

## Opinion <br> The Star Editoria

You hear lots of talk these days about the mileage available on all the new cars on the market. Some claim to give as much as 50 miles per gallon on the highway.
With that in mind, we decided to do a little checking on a few other vehicles: Moped (motorized bicycle), 120 mpg .
Harley-Davidson $1200 \mathrm{cc}$. (motorcycle), 50 mpg .
Volkswagen Rabbit Diesel (autombile),
Model A Ford (automobile), 25 mpg .
Pipe Cherokee (light plane), 15 mpg . at 144
Maserati Quattroporte (automobile), 8 mpg .
Maserati Quattroporte (automobile), 8 mpg. GMC Astro (tractor and semi-trailer combination), 5.4 mpg
GM Diesel locomotive (train), 632 yards-per-gallon, pulling feight cars. Boeing 747 (jumbo jet), 280 yards-per-gallon, carrying 385 people at 39,000 feet.
Ultra-large crude-oil carrier (supertanker) 31 feet-per-gallon, at 17 mph, fully Ultra-large crude-oil carrier (supertanker) 31 feet-per-gallon, at 17 mph ,
loaded. (The carrier requires 41 gallons of fuel to travel its own length. Saturn V (racker), , 0 inches per gallon to infinity (While the Saturn consumes
enormous amounts of fuel in its early stages, once it escapes the earth's enormous amounts of fuel in its early stages
गitational field no more fuel is consumed).
$\mathrm{O}_{1}$. urse, your mileage may vary.
"There is a time for many words, and there is also a time
Hor sleep."



## did you know?



SPS is investigating numerous ways of pro ducing electricity in the future. Supplemengenerating electricity through solar, wind, nuclear fusion, burning waste products for fuel, and the liquefaction and gasification of
coal.

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coal-fired facilities. -

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is worth knowing. For answers
to your questions, call or write your SPS manager.


County Agents Report
oi Sherman County
by JImallteme


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see us now! This offer is good only on new equipment Get the Red Edge. With IH as your partner hep y fight high interest and low crop prices, you can't lose.
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The reason for their way of looking at
the world may be because they were not punished as children. When most of us
were children. we knew certain things
caused certain punishments. It was caused certain punishments. It was
simple for us. but it does not seem
simple for today.s criminal-who very
likely was yesterday's juvenile delin-


And if he was yesterdy's juvenile
delinquent, was he punished? We don't
know. Records of juwenies are sealed
when the juveniles become 18 years old.
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We c.n't tell if the criminal was
delinquent, whether he was punished,


#### Abstract

probation and senime the idea trat crime pays.


School ( ficials are in no position to
dish out sp eety justice if they wnt not. We have tied the hands of teachers and administrators who would give students well-deserved punishment.
Teachers these days fear a Teachers these days fear a lawsuit or a
dismissal notice when they administer dismissal notice when they
corporal punishment. So the child gets
the idea young the idea young that the rewards
misbehavior outweigh the risks. Likewise, many homes do not provid the discipline children need. The same is
rue for the Texas Youth Council has custody of juvenile delinquents Even in prison, there is not the kind of
discipline discipine we would like to have to show
offenders Discipline may sound like an fancy theories about criminals, but it's a
word we can believe in. If we had more discipline--more speedy punishment
when its needed-we believe we could
stop crime before it starts. We could stop crime before it starts. We could
teach children crime does not pay. It would be a good beginning. We know you are interested in
stopping the rising crime rate in this
state. We want Stopping he rising crime rate in this
state. We want to haer your ideas about
how to go about it. Please write Sento how to go about it. Please write Senato
Bill Sarpalius. P.O. Box 12068, Austin,

City to Receive Over ${ }^{\text {s }} \mathbf{1 , 5 0 0}$
in Tax Rebates


Payments throughout the state totaled
$\$ 34,7$ million.

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station and the neesssary fittings and
miscellaneous items will eeceived by
the City of Stratford Texas rethe office
the City of Stratford. Texas, at the office
of the City Secretary up until Thursday,
February 4,1982 at $7: 30$ p.m., and then

## February 4.1982 at 7.30 p.m publicly opened and read.

All proposals shall be accompanied by
a cashier's or certified check written upon a national or state bank in the
amount of five (5\%) percent of the total
maximum bid amount of five (5\%) percent of the total
maximum bid price payable without
recourse to the City of Stratford or maximum bid price payable without
recourse to the City of Stratford, or a
bid bond in the same amount from reliabbe surety company amount from a
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execute a performance bond within ten
davs after notice of award days after noticice of award of contract to
him. Bids without check or bid bond will

## him. Bids without che not be considered.

The attention of bidder is called to the
special provisions concerning minimum
wage rates and hours of employment wage rates and hours of employment
included in House Bill No. 115 of the
Forty-fourth Legislature of the State of Forty-fourth Legislature of the State of
Texas. Compliance with the above wage Texas. Compliance with the
and hour bill is required.

## The City of Stratford reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to

 right to reject any or ald libserves to waiveinformalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advept the bigeous to he City. All bids received after the
above closing hour will be returne unopened.
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documents may be secured from the
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Fifteen ( $\$ 15.00$ ) dollars will be efunded Fifteen ( $\$ 15.00$ ) dollars will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are
returned in good condition to McMorries and Burns. Inc., not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids: or (2)
The Contractor submits a bid and all The Contractor submits a bid and all
documents are returned in good condition to McMorries and Burns, Inc., not later than five days after the tim
that bids are received.
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By John M. Wilson, Mayor
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Dear Editor:
On a positive note. We were in
Stratford last week to help our friends Stratford last week to help our friends
Bud and Frankie Shields celebrate their vedding anniversary on New Year's
Eve. We think your Catholic Community Yourd be commended on the nice New
Yeare dance and breakfast it held
in the new Parish Hall. It was a real pleasure to see a lot of people work
pogether to hostess a nice event. Thank ou for a good time.
Jody and Ivan Wilson
Cimarron, Kansas

Hospital Report

STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES PHONE COMPANY
OF THE SOUTHEST in accordives notice, with TEX. REV.CIV. ST.
AT.ANN. art. $1446 C$,
S433 implement a new
schedule of rates for residing in the state served out ou the and Texhoma, Okla-
homa exchanges. The proposed
changes, which were implemented on an interim basis in.
October 1981, will at. classes and are designed to increase
revenue from atfected customers by
approximately 37 per-

## A complete set of revised rate schedul-

 es has been file wivththe Public Utility
Commission Austin, Texas, and is
available for public available for public
inspection in the and Textoma,
Oklahoma Business

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Athlete of the Week


Kevin Stanley and Rhett Ragsdale
were chosen as Elk standouts, and were chosen as Elk standouts, and
Carrie Brown and Carol Chesher were selected as Elkette stars for their performances against Phillps and
Panhandle. Stanley was $11-20$ from the field in the two games and d 3.5 from the free throw
line for a total of 25 line for a total of 25 points. He also had
eight assists and six steals last week. Ragsdale, who was the first
non-starter chosen this season, was $4-5$
Eighth Graders
Win Tourney
at Spearman
The Stratford eighth grade girls won four games recently and captured the
Spearman Tournament with a $37-28$ win

The Stratford girls led throughout the championship game with leads of 8 -5,
$16-11$, and $24-15$ at the end of the first three quarters. Sheila Cummings led Stratford with
25 points in the title game, while Mary
Beth Spurlock added nine and Shelly Harrington scored two.
In the semi-final round of the fournament Stratford routed Canadian
by a $56-17$ margin after opening a $33-8$ lead at the end of the first quarter. Cummings was high scorer in that game with 29 . She was followed by
Spurlock with 13, Kristi Pittman six, and Roxan Tillery with four. In the first round of the tournament,
Stratford outscored Sunray $22-10$ in the final half to post a $32-14$ win.
tirn Cummings was high scorer with 18 ,
and Shelly Harrington and Krisit and Shelly Harrington and Krisit
Pittman each added four added fou
Prior to the tournament, the eighth
grade Ekkettes took a convincing 36-12 grade Elikettes took a convincing $36-12$
win over Sunray with Sheila Cummings
scoring 16 and Mary Beth Spurlock scoring 16 and Mary Beth Spurlock
scoring 12. Kristi Pittman also had four points in that game.

## eventh Graders

 Drop Final inConsolation Bracket
The seventh grade girls won one of
four games last week taking a $35-22$ win four games last week taking a $35-22$ win
over Canadian in the first round of the over Canadian in the first rounan.
consolation bracket at Spearman. Stratford led throughout the game and held a 12.9 lead at the half. They were led in scoring by Lora Garrett 1 , Shelly
Pickens 10 and Ronna Jo Engelbrecht 6 . game. Stratford lost to Gruver by a score of $32-14$ with Engelbrecht scoring eight, Gara Garoutte four, Shelly Pickens five,
and Lora Garrett four and Lora Garrett four. of the tournament to Sunray by a $37-26$. Ronna Jo Engelbrecht was high scorer points. lost a $30-16$ game to Sunray with Lora Garrett and Jennifer Brite each scoring four points.
"It takes a wise man to
recognize a wise man."


Kevin Stanley

from the field and 6.8 from the free points came in the win over Panhandle.
He also had seven rebounds in the
 of the Elkette stars, 20 points on the eight rebounds, $8-13$ from the field
 defensive play, had cour steals and five caused mistakes in the two games. She
also scored eight points during the

## ELKS Win Two in District,

 Look To Improve No. 12 Rating
The Stratford Elks continued their
winning ways with two district victories winning ways with two district victories
which will probabby improve on their
current No. 12 rating in the state. The Elks, who are now $19-2$ on the season, posted an impressive $66-46$ wit
over Panhandle, Friday night, with
Craig Sladek Craig Sladek continuing to dominate play with 26 points, 14 rebounds, and
two blocked shots. The Elks led throughout the game and
mproved their District 1 -AA leading record to $5-0$. Other big games were turned in by Kevin Stanley with 13
points, Chris Stanley 10 points and six
rebounds, and Dean Mitts eight points ebounds, and De
and 10 rebounds.
 In that game, Craig Sladek had 1 points and dine, rebounds, Kevin Stanle,
had 12 points, and Robert Ragsdle had 12 points, and Robert Ragsdale haa
10 points, including six free throws. The Elk bench was instrumental in the win over Phillips with Joe Bill Boren, Danny Barrett, Jere Keener, Joel
Olivas, Oscar Rendon, and Ragsdale Olivas, Oscar Rendon, and Ragssale
scoring a total of 16 points in reserve The Elks will have already traveled to White Deer when this is published and
will then host Gruver, will then host Gruver, Jan. 22 .

## Elkettes Drop a Pair of District Contests

 had six rebounds. Early in the week, Phillips took a more
one-sided win from the Elkettes by a on--sided win from
score of $52-28$. The Elkettes held a $13-11$ lead at the
end of the first but by the end of the half,
Phillips had taken a $20-18$ lead. In the hillips had taken a $20-18$ lead. In the
third quarter, Phillips outscored the Elkettes $16-2$ to take a 16 -point lead. Phillips increased that tead by eight
points in the final quarter points in the final quarter.
Diann Riffe, Carrie Ferguson each scored six points for the Elkettes. Cherie Brown had six
rebounds during the game. ebounds during the game.
The Elkettes
The Elkettes overall record drops to
4.8 on the season and 1.4 in district

Former-Resident Honored
as 'Outstanding' Young Woman


| Community Calendar for the month of January |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 3 |  |  | 6 | $7$ | $8$ $\begin{aligned} & 7 \text { a.m. CofC Bd. Mtg. } \\ & \text { Headquarters Restaurant } \end{aligned}$ Stratford Tournament |  |
| 10 | 11 | $12$ | 13 | $14$ <br> Spearman 7.8 tournamen | $15$ <br> Spearman 7.8 Tournament 4p.m. Panhandle A\&B B\&G | 16 |
| 17 | 7.8886 Stimet T |  | 20 | 21. | $22$ | $23$ |
| 24 31 | $25$ <br> 4 p.m. Gruver 7.8 B \&G here |  | 27 | $28$ <br> 2 p.m. SCOT, Co. Barn | $29$ | 30 |








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