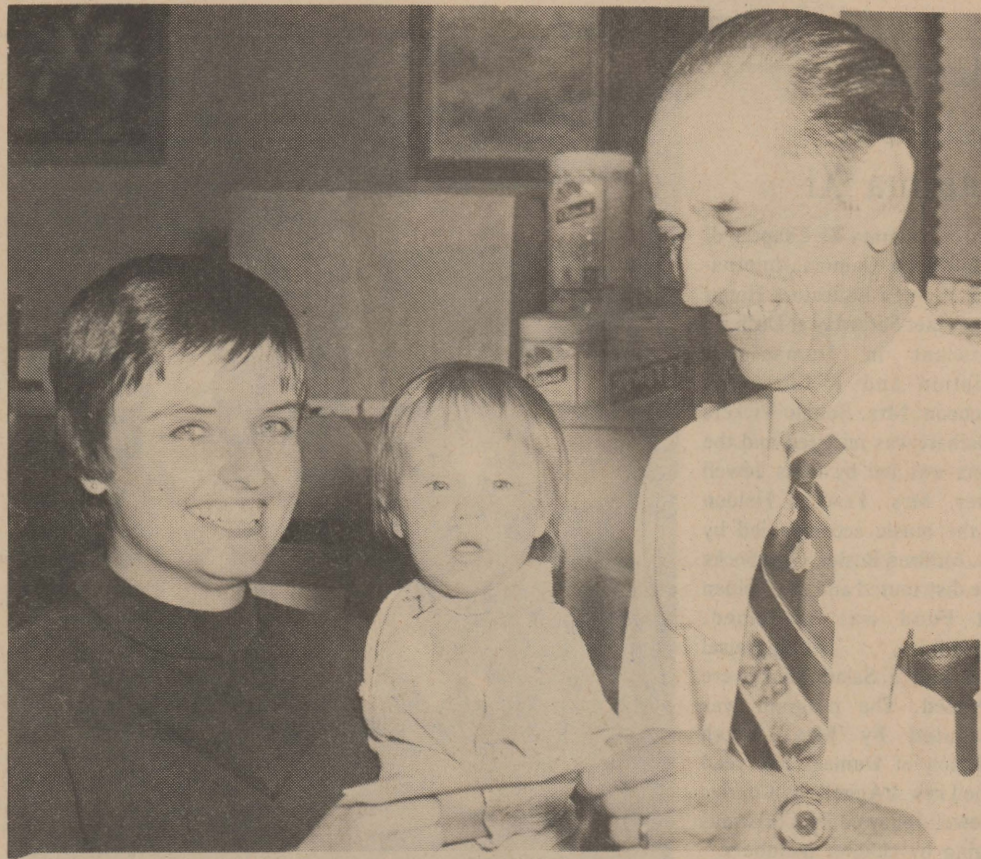


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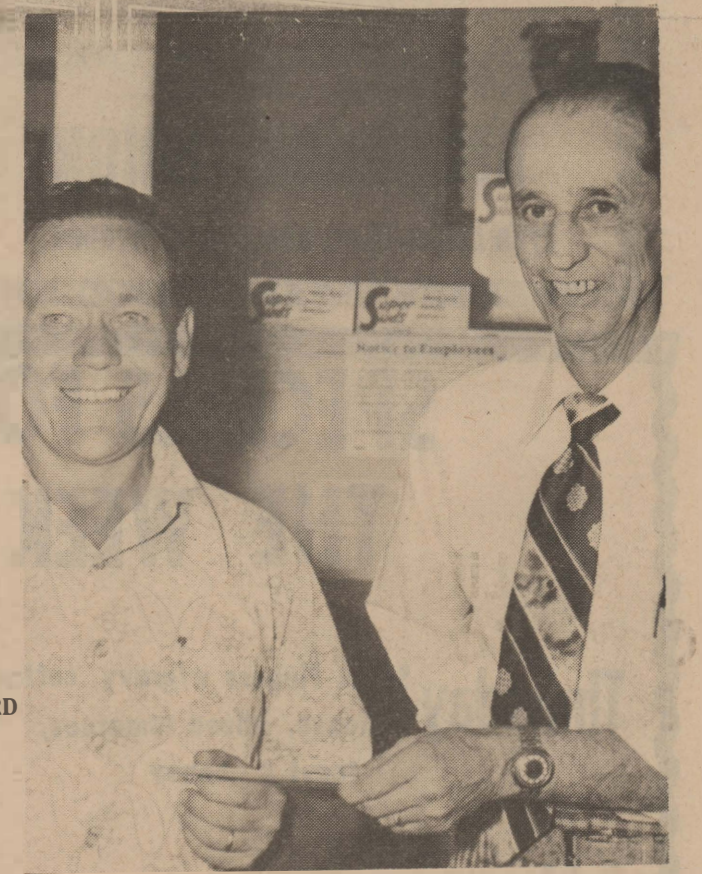
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ENTERTAINS FOR SCOT DINNER--The "Trials and Tribulations" provided entertainment for the SCOT Christmas Luncheon held last Friday in the County Barn. Shown, left to right, is Joyce McBryde, Barbara Dettle, SCOT president Chester Guthrie, Deena Spurlock and Suella Bennett. The luncheon was hosted by Prospectus Study Club.

SCOT GROUP ENJOYS DINNER ON FRIDAY

Sherman County Older Texans spent an enjoyable time last Friday as they were entertained at a luncheon for the holidays. Hosting the affair was Prospectus Study Club.

Musical arrangements were presented by the "Trials and Tribulations" and a book review was presented by Mrs. Oline Caraway.

A special thanks goes to Kerrick Grain Co. for donating the turkeys.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Easley of Dumas are the proud parents of a son, Matthew Lynn, born on November 29, 1975 in the Dumas Memorial Hospital.

The young man weighed 7 1/2 lbs. and is welcomed by a sister, Carmen Michelle, who is 8 years old, and a brother Michael Bert, who is 9 years old.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hernandez of Stratford and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Easley of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wall are happy to announce the arrival of their first great-grandchild, Brandi Dawn Ross, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ross of Texhoma, Oklahoma, on Thanksgiving Day, at Dumas Memorial Hospital in Dumas, Texas.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hayworth of Texhoma, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Jay Byrd of Dalhart, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Barbara Roberts of Texhoma, Oklahoma and Mr. Wayne Ross of

Cimarron Feeders, Oklahoma. The young lady has three sets of great-grandparents, and a living great-great grandmother, Mrs. G.C. Byrd of Melrose, New Mexico. Brandi Dawn weighed in at 5 lbs, 8 oz.

TOWN TALK

The Gary Hudson family, Sandy Tillery, family, and Gary Goetz family enjoyed skiing over the weekend at Red River.

TOWN TALK

The Joe Clucks, Greg Pyes and Larry Parsons were in Oklahoma City over the weekend for the Rodeo National Finals.

TOWN TALK

Charley Crabtree of Mt. Vernon, Mo. was in Stratford for four days last week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Crabtree and other relatives.

Meeting Held For Gamma Xi

The Gamma Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, International Women Educators Honor Society met Saturday at Duffer's Restaurant in Dumas for Initiation and a Christmas Luncheon. Mrs. Bonnie Vickers of Dalhart was initiated and the collect was led by Miss Jewell Foster. Mrs. Frances Holden led the music accompanied by Mrs. Mildred Bosler. Yearbooks were distributed and the Golden Gift Fund was explained. Biographies, Self-appraisal forms and a Salad Book were discussed. The program was presented by Mrs. Sarah Morrison of Dumas. She read "The Littlest Angel" by Charles Tazewell followed by Christmas singing by chapter members.

Members attending from Stratford were Ms. Donna Kendrick, Wanda Riffe, Jewell Peterson, Diana Starnes, Leona Woods, LaNelle Waldrop, Eugenia Carter. Members attending from Dalhart were Ms. Mary Roberson, Glenda Brown, Pat Garrison, Joyce McNeely, Mary Jo Ondracek, Bonnie Vickers, Ruth Shewbert, Portia Dees, Rebecca King, and Ola Phillips. Members from Dumas were Ms. Velma Weaver, Jewell Foster, Lucile Hughes, Mary Dandridge, Frances Wardlaw, Frances, Holden, Vera Tuck, Elsie Hadley, Anna Elliott, Willie Belaska, Alleen Ledbetter, Mozelle Bell, Dora Davis, Katherine Cook, Lila Wall, Peggy Haynes, Eula Vick, Letha Lucas, Cleo White, Katherine Cook, Lila Wall, Peggy Haynes, Eula Vick, Letha Lucas, Cleo White, Kathryn Vineyard, Dorothy Sipes, Norma Strickland, Pauline Moser, Mary McDonald, Pauline Green, Linda Watson, Sarah Morrison, Billy Denman, and Mildred Bosler. Also attending were Ms. Betty Canada of Sunray and Ms. Frances Clifton and Frances Sherrod of Channing and Ms. Wynell Hager of Texline and Ms. Adieree Bryant of Hartley.

The next meeting will be January 10 in Stratford.

Local Keglers Score Well On Monday

Some extra good bowling went on Monday night in Dalhart as Stratford Grain met Coca-Cola.

Mille Gore bowled a 264 game, having 8 strikes in a row before hanging the ten pin in the ninth frame! She had a 604 series, the first in Bowling Belles league this year. Her games were 193-264-147. Mille's knees were rubbery and the whole bowling alley was



DRAWING FOR HAM--Andrea Norris, right, is shown as she has Marty Robertson of The Stratford Star draw the winner of a ham. Nu Beta Sorority sponsored the Ham Give-A-Way to collect funds for a Senior Scholarship given each year by the organization. W.L. Craddock of Bakersfield, California was the lucky winner

yelling after each ball!

The game Mille bowled 264, the rest of the team was doing all right too. Pat Boren had 177-496, Helen Crawford 165-433, Marylou McDaniel 158-473, Minnie Reeder 170-469. Stratford had games of 741-934-800 totaling 2475. The 934 is the highest game maybe ever by women, certainly in a long time.

Coca-Cola members games were Norma Lusk 170-486, Veta Castleberry 178-495, Cleo Brown 172-449, Esther Brewer 181-501, Zo Brown 219-562. Their team total was 2493 scratch plus nine pines for 2502. Stratford Grain had to spot Coke 3 pins each game and managed to win only two out of eight points. The two teams have been battling for the lead all year and after Monday night Coke is three points ahead.

WINNERS NAMED FOR BUMBLEBEE OPEN HOUSE

The BumbleBee held their annual Christmas Open House on Friday and Saturday with a large selection of Christmas Decorations, door prizes and refreshments offered during the event.

Door prize winners on Friday included MariHoward Engelbrecht and Monique Smith. Saturday winners were Sandy Williams and Ty Berry of Texhoma.

A discarded curtain rod, attached to the inside of a closet door, makes a handy shoe rack.

spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hurt, Mike, Karen and Danny. Mr. Hurt is Mrs. Moon's brother.

Visiting with the Fred McDaniels over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Kay Neiden of Booker. Saturday night they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Randy Freeman in Dalhart for Mexican food.

TOWN TALK

Zella Lee is in the Dumas Memorial Hospital where she is being treated for a broken hip. Zella fell and broke her hip several weeks ago. She is expected to be in Dumas for several more weeks before being released to her home.

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All of the family was present with the exception of one son and his family. Present were Tolbert Jr. and Erma Houston of Stratford; Bill and Rita Rakestraw, John, Reece and Debbie of Fargo, Okla; Ken and Cludette Meirzwick of Amarillo; Ronnie Laramore of Canyon; Christine and Nuben Brewer of Lubbock; Jack and Thelma Houston, Jann, Mark and Jackie of Bonham; Owen and Linda Houston, Robbin, Jay of Lubbock; Jerry Don and Shirley Houston, Robert, Greg, Tammie and Kevin of Slaton; Theda Jo Stanley and daughters, Christie, Kerrie and Lynn of Grassland, Tx.; Connie Inita and Dennis Stanley and Tracey Nicole of Tahoka, Tx.

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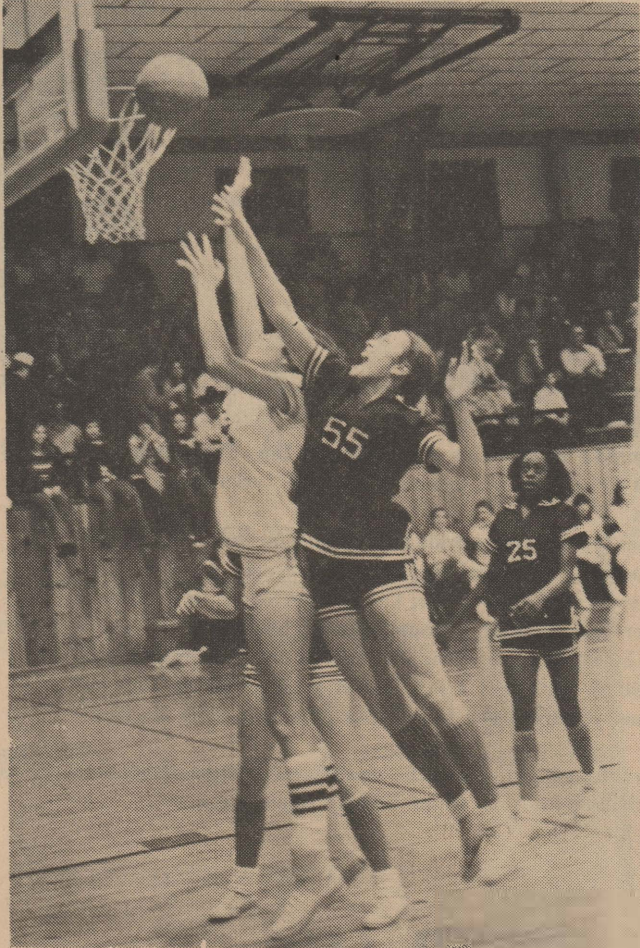
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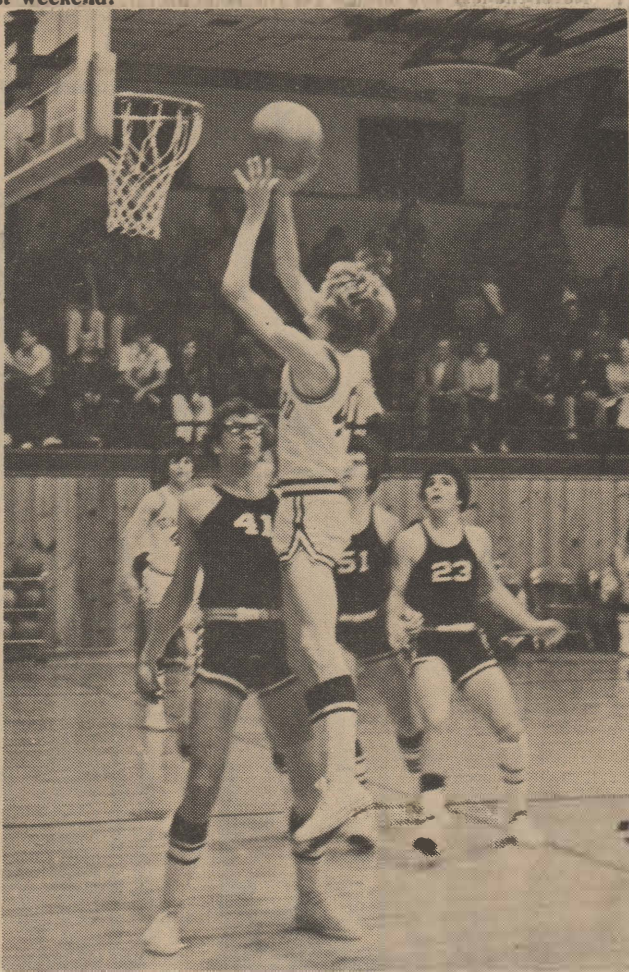
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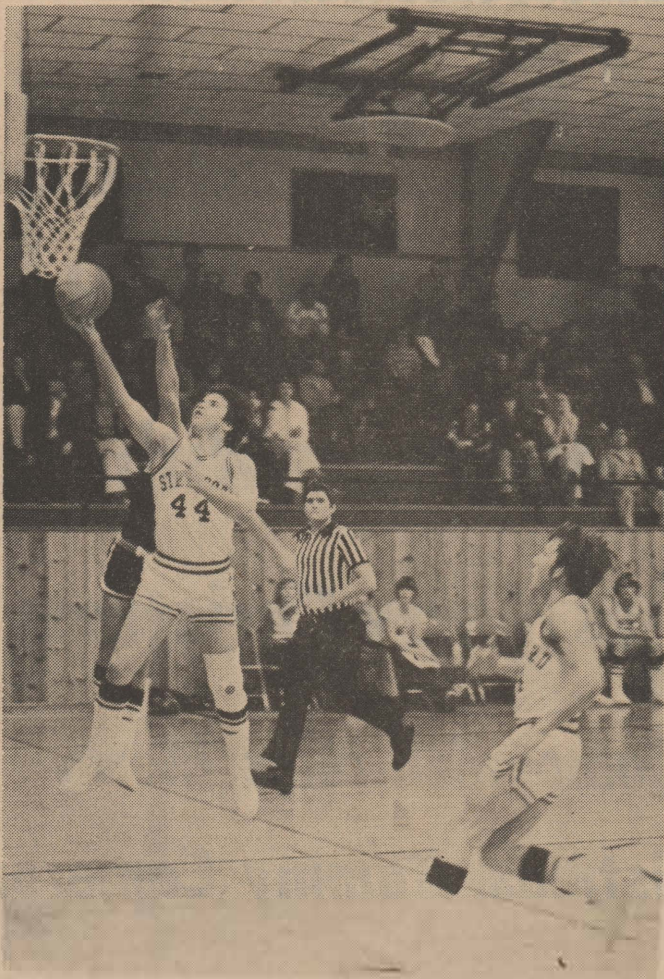
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GET TWO D'LYNN--Stratford's D'Lynn Brown is shown getting a pair of her forty-plus points against Canyon Thursday, but it wasn't enough as Canyon won the game and won the tourney at Sunray last weekend.

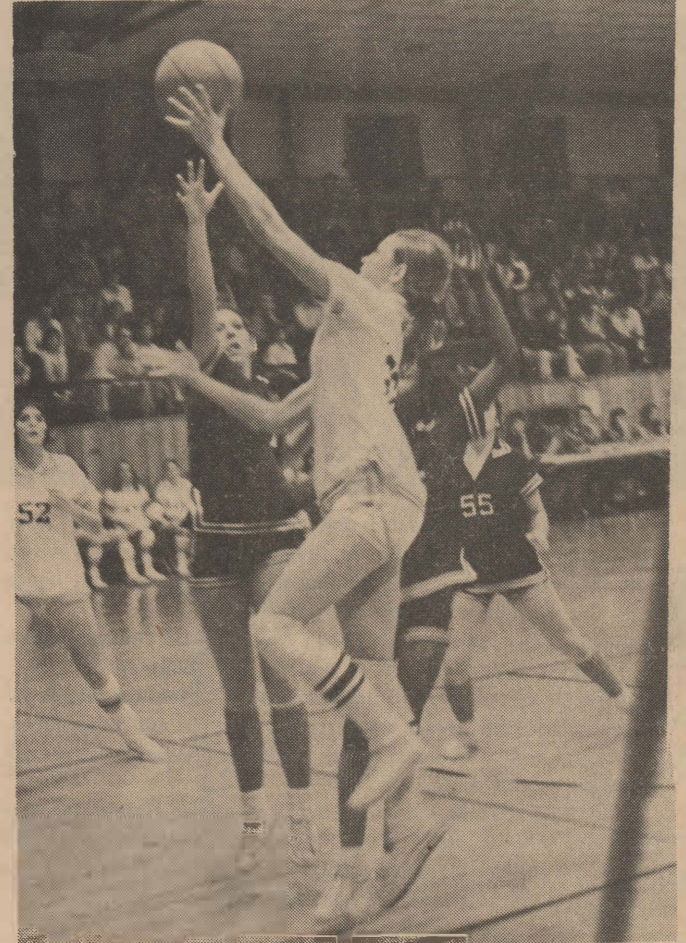


GOING FOR THE BUCKET--Stratford's Joel Hart gets up over Malcom Green of Dalhart for a couple of points as the Elks downed the Wolves and eventually won third place honors in the tourney.



LEONARD GETS UP--Leonard Duncan Scores a layout for the Elks as Leon Payne comes along for a backup in action at the Sunray Tourney. Duncan and Darrell Doshier were named to the all tourney team.

Come to the games and help us Boost Our Teams This Year



LAY IT UP VICKI--Vicki Bell goes in for a layup against the Canyon Eaglettes in the Elkette opener at the Sunray Tournament last Thursday night. The Canyon girls took the game and the Elkettes bounced back to win Consolation honors in the tourney.



MAKE IT COUNT--Darrell Doshier goes up with a layup after a fast break in Thursday night's action against Dalhart. Leon Payne provides escort duty.

Thursday, Friday & Saturday PSU Tournament

Thursday
Elkettes vs Guymon, 2:30 p.m.
Elks vs Texhoma, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 12

Elk JV vs River Road, There, 6:30 p.m.

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You will find a host of other items at the Elk, including cards, toilet needs or whatever you may desire at a price you can afford. Shop the Elk Pharmacy in Stratford this Christmas!

Elk Pharmacy



Miss Merry Christmas found a child's delight at Western Auto Store's Toyland this year. Above, Tammy is holding just one of the hundreds of dolls that Western Auto has for the Christmas Tree. Toyland has a full line of toys that will fill the eyes of any youngster with pleasure from dolls for sissy to electric trains for brother and dad! They also have a full range of bicycles popularly priced for the holiday season.

The list of toys at Western Auto goes on and on, you have to see them to believe the many items they have available this Christmas for you.

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Western Auto Store



Miss Merry Christmas is shown at JA's with a Christmas Green HBW Separate outfit by Howard B. Wolfe. She is wearing a tourquoise necklace to compliment the handsome suit and is admiring a pair of pants to match the outfit she is wearing.

Tammy found a host of attractive garments for the missie, young lady or mother at JA's plus a complete line of needs for the younger set.

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Seventh Grade Teams Win Pair On Monday

Stratford's Seventh Grade Boys and Girls won their games Monday evening against Canadian while the Eighth Grade Boys and Girls lost their games in action here.

The Stratford 7th Grils won their contest handily 20-7 as Coach Sam Brite emptied the bench and ended up with guards on the forward end and vice versa.

The Stratford 7th Girls led 6-4, 10-4, 12-4 and won 20-7 in the game. Emily McReynolds was high with 9 points followed by Susan Fesler with 4, Renee Hager with 3, Susan Stokes and Suzanne Almqvist got 2 each while S. Schaffer was high for the losers with 4 points.

The Stratford 7th Boys won their game in a thrilling finish 18-17 with Lee Riffe leading the winners with 7 points. Other scorers included Jim Everson and Allen Riggs with 4 each and Frank Dietrich with 3.

The Stratford 7th led 5-4, trailed at halftime 10-9, trailed again at the end of three quarters 14-11 but tied it up and then went on to win 18-17 with only seconds left.

The Stratford 8th Girls lost a heartbreaker in their contest after leading early 10-4 at the end of the first stanza, 18-10 at halftime then began turning the ball over and Canadian began narrowing the gap and the score stood 20-16 at the end of three.

Griggs News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Twombly visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Alberts in Texhoma Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Rex Finnegan of Stillwater visited a couple of days in the Ralph Warren home last week.

The Marella United Methodist Women met in the home of Mrs. Reba Goff for their Christmas meeting and gift exchange Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Minnie Cox was the program leader consisting of a piano duet played by Mrs. Myrtle Hitchings and Mrs. Ruby Lowery; a vocal solo by Mrs. Janie Kunselman and a number of Christmas selections read by different members. The president, Mrs. Audrey Kincannon installed the new officers for the coming year. Mrs. Goff, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Janie Kunselman served a delicious plate to members, Opal Cavis, Minnie Cox, Cherrie Brown, Eileen Tevebaugh, Hazel Hitchings, Maurine Warren, Hannah Yonke, Geneva Wells, Ruby Lowery, Myrtle Hitchings, Audrey Kincannon, and Mildred Grabeal.

The Griggs Extension Homemakers entertained the Plainview 4-H Club with an Achievement Tea in the school cafeteria Thursday evening. Agent Ted Smith and Extension Agent Karen DeWitt presented the awards. Wendell Cayton of the Keyes 4-H Club told of his trip to the American Royal in Kansas City and slides were shown about 4-H in Oklahoma. A nice group of 4-Hers and their parents and children were in attendance. Don Rhoton and Mrs. Carlous Ivie Met Carlous in Amarillo Saturday when he flew back from California where he attended the funeral of his

uncle. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ivie and Paul of the Morning Star Community and Mr. and Mrs. Carlous Ivie guests in the Don Rhoton home for the noon meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wells attended the 36th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank James in Boise City Sunday.

The Marella United Methodist Church Congregation enjoyed a special musical Sunday morning when a nice group of singers from the Boise City, Keyes and Marella United Methodist Churches sang several numbers from the Christmas Cantata directed by Erwin Elms.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Boise City and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Twombly and Randy of Texhoma were dinner guests in the Mike Asher home Sunday.

There will be a shower for little miss Tiffany Dawn Stump, daughter of Mrs. Lana Stump, who was born November 13. The shower will be held in the school cafeteria Tuesday at 2 p.m.

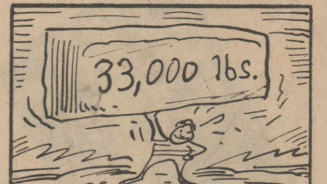
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warren, Julie and Jennifer called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darus Hanes, Shan and Michelle Sunday afternoon.

National Finals Rodeo Set For TV

Continuing their battle for the world champion All Around Cowboy title are Leo Camarillo, Oakdale, Cal.; Tom Ferguson, Miami, Okla.; and Larry Mahan, Dallas, Texas.

Rodeo fans will have to wait until the National Finals Rodeo competition is over to see who will be the top money winner and the top cowboy of the year. The total purse for this 17th Annual National Finals Rodeo exceeds \$200,000, making this the largest purse in rodeo history.

For the second consecutive year, Hesston Corporation and the local Hesston farm equipment dealer King Equipment Company, Stratford, Tex. are co-sponsoring the final night performance of the National Finals Rodeo. The 2 1/2 hour telecast will be aired live from Jim Norick Arena in Oklahoma City, Saturday, December 13. Consult the local TV listings for exact time and station of the telecast.



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A very special thank you for the gratifying response to Volume II, God, Grass and Grit. I enjoyed working on the book which could never have been printed without each persons help. And to the Sherman Historical Committee, I was surprised and delighted with the elegant silver tray and the copies of the book. Thank you everyone.

Marilyn Albert

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We appreciate all the friends and customers who were on hand Friday and Saturday to make our annual Christmas Open House a success. We look forward to seeing you again next year. Door prize winners included Marihoward Engelbrecht, Sandy Williams, Monique Smith and Ty Berry of Texhoma.

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I would like to thank everyone for the kind words and acts, cards, flowers and prayers during the passing of my mother. A special thanks goes to Bonnie Borth.

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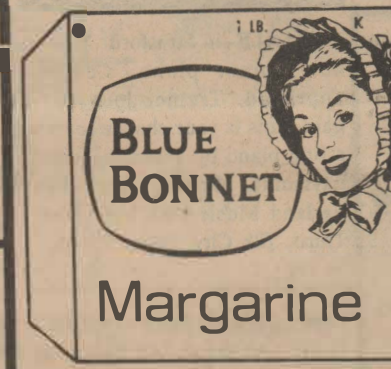


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