mack's



This Christmas is one we shall remember a long time. It was the first time that we have left Stratford and gone to the mountains, usually we have either gone to East Texas to visit kinfolks, or stayed here and rested!

Well, we thoroughly enjoyed our Christmas and hope that you enjoyed yours.

There wasn't a whole lot of snow up in the mountains, but there was plenty for us folks who hadn't seen any to speak of. The ski cats all got a chance to fall a few times and then we got into a new experience, driving a snowmobile.

Now, we have found sumpin' that we really enjoy. Emily and yours truly never have learned to ski, but we sure did take to the snowmobile and, in fact, we figure there ought to be a way to adapt one to running on tumbleweeds, for it looks as if we won't have any snow around here this winter.

One said item cropped up upon our return. Our dog, Ears, died while we were gone over the weekend.

Ears was almost a legend around our home for about the last 12 or 13 years. He was quite a dog in his day and had been in bad health for the past year or two. The ill effects of his fights in younger years had taken their toll and Ears was getting pretty feeble the past year.

We shall really miss him, and our entire family nearly broke up in tears when we were informed that his last trip out to the vets was a one way trip for him

Many folks had advised us to put him to sleep recently, but we just couldn't bring ourselves to do that. In fact, we couldn't even get up the guts to go bury him today and Tom finally volunteered to put Ears away. The girls all got plumb shook up and we'll have to admit we

This year's Project Christmas Judd, Mr. and Mrs. John donations each year and works been in operation over \$15,000 the deadline last Tuesday noon Mary Caraway. \$1,537, according to Martha the Prospectus Study Club for recognition. Stratford.

Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Duane budget of the Library.

to get names included on the Project Christmas Card has sure everyone who has donated was back in 1962 when the page greeting and now stands at been sponsored by members of to the fund gets proper Mitts to The First State Bank of the past 14 years for benefit of During the first few years the behefit of the Library. the Sherman County Library. fund was in operation monies

Seven additional donors were Funds will be used for purchase were kept in a special building to donate the money they would added to last week's list and of new books and other items fund then after the building was normally use to mail Christmas they include Mr. and Mrs. Alvin not covered by the regular constructed the fund has been Cards in the immediate area and Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mrs. Mitts, of The First State books and other needed items. full page Greeting Christmas Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. V.O. Bank of Stratford, has been in Over the years since the Card which is published in The Lasley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur charge of keeping track of the Project Christmas Card has Star's Christmas Edition.

Card continued to climb after Lavake and Hartland, Oline and as liason between the bank, the has been collected for use of the study club and The Star to make Library. The largest single year Project first began and a total of \$1,727.82 was collected for

Project Christmas Card Total Climbs to \$1,537

Each year residents are urged used to purchase additional their names are included in a

'THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1976



Darla Cummings Wins Hawaiian Holiday

lucky winner of a Hawaiian of \$25 with Judy Williams Holiday for Two following the winning \$30 and Terry Flores big drawing held Wednesday winning \$10. afternoon at 3:30 p.m. sponsored by local businesses.

prize.

local businesses.

Each week during the 13 week Stratford Grain, Stratford Poly-

Darla Cummings was the first prize in the weekly drawing

away 25,000 Gunn Bros. Mrs. Cummings' name was Trading Stamps and this was the second one drawn out of the won by Mrs. Hazel McBryde.

was on hand to claim the big Bow, Consumers, Corral Ford, The drawing climaxed a 13 Supermarket, Elk Pharmacy, week promotion by 29 particip- The First State Bank of ating Stratford merchants and Stratford, JA's, King Equipbusinesses. This is the second ment, McMahen Furniture, year that a similar event has Moore Implement, Something been held. Last year a trip to Special, Stratford Butane, Disneyworld was given away by Stratford Clinic, Stratford Equity, Stratford Implement Co.

period drawings were held on clean, Stratford Printing Ser-

Don's Supermarket also gave

barrell full of registration slips This year the Hawaiian at the drawing. Graydon Holiday for Two has been Gamble's name was drawn first, sponsored by B&W Feed & but he was not present and on Mineral, Bill's Men & Boys, the second try Mrs. Cummings The Bumble Bee, Buckle & Cut Rate Grocery, Don's



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SANTA CLAUS AND FRIENDS -- Santa Claus is shown here visiting with a group of his triends by the tree at the First State Bank of Stratford last week. Santa really had a rush of small visitors during the afternoon hours as they all came to tell the old gentleman what they wished for Christmas.

OVER FIVE YEARS More New Equipment Planned By SWPS

nearly had a tear or two.

We recall the many good times we had with Ears in the past. For a long time he went with me everywhere riding in the front seat of the old green pickup we drove for so long.

We remember one summer that Ears and Bill McMinn's dog, Jake, used to fight over the pickup. For some reason or the other Jake claimed the bed of the pickup and Ears would claim the front seat and they'd fight through the window.

We shall always have a soft place in our heart for any small black and white spotted dog, especially a small terrier type for old Ears was a companion to us for a long time.

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Another successful promotion came to an end last Wednesday afternoon and seemed that everyone had a good time at the annual drawing. We were all a bit envious of the eventual winner and hope that the Cummings have a blast when they go to Hawaii.

We believe such promotions are good for every community, especially one like Stratford and we are convinced they help build community spirit and encourage folks to shop at home. At least the sponsors we have visited with feel the same way so perhaps we shall have another such promotion another vear.

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Monday morning was as a tough day to get back on the job, and we had to give Buddy Messer and his crew up at Southwestern Public Service a hard time.

Seems we had a power failure for about 25 minutes Monday morning and we told Buddy we reckoned even the electric company wanted another day off for Christmas.

The Monday power stoppage had a delayed affect on us Tuesday. We had reset every clock in the house, except the one we use to get up by to

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HAWAIIAN TRIP WINNER--Daria Cummings is shown with Chamber Manager Johnny West following the drawing last prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 were Stratford Feedyards, Tip Top Wednesday at which time Mrs. Cummings name was drawn out of awarded. The winners had to be the barrell for the Hawaiian Trip for Holiday for Two sponsored by present in any of the 29 29 businesses, all members of the Retail Merchants Committee. participating businesses in

Ag Product Value Up Over County

Market value of all agricul- ided that sales of agricultural tural products sold by the 298 products amounted to, or farms in Sherman County normally would amount to, at SLATED NEW YEAR'S during 1974 amounted to least \$250 for places of less than EVE DANCE \$103,103,000, according to a 10 acres or \$50 for places of 10 preliminary report of the 1974 acres or more.

Of this total, production 1974 and 1969. These farms Hall in Stratford. expenses on these same farms accounted for the \$103,103,000 in 1974 and compare with

The figures are for farms \$67,788,000 in 1969. There were 288 of these farms first used for the 1959 Census of in Sherman County in 1974 Agriculture: A farm includes all compared with 293 in 1969. The agricultural operations conduct- average size farm unit increased ed at any time during hte census from 1,776 to 1,896 acres during

year under the control of an Continued On Page 2. individual management, prov-

qualifying under the definition

order to win during the weekly drawings. If they were not present the money was added

back to the pot and drawn for the following week. In other events on Wednesday, Mrs. Kemp Thompson won

HAPPY NEW YEAR! STRATFORD FIREMEN

Members of the Stratford **Volunteer Fire Department will** Census of Agriculture release Figures for farms with sales be sponsoring a New Year's Eve by the Bureau of the Census. of \$2,500 or more are shown for Dance at the American Legion

All residents are invited to totaled \$99,299,000, during the of all agricultural products sold attend. Admission will be \$7.50 for stag or \$10 per couple.

Music will be provided by the **Reddin Brothers.**

The event will begin at 9 p.m. and end at 1 a.m. Proceeds from the dance will go into the firemen's fund for benefit of various projects

during the coming year.

Wednesday afternoon and cash vice, The Stratford Star

Continued On Page 2 46th Annual Tournament Set Jan. 6-8

The 46th Annual Stratford Invitational Basketball Tournament will be held here next week January 6-7-8 with 16 teams competing in one of the area's oldest events. Teams from Dalhart, Gruver, Texhoma, Sunray, Texline,

Hartley, Stratford and new comer River Road will be contesting in games slated to tip off on Thursday morning at 10 a.m. between Hartley and River

Road girls. Finals in the 46th Annual Tourney will begin Saturday night with Girls Championship at 7:30 p.m. and Boys Championship at 9 p.m. For the first time in 15 years the Stratford Elkettes will not be picked as the girl's favorite in this event. The top nod this year in this division will go to the Hartley Girls while the Dalhart

Southwestern Public Service total capability to almost three Company will invest more than and one-half million kilowatts. Company, through its fuel \$500-million during the next five Harrington Station, northeast subsidiary. TUCO INC., is years in new equipment and of Amarillo, will be the site for continuing its aggressive progimprovements, Berl Springer, the two new generating units. ram to assure adequate fuel president and chief operating Construction has just started on supplies. "The Company's officer of the electric company, Harrington #2 and it is traditional suppliers of natural announced.

\$84.5 million, to \$116.5 million, coal as their primary fuel. the latter expenditure scheduled "During the latter part of the

serves. 'During the five-year period, boiler,'' Springer said. Southwestern will be required to Southwestern has been using borrow about \$300-million to low-sulphur coal from Syoming mission substations scheduled meet these construction expend- at its Harrington Station for for completion during the itures," Springer said. Two additional generating ely 11,000 tons are delivered investment of about \$75 million facilities to be installed during twice a week by a 110-car unit with more than \$10 million this period will increase the SPS train. The Harrington units each being invested in 1977. system capability by more than use about 1 million tons per 700,000 kilowatts, bringing the year.

Southwestern Public Service scheduled to go on the line in gas have been successful in Expenditures for 1977 will be 1978. Harrington #3 is schedul- acquiring additional reserves about \$84.5 million, while the ed for completion in 1980. Both and, at the present time, projected expenditures for the generators will have a capability indicate they have adequate other four years range from of 350,000 kilowatts and will use supplies to meet their delivery needs," Springer said.

"The introduction of coal as a for 1981. The new equipment five-year period, substantial fuel to this area should act as a and improvements are necess- expenditures will be made on a stabalizing factor for the cost of ary so that SPS can continue fourth unit, in the 550,000 electric service, and we do not providing electric service for the kilowatt range, presently plann- contemplate asking the regulat-45,000-square mile area it ed for completion in 1982. This ory authorities in our service unit will also use a coal-fired area for an increase in electric rates during fiscal 1977"

Transmission lines and transabout five months. Approximat- five-year period represent an

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Wolves will be the top seeded boy's team. Calendar of **Events** THURSDAY, Dec. 30 5:30 p.m. Elks at Texhoma J.V. and Varsity boys

New Years Eve Dance-Legion Bldg. 9-1 New Years Eve Dance - Country Club 9-1, Breakfast served at 1 Attend Church of Your Choice **MONDAY, JANUARY 3** SCHOOL STARTS 5:30 A-B Girls, A Boys at White

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4 4 p.m.-A-B Girls, A-B Boys with Fritch. Here



NEW AMBULANCE-- The new ambulance which was delivered for use by Sherman County residents was shown last Wednesday at 3rd & Main in Stratford and was on display prior to the Hawaiian Holiday drawing. The new ambulance was purchased by the City of Stratford and Sherman County through a grant made by the Panhandle Regional Health Council and was one of a number of new emergency vehicles made available to Panhandle area citizens recently. The new vehicle is fully equipped and is nearly a rolling hospital with direct radio contact with area doctors and hospitals.



CPR MANNEQUIN -- Cindy Crabtree and Shirley Plunk are shown helding the two CPR mannequins which arrived last week and may now be used to teach CPR treatment classes in the local area. The two mannequins, were "donated by concerned citizens for Sherman County." Any club or rganization wishing a demonstration may call the Stratford Clinic and make arrangements.

FRIDAY, Dec. 31 SATURDAY, January 1, 1977 Happy New Year SUNDAY, JAN. 2

Deer

The first child to be born in the New England Colonies was Peregrine White, a baby girl born aboard the Mayflower in Massachusetts Bay

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Josh Billings "Good nonsense is good sense in disguise."

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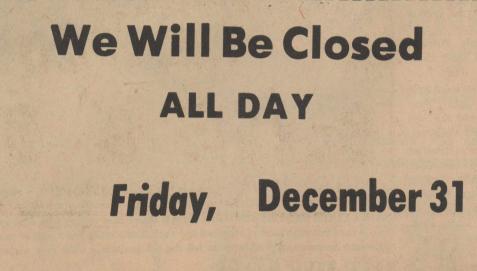
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THE STRATFORD STAR

PREP BASKETBALL Jr Hi Teams Split **Pair With Fritch**

Stratford's Junior High was high for the winners with teams split four games at Fritch 22.

Thursday night winding up their The 8th Boys won the finale action until January as the 7th 42-20 as they led 8-7 at the end Grade Girls won their contest of the opener, then jumped into 32-22, the 8th Boys won their a 20-9 halftime lead marked by contest, 42-20 and the 7th Boys eight big points by Tommy lost their game 44-26 and the Guthrie. They continued to lead 8th Girls lost their game 37-25. 32-11 at the end of three and zipped home with a 42-20

TOWN TALK

Ruth Brannan.

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TRACKS

Recapping the games in victory order, the 7th Girls opened with a 10-10 tie at the end of the first, jumped into the lead 24-14 at the half and were never headed leading 28-18 and winning 32-22.

Cherie Brown hit for 16 while Shawna Cummings got 10, Pixie Stevens hit for 4 and Shelley Summerour got two.

The 7th Boys lost their contest after trailing 17-4, 26-8, 33-22 and lost 44-26. Curtis Keener and Craig Sladek got eight points each, Daren Knight got six, and Buddy Schertler and Dean Mitts got a pair each. Gomoke was leading scorer for Fritch with 14.

The 8th Girls lost their contest 37-25 after trailing early 9-8, 24-12, 33-18 and lost 37-25. Emily McReynolds hit for 14 while Rene Hager got nine and Susan Stokes got two. Barnes

minutes behind time because we forgot to reset the blooming clock from the day before. Bill Gupton gave us a hard time about running late, along with Pup Wells who is usually up waiting for his paper when we get by. But, perhaps one of these

days we shall get back on Associates, Inc. (HBA). schedule. Speaking of the schedules and

holidays, Sunday morning the Amarillo papers were really fouled up, all because of some snafu down at the main office in Amarillo.

J.W. McCarver delivers the papers for TAPCO on weekends and while we were gone for the holidays. Pore J.W. really had a time Sunday as the computer shorted 120 papers for Stratford and they never brought enough up to make up the shortage.

Even computers get fouled up on holidays it seems! XXXX Disneyland in Florida which was Weather has been warm for this time of year, maybe so one of these days we can get some needed moisture. Still no moisture in our area and the Chamber of Commerce. mountain areas are crying because of the shortage of snow. FARM CENSUS While the East Coast and up ... from page 1 around the Great Lakes area is getting snowbound and rained the five year period. The value out, we sit around and blow per acre jumped from \$183 to \$267 raising the average value away. We had hoped that Santa per farm from \$324,456 to Claus would bring some \$505.531. The market value of livestock moisture, but he left that out of and their products on these his pack for Stratford and the farms was \$74,423,000 in 1974 Panhandle. Commodity prices on local while poultry and their products markets Tuesday showed wheat was \$3,000; and crop sales, selling for \$2.46 per bushel, grain sorghum welling for \$3.46 There were only for There were only four farms in per cwt and corn going at \$2.25 the county reporting sales less than \$1,000 during this period. per bushel

Riding Class On Slate At WTSU

WTSU--An intensive class in reining and western riding will be taught at West Texas State University farm this spring. The class will meet Friday evenings and Saturday and Sunday afternoons for the first

Registration for the class will be during West Texas State regular Spring registration Jan. 14 and 15.

and last weekends in March and

the first weekend in April.

Taught by Orin Barnes and Guthrie was high for the Mrs. Garland Weeks, the winners with 12 followed by students will use horses of all Frank Dietrich, Blair Frizzell different training levels, includand Daryl White with six each, ing the finished horse. Jim Everson hit for five, Kurt

Wisdom got three, and Lee Riffe They will work on reining, and John Ewers got a pair each. western riding, halter and western pleasure, according to Mrs. Weeks.

We will be stressing a new Visiting during the Christmas holidays with the Herbert type of training with snaffle bit, and how to get a horse to bend Folsoms were Brian, Kimberly and flex in more of a natural and Kirsti Green of Lake movement than has been used Charles, La., Mr. and Mrs. in this area," Mrs. Weeks said. Stanley Folsom, Leigh, Leisel, The students will do most of and Lane of Dumas and Mrs.

> SWPS ... from page 1

The construction of distribut deliver the morning Amarillo ion lines and substations during papers. So, guess what! this same period will require an Tuesday morning we got up, expenditure of almost \$20 but we ended up about 30 million.

> Southwestern Public Service Company has offered \$100million plus a plant site for the nation's first gas-cooled fast breeder reactor. Roy Tolk, SPS board chairman and chief executive officer was recently elected a director of the newly-formed Helium Breeder

The purpose of HBA is to be the coordinating force in support of the GCFR design and development work aimed at the construction and operation in the late 1980s of a 300,000 kilowatt power plant demonstrating the gas-cooled concept.

WEEKLY WINNER

... from page 1 Hobby Shop, True Value Hardware, Bostons Western Auto Store and Woolsey's Appliances. Last year the big prize was an

all expense paid trip to



TRADING STAMP WINNER-Hazel McBryde is shown with Don Owens of Don's Supermarket following the drawing Wednesday when Mrs. McBryde won 25,000 Gunn Bros. Stamps given away by Don's. The event was held at 3rd & Main prior to the Hawalian Trip Drawing

their activities on horseback, but they will also receive instruction with videotape machines and in lectures.

.For more information, telephone the WTSU registrar at (806) 656-3331 or the Animal Science Dept. at (806) 656-3524.



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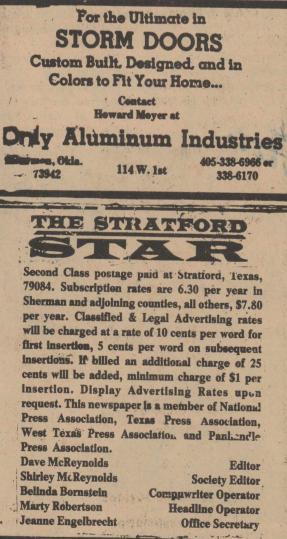
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bet us hope this New Year brings us closer to a more united family a more united community, a more united country and a more united world. We also pause to offer our wishes for your personal success and prosperity and give our deep appreciation for your loyal patron-

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OBITUARIES Former Pastor's Kin **Dies In Iowa Crash**

daughter of a former pastor, member of the band and was killed Tuesday in a two-car accident at Ames, Iowa.

Mrs. Owen, of Polke City, lowa, was killed when her car was struck from behind by another vehicle, said Iowa Highway Patrol officers.

She was the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Frank Peery, former pastor of the First United Methodist Church. Rev. Peery is now the pastor of the Methodist church in Dumas. He has served Methodist churches in Amarillo, Canyon, Texiine and Muleshoe.

Mrs. Owen attended Alice Landergin School in Amarillo, and graduated from Muleshoe High School. She also graduated from West Texas State

Raymond Sweet

Raymond George Sweet, SCS Group 75, died Saturday. Services were held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the First Christian Church of Texhoma with Rev. Gary Jones, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Texhoma Cemetery by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Sweet was born in Lane, Kan. He married Lucille Smith at Goodwell, Okla. in 1928. He had worked at Resident Lumber Co. in Texhoma since 1926 and was a member of the Texhoma Rotary Club and First Christian Church where he had been church secretary for 30 years. Survivors include one son, Dr. Leldon Sweet of Beaumont, two sisters, Mrs. Susie Boothby and Mrs. Edith Johnson, both of Texhoma; one brother, Fred of Texhoma and three grandchildren.

TOWN TALK

Phil and Trisha Dettle of the farmers and ranchers take in Dallas came for the Holidays to this District. Conservation is not visit his grandmother. Orel N. carried out by SCS but farmers Martin and the Jack Dettles and and to them we say thanks ' Steve Dettles.

Those going from Stratford to Breckenridge, Colorado to ski were Gary and Louise Dettle and family, Hal and Suella Bennett and family and the Doug McBryde family

Mrs. Stephanie Owen, 27, University where she was a symphonic orchestra.

> At the time of her death, she was an obstretrics technician at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa. She lived in Amarillo from 1951 to 1961, when her father was pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church.

husband, Hal; her parents; one area towns who attended were sister, Patsy of Beaumont; and one brother, Richard with the Pat Garrison, Glenda Brown, U.S. Army at Ft. Stewart in Georgia Services were held at 3 p.m.

Thursday in the First United Methodist Church in Canyon with Dr. Charles Lutrick, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Midland officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens by Schooler-Grodon of Canyon.

Get Awards In Pampa

The employees of the SCS received a Certificate of Merit at their awards program held in Pampa last Friday night. Hinds McGowen, Victor McAdams, and Bill Sladek are the Stratford employees.

District Conservationist Bill Sladek reported that the award was received for providing technical assistance to the soil water and plant conservation program. "This is what the Certificate read," Sladek rep-

orted, "but the real reason we

Sladek continued.

TOWN TALK

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams at Angel Fire. New Mexico were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Williams.

Gamma Xi Group Has Area Event

Gamma Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met recently in Dalhart for a Christmas luncheon and initiation ceremony. The meeting was held at the Sands Motel. A program using multi-media resources, "When the Chimes Rang," was

given by Vesta Tubbs. Attending from Stratford were Daina Starnes, La Nelle Waldrop, Wanda Riffe and Mrs. Owen is survived by her Jewel Peterson. Members from Portia Dees, Margaret Walker, in Mary Roberson, Becky King, Ruth Shewbert, Mary Jo Ondracek, Marie Reynolds, Laurel Thomas, Addieree J. Bryant, Bernice Osborn, Betty Jo Canada, Wynell Hager, Velma Weaver, Pauleen Green, Letha Lucas, Alleen Ledbetter, Eula Vick, Frances Holden, Mildred Bosler, Kathryn Vinethe yard, Lucile Hughes, Vesta

Tubbs, Mary Dandridge, Frances Wardlaw, Mozelle Bell, Dora Davis, Lila Wall, Linda Watson and Jo Pennington.

New members are Janet Fletcher, Dumas; Liz Briscoe, Stratford; Joyce Wellborn, Hartley; and Mary Morrow, Sunray.

Registration Set Jan. 14-15 For WTSU

Spring semester registra-Sherman County Soil & Water tion at West Texas State Conservation District in plann- University will be Jan. 14 and 15 ing and application of a quality at the WTSU Activities Center according to the prescribed alphabetical listing. Classes begin Jan. 17.

A special registration for received the award is the students taking only Amarillo positive conservation attitude classes will be Jan. 12 from 7 to

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8:30 p.m. in the Amarillo Land Bank College Vocational campus Administration Bldg. which is Has New near the Range Riders Rode. Wt's Amarillo classes are held Loan Rate at the Amarillo College

Burke Bell, manager of the Washington Street campus. Freshmen and senior students will register Friday morning, and sophomore, junior and graduate students will enroll that afternoon and Saturday morning. Eveningonly students and late arrivals register Saturday from mid- and will affect \$980 million in morning until registration closes Texas farmers and ranchers. at 1:20 p.m. Last day for registration and

payment of fees is Jan. 22 until noon at the WT Registrar Office the WTSU Administration Bldg. Evening-only students may make changes in their from 6:30 until 8 p.m. at the Registrar's Office.

must present his Social Security card to obtain a WT identification card. To complete admission process. a student must submit the necessary transcripts from past practices. educational experiences.

Two holidays are scheduled for the spring term: spring break from March 14-19 and Easter recess April 9-11. Final

> and for 12 hours \$139.50. For more information, telephone the WTSU registrar at a class schedule to be sent.

body else up. Mark Twain

HERE GOES!

The leathery skin of a snail's foot is so tough - it can climb

over a razor blade without injury



Federal Land Bank Association of Dalhart, announced the Federal Land Bank of Houston will reduce the interest billing rate on variable rate loans to 8 Fire, New Mexico. percent. This reduction will be

HD CLUB NEWS Eagle Nest, New Mexico were December 14 at 9 a.m. with the Dave McReynolds. Their Mrs. Lloyd Crownover for the dinner guests were the John Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brannan and Matt, and Mr. and Mrs. Donley McKee and family spent the Christmas holidays in Angel

Southside HD club met

During the business session roll call was answered by Mesdames Joe Everett, John Lavake, Mary Lou Walden, Freddie Haire, Clyde Tims, the

presented the council report. The Commissioners luncheon, January 10, was discussed. It will be at the First Christian Church and all members are to bring a covered dish.

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Mrs. Haire led the entertainment and then a gift exchange followed. Refreshments were served.

The club will meet January 11 hostess and guests, Mrs. at 9 a.m. with Mrs. John Blanche Chisum. Mrs. Walden Lavake,





effective on January 1, 1977, variable rate loans to 17,000

This billing rate change will be effective on both farm loans and rural residence loans. The variable rate loan was introduced by the Houston Bank in July, 1969, and allows the schedules Monday through rate to fluctuate with variations Thursday of the first class week in the money market. Improvements in the money market have made this billing reduction To register, a new student possible. Bell stated. "This

action is in keeping with the Land Bank's policy to provide farmers and ranchers credit at the lowest possible cost consistent with sound business

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term real estate loans on farm and ranch land and rural residences throughout Texas and now has examinations will be May 9.12. \$1.2 billion in loans outstand-Total tuition and fee cost (not ing. The local Association including books) for three hours makes and serves loans in four is \$69.95, for six hours \$89.90 counties. Officers and directors of the Association are Roy Browder. president of Sunray:

Hugh Gordon and Ed Lathem. (806) 656-3331. Write or call for Dalhart: Leslie Dodson. Stratford; and B.N. Williams, Dumas.

"The best way to cheer yourself is to try to cheer some-

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TOWN TALK

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

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Another year has passed. and things gone by, we cannot change. So ring out the old year and ring in the new with high resolutions. These bells. which have long been used by churches as a call to worship, are ringing an opportunity for you to begin the new year at worship with the Lord in His house Start now and be faithful throughout this year. Attend Church regularly.



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KERRICK SECRET PALS -- met in the home of Polly Durr at Fritch Thursday night for their annual gathering. Pictured from left, standing, are Lynn Wells, Leda Stanley, Polly Durr, Mabel Rogers. Seated, Franny Taylor, Donnie Hutcheson, Barbara Schoonover and Pat Boren. Marylou McDaniel was the photographer.

In joyful anticipation of our marriage on Saturday, the eighth of January, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven, We, Tommie Lou Baskin and Raymond S. Gerken, together with our parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baskin III and Mr. and Mrs. us in this celebration of love.

We ask your presence in thought and

THE STRATFORD STAR

Canyon Church Site Of Area Wedding

Deborah Ann Walterscheid trim and carried peppermint and Kerry James Bradley were united in marriage in the First United Methodist Church in Canyon. Officiating were Rev. Bill Kent, pastor and Rev. Father Jack Gist of St. Ann's. Parents of the couple are Mr.

and Mrs. Vincent Walterscheid of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bradley of Dumas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride selected a formal gown of ivory organza over bridal taffeta designed with guests. a victorian neckline trimmed in lace. A sheer insert formed the yoke with Venise grape lace enhancing the bodice. Her self banded fitted waistline was accented with a soft bow in the back. The long sheer sleeves were caught up in a deep cuff of lace with lace falling softly over the hands. Her softly gathered A-line skirt was enhanced by lace motiffs and banded in scalloped lace with a lace trimmed hem which swept

had a Christmas atmosphere. Three arched candelabra with attending were Mrs. Alice 29 candles and potted poinsettas Tulia.

> Donna Brockman as she presented "Wedding Song,"

and white carnations. The reception was held in the church parlor with the houseparty consisting of Susan Elliott, Tammy Thomas, Patti Wright, Brenda and Michelle Walterscheid.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth over red. Guests were served a three tier cake decorated with a water fall and red roses. Vicky Faught registered

Mrs. Bradley is a graduate of Hereford High School, a member of Alpha Delta Pi and is attending WTSU in Canyon. Mr. Bradley is a graduate of Dumas High School, a member of Sigma Nu and is also a student at WT.

For a wedding trip to points in South Texas the bride wore a maroon pants suit and white rose corsage. They are at home in Canvon.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Walterscheid, the brides grandparents of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Patterson of Big Springs. Mrs. Armstrong of Amarillo visited

Adelyne Bradley of Stratford, with Zula Armstrong over the grooms grandmother, also Christmas and all were The decorations at the church attended. Other guests attended Christmas dinner guests in the home of the Virgil Plunks from Hereford, Dumas, Nazareth, Amarillo, Stratford and joining other family members *** for the day.

TOWN TALK

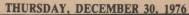
Mr. and Mrs. Danny

MRS. KERRY JAMES BRADLEY

TOWN TALK

nolds.







Mr. and Mrs. Doug Messer of Clovis, New Mexico announce the birth of their first child. Jennifer Lee, on December 17 in Clovis, New Mexico. The little missed weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Messer and Mr. and Mrs. Lavan Greer of Pampa.

TOWN TALK

Skiing at Red River, New, Mexico one day last week were Andy and Laura Riffe, Stephanie Riffe, Scott Taylor of Amarillo and Tammy Cameron.

TOWN TALK

Mrs. F.S. Parker of Miami, Texas spent the holidays with her daughter, the John Woods.

TOWN TALK

Christmas weekend visitors in the Virgil Plunk home included Mr. and Mrs. John Plunk and daughter, of Watonga, Okla; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClellan and children of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timmons and children of

Dingler and family of Austin Canyon. arrived Monday to visit with his *** mother, the Elmer Heiskels and The David Bornsteins had his sister, the Dave McRey- Christmas dinner with her sister and family, the Jerry Keiths of Sunray.



to the back fullness and McAdams Family cascaded into a full chapel train. Spends Holiday She wore a matching lace coil enhanced by chapel length bridal illusion. She carried a cascade of white roses.

In Stratford Mrs. Sallie McAdams celebrated Christmas by having all her family with her. Those

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1976

Griggs News

program put on by the children Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown Jr. at Plainview School last Tuesday and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Al evening. The Marella United Rowan and family of Goodwell, Methodist Church presented Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Buckner their Christmas program on and family of Forgan and Chris Wednesday with special musical King of Goodwell. numbers by the various church *** families.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M.W. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Sr., of Hitchings on Christmas Eve Boise City, on Christmas Eve. were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Those attending were Mr. and Hitchings of Amarillo, the Mrs. Art Twombly and family of Richard Hitchings family, and Texhoma, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mrs. Ruby Lowery. On Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Christmas the M.W. Hitchings Fred Brown, Jr., and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lowery traveled to and Mrs. Mike Asher and Towner, Colorado, to be with daughters, John Brown of Avon, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Barnes. Colo. and Mrs. Billy Don Hiner and children.

Robert Yankee over the Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cox were week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox of Audrey Ward of Gruver on Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Baker Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Duggins, Philip and Sharla of Craig McKisson of Amarillo on 'Friona, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Sunday.

with the Ralph Warren family were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams Lubbock, Mike Cox, Linda of Colby, Kansas.

In Place of a Home Run, It was a Foul Tip at the Plate, However at Least we won a Debate-[Beef Referendum] In the Spring we will be grateful to Vote-And our Industry had better take note-Cheap Food is of most concern-But surely they are willing to learn We must figure a way to thfive-In order for our Industry to survive-With 30 million dollars in hand-Were bound some respect to command-It will be great to open some doors-Of those who have thick rug floors Be sure to remember and make note-Please take time out to vote-In this beautiful season of the year-Make us Humble and Bounding with Cheer-Hope Jolly St. Nick brought you a treat-While bringing you and yours a Holiday season full and complete-YOUR MOORMAN MAN

Boise City, and Mr. and Mrs. Everyone enjoyed the good Christmas Day guests with Ralph Warren and daughters. visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cryer and family

> The Brown family gathered in Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott were the home of their parents, Mr. Oscar Elliott of Texhoma, Mr. and Janelle attended the Christmas night wedding of Miss Marilyn Elliott to Arthur Behne, Jr. at the Christian Church in Texhoma.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Christmas Eve guests with Sanders of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Minkley and daugh-

of Amarillo.

Guests the first of last week ters of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Minkley and sons of Higgins of Lubbock, Jim Higgins and Ginger Gammon of

Tulsa. The same group with the exception of the Bill Minkley family was also present for

Christmas dinner. Callers in the

Cox home on Christmas Day

were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nall of

Mr. Guy Gardner of Amarillo

Visitors Friday evening with

Mrs. Bearl Elliott and

Several from the community

Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Floyd

Jones were called to Growin.

Missouri, because of the illness

of Floyd's father. Susie, Scott

and Michael are staying with

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger

Ferguson spent Christmas Day

with her parents Mr. and Mrs.

Harry Barkley of Gruver. Pat

stayed over til Sunday to attend

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Goff

and Jeff, and Jess Morrison of

Boise City spent Christmas Day

in Guymon with the Clayton

Goff family. Also present were

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Calvert.

Christmas guests with Mr.

and Mrs. Joe Grabeal were Mr.

and Mrs. Virgil Grabeal and

family of Las Animas, Colo.,

and Miss Betty Grabeal of

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Grabeal

and daughters enjoyed Christ-

mas dinner with Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Clyde Smalts and

children left Sunday to visit her

mother, Mr. and Mrs. O.D.

Mooreland in Havsville, Kan-

The J.C. Henderson family

Tx. Then they enjoyed Christ-

mas supper with Mrs. Frank

Christmas guests with the Dick Lusk Family were her

parents Mr. and Mrs. Russell

Gene Livingstone in Keyes.

a class reunion

Ulysses.

the Albert Ferguson family.

Ask about

THE STRATFORD STAL

Questions about Nursing Homes sent to this newspaper will be forwarded to Austin for reply by the Texas Nursing Home Association in consultation with state and federal agencies. Letters cannot be answered individually but typical examples will appear in this column each Thursday.

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nursing home?

ment prices. Facilities must

be designed and built to con-

form with the rigid require-

ments of the National Life

How old does a person at current costs and equip have to be before a nursing home will take them?

Adults of all ages are admitted to nursing homes in Texas. The condition of health rather than age is the main consideration. Recent statistics gathered at the national level, show 8% of patients/ residents below 50 years of age and a total of 19% under age 70. The average age is

How much would it cost me to start a nursing home in my town?

First, it should be understood that a nursing facility, by law, cannot be placed in operation without first securing a Certificate of Need from the Texas Health Facilities Commission. Assuming that the need could be established, the prospective builder of a modern nursing home should be prepared to invest approximately \$6,000.00 per bed plus an additional \$750.00 per bed for necessary equipment. Thus a new 60 bed facility, properly built and equipped represents an investment of \$405,000.00 NH-s3

The Lane Sparkman family spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Moore of Elkhart, and Christmas Day with Mrs. Russell Sparkman also of Elkhart.

Christmas guests in the Dayle Ovler home were their children. Mr. and Mrs. Don Bruns and sons of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodson and children, of Enid and Mr. and Mrs. Rod

Christmas dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. George Twombly were Lon Twombly, Leo

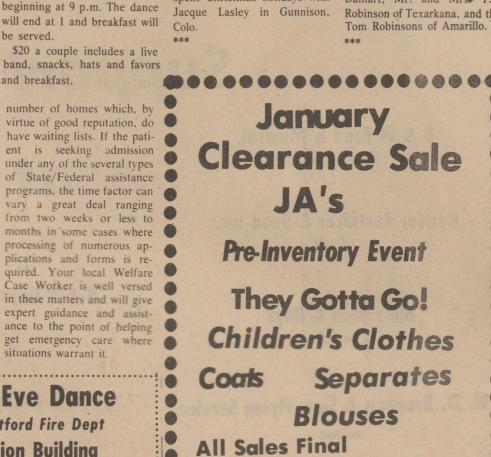
Twombly, and Mr. and Mrs.

PLANS DANCE FOR NEW YEARS EVE

breakfast for members and guests Friday, December 31

Mr. and Mrs. M.H. spent Christmas holidays with Jacque Lasley in Gunnison,

\$20 a couple includes a live band, snacks, hats and favors and breakfast.



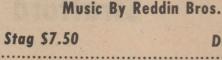
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vary a great deal ranging Safety Code and the American National Standards Infrom two weeks or less to months in some cases where processing of numerous ap-What is the "waiting plications and forms is reperiod" to get a person in a quired. Your local Welfare Case Worker is well versed in these matters and will give In the case of a private payexpert guidance and assisting patient, there would be ance to the point of helping no "waiting" period except get emergency care where when there is no space availsituations warrant it. able. This is the case in a **New Year's Eve Dance Sponsored by Stratford Fire Dept American Legion Building** Dec. 31 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Drag \$10



PEACE

THROUGH

spent Christmas Eve with Mrs. Glenford Fowler and other Oyler. family members at Crosbyton,

COUNTRY CLUB

be served.

TOWN TALK The Country Club will have a New Years Eve dance and

TOWN TALK

Christmas guests in the Ethridge, Ida Billington, the Kayo McDaniel home included Gary Garouttes, Tommy Garo- the Penny Whitsons of utte of Amarillo, the Paul Wells Hereford, John Whitson of family and the V.O. Lasleys Texhoma, John McDaniel of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Robinson of Texarkana, and the

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Lynn Allen

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Jan. 15

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and other members at Dimmitt. ***

Durham of Amarillo.

Alva Twombly and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Glacer Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wells, and Joyce attended the Holloway from Enid visited Bea Taylor family Christmas dinner Jones over the holidays.

at the Kerrick Community Building on Christmas Day. Christmas guests with the

Jerrie Thrash family were the Thrashes and Mrs. Nellie Blakeley of Elkhart.

The Ralph Warren family spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mott of Guymon, then joined the following group at the Howard Warren home on Christmas Day, Ernest Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cutright, Sr. and Marshall Cutright, Jr. of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hitchings, Perry Hitchings, Norma Hitchings of Liberal and Dennis Ansley of Hooker.

Visitors this past week with the Marvin Elliott family were Mr. and Mrs. Gorden Elliott of Thoreau, New Mexico, Bob Elliott and Dave Fleming of Norman.

Newswriter for the month of January will be Florence Warren. Call her at 6478 with our items

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As we stand at the portals of tomorrow, we proudly take account of past achievement. Working together with meaningful purpose, the people of this community have accomplished much for the good of all. Confidently, we set forth to meet the challenge of a New Year determined to improve on past efforts. Solemnly, we pledge to do our part in the attainment of man's fondest dream, progress and growth through enduring peace.

With Grateful Appreciation for the Confidence and Support of Our Frie ds and Neighbors

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Gale Turner, Mgr.

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> Bill's Men & Boys 396-5971

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> Brown Meat Locker 396-2513

Buster's Boot Shop 396-2135.

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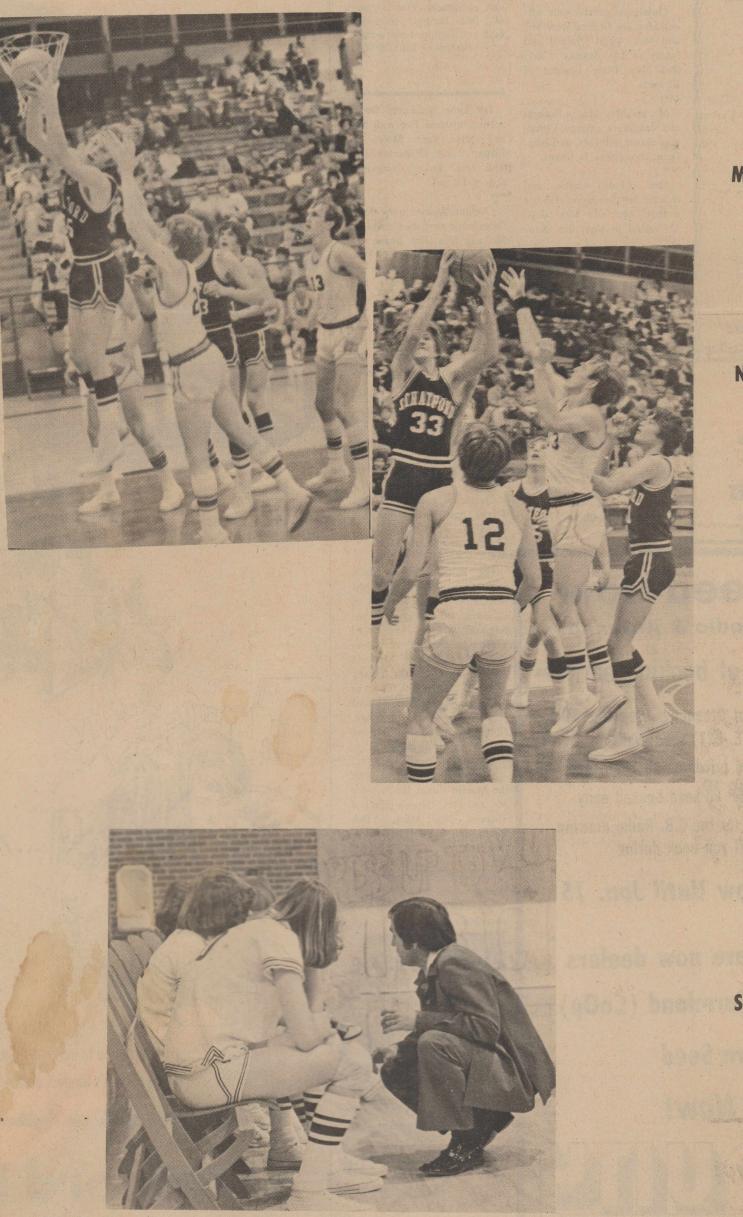
Monday, January 3

A & B Boys & Girls vs White Deer, There Games Begin at 4 p.m.

Tuesday, January 4

A & B Boys & Girls vs Fritch, Here Games Begin at 4 p.m. January 6-7-8

Stratford Tournament



The First State Bank of Stratford 396-5521

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Garrison Service Center 396-2493

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> JA's 396-5951

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> Stratford Grain Co 396-5541

Stratford Printing Service 396-5371

Come to every game and join these local boosters who support all our teams!

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HELP WANTED

WANTED -- Bus drivers. Full time and part time. See E.L. Bass, Superintendent. Stratford Ind. School District. 49-tfc

HELP WANTED--Part or full time. Apply at the Dairy Queen. 18-tfc

NEEDED Night Watchman. Contact Tommy Tatom at Stratford Feed Yard Inc. or call 806-396-5501. 53-tfc

ARE YOU INTERESTED in working at the Coldwater Manor in Stratford. If so, call Hazel Dunn, Administrator, 806-396-5695. 30-tfc

WANTED--Ladies to play Basketball for recreation. Contact Karen Hart. 753-4490. 53-2tc

...................... **REAL ESTATE**

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YEAR END CLEARANCE on aluminum irrigation pipe, cash only, offer good until Dec. 31, 1976. If you need aluminum pipe this is the time to get it at a good price. Contact R.J. Hill, Ulysses Irrigation Pipe Co. Phone 396-2110, Stratford.

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2.25 avoid smell with a Dehumidifier, call 396-2570 or 5916 after 5 office. A decision will then be



Social Security News

Q. How does social security actually "determine whether a person is retarded enough to be considered disabled?

A. Social security works with the Texas Rehabilitation Commission in deciding if the retarded person is disabled. In reaching a FOR SALE-8x12 foot braided decision the State agency evaluates reports from Psychologists, psychiatrists and other professional people, and reviews any other evidence describing the retarded person's condition.

Q. I'm not sure my employer reported all my wages each year. Since I'll retire in a few years, how can I check into this? A Get a free Request for Statement of Earnings" card at any social security headquarters. You'll get a statement of earnings reported for you. If you think you spot an error, get in touch with the people at any social security office. They'll be happy to help you check it out. Q. I was in a bad accident 9 months ago and still must use a cane. The doctor said it'll be several more months before I can work and suggested I apply for disability benefits. But since I'm only 20 and worked just 2 years, could I qualify?

At your age, you need only 1 1/2 years of social security work credits during the 3-year period before you became disabled. You should apply for disability benefits at any social security made as to whether your

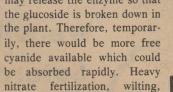
County Agent's Report By Jim Allison

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glucosides. This form of the acid drain better.

acid, which is toxic, by an so until the prussic acid content enzyme which may be present in goes down. the same or other plants or by the activity of the bacteria in the forage that is potentially rumen. This action in the dangerous it would be advisable

the blood stream. amount of cyanogenetic glucos- Texas. ide in the plant but this damage may release the enzyme so that



plant diseases or young rapidly growing plants have a higher contest of cyanogenetic glucoside.

Cyanide is one of the most toxic and quickest acting poisons, preventing the transfer of oxygen from the red blood cells to the body tissue cells and the animal dies from lack of

Cyanides are sometimes ing sodium nitrite and sodium used in the chemical form as thiosulfate. The best precaution fumigants, soil sterilizers, or is to avoid grazing prussic acid rodenticides, and livestock can producing plants when factors become poisoned with this; but that increase the toxic hazard poisoning occurs much more are present. If in doubt, samples frequently from eating plants of the forage can be sent to the which contain hydrocyanic acid. Diagnostic Lab for analysis. Plants which are potentially Samples should be collected dangerous in this area are from several areas in the Johnson grass, Sudan grass, pasture; also select samples common sorghum, and arrow from all types of terrain such as grass. These plants contain a low spots where extra water compound called cyanogenetic would stand and high spots that

is non-toxic, but it may be If prussic acid is high, broken down to hydrocyantic continue testing every week or

If you are thinking of grazing normal plant is usually slow to talk with your veterinarian. enough, though, that there is no Make sure he has plenty of the problem since poisoning dep- treatment drugs on hand and I ends both on the amount of would also suggest that you cyanide compound consumed have some medicine yourself. and how fast it is absorbed into Get specific instructions on how to give it and the proper dosage.

Damage to the plant by Gene E. Cope, Area Extensfreezing does not increase the ion Veterinarian, Amarillo,



Stratiord Lodge 874 V.O. Lasley, W.M. Buster Whitlock, Sec'y Stated Communication 3rd Thursday monthly 7 p.m.

