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Bret Barnard Awarded Dee Henry Memorial Inspiration Award

Bret Barnard was awarded the Dee Henry Memorial Award-2016 on Sunday February 12, 2017 at 2 p.m. in the Grand Plaza Room at the Amarillo Civic Center Complex. Bret was awarded this honor because he didn't let an injury that prevented him from continuing to play football and other sports slow him down. Picking up another sport, Bret immediately excelled in trapshooting. He won the Texas High School Rodeo Association trapshooting competition in Abilene to qualify for nationals, and then won the national competition in Gillette, Wyo. defeating 109 other competitors there from 39 states, Canada and Australia. All of this happened in his first year of Competitive shooting. Bret stated "I wasn't familiar with the award, so it was a huge surprise when I received the letter that I received the award. I'm extremely honored. There was something that happened that kind of opened the door to this. I needed something to fill that competitive void, and that's what (trapshooting as done). Planning to join the junior Olympics this summer, and it's kind of the goal to go (toward the Olympics)." Congratulations to our home town boy, Very proud of you.

Editor's note this article was taken out of the Sunday Amarillo Globe News story written by Colby Gordon.

Shown above is Bret with his father Pat Barnard. Again a Big CONGRATS!

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

What did you miss! The Quebe Sisters at the LaRita Theatre in Dalhart; "Cabaret", A fundraiser Dinner Theatre for the Arts at Guymon High School; Jazz Band Dance in Stratford.

What is next: Dalhart LaRita Theatre: March 25, WTAMU The Best of Broadway, April 23, WTAMU Dance Review, May 41 "Asleep at the Wheel", Aug. 3,4,5 Melodrama, October 12 Leroy Pernell; Guymon ... Community Theatre; March 3,4,10,11 "Guys and Boils", May ?Guymon High School Musical; Stratford One Act Play "Little Miss Firecracker"

"The arts is the glue that holds civilization together".....

Local Scholarship Donors:

Please contact our office at 806-366-3322 at your earliest convenience with your requirements for this year's local scholarships. When we hear back from you, we will post the requirements for your scholarship and distribute copies of the applications to the seniors. Thank you for your continued generosity!

The Stratford Elks will be playing against Memphis for the Bi-District playoff game next Tuesday, February 21st at Caprock high school in Amarillo, Texas at 6:30 p.m.
Good luck Elks!!!!!!!

What's Happening- In Stratford

Mother/Daughter Brunch
Under the Sea (Ariel)
Imagination Station
March 4th

April 18, 19 and 20 Week of the Young Child
(Wild West)

May 6-Kentucky Derby Party

Story Time @Sherman County Library,
Wednesdays, 9 to 9:30 a.m.
February 2 - March 8

Storm Siren testing on
Wednesdays at 12 noon

Scot Hall Activities-
(Listed elsewhere in paper)

SAVE THE DATE:
St. Joseph's Catholic Church
ANNUAL SAUSAGE DINNER
Sun. February 26th, 2017
At the Sherman County Barn
From 11:00am - 2:00pm
Adults: \$8.00 & Children (5-12): \$5.00
Children 4 & under eat free!!
Sausage (reg. & spicy) by the lb. will be available: cooked & uncooked
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Annie Duran: (806)268-3822- habla español
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SCOT HALL ACTIVITIES

Men's Pool-daily 1 p.m. M-F

Ladies Mexican Train Dominoes-
Mondays 1:30 p.m.

Ladies Chair Exercises-M-W-F
10:00 -10:30 a.m.

Ladies Yoga-Tuesdays 8:15-10:00 a.m.

Monthly Luncheon-4th Thursday-12 noon
(covered dish luncheon)



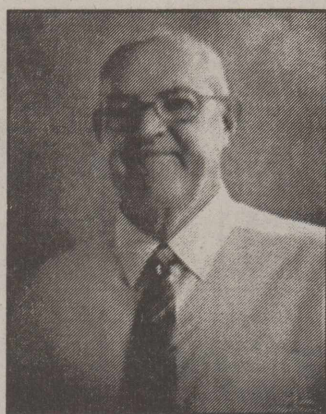
Lady Elks 1-2A District Championship Winners

The Stratford Lady Elks coached by Tanner Martin and assisted by Morgan Ashmore and Renae Horsford captured the 1-2A District Championship. At press time, the Lady Elks face Wellington Lady Rockets at Caprock High School in Amarillo on Tuesday, February 14, 2017 in the Bi-District Round of Play-Offs. Standing from left are Lady Elks Janeht Bravo, Lilibeth Ibarra, Laynee Burr, Carlee Metcalf, Vanessa Gonzalez, Nicolle Law, Katelin Berry, Shaylee Audrain, and Allie James. Managers in front are Jaci Brown and Jazmin Castaneda.

CHIROPRACTOR CHANGING DAYS IN STRATFORD**

Beginning March 1st Dr. Ian Kelly DC, will be open in Stratford on Wednesdays instead of Fridays. Dr. Kelly appreciates the community's school spirit and the change of days will keep him from conflicting with sports schedules. To make an appointment you can still call 806.337.2084 (if no one answers leave a message & we'll call you back). Don't forget that Dr. Kelly is also certified in Animal Chiropractic through Parker University, appointments must be made at least 24 hours in advance. *No pets in the office please.*

Obituaries



R. Howard Naugle
November 4, 1953 - February 7, 2017

R. Howard Naugle, 63, of Stratford, passed away on Tuesday, February 7, 2017. Memorial services were held at 1:30 in the afternoon on Friday, February 10, 2017, at First Christian Church with Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Private burial was in Stratford Cemetery under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Robert Howard Naugle was born November 4, 1953, in Eads, CO, to Robert Lee and Ruth Hills Naugle and had been a resident of Stratford since 1967. On May 6, 1976, he married Valerie Duncan in Stratford, and was the owner of the family business, Duncan Chevrolet Dealership in Stratford at the time of his death.

He was active in his community and his church, First Christian Church, where he served as Deacon, Elder, Chairman of the Board, High School Youth Leader, and also taught Pre-K thru Elementary Sunday School. He also served as President of the Board for the Stratford Chamber of Commerce and was a volunteer coach for little league baseball and also basketball for his children's teams.

Howard was a generous supporter of The Sherman County Stock Show and also The Moore County Jr Livestock Show, as well as a faithful supporter of the Stratford Elks and the Dumas Demons. He also supported The Lollipop Junction Daycare in Stratford who lovingly cared for his grandchildren.

Howard's hobbies included golf, basketball, home remodeling and mechanics. He also was an excellent welder.

Howard was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife Valerie of the home; his children: daughter Keely Chumley and husband Rhea, of Dumas, daughter, Keisha Holland and husband Tommy, of Stratford, and son, Corey Naugle and wife Bailey, also of Stratford. Five grandchildren also survive: granddaughter Haskell Chumley of Dumas, grandson, Hudson Holland of Stratford, granddaughters: Bristol Naugle, Tessa Holland and Elliott Naugle, all of Stratford. Also surviving are one brother, Allen Naugle and wife Luanna, of Colorado and three sisters: Bobbie Lee Stogsdill and Billie Lafferty and husband Jim, all of Colorado and Janie Randall and husband Robert, of Stratford. His father and mother in law, Leonard and Martha Duncan of Stratford also survive along with several sisters in law, brothers in law, nieces, nephews and many friends.

The family suggests with gratitude, that memorials be made to: First Christian Church, P0 Box 626, Stratford, TX 79084; Lollipop Junction, P0 Box 411, Stratford, TX 79084; Texas Oncology Amarillo Cancer Center, 1000 5 Coulter St., Suite 100, Amarillo, TX 79106; or to Memorial Hospice, 224 E 2nd, Dumas, TX 79029.

Delvin Wesley Howard
(September 07, 1939 - February 10, 2017)

Delvin Wesley Howard, age 77, passed away February 10, 2017. Visitation was from 3-7 pm; family present 3-4 pm Sunday-February 12 at Smith Mortuary-Haysville, 7031 S. Broadway. Funeral was held at 2 pm Monday, February 13, at The First Baptist Church in Haysville, 125 S. Delos.

Delvin is survived by his wife, Joan; children, Ricky (Jan) Howard, Jeff (Debbie) Howard, Shelley (Monte) Eisenman, Melaney (Jim) Henson, Greg (Shannon) Batt, Randy (Leanne) Batt, Karen (Curtis) Keller; 18 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren; brothers, Bobby, Bill, and Alvin Howard; sister, Vesta Roach. He is preceded in death by his parents, Irvin and Lila Howard. In lieu of flowers, Memorials are with the church.

Route 66 Fieldtrip to Tucumcari

By Paula Nusz

Legacy Assisted Living residents and staff are making progress along their walking trip down Route 66. As part of the Route 66 theme, Legacy took a fieldtrip to Tucumcari, N.M., to visit a portion of the original Route 66. Two residents and two staff members went on the road on Tuesday, January 31, 2017.

The landscape along Highway 54 showed dried vegetation, freshly tilled fields, and cattle. Arriving in Tucumcari, the first 'stop' was to drive the five miles of Route 66, now known as Business I-40. Special attention was paid to the original hotels, curio shops, and restaurants. This was truly a step-back-into-time. The quirky architecture, neon signs, and crazy names of the businesses (Blue Swallow Motel, Buckaroo Motel, and Pow Wow Inn) gave the town a snappy look and feel. Stories were shared about everyone's personal experiences on Route 66.

Lunch was eaten at Kix on 66, a classic retro diner. This establishment was decorated with signs, posters, and other memorabilia of the famous Mother Road - Route 66. The group sat at the lunch counter on swivel seats and ate a delicious lunch of sandwiches and burgers. The wait-staff were attentive and friendly. They knew much history of Route 66 and even knew their local radio station's frequency (92.7 FM), so that we could listen to classic music during our visit!

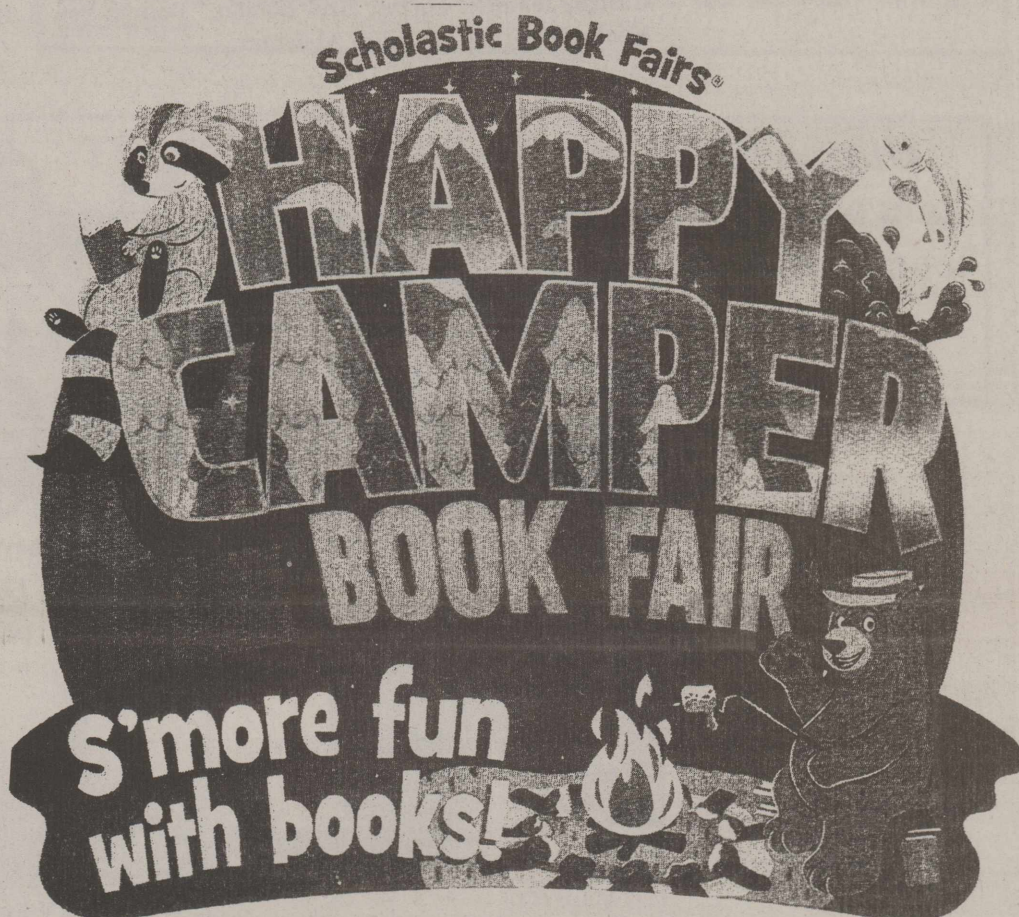
After lunch, the group went to the Tee Pee Curio Shop. This building is built in a shape of a tee pee and is on the National Registry of Historical Places. This business is filled with items that would be found in the classic tourist businesses- mugs, posters, t-shirts, jewelry, and rocks to name a few items. This store even had Stuckeys candy - something that was sold all along Route 66. Prize items for Route 66 Bingo and for walking/mileage contest were purchased on Route 66!

The next 'stop' was the Route 66 Photo Museum. Much to our chagrin, the museum had changed its operational hours during the winter months, and was not open. Not letting this 'bump in the road' sour the day, the group had their photo taken in front of the Route 66 monument.

The final 'stop' was to drive the Tucumcari Mural Trail. There are 31 murals, many of them painted by Doug & Sharon Quarles. Seventeen murals were viewed from the vehicle. This was very interesting as the genre of subject matter ranged from cattle, trains, Route 66, landscapes, motorcycles, and patriotic themed. On this excursion through town, vintage cars and trucks that have been transformed into hot-rods were seen parked along the roadways. The locations of Mesaland Dinosaur Museum, Tucumcari Historical Museum and Mesaland Community College were seen.

Sadly, it was time for the 2 hour trip back to Dalhart. On the way home a side-trip was taken - a quick tour of Ute Lake. The lake was viewed and discussed. The water level is steady; and several fishing boats and one speed boat was on the lake. A new housing edition is being built along the lake where the views are spectacular.

Seeing Tucumcari Mountain disappear in the rearview mirror reminded these tourists of the famous song, "Get Your Kicks on Route 66". In March, another road trip will be taken, this time to discover Amarillo's portion of Route 66. Legacy Assisted Living is located in Dalhart, Texas.



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Hawkins honored with Bridal Shower

Chandra Hawkins bride elect of Dannie Snyder was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, February 11, 2017 at the First Assembly of God Church. Shown above left to right are Addie Wells, Peggy Hawkins, Kenna Collums, Chandra, Brenda Bell, Barbara Judd, Aza Rae Snyder, Lara Wells, Brandi Wells and Maylee Wells.

Finding the Right Balance in Your Finances

February Consumer Tips from the Independent Bankers Assoc. of Texas
AUSTIN, Texas—Not only is it important to balance your budget, but it's also crucial to find the right balance in your budget. How do these two differ? Balancing your budget means you don't spend more—however you spend it—than you bring in, while finding balance in your budget means you consciously spend no more than a predetermined amount on certain things. Budgeting is about more than paying bills—it's about determining how much you spend and on what.

A popular theory that addresses this idea is the 50-20-30 rule. It helps you build a budget using three spending categories—necessities, savings and wants. While there isn't a one-size-fits-all approach to budgeting, these guidelines can be helpful to people in many different stages of life. If you're considering using the 50-20-30 rule and want to learn more about it, the tips below can help determine if this is the right approach for you.

Let's Take a Closer Look

To be successful at implementing the 50-20-30 rule, one must have a good understanding of what these categories mean. 'Necessities' can also be looked at as fixed costs and include rent or mortgage, public transportation or car payment, utilities, groceries and other living expenses. This category is pretty self-explanatory. These expenses are top priority and once they're paid, you move on to 'savings.'

'Savings' can be looked at as financial goals and include emergency fund savings, investments, paying off debt such as credit cards or school loans, etc. You should make these contributions and payments after you pay your essential expenses, but before you do any other spending. It's important to note this doesn't include 401(k) or other retirement savings that are already taken out of your take-home paycheck. That's a good thing because it'll help boost your savings

Experts

advise to take advantage of employer-offered retirement programs, especially if they match funds, because you don't miss money you never see.

'Wants' can be looked at as personal or flexible spending and include the broadest range of expenses. This category is paid for solely with discretionary income and is the lowest priority on the budget totem pole. It is for things you want but don't necessarily need, such as eating out, movies, travel, cable, cell phone, internet, charitable or religious giving, gym membership and anything else that isn't 100 percent necessary for survival. Personal spending includes the most items because many things, such as internet or your cell phone, you can live without even if you don't want to so they're not technically 'necessities.' Keep in mind that if 'wants' are acquired using a credit card, the full balance should be paid each month. The fewer costs you have in this category, the more that can go to 'savings' at the end of the month and help you get ahead over time.

How to Start

To start applying the 50-20-30 rule, you need a thorough and accurate understanding of your monthly finances. Start by looking at your pay stub to know exactly what you bring home each month. Next, break down 50 percent, 20 percent and 30 percent to determine your total for each category. Track every cent you spend for an entire month, then divide it into the three categories. See where you stand on the 50-20-30 split and realize that you will probably need to do some adjusting. Be patient and give yourself a few months to get everything where it should be, but don't give up. Once you hit your 50-20-30 parameters, this will get much easier and soon become habit with a concerted effort and responsible decision making.

Why It works

The 50-20-30- approach is simple yet offers flexibility. You can bend the percentages each month to adjust your budget and make it work the best for you at any point in time. It's extremely helpful because it outlines the order you should be spending your money. It's Key to remember that while no more than 50 percent of your take-home pay should



Dean honored with Bridal Shower

Lacey Dean, bride elect of Andrew Correll was honored with a bridal Shower Sunday, February 12, 2017 in the home of ViAnn Reed. Shown above left to right are Holly Sladek, Sherri Sladek, Lacey Dean, Merlene Dean and Judy Williams.

Caring For Caregivers

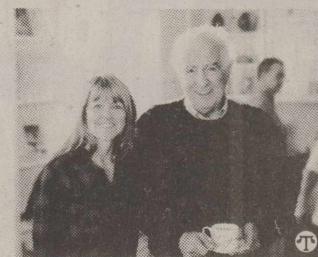
How To Help Relieve Caregiving Stress In 2017

(NAPS)—If you are one of the 34 million informal caregivers in the U.S. today, it may be wise to look beyond such things as a better diet for a New Year's resolution and consider some new methods to help relieve stress related to caring for a loved one. Caregiving is a very important job but doing it effectively can have a major impact on both you and your loved one's well-being. So as people make resolutions to help improve their lives, it's a great time to consider available support to relieve your caregiver stress and ensure you are providing the best care possible.

"Given the growing number of seniors in the U.S., there's a great opportunity for caregivers to use technology, such as wearables, to help keep loved ones safe and help them maintain their independence," says Kimberly O'Loughlin, senior vice president and general manager of Philips Lifeline. "Additionally, once these technology solutions are in place, caregivers find they benefit from peace of mind in knowing their loved one is being protected."

O'Loughlin urges caregivers to take the following recommendations into consideration when planning New Year's resolutions, as these will help ensure you are being the best caregiver you can be:

* **Research a senior-friendly wearable:** This technology has become increasingly popular over the past few years and 2017 will be no different, with forecasts predicting that 274.6 million wearable electronic devices will have been sold worldwide in 2016. There are



Caring for someone who is ill or elderly can be easier with help from modern technology.

many options designed for seniors that can help monitor for falls and wandering, and even help predict when they are at risk for a health event.

* **Rely on connected care to be there when you can't:** Nearly one-third of caregivers have said that their responsibilities take up to 28 hours a week. Technology can help watch over your loved one even when you can't be there, providing caregivers with greater peace of mind.

* **Take advantage of the holiday season to talk with family:** The holiday season brings loved ones together and can provide an excellent opportunity to have important conversations about caring for a senior. Don't be afraid to tell the people you care for how much you love them and how using technology, such as a medical alert device, may ease some of your concerns.

Learn More

For further information about caregiving tips and technologies, visit www.lifeline.philips.com/caregiver.

go to 'essentials' and no more than 30 percent should go to 'wants,' no less than 20 percent should go to 'savings'. Any extra money you have each month can-and should-be used to boost your savings.

The simplicity of this rule means that more people will stick with it over time, which will lead them to reaching their financial goals. It allows room for everything-you will pay your bills, add to your savings and still have money left over for fun. If you're having trouble keeping to your budget, this could be a good approach to try.

The information above is provided with the understanding that the association is not engaged in rendering specific legal, accounting or other professional services. This information is intended to be a helpful guide. If expert assistance is required, the services of a professional person should be sought.

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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First Christian Church
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No Sunday evening Worship Service

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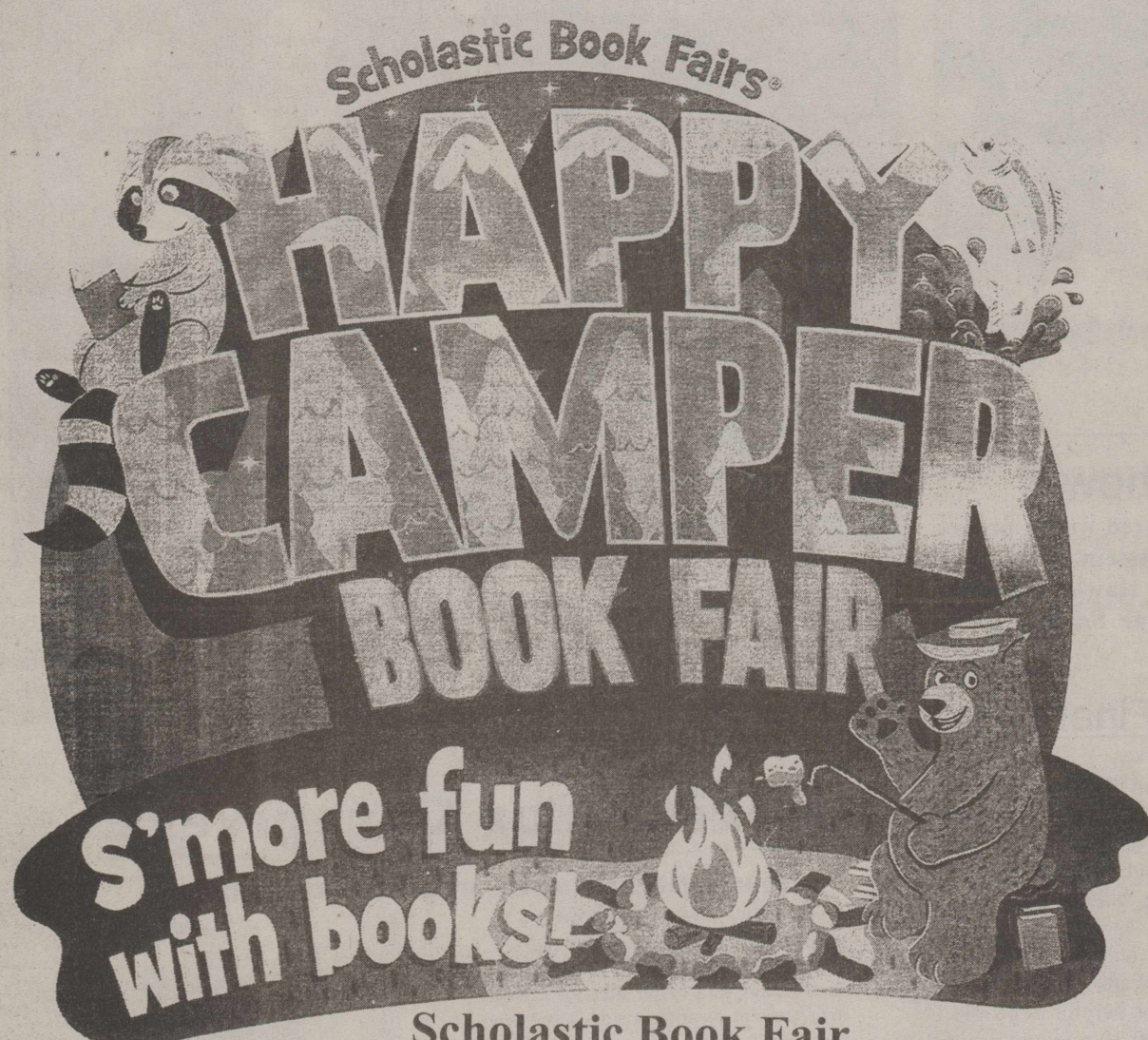
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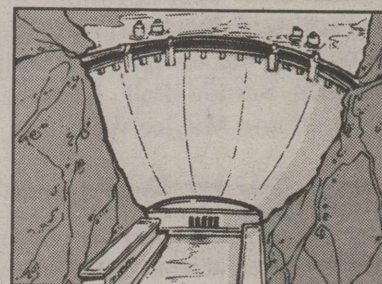
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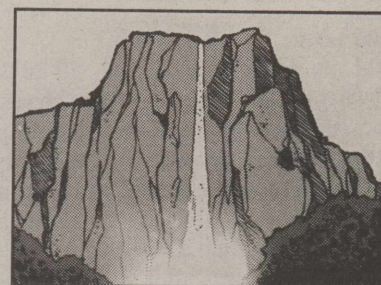
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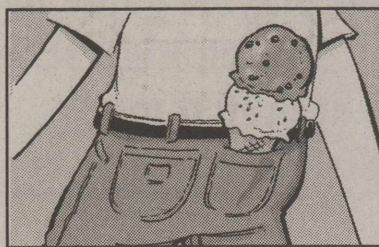


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Spacious 2100 sq ft. 3bedrom, 2.5 baths, 2 living areas, attached 2 car garage with covered driveway. Large backyard with metal fence on large corner lot. New heating- an AC unit, updated bathrooms, gas/wood burning fireplace. \$146,900 320 N. Wall. For more information please call: 806-930-6575 or 806-930-6725



In Kentucky, it is illegal to carry ice cream in your back pocket.

Help Wanted

Now accepting bids for turnkey siding and roofing work to be performed on Jocko Pulliam's home at 405 South Pearl. Please contact BR Pulliam at bee46@yahoo.com or 505-980-8346 for details and/or bid submissions.

Baseball is like a poker game. Nobody wants to quit when he's losing; nobody wants you to quit when you're ahead.
—Jackie Robinson

Help Wanted

Warehouse staff position open at A&I Parts Center
Duties include pulling and receiving purchase orders. Applicant should be able to lift 50 to 75 lbs. and have basic computer skills. Benefits include health, vision and dental insurance, 401k, holiday and vacation pay. Valid driver's license required. Pick up an application at 201 N. Second Street in Stratford. 2-16 & 2-23 c

Coldwater Manor in Stratford, Texas is looking for experienced RN's, LVN's and CNA's. If interested please come by 1111 Beaver Road for an application or send your resume to dgross@shdistrict.comEOE

Coldwater Manor in Stratford, Texas is now accepting applications for a person to work in the Dietary Department and Housekeeping. If interested come by 1111

Beaver Road Stratford, TX for an application. EOE

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the estate of Mary Frances Hill aka Mary Francis Hill, were issued on February 7, 2017, in Cause No. 2260 in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to: Dudley Keith Hill and Devin Lynn Hill.

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

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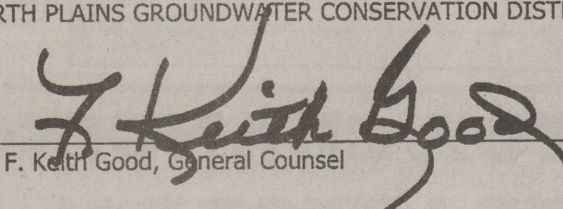
NOTICE OF NORTH PLAINS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S INTENT TO APPLY FOR PASSAGE OF A LOCAL LAW

North Plains Groundwater Conservation District, 603 East First Street, Dumas, Texas 79029 ("District") hereby gives notice of its intent to apply to the 85th Legislature of the State of Texas, currently in Regular Session, to amend the District's Enabling Act (Chapter 498, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955) as amended from time to time ("Act") to delete the following provision from Section 2, Paragraph (10) of the Act:

"... provided further, that the maintenance and operating taxes may never in any one year exceed Five Cents (5¢) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) assessed valuation on the property in the district subject to taxation;..."

Dated this 13th day of February, 2017.

NORTH PLAINS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

By: 
F. Keith Good, General Counsel

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The trouble with some women is that they get all excited about nothing — and then marry him.
—Cher



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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Texhoma, Texas for the construction of approximately 3,000 linear feet of six-inch water line and all associated appurtenances entitled:

WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
IMPROVEMENTS TEXAS COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PROJECT TDA
PROJECT NO. 7216449

will be received at the office of the City Secretary at City Hall, South 6th Street, Texhoma, Texas until:

11:00A.M.
February 28, 2017

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Texhoma in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Texhoma and will execute bonds On the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City of Texhoma, South 6th Street, Texhoma, Texas, telephone (806) 827-7411 and the offices of Brandt Engineers, Consulting

Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, telephone (806) 353-7233.

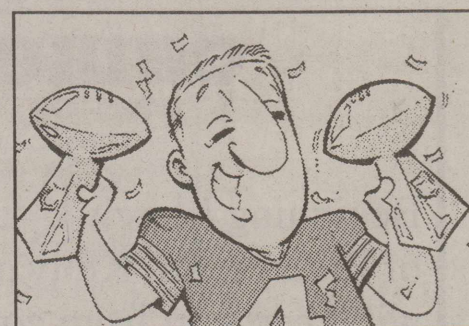
Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner:

Cost: Seventy five dollars (\$75.00), non-refundable, for each set of paper plans and specifications or fifty dollars (\$50.00), non-refundable, for each set of digital plans and specifications on CD.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract Documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 60 days from the bid opening date.

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The Green Bay Packers won the first two Super Bowls in 1967 and 1968. They did not win another one for almost 30 years.

Basketball



JV Lady Elks capture 1-2A Championship

The J.V. Lady Elks coached by Morgan Ashmore captured the District 1-2A Championship in basketball. Standing from left: Xenia Franco, Ailyn Duarte, Remie Seward, Chantal Guel, Coach Ashmore, Adamaris Castro, Jennifer Torres, Itzel Botello, Bottom row L/R: Nadia Fierro, Elizabeth Martinez, Eiyelene Torres, Kenlee McBryde and Eimy Mendoza.



8th grade Lady Elks capture 1-2A Championship

The 8th grade Lady Elk basketball team captured the District 1-2A Championship. These girls won District their 7th grade year as well. Standing L/R are Lady Elks Stephanie Ruiz - Mgr., Gloria Hernandez, Abby Law, Payton Berry, Dalia Martinez, Lashala Anderton, Hannah Sims, Alexia Guerra, Yulisa Romero - Mgr., Alondra Camberos - Mgr., Rese Schoonover, Hilda Romero, Ashton Lavake, Reaghan Audrain and Kori Salas. They are coached by Renae Horsford.

The Stratford Elks will be playing against Memphis for the Bi-District playoff game next Tuesday, February 21st at Caprock high school in Amarillo, Texas at 6:30 p.m. Good luck Elks!!!!!!

MARY ALLEN ELEMENTARY LIBRARY TO HOST SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Mary Allen Elementary School will host a Scholastic Book Fair on Monday, February 27 thru Friday, March 3. The book fair will be held in the library at Mary Allen Elementary School. Students will be able to shop daily from 7:40 am to 8 am and after school from 3 pm to 4 pm. The theme this year is "Happy Camper" and the library is known as "Camp Read S'More". A camping atmosphere is enjoyed by the students complete with a cave, a tent, trees and camping chairs. The Book Fair will feature a special FAMILY AND COMMUNITY NIGHT on Wednesday, March 1st from 3 pm to 6 pm. Funds raised will help purchase books for the elementary library and teachers. Families, faculty, and the community are invited to attend this fun reading event that helps inspire children to become lifelong readers. Book Fair customers may help the school build classroom libraries by purchasing books through the Classroom Wish List program.

The Book Fair offers specially priced books and educational products, including popular series, award-winning titles, new releases, adult bestsellers, and other great reads from dozens of publishers. We hope to see you there!