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Scot Activities

Scot Depression Supper/Auction-Friday Nov. 14th from 5 to 7 p.m. Everyone welcomed to come and enjoy- food-fun-and all the items for sale.

Scot Bingo-Thurs. Nov. 6 at 7 p.m.

City Receives Municipal Solid Waste Grant

City Administrator, Ric Walton, has announced that the City of Stratford has been tentatively awarded a Municipal Solid Waste Grant in the amount of \$73,735.00 to construct a new Recycling and Baling Center. Final approval by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission should be forthcoming within the next 10 days. The projected time-line for this project will have it in operation by June, 1998. The Grant also funds a containerized system of collection of cardboard and other recyclable material. The degree of community support will have a direct effect on stabilizing and hopefully reducing the cost of Municipal Solid Waste collection and disposal by reducing the waste stream at the point of generation. It is the City's intent to make every effort to assist all businesses in the reduction of the waste stream and separation of recyclable material.

Stratford Centennial 2001 Plans Begins

The first meeting to begin planning Stratford's Centennial will be held Tuesday, November 11, 12:00 noon at the Headquarters Restaurant. Please bring your ideas, memories and enthusiasm.

Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board
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Patsy Harland - 827 - 7568
Viola Kautz - 396-2058
Jerry Stewart - 396-5554
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Scot Depression Supper Nov. 14th

SCOT Depression Supper and Silent Auction, Scot Hall Nov. 14, 1997 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Beans, cornbread, relish, pie, cake, and drinks. Good friends and good fun.

Planned Parenthood Offering Flu Vaccine

Planned Parenthood will be offering the Influenza (Flu) vaccine after September 20th, 1997 at their clinic in Dalhart. The vaccine is recommended for adults and children at least thirteen years old. Appointments can be made by calling 249-5635. The cost of the vaccine is \$5.

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Duckwalls To Open Thursday

Final preparations for Duckwall's Grand Opening were in progress last week. Shown above, workers preparing to hang Duckwall's new sign. Grand Opening this Thursday, November 6th.



Thriftway managers, Kathy Melton, left and Judy Griffith came by the Star office for a visit on Halloween. Don't They Look Lovely!!!!

Welcome Duckwall Variety Store

The Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. is pleased to welcome Duckwall Variety Store as a new business in the community. The store will hold their Grand Opening on Thursday with the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Open House to begin at 8:30 a.m.

The project, as a portion of the Taylor Building Renovation Project, is the culmination of almost two years worth of planning hard work. We would like to thank those who contributed to the project financially and/or with the skills and labor that was necessary to complete it. It truly is a community effort. There were over 43 contributors of funds to purchase the property, over 75 volunteers who assisted in the tear-out, clean-up, and renovation of the property, 15 sub-contractors used, and over 25 businesses and individuals loaned us equipment and tools to finish the project. Simple thank-you's at this point seem inadequate, but everyone is truly appreciated. It's your success!

We hope you will stop by on Thursday and visit the new variety store and continue to patronize the Great Lengths Salon. They are both important contributors to the commercial base in Stratford and definitely an asset to an already improved Downtown area. And we look forward to a long and beneficial relationship with Duckwall, Inc.

And don't forget about the space available for lease on the corner of 3rd and Main Street. Contact the SCDC for more information. See you Thursday!

4-H Food Show

4-H Members planning to enter the County Food Show are reminded that entry material is due in the county Extension Office no later than 5:00 p.m. Thursday, November 6, 1997. For more information, contact Susie Spurlock at 396-2122.

A Reminder-Don't forget to buy your bricks for Bonar Park!!!!



Bumper Corn Crop

Due to a bumper corn crop and shortage of railroad cars, Stratford Grain has had to store excess corn on the ground.



Fall Festival Royalty

Royalty named at the Fall Festival held Sat. November 1st were King and Queen, Seniors Mark Meil and Jessica Sikora. Prince & Princess were 3rd grade Scott Hudson and Candie Bell. Crownbearers from the Kindergarten class were Sunny Russell and Luke Haile. All of the royalty pictures by grades will be in a later edition of the Star.

Looking Ahead

Chamber Calendar

- October**
 23-31 Red Ribbon Drug Awareness Week
 28-Halloween Party at Coldwater Manor
 31-HALLOWEEN
- November**
 6-Christmas In November
 7-Calf Fry-First Christian Church Disciples of Men
 11-VETERANS DAY
 14-SCOT Depression Supper & Silent Auction
 Arthritis Management Seminar
 21-Extension Program Council Annual Meeting
 27-THANKSGIVING
- December**
 1-Christmas Parade
 7-Depot Museum Open House
 Tour of Homes
 11-Judging of Christmas Lighting
 12-Scot Chili Supper
 13-PHEASANT SEASON OPENING
 22-School Holiday Begins
 25-CHRISTMAS DAY

Letter To The Editor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY FOR PUBLICATION: All letters will be accepted provided they are not anonymous and a bonafide address is given. We will not print letters in the Star anonymous or name on file. Name will appear in paper. We will not print statements that are obscene or libelous per se. This paper assumes no responsibility for content and all views are strictly the view of the writer. Copies of letters which have been submitted to other newspapers will receive a low priority for publication. The newspaper reserves the right to edit letters with respect to length or potentially libelous material.

Dear Editor:

To Whom It May Concern:
 As a landowner and taxpayer in Sherman County, I am writing in reference to letters of Karen Riffe and other Stratford I.S.D. board members.

Stratford has always had a school above average for our size. I graduated in 1929. In 1928 our school received accreditation. This allowed me to enter college without testing or without attending the last year of high school at another school. There were only nine seniors that year, so we have come a long way. We certainly need to keep our school first class. I do feel that there are other problems that need to be addressed. Such as the fact that Mary Allen school has just two bathrooms and two water fountains for 200 students. They also need more adequate classrooms and a cafeteria. It takes too much time to get bundled up in cold weather, eat and get back in the allotted time. It also could be dangerous to be out in ice and snow. Let's give our

younger students their cafeteria back, more restrooms and classrooms. While I'm on the subject, I don't know how anyone could think explaining the school tax issue could be political. Mr. Paul and Mr. Taliaferro weren't intending to tell us how to vote, but just give us the facts. Senior citizens are still able to make up our own minds. Lew Bruni has done a very good job of getting programs for SCOT and we better appreciate what he has done. I don't know who the board members of SCOT are, but I definitely think they owe him an apology.

Doris Dyess

Playhouse Winner Drawn

The drawing to choose a winner for The Imagination Station's Playhouse was held on Saturday, November 1st following the Coronation at the school's Fall Festival. Kindergarten Princess, Sunny Russell, reached into the hopper to draw the winning ticket from over 1,000 entries. Stratford's Buckles Farms was the lucky winner.

The Imagination Station would like to thank everyone who bought tickets to try and win the Playhouse. The money raised through the Playhouse drawing will be used to fund programs and exhibits at The Imagination Station. Our imaginations are already working to come up with a new Playhouse design for next year!

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Obit

Larry Wayne Sutterfield

Amarillo-Larry Wayne Sutterfield, 42 of Amarillo, died Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1997.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, November 3, 1997 in Stratford Church of Christ with David Stites, minister of the Church of Christ in Italy, Texas and Jon Heatwole, minister of Stratford Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors of Dumas.

Mr. Sutterfield was born in Hale Center. He was a longtime resident of Sherman County and moved to Amarillo two years ago. He was a truck deliver. He was a member of Stratford Church of Christ.

he married Cathy Hardeman in 1983 in New Mexico.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Randy Sutterfield and Portland and Mathew Williams of Fort Mead, Md.; two daughters, Sandra Sutterfield and Maryssa Sutterfield Beeson, both of Amarillo; his parents, Chuck and June Sutterfield of Stratford; three sisters, Charlotte Malone of Olton, Rhonda Lewis of Dalhart and Brenda Acker of Gruver; and eight grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the High Plains Children's Home, 1501 W. 58th St., Amarillo, Texas 79110 or to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174.

Meredith Kendrick

Groom-Meredith Kendrick, 82, died Friday, Oct. 31, 1997.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, November 3, 1997 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. R. Bryan Richardson, former pastor, officiating. Burial was in Groom Cemetery. Arrangements were by Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, Amarillo.

Mr. Kendrick was born in Moody. He graduated as valedictorian from Groom High School. He graduated from West Texas State Teachers College in 1939. He was a carpenter and also farmed and ranched in Groom for more than 56 years.

Mr. Kendrick was a member and deacon of First Baptist Church and a member of the men's Sunday School class at the church. He also was a member and a part master of the Masonic Lodge and the Community Center. He helped renovate Groom's hospital into the community center.

He married Marion Clark in 1940 at Amarillo. She died in April.

Survivors include a daughter, Janis Ann DeLoach of Lubbock; two sons, William D. Kendrick of Duncan, Okla. and Robert Arlin Kendrick of Montgomery; four brothers, Curtis H. Kendrick of Stratford, Larry Kendrick of Monrovia, Calif., Donald Kendrick of Santa Rosa, Calif., Donald Kendrick of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Ralph Kendrick of Fountain Valley, Calif.; two sisters, Janice Kenney of Portales, N.M., and Marcella Creagh of China, Texas; 12 grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Groom Volunteer Ambulance Service or Groom Community Center.

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Timi's Tidbits

By Timi Brown

Again we wish you a Happy Day Sherman County Old Timers, Peers, Readers this very warm & sunny Mon. a.m. Nov. 3, 1997, the 11th month of '97. We wonder what we have done with the last 307 days - How about you? Hopefully, we have not transgressed against anyone. If so, we ask for forgiveness. Less serious, let us be so helpful and useful as we can and mark our calendars - Thurs. Nov. 6, County Barn - Christmas in Nov., Tues. Nov. 11 is Veterans Day.

Of concern to Senior Citizens is the annual fund raiser, the Bean Supper an Silent Auction which takes place on Sat. Nov. 14, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. Notice that it is a fund raiser an that means money insurance on the building is a MUST. November Birthdays are Elsie Lasley, Rowena Williams, Dorothy Robbins, Mary Peach Smith, Zola Mae Aduddell, Red & Anita DeBord anniversary Nov. 7, 1997. Count this mentioning of names as greeting from us personally.

The Christmas Parade which occurs on Mon. Dec. 1, 1997 will take preparation so note the date carefully; Dec. 1, 1997; On Sun., Dec. 7, 1997 is Sherman Co. Depot Museum Open House. The displays that are up now are so worthwhile plus whatever Christmas decorations will be added will make it twice your time to visit the museum. Our Day sitting at the Museum prove to be a day we will long remember, we're sorry no visitor's came by. Remember Pearl Harbour.

Donna B. Bryant of Hartley, Texas sent this interesting announcement to us. OPEN HOUSE To Celebrate the 90th.

Stratford Lions Club Selling Peanuts as Fund Raiser

The Stratford Lions Club are selling bags of peanuts to raise funds for community projects sponsored by the Club. Peanuts can be purchased in 5, 10, or 50 pound bags and in five different flavors-raw, roasted, salted, taste of southwest, and Rajun Cajun. Prices range from \$6.00 to \$66.00, depending on number of pounds and flavor.

Money raised from the peanut project will be contributed to various organizations and activities. Some projects supported by the Stratford Lions Club include CrimeStoppers, Girlstown Coat & Shoe Fund, Christmas Angels, Blind Institute, Cripple Children's Camp, and eye glasses for local youth.

To purchase peanuts, contact a member of the Stratford Lions Club.

birthday of Viola Bryan, Saturday, November 8, 1997, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Viola's home - 1124 10th St., Hartley, no gifts please.

One beautiful day this last week Lorelyn and Timi walked in the Bonar Par and counted the 74 plaques in the park - We enjoyed the wandering through "memory lane" recalling the persons whose names are chiseled in the stones. Next we went into Ellies and Time was astonished at the beautiful display and arrangement of the merchandise for sale. We made our purchase for Courtney and went into the Radio Shack, next door. That store is a credit to any town as is Ellie's - We left an order there as well as locating several items we need later.

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Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

It was Kerrick Night Out Nov. 1 when as many as could made a trip to Clayton for dinner at Ekland Hotel. Nita Taylor was the arranger for the evening.

Making the trip were Nita, Bill & Pat Boren, Gary Hudgens, Kayo and Jo June McDaniel, Bill & Donna Gillenwaters, Terry & Barbara Schoonover, Mike & Merilee McDaniel, Marylou McDaniel.

They were joined by Penny & Linda Whitson and Faye Daniel, who live in Clayton.

Rogers & Hawkins had a successful Moving Sale Saturday at the Center. The weather was "slightly" better than the week before!

Marylou, Patti & Mike McDaniel had supper Thursday in Etter with Duane & Thelma Smith and a group pf their friends. Patti returned to Denver Friday. Others dining there were John & Terry Wagoner, Jack and Donna Gilley.

Boise City Chamber Banquet Re-scheduled

The Cimarron County Chamber of Commerce has re-scheduled their annual banquet for Saturday, November 15th.

The master of ceremonies (Jarrod Stewart) and the evening's entertainment (Rick Jones) will be from Keyes, OK. Dalhart is providing the guest speaker (Snuffy Pritchett) and the food (Hodie's Bar-B-Q). The banquet will be held at the Boise City Grade School Cafeteria and will begin at 6:30 p.m.

For additional information, contact the local Chamber office 396-2260 or Boise City (405) 544-3344.

New Places-New Faces



Preparing for a new place "Granny's Corner" at Main and 1st. Karen Barraza, Miguel Sergio and Jose Rosales. The Main and 1st building began as a Mobil station in about 1928 with the addition of the Lowe & Billington dealers of Gleaner Combines & Packards in the 1930's and 40's later to a Ford dealership. The Ford Garage moved across the street in the 50's and the building has been used for many things including storage, a body shop, The Stove Store, A Touch of Glass (stained glass), plant sales and garage sales. Karen Barraza and Olga Ortega will be the owners of "Granny's Corner", to house a Pizza Parlor-Arcade in the rear to open the middle of November and a Mexican Restaurant in the front to be open in December.

Arts In The Area

Nov. 8 "Mark Twain: Very Much Alive and Joking" LaRita Theater, Dalhart 249-5646

Nov. 11-16 "The Jungle Book" Children's Theater Amarillo College 371-5353

Nov. 16-Amarillo Boys Choir Concert Second Baptist Church 371-4472

Nov. 22-Amarillo Symphony, featuring Area Choruses. Civic Center 376-8782

Dec. 2 OPSU, Goodwell "Christmas Choir Concert" and Dec. 4 "Christmas Concert and Jazz Band" OPSU.

Dec. 12-Musical & Comedy Colleen Mallett LaRita Theater, Dalhart 249-5646.

Dec. 12-14 "Nutcracker" Lone Star Ballet Civic Center, Amarillo 373-2463

1997-98 Season At The LaRita Theater

Dalhart Community Theater announces the program for the 1997-98 season at the LaRita Theater.

November 8, Donald King Cowan starring in the one man Show, "Meet mark Twain: Very Much Alive & Joking"

December 12: The comedy musical talent of Colleen Mallett. Dinner Theater.

February 14, 1998: Dinner with your Valentine listening to "Love Songs Through the Ages".

Featuring Rooster Morris and Friends

April 4, 1998: Dinner Theater with Ruby Nelda Perez in "Dona Rositas Jalapeno Kitchen".

XIT Weekend, 1998: "More Wild and Woolly Tales": And Chuck Wagon cook, song writer and part time preacher, Biscuits O'Brien.

Information and ticket sales-Dalhart Chamber of Commerce 249-5646 Opportunities to add to the performance schedule will be announced.

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The Promises of God

Thou hast invited me "to ask, to seek, to knock"- assuring me that if I ask, it shall be given unto me; if I seek, I shall find; if I knock, it shall be opened unto me.
Help me to believe that, O God. Give me the faith to ask, knowing that I shall receive. Give me the faith to seek, believing that I shall surely find. Give me the faith and the persistence to knock, knowing that it shall be indeed opened unto me.
Help me to live the Christian live in daring faith and humble trust, that there may be worked out in me, even in me, Thy righteousness and goodness. With a sense of adventure, I make this prayer.

Amen

- Assembly of God**
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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**
Dr. Syd Carnes - Interim Pastor
5th & Main
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm
- First United Methodist**
Rev. Mark Metzger
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Senior High UM 6:00 pm
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- St. Joseph Catholic**
Rev. David Contreras
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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
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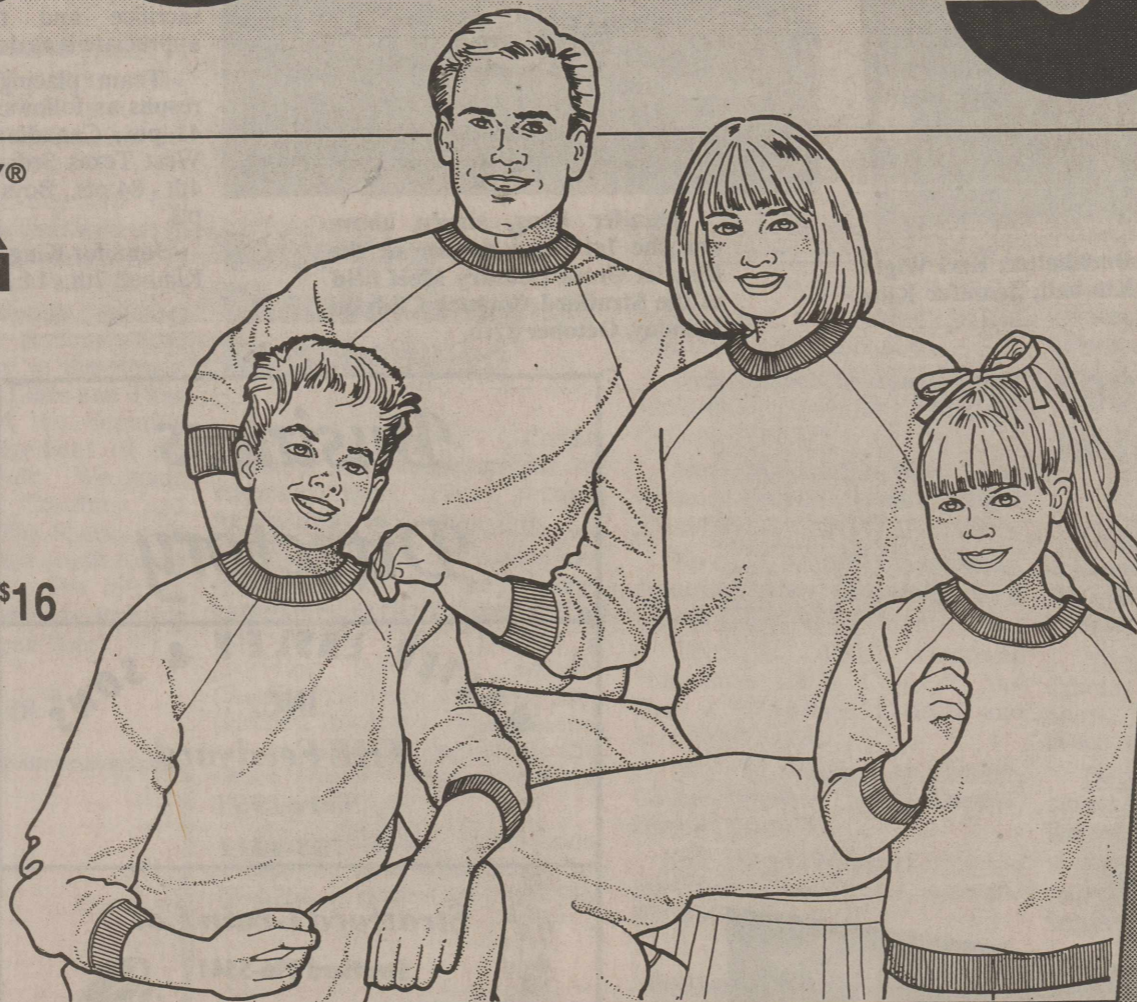
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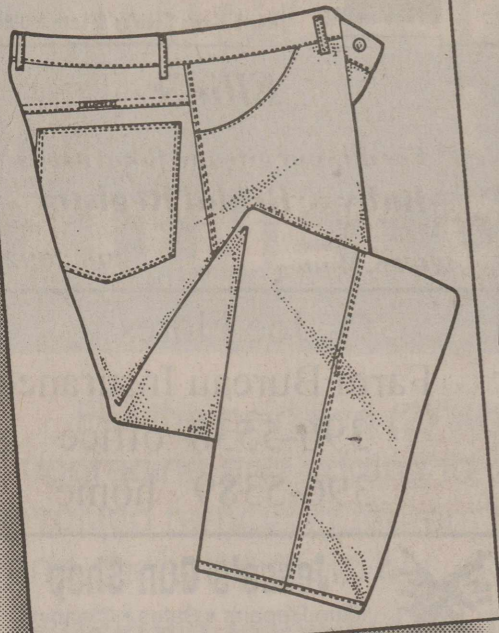
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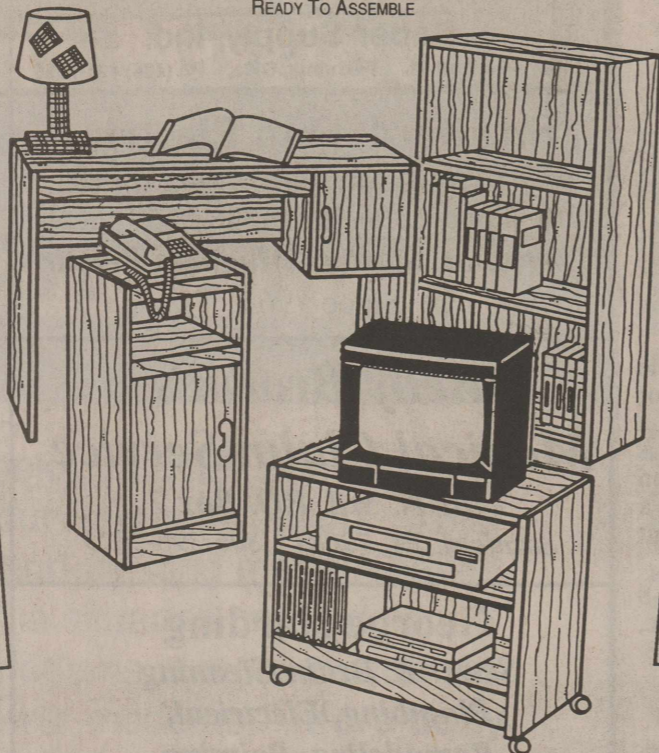
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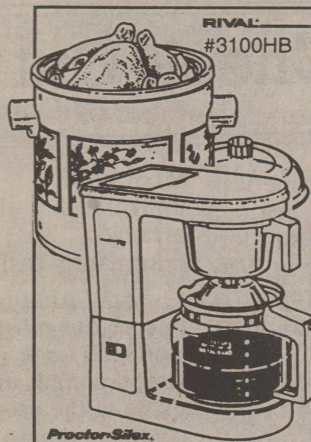
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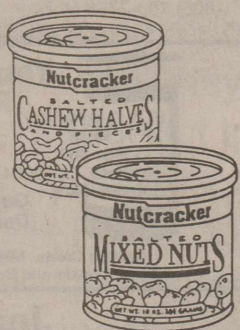


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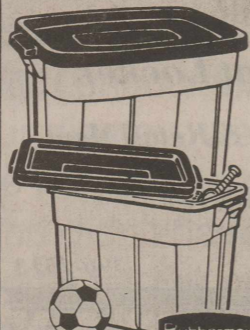


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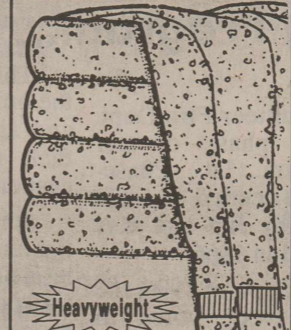
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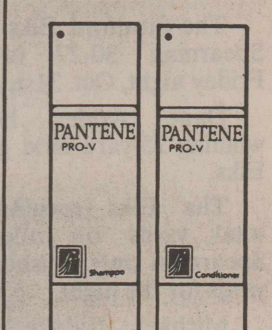
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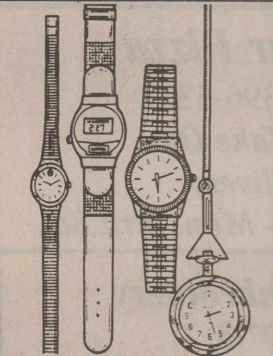
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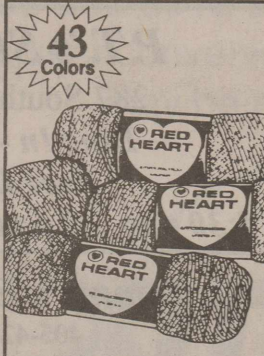
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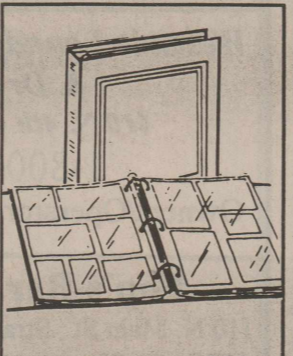
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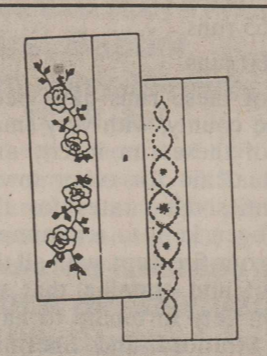
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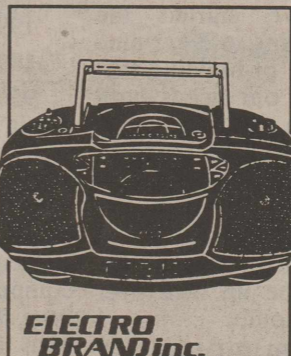
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Lady Elks Win District

By Coach Horsford



Lady Elks Cross Country Team in front from left: Joy Burkhalter, Keri Wight, Ashlie Lasley. In back from left: Jasmin Sanchez, Julie Kimball, Jennifer King, Hillary Baskin and Coach Horsford.



Jennifer King, shown above was the 1st place runner at the District Cross Country Meet held at the Stratford Country Club on Monday, October 27th.

The Lady Elks won the district meet led by the strength of the performance of Jennifer King's district championship race. We know the meet would be very competitive, however, we also knew that we had prepared to run well. We are looking at an even better performance at the Regional Meet. We should have our legs fully under us by that point. I would like to thank all of those who helped make this meet the success it was. A special thanks to the Stratford Country Club, Mike Brownlee, Brenda Brownlee, Dinah Horsford, The Elk Football Team and their coaches, Terry Davis, Kathy Riffe, and all the others who pitched in and helped. I know this was a big sacrifice and the Lady Elks appreciate it as do I.

Team placing and individual results as follows: Stratford 1st - 41 pts., Canadian 2nd - 44 pts., West Texas 3rd - 49 pts., Sunray 4th - 84 pts., Boys Ranch 5th - 142 pts.

Jennifer King 1st - 13:13; Julie Kimball 7th - 14:15; Hillary Baskin

8th - 14:16; Keri Wight 11th - 14:39; Jasmin Sanchez 14th - 14:44; Joy Burkhalter 21st - 15:20.

Varsity Boys: Boys Ranch 1st, Sunray 2nd, Canadian 3rd.

Stratford Individual: Andy Witcher 15th - 19:31. "Great job by Andy all season".

J.V. Girls: Stratford 1st 36 pts., West Texas 2nd - 39 pts., Canadian 3rd - 46 pts.,

Ind. Results: Odila Soto 3rd - 14:59; Kara Brownlee 5th - 15:30; Missy Sikora 6th - 15:35; Megan Baskin 9th - 15:45; Jessica Sikora 13th - 16:46; Janet Witcher 15th - 16:55.

Junior High Girls: Sunray 1st - 33 pts., Canadian 2nd - 55 pts., Stratford 3rd - 73 pts., WT 4th - 91 pts., Canadian B 5th - 120 pts., Spearman 6th - 146 pts.

Ind. Results: Carly Mathews 4th - 14:32; Heather Ashley 7th - 14:48; Lori Wilhelm 19th - 15:32; Jessica Young 24th - 15:43; Amy Witcher 35th - 16:43; Veronica Ortega 37th - 16:47.

J.V. Boy Corey Williams - 16th - 21:03.



Mary Cross, the special guest for Story Time, told a great story about her dog, P.J. Children who were present were: Lauren Anders, Seth Anders, Tori Rouse, Haley Sneed, Trevor Tweedy, Naralie White, Linda Vargas, Autumn Witcher, and Tanner Wright. Marsha Wright, Laurie Spurlock, and Zandy Potts are volunteers for Story Time.

Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

The Encyclopedia of American Facts and Dates has been a standard work of American history since it was first published in 1956. Expanded and updated regularly, this tenth edition contains more than 15,000 facts, dates and events that trace and illuminate all facets of American existence—from colonial living to modern science, fashion trends to political movements, sports heroes to notorious criminals, architectural

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Presidents, and their tenures in office.

A unique and indispensable encyclopedia and sourcebook for parents, Parenting A To Z is a good source to use if one is looking for information concerning children. This carries a 1996 copyright date so is current information.

Library hours: Monday 1-8 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday 1-5 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Elks Edge Past Spearman

The Stratford Elks edged past Spearman 30-27 in overtime Friday night, Oct. 31st.

Dane Ashley kicked the winning 25-yard field goal for the Elks.

The Elks accumulated 511 total yards on offense while Spearman only finished with 390 yards for the night.

Michael Navarette led in rushing yards with 157 yards on 13 carries followed by Justin Starnes with 83 yards on 23 carries.

Levi James threw the ball for 251 yards on 21 of 37 passing and scored one touchdown for the Elks.

Oscar Aguilera led in receiving yards with 87 yards on 4 receptions followed by Ross Davis with 69 yards on 8 receptions and Justin Starnes with 57 yards on 5 receptions. Aguilera, Davis and Starnes scored 1 touchdown a piece for the Elks on Friday night. Dane Ashley also hit a 31 yd. field goal Friday night besides the game winning one.

The Elks will face Canadian here on Friday, November 7th at 7:30 p.m.

GO ELKS BEAT CANADIAN!!!!!!

Stratford Volunteer Fire Dept. Has Begun 3rd Phase Of Building Program...

Stratford Volunteer Fire Dept. has begun 3rd phase of our building program...1st Phase-Donation of land needed to build new fire station by Jim and Kay Payne of Stratford in 1966.

2nd Phase-In Sept. of 1996, the Volunteer Fire Dept. voted to start the building program. With a goal of \$18,500 for the cement floor and foundation, we started the build a fire dept. a yard of cement at a time. By December of 1996, we had reached our goal of over \$18,000.00.

3rd Phase-We started the Year, 1997 by trying to determine the size and type of building that would best meet our needs both now and allow to meet the needs of our future. A Morton Building the size of 72' x 120' x 16' at a cost of \$132,000. This includes the building with all doors and insulation on concrete floors. We have already came up with over \$17,000 of this amount.

"BUILD A BUILDING AT \$20.00 PER SQUARE FOOT", WILL BE OUR CAMPAIGN SLOGAN. We have had several already donate numerous amounts of square feet toward this building.

This phase will also get us into the building and will allow city hall and the police dept. to enlarge their present facility which they desperately need.


4th phase The Volunteer Firefighters will then enclose the inside with building offices, restrooms, kitchen, training rooms, storages areas and radio room.

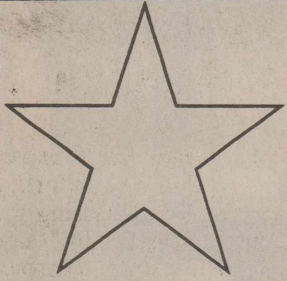
Other bits of information includes: Total number of fire/rescue runs-1992-43 runs

- 1993-48 runs
- 1994-79 runs
- 1995-55 runs
- 1996-60 runs.

95% of these runs have been out in the county, with very small amount of these run in city and with mutual aid for other towns and counties. Key rates for the City has been kept to a minimum by having our fire dept. with all the equipment and training that we have been very fortunate to have here in Stratford and Sherman County.

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THE General Store has shower selections for Cinda Massey, bride-elect of Kendall Bonds. Free delivery to the shower. 10-16-11n

Ellie's has shower selections for Cinda Massey, bride-elect of Kendall Bonds. Free delivery to the shower. 10-16-11n

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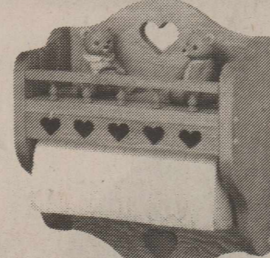
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Cards of Thanks

My wife and I wish to thank my hometown for taking such good care of my mother and father during this unfortunate illness. It means a great deal to us that, even though there is no immediate family in Stratford, the community showed that small town hospitality means being a "family" to each other. Your thoughts and good deeds are much appreciated and will be long remembered by the entire Saenz family.

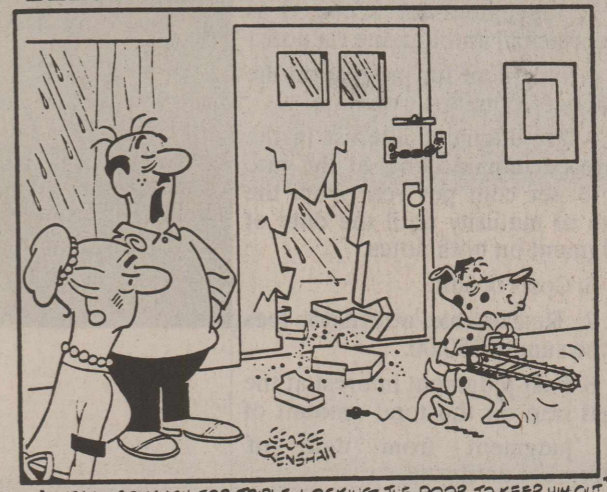
Felix and Terri Saenz Allen, TX

It has been trying times with the Saenz family. Betty, Felix and family would like thank all of you who have been supporting with prayers and good wishes. Thank you to all the churches for their prayers on our behalf, also. It is wonderful to know that we live in such a supportive, giving community. We really appreciate all the visits and phone calls from friends. The dinners were very helpful to Betty and were much appreciated. We are happy to report that the doctor gives a diagnosis that includes a probable 100% recovery, given a lot of rest and patience. We would like to give a special thanks to Dr. Syd Carnes, Interim pastor of First Christian Church of Stratford, who was gracious enough to help Betty get an appointment with a notable eye specialist in Dallas. The appointment went very well and helped ease our minds tremendously.

Thanks Again, Felix and Betty Saenz

A big "THANK YOU" to all of the individuals and businesses who bought tickets to win our playhouse. We would also like to thank the following for providing materials, helping build and decorate, storing, providing publicity, and hauling the playhouse all over the panhandle: Bain Tire, Mary Hill, Sherman Co. Development, Stratford Grain, THE General Store, Dumas Lumber, Big 4 Roofing, The Stratford Star, and Andy Riffe. Thank you for investing in Stratford's Imagination Station!

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Legal Notices

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Bids will be received up to 10:00 a.m., November 10, 1997, at which time they will be opened and considered.

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

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Clerk of the Court, M.L. Albert, P.O. Box 270, Stratford, Texas 79084:

Petitioner's Attorney or Petitioner, Jerod Pingelton, P.O. Box 1085, Dumas, Texas 79029.

The State of Texas: NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If your or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition a default judgment may be taken against you."

MIKE MADDOX, UNKNOWN HEIRS, PERSONS, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS, GREETING.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday December 8, 1997, before the Honorable District Court of Sherman County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Stratford, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on 10/20/97, in this case numbered 4203 on the docket of said court, and styled, FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF TEXHOMA, Plaintiff, VS. MIKE MADDOX, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff requests that DEFENDANT be cited to appear and to answer and that upon final trial, PLAINTIFF have:

1. Judgment for \$2500.00 as the principal amount due on note.
2. Judgment for interest on the debt before maturity on note.
3. Judgement for \$2669.06 as the principal amount due on note.
4. Judgment for interest on the debt before maturity on note.
5. Prejudgment interest in the matured unpaid debts at the rate of 13 per cent per year from the date of maturity until the date of judgment on both notes.
6. Costs of suit.
7. Reasonable attorney's fees in the sum of 750.00.
8. Post-judgment interest at the legal rate on the total amount of the judgment from date of judgement until paid.
9. such other and further relief to which Plaintiffs may be justly entitled.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Stratford, Texas, on October 21, 1997.

Attest: M.L. Albert Clerk

District Court, Sherman County, Texas

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Stratford Independent School District Legal Notice

The Stratford Independent School District is accepting request for proposals for the following items:

Building Insurance, Educators Legal Liability, General Liability, Boiler and Machinery, and Band Instruments.

The proposals will be accepted on November 21, 1997 until 12:00 p.m. Any proposal after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford I.S.D., P.O. Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, Faxed to 806-396-2461 or delivered to the superintendent office at 503 N. 8th Street, Stratford, TX. The proposals will be opened on November 21, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. Specifications may be obtained from the Superintendents office. We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. Please mark your envelopes, Insurance proposals.

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Legal Notice

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission is in the process of electing a minority representative to fill a position on its Board of Directors. The meeting is to be held on Tuesday, November 11, 1997, at 6:30 p.m. at the Stratford City Hall, Stratford, Texas. All minority citizens in Dallam, Hartley, Moore, Oldham and Sherman Counties are invited to attend this meeting. Information regarding this election may be obtained from Rebecca Rusk at PRPC, (806) 382-3381.

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The arctic tern makes a flight of about 11,000 miles twice a year.

NOTICE OF PETITION OF XIT RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER UNDER 47 U.S.C. S214(e)

XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("XIT") has filed a petition with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") for the purpose of being designated an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in accordance with 47 U.S.C. S214(e) by December 31, 1997. XIT's petition is currently being considered in Project No. 18100.

XIT is required to obtain ETC status in order to receive federal Universal Service Funds ("FUSFs") beginning January 1, 1998. 47 U.S.C. S214(e) requires the PUC, either upon its own motion or upon request, to designate common carriers as ETCs for service areas. XIT seeks ETC status for its entire certificated service area.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas by November 20, 1997. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326 or you may call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (800) 735-2989 to reach the commission's toll free number (888) 782-8477.

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To add flavor to cooked rice, substitute chicken or beef bouillon for the water or add spices, fruit juice or orange peel.



Lollipop Junction kids shown above enjoyed making pumpkin bread last week. They also made pumpkin seeds and pumpkin pie. Tina Brooks, not pictured helped the youngsters.

High School Computer Science Class

Cagle Kendrick stated-"We have a Computer Science course for high school juniors and seniors to teach students how to program in the computer language PASCAL." For computers to be useful, it is necessary that someone write a list of instructions for the computer to execute. The instructions allow the user to enter data, save the data, perform calculations, make decisions based on given parameters, and print the results. The list of instructions can take on many formats. Some are designed to give maximum flexibility (i.e., can be used in any application) but are difficult to understand and use. Examples are machine languages and assembly languages. Others are easy to understand but allow only a minimum of flexibility. Examples here are spreadsheets and data

base programs. Between these two extremes is a list of programming languages such as Fortran, Basic, PASCAL, and C. Each of these languages tries to compromise the above extremes. They are easier to read and use than machine language and still retain a good bit of flexibility.

Inherent in the productive use of any computer is the ability to identify and define a problem. Then to apply problem solving skills to solve the problem. and finally write a list of computer instructions to accomplish the job.

In the Computer Science class, we teach problem solving skills and write our computer instructions in PASCAL. The problem solving skills are the primary goal and will be useful in any area of life.

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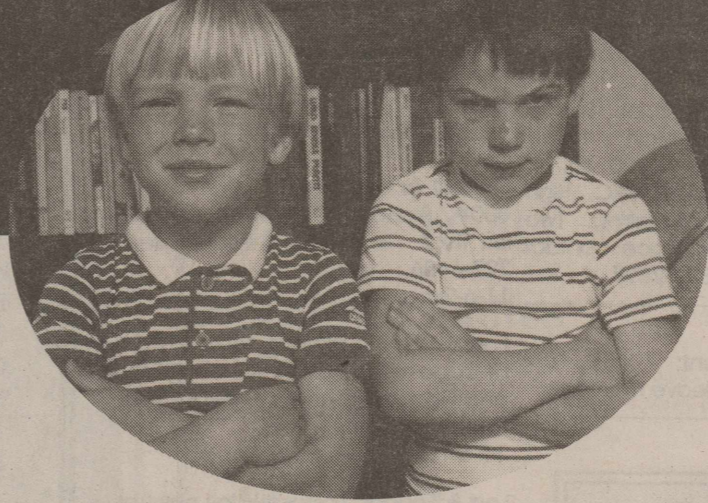


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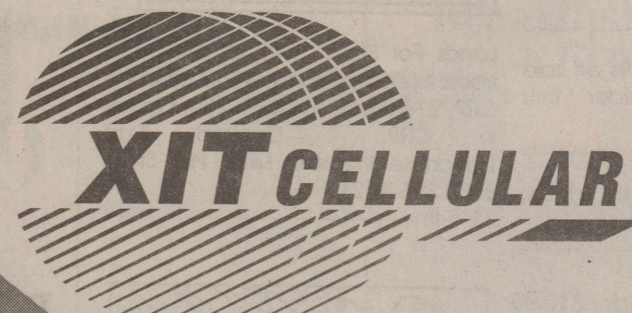


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