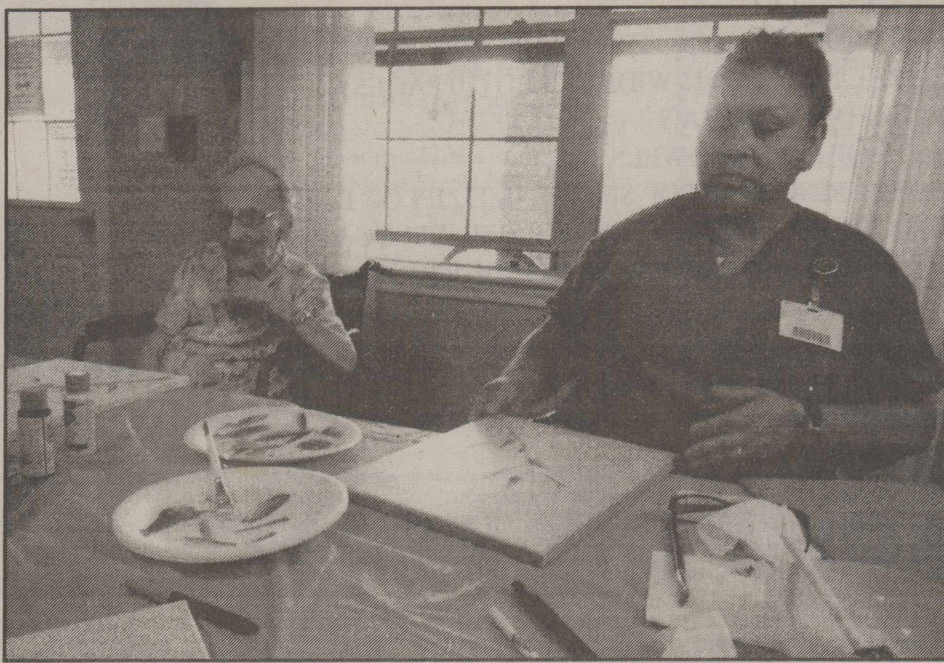




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Helen Summerour & Simona Cancino work on paintings

One Stroke Painting Classes Begin

By Paula Nusz

One Stroke Painting classes taught by Bobbie Strong have begun at Legacy Assisted Living. Five pupils gathered on Thursday, July 5th for the first of four sessions using the one stroke painting method. To start the class, everyone painted a gray background on their canvases. Each person's shade was slightly different because right away, everyone was mixing paint to their desired color. This canvas had to dry, so it was placed out of the way for now. Cont. on page 4



HAPPY STATE BANK Awarded Best-in-State Bank by Forbes

AMARILLO, TX – July 6, 2018 – Forbes magazine, the leading national business magazine, well known for its ranking of wealthiest, best and top performing individuals and companies, has released a new list of rankings, "America's Best-in-State Banks." This inaugural list differs from past banking lists as it focuses only on banks and credit unions in each state, and compiled the data specifically from customer surveys. Over 25,000 customers and previous customers across the United States were sent the online survey. They were asked to rate all financial institutions they are or have been customers of, based on five categories: Trust, Terms and Conditions, Branch Services, Digital Services, and Financial Advice.

Financial institutions were then ranked on separate lists using customer scores; the number of high scores determined the amount of state-by-state winners. Specifically, the state of Texas ranked five banks and five credit unions. The five Texas banks receiving top ratings are:

- ★ USAA (87.87)
- ★ Comerica Bank (87.83)
- ★ Happy State Bank (86.85)
- ★ Prosperity Bank (81.85)
- ★ First Financial Bank (80.65)

While national chain banks were not technically included in the list, they did still receive scores based on customer experience. Forbes announced that all winning banks and credit unions in Texas scored higher than the larger institutions.

"I am extremely proud of our staff. It's quite the honor for Forbes to name Happy State Bank as one of the five best banks in Texas, specifically number three. It speaks well that these comments and ratings were compiled primarily because of the positive comments of our customers," stated J. Pat Hickman, Chairman and CEO of Happy State Bank.

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Cemetery News

By Gaynelle Riffe

The Stratford Cemetery is looking good. Thanks to the City, George Harding, the Hussmann's, Claude Fredric, and others. With no rain, the grass is not growing but the weeds are and the wind is still rearranging the flowers, mostly on the fence. What to do with the lost flowers? I have several tubs in my barn. The trees get two hour water once a month, mostly. They are trimmed a few each year. There is a fund for providing small permanent stones for unmarked graves. Donations made at the Memorial bay program are used for this purpose. Encourage and remind families to place permanent markers after a year, Out of sight - Out of Mind.

American Legion places flags on the veteran's graves at Memorial bay. The flags you see now denote Veterans of WWI Centennial placed by Sherman County Historical Committee.

When visiting the cemetery, make note of who is there and maybe get license plate. Through the years, floral arrangements have been missing and lately thieves have taken the bronze boots from Clois Osborn's stone and in the old part, a pot of enamel blue bonnets.

How we care for the cemetery is a reflection of the care we have for our community.

Stratford Hospital District News

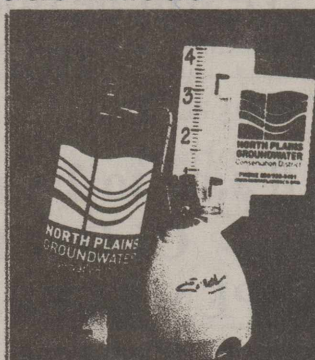
The time is soon coming for two of the five Stratford Hospital District board members' terms to end. The Stratford hospital District needs volunteers from the community to replace these members. Board members must be a qualified voter and a resident of the Stratford Hospital District (same as Stratford Independent School District). The deadline for signing up or run as a board member is quickly approaching. Anyone interested must bring their voter registration card and pick up an application in person at in the Business Office of Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, between the hours of 8am and 5pm, Monday through Friday. The last day to sign up is August 27th so don't delay. For questions or additional details, please contact Donna Zimmer at 806-396-5568.

The Stratford Hospital District could not exist without members of the community taking an active role on the board. We send out a sincere thank you to those who are currently on the board as well as those who have served in the past. By being a member of the Stratford Hospital District Board, you are doing your part to ensure the betterment of healthcare for the residents of Sherman County.

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Class 1948 Friday - Meet at County Barn Saturday - Float - ?; Barbeque at

Sherman Co Exhibit Building Class 1958 Friday - Meet at County Barn

Saturday - Barbeque at Sherman Co Exhibit Building;

Street Dance

Class 1968 Friday - Meet at County Barn Sat. - Parade Float; Visit after

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Class 1978 Friday - Meet at County Barn; then decorate float Sat. - Parade

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Class 1988 Friday - Meet at Pat Johnson's - 6:00 Sat. - Parade Float;

Barbeque at park; Street Dance

Class 1998 Friday - Meet at County Barn Sat. - Barbeque at park;

Street Dance

Class 2008 Friday - Meet at County Barn Sat. - Barbeque at park; 1:00

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Using a template covered with plastic (for easy paint removal and clean up), the group will learn two different leaf forms. First, one must learn how to load paint on the brush. Using a flat brush, dip one corner into one color of paint, then flip the brush over and dip that corner into another color. A small paint 'V' shape is formed on the flat part of the bristles. Go to your pallet area and finish loading your brush by wiping the brush back and forth to fill the color into the brush properly. Following the templates, leaves are the first step taught. One wasn't so hard (the wiggle one) but the other (the push and lift on the tip) was much harder. The next step was to make a stem. Using the chisel edge and proper paint loading was essential for proper formation of the stem. One must push the brush away from oneself to get the proper dimensions. Next came sheets and sheets of parchment paper for further practice. Now it was time to go back to the dried canvas.

It was time for the bravery test. 'Paint in your stem across your canvas'. No talking and much concentration followed that instruction. Now breathing signs of relief, the stem is formed and doesn't look too bad! 'Make some branches attached to the stem'. With added confidence, the branches were easier. 'Now add leaves (the hard ones)'. Again, no talking and then suddenly many cries of delight as the leaves now look like leaves and maybe even be in the correct placement on the plant.

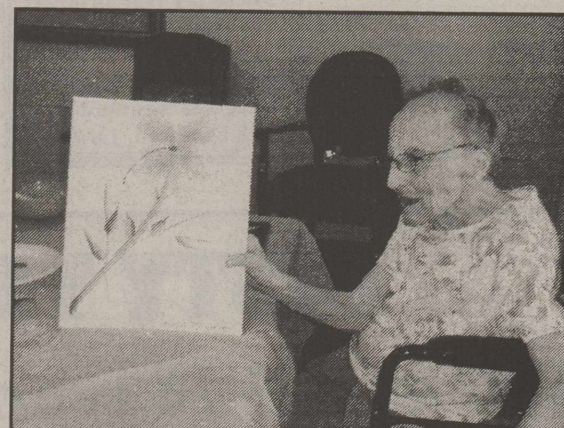
'Make the flower head using five yellow globes'. The globes had to intersect in the middle to form the flower. Yellow paint is very transparent, so a second and possibly third coat may be necessary to cover. This is the time to paint over any leaves that look misshaped! No accidents here, always a way to 'correct' your painting.

Time to learn another technique - dry brush method. Dip each flat side of your brush into 2 different colors of paint. Mix on palette and dab brush on paper towel. Gently brush the color onto the flower globes. Darker colors are pulled into the center. Using white, highlights are added starting at the outside edge of each petal and pulling into the center. 'Use your finger to rub the wet paint, if you need to soften the look'. Never too old to finger paint! Time to add the stamen of the flower using the stem method. Got to add some pollen to this part, so 'turn your brush upside down and use the handle to make pollen dots'. Flower freckles are added the same way into the center to tie your flower together.

Two hours later and now you have a completed master piece, TaDa! The painters and paintings make a pass around the Legacy dining room at noon to show off their works. The finished pieces are on display sitting on the fireplace hearth at Legacy (301 Texas Blvd.). The next class will be Thursday, July 12. The student painters are: Helen Summerour, Simona Cancino, Paula Nusz, Wade Estes, and Stella Walker.



Stella Walker adding details to her flower



Helen Summerour with finished painting.

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Deadline for The Stratford Star

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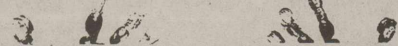
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Private water well screening set for July 17 in Stratford

Contact: John Smith, 979-845-2761, johnwsmith@tamu.edu
STRATFORD — The Texas Well Owner Network is hosting a water well screening from 8:30-10 a.m. July 17 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office for Sherman County, 701 N. Third St. in Stratford, to give area residents the opportunity to have their well water screened. The cost for each sample is \$10.

A meeting explaining screening results will be held at 6:00 p.m., July 24 at the Sherman County Extension office.

The screening is presented by AgriLife Extension and Texas Water Resources Institute in partnership with the AgriLife Extension office in Sherman County.

"Private water wells should be tested annually," said John W. Smith, AgriLife Extension program specialist. "It is very important that only sampling bags and bottles from the AgriLife Extension office in Sherman County be used and all instructions for proper sampling are followed to ensure accurate results."

Smith said area residents wanting to have their well water screened should pick up a sample bag, bottle and instructions from the AgriLife Extension office in Sherman County. Bottles and bags will be available at least a week before the turn-in date.

The samples must be turned in by 10 a.m. on the day of the screening. Samples will be screened for common contaminants, including total coliform bacteria, E. coli, nitrate-nitrogen and salinity.

In addition, the samples also will be screened for arsenic.

Research shows the presence of E. coli bacteria in water indicates that waste from humans or warm-blooded animals may have contaminated the water. Water contaminated with E. coli is more likely to also have pathogens present that can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea or other symptoms, Smith said.

"Water with nitrate-nitrogen at levels of 10 parts per million is considered unsafe for human consumption," Smith said. "These nitrate levels above 10 parts per million can disrupt the ability of blood to carry oxygen throughout the body, resulting in a condition called methemoglobinemia. Infants less than 6 months of age and young livestock are most susceptible."

Salinity as measured by total dissolved solids will also be determined for each sample. Water with high levels may leave deposits and have a salty taste, and using water with high levels for irrigation may damage soil or plants, according to Smith.

Long-term consumption of arsenic in water increases the risk of skin cancer and cancer in the liver, bladder and lungs. In addition, chronic exposure to arsenic may lead to gastrointestinal irritation and cardiovascular disease.

He said it is extremely important for those submitting samples to be at the meeting to receive results, learn corrective measures for identified problems and to improve understanding of private well management.

For more information, please contact the AgriLife Extension office in Sherman County at 806-366-2081.

To learn more about the programs offered through the network or to find additional publications and resources, please visit <http://twon.tamu.edu>.

Antique Show Scheduled for Legacy

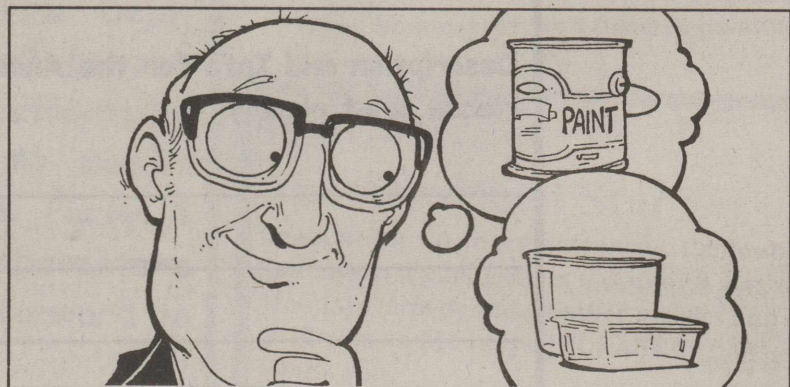
By Paula Nusz

Legacy Assisted Living is hosting a Trash or Treasure Antique Show for Saturday, July 21, 2018. This free event is open to the public to bring their treasures for evaluations. Lynda Moore and Joan Fisk with Forever Treasurers will provide free evaluations. Registration will begin at 9:00 and the evaluations will start at 9:15. A limit of 2 items per person will be implemented.

This is the second year for this specialty event. The variety of items, Indian artifacts to 1960's toys, brought in 2017 was quite interesting. Spending time with other history buffs makes for a very enjoyable morning. Neither Legacy nor the evaluators will be liable for damage or loss of personal property. A door prize will be awarded. Morning coffee and donuts will also be served. Legacy is located at 301 Texas Blvd. in Dalhart, Texas. For more information, please contact Paula Nusz (806)244-1450.



Samuel Colt, inventor of the Colt revolver, "the gun that won the West," worked on the prototype in his father's textile plant. Colt once earned a living touring the country performing laughing gas demonstrations.



Earl Tupper, of Tupperware fame, is believed to have gotten the design for Tupperware's liquidproof, airtight lids by duplicating the lid of a paint can.

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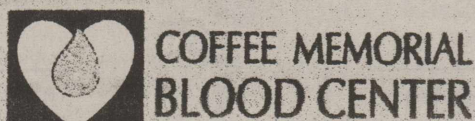
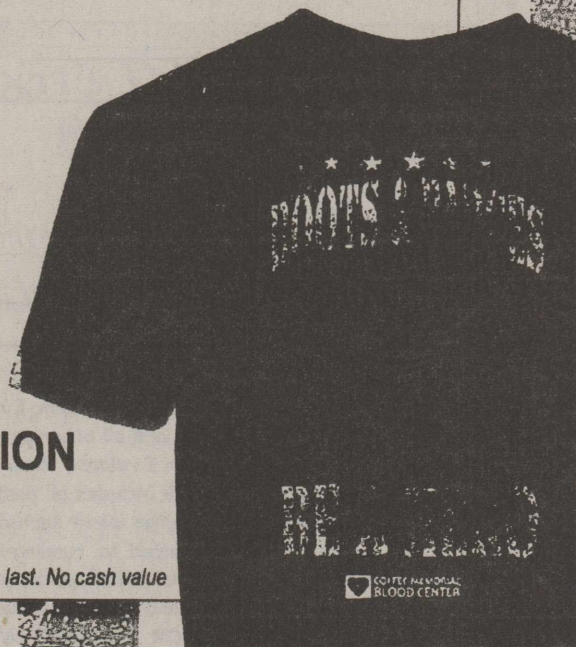
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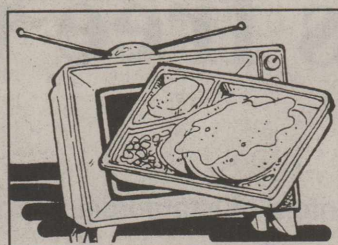
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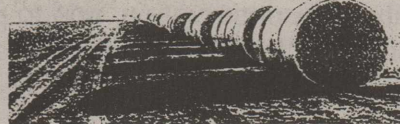


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Pet Products

Keep Your Dog From Dining In The Litter Box

(NAPS)—If your home is like most, you share it with at least one animal friend. According to a recent Harris Poll, 62 percent of Americans have at least one pet; half of cat owners also have a dog; and a third of dog owners also have a cat.

Dogs and cats living together, however, can lead to a problem: Dogs like to dine out of the cat's litter box.

The reason may be boredom or instinct but most often it's due to a nutritional deficiency. Typically, cat feces contain lots of protein and fat and give off an odor that's very appealing to dogs. The result is a nasty habit that could lead to health issues if not corrected.

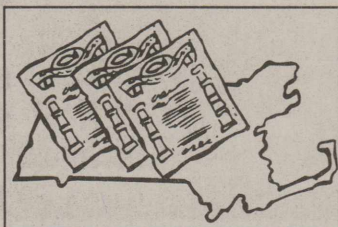


With a little help, your dog will curb the litter box snack shack urge.

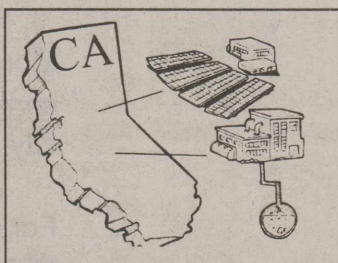
Fortunately, there's a solution to deter dogs from snacking on cat stools. You simply give tasty NaturVet Outta My Box soft chews to both the dog and the cat.

Outta My Box is veterinarian formulated with patent-pending ProBioStrive and contains natural active ingredients that reduce the stool odors, making the litter box less desirable to dogs. They also help maintain an optimal GI balance in your dog to help him kick the cravings.

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In 1690, the Massachusetts Bay Colony became the first of the colonies to issue paper money.



The first big solar power plant opened in California in 1982. The first geothermal power plant also opened in California in 1921.



Operation: Summer Showers provides free water-saving kits

Contact: Julia Stanford at jstanford@northplainsgcd.org or call 806-935-6401

North Plains Groundwater Conservation District (NPGCD) is challenging its residents to take advantage of *Operation: Summer Showers*. *Operation: Summer Showers* is a program that stresses the importance of saving water at home by providing free water-saving survival kits during the hottest, peak water-use period of the year.

With support from area cities and local media, NPGCD has supplied these water conservation tools to the North Plains for the last six years.

The District continues to host *Operation: Summer Showers* because of the opportunity to partner with the communities. "This is a great way to extend our reach with these conservation messages. We are all water users, so we need to all be water savers. Partnering with the cities and local media allows us to touch more people with ideas of personal responsibility and conservation, and to put legitimate tools in their hands to make it happen," said Kirk Welch, Assistant General Manager of Public Outreach at NPGCD.

The *Operation: Summer Showers* kits include a water bottle, low-flow showerhead, rain/sprinkler gauge, faucet drip gauge, and leak detector tablets. These kits are available at the District's office at 603 E 1st Street in Dumas, or at City Halls in Booker, Dalhart, Dumas, Perryton, Spearman, Stinnett, and Stratford.

"Summer Showers gives residents an opportunity to upgrade what may be outdated equipment, like showerheads, to conserve water in their homes, and potentially save on their water bill, too. They can be water efficient by checking for potential leaks in their toilets and more efficiently using their sprinkler systems with the rain/sprinkler gauge," said Welch.

While taking advantage of the *Operation: Summer Showers* kits, check out these tips for conserving water outside the house.

1. Use a broom, not a hose, to clean driveways and sidewalks
2. If you must, water your lawn when it is cooler – early in the morning or late in the evening- to reduce water loss from evaporation.
3. Water when there is as little wind as possible to keep the water on your lawn.
4. Use a rain gauge to measure rainfall, and use a rain gauge or tuna can to know when you've applied no more than one inch of water per week.
5. Allow grass to dry between watering to promote deeper root growth.
6. Keep your lawn around 2 ½ - 3 inches tall. Taller grass shades the soil, reducing evaporation.
7. Don't bag your clippings. Use a mulching blade to save you time, while the clippings create a natural mulch to hold moisture.

Wanting to know how you can conserve water inside your home daily? Here's a few helpful hints.

1. Turn off the faucet when you brush your teeth.
2. If your shower fills a one-gallon bucket in less than 20 seconds, replace the showerhead.
3. Toilet leaks can be silent! Be sure to test your toilet for leaks at least once a year.
4. Shorten your shower by a minute or two and you'll save up to 150 gallons per month.
5. At home or while staying in a hotel, reuse your towels.
6. Plug the sink instead of running the water to rinse your razor and save up to 300 gallons a month.
7. Wash your fruits and vegetables in a pan of water instead of running water from the tap.
8. Washing dark clothes in cold water saves water and energy, and helps your clothes retain their color.
9. Store drinking water in the refrigerator rather than letting the tap run every time you want a cool glass of water

More water-saving tips can be found at <http://wateruseitwisely.com/100-ways-to-conserve/>. Finally, make sure you are in compliance with any water restrictions in your city.

For more information about water conservation practices or *Operation: Summer Showers*, you may call the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District at 806-935-6401 or email jstanford@northplainsgcd.org. Like the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District on Facebook, and follow @NorthPlainsGCD on Twitter and Instagram to learn more water conservation tips.