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All other religions were Your favorite ice cream may be the winner at the annual Ice founded by human beings and are Cream Freeze-Off. It could be an based on man-made philosophies, old familiar favorite or an entirely rules and norms for behavior. unique flavor. The ice cream has Take the founders of these become a favorite part of the July religions out of both their 4th celebration at Pendleton Park. disciplines and practices of First, second and third prizes will worship and little would change. be Tip Top Bucks. These "bucks" But take Jesus Christ out of are good for merchandise and Christianity, and there would be services in Stratford. The winning nothing left. Biblical Christianity is recipes will be published in The not just a philosophy of life, nor an ethical standard or obedience to Stratford Star.

To enter the contest, prepare a religious ritual. True Christianity is freezer of homemade ice cream based on a vital, personal and deliver it to Brown's Meat relationship with a risen, living Savior and Lord. Be a part of Locker for storage before Friday, July 4th. Entries will be numbered and judged (by number) on Friday morning. All of the ice cream entries will be taken to Pendleton to the JESUS video project. Please Park about 7:00 p.m. and made

contact Gayle Harding, 396-2206, Jana Rivera, 396-5000 or the Chamber office 396-2260.

1997 Sherman County Queen & Talent Find Contest To Be Held

If you or someone you know is between the ages of 16-19, and reside in Sherman County, you are eligible to enter the 1997 Sherman Art In June County Farm Bureau Queen and Talent find contest, to be held July 25, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. The Queen's contest is open to females ages 16-19, and the Talent Find contest is open to Males and Females ages 16-19. If you are interested in earning extra money for college please contact LaRita Jeffries at from the Amarillo Symphony 396-5538 or 396-5368 or stop by Orchestra on Thursday's in June the local county Farm Bureau at 3-3:45 p.m. for ages 5 to 11 and Office; located at Hwy 287 South at 5:30 to 7 p.m. for ages 12 to

Taylor Building Workday Scheduled for This Saturday

A workday for the Taylor Building is scheduled for this Saturday, June 21st at 1:00 p.m. We will be tearing out more of the building, therefore, you need no special skills to help us. AND WE NEED YOU! Additional work scheduled for that day will include taking down the exterior sign, framing the new bathroom, and repairing a portion of the wooden floor. If you have any questions, please call Lorie Vincent at 396-THANK YOU YOUR FOR ADVANCE HELP!!!!

Scot Bingo

Scot Bingo at Scot Hall Thursday, June 19th at 7 p.m.

Swimming Pool To Be Closed For Roofing

The School Swimming Pool will be closed the week of June 23rd for roofing.

Photography Contest At Fair

youth beat you in showing off their organization photography skills at the Sherman providing quality County Fair, Sept. 4,5 6!!!!

Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board To Report Suspected Child Abuse, Call Angie Aguilar - 396-2040 Kathie Altman - 396-5611 Arlene Baker - 396-5318 Laura Dahl - 827-7476 Patsy Harland - 827 - 7568 Viola Kautz - 396-2058 Jerry Stewart - 396-5554 **Child Protection Services** 935-4375 ALL CALLS CONFIDENTIAL

Wilson In Dumas **Memorial Hospital**

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937, Elkhart, KS 67950.

Ernest Wilson is in Room 139 at Dumas Memorial Hospital, disabled person placards should Dumas, Texas 79029. He would be referred to the Sherman enjoy hearing from folks.

Tax Office To Be Closed

The Sherman County Tax Office located in the Courthouse 1:00 p.m. for business as usual.

Correctional **Officers Training** Academy

Commerce will be accepting information, contact the Chamber names and addresses of anyone 396-2260. to continue sharing Christ's story from this area that is the age of 18 make your check out to "JESUS and older who would be interested Video Project" and send your in attending a correctional officers Oath Administered available to the public following offering to the First State Bank, training academy. If there is Stratford, TX c/o Doak Crabtree. enough interest from the area For additional information, Questions? Call Jesse Resendes or another correctional officers training academy will be held. completing Amount received \$4,614.71 Anyone amount needed correctional officers training will be offered employment at the Dalhart Correctional unit. The Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce will be accepting names through June 30th for the academy. For more information please call the Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce at (806) 249-5646.

Disabled Person Placards To Expire Soon

Main Street Art programs still available for Stratford area The first of the permanently disabled person placards that were Music to my Ears, guest artists issued in 1992 will begin to expire on June 30. The Sherman County Tax Office reminds citizens that they must obtain new placards to remain in compliance with state and federal laws.

Permanently disabled person Dr. Joseph Cox of WT A&M placards are hung from a vehicle's introduces the brass section and rear view mirror and entitle the on Thursday, June 26 Susan holder to certain parking Martin Tariq will present privileges. Placards may also be instruments of the percussion displayed in any vehicle used by or family. Times are the same as on for the transportation of a June 12. Students and adults may disabled person.

"State law requires that programs in advance by calling permanently disabled person Evlyn at 396-2380 or walking in placards be renewed after five presentation. years," said, Valerie McAlister, Musicians will lead an interactive Sherman County Tax Assessormusic appreciation program using Collector. "We started issuing instruments from the strings, brass placards in July 1992 under the and percussion "families" of direction of state lawmakers and the Texas Department of Transportation. Five years later, Dino Doins field trip to the first wave of these placard Clayton Lake State Park on holders must get replacements. Tuesday, June 24, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Citizens should pay close attention A Backyard Adventure in the three state corner of Colorado, for placards."

Placard renewals will be natural rock formations, Indian processed through the Sherman to pictographs and historical artifacts County tax collector. Citizens are on Friday, June 27, 9 a.m. to 5 asked to take their expired placards to the tax office, where they will complete a form and pay a statutory \$5 fee per placard. Permanently disabled Texans may obtain up to two placards; they also have the option of getting one scholarship are available through placard and one set of disabled person license plates.

Bilingual Approximately assistance will be provided during all programs. The Imagination permanently disabled placards Adults, are you going to let the Station is a volunteer nonprofit have been issued statewide since to 1992. First-time applicants for hands-on permanently disabled person educational programming in the placards or license plates have to certain eligibility meet requirements; their application must also bear the signature of a license Texas physician or optometrist. The county tax is locally to individuals, not motor improving and would like to vehicles. Because there's no receive cards from her friends. at centralized database, information Morton County Hospital P.O. Box has to the bearer of a placard is available only through the county tax offices.

> Questions about permanently County Tax office.

Stratford Night At The Dillas

"Stratford Night" at the will be closed on Thursday, June Amarillo Dillas baseball game will 19, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. be Monday, August 4, 1997. The to load on a new computer Dillas play the Abilene Prairie program that tracks our inventory. Dogs, the "Dilla Dude" will be up We are sorry if this causes you any to his antics, and the special inconvenience. We will open at appearance of the "Famous 1900 p.m. for hydrogen as you all the program of the "Famous Chicles".

The Chamber of Commerce has received quite a number of tickets for the 7:00 p.m. game. The tickets will be available to the Stratford Little League, SCOT, other interested groups, as well as The Dalhart Area Chamber of the general public. For additional

To New Board Members

The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District met for regular board meeting on Monday, June 9, 1997.
The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. Members present were:
Kenton Kimball, Sandy Baskin, Philip Walden, John Wheeler, Roy McAlister, Karen Riffe and Supt. Vernon Paul. Guests for the evening were Steve Haynes, Teresa Edmond and Darla Cummings. Steve Haynes gave the invocation.

1997-98 year by acclamation: is also a plus. THEY all don't call on us! Kenton Kimball, President, Philip Walden, Vice-President and Sandy Baskin, Secretary.

Steve Haynes, High School Principal presented the TAAS students administrators should be proud of.

collection-96.82% budget recap, wiring, PA system on wiring and PA system.

Bids will be opened for cafeteria equipment, wiring and PA system on Monday, June 30, 1997 at 7:00 a.m. The minutes to the expiration date because were approved as read and there won't be any renewal notices expenditures for the month approved for payment'.

> The board approved a refund Frank Chevers for over payment of property taxes as recommended by Teresa Edmond, Chief Appraiser of the Sherman County Appraisal District.

As required by the state, the board approved the Education Service Center contracts and Shared Services arrangement.

In other business, proposals accepted by the board for roofing went to Parsley Roofing, Summer maintenance went to: Sutherlands and The General Store will be used for finish items. The bids was accepted from First State Bank of Stratford as Bank Depository.

Policy Update 55 was accepted by the board, as was authorization for Integration in Education (TIE) assessor collectors issue placards Grant. Meeting adjourned at 11:20 p.m.

> Remember-Memorials may be made to Bonar Park. They will be greatly appreciated



Housing Updates

WORK IN PROGRESS! Please take an opportunity to drive down North Olive Street and view the two new "spec" houses currently being built. These beautiful brick homes will be such an asset to Stratford. The house on south is an 1800 sq. ft. three bedroom/two bath home with a fireplace and two car garage. The house being built to the north is a 2100 sq. ft. home with two and a half baths. A fireplace and multicar garage will also compliment this home. These homes are for sale and if you should need more information or would like to take a closer look, please contact Lorie Vincent at the SCDC Office at 396-2897, Johnny Mungia at 396-2007 or John Wilson at First State Bank at 396-

WE NEED YOUR RENTAL PROPERTY! Lorie and Cynthia at SCDC and Chamber offices are constantly being contacted about available rental property. Since it changes almost on a daily basis, it's hard to keep up! However, we are in the process of updating our rental property lists. There are so many new people moving to town that it helps to give someone a place to start in their search for housing. If you are a rental property owner, we don't necessarily have to list your specific property, but we would like to add you name to our "contact list". Please call us soon! 396-2897 or 396-2260.

IF YOUR HOUSE IS FOR SALE...we urge you to use one of our Cummings, Office local real estate agents to assist you. However, if you choose to sell your manager administered the oath to house on your own, please let us add it to our list of available seat new board members Kenton properties. In order to comply with state real estate regulations, we will Kimball, Sandy Baskin and Philip not become involved in showing homes or negotiations for sale. But we can and will add your name, address, and phone #to our list of available homes and pass that information to interested parties. If you Officers were elected for the are selling your own home, advertising it in the paper and around town

A HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY is being They by mail and are available at the following locations: Sherman County Courthouse, Stratford City Hall, Sherman County Appraisal Office, Elk Pharmacy, First State Bank, Stratford Medical Clinic, First National Bank of Texhoma, and the Texhoma side City Hall. The Sherman County scores for the school. Scores were Development Committee, Inc. is conducting this Housing Needs Survey really good, something our in order to develop strategies for pursuing new housing developments in the Stratford and Texhoma areas. Housing is a critical factor in the growth of these communities and we need your help in determining the Supt. Vernon Paul gave his needs of our existing and new residents. It is very important that you fill report on transportation, tax out this survey if you are interested in new rental property, new single collected, family housing to rent or own, if you are interested in the Senior PA system Housing Community, and if you are an employer who needs to find and Marquee. No action taken on Housing for existing or potential employees. For more information call the Marquee. Bids will be taken the SCDC office at 396-2897. Thank you in advance for participating in this survey. It is confidential..so please don't sign your name!

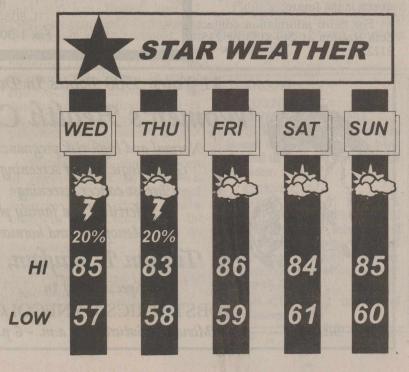
Rodeo Queen **Contest Open**

residents. 16-19, ability to ride a horse, and food, dance and an "Arts & Crafts live within a 50 mile radius of Faire" Dumas. For entry forms or Entry forms for the Arts and office 396-2260.

Pony Express Days In Matador

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the "Shannon Davidson Pony Express The Rodeo Queen contest for Days" celebration during the the West Texas Cowboy Classic, period of June 20-22. Features June 27-28, is open to Sherman include 25 and 60 mile endurance The rides, ranch horse race, western qualifications are: unmarried, age music concerts, tours, chuckwagon

information, contact the Chamber Crafts Faire are available at the Stratford Chamber of Commerce office. For additional information, contact the Chamber at 396-2260.



June

IMAGINATION STATION: MAIN STREET ART

18-Art in the 3rd Dimension (Sculpture)

19, 26 Music to my Ears (Interactive with the Amarillo Symphony 24-Dino Doin's (Field Trip)

27-A Backyard Adventure! (Field Trip)

30-3-Methodist Bible School

4-Independence Day Celebration in Pendleton Park

Ice Cream Freeze-Off, Food & Game Booths Program-"Tribute to the Flag" and Fireworks

15-Southwest Passage (Hwy 54) Meeting

25-26 Ex-Student Reunion

4-Stratford Night at the Dillas & Famous Chicken

12-School Year Begins

16-Depot Doins

30-Miss Stratford Pageant

Obit

Kurt Landon Lee

Lee age 19 died Saturday, June 14, except the Sunday matinee at 2:00

June 17, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. at return call unless there is a Assembly of God Church in Conflict. Tickets are only five Hugoton, KS. with the Rev. dollars. This production is made Robert Bailey officiating. Burial possible through the Oklahoma Services were held Tuesday, was in Newkirk, Oklahoma on Tuesday, June 17th at 5 p.m. with the Rev. James Clinkscales.

Mr. Lee was born October 18, 1977 in Dumas. He had lived in the Hugoton-Moscow area for 10 years moving from Seiling will be sponsoring 3 on 3 Oklahoma where he had lived for Basketball at the July 4th 10 years. He was a field Operator for Anardarko Petroleum Corp. He was a member of Assembly of God Church in Hugoton.

He is survived by his parents Tony & Diane Lee (Stewart) Lee of Spearman, Texas. One sister Krista Lee of Spearman, Texas. Grandparents: Mary Lee Hale of Moore, Oklahoma and Hugh & Billie Ann Stewart of Stratford, Texas and Great Grandfather Charles Ellison of Stratford,

XIT Rodeo & Reunion **Plaster Dalhart Day**

XIT Queen and Princess Contestants are reminded that Plaster Dalhart Day for the 61st Annual XIT Rodeo & Reunion will be Thursday, June 19th. This will be a mandatory appearance for XIT Queen contestants and also the deadline for entering the queen's contest. Queen and princess contest entries should be mailed before June 17 to XIT Board of Directors, c/o Seth Ralston, P.O. Box 966, Dalhart, TX 79022, or the forms may be brought to the Plaster Dalhart meeting at 8:30 a.m. on June 19 at the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce. Required dress for the day will be a solid white shirt and blue jeans. Contestants will also need to bring Western clothes and a hat for pictures which will be taken that day. The evening's activities will conclude with a swimming party at 7:00 p.m.

Queen qualifications: High School junior or senior in 98\7-98; unmarried; able to ride a horse; live within a 50-mile radius of

Qualifying Princess qualifications: Grade levels 7-10 in 97-98; interested in becoming a queen candidate in the future.

Participating qualifications: Grade level 6 in 97-98; interested in becoming a queen in the future.

For more information contact Seth Ralston at 249-8153 or 235-

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3 on 3 Basketball To Be At July 4th Celebration

The Stratford Cheerleaders celebration. Cost is \$20.00 a team. For more information, contact Keisha Naugle at 396-2862 or 396-

Craig & Vicki Hillert are new to the Stratford Community. They have lived here since March 13th. Craig is employed at Walter Lasley & Sons Feedyard. He grew up in Marion, Texas and went to school at Texas A&M and graduated with a Animal Science degree in December of 1995. He worked at Bushman Cattle Co. after graduation and raised commercial cattle. He was an officer in Saddle & Sirloin club, TAMU member of TAMU Meats Judging team and member of Livestock &

Meats Evaluation Team. He enjoys hunting & fishing. Vicki grew up in Roans Prairie, Texas (20 mil. outside of College Station, TX. She graduated from Texas A&M University, Agriculture Development in Dec. 1995, did marketing & advertising at TD Cattle Co. after graduation. She works at First State Bank. She was an officer in Saddle and Sirloin Club at TAMU. She enjoys photography and spending time with family and friends. They currently attend the First United Methodist Church, Craig is a Tee-Ball coach for Astros and Vicki is a director on the Women's Division of Chamber of Commerce.

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David M. Bonner, D.D.S., P.C. 101 Binkley, Dumas, TX 935-9212 or 935-6811

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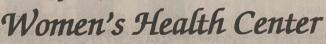
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Happy day to you, Sherman County Old Timers and readers this Monday a. m. June 16, 1997. When we repeated the phrase "What is so rare as a day in June" some time back-we had in mind a beautiful summer a.m.---followed the warm soil would germinate and begin to-grow-well- these June day of 1997 have been over-cast and gloomy. At 10 a.m. today the go. sun is not as bright. As we seem to remember them to have been--We aren't complaining only noting to readers and ourself that nothing is static-that we live in an ever changing environment. The main point is that today is a day the Lord has made and mankind is to be glad and rejoice in it. Let us be obedient and use the day for His glory-Amen.

What is on your calendar? Community wise there is SHS Homecoming in July so that should interest lots of our peers--We have word from so who plan to be here-but one who will not be here is Eula Reeder Burkstresser who wrote that she will NOT Be here. We have not heard from Hilma B. Cleveland nor her son, Joe-Inviting-but we are expecting them. Maybe some other family member has some information.

The obit of Delia Jane Harvey is in the Amarillo News this A.M. Delia Weiden was a Stratford citizen. She was away for several years-then lived here again while married to Howard Ethridge. Delia Jan Harvey was buried in Amarillo this a.m.

in last weeks star, Leona Mae Blazier-daughter in law of Bessie Blazier Hodges (Mrs. Tom Hodges): A niece in law of Mrs. Bill Harvey. We would like to mention the obit of Mrs. John (Hazel) Bowen, sister-in-law of Lee Ellen Bowen Bonars, also and extend Christian prayer support and "luv" to these sorrowing family members from old timers and personally. The "Grim Reaper touches us all and we must find cause and means to face the lonely days to come. Amen.

We met Joyce Dodson on the street the other day and were glad to learn she is well after her bout with back back problems resulting from a car accident. Her husband Les Dodson was critically ill from bleeding ulcer a couple of weeks Joyce said her parents the John Haneys are retired in Dalhart.

We met Florence Craig Cluck at Vi's Beauty Parlor, Florence is the daughter of the late Carl Craig, Texhoma her father was the owner of race horses that O.T.'s use to enjoy watching run at the race track in Raton, N.M. She is also the cousin of Paul Craig the Director of Nurses at Coldwater Manor. Jennifer Newcomb daughter of Sandy and David Newcomb was heaving her nails done at Vi's

Sunday we enjoyed Father Day Programs First Baptist, Amarillo, First Baptist Stratford and First United Methodist at 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon. The first Methodist Joys reported that Shirley Plunk is bale to go back to

The Allan Hailes spent Fathers day with H.L.. Haile in Amarillo and enjoyed a meal at Lubys, Nathan was no present since he is at Camp near Ft. Worth, Texas.

Marian Williams Plano, Texas will arrive in Amarillo sometime today and will visit Stratford on Tuesday. Ronnie Williams and Elizabeth are in California via extra flight time and are taking in Disneyland sights.

Matt Powers is busy doing yards and RV mowing. Joy and Devan Powers are cleaning and swimming in their pool and working at Coldwater Manor. We are aught up in just living but know that there is someone somewhere who needs a a shoulder pat and a "luving" word to" make their day" Let us be sure they get both!!



The desert fox's huge ears help it lose body heat.

Prairie dogs "kiss" by pressing their teeth against each other's face.

Kerrick News By Marylou McDaniel

Ciccy & Roy Harris enjoyed a visit from her parents a couple of in Dalhart and also works for days last week. Lit & Betty Fowler Cimarron Feeders. live at Mineral Wells. Father's Day they all were at Ciccy' brother's, Bo Fowler, at Liberal.

Pat Boren went to Corpus by a warm day when every seed in Christi for State Bowling received word that a landrace Tournament over the weekend. She was filling in for another team who had a member who couldn't

> Friday after 15 days in the hospital the Expo at Indianapolis that following knee surgery. she is Ralph James and Annette taking more therapy this week. Hampton recently attended. Swine Granddaughter Tasha McDaniel were from Canada, Mexico and is staying with them and being a U.S.

for three days of tests at the and anniversary celebration held Veteran's Hospital. He stayed with Saturday in Amarillo for Ethel and his sister Roberta Artho at Ray Tennyson. Hereford and did some "fixing up"

Randy and Lisa Irlbeck are back in Rome now. Before they left, brother Dennis and his wife Jeanette and baby Kelby of Amarillo came up to say "So Long". Also Belinda, Aaron & Jason Roberts of Conlen.

Marylou McDaniel was in Denver Tuesday for the Rangers-Rockies interleague game. Mike went for the Wednesday game.

Overnight guests June 9 with Marylou McDaniel were daughter Patti's SMU friends and their children. They were on their way to a cabin near Colorado Springs. Coming from Fort Worth were Tissa Nelson and daughters,

Another O.T. whose obit was Kathleen, Cecilia and Mary

Elizabeth. From Oklahoma City were Susan Robertson and sons, Matthew and David.

Tissa's nephew, John Foley and his friend, Suzanne McKee, joined the group for supper. John lives in Stratford and works for Cimarron Feeders. Suzanne lives

Merilee McDaniel and Mary Elizabeth really enjoyed sleeping on the floor!

Sandy Trail Farms has boar, Gabriel 45-1, was 13th out of 2,000. It was selected as a trait leader for number born alive (NOW, if you understand that, you Jo June McDaniel came home know your hogs!) Now this was at

Ralph and Minnie Hampton Ted Irlbeck was in Amarillo attended a 80th Birthday party

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The blue whale is the largest creature to have ever lived. It can grow to 100 feet long and weigh more than 100 short tons (91 metric tons).

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Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm **First Christian**

Dr. Syd Carnes - Interim Pastor 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

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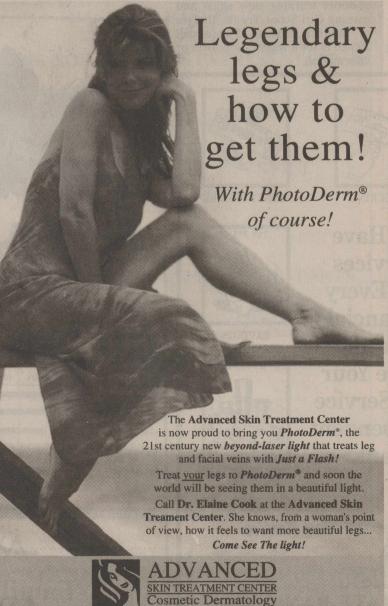
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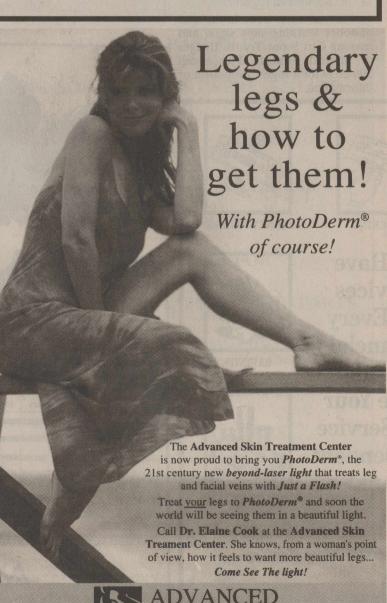
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Lavake & MacKenzie, Jr. United In Marriage

Brandie Joanne Lavake and Scott Carter MacKenzie, Jr. were father, the bride wore a white united in marriage on May 31, satin sheath dress with a dropped 1997 at 6 o'clock in the evening in waist. The bodice had a Vthe First Christian Church of neckline in both the front and Stratford. Dr. J. Sydney Carnes back. The bodice and sleeves officiated the double ring were enhanced with hand beaded ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake, and enhanced with hand beaded lace granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. over imported net. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yell of embellished with the hand-beaded and Mrs. Scott MacKenzie, and was accented with a white satin the grandson of Mrs. H.J. bow. and Mrs. Donnie Wade of white lace handkerchief given to

Given in marriage by her lace over imported net. The The bride is the daughter of bottom of the skirt was also Sekki Lavake of Stratford, and detachable train was also Amarillo. Carter is the son of Mr. appliques. The back of the dress For the traditional MacKenzie of Lubbock, and Mr. 'something old' Brandie carried a her by her

handkerchief given to her by her 'something new' was her wedding gown, and 'something blue' was her garter with Brandie's mother Marcus Lavake, brother of the wore in her wedding. Brandie's 'something borrowed' was pearl earrings which she borrowed from her aunt, Rolene Arkon. For 'good luck' the bride wore a sixpence in her shoe given to her by Carter's grandmother's friend, Verna Cooke.

For her attendants, Brandie chose hunter green empire waist, floor length dresses with capped sleeves. The back dipped low with grandmother a bow at the waist. The maid of honor was Cara Lavake of Stratford, Texas. The bridesmaids were Amber Woolsey, of Amarillo, Texas, Laurie Bond, of Lubbock, Texas and Valeri Neff, of Lubbock, Texas. attendant carried a bouquet decorated with star gazer lilies.

Miss Leslie Herring, cousin of the bride, of Houston, Texas, was the flower girl. Leslie wore a white, tea length dress accented with a flowered sash.

The groom chose a black tuxedo with a white cummerbund and tie. For the groomsmen and ushers, Carter chose black tuxedos with black cummerbunds and ties. The best man was Eric Cederstrom of Lubbock, Texas. The groomsmen were Brian Stahler of Denton, Texas, Jake West of San Antonio, Texas, and Kory Hooks of Weatherford, Texas. The ushers were Kevin Mitchell of Lubbock, Texas, Mike Wietholter of Dallas, Texas, Morgan MacKenzie of Lubbock, Texas, Rob Hollmann of Odessa, Texas, Zack Brady of Austin, Texas and Marcus Lavake of Stratford, Texas.

J.J. Hollmann, cousin of the

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Georgianna Lavake, and a white groom, of Odessa, Texas, was the ring bearer. J.J. wore a black aunt, Rolene Arkon. Brandie's tuxedo with a black cummerbund and tie. The candelabras were lit by

bride, of Stratford, Texas and

Molly MacKenzie, sister of the groom, of Dallas, Texas. The prelude of traditional wedding music was provided by Marihoward Engelbrecht. Serving as coordinators were Mrs. Ellen Fillery and Mrs. Kendra Mungia. Meredith Herring, cousin of the bride, was the program attendant.

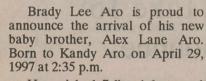
Registering guests were Jalane Rhoades and Kayla Kemper. A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall following the ceremony. The brides table held a five tier wedding cake decorated with a basket weave and fresh flowers. The cake was accented with a sterling silver punch bowl with appointments. Serving at the bride's table were Carrie Pearson, Meredith Herring, and Nealy MacKenzie.

The grooms table held a chocolate cake with chocolate icing, a burgundy Texas Tech Double T in the center, and a sterling silver coffee service. Serving at the grooms table were Elizabeth Hollmann and Melanie Hollmann.

Friday night, the grooms parents hosted a rehearsal dinner, at the Crossroads Restaurant, for the wedding party and guests. After dinner, the bride and groom were given a party hosted by the bridesmaids.

Following a cruise to the Florida Keys, Cozumel, and Playa del Carmen, the couple will make their home in Lubbock, where Carter is employed by Arrow Magnolia, and Brandie employed by the Rag Doll.





He weighed 7 lbs. 1.6 oz. and was 18 inches long.

Stratford Girl Scout Day Camp for all girls ages 5 to 17 will be held on July 14-18. This five day program will explore the worlds of Girl Scouting: out-of-doors, arts, people, well-being and today and tomorrow. Director Marietta Coomb will be asking for volunteer adult help to share skills, ideas and activities with all interested girls. Registered Girl may use cookie camperships from Yucca Girl Scout Council to pay for the camp and girls not currently registered as Girl Scouts can register.

information.



Araceli Elizabeth Rodriquez & Ramiro Rodriguez, Jr. Each one, one half, incomplete. Together we are like one and for this there is Happiness. This day I will marry my true love with whom I dream and love. We will always be one to share all of the days of our lives. Take my hand & tell me that you will follow me, that you will be next to me. The ceremony will be at 2 o'clock the 11th day of October of 1997. St. Peter's Catholic Church 1220 N. Quinn; Guymon, Ok 73949 Reception: Texas County Activity Center Sunset Lane & 5th Street; Guymon, Ok. 73949

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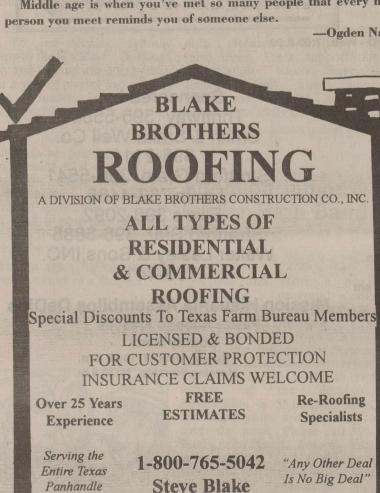
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June 19, marks an anniversary for the thousands of black men, women and children living in Texas. True, President Lincoln the Emancipation singed Proclamation, which freed all slaves in those states which were in rebellion, on January 1, 1863, but the official word didn't reach Texas until June 19, 1863; hence the celebration in Texas in June.

In a great sense, freedom and independence are celebrated on many days by billions of people who have achieved freedom from tyranny or freedom from another country. Examples are: Cinco de Mayo, May 5 marks the freedom of Mexico from France. The Philippines celebrate independence from the U.S. which was freely given. Israel won it's status as an independent nation in the mid nineteenth century. African nations are today fighting for independence and the rights of their people and self rule. In every country there is an independence day to celebrate. For every segment of the population there is a celebration of freedom.

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Pictured at left, High School Girls attending the Stratford Elks All-Star Camp on June 8-12th were kneeling from left: Mandi Bell - Hustle Award, Jennifer King - 2 On 2 Champion & Most Valuable Player, Ashley Stoy -Ball Handling Award, Keri Wight, Julie Kimball - Defensive Award. Standing from left: Coach Justin Coup, Coach Justin Morgan, Veronica Leyva, Lynz Browning -3-Point Champion, Carla Bell -Most Improved, Keisha Naugle - 2 On 2 Champion & 1 On 1 Champion, Jessica King -Knockout Champion, Lori Young Free Throw Champion, Coach Jason Kline and Coach Tommy

Pictured at left, boys grade 6-8th and High School attending the Stratford Elk All-Star Camp on June 9-13th were front from left: Coach Tommy Webb, Coach Jason Kline, Eric Heatwole, Adam Witcher, Marcus McAlister, Eric York, Coach Justin Coup and Coach Justin Morgan. Middle row from left: Scot Plunk, Nick Ashley, Micah Heatwole, Wes Kimball, Jason Ashley, Billy Marshall. Back row from left: Barrett Shafer, Justin Wolfe, Corey Naugle, McLain Pool, Michael Rhoades, McAlister, Adam Bell & Skyler Walden. 6-8th Boys Awards as follows: Adam Bell - 1 On 1 Champion & Most Valuable Player, Adam Bell & Scot Plunk -2 On 2 Champion, Skyler Walden - Free Throw Champion & Knockout Champion, Michael McAlister - Ball Handling Award, Adam Witcher - Most Improved, Marcus McAlister - Hustle Award, Wes Kimball - Defensive Award and Jason Ashley - 3-point Champion. High School boys awards: Corey Naugle - 1 On 1 Champion, 3-Point Champion & Most Valuable Player, Aaron Rhoades & Justin Wolfe - 2 On 2 Champions, Aaron Rhoades - Free Throw Champion, McLain Pool -Ball Handling Award, Micah Heatwole - Knockout Champion & Defensive Award, Barrett Shafer -Most Improved, Justin Wolfe -Hustle Award.

Pictured at left, 3rd-5th Grade boys attending the Stratford Elks All-Star Camp held June 9th-13th and the trophies they won were kneeling from left: Bradford McIver - 2 On 2 Champion, Scott Hudson - Hustle Award, Eric Riffe, Connor Vincent, Ty Davis, Walter Spurlock - Hot-Shot Champion. Standing from left: Coach Justin Coup, Coach Justin Morgan, Brandon Davis - Most Improved, Cade Davis - Knockout Champion, Josh King - 1 On 1 Champion, 2 On 2 Champion & Most Valuable Player, Brady Bell - Ball Handling Award, Harrison Walden - Free Throw Champion, Case Crabtree - Defensive Award, Josh Lanning, Coach Tommy Webb and Coach Jason Kline.



Duke And Keener Attend Workshop

of Oklahoma Panhandle State from Timberlake High School. University last week.

involving their students in writing. their future students to do.

The workshop presenters OPSU Associate Professors of Tina Duke and Lana Keener.

Goodwell, Okla-More than English, Dr. Pauline Hodges, of Elementary and Beaver, a former Professor at Secondary Teachers attended a Colorado State University, and writing workshop on the campus Judy Jenlink, a secondary teacher

The workshop was patterned The workshop was co- after the famous Bay Area Writing sponsored by the Oklahoma State Project, deemed one of the most University writing Project and successful educational ventures of Oklahoma Panhandle State the 20th century. Workshop University. The primary goal of participants had the opportunity the workshop was to enable to practice the various writing teachers to discover new ways of techniques they will be asking

Among included: Dr. Joyce Bender, workshop from Stratford were



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Couple Finish Walk Across **America**

They made it! Mark and Kelley Youmans, the couple walking across America from Florence, Oregon to West Palm Beach, Florida, walked into the Atlantic Ocean on April 19, 1997. In October they had walked through Kerrick where they had lunch with Marylou & Mike McDaniel.

They set out on foot from Florence on April 15, 1996 and averaged 15 to 20 miles a day. Through the entire journey, each pushed a modified baby stroller loaded with supplies, including a tent, camping equipment and water jugs. Their two dogs began the journey but had to be sent home when their paw pads became too sore for them to walk.

The following is the letter the McDaniels received from the couple June 10.

We did it! On 19 April 1997 we stepped into the Atlantic Ocean at Palm Beach, Florida. In all we walked 3,718 miles, passing through Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Oklahoma, Reading Club members were minutes a week reading. Studies reading. Studies show that children that read in the Alabama, Georgia and Florida. It and Twist, his-horse. Sheriff Haile summer gain reading skills while was the journey of a lifetime. As demonstrated for the young those who do not loose some of we walked across the beach, readers how to saddle a horse, the their reading proficiency. surrounded by family and friends, use of a bridle, and how a horse is we both realized that every blister, hobbled when the animal needs to scorching day and pounding stand still. He had three head thunderstorm was worth it for this stalls and explained the purpose of Attends Texas 4-H one moment. WOW! Words just each head stall. can't describe the emotion.

letter, but we met so many roping dummy. He showed the probably take all summer. horse. Which brings us to another apology: sorry for it taking soooo Horse and Rider", Sheriff Haile 'and Linda Swain. In this month since the finish of and Twist. the walk, we've visited with family, Monday, June 16th, "The spoke at some schools, drove from Incredible Cars--Large and Small" Florida to North Carolina, then to were featured. Roy McAlister Oklahoma, back to North brought a small car that he had Carolina, then to Tennessee a assembled from a kit. Laurie week later (for the dogs), and Ewers brought their limo. Each back to North Carolina. THEN, automobile is almost one of a we had the pleasure of job-hunting kind, and especially so in our and looking for a place to live. town. Needless to say, getting back to the real world has been a little two weeks. We encourage our overwhelming and hectic.

that we couldn't have reached the Atlantic without the kindness of strangers. So we humbly thank each of you from the bottom of Attention: Retired our hearts for your hospitality. We met each of you as strangers, but **Education** departed as friends. We began this Personnel journey thinking it was gonna be "us against the world," a survival trip across the country. We never expected to be invited in by personnel: this includes teachers, anyone, to be assisted when administrators, aides, secretaries,

restoring our faith in humanity affecting them. and in the people of this country. First: The Because of you we learned bills passed in the state legislature sharing your time and your stories will be the "Step Three" of the with us. We have incredible legislative program proposed by memories to pass on to our the Texas State Retired Teachers children and grandchildren some Association.

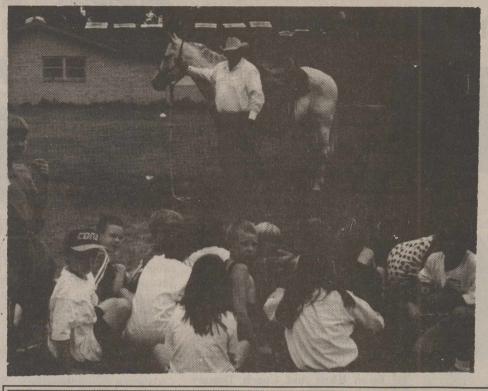
Wilmington, NC enrolled for the Hartley, Sherman and Moore unit fall semester at UNC to get our is in progress. Send our annual teaching degrees. We're trying to dues to treasurer, Nancy Woods, get used to the daily rat race, but at 122 Elm, Dalhart, Texas 79022 it's hard. We're tempted to grab as soon as possible. The twenty our tent and sleeping bags and dollars includes local, district and escape to the Rockies! Our dogs, state dues. Dues support the Roxy and Roland are doing great- organization which supports after a year of playing and running retirees and also active on a mountain in Tennessee, educational workers and the they're healthy and muscle-bound. education of all Texas children. For the next few months, Kelley will be putting the finishing touches on her journal, preparing it to present to a publisher. So cross your fingers and say a prayer-hopefully we'll find an Attention Junior & interested publisher. If we do, Senior High Band we'll send a post card to notify you. But it may take a year or Members more, so be patient.

Thanks again for contributing to the adventure of a lifetime!!

> Mark & Kelley Youmans Trans America Walk



The study of ancient Egypt is called Egyptology.



kids attending the Summer Reading Program at the Sherman County Library entertained Sheriff Jack Haile and Twist, his horse on Monday, June 9th.

Shown at left,

Check Out The Library

On Monday, June 9th, Summer spend at least 1 hour and 45

And we apologize for the form opportunity to rope Fred, his wonderful people on this trip--our children how to hold a rope and mailing list reached about 200 by throw a loop to catch a calf. Sheriff outstanding 4-H members from across the state who competed in the time we finished! So to write to Haile emphasized safety for the across the state who competed in each of you separately would rider as well as proper care of the probably take all summer. horse. the 1997 Texas 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University on June 3-

Programs continue for the next participants to read or to be read Anyway, we have told everyone to for at least 15 minutes a day or

educational All retired equipment failed or we got sick, to bus drivers, cooks, maintenance be given a cold drink on a hot day workers and beneficiaries of or a hot drink on a cold day, etc.

deceased retirees--should be All of you are responsible for interested in two recent events

First: The house and senate firsthand that most Americans are and most retirees will receive good-hearted. It has been an increases in benefits. Governor honor and a privilege to be on the George Bush will sign the bill into receiving end of so much kindness. law in the near future. Benefits And we deeply thank you for will take effect in September and

For now, we're back in membership drive for Dallam,

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Brock Swain Roundup In College Station

6. Brock is a member of Sherman County 4-H and the son of Jack

Texas 4-H Roundup, the biggest 4-H event held each year, gives 4-H'ers an opportunity to gain educational experiences that support 4-H projects, demonstrate skills, and practice leadership at the state level. Outstanding 4-H'ers compete in 44 contests, is displaying their speaking abilities, decision-making skills and talents.

Brock participated in method demonstration in the Open Class division. Brock's demonstration, titled "A Gift of Life", illustrated the importance of and how to properly sterilize surgical utensil and put together sterile surgical veterinarian packages. Brock qualified for state competition by placing 2nd at the District 4-H

Congratulations to Brock for his 4-H accomplishments.

Cards of Thanks

Once again, we want to say thank you for the calls, cards, memorials expressions of concern for our family at the time of my father's death. We appreciate your concern for us. This caring has made our loss easier.

The family of Clarence Guffee Sonja and Robert Ragsdale Richard Ragsdale Rhett, Tracy, Reid and Ryan Ragsdale

Thank you relatives and friends for the cards and phone calls.
Also to "My Secret Admirer" for
the beautiful bouquet. You made
it a Happy 94th Birthday. May
God Bless Youl

Opal Bryant

We would like to thank all of the thoughtful people of Stratford who sent cards, flowers, food & prayers during our loss. We would also like to thank the Stratford EMS for their quick A very special thank you to Jimmy Lanning for being there immediately. Thank you to Rev. Jerry Stewart and the First Baptist Church for the wonderful service and lunch.

Lola Johnson Mrs. J.S. Johnson Coby & Tamara Seaton Shane & Deirdre Booth & family

I would like to say Thank You to everyone for all the calls, prayers, flowers, cards and thoughts given me during my surgery. I would appreciate your continued support & prayers because I do have quite a long road to climb before this is

> Thank You Again, Rolene Arkon

Farm Bureau Supports Youth With Scholarship Money

The Texas Farm Bureau and county Farm Bureaus in Texas in 1996 contributed more than \$150,000 in scholarships and to local livestock shows and other youth activities. The TFB presented \$39,700 in

scholarships to state and district winners in the Talent Find, Miss Texas Farm Bureau, and Free Enterprise Speech competition.

The Talent Find and Miss TFB contests are open to youths of 16 to 19 years of age in Farm Bureau families. The speech competition, also for FB youths, is limited to those who have attended the TFB Citizenship seminar, given the required number of speeches on the free enterprise system and are

a junior or senior in high school.

Local county FB youth winners include: Sabrina Bonds, 1996 Sherman County Farm Bureau Queen and 1996 District-One Queen. Janell Pronger, 1996 Sherman County Talent Find

Each year TFB presents a total of four \$4,000 scholarships to a member of the Homemakers of America, a member of the Texas FFA Association, and two 4-H Club youths.

In 1996, county FBs donated a total of approximately \$40,000 to local youth activities, including livestock shows and approximately \$30,000 in scholarships.

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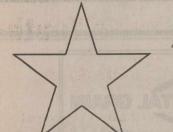
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Remember-Memorials may be made to Bonar Park. They will be greatly appreciated

Legal **Notice**

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Notice of Trustee's Sale, Real Sherman Stratford, Texas, Tuesday, 1st day of July, 1997 at 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: From Stratford, 19 miles East on Hwy. 15, then 2 miles North LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The

North Half (N/2) Of Section Fiftythree (53), Block 1-C, G.H. & H. Ry. Co. survey, Sherman County,

LOCATION OF AUCTION: Sale to be held in Foyer at the Front Door of the Sherman County Courthouse, Stratford,

TERMS: The Real Estate will be sold to the highest bidder for

TITLE: Title will be conveyed

SPECIAL NOTICE: This sale days. Apply in person at Coldwater is being made without convenant Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, or warranty expressed or implied. As to title, possession or encumbrances. Please have your attorney of Title Company inspect

CONTACT: weekends & holidays, paid Auctioneers, Inc. (806) 866-4646 or Charles W. Macha, Auctioneer, #6911 (806) 894-5758, Fax (806) 866-4767, Wolforth, Texas 79382.

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A dolphin can reach speeds of up to 25 miles an hour.

Legal Notices

Stratford Independent School District Legal Notice

The Stratford Independent School District is accepting requests for proposals for the

Receptacles and wiring for the high school and middle school.

until 2:00 p.m., Friday, June 27, has applied to the Texas Natural 1997. Any proposal accepted after Resource-Conservation this date will not be accepted. The Commission (TNRCC) for a proposals may be mailed to registration

We reserve the right to accept solid waste per day. The proposed or reject any or all proposals. facility will be located at the Please mark your envelopes, intersection of U.S. Highway 287 Superintendent office specifications.

Star, Thursday, June 12, 1997 and subject to a technical evaluation Thursday, June 19, 1997.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Stratford Sales Tax completion of the technical Corporation will hold a public hearing on Thursday, June 19, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. at the Stratford City Hall. The hearing will address the commitment made by the Stratford Sales Tax Board to participate in the Taylor Building Project in the form of a loan to the hearing on June 19, or by mail to comments on the proposed Tax facility. The informal public Stratford Sales Corporation Board of Directors, meeting will be held at: P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084, no later than June 30, 1997.

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> Stratford Independent School **District Legal Notice**

Requests for proposals will be accepted at the Stratford Ind. School District Business office, 503 N. 8th Street, or mailed to P.O. Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084 until 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 27, 1997 for Cafeteria Equipment. Please contact the Business office for specifications. Any proposal will be returned unopened and not considered. Please mark your envelope as follows: Sealed Proposals. Proposals will be 6671. opened at 6:00 a.m. on June 30th, 1997. The district reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

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Stratford Independent School District Legal Notice

The Stratford Independent cash and subject to any and all School District is accepting request for proposals for the following items:

> Intercom and clock system work for the middle school, high school, Mary Allen Elem and Gymnasium.

The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 27, 1997. Any proposal accepted after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to June 26, 1997. Stratford I.S.D. P. O. Box 108, Stratford, TX. 79084, Faxed to 806-396-2461 or delivered to the Superintendent office at 503 N. 8th Street, Stratford, TX. The proposals will be opened at 6:00 a.m. June 30, 1997.

We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. Please mark your envelopes, intercom and clock system Contact proposals. Superintendent Office Specifications.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC **MEETING ON AN** APPLICATION FOR A MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATION

REGISTRATION

CITY OF STRATFORD, P.O. The proposals will be accepted Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084

Stratford I.S.D., Box 108, Registration No. MSW40109) to Stratford, TX 79084, Faxed to 806-construct and operate a Type V-396-2461 or delivered to the TS municipal solid waste transfer Superintendent office at 503 N. station. The proposed site contains about .5165 acre of lan and, if approved, will receiv approximately 4 tons of municipal approximately 4 tons of municipal solid waste transfer of the proposed site contains about .5165 acre of lan and, if approved, will receiv approximately 4 tons of municipal solid waste transfer of the proposed site o

wiring proposals. Contact the and U.S. highway 54 in the City of for Stratford, Sherman County, Texas. This application was received Published in The Stratford on December 27, 1996 and will be by the staff. Construction of the proposed facility may begin anytime after completion of the informal public meeting. Upon

evaluation and completion of the

construction of the facility by the

applicant, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission will authorize the facility to begin operation.

The TNRCC and the applicant will conduct an informal public Sherman County Development meeting to discuss the proposed Committee, Inc. Comments will be facility with the public and to heard in person at the public receive and consider public

> 10:30 a.m.-Tuesday, July 1, 1997

Stratford City Hall-City Council Chambers 520 North Third Street-

Stratford, Texas 79084

Information concerning the public meeting may be obtained by contacting Ann Scudday, telephone (512) 239-4756 or Charles Stavley, Municipal Solid Waste Permits Section, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone (512) 239-6688. Information concerning the received after that time and date technical application may be obtained by contacting Michael Graeber, P.E., at the above address or telephone (512) 239-

> Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print or braille are requested to contact Charles Stavley or Ann Scudday, Municipal Solid Waste Permits Section at (512) 239-6688 of 1-800-RELAY-TX (TDD) at least two (2) work days prior to the meeting so that the appropriate

Issued this 3rd day of June,

arrangements can be made.

Eugenia K. Brumm, Ph.D., Chief Clerk Texas Natural Resource **Conservation Commission**

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Cleaning & Storing Wedding Gowns & Textile Heirlooms

these items can prolong their garment. longevity and keep them a part of family tradition for many years.

treatments or storage procedures could be added. against textile

consider before storing your *Horizontal heirloom. After the item has been Storage Box, or horizontal storage properly cleaned, you will need to has been discussed above. This is decide if commercial or at home desirable for heavy garments with packaging is appropriate. A beading or wedding gowns with air circulation but away from light. decision about horizontal or heavy trains or sheer bodices. Each year, remove the; item to vertical storage will also need to be made. All of these decisions flat to avoid stretching over time.

*Commercial Packaging- Most dry-cleaners offer a special package to clean and box wedding gowns. This could be requested for other heirloom textiles.

The service usually involves a large box of acid-free cardboard in which the gown is packed with acid-free tissue between folds of the garment and as padding in the bodice and sleeves. Over time, the acid produced by standard tissue linen, and rayon.

The initial box is usually placed in a larger protective box. Sometimes slits are present in the box to allow air circulation.

Some dry-cleaners offer an optional vacuum seal. However, Institute (IFI) indicates that this process isn't necessary. No seal is permanent. Also, heirloom textiles should be checked yearly for bags for long term storage. general condition, at which time the seal would be broken.

IFI also suggests that clear plastic or cellophane "windows" on boxes be removed or punctured to wrapped in clean cotton sheeting. allow air movement. Moisture could condense on the clear fading, contains metallic threads, window and support growth of or is unusually fragile, interleaf

Home Packaging heirloom garments can careful to prevent wrinkles or folks be done at home. Before doing so, sunlight for soils and stains, even if they have been professionally

Look for soil, stains, or the presence of wrinkles that have been pressed in. Both stains and wrinkles may be impossible to remove at a later date.

To package garments at home, use a large, deep box to avoid excessive folks. If possible, the box and tissue should be acid-free. Cardboard boxes should be avoided since they produce an acidic environment which weakens poses a constitutional amendment textiles over time.

White tissue is recommended. Blue or other colors can bleed onto fabric if they become wet. Use of non-acid-free tissue is

acceptable if it is replaced yearly. Washed and thoroughly rinsed cipal providers of elementary and white cotton sheets can also be secondary education within their used to line the box. Acid builds up over time in cellulosic materials such as cotton, linen, and rayon.

storage materials made from these the age 65-and-over tax freeze to fibers every year or two to remove acid build-up and limit potential Legislature would be authorized to for deterioration.

as a wedding gown, line the box taxes on the residence homesteads with tissue or cotton sheeting. of persons age 65 or older, or their Place the garment in the box so as to limit folks. Place crumpled receive the exemption, may be tissue at folks and in the bodice transferred if the person establishes and sleeves for shaping.

If possible, remove fabriccovered metal buttons, rubberized the \$10,000 additional amount for dress shields, or foam padding. the standard exemption to be used These items can oxidize, rust, or 1 to lower the tax rate of persons cur-

Place tissue over the garment occur over time. and add the lid. Do not seal. In

There are several things to environment for mildew to grow.

In some instances, vertical or but can weaken shoulders or different locations. bodice since the full weight of the garment hangs from these areas. If vertical storage is possible without undue damage to the garment, generously pad and wrap a sturdy hanger with cotton batting and cotton sheeting.

paper and cardboard can bodice shell slightly shorter than chest can weaken the textile over said Stephanie Cross, council deteriorate textiles, especially the bodice to the waistline. The time. cellulosic fibers such as cotton, weight of the garment will fall primarily on the twill straps or shell, and distribute the stress on the fabric. Stuff the bodice and sleeves with crumpled tissue or cotton sheeting.

International Fabricare as they develop static and attract dust. Wash the cotton coger and other cotton storage supplies yearly. Also, do not use plastic

> Occasionally, small textile or accessory items can be store flat or rolled on tubes. When using tubes, they should be acid-free or

If the textile is subject to dye acid-free tissue as you roll the Packaging- item. Roll without tension and be

Packing wedding gowns or deteriorate and result in damage from forming. Wrap the tube in textile heirlooms for storage is an to fabric over time. If not possible, cotton sheeting and tie loosely part of their use crumpled tissue as a buffer with cotton twill tape for storage. preservation. Proper storage of between these items and the If possible, avoid rolling textiles that are painted, as cracking may

*Storage-Store Please remember no special fact, slits to allow air circulation textiles either hanging or boxed, in cool, dry areas, free from drastic Avoid wrapping in plastic temperature changes. Basements, deterioration or damage However, unless water damage is possible. attics or exterior wall closets are a few precautions can help limit Plastic bags are unstable. Plastic generally unsatisfactory. High attic deterioration and maintain the bags can give off damaging fumes, temperatures cause oxidation of trap moisture, and provide an stains, finished or trims. Basement areas are subject to moisture, mildew and flooding. Exterior have less temperatures.

Select an area with adequate Knitted garments should be stored check its condition. This is flat to avoid stretching over time. especially important the first year. will need to be made depending Also, small garments such as If stains are noticeable, the on the type of item you are christening gowns are easily stored potential for removal is greater than if left for longer periods.

Replace non-acid-free tissue or storage on a hanger is acceptable. wash cotton sheeting wrappings. Vertical storage reduces wrinkling, Repack the textile so folds are in

If garments are kept in drawers heavy items on top of them which may cause crushing and folds. Also, certain fibers, such as cotton, linen or rayon, should not be stored in cedar chests. The acid Sew cotton twill straps or a given off by the wood in the cedar council and the girls we serve,"

Caring for textiles and garments worn for special resident and the daughter of C.W. occasions can prolong their beauty and Betty McMillion. and reduce deterioration over time. With proper treatment, items bought or made new today Make a clean cotton sheeting can be the family heirlooms of cover. Avoid synthetic materials, future generations. A little extra effort now can enrich the lives of family members to come.



Because of their padded feet, elephants can walk and run with surprisingly little noise.

York Recognized In Girl Scouting

Editors Note: This article was taken from the Moore County News from Thursday, June 12,

Melonee York of Dumas was recognized for her efforts in Girl Scouting. The award recognizes heirloom service which is truly outstanding and is so significantly above and beyond the call of duty that no award would appropriate.

> The Thanks Badge is awarded to adult volunteers in recognition for service which is truly outstanding, benefits the total council or the entire Girl Scout organization.

> Melonee York is a junior girls scout leader for troop No. 315, Moore County service unit director, day camp director, council trainer, and was a council delegate to the national council meeting in Fort Worth. She was also co-chairman of the "Program Task Group for the Arrowheads to Atoms Wider Opportunity".

"Melonee's efforts and positive attitude have made a difference in the lives of hundreds of girls and make it possible for Girl Scouts to rather than boxes, do not place be their best and believe in their dreams. She makes a difference in tomorrow's leaders by making a difference in the lives of todays' Her dedication and commitment are an asset to the communications manager.

Melonee is a former Stratford



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PUBLIC NOTICE

OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SPECIAL ELECTION **AUGUST 9, 1997**

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 prowhich would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to limit all or part of the exemption to political subdivisions that are the prinboundaries.

In addition, the amendment would authorize the Legislature to Wash and thoroughly rinse allow the transfer of all or part of another homestead. Specifically, the provide that the current limitation To pack a large garment, such against increasing school property surviving spouse who is eligible to a different residence homestead.

The amendment would also allow

rently receiving the 65-and-over tax freeze. Specifically, for a homestead affected by this limitation in 1996 or in an earlier tax year, the Legislature must provide for a reduction in the school property tax limitation in the 1997 tax year and subsequent tax years in an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the 1997 school property tax rate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes subject to the limitation."

Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el dia 9 de agosto de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin,

> Published by Secretary of State Tony Garza

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