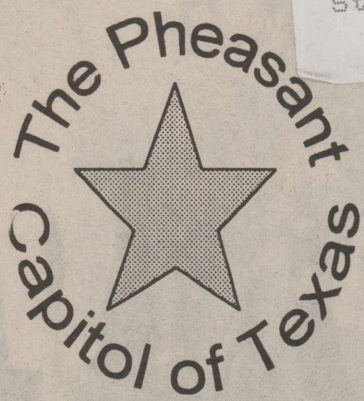


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Erich Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund Set Up

There has been an Erich Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund set up at First State Bank by XIT. Contributions may be mailed or delivered to: First State Bank of Stratford, Erich Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund, Box 48, Stratford, Texas 79084 or at First State Bank of Dalhart, Erich Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund, Box 608, Dalhart, Texas 79022.

Elk Pharmacy New Sat. Hours

Effective immediately, the Elk Pharmacy will close on Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.

Annual Community Wide Sale July 27th

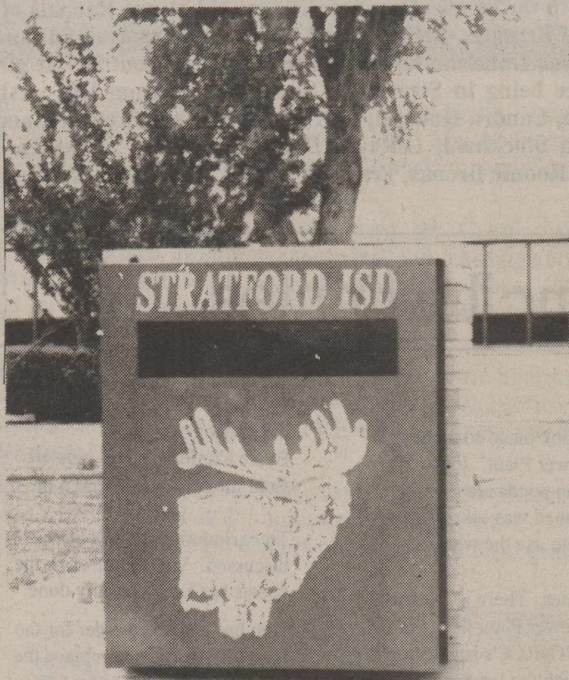
The Stratford Chamber of Commerce and the Stratford Retail Merchant's Committee invite all local merchants to participate in the annual community Wide Sale. The sale will be Friday, July 27, 2001 from 10-5:00 Most of the businesses will be located on Main street, Highway 54, or Highway 287.

Any interested business needs to contact either Deana Mungia-Retail Merchant's representative-(396-5969), or the Chamber Office (366-2260) to be registered for the advertising. Registration must be received by Thursday, July 19, 2001. The entire listing will then be published in the *Stratford Star* on July 26. If your business is not located on these pre-mentioned roads, don't despair, all businesses will be accepted, and locations noted.

The advertising will be printed in the *Stratford Star* and broadcasted on the KDDD/KMRE radio station. Currently, the committee is looking for portable signs. These signs would attract travelers (and their money) to our big event. If you have such a sign, please contact the Chamber office.

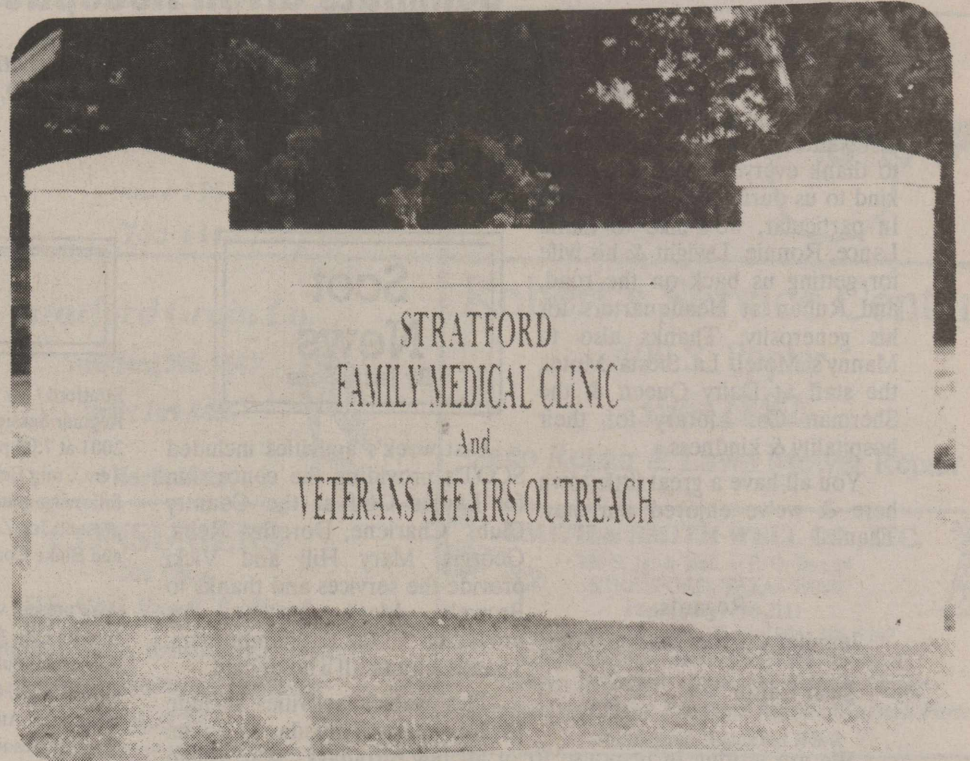
Class of '76 Hamburger Cookout

The Class of '76 will be having a hamburger cook-out on Saturday, July 28th at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Ricky and D'Lynn Reed. Please R.S.V.P. to 396-2809 or 366-2427.



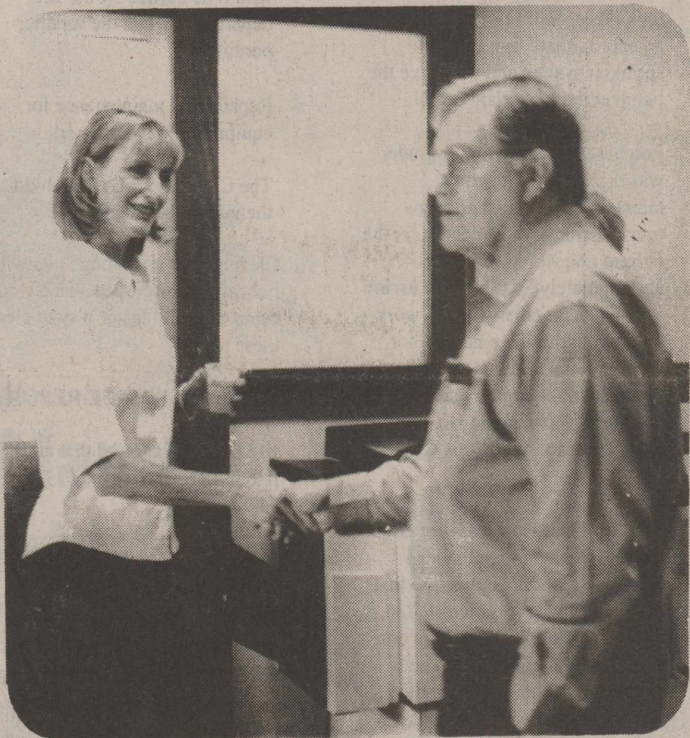
Stratford Has New Signs

Stratford has some new signs in place. Shown at left - Stratford ISD's new sign in front of school and at right, Stratford Family Medical Clinic sign.



Action may not always bring happiness; but there is no happiness without action.

Benjamin Disraeli



Shown Above Newly appointed County Judge Kim Crippen was given a welcoming reception on Wednesday, July 11. Shown above with Kim is B.A. Donelson of The First State Bank of Stratford.

Ex-Student Reunion

July 27
July 28

What is a committee? a group of the unwilling, picked from the unfit to do the unnecessary.

—Richard Harkness

Sign Up For Yard Waste Container

The City of Stratford has received 25 yard waste containers.

There are 13 containers remaining. If you wish to put your name on the list, please call City Hall at 366-5881.

THESE CONTAINERS ARE AVAILABLE TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO DO THEIR OWN YARD WORK.

These containers were purchased with grant money.



Health Fair Held

A Health Fair was held on Saturday, July 14, 2001 at Stratford County Barn, sponsored by the Amarillo Veterans Affairs Office. There were free screenings for cholesterol, diabetes and hypertension. Shown above and below a few of the folks that were on hand to help.



Ports-To-Plains We Hope

Ports-to-Plains?? It's up to Colorado or the Federal Government. The Colorado DOT will be meeting the 26th of July and Stratford will have representation there. Shown above in front of Stratford's Population sign on 287 North in to Stratford are from left: Gaynelle Riffe - Transportation Chairman, Kristine Olsen - SCDC Director, Kim Crippen - Sherman County Judge, Paula Nusz - Chamber Manager and Mayor David Brown.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Jamaica

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stratford will host their 3rd Annual Jamaica on Sunday, July 22nd from 12 noon until 6 p.m. at Pendleton Park.

This event will be a carnival of food and game booths, along with live music and a talent show—something to please any member of the family. Everyone will need to purchase tickets at the white and blue Banks, which can be used at any booth. Don't miss the delicious brisket tacos (tacos de barbacoa) prepared in a traditional Mexican style. There will be other delights, like aguas frescas (drinks made from fruit), gorditas (meat pockets), tortas and carnitas; in addition, to hamburgers, hot dogs, frito pies and nachos, snow cones and soft drinks. Game booths will include Cake Walk, Face Painting, Super Jumper, Darts, Bingo, Basketball Toss, Balloons, and this year, a Petting Zoo.

The Jamaica Soundstage in the southwest corner of the park will feature a variety of musical entertainment throughout the

afternoon. At 12 noon, hear members of the Spearman group, *Mariachi Mi Terra*. Around 3 p.m., el Grupo *Alazan* from Borger will perform Tejano and Norteno music. At 4:30 p.m., there will be a Talent Show with several girls dance groups. Throughout the afternoon, *D.J. Joe Botello* of Dumas will keep things sizzling with great recorded music.

The Jamaica Raffle will feature 8 prizes, so be sure and get some tickets at the booth in the park. Each ticket is a \$3 donation, or purchase a book of 5 tickets for a \$10 donation. Try your luck at winning \$300 in cash (1st Prize), a previously owned Toshiba laptop computer (2nd Prize), or a UL 3000 Ultima 35 mm camera with automatic self timer (3rd Prize). Prize drawing will be held at 6 p.m. at the Jamaica, and participants need not be present to win.

Proceeds from the event will benefit St. Joseph's Church Building Fund. For more information, contact Jesse Mariscal, coordinator, at 806-366-3734.



Hey! Mr. Turtle, Wanna Race?

Alex Riffe conversing with turtle found racing along west 3rd St.

Volunteers Needed

Will we have a turtle race as part of the Stratford Jamboree, September 8th? Volunteers are needed to be in charge of children's games, turtle race and dog show. It is past time to start planning what may be the last Stratford Jamboree which will feature a Parade; free Barbecue, Celebrating Stratford's Centennial, cooked by the Lions Club; Prospectus Study Club, Old Timers Program and a Ranch Rodeo. Community Meeting addressing the present and future of the Stratford Jamboree will be held at the County Exhibit Building Tuesday, July 31st at 8:00 p.m. Information contact Gaynelle Riffe, chairman, 396-5303 or Keri Knight, Secretary 396-5543.

Letters To The Editor

Letters To The Editor Policy for Publication: All letters will be accepted provided they are not anonymous & a bonafide address is given. We will not print letters in the Star anonymous or name on file. Name will appear in paper. We will not print statements that are obscene or libelous per se. This paper assumes no responsibility for content and all views are strictly the view of the writer. Copies of letters which have been submitted to other newspapers will receive a low priority for publication. The newspaper reserves the right to edit letters with respect to length or potentially libelous material.

Dear Editor

Stratford, Texas is a long way from our hometown in Ontario, Canada, but we couldn't have had car trouble in a better town! We just wanted to write a quick letter to thank everyone who's been so kind to us during our 3 days here. In particular, we'd like to thank Lance, Ronnie, Dwight & his wife for getting us back on the road, and Ruben at Headquarters for his generosity. Thanks also to Manny's Motel, La Siesta Motel, the staff at Dairy Queen & the Sherman Co. Library for their hospitality & kindness.

You all have a great little town here & we've enjoyed our stay. Thanks!

Regards,

Jennifer Cutts & Matt Godden

Dear Editor:

We are writing in response to last week's comments by Maggie Jackson regarding "rumors" of food poisoning from the local Dairy Queen. Approximately 7 hours after eating a Chicken Toaster Sandwich from Dairy Queen on July 1, our son experienced severe abdominal pain and diarrhea. A trip was made to Stratford Medical Clinic the following day, with a diagnosis of food poisoning and he was treated with Loperamide and Cipro. This is not "rumor", this is fact!

Comment has been made to keep the incident "hushed" for fear of losing the local Dairy Queen. Our concern is that the well-being of a local business takes precedence over the well-being of the citizens of this community.

We admit that it is nice having a Dairy Queen in Stratford, and we would not want to lose their business. At the same time, we do expect that the food served be not contaminated in any way.

Sincerely, Paula Willey

Dear Editor:

This year marks the 15 year anniversary of CASA 69, a program set up in 1986 with the help of the 69th District Judge Sheehan. Court Appointed Special Advocates, a program for abused and neglected children that need trained advocates to stand up for them in court and act in their best interests. Though its 15 years of service, CASA 69 volunteers have made a difference in the lives of over 400 children in Dallam, Hartley, Moore & Sherman Counties. To mark the anniversary of CASA 69, we are honoring "The Real Heroes" August 21, 2001, featuring Dave Pelzer. Dave Pelzer is the international best selling author of *A Child Called "It"*, *The Lost Boy* and *A Man Named Dave*. Dave's first book *A Child Called "It"*, nominated for the Pulitzer Prize. As a child, he endured the horrors of child abuse, which included physical torture, mental cruelty, and near starvation. This is his story. Dave Pelzer's three books are in the Moore County Library. I read the first two. I would encourage those working with children to read these books, it will give you more understanding about abused and neglected children. We want to encourage you to come hear Dave Pelzer. Tickets may be purchased by calling this number, 806-244-2684.

Bob Wyrick
CASA 69, INC.
Board Member

A drinking glass is sometimes called a beaker from the Greek *biko*, or wine jar.



Schmidts Given Reception

John and Evelyn Schmidt were given a reception at the home of B.A. and LeRayne Donelson on Tuesday, July 10, 2001. Good Luck! John and Evelyn. We'll miss you.

Scot News

By Jack Gore

Last week's activities included SCOT's providing the concession for Ladies Golf at the Country Club. Charlene, Dorothy, Reba, Georgia, Mary Hill and Vicki provide the services and thanks to Brown's Meat Locker for providing the hamburgers. Thanks a lot to all who helped.

This week's activities include Birthday party Thursday at 2 p.m. for all July birthdays. Also Bingo at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Next week - Board meeting on Tuesday then hamburger dinner at 6 p.m. for all Scotters and guests. Sat. night dance will be 8-11 p.m.

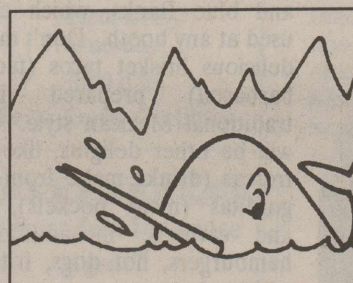
"Lone Star Rising" Excellent Outdoor Musical

By Gaynelle Riffe

The outdoor musical "Lone Star Rising" produced by Neil Hess is performed in the beautiful setting of the Fritch Fortress Amphitheater at Lake Meredith. All forms of dancing are featured inserted in a fun, loosely historical story. The costumes are beautiful and the singing, dancing, actors are superb. The stage setting is town buildings with a background view of a cove in Lake Meredith. (If you aren't interested in the stage production, the traffic on the lake and the night sky is entertaining.) Amphitheater seating is wide concrete terraced bleachers for stadium seat, blanket or maybe a lawn chair (if space is available). Limited chair seating in the back available upon request. The sound quality and lighting was excellent. Performance Wednesday through Sunday, A "Texas Style" Barbecue is served from 6:30 to 8:00 for the performance beginning at 8:15 p.m. through August 19th. For tickets and information 806-372-2463. Get a group together to go. You will have a great evening. I plan to go again!



According to one ancient superstition, a witch's broom wouldn't fly unless she ran it up the chimney three times every week.



The narwhal is an unusual whale of the Arctic that has a spiral ivory tusk about eight feet long jutting out of the left side of its head. Young narwhals use the tusk for play-fighting.



Ronnie and Becky Brooks have been host to three foreign exchange students since the first of July. Staying with the Brooks have been 19 year old Minna Raunala of Seinajoki, Finland, 17 year old Joyce Platteau of Brussels, Belgium, and 20 year old Francesca Spissu of Cagliari, Italy. On July 19th, B.A. and LeRayne Donelson hosted a hamburger cook-out for the girls and some of the friends they have made since being in Stratford. Shown sitting from left: Ashley Brown, Heather Ashley, Valerie Valenzuela, Candra Holland, Lori Wilhelm, Kara Brownlee, and Trisha Teig. Shown standing from left, Aaron Stockhold, LeRayne Donelson, Gilbert Gutierrez, B.A. Donelson, Carlos Jacquez, Sid Resendes, Ronnie Brooks, Francesca Spissu, Becky Brooks, Minna Raunala, Joyce Platteau, and Carly Bryson.

City Council Minutes

Stratford City Council met in Regular Session, Tuesday June 12, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Pro-Tem Craig Bell presiding and the following council members present: Joe Zak, George Harding, and Blake Confer.

Also present were: LaRita Butler, Interim City Administrator; Ken Forthman, Public Works Director; Jim Dewees, Chief of Police; Jon King, City Attorney; Piper Bennett, Jeanie Bennett, Kristine Olsen.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pro-Tem Craig Bell called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

APPROVE MINUTES

George Harding motioned to approve the minutes of the May 11, 2001 meeting, Blake Confer seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

George Harding motioned to approve the minutes of the May 17, 2001 meeting, Joe Zak seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Jade and Tammy Palmer arrived at 7:08 p.m.

PRESENTATIONS TO THE COUNCIL

Barbara Dettle is requesting to plant trees at the cemetery. LaRita Butler briefed the council on what Barbara is wanting. Consensus of the council to allow the planting of the trees as long as Barbara obtains a permit prior to planting the trees.

No one from the Cemetery Board was present to discuss the new section at the cemetery. Craig Bell motioned to table until next meeting, George Harding seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Tammy Palmer and Piper Bennett were present to discuss "Children at Play" signs on North Pearl Street. Discussion took place. Consensus of the council is to order the signs. Ken Forthman will order the signs needed and place in the correct area.

Tommy Lovett re: discuss leasing property at East Sewer Plant. Tommy was not present. LaRita Butler briefed the council on what Tommy wants to do with this land. Consensus of the council is to not lease this property.

Jeanie Bennett was present to discuss "Children at Play" signs in the alley way behind Lollipop Junction. Consensus of the Council is to go ahead with the placement of these signs.

Johnny Mungia was present to discuss placing a chain link fence around the East Side of the First Baptist Church. LaRita Butler stated that Johnny would have to request a zoning variance, which would require a public hearing. LaRita will do the necessary preparations for the public hearing.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

Minimum call out pay for employees was discussed. Ken Forthman suggested minimum call out pay for employees be one (1) hour. When the "on-call" employee is called out to perform work for the city the pay will be a minimum of one (1) hour. Craig Bell motioned to approve, Joe Zak seconded, all in favor, motion carried. LaRita Butler will make changes to the employee policy.

Discussion took place concerning the South Sewer Plant. Joe Zak mentioned the ponds are getting full. Questioned was asked if it was feasible to use the water as

irrigation water. There is a pump at the East Sewer Plant that is not being used. TNRC's suggestion is to speak with the landlords of the neighboring property about pumping onto the CRP grass. The City could build another pit, and the approximate minimum cost would be \$35,000. Discussion took place. Ken Forthman will get an approximate figure on a sprinkler system and will have the pump at the East Plant tested.

Purchase/lease of a motor grader was discussed. The city's maintainer is in need of a new transmission and the cost to fix the current one would be approximately \$6,000. Discussion took place on other ways to work around purchasing a new motor grader. Some options might be to hire a contractor, and visiting with the county. The money to purchase/lease one at this time is not available.

Mobile Home Park was discussed. Craig Bell had gotten the idea from the last council meeting that the council was not interested in doing the Mobile Home Park and wanted to double check. The consensus of the council at this time is that the City is not interested in the Mobile Home Park. Kristine Olsen then discussed with the council why the idea of the Mobile Home Park came about.

Joe Zak motioned to appoint Dr. Perry Bassett as the new health officer, George Harding seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Council adjourned into executive session under Section 551.074, 551.072, and 551.071 at 8:00 p.m. to discuss personnel, real estate, and pending litigation.

Council reconvened out of executive session at 8:49 p.m. with no action taken. During executive session Mayor Brown arrived at 8:30 p.m. Meeting was taken over by Mayor Brown at that time.

Craig Bell motioned to approve the bills, Blake Confer seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Financial statements were discussed. Joe Zak motioned to approve the financial statements, Blake Confer seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

INTERIM CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

LaRita Butler reported on getting a possible millwright company to give the city a price on replacing the rails at the 1st Street Lift station.

The water SCADA system was discussed. The system's temperature alarm continues to call the Sheriff's Office when the temperature reaches a certain degree. LaRita has contacted Jerry Ray with Ray's Electric to fix the problem, as this in turn is a problem for the Sheriff's office.

PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ken Forthman reported on the Utility Safety meeting he attended

in Perryton. Blake Confer excused himself from the meeting at 9:30 p.m.

Tree trimming policies were discussed. Weed control on the streets has been partially done.

Ken has placed an order for the new fire hydrants to replace the old or broken ones around town.

The 4-H pens at the landfill are almost ready. Ken also reported that the woodpile at the landfill would be burned by the fire department when the weather permits.

Repairs and maintenance for equipment was discussed.

The City will look into rebidding the landfill attendant job.

Cleaning the city sludge pits with a bobcat was discussed. This would be an easy and faster way to clean these pits.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

Jim Dewees reported that all the felonies are cleared and adjudicated.

ITEMS FROM THE COUNCIL

Ken Forthman also reported that he would begin safety meetings with the employees next week.

Council questioned on the status of the metal for the Elk Booster signs.

Council is still seeing people turn across the double yellow lines on Main Street again.

Meeting adjourned at 10:07 p.m.

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What if you don't have \$4,000 to invest all at once? "Not a problem," says Phyllis Berman, President of BUYandHOLD Securities Corporation, which allows investors to open an account and buy stocks with as little as \$20.

"Just a little more than \$10 a day adds up to \$4,000 in a year. Skip the trendy coffee bars, brown bag your lunch, rent a video instead of going to the movies, borrow books from the library instead of buying them, and see how quickly your money can grow."

Even with \$1,000 a year (less than \$3 per day), the numbers are still impressive. At 10 percent annually \$1,000 will grow to nearly \$300,000 in 35 years—not a million dollars, but not too puny either.

Obit

Carolina Fuentes

Guymon, OK-Carolina Fuentes, 83, formerly of Dalhart, Texas and Guymon resident for the past 11 years, passed away Sunday afternoon, July 15th at B.S.A. Hospital in Amarillo, Texas.

The daughter of Vicenta Padilla (Munoz) and Jose Maria Hernandez, she was born April 12, 1918 in Lane, Kansas. She was united in marriage to Francis M. Fuentes on April 24, 1931, moving to Dalhart in 1951. They lived in Dalhart for the next 40 years where Mrs. Fuentes was active in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, the Charismatic Prayer Group and was a Cursillista in the Cursillo Movement. In 1990 they moved to Guymon where she was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband of more than 70 years, Francisco "Frank" Fuentes of the home in Guymon. Two sons-Albert Fuentes and wife, Herminia of Guntersville, Alabama; and Benjamin L. Fuentes and wife, Kimberly of Guymon. Three daughters-Elisa Padilla and husband John of Guymon; Hortensia Garcia and husband Luis of Ulysses, Kansas; and Charmaine long and husband, Steven of Optima, Oklahoma.

Two brothers-Mike Hernandez of El Paso, TX; and Guadalupe Hernandez of Amarillo. Three sisters-Juanita Hernandez and Anastasia Gomez, both of Dalhart, TX and Gloria Ponce of Moreno Valley, CA.

23 grandchildren; 38 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Frank Fuentes, Jr.; 1 brother, Jose Hernandez; 2 sisters, Jessica Alarcon and Isabel Martinez; a grandson Jason Keith Fuentes and a great grandson Luke Livesay.

Recitation of the Rosary was Tuesday evening, July 17th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church. Mass of Christian Burial was Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. at St. Peter's with Father Scott Adams officiating. Interment was in Elmhurst Cemetery under the direction of Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon.

Memorials may be made to the St. Peter's Catholic Church or the Texas County Relay for Life. Memorials will be accepted at the church or at Henson-Novak Funeral Home, Box 1306, Guymon, OK. 73942.

The numbers are even more impressive if you can save more than \$4,000 a year or get a higher return. If a married couple saves \$10,000 a year and earns 10 percent, they will have \$1 million in 25 years.

To find out what you need to do to become a millionaire, check out the savings calculators at www.buyandhold.com.

Timis' Tidbits
By Timi Brown

Births

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Readers Citizen this humid Monday, July 16, 2001. It is 86 degrees at 11 a.m. as we start this issue of Tidbits.

The summer is fast closing for school age youngsters and their teachers. On July 26, 2001 in evening will be the annual Hamburger fry.

On Friday July 13, 2001 Timi and Lorelyn call the Ken Campbells to see what they were doing. Since we had not been to Liberal, KS in a while an they were going to be home we drove to see them and as we always do enjoyed visiting an having a meal.

Timi also enjoyed a visit with great grandson Blair Brown and Sharon Perkins within the last week. Our little Carson and mother Patti were at Grandmother Dean Smith for Carson had been very busy all day and was napping when his dad and grandmother came to see Timi.

We tender with personal a Scotter prayer support for again the grim reaper has been in our midst to one of our twin birthday people Terri Teig in the loss of her mother Ann Thompson then to Lynn Wells in the death of Carrie Mosier Crabtree.

We hope that we are doing up to speed by the July 26-28, 2001 so we can attend SCOT Hamburger and the luncheon for SHS On Saturday.

and since the clock in hall says its time to turn in Tidbits we ask our peers to spread luv u for it still makes the world go round.

Gary and Cindy Clements of Wildorado are the proud parents of a son, Spencer Don born on July 9, 2001. He weighed 5 lbs, 10 1/2 oz and was 17 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mike and Linda Wheeler of Amarillo and Steve and Nancy Denny of Channing.

Paternal grandparents are Charles & Linda Clements of Conlen.

Maternal great grandmother Virgie Jackson of Amarillo and Paternal great grandmother Daphne Austin of Dalhart. Spencer was born on his great grandmother's 75th birthday.

Bridge Tournament July 21, 2001

There will be a Bridge Tournament sponsored by Dalhart Chapter #1051 Order of the Eastern Star, on Saturday, July 21, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at First Christian Church, 601 Denver, Dalhart, Texas. All proceeds to benefit the building renovation fund for the Masonic Lodge. Entry fee is \$15.00. A continental Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP to Zelda Lang at 806-244-2151 or Debra Ford 806-244-8061. Deadline Thursday, July 19th by noon.



Residents Attend Senior Olympics

Coldwater Manor residents went to the annual Senior Olympics on Friday July 13th at Guymon, and they came back with some medals. They won 1st prize for the theme "Stay on the go, Never say no" and received a check for \$100.00. They got 2nd place in the talent show where some of the ladies danced to "Space Jam". They also won 3rd place in volleyball. Other residents also received medals for walk-a-thon, basketball throw, and bowling and Grace Trainham won Mrs. Olympian again. They all did a wonderful job and special thanks to all the volunteers that went and helped. We will show pictures in next week's paper. The following are the residents that went to the Olympics - shown above: Faye Bell, Gladys Evens, Colleen Hamilton, Burley Henson, Violet Kruger, Nellie Miller, Alda Mitts, Gordie Ramon, Grace Trainham, and Jane Willey. The following staff and volunteers that attended were Lisa Guel, JoAnn Morales, Olga Pinon, Carlos Ramirez, Ramona Rueda, Naty Torres, Norma Torres, and Gilda Weaver.

Vacation Bible School-1st United Methodist Church

1st United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School "Stepping Out For Jesus" will be held July 22, 23, 24th from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Come enjoy crafts, games, songs, fellowship with us (meal provided).

Check Out These Web Sites:

- Florida's Gulf Islands of Longboat Key and Anna Maria Island and the Bradenton Area at www.flagulfislands.com.
- The National Institute of Mental Health at www.nimh.nih.gov/publicat/depoldermenu.cfm.
- NIH's National Institute on Aging at www.nih.gov/nia/health/agepages/depresi.htm.
- Schick at www.shaving.com.
- Global Refund at www.globalrefund.com.
- Immunization information at www.travelsafely.com.
- Junior Achievement at www.ja.org.

The word "ballad" comes from the Italian *ballare*, meaning "to dance." Ballads were originally songs sung to dance music.

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Kitchen Korner

Everyday Cooks Reveal Their Time-Saving Secrets

(NAPS)—When more than 4,000 people from New Jersey to California submitted some of their favorite ways to save time in the kitchen, the result was a variety of time-savers that cooks everywhere can share. Here are six of the 10 Grand Prizewinning tips from the Stouffer's Oven Sensations "Sensational Time-Saving Tips" contest.

• **Pancake Squares?**—Instead of standing at the griddle, cooking pancake after pancake, spread the batter onto a greased jellyroll pan and bake for 15 minutes. Cut the pancakes into 4-inch squares and serve.

• **No Hassle Garlic**—Garlic skins slip right off after microwaving the cloves for 12 seconds.

• **Slice and Dice**—Use your butter-pat slicer instead of a knife to cut mushrooms quickly, safely and easily.

• **Doth Your Pot Run Over?**—If you spray oil around the top of a pot before adding the water, it will be less likely to boil over.

• **A Meaty Muffin**—Meatloaf baked in muffin tins saves time and looks as cute as can be.

• **Holy Hamburgers**—Hamburger patties cook much quicker if you make a hole in the center of the patty. As the hamburger cooks, the hole disappears.

Visit www.OvenSensations.com to view a complete list of the Grand Prizewinning tips and the 40 runners-up tips, as well as information about Stouffer's Oven Sensations.

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How To Please The Host With The Most

(NAPS)—Whether you're invited to a backyard barbecue or a week-end visit, you can show your appreciation to host or hostess with a small—but significant—gift. Here are tips for choosing the best possible present.

• As a houseguest, you can observe your host's taste in food, home decor, literature and music. Use these clues for selecting appropriate gifts.

• Accessories for the home, such as a table cloth, candy dish or candles may be very welcome.

• A small gift for the children

or household pets is a thoughtful gesture that's often well received.

• Food items, such as homemade jams, flavored vinegar or chocolates make tasteful gifts.

• Flowers are almost always a welcome gift. A unique idea is a colorful centerpiece from the floral experts at 1-800-FLOWERS.COM that you can make yourself. All it takes is some simple floral accessories, fresh-cut flowers and your imagination. For a spirited Americana theme, take a cotton napkin (a scarf or bandanna will work, too) that has an Americana motif

and tie it around a plain plastic container by knotting each corner. Place a piece of wet floral foam in the container and cluster a group-

ing of fresh strawberries at one end of the basket. Insert a wire into the bottom of each strawberry, saving enough length of wire to insert in the foam. Next, add a row of fresh daisy poms and last, a row of blue delphiniums, or substitute fresh blueberries. The result is a beautiful centerpiece that looks almost good enough to eat.

First Assembly of God

921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian

Rev. Bob Sweeten
5th & Main
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
No Sunday Evening Worship
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
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for
Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic

Father Darryl Birkenfeld
6th & Pearl
Rectory - 366 - 5687
Sunday morning: 8:30 a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass.
Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Sun. - 9:00 a.m.-10:15
Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

Terry Callis, Pastor
N. 3rd & Chestnut
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Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist

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Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist

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

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What To Do About Worry

Worry, anxiety, tension, call it what you will, it's all the same. It's nervousness over the future, about paying the bills and putting food on the table, about getting accepted for the job or getting promoted. It's being touchy about your abilities to measure up. Worry, worry, worry. What's the outcome of all our worrying? "Anxiety in the heart of a man weighs it down" (Proverbs 12:25). All that anxiety and stress makes matters worse. In the end it give you a heavy heart. It weighs you down. What's the answer? "Do not be anxious for your life, as to what you shall eat, or what you shall drink; nor for your body, as to what you shall put on" (Matthew 6:25). "It's not that easy," you say. The Bible does not leave you dangling. Prayer is an answer to worry. First, you stop worrying because it is sin. God's grace is sufficient. "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9). Second, you turn to God in prayer "casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7). Philippians 4:6 sums it up. "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

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Newcomb Honored With Shower

Jennifer Newcomb, bride elect of Justin Melton were honored with a shower Saturday, July 14 at the home of Doris Parsons. Shown above left to right Patty Melton, Jennifer, Taylor Melton, Sandy Newcomb, Carrie Newcomb, Roxie Newcomb, Debbie Campbell.



Poarch Honored With Shower

Leslie Poarch, bride elect of Tracy Weiland was honored with a shower Sunday, July 15th in the home of Leonda Fedric. Shown above left to right, Laurie Wills, Leslie and Linda Poarch.

The worst thing in this world, next to anarchy, is government.
—Henry Ward Beecher



Class of 1981

Ex-Student Reunion July 27, 28, Honored Class of 1981 Top/Down, L/R, Dale Prescott, Principal, Allen Mullins, Sponsor, Connie Comer, Sponsor, Lee Riffe, Matt Coble, Deide Aduddell, Valerie Engelbrecht, Brenda Jones, Anthony Slover, E.L. Bass, Superintendent, David Albert, Roger Allen, Suzanne Alquist, Bevilyn Albert, Bhikha Bhakta, Mahesh Bhakta, Joe Zak, Tim Zaricor, Tammy Biltrey, Wade Blake, Kim Clements, David Davis, Frank Dietrich, Barbara Duran, Rosa Escamilla, Jim Everson, Susan Fesler, Tim Fitzgerald, Blair Frizzell, Soren Gibson, Tom Guthrie, Renee Hager, Kerry Hamilton, Darla Hammons, Annette Hampton, Billie Harrison, Melaney Howard, Phillip Keener, Debrah Kirkwood, Rebecca Knight, Darrell Meyer, Bruce Moore, William Naugle, Noemi Olivas, D'Aun Oquin, Jill Pronger, Ron Pulliam, Donna Beth Radford, Carrie Riffe, Sid Sawyer, Jacque Shields, Duane Springfield, Susan Stokes, John Turner, Darryl White, Julie Willard, Curt Wisdom, Victor Woody, Terri Young. Class Activities: Friday, July 27 All Students County Exhibit Building 7:00 p.m., 8:30 Ron Pulliam's parents Johnny & Karen, 801 N. 5th & Wall. Saturday, July 28 noon Carrie Riffe Smith's Parents, Don and Gaynelle, 1301 Beaver Rd. 7:00 p.m. Banquet, County Exhibit Building.

Class of 1991

Ex-Student Honored Class of 1991; Top/Down, L/R, LaRita Jeffries, Stephanie Gray, Wayne Stacy, Trenton Borth, Mindy Rendon, Keith King, Sponsor, Sam Brite, Superintendent, Steve Haynes, Principal, Cathy Woolsey, Sponsor, Guadalupe Barajas, Shannon Blake, Cathy Corbett, Tania DeLeon, Marsha Diamond, Sammy Ellison, David Ibarra, Elizabeth Kirkham, Bryan Mungia, Maria Ortega, Garth Palmer, Norma Rodriguez, Shane Sawyer, Jason Spurlock, Randy Sutterfield, Joel Wearden, Robert Williams, Phillip Zinck. Class Activities - Friday, July 27, 7:00 p.m. County Exhibit Building, 8:30 Judd & LaRita Jeffries Butler, 520 N. Fulton, Saturday, July 28, Noon Stratford Country Club, 7:00 Banquet, County Exhibit Building.

The first automobile service station opened on December 1, 1913 in Pittsburgh, PA. It sold thirty gallons of gas the first day.

Ex-Student Reunion July 27-28

Honored Classes: 1931, 1941, 1951, 1961, 1971, 1981, 1991

Activities for ALL Ex-Students and Families

- Friday, July 27
7:00 p.m. Hamburgers and Ice Cream
Visit Family and Friends
County Exhibit Building S. Maple & 6th
- Saturday, July 28
9:30-11:30 Visit School- New Band Hall, Library, Art Room
Mary Allen addition
- Noon Honored Class Activity.
SCOT Lunch for All Ex's 1902 to 1950
- 1:30-3:30 Sherman County Depot Museum will be open
- 7:00 p.m. Ex-Student and Teachers Reunion Banquet
Guarantee Meal Catered \$12.00 per person
Reservation Requested Ellen Tiller or Gaynelle Riffe

Who is coming? S. F. Flores '31, Mike & Lynda Brewster Hart '61,
Mary Joe Meek Ferrell '71

TIPS ON TRIPS

Little Toys Can Make A Big Difference On Trips

(NAPS)—Long-distance travel with children can be a challenge, especially if your young travel companions are confined to a car or airplane for an extended period of time.



A line of toys that targets young girls is thought to fit the bill for traveling youngsters.

Finding the right toy for your children to take on a trip can go a long way toward making the trip more enjoyable. To be a good travel toy, an item has to be portable and hold a child's attention.

Some parents have started to forgo battery-powered toys for imagination-powered toys, such as Polly Pocket!

A creative toy that is a fun and stimulating alternative to video games, the line of toys from Mattel revolves around a small doll with a world of fashions and accessories.

Two recent additions to the line include a bedroom play set and a dance world backpack which contains a full dance studio enclosed in a round plastic backpack.

Check Out These Web Sites:

- Here are a few Web sites you may want to watch for:
- Sarkeys Energy Center, the University of Oklahoma at www.oil360.org.
- EAS at www.bodyforlife.com.
- Orbitz' online Web-only fares at www.orbitz.com.
- The Home Automation & Networking Association at www.HANAonline.org.
- Kampgrounds of America at www.koa.com.
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4-H'ers Attend State Camp

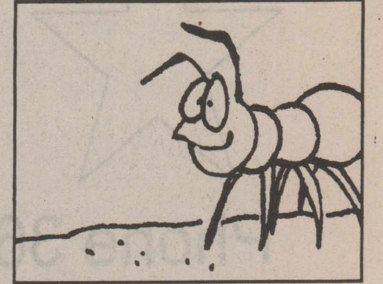


Six members of Sherman County 4-H attended camp at the Texas 4-H Center located on Lake Brownwood July 8-11th. Sinead Everett, Rhia Everett, Eric Burton, Candie Bell, Jennie Spurlock, and Sunny Russell participated in "Texas 4-H-Get In the Zone".

Activities conducted by Program Assistants at the Center were archery, riflery, dance, games, swimming, canoeing, and learning about Native American Indian Culture. A highlight of the camp was "Got Milk", presented by the Southwestern Dairy Association which featured a talk on dairy cows and milking demonstration.

Sponsors of the Sherman County camping delegation were Sherman County 4-H Parent-Leaders Association and Southside Texas Extension Education Association club. Susie Spurlock, CEA-FCS chaperoned the delegation to the camp.

For more information about the 4-H program, contact the Sherman County Extension office located in the annex of the Sherman County Courthouse. 4-H is open to all youth 8 years old and in the third grade through age 19.



The first ant farm was marketed by Uncle Milton Industries in 1956.

Six members of Sherman County 4-H attended Summer Programs for Counties at the Texas 4-H Center July 8-11th. Sinead Everett, Rhia Everett, Eric Burton, Candie Bell, Jennie Spurlock, and Sunny Russell pose for their photograph at the entrance to the camp.

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Coldwater Manor Birthday Party

Coldwater Manor Birthday Party was held July 17, 2001 and was hosted by Sherman County 4-H Club. Entertainment was flute solos by Janet Witcher. Ice Cream, chocolate cake and 4-H Punch was served to the birthday people: Shirley Whitman, Colleen Hamilton (standing), Mallie Sheets, Tom Thompson, Violet Kruger (standing) and Gladys Evans. Helping with the party were members of Sherman County 4-H Horse Club Roy Allen and Chelbye Ellis. Others attending and helping with the party were Laurye Ellis, Noelia Solano, Sheryl Allen, Matt Correll; cousin of Roy Allen, Blake Sladek, Marie Sladek and Roxie Newcomb.

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Mary Allen Elementary School Supply List 2001-2002

Pre Kindergarten

- 2- Boxes of Kleenex
- 1- Back Pack

Kindergarten

- 3- Boxes of Kleenex
- 3- Glue Sticks
- 1- Box of 8 Crayons
- 1- Box of 16 Colors
- 5- Pencils
- 1- Scissors (Fiskar)
- 1- School Box (small one)
- 1- Rest Mat (No Blankets, Exercise Mats, or Sleepingbags)
- 1- Box of Colored Pencils

First Grade

- 1- Wide Rule Spiral Notebook
- 12- #2 Pencils
- 1- Red Pencils
- 1- Set of Colored Pencils
- 2- Boxes of Crayons (No Fluorescent)
- 1- Bottle of Elmers Glue (8 oz.)
- 1- Small Pencil Box
- 2- Pocket Folders
- 1- Pair of Pointed Scissors
- 3- Large Boxes of Kleenex
- 1- Large Roll of Paper Towels
- 2- Pencil Erasers
- No Pencil Sharpeners
- Please Mark your child's things with his/her Name

Second Grade

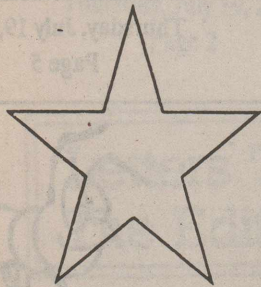
- 1- Box Crayons 24 count (Please No Markers)
- 3- Large Boxes of Kleenex
- 1- Pair of Scissors
- 10- #2 Pencils
- 1- Pkg. of 200 Count Notebook Paper (No College Rule)
- 3- Red Pencils
- 1- 70 Count Spiral Notebook (No College Rule)
- 2- Folders with Pockets
- 2- Pink Erasers (Big)
- 1- 8 oz. Bottle Elmers Glue
- 2- Rolls Paper Towels

Third Grade

- 1- Box of 24 Crayons
- 20- Pencils (No Click Pencils)
- 2- Red Grading Pencils or Pens
- 1- Box Map Color Pencils
- 3- Boxes of Kleenex
- 2- Pairs Scissors
- 1- Boz. Glue
- 1- Glue Stick
- 1- Eraser
- 2- Pkgs. Loose-leaf Notebook Paper
- 4- Spiral Notebooks (60-100 pages)
- 2- Pocket Folders (With Brads)
- Pencil Bag
- Trapper Keeper
- Please Mark your child's things with his/her name

Fourth Grade

- 5- Spiral Notebooks
- 1- Pocket Folder (WITH BRADS)
- 3- Highlighters
- Glue
- Glue Stick
- Crayons
- 3- Boxes Kleenex
- Zippered Pencil Bag
- Pencils (No mechanical Pencils please)
- Red Grading Pencils
- Scissors
- Ruler
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Legal Notice

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County of Sherman

To All Interested Parties:

Sherman County and the Sherman County Sheriff's Office will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder various seized and surplus vehicles and equipment on August 7, 2001, the first Tuesday of the month, starting at 10:00 a.m. The location of the sale will be the Sherman County Pct. 4 Barn, 500 Blk. S. Chestnut, Stratford, Texas.

The Sheriff's Office will auction four seized vehicles: '87 Ford van, '89 Chevrolet Suburban, '90 Oldsmobile 4 door, '90 Plymouth van.

Sherman County will auction a '98 Ford Crown Victoria patrol car, GMC '83 flatbed pickup, and various surplus equipment including, but not limited to computers, desks, chairs, typewriters, and other equipment.

Neither Sherman County or the Sheriff's Office make any warranty, either implied or expressed, and vehicles and other goods are sold as is.

All goods must be paid for in full before they are removed from the sale. All goods must be removed the day of the sale. Auction items will be available for viewing at 9:00 a.m. the day of the sale.

Given under my hand this 9th day of July, 2001.

Jack Haile, Sheriff
Sherman County, Texas.

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Cards of Thanks

Sincere thanks to LeRayne and B.A. Donelson for planning the reception and sharing their home on July 10th. Thank you to all our friends who attended, and a special note of appreciation to those who have phone, dropped by to visit or sent cards. We wish all Stratford residents the very best of health, happiness and success.

John and Evelyn Schmidt

COLLEGE CORNER

Smart Dorm Room Designs Please Parents And Students

(NAPS)—One of the first lessons many college students learn is smart space-management. Students often quickly realize how to turn a dorm room—which at first glance may seem short on space and possibilities—into a study, bedroom and even social area.

To help students make their dorm rooms feel more comfortable, decorators say it's important to remember that rooms are an expression of personality.

They suggest students think about who they are, what they like to do, and how they want others to perceive them, then decorate to reflect their individual styles.

To help students make the most of their space, decorators from Linens 'n Things offer students the following tips:

• **Begin with your bed**—The bed is usually the largest piece of furniture in the room and therefore becomes its focal point. Choose bedding that not only looks good, but feels good as well (after all, you'll be using it as a couch half the time). Once you've decided on a covering, such as a comforter or polar fleece blanket, accessorize with sheets, decorative pillows or shams and a bed skirt.

Remember, dorm beds are generally five inches longer than traditional twin beds. Stores such as Linens 'n Things carry extra long sheets that may come in handy.

• **Keep clutter to a minimum**—Storage containers can mean the difference between organizing your closet and living in one. Unlike a generation ago,

Estate of Janis Louise Boney, Deceased
In the County Court of Sherman County, Texas

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that, on July 6, 2001, letters testamentary upon the Estate of Janis Louise Boney, Deceased, were issued by the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to John Marshall Boney as Independent Executor. Claims against the estate may be presented to John Marshall Boney, Representative, Estate of Janis Louise Boney, in care of Ginger P. Nelson at 1603 S. Parker, Amarillo, Texas 79102. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by laws.

John Marshall Boney,
Independent Executor of the
Estate of Janis Louise Boney,
Deceased

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Swanson® Chicken Pasta Salad.

Here's how to make Swanson Chicken Pasta Salad...

Swanson® Chicken Pasta Salad Prep Time: 20 min. Chill Time: 2 hrs.

1 can (14½ oz.) Swanson® Chicken Broth (1¼ cups)

½ cup reduced-calorie mayonnaise

¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese

1 tsp. dried dill weed or dried basil leaves, crushed

3 cups cooked corkscrew pasta

1 cup cherry tomatoes cut in half

1 cup peas, cooked

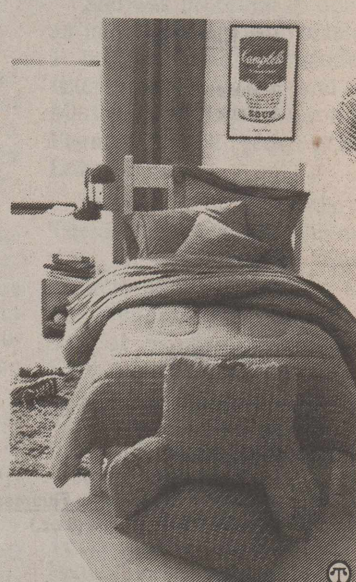
½ cup sliced mushrooms

1 small red onion, chopped

2 cups cubed cooked chicken
Lettuce leaves

MIX broth, mayonnaise, cheese and dill weed.

TOSS pasta, tomatoes, peas, mushrooms, onion, chicken and broth mixture until evenly coated. Cover and refrigerate at least 2 hrs., stirring occasionally. Serve on lettuce. Serves 4.



It's a smart idea for college students to make their dorm rooms as comfortable as possible.

when "storage" tended to mean "stored away," today's storage solutions are lightweight, colorful and can easily be made part of the decor. On the walls, over the windows, behind the door, on the floor or under the bed, today's storage units combine form and function.

• **Personalize the place**—Decorate with pictures that remind you of home. Family photos and treasured mementos can go a long way towards making the most of a small space. Bring some frames in an assortment of colors and styles to showcase your artwork and ancestry.

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Land for Sale: One (1) 640 Acre tract cultivated land; 306.7 acres in CRP, 276.3 acres in CRP, 250.3 in CRP. Contact Trust Department/Martha Mills, First State Bank 396-5521.

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