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mack's tracks -by dave-

Another week of cold weather, snow and icy streets...well, one thing, we reckon it beats a dirt storm all to heck!
Weather has been something else this year. Seems it turned cold back around Thanksgiving and has remained that way ever since. We noticed lately that Fridays have been when a lot of the weather takes place. We have noticed this, along with other fans who follow the Elks and Elkettes. During the first half of round robin play, the boys and girls have been playing away on Friday nights and we have been in some kind of weather or the other for the past three weekends.
But, perhaps we shall get some muchly needed moisture out of all this snow and ice, we sincerely hope so.

We listened to the news the other night and thought about the fellows from our Panhandle area who are in the Ag Tractorcade heading for Washington. They have had a lot of weather on their efforts so far. We hope they make it all the way without serious incident.

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We were hoorawing the other night after a ball game about officials...never have we gotten so uptight at a pair ourselves in a long time. We won't have to mention which game, for those who follow the action will remember which one we are talking about.

After the game we had intended to put their photos in the paper, draw rings around them like a bullseye so you could use this for a target for a dartboard or whatever...however, as this may be a wee bit extreme we didn't do it. But we realize they called the game like they saw it, but when fouls end up like 21-4 we think they didn't see it all!

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Talking about officials, we have observed the past several seasons that we fans have been pretty rough on them. Probably, this is why the lack of good officials this year. We fans all feel as if we know more than they do, and we know at times the angles of sight are different, but honestly they try to do a job and we reckon we ought to shut up about them. Really this is the first time in over 10 years we have gotten off on this subject but we do need good officials. Remember this in the days to come, ok?

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A couple of changes downtown this week, Poe Keener had his open house for his service station last week and joins our business community. We welcome Poe and his crew and wish them the best in the days to come.

Then we understand that Odell Arnold has plans to purchase the Headquarters and open it again in the near future.

We wish him every success in his endeavor.

Our community's attitude has come all the way around 180 degrees from a year ago we feel. Seriously, we don't recall a time in the past 24 months that we have felt more of a feeling of confidence and looking forward to the future type of thing among our local businessmen than the past several months.

Ours is a small community, one that is pretty closeknit and it takes all of us to make it go so keep this in mind. Remember the businessman or businesswoman you always go by to ask for a donation to your favorite cause when you begin shopping...they will appreciate it!

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One of our former summer employees has made it big the past couple of years, we are referring to Tom Carl, who is

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BASKETBALL ROYALTY NOMINEES--These are the Harrison, Lisa Albert, Jana Wiley and Barrie Donelson. nominees for SHS Basketball Royalty who will be crowned Standing, left to right, Kevin Plunk, Terry Bilbrey, Mark Friday night. Shown seated, left to right, Valerie Mitts, Billie Keener, Toby Wisdom and Chet Everett.
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PINEWOOD DERBY WINNERS--This group of Cub Scouts won honors at the annual Pinewood Derby held Saturday night in the high school gymnasium. Front row, left to right, first place winners Scott Riffe, Judd Butler and Chris Crabtree. Middle row, second place winners Richard Ragsdale, Dusty Bridges and Rex Vaughn. Back row, third place winners Toby Haire, Garec McBryde and Boyd Dyess. Pinewood Derby Queen this year is Mrs. Doris Parsons.

ELKS, RATTLERS TIED Varsity Teams Enter Second Half Action

Stratford Elks and Stinnett Rattlers are all tied up for the league lead in the boy's division in District 1A after the end of the first half round robin play with identical 4-1 records while the Gruver girls own first place in girl's play all alone with a perfect 5-0 slate.

Stratford Elkettes have lost two games in district action, one to Phillips and Gruver. They are knotted with Sanford-Fritch and Phillips, all with 3-2 records, while Stinnett girls are 1-4 and Sunray is 0-5 at the end of the first round.

This past week the Elks won both their games, downing Gruver, 72-56, on Tuesday night and Sunray on Friday night by the score of 71-58. The Elkettes split their games, losing to Gruver here on Tuesday, 39-34, but bounced back on a cold night down in Sunray by a score of 42-34.

This week the Varsity Teams will be playing Phillips, there, as this issue goes to press on Tuesday night, then will be entertaining Fritch

MUST FILE FORM Homestead Exemption Open To All Residents

As a result of last fall's passage of the so-called Tax Relief Amendment all school districts will be operating with the mandatory residence homestead exemption for all property owners who can qualify their property as residence homesteads in the future.

The amount of the exemption allowed will be \$5,000 of the market value and this exemption will apply to all age groups. In the past, anyone over 65 could apply for, and receive, a homestead exemption, but effective January 1, 1979, the \$5,000 homestead exemption will apply to all residents.

The 65 year old exemption will also be allowed, in addition to the new exemption.

A married couple may claim a rural homestead consisting of up to 200 acres of land, and a single person 100 acres, as a homestead if the following requirements are met: the

person making the claim must be an agricultural producer; the person must reside on the land; the person must be using the land to conduct his agricultural enterprise; and the land may consist of several tracts not necessarily close to each other, however, the owner must use all tracts for agricultural production and may not claim more than 200 acres.

Any homestead not used for agricultural enterprises is considered an urban homestead. An urban homestead consists of a lot not exceeding \$10,000 in value.

In order to be eligible to claim a homestead, a person must have a taxable interest in it. Examples of taxable interests include undivided interests, life estates, tenancies in common, or rented premises if the tenant is liable for the taxes.

Only one homestead per family per piece of property is allowed. Each person may receive only one exemption for homestead. A single person may claim one homestead.

A person claiming a

ELECTIONS APRIL 7 Eight Posts Open On Local Boards

Filings are open for the several elections to be held on April 7 for a total of eight positions which will be before voters for seats on the School

Royalty Event Crowning Set At Hi School

Stratford High School Basketball Royalty will be crowned Friday night just prior to the Varsity Girls game around 6:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

Nominees for the SHS Basketball King and Queen this year include the following:

Barrie Donelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Donelson; Valerie Mitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mitts; Jana Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wiley; Lisa Albert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Albert; and Billie Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Harrison.

Mark Keener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Poe Keener; Terry Bilbrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childs; Toby Wisdom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Wisdom; Kevin Plunk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Plunk; and Chet Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Everett.

Trustees, Hospital Board, and City Council.

There will be three vacancies on the Board of Trustees for the Stratford Independent School District; two seats on the Stratford Hospital Board; and three slots on the Stratford City Council.

At the present time the seats on the SISD Trustee board are held by Don Riffe, Don Dietrich and Rex Christian. The terms of office will be for a period of three years. Holdover members of the trustees include E.R. Bell, V.O. Lasley, Margaret Reed and Keith Waters.

Anyone desiring to enter this race must file at the school business office and must be a qualified voter residing in the school district.

The two places on the board of directors for the Stratford Hospital District are currently held by Walter Lasley and

C.H. Wisdom. Holdover members of the board are A.E. Pronger, III, Sharon Smith and Bill Blain. Terms of office are for two years each and anyone desiring to file for these spots may do so by contacting Max Stepenson at the City Hall. They must be a qualified voter and a resident of the district.

There are three spots which will be up for voters on the Stratford City Council. These include three seats on the Council. These currently are held by Dwayne Plunk, Gary Garoutte and W.T. Blackwell. The terms of office are for two years. Holdover members of the Council are Mayor Ron Hager, John M. Wilson and Tommy Wood.

Anyone desiring to file for any of these offices may do so by filing at the City Hall. They must be qualified voters and be a resident of Stratford.

Filing deadline for all these elections will be March 7 with the elections to be held on April 7.

Home Health Program Told To Lions

A new health program for those in need of all ages was outlined for the Stratford Lions Club Monday noon by Cynthia LaGrone, Dumas, who heads the program for this area.

Mrs. LaGrone told Lions that the new service is a service of the Panhandle Home Health Agency and offers home health services under the supervision of a physician in the patient's own home.

Mrs. LaGrone pointed out that the Agency feels that especially in dealing with older citizens, that as long as they can be at home they feel this is best for them.

Locally, the Agency has a licensed Vocational nurse who works directly under Mrs. LaGrone, Lela Harkleroad, who is available for all patients in this area.

"This service can be of extreme benefit both to the patient and to the family involved," emphasized Mrs. LaGrone.

She gave as an example when Medicare benefits run out and a patient has to be moved from a hospital, then they can be cared for at home in many cases with a minimum of expense to the family and most times the patient feels more at ease at home than in the hospital or a nursing home.

The Agency offers many nursing services and she invites inquiries about the program be directed to her at her office in Dumas. The office is 612 E. 1st Street, Dumas, phone 806-935-6861.

64 Pints Of Blood Given Here

A total of 64 pints of blood were donated by residents at last Tuesday's Blood Drive which was sponsored by the Stratford Lions Club with the aid of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce and the Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo.

In addition to the 64 donors who gave blood, 17 others also came to donate, but were turned down for one reason or the other.

Blood Drive Chairman R.J. Hill stated that "we surely want to thank everyone who gave blood, or tried to give blood, and a special thanks to the Ladies Chamber and the ladies who made cookies at the County Barn during the drive."

John Mitchell, spokesman for the Coffee Memorial Blood Center, said "we want to thank Stratford so much for the help with the blood drive last week. The 64 pints we drew on January 23 came just in time to keep hospital blood supplies from dropping to a critical level and we are all very appreciative of each and every pint."

Mitchell added that the blood donated on January 23 was credited to Richard Carter, F.L. Yates, Merle Ford and Colby Jackson, all residents of Sherman County. After this blood was credited the County Blood Pool had 31 blood credits remaining as of January 25.

The 64 pints of blood were [Continued On Page 2]

Pancake Event Set Feb. 9 By Lions

Stratford Lions will offer their annual Pancake Supper on Friday night, Feb. 9, in the high school cafeteria from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m., announced Rusty Garrison, chairman.

Tickets for the event will be \$1.75 for adults and children under 12, \$1.25, if bought prior to Feb. 9. Tickets at the door will be \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12.

The Stratford Varsity Teams will be entertaining the Sunray boys and girls that evening, here.

Everyone is urged to plan on attending the annual event which has been a major civic project by the Lions for many years. Proceeds will go for the Girlstown and Cripple Children's Camps.

Tickets for the event are available from any member of the Lions Club.

Heart Month Events Set

February is Heart Month and the Kerrick Community will kick off action with a Blood Pressure clinic Saturday, February 3, at 6:30 p.m. before their Mexican dinner.

Mrs. Elliott Crabtree states the American Heart Association, Stratford Chapter, plans to sponsor the annual poster contest, their Heart Fund Drive on Heart Sunday, and to re-certify CPR people trained in basic life support.

Calendar of Events

- THURSDAY, February 1
8 p.m. - CB Radio Club, Court House
- FRIDAY, February 2
Ground Hog Day
2 p.m. - Prospectus Study Club, Helen Taylor
4 p.m. - Elks vs Fritch, here, A&B boys and girls
- SATURDAY, February 3
6:30 - Blood Pressure clinic, Kerrick
7 p.m. - Mexican Supper, Kerrick
- SUNDAY, February 4
Attend church of your choice
- MONDAY, February 5
Noon - Lions Club, Methodist Church
4 p.m. - 7&8 boys & girls at Fritch
- TUESDAY, February 6
2 p.m. - Kerrick EH, Marylou McDaniel
4 p.m. - Gruver, A&B boys and girls, there
7:30 p.m. - Eastern Star
- WEDNESDAY, February 7
2 p.m. - Kerrick Bible Study, Franny Taylor

Local Catholics Slate Spiritual Revival



FATHER JULIAN ROUSSEAU

hymns, will take place every evening at 7:30 p.m. Sunday through Saturday with the exception of Wednesday when a special program for the school children will be conducted at 7 p.m.

Father Julian has been preaching Missions, in both English and Spanish, throughout the Southwest for over 25 years. Originally from Escanaba, Michigan, he spent many years preparing himself for this work as priest and missionary, by studying Holy Scripture, Philosophy and Theology, in various colleges of Ohio, Michigan and Indiana.

Together with Rev. Father Richard T. Casey, the visiting Missionary cordially invites and strongly urges all Christians of this area, both Catholic and non-Catholic, to attend the inspiring services for the glory of God, for the good of their souls, and for peace in the world.

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now a regional editor up in Memphis, Tenn., for the Progressive Farmer magazine.

Some of you will remember Tom who worked for The Star between his junior and senior years at Texas A&M back about 10 years ago. Following graduation Tom worked in Lubbock, then in 1972 went with PF and has been with them since.

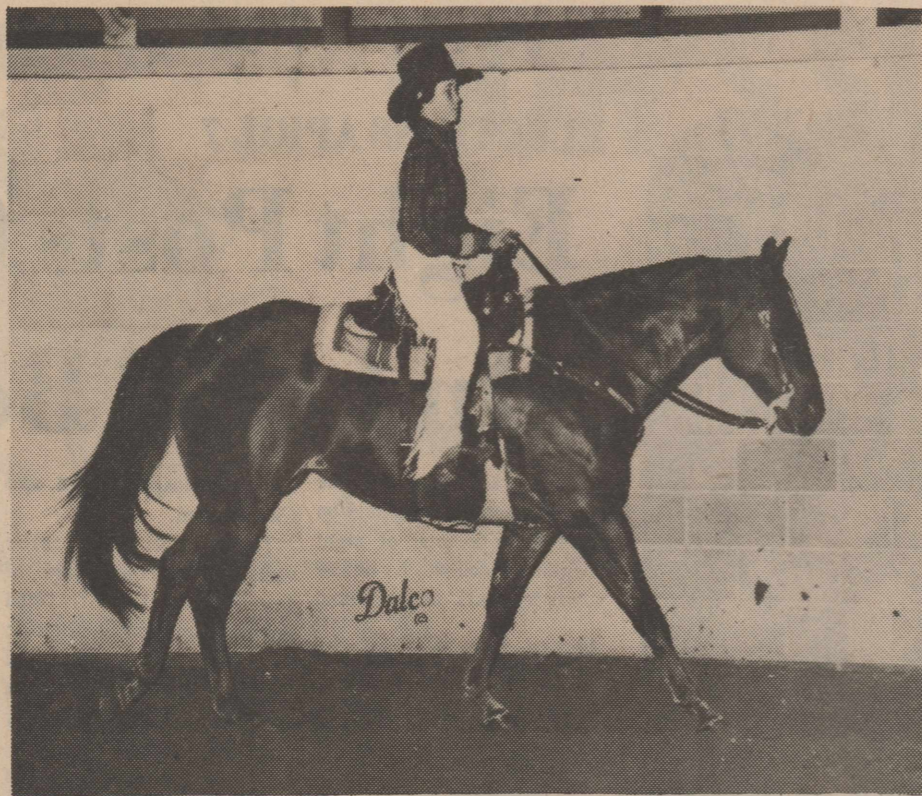
He recently authored a book which we are told is a fine one for cattlefolks and we hope he and his wife, Lynda, the best during the years to come.

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We get a mailout from Book of the Month each month, and this time they tell about a book written by Paul Dixon on "The Official Rules."

Now the rules that Dixon talks about in this book are not exactly law, but you will agree they make living life a little easier...they go like this... Speak softly and own a mean Doberman...or the size of the cut one inflicts upon one's face shaving is directly proportional to the importance of the event one is shaving for."

We have always enjoyed



WINS HONORS AT HORSE SHOW--Kerry Boren shown with horse GOOD BROS 7507 on which she won 4th place Youth Mare, 1st in Showmanship, 2nd in Western Pleasure, 1st in Western Horsemanship, 4th in aged mares at the AQHA show held in conjunction with the Amarillo Stock Show. Kerry is the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boren.

cliches and this book must be a good'un...we include a couple of rules from the forthcoming publication...Erma Bombeck's Rule of Medicine...never go to a

doctor whose office plants have died...not bad advice. Or Woody Allen has this donation...the lion and calf shall lie down together, but the calf won't get much sleep!

Jones' Law goes like this...the man who can smile when things go wrong has thought of someone he can blame it on. Damon Runyon had this gem...the race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, but that's the way to bet!

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Commodity prices Tuesday noon showed wheat at \$3.03 per bushel, grain sorghum at \$3.65 per cwt and corn selling for \$2.45 per bushel.

Jr Livestock Show Slated Feb. 8-10

Sherman County Junior Livestock Show is to be held February 8-9-10 at the County Barn in Stratford.

BLOOD DRIVE

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donated by the following residents: Claud Allen, Lynn Allen, Ann Burton, Dorland Burton, Bonnie Boardman, C.S. Baskin, T.F. Baskin, Jesse Boardman, Steve Beattie, Mattie Baskin.

Kenneth Borth, Joe Childs, Darla Cummings, Lola Mae Cathey, Jerry Dyess, Ferrel Doshier, Charline Dyess, Dixie Ewers, Shirley Foreman, Terry Flores.

Jack Gilley, Mary Hill, Lela Hager, Viola Kautz, Gary Lundberg, Walter Lewis, John S. Lavake, Kirk McWilliams, Richard Mercado, Ronda Mathews.

Roy Mitchell, Alta Mitts, Johnny Pulliam, William L. Riffe, Gregorio Ramon, Hank Rogers, Linda Swain, Layton D. D. Sawyer, Rodger Schooley, Gene Sawyer.

Sandra Williams, Ken Wight, Faye White, Rex Christian, David Harker, Jim Ingham, Bill Martin, Lorraine Mehner, Larry Norris, Beth Whorton, Dwayne Plunk, Scott Whorton.

Alvin Hamrick, Eddie A. Haggard, Selma Pendleton, W.L. Pendleton, Shirley Plunk, Willie Price, Deanna B. Van Beek, Richard C. Davenport, Don Ellison, Ralph Hampton.

Keith Lewis, Elaine Mungia, Peter J. Wall.

This show will highlight a year of work for many 4-H and FFA boys and girls and this year will have over 150 young folks on hand to show and sell their animals.

Activity will begin this weekend as many steers will be brought into town and kept at the barn throughout the week prior to the show. Facilities at the barn are limited and much work will need to be done during the week in order that every animal can be prepared for the show and sale.

Lambs and barrows will begin arriving at the barn following school on Wednesday, Feb. 7.

Official weighing will begin at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 8, with Don Gurley and Rex Christian working the scales. Barrows and lambs will be weighed at this time with steers following the barrows on Thursday, Feb. 9.

There are no minimum weights for lambs as they are sold by the head. Minimum weights for barrows will be at least 185 pounds but not over 240 pounds. Weights for steers will be at least 850 pounds and not over 1,250 pounds. Animals not falling

into these categories will be sifted.

In addition to being weighed, animals will also be judged for quality and condition and may be sifted for these reasons also.

Commercial steers will be weighed at Stratford Grain at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10. Steers must be in place by 8 a.m. Feb. 10 with judging to begin at 9 a.m. for all Commercial Steers.

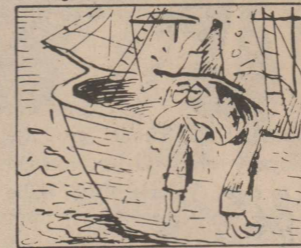
A complete rundown of all judging schedules and other details will be carried in the next issue of The Star.

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Indian lotus seeds have been known to germinate when they were almost 2,000 years of age.



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Middle School Current Events



WHAT'S NEW IN MIDDLE SCHOOL--Larry Norris's 8th grade math classes are watching Tommy Guthrie and Ronny Arnold demonstrate an electronic computer. Tommy and Ronny are high school math students.

KERRICK NEWS

BY Marylou McDaniel

Hey, it's Mexican supper time at Kerrick again! Bring your favorite Mexican dish or something good to go with it and come to Community Center on Saturday, Feb. 3 at 7 p.m. Hosting are Virgie Mathews, Kenneth and Lynn Wells.

Come earlier, around 6:30 p.m., and have your blood pressure taken at a clinic. It should be taken before you eat that good, hot stuff!

Kerrick Extension Homemakers (HD) Club will meet a week earlier than usual on Feb. 6. Marylou McDaniel is hostess with Susie Montgomery bringing the program on Home Lighting.

Attending Texas Extension Homemakers Dallam County council and committee meetings Friday were Minnie Hampton, Kerrick EH presi-

dent, and Marylou McDaniel, vice president.

Bob and Fern Scott have returned from a four day trip to El Paso and Juarez with his sister and her husband, Clair and Dave Sheets of Amarillo. Recent visitors in their home were Fern's brother, Walt and his wife, Billie Minchew of Dallas. They had been on a skiing trip at Winter Park, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson of Boise City spent Sunday afternoon with Franny Taylor.

Hank Rogers attended the funeral of his cousin, Jack Garner, at Tatum, N.M. last week.

Thelma and Duane Smith of Dumas spent Sunday night with her mother, Minna McDaniel.

Needham To Speak At Clinic

Stratford Athletic Director Jackie Needham will be one of the featured speakers at the Region I Coaching Clinic to be held on the campus of West Texas State University in Canyon, Saturday, February 3.

Coach Needham will talk to the group on defense.

Needham's Stratford Elks advanced to the State Class A Quarterfinals this past December before bowing out to the Haskell Indians.

The other speakers at the clinic include Bill Yung, head football coach at WTSU, who



TOM CURL

Tom Curl, who worked for The Stratford Star as a summer intern student while attending Texas A&M back in 1969, has authored a book on Beef Cattle.

Curl, who is currently a regional editor with The Progressive Farmer and living in Memphis, Tenn., is a graduate of Texas A&M. He worked for the Texas

will speak on offensive football; and the other speaker will be Larry Dipple, head football coach at Amarillo High School. Dipple will talk on offensive football also.

Region I covers the entire Texas Panhandle and south to a line from Seminole to Wichita Falls.

In addition to the talks on football, business sessions will include the nominations for All Star teams for all sports from this area.

Coach Needham will be making another appearance at the Golden Spread Coaching Clinic which will be held February 17 at McLean for Panhandle coaches.

Agricultural Extension Service then went with The Progressive Farmer. He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. John Woods of Stratford and the son of Mrs. Mary Alice Curl of Miami and Robert Curl of San Juan.

Folks will remember Tom when he worked for The Star many years ago.

Curl's book, "The Progressive Farmer Beef Cattle Book, A guide for Cattlemen" is a longtime best seller and Curl has revised the publication bringing it up to date. It is published by Oxmoor House, Inc., of Birmingham, Ala.

Curl, in association with C.G. Scruggs, also of the Progressive Farmer editorial family, write together to give a clear picture of today's cattle business.

Drawing on the expertise of the Progressive Farmer's large staff of agriculture editors, the book brings together the best information available on the basics that all

cattlemen must live by. It offers technical advice on the practical side of producing and marketing beef cattle.

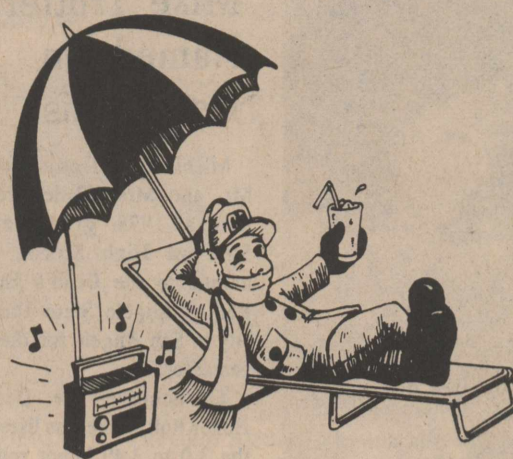
The book's scope and the manner of organization make it a useful working guide for any cattleman.

Clemson University De-

partment of Science Head R.F. Wheeler states that "this is an excellent publication and should be a help to all cattlemen and ranchers as well as a possible textbook in high schools and universities."

Curl joined Progressive

Farmer as an associate editor in Dallas in 1972. He was named regional editor for the Kentucky-Tennessee edition in 1976. He is married to the former Lynda Bowers of Edcouch, Texas. Mrs. Curl is a teacher of Home Economics in the Memphis Schools.



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"KEEP BACK THY SERVANT ALSO FROM PRESUMPTUOUS SINS: LET THEM NOT HAVE DOMINION OVER ME: THEN SHALL I BE UPRIGHT, AND I SHALL BE INNOCENT FROM THE GREAT TRANSGRESSION." Psalms 19:13

Jesus tells us that there is a sin "for which there is no forgiveness, neither in this age nor the age to come." Matthew 12:32. This is the same sin that David speaks of as the "great transgression."

Presumptuous sins are sins against conscience. That is, sins that we commit knowing that we are doing wrong and yet un-repentant.

It is a curious truth that every sin we commit can only harden our hearts if we go on doing wrong presumptuously - that is over and over again.

The apostle Paul states, "And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient." Again he said, "And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie." Romans 1:28; 2 Thess. 2:11.

Never fool yourself with the idea that no matter how far away you may go from God He will take you back. When you sin against facts over and over again with a high hand, you can go too far.

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Society News



MARRIED IN AMARILLO--Mr. and Mrs. Michael Zunick of Macadonia, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deuschendorf of Stratford announce the marriage of their children, Karen and Jim, on January 12, 1979 in Amarillo. Jim, a former resident of Stratford, is employed at Western Enterprises. The couple is at home at 213 A. W 34th in Amarillo.

"To read a poet in January is as lovely as to go for a walk in June."
Jean Paul

Prospectus Club Will Meet On Friday

Prospectus Study Club meets at the home of Mrs. Jim Taylor on Feb. 2, 2 p.m. Mrs. Taylor, Arts chairman, is in charge of the program. Roll call is to be answered with "My favorite creation".

Mike Trotter Named On Dean's List

Michael Don Trotter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trotter and a 1978 graduate of Stratford High School, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Angelo State University in San Angelo for the fall semester.

To achieve the Dean's Honor Roll, Mike was listed on the 3.0 to 3.49 honor roll.

Free Clinic At Cactus

A free vaccine clinic offering protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled to be given at the Cactus Elementary School on Feb. 14 from 2-5 p.m.

The vaccines will protect against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles, rubella and mumps.

TOWN TALK

Judge Bill Frizzell and Justice of the Peace John Woods left for Austin Monday on business.



Look

Who's Here

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Palmer are proud to announce the birth of a son, Dusty Lee, born January 20 in Dumas Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Dusty has a brother, Garth, 5, and a sister, Wendy, 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bardwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elder, San Jose, Calif. and a great grandmother, Mrs. John Bardwell, Sweetwater.

Menus

Feb. 5-9

MONDAY-Porcupine meat balls, English peas, w/k corn, rolls, butter, chocolate cake, milk.

TUESDAY- Chalupas/meat/beans, lettuce/tomatoes, mixed vegetables, cornbread, butter, spiced applesauce, milk.

WEDNESDAY- Chicken/noodles, English peas, carrots, hot biscuits, butter, peanut butter, cranberry sauce, pineapple, milk.

THURSDAY- Hamburgers, cheese, onions, lettuce, pickle slices, french fries, catsup, plums, milk.

FRIDAY- No School.

Couple Feted With Shower On Saturday

Mrs. Donnie Hawkins of Houston was honored with a bridal shower Saturday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the Assembly of God.

Hostesses were Mesdames Leroy Judd, Delton Judd of Nara Visa, N.M., Faith Bradshaw, Sunray, Archie Wright, J.M. Ashley, Leland Lewis, Walter Vincent, V.O. Lasley, Glyn Don Hughes, T. Houston, Jr., Talbert Houston, Dick Woolsey and J.L. Stowers.

Punch, coffee and blue and rose decorated cake was served from a white lace cloth over blue. White daisies centered the table.

The honoree and the groom's mother, Mrs. Barbara Hawkins, were presented carnation corsages.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Johnny Pate of Spearman and Sherrel Hawkins of Amarillo.

TSTI Award Earned By Carl Luther

Carl H. Luther was recently named to the Vice President's Honor Roll at the Amarillo Campus of Texas State Technical Institute, according to Dr. James A. Bird, General Manager of the Amarillo Campus. Membership to the Vice President's Honor Roll is attained by maintaining a 3.5 grade average.

Carl is majoring in Auto Body Repair and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Luther, Sr. of Stratford. He is a graduate of Stratford High School and is married to the former Toni Vincent.

TOWN TALK

Mrs. Ed Ritchie of San Antonio and her daughter, Mrs. David Gruning of Boulder, Colorado, were recent visitors in Mrs. Ritchie's sister's home, Mrs. Sallie McAdams. Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. Gruning had been on a trip to Hawaii before visiting in Stratford and then returning to their respective homes.



HONORED WITH SHOWER--Mrs. Donnie Hawkins was honored with a bridal shower in the Fellowship Hall of the Assembly of God. She is shown with her husband, Dr. Donnie Hawkins and his mother, Mrs. Barbara Hawkins.

Next meeting will be February 1 with Nellie Blanck.

"Never injure a friend, even in jest."
Cicero

Home Demo Club News

The Star Extension H.D. Club met January 16 with Gladys Kirkwood in the extension room at the Court House.

The meeting was called to order with the Club prayer after a noon luncheon. Roll call was answered by six members and one guest, Becky Lavake. The minutes were read and approved and the amendments were discussed and voted on.

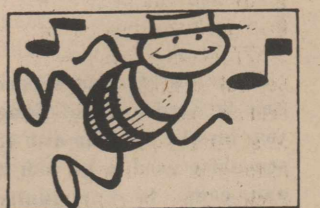
The program was given on Traffic Safety. Their next meeting will be on Feb. 6 with Jimmie Pronger at noon.

A training meeting on house plants will be presented on January 30 with Alice Ellison and Dorothy Allen attending.

The Style Show is now set for Feb. 13.

Irene Wakefield presented a program on health safety.

The group voted on the amendments approving all of them except number six.



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Annual Yield **6.72%**

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Annual Yield **5.92%**

7.50%

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Annual Yield **7.79%**

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Annual Yield **10.212%**

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For The Year 1979

STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

OWNER _____ ADDRESS _____

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION _____

Notice is hereby given that persons who own their residential homestead may apply for the Homestead Exemption in the amount of \$5,000 by mailing this affidavit to the office of the Tax Assessor-Collector between the dates of January 1, 1979 and April 30, 1979. To qualify, applicants must ascribe to the following:

"I _____, do solemnly swear and affirm that I was the owner of the above described property and it was my residential homestead on January 1, 1979. Further, that I have not claimed a residence homestead on any other property for this year. Finally, that I understand that any person who makes a false affidavit shall be subject to the perjury laws of the State of Texas.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Pam's Scratchpad

by Pam McReynolds

As "Neither rain, nor snow, nor sleet, nor hail, nor..." will keep a postman from his work, it didn't keep me from mine either.

To Mom's surprise, I showed up for work Monday morning as usual. I figured that since neither she nor Dad had not called me at school before I left that the weather was not too bad between here and Goodwell. At the same time, she was waiting for me to call to inquire about the weather and since I hadn't, she thought I wasn't coming. Although I was a little late due to the weather, I did arrive.

I've always thought that winter was a beautiful season here in our country with the snow on the ground and the ice on the trees but I don't exactly like driving on the icy streets. At school, a pitfall going from the dorm to classes are the slippery sidewalks (as I'm sure they are slippery here, too).

Gladys Kirkwood brought a recipe and sample to the Star that she had prepared for the SCOT meeting last Thursday. Several attending liked the dish and wanted the recipe so Mrs. Kirkwood brought it to us to print. We liked the South Pacific Celery and I hope you like it too.

The other recipes came from the Texas A&M Extension Service and are low-calorie, high nutrition items.

- SOUTH PACIFIC CELERY**
 4 C sliced celery
 4 T butter
 1/2 tsp salt
 1/2 tsp white pepper
 1 T chopped chives
 1 T grated onion
 1 1/2 T flour
 1 C light cream
 1/2 C rich chicken broth
 1/2 C toasted peanuts
 1/2 C water chestnuts, sliced
 1/8 tsp marjoram
 1/8 tsp thyme
 1/8 tsp garlic salt

In saucepan, combine celery, butter, salt and pepper. Cover and cook about two minutes. (Do not overcook--celery should be tender-crisp). Add chives, onion and flour; stir well, cooking about one minute. Add cream and broth; cook until thickened--about a minute, stirring constantly. Add remaining ingredients; heat. Serves 4 to 6.

COTTAGE CHEESE DIP

- 2 C cottage cheese
 1 T spice and herb mix
 2 T lemon juice

Blend cottage cheese in blender until smooth. Add juice and herb mix and lemon juice. Mix well. Makes 1 pint. Serve with pepper chunks, carrot and celery strips, cauliflower flowerettes and fresh broccoli flowerettes.

SPICY POPCORN

- 3 quarts popped corn
 1/2 C soft low-calorie margarine or butter, optional
 *3 T seasoned salt

Heat popped corn in a 250 degree oven, if popped earlier. Pour melted margarine or butter over popcorn. Toss to mix. Sprinkle with Seasoned Salt (recipe follows) and continue to toss until seasoning is blended with the popcorn.

SEASONED SALT

- 6 T salt
 2 tsp paprika
 1 tsp dry mustard
 1/2 tsp garlic salt
 1/2 tsp celery salt
 1/2 tsp thyme
 1/2 tsp marjoram
 1/2 tsp curry powder
 1/2 tsp dill weed

Combine all seasonings and blend in blender or mix well. Keep in covered jar. Makes 1/2 cup.

TOWN TALK

Belinda Bornstein and daughter, Keitha, were visitors here over the weekend. The Bornsteins moved to Seminole last spring.



SERVING SCOT--Ladies of the Church of Christ served the SCOT luncheon this past Thursday noon. Shown left to right, Mrs. Clarence Coble, Mrs. B.L. Smith, Mrs. Alfred White, Mrs. Hinds McGowan, Mrs. George Bonds, Mrs. H.H. Caraway and Mrs. Verley Ellison.

Griggs News

The entire community extends its sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of Winton Cox who passed away last week.

Mrs. Joe Grabeal returned home Wednesday evening from Lonewolf, Okla. where she had been staying with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Graves, who has been very ill. She reports her mother is much improved at this time.

Rev. Harold James was guest speaker at Marella and Keyes churches Sunday. We certainly appreciate his preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Duggins of Friona were out this weekend visiting family and relatives.

Mrs. John Elliott entered the hospital at Boise City Friday evening with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Twombly made a business trip to Guymon Wednesday and came home by Texhoma and visited Mrs. Blanche Johnson.

Garoutte Named To Who's Who

Wayne Garoutte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garoutte and all former residents of Stratford, has been listed in the 1978-79 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

Garoutte is a student at Lee College in Houston and is now a resident of Deer Park. He is among 43 students at Lee College chosen to appear in the publication as the country's most outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in

extracurricular activities and future potential.

Garoutte joins an elite group of students selected from more than 700 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1966.

Garoutte is the recipient of the Buckles Memorial Scholarship given out by the First Christian Church of Stratford.

Bevilyn Avent Places Second In Amarillo

Bevilyn Avent showed her steer for a second place in the junior Hereford division of the 1979 Amarillo Stock Show.

Avent is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Avent of Kerrick and is a sophomore at Stratford High School.

Additional class winners completing the championship lineup included DR Lady L1 Domino 77, first spring calf exhibited by Shannon Batton, Mobeetie; Ms Golden Axtell 31, first junior calf shown by Melody Moreman, Clarendon; Miss Donald Stan 358,k first winner calf shown by Richard

54 Members Attend SCOT Event

A total of 54 SCOT (Sherman County Older Texans) braved the weather last Thursday for their monthly meeting which was held at the County Barn.

Alfred White, minister of the Church of Christ, gave the invocation and ladies of the Church of Christ served the meal with the meat donated by Stratford Grain Company.

Also on hand for the event were Rusty Garrison, Sandy Sink and Joann Palmer to register tax exemptions and Shirley Plunk and Hattie Chesmer were present to take blood pressure of members.

Following the luncheon, prospective new members were welcomed, birthdays and anniversaries were recognized and the centerpieces were given as door prizes.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 22 at 2 p.m.

LIVESTOCK SHOW DINNER

The annual Sherman County Livestock Show Dinner will be held Saturday, February 10, at the County Barn. We have been very fortunate the past several years in having the dinner during the Livestock Show sponsored by three businesses in our community. We appreciate this very much but due to some problems that have arisen over the years in which this act of generosity has been abused it becomes necessary to appeal to you in helping us solve those problems.

This meal will be provided free of charge only to exhibitors and their parents and to the buyers and their families if the children are accompanied by the adults.

Anyone else who would like to eat at the Livestock Dinner will have to pay \$3 per plate. The H.D. Council women will serve the dinner.

Russell; and B&C Ms L1 Domino 294, first spring yearling shown by Mike Fuston, both from Panhandle.

"Old friends are best." John Selden



BLOOD PRESSURE TESTING--Mrs. Lewie Brannan is shown getting her blood pressure checked as Harry Brown watches to make sure that Hattie Chesmer does it all correctly. This was at last Thursday noon meeting of the SCOT organization.



The 10 gallon hat actually holds three-fourths of a gallon.



The average guitar string can be played for 40 hours before breaking.

CAR-SENSE

By Griff Lasley Corral Ford

With inflation at a high level and with new car prices higher, you could be wise to order your new car. The factory has a base car price sticker on the window and then to this is added the options on the car. If you order your new car you can choose the color, interior, tires, type hub caps, and even the size engine you want. When you pick your car as you want it, then order only the options you need, you could save as much as 10% on the purchase price of a well equipped car. Of course there are some disadvantages when you order. The most often complaint being you will be from 60 to 90 days getting it. So, if you are not in a big hurry, it might be to your advantage to order your next car--at least you have exactly what you want.

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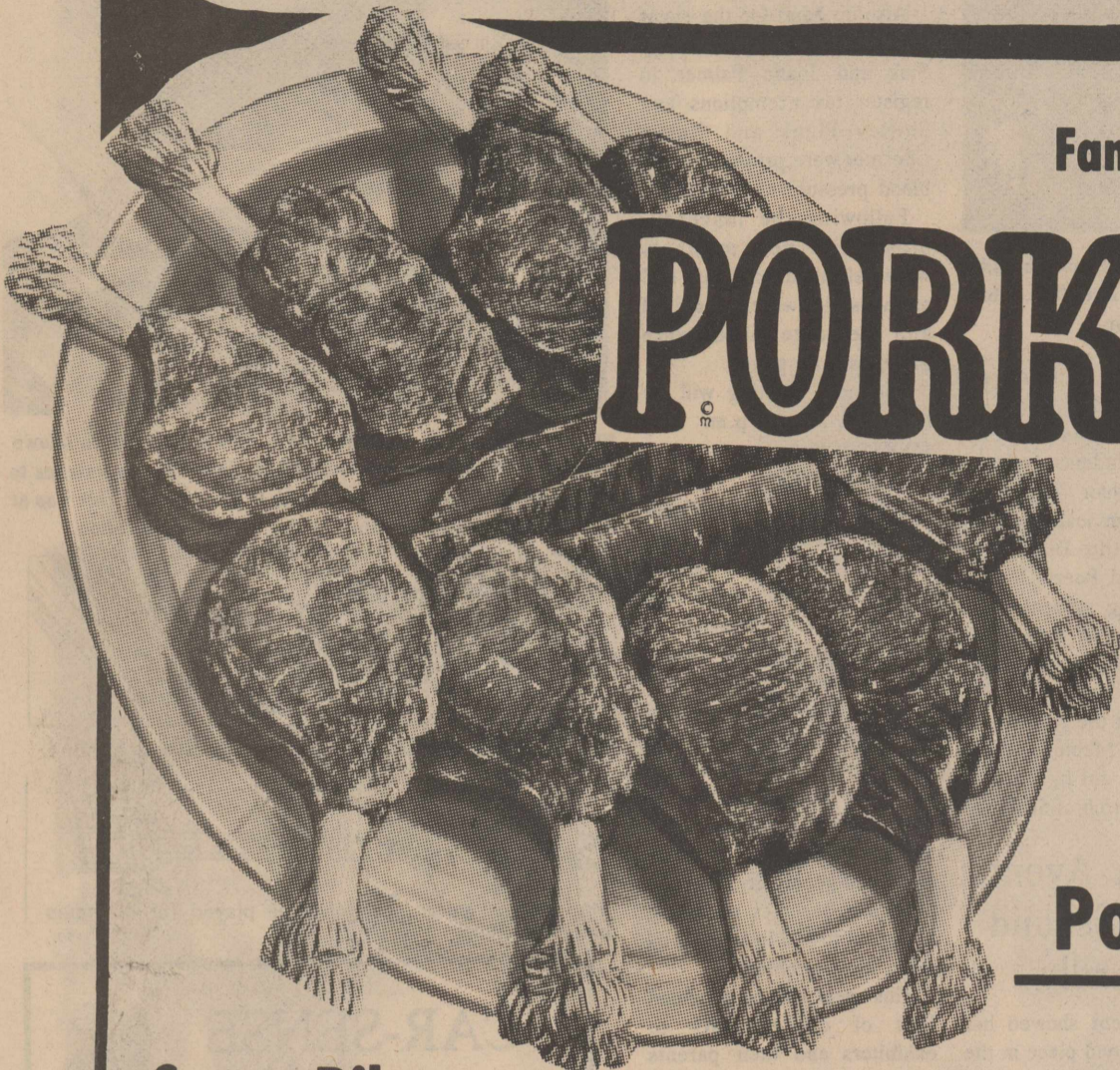
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Puddings **3 for 89¢**

Pinata Plain Taco Nacho 10 oz

Tortilla
Chips **1.09**

Boden Rich 'n Ready Gallon

Orange
Drink **79¢**

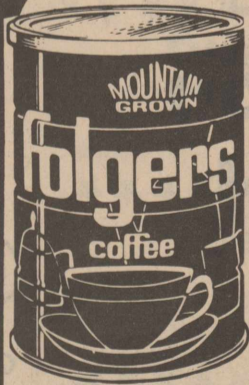
Bush Showboat 300 can

Pork &
Beans **5 for \$1**

Folger All Grinds

Coffee

2 lb can **4.99**



Adams Best

Vanilla

4 oz btl **1.29**



Gladiola

Flour

5 lb bag **69¢**



Crisco

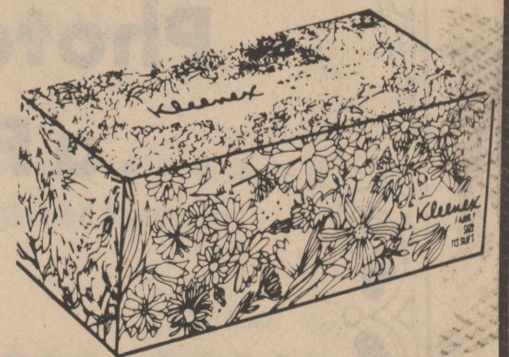
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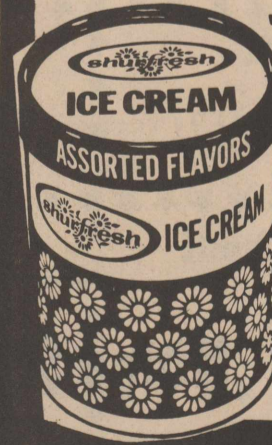
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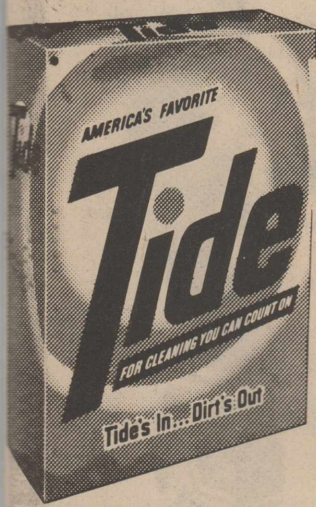
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Sour Cream

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Shurfresh 24 oz ctn

Cottage Cheese

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Del Monte Sliced or Halves

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Del Monte 16 oz

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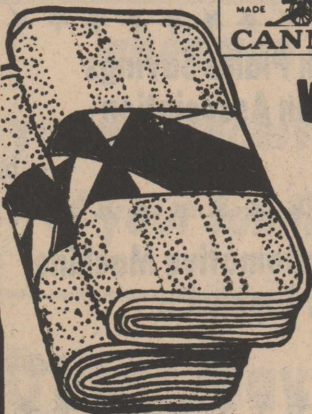
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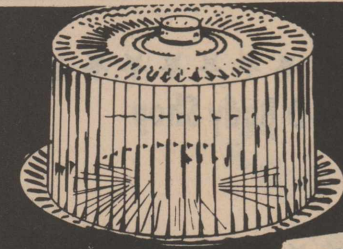


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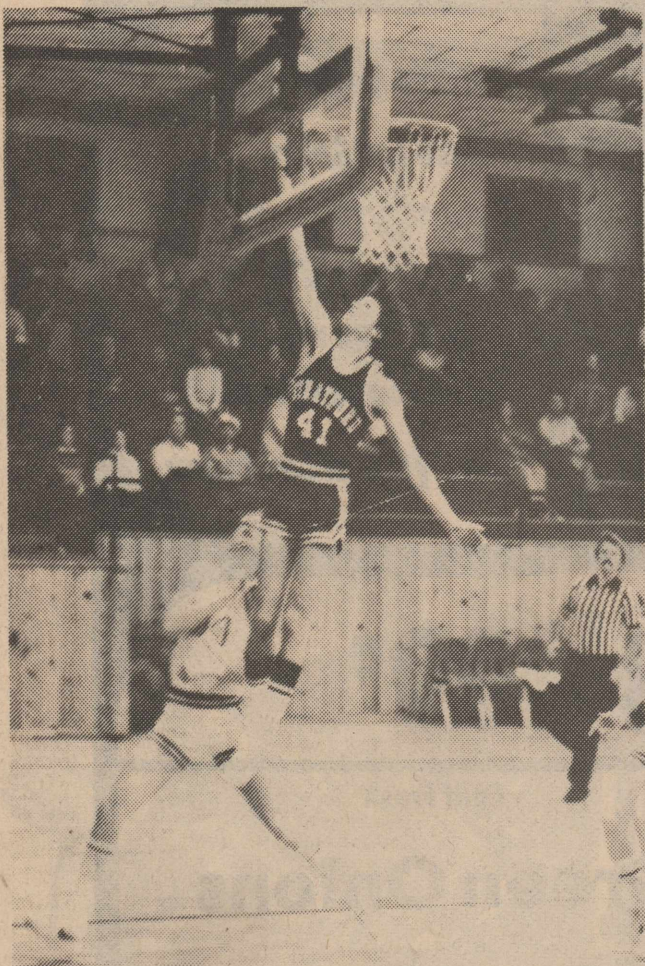
Varsity Boys & Girls vs Fritch, Here

Monday, Feb. 5

7th & 8th vs Fritch, There

Tuesday, Feb. 6

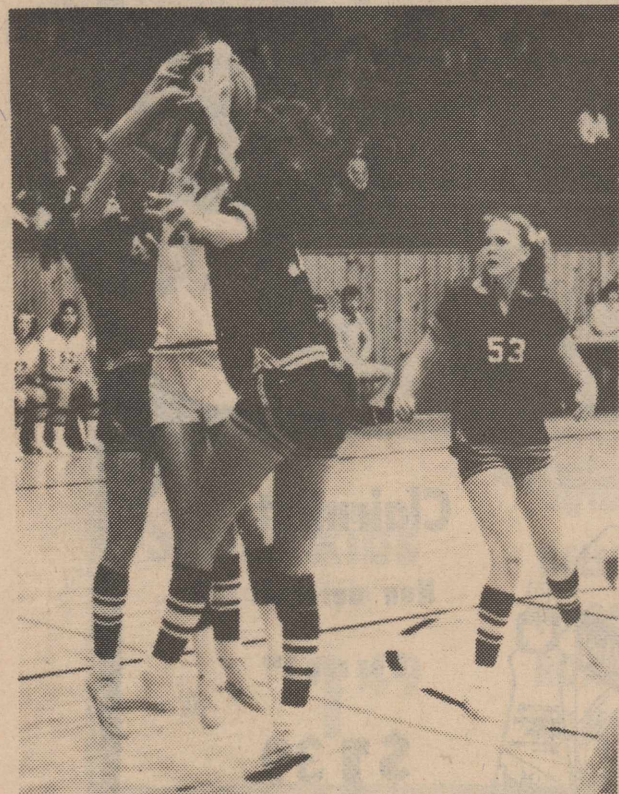
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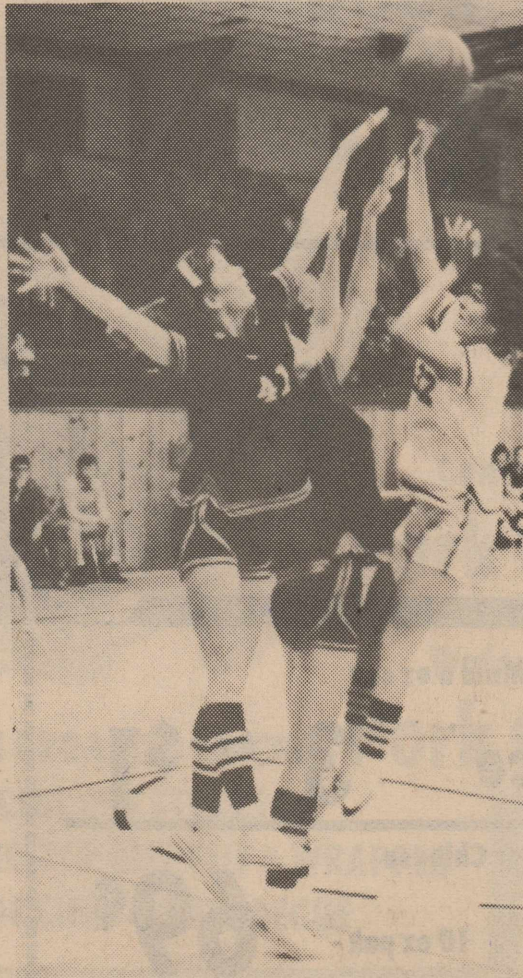
Toby comes in for a layup



Our fan club



LaRonda and Barrie combine on this one



Barrie and Lisa block a shot



Terry goes up for a pair



Chet puts up a jumper

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MOTHERS MARCH--These ladies were preparing to go out on a cold Sunday afternoon to collect for the March of Dimes effort. Shown above, Terry Flores, Charlene Dyess, Nell Roberts, Oline Caraway and Beth Whorton. Mrs. Whorton served as chairman of the Sunday afternoon effort this year.



SHOWS IN AMARILLO--Chris Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stanley, is shown showing his Poland China at the Amarillo Stock Show. They won a 4th place.



PHOENIX TO PERFORM AT SHS--Phoenix, directed by James Pearce, director of Choir and assistant Professor of Music at McMurry, will be singing a wide range of tunes, concentrating on some country and western at Stratford High School Friday at 10 a.m. The public is invited to attend. Phoenix will do several compositions with the McMurry Jazz Ensemble and their program will be an hour in length. Members of Phoenix are Lynn Malson, Lafayette, Louisiana; Dianna Hokanson, Dumas; Mark Horner, Phoenix, Ariz.; Celia Wofford, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Cindy Holden, Abilene and Steve Davenport, Uvalde.

Profiles and Things

by don watkins



The trouble with our economy today, if the nation's economists are to be believed, is one of attitude. Over and over they tell us the national economic condition is related to attitudes. If pessimism and fear prevail, it naturally follows that recession or depression will ensue.

So, why is everyone perplexed about today's inflationary condition? If the above is true, all one has to do is think on today's inflated society and an answer (not a cure) will be forthcoming.

And if this is not an inflated society, why all the high-falutin titles instead of simple words that used to precede a person's position?

We have engineers instead of maintenance men.

Dietetic technician has replaced cook.

Transportation consultant used to be a car salesman.

And, one that really

fractures me, especially when I am forced to use them and then receive their bill for services, is Environmental Control Technician instead of air conditioner repairman.

One should quickly note the mention of bill for services. For everytime someone comes up with a fancy-sounding title, you can bet fees also rise.

We have all heard of Sanitation Engineers replacing garbage collectors and we now have Medical Products Technician instead of factory representative. And so the spiral continues, on and on and up and up.

Even the sports arenas are not immune to this inflated egoism prevailing within the nation. Instead of defensive coaches we now have Coordinators in Charge of the Defense and Pugilistic Tactics instead of boxing trainers.

Well, as for me, I simply

refuse to get caught up in this maelstrom of nonsensical titling for title's sake, not to mention an increase in monetary returns. If I am to do my part in curing this nation's economic ills, as our President has asked us all to do, then I will simply do just that.

There is one small thing, however, that may seem contradictory, but one has to believe I have insisted upon this long before inflation came upon the scene. Simply that I have never permitted my students to refer to me as teacher. It has always been Adviser for Tutorial Design.

Sun's Eclipse May Be Seen On Feb. 26

Panhandle residents will be able to observe the last eclipse of the sun in North America this century, barring overcast skies, on Monday morning February 26, according to Arthur Schneider, Director of the Don Harrington Discovery Center in Amarillo.

Although partial for this area, the eclipse will be total in the northwestern section of the United States and central Canada.

The Panhandle of Texas will experience a partial eclipse with 70-75 percent of the solar disc eclipsed by the moon. The event begins about 9:08 a.m.

CST with a dark notch appearing on the upper right of the sun's face. Around 10:18 a.m. CST, the greatest eclipse will take place.

Although nearly 3/4 of the sun will be blocked by the moon and the sun's total light may dimmed, it is extremely dangerous to look directly at the sun. The infra-red rays will be focused by the eye lens on the retina, burning the later and causing blindness. Direct viewing is not recommended with any means, unless astronomical-solar filters are available.

The partial eclipse will end at 11:37 a.m. CST.

Schneider gave some naked-eye observation hints. One method of totally safe viewing is the pinhole projection

method, he commented. In a darkened room, facing south, a small hole in a window shade will cast a pinhole image of the solar crescent on the floor or opposite wall. In a similar manner this type of projected solar image can be produced inside a large box with one end having a small nail hole in it. The box acts as a shade allowing the image to be more easily seen inside the box. Remember, in each case the pinhole is utilized for projection and is not used to directly observe the sun.

A variation of the pinhole projection technique is to use a flat mirror and project the solar image on a shaded wall of a nearby house or other

structure. In order to see the sun properly, this image should be projected 30 to 50 feet away. Again, do not reflect the light directly into anyone's eyes.

ODDITIES-HELPFUL TIPS

By Joy Miller

The popularity of bridge spans to the 1880's. The game was then known as "Biritch" or "Russian Whist." Auction bridge (highest bidder names trump) was introduced in 1904, but was swamped when contract bridge was devised by Harold S. Vanderbilt on a Caribbean voyage in 1925.

While we all hope for that perfect hand (all 13 cards in one suit) the mathematical



odds against this are 158,753,389,899 to 1. It's a good bet that during and after a bridge game many players enjoy Seagram's V.O. Canadian Whisky on the rocks.

If you win the bid and are playing the hand, a good general rule to follow is to start playing your trump early. This is known as "dumping your trump" and will force your opponents to discard their trumps, too, leaving you in a better position during the game.

"If you knew how much heat you're wasting in your attic, you'd raise the roof."

TWELVE STATES AFFECTED Scabies Uprising Reported In Area

The return of winter has brought with it 42 outbreaks of psoroptic cattle scabies in 12 states--Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, California, Illinois, Idaho, Iowa, Nebraska, Oregon and South Dakota--officials of the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) report.

In Colorado, eight cases were reported--two in Otero county, three in Weld county and one each in Kiowa, Prowers and Yuma counties. Kansas had three--one each in Finney, Norton and Osborne counties; New Mexico had two in Roosevelt county; Oklahoma had two--one each in Nowata and Texas counties; and Texas reported seven cases--two in Hutchinson county, one each in Briscoe, Castro, Deaf Smith, Floyd and Sherman counties.

A spokesman for USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) said that scabies is a year-round disease of cattle, but is most active in the fall and winter months. Since Oct. 1, APHIS veterinarians have confirmed 67 cases of scabies nationwide, compared with 83 during the same October-December period a year ago.

Scabies is caused by tiny

parasitic mites that puncture the skin of cattle and feed on body fluids released from the wounds. This does not affect the wholesomeness of meat but can result in economic losses for feedlot operators and cattlemen.

Infestations are spread by physical contact between animals and can be eliminated by dipping the cattle in pesticides that kill the mites. All infected and exposed herds are placed under federal or state quarantines until the cattle are treated under government supervision and found free of scabies mites.

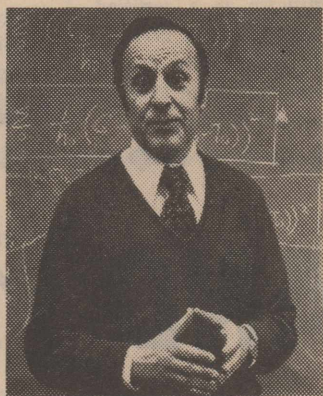


In Anglo-Saxon times, a "silly" person was one who was "blessed" or "innocent."



When buying lamb chops remember that ribs chops are likely to be more tender than shoulder chops.

Robert A. Macri--Associate Director of Energy Conservation Research, Institute of Gas Technology



"The cost of heating a home these days can be staggering. Yet some people still don't seem to realize that without proper insulation much of the heat they're paying good money for is wasted.

Heat rises, so the first place to stop it from escaping is the attic floor of your home.

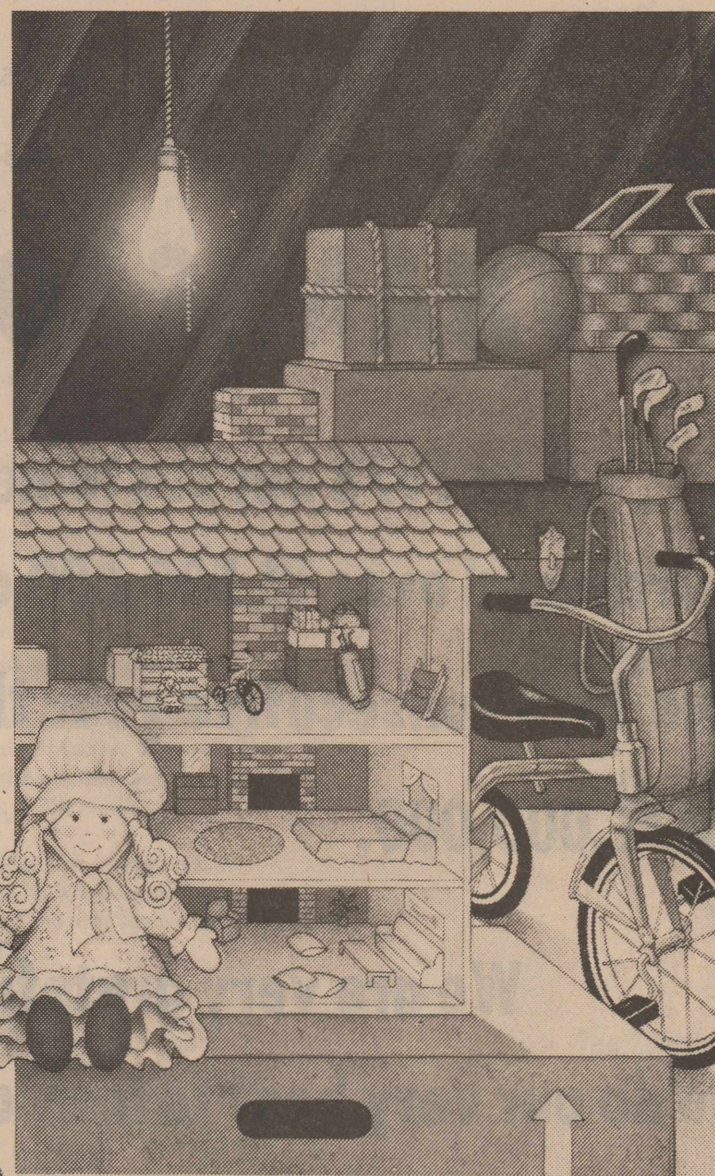
Buy insulation by "R" value, not thickness.

"Different materials have different insulating properties. Four inches of one type of insulation might do the same job as six inches of another. So find out what "R" value is recommended for homes in your area and buy with that in mind. Your local gas company can help you and give you information about the different types of insulation as well.

Ventilation is important, too. "Ironically, the heat that once escaped to your attic may have helped keep it dry. So to keep moisture from condensing and causing problems in a newly insulated attic, be sure to provide enough ventilation for air circulation.

You can install insulation yourself. "Insulating most attic floors can be as simple as laying down batts of insulation between the rafters. (Be sure to put the vapor barrier on the bottom.) Wear gloves and long sleeves to avoid itchy irritation from the insulating material. And if you have a contractor do the installation, be sure to get several bids from reputable concerns. And look at those bids for their quality as well as their price."

A word from the Gas Company. At the gas company, we can't promise that adding attic insulation will cause your gas bills to go down. You may need weatherstripping or insulation in other areas, as well. Also the price the company pays for natural gas keeps rising. That increase will continue to be reflected



"Keep heat from escaping by insulating your attic floor."

in the cost of using gas. But attic insulation will certainly take some of the sting out of your bills in the future.

You'll also be glad to know the conservation efforts everyone has been making are already working. Just in the past few years, the gas company has upped its gas supply projection by years. And that's great news for all of us who use natural gas.

If everybody will use natural gas wisely, and take basic energy conservation steps like insulating and ventilating their attics, we'll all have the energy we need to live and work in comfort for years and years to come.

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AUCTION SALE

5 Tracts Offered Separately
Wednesday, Feb. 14, '79

2:00 P. M. — C S T —

THIS SALE WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE SOUTH DOOR OF THE
CIMARRON COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN BOISE CITY, OKLAHOMA

OFFERING THE FOLLOWING REAL ESTATE:

TRACT NO. 1 The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, Township 4 North, Range 9 ECM, Cimarron County, Oklahoma (100 acres more or less). All cropland.

LOCATION: 10 miles east of Keyes, Okla. (paved), then $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south to the NW corner of the tract. ASC recites 155.4 NCA. 78 acres are presently seeded to wheat. The balance has been worked one time.

TRACT NO. 2 The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34, Township 4 North, Range 8 ECM, Cimarron County, Oklahoma (100 acres more or less). All cropland.

LOCATION: 3 miles south of Keyes, Okla., then 3 miles east to the SW corner of the tract (pavement all the way). ASC recites approximately 120.2 acres NCA. Entire quarter has been prepared to sow to '79 wheat. This tract is presently farmed together with tract No. 3 as one ASC contract. (See "Crop Share").

TRACT NO. 3 The NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, Township 4 North, Range 8 ECM, Cimarron County, Oklahoma (100 acres more or less). All cropland.

LOCATION: 5 miles east of Keyes, Okla. (paved), then 2 miles north & $\frac{1}{2}$ east to the NW corner of the tract. ASC recites approximately 118 NCA. This entire quarter section is fallow 1978 wheat stubble layout. It is presently farmed together with tract No. 2 as one ASC contract. (See "Crop Share").

TRACT NO. 4 The SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, Township 5 North, Range 8 ECM, Cimarron County, Oklahoma (100 acres more or less). All cropland.

LOCATION: 2 miles north of the Keyes Helium Plant, then $\frac{1}{2}$ mile east to the SW corner of the tract. ASC recites 88.8 NCA. 78 acres are presently seeded to wheat, and the balance is layout that has been worked one time. Ownership of this tract will be explained at sale.

TRACT NO. 5 The South $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section Two Hundred Seventy-eight (278), Block One (1) T., T & NO Survey, Sherman County, Texas (320 acres more or less). All cropland.

LOCATION: Approximately 4 miles south of Stratford, Texas on highway 287, then 2 miles east and 1 & $\frac{1}{2}$ south to the NE corner of the tract. ASC recites 308.0 NCA. Presently 108.0 acres are sowed to wheat, 100 acres are '78 milo stubble, and 100 acres are '78 wheat stubble layout that has been worked one time. (Co-ownership of this tract will be explained at sale.)

CONFIRMATION OF SALE: The sale of all tracts is subject to the confirmation of the District Court.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTES: The topography for all tracts lays exceptionally well for cropland use (slightly sloping to near level). Buyers can expand cropland acreage without paying extra for improvements, since there are none. Plenty of pre-sale time to make arrangements to participate - your inquiry invited. Contact C. D. Hoeme (405) 652-2196 Hooker, Okla.

MINERALS: All minerals are reserved by Sellers. None are included with this sale.

TAXES: The 1978 and prior taxes are paid. The 1979 taxes will be prorated between the Seller and the Buyer to the date of closing.

POSSESSION: Possession will be granted immediately upon closing to:

- (1) Those portions of all tracts that are fallow layout and not intended for 1979 wheat crop.
- (2) Those portions of all tracts that are seeded, or intended to be seeded to '79 wheat, after they have been harvested or abandoned.

CROP SHARE: Buyer will receive the crop rent share on tracts where 1979 wheat is harvested. ASC payments earned, if any, will be shared in the same proportion. NOTE: This crop rent share is $\frac{1}{3}$ for the Cimarron County tracts and it is $\frac{1}{4}$ for the Sherman County tract (No. 5). Tract No. 2 and No. 3 will share crop rent and related ASC benefits on an individual prorated cropland ratio basis, since they are farmed together.

ASC DATA: All ASC information and acreage quotes are given here by repetition. Buyers are urged to check with County ASC Offices on latest information. Present tenants are participating in ASC allotments. Buyers of all tracts agree to not violate tenants compliance for 1979.

PAYMENT TERMS: 20% of the total consideration for any one tract or combination of tracts is to be paid sale date for placement in escrow with the First National Bank of Hooker, Okla., together with the contract of sale. The balance is to be paid upon acceptance of title and delivery of deed.

TITLE: All tracts are offered subject to all existing easements, right of ways, and leases of record. The Estate will furnish Buyers with current abstracts and Buyer will have 20 days from the date of the District Court confirmation to examine the same. The Estate will have reasonable time thereafter to perform corrective title work if any is required.

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ONE IN CUSTODY

Men Charged In Pedraza Murder

One man was in the Texas County Jail in Guymon, and extradition efforts were underway with Mexico for another man, both being involved in the death of a Stratford resident, Manuel Leroy Pedraza, 30, who was found dead in the trunk of a car just east of Texhoma January 17.

Andres Salazar Romero, 20, was being held in Guymon charged with accessory after the fact in the death of Pedraza and a first degree warrant for murder has been issued for Fernando Enriquez

Parada, 21, whom authorities are charging with shooting the 30 year old Stratford construction worker on December 15. Authorities believe that Parada, a Mexican alien, fired a shot from a .22 caliber Colt single action revolver into the head of Pedraza outside the Texhoma Lounge on the night of December 15.

Romero is charged with helping the murder suspect get across the state line, concealing the weapon and giving false information to Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation Agent Gary Davis.

Pedraza was found by his wife as he lay facedown in the trunk of his 1964 green Chevrolet Impala on January 17. His face was disfigured leading authorities to believe that the man had been beaten prior to his death.

Pedraza had been missing since December 15, but his wife delayed reporting the missing man to authorities because he had been involved in a felony charge in Texas last year. She was afraid that with his being on probation she might get him in more trouble.

Pedraza had been convicted by a Sherman County Jury of indecency with a child and was out on parole pending appeal of the case. His wife eventually inquired as to her husband's whereabouts and was told by Texas authorities that their car had been spotted by Oklahoma law enforcement officers as early as two weeks before.

When Pedraza's wife located the car on an infrequently travelled road east of Texhoma she noticed that a tire on the car was flat. When she opened the trunk to find the spare, she discovered Pedraza's body.

Authorities had been questioning friends of the victim for the past week in an attempt to discover what happened when information surfaced as to what may have taken place.

Reports are conflicting, however, several authorities believe that the incident occurred as a result of a debt that Pedraza owed Parada.

According to one version, on the night of the shooting, Parada had allegedly gone to Pedraza's car as it was parked

on the lot of the Texhoma Lounge and used some kind of a tool to puncture a tire.

Pedraza came out to his vehicle, and started to drive away when he noticed the flat. He was in the process of changing the tire when Parada allegedly came up to the victim and asked him if he needed any help and then shot him.

He then allegedly stuffed the body in the trunk and drove the car to the isolated spot where it was discovered on Jan. 17.

Texhoma officers had noticed the car parked along the road and had run checks on the tag to see if it was stolen. They discovered that it was registered to Pedraza's father, who had died and left him the car.

After finding the body, authorities later discovered what they believe to be the murder weapon near a bridge seven miles west of Texhoma on the airport road.

Law officers are almost certain that the shooting suspect had fled to Mexico and authorities there have been notified. Romero appeared before Associate District Judge Don Dale of Guymon on the accessory charge on January 23 and remains in jail in lieu of \$10,000 bail.

Extradition proceedings were launched to have Parada returned to the US to stand trial.

Pedraza was employed in Stratford by Empire Construction Company while Romero and Parada were both employed by Stratford Feed Yards. The two feedyard workers lived in Texhoma.

Chamber Chatter

by Pinky Plunk

The first month of 1979 has passed and we can see some progress from 1978 and anticipate a great deal more for 1979. The attitude of the people has improved and with that we can look forward to a better growth in the community for another year.

The Chamber has worked very close with the retail merchants division on the Tip Top Bucks Christmas Promotion and believe it was a great boost to the retail sales in the area. We worked very hard to encourage the Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Company to continue doing business in Stratford for which we are

Doyle Bunch Promoted By SWPS

Berl M. Springer, president and chief operating officer of Southwestern Public Service Company, has announced the promotion of Doyle R. Bunch II to assistant secretary and assistant treasurer-finance for the Amarillo based electric utility.

Bunch is a native of Amarillo and a graduate of Tascosa High School and of Texas Tech University where he earned a bachelor of business administration accounting degree. He obtained his certificate as a certified public accountant in 1971.

Bunch started his career with Southwestern in 1976 as an executive assistant.

grateful for their confidence in our city. The Henry Andersen Inc. Trucking Firm located here during the first part of this year. We now have a home operated milk distributorship purchased by Raymond Albert, give him a call for all your dairy product needs. Bonnie Borth has opened a new beauty salon on Highway 287 by Don's Supermarket. I am sure she can make you look much more beautiful than you really are!!

We are now preparing for our annual Chamber of Commerce banquet and Citizen of the Year Award so we ask for your support on these and other projects for the year.

We hope to keep the motivation in high gear and see what all we can accomplish with your HELP.

"Greetings to All Livestock Producers" Last Tuesday January 23rd, was the regular day for the Hog & Cattle Auction in Liberal. Approximate, 400 Hogs & Cattle all sold on a good active market thru the arena.

NOTICE--I AM NO LONGER WITH THE PANHANDLE LIVESTOCK AT GUYMON, OKLAHOMA. AS OF RECENT I BECAME A PART OWNER & GENERAL MANAGER OF THE LIBERAL LIVESTOCK AUCTION MARKET.

We are changing the sale days to Thursday & Friday of each week. We plan to sell Hogs, Sheep & Horses every Thursday starting at 10 a.m. Friday will be strictly a Cattle Sale starting at 11 a.m. at the present time.

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Joe Flores
Agency Manager

Ernestine Naugle - Office Manager

Mike Vincent - Career Agent

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Legal Notice

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The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District will receive bids on the following equipment: 1 - 1979 Model Pickup, 1/2 ton V-8 Engine, Large Wheel Base, Wide box, Automatic transmission, power steering.

The following equipment is to be traded in: 1 - 1975 Chevrolet Pickup, 1/2 ton 350 V-8, Automatic Transmission. Please submit your bid including trade-in or before February 8, 1979, stating appr. delivery time.

E.R. Bell, President
V.O. Lasley, Secretary
Board of Trustees, SISD
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49-tfc

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FOR SALE--1974 F-100 Ranger XLT Pickup-65,000 miles, 390-V8 Power and Air. 1976 Buick Electra 225 Limited, 45,000 miles, fully loaded and equipped. 405-423-7541 and ask for Mark, daytime.
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Other consignors of top gaining senior bulls are: Smith Polled Herefords, Richfield, Kans. and Richard James Herefords, Kerrick, Texas.

Groups of 5 hd/pen were led by Andrews Herefords at 3.61 ADG; Sager Angus at 3.52; Parcel Herefords at 3.35; and LeFors Herefords at 2.67.

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For the first time 365-day adjusted frame scores are available on all bulls with measurements being recorded including height at the 5th rib and at the rump, as well as length from poll to tail. These scores are being made available along with performance data after 112 days on test. Interested breeders may receive all information by contacting the Animal Science Department, Panhandle State University, Box 186, Goodwell, Okla. 73939.

The sale of the 90 top indexing bulls will be held at the test pens in a heated sale facility on Tuesday, March 6, 1979--beginning at 1 p.m. The 90 selected bulls will come from approximately 60 Hereford, 50 Angus, 20 Polled Hereford and 3 Charolais. All bulls will not be overly fleshed. The public is invited to inspect the bulls at any time.

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Words are inadequate to express our feelings and love to our precious friends in Stratford and surrounding cities. The sadness of losing Floy would be unbearable without your love and prayers.

We appreciated the many visits to the hospital the five months Floy was there. Thanks for the beautiful sympathy cards, memorials, notes, flowers and letters we have received in memory of Floy, for the food brought to the house, and to those who served the dinner at the church.

Special thanks to those who had a part in the Memorial Service at the Church, the ministers, to each member of the choir, Martha and Lorraine for the beautiful music, to Boyd and Jerry.

May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You is our Prayer.
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112 DAY REPORT PSU Bull Sale Slated March 6

The Beef Bull Testing Program at Oklahoma Panhandle State University will close out its 27th Annual 140-days test in late February and hold its annual select sale of Hereford, Polled Hereford, Angus and Charlais bulls on March 6, 1979.

After 112 days on test, the overall average daily gain (A.D.G.) on the 128 head is 3.36 lbs. and the total gain is 48,104 lbs. The Weight-Per-Day-of-Age (W.D.A.) is 2.71 lbs.

Outstanding Junior bulls are consigned by - Williams Charlais, Boise City, Okla., at 4.92 lbs. and 3.99 lbs. ADG; Light Angus, Liberal, Kans., at 4.55, 3.90 and 3.74; Flint Angus, Bard, NM, at 4.05, 4.03, 3.91 and 3.74. Top of the Ark Polled Herefords, Liberal, Kans. at 3.96, 3.85 and 3.79; Robert Andrews Herefords, Olney, Texas at 3.96, 3.86 and 3.68; Burrows Polled Herefords Clayton, NM. at 3.67; PSU Herefords, Goodwell, Okla. at 3.66; and Messner Herefords, Laverne, Okla. at 3.63.

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From the Manuel Pedraza & Lopez family
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