tracks -by dave Our congratulations to both

the Elks and Elkettes for their winning honors in the 45th **Annual Basketball Tournament** this past weekend.

We believe that the weekend of basketball action was one of the better tourneys we've had in many years, with more balance among the teams then we have had in a long time.

We were happy to see the Follett teams here and hope they will return again in the

We enjoy our neighbors, but we believe the tourney should have new faces once in a while for we all play each other too many times during the season.

While on the tourney subject, we'd like to comment about one thing...the poor reaction of many fans to the officials. Let me say here and now, without these men there would be no games at all. Honestly, we feel the refereeing was better than we have had in many years. We know this opinion is not shared by some folks, but that is still a matter of opinion anyway.

The trouble in basketball is that all the calls are judgement calls, the angle you are watching has a lot to do with it, and coupled with our own natural biases as to whether or not "our" team is involved has a lot to do with the way you and I

We do believe the fans got a little too involved this weekend in several instances, and we sure as heck don't like to hear a bunch of "Boos" at either calls on the court, or when the presentations are made following the tourney. This is just plain poor taste and reflects the poor sportsmanship among the

As we enter 1976 we must remind everyone this is the Bi Centennial year of our country and nation.

The year 1976 is of special significance for The Stratford Star also as we will be observing our 75th Birthday as a newspaper. The Star is the oldest business in the county still operating under the same name since its "birth" one cold day back in 1901 when the county seat was moved from Old Coldwater to Col. Colson's new town up on the Rock Island Line.

In the past decade we have observed a lot of non-patriotism among our citizens, not so much locally but across the country. You notice it at the televised sporting events, but in the past several months we have watched with interest as we seem to be going through a revitalization of patriotism and just plain old flag-waving!

We are happy being a flag waver. Frankly, we are proud to be an American, as are most citizens of our country.

We don't see anything wrong with getting a bit misty-eyed when the National Anthem is played.

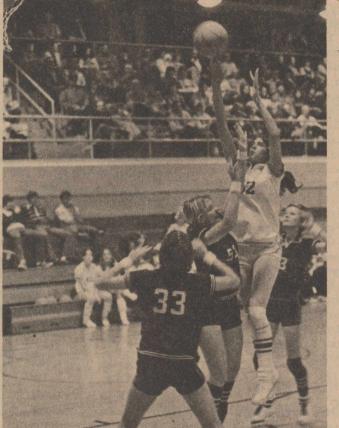
We are happy to report that we think most Americans are just like us. Down deep the spark of patriotism has never gone out, it is just been laying there waiting to be rekindled.

As we begin the festivities with our BiCentennial Year we hope we all take stock of just THURSDAY, JANUARY 15 what our country really means Spearman Junior High Tourney to us as individuals and Thank The Lord for the opportunities FRIDAY, JANUARY 16 afforded here that is not found Spearman Junior High Tourney election this year. anywhere else on this globe. XXXX

we share with all men who also share their bathrooms with the SUNDAY, JANUARY 18 your Razor to shave only to find the instrument has been used for everything else except 4 p.m. 7,8 boys and girls vs

shaving since you last used it. Gruver there thought, we have another pet Barn peeve at our house and that is TUESDAY, JANUARY 20 shower that is the time the wife, meets at County Barn washing machine. Then just Canadian there

[Continued on Page 2] Fire Hall



BREAKING A RECORD--Stratford's D'Lynn Brown went up with this shot and set a new scoring record for varsity competition in the game against Sunray last Thursday night. Miss Brown broke the scoring record formerly held by Kathy Allen. Miss Allen had made a total of 2,775 points during her high school career and Miss Brown scored her 2,776th point with this jump shot.

STRATFORD, SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS

vational Basketball Tournament Championship in four years while the Elkettes made this their 15th consecutive tournament title in the annual classic.

The Elks won their big trophy with wins over Texline 71-41; Gruver, 63-46 and over the Dalhart Wolves in the finals

and downed Follett in the finals season yet to go. 76-65.

The Elkette win over Sunray set a tournament scoring record Sunray in a district game the the game by 17 points. year the Elkettes won the State Championship.

broke Miss Allen's total scoring three times in the last half of record of 2,775 points in high school. Miss Brown broke Miss Allen's record in the first 59-54. quarter of the Sunray game as she set a new total which won't ladder, the Elkettes opened be totalled until she finishes her

Championships in the week- three years on the Elkette hit for 64 points while Brenda with 33. end's Annual Stratford In- varsity having been selected as Hawkins hit 14. Jan Osborn was with the Elks taking their first freshman year. Miss Brown has points. played forward all four years but it is certain her total scoring will leave a mark that may stand for

Miss Brown pumped in 64 points against Sunray, 27 in the Hartley game and came in with 57 against Follett in the finals for a total of 148 points in the The Elkettes won their 15th tournament. Her varsity scoring consecutive title with wins over total stands at 2,907 for her four Sunray, 92-54; Hartley, 54-42 years with the remainder of the

The Elkettes were never hard pressed in their bid for their Girls Championship while the as D'Lynn Brown hit for a total Elks had an easy time with of 64 points which also broke a Texline, then the Friday night school scoring record for game with Gruver was a nip and individuals set by Kathy Allen tuck affair until late in the third back in 1969. Miss Allen's quarter when the Elks finally hit record was 59 points set against their stride and went on to win

In Saturday's finals, the Elks led during most of the action but In addition, Miss Brown Dalhart tied them up in the third play before the full court press took effect and pulled out to win

Recapping their stride up the to lead 28-11, 50-23, 65-54 and

an All District Guard her high for the losers with 33

Friday night Coach Sam Brite substituted liberally against Hartley as the Elkettes led early 18-4, 29-18 at the half, 43-22 and won 54-42 as all players got into the action. Miss Brown hit for 27 followed by Miss Hawkins with 14. Pennye Wellborn hit for 25 for the losers.

Elkettes opened with a 31-15 first stanza lead then were never headed leading 52-37 at the half, 67-45 at the end of three and won 76-65. Miss Brown hit for 57 with Vicki Bell hitting for

Charles Roberts of Samnor-

wood and a graduate of Texas

Tech University at Lubbock took

over the position of vocational

agriculture instructor at Strat-

ford High school which was

vacated by Jackie Burkhalter,

Roberts, and his wife Jan, will

make their home here and

Charles began his teaching

Mrs. Roberts is currently

and will join her husband here

as soon as this portion of her

and has an extensive agricult-

In other business at last

Livestock Show dates, ann-

The trustees appointed a

committee comprised of Rex

Christian, Don Riffe, Don

Dietrich to study land sites

which may be used for members

of the vocational agricultural

the board instructed Supt. Bass

to have Attorney Bill Minkley

to work out details on collection

of deliquent taxes owned the

extended for two more years.

Les Dodson, tax assessor

department of the school.

studies are completed.

Methodist Church.

ounced Bass.

district.

duties this week.

announced Supt. E.L. Bass.

Charles Roberts New Ag Teacher At Stratford

against Sunray and jumped out

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1975

Tip Top Town in Texas

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Stratford Inc.

Sells Dalhart

Feed Yards

FOR BOND ELECTION

Special Meeting Slated By Commissioners

Commissioners Court has been set for next Monday at 10 a.m. to formally call for a bond election on February 17 for the purpose of county residents to vote for, or against the construction of a Sherman County Activity Center.

regular meeting of the Commissioners Court, the group approved that all salaries of county employees and precinct officers be paid by salary basis instead of fee basis as required by State Law. The group also received bids for a new auto for the sheriff, opened bids for purchase of an antique bookcase and opened bids for purchase of beds in the jury room.

At a previously called special meeting, Commissioners had Commissioners awarded bids pertaining to the Sherman has a one time capacity of over named the firm of Underwood, for a new 1976 auto for the County Activity Center. Neuhaus & Co, represented by

Bob Davis, to draw up all

Calendar of Events

4 p.m. A,B boys and girls vs Panhandle there We have an experience that SATURDAY, JANUARY 17 Spearman Junior High Tourney womenfolk, that of picking up ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE MONDAY, JANUARY 19

Along this same line of 7 p.m. Lions Club at the County

whenever we get into the 12 noon Star Home Demo Club or daughter, picks to turn on the 5:30 p.m. A girls, A,B boys vs about the time you get all 7:30 p.m. Eastern Star 8 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary meets at

in February.

be constructed of metal building older vehicle. which would contain over 49,000 square feet of space which could tions in the county.

The Center is the outgrowth of over a year's work by many

building is placed at over jury room be accepted. \$600,00 and the bond issue will for contigencies.

A special meeting of the necessary paperwork dealing Sheriff's Department to go to subsidiary, Dalhart Feed Yards, with the bond election to be held Duncan Chevrolet on their bid of Inc., has sold its cattle feeding \$3,665.38. Corral Ford's bid was facilities located near Dalhart. The Sherman County Activity \$3,674.14, a difference of only Texas. The assets including Center is a proposed building, if \$8.76 in the two bids. Both cattle finishing facilities, land, approved by voters which will allowed for a trade in of the

The bid of Bill Francis of undisclosed amount of cash to \$106.67 was accepted for the Caprock Industries, Inc., a be utilized for many indoor antique bookcase. Other biders In other business at Monday's activities by various organiza- included Zelda Pickens, \$20 and ated of Minneapolis, Minn-Marian Williams, \$65.

Commissioners awarded the individuals and organizations to bid of Mary Lou Albert in the Frizzell in the amount of \$10.35 The estimated cost of the each for rollaway beds in the

HOUSTON, Texas...Stratford of Texas, Inc. announced that Stratford's wholly-owned

accounts receivable and inventories were sold for an subsidiary of Cargill Incorpor-

Robert H. Gow, Chief Executive Officer of Stratford, provide a place for rodeos, amount of \$5.25 each on the stated that, "Today the riding clubs, 4-H and FFA three-quarter size beds be principal business of Stratford is activities and special meetings accepted and the bid of Dorothy the growing and distribution of indoor tropical house plants and over 80 percent of the Company's operating earnings The Court then adjourned come from these operations.' be called for \$650,000 to allow until 10 a.m. next Monday at Stratford continues to own and which time they will formally operate the Stratford feedlot In business Monday, the call for a bond election facility in Stratford, Texas which 65,000 head of cattle.

FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Deadline February 2 For Political Filing

any of the county offices up for man will be on the ballots.

must file by February 2 with will be Saturday, May 1. either Charles Cozart, Sherman There is also a question of the ballot in that election.

February 2 is the deadline for In addition the offices of State If you have any question

County Democratic Chairman, individual voter being regor Mrs. Frances Watson, istered this year in Texas. Due concerning whether or not you, Sherman County Republican to a Federal Court Order the or your family, are duly Chairman, by the deadline in state voting statute was registered voters, be sure and order to have their names declared unconstitutional late check at the tax assessor appear on the respective party last year so every voter must go collector's office. ballots in the Primary Elections. by the county tax assessor There are several offices collector's office and register.

which are on the ballot this year You must have your Social TOWN TALK the local level. These include Security number in order to District Judge, District Attorney complete the registration form alized in the Dumas Memorial County Attorney, County She- so each person in the county, 18 Hospital late Sunday evening riff, County Tax Assessor years old or older, is urged to for x-rays following a car Collector, County Commissibecome a duly qualified voter accident involving Mr. and Mrs. oners for Precincts One and and must register at least 30 Floy Yates, Evelyn and a Dumas Three, and Justice of Peace for days prior to an election in order resident. to cast a ballot in that election. ***

anyone interested in running for Representative and Congress- concerning whether or not you, or your family, are duly Dates for the Democratic and qualified voter and must All prospective candidates Republican Primary Elections register at least 30 days prior to an election in order to cast a

If you have any question

Evelyn Cooper was hospit-

win over Texline leading 21-6, to win 63-46. Will Allen led the points. Everybody saw action in Albert and Joel Hart all scored the contest with Darrell Dosher 10 points each. Wade Dahl led and Joe Albert sharing high points honors with 14 each. Wayne Garoutte hit for 12 for three players in double figures.

Texline with 15 points. Friday night the Elks led 12-9 In Saturday's finals, the at the end of the opener, but saw Gruver come back to narrow

Miss Allen played forward for won handily 92-54. Miss Brown Cathy Jett was high for Follett the gap to 23-22 at the half. Stratford opened up in the third The Elks opened with a 71-41 to lead 39-34 then pressed home 39-16, 49-26 and won by 30 Elks with 16 while Dosher,

> the losers with 19 points. Saturday night the Elks jumped out to lead 16-8 but Dalhart narrowed the gap to Jerry Bliecker was high for trail 30-26 at the half. The Elks still clung to a 44-43 third stanza lead and went on to win 59-54. Dosher led with 19 points while

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Varsity Teams Earn Two Key Victories

Stratford's Varsity basketball teams both won key victories in the District 1A competition last week with road wins over

The Elks downed the Eagles 72-71 while the Elkettes bounced the Eaglettes 63-54 to protect their perfect loop records.

The wins put the Elks out in front of the loop race with a 3-0 record while the Elkettes are 5-0 in the District this season. Both varsity teams will be on the road again as this issue goes to press meeting Stinnett there Tuesday night and will play non-district foe Panhandle teams this Friday night on the road.

Next Tuesday night [Jan. 20] both the Elks and Elkettes will hit the road again to Canadian to play the Wildcats in another vital district encounter.

Recapping last Tuesday night's games, the Elkettes trailed 14-12 at the end of the opener, but came in with a big second quarter effort to go in at the half leading 32-24. Fritch recovered in the third and cut the score to 48-42 at the end of three, but the Elkettes hit for 15 in the final stanza as guards held Fritch to 12 and won by a

D'Lynn Brown hit for 48 points on 16 field goals and 16 charity shots to lead the scoring. Vicki Bell hit for 8 and Brenda Hawkins got 7 in the game. D. Ashby was high for Fritch with 26 points.

The Elks had a big first half effort in their game at Fritch opening with a 18-13 first stanza lead then really put on the afterburners to rack up 24 points in the second to go in at the half with a 42-33 lead. Fritch outscored the Elks 18-16 in the third as the Elks held onto a 58-51 third quarter lead then Fritch began shaving the points as they hit for 20 in the final stanza and the Elks hit only 14 but ended with a 72-71 win in the game. Darrell Dosher was high for the Elks with 23, followed by Wayne Garoutte with 15, Joe Albert got 13 and Joel Hart hit for 11. Scott Richerson was high scorer in the contest

Buddy Messer Named finishing up her practice New Chamber Prexy teaching work at Texas Tech /

New officers and four new as secretary-manager. directors were elected to serve In other action at the Roberts was active in the the Stratford Chamber of reorganizational meeting, the Collegiate FFA Chapter at Tech Commerce during the coming Chamber voted to offer a \$500 ural background. He and his

recap of mail ballots. wife are members of the week's meeting of the board of trustees of the SISD, the board. Messer replaced Greg Police Chief Ed Sanders. Teacher Work Day originally Pye in the president's office. Other officers for the new year Eddie Williams slated for February 6 has been changed to February 13 to coincide with the Junior president and Willie Price as

> treasurer. The four new directors who were selected by mail ballot include Bill Mires, Clyde Trotter, Griff Lasley and Keith Waters.

of the board are Pinky Plunk, Ed Volunteer Fire Department at Moore, Joe Wells and Rex elections held last Tuesday

collector, made a report to the Holdover directors are Greg board and following his report Pye, Jack Gilley and Ron Engelbrecht with Johnny West first assistant fire chief with Bob

meet at the next official meeting JUST A REMINDER

will hold their annual Pancake organization. Supper on January 23 from 5-7 Supt. Bass' contract was p.m. in the high school cafeteria There are currently 26 prior to the Sunray ball game. members in the SVFD.

year at last Monday night's reward for the arrest and conviction of the persons, who Buddy Messer, local South- vandalized autos on the lot at western Public Service Com- Corral Ford late last year. pany manager, was elected as Anyone having information president of the Chamber leading to the arrest is urged to following reorganization of the contact the Sheriff's office or

For SVFD

Eddie Williams was elected fire chief and Lynn Reynolds. The four outgoing members president, of the Stratford

Junior Harkins was elected Garoutte, second assistant fire chief; and George Oakley, The Stratford Lions Club secretary treasurer of the



CHAMBER OFFICERS--New officers of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce are shown above, left to right, Johnny West, manager; Buddy Messer, president; Willie Price, treasurer; and Bill Mires,

OBITUARIES

Mary Ellison

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ellison, 97, died Saturday in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. from The First Baptist Church with the Rev. Russell Maddox, associate pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Ellison was born in Springfield, Mo. and had been a resident of Stratford since 1930 She was a member of the First

Baptist Church. Her husband, Floyd, preceded her in death in 1932.

Survivors include five sons, Verley (Pete), Oma, and Ernest, all of Stratford, Johnny of Norwalk, Calif. and Tom of Texhoma; three daughters, Mrs. Agnes Liggenstoffer of Kiowa, Ks., Mrs. Elsie Pickens and Mrs. Opal Bryant, both of stratford; one sister, Mrs.J.J. Sallee of Mt. Vernon, Ill; 20 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren and nine great, great grandchildren.

S. S. Gomez

S.S. Gomez, 63, son-in-law of Sallie McAdams passed away January 7, 1976 of a heart attack. He was a resident of Arlington, Va. and a veteran of World War II serving as a

He is survived by his wife, Alice, one daughter, Sally of the home; one son, Randy, of Arlington, Va. and one sister.

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soaped up and ready to get under the hot water the washing machine kicks into high gear and instead of walking into hot water it is coldern heck!

We have tried to figure out someway of getting around this problem but never have done so yet. Oh well, guess us menfolk just have to suffer along and give equal time to the washing

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Temperatures were quite cold last week with a low of below zero readings there a couple of mornings. This week it has been quite nice, but Monday night the wind turned from the north again and we are supposed to have some more

GREETINGS TO ALL CATTLEMEN

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, WAS THE REGULAR DAY FOR THE CATTLE AUCTION IN

TEXHOMA. THE ACTION BEGAN AT 9 AM [CST] 8 AM [MT T] AND WAS COMPLETED

WE ARE NOW TAKING CONSIGNMENTS FOR EVERY THURSDAY IN JANUARY.

ARRANGE YOUR PLANS AND GIVE US A CALL. WE WOULD LIKE TO DO OUR BEST

YOUR CATTLE AUCTION WITH "ACTION"

TEXHOMA LIVESTOCK COMMISSION COMPANY, INC.

TEXHOMA, OKLA. 73949

AT 10:30 PM 6003 CATTLE AND CALVES WERE SOLD THROUGH THE ARENA.

cold weather heading this way. Wish it could find some moisture to bring with it.

Commodity prices Tuesday showed wheat selling for from \$3.43 to \$3.46 per bushel, grain sorghum from \$4.05 to \$4.10 per cwt and corn from \$2.56 to \$2.60 per bushel on local markets.



JANUARY 19-23 MONDAY--Pizzas/cheese/beef blackeyed peas, tossed green salad, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY-Burritoes/chili. tossed green salad, cherry cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY--Baked chicken / noodles, buttered English peas, lime jello/ carrots/ pineapple, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter, chocolate cake,

THURSDAY--Spaghetti/ meat sauce, tossed green salad, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter cookies, milk.

FRIDAY--Hamburgers, cheese, onions, lettuce dill relish, french fries, catsup, fruit. Milk.

Junior High Teams Win Three Here

Stratford's seventh and eighth grade basketball teams evening winning three out of four games.

In seventh grade girl's action, Stratford led throughout the game paced by Renee Hager 4-1; 8-3; 16-6 and Stratford won

Susan Stokes added 4 to the McReynolds, Valerie Engelbrecht and Billie Harrison all got 2. Gentry added 7 for the losers.

Stratford's seventh grade boys suffered the only loss of leading 6-4; 10-6; 14-6 and winning 15-6.

Dodd paced Stinnett with 6 while Frank Dietrich got 4 and Lee Riffe got 2 for the losers. The eighth grade girls found

an easy victory over Stinnett leading 9-1; 17-6; 29-14 and 37-20. Three forwards scored in Albert with 15. Jonetta Hawkins and Shana Summerour both added 10 to the winning effort.

losing team.

The Stratford eighth grade boys took charge early in the game leading 7-4 at the end of the first. The second quarter on these regulations. saw Stratford add 18 while Stinnett got only 4 to go in at the continue cooperating with Texas half 25-8. Stratford continued to lead 34-20 and won 42-30.

Matt Vincent paced Stratford with 16 points followed by Leonard Hawkins with 7; John Bass with 6; Jeff Kautz and Billy Powers with 4 each; Don Reed with 3 and Kyle Ingham with 2.

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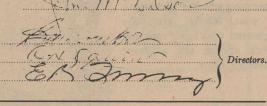
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I, John M. Wilson Vice President & Cashier , of the above-named bank, do solemnly (AFFIRM) that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.



, County of Sherman Sworn to and subscribed before me this... and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. , 19.77 June Palmer, Notary Public

Brucellosis Quarantine Delayed

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced played host to Stinnett Monday it is postponing the effective date of a brucellosis quarantine on Texas cattle, until further

officials of USDA's Animal and with 12 points. The score was Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Texas is complying with the "uniform methods and rules" which set forth minimum winning effort while Emily standards for the 50 states participating in the cooperative brucellosis program.

Meanwhile, according to

In response to a Emporary court order issued Dec. 30, the Texas Animal Health Commission began requiring the the evening with Stinnett S-branding of cattle exposed to brucellosis to prevent them from being diverted from shipment to slaughter, and also requiring tighter controls of cattle entering brucellosis-free areas

of the state.

Following a Jan. 8 hearing, Judge J.T. Boyd of the state's 64th Judicial District in Castro double figures led by Lisa County, issued a temporary injunction directing the Texas Commission to continue enforcing these measures until D. Hart put up 16 for the further orders by the court, or until such time as the new state regulations can be put into effect. The Commission has scheduled a hearing for Feb. 5

> USDA officials said they will in carrying out a brucellosis eradication program, including the payment of indemnities to owners of infected cattle.

Also, Texas counties will retain their standing in the national brucellosis program. Most of the state's 254 counties are currently rated as "modifiedcertified" brucellosis areas; 25 are "certified brucellosisfree," but 28 are listed as "noncertified."

Brucellosis or Bang's disease annually causes millions of dollars in losses in cattle and swine production. The bacterial disease also can be transmitted from animals to humans, where it's known as undulant fever.

PSU Begins New Semester

semester at Panhandle State \$2,000 for World Outreach. University is underway and An All-Church Covered Dish classes started on Wednesday, Dinner will be served following January 7. A student may enroll the Service of Worship. Mrs. as late as Wednesday, January Helen Crawford and Mrs.

21, but a selection of classes will Melvin Mitts are in charge of waits to enroll.

Two spring breaks are The first break begins March 18 and ends March 24, and the second break begins April 15 and ends April 20.

Commencement exercises are scheduled for Sunday, May 2 at 2 p.m. Final exams will be given May 3-7.

Evening classes for the second semester include Accounting, Real Estate, Problems in Business Administration, Business Law, Computer Programming, Historical Geology, Audio-Visual Education, Freshman English, School Library Ad., Childrens Literature, General Psychology, Test and Measurements, Old Testament Prophets, and Marriage Family Living, Senior Life Saving and Water Safety Instruction.

One workshop, "Living Textbook" is scheduled April 5-8 from 5 to 9 p.m.

Schedules of classes and further information may be received by writing to the Office of the Registrar, Panhandle State University, Goodwell, Ok.

Women's Day Set Sunday For Christians

Women's Day will be celebrated Sunday, January 18, at First Christian Church. The women of the Church will lead Morning Worship, which begins at 10:45 a.m. The Worship Service will be lead by Mrs. Martin Shields, President of Christian Women's Fellowship; Mrs. Paul Aduddell, Mrs. Tom Wakefield and Mrs. Gail McDaniel. The Lord's Supper will be served by Mrs. Claud Allen, Mrs. Phil Billingsley, Miss Kristi Buckles, Miss Patti Dietrich, Mrs. Ray Hauser, Mrs. Jack Heil, Mrs. John Lavake, Mrs. Melvin Mitts. Mrs. Elmer Oquin and Mrs. Edward Whitson. Mrs. Martin Shields, Jemi Sue and Jacque will sing "Love Is." Rev. David A. Harker will bring a message about the special needs and opertunities of Christian women

All Offerings given on Women's Day will go to assist Christian Women's Fellowship Enrollment for the second in meeting their annual goal of

be limited the later a student the arrangements for the Dinner.

The public is cordially invited scheduled for the 2nd semester. to participate in all of these



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Look

Here

Mr. and Mrs. David Adcock

Daniel Ray, born December 30.

Maternal grandparents are

paternal grandparents and Mr.

4-H

News

Sherman County was rep-

resented by Mesdames Joe

Flores, Jack Harris, and Mr.

Jim Ingham accompanied Mrs.

Blanch Chisum to the State 4-H

Center in Brownwood. They

were able to see the facilities

that our county helped build.

They attended 4-H leadership

workshops, which consisted of

record book, recruiting volun-

teer leaders, citizenship and

There will be other works-

hops for anyone who is

interested to attend. Contact

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eighteen of his fraternity

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TOWN TALK

Taos January 3-10.

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Parents of the bride are Mrs. LaVaonne Holcomb of Longview and Harold Timpson of Houston. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill are the proud parents of a son, Hammons of Stratford.

Serving as maid of honor for 1975 at 6:55 p.m. in the Dumas the bride was Darla Hammons, Memorial Hospital. The young sister of the groom. Mike Pilch man weighed 7 lbs. 4 1/2 oz. served the bridegroom as best and was 19 inches long at birth. man. Dalene Prescott registered guests and Sam LeGrand seated Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wren and the guests.

The couple is at home in and Mrs. Clifford Adcock. Stratford. The bride is a 1975 Great grandparents honors graduate of Stratford High are held by Mrs. Margaret School and the groom is a senior Belcher, Stratford and Mr. and at Stratford High School. Both Mrs. Wesley Fox of Murfreesplan to attend Panhandle State buro, Ark. University next year.

TOWN TALK

Boyd McWilliams of Cummin, Ga.; Mrs. Jess McWilliams of Denton and Dorothy Nell Yarborough of Ponder, Tx. visited in the homes of Eunice Buster and the Kirk McWilliams

Home Demo

Star Home Demonstration Club met January 6 in the home of Mrs. Jack Harris. A noon meal was enjoyed by four members and Mrs. Blanche

A short business session was held with Blanche giving a demonstration on hooked rugs. Next meeting will be at the County Barn with Gladys Kirkwood as hostess January 20

NU BETA SORORITY MEMBERS KEEP BUSY

Members of the Nu Beta Sorority kept busy during the holiday season as they went Christmas caroling, visited elderly shutins, took fruit baskets to the elderly and delivered clothes to Girlstown for Christmas among their other

Study Club To Sell Cookbooks

Cookbooks are again available from Prospectus Study Club members, it was announced at their meeting Friday in the home of Mrs. Claude Harlow. Mrs. Don Ellison was co-host-

Mrs. Grady Mullican presented a demonstration on Decalon, a new craft technique to most of the members. She was introduced by Mrs. R.J. Hill, FIVE RESIDENTS Arts Chairman.

Mrs. Peach Smith, 1st ROLL AT PSU vice-president, presided at the American Legion sent \$50 to the Honor Roll. delivered to Vernon State with no I's or F's.

Present were Mesdames Rex Christian, Cone Donelson, Raymond Wiley, T.F. Baskin, Don Dietrich, Bill Reed, Charles Taylor, Flo Hudson, Fred McDaniel and others ment-

A SAMMA XI **MEETS SATURDAY** IN STRATFORD

Gamma Xi Chapter of Delta

Kappa Gamma, International

Women Educators' Honorary Society met Saturday at 2:30 in the Home Economics Building of Stratford High School. Mrs. Lugenia Carter, president, conducted the meeting which music being directed by Mrs. Eula Vick accompanied by Mrs. Mildred Bosler. Stratford members served cake and coffee. Mrs. Mary Roberson chairman of the Bicentennial Committee reportedf that eight schools in the area were represented by members and the committee suggested that purchases of American History Texts be made as gifts to each school library. It was also reported that Heritage Books are avilable for members to look at and scholarship information was discussed. The organization will meet February 7 in Sunray for a White Elephant sale with proceeds going to the scholarship fund.

Mrs. Letha Lucas, Mrs. Vesta Tubbs, Mrs. Bernice Osborn, and Mrs. atherine Cook presented the program entitled 'Woman Becoming.''

Dumas members in attendance were Ms. Mildred Bosler, Katherine Cook, Dora Davis, Billy Denman, Anna Elliott, Elsie Hadley, Frances Holden, Lucille Hughes, Lethat Lucas, Dorothy Sipes, Vesta Tubbs, Eula Vick, Velma Weaver, Linda Watson and Sarah Morrison. Dalhart members attending were Ms. Glenda Brown, Portia Dees, mary Jo Ondracek, Ola Phillips, Mary Roberson, Ruth Shewbert, Margaret Walker, and Bonnie Vickers. Sunray members were Ms. Beyy Jo Canada, Bernice Osborn, and Lorene Waller. Stratford members were Ms. Lugenia Carter, Donna Kendrick, Jewel Peterson, Daina Starnes, Lanell Waldrop, Leona Woods, and Wanda Riffe.

NAMED TO HONOR

Janice Lasley, Randy Messer, business meeting. A thank you Juanita Mitchell, Debra Pendwas received from the Veteran's leton and Cathy Taylor are Hospital for a suscription of among the 35 students at Reader's Digest in large print. Panhandle State University to Prior to Christmas, the have been named to the Dean's

Hospital through Study Club. The Dean's Honor Rol Two boxes of gifts were also includes students who carry 12 taken to the Veterans from hours or more and have a grade members. One box was point average of 3.3 or above

TOWN TALK Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Martin of Spearman visited in the Watson, Jack Dettle, Jim Bertha Crutchfield home on Monday.

Kerrick News

Mrs. Fred McDaniel

Franny and Brenda Taylor and Marylou McDaniel were in Denver Jan. 2-5 for a visit with Patti and Mike McDaniel.

Fred McDaniel was an overnight guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. Kay Neiden at Booker.

A special Christmas vacation was enjoyed by the Ralph Hampton family from Dec. 27 to Jan. 4. They rented a motor home for a trip to Port Isabell for fishing and sight-seeing. The weather turned cold so they had only one day each of bay fishing and deep sea fishing. Ralph Minnie, Ralph James, Annette were accompanied by Ethel Hampton of Amarillo.

Nora flew down Jan. 1st to join the family and make the trip home with them.

Funeral services were held Hampton. Jan. 9 for H.L. Julian, 65 of

Lawrence Wells, Griggs, Ok.; is not that great.

Norval Wells, Guymon, Ok.; Virgil Wells, Buffalo, Ok.; Kenneth Wells, Kerrick.

The Kenneth Wells family and Paul Wells family recently enjoyed skiing at the Raton Ski Basin. They report it is a good place for beginner skiers!

Kerrick 4-H met Monday, Jan. 12 with Kelley Irlbeck, president, conducting the meeting. Kim Gruver gave the Pledge to the Flag and Kelly

Gay led the pledge to 4-H. Plans were made to meet on Monday for six weeks for Foods with Mrs. Ted Irlbeck as leader, assisted by Mrs. Bubby Gruver. This will include cake decorat-

Pins were ordered for achievement night.

Present were Annette and Nora Hampton, Joe Bill and Kerry Boren, Kelly and Brent Gay, Brady Schoonover, Kelley Randy and Melvin Irlbeck, Kim Gruver and leaders, Mrs. Terry Schoonover, Mrs. Ted Irlbeck, Mrs. Bubby Gruver, Mrs. Ralph

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Guymon, Ok. He was an uncle Sportsman's lunchbox. Sportof Mrs. J.C. Robinson. Mr. men's appetites can be as wild Julian operated the New as the great outdoors. Pack up a Suburban Bowling Alley in lunchbox of cold chicken, hot soup, fresh fruit and your favorite beverage. make the Kerrick Community Center chicken extra special. Try this was the setting for a Wells recipe for Lemon Chicken. Family Reunion during Christ- Prepare baked chicken accordmas week. There were 36 ing to package directions for present from the families of Jim seasoned coating mix for Taylor and Paul Wells, chicken, adding 2 teaspoons Stratford; Parker Maness, Ray grated lemon rind to bag of mix Baker, Gary Maness, Felt, Ok.; and substituting 2 Tablespoons Don Wells, Jeff Wells, Kenneth lemon juice for the water. Maness, Boise City, Ok.; Perfect, especially if the fishing



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Rana Oyler for Christmas. XXXX

Barkley at the community Bible *** Church at Gruver Tuesday, Dec.

The Griggs Church of God home. had a watch night service *** Wednesday evening during the Miss Linda Norflett and

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NET INCOME FOR YEAR

Operating expenses

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Holy Land. They were supper The Dayle Oylers enter- guests of the Marvin Elliotts.

For New Years day the Albert and Iris Woodson and children Fergusons entertained San of Boise City and Rodney and Caytons Keyes, Dean Oaytons and daughter of Balko, Perry Fergusons and Jim Riddles of Several from this comm- California, Dan Ferguson, unity attended the wedding of Elmer Turners of Boise City and Mr. Roger Ferguson to Miss Pat Francis Turners of Goodwell.

> Mr. and Mrs. Terry Twombly of Tyrone spent New Years night in the Alva Twombly

evening the Gordon Drices of Teresa Walton sang a special Guymon showed slides of the number "Walk With God" at

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were Janis Thompson, Vicky Stallings, Ann LoffBurrow and John Lackary of Guymon. Linda, John and Ann were Sunday dinner guests of the Leroy Kincannons.

The Joe Grabeals and Betty Grabeal visited Mrs. Grabeal's mother, Mrs. Myrtla Graves of Lonewolf and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Grabeal and family, Charlie and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Grabeal and children of Hammon, Okla. the past Week. Charlie and Tim and family came home New Years Eve to visit their parents and spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mott of Guymon were Sunday visitors of the Ralph Warren Family.

The Wells family held a family reunion last Sunday in the Kerrick community building last Sunday. A large group attended.

Mr. Jim Higgins, Miss Ginger Gammon, Tom McReynolds. Bruce Oyler and Mrs. Dovie Kincannon visited in the Julius Cox home during the

Mrs. Julius Cox visited Mrs. Blanche Cayton and Dovie Kincannon New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Schroeder and son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Schroeder and daughter of Derby Kans. were guests of the Howard Warrens a couple days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cutright and Marshall Jr. were guests of Ernest Warren and

71,911

25,043

56,865

18,440

25,275

Also attending from Boise City Hitchings and Howard Warren homes this past week.

> The Marella UMW met Thursday in the home of Mildred Grabeal for their regular meeting. Reba Goff was the leader for the pledge serv entitled "The Theology

Giving" which consisted o. many scriptural references on how to give. Refreshments were served to Minnie Cox, Opal Cavis, Florence Warren, Joyce and Geneve Wells, Hannah Yankee, Reba Goff, Audrey Kincannon, Myrle Huchings and hostess Mildred Grabeal. The hostess gift was won by Reba Goff.

Several in the community attended the Stratford Basket Ball Tournament last week. Nikki Grabeal played with the Texhoma girls and they won the consolation trophy.

The Keyes grade School teams played at Plainview last Friday. The Plainview girls lost and the boys won.

The Rev. John Durham and daughters were Sunday dinner guests at the Lane Sparkmans. Mrs. Sparkman has been keeping the younger daughter Christy while her mother has been recovering from surgery in the Boise City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Cox visited the Bill Cox's of Clayton, New Mex. last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warren visited the Mace Pughs Friday evening and the Julius Bourks of Wheeless Sunday

104,857

100,580

4,277

the Marella church Sunday. also visited in the Cliff



COOK OF THE WEEK--Our cook for this week is shown standing in the dining room of the Headquarter's Restaurant, which she and her husband now lease. Mrs. R.L. [Rita] Stone is a native of Hedley, Texas and the mother of two children.

The Marvin Elliotts and MARY PAT WILLIAMS Melanie and Donelle Ward were MID TERM GRADUATE supper guests of the Clyde OF PANHANDLE STATE Rogers of Campo, Colo. last Tuesday evening.

were guests in the Steve Cryer graduation. home Sunday evening and ate. The students will take part in supper with them.

The Plainview Goodfellowship will meet Thursday evening at 7:30. A singing group from Goodwell will put on the entertainment.

TOWN TALK

Mrs. Marijo Haile is in Houston undergoing treatment and her address is Apt. 311, Surrey House, 8330 S. Main, Houston, Tex. 77025.

Mrs. Mary Pat Williams, an Elementary Education major from Stratford, is among the 35 Darrell and Rene Fisk of students at Panhandle State Texhoma and Bill and Lucy University who have met the Proter of Guymon and families requirements for mid-term

the spring graduation commencement exercises on May 2.

GRATED!

To stretch a meal, add grated potatoes and leftover vegetables, such as peas and baked beans, along with liquid from canned vegetables to a can of pea soup.

Native of Hedley

manage the Headquarter's degrees until bubbly. Restaurant.

The Stones managed the VicMon Restaurant and Motel in Canadian for the past three years.

The Stones attend the First Baptist Church.

They have two children, Danny, who is 23 and lives in Pampa and Judy, 21, a resident of Canadian. They have one grandson, Jeremy, who is 2 years old.

The Stones celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on January 6.

Rita enjoys crocheting and sewing when she can find the time. Her recipes include Quickie Hot Stuff, that is an oleo. Add eggs, one at a time. excellent side dish with Mexican Add milk and vanilla. Cook over Food and Hamburger Dishes; low heat, stirring constantly,

QUICKIE HOT STUFF 2 cans of cream of chicken soup 1 can cream of mushroom soup of cool whip. Instant vanilla 1 small diced onion

1 small can chopped green filling if desired.

Mrs. R.L. (Rita) Stone is Mix all ingredients togetherour cook for this week. Rita was do not thin soup-Pour one raised in Hedley, Tx. and she package of doritoes in baking and her husband recently dish. Top with soup mixture and moved to Stratford to lease and grated cheese. Bake at 375

FRESH STRAWBERRY PIE 1 box fresh strawberries, washed, sliced and sprinkled with a couple T. sugar. Refrigerate. May reserve five whole strawberries to decorate top of pie.

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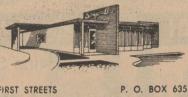
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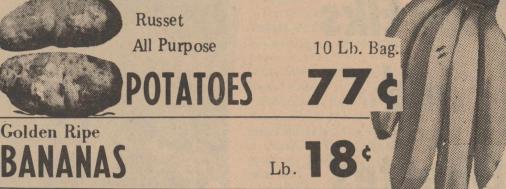
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BELL PEPPERS Large Extra Fancy

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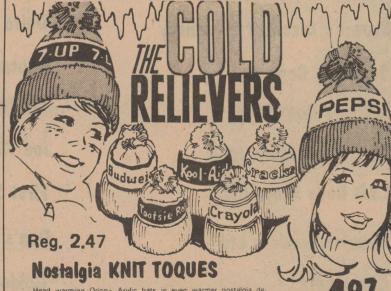


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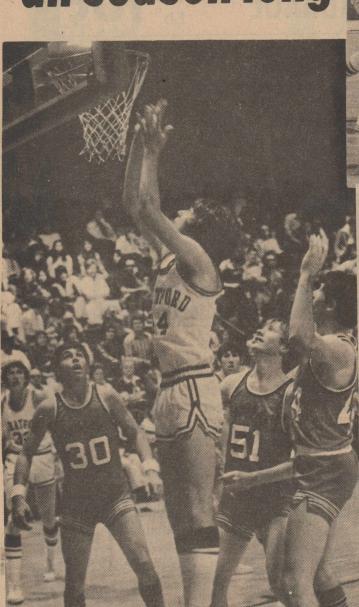
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Wayne Garoutte makes a layup



Midcourt action by Gruver & Follett





Joe Pete Albert handling the ball



Blythe Briscoe gets excited

January 15,16,17

Spearman Junior High Tourney

January 16

A,B Girls & Boys vs Panhandle there 4 p.m.

January 19

7,8 Girls & Boys vs Gruver there 4 p.m.

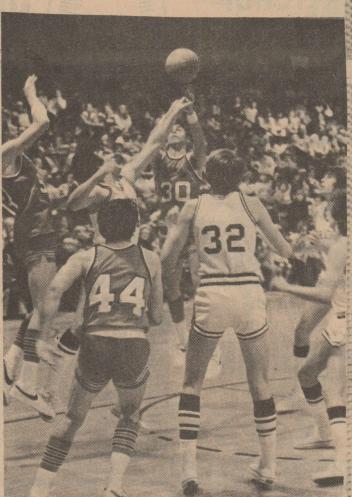
January 20

A Girls, A,B Boys vs Canadian there 5:30 p.m.





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Come to all the games and join these local businesses in rooting for the Elks & Elkettes this season!

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Ulysses Irrigation Pipe Co.

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TOURNEY ... from page 1

Wayne Garoutte got 11, and GAME 2 Allen hit for 10. Jim Mathews Dalhart and Sunray boys led the losers with 12 points. Dalhart 7 25 44

Hartley captured both the Sunray Third Place Boys and Girls trophy in the tournament. Consolation honors went to the Texhoma Girls in that division while Sunray Boys won Consolation in that bracket.

Texhoma Girls were also Texhoma 6 18 32 44 named winners of Girls Hartley 16 29 41 Sportsmanship Trophy and GAME 5 Follett Boys were presented the Hartley and Texline girls Boys Sportsmanship Award.

There were several closely Texline fought contests with only one going into overtime in the three Gruver and Follett boys day event.

The only overtime game was Follett 16 33 52 between Dalhart and Hartley GAME 7 boys on Friday night. Dalhart Stratford and Sunray girls won the contest 46-45 with a Stratford 28 50 65 92 down to the wire finish in the Sunray 11 23 43 overtime period.

25-24 at the half. Dalhart took a Stratford 21 39 49 2 point lead at the end of the Texline 6 . 16 26 third 36-34 but the score was GAME 9 knotted 44 all at the end of Texhoma and Dalhart girls regulation play. Hartley's Rickie Texhoma 13 35 43 49 Kubiak hit one of two free shots Dalhart 10 25 37 at the charity line to put Hartley GAME 10 out in front as Dalhart's Chuck Sunray and Texhoma boys Vickers missed a pair of free Sunray 15 25 37 shots. With only seconds to go Texhoma 14 26 35 Jim Mathews sunk a bucket GAME11 from the field to give Dalhart Sunray and Texline girls the 46-45 edge to win with three Sunray 15 41 49 seconds on the clock.

Hartley was unable to convert GAME 12 and the Wolves won the contest Texline and Follett boys and advanced into the finals on Texline 8 22 32 43

Box scores of all the games, in GAME 13 order of play, are as follows: Follett and Gruver girls

For The Home

Ethan & Allen

45th Off Western

Amarillo

Gruver 10 GAME 1 Follett 15 Follett and Dalhart Girls Follett 17 42 58 71 GAME 14 Hartley and Dalhart boys Dalhart 14 Hartley 9 25 Dalhart GAME5 Stratford and Hartley girls 12 22 32 Stratford 18 29 43 54 GAME 3 Hartley 4 18 22 42 Texhoma and Gruver girls GAME 16 Texhoma 8 12 21 32 Gruver 4 11 21 37

Stratford and Gruver boys Stratford 12 23 39 GAME 4 Gruver 9 22 34 Texhoma and Hartley boys GAME 17 Texline and Dalhart girls Texline 6 15 20 Dalhart 19 43 56

Hartley 19 36 52 GAME 18 **Texhoma and Texline boys** Texhoma 14 23 40 63 GAME 6 Texline 12 19 31 GAME 19 Gruver 17 30 44 Sunray and Texhoma girls

GAME 8 Hartley led early 9-6 and Stratford and Texline boys

GAME23 Stratford and Follett girls Stratford 31 52 67 76 Follett 15 37 45 GAME 24 Stratford and Dalhart boys Texline Stratford 16 30 44 59

Follett 16 28 41

Library Friends Set Dinner For Authors

Dalhart 8 26 43 54

Sunray 13 28 36

Texhoma 18 26 48

10 27 44

Sunray and Follett boys

Follett 10 23 34

Hartley and Gruver girls

Gruver 9 23 32

Gruver and Hartley boys Gruver 16 30 40

Hartley 16 30

Sunray

GAME 21

GAME 22

The Friends of the Amarillo Library have slated their Eighth Annual Book and Author Dinner honoring all residents or former residents of the 25 counties who have had a book published in the past year.

The annual affair will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, February 21 at the UWCA 1006 South Jackson, Amarillo.

Tickets will sell for \$4.50 each and reservations will be necessary.

Reservations may be made with the Amarillo Public

All Tourney Teams Named On Saturday

this past weekend's action in the Winning Boy's Coach. high school gym.

Chapman, Texline; David Ber- Coach. gin, Gruver; Wade Dahl, Green, Dalhart; Don Evans, Southwestern Public Service Co.

Three Elkettes and two Elks Texhoma; Darrell Dosher, were selected on the All Stratford and Joe Pete Albert. Tournament Teams following Jody Richardson was named as

The Girl's All Tournament D'Lynn Brown, senior for- Team included FORWARDS-ward; Dalene Prescott, senior Sandra Ross, Gruver; Jan guard; and Barrie Donelson, Osborn, Sunray; Deanna Seitz, freshman guard were all named Dalhart; Cathy Jett, Follett; Lori to the Girls All Tournament Polson, Texhoma and D'Lynn Team for the Stratford Elkettes. Brown, Stratford.GUARDS--Darrell Dosher, senior and Jeannette Schad, Gruver: Cindy Joe Pete Albert, junior, were Slatton, Dalhart; Bonnie Hicks, named to the Boys All Follett; Cindy Stork, Texhoma; Tournament Team for the Elks. Dalene Prescott and Barrie A complete list of the Boys All Donelson, Stratford. Sam Brite Tourney Team is: Richard was named Winning Girl's

Members of the All Tourna Gruver; Keith Ford, Hartley; ment Teams were presented Jerry Trussell, Sunray; Jim Bob individual trophies made possi-Matthews, Dalhart; Malcom ble by The Stratford Star and

Winning Coach awards were donated by C&D Paint and Body Good Sale Shop and Brown's Meat Locker.

The First Place Trophy At Texhoma presented to Stratford Girls was donated by The First State Bank with the first place boys trophy going to Stratford donated by Stratford Grain Co.

Second place girls going to Follett was donated by Smith Insurance Agency and second place boys going to Dalhart was donated by King Equipment Co.

Third place girls going to Hartley was donated by Corral Ford and third place boys going to Hartley was donated by Bain Consolation girls trophy going

to Texhoma was donated by Plunk 66 Oil Co. and consolation boys going to Sunray was donated by North Plains Savings

Sportmanship girls trophy donated by Empire Construc- day in January and February.

cattle and calves sold through the area at Texhoma with ? sellers in attendance.

Approximately 675 cows were in the numbers offered. The better fleshly kinds and those bordering on the heiferette 2,000 B.C. The earliest recordrange of \$23 to \$27 per cwt. Some representative sales were until 1843. as follows: 8 WF Steer Calves Av. Wt. 426# at \$41.80 per cwt.; give you a boot. The highest 9 WF Heifer Calves Av. Wt. 368# at \$31.80 per cwt.; 78 WF Steers Av. Wt. 695 at \$39.10 per Italy. cwt.; 39 WF Heifers Av. Wt. 670 at \$33.90 per cwt.

For this Thursday, we are going to Texhoma was donated expecting 3500 to 4000 cattle of by Elk Pharmacy and sportman- all classes. We are now taking ship boys going to Follett was consignments for every Thurs-

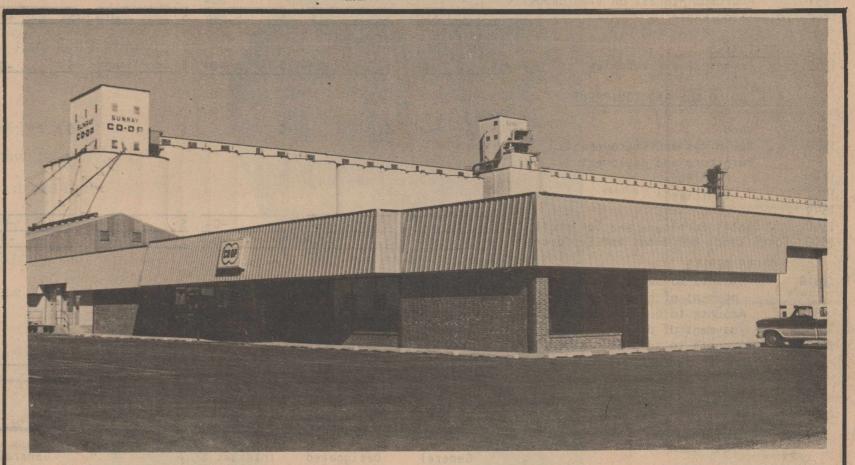
SKI FACTS AND FANCIES

The next time you watch a skier glide majestically Last Thursday saw 6003 down a mountain, you might give a thought to a gentleman named "Snowshoe" Thompson. He's the one who large crowd of buyers and introduced the sport to

Americans. It was in 1856. When did the first skier take to the slopes? Well, a rock carving of a skier in northern Norway dates from order sold mostly in the price ed ski competition took place in Oslo, Norway, though it did not grow into a sport

Here's a record that will speed ever recorded for any skier is 114.479 miles per hour by Alexandro Casse of

A binding record for any skier, is the longest chair lift in the world. It is the Alpine Way, in New South Wales, Australia. It takes from 45 to 75 minutes to ascend the 3.5 miles, according to the



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8 row Gandy boxes

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M F 4 row Rotary hoe

M F Haybailer

1973 Int., 966 tractor, w/cab, air, power & 1969 Massey Ferguson 510 D Combine, 20'

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PTO wire roller Lot of J D wheel weights J D trailer type manure spreader 10 row spray rig Lot of Hydraulic Cylinders Lot of Hamie Shanks 1 cutting torch Lot of Shop tools 1000 bales of love grass hay **IRRIGATION MOTORS:**

6 row Dbl. planter, M M

20 Gal. butane bottle

1975 292 Chevrolet 1970 292 Chevrolet 1975 440 Chrysler 1968 413 Chrysler

OWNER: Gene Lancaster 806-362-4501 **TERMS: Cash on day of sale**

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (EXCLUSIVE OF ENTERPRISE FUNDS) AUGUST 31, 1975 SCHEDULE 1 General Designated Interest & General Operating Bonded Debt Construction Purpose Fixed ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS Fund Fund Fund Fund Assets Total CASH AND TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS 3,000 1110 Cash in bank 66,329 7,300 \$ 76,629 Imprest funds 1150 50 50 Temporary Investments 1171 Time deposits 10,000 10,000 1172 Certificates of deposit 1170 Total Temporary Investments 86,679 1100 Total Cash and Temporary investments 3,000 17,300 RECEIVABLES 1220 Property taxes - delinquent 32,764 6,200 38,964 Due from State 13 1230 4,030 4,043 1250 Miscellaneous receivables 1,032 1,034 Allowance for uncollectable taxes (3,276)1260 (620)(3,896)1280 Interfund receivables 3,000 3,000 1251 Accrued interest on time deposits 264 264 1200 Total Receivables 37.550 5,846 43,409 Inventories - supplies 1310 -0--0--0- § -0-LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT 1510 Land 1520 Buildings and improvements Furniture and equipment 1541 Furniture 1543 Vehicles 1549 Other 1540 Total Furniture and Equipment 1500 Total Land, Buildings and Equipment OTHER DEBITS 1610 Amounts to be provided for payment of bond principal 643,000 \$ 643,000 1640 Amounts to be provided for payment of deferred loans Amounts to be provided for 1630 bond interest 729,820 729,820 Total Other Debits 1600 -0-859,908 752,966 TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS 103,929 3,013 General Designated General Interest & Purpose LIABILITIES, FUND BALANCES, Operating Bonded Debt Construction Fixed Fund Fund Fund Fund RESERVES Assets Total LIABILITIES year copy to you, or stop ly ou Accounts payable 13 2110 87,000 87,000 Bonds payable - current 2130 Payroll deductions 2150 2160 Accrued wages payable Interfund payables 2170 2100 Total Current Payables Loans payable - deferred 2610 BONDED DEBT 556,000 \$ 556,000 2710 Bonds payable Bond interest payable -2730 future coupon maturities 729.820 732.833 2000 Total Liabilities FUND BALANCE AND RESERVES 3100 FUND BALANCE 103,929 INVESTED RESERVES Reserve for investment in 3210 inventories Reserve for retirement of Funded 3220 indebtedness 23,146 23,146 Reserve for authorized construction 3230 3240 Reserve for investment in general fixed assets Designated Interest & General General Bonded Debt Construction Fixed Operating Purpose Assets Total Fund Fund Fund Fund 23,146 3200 Total Invested Reserves 103,929 3000 Total Fund Balances and Reserves TOTAL LIABILITIES, FUND BALANCES, 752,966 103,929 3,013 RESERVES Designated Interest & General General Operating Bonded Debt Construction Fixed Purpose Fund Fund Fund Fund Assets 151,746 31,228 Balance, September 1, 1974 106,442 4,829 890,100 Revenues 4,829 114,524 937,974 Expenditures (8,082)(47,874) Net Revenue (Expenditure) Other Charges Adjustment of prior year receivables Refund of prior year revenue Old outstanding checks cancelled Total Other Charges Balance, August 31, 1975



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JANUARY 8-14, 1876

AUSTIN: The AUSTIN STATESMEN has come out against the new constitution because it would provide for the state to give owners of the Texas & Pacific Railroad public lands for the railroad to be built on. This continues to be a big controversy.

FORT WORTH: Down goes the price of meat. Pratt & Knight have succombed to the pressure of public opinion, and offer a matutinal steak of the festive bovine at the ridiculously low figures of five cents a pound. Now beef steaks do not taste so strong of greenbacks.

GALVESTON: Sotera Pena, the well known restauranteur, has returned from Philadelphia where he has rented a good location for the victualizing of Texas visitors to the Centennial Exposition.

ELLIS COUNTY: The Ellis County Democratic Convention convened at Waxahachie. All the different precincts were fully represented. A resolution was adopted indorsing (sic) the administration of Governor Coke.

WASHINGTON COUNTY: The Brenham Opera House is nearly completed, and is indeed a fine structure.

HOUSTON: J. A. Finch, shot through the lungs Christmas, has recovered so far as to return home with his mother to Galveston. He was shot several times during the war, and has about got so used to it that he "... don't much care for bullets now."

GALVESTON: The Market for our leading staple (cotton) continues to be dull without any actual decline in prices, but with an unusual disparity between the figures asked by factors and the prices which the latter are willing to concede. Advices have not been encouraging, the New York and the Liverpool markets both showing weakness at the close for spot as well as futures and arrivals.

FALLS COUNTY: One of the Granges here has a circulating library of sixty volumes of agricultural work.

BEXARCOUNTY: The entire family of Mr. Stephen Leffel, consisting of the wife, six children and the servant girl, are seriously ill of trichina from eating uncooked ham, a sample of which, under the microscope, was found to contain myriads of the parasite.

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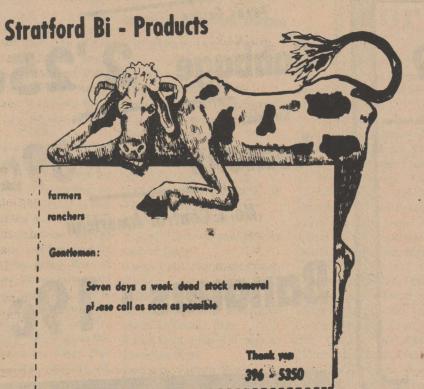
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> Ford Corral Ford 1-5 Bill Travis 74 Chev. Duncan

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1-7 Wayne Cummings 76 GMC state of mind, a mood, a this area will not reduce the cost carefree appraoch to living. of electric service, it will act as a Don't wait until spring arrives. stabilizing factor.' Enjoy a wintertime picnic.

disability begins?

Five Year Plans For **SWPS** Announced David Brown's Sport Center 1-9 Barbara Ashby-76 Chev.

Southwestern Public Service Company will invest more than \$389-million during the next five years in new equipment and mprovements, Roy Tolk, chairman and president of the electric company, announced

today.

Expenditures for 1976 will be about \$73 million, while the projected expenditures for the other four years range from \$65-million to \$104 million, the latter expenditure scheduled in 1980. The new equipment and improvements are necessary so that SPS can continue providing electric service for the 45,000 square mile area it serves.

'During the five-year period, Southwestern will be required to borrow about \$255-million to meet these construction expenditures." Tolk said.

benefits, what do I do if I am Two new generating facilities to be installed during this period will increase the SPS system A. Your disability claim can be capability by more than 700,000 handled completely by telekilowatts, bringing the total phone and mail. A phone call to capability to just over three the nearest social security office million kilowatts.

would be sufficient to get your Harrington Station, northeast claim started. If you should of Amarillo, will be the site for resume work of any kind after the two additional generating units. The first is nearing completion and is scheduled to Q. I am 18 years old and I go on the line in June 1976. The received a serious injury playing second unit is scheduled for completion in 1978. Both of supermarkets part time for the these units will have a capability past three years. Will Social of 350,000 kilowatts and will use Secirity pay disability benefits

coal as their primary fuel. A. It makes no difference how five-year period, substantial expenditures will be made on a worked enough under social third 350,000-kilowatt generata disabling condition that ing unit presently planned for completion in 1981. This unit prevents you from being able to will also use a coal-fired boiler." do any type of gainful work, you may be eligible. Your condition

must either have lasted or be benefits on my father's social I be again entitled to benefits on about a month's supply of fuel.

my father if a new period of 1-6 Willie Radford 76 Ford A. Yes, if your new period of subsidiary, TUCO INC., is disability begins before the 84th continuing its aggressive promonth following the month your gram to assure adequate fuel disability benefit stopped. Of supplies. "The Company's traaditional suppliers of natural course, your work may be sufficient to insure you on your gas have been successful in A picnic is more than a shared needs," Tolk said. "While the meal enjoyed in the open--it is a introduction of coal as a fuel to

> The lines will be 115,000 and 230,000 volts and will serve the primary load areas in South-

western's system. The major split.

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Lower sulphur coal from Wyoming is now arriving at Harrington Station. Approximately 11,000 tons are delivered every four to five days by a 1-5 Bryson Bros. 76 GMC security but my benefits were 110-car unit train, and SPS stopped because I improved presently has about 125,000 tons on hand. This represents

Southwestern Public Service Company, through its fuel acquiring additional reserves and, at the present time, indicate that they have adquate supplies to meet their delivery

Transmission lines and transmission substations scheduled for completion during the five-year period represent an investment of about \$60 million with more than \$10.5 million being invested in 1976.

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Dr. Gilbert Hollis, area specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock, says that the Burn Treatment Skin Bank in Phoenix, Ariz., has reported that pigskin is used as a temporary dressing to decrease wound pain, limit bacterial growth and facilitate movement of involved joints.

The Phoenix bank is processing fresh pigskin into topical dressings for burns known as xenografs. It is considered to be similar to human skin, and its plentiful supply and ready availability have stirred increasing interest.

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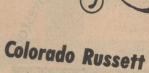
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