We don't really know hov oncerning the city street hich have occupied a portion of Editor column the past couple of
weeks. We will just say that at weeks. We
least Monday some of the larger
holes up and down Main Street ere being down Maithed Street arm sun has finally melted the snow away.
'Nuff said:

Say, we heard a good one
nour good friend Shirley Plunk the other day. purchased a new automobile, Ine of them really fancy dudes
with Levi upholstering all over the seats, complete
little red Levi tag.
Well, Mary Grace Hudson
took Shirley for a ride in the new auto and Shirley was inspecting the red Levi tag. Upon this
discovery Shirley is rented have remarked..." Well now,
isn't that funny, I didn't know utomubiles too!"
XXXX Werm folks been asked to the Stratford High School Band will be going
to Corpus Christi this year to down there.
In an effort to raise funds for
this trip the band is doing all
sorts of things and Band Booster sorts of things and Band Booster
President Jo June McDaniel has asked that folks may save their
cash register tapes from Cut Cash register tapes from Cut
Rate Grocery for benefit of the SHS Band trip. have a big box up in the high school for the cash register
tapes and also plan to place one lapes and also plan to place one
near the check counters at Cut Rate for your convenience.
All residents are urged to for the band and help defray transportation
from Corpus.

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| $\begin{array}{l}\text { We would also remind folks } \\ \text { that the Lions Club will hold }\end{array}$ | their annual Pancake Supper

Tuestay week at the high school
cafeteria. This is January 29. the night that the Elks and
Elkettes will be playing
Spearman boys and Funds from the supper will go
one-half for the High Plains Eye Bank and the other half will be used for local eyeg
civic endeavors. \\  opportunity to eat some e good
pancakes and the trimmings and
also help some worthy pro-
grams XXXX
We got a letter from the Constitutional Convention
hiarchy down in Austin this week asking for help. At first,
we thought they were pulling our leg, but upon reading futher we learned that the Convention
is now in the process of holding public hearings in Austin on the new document. ommittees or they may express opivinions by writing have questions about certain
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without charge to
$1-800-292$. 9600 and your questions will be his purpose. Price Daniel J his purpose. Price Daniel Jr.,
president of the Constitutional
Convention, pointed out in his document which to will serve up all
dexans for yhars hink this is one way it can be accomplished.
Just dial $1-800-292-9600$ on
your phone and there is no
charge and you can get the
information you see. \\ Weather has been warmer, goes to press. Commodity prices
on local markets show wheat selling for $\$ 5.19$ per bushel, $\$ 2.82$ per bushel.}

Four Candidates Announce For Pct 4. Commissioner


STRATFORD, SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS 79084
THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 197


Tip Top Town in Texas



GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY.--Members of the Assembly of God Church Building Committee
are shown here digging the first spade of dirt in preparation for construction of a new parsonage. The are shown here digging the first spade of dirt in preparation for construction of a new parsonage. The
new structure will be four bedroom brick and members of the church will build it. Shown above, left to new structure will be four bedroom brick and members of the church will build it. Shown above, left to
right, Billy Hawkins, Leroy Judd, Jimmy Chesher and Rev. Jesse Ashley. Other members of the
committee include Tab Houston, J.R. Houston and Mrs. J.L. Stowers. The new home will be on the

## Baptist Church Slates

 Special Men's ServicesRohnny Baker Nominated For USAF Academy

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R.J. Ferguson Announces For Precinct 2

R.J. [BOB] FERGUSON Robert J. (Bob) Fergus seek reelection to the office to Commissioner of Precinct 2 subject to the actions of the
Democratic Primary slated for Ferguson is currently com pleting his first term on the
County Commissioners Cour 1970.
Ferguson says that he ha that precinct and the county duat precinct and the county their continued support and vote
during the upcoming elections during the upcoming elections.
Ferguson is married and he and his wife, Wanda, have three children. They are Carrie, a
sophomore student at West
Texas State University; Jim, a Texas State University; Jim, a
junior at Sunray High School and Mary Ann, a fourth grade
at Sunray. The Fergusons are members
of The First United Methodist Church in Sunray where Bob is a
member of the church's official board. The couple has always
been active leaders in county


## HOUSING

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and see how The First State Bank can arrange a
low-cost bank loan for your new Mobile Home.



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Wentime Wake field is a longtime
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Home Demo Club News
The Happy Hour Demon-
stration Club met it the Home
Virginia Wells for the first of Virginia Wells for the first
meeting of the year with 13 members and Home Demons-
tration Agent, Nell McMing fration Agent, Nell McMML
present.
The District meeting will ber The District meeting will be
April 18 in Borger. Alice Ellison was nominated as the represen tative from our club.
Sallie McAdams reported on
the "Thank You"" letters from er "Thank You" letters from and also from Whiteface Girlstown.
Nell presented an instructive
and interesting lesson on "Your and interesting lesson on "Your
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The next meeting will be in
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After the meeting we enjoyed
delicious refreshments of cookdelicicous refreshments of coore
ies, ice cream and strawberrie TOWN TALK Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hudson
and boys were in El Paso last and boys were in El Paso last
week visiting with Dr. and Mrs. week visiting with Dr. and Mrs.
Neal Lowry, Dr. and Mrs. Neal Lowry, Dr. and Mrs.
Francis Puig, Lt. Col. and Mrs.
Donald Wells and Donald Wells and Mrs. Edith
Porter.


PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN TO SCHOOL IMMEDIATEEY


What's New At Your School. . .


SHS CHOIR--Members of the Straford High School Choir are shown here followng a masica Lorraine Mehner accompanving on the piano.
 Cummings, Brenda Dodson, Verlie Ellison, Jerri Gilley, Ava Griffin, Ramona Juarado, Jode Lasley, Carol McGlothlin, Kathleen Martin, Daleen Prescott,
Pam Rhoades, Dianne Romero Patsy Romero, Luann Sherrod, Patty Stephens, Cindy Stokes, Stephanie Summerour, Terri
Walker, Jan Wells, Gloria Waker, Jan Wells, Gloria
Pleyer, Betty Sadler, Paula Deckard, Kristi Husmann, Elvira Barraza, Mark Beaty,
Tim Bryson, Steve Coats, Brady Heil, Bobby Searle, Steve
Hery Williams, Jeff Pronger, Carol Sadler. Choir's repotoire at
The Cher present includes Sacred music
along with Popular along with Popular, and
Secular. The Choir is available for any
club or organization to help with Cub or organization to help weth
their entertainment or special
music program. Arrangements may be made by contacting
Surface at the high school TOWN TALK Mrs. Bill Minkley, who was
seriously injured in a car-pickup seriously injured in a car-pickup
arcident north of Dumas two weeks ago, is listed in
satisfactory condition late Wedsatisfactory condition late Wed
nesday in the intensive care unit nesday in the intensive care unit
of High Plains Baptist Hospital ${ }_{\text {in }}^{\text {in }}$ Amarillo.


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## BACK OUR BOYS and GIRLS Horn 'Em Elks Elkettes!



JUNIOR VARSITY ELKS.--Members of the Stratford Junior Varsity EIks this year are shown above. Front row, left to right, Jeff Pronger, Will Allen, Don Harris, Leon Payne, Ricky Keener, Joe Pete
Albert and Gene Henry. Back row, left to right, Keith Hill [manager), Bill Stroud, Tommy Ewers, Joel Albert and Gene Henry. Back row, left to right, Keith Hill [manager], Bill Stroud, Tommy Ewers,
Hart, Eddie Haggard, Jeff Wilev, David Maas, Leonard Duncan and Coach Joel Richardson

JUNIOR HIGH
Thursday, January 24, 9 boys vs Sunray There 6 p.m. Monday, January 28, $\mathbf{7}$ boys \& girls Texhoma Tournament Friday, February 1, 7 boys \& girls Texhoma Tournament Saturday, February 2, 7 boys \& girls Texhoma Tournament


JUNIOR VARSITY ELKETTES...Members of the Stratford Junior Varsity Elkettes this year are shown above. Front row, left to right, Brenda Wheeler, Charlotte Robertson, Kim Cotney, Jeannie Engelbrecht, Rhonda Fortenberry, B'Lynn Donelson, Shirlyn Christian and Beth Moore. Back row,
leff to right, Cheryl Everson, Kay Cotney, Kristi Summerour, Rhonda Sutterfield, Sally Tims, Coach Bill Briscoe, Carrie Cummings, Debbie Miller, Ginger Borth and Yondale Beavers.

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