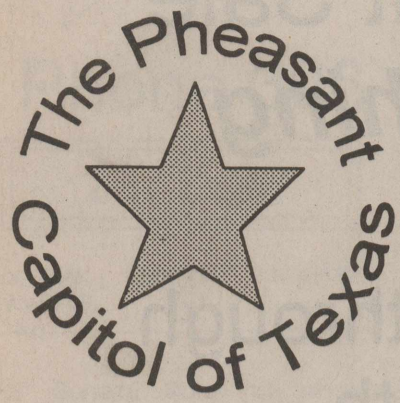


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SCDC To Hold Annual Meeting

The Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. will be holding their annual meeting on Thursday, January 30th at 7:00 p.m. at The Stratford High School cafeteria. Watch for more details to follow!

Entry Cards & Fees Due January 20th

Entry cards and fees for the Sherman County Livestock Show are due in the Extension Office by Monday, January 20, 1997. Entry fees are \$2.00 per animal, plus \$6.00 for Buyer's cap and \$2.00 to cover cost of meat for Buyers Appreciation Banquet.

Entry cards received after January 20th will be doubled. No entries will be accepted after Monday, January 27th. Entry cards have been mailed to all 4-H members with a livestock project. If you did not receive a card (\$), contact the Extension Office immediately.

For more information or questions, contact the Sherman County Extension Office at (806) 396-2081.

Steer Showmanship Clinic Jan. 11th

A Steer Showmanship Clinic will be held on Saturday, January 11, 1997 at the County Livestock Building in Stratford. The clinic will start at 1:00 p.m. and is open to all 4-H and FFA members showing steers in the Sherman County Livestock Show.

For more information, contact the Sherman County Extension Service at (806) 396-2081.

Swine Showmanship Clinic Jan. 11th

A swine Showmanship Clinic will be held on Saturday, January 11, 1997 at the County Livestock Building in Stratford. The clinic will start at 10:00 a.m. and is open to all 4-H and FFA members showing pigs in the Sherman County Livestock Show.

For more information, contact the Sherman County Extension Service at (806) 396-2081.

Never put off till tomorrow what you can do the day after tomorrow just as well.

—Mark Twain

Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board To Report Suspected Child Abuse, Call

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Kathie Altman - 396-5611
Arlene Baker - 396-5318
Laura Dahl - 827-7476
Patsy Harland - 827-7568
Viola Kautz - 396-2058
Jerry Stewart - 396-5554
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935-6837
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Elected Officials Sworn In

County Judge W.C. Fesler is shown above giving the oath of office to Kim Allen, County Attorney, David Hass, County Commissioner, Constable Felix Saenz, Commissioner Wayne Cummings, Sheriff Jack Haile and Valerie McAlister, County Tax Assessor.

4-H Scholarship Training

The 4-H Scholarship Training will be Thursday, January 9th from 6:00 p.m. at the County Exhibit Building. Information on completing the application form and support information will be discussed. Junior and Senior High School student 4-H members and parents are encouraged to attend this training session.

Younger Texans Meeting

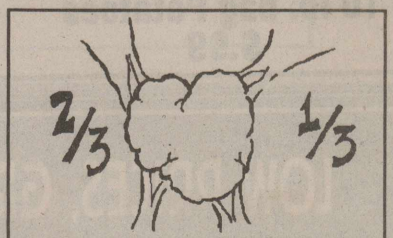
The Younger Texans 4-H Club will meet on Thursday, January 9th at 7:00 p.m. at the County Exhibit Building. Club members will be making a lamp from a clean aluminum soft drink can. Members need to bring a clean empty 12 ounce soft drink can, hammer, flat blade screwdriver, tin snips, needlenose pliers, and \$8.00 for the kit if members have not paid.

Members responsible for refreshments are Dylan Everett, Walter Spurlock, Brandon Davis and Brittany Hudson (punch and cups for 45).

All members and parents are encouraged to attend.

General Store To Be Closed Saturday For Inventory

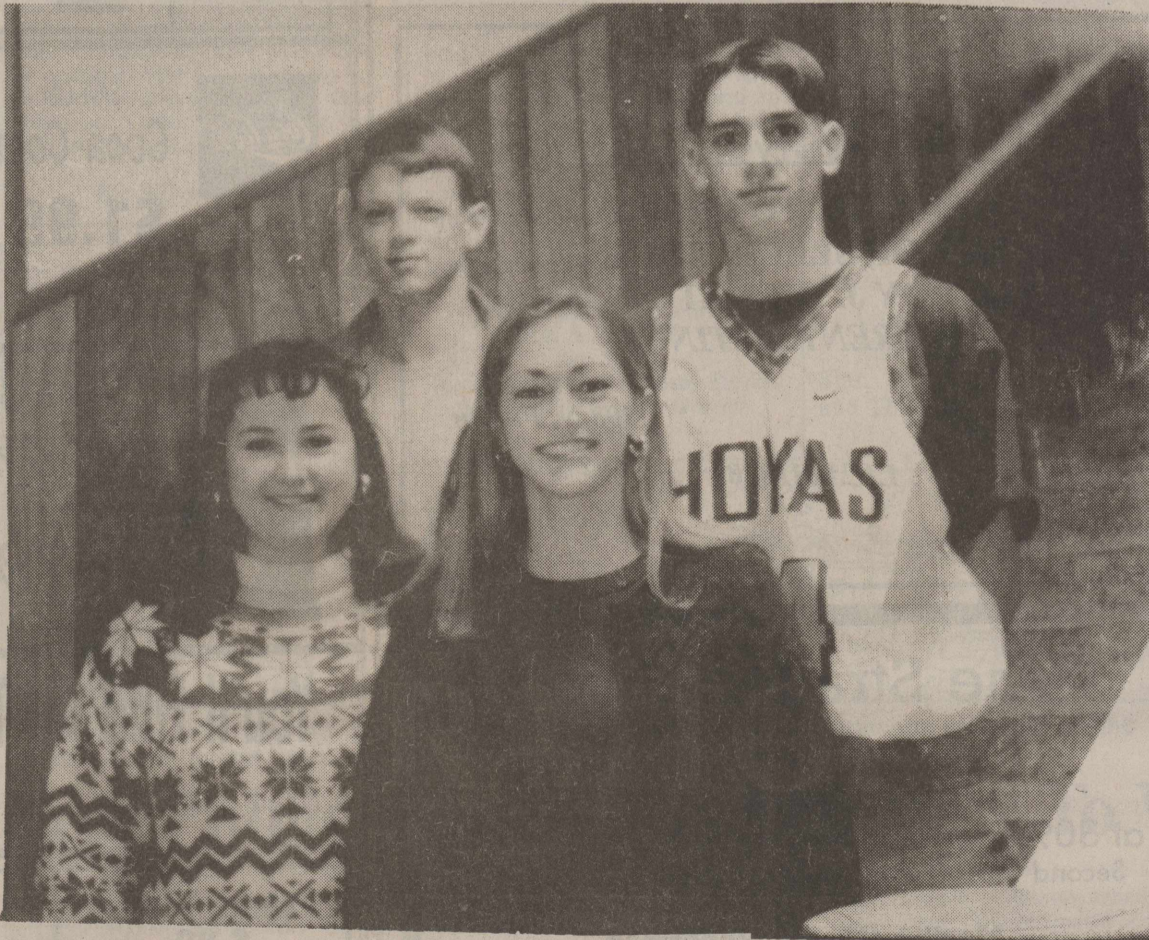
THE General Store will be closed Saturday, January 11 for inventory. We will re-open for business on Monday, January 13th.



About two-thirds of your heart lies to the left of your breast bone, one third to the right.

Depot Museum Calendar!

- Monday - January 6
Alda Mitts
- Tuesday - January 7
Max Stephenson
- Wednesday - January 8
Barbara Judd
- Thursday - January 9
Anne Pulliam
- Friday - January 10
Doris Dyess
- Monday - January 13
Marge Pilch
- Tuesday - January 14
Marylou McDaniel
- Wednesday - January 15
George Jeffcoat



All-Tournament Named

Dusty Stewart, Jessica Sikora, and Jennifer King were named All-Tournament at the Stratford Tournament held this past weekend. Ross Davis was named MVP at the tournament. Shown in back from left, Dusty and Ross. In front from left, Jessica and Jennifer.

The Stratford Elks won 1st in The Stratford Tournament held this past weekend. Dusty Stewart was named All-Tournament and Ross Davis was named MVP. Jennifer King and Jessica Sikora were named All-Tournament for

the Lady Elks.

The Elks beat Hartley 81-28 in their first game of the tournament. Efrain Ortega was high point with 18 followed by Oscar Aguilera with 16 points. In their second game they overtook Gruver 46-30. Ryan Davis was high point with 15

Ag Day Rescheduled For January 10th

The Sherman County Ag Day will be held on Friday, January 10, 1997 in the Sherman County Exhibit Building in Stratford. The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration and refreshments. Lunch will be provided courtesy of DuPont Ag Products and NC + Hybrids.

Four (4) CEU's will be offered for recertification of licensed private applicators, non-commercial applicators, and commercial applicators. Of the 4 CEU hours, 1 hour will be in Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and 1 hour in Laws and Regulations.

Speakers and topics for the Ag Day include the following:

Kent Shaw, TDA Pesticide Specialist-Revisions and changes in TDA Regulations and guidelines;

Dr. Jerry Michels, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station-Advances in biological control of pests in wheat and grain sorghum;

Jack Lyons, DuPont Ag Products-Pesticide labels and labeling;

Bobby Knoll, NC+ Hybrids-Integrated Pest Management and growth development of grain sorghum;

Richie Brotherton, Natural Resource Conservation Service-Control of beargrass on rangeland;

Mark Tucker, Farm Service Agency-Conservation Reserve Program Update.

Richard Bowers, Manager of North Plains Underground Water District, will be the keynote speaker during lunch. Mr. Bowers will address underground water quantity and quality in the North Plains District.

Please contact the Sherman County Extension Office at (806) 396-2081 by Thursday, January 9th if you plan to attend the Sherman County Ag Day.

January-School Board Recognition Month

Governor George W. Bush has proclaimed January as School Board Recognition Month to build awareness and understanding of the vital function an elected board of education plays in our society.

The Stratford Independent School District is joining with other districts throughout the state to recognize the important contributions trustees make to their communities.

"Texans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of more than 7,000 men and women across the state. These public servants are elected to serve by local constituents and receive no compensation for their tireless efforts. These men and women are the local school board members of Texas," said Vernon Paul, Stratford ISD Superintendent.

"These people unselfishly contribute their time and talents toward the advancement of public education," Mr. Paul said. "They represent a continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision making in education."

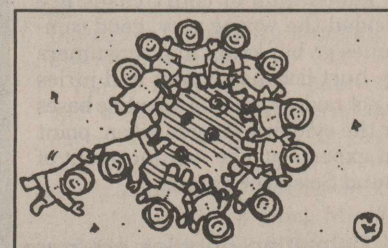
"Even though we are making a special effort during January to show appreciation to our school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-round effort on their part," Mr. Paul said. "They are dedicated individuals who are committed to the continuing success of our schools and students."

Be sure and take time to say thank you when you see any of our School Board members. They truly care about our community, school, students and employees of the district. The men and women serving Stratford are Kenton Kimball, Philip Walden, Sandy Baskin, John Wheeler, Barbara Chumley, Roy McAlister and Karen Riffe.

Bottom Line Farming To Be Offered By Clarendon College

Clarendon College will offer the 36 hour "Bottom Line Farming" curriculum on financial management in agriculture on three weekends in January. Each class will meet on Friday from 6-10 p.m. and the following Saturday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. The first class will be held at the Clarendon College Pampa Center at 900 N. Frost Street in Pampa on Friday, January 10. The location of the remaining two sessions will be decided at the first session.

Registration for this class will be conducted the first class meeting. Spouses are encouraged to attend. This class meets the requirements for financial training of the FSA (formerly FmHA). If you have any questions please contact Dr. Donald L. Williams at 806-874-2313, Clarendon College, or your local FSA office.



A total of 12 men have walked on the moon during six expeditions from 1969-1972.

Obits

Pauline Martin

Pauline Martin, 70 died Friday, January 3, 1997.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, January 6 in Stratford Cemetery. Memorial services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mark Metzger, pastor, officiating. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Martin was born in Plains, Kan., and had been a lifetime Stratford resident. She retired from the U.S. Postal Service in Stratford in 1986 after 17 years of service. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and a longtime member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 960 in Stratford.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William C. "Bill" Martin in 1985.

Survivors include two sons, Ted Martin of Rapid City, S.D., and Denny Martin of Lubbock; two daughters, Mary Pat Williams of Stratford and Kathleen Searle of Lyons, Kan.; a sister, Rosemary Keener of Wichita Falls; five grandchildren, and a great grandchild. The family requests memorials to be First United Methodist Church of Stratford.

Eliza Elizabeth Leonard

Burleson-Eliza Elizabeth Leonard, 103, a homemaker, died Wednesday at a Burleson nursing center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. January 3, 1997 at Baumgardner Funeral Home in Crowley. Burial was in Pleasant Point Cemetery.

Eliza Leonard was born Jan. 27, 1893, in Burnett County, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Rufus Leonard, and five of her children, Ada Inez Adams, James Edger Leonard, Gene T. Leonard, Grady Odelle Leonard and Vernon Ray Leonard.

Survivors include sons, W.D. Leonard of Corpus Christi and Jimmy Lee Leonard of Crowley; daughter, Billie Jo McAlister of Stratford; Teas; 24 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren and great great grandchildren.



Scott Buckles digs in his residue to see how much moisture he has saved.

Sodbusters

By Richie Brotherton, NRCS

Cowboys have always been a colorful group; and they've always had a colorful language, by that I mean witty. Shoot, when they drove the great cattle herds, they never had time to read. Most of them couldn't anyway, and the ones that could didn't want anybody to know they could. Such was the pride of a cowboy. That was the cowboy way.

After a long days drive they stretched out around the fire and stretched yarns. This is where the quick wit of the old time Cowboy set the tone of western language. They used the words they knew and made them fit whatever the situation demanded.

One of the base words they leaned on pretty heavy was broncbuster. Now a broncbuster was respected by all cowboys because they were the top hands with horses, and handling horses was the first and all important quality of a cowboy.

Now if a broncbuster, broke horses the old cowboys figured a preacher was a sinbuster because

he busted peoples ego and stopped them from sinning about like a broncbuster stopped a horse from bucking.

Well, cowboys hung much the same label on farmers when they began to plow up the grass which the cowboys often referred to as sod: so farmers became sodbusters.

The way these early sodbusters found the place they wanted to plow was to look around their homestead and locate the place that had the best grass. They knew that would make the best cropland, and it did.

When this land was in grass, nature kept it covered all of the time. Covered with grass that kept the water from running off, and kept the soil from blowing away.

We've got a lot of moisture in our cropland right now. If we start plowing the land, we'll lose the moisture. Keep the soil covered with residues so we can store the moisture until we need it at planting time. It can then be used to make a profit.

Our bones make up about 25 percent of our body's weight.



Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, author of the popular Sherlock Holmes stories, started out his career as a physician. He began crafting the tales while he waited for patients that never came. Fortunately, for millions of readers, he was a much more successful writer than he was a medical doctor.

It has been said that democracy is the worst form of government except all the others that have been tried.

—Winston Churchill

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

A Great Pheasant Hunt! We did see birds and got quite a few. The Chamber of Commerce had 29 hunters signed up with 6 owner/operators providing hunting land and three persons offering slots for chamber hunters combined with their own hunters for opening day.

The Chamber shares the profits with the guides and land providers. The Chamber really appreciates this participation as it helps finance the Chamber which must function on membership dues and these types of projects.

This particular event is good P.R. for Stratford in the fact we offer a place to hunt and are willing to share Stratford hospitality.

Gaynelle Riffe
President

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—A payment card is an ideal solution for paying health care co-payments and deductible, say experts at Visa, the world's largest consumer payment system.

If your children are in school or about to start, it's important to save their records in a safe place, remind experts at Sentry Fire-Safe storage.

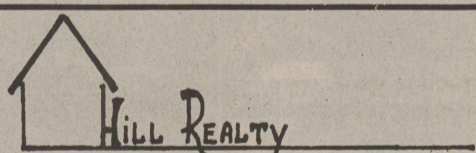
A nationwide search to find a wife for a 39-year-old, world-renowned plastic surgeon is underway. Future "Mrs. Rights" should send three photos/resume to R. Davis, Mate-Search Int., 2024 Stone Ridge La., Villanova, Pa. 19085, or call (610) 527-6749.

Get your furnace and oil burners serviced before turning them on for winter, reminds ITT Hartford Insurance Group.

If you're looking for a dinner dish to win over your family consider a recipe from the second edition of the CARANDO Classic Italian Cookbook.

Thousands of court cases are decided the wrong way, good companies go bankrupt and consumers are hurt because judges and juries do not understand the scientific bases for life evidence they're given, point out experts at The Advancement of Sound Science Coalition.

Dalmatian puppies are pure white when they are born. The spots appear when they are three or four weeks old.



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Love cannot accept what it is. Everywhere on earth it cries out against kindness, compassion, intelligence, everything that leads to compromise. Love demands the impossible, the absolute, the sky on fire, inexhaustible springtime, life after death, and death itself transfigured into eternal life.
—Albert Camus

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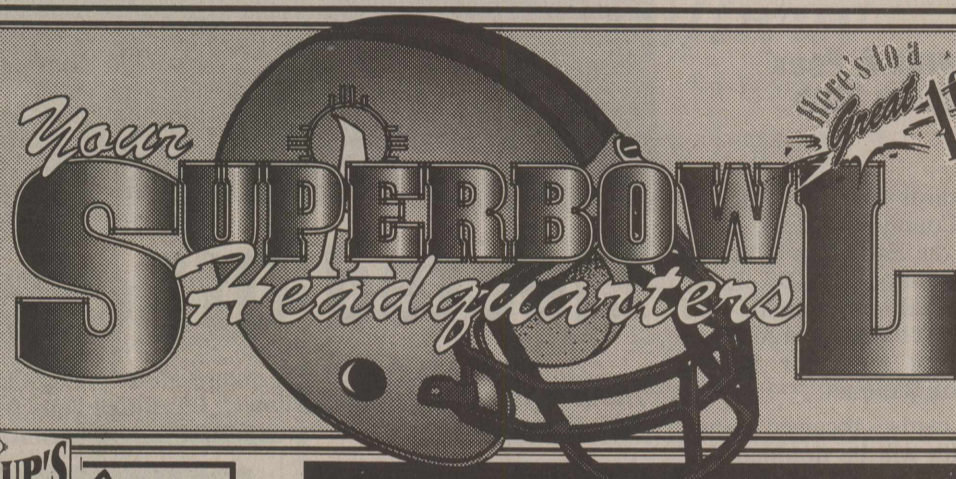
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Timi's Tidbits

By Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman Co. Old Timers and Readers this overcast Monday morning Jan. 6 1997.

Routines for us and relative: are in-laws of Pauline Keene Martin, are interrupted due to funeral and memorial services for Pauline which took place from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon today.

We're going to devote Tidb space to recalling the W.T. Marti families, "Mr. Martin was businessman, farmer an undertaker (mortician) unt 1930". In 1907 he brought hi family to Sherman Co. consistin of his wife (May) son Clyde an daughter Kathaleen. ref. to God Grass and Grit Vol. 1. pages 33 & 337. Sometime later anothe daughter was born to them Mar (Mrs. Earl Riffe) Clyde Marti had one son William Bill Marti who married Pauline Keene: Pauline and William Martin had four children their son Teds daughter is the mother of a little boy who is a sixth generation person of the Martin Brown families. To Mary Martin Riffe was born Linda Riffe Spurlock who is the mother of daughter Mary Beth and son Brent in turn both Mary Beth and Brent have children are fifth generation person of the Martin-Riffe families.

However as far as we know these important little fifth and six generation people do not live here.

Daughter Kathaleen Martin married Arthur L. King they were the parents of one son Lloyd King who resides in Stratford. Lloyd is one of Stratford EMT's.

This is very crude genealogical reporting so feel it necessary to apologize for the manner in which it is done but we are in law Aunt to the Martin children having married the late Joe Brown who was the brother of Hazel Brown Martin-and we love them all dearly namely Ted Martin, Mary Pat (Martin) William, Kathaleen (Martin) Searle, and Denny Martin whose golden voice filled the church this morning as he sang Ava Maria. We had the privilege of saying Hello to Pauline's sister, Rosemary, therefore we add our usual blessings on all sorrowing members. Amen. And also we remind our peers to Scatter encouraging shoulder pats and luv. On those we meet. Yesterday (Sunday) at the going away reception held for Pastor David Harker and wife we remarked to him that I had though he might have said the Amen over our physical remains he said "Oh no age has nothing to do with it because we never no who will be called next to "Come Home."

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FACTS & FIGURES

Soft Drinks By The Numbers

(NAPS)—Do you know how many Americans are involved in producing the soft drink you enjoy on a hot summer afternoon? The numbers may surprise you.

More than 136,000 people work in America's soft drink industry. There are more than 600 bottlers across the country, producing the 450 different soft drinks available on the U.S. market. The soft drink industry pays more than \$1 billion annually in state and local taxes.

America's soft drink industry is committed to more than just providing refreshment. It supports worthy causes, and is dedicated to preserving our environment.

Every year, the soft drink industry contributes more than \$95 million to charities in thousands of communities across the country. And the soft drink industry is proud that its containers are America's most recycled packaging.

For more information on soft drinks, write to the National Soft Drink Association, attention: Communications, 1101 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.



Before trying to remove a splinter from a child's finger, first numb it with ice.

New Places-New Faces



Billie A. and Hugh A. Stewart, THEY ARE BACK. Former residents of Stratford have moved back.

Billie A. Stewart has lived in Sunray and Stratford. Attended Stratford High School and W.T.A.M. She retired after 29 years of teaching at Armstrong and Sunray. She is a Methodist and enjoys reading, quilting and all kinds of needlework. Children of the couple are John of Pampa who is a teacher, Sparky of Guymon who works at Seaboard Swine and Diane Lee of Spearman who is a respiratory therapist at Guymon Hospital. She is the daughter of Oma Ellison and her brother is Donnie Ellison.

Hugh A. Stewart has also lived in Sunray and Stratford. Attended Clarendon High School and W.T.A.M. He has retired after teaching 40 years. He taught 7th grade girls basketball in 1948 in Stratford School and was grade school principal before moving to Sunray. He is a Methodist. He says he "enjoys "Grandparing" to four grandkids. Grandkids are Kurt Lee, Krista Lee, Wade Stewart and Nikki Stewart.

Women's Day At First Christian Church Sunday

Women's Day at First Christian Church will be this Sunday, January 12. The women of the church, under the leadership of Christian Women's Fellowship, will conduct Morning Worship, which will begin at 10:45 a.m. Joyce Ann Lasley is the President of CWF. Lynda Hauser and Natacha Dyess are the Chairmen for Women's Day. Linda Young, science teacher and librarian for Stratford High School, will be the Women's Day speaker.

Other participants in the service will be Charline Oquin, Jeanne Bell, Lynda Hauser, Blynn Bryson, Leonda Fedric, Nina Lavake, Barbara Haile, Joyce Ann Lasley, Judy Oquin, Martha Mitts, Judy Griffith, Linda Forthman, Gayle Rhoades, DeeDee Dewees, Gail Allen, Helen Judd, Gladys Arnold, Valerie Naugle, Dorothea Allen, Valerie McAlister, Linda Quinn, Judy Stoy, Orlanda Garoutte and Jessie Preston. An All Church Covered Dish Dinner will be served at noon. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, according to David Harker, minister of First Christian Church.

Whatever women do they must do twice as well as men to be thought half as good. Luckily, this is not difficult.
—Charlotte Whitton

Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

Books for the juvenile reader: In the non-fiction category are: The Everglades, The Great Barrier Reef, Glaciers and Icebergs, Yosemite, Yellowstone National Park, The Grand Canyon, The Sahara, and The Amazon. Each one has outstanding color pictures and the text covers the wildlife as well as the natural geographical features.

Our nation's unique identity has been formed, in large part, by the monuments and landmarks we have erected. The Building America Series includes Hoover Dam, The Seattle Space Needle, Mount Rushmore, The Erie Canal, The Statue of Liberty, and The Washington Monument.

Four books that are based on our history are The Battle of The Alamo, The Boston Tea Party, The Alaska Purchase, and The Spindletop Gusher.

Juvenile fiction titles found in the Boxcar Mystery area are: The Guide Dog Mystery, The Mystery Of The Lost Mine, and The Mystery Of The Train.

For the readers who love jokes, they should look for these: Monster Riddles, Teacher Jokes, Space Jokes, and School Jokes.

A gift from Texas Panhandle Library System are 26 R.L. Stine mysteries.

Library Hours are Monday 1-8 p.m., Tuesday - Thursday 1-5 p.m., Saturday 9-1 p.m.



If you spill something in the oven while baking, sprinkle some salt over it immediately. This will make the cleaning up later much easier.

Assembly of God

Rev. Mike Leonard
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Sunday School 9:45 am
Super Church 10:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
4:00 Cable Ch. 3 for
Morning Worship Service
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian
Rev. David Harker
5th & Main
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

First United Methodist
Rev. Mark Metzger
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
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No Saturday Mass
Sunday English Mass 9:00 am
Sunday CCD 10:00 - 11:00 am CYO - Wed. 7:00-8:00
Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am

Church of Christ
Jon Heatwole
N. 3rd & Chestnut
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

Calvary Baptist
Gerald Clark
302 S. Main
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Children's Active Learning 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study & Fellowship 7:30 pm

First Baptist
Bro. Jerry Stewart
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Church Training 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Births

Tony Reynolds & Aimee (Dunn) Reynolds are proud to announce the arrival of Meghan Mackenzie 4 lbs. 5 ozs. and 16 inches long born at 3:23 p.m. and Christopher Russell 5 lbs. 2 ozs. and 17 1/4 inches long born at 3:32 p.m. Dec. 30, 1996. Maternal Grandparents are Monty and Pam Dunn of Ada, Oklahoma. Paternal Grandparents are Teddy and Lela Reynolds of Stratford and Bud & Donna Curro of Trinidad, Colorado. Great Grandmother is Sue McLaughlin of Stratford.

Ramiro & Lupe Rodriguez are proud to announce the birth of their ONLY Ashley Rae Britton. Ashley was born Dec. 31, 1996 weighing 7 lbs. 2.6 oz and measured 18 1/2 inches. She is the fourth grandchild.

New Potato Salad with Mustard Vinaigrette

- 4 lb. red new potatoes, washed & unpeeled
- 4 green onions, chopped
- 1/2 c. fresh dill
- 1 recipe Mustard Vinaigrette
- 3/4 c. Daisy Light Sour Cream

Mustard Vinaigrette Dressing
 1/2 c. white wine vinegar
 2 T. Dijon-style mustard
 1 tsp. salt
 1/2 tsp. pepper
 1/4 c. olive oil

1. Cook potatoes in boiling water just until tender. Chop green onion and dill. Reserve.
 2. Drain potatoes in colander and run cold water over them.

3. Cut potatoes into quarters as soon as they can be handled. Place in a large mixing bowl.

4. To prepare dressing, place all dressing ingredients except oil in a blender or food processor and process until all is combined (about 5 seconds). With motor running, pour the oil in a slow, steady stream until incorporated.

5. Pour dressing over potatoes; add reserved onion-dill mixture and toss gently.

6. Add salt and pepper; fold in sour cream. Let stand 30 minutes before serving.
Yield: 13 servings
Per Serving (1 cup): 180 cal, 6 gm fat, 5 gm pro, 30 gm carb, 5 mg chol, 215 mg sodium, 4 gm dietary fiber

By replacing 3/4 cup mayonnaise in a standard recipe with Daisy Light Sour Cream, fat per 1 cup serving can be reduced from 15 gm to only 6 gm.
 Recipe makeover modified from "What's Cooking at the Cooper Clinic" ©1992 by It's Cooking, Inc.

Stain-Removal Made Easy

(NU) - Throwing out stained clothing is like throwing out good money. And, according to the Wisk Cleaning Census (conducted in 1995 for Lever Brothers by Opinion Research Corp. of Princeton, N.J.), 46 percent of American families do just that.

To help keep clothes out of the dreaded laundry graveyard, try the following stain-removal tips: always read the garment care label first; sponge stains promptly with cool water to prevent setting; and pretreat the stain.

For best results in removing stains, try new Wisk® Away — an array of laundry pretreater products. And, in addition to pretreating, call 1-800-ASK-WISK for tips and specific instructions on how to remove a variety of stains, as well as "More Dirty Secrets & Clean Facts," a free, magnetic laundry and stain-removal guide that can be placed directly on the washer or dryer for easy reference.

School Menu

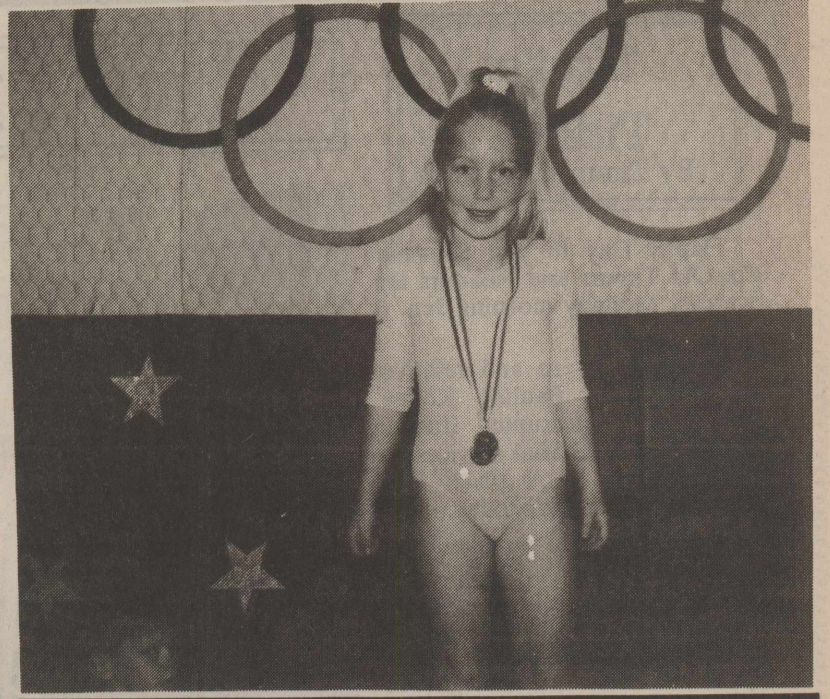
Thurs. Jan 9 - Pizza, Green Chili Casserole, Brown Beans, Corn Bread, Tossed Salad, Mixed Veg., Juice(orange, apple), Applesauce, Choc. Oatmeal Cookies, Milk.

Fri. Jan 10 - Pizza, Hamburger, Lettuce/Pickles, Tater Tots, Tossed Salad, Juice(orange, apple), Cinnamon Rolls, Pineapple, Milk.

Mon. Jan 13 - Hamburger, Spaghetti, Lettuce, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Juice(orange, apple), Choc. Cake, Pineapple Chunks, Milk.

Tues. Jan. 14 - Hamburger, Chili & Beans, Tossed Salad, Corn Bread, Corn, Juice(orange, apple), Peaches, Jell-O, Milk.

Wed. Jan. 15 - Hamburger, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Corn, Rolls, Juice(orange, apple), Fruit Cocktail, Pears, Milk.



"Gymnast of The Month"

Gymnast of The Month for December at Kelly's Gymnastics was Hailey Long. Hailey is able to do standing back-handsprings and is currently working on her round-off back-handsprings and trampoline for their first meet in February. Hailey is the daughter of Malcolm and Amy Long.

Reception Held

David and Rita Harker were honored with a Going Away Reception held Sunday at First Christian Church. The Harkers will be leaving to take over a church in Clarksville, Tennessee.

Stratford Youth Basketball To Begin Saturday

As you listen in the distance, you might be able to hear the thumping of basketballs being dribbled and nets swooshing. Just another sign that the city basketball program has begun. Some 90 plus youngsters have enrolled in this years program.

The coaches have stepped forward and have taken on the responsibility of teaching these anxious youth the fundamentals of basketball. The coaches this year are a cross section of our community, from high school students to teachers to parents. There are even those who have no one involved in the program. These individuals are nothing sort of **SUPER VOLUNTEERS**. They are Keisha Naugle, Coby Galla, Shari Hudson, Donita Robertson, D'Lynn Reed, ViAnn Reed, Keith King, Michael Cooper, Efrain Ortega, Gale Shafer, Brenda Bell, Jode Lasley, Mary Cross, and John Ashley.

Our school system has graciously allowed the use of school gyms for practices and games. Speaking of games, this Saturday, January 11 at 8:30 a.m., will kick off the first game of the season. Teams are 3-4 girls, 3-4 boys, 5-6 girls, and 5-6 boys. Twelve teams in all. Lots of non-stop action is on the agenda.

We invite the public to come out and watch these fine youngsters progress and fine tune their skills in the great sport of basketball. Who knows there could be the next Michael Jordan or Sheryl Swoops in the bunch.

Schedule:

Sat. Jan. 11 - 8:30 a.m. Hudson VS. Reed
 9:30 a.m. King VS Ortega
 10:45 a.m. Bell VS Lasley
 12 Noon Cooper VS Ashley

Sat. Jan. 18 - 8:30 a.m. Naugle VS Reed
 9:30 a.m. Ortega VS Shafer
 10:45 a.m. Riffe VS Bell
 12 Noon Ashley VS Galla

Sat. Jan. 25 - 8:30 a.m. Naugle VS Hudson
 9:30 a.m. Ortega VS Shafer
 10:45 a.m. Cooper VS Galla
 12 Noon Lasley VS Riffe
 1:30 p.m. Galla VS Ashley

Sat. Feb. 1 - 8:30 a.m. Reed VS Hudson
 9:30 a.m. King VS Ortega
 10:45 a.m. Lasley VS Bell
 12 Noon Ashley VS Cooper

Thurs. Feb. 13 - 5:30 p.m. Naugle VS Hudson
 6:30 p.m. Ortega VS Shafer
 7:30 p.m. Bell VS Riffe

Sat. Feb. 15 - 8:30 a.m. Riffe VS Bell
 9:30 a.m. Reed VS Naugle
 10:45 a.m. Shafer VS King
 12 Noon Galla VS Cooper
 1:30 p.m. Bell VS Lasley

Tues. Feb. 18 - 5:30 p.m. Reed VS Naugle
 6:30 p.m. Shafer VS King
 7:30 p.m. Lasley VS Riffe

Thurs. Feb. 20 - 5:30 p.m. Galla VS Cooper
 6:30 p.m. Riffe VS Lasley
 7:30 p.m. Ashley VS Galla

Fri. Feb. 21 - 5:30 p.m. Hudson VS Naugle
 6:30 p.m. Ashley VS Cooper
 7:30 p.m. King VS Shafer

Mon. Feb. 24 - 5:30 p.m. Reed VS Hudson
 6:30 p.m. King VS Ortega



Ancient Greeks used laurel leaves to crown victorious athletes. True laurel, which grows in the Mediterranean, is part of the family of trees and shrubs that include cinnamon, avocado and sassafras.

Taxes And The Working Student

You're a full-time student with a part-time job and, suddenly taxes are no longer just something your parents have to do.

Filing income tax returns isn't just for those with full-time jobs. High school and college students with part-time jobs, taxable scholarships, or interest or dividends may have to file, too.

Even students who can be claimed as dependents on other people's tax returns should check the tax instructions. They will need to file a return if their income goes over a certain amount. Students who don't have enough income to file, but who had taxes withheld from their

paychecks during the year, may want to get a refund.

The kinds of income students may have to pay tax on includes wages, tips, self-employment income, investment income (including interest on a bank account), and taxable scholarships and fellowships. When students begin working, they fill out a Form W-4, "Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate," to help their employer figure the amount of taxes, if any, to withhold from their paychecks.

At the beginning of the new year, students with income over the limit that applies must file a tax return. Most students can use Form 1040EZ. It's the shortest, simplest form. But if their

income includes more than \$400 of taxable interest or any amount of dividends, students must also use Form 1040A. Or, if they had any self-employment income, they must use Form 1040.

Many students may be able to use the IRS TeleFile system to file returns over the phone. Those who are eligible for this program will get a special TeleFile tax booklet. Follow the instructions in it.

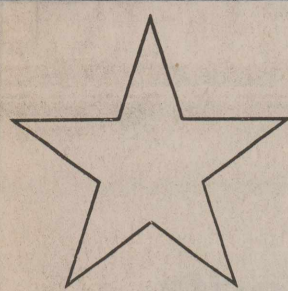
To find out for sure who should file, order Publication 501, Exemptions, Standard Deduction, and Filing Information. Call 1-800-829-3676.

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Artists who paint outdoors should assume that a dramatic effect rarely lasts more than one hour.

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For Sale: Kenmore washer/dryer. 396-2348. 1-9-c

THE General Store has shower selections for Sasha Browning and Steve McClure. Free delivery to the shower January 11th. 1-9-c

K's Interiors has new shipment of Furniture & Antiques. 396-2760 1-9-c

Firewood For Sale
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For Sale: 1987 GMC pick-up, 4x4 1/2 ton, 350 EFL. Call 396-5398 after 7:00 p.m. 12-5-tfn

Shower Selections for Sasha Browning, bride-elect of Steve McClure are at K's Interiors. 1-9-c

THE General Store has All Christmas items 50% off. 1-2-tfn

For Sale: Rust colored sofa and chair. Good condition. Call 396-2723 after 6:00 p.m or leave message. 1-9-p

Shower Selections for Sasha Browning, bride-elect of Steve McClure are at Elk Pharmacy. 1-2-2xc

THE General Store now has carpet shampooers available for rent. Call 396-5308. 1-2-tfn

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Dietary Position now available at Coldwater Manor. Excellent benefits including health insurance after 90 days. Apply in person at Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, TX. EOE. 1-9-c

The Supreme Court building in Washington, D.C. resembles a Greek temple.

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Will Allen
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396-4315 - Allen Insurance Bldg.
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Alcohol Anonymous
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every Thursday at 8
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Veterans- Needing assistance in applying for pensions, hospitalization, burial benefits and other VA benefits. Contact Max Stephenson CSO at 396-5348. 2-27-p

Lost & Found

Found: Set of keys west of the high school. To claim, please call 396-5885. 1-9-c

Lost: 6 - 750 pound steers. 4 on left shoulder South of Conlen. Call Jimmy Summerour 384-2355. 1-9-c

Help Wanted

Nurse Aide Positions are now available at Coldwater Manor. Excellent benefits including health insurance after 90 days. Will provide training for certification. Apply in person at Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, Texas. EOE. 11-7-tfn

Taking Applications for Part-Time Help at K's Interiors. 1-9-c

Childcare needed in our home. For more information & work schedule please contact Tammie Bumpas at 396-2700. 1-9-c

ATTENTION! Texas oil co. needs dependable person to work without supervision locally. Training. Write W.T. Hopkins, Texas Refinery Corp., Dept. W-79084, Box 711, Ft. Worth, TX 76101. 1-9-c

Houses For Sale

94 16 X 80 Mobile Home 3 Bdrm., 2 bath w/ fireplace. All appliances included. Call 396-2596. 7-18-tfn

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Some opossums spend up to 80 percent of their lives sleeping or dozing.

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Cards of Thanks

A mere thank you cannot express our gratitude for the outpouring of caring, comfort and love following the loss of our husband, father and grandfather, Orville Bouldin. All the calls, cards, prayers, thoughts, food, flowers, and hugs truly sustained us during this rather difficult Christmas. Especially in sorrow can we appreciate the blessing of such a wonderful community. Our prayers and sincere thanks to all.
Family of Orville Bouldin

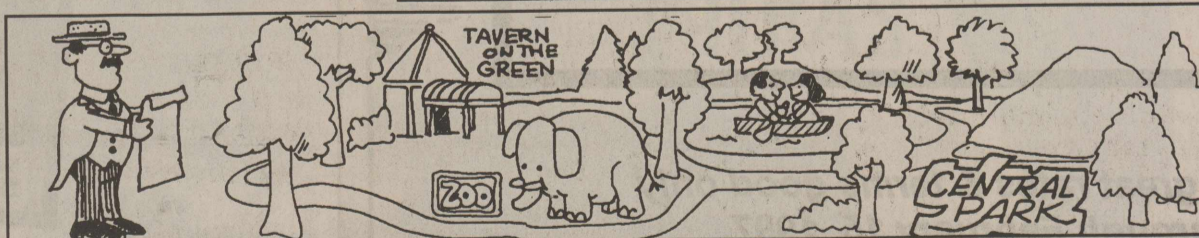
We wish to thank all of our friends who attended the reception in our honor on January 5. Our thanks to our friends of First Christian Church, who made it possible. You all will always be in our thoughts and prayers. God bless each one. We feel that you will always be part of us.
Rita & David Harker

I would like to say thank you for all the flowers, prayers and calls since the passing of my father. I am very proud to be a part of this great community.
Marian Hembree

The Library Board expresses their thanks to George Harding for putting up & taking down the Christmas lights at the library building.

We appreciate the prompt and efficient response of our Fire Department and City Police to the fire call last Friday morning. We're fortunate to have such dedicated people. Also, thanks to the Mike Leonards for their concern and hospitality.
Jack and Donna Gilley

To all of our friends and neighbors who came to Perryton to visit with us before the funeral or to attend the funeral and to those who brought food, send cards and memorials or called. Thank you very much—the love you showed was most appreciated and helped ease us through the loss of our mother and Grandmother.
The family of Elonia Sims
E.R. & Joan Bell
Jim Sims
Terri, Lynn, Ben & Lyndsey Blevins
Vicki Mike Taylor & Garrett Naughton



Frederick Law Olmsted was the first person to call himself a landscape architect. In the 1850s, Olmsted and Calvert Vaux designed New York City's Central Park.

Free Publication Shows You How To Work The Web

(NU)—What could you do with a home page on the World Wide Web? Sell your products and services? Create a family newsletter so far-away friends and relatives can keep in touch? Tell the world about your favorite hobby? Host on-line swap meets?

As the folks at Business Network Communications see it, the possibilities are "virtually endless."

The problem is, not many people know how to take full advantage of this revolutionary medium.

To help would-be Web developers capture the crowds that may come, Business Network Communications Inc., a company specializing in discounted communications services, has launched a massive public

education campaign that includes the free publication, "The Seven Reasons You Must Have a Home Page on the World Wide Web/Internet Now."

The publication discusses marketing strategies for the Web and includes step-by-step instructions for creating a home page. BNC's program also comes with a free trial home page for business or personal use.

"We think everyone should have the opportunity to understand how simple it is to have access to the Web," BNC's Ann Marie Glaspie says. "From a business standpoint, the Web is the ideal medium to run advertisements, introduce potential customers to new products and services and promote contests, giveaways and sweepstakes."

One major reason to have a home page? Simple — to stay ahead of the competition. "The Internet/World Wide Web are quickly separating businesses into two categories — those meeting the challenge of tougher competition head-on and those that are simply falling behind," Glaspie says. "Within the next few years, the increasing number of Internet users (100 million projected within four years) will demand the companies they do business with be on the Web."

"Anyone can establish a World Wide Web presence without ever touching one key on a computer keyboard," says Glaspie. "Think of the Web as the world's largest Yellow Pages, your home page as a full-page listing and our

site (www.bnci.com) as the section most people refer to because of all the free tools and resources available to the user. Our '7 Reasons' report shows you how to have a 'full-page listing' without any computer or experience required."

For a copy of the publication and details about the trial home page, call (313) 458-6220, Ext. 25. Or write to Business Network Communications, 2770 Ridgway Court, Suite 6077, Walled Lake, MI 48390. E-mail requests to info@bnci.com with "Report 6077" typed in the subject block.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of NORA HARBOUR, Deceased, were issued on the 12th day of December, 1996 in Docket No. 1964, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas to KAREN GUGINO.

The resident of the Independent Executor is in New York State, Albany County, New York and her mailing address is 11 Fanningdale Rd., Latham, New York 12110.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 9th of January, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Barton
P.O. Box 986
Stratford, Texas 79084
(806) 396-2270
State Bar #01854000
Attorney for the Estate

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Notice is hereby given of an election to be held Saturday, January 18, 1997 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Texhoma Elementary School, in Texhoma, Texas.

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SEALED BIDS FOR REPLACEMENT OF OVERHEAD DOORS to be located in HANSFORD, SHERMAN and DALLAM COUNTIES, TEXAS will be received by the District Office of the Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 2708, Amarillo, Texas, 79105, until 10:00 a.m. January 24th, 1997, then publicly opened and read. Contract numbers for this project are 047XXR1001, 047XXR1002 and 047XXR1003.

Contractors are advised there will be no pre-bid conference for this project.

Plans and specifications will be furnished without charge to any general contractor at the Texas Department of Transportation, 5715 Canyon Drive, District Warehouse Building, Amarillo, Texas 79110.

Inquiries can be made at the office of Johnny Ritchardson, 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas. Telephone number is 806/356-3282.

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Notice To Bidders

Notice is hereby given that the Sherman County Sheriff's Office will accept sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) new 1997 four door, four wheel drive midsize SUV. Specifications may be picked up at the Sherman County Sheriff's office located in the Sherman County Courthouse at 701 N. Third, or those interested may contact the Sheriff's office at 396-5551.

Bids will be received up to 11:00 a.m. January 13, 1997, at which time they will be opened and considered.

Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Jack Haile, Sheriff
Sherman County, Texas

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Public Notice

Sherman County Texas, Southeast Corner of Sec. 19 3T TNO. Excellent water, one well plus 1/2 mile of underground pipe. Surface only, no minerals. Sealed bids to be opened Jan. 18, 1997. Right to reject any and all bids. Telephone local 806-948-4405. Mail to Alan Cartrite, 1714 Yorktown, Abilene, TX 79601.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sherman County will accept sealed bids for one (1) new dump truck for Precinct #4 until 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 13, 1997, at which time bids will be opened, considered, and acted upon a special meeting of the Sherman County Commissioners Court. Bid specifications are available at the office of the County Judge. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W.C. Fesler
County Judge

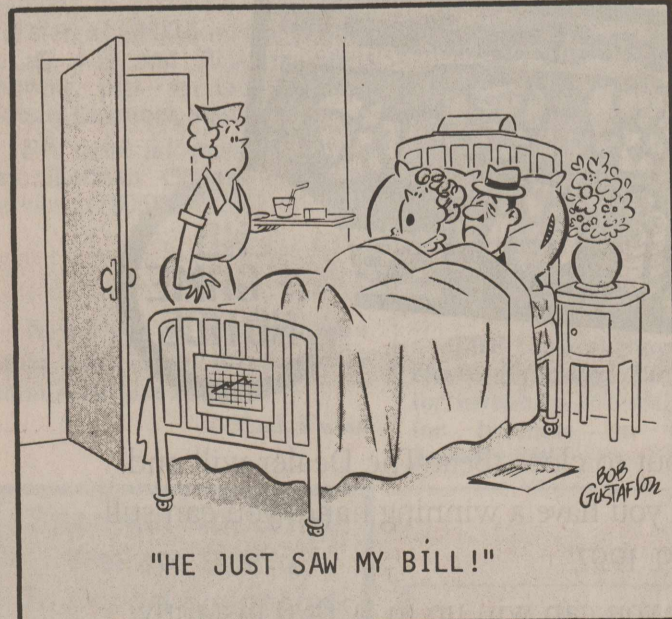
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Tennis was reintroduced to the Olympic Games in 1888, having originally been included from 1896 to 1924.



The world's largest topaz is on display at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C.



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Cooking Corner Tips To Help You

Tip Your Hat To The Honey Bee

(NAPS)—As you enjoy the last summer peaches, the new crop of apples or a handful of almonds, tip your hat to the honey bee. Without her efforts, both the quality and the quantity of these delicious foods would be greatly reduced. In fact, honey bees have a pretty lofty job description in American agriculture. It is estimated that over \$9.7 billion of U.S. crop pollination is courtesy of the honey bees. Without these hardworking buzzers, the harvest season would not be so abundant; so appropriately, September is National Honey Month.

You can celebrate National Honey Month by feasting on the delectable fruit of the bees' labor. More than 300 unique varieties of natural, wholesome honey are harvested in the United States. Each honey variety is determined by the types of flowers the honey bees visit. Every kind of honey, from clover to buckwheat, lends its own distinct flavor to snacks and main courses alike. When choosing honey, just remember that lighter-colored honeys are generally milder in flavor than darker-colored varieties.

Now that school is in full swing, try Orange Almond Honey Cake with Honey Whipped Cream as a scrumptious after school treat. Not only will your kids rave about the delicious flavor, but they can impress their friends and teachers with their honey knowledge.

For example, did you know that honey bees must visit two million flowers to make one



1/4 cup sliced almonds, toasted (optional)
Orange slices, quartered (optional)

Cream shortening in large bowl with electric mixer. Gradually add honey, beating until light and fluffy. Add orange peel. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. (Mixture may appear slightly curdled.) Combine flour, baking powder and salt in small bowl; fold dry ingredients into creamed mixture. Mix until blended. Add ground almonds; mix well. Grease bottoms only of two 8-inch round cake pans; pour in cake batter.

Bake in preheated 325° oven 30 minutes or until wooden toothpick inserted near center comes out clean. Cool in cake pans on wire racks 10 minutes. Remove from pans and cool completely on wire racks. Frost with Honey Whipped Cream and garnish with toasted almond slices and quartered orange slices, if desired.

Makes 10-12 servings.

HONEY WHIPPED CREAM

1 cup heavy cream
3 Tablespoons honey
1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat cream in medium bowl with electric mixer until soft peaks form. Gradually add honey; beat until mixture forms stiff peaks. Fold in vanilla. Makes about 2 cups.

pound of honey? Or that a hive of bees has to fly more than 55,000 miles to acquire that pound? The average worker honey bee only makes about 1/12 teaspoon of "liquid gold" in her lifetime, though during each collection trip, she visits between 50 and 100 flowers.

This recipe is a National Honey Month favorite because it uses almonds and honey—two foods that are created with help from the honey bee.

ORANGE ALMOND HONEY CAKE

1/2 cup vegetable shortening
1 cup honey
1 Tablespoon grated orange peel
3 eggs
1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup ground blanched almonds
Honey Whipped Cream

Happy Birthday,

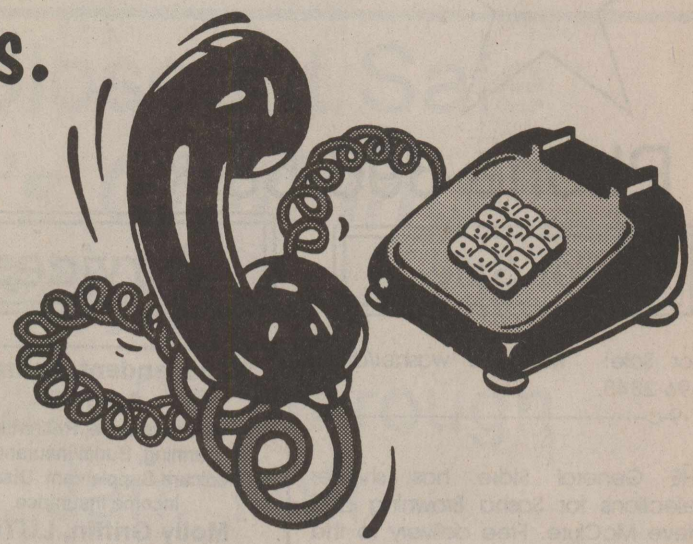
Grandma, Stephanie, Jacob, Ronald, Ryan, Kaylee, Myrna, Ramona, Danny, Gan, Jennifer, Minnie, Shannon, Wayne, Kyler, Colleen, Joshua, Juanita, C.J., Coy, Keith, Lugenia, Marisol, Susan, Tanya, Zulema, Jose, Nancy

Got 10 minutes? File your taxes.

This year, millions will file their tax returns by phone — using TeleFile, a free service from the IRS. The call is easy and refunds are fast. Check your mail for a TeleFile booklet.



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
<http://www.irs.ustreas.gov>



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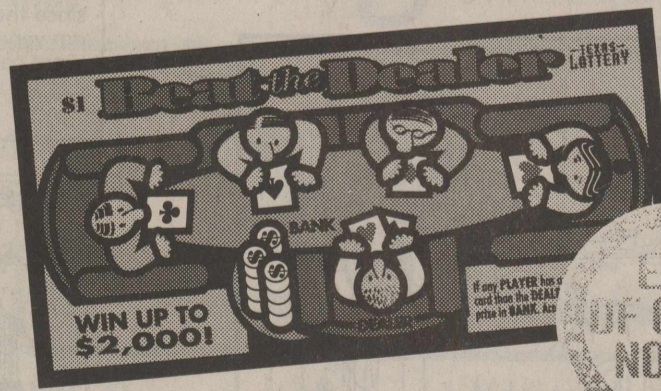
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