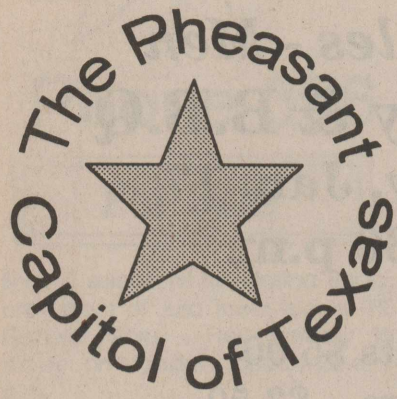


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Businesses-Don't Forget!!!!!!!

Effective January 1, 1997 the city tax rate increased from 7.25% to 7.75%. If you have any questions, please contact the State Comptrollers Office at (800) 252-5555.

Scot Bingo

Bingo-Thursday January 16th at 7 p.m. at Scot Hall.

Entry Cards & Fees Due January 20th

Entry cards and fees for the Sherman County Livestock Show are due in the Extension Office by Monday, January 20, 1997. Entry fees are \$2.00 per animal, plus \$6.00 for Buyer's cap and \$2.00 to cover cost of meat for Buyers Appreciation Banquet.

Entry cards received after January 20th will be doubled. No entries will be accepted after Monday, January 27th. Entry cards have been mailed to all 4-H members with a livestock project. If you did not receive a card (s), contact the Extension Office immediately.

For more information or questions, contact the Sherman County Extension Office at (806) 396-2081.

4-H Shooting Sports Practice To Be Held Thursday

4-H Shooting Sports Practice will be held on Thursday, January 16, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the Stratford Pistol Club Shooting Range. The Shooting Range is located west of the Stratford Car Wash on Hwy. 54.

If you have any questions regarding the 4-H Shooting Sports program, please contact the Sherman County Extension Service at (806) 396-2081.

Advice is least heeded when most needed.

Calendar Of Events

Thursday, January 16th-Scot 1 p.m. Pool AA/Alnon 8 p.m.
Friday, January 17-FCC Mens Calf Fry 5 to 7:30 p.m. Scot 1 p.m. pool ceramics.
Sunday, January 19th-9 a.m. Worship Service Coldwater Manor.
Monday, January 20th Scot 1 p.m. Ceramics, pool 7 p.m. Dance practice.
Tuesday, January 21 Scot 1 p.m. Pool, Scot Board mtg. 10 a.m.
Wednesday, January 22, Coldwater Bible Study.

A Change In Sherman County Fair & Jamboree

The Sherman County Fair and Stratford Jamboree Boards will meet Tuesday January 21 at 7:00 at the County Exhibit Building. A recap of the past celebration and plans for a change in the event will be discussed. Many people have expressed a desire in a change. Now is your time to input. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting. Fair Superintendents and Event Chairman are urged to make this important meeting.



McDowell Joins Banking Staff

The First State Bank is proud to announce an addition to their banking staff. Michael McDowell joined the bank staff in December as Vice President in charge of Operations. Michael is a 1986 graduate of Perryton High School and a 1989 graduate of West Texas State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in economics. After graduation, McDowell was employed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as a bank examiner in Lubbock, Texas. The last three years McDowell has been employed by The Citizen Bank of Clovis in Clovis, New Mexico as Vice President and Trust Officer. McDowell was a board member of the Curry County United Way and Clovis Little League.

Red Cross Conducting Courses

Moore County Red Cross will be conducting 2 First Aid and CPR Instructor courses on January 15 through 17 and also January 22 through 24, at 812 S. Dumas Ave., Dumas. Upon completion, participants will be certified to teach American Red Cross First Aid and CPR courses. Cost of course is \$75.00, which includes all participant manuals. For more information or to register, contact the Red Cross at 806-935-2085.

Time To Order Tree Seedlings

Now is the time to order your tree seedlings for spring planting. Please call the Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation office at 396-5517 for more information or to place your order. Remember your windbreaks and landscape plantings!

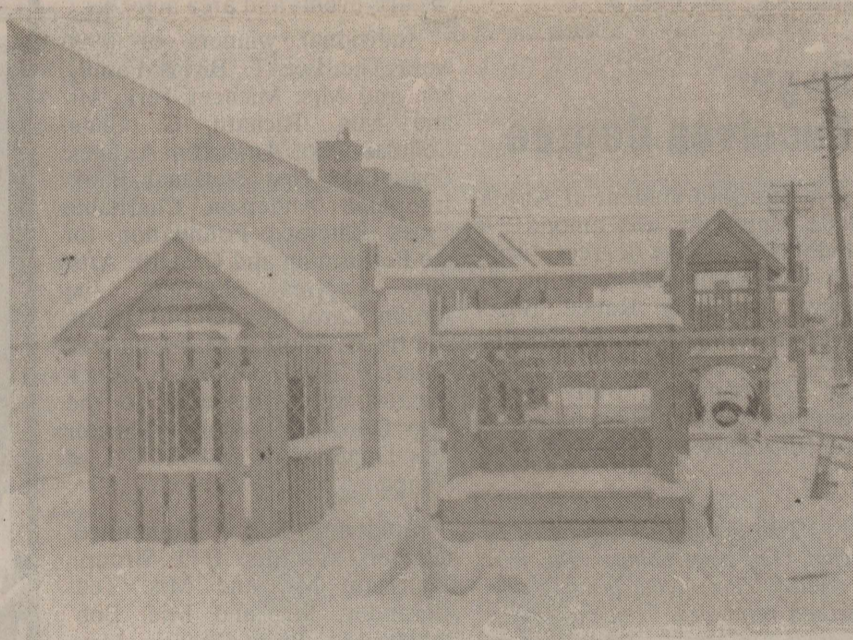
The way to be successful is to follow the advice you give to others.



Fowler Joins Police Department

Chanze Fowler, our newest addition to the Police Department, was sworn in on Wednesday January 8, 1997. Chanze was raised in Canyon, Texas. He graduated from Canyon High School in 1988 and from West Texas A&M University in 1996. Chanze received a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. While attending College Chanze met and married Stephanie Williams of Hartley, Texas. Chanze and Stephanie have two children, Mitchell age 5 and Jarrah age 16 months. Before coming to Stratford, Chanze was a Deputy for Randall County Sheriffs Office for two years.

The Playground at Lollipop Junction was peaceful and covered in a blanket of white on Monday, January 13th. Reports of 4 to 6 inches was reported in Sherman County. It had started snowing early Saturday morning and snowed until Monday. NO WIND. But the wind has kicked up and is moving the dry snow around. Temperatures have been in the single digits. Bitterly Cold weather arrived in the Texas Panhandle. Should be warming up later on this week.



Livestock Show Schedule

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, February 1-2, 1997:
Bring Steers to Barn

MONDAY, February 3, 1997:
8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. - Bring Steers and Lambs into Barns

TUESDAY, February 4, 1997:
8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. - Bring Steers and Lambs into Barns

WEDNESDAY, February 5, 1997:
4:00 P.M. - Bring Swine into Barn
5:00 P.M. - Weigh Steers

THURSDAY, February 6, 1997:
4:00 P.M. - Weigh Lambs
4:30 P.M. - Weigh Swine
7:00 P.M. - JUDGING OF STEERS
- FOLLOWED BY JUDGING OF HEIFERS

FRIDAY, February 7, 1997:
9:00 A.M. - JUDGING OF SWINE
- FOLLOWED BY PEE WEE SWINE SHOW
- FOLLOWED BY JUDGING OF LAMBS
- FOLLOWED BY PEE WEE LAMBS

SATURDAY, February 8, 1997:
10:00 A.M. - LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST
(For All Exhibitors and Adults)
1:00 P.M. - PREMIUM SALE
SALE ORDER:
Swine
Steer
Lamb

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1997:
4-H Project Record Forms due in County Extension Office

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1997:
7:00 P.M. - Buyer's Appreciation Banquet
County Exhibit Building

New Chamber of Commerce Manager Cynthia Reed Schoenhals

New Chamber of Commerce Manager Cynthia Reed Schoenhals. Cynthia has strong Stratford ties. She graduated from Stratford High School in 1957. Cynthia's brother Bill Reed and his family live in Stratford and farm in the area.

Cynthia lived 33 years in California, receiving a Bachelors Degree in Economics from California State University, Long Beach. She was 22 years with U.S. Navy Civil Service in Research and Development Laboratories including assignments in Washington D.C. She is

experienced as an Administrative Specialist in Accounting, Budget, Resource Management, Plan & Programs Analyst. Cynthia retired and moved back to Stratford and has become a part of the community. She has worked part time for Sherman County and District Clerk. She is president of Prospectus Study Club and is a member of First Baptist Church. Cynthia is interested in helping Stratford continue to be the special community she grew up in and came back to. J.A. Lasley will help Cynthia through January and will always be willing to share her experience in the future.

Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. To Hold Annual Meeting

The Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. will be holding their fourth Annual Meeting on Thursday, January 30, 1997. The banquet will be held at the Stratford High School Cafeteria beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Following the meal, a short business meeting will be held. The agenda for the business meeting includes a recap of the previous year's activities, the announcement of this year's strategic plan, a review of the county's growth, and the election of new directors. Special presentations will also be made that night to partners of the SCDC.

We are excited to have Mr. Gene Parker as our keynote speaker. Mr. Parker is a

"motivational humorist" from Happy Texas. He has been a school teacher, a district superintendent and a sales representative. He is the former director of Career Planning and Placement at West Texas A&M. In addition to speaking to more than 100 groups each year, he is currently involved in ranching and in writing a novel entitled "WAR STORIES" HAPPY, TEXAS U.S.A." He brings a great message you are all sure to enjoy.

Mark your calendars for this event! Tickets for the banquet will be \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for non-members. If you are interested in being a sponsor for the banquet or would like more information please contact Lorie Vincent at 396-2897.

Snowfall Can't Keep Them From Coming

By Marie Sladek

The first round of ballgames got underway Saturday morning January 11. The early morning snow fall just could not keep eight teams from going to battle on the court.

In the first game, Brenda Bell's 5/6 th grade girls met with some tough competition against Jode Lasley and Mary Cross's 5/6 grade girls. Height played an important factor in this game. Lasley's Elizabeth Tims who is a 6th grader lead in scoring for her team with 8 points, Tiffany Duke, 6th grade followed with 4 points and Raniel Bumpas, 4th grade, with 2. Also contributing to the team in rebounds and assists were Alicia Adams, Tanya Whately, Erin Ashley and Juana Aguilar.

Brenda Bell's team came up 5 points shy of a win. Tiffany Whetten, 6th grade was top point getter with 4 points, Amie Witcher, 6th grade followed with 3 points and Amber Larance 5th grade had 2. Alisha Sladek, Kyla Bell, Priscilla Garza and Veronica Ortega aided their teammates with rebounds and assists. Coach Bell stated she was proud of her girls, but lack of defensive playing hurt. Lasley's team will meet up with Kathy Riffe's 5/6 girls on January 25. Bell's team will be looking for their first team win on January 18th when they play Kathy Riffe's team.

Game #2 was 3/4 boys teams, Keith King vs. Efrin Ortega. These teams consisted of first and second year players. King's team was victorious with an 11 to 8 win. Josh King, 4th grader, had one 3 point shot and shot 2 free throws for top scorer of 5 points. While Travis Soto, 4th grader, followed with 2 points. Two third graders Casey Crabtree and Derek Blain each had 2 points each. Playing tough defense for King's team was Adam Gomez, Victor Michael, Cody Willard and Thomas Griffin.

Efrin Ortega team hung tough to the end. Down by 5 points at the end of the third quarter, Ortega's team rallied but still came up short, losing 11 to 8. Chris Ortega, 4th grade, was high point man with 4 and Timmothy Garcia and Brady Bell, both 3rd graders having 2 points each. Contributing to steals, rebounds and assists were team mates Connor Vincent, Chad Johnson, Mark Miller, Leonel Palma Jr, and Matthew Ricks.

Ortega's next match up will be against Gail Shafer's team on January 18, While King's team will be off until February 1.

Shari Hudson and Donita Robertson's team played ViAnn Reed and D'Lynn Reed's team in game #3. Hudson defeated Reed's team 12-0.

While the score might show one thing, the action on the court was another. This 3/4 grade girls game had plenty of rebounding and ball stealing not to mention ball shooting. Lindsey Stein, Brittany Hudson, Kayla Robertson

each had 4 points. Others aiding in the teams victory was Jaclynn Skaggs, Samantha Pulliam, Cheyenne Ziemann, Yadira Ortega, Heather Robertson and Aleacia Helton.

Reed's team while short on points, was not short on energy or determination. Staying tough through the end with numerous rebounds, tie balls and steals were Haley Buckles, Johnna Ewers, Ashley Duke, Jamie Valensuela, Chelsie Christian, Emily Shafer, Chelsi Thiessen, Yolanda Aguilar, Keisha Wolf and Kathryn Reed. Even though this team did not score points today. Look at the next week when they face Keisha Naugle's team on January 18. They are liable to be sheep in wolves clothing. Hudson faces Naugle on the 25th of January.

In the final game for the day was a 5/6 grade boys match up between Michael Cooper and John Ashley.

Cooper's team played strong defense but today's offense of Ashley's proved to be too much. Ashley's team walked away with a 26-10 victory. Jason Ashley lead for Ashley's team with six field goals and 1 free throw for a total of 13 points. Dalton Sladek followed in scoring with 3 field goals and shooting 50% from the free throw line finishing up with 7 points. Carlos Rivera had 6 points. Brad Reed went to the free throw line for two, but was unable to convert. Contributing to Ashley's team's win with assists, rebounds and steals were Eric Heatwole, and Jarred Nusz.

Cooper's boys remained scoreless the first quarter. Coming back in the second quarter answering with 4 points, brought the score to 4 to 15 at the end of the first half. The constant grind of Dylan Everett under the goal helped his team with a third quarter score of 8 to 17, keeping Ashley's team to only scoring 2 points. Fighting hard at defense was Clint Adams, Denton Crabtree, Carson Buckles and Adam Witcher. Despite Cooper's height, Ashley's quick offense availed, high point was Dylan Everett and Clint Adams with 4 points each, followed by Joseph Garcia with 2 points. Cooper's team will have next week off while Ashley will face Coby Galla's team.

Helping with officiating for today's games were Keith King, Brenda Bell, ViAnn Reed and Chris Bell. As for this year's director, I'm tired! But I hope to see as many parents and community spectators at next weeks games beginning at 8:30.

Altman Receives Degree In Social Work Dec. 15th

Kristyn Altman received her Master of Science Degree in Social Work from the University of Texas at Arlington, on December 15, 1996. Kristyn is the daughter of Kathie Altman.

Miss Altman graduated Magna Cum Laude from West Texas A&M University in 1992 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Work. She is currently employed at Children's Protective Services in Amarillo, Texas.

Scot News

By Jack Gore

Cold Weather has slowed down activities at Scot. I have been getting ready for the Board meeting, January. Host & Hostesses are getting ready for this month's luncheon. Weather permitting, we will have Bingo this Thursday.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

During the Christmas season TV specials there was one obscure special about a young man sent to a factory town to close down the factory. The end result, rather than fold and walk away to someplace new, take the existing, and with a lot of work, turn it into something positive. Don't throw the baby out with the bathwater.

New programs, new buildings, new places are exciting and create enthusiasm and it is a lot easier to finance new rather than existing.

Even though we have been there and done that, per haps we need to be there and do that again with the experience we have and perhaps with some new fresh ideas that we have learned along the way.

As my thoughts and plans turn to the Chamber projects and the Sherman Co. Fair Events, I also look at Lollipop, Lions Club, Study Club, Masons, Museum, Library, Ex-students, etc., all the clubs and organizations as well as businesses trying to keep the things making our quality of life, working. As in Timi's Tidbits, we all need a shoulder pat, maybe a thank and willing pair of helping hands and hearts.

Gaynelle Riffe

Honor Roll

3rd Grade 6 Weeks & Semester Honor Roll

Mrs. Brown - Brady Bell, Thomas Griffin, Jordan Taylor, Kody Willard, Haley Buckles, Ramie Stewart, Francis Tenorio. Mrs. Davis - Caleb Brown, Casey Crabtree, Brandon Davis, Rebekah Griffin, Cricket Hudgens, Logan Potts, Heather Robertson, Jesse Palma, Emily Shafer, Cheyenne Ziemann. Mrs. Ragsdale - Allison Baskin, Connor Vincent, Josh Lanning, Katelyn Reed, Chelsi Thiessen, Walter Spurlock, Will Young.

Boger Receives Degree

A Stratford student at Angelo State University was among 276 students to receive degrees during the Fall commencement at the University. Buffy Renee Boger received a Bachelor of Science, with a major in Special Learning and Development. Buffy is the daughter of Butch Ellison and the late Nina Ellison of Stratford.

Two bricklayers were asked what they were doing. The first replied, "I'm laying bricks", the second responded, "I'm building a great cathedral." Same task--different perspective.

Golden Nail Awards Seek Nominations

Margaret Reed has been selected as an area representative by the 1997 Golden Nail Awards Committee.

Golden Nail Awards Gala planners are now seeking nominations from a 15 city area of those who have provided extraordinary support for the fine arts in the Texas Panhandle during 1996. The Golden Nail Awards is sponsored by the Arts Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Recipients of the Golden Nail Awards include individuals, businesses, and foundations which will be honored at the ceremonies held on Saturday, April 12, 1997 at the Amarillo Civic Center. The gala is in conjunction with the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra's spring concert featuring Ganging Fialkowska who will perform the new Liszt Piano Concerto.

William A. Koval, executive chef of the French Room at The Adolphus Hotel, will be our guest chef and will plan the dinner and the Cheers Party menu. Music will be provided by W.T. Greer, formerly of The Melrose Library Barn, during dinner and at the Cheers Party.

Established in 1982, the purpose of the Golden Nail Awards is to honor those who financial, in-kind and volunteer contributions to the fine arts in Amarillo and the Panhandle area are of such magnitude that the impact on the arts is significant.

Nominations are invited from individuals as well as organizations. Nomination forms are available at the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce office 1000 S. Polk in Amarillo or from Mrs. Margaret Reed, phone: 396-2273. The deadline for the nominations is February 17, 1997.

The Golden Nail Award categories include the Summit, Individual, Business, Foundation, and Distinguished Volunteer. Each year, the Summit Award goes to an individual for lifelong support to the arts. Special awards are presented when warranted. Golden Touch Awards are also presented for innovative ideas in the arts events and area activities.

Individual winners of 1996 were The Lee T. Bivins Family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Terk, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Cline, Cellular One, American Airlines, Boatmen's First National Bank, Josephine Anderson Charitable Trust, Librace Foundation for the Performing and Creative Arts, Mrs. Capres Hatchett, Jim Jordan, Carol Hendrix of Dalhart, and the C. Thomas May Family of Dallas. Two Golden Touch Awards were presented to the Palo Duro High School Theater Arts Department and ACT 1 of Pampa.

Golden Nail Committee members are Mrs. E.O. Stroup, Chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Balliett, Mrs. Brent Caviness, Mrs. Ed Fancher, Mrs. Capres Hatchett, Mr. and Mrs. Dick

Ingerton, Mr. Jim Jordan, Mr. O.C. Renfro (Gil), Mrs. Tony Rhodes, Mrs. Hal G. Riddle, and Mrs. Frank Robinson. Mr. Jack Fishman serves as Amarillo Symphony Orchestra Liaison, Mr. Kris Miller serves as Civic Center liaison and Ms. Becky Zenor serves as Chamber of Commerce liaison.

First Christian Church

Disciples - Men Calf Fry & B.B.Q

Friday, Jan. 17
5-7:30 p.m.

Adults \$5.00
6-12 Yrs. - \$3.50
Under 6 - Free

Fellowship Hall of First Christian Church

Depot Museum Calendar!

Thursday - January 16

Oline Caraway

Friday - January 17

Bess Stone

Monday - January 20

Mary Hill

Tuesday - January 21

Board Meets 1 P.M. - Lucy Hills

Wednesday - January 22

Bill Pendleton

Thursday - January 23

Irene Butler

Friday - January 24

Luzelle Lowe

Monday - January 27

Donna Kendrick

Tuesday - January 28

Marcelle Sutton

Wednesday - January 29

C.E. Willmon

Thursday - January 30

Selma Pendleton

Friday - January 31

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ALL CALLS CONFIDENTIAL

Some people are like buttons--always popping off at the wrong time.



New parents take heart: by nine months of age most babies will sleep through the night.



The average orange will make half a cup of juice.

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A stiff attitude is one of the phenomena of rigor mortis.--Henry Haskins

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Timi's Tidbits
By Timmie Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Old Timers and readers this (shut in) Monday, January 13, 1997; We can think of no better word than shut it to describe the day for our peers and us. Since to be outside and around would be the height of foolishness for us due to snow and cold temperature at 9:30 a.m. this morning weather report says 7 degrees Fahrenheit and we understand that school officials and people who have to be out in machines are hoping the wind will not blow because the snow is dry and powdery making hazardous driving conditions for school buses and etc. Incidentally our local school T.V. channel informs us that for today classes will start an hour late and buses will run one hour late and school will be dismissed at 3:30 p.m. This storm came in from the east which is not the usual direction for storms that come in here. NOTICE, it is very important that subscribers to the Stratford Star mail (or call) directly a change in address to the editor of the paper, otherwise the subscriber will NOT have unbroken service. A number of scheduled events of our community are to be rescheduled because of inclement weather.

We suggest that readers scan the issue of the Star dated Jan. 16, 1997 to find the correct date and time of these events.

What do you, retired Senior Citizens (who can not read or use a needle) think is a pleasant way to fill your time during this shut in time? We choose to count our blessings past and present. So we mention the electric washer and dryer as ONE of the greatest practical blessings that come into our life. Maybe the reason we chose this is that Monday was the day we prepared to do the family laundry on the following Tuesday. Our memories of snowy winter wash days are among the unpleasant ones therefore we say thanks for the electrical equipment we use NOW. Amen

By means of telephone we've tried to kind of keep up with some neighbors and activities in our community. Doing quite well our friends Opal Bryant, Corda Pleyer, Betty Lou O'Brien, Elsie Pickens, (in December Elsie had the misfortune to break her right arm), Cecilia, the "Red" DeBord, the Max Stephenson, Luella Johnson, Lillie Galloway, Faye White, Rose Wells, Betty Rae Brown, (Baskin is improving from a round of cold and such), H.L. Haile - Amarillo, Ken Campbell, Liberal.

Luella and Lillie visited with Mildred and Andy James and found them doing well and enjoying visits from friends and neighbors.

Faye White said that Glenn and Carolyn White will be home in a day or two from a visit with children in Tennessee, Kentucky, and Chester Maples near Dallas. The Maples are having health problems but are doing very well. Allen Wells from Barnsdall, OK a former Stratfordite son of Rose Wells, and son in law of Woodford Wisdom called his mother yesterday from Minnesota, "Buck Shot" told his mother that Stratford has more snow than Minnesota during this storm, but that Minnesota temperature were much lower than here. The Hailes are fine, Allan est al are home from Georgia; Eddie Moon is resting a little better.

Ken reported the family was busy. Carol was at a church meeting; Kristen was busy with friends during her vacation. Kelly & Kendra are very busy on the job in Dallas, Bryon (El Paso) is safe on his job (mortician) after Kimberly's Wedding. Kimberly & Justin Cornelson are in Weatherford, OK getting ready for school to resume.

A call from Hilma Cleveland told us that she and sister Helen Mason are well situated in a retirement home in Irving, Texas and much nearer her son Joe Cleveland having made two moves in the last few months and missing the Stratford Star. That is why we have suggested that subscribers report change of address to our Editor.

From the Methodist Joys & Concerns: Frank Vaughn's (manager of Consumers) mother had the misfortune to break her hip and we are informed she is in surgery at the present time, hospital not known. The family of Denny Stedje of Gruver, TX on prayer line due to her Kathy (Benson) Stedje death. Listed under Joys was that the wind didn't blow during the snowstorm. Carolee Water's mother has

New Places-New Faces



returned to the nursing home from the hospital; the Dave McReynolds report to the church that after being involved in craft show they are ready to be at home in Amarillo, (no address, probably listed in the Amarillo directory).

We are happy to report that Joyce (Coffman) Brooks grandson Lance Brooks told us that Joyce was in stable condition at 10:00 a.m. Mon. Jan. 13, 1997.

In conclusion, we presume that football fans are either highly elated or deeply depressed over the results of the football games played yesterday Jan. 13, 1997. Personally we are in different, but hopeful- there is another Dallas Cowboy football season next year.

Time 1:45 p.m. sun is shining. Smile, call someone on the phone tell them I can't pat your shoulder but I can say I luv you.

School Menu

Thurs. Jan. 16 - Hamburger, Baked Wieners, Peas, Macaroni & Cheese, Rolls, Juice(orange, apple), Applesauce, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

Fri. Jan. 17 - Hamburger, Sloppy Joe, Tater Babies, Lettuce, Juice(orange, apple), Pears, Choc. Chip Cookies, Milk.

Mon. Jan. 20 - Pizza, Chili Dogs, Ranch Style Beans, Corn Salad, Juice(orange, apple), Apple Crisp, Pineapple, Milk.

Tues. Jan. 21 - Pizza, Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Juice(orange, apple), Peaches, Peanut Butter Bars, Milk.

Wed. Jan. 22 - Pizza, Fish Sticks, Rice, Corn, Rolls, Juice(orange, apple), Pears, Glazed Peaches, Milk.

Basketball

The 7th grade girls blue team beat West Texas 35-21 on January 6, 1997 to put them 5-0 in District play and 10-0 overall. Ashley Brown was high point with 14 points followed by Pamela Griffin with 9 points.

The 7th grade girls white team beat West Texas 18-12 on January 6th to put their record at 1-2 in District play. Kari Gudgel was high point with 8 points followed by Marca Ewers and Traci Tobias with 4 points each.

The 8th grade girls blue team beat West Texas 39-26 on January 6, 1997 to put them 5-0 in District play and 10-0 overall. Jessica King was high point with 12 points followed by Ivonne Hernandez with 8 points.

The 8th grade girls white team lost by 1 point to West Texas on January 6th with a score of 19-20. Their record is 1-1 in District play. Leading in scoring were Elena Aguilar with 7 points followed by Janet Witcher and Crystal Garza with 4 points each.

The Freshman girls lost to West Texas on Jan. 6, 1997 27-40. Leah Bolf was high point with 10 points followed by Carla Bell with 6 points.

The J.V. Girls beat West Texas 42-34 on Jan. 7, 1997. Jasmin Sanchez was high point with 13 points followed by Julie Kimball with 11 points.

The Lady Elks lost to West Texas 52-79 in their first game of District play on January 7, 1997. Jessica Sikora was high point with 18 points followed by Jennifer King with 14 points.

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Kayo & Jo June McDaniel hosted the annual New Year's Eve Party for Kerrickites. People brought in nibbles and games were played, dominoes and wild canasta.

Welcoming in the New Year were George & Barbara Avent, Bill & Donna Gillenwaters, Florencia Eslinger, Gary Hudgens, Ted & Joyce Irlbeck, Roy & Cicy Harris, Marylou & Merilee McDaniel, Dr. Gary Mathews, and T.J. McDaniel, Kayo & Jo's grandson.

Brady & Trisha Schoonover also had a New Year's Party. Their guests included Shane, Lisa & Hayden Guest of Texhoma, Traci & Steve Elliott, Brad & Kaci McBryde, Eddie & Stacy Metcalf, Max & Lori Christian, Jimmy Gillenwaters and Mark Keener.

Arriving New Year's Eve for a visit with Nita Mae Taylor were Bill, Sandy, Erika, Amy Taylor of Euless, Tx. They drove up and brought their city dog, Shelby Sue, with them. It's a Labrador mix and not used to being free. She ran out in front of a pickup and had her leg broken! She went home with a cast after they finally found a vet.

Lynn Wells talked to Alvin & Dayle Harris Saturday night. They haven't had all the snow that's reported over South Dakota, only the bitter cold. The pocket not receiving the snow included the Hot Springs and Oelrich corner.

Trisha Schoonover and Marylou McDaniel attended the wedding shower of Sasha Browning Saturday morning.

Leonard, Peggy, Kenna & Chandra Hawkins spent the holidays at Houston, Mississippi, with her mother, Maylene Rish, and other relatives. They enjoyed a trip to Tunica, Ms., and a casino riverboat.

During the holidays Brandi Brown made a trip to Reno, NV.

Reed Schoonover had a doctor's appointment Monday to schedule surgery.

Bill Boren came home Friday night from High Plains Hospital where he had five by-passes. He's doing good.

Visiting at various times during the holidays with the Ralph Hampton family were Katie & Laurie Norris, Chris Craig. Enjoying a taffy pull New Year's Eve were Parker Wells, Denton Crabtree and Nathan Ellison of Dumas.

Hank & Mabel Rogers had holiday visitors. Ray & Lorene Armstrong of Lake Texoma, former Kerrick residents, were on their way to see his sister, Ima Jean Scott of Boise City. The Armstrongs lived where Gary Hudgens lives now. This was in the 40's and he worked for the elevator. They also visited with Marcella McBryde in Stratford.

Mabel's nephew, Gene Murdock and his wife Sherri, of Laramie, WY., stopped on their return trip from Mission, Tx. They had been visiting with his parents, Bob & Roberta Murdock. With them were their college age children, Laura & Christopher.

Attending the "Sound of Music" Jan. 6 in Amarillo were several from the area. Marylou McDaniel, her sister-in-law Thelma Smith of Dumas, picked up Tommie Dee Garoutte for the show and Chinese dinner.

Others spotted from Stratford included the Wes Spurlock family, Viola Kautz and two granddaughters, Kathie Altman, B.A. & LeRayne Donelson, Blynn Bryson and daughters.

Rudy and Jana Rivera have moved here from Perryton where Rudy is the manager of Thriftway Grocery Store. They have one child, 18 month old Alexandra Rivera.

Rudy attended Wheeler High School and enjoys basketball and tennis.

Jana was born in Pampa and a former residence of Perryton. She attended Wheeler High School also. She enjoyed High school basketball and cheerleading. Now she says she enjoys being a mom.

Births

Eric Riffe is very happy to announce the arrival of his new baby brother. Alexander Joseph Riffe was born on December 21 at 11:46 a.m. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 19 3/4" in height. His proud parents are Chris and Ronna Riffe. Maternal grandparents are Ronnie and Marihoward Engelbrecht, and paternal grandparents are Don and Gaynelle Riffe. Great grandparents are Joe and Mary Engelbrecht and Mary Riffe.

Before you have an argument with your boss, you'd better take a look at both sides--his side and the outside.

The only people who listen to both sides of an argument are the neighbors.

Assembly of God

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

First Christian

Rev. David Harker
5th & Main
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Adult Choir 8:00 pm

First United Methodist

Rev. Mark Metzger
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for
Morning Worship Service

St. Joseph Catholic

Rev. David Contreras
6th & Wall
Rectory - 5687, Parish Hall - 2298
No Saturday Mass
Sunday English Mass 9:00 am
Sunday CCD 10:00 - 11:00 am CYO - Wed. 7:00-8:00
Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am

Church of Christ

Jon Heatwole
N. 3rd & Chestnut
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm
Calvary Baptist
Gerald Clark
302 S. Main
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Children's Active Learning 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study & Fellowship 7:30 pm

First Baptist

Bro. Jerry Stewart
702 N. 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Church Training 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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I trust in God when there's smooth sailing
I trust in God when seas grow wild,
I know my Father is the Captain,
He rules the sea and loves His child.

I trust in God for strength in weakness,
I trust in God, my strong support,
God knows the answers to all problems
And by His wisdom we are taught.

I trust in God Who never fails us,
I trust in God Who answers prayer,
I trust in God Who dearly loves us,
I put my troubles in His care.

I trust in God in pain and sorrow
For He bore pain and sorrow, too,
It proved our Savior really loves us,
I want to love Him back, I do.

I trust in God for His forgiveness
When I've done wrong to One so good,
I try to prove that I still love Him
By doing kindly deeds I should.

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Pastor Roberto Frescas
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Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.

Miercoles (Wednesday)
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High School All-Region band members in front from left: Jessica Walton, Jessica Bryson, Dusty Palmer, Hillary Frank, Misty Bruns, Erika Baeza, Carrie Newcomb and Cody Hamilton. Back from left, Barbara DeWees, Steven Paul, David Hunsaker, Ross Davis, Hillary Baskin. (See story this page.)

Elk Band To All-Region

Stratford Elk Band students have individually earned chair positions in the ATSSB Region I, All-Region Concert and Symphonic Bands at Auditions held Dec. 9th at River Road High School. Those who auditioned were judged on their abilities to perform portions of several etudes and scales on their instruments. Around 22 students auditioned from Stratford and 13 earned positions, that were competed for by over 200 students in our Region, A, AA & AAA. Five students earned chairs in the Symphonic Band. They include: Erika Baeza, sophomore, 8th chair symphonic band clarinet; Ross Davis, sophomore, 8th chair Symphonic band tuba; Cody Hamilton, freshman, 6th chair symphonic band french horn; David Hunsaker, freshman, 4th chair symphonic band trombone; and Steven Paul, junior, 9th chair symphonic band trombone. Of these students, Erika and David's chair positions qualified them for competition in the Area All-State Tryout Auditions held in Sundown, Saturday, Jan. 11th.

Eight students earned chairs in the concert band. They include: Hillary Baskin, sophomore, 6th chair trombone; Misty Bruns, senior, 18th chair clarinet; Jessica Bryson, junior, 1st in chair contrabass clarinet; Barbara DeWees, sophomore, 3rd chair bass clarinet; Hillary Frank, senior, 5th chair alto saxophone; Carrie Newcomb, sophomore, 4th chair baritone; Dusty Palmer, senior, 8th chair trumpet, and Jessica Walton, freshman, 10th chair flute. These thirteen students will attend clinics at WTAMU in Canyon Friday Afternoon and Saturday morning, January 17th and 18th, to practice for the concerts. These concerts are open to the public. The fee for the concerts goes toward a scholarship for music majors from the Panhandle that want to attend WTAMU. The concerts will be held at the Mary Moody Northern Hall on the WTAMU campus on Saturday afternoon, January 18th. Seating is crowded, therefore, parents, grandparents and friends might want to arrive early and possibly even sit through several

enjoyable concerts, to retain a seat.

The first concert begins at 4:00 p.m. with the Directors Concert.

This annual concert, directed by Dr. Gary Garner, WTAMU director of Bands, is performed by regional directors and WTAMU graduate assistants. It allows students to watch and hear their directors practice and perform in a concert, and can be an entertaining inspiration to them.

The other concerts begin immediately following. To attend the AA Junior High Concert, arrive by 5:30 p.m.; the Concert band concert, by 7:00 p.m. and the Symphonic Concert by 7:45 p.m.



Scientists have classified more than a million types of animals. Insects make up the largest group.



On January 18, 1997, the Guymon High School choirs will be hosting a prom and party dress sale at the high school auditorium, 2200 North James Street, Guymon, OK. Here's how it works: 1. You bring your slightly used or never worn prom and party dresses to the GHS auditorium from 3-9 PM on Friday, January 17 or from 8-10 AM on January 18. 2. For a \$5.00 donation for each dress and a \$1.00 donation for each accessory, we will display your dress that YOU have priced at a reasonable asking price. 3. Shoppers will arrive from 10-5 PM on Saturday January 18 to view your dresses and accessories. 4. If your dress sells, YOU keep all but the \$5.00 donation. This is an excellent opportunity to clean out those closets and make some \$\$\$\$. So, bring those dresses to sell. Bring yourself to shop! Who knows, you may find a bargain on this year's party dress.

Three passions, simple but overwhelmingly strong, have governed my life: the longing for love, the search for knowledge and unbearable pity for the suffering of mankind.

—Bertrand Russell

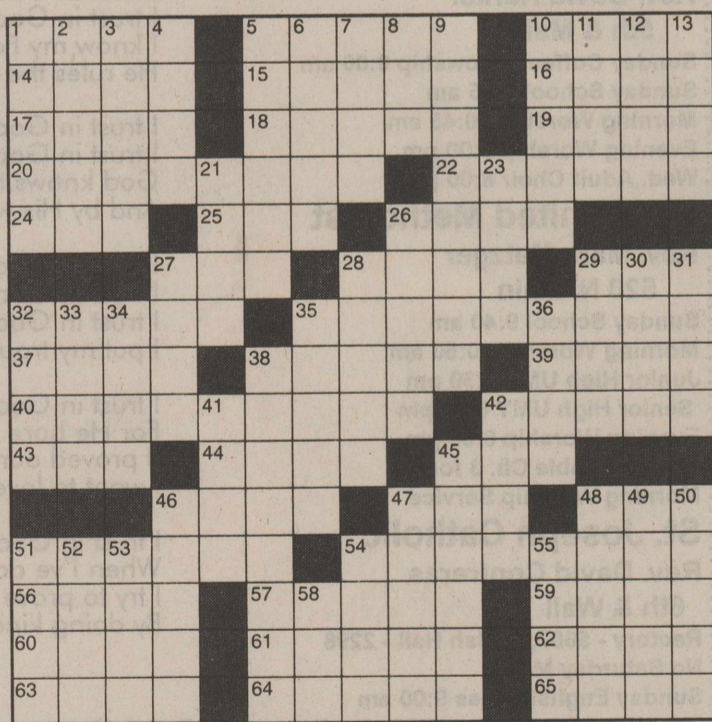
Traditional Gifts For Wedding Anniversary's

For those of you who just don't have a clue year to year as to what to get your spouse for your anniversary, you're in luck. There's a "proper" gift, that according to tradition, you should get your spouse on your anniversary.

- Now this is just a general guide, it doesn't list exactly what gift to get, but it'll point you in the right direction.
- First Year - Paper
- Second Year - Cotton
- Third Year - Leather
- Fifth Year - Wood
- Seventh Year - Woolens
- 10th Year - Tin
- 12th Year - Linen
- 15th Year - Crystal
- 20th Year - China
- 25th Year - Silver
- 30th Year - Pearl
- 40th Year - Ruby
- 50th Year - Gold
- 75th Year - Diamond

Information provided by Ellye Howell Glover's "Dame Curtsey's" Book of Novel Entertainment's for Every Day of the Year 1907.

CROSSWORD 1



ACROSS

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5. Plan in neutral
10. Bouquet garni ingredient
14. Rajah's wife
15. Actress Alvarado
16. "Nasty" Nastase
17. ___-a-brac
18. Tunes
19. South American capital
20. Money earned on money
22. Least vibrant
24. ___ and toast
25. Capp and Capone
26. Suffragist Stone
27. Yap
28. Like Shirley Temple
29. Through
32. Wise to
35. Eye-catching
37. Shake's kin
38. Spirited horse
39. Mother. Fr.
40. Sporting cohorts
42. Sycophant's answer
43. Go down a slope
44. Elevator improver
45. Seek public office
46. Guitarist Clapton
47. Physics unit
48. Obstruct
51. Showy flower

DOWN

1. Certain track
2. French department
3. Shark Bernardo's girl
4. Street Scene playwright
5. Pronoun
6. Impurity
7. Shreds of yarn
8. London's locale: abbr.
9. Argued
10. Like the Bad Lands
11. Nobelist Wiesel
12. Edges
13. ___ around the bush
21. Priceless
23. Bullets, in poker
26. Inveigles
27. Chichi
28. Indians of central Canada
29. Contains
30. About
31. Stores wine
32. Elec. units
33. After board or side
34. Jai ___
35. Cockloft
36. Feds
38. Fills completely
41. Oliver's request
42. Christmas
45. Famed silversmith
46. Fur ___
47. Basque cap
48. ___ at Sea
49. Variegated waxy quartz
50. High-IQ organization
51. Nick Charles' dog
52. Enthusiasm
53. Bullets, for short
54. Certain ray
55. Baryshnikov's birthplace
58. Prince of producing

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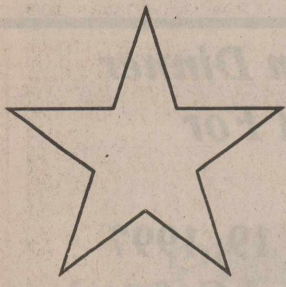
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1-9-c-----

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Lost: Between Texhoma & Stratford - Black cat with white markings on stomach, four white feet, has a flea collar. 10 Yrs. old and he'll answer to the name "Fritz". If found, please call 602-830-8641 collect.
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Household Sale: Sat. January 18 starting at 9 a.m. 401 Purnell. Betty Fesler - 396-2732, Jeanie Bryson - 396-5918.
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2-27-p-----

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4-4-tfn-----

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11-28-tfn-----

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The State of Texas
County of Sherman

Notice is Hereby Given That, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 84th District Court of Hansford County, Texas between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., by virtue of said Clerk of said 84th District Court, under an Order Approving Sale and Modifying Decree of Partition and Distribution and Order of Sale of Real Property, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3747 and styled In the Estates of James Nelson (J.N.) Lamb, deceased and Laura Lamb Johnson, deceased, placed in my hands for service, I, Jack Haile, as Sheriff of Sherman County, Texas, did, on the 13th of January, 1997, Levy on certain Real Property, situated in Sherman County, Texas described as follows, to wit:

and levied upon as the Property of the Estate of James Nelson (J.N.) Lamb, deceased and Laura Lamb Johnson, deceased, and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1997, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of Sherman County, in the City of Stratford, Texas between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., by virtue of said Levy and said Order of Sale, I will offer for sale and sell at public venue for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Estate in and to said property.

And in compliance with the Law I give this notice by publication, the English Language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Stratford Star, a Newspaper published in Sherman County.

Witness my hand, this 13th day of January, 1997.

Jack Haile, Sheriff
Sherman County, Texas

Parcel #1: The North 172.92 acres, more or less, out of the West 212.25 acres of the East 425.5 acres, of Section 22, in Block 2-T, T&NO RR Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas save and except all oil, gas and other minerals.

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The longest possible duration of an eclipse of the Sun is seven minutes and 31 seconds.

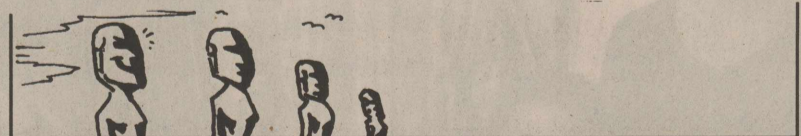
We only know so far as we do.
—Novalis

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ANSWERS



On Monday January 13th city crews removed snow from Main Street and put in piles where kids are sure to have a good time playing on it. This picture was taken by the Lollipop Junction playground on N. 3rd.



When you breathe in deeply, the bottom of your lungs reach to around your tenth rib, when you breath out, they rise to about your eighth rib.

Cards of Thanks

Thank you seems so inadequate, yet we truly thank you for all that has been done for mother and this family in the last several months. We so appreciate all the cards, calls, prayers, thoughts, food and flowers. In our sorrow and struggle we can truly say we have been blessed because of the people in this community.

The Family Of Pauline Martin

Dear Santa:
Thank you for everything
Love Evan Haile

Dear Santa thank you for everything
Love Luke Haile

Many thanks to all who called, sent cards and visited Bill while he was in the hospital. Special thanks to the EMT's who manned the ambulance, and a very special thank you to Karen Pulliam for her understanding.

Pat & Bill Boren

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S.H.S. Students

Do Well At Area All-State Band Auditions



Auditioning at the area level of All-State Band competition held in Sundown, Texas, Saturday January 11th were David Hunsaker, left and Erika Baeza.

Erika Baeza and David Hunsaker traveled to Sundown, Texas, Saturday January 11th to audition at the area level of All-State Band competition. They earned the opportunity to compete at area by placing among the top players in their sections at the annual all-region band audition held this year at River Road High School Monday, December 9, 1996. A-AAA All-Region and All-State bands are sponsored by the Association of Texas small school bands (ATSSB). Erika placed 14th out of 28 clarinets at area and David 10th out of 19. Though both students did extremely well—especially for their first showing at area—neither one placed high enough to achieve membership in one of the ATSSB All-State Bands. This year, for the first time, there will be two ATSSB All-State Bands: The Symphonic and the Concert Bands. Students making the cut at area will convene at San Antonio February 12th for a final audition which will rank them in chair order in one of these two bands. Then after two vigorous days of rehearsal, these bands will present their concerts Saturday February 15th, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. in the Scottish Rite Auditorium in San Antonio. The ATSSB All-State Bands are held in conjunction with the annual Texas Music Educators Association convention, thus providing an enthusiastic crowd of concert attenders.

Membership in a Texas All-State Band is possibly the greatest honor a Texas band student can achieve. As Erika and David are both underclassmen (10th and 9th graders respectively), Stratford can have high hopes of seeing their names on the program of a future All-State Band.

Erika is the daughter of Oscar and Paula Baeza; David is the son of Randy and Gail Hunsaker. Congratulations to Erika and David and their families!



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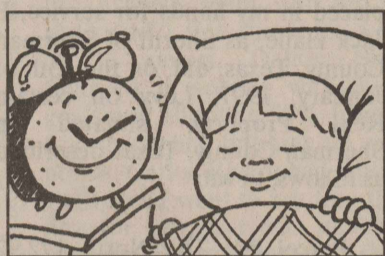
Cibola National Forest Files Notice Of Intent To Revise Forest Plan

Albuquerque, Jan. 6, 1997 The Regional Forester for the Southwestern Region gives notice of the intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Revised Cibola National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan). Forest Plans are usually revised on a 10-year cycle, not to exceed 15 years. The existing Cibola Forest Plan was approved in July 1985 and has eight amendments. The Forest Supervisor of the Cibola National Forest is delegated responsibility for preparing the Environmental Impact Statement.

The Cibola National Forest identified revision topics by examining the existing Forest Plan and determining items that need to be changed. A number of public meetings, letters to over 3,000 individuals, congressional, governmental and tribal agencies, organizations and businesses all aided in identifying the revision topics. The Cibola National Forest intends to examine the primary decisions made in the Forest Plan by addressing the preliminary issues and focusing on revision topics which have been identified through public comments.

The Notice of Intent to revise the Cibola National Forest Plan was published in the Federal Register on January 2, 1997. Written comments concerning the scope of the analysis should be received by March 11, 1997. The Draft, Environmental Impact Statement and proposed Revised Forest Plan should be available for public review in May 1999.

For more information or to receive a copy of the Notice of Intent, please contact Barney Lyons or Karen Carter at 505-761-4650, Cibola National Forest, 2113 Osuna Road, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113.



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