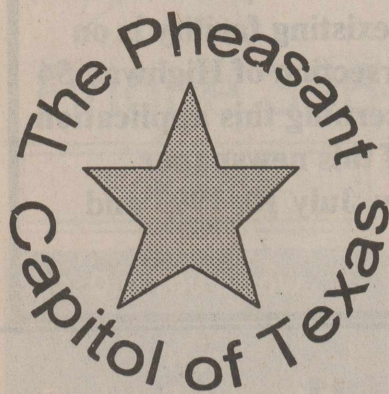


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Attending the Highway 54 meeting held in Guymon in May were from left: B.A. Donelson, Cynthia Schoenhals, J.A. Lasley, Carol Artz (Dalhart), Kay Aston, Tommy and Gary Goetz (Texhoma).

Highway 54 Meeting On July 15th

The next Highway 54 meeting will be held in Dalhart on July 15th at the La Rita Theater. The meeting starts at 11:00 a.m. and lunch will be catered by K-Bob's. Mark Tomlinsen of the Texas Department of Transportation, will be the featured speaker. As District Engineer out of Amarillo, he will likely have the most current status of transportation funding for the Panhandle and Highway 54.

There is a concerted effort to enlist the support of ALL cities, counties, and other interested groups along the route from Wichita, Kansas to Tucumcari, New Mexico. The four state movement to develop U.S. Highway 54 into a 4-lane road from Wichita to Tucumcari is progressing slowly. Resolutions supporting this movement have been signed by all Kansas cities and counties along Highway 54, some in Oklahoma, and Stratford, Texas.

Craft Show At The Fair

Dig out your baskets & decorate - Tree ornaments - Like Angels.

Photography At The Fair

One of YOUR Photographs could be a winner at the Sherman County Fair!

Attention Contestants

If you or someone you know is between the ages of 16-19, and reside in Sherman County, you are eligible to enter the 1997 Sherman County Farm Bureau Queen and Talent find contest, to be held July 25, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. The Queen's contest is open to females ages 16-19, and the Talent Find contest is open to Males and Females ages 16-19. If you are interested in earning extra money for college please contact LaRita Jeffries at 396-5538 or 396-5368 or stop by the local county Farm Bureau Office, located at Hwy 287 South in Stratford.

Kansas progress includes completion of 8 of the 12 miles of overpass above Highway 54 in Wichita. Several other projects have been approved in Kansas, but no specific funding has been approved for construction. Mary Turkington, a Kansas Turnpike Authority board member and a member of S.P.I.R.I.T., has advised the group to "keep doing what you are doing...the challenge is to educate those people who create public policy." She also advised members to explore innovative funding options, including sales tax, for the four-lane expansion.

Governor of Oklahoma, Frank Keating has approved a \$100 million road plan for the Oklahoma Panhandle. There is also some discussion of designation Highway 54 as a branch of Interstate 35 in the NAFTA Highway program.

In Texas, the state is entering Phase Two of its highway

improvement program, which does include Highway 54. Long range plans call for an expansion to four lanes and eventually, a four-lane divided highway. The feature speaker, Mark Tomlinsen, will provide any update to this plan.

The New Mexico highway plan includes one Highway 54 project, a \$4.5 million bridge over the Southern Pacific Railroad in Logan, New Mexico. Representatives from new Mexico will attend the meeting in Dalhart to provide the latest update.

The meeting in Dalhart on July 15th is open to all interested businesses and individuals along Highway 54 as well as the general public. Sherman County residents are encouraged to attend and participate in the development of an "operating plan" for the S.P.I.R.I.T. group. Contact the Chamber office 396-2260 for additional information or if you plan to attend this working lunch.

Garza & Norris Hired At SISD Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District met for a special board meeting on Monday, June 30, 1997 at 7:00 a.m. The following people were present: Kenton Kimball, Philip Walden, Sandy Baskin, John Wheeler, Karen Riffe, Barbara Chumley, Roy McAlister, Supt. Vernon Paul, Ronna Riffe, Cindy Russell and Lynette Kautz.

The invocation was given by Kenton Kimball.

The board made the motion to hire Ritchie Garza and Verlie Norris subject to assignment. A letter of resignation from Linda Larson was read and accepted. In other business, the board accepted proposals from the following: Cafeteria Equipment: TREC in the amount of \$37,997.93. Receptacles and wiring: Kel-Tex in the amount of \$70,000.00. Custodial Supplies; all bids, lowest price for the item needed.

The board went into closed session at 7:31 a.m. pursuant to section 551.074 to discuss personnel. Board came out of closed session at 7:50 a.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:56 a.m.

Remember-Memorials may be made to Bonar Park. They will be greatly appreciated

Taylor Building Workday Scheduled For Thursday

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! You do not have to be handy with a hammer! A workday on the Taylor Building is scheduled for Thursday, July 10th, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.. While most of the work is being sub-contracted out, there are still several odd jobs that need to be completed with volunteer help. The deadline for completion is drawing closer and we have a great deal more to do! If you have any questions, please call Lorie Vincent at the SCDC office at 396-2897.

SCDC Conducts Comprehensive Housing Survey

The Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. will be conducting a new Comprehensive Housing Needs Survey of the Sherman County area, including Stratford, Kerrick, Conlen and Texhoma. The SCDC will use this information to make decisions on strategies of new housing which best fits the needs of the residents and employees in our communities. The Survey is completely confidential and you are not asked to sign your name.

Copies of these housing surveys are available in the Sherman County Tax office in the Sherman County Courthouse, in Stratford City Hall, in the Sherman County Appraisal District office, the Elk Pharmacy, the Stratford Family Medical Clinic, and at the First State Bank. Locations in Texhoma will also be available.

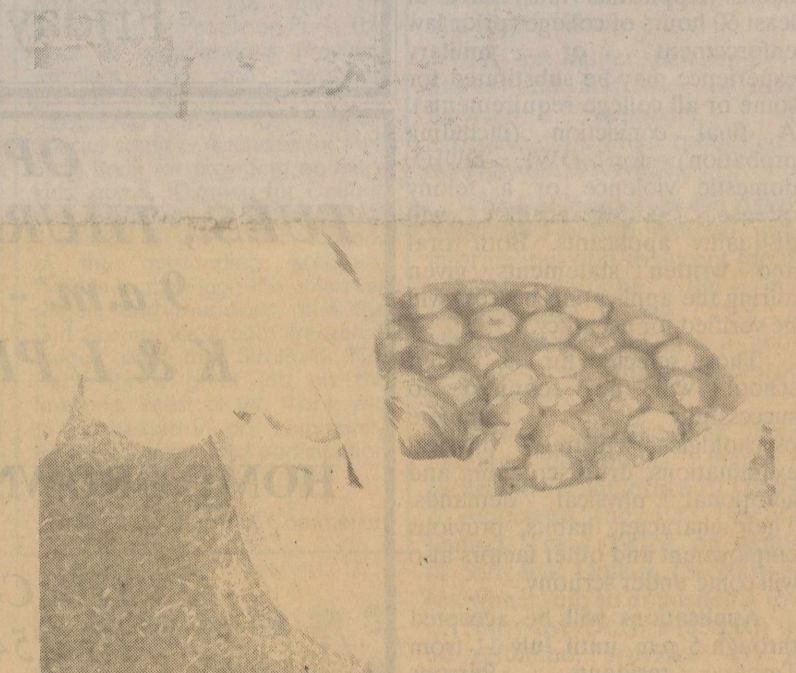
If you would like to have a survey mailed to you, please call the SCDC office at 396-2897. Boxes and envelopes will be available at these locations to ensure the confidentiality of the results.

Please help us by filling out this needs survey. If you have any questions, or need further information, please call Lorie Vincent at 396-2897. Thank you in advance for your participation.



Wheat Harvest Report

Wheat harvest has been going on for several days and at presstime Stratford Grain reported it is probably two-thirds finished. Dryland wheat has gone from anywhere from 6 bushels to 30 to 40 and averaging 23 to 25. Irrigated has been around 40 to 70. Some folks said they have been surprised on how good some of theirs went and then the other side of the coin, the wheat looked wonderful looking down at it from the combine, but no wheat came out of the heads when cutting. We hope to have more information in next weeks edition.



Alisha Sladek, above, enjoyed bobbing for apples at the park on 4th of July.



B.A. Donelson on the Dunking Board at the 4th of July celebration at the park.



Chamber of Commerce sold the tickets at the park on 4th of July.



Bryce Cummings aims his dart in the Dart Throw game.

July is National Ice Cream Month

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Looking Ahead

Chamber Calendar

Letter To The Editor

- 15-Southwest Passage (Hwy 54) Meeting
- 25-26 Ex-Student Reunion
- August
- 4-Stratford Night at the Dillas & Famous Chicken
- 12-School Year Begins
- 16-Depot Doins
- 30-Miss Stratford Pageant

DPS Plans Recruit School

The Texas Department of Public Safety is seeking applicants for a recruit school scheduled to begin Sept. 22, 1997. Persons who successfully complete the rigorous six-month recruit training academy in Austin will join one of the country's premier law enforcement agencies.

"We're encouraging all persons interested in a career with the DPS to go by their nearest DPS office and get a complete application package and a list of all the qualifications," said Lt. Curley Colquitt, who heads the DPS recruitment effort. "The DPS is very interested in attracting qualified female and minority applicants, since historically those groups have been under represented in law enforcement," he said. "DPS offers a challenging and rewarding law enforcement career."

Graduates of the school initially are assigned to one of the uniformed services of the Department—the Highway Patrol, License and Weight or Driver License service. After gaining experience, troopers can apply for promotions within those or other areas of the DPS.

Applicants must be at least 20 years old on the date of probationary appointment to the position of trooper-trainee and be of good moral character and habits. Applicants must have at least 60 hours of college (prior law enforcement or military experience may be substituted for some or all college requirements). A final conviction (including probation) for DWI, DUID, domestic violence or a felony offense will automatically disqualify applicants. Both oral and written statements given during the application process will be verified for accuracy.

Those selected for the recruit school will be required to successfully complete psychological testing, physical examinations, drug screening and additional physical demands. Their character, habits, previous employment and other factors also will come under scrutiny.

Applications will be accepted through 5 p.m. until July 11 from Texas residents. Persons interested in applying should contact their nearest DPS office or Lt. Curley Colquitt, 512-424-5903.

The periodical variety of cicada take 13 to 17 years to develop but then live only a few weeks. They are also called 17-year locusts.

Stratford Girl Scout Day Camp

Girl Scout Camp isn't just for Girl Scouts. Its for the girl who likes to have fun, outdoor adventure that is! Adventure I Resident Camp offers girls who have completed second and third grades many exciting ways to learn about the out of doors and it's surroundings. There are a variety of activities that include learning while having fun. Making new friends with girls from the council's five state area lead to long and lasting friendships. Daily swimming in the hilltop pool offers refreshing times during the heat of the summer. While at camp, girls begin to learn responsibility for keeping rooms tidy, cleaning up after meals, and their creativity comes alive with all the activities that are girl planned.

For more information contact Yucca girl Scout Council 1-800-546-2478 or 405-338-6414

The doodlebug digs a pit in the soil to trap ants and other small insects.

The 4th of July celebration at the Park was a great success. Not everyone was harvesting or out of town! Thank you for coming to the Party and coming together as a community.

We apologize for the shortage of food. Harvest got the calf fries, the others try not to have left overs. The ice cream was really short with one person scrambling to make 6 freezers on Friday. We need about 26 freezers and had only 17. We will try to do better next year.

The Chamber did make enough money to pay for the fireworks and most of the expenses without having to ask for outside donations. That is what it is all about, paying our way with help from the organizations food and games, ice cream, dunking board. We know we cannot compete with the grand fireworks shows. We do the best we can and keep trying to improve. Your input is needed. The Fire Department does a good job.

The program happens because of people like Lorraine Mehner who will use her talent and is flexible enough to work with persons who are too busy to practice. She can go with the flow as do the singers. It certainly did put a lump in the throat to look out over the crowd during the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and see my community family standing at attention with their hand and their hat in hand in salute.

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Gaynelle Riffe

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Professional Processors, Ltd. has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit No. 35729 to authorize construction of a Feedmill Facility in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is on Highway 287 about one-half mile from the intersection of Highway 54 and Highway 287. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. Published in The Stratford Star on Thursday, July 10, 1997 and July 17, 1997.

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Timi's Tidbits
By Timi Brown

Happy day to you, Sherman County Old Timers and readers this sunny Monday A.M. July 7, 1997. Sunday night there was much electric disturbance and some rain. Flowers, the air is crisp and invigorating ripening weather for the wheat yet to be harvested. The statement was made on the FMC TV that harvest is about 1/3 over-yield very good. How wonderful this fact is since 6- days ago it was doubtful if there would be ANY harvest, do you recall the statement "Ain't God Good?" made by a popular comedian folks loved to hear. What was his name? Isn't it odd that we can see him in our mind, can repeat his words but cannot say his name? Whatever his name is-he caused lots of people to laugh and be happy-didn't he?

Thanks to a great many citizens the 4th of July efforts were a great success, attendance at Pendleton Park festivities pleasing-reported they (?) ran out of food. It will be fun to read the results in this Star" issue. Our day was fine. Mike and Lorie Powers, Lubbock, Matt Powers (Stratford-great grand children, were with us at noon and visited for some time Mike and Lori are having a house built in Lubbock. They will be able to move into it in about three weeks. They visited friends and places in Stratford later in the day then drove Timi to the Hart residence to join that family, Betty Lou O'Brien, Dave McReynolds, Jr. Boise City, Ok. for ice cream and cake and watch the fireworks. Betty & Baskin went to Wellington as planned to be with Blair & Patti, Carrie & David & Claire Austin and see the Blair Brown's house and location. They report that baby Claire is a most wonderful great granddaughter also that their family being together could not have been more enjoyable. Lorelyn had to be on the job in Amarillo. Joy, Devan, Matt Powers, Kandi and Alex Matt Aro were at a friends home in the country where they could shoot their own fireworks.

Sat. July 5, 1997 Cecila DeBord attended the wedding of her grandson Doug in Amarillo, TX. upon returning Cecelia, Anita DeBord and their sister (we do not have her name) left for the mountains on Monday morning due to TV technical problems in Amarillo we did not listen to the FBC Amarillo Morning Service hopefully some person in Stratford who usually listens to the FBC did read the captions and understands the difficulty. As usual we attended First Baptist Stratford by TV Baskin was home and he and Betty gave a lengthy report on Wellington. Lillie Galloway is at home after surgery and of course is doing well.

Prayer time call this morning (Monday) reports that yesterday while the Ken Inghams were enroute to visit her parents in Oklahoma City, Ken had trouble with his leg which has lately been operated on caused trouble again and we was immediately put into

hospital in Oklahoma City and is recovering.

J.W. Smith & Hank Rogers are still in Veterans Hospital Amarillo, remember them and other ailing people in your prayers.

On the SCOT Calendar is the trip to Dodge City, KS on Friday, July 18, 1997.

It is not to early to mention again Scot hamburger for Thurs. July 24, 1997. And Ex-Student reunion July 25-26. As usual in closing Tidbits our mind turns to giving shoulder pats and loving encouragement to our peers. Let's act!

**Public Notice
Notice of Application**

Professional Processors, Ltd. has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 35729 to authorize construction of a Feedmill Facility located on Highway 287 about one-half mile from the intersection of Highway 54 and Highway 287, Stratford, Sherman County, Texas. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter and products of combustion (including carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, and unburned hydrocarbons). A person who may be affected by air contaminants emitted from the proposed facility may request a hearing.

If the applicant demonstrates the proposed facility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify for issuance of a permit. The subject of a hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the proposed facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the proposed facility.

Hearing requests of comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 30 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on July 10, 1997 and July 17, 1997.

The application and the TNRCC's preliminary analysis are available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Application documents, a compliance file if any exists, and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040.

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"Gymnast of The Month"

July Gymnast of the Month at Kelly's Gymnastics is Audra Neeper. She is able to do: cartwheel, one arm cartwheel, round off, back bend kick-over, back handspring, round-off back handspring. Audra is the 6 yr. old daughter of Jarrall & Tamara Neeper of Bakersfield, CA and the granddaughter of John & Sharon Wilson of Stratford.

Check Out The Library
By Dorothy Haile

The "Incredible Picnic" was held at Donelson Park with the Summer Reading Club members as guests. The picnic was the gift of First State Bank.

Eighty-five persons were entertained with a hot dog and marshmallow roast. The guests were served by Mr. B.A. Donelson, his wife LeRayne, Sherry Phelps, and Vicki Hillert. Our special thanks to each one who gave of their time to provide this wonderful activity for children.

Each participant had a balloon with their name inside--these were released with the hope that some of them will receive an answer. It

will be an interesting close to our Summer Reading Program activities should a child receive an answer from someone who finds a balloon. It was a beautiful sight as the brightly colored balloons sailed out of sight.

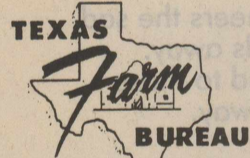
Because of our wonderful volunteers that helped with the programs and activities and the mothers who provided cookies for each day, our readers have some wonderful memories.

We encourage our readers to continue their "Incredible Summer" by using the library for great books to read and exercise their "Incredible Dream Machine".

What is the Texas Farm Bureau?

Farm Bureau is a free, independent, non-governmental, voluntary organization of farm and ranch families united for the purpose of analyzing their problems and formulating action to achieve educational improvement, economic opportunity, and social advancement, thereby promoting the national welfare. Farm Bureau is local, national and international in its scope and influence. It is non-partisan, non-sectarian and non-secret in character.

We believe that our faith in God and the democratic principles of free enterprise and human freedom upon which our nation was founded are responsible for its greatness. We encourage our government officials to return to the concepts of this Preamble concerning our belief in God.



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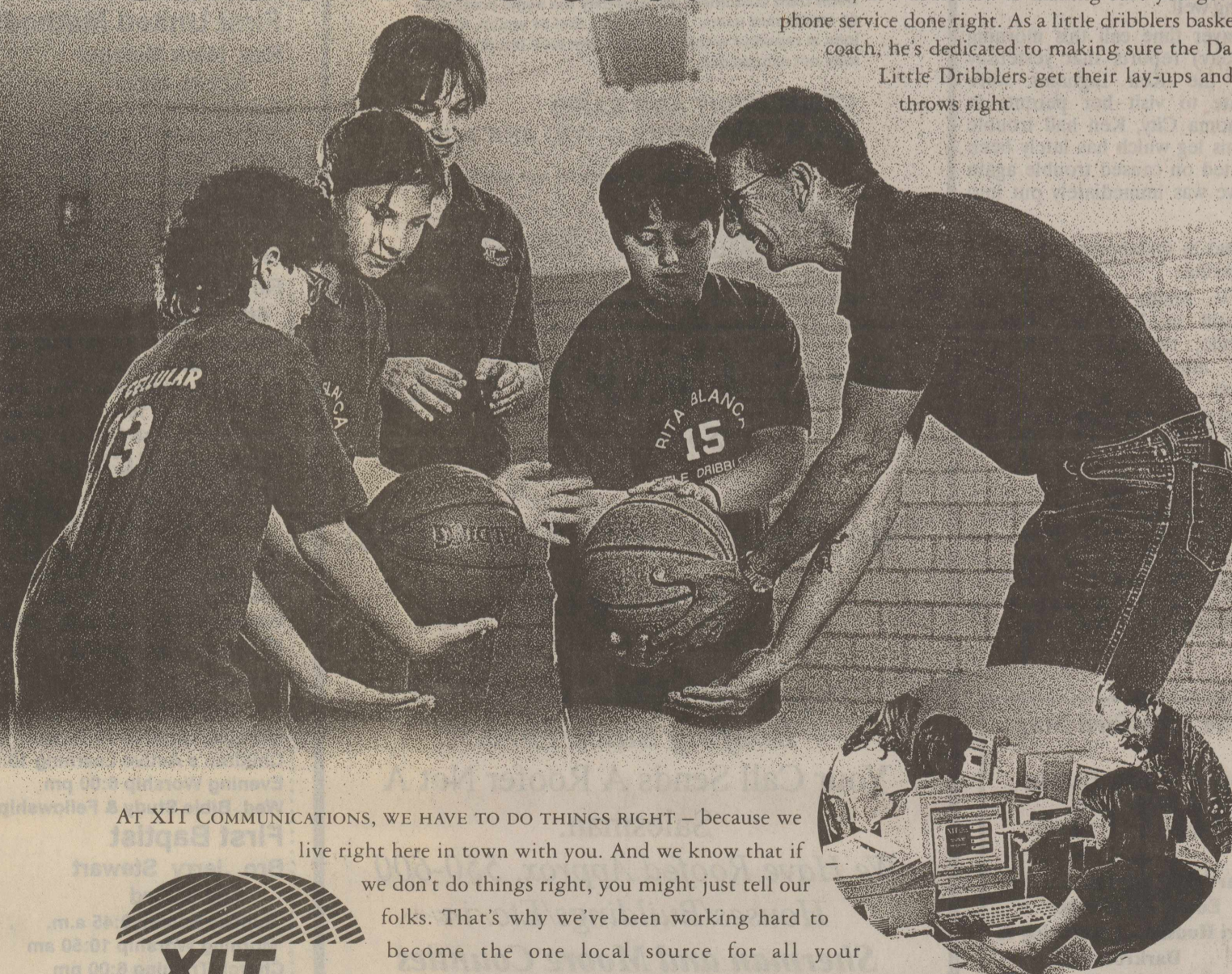
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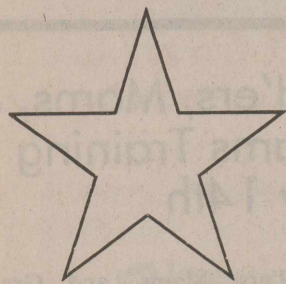


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SAVORY POTATO SALAD

- 10 ounces round red potatoes
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- ¼ cup nonfat mayonnaise
- 1½ tablespoons canned low-sodium chicken broth
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- ¼ cup chopped celery
- 1 (2-ounce) jar diced pimiento, drained
- 3 tablespoons nonfat sour cream
- ¼ teaspoon rubbed sage
- ¼ teaspoon dried whole thyme

1. Wash potatoes. Cook in boiling water to cover 15 minutes or until tender; drain and cool completely. Peel potatoes, and cut into ½-inch cubes. Combine potato, celery, parsley and pimiento.
2. Combine mayonnaise and remaining five ingredients; stir well. Add mayonnaise mixture to potato mixture; toss gently to coat. Cover and chill.
Jenny Craig's recipe for Savory Potato Salad yields four ½-cup servings, with 76 calories and 0.1 gram of fat per serving. Her new cookbook, *No Diet Required*, is available at Jenny Craig Centres or at major bookstores nationwide. Call 1-800-43-JENNY for more information.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to owners of the property hereinafter described or referred to and all other interested persons as provided by law, that the City Council of the City of Stratford will hold a Public Hearing on the 10th day of July, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall at Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, to hear a request for zoning change of the following described property, to wit:

Lots 16 through 20, of block 61, in the town of Stratford. The address of these lots is 211 to 219 North Second Street. Request for Zone Change from "C" - Multiple Family Dwelling, Provisional Offices to "H"-Heavy Retail. Purpose of the change is to allow the building of a self-storage unit and a laundromat. Requested by Jeff Kautz.

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Card of Thanks

The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all participants in the July 4th celebration at Pendleton Park. The clubs & organizations provided excellent food and interesting games. The volunteer time is recognized and appreciated. Special credit is extended to: First State Bank for providing an extra kids' game, "Digging for Dollars" and donating all proceeds for fireworks; Gaynelle Riffe, director of the outstanding program, "Tribute to the Flag", the volunteer singers and musicians, and the Girl Scouts; ice cream freeze-off judges and the Stratford Fire Dept. for a great job on the fireworks. Most of all, thank you to the people in our community for their support and participation in this annual event.

Stratford Chamber of Commerce

Happy Birthday,
Brandon, Marian,
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Lacey, Randy,
Rick, Aracely,
Beau, Dori, Katy,
Sami, Brandi,
Bradley, Cynthia,
Esmeralda, Harold,
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for construction of a municipal solid waste transfer station will be received at the office of the City Administrator until 2:00 p.m. July 18, 1997 and then publicly opened and read.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check written upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City of Stratford or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within ten (10) days after notice of award of the contract to him. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered. Bids not exceeding \$25,000 will not require a performance bond.

The attention of bidder is called to the special provisions concerning minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in House Bill No: 115 of the Forty-fourth Legislature to the State of Texas. Compliance with the above wage and hour bill is required. Further, the bidder agrees to abide by the requirements under Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, including specifically the provisions of the equal opportunity clause.

The low bidder shall supply the names and addresses of major material suppliers and subcontractors when requested to do so by the OWNER.

The CITY reserves the right to reject any or all bids; to waive informalities and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the CITY. All bids received after the a above closing hour will be returned unopened.

Plans, specifications, and bidding documents may be secured from the office of Glover & Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 977, Dumas, Texas 79029, in deposit of Sixty-five Dollars (\$65.00) per set, which sum so deposited a total of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00) will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to Glover & Associates, Inc., not later than three (3) days after the bid date; or (2) The CONTRACTOR submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to Glover & Associates, Inc., not later than four (4) days after award date.

City of Stratford
By David Brown
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Vows Exchanged

Adriane Elaine Cluck and Monty Stephen Langford were married Saturday, June 7, 1997 at 3:00 p.m. at the San Jacinto United Methodist Church in Amarillo, TX. Pastor Philip Mercado, Trinity Fellowship Church of Amarillo officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne MaGouirk and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cluck, all of Amarillo. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Langford, Odessa, TX. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings - Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riley - Gruver and Mrs. Eula MaGouirk - Amarillo.

Wedding Music on Keyboard was provided by Pastor Gary London of Trinity Fellowship Church. "Butterfly Kisses" sung by Pastor Gary London was a gift from the Bride to her Father, Wayne MaGouirk. "The Commitment Song" was sung by Mandi Carter of Trinity Fellowship Church while Grandparents and Aunts & Uncles of the Bride and Groom were seated. "The Parents Prayer" was sung by Mandi Carter, while parents of the Bride and Groom walked down the aisle and lit their Unity Candles. The traditional "Wedding March" was played for the processional and the Bride presented each Mother with a rose and a kiss.

The bride was given in marriage by her father Wayne MaGouirk.

Maid of Honor was Mandy May of Amarillo, TX.

Matron of Honor was Kristin Whittenburg of Perryton, TX.

Best Man was Mr. Robert Langford (father of the Groom) of Odessa, TX.

Bridesmaids were Britanni Bagwell and Jennifer Mann, both of Amarillo, Amber Galbraith of Denton, TX and Molly Langford (sister of Groom) of Dallas, TX.

Junior Bridesmaid was Jenna Blake (cousin of Bride) of Amarillo.

Groomsmen were Chris Langford (brother of Groom) of Corpus Christi, TX, Mike Bain - Dimmitt, TX, David Shipman, Steven Shipman and Cory Cluck (brother of Bride), all of Amarillo.

Junior Groomsman was Jared Blake (cousin of Bride) of Amarillo.

Ushers were Shaun MaGouirk (brother of Bride), Obed Hernandez, Britt Stubblefield and Matt Irwin, all of Amarillo.

Candlelighter was Rachel Bilbrey (cousin of Bride) of Arlington, TX. Flower Girls were Sarah Kate Langford and Addie Ann Langford (both cousins of Groom) of Odessa, TX. Ringbearer was Kevin Langford (cousin of Groom) of Corpus Christi and Honorary Ring Bearer was Jake Whittenburg (Godson of Bride) of Perryton.

Junior Attendants were Taylor Baugus (cousin of Bride), Stassi Baugus (cousin of Bride), both of Borger, TX, Shadley Hawkins, Brant Cummings and Bryce Cummings (all cousins of Bride) from Stratford, TX.

For "Something Old", the Bride wore a sixpence placed in her shoe by her Grandfather Ernest Cummings. For

"Something New", she wore a new pearl & silver necklace given to her by Kelli Carter, a friend. For "Something Borrowed", the Bride wore a Cross from Maid of Honor and best friend Mandy May. For "Something Blue" she wore a garter.

Jean Childs of Amarillo was Wedding Coordinator. Members of the House Party were Darla Cummings of Stratford, Tammy Currie of Amarillo, Shawna Porter of Borger and Betty Bilbrey of Abilene.

Guest were greeted by Jana Brewer of Lubbock and Kelli Carter of Amarillo and Traci Moore of Amarillo registered guests.

A reception following the wedding was held in the Atrium of the Ambassador-Crowne Plaza Hotel. Hostesses for the reception were Tammy Currie of Amarillo, Shawna Porter of Borger, Betty Bilbrey of Abilene, Rachel Bilbrey of Arlington, Kim Loerwald of Albuquerque, Kay Cotney of Amarillo and Ledora and LaTosha Anderson of Amarillo.

The Bride's table was adorned with a 4-tiered cake covered in fresh flowers. Servers were the Bride's cousins. The Groom's table held the Traditional Family German Chocolate cake made by the Groom's Aunt and an Angel picture of the Bride - a gift from Bride to Groom also decorated the table. Servers were the Groom's cousins.

Members of the Wedding Party and families enjoyed a catered outdoor rehearsal dinner the night before hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Langford in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childs of Amarillo.

The bride attended Texas Tech for one year, then transferred to West Texas A&M University in Canyon where she graduated in May 1997. She is a teacher for Amarillo Independent School District.

The groom is a graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock and is co-owner of Mastercraft Automotive in Amarillo.

After a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the couple will reside at Quail Creek Apartments in Buffalo.

Buffalo Blitz "Touring The Panhandle"

The West Texas A&M University Foundation, Buffalo Sports Association, and Alumni Association invite you to come and hear all about West Texas A&M University, "The University of the Panhandle." WTAMU representatives will make nine stops in three days, meeting, mingling and fundraising the Panhandle. Representatives from WTAMU will be present at each stop to share the Buffalo Pride and Spirit!

WTAMU President Dr. Russell Long, Athletic Director Ed Harris, Head Football Coach Stan McGarvey, Alumni Director Misty Price, and Development Director Sid Walker are just a few of the scheduled Buffalo Blitzers. Other WTAMU personnel will be added as schedules permit.

There will be a luncheon at Dalhart at K-Bob's Hwy 54 East from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, July 10, 1997. Lunch is Dutch Treat.



Shown above, kids who attended the Summer Reading Program this summer were given a picnic by the First State Bank at Donelson Park on Monday evening, June 30, 1997. Eight-five persons were entertained with a hot dog and marshmallow roast. The kids also released a balloon with their name inside and hope they will receive a response from the finder.

Pictured at left, Stratford FFA student Paul Brown, center - 2nd place winner of Wiring I class at the 35th Annual FFA Electric Workshop sponsored by SPS. Shown with Paul, far left Lester Bownds, teacher and Bob Russell of SPS.

Brown Earns Honors at SPS-FFA Electric Workshop

Stratford FFA student Paul Brown placed second in the Wiring I class at the 35th annual FFA Electric Workshop sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Co.

Attending the workshop with Brown was Stratford teacher Jackie Burkhalter.

The three-day workshop featured demonstrations, videos and lectures pertaining to the wiring of farm buildings, assembly of electric controls and electric safety. Eighty-five students from across the SPS service area, including 22 girls, attended the workshop.

"The students can take what they learned and apply it to everyday work on the farm and ranch, and also at home," said Greg Boggs, wholesale sales representative at SPS. "And many times students develop an interest in electricity that may lead to a career in a related field."

Southwestern Public Service Co. is a regional electric utility that primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000 square-mile area covering eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo, Texas.

Kline Named On Honor Roll

Salina-The following students have been named to the President's Honor Roll List at Kansas Wesleyan University for the Spring 1997 semester. To be named on this list, students must achieve a grade point average of 3.75 to 4.0 and be enrolled full time (12 or more hours).

From Stratford was Jolina L. (Garoutte) Kline, majoring in Criminal Justice.

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic July 22, 1997

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Stratford Medical Clinic, 1220 Purnell, in Stratford on July 22, 1997.

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

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. The total cost is \$75. A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 359-4673 or 1(800) 377-4673 for more information.

4-H's, Mams, & Grams Training July 14th

4-H's, Mams, and Grams Bake Show training will be held on Monday, July 14, 1997. The training will be begin at 1:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the County Extension Office.

During the training, youth and adults will learn how to make and shape yeast bread, learn the variety of grains used in bread baking, and do experiments that will teach them the principles of yeast bread making. In addition, rules for the County Bake Show will be discussed at the training.

The workshop is open to all 4-H members and other interested youth who are 8 years old and will be entering the third grade are invited to attend. To assist with the planning of the workshop, youth, Mams, and Grams are asked to pre-register by calling the county Extension Office at 396-2122. The training is a great way for parents and grandparents to spend quality time with youth and refresh their personal bread baking skills.

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