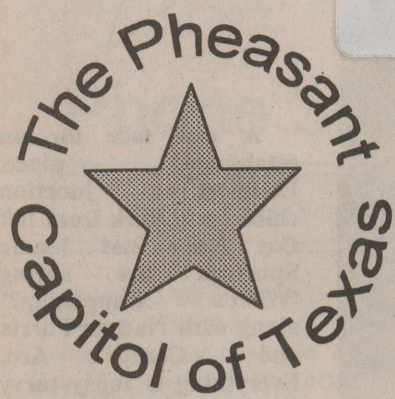


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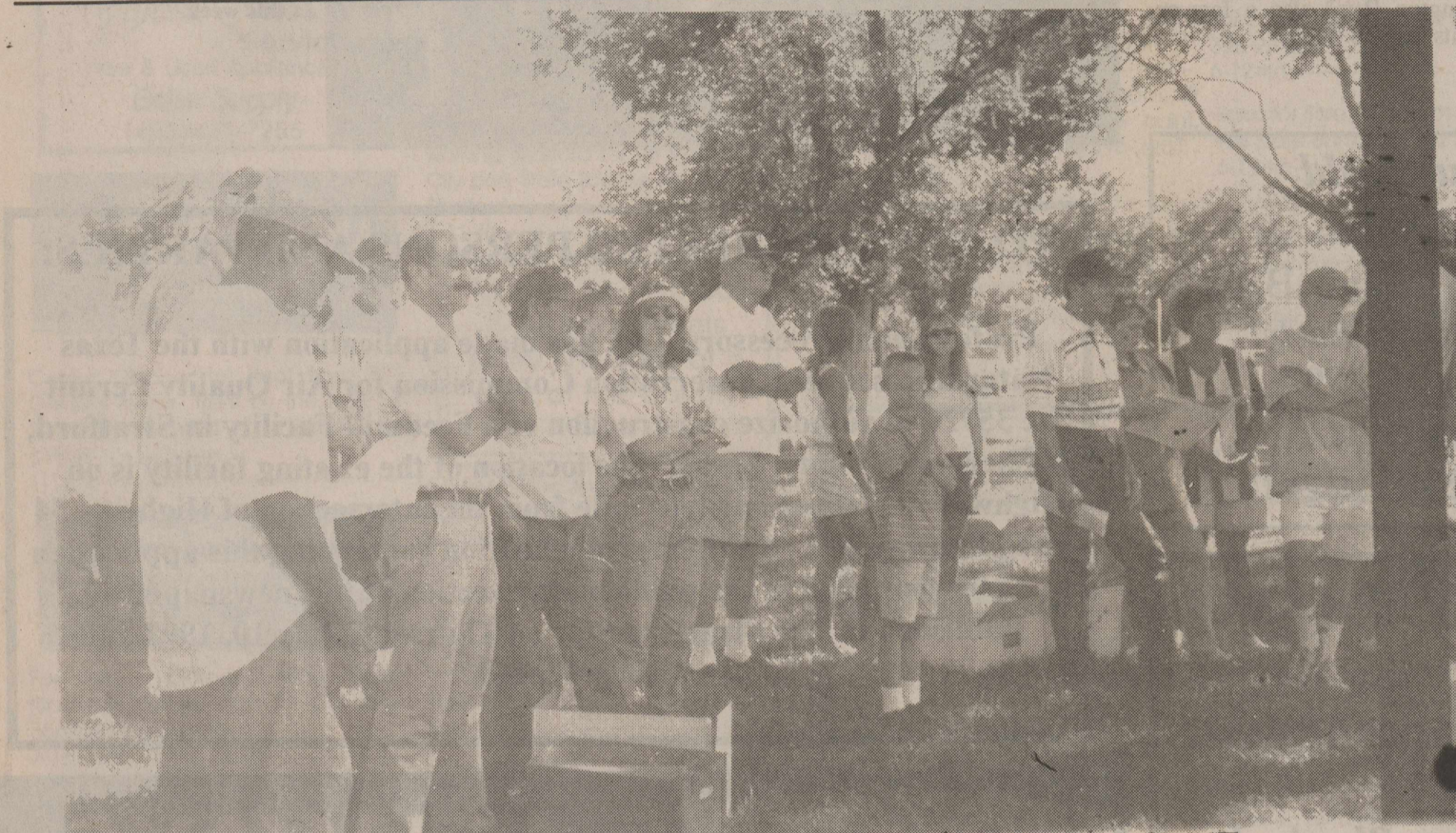


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Jesus Video Distributed To Stratford Residents

On Tuesday, July 1st, at 6 p.m., many volunteers gathered at the park to help deliver the Jesus Videos to all Stratford residents.

Depot Doin's August 16th

Mark Saturday, August 16th on your calendar for the annual Depot Doin's! Good food and good fellowship! Plan to bring the family to the Depot Doin's at the Museum - August 16th.

Chuckwagon Supper Date Change

ATTENTION COUNTY CLUB MEMBERS! Date Change for Chuckwagon Supper and Night Golf.

New Date is Friday, August 15th so everyone can go to the Depot Doin's on Sat. August 16th.

Craft Show At The Fair

Crafts & Hobbies are for the young, 5-10, older 10-14 yrs. Teens 14-18 & of course Mom & Dad. Enter yours at the Sherman County Fair.

Photography At The Fair

Do the youth take better pictures than the adults? Check it out 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.

North Plains Research Field Day Set For July 24th

The Annual North Plains Research Field Day will be held on Thursday, July 24, 1997 at the North Plains Research Center in Etter. The Field Day will kick-off at 8:00 a.m. with registration and displays. Three (3) CEU's for recertification of commercial, non-commercial, and private licensed applicators will be offered.

Field tours and grower discussions will start at 8:30 a.m. Field tours will consist of various stops and discussions of research plots at the Center. Following the tours, lunch will be provided courtesy of the Texas Corn Producers Board.

After lunch, the Honorable David Swinford, Texas State Representative - District 87, will be on the program to address the participants. The keynote address will be by Dr. Ronald Laceywell, Assistant Vice Chancellor & Associate Director of Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Dr. Laceywell will speak on "Concerns & Future Impact of Irrigation in the Northern Texas High Plains."

The Field Day is scheduled to adjourn around 2:00 p.m. For more information, contact Michael Clawson, Sherman County Extension Agent, at *806) 396-2081.

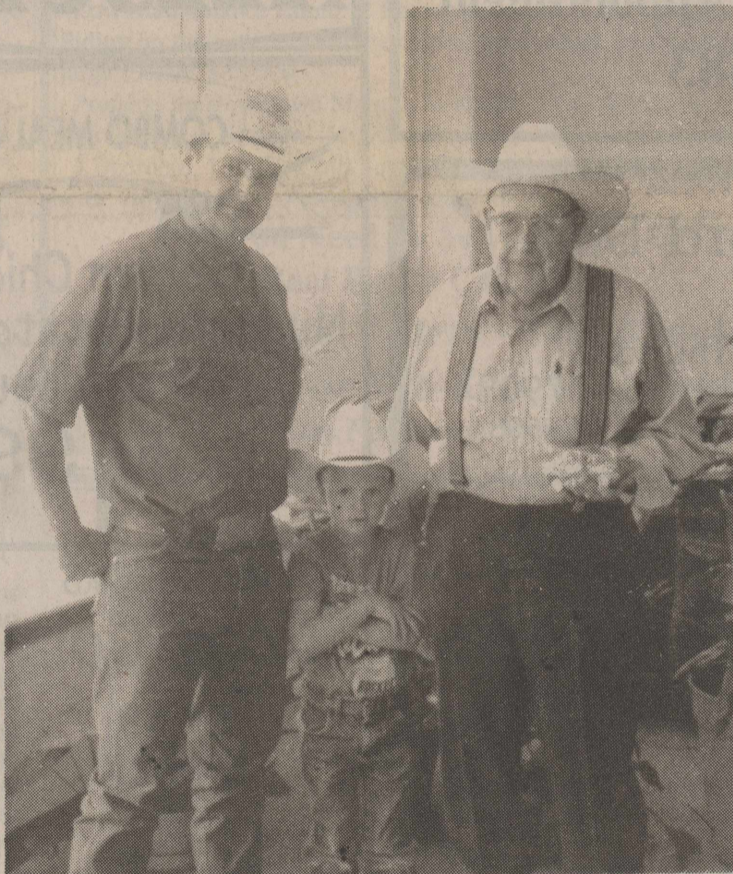
Summer Sale August 9th

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "Summer Sale" on Saturday, August 9th. This will include retail store specials (half-day), garage sales, moving sales, etc.

A city map will be marked to identify the sale sites for customers and tables for sellers will be available from the Chamber at a minimal cost. For additional information, please contact the Chamber office 396-2260.

Museum To Be Closed For Remodeling

The Depot Museum will be closed the week of July 21-25 for remodeling.



Flores Receives Gift

Ted Allen, left Sales Representative for Moorman's and his son Roy presented Wendell Flores, who was a Moorman Representative in 1955 for 15 years, with a 1948 Ford Pickup Bank for his 91st Birthday which was on May 31st. Lynn Allen is the Area Salesman for Moorman's and was unavailable for picture.

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.

City To Strictly Enforce Utilities Ordinance

The Stratford City Council reaffirmed strict enforcement of the City's Utilities Ordinance during its July 10th meeting.

The specific section referred to deals with past due utilities bill and states... "In the event that any customer of water services furnished by the City does not pay the rates and charges, plus any penalty, on or before the 20th day after the payment is due, all City operated water service shall be terminated."

Anyone who has either not paid or not arranged for payment of past due utilities bill by the 20th of the month will have their water service turned off and the water meter secured.

SCOT Trip

SCOT Trip to Dodge City, Friday, July 18th.

SCOT Bingo

SCOT Bingo - 7 p.m. Thurs. - July 17th.

Smith Agency Celebrates 30 Years

On July 25, 1997 Smith Agency will celebrate 30 years of serving the insurance needs of Stratford and the Sherman County trade area.

In 1967 B.L. "Chuck" Smith purchased an insurance agency operated by Minnie Laura and Pinky Jackson.

Chuck Smith owned and operated the Smith Agency at offices located in American Legion Building until 1986. In 1986 Smith's daughter, Sharon Brown Perkins, became a business partner in the agency just prior to the move to their present location on Main Street. Chuck passed away in July of 1987 and Sharon began operating the business with her brother Miles as a partner later that year.

Smith Agency continuously operated with Miles and Sharon as partners in the agency until 1995 when Wayne became a partner.

Sharon is married to Si Perkins of Guyton and has two grown children; Blair who is a coach and teacher at Wellington and Carrie who resides in Dallas with her husband David Austin.

Miles is married to the former Laura Melton of Stratford and they have one son, Chan who just graduated from Amarillo College and resides in Dallas.

Wayne is married to the former Terry Sudermann of Denver. They have two daughters, Erin is a Junior at Abilene Christian University in Abilene and Amy is a Sophomore at Stratford High School.

Smith Agency is a full service, multiple-line, independent insurance agency selling and servicing all types of personal, business, farm and crop insurance. Smith Agency has been serving the insurance needs of Stratford and the Sherman County trade area continuously for 30 years.

An Open House will be held at the Smith Agency on July 25th at their office on Main Street. Everyone is invited to drop by to visit and enjoy some refreshments.

Charles David Plunk Family To Be Honored at Depot Doin's

Board members of the Sherman County Depot Museum have set Saturday, August 16, 1997 as the date of this year's Depot Doin's. This is an annual money-making project for the museum.

Barbecue, beans, slaw, apples, dessert and drinks will be served in front of the museum. Adult tickets will be \$6.00 and children under twelve will be \$3.00. Tickets may be purchased from any board member: E.R. Bell, Eugene Griffin, Billy Joe Ross, Helen Judd, Arthur Judd, Al Baker, Shannon Taliaferro, Pat Johnson, Jim Bob Brown, or Daina Starnes. Tickets may also be purchased at the museum.

Honored Pioneer Family for this year will be the Charles David Plunk family. A display of family pictures and memorabilia will be in the museum, and a history of the family will be presented on the program Saturday night.

God, Grass, and Grit, Vol. II contains many community family histories and is a valuable book for each family member. The museum is giving a Vol. II book for each and any donation given to the museum. These are on display now at the museum. Daughters, sons, even grandchildren need one of these books.

There will be a display table of God, Grass, and Grit, Vol. II at the Depot Doin's, August 16, 1997. Pick up a book or two with any donation to the museum.

Attention High School and Jr. High Boys

High School boys physicals will be on Sat. July 26th at 10:00 a.m. at the Stratford Medical Clinic. The cost will be \$5.00. Junior High boys physicals will be Sat. August 9th at 10:00 a.m. and the cost will be \$5.00. The girls will be held on a later date.



German Couple Visit Stratford

Nina Dirhold, left and Dirk Pinter of the Black Forest area in Germany were in Stratford for a four day visit last week. Nina & Dirk arrived on Monday, July 7 by Greyhound. They had planned on buying a car for traveling purposes but liability insurance was not within reason. They stayed at the Ranger Motel and Gaynelle Riffe took them for a visit to Stratford Feedyard to see the cowboys and horses, then on to ride a combine with Gary Lundberg. The couple started in New York and traveled to Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., Miami, Birmingham, Oklahoma City and traveling to West Coast by way of Denver and Grand Junction where they will spend 2 weeks. They chose Stratford because it was half way between Oklahoma City and Denver, CO and they wanted to stay in a small town in the wide open space. They will be going back to Germany around the 20th of August.

Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board To Report Suspected Child Abuse, Call

Angie Aguilar - 396-2040
Kathie Altman - 396-5611
Arlene Baker - 396-5318
Laura Dahl - 827-7476
Patsy Harland - 827-7568
Viola Kautz - 396-2058
Jerry Stewart - 396-5554
Child Protection Services
935-4375
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Looking Ahead

Chamber Calendar

SCOT News by Jack Gore

JULY

- 22 Breast Screening Clinic
- 24 SCOT Hamburger Supper
- 25 SMITH AGENCY 30TH ANNIVERSARY

AUGUST

- 4 Stratford Night at the Dillas & Famous Chicken
- 5 Tri-State Fair Bus Tour
- 7 Back-to-School Hamburger Supper
- 9 Stratford Summer Sale
- 12 School Year Begins
- 16 Depot Doin's
- 30 Miss Stratford Pageant

SEPTEMBER

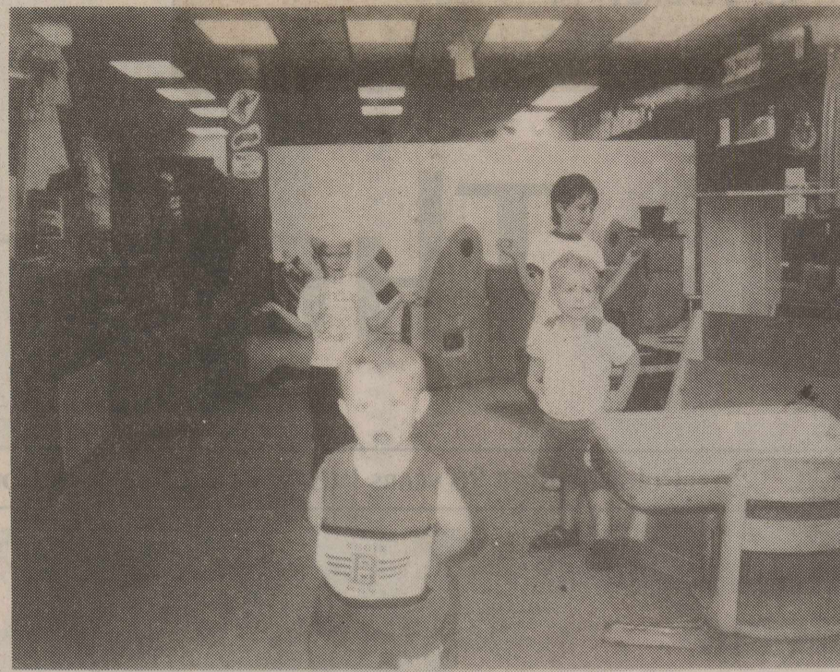
- 5-7 Stratford Fair & Jamboree
Exhibits, Craft Show, Parade, B-B-Q, Old Timers
King & Queen, Rodeo, Dance

Regular activities such as Bingo, Game Night and Ceramics are the only thing that has been going on. But come Friday, July 18, we will do something out of the ordinary - a trip to Dodge City, KS to ride the Old Wild West Train including eat in a dining car plus sight-seeing and numerous stops along the way. A few seats are still available - cost \$20.00 to ride train. We will be leaving at 6 a.m.

Let's all start getting ready for Hamburger dinner next Thurs. 24th - come - invite a friend and let's enjoy the evening.

Dance Sat. 26th. - Band "Remington Run" also a few ex-students may be there.

New Places - New Faces



A new face for an established place. Lollipop Junction children in back from left Coy Dean and Jennie Spurlock are saying "What's Happening?" along with Nathan Farris and Corey Aro. Everything is topsy turvy with renovations and new carpet and vinyl. Things should be back in order this week.

Imagination Station Receives Grant

The Imagination Station recently received funding from the Amarillo Area Foundation to hire a part-time Coordinator of Exhibits and Programs. The Imagination Station was one of nine institutions in the Texas Panhandle selected as a recipient of this area Service Plan Grant. The request was coordinated through the Panhandle Museum Resource Sharing Consortium.

The Coordinator will work the equivalent of 20 hours per week for on year overseeing the organization and management of The Imagination Station's programs and exhibitions. Duties will include researching possible program topics; arranging for rental, shipping and installation of all exhibits; scheduling volunteers; working with area teachers and administrators to incorporate school-mandated curriculum into Imagination Station programs; and developing educational outreach materials. An individual with a Bachelor of Arts; or Science degree in Education or Museum experience with three years experience as an educator is preferred.

As part of this grant, The Imagination Station will also receive the training and supplies needed to create on-site programs and outreach kits. These programs and kits will be available to area schools and other organizations for special presentations.

Individuals interested in applying for this one year part-time position should send their resume to: The Imagination Station, P. O. Box 1126, Stratford, TX 79084. Funding for extending this position beyond the twelve month period provided by the grant will be actively sought by the Board of Trustees of The Imagination Station.

As the twig is bent, the tree inclines.

—Virgil

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Timi's Tidbits
By Timi Brown

Happy Day to you, Sherman County Old Timers and Readers this ideal mid-summer morning, dated Monday, July 14, 1997 at 9:30. Truly is a gift from the Creator to His people for us to rejoice and be glad in it.

Last Wednesday was our day to be at the Museum. It proved to be a busy time with Helen Judd and Daina Starnes preparing for Depot Doins'. NO VISITORS.

There a number of county history books, GOD, GRASS & GRIT VOL II on hand. Plans are to give one with a worthy offering to the Museum. Note carefully the word WORTHY at \$20 plus book.

We became AGAIN to yearn over the NEED for GOD, GRASS & GRIT VOL III to be written.

For a project such as this (or any other) the busiest persons in the community has to be enlisted. This fact is well proven. Editors for GOD, GRASS & GRIT III should be a man. Who is the busiest man in Sherman County. We challenge him! Whoever he is, we challenge him! To reunion visitors, we suggest that you re-visit the Dr. Norvell's office display. It has been part of the museum since the beginning. It is only practical to think of storing it away for awhile. There is to be some remodeling which may cause some conflict.

On your SCOT calendar, mark July 24, 1997 as meeting date. Remember this is the annual hamburger fry at 6 p.m.

We talked to Jane Smith this morning and J.W. Smith is home and is resting quietly. It is reported that Hank Rogers is under the care of Veterans Hospital of Amarillo and has been granted some movement outside.

We did not hear the Methodist hour report on Sunday.

Visitors at the Museum on Tuesday, July 8, 1997 were Nina Direhold and Dirk Pinter, Germany. They are touring the United States.

Irene Butler was the fortunate volunteer on duty that date and had a very interesting experience with them.

Ione Kendrick's granddaughter, Kelly, visited in Stratford last week.

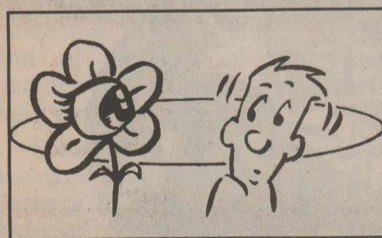
Notice to Baptist Membership: In the Baptist Standard of July 9, 1997, page 11, is the article "Becky Battles Leukemia" at Buckner Home. Becky's house parents are former Stratford First Baptist Church Members, Cecil and Pat Wright.

With school starting early, so many events on the calendar it seems that every one has more things to do that they have time to do them in. However, let us be sure to pat discouraged shoulders and tell needy ones that we love them.

Tri-State Fair Group Coming To Stratford

Stratford is one of the area stops for the Tri-State Fair Committee on Tuesday, August 5th from at 10:00 a.m. for about an hour. Accompanying the group will be several radio/TV stations from Amarillo for a maximum of 47 people.

The preliminary plans call for a roundtable discussion with community leaders, extension agents, and other interested representatives. The Fair Committee will also be selling advance tickets for events such as concerts, rodeo, etc. The Stratford Chamber of Commerce is in the process of securing a place for the meeting and bus parking. Additional details will be published when plans are finalized.



Fleur de lis is a French name that literally means flower of the lily, but it actually refers to the iris. Some historians believe the iris was once called a lily.

I am never bored anywhere: being bored is an insult to oneself.

—Jules Renard

Kerrick News
by Marylou McDaniel

People have been busy with harvest, so haven't been making much news! At least that is what the Hamptons and Irlbecks say!

Hank Rogers is at Heritage Convalescent Home, 1009 Clyde St., Amarillo, TX 79016. You can reach Mabel by writing there, too. She is staying at a room provided by the V.A. Hospital.

Mark and Debbie Rouse and children Nicole and Kelsey arrived Friday for a couple of days with Brady and Trisha Schoonover. Monday they went to Folsom to see Terry and Barbara Schoonover, then return to their Shelton, Nebraska home. They also brought Heather Robertson home after she had visited them.

Bill, Sandy and Amy Taylor spent July 3-7 with his mother, Nita Taylor, Linda and Poe Keener and other relatives. They live at Euleus, TX.

Claude, Jan & Kristopher Tondre of San Antonio spent nine days with her parents, Kenneth and Lynn Wells. Phyllis Kayes, Ken's sister of Colorado Springs was here for a couple of days.

Marylou McDaniel & Merilee returned Saturday from an extended time at Fred's Spread and Denver. She attended 8 Rockie games with Giants, Angel, Padres.

June 28 was camera day for season ticket holders and she got lots of good pictures of the team with the Powell girls, Patti & herself. July 10 was fireworks show at Coors Field. Spectacular! Merilee came up with her daddy, Mike, for a party on the lake and

weeked with Aunt Patti, Sharon, Sarah and Kristen Powell. Later on way to Denver, Grandma & Merilee went through the Cave of the Winds & Garden of the Gods. In Denver they went to the National History Museum.

JoJune and Kay McDaniel had lunch Sunday in Clayton with her brother, Penny and Linda Whitson. JoJune is improving each day following surgery.

Main Street Art Class Rescheduled

The final class for each of the Art in the Third Dimension age groups has been rescheduled for Wednesday, July 23 at the Imagination Station building, 202 N. Main. Ages 6 to 8 will meet from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Guest artist Judy Sutton Kracke will bring the clay sculptures created by each student and provide paints and other materials to finish each project. Class participants will be able to take home all finished sculptures after the session.

Thanks to all class members who have been patient while waiting to complete their projects! If any participant cannot attend final session, please call Evelyn at 396-2380 to make arrangements to pick up their sculpture.

We don't know what we want, but we are ready to bite somebody to get it.

—Will Rogers

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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—Anonymous

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Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

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Vows Exchanged

Heather Julie Dorsett and Don Ural Stone were married Saturday June 14, 1997 in Austin, Texas. The celebration and blessing of the marriage took place at St. John's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Paul Taft, Jr. officiating. The bridal party included Tennille Delahoussaye and Briana Sykes as bridesmaids; Bill Stone and Cal Stone as groomsmen; Clair Parker, Mark Culbert and Shawna Stone reading the scriptures; and Ivy Simpson as the flower girl.

Heather is the daughter of Marvin and Sheri Rasmussen of Austin, and the granddaughter of Louise Hudson of Stratford and of Wayne and Helen Rasmussen of Georgetown. Don is the son of Bill and Wanda Stone of Texline and the grandson of Bess Stone of Stratford.

The couple will reside in Dallas, Texas where Don is attending Southwestern Medical School and Heather is attending North Texas State University.



Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tanton of Sulphur Springs, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amy Michelle, to Christopher Kirt Blake. Kirt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blake also of Sulphur Springs. Amy and Kirt have planned their wedding for Saturday, August 16th, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. at the Country Baptist Church in Sulphur Springs. They are both attending Texas A&M University at Commerce. Kirt is the grandson of Dorothy Robbins and the late Sox Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake, all of Stratford, TX.

Births

Jacque Mayfield is proud to announce the arrival of her baby sister, Mattie LaRue Mayfield born on July 7, 1997.

She weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and 19 1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are Dee & Sheila Mayfield of Texhoma.

Grandparents are Claude & Leonda Fedric of Stratford and Fred and Janice Mayfield of Spearman, TX.

Great Grandparents are Marilyn Albert - Stratford, Nina Fedric - Stratford and LaRue Whitefield of Spearman, TX.



The shallow hole most rabbits live in is called a form.

A fresco is a painting made with water colors on fresh plaster. Fresco is the Italian word for fresh.

Varsity Cheerleaders Attend Cheerleader Camp At Texas Tech

The week of July 16 saw the Stratford Varsity Cheerleaders learning a variety of new cheers, chants, and pom routines. The Universal Cheerleading association held their annual camp at Texas Tech and the cheerleaders from Stratford were avid participants. Attending the camp were Keisha Naugle, Sr., Cheerleader Captain, Jennifer King, Sr., Ashley Stoy, Sr., Ashlie Lasley, Sr., Jasmin Sanchez, Jr., and Lynz Browning, Soph., with Jessica Sikora, Sr., attended Mascot Camp.

The cheerleaders have had a busy time since elections in March. They have sold ads for the football book coming out this fall as well as practicing for camp. They volunteered to help out at the Lollipop Junction Ranch Hand Auction, spotting the crowd for bidders. They spent a day at the Service Center in Amarillo working on locker and hall signs for this fall. The week the

cheerleaders returned from Lubbock, a Spirit Camp was hosted at the High School for youngsters interested in learning all about cheerleading. A three-on-three basketball tournament was hosted at the City Park on the fourth of July as well. Practice goes on throughout the summer, consequently, this group of young ladies are very busy during summer vacation.

A new mascot outfit has been ordered, so the squad is doing some extra fund-raising activities. They have a couple of combines to wax after harvest is over and they will host a concession stand for the scrimmages in August. This group of young ladies is busy with other activities but have put their cheerleading responsibilities as a first priority. The squad as well as their parents need to be commended on the splendid job they have done as Varsity Cheerleaders for Stratford High School!

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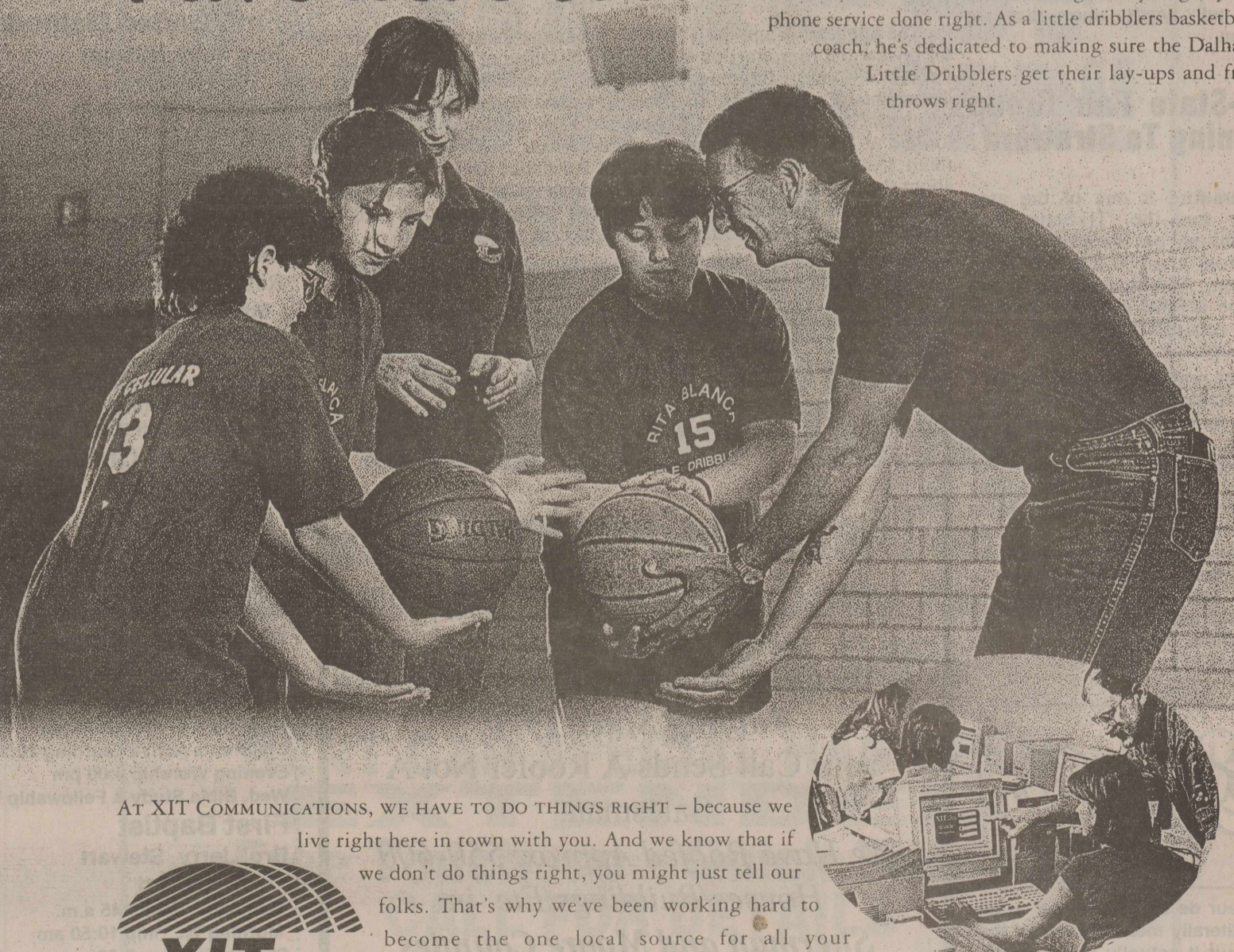
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SCOTT HAND, Technology Coordinator,
Dalhart Independent School District
Scott has been instrumental in setting up an Internet Network for the Dalhart School System through XITNET, XIT's Internet service.

NOTICE

STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT will use the following rules to comply with its responsibility under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act.

Application can be requested in person at 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, Texas. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact Stratford Hospital District Administrator or Bookkeeper/Secretary at District offices 1111 Beaver Road. Stratford Hospital District will use the rules found in the District Policy Concerning Medical and Hospital Services for Needy and Indigent Persons. In summary, these are the rules:

1. Application must be made in person at the District Offices.
2. Application forms must be completely filled out.
3. Verification of income, residence, household composition, and resources is required.
4. Maximum countable income cannot exceed:

Schedule of Standard Living Needs

Allowance per adult (food, clothing, incidentals)	\$100.00
Allowance per child	
Ages: 0-5 (including unborn child)	\$60.00
6-12	\$65.00
13-17	\$70.00
Shelter Per Family	
1 through 3 actual to	\$100.00
4 through 6 actual to	\$125.00
7 and over actual to	\$150.00
Utilities per Family	\$85.00

5. Liquid resources assets cannot exceed \$1500.
6. Eligible persons must be a resident of Stratford Hospital District.
7. Applicants must provide all requested information and documentation requested.
8. Applicants must apply for any other program for which they are potentially eligible. The hospital district program is payor of last resort.

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Coldwater Manor Birthday Party Held

Honored at the July Birthday party at Coldwater Manor was Gordie Ferrell. The party was held on Tuesday, July 8th.



Kelly's Gymnastics Class Perform At Coldwater Manor

Several students of Kelly's Gymnastics provided the entertainment for residents and staff at the Coldwater Manor Birthday Party held on Tuesday, July 8th.

4-H Horse Club News

by: Whitney Kautz

The Stratford Horse Club has been very busy. On June 7th we rode in the Boise City parade and had a great time. Our club won 1st place in the best club division and Will and Wyatt Young won the in individual division. During the 4th of July celebration we sold tickets for cow patty bingo and goat drop bingo to raise money for our club. Duane Pittman was one of the winners.

We also met July 13th to clean up the Stratford Rodeo Arena which proved to be a very hot job.

145 Students Read Over 11,400 Books!!!

Texhoma Elementary had a very successful 1996-97 school year, and much of that success can be attributed to the Accelerated Reader Program. The Accelerated Reader Program is a reading program designed to motivate children to read, because reading practice helps reading growth. It also helps develop a love for reading which will help them throughout their life, as success is very dependent on reading ability. The goal of this program and the staff of Texhoma Elementary is to have every child reading at grade level or above.

The reading program is very simple. First, the child's Zone of Proximal Development is determined by the S.T.A.R testing program. The child then reads a book at his or her level and take a test on it on the computer. The computer is programmed with a test block so a test cannot be taken below the child's reading level. If they pass the test, they receive a certain number of points, depending on the size and content of the book. For example, the smallest books have a point value of 0.5, so if a child makes the 50 point club reading books with 0.5 point value, the child has read at least 100 books. As the students accumulate points, they get to spend them once a month at the "store", where they can get anything from tea sets to footballs. The children are rewarded as they reach various clubs. The clubs are the 10, 25, 50, 75, 100, 150, 200 point clubs. Each class was rewarded with an ice cream party as soon as everyone in that class made the 10 point club. At the end of this school year, the number of books on which tests were passed is over 14,400.

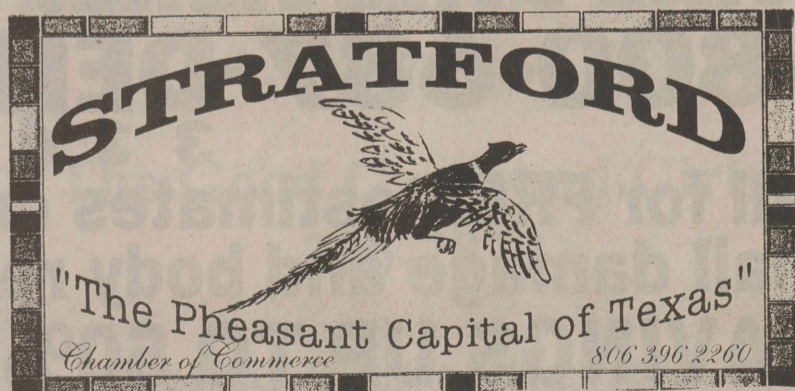
Sometimes the children need assistance in the library. This year Barbara Limas, Carla Cluck, and Yvonne Sangster assisted the teachers with helping the children read and take tests. The Accelerated Reader Program has also helped some students overcome a language barrier. It has been an amazing watching Spanish speaking children learn the English language through reading stated Yvonne Sangster. Overall, the Accelerated Reader Program has been great success and Texhoma Elementary would like to extend an invitation to anyone interested to come and see how this excellent program works for K-4.



"Daddy & Me"

Katherine Bailey (13 months) and Dad Cecil Bailey discuss work! Looks like they're taking it hard! Katherine is the daughter of Annette Flores and Cecil of Leoti KS, granddaughter of Joe Pete Flores and great granddaughter of Wendell Flores, both of Stratford. Great Granddad Wendell shared this picture with us.

Funding For Placemats Approved




Funding from the Motel Occupancy Tax was approved for purchase of one year's advertisement on the new Panhandle Tourism & Marketing Council (PTMC) placemats. The Chamber of Commerce requested the funding from the City of Stratford and the City Council approved the expenditure during their last meeting.

The front-page full color ad promotes Stratford as the "Pheasant Capital of Texas". The ad was a joint creative effort of Eugene Griffin's graphics and Mary Hill's famous pheasants. Both have generously donated their creations to this effort.

The back side of the placemat contains a very brief complimentary listing of 3 events or attractions for each Panhandle country. Sherman County listing features Pheasant Hunting season, the Depot Museum, and the Imagination Station.

Five hundred thousand (500,000) placemats will be produced and used in restaurants across the region, by area Chambers as an informational item, and by tourists as a postcard to send to friends and family. The Big Texas in Amarillo will use 300,000 placemats and the remaining 200,000 will be distributed without charge to the 26 counties in the Panhandle.

This advertising will reach a good target audience and increase the number of tourists wanting to visit the Stratford area. It is anticipated that the placemats will be completed and in use by August.

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**STRATFORD EX-STUDENTS & TEACHERS REUNION
JULY 25-26, 1997**



Class of 1957: Top/Bottom L/R: R.W. Standefer, Jr. (Supt.), H.T. Galloway (Principal), Pete Bateman (Sponsor), Duard Lamb (Sponsor), Dorothy Bachman (Foster), Raymond Self, Geraldine Clements, Raymond Kirkwood, Edward Summerour, Mike Neal, Teddy Oakley, Clarence Judd, Carroll Wisdom, Darrell Stublefield, Hoy Harrison, Cynthia Reed, George Harding, Ann Roberts, Jimmie Huggins, Jean Spurlock, Lance Harrington, Russell Albert, Carolyn Folsom, Rex Burgess, Darla Galloway, Wayne Cummings, Virginia Plunk, Bob Donelson, John Seaman.

CLASS ACTIVITIES

- 1927- 1937 Saturday NOON LUNCH SCOT Hall 515 N. Third. Free Will Donation to 1946 All Ex-Students 1915-1946 and ALL Ex-Teachers
- 1947 Friday Night 8:30 Home of Bill and Margaret Reed 1006 N. Maple
Saturday Noon- Home of William Glen and Joyce Baskin Hart 1101 Purnell
- 1957 Saturday Breakfast starting 8:00 a.m. Farm Bureau Building 219 S. Poplar South hwy. 287
- 1967 Saturday Noon ?Hamburgers at the City Park(Pendleton Park)? 6th & 7th N. Grace
- 1977 Friday Night 8:30 Stratford Country Club
Saturday 11:00 a.m. Home of Phillip & Kristi Summerour Walden Hwy. 287 S. 15 miles, East 5 miles, North 1/2 mile- watch for markers.
Saturday after Banquet- Billy & Jeannie Engelbrecht Bell, 1217 N Chestnut
- 1987 Friday night 8:30 p.m. Home of Chris and Ronna Jo Engelbrecht Riffe 1317 Beaver Rd.
Saturday Noon Family Fun Stratford Country Club Hwy 54 West 3 miles on right. Swimming and green fee golf available



Class of 1947: Top/Bottom L/R: M.E. Cleavinger (Supt.), Nelle Alexander (Sponsor), W.L. Johnson (Co-Sponsor), Betty Jo Newman (Sec.-Treas.), Boyd McWilliams (Pres.), Ina Fay Sweny, Beverly Smith, Charlotte Watson, James Bradley, Kathryn Walden, Delores Pleyer, William Glenn Hart, Charlene Bolster, Louise Carter, Bill Reed, Elizabeth Merry, Maxine Palmer, Bobby Dortch.



Class of 1937 - Back Row L/R: George Moulton, Rex Hudson, George Allen, Sponsor Alice Payne, Harold Oquin, Leonard Plunk. **Front Row L/R:** Mary Zimmer (Ragsdale), Mildred Judd (Aduddell), Winnie Ruth Taylor (Dunlap), Violet Chisum (Roberson), Grace Clark (Trueblood).



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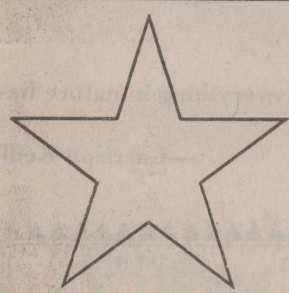
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Wedding Selections for LaRita Jeffries and Judd Butler are at K's Interiors

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Yard mowing & maintenance. Call Dusky at 396-2596. 6-19-12xc

Garage Sale

Garage Sale: 602 S. Wall. Sat. July 19 and Sunday, July 20, 9:00 - ?. Entertainment Center, Weight equipment, children & adult clothes, misc. 7-17-1xc

Garage Sale: Sunday - July 20, 1:30 - 4:00, 411 N. Fulton, Wall Hangings (Home Interiors), End Tables, Twin Bed, Home Decor, Items, Craft Supplies, Clothes (Some Like New), Table Saw, Child Bike, Weight Bench & Weights & Lemonade For Sale. 7-17-1xc

Garage Sale: Sat. July 19th, 1215 N. Division, 9:00 a.m. - ?. Infants to plus size clothing, toys, misc. 7-17-1xc

Help Wanted

Coordinator of Exhibits and Programs needed part-time to organize and manage hands-on educational programs and activities for nonprofit organization in Stratford. Responsibilities include researching possible program topics; arranging for rental, shipping, and installation of all exhibits; scheduling volunteers; and developing educational outreach materials. B.A. or B.S. in Education or Museum Studies with 3 years experience as educator preferred. Knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel beneficial. Send resume to: The Imagination Station, Attn: Personnel Committee, P.O. Box 1126, Stratford, Texas 79084. 7-17-c

Help Wanted: Lion's Club is needing a caterer for noon Lion Club meetings on each Monday. Call Steve Johnson at 396-2494 after 6 p.m. for more information. 7-17-1xc

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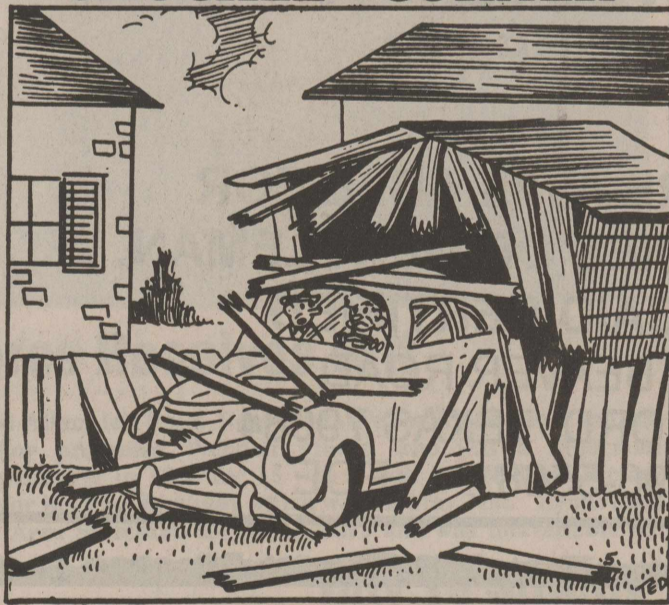
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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 a 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 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, on 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
 Mayor

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STRATFORD ISD LEGAL NOTICE

The Stratford Independent School District is accepting request for proposals for the following items:

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The Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. July 24, 1997. Any proposal accepted after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford I.S.D., P.O. Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, Faxed to 806-396-2461 or delivered to the Superintendent office at 503 N. 8th Street, Stratford, TX. The proposals will be opened on July 24, 1997. Specifications may be obtained from the Superintendent's office.

We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. Please mark your envelopes, Transportation Fuel.

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Card of Thanks

The children, staff and Board of Directors for Lollipop Junction Day Care Center would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated in the Annual Ranch Hand Dinner and Auction. The dinner and auction was a success due to you, and our appreciation is tremendous. The day care center is a non-profit organization. Without the kind of support you, as a community exhibited, Lollipop would not be able to function. Again, thank you for your continued support!

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, cards, visits, and food during my illness. Also thank you to all the EMT's who responded and took care of me.

Thanks Again,
 Ina Vandiver



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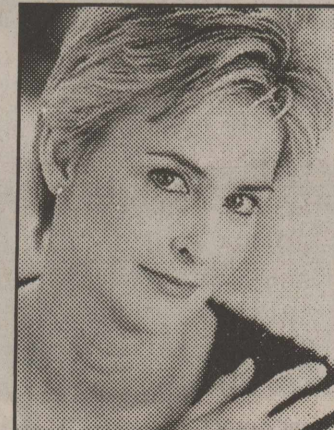


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July 4th Celebration A Success

The July 4th Celebration at Pendleton Park was a great success with a good crowd, food, games, and fireworks display. The City had the park in excellent condition for the evening and the weather could not have been more cooperative.

There were great food booths serving a variety of choices: baked potatoes, burritos, hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos, sausage on a stick, and tostados. The homemade ice cream was also a hit.

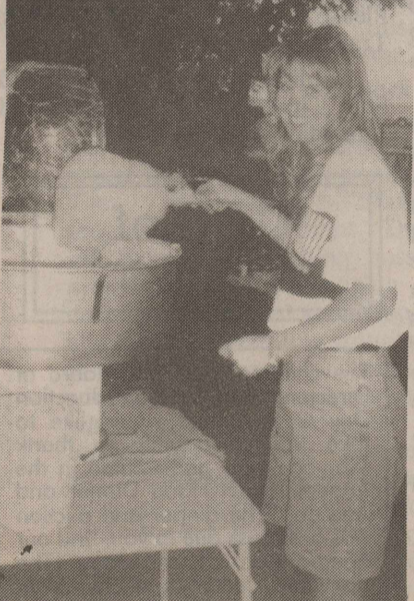
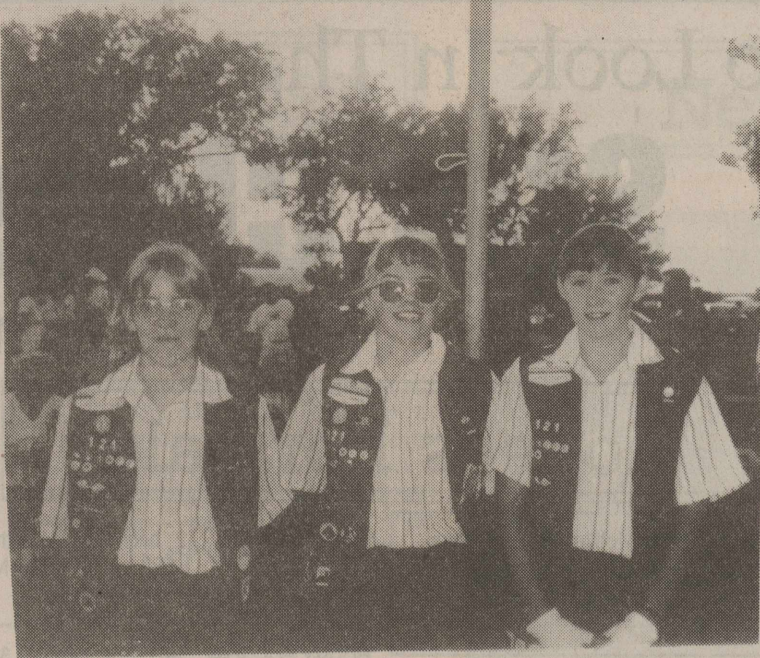
Fun and games for the evening include apple bobbing, cowpattie bingo, darts, "Digging for Dollars", a dunking board with local targets, face painting, and 3 on 3 basketball. The organizations and clubs succeeded in raising funds and the First State Bank donated their ticket proceeds to the

Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber did manage to cover the cost of the fireworks plus a very small profit.

The program, "Tribute to the Flag" was directed by Gaynelle Riffe and ably performed by community singers. The purpose of the program was to promote the proper treatment of our flag, including disposal by the Girl Scouts.

The Stratford Volunteer Fire Department did a great job of timing and sequence of the fireworks display. The Class C fireworks were the largest our fireman are permitted to handle without expensive formal certification.

The entire evening was due to efforts by volunteers and the people of the community enjoyed the evening. That is why Stratford is all about people.



Barbecued Island Chicken

- 3/4 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
- 1/2 cup Wish-Bone Italian Dressing
- 1/2 cup pineapple juice
- 2 tbsp. chopped fresh mint
- 1 1/2 tsp. grated fresh ginger
- 6 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves (about 2 lbs.)

For marinade, in small bowl, combine all ingredients except chicken. In large, shallow non-aluminum baking dish or plastic bag, pour 1 cup marinade over chicken; turn to coat. Cover, or close bag, and marinate in refrigerator, turning occasionally, up to 3 hours. Refrigerate remaining 1/2 cup marinade.

Remove chicken from marinade, discarding marinade.

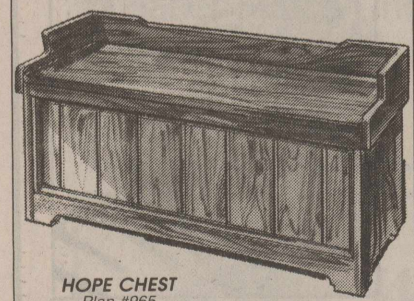
Grill or broil chicken, brushing with refrigerated marinade until chicken is no longer pink. Serve, if desired, with grilled pineapple wedges.

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