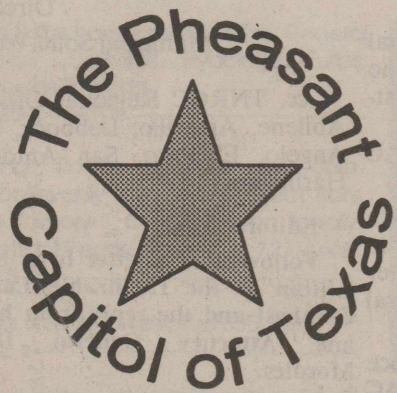


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Story Time For 3 & 4 Yr. Olds

Story Time for 3 and 4 year olds begins at the Sherman County Library on Wednesday, October 1st from 11:15 a.m. to 12 noon. This year's theme is Furry Tales.

Attention Scrap Material Available To The Public

All of the scrap building material in the alley behind the Taylor Building is available. Please take any or all of it. All that is left on Saturday, October 5 will be removed. HELP YOURSELF!

Alzheimers Support Group To Meet

Alzheimers Support Group Tuesday, October 7, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. Coldwater Manor, Stratford Special Guest: Sheila West, Panhandle Alzheimer Association.

SWCD Sets Director Election

An election of a soil and water conservation district director to serve Zone Five on the Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District board is scheduled for October 8, 1997, at the headquarters Restaurant in Stratford announced Wendell Stacy, chairman of the board. The election will be at 6:00 a.m.

Wendell Stacy, the current chairman of the board, is retiring from the district after serving 15 years.

The district board of directors coordinate the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations. The district has the authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the SWCD's programs.

Scot Bingo

Scot Bingo at Scot Hall Thursday, October 2nd at 7 p.m.

Annual Style Show Oct. 4, 1997

Tickets are now available for Prospectus Study Club's annual Style Show on Oct. 4 at the High School Cafeteria. It will be an 11 a.m. brunch prepared by Study Club members. Only advance tickets sold.

"Treasures of Fashion" will feature fashions from Mr. G's and Bette's Plus, both of Amarillo. Duncan & Boyd will again have their fabulous jewelry for all to Oo and Ah over! This is a fund-raising event to help the club with their many projects.

Join Us For Lunch

Sunday, October 19th the Senior & Junior High United Methodist Youth Group are sponsoring a meal at the First United Methodist Church in the Fellowship Hall. We welcome the entire community to join us (take-out meals can also be arranged).

Time: 12:00 noon Cost: Freewill Offering. Menu: Spaghetti, salad, french bread, chocolate cake/cherry cream cheese pie, tea/coffee/water.

1997 Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant



Julie Kimball, center was crowned Miss Stratford at the Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant held on Saturday, September 27, 1997. Jennifer King, left was 2nd Runner-up and named Miss Congeniality. Amy Sladek, right was 1st Runner-up.



Crowned Junior Miss and named Miss Photogenic was Jessica King, center. Jessica Walton, left was 1st Runner-up and Jennifer Oakley, right was 2nd Runner-up. Jessica Lucero, not pictured was named Miss Talent. The Stratford Star apologizes for no picture of Jessica.



Amy Woods, center was crowned Princess Miss. Heather Melton, right was named 1st Runner-up and Lela Ross, left was 2nd Runner-up.



Crowned Young Miss was Heather Robertson, center. Chelsi Thiessen, left was 1st Runner-up and Merilee McDaniel, right was 2nd Runner-up.

Elks Beat Gruver

The Stratford Elks beat Gruver 33-21 on Sept. 26, 1997.

The Elks led in the first quarter 21-0 with touchdowns being scored by Justin Starnes, Ross Davis and Oscar Aguilera and Dane Ashley kicking the extra points. The Gruver Greyhounds came back in the 2nd quarter to score 21 points also. At half-time the Elks led by 3 points from a field goal by Dane Ashley. Ashley then scored 3 more points on a field goal in the third quarter and in the fourth quarter Oscar Aguilera scored a touchdown on a five-yard pass from Levi James to bring the final score to 33-21.

Named Players of the Week Honorable Mention in the Amarillo Globe News for their performance in the game against Gruver were Nathaniel Walden, Levi James & Ross Davis.

The Elks will play Memphis here on Friday, Oct. 3 starting at 7:30 p.m.

City Of Stratford Landfill Is Closed Citizen's Collection Station Is Open!!

The City of Stratford's Municipal solid waste landfill stopped receiving waste effective Tuesday, September 30, 1997. The closure was due to state and federal regulations becoming effective on October 9, 1997, commonly known as "subtle D" of 40 code of federal regulations (EPA).

A "Citizens Collection Station" will open on October 1, 1997 for City of Stratford Residents. Under Texas Administrative Code, A citizens collection station **CANNOT ACCEPT COMMERCIAL TRASH!** A citizens collection station may only accept trash and rubbish from residents..no businesses. Trash and rubbish, by definition, do not contain putrescible (spoilage) garbage. Businesses and/or contractors must arrange for on-site containers from private waste management companies.

The collection station will accept

Household Rubbish and Trash, Old Appliances (Compressors must have Freon evacuated), Old Furniture, Grass clippings/Yard Waste, tree cuttings.

The collection station cannot accept: Non-residential loads (Commercial), tires, batteries, oil filters/used oil, dead animals, garbage (Animal or vegetable kitchen waste).

Hours of operation for October are from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Saturday.

Each resident utility customer of the City of Stratford will be allowed to bring one load per month to the collection station for no charge. You must bring your current (most recent) utility bill receipt with you to take advantage of the no fee acceptance. There are no fees for grass clippings.

Charges for additional loads or if you do not have your receipt are:

Pickup or pickup bed trailer-\$10.00

Single Axle Utility Trailer-\$10.00

Tandem Axle Utility Trailer-\$15.00

Single Axle Bob-Tail or Dump Truck-\$25.00

If you have any questions, please call City Hall at 396-5581.

Not Going To Stand In The Gap?

Here's how you can help!

PK is asking everyone who can't come to SITG to intercede in prayer for those who will be coming to the nation's capital.

Listed below are the requests that we ask you to keep in prayer before, during and after SITG:

*That men would come to D.C., broken in spirit and desperate to deepen their relationships with Jesus Christ;

*That every man would be protected as he travels and attends the event;

*That all of the logistical concerns (i.e., travel, housing, facilities, program and speakers) would work smoothly.

*That God would give clergy a vision for the spiritually hungry men who will be returning to churches;

*That men will leave with a strong desire to make a difference in their world;

*That scores of people would come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ;

That PK would be protected as it encounters the enemy's spiritual attacks;

That our speakers, musicians and everyone participating in the program would be kept safe and would be open to the leading and guiding of the Holy Spirit;

*That men from all denominational, socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds would attend.

Your prayers are critical to the success of SITG. Please join us as we bow before our Lord, asking Him to pour out his blessings.

First Baptist Church Stratford will have it's door open (from the time our men leave to go to SITG until they arrive back home to Stratford) so all may come to the altar to intercede in prayer for those going to the nation's capital.

Philippe Goitschel of France failed to win gold in speed skiing at the 1992 Olympics by the narrow margin of 1/2 km per hour, but a year later set the official world speed record.

Looking Ahead

Chamber Calendar

- September
 1-30 Stratford Exhibit At Westgate Mall
 October
 4-Treasurers of Fashion Style Show
 13-Columbus Day
 18-Project America Day (Community Service)
 25-Make A Difference Day (Points of Light Volunteers)
 31-Halloween
 November
 6-Christmas in November
 6-DUCKWALL'S OPENING
 7-Calf Fry-First Christian Church Disciples of Men
 11-Veterans Day
 27-Thanksgiving

Scot News

By Jack Gore

Last Thursdays luncheon was attended by over 70 people. Thanks goes out to Host & Hostess for Sept. Also thanks to Dorothy Robbins for pinch-hitting for Helen Judd who was recovering from her hospital stay. The other pinch-hitter was Penny Boyd for entertainment at the last minute for Vicki Gore.

Fun was had by the Dancing Crew here Sat. night. Lots of out-of-town dancers were here and even with the director out-of-town.

Thursday, Oct. 2nd will be Bingo at 7 p.m. Monday the 13th trip to Cimarron Canyon for foliage tour (if not too late). Be sure to sign up to go soon.

Pantry Update

The following items are asked to be collected from October thru December:

- Canned fruit-First Christian Church
 - Soap & Laundry Soap-First Baptist Church
 - Mac. & Cheese-Church of Christ
 - Cooking Oil-Assembly of God Church
 - Toilet Tissue-Catholic Church and Calvary Baptist Church
 - Toothpaste-First United Methodist Church
- All board members are asked to be present October 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sherman County Library.

A big "Thank You" for all items donated this summer.

You Need To Know

From the office of Jack Haile, Sheriff, Sherman Co., and Jim Dewees, Chief of Police, City of Stratford.

We've talked about arrest and elements of a crime. Now let's talk about a specific crime. It may be grand theft auto or car theft or called something else in another state, but in Texas it is called unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The elements are:

1. Person, county, and date
2. Intentionally or knowingly
3. Operates a boat, airplane, or motor propelled vehicle.
4. Belonging to another
5. Without the effective consent of the owner.

The officer's report must contain all of the elements and so must the complaint. Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle is a state jail felony, the least of the felony charges.

Consider element no. 5. If a person who owns a vehicle gives permission for an employee, relative or friend to operate their vehicle they have given effective consent. An example which we have dealt with is that if you have an employee, and you give them a vehicle to drive just on the farm, and they take it to Dallas, they have not committed a crime. If you loan a friend your car to go to Dumas, and they disappear with your car, that person cannot be charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Letter To The Editor

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Editors Note:

Below is a copy of the letter sent to the City of Stratford. City Manager Ric Walton would like to share this with our readers in hopes it will explain the closing of the landfill.

9-17-97

From: Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

To: Type Arid Exempt Owners & Operators

Subtitle D Requirements

This letter serves as a reminder to you that the Subtitle D requirements for Type 1 arid exempt landfills is effective this October 9, 1997. Therefore, if you are planning on closing your landfill in an effort to avoid the Subtitle D implementation requirements, then please be aware that your facility must not receive waste after October 9, 1997 and must have final cover in

place no later than April 9, 1998 or have a request for a time extension in order to place the final cover and initiate formal closure.

The requirements for the arid exemption under Subtitle D include following:

1. Compliance with the location restrictions, found in 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Section 330 Subchapter L;
2. Compliance with the gas monitoring, found in 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Section 330.56 (n);
3. Compliance with the final cover system requirements and the final closure and 30 years of post-closure care found in 30 TAC Chapter 330 Chapter J;
4. Compliance with the site operating requirements found in 30 TAC Chapter 330 Subchapter F as they relate to the federal requirements; and
5. Financial assurance requirements found in 30 TAC Chapter 330 Subchapter K.

If you are still operating and receiving waste after October 9, 1997, then you are required to be in operational compliance with the applicable Subtitle D requirements. In addition, you should have information within your Site Operating Record that indicates compliance with all of the items above with the exception of compliance with the gas monitoring requirements. The gas monitoring requirements become effective on December 9, 1997 for the recording of the first reading of landfill gas monitoring. No later than April 9, 1998, the TNRCC MSW Permits Section should receive the paperwork in order to demonstrate compliance with items 1 through 4 above.

Information that was obtained during workshops in the arid regions is still available for your use. If you have any questions concerning your particular landfill, or if you would like to arrange a meeting with staff to go through the requirements in detail as they relate to your particular facility, please contact the MSW Permits Section at (512) 239-6781.

Sincerely,
 Bryan W. Dixon, P.E.
 Director
 Municipal Solid Waste

cc. TNRCC Regional Offices- Abilene, Amarillo, Lubbock, San Angelo, El Paso, San Antonio, Harlingen

Editors Note:
 Following is a letter from Sue Killian to the Honorable Larry Combest and the reply from him and Attorney General Dan Morales.

August 11, 1997

Dear Representative Combest,
 I am writing you to see if you or your Staff can give us some direction on how to proceed in this matter. We are a family of a mental patient who lives in Stratford, TX, although we live in VA and CA. The mental patient is Mark Raab.

I am Mark Raab's Mother, Mark is 34 and is severely manic depressive. He has been in 3 "out of State" mental hospitals in the past three months. He is always prescribed lithium. Mark was taking his lithium last weekend but it was not working. Mark becomes aggressive and irrational when the medication doesn't work. He

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AUCTION
 After Harvest Farm Equipment & Related Farm Items Sale at Stratford Airport
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Timi's Tidbits
By Timi Brown

Happy day to you, Sherman County Old Timers, readers this beautiful day Monday, Sept. 29, 1997. Harvest is progressing and we are not informed of how much corn and maize remains in the fields. Surely there are authentic reports in the newspaper that make interesting reading.

Stratford in General is very interested in the 19 men who are leaving for D.C. on Friday, Oct. 3. It stretches our imagination to think of this WORLD movement, entreating God's Leadership. May ALL Christians be in prayer. Amen!

Following is the list of men who leave Stratford for Washington, D.C. Jerry Stewart, Dusty Stewart, Glenn White, Lem Russell, Jack Swain, Doak Crabtree, Bill Joe Potts, Johnny Mungia, Duane Pittman, Wayne Cummings, Gary Hudson, James Lutes, Steve Haynes, Ricardo Chabola, Jess Resendes, David White, Steve Beattie, Mike Styne and Bill Fesler, County Judge. Pray for this group everytime you think of them. THAT is our responsibility. AMEN!

Thurs. Sept. 25, 1997 was a sunny fall day around 80 Scotters met for the regular monthly business meeting and dinner. SCOT Hall was cool and inviting as always the walls looked as if a whirlwind might have blown through and left autumn leaves scattered all over the walls. The table was covered with white of course and decorated with streams of apple green and yellow. And bouquets of sunflowers in glass vases. The food was plentiful and delicious as usual. The conversation was light hearted and happy as Scotters greeted each other and enjoyed the food. Host for the day Gladys Arnold, Alice & Clifford Ellison, Bess Stone, Wendel Flores, Georgia Cook, Bernice Stubblefield, Barbara Bouldin, Alta Miits, Helen Taylor, C.E. Wilmon with Arthur and Helen Judd as chairman. Pastor Syd Carnes offered thanks for the meal.

Seating around Timi and Lorelyn were Lew and Darlene, R.J. & Mary Hill, Shorty Albert, Betty Baskin Brown, Sue Smith, other Scotters we had a word with, Geneva Bell, Minnie Reeder, Opal Bryant, Winnie Dunlap, Jane Smith, a new member (welcome Jane), Doris Dyess, Alice Ellison, Rev. Syd Carnes and Ann Carnes. Rose Wells, Red & Anita DeBord, Cecile DeBord, Lilly Galloway; Representative of Columbia Home Care-Dalhart who very graciously offered us his arm to help us get into the building while Lorelyn parked the car.

In a short business session Arthur Judd presented the upstairs of Scot Hall building to Scot organization since the Masonic Lodge members have joined with Dumas Masonic Lodge the organization accepts the gift with thanks and appreciation and will become owners at the first of the year. Do you remember that the American

1st Session Of Leadership Sherman County Held

The first session of the Leadership Sherman County class was held Wednesday, September 24th with eight class members participating.

The session kicked off with Joe Frank Wheeler, Executive Vice-President of the Borger Chamber of Commerce leading the exercise, *Lion, Fox, or St. Bernard*. During the session, class members learned of their personal leadership style and characteristics of each style of leadership.

Carolyn Long, Counselor with Amarillo College conducted the Myers-Briggs Personality Testing. Each member learned their own personality trait and effective techniques when working with others.

Leadership Sherman County class members are Dana Buckles, Greg Wright, LaRita Butler, Toni Watson, James Gillenwaters, Dave Venhaus, Joe Rangel, Malcolm Long, Craig Hillert, and Brad McBryde.

The next session of the class will be November 12, 1997.

Legion donated the lower floor of the building to SCOT organization and this lower floor became Scot Hall? Alfred Pronger, Lorel Haile were among the Legionaries, Max Stephenson, Woody Gay were among the men responsible for that gift and gave Scot a permanent home.

Thanks to Lew Bruni program, chair person and Penny Boyd who filled in for the original person who was to have brought our program. Scotters enjoyed a delightful musical program. Penny sang two songs composed by the late Patsy Cline which were (1) "I Fall To Pieces" and "Crazy". The third number she sang was NEW hit titled "If He Hung The Moon."

In a few days Helen Taylor will leave on the Amtrack, Raton, New Mexico bound for Washington, D.C. where she will meet her sister. They will go to a resort in upper state New York for a really good time she told us, Good for her!

Rev. Syd Carnes told us to be sure to mention the fact that Danny Davis injured his knee in football and had surgery today. Danny all scotters are praying for you and hope you get well real soon and will be able to play ball the rest of the year. Among the guests from the Manor that we know were John Moulton, Lemma Miller-Texhoma, Gladys Batterson Gum, Sisty Says-remember Scot Depression Supper Nov. 14, 1997 and Silent Auction- There are sheets at Scot Hall To be left for your donation item. It needs to have Minimum Bid. We need paintings, fancy baked goods, wood crafts, needlework,

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New Places-New Faces

Jim and Melinda Hodson are the owners of the new business Rafter J. Enterprises LLC. in Stratford. Jim was born in Altus, Ok and Raised at Snyder, Ok and then moved to Dalhart in 1991. He attended school at Snyder Public Schools. He has been a past member of Snyder Chamber of Commerce, Snyder Industrial Development Board, Snyder Rotary Club and a member of 1st Baptist Church of Snyder. He enjoys traveling. Melinda was born at Ft. Riley, Kansas and moved to California, Lake Chapain, Old Mexico and Oklahoma. Went to school in California and Mt. Park, Oklahoma She was a medical clinic manager for 25 years in Oklahoma and now helps Jim with Rafter J. Enterprises. In Snyder she belonged to the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Oklahoma and belonged to Snyder First Baptist Church. Melinda hopes to make Stratford a permanent home. She enjoys antique shopping, cooking, traveling and being with her grandchildren. They have three daughters, Cheryl Lidia of Edmond, Ok., Rebecca Lane of Tacoma, WA., and Tara Groen of Dalhart, TX also 3 grandchildren, Graydon Lidia, Ashley Lane and Cole Groen. The Hodsons are currently building new storage rental units in Stratford with one unit of 20 storages available. They hope to add several more units within the next year.

Christmas In October

It will be Christmas in October at the Irish Craftfest in Shamrock this weekend. The show will be held at the Shamrock Community Center Saturday and Sunday, October 4th and 5th. For additional information contact the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce at (806) 256-2501.

A 90th Birthday Party is being given for HILDA LAVAKE NAUGLE ON OCT. 4TH at First Christian Church Fellowship Hall from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Her Children & Grandchildren invite everyone to come share in their celebration.

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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 8:00 pm
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Rev. Mark Metzger
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Church of Christ

Jon Heatwole
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Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 8:00 pm
Tuesday - Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

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Morning Worship 10:30 am
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Wed. Bible Study & Fellowship 7:30 pm

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Prayer At End Of Day

Heavenly Father, I close this day with thoughts of Thee. All day long You have watched over loved ones and over me and I am grateful.

Please forgive the sins I committed today. Do not hold against me the mistakes I made, but please give me insight and greater understanding so I will not make the same mistakes twice.

Forgive me for the things I did not do that I should have done. And put Your stamp of approval on what I did do if You think well of it.

And now, Lord, I want to go to sleep. Watch over me and give me a good night's sleep. Give your angels charge over all of us this night and every night as long as our lives shall last. Amen.

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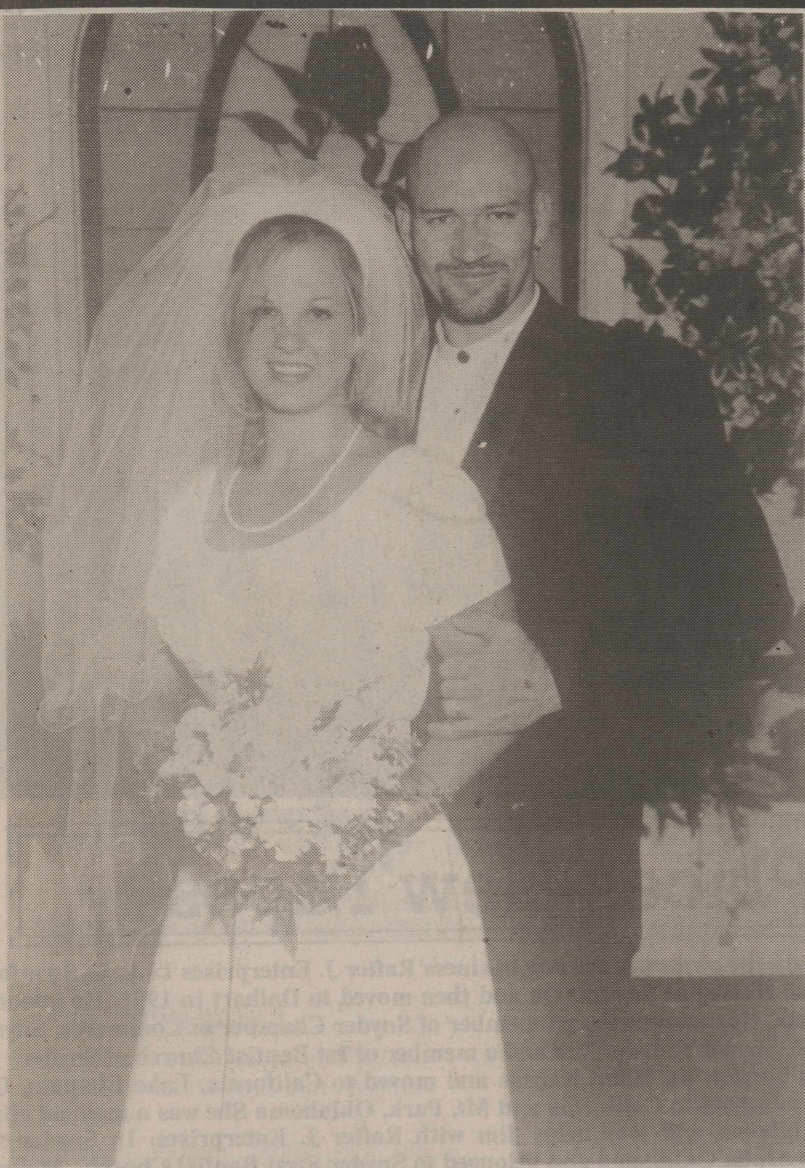


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Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dettle of Stratford, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter, Courtney, to Warren Reynecke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynecke of Johannesburg, South Africa. They were united in marriage on August 25, 1997 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Courtney will be continuing her education at Texas Tech University as a senior, majoring in Elementary Education. Warren owns and operates International Dent in Lubbock, Texas.



Engagement Announced

Ramiro and Guadalupe Rodriguez of Stratford, Texas would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their son Ramiro Rodriguez, Jr., to Araceli Elizabeth Rodriguez of Texhoma, Oklahoma. Araceli is the daughter of Serapio and Velia Rodriguez of Texhoma, Oklahoma. Araceli is employed at Vall Incorporated in Texhoma. Ramiro Jr., is employed at Texas Instruments in Dallas, Texas. The wedding is planned for October 11, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Guymon, Oklahoma. A reception and dance will follow. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

T.O.P.S. #897

T.O.P.S. 897 met Sept. 25th at 8 a.m. in the County Barn with seven members present. The pledge was lead by Genevieve Wilson leader. Roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

On Sept. 13th, four T.O.P.S. members traveled to Perryton to an "Area Fun Days." One lady there had lost 100 pounds and kept it off for one year, so she joined the Century Club. Lunch was served and skits were performed. The keynote speaker was very inspiring. On Sat. Sept. 27th fine members and 3 guest had a walkathon at the City Park, then refreshments were served. T.O.P.S. members are suppose to Walk Across Texas in 1998.



Cristal Kaiser, bride-elect of Chad Pate was honored with a shower in the home of Terry Smith on Saturday, September 27th. Shown from left, Nicole Pate, Judy Kaiser, Cristal, Bobbie Pate, and Opal Kohler.

Girl Scout Nut Sale

Local Girl Scout troops will be taking orders for the annual nut sale beginning Friday, Oct. 3 until October 19.

Nut varieties are cashews, honey roasted, fruit and nut mix, toffee butter, peanut mix and peanut crunch.

Delivery will be after Nov. 6. Money is collected when nuts are delivered.

Girl Scout troops use this fall money earning project to provide troop funds for crafts, field trips, badges, pins, service projects and other troop activities.

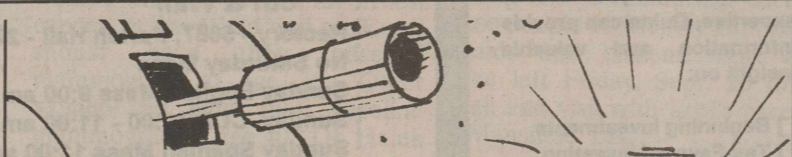
Please support local Girl Scouts and enjoy tasty nuts as well! Please call Gale Shafer at 396-2294 to order nuts if you are not contacted by a Girl Scout.

FCE Council Meeting Friday

The October meeting of the Sherman County FCE Council will be Friday, October 3, 1997 at 2:00

p.m. in the meeting room of the County Extension Office. All members of council are encouraged to attend as final plans for Christmas In November will be made. Other business will be selecting a date for the Yearbook committee meeting and brief reports from the state conference held in Wichita Falls recently.

The Stratford Star Office will be closed Friday Morning October 3rd. We will open at 1 on Friday



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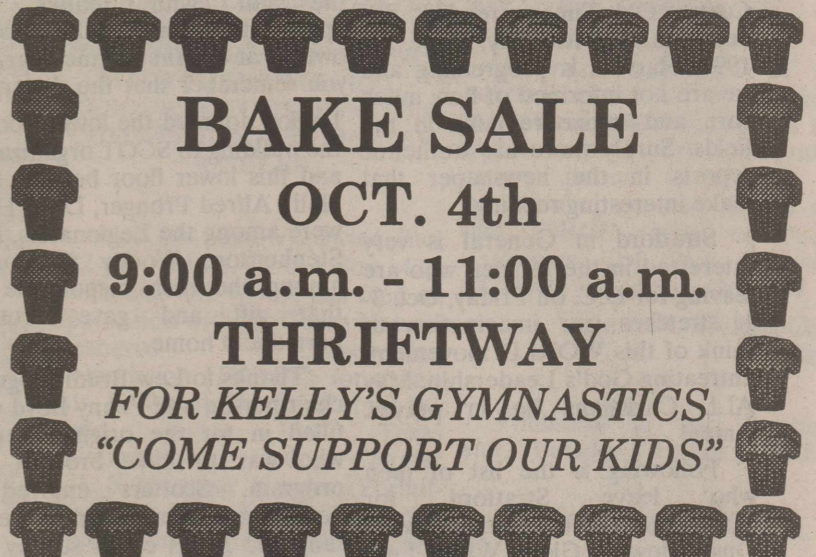
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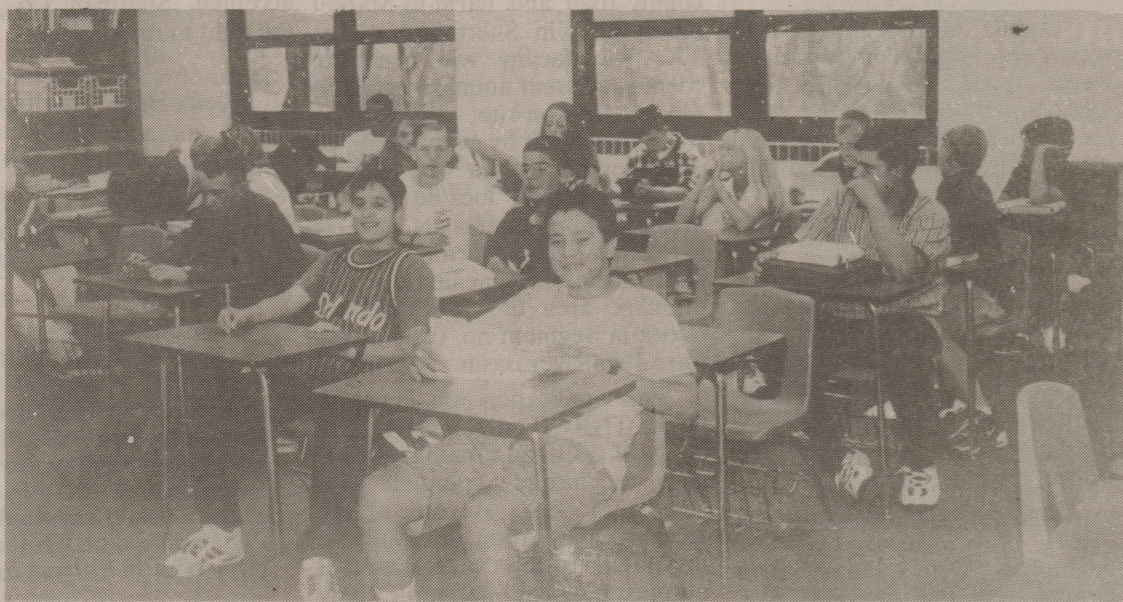
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Shown above all of the contestants at the Miss Stratford Scholarship pageant held on Sat. Sept. 27th. 1st row, from left Lauren Anders and Cassidy Smith. 2nd Row from left, Twila Woods, Brailey Palmer, Hailey Long, Heather Robertson, Lacey Dean, Chelsi Thiessen, Lucero Ortega. 3rd Row from left, Baylee Milecky, Johnna Ewers, Heather Melton, Amy Woods, Ashley Duke, Brittany Hudson, Stephanie Washburn, Amber Larence, Tiffany Knight. 4th Row, from left Jessica Lucero, Jessica King, Veronica Leyva, Jennifer King, Julie Kimball, Jessica Bryson, Amy Sladek, Jessica Walton, Jennifer Oakley.



Shown above, the crowning of Homecoming King and Queen at the Pep Rally held on September 19th. Crowned Queen Ashlie Lasley and King Mark Meil. PHOTO BY BECKY ASHER.



Algebra I Class Waiting For Exam

Mr. Kendrick's Algebra I class is anxiously awaiting the regular Friday exam. The math program at S.H.S. produced an average ACT math subscore of 26.2 last year.

The bird of paradise alights only on the hand that does not grasp.
—John Berry

It is better to know some of the questions than all of the answers
—James Thurber

Check Out The Library

Between the Cracks of History is the most recent publication of the Texas Folklore Society. Francis Edward Abernethy is the editor. Illustrations are by Cynthia Fisher.

In an effort to define folklore at a meeting twenty-five years ago, Martha Emmons made this observation: "Folklore is what the word says it is! Folk is the people and lore is the learning. It is the learning of the people." And that is pretty close states the editor of Between The Cracks of History.

"Conjuring up images of rural folk gathered around a wash pot, cookstove, hog killing, horse trade, fish net, or quilting bee means folklore to many casual observers...and they are usually right. Folklore is a simple thing to understand when you consider that 'lore' can be just about anything important enough to the 'folk' to be shared and passed down within the group. Whether it be a family sausage recipe, a special catfish bait, a song, a hunting story, a family quilt, folklore exists only if it is deemed important enough to be passed along to others." Rhett Rushing who has his MA in Folklore History provided the above information.

This book may be found in the Texas collection.

SHS Pep Club

The Stratford High School Pep Club is back to work again. This year students are more involved in decorating the school. Members have been staying after school on Thursday to decorate the hall for the football games. The school colors are hung from every locker to every tile in the ceiling. School spirit is shown everywhere.

The Pep Club has new officers this year. The president is Mandi Bell. The Vice President is Joy Burkhalter. Julie Kimball is the secretary. The Correspondent is Tai Ann Brownlee. The class representatives are as follows: Senior representative is Annie Ortega, Junior, Rocia Aguilera, Sophomore is Leah Bolf and Freshman is Thea James. This year the Pep Club is ready to work to help support the Elks in their victories.

Girl Scout Troops Begin

Stratford Girl Scout troops are meeting in each age level. Volunteer leaders are currently accepting girls in all troops. Returning Girl Scouts who participated in previous years can still join and new girls are encouraged to join.

Girl Scout troop level and coordinating grades are: kindergarten, Daisy Girl Scout; first, second and third grade, Brownie Girl Scouts; fourth, fifth and sixth grade, Junior Girl Scouts; seventh, eighth, and ninth grade, Cadette Girl Scouts and tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade, Senior Girl Scouts.

All girls and adult volunteers need to register each year to continue participation.

Please call Evelyn Schmidt at 396-2380 Troop Organizer, or Brenda Johnson, at 396-2494 Service Unite Manager to register for any age level. Volunteers are still welcome for all levels.

4-H Enrollment Time

All Sherman County youth who are 8 years old and enrolled in the third grade through high school who are planning to participate in the Sherman County 4-H Program are asked to come by the Extension Office and complete an enrollment form if this has not been done. Enrollment deadline is October 10, 1997. This will enable the office staff to update records and mailing list so members will receive the information and updates on the various project opportunities available through 4-H.

Cross Country

The Stratford Cross Country Team ran at Hugoton on Sept. 20. Coach Horsford remarked that "All of the athletes did a great job in a heavy rain on a cold, windy day."

Varsity girls placed 1st with a total of 15 points. Individual results were: Jennifer King 2nd - 12:56, Keri Wight 4th - 13:18, Julie Kimball 7th - 13:32, Hillary Baskin 8th - 13:46, Jessica King 9th - 13:55, Jasmin Sanchez 10th - 13:57, Joy Burkhalter 14th - 14:17. Varsity boy runner Andy Witcher placed 5th with a time of 18:34.

J.V. Girls placed 1st at Hugoton also. Individual results were: Missy Sikora 1st, Kara Brownlee 2nd, Carly Mathews 3rd, Heather Ashley 4th, Jessica Young 5th, Odila Soto 7th, Lori Wilhelm 11th, Jessica Sikora 13th, Janet Witcher 16th, Trisha Teig 17th, Mandy Helmuth 20th, Amy Witcher 22nd, Veronica Ortega 23rd.

The Cross Country team competed at Amarillo on Sept. 27th.

The Varsity girls placed 5th at the meet. Individual results were: Jennifer King - medalist 4th place - 13:27, Julie Kimball medalist 19th place - 14:17, Joy Burkhalter - 14:43, Ashlie Lasley - 14:56, Jessica King - 15:02, Missy Sikora - 15:06, Keri Wight - 15:13, Kara Brownlee - 15:14, Janet Witcher - 16:28. Coach Horsford commented, "Great job by Jennifer King. The rest of the team will have to begin to close the gap between 1st & 7th place if we are to be a threat to go to state!"

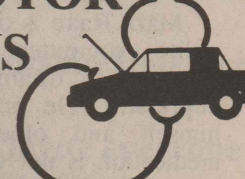

Varsity boy Andy Witcher finished with a time of 20:00.

J.H. Girls medalists were Carly Mathews 3rd - 14:45 and Heather Ashley 4th - 14:51. Other J.H. runners were Jessica Young 16:09, Lori Wilhelm 16:12, Trisha Teig 16:46, Veronica Ortega 17:10, Amy Witcher 17:27.

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Leadership Texas Visits Stratford

The Annual Reunion-Leadership Texas Class of 1989 met at LeRayne Donelsons for lunch Saturday. Shown above are all the ladies that spent three days in the Panhandle.

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needs to be evaluated and placed back in Wichita Falls State Mental Hospital.

Joan Palmer (806) 396-2386 has legal custody of Mark Raab. She started proceedings to get Mark picked up for mental health evaluation—a difficult thing to do on the weekend. The Sheriff of Stratford, Jack Haile, was called to retain Mark until he could be evaluated. Instead, Sheriff Haile, took Mark Raab to a local gas station and filled his gas tank, then told him to get out of Stratford, TX and not to come back. Several citizens witnessed Sheriff Haile's behavior.

Mark Raab is on the national police computer as being a severely disabled manic depressive. He is a danger to himself and others when his medication is not working. He is extraordinarily dangerous if driving a truck as he uses the truck as a weapon when he is manic. We are afraid he will kill himself or others (or maybe both).

Sheriff Haile acted irresponsibly and put both Mark and the citizens of Texas in danger. Please tell us how we should proceed. If you know of any good people who could help us, both to get Mark to a hospital and to get the Sheriff to behave more responsibly, we would appreciate a couple names and phone numbers. I am sending you a copy of the Fax I sent to Sheriff Haile along with this Fax. It is difficult enough to deal with a mental patient but now we have to cope with this Sheriff.

Sincerely, Sue Killian

August 28, 1997

Ms. Sue Killian
Route 2, Box 4050
Berryville, VA 22611

Dear Ms. Killian:

I recently received your letter to the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) concerning your recent plight over your son Mark. Please let me extend my sympathy to you for your ordeal. I certainly hope that your son has been located and is receiving good care now.

You alleged in your letter that the sheriff of Sherman County dealt with your son in what appears to be a highly irresponsible manner. Unfortunately, the OAG is not able to intervene into this situation. The OAG does not have any kind of general oversight authority over law enforcement officers. The OAG does prosecute a wide variety of criminal cases, but Texas law gives us the authority to do so only at the request of the district and county attorneys who ordinarily have jurisdiction in criminal matters. However, I am forwarding your letter to the district attorney of Sherman County for his review. If there was any criminal conduct on the part of the sheriff, this official would have responsibility to make a determination about the conduct. Please let me caution you, however, than even highly irresponsible behavior does not necessarily constitute a criminal violation.

I hope this information will be helpful to you. Please feel free to contact our office again if we may be of further assistance.

Sincerely, Adrienne McFarland

Assistant Attorney General
deputy Chief, Prosecutor
Assistance Division.

August 28, 1997

Ms. Sue Killian
Route 2, Box 4050
Berryville, Virginia 22611

Dear Ms. Killian:

Thank you for contacting me recently. I appreciate hearing from you and regret to learn about the crisis your son faced in Stratford, and I can certainly understand your desire to see him evaluated and returned to the Wichita Falls State Mental Hospital.

Unfortunately, as your federally elected representative, I do not have jurisdiction over the actions of the county sheriff. I suggest you contact the Sherman County Commissioner's office at the following address:

P.O. Box 270
Stratford, Texas 79084
806/396-2021

The precinct commissioners are:

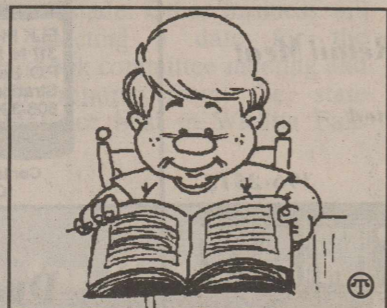
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Again, thank you for writing. I hope this matter may be resolved without any harm coming to your son or any innocent people. If I may be of service in the future on any federal matter, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely
Larry Combest

Did You Know?

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Memorial Hospital Offers Discount On Mammogram In October

"As part of National Breast Cancer Awareness month, Memorial Hospital is offering women a 10% discount on mammograms during the month of October," according to Scott Brown, hospital administrator. Examination may be scheduled Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. some evening hours are also available.

"The purpose of National Breast Cancer Awareness is to encourage millions of American women to receive, sign up for, or make a commitment to get a mammogram screening," Julie Evenson, RT (R), RDMS, manager of the radiology department said. "Each year approximately 46,000 women die from breast cancer. A mammogram is the best way of finding breast cancer when it is most treatable."

"Memorial Hospital is a certified mammography facility," Mrs. Evenson added. "That means that our equipment and our mammography program has been tested and certified by the American College of Radiology, the Texas Department of Health, and also approved by the Federal Drug Administration. Our female technologists have received special training, and are credentialed as qualified technologists to perform mammograms," she said. The mammographers on staff include Julie Evenson; Ann Ryan RT(R)(M); Michelle Pickens RT(R)(M) and Janet Wilhelm RT(R)(M).

"Memorial Hospital is one of the few smaller facilities in the area with a qualified program that has been recognized by the American College of Radiology," Brown added. "We have been certified by the American College of Radiology since 1990"

According to Dumas Radiologist, Kristie Hajek, D.O., women who are at risk for breast cancer, or have had any problems should have their baseline mammogram at age 35. "Other women can have their baseline mammogram at age 40," Dr. Hajek noted.

"A mammogram can reveal small cancers before they can be felt in a physical exam," Dr. Hajek said. "Women between 40 and 49 should have their mammogram screenings every year because of the fast moving cancers that are prevalent during these years. After 50 most women can have a mammogram every other year. The best advice is to check with your physician and follow his or her advice," Dr. Hajek added.

"Women are also encouraged to practice monthly self-examinations of their breasts which is an extremely important measure in cancer detection," Dr. Hajek said. "The breast self-examination is very easy and only takes a few minutes once a month."

Women may have their mammograms scheduled by their doctor's office or may call the Memorial Hospital Radiology Department at 935-7171, Ext. 313.

Everybody is ignorant, only on different subjects.

—Will Rogers

"Ice Cream Social" Enjoyed By TRTA

The local unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association enjoyed an "Ice Cream Social" in the backyard of president, Mary Jo Ondracek. Ondracek called the meeting to order. Burr Morris gave the invocation.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Lois Gossett. Nancy Woods gave the treasurer's report. Both the minutes and the treasurer's report were approved.

Woods also gave a report on membership. It was reported that the group has two life members, forty-one regular members and two associate members. Two new members joined the organization on Thursday, Margerite Green and Virginia Patterson.

Yearbooks for the 1997-98 term were distributed to members. Anyone who was not at the meeting and needs a yearbook should contact Nancy Woods.

Marjorie Bolwhann and J.L. Bliss will be historians for the organization this year. They will be completing a scrapbook with the help of Mary Jo Ondracek.

Awanda Morris gave a brief report on legislation. Members were urged to write their legislators to express appreciation for the raise they will be receiving in October. This raise is the third step in a four step program to beneficiaries to help keep pace with inflation.

The next scheduled meeting will be in October. Time and date will be announced. All members should plan to attend. District president, Jerry Yows will attend. He will give a report on proposed legislation and activities on the district and state levels.

Members and guests present, other than those previously mentioned were nannie Belle Graves, Addiee Bryant, O.C. Lloyd, Bertie Hall, Jim Noyes, Virginia Patterson, Marjorie McClesly, Gen Layman, Vera Hancock, and Faye Plank.

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decorations of all kinds, dolls, toys such as hand made bean bags, ceramics antiques. Leave at Scot hall by Oct. 10., 1997. Put your name and phone number on it.

Lorelyn and Timi had a delightful visit with Lori and Mike Powers on Monday Sept. 22, 23, 24. Visiting and business wise. The Mike powers house and home is a remarkable accomplishment of good planning and many hours of hard work. For us to bring Mike and Lori the Art Fosters and Dr. W. Stanley Ullom to gather as old Timers friends was a very happy occasion for Timi. The two generation person's missing are the late Marijo Brown Haile, and the late Eva Jan Swansen Ullom Divins, Dr. Ulloms mother and a few OT's will recall the following persons who are not living, Laura (Bryan) and Keith Hendlin, Ada Wre's parents-Art Fosters - Texhoma- Art's father Clyde and Agnes Foster who were Art's uncle and aunt who reared him as a child of their own, with their son Newton Sheldon and John, also Arthur. They however were not connected with the group we are talking of Timi remembers each of these people as friendly admirable friends and citizens. Lori and Mike left Friday, Sept. 26 for a week and visit with Lori's parents in Mansfield, LA.

In the October Newsletter there are 15 birthdays listed and 4 anniversaries. Blessings and congratulations to each from Timi. Pray increasingly for the Promise Keepers Movement taking place in Washington, D.C. and our local men involved. Why not include our community personal, and added shoulder pats and luv u?

Happy Birthday,
Kayla, Tammy,
Brenda, Jesus,
Marihoward,
Geneva, Larry,
Maria, Wesley,
Gage, Gary,
Gerald, Clint,
Thomas, Kristan,
Bryce, Vernon,
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Mike, Minerva,
Shelli

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT-BY-RULE TO OPERATE A CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION SUBCHAPTER K RULES

Vall, Inc., dba VC Swine, Inc., 122 W. Main, P.O. Box 426, Texhoma, OK 73949, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a new Air & Water Quality Permit-By-Rule under 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 321, Subchapter K rules (Permit-By-Rule No. 03972). If this application is approved, Vall, Inc. will be authorized to operate a new swine facility which will confine a maximum of 16,200 head of swine. The location of the swine facility is approximately three miles east of the intersection of U.S. Highway 287 and an unnamed county road and approximately one half mile north of the intersection of the unnamed county road and Farm-to-Market Road 2232 in Sherman County, TX. The facility will generate, collect and treat animal waste and wastewater on-site. Wastewater will be disposed by evaporation or used beneficially on 425 acres of agricultural land located on-site. Waste will be beneficially used on agricultural lands located on-site and off-site. The facility is in the drainage area of the Coldwater Creek in Segment no. 0100 of the Canadian River Basin.

This application was received by the TNRCC on August 4, 1997 and was declared administratively and technically complete on August 21, 1997. A copy of the facility's application is available for public review during normal business hours at Sherman County Library, 719 North Main Street, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Legal Authority: Section 26.040 of the Texas Water Code and 30 TAC Subchapter K, Sections 321.181-321.198 of the Rules of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Written comments concerning this application for permit-by-rule may be submitted. Comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711. Comments must be received no later than 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. In order for comments to qualify for consideration by the Executive Director, they must: (1) be sworn and in writing; (2) describe in detail how the application, if approved, would affect a person, property, or other legally justiciable interest of the commenter; (3) describe in detail how the application lacks technical merit, i.e., fails to meet the applicable requirements set forth in the rules of Subchapter K and therefore issuance of the permit-by-rule may result in detrimental

impacts to ground water quality underlying the related concentrated animal feeding operation and/or detrimental impacts to surface water quality within one mile of the facility or present evidence demonstrating that the history of compliance by the applicant has resulted in detrimental impacts to such ground or surface water quality within these geographic limits; and

(4) describe the specific action the commenter wishes the TNRCC to take in response to the application.

Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Issued Sept. 26, 1997.

Eugenia K. Brumm, Chief Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sherman Co. Sheriff's Office is currently taking bids for a full size patrol car. Specifications can be picked up at the Sherman Co. Sheriff's Office at 701 N. 3rd, Stratford, TX. Bids will be sealed and will be opened at the Oct. 13, 1997 commissioners court meeting at 11:00 a.m. No faxed bids will be accepted. Sherman Co. reserves the right to reject all bids.

Jack Haile, Sheriff, Sherman Co.

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BLACK FOREST BROWNIE TORTE

1 package (19.8 oz.) brownie mix, plus ingredients to prepare cakelike version of mix

1 can (21 oz.) Comstock, Thank You, or Wilderness Cherry Pie Filling, divided

2½ cups thawed frozen non-dairy whipped topping, divided

¼ cup sliced almonds, toasted at 325°F for 6-8 minutes

Heat oven to 350°F. Grease and flour two 9-inch round cake pans. Prepare brownie mix according to directions for cakelike version.

Divide batter evenly between pans. Bake 18 to 20 minutes. Do not overbake. Cool 10 minutes. Remove from pans to wire racks to cool completely.

Place one brownie layer on serving plate. Top with 1½ cups whipped topping, spreading to within ½ inch of edge. Spread 1 cup cherry filling evenly over whipped topping.

Top with second brownie layer. Spread remaining cherry filling over top to within ½ inch of edge. Dollop or pipe remaining 1 cup whipped topping around edge of torte. Sprinkle toasted almonds over top. To serve, cut into wedges with large serrated knife. Makes 12 servings.

For a free recipe book, send \$2.00 for shipping and handling to Makin' It Easy, P.O. Box 10659, Dept. NAPS, Rochester, NY 14610.

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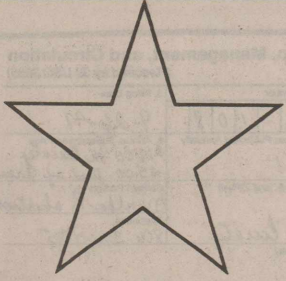
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Living Room furniture for Sale. Unbelievably low prices, direct from the factory. Can be seen locally. Contact Peggy Hawkins at 727-4660. 9-18-tfn

Blake ordering Pecans. Call 396-2567. 10-2-p

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All of the scrap building material in the alley behind the Taylor Building is available. Please take any or all of it. All that is left on Saturday, October 5 will be removed. HELP YOURSELF! 10-2-1XC

For Sale: Sears Trailwind Exercise Bike. \$100.00. After 5 p.m. call 396-5845. 10-2-1xc

For Sale: 15' Combination bass & ski boat. Bayliner, 50 horse engine. New trailer. Call Ken Forthman at 396-2586. 10-2-3xp

For Sale: 1978 Chev. Corvette, (25th Anniv.). Call Anita at 806-396-5521. First State Bank 10-2-tfn

Deadline to order Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant pictures is Friday, October 3rd. All girls pictures were taken! Orders can be turned in at Elk Pharmacy. 10-2-1xc

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For Termite Control

Call Leo Russell 1-383-7075 Amarillo. Have been working Stratford for 28 years. Have City and State license for the City of Stratford. 1-12-tfn

Alcohol Anonymous & Al-Anon meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. at the County Barn

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Sugar, Chocolate Chip, Peanut Butter, Oatmeal, Ginger-Snaps. Made to Order. \$2.50 a dozen. Call 396-2539. 10-2-5xp

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Garage Sales

Garage Sale: 5 family - mattresses, furniture, tires, antique linens, clothes. Sat. Oct. 4, 9 a.m. 1119 Putman. 10-2-p

Garage Sale: Sat. Oct. 4, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., 1211 Division. 3 wheeler, bicycle, dishwasher. 4 Family - cleaned out every room! 10-2-1xc

Help Wanted

L.V.N. position available at Coldwater Manor. Excellent benefits including health insurance after 90 days full-time employment. Apply in person at Coldwater Manor; 1111 Beaver Road; Stratford, TX 79084 (806) 396-5568. EOE 10-2-2xc

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Missing Ladder! To whom it may concern. I would like my extension ladder back. The Happy Painter & Mr. Brush sure do miss Mr. Ladder because we've been together for 30 or 35 yrs. The Happy Painter. 10-2-1xp

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Lands For Sale: Three (3) 640 Acre tracts cultivated land; 306.7 acres in CRP, 276.3 acres in CRP, 250.3 acres in CRP. Contact Trust Department/Martha Mitts, First State Bank 396-5521. 8-21-tfn

FOR SALE: 3 acres inside city limits with mobile home hook-up. GREAT place for kids and animals. Only serious call (316) 873-2343 after 6 p.m. 10-2-5xc

Wanted

Wanted: Small RV Space. Prefer South of RR Alley entrance adjacent occupied/ absentee landlord. Maintenance services available you request. Part-time summer occupancy. Farming investments near Stratford 930-2312, (806) 799-2916. 10-2-4xp

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls, prayers, food, visits, and many other kindnesses shown while I was in the hospital & after I got home. Your friendship & thoughtfulness is appreciated. Sonny Patterson



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Farm for Sale. Contact Trust Dept. at First State Bank 396-5521. 6-19-tfn

For Sale: 200 Acres w/house. Shop, barn, cattle pens & grain storage. 249-8541 9-18-5xc

615 S. Fulton. Beautiful, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home, fireplace, fully carpeted, central heat and air conditioning. Attached two car garage. Beautiful backyard and patio area. Beautifully landscaped. Call 806-826-5944 daytime, leave message if not in. Evenings call 806-826-3376.

For Rent

For Rent: One bedroom furnished Apt. 6th & Fulton. 396-5692 home or 5541 work. 7-3-tfn

Shop or storage building for rent 24' x 26' 2-10 ft. overhead doors. Electricity. Location in Stratford. \$100.00 a month. Contact Wayne Cummings 727-4664. 10-2-c

Houses For Sale: 3 BR, Brick home, 1200 sq. ft., 1 1/2 bath, 1 car garage, central heat, equipped w/dishwasher, stove and refig. Close to both schools at 806 N. Fulton. A 3 BR, wood siding, 2000 sq. ft., 1 bath, central heat/air, with basement at 401 N. Wall. Call 806-396-2348. 7-31-tfn

For Sale: 3 BDRM, 1 Bath, 506 S. Wall, \$22,000. \$2,500 down. Will allow some repairs off sales price. Harold Hamby - owner/broker. Call 935-5651 or 935-3566. 8-7-tfn

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Johnny Appleseed Day Sept. 26

The Children in Mrs. Switzer's first grade celebrated the birthday of Johnny Appleseed (John Chapman). They made Apple pancakes. All week they have been reading books about Johnny and apples. Some of the books they have especially enjoyed were The Story and Johnny Appleseed, The Giving Tree and The Little Red House with a Star Inside.



Brady Booth dressed up like Johnny Appleseed. He wore a pan on his head, a burlap bag and bare feet. He used a pointed stick to make holes to plant appleseeds.

Tri-Corner Art Association

Looking for something to do Sunday afternoon. The Tri-Corner Art Association is having their Fall Art & Craft Show Sunday Afternoon October 12 from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. at the County Barn.

Included in the show will be Scot Hall ceramics group, Junior High Art students, artists from Coldwater Manor.

There will be refreshments. Door Prizes will be given every thirty minutes.



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