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Local
News

Condition Of Tennis Courts Was Discussed

Stratford ISD Board of Trustees discussed the condition of the tennis courts at Mary Allen Elementary during their regular meeting on June 10. The courts are in poor shape, to say the least.

The tennis courts were built in a joint effort by the city, county and school district with the understanding that the school would maintain the courts. It has become almost impossible for maintenance to be effective any longer. The courts are going to require complete renovation.

The company that installed the courts originally is no longer in operation because of the death of its owner. Since the time of building the tennis courts, newer and better materials have come about. The only way to "fix" the problem would be extremely expensive. The cost of coating the present tennis courts is \$12,000 and this would be only a temporary repair. The coating would last for only one season.

To tear up the present surface, pour concrete and resurface the cement—which amounts to new tennis courts—the price would run from \$55,000 to \$60,000.

You can see the reason for the concern of the school trustees, tennis is not as popular in this community as it once was. What is the answer to our situation? We would like to hear from the citizens of this community as to a solution to the problem. What would you like to see happen to this area of the Mary Allen Campus.

If you have an opinion, please contact Sam Brite at 396-5571 or John Wilson at 396-5521.

TRS-CARE Packets Sent In May

All retired school personnel who receive checks from the Teacher Retirement System of Texas should have received a packet from TRS-Care during the month of May. This packet contained a form which must be dated and signed by each retiree and returned in the envelope provided. This is only the second period of open enrollment for TRS-Care since it was first offered in September, 1986.

The information in the packet should be checked carefully to make certain it is all correct. If all is correct on the pre printed form and the stated coverage is to remain the same, then all that is needed is the signature and date. If any changes are needed, they should be noted and the incorrect information marked out. If charges are desired in coverage, then a special section needs to be filled out.

The important thing to be noted is that every person should return the form to Austin by the deadline, June 30, 1993. It does not matter that you do not have TRS-Care. It must be returned to make certain the information in your file is accurate. You are expected to submit the enrollment application even if your election is to decline all coverage.

Anyone having questions about this or needing more information may call Lois Gossett, 249-2540, Dalhart.

Newly Elected Trustees Are Seated

The regular board meeting of the Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees was held on Thursday, June 10, at 8:00 p.m. Minutes from the May 6th board meeting were amended and approved as read, and bills were approved for payment.

Newly elected trustee, Barbara Chumley and Ken Wight were seated on the Board, and officers were elected for the coming year. Jack Rhoades was elected as President, Rick Reinart was elected Vice President and Ken Wight was elected Secretary.

First State Bank of Stratford was named as the SISD bank depository. Bids were opened on Gasoline and teaching supply. Keener Oil received the bid for gasoline and diesel. All bids were accepted for teaching supply with the best price for the quality product to be used.

In other business, Darla Cummings was named the National School Lunch Program representative. The cafeteria report was discussed and the

board set prices for the 1993-94 lunch and breakfast program. Price for meals will remain the same as the current school year.

Superintendent Sam Brite gave his report on school finance; transportation; TASB Convention to be held September 24-27 in Dallas; Discipline Management Handbook; and Mary Allen Elementary Tennis courts.

The Board was in executive session from 8:49 p.m. until 10:04 p.m. Following executive session, Superintendent and HS Principal salaries were set.

Meeting adjourned at 10:28.

Entry Forms Information For Miss Stratford

The 1993 Princess Miss and Young Miss Stratford will be in conjunction with the annual Miss Stratford Scholarship Pageant and will be held Aug. 28, 1993 in the High school Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Princess Miss and Young Miss participants will be competing in interview and party dress.

Any young ladies 2nd grade thru 6th grade for the school year 1993-93 who wish to enter should pick up an entry form at Stratford Grain or country Cuts or contact Keri Knight at 396-2383.



Panhandle Area Citizens Learn Economic Development Skills

Lorie Vincent, Executive Director of Sherman County development is shown with her certificate of completion.

Citizens from nine Panhandle communities have completed a 15-hour economic development training program sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company and the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. Rural Economic Development Initiatives, or REDI, is designed to educate citizens in the decision-making process of doing economic development in their communities.

Teachers of the class were Cheryl Pink, manager of economic development for SPS, and Perna Strickland, director of economic development for the PRPC.

"It's our goal to increase the general public awareness of the issues that impact local economic development," said Strickland. "As citizen volunteers and government employees are called to make decisions concerning the investment of resources for their communities, we think programs such as REDI support quality decision making," she said.

The REDI classes are offered over a ten-week period each spring.

"I have taught six REDI classes, and the enthusiasm of the 1993 class was outstanding," Pink said. "The keen interest exhibited by the 26 students indicates that

the Panhandle communities have strong leaders who are very involved with their communities; economic development strategies."

Eight guest speakers contributed to the training program; David Shipman, Panhandle Small Business Development center; David Partlow, Executive Director of the Borger Economic Development Corporation; Bedford Forrest, Texas Department of Agriculture; Michael Bourn and Greg Manter, Amarillo Economic Development Corporation; Pat Helton, OMNI Export Management Company; Mary Blinderman, Southwestern Public Service Company; and Jacquie Huff, Economic Development Division, Texas A & M University.

The REDI class was taught in a series of five sessions. Eighteen participants earned certificates of completion by attending three or more classes.

Participants in the 1993 class were:

Amarillo: *Larry Todd, Economic Development State Representative, Comptroller's Office.

Borger: *Jim Murray, Assistant City Manager

Final Day of Business For Dr. Crockett

The final day of business for Dr. Crockett will be June 30th. It has been a pleasure serving the medical needs of the people of Stratford. Good Luck and Good Health is wished for each and every one.

Father's Day

Sunday

June 20th

Canadian: *Caroline Cornett, Cornett Realty; *Dean Looper, City Manager, City of Canadian; *Georgia King, Executive Director, Canadian-Hemphill County Chamber of Commerce.

Dalhart: *Carol Artz, Executive Vice-President of the Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce and *Ken Burkhard, Pastor of the Community of Grace Church.

Pampa: *Seleta Chance, Manager of M.K. Brown Auditorium; *Bill Hidebrandt, Director of Community Services, City of Pampa.

Perryton: Larry Hardy, Commissioner, Ochiltree County; RaDonna Hessel, Office Manager, Perryton-Ochiltree Chamber of Commerce; David Hudson, Manager, Texas-New Mexico Power Company; *Tim Cooper, Councilman, City of Perryton;

*Ted B. Dodd, Director of Public Works, City of Perryton; Sheryl Hardy, Executive Vice President, Perryton-Ochiltree Chamber of Commerce; Braden Karber, Justice of the Peace, City of Perryton; Jack Kile, Commissioner, Ochiltree County; Cliff McGarraugh, Commissioner, Ochiltree County; Ed Nichols, Brown, Graham & Company; *David Landis, City Manager; *Myron McCarter, President, Perryton Economic Development Corporation; *Peggy Sutton, Office Manager, Innovative Offices.

Panhandle: *Thomas J. Blazek, City Manager.

Spearman: *Kevin Knauf, City Manager; *Cindy Blackman, Executive Vice President, Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

Stratford: *Lorie Vincent, Executive Director, Sherman County Development.

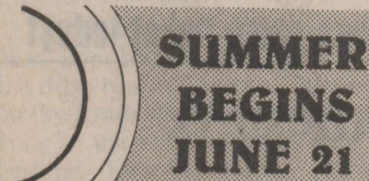
(REDI Class participants designated with a * earned certificates of completion)

Bridge At Scot Hall

Bridge at Scot Hall June 19th, 1993. Coffee at 9:30 Playing begins at 10:00. Both Ladies and gents \$10.00. Proceeds to Scot Hall. Donations appreciated. RSVP By June 17, 1993, Mary Wisdom, 396-5945 or Margaret Reed 396-2273.

Prom Pictures Pick Up At Allen Agency

Pick up all Prom pictures at Allen Agency. Marylou will be there Thursday afternoon.



Commodities Delivery Dates

Commodities will be delivered in Texhoma at the City Hall on June 15, 1993, from 9:00 a.m. til 10:30 a.m. Stratford residents should pick-up commodities at the County Judge's Office located at the Sherman County Courthouse on Friday, June 18, 1993, from 9:00 a.m. til 4:30 p.m. Commodities will only be kept for a one week time from at the courthouse. If for some reason you are unable to pick up your commodities within this time frame or have other questions regarding this matter, please contact the Judge's Office at 396-2021.

Do You Have A Picture at The Star?

If you have brought your pictures to be published to the Star PLEASE come pick them up! We are getting so many we need to do something with them. Next step is file 13.

Fund Set Up For Davis Family

A fund for the family of Fred Davis has been set up at North Plains Savings and Loan.

Planned Parenthood Offices Are Now Open

Planned Parenthood offices in Stratford are at 210 N. Grace. Telephone number is 396-5996 or call 249-5635. Office hours are Monday 8:30 to 4:30 and Thursdays 8:30 to 4:30

Keile Proffit is the county coordinator for Planned Parenthood in Dalhart and is assuming the same duties for the Stratford clinic. For more information contact her.



Hospital

The churches report everyone is home or coming home. If you know of someone in the hospital please call 396-5885 so we can get it in the paper.

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Just some of the Stratford High School seniors on their senior trip to Branson, Missouri recently.

Dear Readers
Marty Robertson
Editor

Obits

I would like to take this opportunity to wish every Dad a "Happy Fathers Day". Hope you are treated well on Sunday.

Yes, we are still baseballing. Schedule is run again on page 8. Baseball pictures should be in next weeks edition. We Hope!!!!

Remember to write your letters on the Highway Issue. Joyce Ann Lasley has all the information that you will need.

Please note, as of June 30th, Stratford will be without a doctor. We hope this changes soon.

As you can tell on page 4, everyone is engaged or getting married. June is definitely wedding month.

Please have safe vacations this summer as well as safety at work. Accidents seem to happen in the warmer weather. Take care of yourselves.

The time you enjoy wasting is not wasted time.
—Bertrand Russell

**Attention!
A Note From
The Star About
Pictures**

Helpful Tip from the Star-If you are getting a picture made to put in the Stratford Star, you don't have to have a special black and white made. A good clear color picture works just as well and in some cases better than the B & W. Be sure there is good contrast with the background, dark hair/lighter background, light hair/darker background. Some place charge from \$15.00 to 20.00 black and white and its just not necessary for our paper. Most places don't like to develop black and white so they don't spend the time they need to and they end up over or under exposed and your are paying for a bad picture. I have been asked about this several times this month with all the engagements we have had, so I wanted to pass this information on to others. Put your money in your pocket. Pictures are expensive enough without any added expense.

**Stratford
Folks Attend
Wedding**

June 5, 1993, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keener, Sweeny, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis, Apache Junction, Arizona; Mrs. Ava Keener and Katy Bench, Stratford, Texas attended the wedding of Raymond Palmer and Nancy Taylor at Marshall, Texas. Katy was the flower girl.

**Keeners
Visit
Relatives**

Grant, Brant and Noel Keener of Lake Havasu City, Arizona spent last weekend in Stratford visiting relatives and friends.

**Campbell
Earns
Degree**

Kelly DiAnn Campbell recently earned her MLS degree from Liberal Kansas. She is the daughter of Ken and Carolee Campbell of Liberal, Kansas. She graduated on May 15, 1993.

Wendy J. Edmondson Bullock

Wendy J. Edmondson Bullock, age 19, passed away June 9, 1993 after a fatal truck accident. She was born December 12, 1973.

Services were held Saturday, June 12, 1993 at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church in Raton, New Mexico with the Reverend William S. Holmes officiating. Interment was in Des Moines, New Mexico on Wednesday, June 16th.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Raton, New Mexico.

She is survived by her husband Douglas L. Bullock of the home at 801 N. Chestnut in Stratford. Her parents Roger and Marcy Edmondson of Vermejo Park, New Mexico; Three brothers- Chris Edmondson of Raton, N.M. and twin brothers Philip and Andy Edmondson of the family home in Vermejo Park.; One grandmother, Mrs. Philip Edmondson of Grants, New Mexico. Her father and mother in law Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullock of Stratford, sisters in law and brothers in law, Rhonda Jenkins of Raton, Carrie and Robbie Bullock of Campo, Colorado, Sheri and C.B. Ingham of Texhoma, three nieces, one nephew, numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a Favorite Charity.

George A. DeMeritt

Texhoma-George A. DeMeritt, 60 died Wednesday, June 9, 1993.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 12 in First Christian Church with Charles Mendenhall and Leon Lathman, both of Victory Center Church at Guyton, Okla., officiating. Burial was in Texhoma Cemetery by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. DeMeritt was born in Canadian and was a longtime resident of the Texhoma area. He attended schools in Texas and California, graduating from Borger High School in 1950. He was an independent oil and gas consultant. He was an honorary member of the Texhoma FFA, Texhoma and Eagle Nest, N.M., fire departments. He was well-known as a volunteer chef for many area organizations and businesses. He was an active member of the Victory Center Church, Aims Committee and the Chamber of Commerce. He married Joyce Sangster in 1975 at Clayton, N.M.

Survivors include his wife; six children, Allene Snow of Andres, Monica Burkham of Denton, Christy Walker of Sulphur, Okla., Chris Sullivan of Eagle Nest and Tommy Sangster and Donald Sangster, both of Texhoma; his mother, Beulah Claris DeMeritt of Guyton; 16 grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Texhoma Ambulance Fund c/o First National Bank of Texhoma.

Howard White

Howard White, age 72 died Sunday, June 13, 1993 in Memorial Hospital in Dumas, Texas.

Memorial Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 16, 1993 at First Baptist Church in Stratford with Rev. David White officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Rob Lackey and Mr. Mark Durham.

Burial was in Stratford Cemetery.

Mr. White was born April 23, 1921 in Lynn County, Texas. Had resided in Stratford and Sherman County since 1963. He was a farmer and a member of First Baptist Church of Stratford.

Howard married Faye H. White November 28, 1949 at Lubbock, Texas. He was ordained as a Deacon in the Baptist Church in Slaton, Texas in 1955.

Survivors include his wife: three sons, Glenn D. White, Stratford, Keith White, Fort Washington, Maryland and Sam White, Herndon, Virginia. 1 sister, June Jouchin, Plainview, Texas. 6 grandchildren and 11 grandchildren.

Memorials may be to Memorial Hospice at 224 East 2nd Dumas.

Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Reuel V. Karnatz

Edgar, S.D.; Reuel V. Karnatz of Rapid City, South Dakota, died Sunday, May 16, 1993 at the Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home in Rapid City at the age of 70 years.

Services were held May 19 in the Church of the Plains in Edgar with Lay Pastor Ellen Campbell officiating. Musicians were Alana Moorhead, vocalist, and Vicki Price, organist. Casket bearers were Vincent Erickson, Lovell Harnatz, Duane Plambeck, Brent Karnatz, Todd Karnatz, and Steven Plambeck. Interment was in the Edgar Cemetery with military rites conducted by Warren-Fletcher American Legion Post 248 of Edgar.

Mr. Karnatz was born November 9, 1922, to Albert G. and Edna E. (Peterson) Karnatz in Ong. He was a graduate of the Ong High School. After school, he served in United States Marine Corps during World War II.

He married Helen Koci on October 29, 1946, in Ong. They farmed for several years near Ong, before moving to Fairfield in 1953, then worked at the Navy ammunition depot in Hastings. Following a disabling auto accident in 1958, he has resided in Sturgis and Rapid City, South Dakota.

Preceding him in death were his parents and one sister, Elsie Erickson.

Survivors are three sons: Gary Karnatz of Nacagdoches, Texas, Jerry Karnatz and wife Sandra of Schuyler and Lyle and wife Deb of Clay Center; two daughters, Alleen and husband Glenn Ernst of Magnolia, Texas, and Diann Gentry of Omaha; one sister, Fern Gupton of Stratford, Texas; one brother in law, Vincent Erickson of Hastings; and eight grandchildren.

grandchildren.

McLaughlin Funeral Home in Clay Center was in charge of arrangements.



Shown above is Janice Sladek packed and ready to leave Friday, June 11, 1993 on her annual "Feed the Children" Trip. She will be gone for ten days. We wish her well.

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Scot Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you, Sherman Co. Old Timers, Friends, Neighbors, Scotters this humid, overcast Monday A.M. June 14, 1993. June's hot weather hit Stratford Sunday evening with a bang! Temperature was 90 F at midnight and is 65 F this morning at 7 a.m. Humid, wind out of the north-"growing" weather; don't know about "ripening" weather; however, wheat harvest is near, we are told.

A few personal comments about the Museum honored Orr Lasley family. Mr. Orr Lasley and my father the late T.F. Baskin, Sr. served as county commissioners at the same time in the early days of Sherman Co. Mr. Lasley, Ivaa Knudsen and Matt Forgen were the school trustees at Stevens who hired us to teach the Stevens school in 1917-18. "Uncle Bill" and his sister Margaret were two of the students (Margaret later married Rennie Hamilton). During the reunion we met the Woods teenagers who are fourth generation Lasley people namely: Lisha, Elizabeth, Stephen, Joseph, (Walter's grandchildren). We spoke briefly with Sammie Davidson and Janie Horton daughters of Sam Lasley.

Kathy Sneed Bonds emceed the museum program. Marihoward Engelbrecht told the "Lasley Story". Emily Winters of near Channing, an accomplished cowboy poetess read several of her poems. Chelli Cummings, Hereford, Texas, Oline Caraways grand daughter sang two songs. Chelli is trying out on program "Be A Star" in Nashville Tenn, during July. Sheriff Jack Haile gave two Cowboy poems, to everyone's delight. Friend Frank Winters is the most supportive husband of wife Emily. They are a lovely couple.

Among out of towners attending the Fesler-Rothenberger wedding were Carole Campbell and daughters Kendra and Kristan, Liberal, Ks., Kelly, Dallas; and son Byron Campbell, San Angelo, Texas.

Adding to the musical charm of the occasion was Mr. Rothenberger's solo, (father of the groom), Ronna Jo E. Riffes number (high school friend), the bride and grooms song to each other and the Aggie Song, recessional with Marihoward Engelbrecht at the organ. A most delightful incident was the appearance of Elizabeth Guthrie as flower girl and Eric Riffe as ring bearer. Elizabeth is the daughter of the Tom Guthries and niece of the bride. Eric is the son of the Chris Riffe's and grandson of the Ronald Engelbrechts and the Don Riffes.

Do you remember the picture of a proud stag standing on a Mountain Cliff surveying the

world? The other day as we drove out of our drive way, across the street a big black and brown dog stood on the Riffe's corner fence column in the exact pose, happily watching life go by. Almost makes

one believe in ANIMAL reincarnation!

Dorothy Bell Riggs is arranging to move from Denver to Dumas in the near future. Doris Bell Marshall, Dumas, is vacationing in Canada. Dorthea and Doris are twin daughters of the late Russell and Lola Bell former Stratford Cafe owners.

H.L. Haile is vacationing with Ron, Marian, Elizabeth Williams; Alan, Patty, Marc and Christ Haile, house boating on Lake Mead-Geneva Haile chose to visit her children, the Alan Carruths.

Stephanie and Alicia, granddaughters returned to Stratford with Geneva for a visit.

Gertrude Reed Donelson was our guest last Thursday. Shuler is a guest in Canyon Drive Nursing Home in Dumas. They were to visit the doctor on Friday. Gertrude visited Maurine Plunk overnight on Thursday.

Elsie Pickens and Opal Bryant are visiting their sister, Agnes Ligenstoffer, Kiowa, Ks.

The story of retired Dr. Leta Boswell Canyon, Texas appeared in Amarillo News-Globe June 7, 1993 thrilled many senior citizens in Stratford. Dr. Boswell is the daughter of the late pioneer Dr. and Mrs. Norvell. Thank you and blessings are weak words to express the high esteem, deep appreciation and love many Stratfordites hold for these doctors and precious Elon Norvell, wife of Dr. J.W.

Mrs. Derrell Lewis (Pastor Betty) has been visiting relatives and children for three weeks. Welcome home!

Major Lackey, Spearman visited with Baskin Brown at the Locker this week. Marijo Brown Haile stayed with Mr. Lackey's mother while she was employed in Spearman.

We find that the Lew Brunis have been in Chicago to attend Lew's grandson appearance in concert and visiting relatives.

The Cagle Kendricks guests were their children, Craig and Julie Kendrick.

Donna and Curtis Kendrick with son Steven, self appointed chauffeur, have lately visited her former sorority convention in Ks and visited Donna's brother in Des Moines, Ia. There her three sisters and brother enjoyed a reunion time.

The story in Amarillo News, June 9, stating that the late Joe Fortenberry is a forgotten athletic hero, called to our mind how we

supported him and that Mrs. T.F. Baskin II was Maggie Fortenberry Baskin. Related? Not sure.

Enjoyed a chat with Ann Mitchell, mother of Diane Davis. Both Ann and husband are doing well healthwise, again.

The Richie Brotherton family is vacationing in Cal. Where Matt is involved in athletic competition. Later they will come home by way of visiting colleges, helping Matt determine where he will continue his education.

Timmie Brown, guests Joyce and Glenn Hart enjoyed Mexican food at Headquarters Cafe and visiting with the Raymond Wileys.

Scot Director Jack and Vicki Gore are vacationing this week.

Playing 42 and chicken scratch dominoes at Scot Hall Friday night were Opal Bryant, Timmie Brown, Leona Wood, Dicy and Max Stephenson, Elsie Pickens, Minnie Reeder, Alda Mitts, Doris Dyess.

At K Bobs in Dumas June 8 were Ceclia DeBord, Alda Mitts, Leona and John Woods, Lew and Darlene Bruni, Director Jack Gore, Roy Mitchell, Dorothy Robbins, Minnie Reeder, Elsie Pickens, Dicy and Max Stephenson, Opal Bryant, Timmie Brown. Lots of fun conversation as well as good food. Made for a good time.

Remember game night at Scot Hall, Friday, June 18th at 7 p.m. pies for July 4th.

Betty Lee Brown visited granddaughter Carrie Brown, Dallas over the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Rodney Roberson, Brooklyn, NY have been visiting his mother, Luzelle and James Lowe and the Baptist Community have loved being with them.

We are saddened by the death of Howard White on Sunday. Our grief is eased by the giving of physical pain for Howard and blessedness of resurrection, Love to all family members, Amen.

It's great living in Stratford. Let's keep it that way with Scot "Luv and shoulder pats!"

Methodist Church To Have Bible School

The First United Methodist Church of Stratford will host Bible School on June 28 thru July 2. The school will start at 9:00 and end at 12:00. It will be for ages 3 year thru 6th grade. This year's theme is Peter Rock, a drama about the life of Peter. There will also be music, games, food and our famous Bible Bowl. On our daily offering will go to Lollipop Junction. On July 2nd there will be a hot dog lunch, after the programs, for all parents and children who participated. The directors are Janice Adams and Teri Teig. For more information call 727-4412 or 396-2013.

A pessimist is a man who looks both ways before crossing a one way street.
-Laurence J. Peter



Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

Not too many could make it for the Ice Cream Supper Friday night, but those who did had some good eating! Hosts were Ted & Joyce Irlbeck.

Present were Chris Webb of Hutchinson, a guest of Mark, Debbie, Nicole and Kelsey Rouse, and Ian Weems, Virgie Mathews, Bill & Pat Boren, Mike & Merilee McDaniel, Marylou McDaniel, Myron Leedy.

And would you believe, Bill and Donna Gillenwaters! Donna just got out of the hospital that day. She will be wearing a neck brace for 4 to 6 weeks.

J.C. (Jake) Robinson was in High Plains Hospital last week. He will be going back for Chemo.

Franny Taylor didn't come home from Northwest Texas Hospital until the first of this week.

With everyone wearing a red and white checkered bib, there was a spaghetti luncheon at Marylou McDaniel's June 8. Present were Ron Hutchison and his daughters, Lauren, Amanda and Emily of Longview, Duane and Thelma Smith of Dumas, Mike McDaniel and daughter Merilee and Myron Leedy and Marylou.

Fred McDaniel spent last week at "Fred's Spread" near Rye., Co.,

Joining him for a day of good fishing was daughter Patti of Denver.

Bevin, Donna, April & Kodie Avent, and Joyce Harper attended the wedding of Jay and Lacy Harris on Saturday in South Dakota.

Lynn Wells was in Austin last week to be with daughter Jan who was in the hospital for treatment on her arm.

Home for the summer from Houston, Mississippi, is Brandi Brown. Sister Kenna is in church camp at Roaring Springs, Tx.

Barbara Avent has been back and forth to Amarillo seeing about her mother whom they moved into Olson Manor. Bertha Woods will be getting therapy following a stroke.

Kayo & Jo June McDaniel were in Colorado over the weekend.

Nita Taylor, Florencia Eslinger and Pat Boren were also in Colorado.

Terry, Barbara and Trisha Schoonover attended the wedding in Elkhart, Ks., of Wade Blakely and Christy Damron. Brady Schoonover was a groomsman.

Local Resident Receives Top Achievement Award From Farmers Insurance Group of Companies

Carolyn Tarver of Stratford has been honored by the Farmers Insurance Group of Companies for outstanding sales achievements during 1992.

Tarver will be recognized at the Topper Club, the annual meeting of Farmers' top sales producers. This year's Topper Club will be held from July 5 until July 8 in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

During the Topper Club convention, Farmers' top Texas sales agents and district managers will discuss local and national insurance trends and participate in other activities involving the insurance business.

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-John Galsworthy

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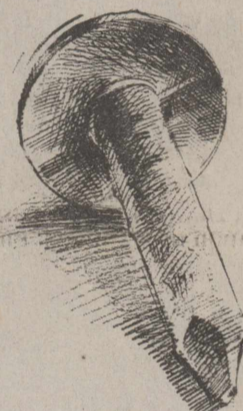


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Couple To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kendrick of Stratford, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement of their son Rodney Bryon Kendrick to Susan Shaw Kaufmann. Dr. Kaufmann, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Kaufmann of Bellevue, Washington is a graduate of the Polytechnic School of Pasadena, California, Stanford University and of the University the Vermont college of Medicine. She is currently a family practitioner with Group Health of Puget Sound in Bellevue, Washington. Mr. Kendrick is a graduate of Stratford High, Texas Tech University, and the University of Texas at Austin. He is working as an engineer with the Boeing Corporation Defense and Space Group. The couple plan to wed on October 2, 1993 and will reside in Bellevue, Washington.



Monique Shantee' Smith and Aaron Shawn Kager would like to announce their engagement and approaching marriage on July 17th, at 7:30 p.m. at Joy Christian church in Amarillo with Pastor Mike Oden officiating. The bride to be is the daughter of Sharon Zeleny and Barry Smith, both of Amarillo. The groom is the son of Valerie Swier and Jack Kager, both of Amarillo. The bride graduated from Randall High School, attended Amarillo College, works for Amarillo Federal Credit Union. The groom graduated from Tascosa High School, attended Amarillo College. He received his state certification as an Emergency Medical Technician. He is employed, with Allied Parcel Service and is an EMT/Firefighter with the Osage Fire Department.



We are proud to announce the engagement of our children Anna Michelle Hallman to Ramey Trent Cozart. Anna is the daughter of Rick and Becky Hallman of Guymon, and Beverly Hetton of Portland, Oregon. Ramey is the son of Steve and Tana Pemberton of Stratford and Charlie and Karen Cozart of Norman, Ok. The wedding will take place August 14, 1993 at 2:00 p.m. at Victory Memorial United Methodist Church in Guymon.



Sami Oakley of Canyon and Dustin Womack also of Canyon would like to announce their engagement and approaching marriage. The bride to be is the daughter of Chuck and Nancy Oakley of Stratford. The groom is the son of Jerry and Jackie Beatty of Andrews. The wedding will take place July 17th at Hill Chapel at West Texas AM University in Canyon, Texas. Sami is a graduate from WTSU with a BS and is currently teaching at San Jacinto Christian Academy in Amarillo. Dustin graduated from Amarillo College 63rd Panhandle Region Law Enforcement Academy and is employed Lynds Motors in Odessa.

Texas A & M PSU Names Honor Students

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1993 spring semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ration out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student", recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 GPA.

University honors signifies that a student has completed 36 hours of Honors course credit within specific areas of the universities Honors program.

Named to the Distinguished Students list from Stratford were Brady Scott Asher, son of Becky and Tommy Asher and Jon E. Engelbrecht, son of Ronald and MariHoward Engelbrecht. Scott is majoring in Agronomy and Jon is majoring in Accounting.

PSU Names Honor Student

Two hundred and eight students have been named to the Dean's Honor roll for the spring semester at Oklahoma Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Ok.

The Dean's Honor Roll contains the names of those students who earned at least 3.30 grade average or above. To qualify, a student must carry at least 12 hours of university courses and have no "Incompletes."

From Stratford Laquita K. Vaughn, daughter of Barbara and Dan Vaughn of Stratford.

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A Bridal Shower was held Saturday, June 5, 1993 at the Assembly of God Church in honor of Robyn Rish, bride elect of Shane Pennington. Pictured are Robyn's aunt, Peggy Hawkins of Kerrick, Robyn, Shanes mother Annelle Pennington of Gruver, Texas and his sister in law to be Amy Reynolds of Canyon, Texas. The couple plan a July 17th wedding.



A bridal shower was held in honor of Carla Dretske of Canyon in the home of Susie Harlow, Saturday, June 12, 1993. Pictured are Jackie Phillips, maid of honor, from Amarillo, Carla, Amy and Ann Dretske of Stratford.

Hare Recently Selected as Recipient



Melissa Hare recently was selected as one of five recipients of the "Adelante Special Needs" Scholarship. Hare is a graduate of Stratford High School, attending Frank Phillips College. She was named among Who's Who in American Students. The Adelante Federated Women's Club of Borger awards the scholarships to students attending summer school.

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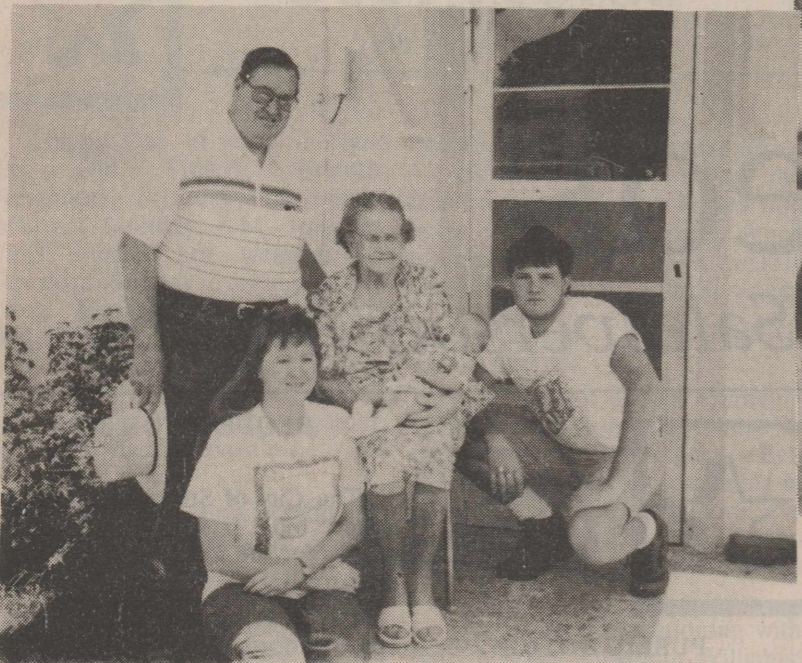
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Five Generations



Lillie Newburn had lots of family in Friday, June 11, 1993. Shown above are five generations. Left to right is Great Grandfather, Dewey Newburn from Amarillo, Texas; Great Great Grandmother Lillie Newburn of Stratford holding Corey James Ritchie from Orlanda, Florida; and Coreys dad Christopher Ritchie from Orlanda, Florida. Sitting in front is Grandmother Jennifer Ritchie also from Orlanda. Congratulations Lillie, five generations together all at the same time is rare. Attending the Newburns Family Reunion were Lillie Newburn of Stratford; Dewey and Beth Newburn from Amarillo; Jennifer and Thomas Ritchie and Amy Ritchie, from Orlanda, Florida; Doris Smoot, Brett, Stacey and Laurie Smoot, Rock Springs, Wyoming; Lillie and Paul Rogers and Mitchel and Janice Thompson from Duluth, MN; and Christopher and Shelly Ritchie and Son Corey James from Orlanda, Florida.



Stratford High School Varsity Cheerleaders for 1993-94 are Kelli Wight, Stacy Reese, Keely Naugle, Kaci Wight, Ashley Parsons and Lea Shuping.

1993-94 Varsity Cheerleaders NCA Camp-Spirit Camp

The new cheerleaders for the 93-94 school year are Kelli Wight, sophomore; Stacy Reese, Senior; Kelly Naugle, sophomore; Kaci Wight, senior; Ashley Parsons, Junior and Lea Shuping, Junior. These six young ladies will be attending NCA Cheerleading Camp at Oklahoma Panhandle State University at Goodwell, Oklahoma, June 15-18.

The following week June 22-25, the cheerleaders will be conducting Spirit Camp for area youngsters at the High school. Details of Spirit Camp are as follows: For Kindergarten thru 6th and Jr. High Cheerleaders (as of fall '93). It will take place at 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon.

They will have more individual instruction by age groups, learn cheers, pom pom routines, jumps-basic tumbling.

They will receive daily spirit awards, Received their very own Spirit book, spirit sticks awarded last day of camp. Become a certified Spirit leader on completion of Camp.

Each participant who completes camp will be invited to help lead cheers at a home football game next fall, and will participate in first pep rally!!

There is a \$20.00 fee, \$15.00 fee for 2nd child in family. For more information call Linda Young 396-2472.



Michelle and Chandler Lutes and LaRenda and Brice Wright share with Jim Allison, President and Executive Director of the Amarillo Area Foundation, what Lollipop Junction means personally to their families.

Working Moms Find Solution To "Small Problem": Child Care

Working mothers in the Stratford area used to face several small but important problems. Some were named Mary, or Tommy, or Angela, or...

But a community-wide effort which resulted in a daycare center called Lollipop Junction has provided many of those moms a welcome answer to the question of adequate, skilled care for their preschoolers and after-school haven for students from kindergarten through age 12.

Before Lollipop Junction opened last June 15, child care in Stratford consisted of 14 individuals who kept children in their homes. These care givers ranged in age from their early 20s to their mid 70s. Only three were registered as Home Day Care Providers with the Texas Department of Human Services.

To complicate matters, many of those care givers had little or no formal training in child care, they provided limited hours of service, offered no care during summer months, and most had no provisions for substitute care if the care giver was sick or unavailable.

"This has been a life saver," said Mrs. Michelle Lutes, a working mom whose son, Chandler, is enrolled at Lollipop Junction. "Just to know each morning we have a baby-sitter who won't be calling in sick."

Eighty children, aged six weeks to 12 years, are enrolled, with average daily attendance of 30. They are from single-parent, student-parent and dual income families and include kindergarten and elementary students who come to the center after school.

Educational and recreational activities are conducted by director Trisha Schoonover, who holds a degree in child care and development from Panhandle State University in Oklahoma, and a paid staff of three fulltime and two part time trained care giver. Nutritionally balanced breakfast, lunch and snack is served daily.

"Much has been accomplished in this first year," said Susie Spurlock, Sherman County Extension agent and president of the volunteer board which oversees the center. "It is an asset to this community of 1,781 citizens, it allows employed and student parents accessible, affordable, quality child care, helps attract new families to the area."

"Most of all, it shows what a caring community can do when it rolls up its sleeves, works together and gets a helping hand from its neighbors."

The need for the center came into sharp focus in the Spring of 1990 when leaders from all segments of the community took part in the county's Long Range Extension Planning effort of the Texas Agricultural Extension service. Adequate daycare provision was identified as one of the county's critical issues, Spurlock said.

Among those in the planning sessions were four women who were graduates of Family Community Leadership training in Amarillo. FCL programs were conducted by the Extension Service to help citizens develop their skills in organizing local resources and working within local, state and federal government frameworks to achieve community goals.

Using their FCL training, the four-Arnita Lane, Joyce Ann Lasley, Terry Wagoner and Jean Everett-led a community survey among employed families of Stratford to identify the number of children needing care, time periods involved, reasonable fees and desired services. Respondents identified desired services as hot meals and snacks, learning activities, creativity and the arts, and social skills development.

The survey results and several options were presented at a series of town meetings. In August of 1991, the citizens formed the non-profit Stratford Area Youth Care Agency (SAYCA). The SAYCA board of directors, all volunteers,

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My Gentle & Wonderful Father

No greater or more mighty gentleman than my beloved father, and good old dad, pops and grandfather. How Sweet the sound was, when someone called my father's name. As I grew from a little boy to a man, my great dad also grew in wisdom, knowledge and stature, through the years. How he raised me and taught me right from wrong. And man was known by his word, by what he said, and a firm handshake to his friends and to fellowman. And through the years, I looked and saw his calloused and weathered hands. He labored and worked through the years to put food, shelter and warmth in our home. Through fall and winter months, we'd gather around him, close to the pot bellie stove, as he told us how he met and courted and married my beloved mother. He told us where he was born and raised, and what he did as a kid growing up. Oh God! how I loved my father. The greatest father in the whole wide world, and through the years, he watched his sons and daughters leave home. Going to college and leaving home to work, or going to join the armed service to go defend our beloved country. And again as the years go by he hears his daughter say, father, there's man outside. And a few more years, father there's another man, in your life. And this time, my father, it's your grandson, to carry your name through years and generations. And when it comes your time to cease your walk of life, in this great and wonderful world of ours. To hear my God say unto you-Well done my good faithful servant, enter into the joy of the Lord. No greater father, could a man have. Will I be able to fill my father's shoes.

Gregorio Ramon
June 3, 1992

Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

I Can't Believe I Said that, an autobiography by Kathie Lee Gifford, is new for our readers. Regis Philbin, her co-worker on television, says "anyone who thinks Kathie Lee Gifford is just a perky cupcake will discover, in this fascinating, fun-filled autobiography, that she is "one of life's great fighters".

Two additions to the computer section are "DOS For Dummies, and PCS for Dummies".

Healthy Low Fat Cooking by Prevention Magazine is being used by our patrons. Their comments have been that it is excellent for those who are interested in watching their fat calories.

Children who attend the Summer Reading Program will bring home a little booklet. Included in the material is a schedule of the programs that are on Reading Rainbow. These programs are found on PBS stations. Parents need to watch the schedules for air time

presentations.

Also, included in the booklet, are Reading Logs for children to keep track of the time spent reading. Each clock on the sheet represents 15 minutes. The child should mark out or color the number of clocks that are present the minutes spent reading each week. We are encouraging at least 15 minutes a day or a total of 1:45 a week. These logs need to be returned each week so that the staff can keep a record of minutes read.

Dorothy of Wizard of Oz fame will greet the 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade participants. Raggedy Ann and Andy will be here for the Read to Me Club.

Programs are on Monday afternoons. Children do not have to come each week if parents are out of town. Programs follow a theme and each day's program is complete. We hope they can come for all give programs.

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- 1/4 teaspoon red pepper
- 1 8-ounce can tomato sauce
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
- 3/4 pound fully-cooked Kielbasa sausage, cut into 1/4-inch slices
- 2 15-ounce cans pinto beans, drained
- 3 cups hot cooked rice
- Hot pepper sauce

Combine onions, garlic, bay leaf, red pepper, tomato sauce, Worcestershire sauce, pepper sauce, sausage and beans in large saucepan or Dutch oven. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 15 minutes. Remove bay leaf. Serve rice over beans. Serve with hot pepper sauce, if desired.
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Opal Bryant

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the cards, calls, visits very much appreciated. Since my return home, thanks for the food it was very good. Love everyone in Stratford, they are all very nice and loving. Again I want to say thank you and May god Bless each one of you. Talk to him and he will answer I know he will. Thanks you,
Fern Gupton

People of Stratford
We want to thank you for all of the compliments and for giving us the chance to take care of the Stratford Cemetery. Due to uncontrollable circumstances we will no longer be doing this as of June 10th. Thanks again.
Roger & Kris West

I would like to thank everyone for calls, prayers, cards, since my surgery and since I've been home from the hospital. May God Bless.
The Roy Gores



Legal Notice

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The proposed decrease does not constitute a "major change" as that term is defined in Section 5.08(b), Article 1446(e), TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. (Supp. 1992)

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- 1-1986 Plymouth 4-door car-white in color.

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Additional information can be obtained by contacting E.R. Bell, City Manager, City Of Stratford, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, TX 79084; by phone (806) 396-5581; or at City Hall, 520 N. Third, Stratford, Texas, 79084

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The City of Stratford requests sealed bids from all interested parties for the following described property:

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Jack Frost, it's believed, got his name from Jokul, the son of the god of the winds in Norse mythology.

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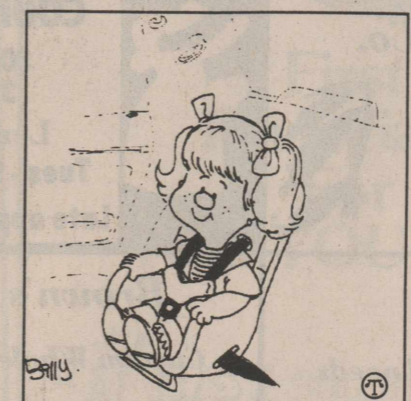
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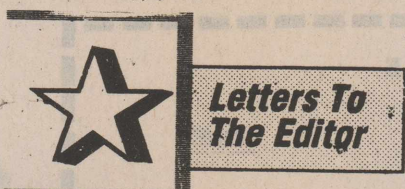


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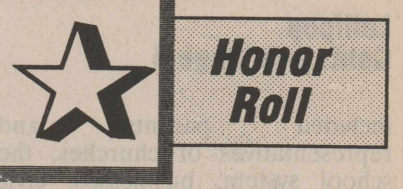
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Your Right To Know



Letters To The Editor



Honor Roll

Retired physician now doctors plants

By VIVIAN SALAZAR
Globe-News Canyon Bureau Chief

Leta Boswell quit doctoring people back in 1985 when she officially retired. Now she spends most of her time doctoring plants.



BOSWELL

Interviewed under the shade of a huge locust tree in her back yard, the retired physician put down her gardening hat, took off her gardening gloves and laid down her hoe long enough to conduct a guided tour around her garden, which boasts an "embarrassment" of tomato plants and flowers and shrubs.

That's where she generally can be found from early spring until early fall - when she's not playing bridge with her friends, taking care of children in the nursery at First Baptist Church in Canyon or delivering Meals on Wheels.

Oh, and she likes to travel too. "Doc" Boswell, as she's called by the children and grandchildren of her dearest friends, doesn't really like to talk about herself. But all you have to do is admire her many tomato plants, surrounded by cages and thoroughly mulched, and she's off and running as she moves from place to place in her beautifully landscaped Canyon yard. She said retired Dr. Charles Nester works with her in the garden.

Her gardening avocation began when she and her son moved into the home, which she still lives in, in the early 1950s.

They had moved to Canyon from Stratford in 1946, and that's when the main plantings began, she said.

"For a time, I did all my own yard work; then I got rid of all the flowers and went entirely to shrubs. Now, since I've retired and have dependable help, why I've gone back to both. I'm real pleased with the way it's looking."

Born and reared at Stratford, Boswell said she spent a lot of time as she was growing up with her father, who was an "old-time country doctor."

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Buffalo Bill (William Cody) starred in the first western ever made.

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Washington, D.C. 20301-1000
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Chloe Morgan

Stratford Middle School 3rd six weeks honor roll

5th grade-Martin Acevedo, Carla Bell, Cody Brotherton, Lynz Browning, Ginger Crabtree, Terri Daniels, Cody Hamilton, David Hunsaker, Caleb Lunt, Jose Ortega, Barrett Shafer, Missy Sikora, Brock Swain, Jessica Walton, Keri Wight, Brent Wilhelm.

6th grade-Erika Baeza, Hillary Baskin, Mandi Bell, Tai Ann Brownlee, Ginger Daniels, Julie Kimball, Carrie Newcomb, Jeremy Pool, Jasmin Sanchez, Jennifer Velasquez, Lari Wells.

7th grade-Maggie Acevedo, Oscar Aguilera, Megan Baskin, Cassie Bell, Christopher Bell, Jessica Bryson, Mike Crockett, Tami Davis, Wendy Gray, Kyla Helmuth, Dan Jackson, Jennifer Velasquez.

8th grade-Lori Brooks, Misty Bruns, Susan Dewees, Hillary Frank, Chris Haynes, Michael Meil, Dusty Palmer, J.B. Presley, Janell Pronger, Justin Sims, Ty Young.

King, Ashlie Lasley, Garrett Macias, Finnan McClellan, Mark Meil, Anna Montoya, Keisha Naugle, Amy Reinart, Jessica Sikora, Odila Soto, Justin Starnes, Ashley Stoy, Casey Switzer

8th grade-Lori Brooks, Misty Bruns, Susan Dewees, Hillary Frank, Chris Haynes, Michael Meil, Dusty Palmer, J.B. Presley, Janell Pronger, Justin Sims, Ty Young.

She finished medical school in 1944 and went to Stratford right after she finished her internship at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, where she earned the princely sum of \$10 a month plus room and board.

Two years later, she was asked to join a practice in Canyon.

"Medicine was fun when I started out," she said, but by the 1980s it was changing so much that it got to the point that she dreaded going on calls to the emergency room.

The retired physician, who will celebrate her 77th birthday next month, said her life has been filled with her career, with travel and with the friendships she's made throughout the years, including those with foreign students studying at West Texas A&M University who lived in an apartment adjacent to her house.

"It's such a nice life to have spent here in Canyon," she said. "It's a wonderful place to live."

NM County Fights Feds To Standstill

How's this for a success story, folks? It's about how one little county of only 2500 residents, where most of the property is owned by the federal government, took back control of their lives.

Two years ago, Catron County, New Mexico was on the ropes. Through the Endangered Species Act and whatever else they could find, the environmental movement both inside and outside the government effectively put an end to logging, mining and grazing in the county. Unemployment was high, spirits were low and the future looked bleak.

Then the supervisors woke up. They hired a new County Counsel who had a strange idea...that, as the lawyer for the county, his job was to represent the interests of the citizens of the county, not the county government. He started operating on the belief that the county is the linchpin of the government of the United States, and he was proved right in court.

Point number one: The 50 states are individual sovereign nations that are united by voluntary agreement.

Point number two: That the power of each state rests in its legal subdivisions, the counties. The gist of the situation was that the citizens of the county had the final say-so on all public lands in their county, either federal or state owned. That meant Fish and Wildlife got jammed up and told to take a hike with their endangered Mexican owl plan. The Forest Service was told to prepare sales on this piece and that piece and whatever other piece the citizens of Catron County, New Mexico said to sell, period.

Now, just how did all of this end up in the courts? The new County Counsel advised the County Board of Supervisors to enact the United States Constitution as a county ordinance. Then he sent letters to all federal officials in the county. He told every one of them that they were on notice, that before they dared even breathe in Catron County, they had better show up at the supervisors' meeting and ask permission to do so.

Four Forest Service law enforcement officials came into a County Supervisors' meeting and

Perfect Attendance 5th grade-Cristina Chabolla, Cody Hamilton, Jose Ortega, Jorge Ruiz, Todd Teig, Oralia Vital, Brent Wilhelm.

6th grade-Jose Maldonado, Carie Newcomb, Amy Sladek, Nathaniel Walden.

7th grade-Kyla Helmuth, Anthony Lucero, Jessica Sikora, Odila Soto.

8th grade-David Brown, Josh Gustin, Jose Reta, Jennifer Sladek, J.J. Tobias.

threaten to arrest the whole board. The head supervisor said, "If you do, I will convene a special grand jury on the spot and I'll have the sheriff arrest you." The U.S. Forest Service left empty handed and beaten. When they got back to their computer network they spread the word that Catron County was in deep trouble. Well, for the record, Catron is doing just fine, folks. This all happened two years ago. Since then, five other counties in New Mexico have joined the coalition of home rule counties. So has every county in Utah. Clark County, Nevada and our neighbors in Siskiyou are joined but haven't completed their process yet.

The effect of enacting the Constitution as a county ordinance goes far beyond local control of logging on federal lands. This is a story that will be told across this country before the end of the year. You're just lucky enough to be reading the right newspaper. First big clue? The next time you are in court, ask the honorable ones why their United States flag has a yellow fringe on it. If they gave you the real truth they would have to adjourn the court because right now, today, we are being tried under admiralty law, and that little move never got ratified by the U.S. Senate (Camanetti Act).

-Reprinted from The Connector

Editors Note: Elliott Crabtree brought this article in to share with our readers. It appeared in the National Educator in May 1993.

The 4th of July is coming up soon. This year, since July 4th comes on a Sunday, the Celebration will be Saturday, July 3rd at the City Park-if rained out it will be at the new county barn.

Food booths and games open at 6 p.m. They will be conducted by the organizations on a sign up bases. You will need to indicate the area you prefer, whether you need electricity, and how many tables you will need. The ice cream for the ice cream freeze off needs to be at the park by 6 p.m. for judging.

There will be a ticket booth and all concessions will be paid by tickets. The Chamber of Commerce will retain 10% or a minimum of \$10.00 or a maximum of \$30.00 per organization. Some have inquired as to why we have had to change our policy regarding the food booths and games. To have the fireworks each year has been expensive and in the past we, the Chamber have had to handle the enormous bill. We are aware that every organization is raising money for scholarship and other important projects. The Chamber too have many projects and most of them cost and are for the community's benefit. With good weather everyone should do quite well and all benefit. The fireworks have been ordered again for this year. Lets all endeavor to make this the best ever fourth and remember well the price that has been paid for freedom.

Also coming up in July will be the annual Sidewalk Sale to be held the 16th of July. If you are interested in being in the sidewalk sale, contact Debbi Vandiver. Food-Drinks-Ice cream-whatever. The more the merrier.

Need to federal express an item, important document? There is a drop box at Duncan Chevrolet on the south side, just east of their door to the showroom; as well as Federal Express trucks parked there for the night. You can also get an account number by calling their 800 number and then you are billed. Simple and we are glad that Federal Express chose to set up here in Stratford.

Watch Casa Vieja Apartments closely. They are getting ready to take on a new face in the front.

And have you filled out your survey that the Sherman County development committee mailed? It is important for them to know what the community of Sherman County want or need, take the time to answer and return.

Letters are going out next week to truck companies to have them send letters to the chamber here, Boise City, Springfield and Lamar, Colorado; as well as to their respective transportation commissioner, senators, and representative. Our transportation chairman has already been federal expressed a request to be considered for upgrading 287 north to our commissioner of transportation in Texas, the first of many that we will be sending him.

The tradition of a Miss Stratford continues thanks to some young mothers who have taken over the task of getting 1993 Miss Stratford Scholarship pageant continuing. I would encourage all of the young ladies in Stratford to take advantage of the Miss Stratford. Besides the scholarship there are other points that a young lady learns-mostly about herself. It is indeed a worth while pursuit.

Enjoy the summer and remember this is your chamber. We are here to improve the quality of life, support our local businesses and industry, we are working to create and retain jobs and certainly we have monitored very closely legislative concerns.

With implementation of strict new Subtitle D regulations forcing the closing of hundreds of landfills, the inevitable reaction is that the amount of illegal dumping will increase substantially in rural areas and Sherman County is no exception. Dumping in Sherman County has already increased dramatically.

The Texas Litter Abatement Act defines litter as: 1) decayable waste from a public or private establishment, residence, or restaurant and includes animal and vegetable material; 2) non-decayable solid waste, except ashes, including: 1) combustible material such as paper, rags, cartons, wood, furniture, rubber, plastic, yard trimmings, and leaves; b) noncombustible solid waste such as glass, crockery, tin or aluminum cans, and metal furniture; and c) discarded or worn out materials and machinery such as motor vehicles, motor vehicle parts, and old appliances.

Under the Texas Litter Abatement Act, it is illegal: 1) to disposed or allow to be disposed litter at a place that is not a legal landfill; 2) to receive litter for the purpose of disposing it at a place that is not a legal landfill, regardless of whether the litter or the land on which the litter is to be disposed belongs to or is controlled by the person; or 3) to transport litter to a place that is not a legal landfill or the purpose of dumping.

Penalties under the Texas Litter Abatement Act:

1. It is a Class C Misdemeanor to illegally dispose of litter that weights 15 pounds or less or has a volume of 13 gallons or less. A Class C Misdemeanor is punishable with a \$500 fine.

2. It is a Class B Misdemeanor to illegally dispose of litter that weights more than 15 pounds but less than 500 pounds or has a volume or more than 13 gallons but less than 100 cubic feet. A Class B Misdemeanor is punishable with a \$1,500 fine and/or 180 days or less in jail.

3. It is a Class A Misdemeanor to illegally dispose of litter that weights 500 pounds or more, or has a volume of 100 cubic feet or more. It is also a Class A Misdemeanor to illegally dispose of litter if it is for a commercial purpose and if the litter weights more than 5 pounds or has a volume of more than 13 gallons. A Class A Misdemeanor is punishable with a fine of \$3,000 and/or one year or less in jail.

4. If a person has been previously convicted of violating this Act, that person's punishment will be upgraded to the next highest category for any subsequent violation of this Act. For example, if a person has a prior conviction of a Class A misdemeanor, that person's punishment will be for a third degree felony the next time he/she violates this Act. A Third Degree Felony is punishable with 2-20 years TDC and \$0-10,000 fine.

County Commissioners also have the authority to remove litter from a person's property and send the landowner the bill, without having to get a criminal conviction first.

The main thing to remember is that litter is given a very broad definition under the Texas Litter Abatement Act. Thus the word "litter" includes a vast range of materials such as grease or leftover food from restaurants, building materials abandoned at construction sites, packaging materials from stores, and beer cans and debris from "parties" along country roads. So as the commercials say, "Don't Mess With Texas".

Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates love.

-Lao-tzu

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To Who It concerns; persons who think they have a right to desecrate graves.

Since Jan. 1958, Mother and I have had a cemetery lot in Stratford. When my two sons died, they were buried beside my brother. Then my dad died. Their graves have always been decorated year round. My babies had flower pots buried that I changed out every year. Keith made wooden crosses for his family and mine and all we had to do was go out before Memorial Day and change the flowers on them. I made a barb wire wreath for Kenneth that would last for years. When Mother called me before Memorial Day to say nothing was there, I could not believe it. Everything had been taken off. If I choose to put Teddy Bears on my Babies Graves, I expect them to stay there until, "I" Take them off. No One! I mean, "NO ONE" has the right to take anything off a grave except "Family".

Bonnie Borth
Boise City, Oklahoma

Dear Editor:

Hitler saluted his troops but we have a President that is so self centered, arrogant, disrespectful, contemptible that he does not return a salute that he receives from any military personnel nor does he salute the officer of the deck and the colors when he boards or debarks from a naval vessel. This is our commander-in-chief of the military.

A former MARINE of WW II with the 1st Marine Division, with the 3rd Marine Division - Mr. Burnell Focks, R.R. 1 Box 124. Guymon, Oklahoma 73942.

Dear Readers,

Homosexuals insist that they are 10% of the population of America. Various studies indicate that less than 3% is a more accurate estimate. Although relatively small, this is a powerful and determined group, willing to contribute time and large amounts of money to assure that the military ban against them is lifted.

Lesbians and homosexuals have visited the president in his office, marched in Washington, and organized lobbying campaigns. No longer asking for fair treatment, they now boldly "demand" full acceptance of their lifestyle and the "re-education" of those who do not accept. Those who oppose the homosexual lifestyle are accused of discrimination and intolerance, and are called bigots, homophobic, and hate-mongers.

This issue is extremely important to the homosexuals. It is impossible to guess what future demands they will make if the decision is in their favor.

Colonel Ronald D. Ray, USMCR, has written a book, (Military Necessity and Homosexuality" (800-837-0544). In addition to other concerns, he believes that allowing homosexuals to serve in the military would:

Destroy the fighting spirit of the troops

Violate sexual privacy for service members.

Force "re-education" sessions for service men and women, designed to change alleged "homophobic" tendencies and to alter their fundamental values.

Force chaplains to undergo "sensitivity training" and "re-education" classes designed to strip away any moral objections to homosexuality. Greatly increase the federal government's financial burden to deal with sexually transmitted diseases and care for AIDS patients.

The majority of Americans believe in God and oppose lifting the ban against homosexuals in the military. Add your voice to the thousands of others who are speaking out in opposition. The president is beginning to listen to

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included parents and representatives of churches, the school system, businesses, civic groups, county government and child welfare agencies. Spurlock was elected president.

After a careful search, SAYCA located a retail building suitable for remodeling and accessible to parents. The 3,500 square foot structure at 210 N. Main Street, had adequate space for children's activities and equipment storage. But it had no kitchen and lacked adequate office and toilet facilities. Renovation was needed to meet Texas Department of Human Services standards.

SAYCA responded to the challenge and individuals and organizations across the Panhandle rallied to their support. The Stratford Chamber of Commerce, ministerial alliance, school district, Sherman County officials, area civic groups and major employers all got behind the effort.

Officials of Buttercup House, a daycare center in Borger, came to Stratford to share their experiences. Directors and staff of the Children's Learning Center in Amarillo, advised on building renovations. Charles Christian, an instructor at Texas State Technical College in Amarillo, donated drafting and design services. The Stratford Area Foundation awarded a grant of \$2,750.

Donated funds, gifts, proceeds from fund-raising activities and fees from parents provided almost \$16,500 seed money. First State Bank of Stratford provided interim funding to permit purchase of the building and the start of renovation.

A major breakthrough, Spurlock said, was when the Amarillo Area Foundation, with funds from the supporting organization, The Don & Sybil Harrington Foundation, awarded SAYCA a grant of \$22,000 to repay the bank loan and complete the project.

Lollipop Junction opened its doors to Stratford youngster June 15, 1992, providing quality care five days a week. It is licensed by TDHS, recognized by the Secretary of State's Office as a nonprofit corporation, and by the Internal Revenue Service as a not-for-profit corporation.

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| | 7:30 pm | Yankees | vs. Indians |
| | 9:00 pm | Braves | vs. Dodgers |
| Fri.-June 18th | 6:15 pm | Astros | vs. Pirates |
| | 7:30 pm | Rangers | vs. White Sox |
| | 8:45 pm | Indians | vs. Longhorns |
| Mon.-June 21st | 6:15 pm | White Sox | vs. Astros |
| | 7:30 pm | Red Wings | vs. Dodgers |
| Tues.-June 22nd | 6:15 pm | Gold Sox | vs. Astros |
| | 7:30 pm | Indians | vs. Yankees |
| | 8:45 pm | Braves | vs. Giants |
| Thur.-June 24th | 6:15 pm | Braves | vs. Dodgers |
| | 8:00 pm | Giants | vs. Red Wings |
| Fri.-June 25th | 6:15 pm | Pirates | vs. White Sox |
| | 7:30 pm | Gold Sox | vs. Rangers |
| | 8:45 pm | Braves | vs. Red Wings |
| Mon.-June 28th | 6:15 pm | Pirates | vs. Gold Sox |
| | 7:30 pm | Astros | vs. Rangers |
| | 8:45 pm | Dodgers | vs. Red Wings |
| Tues.-June 29th | 6:15 pm | Red Wings | vs. Braves |
| | 8:00 pm | Giants | vs. Dodgers |
| Thur.-July 1st | 6:15 pm | Dodgers | vs. Giants |

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced the appointment of Ray Joe Riley of Hart as Chairman of the Texas State Committee of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Joining Riley on the Texas State ASC Committee are Raul Tijerina, Jr., of Brownsville, Edward L. Lehman, Jr., of Vernon, Vera H. Harrington of Sulphur Springs, and Gerald M. Clark of Edna.

These leaders bring a wealth of farming and ranching experience to ASCS. They have established an impressive record, combining years of experience as agriculture and community leaders.

Ray Joe Riley is a member of the Board of Directors of the Texas Corn Growers Association and serves on the Executive Committee of Plains Irrigation Gas Users Associations. He served as a Director of the Texas Certified Seed Producers Association, on the Cotton board of the United States, on the National Cotton Council, and as President and Director of the Texas Lamb Feeders Association.

He is a active producer of corn, cotton, wheat, grain sorghum, sugar beets, sheep, lambs, wool, hybrid forage sorghum seed, cotton seed, and cattle in Castro, Deaf Smith, Fannin, and Lamb Counties. Riley serves a President and Chairman of Riley Yieldmaster Seed Corporation and president of Estacado Industries, inc.

Raul Tijerina, Jr., operates the Tijerina Ranch in Hidalgo County and oversees farming interests in Cameron County. He has served on various area and community boards. He is past Chairman of the public Utilities Board of Brownsville, and past Chairman of the Board of Regents of Pan American University (now the University of Texas-Edinburg.)

Edward L. Lehman, Jr., is co-owner of Lehman Farms, 3500 acre irrigated and dryland farming and cattle operation. He is a retired owner of a John Deere Agriculture Equipment dealership and the owner of Lehman Flying Service. Mr. Lehman previously served on the Texas ASC State Committee, as the Chairman of the Greenbelt Cotton Improvement Association, Director of the Red River Valley Association, and board member of the Red River Authority of Texas. He has served on various local and area boards and received numerous agriculture and civic awards.

Vera H. Harrington owns and operates a progressive dairy operation in Hopkins County, milking 450 head and producing hay on a 1000 acre operation. She is active in Women Involved in

Farm Economics, and serves on the Board of Directors, Southwest Dairy Center and Museum. Mrs. Harrington serves on numerous local and area civic organizations and has been recognized as a business and agriculture leader in Northeast Texas.

Gerald M. Clark is a rice, feed grain and cattle producer in Jackson County; He has served as a Director of the Texas Rice Producers, Texas Farm Bureau, and is active in environmental concerns.

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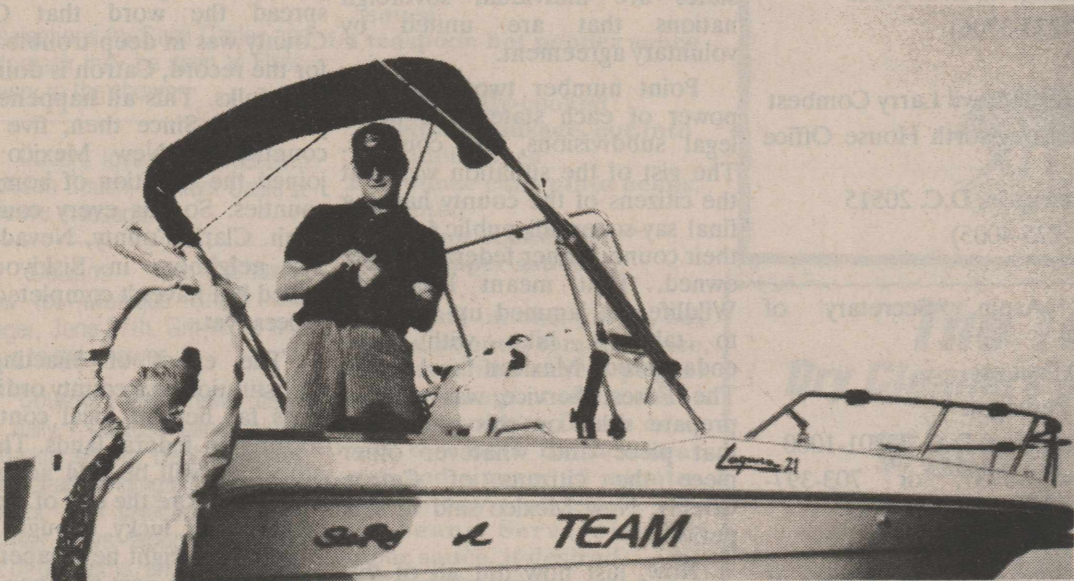
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