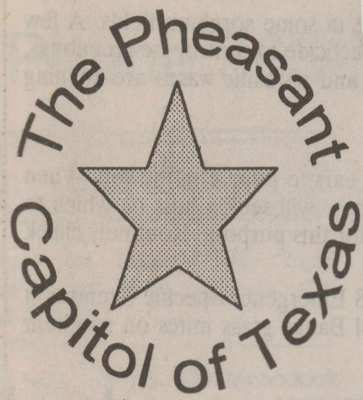


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Attention Powder Puff Players

Are you interested in playing on a powder puff football team? Please Contact Cheryl Galla at Lollipop to get your name on the list 806-366-5886.

Scot Musical
August 11, 2001
Scot Hall
515 N. 3rd
Local Talent
Adults \$5.00
Children \$2.50
Come! Enjoy!
Time 7:00 p.m.
Door Prizes to Be Given



4-H Achievement Banquet

The 2001 4-H Achievement Banquet will be Monday, August 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the County Exhibit Building in Stratford. All Sherman County 4-H members will be recognized for their project work and special awards be presented also. The highlight of the evening will be the announcement of the Sherman County Gold Star Winners and recognition of outstanding adult volunteers.

4-H Enrollment Night August 27 and 28

All Sherman County youth age 8 and enrolled in the 3rd grade through age 19 are invited to attend the annual 4-H Enrollment Night Monday, August 27 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the County Exhibit Building in Stratford. Texhoma area youth may enroll at the Enrollment Night scheduled for Tuesday, August 28th. For more information, contact Susie Spurlock at the Sherman County Extension Office at 366-2122.

6th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament

Sherman County Circle of Friends will have their Sixth annual benefit Golf Tournament at the Stratford Country Club on August 25-26.

This is a couples Scotch Scramble and tee-time is 9 a.m.

Dinner and fund raiser Saturday 6:30 p.m.

For more information contact Pat Johnson 396-243, Kris Lasley-753-4421, Nelda Stacy 396-2238.

Entry Fee is \$120.00 per team.

Quarterly Transportation Meeting August 9th

Quarterly Transportation Meeting at Noon on Thursday, August 9, 2001 at Headquarters.

Agenda: Highway 287 and 54 designations, Main Street, Grade separation for 287, Highway 15 Spur, Intersection Landscape Project.

Mark Tomlinson, Amarillo TxDOT District Engineer and Kenny Course from Dumas TxDOT will be in attendance.

Some people believe it good luck to see a swallow or a stork.

Grand Opening Held

Let's Make Arrangements held their Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting on Friday, August 3rd. Shown from left, Jamie Sims, Carol Zimmer, Karen Perrin, Yvonne Pittman, Julie Willard, Linda Young, Nora Gomez, Paula Nusz, Kristine Olsen and in front from left, Corey Sims, Zakary Sims, and Casey Claypool.

Powder Puff Football Aug. 17th

Come help us kick off the football season again this year. Lollipop will once again be sponsoring a Powder Puff game. The teams are in the making and hard at work getting ready for this years game. The lollipops and the Tootsie Pops will be in full action on Friday, August 17th immediately following the Intrasquad Scrimmage at the football stadium. We will have the concession stand open, serving hot dogs, lemonade and much more. Cost for admission will be \$2.00 for adults, \$1 for students and children under 5 are free. We even plan to have the men out cheering for the teams. We will have two cheerleader teams there to help cheer for the powder Puff teams. Both cheerleader teams will perform at halftime, but best of all you get to help decide which cheerleader team does the best job. You can vote by putting your money in the can following the performance. If you can't make it to the game, don't fret. We will have cans set up around town the week prior to the game so you can vote for your favorite cheerleader team. Come join the fun and help support your local daycare center.

4th Annual Ranch Rodeo Sept. 8 and 9th

The 4th Annual Stratford Ranch Rodeo will be at the Stratford Rodeo Arena on Saturday, September 8, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday, September 9, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. there will be a kids event: Calf Scramble at each performance.

There will be a concession stand benefitting the Angel Tree Project.

There will be 20 Teams with a \$500.00 Entry Fee.

Admission is adult \$3.00 and child \$2.00.

Entry Deadline is Wednesday August 15th. This is being sponsored by the Stratford Chamber of Commerce.

XIT A&M Club Annual Ice Cream Supper 7:00 p.m. Thursday 7th Street Park, Dalhart

The XIT A & M Club invites all Texas A & M Aggies, present students, former students and friends of Texas A & M to the annual Ice Cream Supper. The supper is a send-off for the area students heading back to school. Bring your favorite homemade ice cream, cookies, or dessert. Three make sure you come! 7:00 p.m. Thursday, August 9, 2001 at the 7th Street Park in Dalhart.

Last year, the Elwyn Dysart Memorial Scholarship fund got off to a great start. Mr. Dysart was a long-time resident and Extension Agent in the XIT area, fondly remembered by all who were privileged to cross his path. Three students are benefiting from this scholarship. Three more students are receiving scholarship help from the John David Memorial Scholarship. Contributions for next year's scholarships will be accepted at this time. If you have interest in helping fund these scholarships, contact Griff Lasley (753-7049), Dean Hauser (396-5521), or Wayne Porter (249-8106).

Crabtree Wins DVD Player

Congratulations to Charlie Crabtree, who won the DVD player and Entertainment Basket that was given away on Friday during the Community Wide Sale. This activity was sponsored by the Retail Merchant Committee of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce. We would like to extend a special thank you to the following merchants who donated items for the Entertainment Basket. Brook's Video-Free DVD Rental, Thriftway-box of popcorn, Ellie's Gifts-dozen cookies, Elk Pharmacy-six candy bars, Express Lane-Large Pizza and Sherman County Development Committee-pack of cokes. Proceeds from the drawing went to help pay for advertising the Community Wide Sale. We would like to thank all the local merchants who participated, and we would especially like to thank you to all the shoppers who helped make this year's sale a successful one.

Local SWCD Wins Another Award

In a letter to Jared McBryde, Chairman of the Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District, the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board informed the district that the local SWCD had been named Grand Award District in the Texas 2000 National Association of Conservation Districts Conservation Awards program.

The District will be recognized and honored at the state meeting of soil and water conservation district directors that will be held October 15-17 in San Antonio. The Sherman County SWCD consists of board members, Jared McBryde, Steve Pemberton, Devin Bridwell, Scott Buckles and Tom Moore.

Construction Update

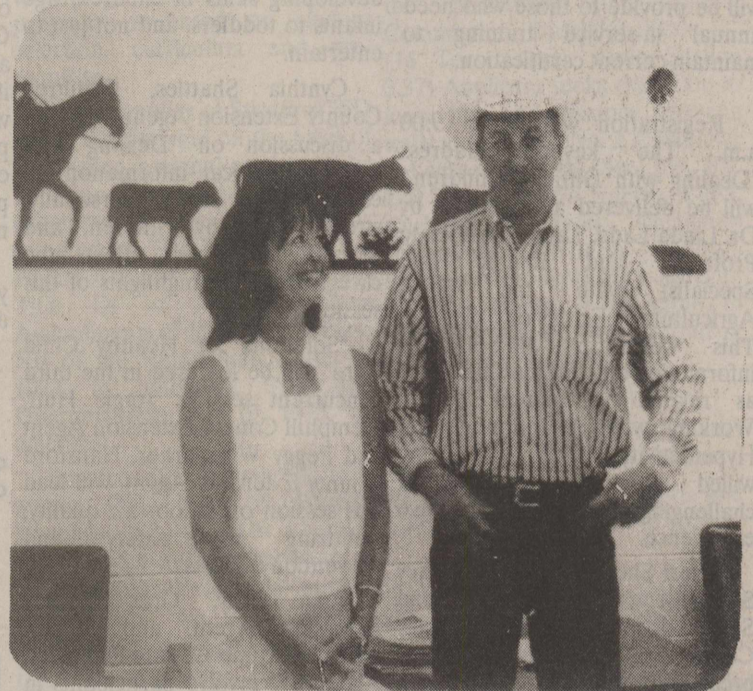
The building project is quickly coming together. The Mary Allen addition is receiving teachers who are getting their new rooms in shape. The cabinets, flooring and ceiling look wonderful and the wainscoting is being finished up. The cafeteria is finished and the kitchen equipment is being installed. We will serve our first meal at Mary Allen Elementary on Tuesday, September 4th.

The acoustical tile is being installed at the band hall. The sidewalks are finished and the valley curbing is being installed. The band will be in its new building for rehearsals. The workers will be working around the schools' schedule to finish the project.

The library/resource center is scheduled to be completed by October 1st.

The budget numbers on all the projects look very good.

An Open House and dedication for the Stratford ISD patrons has been tentatively set for October 14, 2001.



Shown above - New Owner/Manager of Texhoma Livestock Auction is Clay Myers. Shown with Clay is Office Manager Jeannie Cope.

Texhoma Livestock Auction New Owners, Management, New Day & Time

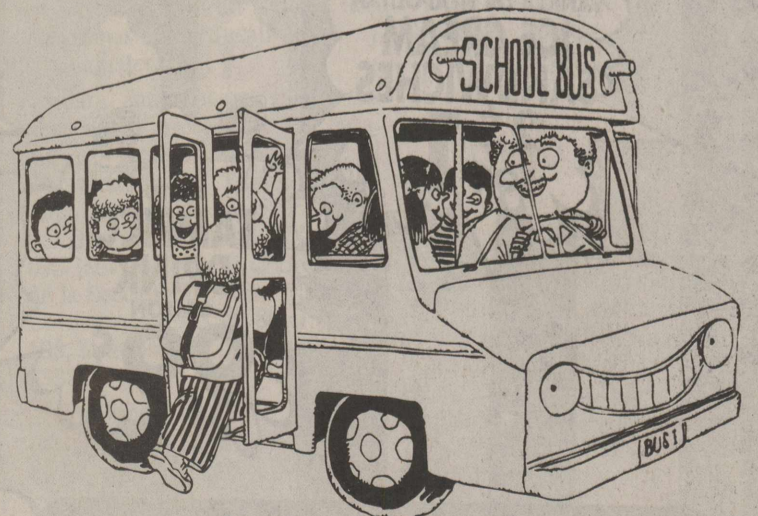
New owners, new management and new day and time is the word from Texhoma Livestock Auction, Texhoma, Oklahoma. A great Cattle Auction tradition continues with some great new changes. The new owners, Clay Myers, (managing owner,) from Felt, Oklahoma, Brady Meyer, Tommy Mitchell and Dean Thrasher all of Texhoma, announce that the auction day will be changed from Thursday to WEDNESDAY with a new starting time of 11:00 a.m. The new owners are experienced cattle producers in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles, with several generations of knowledge behind the business. Mitchell, Myers, and Thrasher also have extensive experience in the livestock auction business.

"Adjusting to change is sometimes difficult for all of us, but these changes can deliver a better livestock auction for our friends and neighbors," says the new owners. The facilities are being up dated for looks and for better cattle handling. Clay Myers announces that the first livestock auction will be August 15, 2001, at 11:00 a.m.

Texhoma Livestock Auction feels that they can provide an auction market with excellent facilities plus marketing and the best care for your cattle. They have an experienced staff ready to serve the cattle producer and cattle buyer. Everyone is invited to come to Texhoma on any Wednesday to see a livestock auction in progress. Remember the new day and the new time and let the new management know if they can be of service to you.

Sell cattle, buy cattle or just look forward to a day out and let the Livestock Cafe serve you an excellent lunch with some of that "famous homemade pie" for dessert. The Texhoma Livestock Auction and the Livestock Cafe are located on Highway 54 in Texhoma, Oklahoma.

The Stratford Star Office Will Be Closed On Friday, August 10th



SCHOOL STARTS TUESDAY, AUGUST 14TH

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

- July 10-19 "TEXAS" Musical Drama
Palo Duro Canyon 806-655-2181
- July 10-19 "Lone Star Rising" Lone Star Ballet Wed.-Sunday
Lake Meredith, Fritch Fortress Amphitheater 806-372-2463
- Aug 9-11 Adobe Walls Indian Dancers
Adobe Walls Village, Fritch (806)273-3439 or 857-0324
- Aug. 11 SCOT Musical Review
SCOT Hall, Free Will Donation
- Aug. 16-19 "Art" Comedy ALT Adventure Space
22-26 Amarillo Little Theatre, 806-355-9991
- Aug. 24-26 "The Hound of the Baskervilles"
Guymon Community Theatre 580-338-0019
- Sept. 3 Khiva Shrine Circus
Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum 806-373-2845
- Sept. 8 Spectacular Labor Day Concert & Fireworks Show
Amarillo Symphony
Harrington Discovery Center 806-376-8782

Timis' Tidbits

By Timi Brown

We are fine and hope Stratford is too. The Grim Reaper has been in Stratford again. We offer personal and Scotter prayer support to the family of Grace Kyle Trainham and we want our peers and friends to spread love so makes the world go around.

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Readers, Citizens this hot Monday, August 6th reporting from the camper in ICU swing bed position in Dumas Hospital.

Scot News

By Jack Gore

This week's activities includes the musical this Sat. night - Aug. 11th. Come and enjoy the fun. "Texas" will be Sat. Aug. 18th - Need definite answer on going by Thursday, because there is no refund on advance tickets after Friday of this week. Call Dorothy or me by Thursday, Aug. 16th.

After the Mayflower was no longer needed, it was dismantled and rebuilt as a barn.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service offers its programs to all citizens regardless of race, color, sex, age, religion, national origin, or disability. Please notify the Ochiltree County Extension Office at 806-435-4501 a week in advance if you require special assistance with hearing or interpretation of program presentations. Every effort will be made to assist where possible if adequate advance notice is given.

For more information, call your local county Extension agent at 366-2122.

The average worker bee produces one and a half teaspoons of honey in a lifetime.

Extension Service To Host Conference

An area-wide child care conference and training session will be held from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Sept. 29 at the Exposition Center in Perryton. This educational event, "Child Care Challenges," will provide training for workers in day care settings, mothers and parents. It is being co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Hemphill, Ochiltree, Gray, Hansford and Lipscomb Counties. In addition to providing training for all interested individuals, certificates of training worth 5.0 credit hours will be provided to those who need annual in-service training to maintain current certification.

Registration will be at 9:00 a.m. The keynote address "Dealing with Difficult Children," will be delivered at 9:30 a.m. by Dr. Linda Ladd. Ladd is Associate Professor and Family Life Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. This workshop will include information on children's behavior as related to mental health. Working with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and strong willed children can be a challenging but positive experience.

Cheri Sherley, Family Literacy Specialist with Region XVI Head Start, will speak on "The Literacy Connection" following the lunch break. She will address the fact that literacy encompasses both reading and writing. She will talk about the writing development of young children and how to foster that development in the childcare setting. She will also look at what makes a good book, how to choose good books and the types of literature young children should be regularly exposed to.

Four concurrent workshops will be offered during the afternoon session. A variety of topics will be featured including playing with baby, dealing with stress, sanitizing for safety, and celebrating with crafts.

"Playing with Baby" will feature Kathy Childress, Educational Consultant. She will teach caregivers how to use play and toys for developing skills in children, age infants to toddlers, and not just to entertain.

Cynthia Shattles, Ochiltree County Extension Agent, will lead a discussion on "Dealing with Stress." Practical information on coping with stress personally, stress shown by children, and parent's stress that affects the caregiver will be highlights of this session.

"Solutions for Healthy Child Care" will be featured in the third concurrent session. Angie Huff, Hemphill County Extension Agent and Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent, will lead this session on indoor air quality, sanitizing for safety and prevention of illness.

Joan Gray, Gray County Extension Agent, and Sandra Mills, Lipscomb County Extension Agent, will involve participants in "Celebrating with Crafts" in the fourth concurrent session. Highlighted will be simple and fun "hands-on" learning activities for several age groups with an emphasis on holidays and traditions.

each session will provide handouts for participants to take home.

Pre-registration is encouraged. A \$4 registration fee is to be sent to Sandra Mills, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences, P.O. Box 119, Lipscomb, TX 79056 by Sept. 21st.

AgriPartner Report

Dallam, Sherman, Hartley & Moore Counties
Week of July 30, 2001

Southwestern and European corn borer moths continue to be caught in high numbers in area pheromone traps. Continue to monitor corn for eggs and larvae. Non Bt. corn will likely need an insecticide application to control corn borers.

Spider mites continue to increase. Stressed corn caused by the hot, dry conditions favors mite increase. The same conditions make miticides less effective.

Greenbug continues to increase in some sorghum fields. A few fields have been treated with an insecticide to control the greenbugs, but for the most part lady beetles and parasitic wasps are keeping them under control.

Corn earworm are leaving corn ears to pupate in the soil. When moths emerge from these pupae they will seek a host on which to lay eggs. Sorghum heads are ideal for this purpose. Routinely check sorghum heads for small worms.

EPA has approved a Section 18 Emergency Specific Exemption for the use of Capture to control Banks grass mites on sorghum grown for seed.



In 1610 a bridge was built in Lima, Peru that used a mortar that was mixed, not with water, but with the whites of 10,000 eggs. It is called the Bridge of Eggs.

We Will Be
CLOSED
Saturday, August 11th
Stratford Grain, Co.

Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

To Report Suspected Child Abuse, Call

- Kathie Altman - 366-5611
- Arlene Baker - 366-5318
- Joyce Dodson - 366-5608
- Patsy Harland - 827-7568
- Jesse Resendes - 769-4454
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- Michal Meyer - 827-7453

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Cards of Thanks

The ex-students reunion has come and gone one more time. Some are still excited from seeing someone they had not seen in 10, 20, 30, 40 or 50 years, others are just excited it is over! I think everyone that attended had a great time and that is what it is all about! It did take some work to get it to that point. This was the last year for me to be president for a while; I will be back to help. I have heard lots of comments about how it should be run or suggestions on how it would make it better and that is great. We need lots of input but we also need some good old fashion help! We got that this year from some wonderful people that had a smile on their face and said "you bet I will help out!" I was getting a little discouraged early in the year when I had asked a few to help and I heard some discouraging comments. Then I called Verlie Norris to see if she could help and she said "we are going to be gone that weekend" and I thought "great not again", and then she did something that helped me more than she will know, she said "but is there something I can do before we leave!" I could not believe it! She already had the perfect excuse, one that others I talked to would have loved to have had, and yet she was willing to help anyway! She gave me the courage to keep asking, and I found a lot of people in Stratford like Verlie. I would like to thank our wonderful volunteers; Michelle Garza and her workers in the concession stand, Amanda Woods, Donita Robertson, Whitney Garza, and Cassi Garza; Ann Wells-Drinks; Yvonne Pittman & Marsha Wright-Hamburger fixings; Laurie Spurlock-Condiments; Chris Riffe and Sandy Tillery-Cooks; Lynette Kautz-Buns & chips; Jim Bob Brown-meat; Verlie Norris-paper goods. Those who donated ice cream were Mary Hill, Mary Pat Williams, Selma Pendleton, Kathy Riffe, Donita Robertson, Dorene Harrison, Kristi Walden, Ellen Tillery, & Valerie Naugle. I would like to thank Andy Riffe and the Stratford Grain guys who helped set up tables. Kendra Mungia was the nine year class representative, she decorated for the banquet and got help for the registration tables. Those who helped register guests were Cheryl & Colby Galla & Desine Garza. Carmelo Acevedo got our door prizes. Becky Asher took class pictures for us. Gaynelle Riffe did mailing, advertising, and reminding us that it's time to get started!! I would like to thank all of those who helped us clean up, that means so much!! Deide Ziemann for getting the caterer for the banquet. Mr. Taliaferro for the school tour. A big thank you to Ellen Tillery, she helped out at every turn, THANKS MOM!! Without all these people we would not have had a reunion, if everyone helps out a little no one has to do too much!!! We would like to thank our wonderful sponsors-First State Bank, Walter Lasley & Sons, Thriftway

We would like to thank those who donated door prizes
Thriftway, Express Lane, Duckwalls, First State Bank, Stratford Grain, Western Organics, Brooks Motor, Lets Make Arrangements, Elk Pharmacy, Ellie's, Brown's Meat Locker, Flying V BBQ, Mungia's Heating & Air, The General Store

Thanks Trisha Schoonover

We want to thank A & I Parts for the wonderful basket of goodies that was sent to Bill while in the hospital. We also appreciate all the cards, calls, and visits while he has been recuperating.

Bill and Merlene Dean

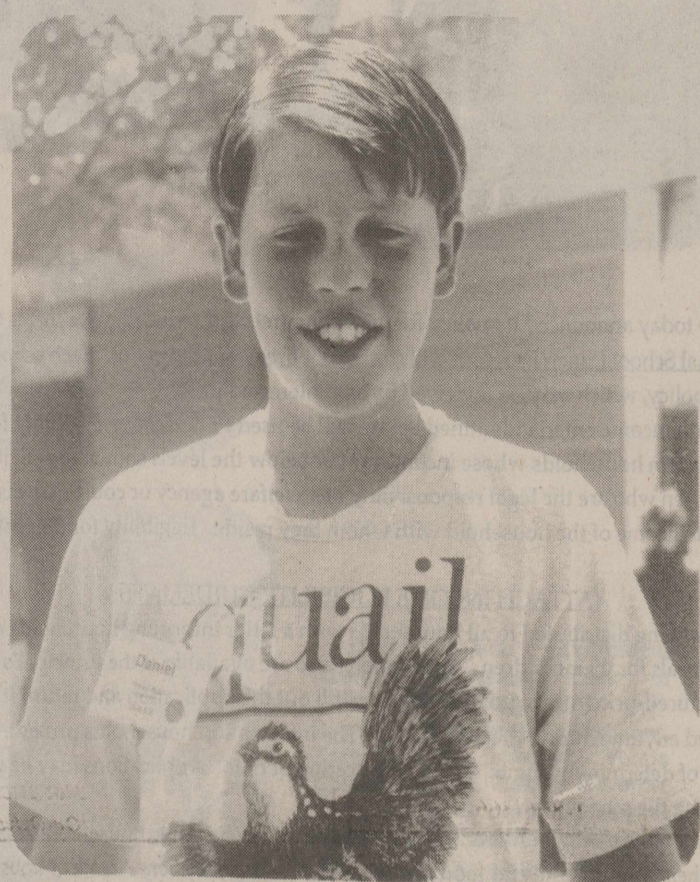
Thank you for your prayers and concerns for our Granddaughter Jacee Carter in the 4-wheeler accident on July 23rd. She is mending. Her lungs are clearing, she will start rehab this week for broken leg and left side weakness. There is still a concern for her left eye which has not responded but we are hopeful time will help. At 10 years old, there is a lot of snap back. We ask you to continue lifting up the Carter Family.

Many, Many Thanks
Don & Gaynelle Riffe

Lions Provide Free Summer Camp For Children



Bethany Diller



Daniel Nusz

Thanks to the Lions Clubs of Texas, many children with physical disabilities can look forward to an experience that all children dream about-going to summer camp! The Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville offers special camping programs that serve children who have physical disabilities and diabetes.

This summer, Bethany Diller and Daniel Nusz of Stratford attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. They were sponsored by Kenton B. Kimball of the Stratford Lions Club.

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The Texas Lions Camp offers camping sessions to children ages seven through 16 who have visual, hearing, or physical disabilities. The camp offers a wide variety of activities for campers' enjoyment, including arts & crafts, field sports, riding horses, swimming, theater, and camping out overnight. The camp is a nonprofit organization, funded by the Lions of Texas and private donations. Children attend the camp at no cost to themselves or their families.

Further information and camper applications may be obtained by contacting a Lions Club member in your area or by contacting the Texas Lions Camp at P.O. Box 290247, Kerrville, Texas 78029-0247; VTDD (830) 896-8500; fax: (830) 896-3666. The Texas Lions Camp can also be found on the World Wide Web at www.lionscamp.com

When you have a number of disagreeable duties to perform, always do the most disagreeable first.
—Josiah Quincy

Legal Notices

**Stratford Independent School District
Legal Notice**

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

- Blanket Building Insurance-Contents
- General Liability
- Employee Benefit Liability
- Boiler & Machinery Policy
- Educators Legal Liability
- Inland Marine

The proposals will be accepted until 2 p.m. Monday, October 1, 2001. Any request for proposals after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford ISD, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084 or faxed to 806-366-3304, or delivered to the Office of the Superintendent at 503 N. Eighth Street, Stratford, Texas. The request for proposals will be opened on Monday, October 1, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. Specifications may be obtained from the Superintendent's Office. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Shown at right: Heather Stewart, bride-elect of Jonathan Scott Casebolt of Lubbock, TX was honored with a shower in the home of Tami King on Saturday, August 4, 2001. Shown from left, Elise Boren of Hereford, TX, Arless Stewart of Dawn, TX, Billie Boren of Hereford, TX, Cindy Stewart, Stratford, Heather Stewart, J.J. Middleton and Ramie Stewart.



Shown at right: Cindy Cummings was honored with a baby shower in the home of Ronna Riffe on Saturday, August 4, 2001. Shown from left: Helen Thornton, Amy Chapman, Sharon Byrd, Cindy, Darla Cummings, Rose Williams, Shauna Baugus, Nola Cummings, and Sheila Audrain.



Texhoma ISD today announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the (insert National School Lunch Program and/or School Breakfast Program). Each school and/or the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

(ATTACH INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES)

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving food stamps or TANF only have to list their child's name and food stamp or TANF case number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households that do not list a food stamp or TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "NONE." The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, Business Manager will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Mel Yates 806-827-7400.

Households that list a food stamp or TANF case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap. If any member of a household believes he/she has been discriminated against, he/she should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Policy Statement Amendment Forms

Should it become necessary to amend the policy statement regarding the reviewing official, hearing official or collection procedure, please duplicate Attachments A and B provided on pages 2.9-2.12 and submit to the state office for approval prior to implementation. If Attachments C-K must be reformatted, copies must also be sent to the state office for approval before implementation.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS 2001-2002 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$11,167	\$15,892	\$931	\$1,325	\$215	\$306
2	15,093	21,479	1,258	1,790	291	414
3	19,019	27,066	1,585	2,256	366	521
4	22,945	32,653	1,913	2,722	442	628
5	26,871	38,240	2,240	3,187	517	736
6	30,797	43,827	2,567	3,653	593	843
7	34,723	49,414	2,894	4,118	668	951
8	38,649	55,001	3,221	4,584	744	1,058
9	42,575	60,588	3,549	5,050	820	1,166
10	46,501	66,175	3,877	5,516	896	1,274
11	50,427	71,762	4,205	5,982	972	1,382
12	54,353	77,349	4,533	6,448	1,048	1,490
For each additional family member add:						
	+ \$3,926	+ \$5,587	+ \$328	+ \$466	+ \$76	+ \$108

Ex-Student Reunion Pictures



Class of 1951 Ex-Student Reunion Attendants: Top L/R: Millie Bennett Hacker, Gene Marshall, Leslie Dodson, Alvin Engelbrecht, Donnie Ellison, Marion Brannon. Seated, L/R, Mary Lou Garoutte Cotney, Jean Harrison Turner, Marty McMahan Bain, Thelma McDaniel Smith, Georgana Skillin Cearley, Mary Isavel Arnold Wylie, Mary Nan Davis Wakefield. Others attending: Joe Cleveland, Travis Brooks, Hoyt Davis, Alaton Blades, Betty Jo Davenport, Jerry Sherrod and Glen Ray Goodenear.



Shown at left: Ex-Student Reunion Attendants Class of 1931, L/R S.F. Flores and Ione Gamble Kendrick.



Shown at left: Ex-Student Reunion Attendants Class of 1941: Standing L/R, J.E. Brannan, Stratford; Robert Lee, Escondido, CA. Seated - Velma Chisum Blake, Wanda Garoutte Woolsey, Joyce Ann Billington Lasley all of Stratford. Teacher M.E. Clevenger joined the class for lunch at SCOT Hall.



Ex-Student Reunion Class of 1971: Back Row L/R - Derenyda Thompson, Celia Reed Tidmore, Deon Coffman, Marla Buckles, Sue Etta Haile, Brenda Bouldin McClellan, Rodney Williams, Ed Bryson, Barbara Wright Russell. Seated L/R: Elizabeth Short, Doug Thompson, Mike Everett, Carolyn Allen Tarver, Lucy Baskin Gerkin, and Mike Wells. Not pictured: Mary Jo Meek Ferrell, Allan & Patty Haile, Randy Schertler, Mickey Oquin Maupin, John Wheeler, Susan Lavake Wheeler, Judy Gupton Taylor, Jan Gilley.

GRILLED GARDEN VEGETABLES

Serves 2

Ingredients:

- 1 medium size zucchini, sliced 1" thick
- 2 carrots, cut on bias 1/2" thick
- 1 head of broccoli, cut into spears
- 1 yellow squash, sliced 1" thick
- 1 bunch of scallions, trimmed

Marinade:

- 1 cup Glen Ellen Chardonnay
- 1 cup balsamic vinegar
- 1/2 cup soy sauce
- 1 tsp. fresh chopped ginger
- 1 tsp. chopped garlic
- 1-2 tbsp. brown sugar
- 4 tbsp. sesame oil

Method:

Combine ingredients for marinade. Place all vegetables in an oval dish and pour marinade over and rest for 1 hour.

Place on grill and grill over high heat for 1-2 minutes on each side. Heat marinade and serve with vegetables.

Serve with grilled French bread and a glass of Glen Ellen Chardonnay.

GRILLED PEACHES WITH BLEU CHEESE

Serves 2

Ingredients:

- 1 cup Glen Ellen Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2 tbsp. sugar
- 1 tsp. freshly ground pepper
- 2 peaches halved and pitted
- 2 tbsp. virgin olive oil
- 4 oz. bleu cheese crumbled

Fresh mint leaves for garnish

Method:

In a small saucepan combine the Cabernet with sugar and pepper. Bring to a boil and reduce by 1/2 of the volume 45 to 60 minutes or to a maple syrup consistency.

Rub peaches with olive oil, place on grill at high heat, and grill just to a light golden color. Brush with wine sauce and grill for one more minute. Place on a plate. Pour remaining wine sauce over peaches. Garnish with bleu cheese and mint leaves.

For more information about wine and food pairing, as well as proper serving temperatures for wine, call 1-877-901-GLEN to receive Glen Ellen's Wine & Food Pairing Selection Guide.

OPSU Announces Extended Enrollment Hours

Goodwell, OK-Oklahoma Panhandle State University announces extended enrollment hours for the fall semester. Admissions, Registration, Testing, Cashier and Student Affairs will remain open until 7:00 p.m. on both August 13 and 14 to facilitate enrollment of students who are not able to accomplish the admission and enrollment procedure during our normal business hours.



The spice, cumin, is part of the carrot family. In ancient Rome it was believed that if it was fed to lovers they would remain faithful.

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Statement of Increase/Decrease

If SHERMAN COUNTY adopts a 2001 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.34303 per \$100 of value, taxes would DECREASE compared to 2000 taxes by \$ 71.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	GENERAL FUND	LATERAL ROAD	RECORDS MANAGEMENT	Balance
				\$1,386,061
				11,939
				2,000

Schedule B - 2001 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

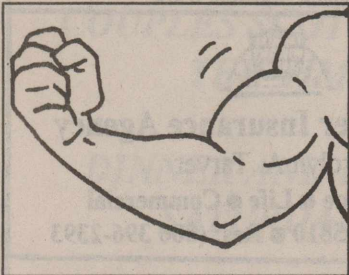
Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
<i>(expand as needed)</i>				
Total required for 2001 debt service			\$ -0-	\$ -0-
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ -0-	\$ -0-
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources			\$ -0-	\$ -0-
- Excess collections last year			\$ -0-	\$ -0-
- Total to be paid from taxes in 2001			\$ -0-	\$ -0-
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 2001			\$ -0-	\$ -0-
- Total Debt Levy			\$ -0-	\$ -0-

Schedule D - State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The SHERMAN County Auditor certifies that SHERMAN County has spent \$ 6,380.16 in the previous 12 months beginning JULY 1, 2000, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. SHERMAN County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at SHERMAN COUNTY TAX OFFICE

Name of person preparing this notice VALERIE MCALISTER
Title SHERMAN COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR
Date prepared 080601



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2001 **Property Tax Rates in** SHERMAN COUNTY

This notice concerns 2001 property tax rates for SHERMAN COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,671,673.	\$	\$
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	\$	\$
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,671,673	\$	\$
Last year's tax base	\$ 377,992,662	\$	\$
Last year's total tax rate	\$.44225 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,679,555	\$	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 489,622,096	\$	\$
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.34303 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.34303 /\$100		

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing \$.35332 /\$100

In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 1,685,935	\$	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 489,622,096	\$	\$
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.34433 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.37187 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.37187 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.37187 /\$100		

A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ /\$100

For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ /\$100



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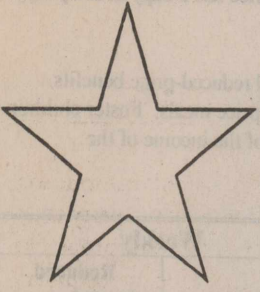
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1	XITV Local Network	26	Techtv	51	Discovery Science	76	VH-1	115	Showtime Extreme	
2	KACV - TV PBS	27	Arts & Entertainment	52	Discovery Wings	77	C - Span	116	FLIX	
3	ESPN	28	Discovery Channel	53	Disney	78	C - Span 2	117	Sundance	
4	KAMR - TV NBC	29	Discovery Civilization	54	Encore WAM	79	School Network - Dalhart	118	The Movie Channel	
5	ESPN 2	30	Discovery Health	55	Nickelodeon	80	School Network - Stratford/KDDD	119	The Movie Channel 2	
6	PAX - TV	31	Discovery Home & Leisure	56	Noggin	81	The Food Network	120	Starz!	
7	KVII - TV ABC	32	Game Show	57	Toon Disney	83	Country Music Television (CMT)	121	Starz! Theater	
8	TBS - Super Station	33	SCI-FI	58	Comedy Central	84	Encore Action	122	Starz! Cinema	
9	The Weather Channel	34	The History Channel	59	E! Entertainment	85	Encore True Stories	123	Starz! Family	
10	KFDA - TV CBS	35	The Learning Channel	60	FX			124	Black Starz!	
11	WGN - Chicago Independent	36	The Travel Channel	61	USA Network	Premium Service				
12	BBC America	37	Turner Network Television	62	AMC American Movie Classics	101	HBO	Pay-Per-View		
13	Fox Family Channel	38	TV Land	63	Encore	102	HBO Comedy	125	IN DEMAND 1 PPV	
14	KCIT - TV FOX	39	Home Shopping	64	Encore Love Stories	103	HBO Family	126	IN DEMAND 2 PPV	
15	WPIX Independent (WB)	40	QVC	65	Encore Mystery	104	HBO Plus	127	IN DEMAND 3 PPV	
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17	Fox Sports Southwest	42	Odyssey	67	Fox Movie Channel	106	HBO Zone	129	IN DEMAND 5 PPV	
18	Golf Channel	43	Trinity Broadcast Network	68	Romance Classics	107	Action Max	130	IN DEMAND 6 PPV	
19	Outdoor Life	44	Wisdom Television	69	Turner Classic Movies	108	Cinemax	131	IN DEMAND Hot Choice PPV	
20	Speedvision	45	HGTV Home & Garden TV	70	Telemundo	109	More Max			
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									136	KPUR FM 107.1
									137	DMX - Folk Rock
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Tractor For Sale: 1997 Case International - 8940, low hours. Call 254-772-7927.
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8-9-2xc

Rentals available at THE General Store. Appliance dolly, sheetrock jack, and cement mixer.
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For Sale: Price reduced on 8 unit apartment community, Stratford, TX. All 2 bedrooms, walk-in closets, carpet, central Heat/A/C, washer-dryer hook-ups, good rental income, good location. Call 1-806-769-4464.
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For Sale: 1980 Great Plains 30 ft. folding spike drill and 520 JD 20 ft. double disk opener drill. 396-2101 R 396-2348
8-9-2xc

Ellie's Bakery has fresh cinnamon rolls, cookies, fried pies, special orders, etc. Call or come by 366-2092.
7-12-tfn

For Sale: 1999 GMC Conversion Van loaded. New Transmission. Call 769-4464.
8-2-tfn

For Sale: 1994 Lockwood Sprinkler - non wire alignment, 8 tower. 4 Moline irrigation motors 396-2125.
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Wanted

Want to Buy - Ethan Allen Maple Furniture. 769-4464.
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Garage Sale: 320 N. Wall, Saturday, August 11th, 8 a.m., Furniture, clothes, toys, lots of stuff.
8-9-1xc

Yard Sale - 215 S. 3rd, Aug. 11, 8-2, lots of goodies.
8-9-1xp

For Rent

2 bdrm. house for rent, 519 N. Fulton. Call 366-2493.
8-9-p

For Rent: 1 Bedroom furnished apt, 6th & Fulton. Call 396-5541 daytime, 396-5692 at nights.
1-28-tfn

Land For Sale

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.
3-12-tfn

Land for Sale - 2 sections irrigated land in Sherman County. 254-772-7927.
5-3-tfn

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7-12-tfn

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Attention veterans & surviving spouses-if you have questions concerning Veteran or Surviving-Spouse Benefits, or need assistance, please contact the Sherman County Veterans Services Officer (Jim Johnson) at 366-5700.
2-15-tfn

Is your House or Foundation Settling? Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't close?...Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo, TX.
1-4-1yrpd

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5-10-6mo

Narcotics Anonymous Meets Every Wednesday
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366-5612

House for Sale

House for Sale: Great Location, beautiful corner lot, 2 large bedrooms, 1 large bath, garage, central heat/AC. 806-659-2345.
8-2-tfn

For Sale - 2 level home, 4 bdrm, 2 bath, 2620 sq. ft. 417 N. Spruce, 727-4263 or 753-7263.
5-3-tfn

Home for Sale: 604 S. Fulton, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1716 living, brick/steel siding, central heat/air, a/c new, vinyl windows, fireplace, large fenced backyard, new ceramic cook-top, built-in oven and microwave, dishwasher, pantry, ice maker hook-up, utility room, carpet, new vinyl flooring, attic storage w/stairs, covered patio, 2 storage sheds, new carport in back, 2 car garage, electric door openers. Phone 254-772-6584.
5-3-tfn

Large 2500+ sq. ft. brick home, 4 bedroom/3bath, 1 car garage, corner lot, sprinkler system, fenced backyard, priced to sell - low \$80's 396-5884.
5-3-tfn

For Sale: 3 Bdrm, 1 bath, large utility room, central heat/air, storm windows, large fenced backyard, close to school. 903 N. Maple. Call 366-3019 evenings.
6-14-tfn

For Sale: 3 Bdrm, 2 bath brick home, double car garage, fenced in backyard, across from City Park. 702 N. 7th. Call 396-2425, 396-2845, 396-5841, or 396-1050 for more information.
6-14-tfn

How can you think and hit at the same time?
—Yogi Berra

Help Wanted

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Sherman County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Office is presently accepting bids for janitor services. The bids need to be submitted to the Sherman County FSA Office located at 418 N. 4th Street by August 17, 2001. Some of the duties will include spot cleaning the office and restroom facilities daily and complete cleaning once a week. For more information, please call Rebecca Hemphill at 806-396-2211 extension 2.
8-2-2xc

Help Wanted: The City of Stratford is accepting application for the position of City Administrator. Applicant must have experience in managerial skills; must be computer literate, municipal experience helpful, and college degree preferred. Some of the responsibilities include budget preparation, permit applications, grant applications etc...Applications are available at Stratford City Hall, 518 N. Third St. Stratford, Texas or send resume and salary requirements to the following address: City of Stratford, ATTN: LaRita Butler, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, TX 79084. Position open until filled. The City of Stratford is an equal opportunity employer.
8-9-tfn

Help Wanted - The City of Stratford is accepting applications for the position of City Clerk/Secretary. Applicant must be a high school graduate. Some College education preferred. Applicant must be computer literate, bookkeeping skills are a plus. Some of the responsibilities include: A/P, Payroll, Quarterly Taxes, Budget, Must Attend Council Meetings, HR, Insurance, Retirement, etc...Salary depends on experience. Applications are available at Stratford City Hall, 518 N. Third St., Stratford, TX or send resume and salary requirements to the following address: City of Stratford, Attn: LaRita Butler, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, TX 79084. Position open until filled. The City of Stratford is an equal opportunity employer.
8-9-tfn

Help Wanted: Seeking qualified office and elevator help. Apply in person at Stratford Grain Co.
8-9-tfn

Home for Sale: 604 S. Fulton, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1716 living, brick/steel siding, central heat/air, a/c new, vinyl windows, fireplace, large fenced backyard, new ceramic cook-top, built-in oven and microwave, dishwasher, pantry, ice maker hook-up, utility room, carpet, new vinyl flooring, attic storage w/stairs, covered patio, 2 storage sheds, new carport in back, 2 car garage, electric door openers. \$79,500. Phone 254-772-6584 or 396-2051.
7-12-tfn

Ad Rem Land Co.

Real Nice Home - 3 B/R, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage. Updated carpet, heat and air. Well priced at \$55,000.

New Listing: Looking for a Very Nice Home? This one is 3 B/R, 2 baths, large utility, new carpet, ceramic tile in entry, kitchen, and baths. Double garage, basement. Price Reduced \$68,000 to \$62,000. Call Ad-Rem Land Co. 935-7364.

Own your own home: Stucco, 2 B/R, 1 bath, wood burning stove in living room. Only \$19,000. Call Ad Rem Land Co. 935-7364.

Call to see this! Very nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, single garage plus double carport. Includes a rent house 1 bedroom, 1 bath, single garage. Steel siding on both houses. Corner lot. All for \$56,500. Call Ad Rem Land Co. 935-7364 to see it.

Legal Notices

PUBLIC HEARING

The proposed budget for fiscal year 2001/2002 for Sherman County included a cost of living salary increase of \$1200.00 for each elected official and salaried employee. Also included in the proposed budget are some increases in each department's general operating expenses. The proposed budget is on file in the Sherman County Clerk's office and will be considered for final adoption at 11:00 a.m. August 13, 2001, by the Commissioners Court in the Commissioners Courtroom, Sherman County Courthouse, Stratford, Texas.

Kim Crippen
County Judge

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Thursday, August 9, 2001.

BID NOTICE

The Sherman County Sheriff's office is taking bids on a new patrol vehicle. Anyone interested in submitting bids may pick up specifications at the Sherman County Sheriff's Office or call 1-306-366-5551.

Sealed bids will be opened at County Commissioners Court on Sept. 10, 2001.

Jack Haile
Sherman County Sheriff

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Dietary Position Now Available at Coldwater Manor. Excellent Benefits including Health Insurance after 90 days. Apply in person at Coldwater Manor, 1111, Beaver Road, Stratford, TX. EOE

Concepts of Care needs Spanish speaking attendants to work in patients home. No experience necessary. Call 1-800-825-4499, ext. 624 or ext. 644.
8-9-1xc

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Stratford ISD offers career and technology education programs in Vocational Agriculture and Homemaking, Computer Application and diversified Career Preparation, Internetworking technology. Admission to these programs is based on student selection, curriculum and prerequisite.

It is the policy of Stratford ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended.

Stratford ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the title IX Coordinator, Jim Taliaferro, Supt., at 503 N. Eighth, of 806-366-3300, the Section 504 Coordinator, Misti McBryde, Counselor, at 503 N. Eighth or 806-366-3322.

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Forma De Muestra

Stratford ISD ofrece programas vocacionales en agricultura y economisde de casa, computadora de negocio aplicacion y diversified career technology y internetworking technology. La admission a estos programas se basa en estudiante y la minima edad.

Es norma de Stratford ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo a impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o activades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Deprechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

Es norma de Stratford ISD no discriminar por motivos de rraza, color, origen nacional, sexo impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

Stratford ISD tomara las medidas necesarieas para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admission y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para, quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Jim Taliaferro, Supt., en 503 N. 8th, PO Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, 806-366-3300, y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, Misti McBryde, Counselor, en 503 N. 8th PO Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, 806-366-3322.

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Help Wanted

Wanted: Baby-sitter to watch school age children. Call for more information 366-7578.
8-9-2xp

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY, P.O. BOX 358, BORGER, TX 79008-0358 has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37) Applicant seeks exception to lease line and distance between wells to drill Well No. 2, Carlander A Lease, 160 acres, Sec. 199, BK. 1-T, T&NO RR Co. Survey, A-284, Carlander (Morrow), Carlander (Marmaton), Wildcat Field(s), Sherman County, being 1 miles in a south southeast direction of Stratford, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

1,358' from the south line and 1,254' from the east line of lease.
1,358' from the south line and 1,386' from the west line of survey.

Field rules for the Carlander (Marmaton) field are 660/1320, 160,80 acres.

Field rules for the Wildcat, Carlander (Morrow) fields are 467/1200, 40 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 5,500 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37 (h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected persons is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative J.J. Fodor, at 806-275-3413. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission nat (512) 463-6899.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY August 30, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Lavahue Willman Johnson, The Unknown Heirs of Lavahue Willman Johnson, Floyd H. Willman, The Unknown Heirs of Floyd H. Willman, Gladys Willman Stephens, The Unknown Heirs of Gladys Willman Stephens, Tessie Willman Darnell, The Unknown Heirs of Tessie Willman Darnell

Defendant(s)

GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court 69th Judicial District, Sherman County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Stratford, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the

**BREAKFAST & LUNCH RATES
2001/2002**

BREAKFAST: ALL STUDENTS
REDUCED .30 - DAILY \$6.00 - MONTHLY
PAID \$1.00 - DAILY \$20.00 - MONTHLY

**STUDENTS GRADES PK-8
LUNCH**
REDUCED .40 - DAILY \$8.00 - MONTHLY
PAID \$1.25 - DAILY \$25.00 - MONTHLY

STUDENTS GRADES 9-12
REDUCED .40 - DAILY \$8.00 - MONTHLY
PAID \$1.50 - DAILY \$30.00 - MONTHLY

ADULT GUESTS ARE \$3.00 CHILD GUESTS \$1.25

**THERE WILL BE A NEW POLICY ON CHARGING, WITH A
CREDIT LIMIT UP TO \$25.00. ANY STUDENT THAT EXCEEDS
THE \$25.00 LIMIT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CHARGE UNTIL
THEIR BILL IS PAID UP TO DATE.**

**PREPAYMENTS MAY BE MADE TO YOUR PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE
OR IN THE CAFETERIA FROM 8:00-8:30 OR AFTER 1:00 P.M.**

**THANK YOU,
BETH BENCH
CHILD NUTRITIONS PROGRAM DIRECTOR
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CALL:
366-3310**

Stratford Independent School District has announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program and / or School Breakfast Program. Each school and the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

Family Size	Annually		Monthly		Weekly	
	Free	Reduced Price	Free	Reduced Price	Free	Reduced Price
1	\$11,167	\$15,892	\$931	\$1,325	\$215	\$306
2	15,093	21,479	1,258	1,790	291	414
3	19,019	27,066	1,585	2,256	366	521
4	22,945	32,653	1,913	2,722	442	628
5	26,871	38,240	2,240	3,187	517	736
6	30,797	43,827	2,567	3,653	593	843
7	34,723	49,414	2,894	4,118	668	951
8	38,649	55,001	3,221	4,584	744	1,058
9	42,575	60,588	3,549	5,050	820	1,166
10	46,501	66,175	3,877	5,516	896	1,274
11	50,427	71,762	4,205	5,982	972	1,382
12	54,353	77,349	4,533	6,448	1,048	1,490
For each additional family member add:						
	+ \$3,926	+ \$5,587	+\$328	+\$466	+\$76	+\$108

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school and at the cafeteria. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, Households receiving food stamps or TANF only have to list their child's name, food stamp or TANF case number, and an adult household member must sign the application. Households who do not list a food stamp or AFCD case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "NONE." The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy the food service director will review applications and determine eligibility. Parent or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Jim Taliaferro at PO Box 108 Stratford, TX 79084 Phone 366-3303.

Households that list a food stamp or TANF case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call 202/720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Legals

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Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of service of this citation, said date being September 10, 2001, then and there to answer the petition of Alma Lee McMahan, Plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 17th day of May, against J.A. Whittenburg, Trustee of the Trust created in the Will of Jeanie P. Whittenburg, W.L. Price, Patricia Rice Roberson Investments, LTD., Robert Nolan Coyle, Richard Price Coyle, William Sean Coyle, Lavahue Willman Johnson, the Unknown Heirs of Lavahue Willman Johnson, Floyd H. William, the Unknown Heirs of Floyd H. Willman, Gladys Willman Stephens, the Unknown Heirs of Gladys Willman Stephens, Tessie Willman Darnell, and the Unknown Heirs of Tessie Willman Darnell, Defendants(s), and the said suit being number 4409 on the docket of said Court, and the nature of which suit is a request to

Plaintiff and Defendants are co-owners of lot 17 and the west 5 feet of lot 18, block 64, Original Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas. Plaintiff nature in the above described tract consist of an undivided one-half interest held in fee simple. Defendants nature in the above described tract consist of the following:

- Name-Lavahue Willman Johnson 2% Interest
- Floyd H. Willman 2% Interest
- The Unknown Heirs of Floyd H. Willman 2% Interest
- Gladys Willman Stephens 2% interest
- The Unknown Heirs of Gladys Willman Stephens 2% interest
- Tessie Willman Darnell 2% interest
- The Unknown Heirs of Tessie Willman Darnell 2% interest

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at Stratford, Texas, this 31st day of July, A.D. 2001.

Attest: M.L. Albert, Clerk of the 69th District Court, Sherman County, Texas by: Barbara Diller, Deputy.

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Property Tax Rates

This notice concerns 2001 property tax rates for listed entities. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties listed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	City/Stratford	City/Texhoma	Hospital/Stratford	Hospital/Texhoma
Last year's tax rate:				
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 353,280	\$ 20,661	\$ 415,903	\$ 8,640
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
= Last year's total taxes	\$ 353,280	\$ 20,661	\$ 415,903	\$ 8,640
÷ Last year's tax base	\$ 42,199,920	\$ 6,817,980	\$ 239,479,340	\$ 78,617,859
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.83716 /\$100	\$.30304 /\$100	\$.17367 /\$100	\$.01099 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:				
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 353,405	\$ 20,661	\$ 415,930	\$ 8,638
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 43,523,835	\$ 7,007,160	\$ 305,070,625	\$ 109,932,580
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.81198 /\$100	\$.29485 /\$100	\$.13633 /\$100	\$.00785 /\$100
× 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.83633 /\$100	\$.30369 /\$100	\$.14041 /\$100	\$.00808 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:				
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 353,405	\$ 20,661	\$ 415,930	\$ 8,638
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 43,523,835	\$ 7,007,160	\$ 305,070,625	\$ 109,932,580
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.81198 /\$100	\$.29485 /\$100	\$.13633 /\$100	\$.00785 /\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.87693 /\$100	\$.31843 /\$100	\$.14723 /\$100	\$.00847 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ -0- /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.87693 /\$100	\$.31843 /\$100	\$.14723 /\$100	\$.00847 /\$100

STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE
If the listed unit adopts a 2001 tax rate equal to the effective rate of per \$100 of value, taxes would compared to 2000 taxes by

	City/Stratford	City/Texhoma	Hospital/Stratford	Hospital/Texhoma
\$.81198	\$.29485	\$.13633	\$.00785	
Increase	Increase	Increase	Decrease	
\$ 4,035.18	\$ 354.84	\$ 1,096.71	\$ 1.35	

SCHEDULE A - UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

	City/Stratford	City/Texhoma	Hospital/Stratford	Hospital/Texhoma
Maintenance and Operation	\$ -0-	100,000.00	555,800.00	319,970.05
Interest and Sinking	\$ -0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

SCHEDULE B - 2001 DEBT SERVICE

Description of Debt	City/Stratford	City/Texhoma	Hospital/Stratford	Hospital/Texhoma
None	None	None	None	None
Principal to Be Paid	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Interest to Be Paid	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Total Payment	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Total Required for 2001 Debt Ser. Amount, if any, paid from un-encumbered funds	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Excess Collections Last Year	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Total to be Paid From 2001 Taxes	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Total Debt Service Levy	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Appraisal District Office, 402 N. Third, Stratford, Texas

Name of Person Preparing this Notice Teresa Edmond
 Title Chief Appraiser Date 8-3-2001