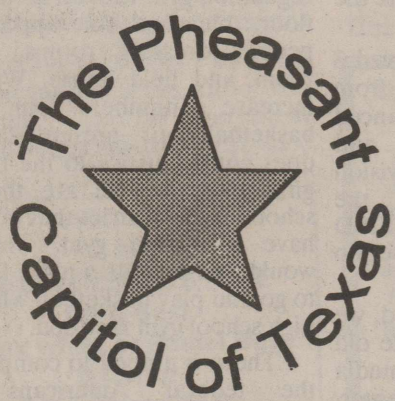


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Scot Games

Scot Games Friday, October 10th at 7 p.m.

Join Us For Lunch

Sunday, October 19th the 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

Yes, You Can Still Put Your Garbage In The Dumpsters!

Although the City of Stratford's Landfill has closed, there is no effect on the collection of garbage from the dumpsters located in alleys and streets around town. Browning-Ferris, Inc. is, on an interim basis, collecting and disposing of the municipal solid waste from town. If you have any questions, please call City Hall at 396-5581.

Stratford Police Department Monthly Report for The Month of September

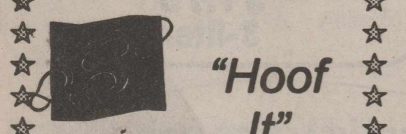
During the month of September, the Stratford Police Department issued 15 traffic citations, 6 traffic warnings and 4 traffic accidents were investigated by the Department.

During the month of September, the Stratford Police Department made 1 arrest for Motor Vehicle Theft, 2 arrests for Public Intoxication, 1 arrest for Assault and 1 arrest by warrant for Assault.

In the month of September, the Stratford Police Department received 17 calls of a criminal nature; involving 3 thefts, 2 concerning harassing telephone calls, and 12 disturbance calls were handled.

In the month of September, the Stratford Police Department handled 93 calls for Police service of a non criminal nature.

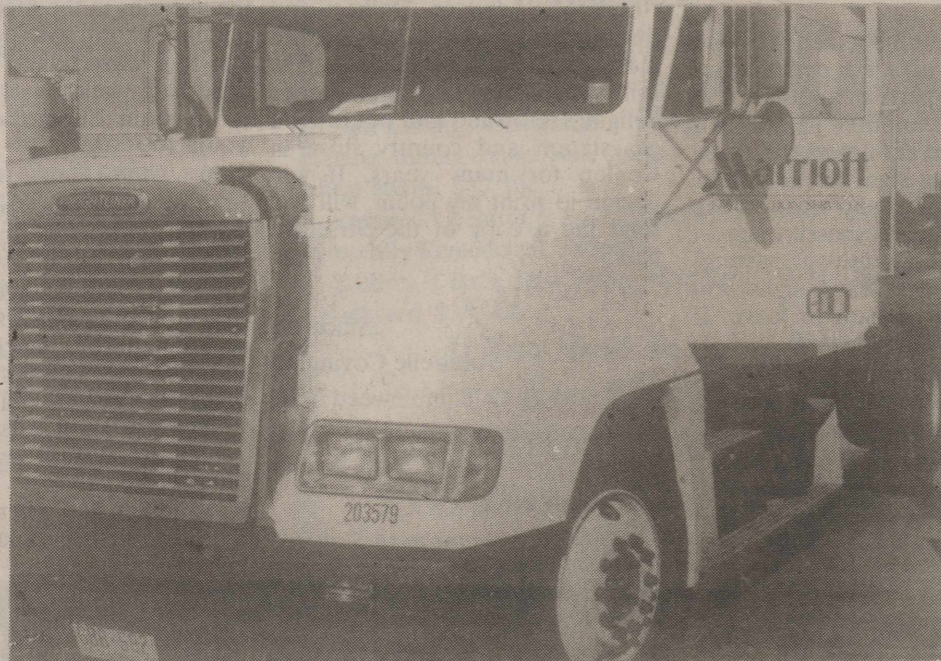
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Stolen Semi- Stopped In Stratford

The pictured Semi-truck was stolen from the Marriott Trucking Company in Denver Colorado, and recovered by the Stratford Police Department, in Sherman County. The truck was stopped for investigation of Driving While Intoxicated, and a Terry L. Shelton of Denver, Colorado was arrested for DWI. Investigation revealed that the truck had been stolen, the previous day in Denver, Colorado. During the theft, the truck was driven through the yard fence of the Trucking Company, destroying 20 feet of fencing, and the front yard of an adjacent company, with the truck sustaining damage to the hood. The suspect Shelton remains in custody of the Sherman County Jail, awaiting extradition to the State of Colorado. Assisting the Stratford Police Department in the arrest was the Sherman County Sheriffs Office.

1997 Pheasant Hunting Season

The 1997 Pheasant Season begins at sunrise Saturday, December 13th and continues until sunset Sunday, December 28th. The Chamber of Commerce sponsors a hunt each year by contracting with landowners and/or operators to lease land for the two week season and issues a limited number of hunting permits for a fee.

The projected bird count and the amount of available huntable acreage determine the number of hunter permits issued by the Chamber. The number of requests for pheasant hunt information received by the Chamber office indicates an increased interest by "new" hunters as well as those planning to return for another season. The bird estimate also appears to be higher than usual, so additional land will be required to provide a reasonable amount of huntable land per hunter.

The Chamber is seeking additional huntable land from local landowners and/or operators for the annual Pheasant Hunt. Fifty percent of the net profits from the hunt will be distributed to those landowners/operators.

Huntable land is defined as ground covered in stalks or with

sufficient coverage and grain to attract pheasants. Milo stalk fields tend to attract the most birds and are the easiest hunt. CRP and corn stalks provide quite a number of birds, but are more difficult for the hunters. Each parcel of leased land is posted and hunters are allowed to hunt individually or as a group on any and all Chamber-posted land. Each hunter signs and agreement, which provides the basic hunting rules and the items for which the hunter is responsible as well as the areas for which the Chamber is responsible.

To discuss leasing of huntable land or for additional information, please contact Michael Clawson 396-2081, Brad McBryde 396-2723 or the Chamber office 396-2260.

Special Board Meeting Held of SISD Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District met for a special board meeting on Tuesday, September 30, 1997. The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. The following board members and guests were present: Kenton Kimball, Philip Walden, Sandy Baskin, Karen Riffe, John Wheeler, Roy McAlister, Barbara Chumley, Vernon Paul, Steve Haynes, Jim Taliaferro, Brad Thiessen, Scott Buckles, Verlie Norris, John Martin and Del Ware. President, Kenton Kimball gave the invocation. The motion was carried on four (4) items in the meeting:

1. A Bond Election will be held on Saturday, November 15, 1997 in the amount of \$3,050,000.00
 2. Southwest Securities were hired as financial advisor for sale of bonds.
 3. Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. were hired as architect contingent on amendments in contract.
 4. Del Ware was hired as construction manager.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

Trenton Borth Burned

Editors Note: Mae Borth called to let us know this! Her grandson Trenton Borth of Plainview was burned Friday night when he was spraying chemical on a belt on his washing machine when it ignited. Trenton received 1st and 2nd degree burns to his legs, arms, stomach and face. He was in Intensive care at University Center in Lubbock in the burn unit until Sunday, Oct. 5 where he then was moved to Room 327.

Rainfall for the month of September 1997 was 1.94 inches.

School Board To Hold \$3,050,000.00 Bond Election Nov. 15th

On September 30, 1997, the Stratford School Board called for a \$3,050,000.00 bond election. The election date will be November 15th, with early voting being October 29 through November 11, 1997.

The School Board hopes to build a new Auditorium/Band Hall Center, change the current auditorium into a Library/Multi-Media Center; Activity Center that will be connected to the swimming pool giving the pool new dressing and shower facilities, gym, weight room and field house under one roof, and renovate the girl's dressing rooms in the competitive gym. The additions will open up six classrooms needed for student growth and the current band hall will be turned into an Art Center.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call any school board member, Vernon Paul, Steve Haynes, Jim Taliaferro, Brad Thiessen, or Billy Joe Potts. Also, please feel free to come up anytime and see the facilities and why we feel these renovations and additions need to be made.

We will have a public meeting Tuesday, November 4th in the High School auditorium at 7 p.m.

Big Blue Band fans come support the Elk Band on Saturday October 18, 1997 at approximately 1 p.m. when the Band will be marching at Borger.

Arts & Craft Show Sunday, October 12th

Looking for Something to do Sunday afternoon. The Tri-Corner Art Association is having their Fall Art and 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, artist from Coldwater Manor.

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



Lasley Wins Grand Champion

Stratford FFA member Ashlie Lasley's 1,060 pound Chianina cross steer won Grand Champion during the Junior Steer Show at the Tri-State Fair in September. Ashlie said "She didn't really think she had the makings of a grand champion in "Thor," But Nick Wells of Curtis, Neb., thought otherwise. He selected it the winner. "Honestly, I thought he was a pretty decent steer, but I didn't think he could win it she said." She also took Breed Champion-Exotic.

Ashlie plans to show Thor in some jackpots and then the Sherman County Livestock Show before ending up at the Fort Worth Stock Show in February. Congratulations Ashlie!!!!!!



W&C Land & Cattle brought in the first load of dry corn on September 27th-Moisture 15.3. Receiving the check from Kei Knight for Stratford, far right is Cindy and mark miller. Merv Meidinger brought in the load.



Julie Kimball, Lions Club Queen, representing the Stratford Lions Club is shown above presenting Crimestoppers member Rick Reinart with a check for \$250.00 for Sherman County Crimestoppers.

Looking Ahead

Chamber Calendar

- October**
 13-Columbus Day
 18-Project America Day (Community Service)
 25-Make A Difference Day (Points of Light Volunteers)
 CWF Chili & Stew Supper & Bake Sale
 26-TIME CHANGE-Back to Central Standard Time
 31-Halloween
- November**
 6-Christmas In November
 6-DUCKWALL'S OPENING
 7-Calf Fry-First Christian Church Disciples of Men
 11-Veterans Day
 14-SCOT Depression Supper & Silent Auction
 27-Thanksgiving
- December**
 1-Christmas Parade
 7-Depot Museum Open House
 11-Judging of Christmas Lighting

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.

You Need To Know

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

Next week we will go over the elements for criminal trespass. The thing to always remember is, if one of the elements is missing it is not a crime.

1. Person, county, and date.
2. Without the effective consent of the owner.
3. Intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly
4. Enters or remains on the property of or in a building of another
5. (one of the following)
 - a. Having notice that entry was forbidden
 - b. After receiving notice to depart, fails to do so
 - c. Has the visible presence of food crops.

Element number 5 deals with the criminal act. If a person goes on to the property of another or in a building of another person it is not a criminal act unless there is a no trespassing sign that is visible. The subject must be able to see and read the no trespassing sign. If you find someone in your pasture, and you do not have signs you must ask that person to leave. If they leave, it is not a crime.

If you believe someone is committing an offense against you contact the Sheriff's office or Police Department. We will do the best we can to help. However, if the elements of the crime are not met we can't make a case.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
 SISD NEEDS:

As an elected representative on the school board of SISD, I would like to tell you about some of the needs and facts I see at SISD.

FACT #1 Our enrollment is increasing. In 1990-91 our total enrollment was a little over 500 students. This year our total enrollment is over 600 students. We have a high school enrollment of approximately 175 which is the largest in over 20 years.

FACT #2 SISD has received 3 different technology grants from the state for computers, enhanced internet capabilities, and interactive television teleconferencing. Parts of the grant are contingent on SISD having the physical room to set up the interactive television.

In order to meet this need, we are proposing to renovate the old auditorium into a library, media center, computer research center, and interactive television teleconferencing center. To meet the need of increased enrollment, the libraries in the high school and middle school will be converted into four classrooms. The present band hall would be converted into an art room. The present art room would be used for more classrooms.

I am really excited about the opportunities that become available with interactive television. No longer are we limited to offering classes because we don't have a teacher at SISD that can teach physics, French, or similar subjects. We are linked to other schools and universities that have a wide selection of curriculum. This also gives us the capabilities to offer university courses to people in the community as well.

The need for a new band hall is evident. Randy Hunsaker has over 100 band students in a band hall designed for 75 students. They are unable to use the practice rooms either because of disrepair or because they are being used for storage. If you question the need, please feel free to go to the band hall during school and observe the over crowded conditions.

Again, with the increase in enrollment, comes the need for an activity center. This will include a regulation gym with an all purpose floor, bleaches for approx. 100 people, dressing rooms, weight room, and field house. With the increase numbers in girls basketball our present facilities does not do justice to the boys or girls program. We are the only school in our district that does not have a second gym. This guy would also provide a place for kids to go and play basketball when the high school gym is closed.

There is a need to comply with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act. There is money allocated in the bond to make these renovations.

The last major building project was the construction of Mary Allen Elementary in 1967. That was 30 years ago. It is time for us to take a hard look at our present facilities. The building projects we are proposing are needed to get our school ready for the 21st century. You can be assured with the addition of these projects that our school and our students will have the technology they need to compete in the next century. This community has always taken great pride in SISD. This school board only wants to continue that tradition. If you have any questions about the bond election, please! please! take the time to

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Scot News

By Jack Gore

Foliage Tour-Monday, Oct. 13 leave at 6 a.m. Leave from Scot Hall.

Bingo last Thursday was down in attendance, but we are thankful for the ones that did show up and bring their coins. Scot netted around \$32.00 for the evening. Next Friday is Game night 7 p.m.- Lets all come and play 42. I learned how to play 88 last month. So when you 42-88= lots of fun.

Monday Oct. 13th the Bus still has a few seats to go to Cimarron Canyon and all sights and eating places between here and there. Please sign up by Friday the 10th if possible.

AUCTION

After Harvest Farm Equipment & Related Farm Items Sale at Stratford Airport Dec. 10, 1997

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Timi's Tidbits

By Timi Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Old Timer's (Scotters), Readers, this A.M., Monday, Oct. 6, 1997. We cannot think of a word to describe the day. Remember that it takes 52 adjectives to describe the Mondays in each week for a year and NOT repeat the descriptive word. Today is a special Oct. 6, since today is the 103 birthday of our late husband, Joe Brown. May we repeat St. Paul's words, "I thank God upon every remembrance of you" (when he wrote to Phillipians) and apply it to our thankfulness for God's blessing when He gave Timi her husband Joe.

Readers, have you ever attended a homecoming birthday celebration? Such an occasion as this took place honoring Hilda Lavake Naugle who lives in Sunray, TX on her 90th birthday, Saturday, Oct. 4, 1997 in First Christian Church, Stratford. People who came to the party had a joyous time. Hilda is doing fairly well health-wise and acts her cheerful self. We think that Mary and Doc who live in Decatur drove the greatest distance. Their daughter was with them. She said that they subscribe to the Star and read our tidbits - (Thank You).

We visited with Dr. Tom Lavake, but forgot to ask where he lives. We met his son and daughter. Dr. Tom is the son of the late Tom and Frankie Naugle Lavake. He served his internship with Dr. Lela Norvell Boswell in Neflett Hospital, Canyon, TX. We understand that he is quite successful in his profession. Hilda and her late husband rented an apartment from Joe and Timi in the old Noland house on 3rd Street when they first married, resulting in a lifelong friendship and we have shared many joys and sorrows. Bless you Hilda for being YOU!

We had hoped to visit the Taylor Complex on Sunday but our plans failed to jive - so we missed the fun.

The entire week-end in our community has been dominated by the Promise-Keepers (19 men) trip to Washington, D.C. Timi was able to see and enjoy the vast expanse of humbled, praying. - (pardon this incomplete statement - Lorelyn is not here and Joy is on her job) suffice things to say "Thank God for what we did see and hear". We count our Blessings. Amen!

Take care of your calendar. Coming up our Scots Yearly Fundraiser and other activities to support and enjoy. Let us live joyously, be kind in words and thoughts. The community needs encouraging shoulder pats and luv. Let's be busy supplying them.

We were all ready to hear you report, Gary Hudson on local T.V., but were blessed by people coming in to see about us. Lucky Timi!!

Check Out The Library

Belva Plain's new novel, Secrecy, is available for readers. She has created a passionate riveting novel about an extraordinary family bound-and-torn-by-secrecy.

For the Dawes family, once factory owners and prime employers in the New England mill town, what happened to Charlotte was the beginning of the cover-up, the beginning of the end. Now a father is left shattered by his daughter's pain. A troubled mother is unable to cope. And a family is plunged into debt and despair. Ultimately, it is the story of redemption, when one person dared to tell the truth.

The library is adding to its reference section driving guides that are published by the National Geographic Society. If you are traveling to any of these areas, New England, The Rockies, The Southwest, or Washington, D.C., you will find points of interest, driving guides with a road map, plus a short history of each site.

Also, the National Geographic Society has just released a new book covering State Parks of the United States. This publication provides historic and cultural sites, recreational activities, wildlife watching, camping and lodging, plus maps and color photographs.

The first mechanical drill was designed about 1495, historians say, by Leonardo Da Vinci.

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Mark your calendar for the following Kerrick events:

Oct. 25 Kerrick Night Out - Leave at 6 p.m. for Ekland Hotel, Clayton

Nov. 19, 2 p.m. Clean Community Center

Nov. 21, 7 p.m. Thanksgiving Supper

Dec. 11, 7 p.m. Secret Pal Party, Pat Boren's

Dec. 17, 2 p.m.-Sack & Clean Community Bldg.

Dec. 19, 7 p.m. Community Christmas Party.

Six ladies met at Kerrick Cafe Oct. 1 to make the plans for the rest of the year. They were Barbara Schoonover, Pat Boren, Virgie Mathews, Lynn Wells, Joyce Irlbeck, Jo June McDaniel.

Speaking of Center activities-- who borrowed the beat-up, weather beaten table from the Center? There were plans for it and it is missing!

Nita Taylor & Jo June McDaniel attended Prospectus Study Club brunch and Style show Oct. 4.

Vicki Thompson of Oelrich, S.D., Joyce Harper of Hot Springs, S.D., and Kimberly McNear of Rapid City, S.D., spent a long weekend in Kerrick with Mabel Rogers. There was a coffee for them at the cafe with "bunches of people" coming by to visit. Kimberly got to see several classmates on a trip to Amarillo.

Melvin Irlbeck, Dallas, spent a weekend with his parents, Ted & Joyce Irlbeck.

NEW BABY Jeb Ryan Eslinger was born Sept. 24, 1997 at Fort Lewis, Washington. He weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz and was 20 inches. Proud parents are Lonnie and Susie Eslinger.

Grandparents are Florecia Eslinger, Kerrick and Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Carlisle, PA. Shorty and Louise Hudgens, Kerrick, and Jessie Eslinger, Keyes, Ok., are great-grandparents. Gary Hudgens, Kerrick, is a great uncle.

Marylou McDaniel attended the 50th wedding anniversary reception for Kay and Kathy Neiden of Booker, Texas on Oct. 4.

The last two weeks have brought out about every emotion one can have, at least for this writer! Think will do this chronologically. I went to Denver Sept. 23 for the last week of Colorado Rockies baseball games with the Giants and Dodgers. Mike came up the 24th for two games, then went home Friday. An aunt and cousin planned to come from Missouri to visit with my Dad on Monday, so I came home Sunday night late. To make a long story shorter, Patti called at 12:45 a.m. to tell me that Mike was in BSA Hospital in Amarillo after a heart attack!

Mike had some damage, but he passed the stress test and is doing okay now! Thanks to all the callers. He had calls coming from Spokane, Dallas, Longview and places inbetween!

Bonnie Miller Altman and Dan gave me a nice room to sleep in and a key to their home.

Annette Hampton spent three days at the State Fair of Texas. Sandy Trail Farms did very well. She took six pigs with her and got 3-1st, 1-2nd and 2-3rds. They then went on to win Reserve Champion Boar, Reserve Junior Champion Gilt, and Grand Champion Gilt. They were pleased with the results.

Kevin Carlisle, Liberal, celebrated his 2nd birthday Sept. 27 surrounded by lots of family.

His birthday cake was chocolate with a basketball court on top. His Mother, Kerry, is a basketball coach. Among those present were grandparents Pat and Bill Boren.

Fall Foliage Festival

The annual Fall Foliage Festival at Canadian will be held Saturday and Sunday, October 18-19. Unescorted tours of Lake Marvins foliage and the historic, picturesque sites in Canadian are the main attraction. Other events include rodeos, arts & craft show, doll show, quilt show, photo exhibit, and several food opportunities.

The highlight of the weekend will be the 1997 Ford F150 XL pickup giveaway. There will be only 250 tickets sold for \$100 each. Forms for purchasing these tickets by mail are available at the Stratford Chamber of Commerce.

New Places-New Faces



Lori and Warren Anders and children Lauren and Seth.

Lori and Warren Anders, Lauren and Seth. Warren Anders is a native of Cody, Wyoming. He attended Northwest Community College in Powell, WY. Warren was a ranch manager in Cody and is presently the assistant Mill Manager at the Stratford Feed yards. He was a member of the Wyoming Firefighters and is a member of Professional Rodeo Cowboys. Warren special activity is Rodeo, saddle broncs. He participated in that event in the Stratford Days Rodeo during the Fair. Warren also likes hunting and fishing and his children's activities. Lori was born in Fort Stockton, TX. She graduated from high school in Marble Falls, Texas and attended Phillips School Business in Austin to be a Paralegal. She was appointed municipal Judge of Cottonwood Shores, TX in 1989. Lori enjoys horseback riding and cooking. Lori helped the Chamber design Tip Top Bucks. Lauren Sage

Anders was born in Cody, Wyoming. She is 5 years old. Lauren participated in the Cody Performing Arts in dance, jazz and ballet. She loves kittens, computer and stuffed animals. Seth Charles Anders is 3 years old and was born in Cody, WY. He likes trucks and tractors. The Anders purchased the Charlie Lamb home. Lori just made tamales which brought back memories of Charlie and Virginia's speciality-tamales!

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Bell Sees History In The Making In Scotland

Editors Note: This article was taken from the Moore County News Press written by C.F. David, Reporter

Joan Bell from Stratford and Mary Lynn Garth travel agents at Dumas Travel, attended a Travel Agents' Congress in Glasgow, Scotland the week of Sept. 7. They had decided to go three days early and take a quick tour of London. They watched as the streets of London came to a standstill for the funeral of Princess Diana.

Joan Bell said "Even when we passed through the Scottish countryside, each village had arrangements in the square and in front of every government building." In Some placed Garth said the tributes were stacked five feet high.

Every store and shop in London had a framed picture of the Princess and an announcement that at 11:00 a.m. there would be a moment of silence in her memory. But Garth said the city was already quiet. Bell agreed, saying that large groups of people would exit the subway quietly and move about their business, carrying flowers as they went.

British strangers would walk up to Garth and Bell, giving them poems that they'd written about the tragedy. Bell said large TV screens were erected in Hyde Park for citizens to watch the service.

When Di's brother made his speech, the crowd started clapping, and like a line of falling dominos it was picked up by onlookers as it traveled out of the park, and down the street, stopping at the gates of Buckingham Palace.

Bell and Garth said that as the procession made its way through the streets, the silence was broken by a wave of sobs as the casket passed.

"If we'd tried to go we wouldn't have been there," said Garth. "We were so fortunate to be able to see history unfold."

For additional information regarding specific events or lodging, contact the Chamber office 396-2260.

As a side trip, the very-small town of Lipscomb is an interesting place to visit. An old-time dance platform has been constructed across from the courthouse. This provides a place for visiting musicians, dancers, and meals from an outdoor kitchen. There are also several art galleries and antique stores, which offer a variety of interesting historical perspectives. This trip is well worth a day in the eastern Panhandle.

Births

Chrystal L. Thompson is proud to announce the arrival of her baby brother Christian Skye Thompson. Born September 23, 1997 at 10:52 a.m., 7 lbs. 13 ozs., 19 1/4 inches long. Proud parent is Jessica L. Nickelson & Proud Grandparents are Tom & Mabel Thompson.

Assembly of God

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

First Christian

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Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
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Rev. Mark Metzger
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for
Morning Worship Service

St. Joseph Catholic

Rev. David Contreras
6th & Wall
Rectory - 5687, Parish Hall - 2298
No Saturday Mass
Sunday English Mass 9:00 am
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Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am

Church of Christ

Jon Heatwole
N. 3rd & Chestnut
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Tuesday - Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

Calvary Baptist

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

First Baptist

Bro. Jerry Stewart
702 N. 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Church Training 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

Roca de Salvacion

Mision Bautista
401 S. Wall 396-5376
Domingo-(Sunday)
Estuela Dominical 9:45 am
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Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm

Miercoles (Wednesday)
Estudio Biblico & Servicio De Oracion 6:00 pm
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Mary Stewart's Prayer

Keep us, O God, from all pettiness. Let us be large in thought, in word, in deed. Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off all self-seeking. May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face, without self pity and without prejudice. May we never be hasty in judgment, and always be generous. Let us always take time for all things, and make us to grow calm, serene and gentle. Teach us to put into action our better impulses, to be straightforward and unafraid. Grant that we may realize that it is the little things of life that create differences, that in the big things of life, we are as one. And, O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind! Amen

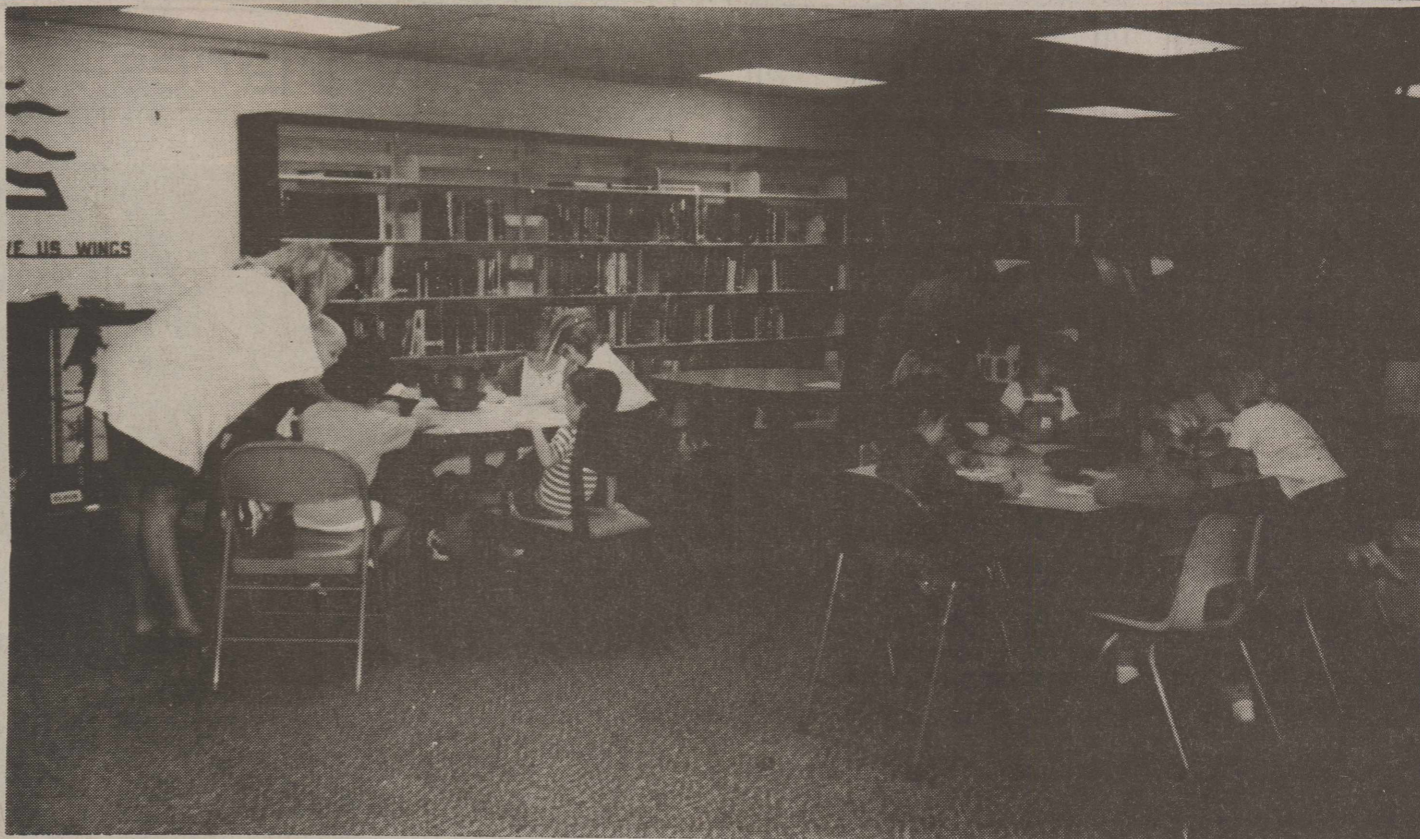
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McBryde Student Teaching



Kaci McBryde



Shown above, the first session of Story Time for 3 & 4 yr. olds at the Sherman County Library held Wednesday, October 1, 1997. Volunteers that help with this program are Marsha Wright, Lauri Spurlock, Zandy Potts and Mary Woodford Wisdom.

Goodwell, Oklahoma-Thirty-two Oklahoma Panhandle University students have begun their student teaching careers. The students will spend the next 12 weeks teaching at 22 schools in five states.

"This 12 week student teaching program gives our student a chance to be in the field," said Dr. Wayne Stewart, Dean of the School of Education at Panhandle State. "Initially, they will observe and assist the classroom teachers. As they progress through this program, they will take on more responsibility. Eventually, they will take complete control of their classrooms, preparing and delivering lesson plans and handling all classroom activities."

The student teacher program is very important to these college seniors, allowing them to receive hands-on classroom experience

with career educators. These student teachers will receive formal and informal evaluations from their mentor teachers, from OPSU personnel and from the principals in the buildings in which they are doing their practice teaching.

Oklahoma Panhandle State University has one of the largest and most well-respected teachers education programs in the state. While the program is designed for students to eventually receive their Oklahoma teaching certification, OPSU students typically have no problems transferring to other states, although some surrounding states require additional testing.

Among those OPSU students who have begun their student teaching are Kaci McBryde of Stratford, Texas. She is an elementary education major who will be teaching in the 4th grade at Stratford.

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.

Prospectus Study Club

Prospectus Study Club met Oct. 1 at Laurie Spurlock's. Ranger Danny Swepton, biologist, brought the program on antelope and prairie dogs and other information concerning the area. He had a video and pamphlets. Shorty Albert introduced the speaker.

Roll call was answered to "MY Favorite National Park".

Betty Brown, 1st Vice-President, conducted the business meeting in the absence of the president. The business consisted mostly on final preparations for the Oct. 4 Brunch and Style Show.

The next meeting will begin at 4:30 p.m., Nov. 12, at Sonja Kendrick's country home. Note: It is the second Wednesday of the month! The program is "Color Me Healthy", about Osteoporosis.

Co-hostess Linda Haynes served refreshments to Becky Adams, Shorty Albert, Marty Bain, Mattie Baskin, Betty Brown, Barbara Chumley, LaVell Haggard, Dorothy Haile, Ann Johnson, Zeldia Pickens, Jimmie Pronger, D'Lynn Reed, ViAnn Reed, Karen Riffe, Ronna Jo Riffe, Liz Sanders, Cynthia Schoenhals, Linda Swain, Mary Woodford Wisdom, Oline Caraway, J.A. Lasley and Laurie Spurlock.

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For the second time in two years, travel agents have taken a hit on air-line ticket commissions. Why should you care? The American Society of Travel Agents predicts consumers will ultimately suffer from less service and higher prices.

The nation's six largest airlines-United, Delta, American, Northwest, US Airways and Continental-have just cut all commissions to 8 percent, with a cap of \$50. Two years ago, most major carriers capped only round-trip domestic tickets worth \$500 or more; some airlines still award 10 percent on cheaper domestic tickets and on international bookings.

Agents still sell about 80 percent of airline tickets, but passengers are increasingly booking via the Internet. ASTA says as more struggling agents are squeezed out of business, passengers will "suffer the consequence of no longer having access to complete, accurate and objective information about their choices." More agents also may charge fees for services (about a quarter now do-up from 10 percent before commissions were capped), ASTA said.

Airlines say cutting commissions will save up to \$100 million a year and enable them to offer improved service.

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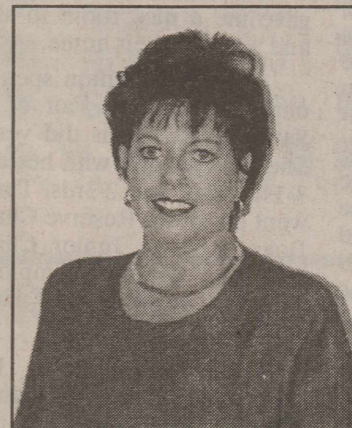
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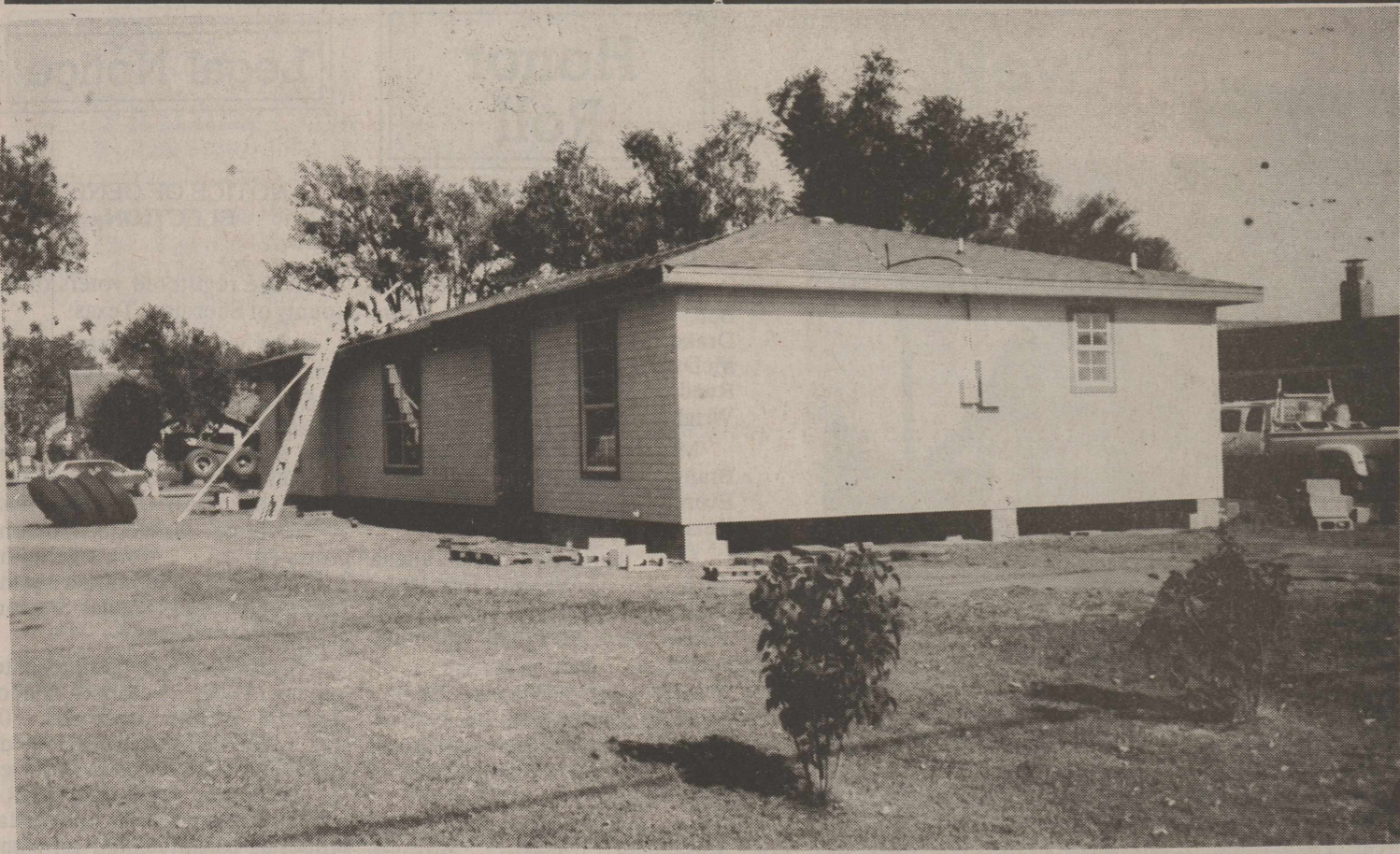
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Shown above, Stratford's newest addition in housing arrived last Tuesday from Lubbock. The Horsford family will be moving into this new home.

The first known gardening guide is a sunbaked brick, created more than 5,000 years ago in Mesopotamia, with directions for growing palm trees.

Creamy Chicken & Biscuits
Preparation time: 15 minutes
Cooking time: 10 minutes

- 1 (10.8-ounce) can refrigerated buttermilk biscuits
- 1 pound chicken stir-fry meat
- 1 (16-ounce) package frozen vegetable combination (broccoli, red pepper, onions and mushrooms)
- 1 cup LAND O LAKES® Sour Cream (Regular, Light or No-Fat)
- 1 (.87-ounce) package chicken gravy mix

- Bake biscuits according to package directions.
- Meanwhile, spray 12-inch nonstick skillet with no-stick cooking spray; add chicken. Cook over medium-high heat, stirring occasionally, until chicken is no longer pink (5 to 6 minutes). Stir in vegetables. Cook, stirring occasionally, until vegetables are crisply tender (4 to 5 minutes). Stir in sour cream and gravy mix. Cook, stirring constantly, until heated through and slightly thickened (1 to 2 minutes). Serve chicken mixture over warm split biscuits.

5 (¾ cup) servings

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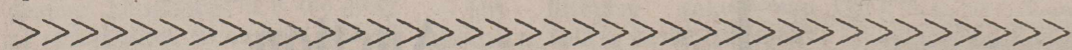
Elks in Action

Registration Form

Instead of PIPS, this year we will be conducting Elks In Action. Elks In Action will have the same format as PIPS and will be managed by the same group of volunteers with a few new faces. Registration fee will be \$30 and each participant will receive an Elks In Action T-Shirt and an Elk colored basketball.

Elks In Action Training Camp will be Tuesday, Oct. 14 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the High School Gym. Students in Kindergarten through 6th grade are eligible to participate. Coach Lance Horsford will conduct the Elks In Action Training Camp. Practices will be on Mondays: Oct. 20, OCT 27, and Nov. 3. When High School Basketball begins we will change practice days to Thursdays. Times will be from 6:30-7:30 or 7:30-8:30 depending on the number of participants.

Please detach and return the registration form below to your School Principal's office by Oct. 10th. **NO LATE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED!** Make checks payable to Elks in Action. If you have any questions call D'Lynn Reed at 396-2427.



Name _____ Grade _____

Birthday _____ Sex M F

Address _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Parents
Circle T-shirt Size Youth M L Adult S M L XL XXL

WAIVER OF LIABILITY: I, as a parent or guardian, hereby give permission for my child to fully participate in all Elks In Action programs and practices. I warrant that my child is physically able to fully participate in all Elks In Action activities. I hereby release any claim(s) for damages that my child or I, on my child's behalf, have against Elks in Action and any of their representatives in case of injury to my child. In the event that my child is injured during an Elks In Action activity and not being available to be reached, I hereby authorize the Elks In Action coordinator to take appropriate medical action as needed.

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Conlen
By Adabelle Covington

Somewhere out on the Texas Plains where the dust blows, is a lost town, in a pasture, where the tumbleweeds grow, and glow. A lone highway cuts through the barren land, and there, Conlen relentlessly makes her stand.

A mighty freight train roars through town each day. He blows his stack and whistles as if to say, "Hello" to three grain elevators right in a row. They are Conlen's skyline, you know.

I have stood and looked in all direction, just to see and see. How my heart longed to see just one tree. The chilly wind would sting my eyes, As I watched for cuckle-burrs trying to hide.

I stood and listened for moments long, as a crippled wind mill sang his pitiful song. "My wheel is rusted and I need oil, But all I get is more wind and toil."

I watched a lonesome snake, and I felt sorry for his grievous mistake. Always hiding and fearing to live, because no one is willing to forgive.

I didn't know I was poor, and the crops wouldn't grow. I thought my life was a beautiful song, with a gentle rhythm and an easy flow.

How I would love to be in Conlen again, just to walk where I have been, and feel the relentless wind against my skin, and know that I was home again.

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Yard Of The Month

The Yard of the Month for October is the home of Betty Hamrick at 1302 Purnell. This is the final selection of the season by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce.

Leadership Texas Reunion Group Enjoys Visit

By LeRayne Donelson

How do I tell you how much the Leadership Texas reunion group enjoyed their stay in Stratford and the area? They had a great time!! Everyone of the ladies expressed their amazement at the friendliness and spirit of cooperation and pride they felt everywhere they went. One lady who had traveled around Texas with a group of state officials told me we had completely changed her perception of life in a small town and rural area. No one can really understand our way of life unless they get to talk to local residents and see what we do up close.

I'm sorry all of you could not have been on the tour with us. I think we sometimes take things for granted and it does us good to step back and look at our surroundings through another person's eyes. I know that I have come away from the weekend with a greater appreciation for my community, its people, and our way of life.

We started on Friday at the airport in Amarillo and took a Trailways bus to Boys Ranch for a tour. A young boy rode the bus with us and took us in to meet the family that he lives with. We all know Boys Ranch is a unique experience by itself. We went from there to Dalhart to the LaRita Theater. If you have not seen it you are missing a real treat. The women were truly amazed to find a theater of this caliber hiding in a little Panhandle town and could not imagine the hard work and financial commitment that Dalhart and area people have made to create the theater. It was very dark by the time we left Dalhart. Some people were harvesting corn and the sprinkler lights were flickering all around, all of those lights are a very impressive sight.

Saturday morning Billy Joe Potts picked us up in the Big Blue bus and we drove to the Neal and Wesley Spurlock Farm. Mary Wayne met us, served beautiful refreshments and talked to the ladies about her way of life. Our purpose was to show them that people living out on a farm are not confined, but are involved in their community, travel, and are very knowledgeable about what goes on in the rest of the world. Neal and Wesley both talked to them about what it takes to run a family farm in today's environment. The machinery and technology were definitely a surprise to most of the group. They were invited to get on the combined and tractors and some of the ladies did just that! They were astounded by the size of those machines.

Next, Jack Rhoades met us at the Stratford Feedyard and took us on a tour. Those ladies had a lot of questions for Jack. It is not easy to explain an operation like that to people who have no ideas what is going on. Jack did it with respect for the group and their interest, even if he did get some funny questions. One of the ladies

is a chemist and environmental control person for a large company. Jack was the only one who understood her questions, let alone the answers. Gail Rhoades had made cookies for us and again everyone was impressed by the hospitality shown to them.

Jeannie Boggs and the kids in her class at school catered the lunch at noon on Saturday. These kids do beautiful, good food. This was another surprise for the group. They could not believe the cooperation shown between the school and the community and really felt welcome to Stratford. They realized everyone had gone to a lot of trouble for them. Mary Stowers and Ineta Chesher were guest at lunch. The fact that these ladies had both been honored as farmers of the year for Sherman County was a surprise. Ineta spoke to them about her way of farm life and her hands on involvement, along with her husband in the daily operations of their farm and also her church and community involvement.

After lunch, we toured Panhandle Agri Tech and Rodney and Donna Burd explained their operation. If you do not know about their booming bird seed business, you need to find out. You will be surprised to learn how much and how far they are shipping out of here. Donna had made a gift sample of seed for everyone and again they all felt very welcome.

From there we went to Stratford Grain and Don & Andy Riffe explained the grain storage and shipping business. They even ground some wheat and made some bread for the ladies to taste. Everyone was excited about the elevator. As we all know those "skyscrapers of the plains" are among our most visible sights. The elevators are a bit like the feedyards in one respect, everyone can see them but not everyone has any ideas about what goes on there. We then walked across the street to the museum and Millie Hacker met us. We did not have much time, but the museum is set up where you can get a great sense of our history by walking through. Again, the community pride was evident and appreciated.

What an I say about Casa Viejo? Joan Palmer agreed to show the hotel and tell a little about its history and what it has taken to get it to what it is today. She let us look at her home and also talked about the apartments. Everyone realized how much hard work, talent and vision it took to make the hotel what it is today and still preserve history of the building.

The Imagination Station is an amazing story in itself. Kay Brizzolara told about the building and the community effort it has taken. She told about the kinds of exhibits that have been here and the number of people who have seen them. The involvement of area towns and schools was very impressive. Two of the ladies in our group are involved with the

arts in Dallas and they were excited about the Imagination Station and the opportunities it is bringing to Stratford children.

Everyone was very tired by 7:00 so we too them out to the country for a cook out. Again we could not have done it without help. Phillip Bain and Steve Dettle cooked calf fries and steak for us. Most of the women tried the "mountain oysters" but some of them just could not do it. The evening was beautiful, no wind and lots of stars. One lady told me she had not seen the big dipper in

years because city nights hide it. She loved our big night sky. Cindy and Wesley Miller came out and brought horses and took folks for a ride and also told them about their hay business--another impressive story about people who see a need and build a business around it.

Jim and Debby Ferguson came and brought their one horse buggy and took everyone for a ride. Our sunsets in the fall are always beautiful, but even better from a buggy on top of a hill. Outstanding!! Debby Ferguson sang and Rooster Morris played his guitar and fiddle. Everyone enjoyed relaxing around the camp fire. We finally let them just sit down and be still.

Sunday morning, Carolyn Stallwitz, nature artist from Dumas, talked to them about the birds, wildlife, wildflowers and artist in the Panhandle. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed her presentation. The women were completely worn out by the time they left, but they all told us how much they loved being here. I

know this group of people will never again drive through a little town like Stratford without thinking about what really is going on. They all appreciated how welcome everyone made them feel.

I want to express to all of you how much I appreciate you for helping us make the weekend a success. Everyone went out of their way to make the women feel welcome and your pride definitely did show. I really want to especially thank Gaynelle Riffe and Lorie Vincent. These two busy ladies gave us three days of their time. One of the Leadership Texas ladies said to me "I hope the people in your community know how lucky they are to have these women working for them." I told her, yes we do know, but we don't always tell them. Well, I want to let them know!! Gaynelle and Lorie, I do appreciate your friendship and you for always being so willing to help and for going the extra mile to promote Stratford and to help us put our best foot forward. Thank you, Gaynelle, Lorie and BA for making this weekend happen.

College Financial Aid Workshop Set For October 28th

As a parent, have you asked yourself one or more of the following questions? How am I going to pay for my child's college education? How do I financially plan for college? What type of state and federal financial aid programs are available? How do I properly apply for financial assistance? If so, then you will be interested to know that a College Financial Aid Workshop will be held in Stratford.

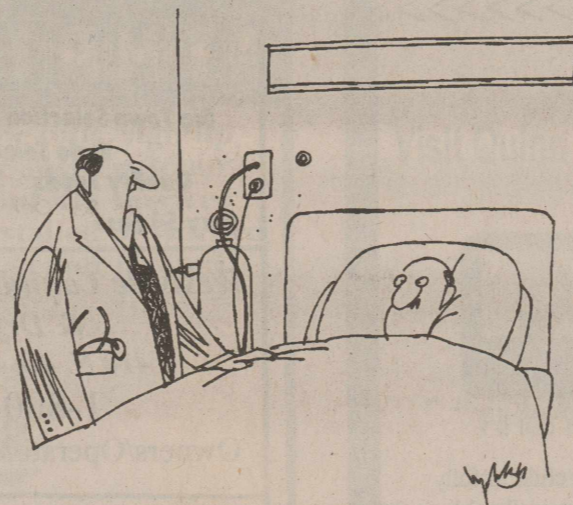
The workshop titled "Preparing For Your child's College Education" will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 1997 at the Stratford School Cafeteria. The workshop will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of the workshop is to educate both high school student and their parents about financial aid opportunities for college bound students. Participants will learn about financial planning for college, federal financial aid grants, work-study programs, guaranteed student loans, and various

scholarship opportunities (local, state, and national). In addition, some "Do's and Don'ts of applying for financial aid will be discussed.

The College Financial Aid Workshop will be conducted by Dave Corley, High School Services Coordinator-Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority-Canyon, Texas and Viola Kautz, Counselor- Stratford I.S.D. The workshop is sponsored by the Executive Board of the Sherman County Extension Program Council, Stratford Independent School District, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Refreshments will be provided by Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority.

If you need financial assistance for your child's college education, you are encouraged to attend the workshop. For additional information, contact Viola Kautz, Stratford High School, at 396-2612 or the Sherman County Extension Service at 396-2081.



"Before I operate, I'll have to ask you a few questions. First, what's wrong with you?"

Honor Roll

Honor Roll 1st Semester 1st six weeks.

3rd grade:

Mrs. Brown's class-Candie Bell, Janette Carrera, Tiffni Drake, Ryan Ewers, Merilee McDaniels, Abbie Potts, Steven Rueda, Rustin Russell, Bryce Wright

Mrs. Davis's Class-Mary Cook, Brant Cummings, Rhiannon Everett, Shadley Hawkins, Krista Reta, Harrison Walden.

Mrs. Ragsdale's class-Juliana Taliaferro, Aly Keener, Eric Riffe, Evan Haile, Denise Ruiz, Mikel Tucker, Alex Marquez, Jaqueline Rueda.

4th grade- Mrs. McBryde's Class-Allison Baskin, Brady Bell, Brandon Davis, Katelyn Reed, Jordan Taylor, Connor Vincent, Kody Willard

Mrs. William's class-Maira Argomaniz, Haley Buckles, Thomas Griffin, Alex Holguin, Viviana Jacquez, Josh Lanning, Richie Melton, Heather Robertson, Walter Spurlock, Ramie Stewart, Cheyenne Ziemann, Logan Potts, Samantha Pulliam

Mrs. Stacy Metcalf-Caleb Brown, Casey Crabtree, Rebekah Griffin, Emily Shafer, Francis Tenorio, Chelsi Thiessen

Stratford Middle School-First Six Weeks Honor Roll-1997-98
5th grade-Kyla Bell, Ashley Duke, Tyler Haynes, Brittany Hudson, Whitney Kautz, Josh King, Jayme Wilhelm, Kayla Willard, Lindsay Stein

6th grade-Erin Ashley, Jason Ashley, Carley Bryson, Carson Buckles, Amber Larance, Marcus McAlister, Briah McClellan, Heather Seiler, Lauren Walton, Stephanie Washburn, Melissa Williams, Twyla Young.

7th Grade-Robin Daniels, Tiffany Duke, Dylan Everett, Jarred Nusz, Aracely Perez, Alicia Renzelman, Matthew Taliaferro, Robert Walton, Amie Witcher.

8th grade-Nick Ashley, Adam Bell, Ashley Brown, Marca Ewers, Pam Griffin, Kari Gudgell, Wesley Hunsaker, Wes Kimball, Michael McAlister, Carly Mathews, Jesse Porras, Adam Reed, Erich Taylor, Trisha Teig, Skyler Walden, Lori Wilhelm.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the registered voters of the County of Sherman, Texas:

(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Sherman, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 4, 1997, for voting in a general election FOR the purpose of adopting or rejection the proposed Constitution Amendments as submitted by the 75th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p. el 4th de noviembre de 1997 para votar en la Eleccion General PARA adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas prouestas constitucional asi como fueron sometidas por las 75a Legliatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)

Location(s) of Polling Places
Direccions(ES) De Las Casillas Electorales).

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Box 109 County Barn at Lautz

Box 201 Sherman County Barn, Stratford

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(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

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entre las 8:00 to 12:00 de la manana y las 1:00 to 5:00 de la tarde empezando el octubre 20, 1997, y terminando el octubre 31, 1997.

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M.L. Albert, County Clerk, P. O. Box 270 Stratford, Texas 79084

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: October 28, 1997

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:) octubre 28, 1997.

Issued this the 6th day of October 1997.

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W.C. Fesler

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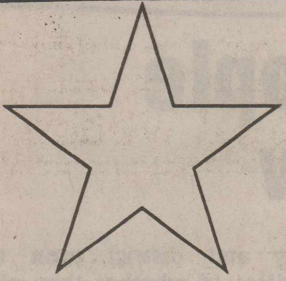
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I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and concerns, during my recent illness. Huge thanks go to Brady and Trisha for their quick response and help, and the Lee Tarver family. While I was away, Bill B. and Brady kept things under control at home.
Mike McDaniel

We would both like to thank all of the merchants in the community of Stratford for the contributions that are made to the Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant. It is your donations to this event that make this pageant possible. We would also like to thank Barbara Wiley for the time she spent doing our hair. A special thanks goes to Gina Sladek and Jennifer Koch for all the time and effort they put into the preparation of the pageant.

JESSICA KING
Junior Miss Stratford 1997-98 & Miss Photogenic
JENNIFER KING
Miss Stratford 2nd Runner-up 1997-98 & Miss Congeniality

Thank you for the visits, calls, cards, flowers and especially the good food. Keep us in your prayers and do come to see us.
Sincerely,
Elmer & Charline

Thank you to all the mothers, fathers, brothers, etc. that helped make our Bake Sale a Huge Success. A Big Thank You to all who came out & bought our goodies! We appreciate your continued support. Also, a special Thank You to my husband, Lance for his year-round support.
Kelly Brooks
& Kelly Gymnastic's Team Members

I would like to thank everyone for making the Miss Stratford Pageant a success. Without you, this could not have been done. First of all I would like to thank Jennifer Koch for all she did to help me and the girls. Next, the 31 girls who participated in the Pageant, you all worked very hard and are to be commended for your hard work. The biggest thanks goes to Bobbie Strong, Deedee Dewees, Janie Rowley, Jody Lasley, Barbara Wiley, Debbie Vandiver and all the mothers who helped back stage; Chris Huereca our sound and light man; Russell Rauton for performing for us; our auditors, Shannon and Penny Boyd; Lauri Ewers and Sarah Ortega, for helping me decorate the stage; Jeannie Boggs for letting us use the Homeco dept. for the interviews and making coffee for us; Martha Ellison for loaning us the stage decorations; Randy and Gail Hunsaker for everything they did; and Kathy Hart for being our runner; and Eneedit Baeza for working the door; Chuck Oakley and Sarah Ortega for being there during practices and working so hard to get things ready for us at the school. I would also like to apologize for the delay in getting things started and thank the person who took the CD player which Chris had worked very hard getting things fixed that was the reason for the delay, we had to come up with another CD player. I hope I haven't overlooked anyone and if I have I apologize, I want to thank you, too.
Pageant Chairman,
Gina Sladek

Thank you to our men who gave such their testimonials in First Baptist Church Sunday about their experience in the movement in Washington, D.C., Saturday, October 4th.
George and Mary Lovett

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NOTICE
The Imagination Station is requesting bids for the construction of new bathroom facilities. We would like to use local contractors and suppliers if at all possible, and economically feasible. If you are interested in bidding on this project, either whole or in part, please contact The Imagination Station for construction specifications. (Leave a message at 396-5581, or stop by our building at 202 N. Main on a Monday or Friday.) 10-9-2xc

Get your Wild Bird Food, Parrot & Cockatiel Food, Parakeet & Finch Food at Panhandle Agri Tech, Inc. 10-9-2xc

October is Fire Prevention Month. THE General Store reminds you to check your smoke alarm battery. Specials for the Month: Smoke Alarm - \$3.66, Fire Extinguisher - \$8.97. 10-9-1fn

Shower selections for Laura Magouirk, bride-elect of Heath Starnes are at THE General Store. Free delivery to the shower. 10-9-1fn

BAKE SALE: Assembly of God's Missionettes will be having a bake sale fund raiser October 11th at Thriftway from 9 a.m. until we have sold out. There will be cinnamon rolls, breads, cakes, pies, etc....We will be taking special orders thru October 18th. Call Tammy Palmer at 396-2840. 10-9-2xc

THE General Store has shower selections for Courtney nee Dettle and Warren Reynecke. Free Delivery to the shower. 10-9-1fn

Bird Feeding Season is Here. Panhandle Agri Tech, Inc. Has Wild Bird Food Available in 25# and 50# bags. Reasonable Prices. 10-9-2xc

Land For Sale

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. 8-21-1fn

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

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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

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Help! I am lost and would very much like to come home. I am a puppy 6-8 weeks old, brown with black markings on my back and tail. If you have lost me, please come and get me at 519 N. Wall or come by 396-2288. 10-9-2xc

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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Nurse Aide Positions are now available at Coldwater Manor. Excellent benefits including Health Insurance after 90 days. Will provide training for certification. Apply in person at Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, TX. EOE. 10-2-2xc

Housekeeping/laundry position available. Excellent benefits include health insurance after 90 days employment. Apply in person at Coldwater Manor; 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, TX. EOE. 10-9-2xc

\$25.00 - \$75.00 HR/PT/FT Mothers & Others In Home Work 1-888-916-3304 Toll Free. 10-9-4xc

Needed! Person to Run The Thrift Store - Commission Position. For application apply at Coldwater Manor offices. 10-9-2xc

Harvest Help Wanted: Apply at Stratford Grain. 396-5541. 10-9-2xc

Cimarron Feeders opening for Feed Truck Driver. No experience required. Contact Clay Burtrum. 405-543-6383. 10-9-4xc

Cimarron Feeders Mill Position open. Contact Curtis Carter, 405-543-6383. 10-30-c

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Garage Sales

Garage Sale: Friday, Oct. 10, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. & Sat. Oct. 11, 8:00 a.m. - ?? 1208 N. Division. Kids clothes, Ladies clothes, misc. & lots of good stuff! 10-9-1xc

Garage Sale: Sat. Oct. 11, 8-??, 210 N. 3rd. 10-9-1xc

Garage Sale: Oct. 11th, 401 S. Main, 9:00 - 1:00. 10-9-1xp

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National 4-H Week Oct. 5-12



4-H-The People Of Tomorrow

Youth of today should be preparing themselves to become leaders for tomorrow, and that is where 4-H can play an important part.

4-H projects allow 4-H'ers to investigate areas that might be career opportunities for tomorrow. Project opportunities are unlimited; they are limited only by a youngsters imagination. Projects allow 4-H'ers to develop skills, ideas and knowledge to the fullest potential.

4-H clubs provide leadership, organizational, educational, recreational experiences. Through these clubs 4-H'ers learn the democratic process, self-expression, self-esteem and group cooperation.

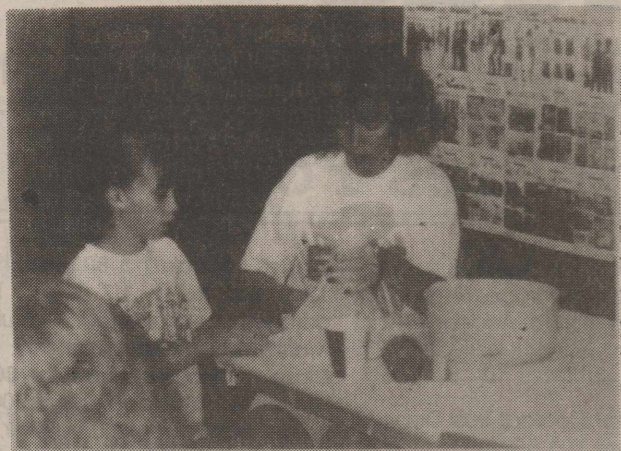
Through meetings, programs, recreation and achievement events, 4-H'ers learn to share, to be good sports and to accept recognition gracefully. They learn each time they perform at a club,

county and district even that regardless of whether they place first or last, they're winners because they have worked and achieved.

From their first projects in family and consumer sciences and agriculture, youth develop as they progress to bigger and larger projects. As 4-H'ers round out their years in 4-H, they become mature, self-sufficient, self-confident, self-supporting young adults ready to take their place in society and become worthwhile citizens. As former 4-H'ers enter the work field they can be found in career field available.

As 4-H continues into the next century, members will be outstanding and easily recognized because of their vast experience in this worthwhile organization.

4-H today and in the future will continue "to make the best better." For more information on the 4-H program contact the county Extension office.



"Learn by Doing," the 4-H philosophy, and parental involvement is exhibited by Holly and Carol Heatwole, participants in the 4-H Bake Show training.



4-H Horse Club members take pride in the appearance of the county Youth Arena through regularly scheduled clean-up days.



Making the world a better place for residents of all ages, Amber Larance presents New Year's Eve favors to residents of Coldwater Manor.

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ask a school board member, the superintendent, or school administrator. We are trying our best to give you all the information you need to make an informed decision on this bond election. I feel it is my duty as a school board member to let the community know the needs of our school. It is for these reasons that I ask for your support in the bond election and would ask you to vote Yes on November 15, 1997.

Kenton Kimball

Dear Editor,

I have had a lot of questions asked me this week about the reduction by the major airlines in travel agent commissions. The truth of the matter is this is just a sneaky way to make it more difficult for the travelling public to have access to accurate and unbiased information and fewer choices. The commission cuts are designed to force the consumer to assume the cost of processing airline tickets. This processing cost will be passed on to you as a pass through and will be reflected as a cost of generating the airline ticket-but will actually be an increase in airfare just shown a different way.

All of this comes at a time the airlines are showing record profits and airfare is at an all-time high. Are you going to have the time and the energy to wait on hold with an 800 number with all the

different airlines and compare times and prices and pick the best one? When you do get through is that agent really going to give you the lowest fare and care whether you are accommodated or not-and if you attempt to buy on the internet are you really going to want to put your credit card number on the computer and hope it reaches the right hands? And what if you need to change your schedule, dates, or times-are they going to want to accommodate you? Do you really want to go through that hassle?

What all of this means is that you are going to have fewer choices at higher prices and that you will pay extra fees to get your tickets processed.

Sincerely
Joan Bell

Technology Grants Totaling \$10.6 Million

Members of the Panhandle Information Network (PIN) have been awarded \$10.6 million in two technology grants. A \$6.1 million grant from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund board (TIFB) was awarded to the PIN Internet Collaborative (PIC) to provide direct Internet connectivity to 46 of the smallest school districts located in the Panhandle. A \$4.5 million grant from the Texas Education Agency Texas Technology Literacy Challenge Fund Initiative has been awarded to the Region 16 education Service Center on behalf of the PIN Video Collaborative (PVC) to install a two-way interactive video conferencing network in the Panhandle.

The PIC grant project includes the school districts of: Adrian ISD, Allison ISD, Booker ISD, Bovina ISD, Canadian ISD, Channing ISD, Claude ISD, Darrrouzett ISD, Follett ISD, Fort Elliott CISD, Grandview-Hopkins ISD, Groom ISD, Gruver ISD, Happy ISD, Hart ISD, Hartley ISD, Hedley ISD, Higgins ISD, Highland Park ISD, Kelton ISD, Kress ISD, Lakeview ISD, Lazbuddie ISD, Lefors ISD, McLean ISD, Memphis ISD, Miami ISD, Nazareth ISD, Panhandle ISD, Pringle-Morse CISD, Samnorwood ISD, Sanford ISD-CHAMPS, Shamrock ISD, Silverton ISD, Spearman ISD, Spring Creek ISD, Stratford ISD, Sunray ISD, Texhoma ISD, Texline ISD, Vega ISD, Walcott ISD, Wellington ISD, Wheeler ISD, White Deer ISD, Wildorado ISD

This \$6.1 million grant will provide direct Internet access, computers, printers, and training. The grant also provides for the creation of centrally managed services such as e-mail, web page, and telecommunications support.

The PIN Video Collaborative includes:

Adrian ISD, Allison ISD, Amarillo ISD, Borger ISD, Bovina ISD, Channing ISD, Canadian ISD, Canyon ISD, Childress ISD, Clarendon ISD, Dalhart ISD, darrrouzett ISD, Farwell ISD, Follett ISD, Friona ISD, Groom ISD, Hart ISD, Highland Park ISD, Kress ISD, Lazbuddie ISD, McLean ISD, Panhandle ISD, Pringle-Morse ISD, Plemmons-Stinnett-Phillips CISD, Pampa ISD, Shamrock ISD, Silverton ISD, Spearman ISD, Stratford ISD, Sunray ISD, Texhoma ISD, Texline ISD, Tulia ISD, Wheeler ISD

This \$4.5 million grant will provide training to core teams from 34 Panhandle schools in order to integrate technology into

the curriculum. Training will be delivered via 15 two-way interactive videoconferencing sites located at Canadian, Childress, Clarendon, Dalhart, Hart, Spearman, Stratford, Sunray, Tulia, and McLean ISDs, Amarillo High School, Caprock High School, Amarillo Area Center for Advanced Learning, Region 16

Education service Center, and West Texas A&M University. Each participating campus will also receive lap-top computers which will serve as educator workstations throughout the professional development program.

The Panhandle Information Network is a consortium of governmental and public nonprofit institution, entities and organizations formed to plan, coordinate and facilitate the cooperative development and operation of a regional integrated telecommunications network. PIN's membership includes 63 independent school districts; Region 16 Education Service Center; West Texas A&M University; Amarillo, Clarendon

and Frank Phillips Colleges; Texas Tech University Health sciences center at Amarillo; 13 public libraries, Harrington Library Consortium; 6 county/city governments; and Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. By working together in a true partnership, member organizations have provided innumerable volunteer hours in support of the technical design and grant writing efforts. The two grants to the Panhandle region will establish infrastructure for the support of telecommunications to provide future opportunities for the citizens of the Panhandle of Texas.



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