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Manor Friends To Have Regular Meeting

Manor Friends will have their regular meeting on Monday, August 6, at 10:00 in the conference room. We have meals on wheels for August and would welcome any volunteers for the job.

Scot Musical
August 11, 2001
Scot Hall
515 N. 3rd
Local Talent
Adults \$5.00
Children \$2.50
Come! Enjoy!
Time 7:00 p.m.

COOKIE SALE!!

Girl Scouts of Yucca Council's 2001 Cookie Sale is nearing an end!! All remaining cookies on sale for \$1.50 per box (half price)! Call the Yucca Girl Scout Council at either 580-338-6414 or 800-546-2478 in Guymon, OK.

Youth Football Sign-Up

The sign-up for the 2001 youth football season is beginning. The youth league has two divisions; minors for boys and girls entering the 3rd and 4th grade, and majors for those entering the 5th and 6th grade. Students wanting to play may pick up sign-up forms at the Thriftway. The deadline for signing up will be Sunday, August 5. The first games are tentatively scheduled for Saturday, August 25.

We currently have many young football players wanting to play, but thus far we do not have enough coaches. If you would be willing to help coach please call Aaron Smith ASAP at 366-2580 or 753-6867.

6th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament

Sherman County Circle of Friends will have their Sixth annual benefit Golf Tournament at the Stratford Country Club on August 25-26.

This is a couples Scotch Scramble and tee-time is 9 a.m.

Dinner and fund raiser Saturday 6:30 p.m.

For more information contact Pat Johnson 396-243, Kris Lasley-753-4421, Nelda Stacy 396-2238.

Entry Fee is \$120.00 per team.

4-H Council Meeting To Be Held

Sherman County 4-H Council will meet Monday, August 6th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the County Extension Office. All members are asked to attend as Achievement Banquet speaking parts will be assigned, Enrollment Night discussed, plans for Council and Club Officer Training announced, and select annual goals for the 2001-2002 year. Lunch will be served, so make plans to attend.

High School Registration

Registration for high school students who completed their pre-registration forms last spring will be held on Tuesday, August 7. Students will select lockers, pick up their schedules, and make any necessary changes.

Seniors 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Juniors 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Sophomores 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Freshman 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Students not enrolled in S.I.S.D. schools last year may begin enrollment August 1 at the high school office during regular business hours. New students must reside within Stratford's school district, must have a current immunization record, and must have transcripts from their previous school. The staff at Stratford High School will assist you in obtaining these documents if you do not have them.

The first day of class is Tuesday, August 14 and will begin at 8:15.

A Public Quarterly Transportation Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 9th at noon.

School Board Minutes

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, July 12th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Home Economics Building.

President Joe Reinart established a quorum and called the meeting to order.

Board members present: Joe Reinart, President, Ronna Riffe, Gareed McBryde, Max Christian, Ted Allen, Jim Taliaferro, Superintendent, Steve Johnson and Ricky Reed were absent.

Guests present were: Penny Boyd, Steve Haynes and Mary Pat Williams.

Mary Pat Williams gave the invocation.

There was no special recognition for the month among students or staff. However, Mr. Taliaferro commented on what an outstanding job Mr. Yerby, site foreman has done with the building project.

Penny Boyd administered the oath of Office to Ted Allen.

Mrs. Williams gave the elementary report. She stated that summer school went well and that construction in the Mary Allen is progressing.

Mr. Haynes gave the high school report. He currently has 145 enrolled for the start of school and expects about 150 total.

Mr. Taliaferro gave the transportation report. All the buses are ready to go for the new school year.

Mr. Taliaferro gave the Superintendent's report. Tax collections are at 97.8%. The revenue collected is at 87.3% and expenditure are at 73.1%. Information was given about refinishing the asphalt at the Mary Allen tennis courts. Four hundred cubic yards of dirt will be brought in to slope the yard and fill holes at Mary Allen. There were 53 students and eleven teachers involved in summer school and all went well. Proposals for the new bus and van will be ready next week. Positions are available for

Mary Allen Registration

Mary Allen Elementary will begin registration of new students, PreK-4th grade, August 6-14. Enrollment will be from 8:30 in the morning to 3:00 in the afternoon at the elementary school. To enroll at Mary Allen Elementary your child will need a birth certificate, social security number, and a current shot record. We look forward to serving all children of Sherman County. If you need more information please contact Kendra Mungia, office secretary, or Mary Pat Williams, principal at 366-3340. First day of classes will be Tuesday, August 14 at 8:15.

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce would like to invite the community of the Open House for Lets Make Arrangements (209 N. Main) Refreshments will be served on Friday, August 3, 2001 from 1-3:30 p.m.

This new business is filling a great need in our community with fresh flowers, plants and arrangements. The fresh coffees and beautiful interior is a haven especially during the hot days of summer. Mark your calendar now to stop by, and extend best wishes (and possibly spend some money to Linda Young and her girls.

two custodians. Mr. Melton completed work on the visitors' bleachers. Mr. Taliaferro discussed some issues concerning social security, the new state-mandated insurance system, and the upcoming 2001-02 budget. The board will hold a budget workshop on August 7th at 7:00 p.m.

Gareed McBryde made the motion and Ted Allen seconded to accept the consent agenda. Discussion was held. Motion carried 5-0.

Max Christian made the motion and Gareed McBryde seconded to accept the proposed cafeteria prices. The only change from last year is the teacher prices (now \$2.25). Motion carried 5-0.

Gareed McBryde made the motion and Max Christian seconded to accept the appraisal calendar for the 2001-2001 school year. Appraisals can begin as early as September 10th and summative conferences must be completed by May 10. Motion carried 5-0.

Discussion was held on the gym painting. Mr. Taliaferro stated the work will take place from the glaze coat up to and including the ceiling. Also included will be all structural steel. Two proposals were given: There were as follows: Charles Klutz \$31,977.64. Hamilton \$38,000.00.

Ted Allen made the motion and Joe Reinart seconded to accept the proposal from Charles Klutz. Motion carried 5-0.

Ronna Riffe made the motion and Gareed McBryde seconded to accept the proposal for bank depository from the First State Bank of Stratford. Motion carried 5-0.

Gareed McBryde made the motion and Ronna Riffe seconded to approve the contract with Interquest Detection Canines of West Texas. Motion carried 5-0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Applications For Emergency Farm Loans Now Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by severe storms, flooding and tornadoes are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Dalhart, TX, Hunter M. Latham said today.

Dallam & Sherman Counties are two of 19 in Texas recently named by President George W. Bush eligible for loans to cover part of actual production and physical losses resulting from the severe storms, flooding and tornadoes.

Mr. Latham said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Mr. Latham said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under the emergency designation will be accepted until March 1, 2002 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Mr. Latham said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Dalhart is open from 8-4:30 Monday through Friday.

Send Grandmother and Granddad To Camp

Now that the kids and grand kids are back from summer camp, it is now time to send grandmother and granddad to camp. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Potter and Randall Counties will host its tenth Senior Camp on September 11-14 at New Beginnings, a conference and retreat center located between Channing and Dumas. The Task Force on Aging Committee for Potter and Randall Counties give leadership to this event specially planned for senior citizens.

Senior Camp is an opportunity for senior citizens to fellowship and to interact with other seniors from across the Panhandle region. Activities include musical entertainment, crafts, informative speakers, dominoes and other games, health fair activities and free time for relaxing and visiting.

This year's camp theme is "Seniors are Beary Special". Musical entertainment will include soloist, Mary Houseman, Sax Murdoch and Robert Clouch. Program presentations on "Nutrition for Seniors", "Trash to Treasures", "Panhandle Day Trips", "Senior Safety", and more are planned.

Cost of Senior Camp is determined by the accommodations selected. The choices include: one person per room -\$160.00; two persons-



(L-R) - Kevin Evans, Ports to Plains Executive Director, Joe Kiley, Limon Town Manager, Kristine Olsen, SCDC Executive Director, Sam Cartwright, PREDCI Executive Director, Jeff Anderson, City Administrator for City of Lamar.

Colorado Designates 287 As Ports To Plains Route

A decision to recommend US Highway 287 as a corridor for Ports to Plains was reached by the Transportation Commission of Colorado. Ports to Plains is an initiative which promotes the efficient movement of products by trucks from the Mexican border to Canada.

The Panhandle Regional Economic Development Coalition, Inc. (PREDCI) testified at the commission's regular meeting a few days ago in Denver, Colorado. Sam Cartwright, PREDCI's executive director, told the commission's Intermodal Committee of the economic importance of placing the designation on US 287 rather than I-25. Cartwright said that "improving US 287 in Colorado, would give Texas the decision needed to designate the stretch between Dumas and Stratford to the Oklahoma state line as the preferred choice of the Ports to Plains corridor." Oklahoma's Transportation department has already passed a resolution in support of the corridor's passage through Boise City.

It was determined by the Intermodal Committee to pass a resolution in favor of the 287 route. Cartwright once again testified at the regular commission meeting of the importance of the route. The commission passed the resolution unanimously.

Also attended the meeting were Kristine Olsen, Sherman County, Texas Economic Development Committee Z(Olsen made comments at the committee meeting); Kevin Evans, Ports to Plains director from Lubbock, Texas; Joe Kiely, Limon, Colorado Town Manager and Jeff Anderson, City Administrator of Lamar, Colorado.

PREDCI is an economic development organization which assists with economic development efforts in the Oklahoma panhandle, part of the Texas panhandle (including Stratford) and a portion of southwest Kansas (including Elkhart). Cartwright can be reached at his Guymon office, 580-338-8500 or email: precdci@ptsi.net.

\$140.00 per person; three or four person-per person. There is a day fee for individuals participating during the day but not staying overnight of \$30.00 per person of \$10.00 per meal. Cost of the camp includes workshop sessions, programs, room linens, all meals and refreshments. The New Beginning facilities include 42 bedrooms with double beds and private bath. Rooms are connected by an inside hallway to the lobby, chapel, conference rooms, and dining area. All areas are air conditioned and smoke free. Three meals plus snacks are served each day in the dining room. Special dietary needs can be met if advance notice is given.

Camp reservations will be accepted through September 1, 2001. The cost of the camp is due at the time of registration. Cancellations with a full refund will be accepted until September 1. After the September 1st date, the registration fee less \$25.00 will be refunded. Checks may be made out to: Senior Camp. Registration forms and checks should be mailed to: Senior Camp, Potter County Extension Service-FCS, 3301 E. 10 ave., Amarillo, TX 79014.

For additional information contact the Potter County Extension Service office at 373-

0713 or the Randall County Extension Service office at 468-5543. Camp is not limited to Potter and Randall County residents. All senior citizens are welcome to participate.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

The Stratford Middle School Office Will be open on August 8th for anyone to come and register

Arts in the Area
By Gaynelle Riffe

- July 10-
Aug 19 "TEXAS" Musical Drama
Palo Duro Canyon 806-655-2181
- July 10
Aug. 19 "Lone Star Rising" Lone Star Ballet Wed.-Sunday
Lake Meredith, Fritch Fortress Amphitheater 806-372-2463
- July 27-28***
Aug. 3-4 Shakespeare in the Park "Love's Labor's Lost"
Sam Houston Park-Line and Western St.
Stage Right Theatre Production 806-467-19913
- Aug 2 & 3 Rooster Morris and Waddle Mitchell
Dalhart LaRita Theatre 224-5646
- Aug. 3 Michael Martin Murphey Cowboy Concert
Big Texas Steak Ranch 806-372-6000
- Aug 9-11
Aug. 17-18 Adobe Walls Indian Dancers
Adobe Walls Village, Fritch (806)273-3439 or 857-0324
- Aug. 11 SCOT Musical Review
SCOT Hall, Free Will Donation
- Aug. 16-19**
22-26 "Art" Comedy ALT Adventure Space
Amarillo Little Theatre, 806-355-9991
- Aug. 24-26** "The Hound of the Baskervilles"
Guymon Community Theatre 580-338-0019

Obits

Lila Grace Kyle Trainham

Lila Grace Kyle Trainham, 75 died Wednesday, July 25, 2001 at Dumas Memorial Hospital in Dumas.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 26, 2001 in Stratford Church of Christ with Mike Talley officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery.

Mrs. Trainham was born March 9, 1926 in Crawford, Oklahoma and had lived in Stratford for 31 years. She was a homemaker and a member of the Stratford Church of Christ. Mrs. Trainham was married to William Louis Kyle in 1954 at Cheyenne, Ok. He preceded her in death on July 27, 1981. She married Robert Martin Trainham in 1982 at Las Vegas, NV and he died in 1998. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Nina Ellison in 1995 and a brother, Claude Lucas in 1983.

She is survived by a son and daughter in law: Terry & Ellen Kyle of Dumas; two daughter and sons in law; Roxie and Jack Newcomb and Bilye & Joe Zak, all of Stratford; a son in law Butch Ellison of Stratford, one brother, Clarence Lucas of Sunray; one sister, Maggie Lee Powers of Cheyenne, OK; ten grandchildren, Sammy, Buffy, Kyle, Carolyn, Carrie, Eric, Scott Malcom, Ryan and Miranda and one great granddaughter, Shaylee.

Paula R. Perez

New Deal- Paula R. Perez, 90 died Wednesday, July 18, 2001.

Rosary for Paula R. Perez, of New Deal was held at King of the Apostles Catholic Church in New Deal on Friday, July 20, 2001.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 21 at the same church with Daniel Castro officiating.

Burial was in Abernathy Cemetery under the direction of Guajardo Funeral Chapels of Lubbock.

She was born Nov. 25, 1910, in Runge and married Gomesindo Perez Sr. He died June 4, 1996. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include five sons, Antonio and Ambrocio, both of Slaton, Pascual "Pete" and Nabor Sr., both of New Deal, and Gomesindo Jr. of Lubbock; two daughters, Guadalupe Madrigal of Kenedy and Connie Deanda of Stratford; a sister, Francis Flores of Lubbock; a brother, Thomas Reyes of Oklahoma; 47 grandchildren; and 105 great grandchildren.

Garnette Goble Meek

Dumas, TX-Garnette Goble Meek, age 80 died July 28, 2001 at Lake Ozark, Missouri. Services were held on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. July 31, 2001 at First Baptist Church in Dumas, TX with Rev. Eddie Tubbs, pastor officiating. Burial was in Northlawn Memorial Gardens in Dumas, Texas.

Mrs. Meek was born July 13, 1921 in Inez, Kentucky. She married Leo L. Meek on Jan. 26, 1946 in Prestonburg, Kentucky whom preceded her in death in 1994.

She had been a Dumas resident since 1946, Lake Ozark, Missouri for the past 3 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Dumas. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Jim and Pearl Goble.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. Robert L. Meek of Odessa, Texas; Dr. William D. Meek of Broken Arrow, OK, one daughter Mary Jo Ferrell of Lake Ozark, Missouri, two sisters Romaine Kirk of Inez, Kentucky; Rushie Webb of Huntington, West Virginia, sister in law Verna White of Dumas, Texas. 5 grandsons and 2 granddaughters.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist church, Box 617, Dumas, TX 79029 or Horseshoe Band Baptist Church Building Fund, 200 Duckhead RD, Lake Ozark, Missouri 65049.

Wise men ne'er sit and wail their loss, but cheerly seek how to redress their harms.

—William Shakespeare, Henry VI, Part 3

Letters To The Editor

Letters To The Editor Policy for Publication: All letters will be accepted provided they are not anonymous & 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 Readers:

It takes a village to make things happen and to step in, in an emergency. Granddaughter, Jacee was in a four wheeler accident last Monday. Had her sister not insisted on her wearing a helmet and strapped on tight, this accident would have had a very different conclusion. As it is, with time, Jacee will mend through the miracle of modern medicine. The carter family has a tremendous support system in their town of Denver City for which I am grateful.

I left immediately for Lubbock without all the bases covered for the Ex-student Reunion as I was planning to cover them myself. Several people came forward and covered those bases blind or put their own activities on hold. My children said "Don't worry, we will handle it" and I guess they did.

I don't really know how the Ex-Student Reunion went but daughter, Carrie's 20 year class had a great time.

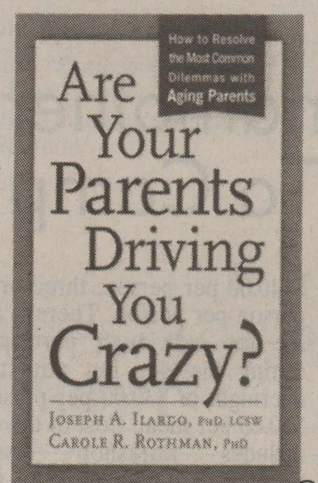
I really appreciate my village!!

Gaynelle Riffe

NEWS OF BOOKS

Got Aging Parents?

(NAPS)—Adult children often have strong reactions to their parents' aging and may find certain (often unreasonable) behaviors very difficult to deal with.



Fortunately, a new book offers some practical help for adult children coping with competent but unyielding elderly parents. *Are Your Parents Driving You Crazy?* (VanderWyk & Burnham, \$14.95) by Joseph A. Ilardo, Ph.D., a clinical social worker, and Carole R. Rothman, Ph.D., a clinical psychologist, offers solutions to 25 common dilemmas and presents a problem-solving approach that can be applied to any other aging parent situation.

Some examples of these types of situations include:

- My father can no longer drive safely, but he refuses to stop.
- My mother is not poor, but she skimps to save money.
- My 82-year-old father wants to marry a woman he just met.
- My mother is doing fine, but she won't listen to her doctor's advice.
- My mother can't manage her checking account any longer, but she refuses my help.

The book can be found in bookstores, by calling 1-800-789-7916 or visiting www.VandB.com.

Scot News
By Jack Gore

Last Weeks activities were Scot Board Meeting and our Annual Hamburger Dinner, Thanks goes out to the Pembertons, Millers and Jack Dettle & Sam Markham. Also thanks goes to Ken Forthman for his many years of cooking the Burgers.

Dance Saturday night was enjoyed by 50 people who had great snacks, superb exercise, and a lot of fun.

This week's activities include Bingo, Thursday at 7 p.m., I hope that the hot weather don't keep YOU from coming.

REMEMBER the August musical Set for Aug. 11th. Buy your tickets now and get a few more to give to that friend who would enjoy listening to a great variety of music.

Sept. 22nd will be our Bridge Tournament we need 10 tables of Stratford folks to go with people coming from out of town. Contact Mike Talley or Charlene O'quin if you are interested in playing.

Breast Cancer Screening Aug. 7th

The Women's Center of the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will conduct a breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Stratford Family Medical Clinic, 1220 Purnell in Stratford on August 7, 2001.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 356-1905 or 1 (800) 377-4673 for more information.

3 On 3 Sunray High School

What: 3 on 3 streetball
Where: Sunray High School Parking Lot -- Sunray, TX
When: Aug. 4th, 2001

Age Divisions: 12-14, 15-18, 19 and over
Entry Fee: \$80.00 per team (4 players to a team)

Deadline for entry: Wednesday, Aug. 1st
Call for information: 948-4337, 948-5340

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Medals to the winners of each division

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From Left: Brian White, Chris Hernandez and Jesse Mariscal

NEW OFFICE HOURS STRATFORD FAMILY MEDICAL CLINIC

- MONDAY 8:00 TO 8:00**
- TUESDAY 9:00 TO 5:00**
- WEDNESDAY 9:00 TO 5:00**
- THURSDAY 8:00 TO 8:00**
- FRIDAY 9:00 TO 1:00**

Closed 12:00-1:00 lunch
For after hours or emergency call 806-753-6158

AgriPartner Report

Week of July 23, 2001
Dallam, Sherman, Hartley & Moore Counties

Spider mites have increased in most corn growing areas. Heavy infestations exist in many fields in the northwest Texas Panhandle area. Miticides and mixtures of miticides are being applied but with very limited success. The very hot, dry conditions that exists throughout the area are contributing to the lack of effective spider mite control.

The second flight of southwestern and European corn borer moths is at its peak. Egg masses of both borers are common in corn. Economic threshold infestation levels have been reached in many areas. If a corn borer insecticide application is required and spider mites exist in the same field consider adding a miticide to the corn borer insecticide.

Sorghum greenbug infestations continue to be reported. In some fields infestations have declined as a result of beneficial insect activity in particular lady beetles. Aphid mummies which indicate parasitic wasp activity are also being reported. These two beneficial insects are capable of controlling a greenbug infestation.

Sunflower moths continue as a pest of blooming sunflowers. This pest needs to be controlled very early in the blooming phase of a sunflower field. A second application may be required five days later to adequately protect the field during the entire blooming period.

Check Out These Web Sites:

- Here are a few Web sites you may want to watch:
- The Work Your Image! program at www.womenwork.org and www.ctfa.org.
- Blazin' Key Cars! at www.irwintoy.com.
- WorldCom at www.worldcom.com/conferencing.
- OFF! at www.mosquitoes.com.
- NCR ATM technology at www.ncr.com.
- The American College of Emergency Physicians at www.ACEP.org.
- Volvo at www.volvocars.com.
- Book Adventure at www.bookadventure.org.
- BUYandHOLD Securities Corporation at www.buyandhold.com.
- CorningWare's Find Your Inner Chef™ @ www.CorningWare eSchoolSM at www.corningware-eschool.com.

Let's Make Arrangements GRAND OPENING!

Friday, August 3rd

Register for Door Prizes to be given away at 11:00, 2:00 and 4:30 p.m.

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25% Savings Storewide (furniture not included)

Ribbon Cutting at 2:00 p.m.

APPRECIATION RECEPTION

for **DAINA ROUSE**

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Thursday, August 2, 2001

7-9 p.m.

Come & Go

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(Bennett's Backyard)

Bring The Whole Family

Stratford Family Medical Clinic

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Stratford, Texas 79084

Phone: 806-396-5583

Fax: 806-366-2713

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Timis' Tidbits
By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, readers, citizens this Monday, July 30, 2001

Since Timi is still recuperating in Dumas hospital we are uninformed of the goings and comings of Stratfordites. We do know of several ex-students who came to see us.

Shirley and Joe Cleveland, Irving, TX

Patty and Allen Haile, Friona
Lorelyn tells us that the Grim reaper has again been in our midst. So we offer personal and scot prayer support to the family of our dear friend, Garnette Meek.

To our peers we want to spread and should pats and luv u for loves still makes the world go round.

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Jimmy Gillenwaters had surgery July 23 to replace the rod in his leg that was 2 inches too long! He came home Friday.

Dasan & Jacy Gillenwaters of Freedom, OK., spent last week with Grandparents, Bill & Donna.

Terry & Barbara Schoonover went to a Barbecue while spending the weekend at their Folsom, N.M., home. It was some cooler there!

Bill & Pat Boren went to Midland to help twin grandsons Will & Brice celebrate their sixth birthdays. They were there from St. Louis with the Joe Bill Boren family. Kerry, Kevin & Kole of Ropesville also joined them at the "Dennis, the Menace" Park. It was hot!

Kerrick Community Church had a dinner after church Sunday.

Several attended school reunion activities in Stratford.

Penny & Linda Whitson, Clayton, had Sunday lunch with his sister, Jo June McDaniel.

Check Out The Library
By Sandy Baskin

Sherman County Public Library just got bigger! As a member of the TexShare Program through cooperation with the Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) the library has more than doubled the online information databases available to our patrons. The 60 databases covered topics that range across business, health, science and technology, literary criticism, homework help, Spanish language sources and news. There is full-text form more than 4,900 journals, 220 newspapers and newswires, 200 reference books, 60,000 primary source documents, 35,500 biographies, and 2,000 pamphlets-not to mention thousands of electronic books. (E-Books). Access is available at not cost but only available at the library. This extraordinary expansion of TexShare databases is made possible by a partnership between the Texas State Library and Archives Commission and the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) Board. The library staff looks forward to the training we will be receiving in this valuable resource for our community so we may share with you our patrons.

24th Annual XIT 5K Run

Get geared up and ready for the 24th Annual XIT 5K run. The race will be held on Saturday, August 4, 2001 starting time for the races will begin at 7:00 a.m.

This is a well organized run and Panhandle runners look forward to participating each year. The registration for the race will be Friday, August 3, 2001 at the Dalhart Senior Center, 610 Denrock, from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Late registration will be Saturday morning from 6:00 to 6:45 a.m. at the Jr. High Gym, 9th and Elm. The registration fee is \$10.00 per race of \$15.00 for both races. The late registration fee is \$12.00 per race or \$17.00 for both races.

There will be 7 age divisions for men and women. Divisions will be the same for the 5K and 1 mile run. Medals will be awarded to the overall man and overall woman for each race, and the top three runners in each division of each race. Door prizes and T-shirts will also be part of the fun and excitement of the race.

All proceeds from the race will go to benefit the Dalhart Senior Citizens Center. For more information or to obtain a registration form call Synthia Howell at 806-244-8521.

The first U.S. patent awarded for a plant was given to Henry F. Bosenberg for a climbing rose called New Dawn, which blooms successively throughout the season.

KELLY'S GYMNASTIC'S

Fall Registration

AUGUST 4TH

between 10-11:30 a.m.

at the gym

(only time to register)

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There are steps communities and individuals can take to keep the dust down. Unpaved road surfaces treated with calcium chloride tend to become more compacted. Over time, the calcium chloride penetrates the surface several inches, further stabilizing the entire road base. This helps reduce washboarding, frost damage, erosion and overall wear.

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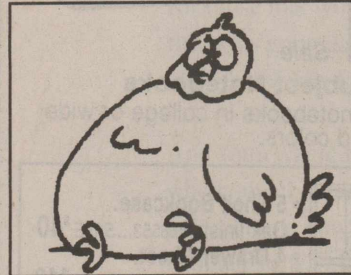
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Almost every organization has a motto, a short pithy statement by which the members strive to live. "Be Prepared," the Scout motto, is one of the best known. There are also mottos by which Christians should live. The Bible is filled with them. Take for example 1 Peter 2:17. "Honor all men; love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king." Here are guiding principles for all of us. "Honor all men." Highly esteem all men, women and children. They bear God's image. Use common courtesy and show respect in all your dealings with all others. "Love the brotherhood." The brotherhood is the church of Jesus Christ. It takes many forms. It exists throughout the world. This brotherhood is a fellowship of believers bound together by the Holy Spirit. Believers and unbelievers alike should love the church. Christ shed His precious blood for her. "Fear God." The Bible says, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge" (Proverbs 1:7). If we properly understand the world around us, ourselves and our neighbors, we accept God for who He is. He is our Creator. We live with reverence for Him. "Honor the king." We should honor those, whom God places in authority over us, even if we disagree with them. God puts them in place. He "removes kings and establishes kings" (Daniel 2:21) Implement these sayings.

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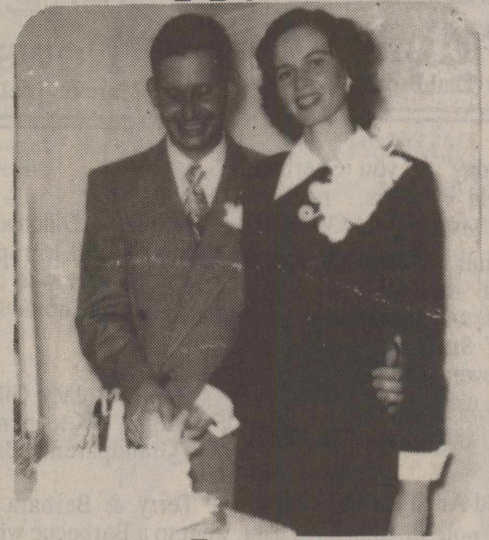
Pastor Roy Harris
Community Building
Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday



Shower Held

Tiffany Jackson, bride-elect of Tim Hudson was honored with a shower in the home of Joyce McBryde on Saturday, July 28, 2001. Shown from left, Maurine Plunk of Stratford, Laura Hudson of Dallas, TX, Sue Hudson of Stratford, Tiffany, Debbie Davis of Dumas, TX, Chandra Jackson of Atlanta, GA, and Nelda Davis of Cheyenne, OK.

Happy 50th



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and
Justin Melton
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and
Randy and Patty Melton
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when they exchange marriage vows
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Thanks goes to all Buckle and Prize Donors: Lasley & Sons, Bobby Edmond, Western Cattle Services, Wesley Miller, Lextron, Sam Lewis and Walco. Thank you to the Angel Tree Project for providing a Concession stand. Don & Mayrene Aduddell, Michelle Lutes, B.A. & LeRayne Donelson. Thank you to Tommy Asher, County Commissioner, for keeping the area grounds looking so nice. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who helped and worked hard to put these playdays on: Dale and Connie Beasley, Cindy Russell, David White, Malcolm Long, Jack & Barbara Haile and Elaine Horne. Our Playday was a success thanks to all of you.

Sherman County 4-H Horse Club

Words are not adequate to express my thanks and appreciation to the **WHOLE** Stratford Community for the things you did for our family at the death of my great grandson, Erich Taylor. The cards, telephone calls, visits, food and words of comfort and encouragement we're deeply appreciated.

May God Bless each of you!

Maudie Vance-Amarillo
Great Grandmother of Erich

The family of Lila Grace Kyle Trainham would like to say Thank You for all the flowers, food, cards, thoughts, and prayers during the loss of our mother and grandmother. Everything was greatly appreciated. May God Bless each of you.

Terry, Ellen and Carrie Kyle
Carolyn and Ryan Ferguson
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Sammy and Kyle Ellison
Malcolm, Buffy and Shaylee
Boger
Joe, Billye, and Scott Zak
Jack and Roxie Newcomb
Eric and Myranda Newcomb

The family of Mildred Sanders would like to thank each and every one of you for all the kindness shown us during the time of loss our loved one. The prayers, cards, concerns and attendance at the memorial service were greatly appreciated. A special thanks to all our friends in the Griggs community for the great meal they served for the family. Also, a special thanks to Mark Metzger for his kindness and help.

Clifford Sanders
Sam and Terri Crowther
Baker and Margaret Duggins
family
Billy J, and Mary Cox family

The Sherman County Public Library would like to take this opportunity to thank The First State Bank and the Dairy Queen, our sponsors of the 2001 Summer Reading Program. The First State Bank provided swimming passes and the Dairy Queen provided frozen treats to each child that not only attended the programs but remembered to return their books. I would like to also thank the volunteers who helped with the reading of the stories to the children: Jordan Taylor, Donna Blackerby (Mr. & Mrs. Jack Gilley's granddaughter), Brandie Chaffee, Margaret Brooks, Anna Witcher, and Allison Baskin.

Career Opportunities

Wanted: Home Health Care Professionals

(NAPS)—Those with a robust interest in home health care are being rewarded with attractive pay and the flexibility to choose their own hours. That may account for the home health care profession being one of the fastest growing careers in the nation.

Job Hunting Tips

- Research the company or profession you have chosen.
- Get your resume up to date and aimed at the job you are after.
- Network. Talk to friends and relatives.
- Prepare for your interview.

Members of this highly respected profession include nurses, therapists, home health aides and companions. According to a spokesman for Interim HealthCare, a leading provider of home health care professionals, 82 percent of people who face long term care would prefer not to move from their current home. This means that home care and the need for home health care professionals will play an even greater role in the future.

Finding a home health care job has become easier. Interim, for example, has an application that can be filed online. More information about a job in health care is available by visiting www.interimhealthcare.com.



The German word *Kaiser* and the Russian word *Czar* both come from the family name of the Julian family in Rome: *Caesar*.

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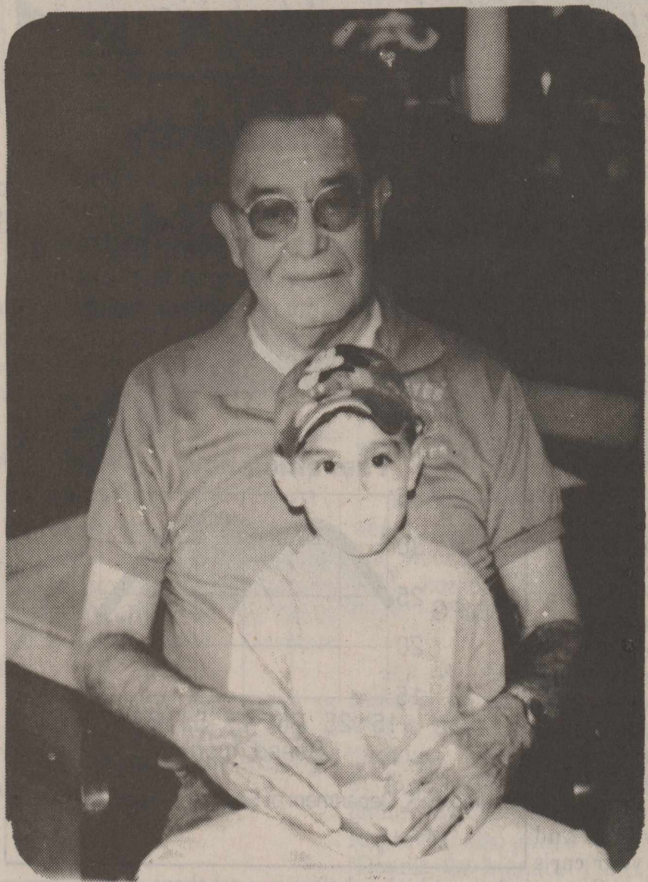
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Manuel Roybal, Jr. and his grandson are shown above.

Roybal, Jr. Poem Selected

Manuel Roybal, Jr. of Guymon, OK, has been selected by the Executive Committee of Distinguished Board of Directors for his poem "Grandma's Child King" for a presentation at the Seventh Annual Poetry Convention to be held at John Ascuaga's Nugget in Reno, Nevada September 16, 17 and 18. He will be honored as a Famous Poet for 2001 and presented with an elegant Prometheus Muse of Fire Trophy. Poets from all over the world will be there to enjoy including film superstars Tony Curtis and Tab Hunter.

Mr. Roybal will be honored with the Manuel Roybal Jr. 2001 Poet of the Year Medallion! The Medallion is a one of kind made for Mr. Roybal Jr.

Following is the poem that He won the contest with.

Grandma's Child King

for Grandma

When I was but a wee child
my grandma told me stories
about a little child king
that came to Earth from glory

She told of how He healed the sick
and saved men's souls from hell
she said He was the Son of God
my heart remembers well

He gave sight back to the blind
turned water into wine
He caused the lame to walk again
her voice echoes through my mind

He gave His life upon the cross
for those that would believe
the skies grew dark, the angels cried
and I know His father grieved

And somewhere there in heaven
where angel choirs sing
my grandma now walks hand in hand
with her little child king

Children's Health Alert

**Obesity or just baby fat?
What every parent
should know about diet
and exercise**

Dr. John Hellerstedt, MD, FAAP

If your child is spending the summer in front of the TV and snacking on junk food, he could become one of the 25-30 percent of school age children who are overweight.

Although rapid growth and weight gain are part of adolescence, many children gain weight because they consume too many calories and don't exercise enough.

Check with your child's doctor. If the problem is moderate - changes in eating habits and increased physical activity are likely the key. If your child is more than 40 percent overweight, a doctor-guided weight-loss program may be suggested.

The Children's Health Alert is presented as a public service by this newspaper and the TexCare Partnership: connecting Texas families with children's health insurance for \$18 or less.

Call 1-800-647-6558 for information or to apply.

Dr. John Hellerstedt is the Medical Director of the Children's Health Insurance Program.



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4 tsp. lemon juice
1/2 tsp. dried dill weed or
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oregano, crushed
1/4 tsp. salt
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1 pound flounder, salmon,
whitefish or other fish
fillets

1. In a small saucepan, melt spread with lemon juice, dried herb, salt and pepper. Set aside.
2. Lightly coat a shallow baking pan with additional spread. Arrange fillets in a single layer, tucking under any thin edges.
3. Brush fillets with herb sauce.
4. Bake, uncovered, at 450° for 4-6 minutes per 1/2 inch thickness. If broiling, broil 4 to 6 inches from heat.

For more information, or to receive a brochure with the Smart Balance Food Plan, call 201-568-9300 or e-mail pldga@aol.com.

They give you a round bat and they throw you a round ball. And they tell you to hit it straight.

—Willie Stargell

Children With ADHD: Honoring Courage and Creativity

Call Toll-Free 1-866-DRAW-ADHD for Official Entry Form and Rules Packet for National Artwork Contest

(NAPS)—Bobby has attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). Tasks most of his fourth grade friends take for granted, such as concentrating on homework and paying attention to the teacher, are very challenging for him. Sometimes he even has a hard time enjoying his favorite activities, drawing and painting, because he can't focus. With treatment and support, however, he has made great strides in coping with ADHD: his schoolwork has improved, and so has his artwork.

Do you know a child like Bobby? Very often the children who have the hardest time paying attention in class are the most creative, but often don't get the recognition they deserve.

The Many Colors of ADHD, a new national artwork contest, is giving children ages six to 16 with ADHD the opportunity to express their feelings about how the disorder affects their lives through artwork, short essays, or poems. Fifteen winning entries will be published in a special 2002-2003 calendar, which will be distributed in schools, doctors' offices, and homes across the country. Each winner also will receive a \$1,000 gift certificate. To enter The Many Colors of ADHD calendar contest, parents and guardians should call toll-free 1-866-DRAW-ADHD for an official entry form, rules packet and information on where to send submissions. The first 500 callers will receive a complimentary set of art supplies to help them start their project.

"ADHD poses serious challenges to the millions of school-children who suffer from the dis-



A new calendar will highlight the courage and creativity of kids with ADHD.

order," said Dr. Judy Robinson, executive director of the National Association of School Nurses. "But we find that when ADHD is properly diagnosed and treated, many children show amazing courage and creativity in overcoming their difficulties. The Many Colors of ADHD calendar contest honors these kids and gives them an opportunity to shine."

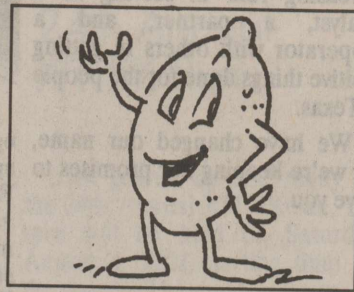
Sponsored by Shire US, an ADHD support company and maker of an ADHD medication, the calendar contest is designed to improve public knowledge about this widespread, but sometimes misunderstood, disorder as well as highlight the creative spirit that many children with the disorder have. In addition to the winning contributions, the calendar will include facts about ADHD and its treatment, and information on resources for managing the disorder at home and in the classroom. The calendar will be printed and made available for distribution in September 2002, in time for the start of the 2002-2003 school year.

"Shire has long been dedicated to serving the ADHD community," said Bill Neurge, Chief Executive

Officer of Shire US. "The Many Colors of ADHD calendar contest builds on our commitment to providing education and support programs to those affected by this disorder. We are especially excited about this contest because it will let the creative voices of children with ADHD be heard."

The Many Colors of ADHD calendar contest is open to children with ADHD between the ages of six and 16. Submissions will be accepted through January 2002. In addition to the 15 winning entries, 30 children will receive honorable mention. No purchase necessary. Void where prohibited by law. Employees of Shire US and their families are not eligible to enter. If your child, or a child you know, would like to participate, parents and guardians should call toll-free 1-866-DRAW-ADHD.

ADHD is the most common psychiatric disorder among children, affecting 3 to 5 percent of school-age boys and girls. In recent years, scientists and physicians have made significant strides in understanding and managing ADHD. Combination therapy, including both medication and intensive behavioral therapy that are tailored to the specific needs of a child, currently is the standard for treatment of ADHD. In fact, a recent major clinical trial, the largest ever conducted by the National Institute of Mental Health, found that treatments that include a combination of intensive behavioral therapy and carefully monitored medication were significantly more effective than non-medication therapies at reducing the symptoms of ADHD.

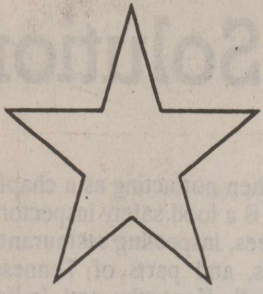


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Garage Sales

Garage Sale at Farm Bureau Building, Saturday, August 4, 8:00 a.m. until finished. Many, many items. Some old, some new, some good, some not so good. George and Marilyn are still cleaning house.
8-2-1xc

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Home for Sale: 604 S. Fulton, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1716 living, brick/steel siding, central heat/air, a/c new, vinyl windows, fireplace, large fenced backyard, new ceramic cook-top, built-in oven and microwave, dishwasher, pantry, ice maker hook-up, utility room, carpet, new vinyl flooring, attic storage w/stairs, covered patio, 2 storage sheds, new carpet in back, 2 car garage, electric door openers. Phone 254-772-6584.
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I've never questioned the integrity of an umpire. Their eyesight, yes.
—Leo Durocher

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Position Available: Outgoing, patience a must. Requirements: High school graduate, college hours and/or willing to attend college for early childhood development. College tuition and fees paid, some travel expenses. Full-time. Lollipop Junction. 366-5886.
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Sherman Co. Sheriff's Office is currently taking applications for Dispatcher/Jailer. Starting pay \$1474.11 per month plus insurance with dental and optical, retirement, longevity, paid vacation after one year. Rotating shifts. Computer skills a plus but not necessary. Applications may be picked up at the Sherman Co. Sheriff's Office, 701 N. 3rd, Stratford, TX. Sherman Co. is an equal opportunity employer.
7-26-2xc

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Sherman County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Office is presently accepting bids for janitor services. The bids need to be submitted to the Sherman County FSA Office located at 418 N. 4th Street by August 17, 2001. Some of the duties will include spot cleaning the office and restroom facilities daily and complete cleaning once a week. For more information, please call Rebecca Hemphill at 806-396-2211 extension 2.
8-2-2xc

Home for Sale: 604 S. Fulton, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1716 living, brick/steel siding, central heat/air, a/c new, vinyl windows, fireplace, large fenced backyard, new ceramic cook-top, built-in oven and microwave, dishwasher, pantry, ice maker hook-up, utility room, carpet, new vinyl flooring, attic storage w/stairs, covered patio, 2 storage sheds, new carpet in back, 2 car garage, electric door openers. \$79,500. Phone 254-772-6584 or 396-2051.
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Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Stratford ISD offers career and technology education programs in Vocational Agriculture and Homemaking, Computer Application and diversified Career Preparation, Internetworking technology. Admission to these programs is based on student selection, curriculum and prerequisite.

It is the policy of Stratford ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended.

Stratford ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Jim Taliaferro, Supt., at 503 N. Eighth, of 806-366-3300, the Section 504 Coordinator, Misti McBryde, Counselor, at 503 N. Eighth or 806-366-3322.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The proposed budget for fiscal year 2001/2002 for Sherman County included a cost of living salary increase of \$1200.00 for each elected official and salaried employee. Also included in the proposed budget are some increases in each department's general operating expenses. The proposed budget is on file in the Sherman County Clerk's office and will be considered for final adoption at 11:00 a.m. August 13, 2001, by the Commissioners Court in the Commissioners Courtroom, Sherman County Courthouse, Stratford, Texas.

Kim Crippen
County Judge

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HERBERT O. FOLSOM, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of HERBERT O. FOLSOM, Deceased were issued on July 24, 2001, under Docket No. 2027, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas to:

CAROLYN F. BRIERTY
P.O. Box 2467
Gulf Shores, Baldwin County, Alabama 36547

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

Estate of Herbert O. Folsom, Deceased
% Greg Oelke
HUNTER & OELKE, L.L.P.
507 Denrock Ave., P.O. Box 792
Dalhart, Texas 79022

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

DATED July 26, 2001.

Hunter & Oelke, L.L.P.
By: Greg Oelke
State Bar Card No. 15219700

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

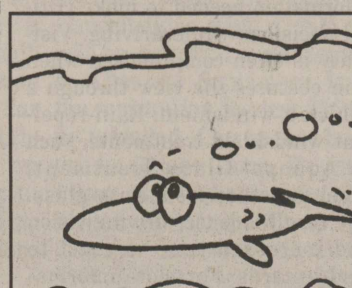
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY, P.O. BOX 358, BORGER, TX 79008-0358 has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37) Applicant seeks exception to lease line and distance between wells to drill Well No. 2, Carlander A Lease, 160 acres, Sec. 199, BK. 1-T, T&NO RR Co. Survey, A-284, Carlander (Morrow), Carlander (Marmaton), Wildcat Field(s), Sherman County, being 1 miles in a south southeast direction of Stratford, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

1,358' from the south line and 1,254' from the east line of lease.
1,358' from the south line and 1,386' from the west line of survey.

Field rules for the Carlander (Marmaton) field are 660/1320, 160,80 acres.

Field rules for the Wildcat, Carlander (Morrow) fields are 467/1200, 40 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 5,500 feet.

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A flounder, which has both eyes on one side of its body, lies on the ocean bottom with both eyes facing up.

4-H Playday Held



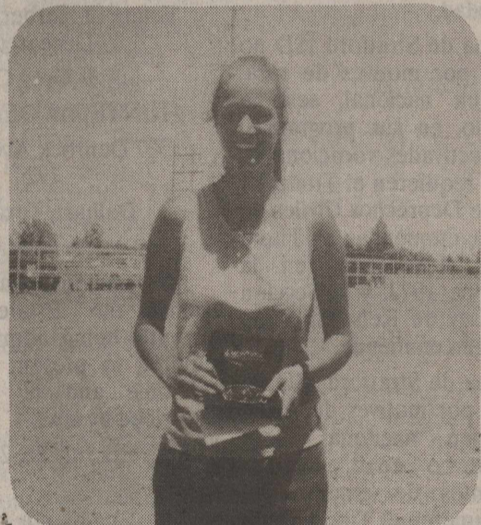
8 and Under - (L-R) Tie for 1st Talon Dooley - Sunray, and Hayden Guest - Dalhart, Tie for 3rd - Haden Long - Stratford, and Chance Walker - Stratford, Brenna Reid - Morse, 6th Katey Kasch - Skellytown.



9-11 Yr. Old (L-R) 1st - Ty Dooley - Sunray, 2nd Trevor Dooley - Sunray, 3rd Braden Turner - Dumas, 4th Cassie Beasley - Stratford, 5th Zachary White - Stratford, 6th - Nathan White - Stratford.



12-14 yr. old. (L-R) Tie for 1st Mark Miller - Stratford (not pictured) and Cheyenne Ziemann - Stratford, 3rd Taisha Jo Parker - Dalhart, 4th Bailey Bryson - Gruver, 5th Rustin Russell - Stratford, and 6th Bailey Reid - Morse.



15-18 yr. old - 1st Abbie Chestnut - Dalhart.

Other Sherman County Participants who qualified were Preston Burr, Sunny Russell, Brittany & Bryson Beattie, Channing Ziemann, Hailey Long, Evan & Luke Haile.

By Ted & Deide Ziemann,
Sherman Co. 4-H Horse Club
Leaders

The Sherman Co. 4-H Horse Club has finished another season with the conclusion of the playdays. This past year we participated in the ST. Judes Trail Ride, held an arena clean-up day, held the Memorial Day service at the cemetery, had a riding clinic with an instructor from W.T., put on 4 playdays and held monthly meetings to ride horses and have equine related programs. We would like to thank Bob Ellis for the farrier program and Jack Swain for the vet care program. We will begin our new season in September. If you are interested in Horse Club, please contact the County Extension office to sign up. We would like to also say Thank you to all the other parents who have helped throughout the year. We have a great group of 4-H member and an exceptional group of parents.

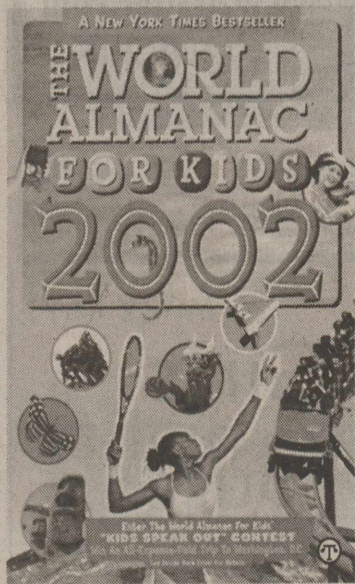


According to folklore, when a candle burns too fast, there is said to be a thief in the house.

CONTEST CORNER

Kids Speak Out

(NAPS)—Who are the three most important people in the world today? The youngster, 6 to 14, who can best express an answer to that will get an all-expense paid trip for four to Washington, D.C., as the grand-prize winner in an exciting contest marking the debut of the 2002 edition of the *World Almanac for Kids*.



The *Almanac* provides kids facts on the fastest animal, the first ballgame on TV, the famous people who share their birthday, and much more useful and intriguing information. The *New York Times* bestseller even features interactive arts activities and an entertaining quiz, with such questions as: "What president is on the \$50 bill? (a) Ulysses S. Grant (b) "Bill" Clinton (c) Thomas Jefferson or (d) Alexander Hamilton?" (The answer: Grant.)

Contest entries should include the child's name, address, age and daytime phone number. All entries must be received by February 28, 2002. To learn more about the contest—and many other cool things contained in the book—visit the *Almanac's* new web site at www.worldalmanacforkids.com.

The history of an art is the history of masterwork, not of failures, or mediocrity.
—Ezra Pound

Legals
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PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37 (h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected persons is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative J.J. Fodor, at 806-275-3413. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission nat (512) 463-6899.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY August 30, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

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A Spiritual Solution

Tina and Brian Staples are niece and nephew of Mrs. Wayland (Betty) Brown of Stratford. This article appeared in the March 24, 2001 issue of American Weekend with Mt. Vernon Register News, Illinois.

While most couples think of themselves when they have spare time by going to movies, or out to dinner, a local couple share their faith with by working as chaplains at the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department.

Tina Staples originally began taking chaplain education classes in October 1999. She couldn't attend one meeting because she as ill, so her husband Brian jumped in. He heard the calling, too, and decided to continue the classes.

The Staples became interested in becoming chaplains after Fellow Pleasant Hill Baptist Church member Dan Lovin became a chaplain for the JCSD and the Mt. Vernon Police Department.

"We decided to become chaplains because there are people out there with a need," Tina said. "God put the desire in our hearts and we felt that's where we need to be."

The couple completed 12 hours of training in Mobile, ALA., and St. Louis, and received a certificate from the North American Mission Board.

The couple also had to submit several letters of recommendations, including letters from churches and the sheriff's department.

The couple is trained in dealing with critical responses, suicides, and alerting family members there has been a death in the family.

And, when needed, they ride along when an arrest is pending, to comfort children of the person or persons to be arrested.

When not acting as a chaplain, Brian is a food safety inspector for Hardees, inspecting restaurants in Illinois, and parts of Tennessee, Missouri, Kentucky and Indiana. Tina is an office manager for Coal Age, a manufacturer of coal mining equipment. They have two children, Courtney, 10 and Caleb, 6.

Brian is a graduate of Mt. Vernon Township High School and a son of Virgil and Janice Staples of Mt. Vernon. Tina is a graduate of Wayne City High School and is a daughter of Bob and Sandra Kissner of Wayne City.

"We decided to become chaplains because we wanted to help people" Brian Staples said. "And, there are a lot of people who need help."

In addition to being available to go on calls, the couple also holds Bible study classes at the jail on Tuesday.

They also are available just when someone at the jail needs to talk to someone.

Sometimes they just want someone to talk to; to get things off their chest," Brian Staples said. "We just want to let people know that someone cares about them."

Their work isn't limited to working with inmates, they are also there for emotional support for officers. At least once a month the couple rides along with officers for moral support.

It also gives the officers and chaplains time for one-on-one conversation.

Because they have children, the couple does not go on police calls at the same time.

They say they are always treated with respect by inmates, but they were nervous at first about working one-on-one with inmates.

"When God calls you to do something, you step out on your faith," he said.

"We've all done things wrong in our lives, and we want to help these types of people. We don't want any glory out of this job; we're just there to help."

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—Good job opportunities for teens can be closer than you think. Visit quick-service restaurants, movie theaters and retail stores in your neighborhood and look for "Now HIRING" signs. Sometimes, it's easy to just ask for an application during off-peak times and apply on-site. These types of jobs may offer perks such as flexible hours, training in a variety of areas, discounts, and the possibility to move up the management ranks in the future. Also, chains offer multiple locations in the event that teens move or relocate for college.

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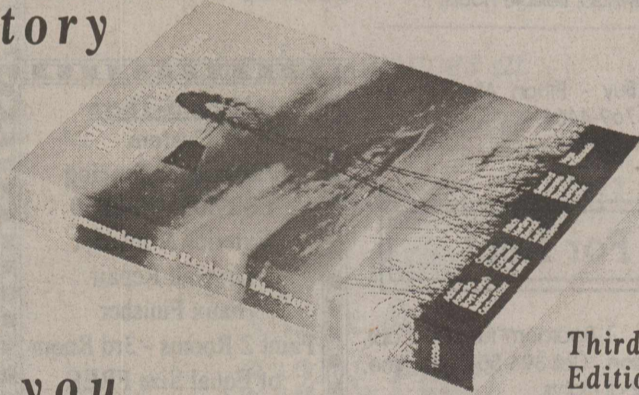


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