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Shown above from left, Stratford ISD board members serving at the Hamburger feed on Thursday, August 16th, Ricky Reed, Ronna Riffe, Steve Johnson, Joe Reinart, Ted Allen, and Gared McBryde. Also helping but not pictured were other board members, administration and families.



A VERY large crowd turned out to enjoy the Welcome Back to School Hamburger Feed sponsored by The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees on Thursday, August 16th.

Turtle Time!!!

Remember It's time to find your turtle for the turtle race during the Fair Days.

Scrimmages Scheduled

Thursday, August 23 will be a Scrimmage. At 5 p.m. JV will scrimmage Dalhart and 6:30 Varsity will scrimmage Texhoma. These games are here.

Thursday, August 30th there will be a scrimmage against Spearman here.

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.

State Champs Signs Are In

The State Championship signs to be placed on the outskirts of town are built. Painting of the signs will soon begin. We are hoping to have these signs up and ready for display as soon as possible.

Donations for these signs would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to make a cash donation to help with the cost of these signs, please contact Larita Butler at 366-5581 or go by City Hall.

Donations would be greatly appreciated.

Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

To Report Suspected Child Abuse, Call

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Joyce Dodson - 366-5608
Patsy Harland - 827-7568
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Austin Hotline

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ALL CALLS

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SHS To Be Open One Night For Student Use

Stratford High School will be open one night each week for student use. Beginning Monday August 27, students may come to school from 6:30 to 8:30 to use the library or seek instruction from the teachers on duty. There will be two or three teachers on duty each Monday to help students with homework, to help students prepare for upcoming exams, to help students with TAAS or help students with UIL academic practice. All students at times are in need of extra help or another explanation of complicated material. The high school staff believes this special time will benefit all students.

The faculty at Stratford High School hopes parents will encourage their sons and daughters to take advantage of this special study time outside of the normal school day.

"Gold Card"

Stratford ISD is proud to offer a "Gold Card" for all citizens who are 62 years of age or older. This card will admit one person to all "home" UIL events. You may pick up a "Gold Card" in the Office of the Superintendent Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We would be happy to mail you one by calling us at 366-3305. The Stratford ISD appreciates your support of the students and faculty of this district. We look forward to seeing you this year. "Gold Cards" are good for a lifetime, unless lost or damaged.

Chamber To Host Combination Arts/Crafts Show

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce will host a combination arts/crafts show, flea market and farmers market during the Stratford Jamboree. The show will take place in the old community building from noon till 5:00 on Saturday, September 8. Anyone with interest in a booth space should contact the chamber office. Booth spaces will be rent-free this year. Vendors should bring all necessary display furnishings. Electricity will be available, but bring your own cords. Concession foods and drinks will not be permitted.

The chamber is planning to have a chain saw artist, rock artist, and an authentic chuck-wagon on display. Set-up will be permitted beginning at 9:00 a.m. on that Saturday morning. Booths should be dismantled and cleared from the building by 5:30 p.m. the same day.

The show will be held concurrently with the free Jamboree BBQ and Old-Timers Lunch. A good crowd is expected with the prospects of many sales. For more information or to make your reservations please contact the Chamber Office (located in City Hall or call 806-366-2260).

Armadillos, opossums and sloths spend an average of 80 percent of their lives sleeping.

Creative minds always have been known to survive any kind of bad training. —Anna Freud

Old Timer Activities

2001 Old Timer activities hosted by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club begin at 9:30 a.m. with pre-registration and visiting at Stratford High School. The parade is slated for 11:00 a.m. and the barbecue following.

Registration and visiting begins again at the High school at 1:30 with the program at 2:00 p.m.

Bill & Selma Pendleton will be crowned 2001 King & Queen.

Barbara Chumley and Patti Vincent are co-chairmen of the event.

Season Football Tickets Go On Sale Aug. 23

Football time is upon us. two-a-days began on Aug. 6 and the Elks are eager to play ball! Season Football tickets will go on sale Thursday, August 23 in the office of the Superintendent. Seating will be held for previous owners until Friday, August 31, after that date seats will be sold on a first come first serve basis. The cost of the seats are: Adults - \$12.00, Child - \$8.00. There are 4 home games this year. We are hoping for another great season and the Elks look forward to your support. For more information call 366-3305.

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.

School Board Minutes

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, August 16th at 7:18 p.m. in the Home Economics building.

President Joe Reinart established a quorum and called the meeting to order.

Board members present: Joe Reinart, president, Max Christian, Steve Johnson, Ronna Riffe, Ted Allen, Gared McBryde, Ricky Reed, Jim Taliaferro, Superintendent.

Guests present were: Mary Pat Williams, Mike Fitzwater, Steve Haynes, Travis Melton, Dinah Horsford, Randy Hunsaker, Del Ware and the Russell Routon family.

Mr. Taliaferro gave the invocation.

Mr. Taliaferro acknowledged the District's recognition for the month. The Big Blue Band won the Association of Texas Small School Bands State Concert contest for Class A. James Nusz placed 2nd in the Southwestern Public Service electricity contest. As a result of winning 2nd in the contest, he is an alternate to the National FFA convention.

Mr. Taliaferro gave the district's accountability ratings for the 2000-2001 school year. They are: Home Economics recognized; Stratford High School-Exemplary. The district as a whole received a rating of Recognized.

Mrs. Williams gave the elementary report. The new classrooms and library at the elementary are near completion. Elementary enrollment is currently 248, which is about 17 more students from last year. All doors are the Mary Allen will be locked to the outside with the exception of the doors by the office to ensure safety for all students. She then went over the Mary Allen Elementary accountability rating for the 2000-2001 school year.

Mr. Fitzwater gave the Junior High report. Junior High got off to a good start with minimal problems. All students seem to be quickly adjusting to the schedule.

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STRATFORD ISD RECEIVES 2000-2001 ACCOUNTABILITY RATINGS

Stratford ISD has been awarded Recognized status by the Texas Education Agency. This rating reflects TAAS scores as well as drop out figures. The Recognized rating reflects scores above 80% in reading, math and writing. Scores must also be above 80% for the following subgroups: All students, Hispanic, White and Economically Disadvantaged. The District results are as follows:

TEXAS ASSESSMENT OF ACADEMIS SKILLS TABLE		
STUDENT GROUPS	SPRING 2001 GRADES 3-8 & 10 RATING PERCENT PASSING	SPRING 2000 GRADES 3-8 & 10 RATING PERCENT PASSING
READING		
All Students	95.6%	86.1%
Hispanic	89.9%	73.6%
White	99.4%	93.4%
Economically Disadvantaged	91.5%	76.8%
MATHEMATICS		
All Students	98.9%	89.6%
Hispanic	97.3%	80.9%
White	100.0%	95.1%
Economically Disadvantaged	97.9%	82.4%
WRITING		
All Students	90.5%	95.5%
Hispanic	84.4%	93.5%
White	93.7%	96.6%
Economically Disadvantaged	84.4%	91.8%

Stratford Centennial Jamboree

September 8-9
"Pearl of the Plains"
Past, Present, Future

Saturday, Sept 8
11:00 Parade (Prizes for Parade Entries)
12:00 Noon Free Barbecue
Lions Club
Turtle Races and Games

2:00 p.m. Old Timers Program
Prospectus Study Club

6:00 p.m. Ranch Rodeo

Sunday, Sept 9
2:00 p.m. Ranch Rodeo
Other activities are in the planning stage

Obits

Arthur E. Holberg

Dumas-Arthur E. Holberg, age 78 died Saturday, August 18, 2001 at Dumas, Texas.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 21 at Morrison Memorial Chapel, in Dumas, TX with Evangelist J. Sterling Shinn of North Plains Christian Church officiating. Burial was in Dumas Cemetery in Dumas.

Mr. Holberg had been a Dumas resident for 53 years. He was born December 4, 1922 in Hereford, TX. He married Nadine Honaker June 28, 1946 in Nolette, TX. He was a staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force from 1942-1945. He retired from Phillips Petroleum in 1985 after 39 years. He was a member of the 1009 Masonic Lodge in Dumas for 50 years.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Floyd Holberg.

Survivors include his wife Nadine Holberg of the home, One daughter, Judy Diane Griffith of Stratford and one son Danny Duane Holberg of Sand Springs, OK. A brother, Francis Leroy Holberg of Halifax, PA. Two grandsons, Aaron Lee Griffith of Hooker, OK and Ward Holberg of Tulsa, OK and Three great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 211 Zauk, Dumas, Texas 79029

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.

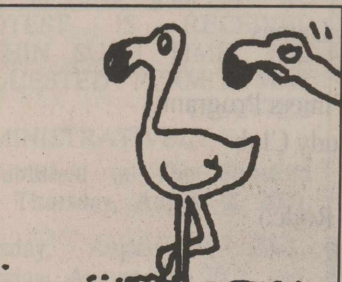
4-H Bake Show August 27th

The annual 4-H Better Bake Show will be Monday, August 27, 2001. Dropped cookies made from scratch will be the competition baked good this year. Products should be entered no later than 9:30 a.m. Monday at the County Extension Office located in the annex of the Sherman County Courthouse in Stratford.

The awards program will be held at 7:45 p.m. during the 4-H Enrollment Night activities in Stratford. The top three winners will be announced along with recognition of the first year participants. The first place winner will represent Sherman County at the District I Bake Show to be held during the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

Sponsors of the Sherman County 4-H Bake Show are Stratford Grain Company, Sunray Coop, Texhoma Wheatgrowers, Collingwood Grain-Stratford/Texhoma, West Texas Gas Company, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Youth ages 9 or 8 years old and in the third grade through age 19 are encouraged to participate. Rules are available at the Sherman County Extension Office according to Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.



In the United States, there are more plastic lawn flamingos than real flamingos.

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

- Aug. 16-19 "Art" Comedy ALT Adventure Space
22-26 Amarillo Little Theatre, 806-365-9991
- 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
- Sept. 9 "Big River" Musical ALT Mainstage
Amarillo Little Theatre 806-365-9991

4-H Enrollment Nights August 27th & 28th

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.

Youth will learn of the variety of projects available through the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension and how parents can become involved also during the evening.

County Extension Agents, Leslie Neve and Susie Spurlock will be in attendance to meet and greet all new and returning members. Enrollment Night will be a great opportunity to meet Leslie who begins her duties as County Extension Agent for Agriculture on August 27th.

In addition, the Sherman County 4-H Bake Show Awards will be presented at 7:30 p.m.

Hot dogs will be served to all who attend. All youth who plan to participate in the county 4-H program are reminded to come and complete an enrollment form at this time. For more information, contact the Sherman County Extension Office.

Amarillo College Announces Elderly Nursing Classes

Amarillo College Division of Nursing announces the presentation of its public service class dealing with issues of caring for the elderly.

The Principles of eldercare begins Thursday, August 23 through the Region XVI Distance Learning Network. The class consists of 8 sessions, which will be held every Thursday night from 6-8 p.m. The topics include the principles of care giving, the physical & mental changes of aging, elderly medication management, mobility issues in the elderly, elderly self-care issues, available community resources, and end of life issues.

A video-conferencing network is available to the communities of Amarillo, Canyon, Childress, Dumas, Dalhart, Stratford and Tulia. This is a free class designed to provide educational services regarding the issues relating to the principles of gerontology or "Eldercare" to health care professional, caregivers of the elderly, and family members of the elderly.

This class is funded by the Panhandle Geriatric Education Grant Program, which is a joint venture between the Harrington Regional Medical Center, The University of Texas at San Antonio, The Bivins Foundation, and Amarillo College.

For more information, call the Amarillo College Division of Nursing at 354-6010.

Fall Crops Tour

Goodwell-The Fall Crops Tour for the Panhandle Research and Extension Center will be held on Thursday, September 6, 2001 at Goodwell on the OPREC research station. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., trailers will load at 8:45 a.m. and the tour will start at 9:00 a.m. A noon meal will be provided for those attending the tour, please call (580) 349-5441 on or before September 4th for meal reservations.

There are certified crop adviser CEU's pending in pest management, soil fertility, crop production and soil and water management.

Tour stops and speakers will include: Animal Waste in Forage Grasses, Jeff Hattey, Ph.D., OSU; Bermudagrass Production, Charles Taliaferro, Ph.D., OSU; Minimum Irrigation in Corn, Rick Kochenower, OPREC; Southwestern Corn Borer Control, Tom Royer, Ph.D., OSU and Soybean Production, Ron Sholar, Ph.D., OSU.

Depot Museum Presents Portrait

The Depot Museum has presented a portrait of Col. Walter Colton by Mayor David Brown last week. City Hall received the printing from Mrs. Betty Carney Taussig of Annapolis, MD who is the great granddaughter of Walter Colton.

Col. Colton's history is in God, Grass & Grit Vol. 1 on page 23. He named our town, he and C.F. Rudolph plotted the town of Stratford, and he sold lots here in Stratford since he owned the section #179 block 1-T.

Col. Colton went to Houston when he left Stratford and the portrait we have was painted while he was in Houston.

Come by the Museum to see it.

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AgriPartner Report

Week of August 13, 2001
Dallam, Sherman, Hartley & Moore Counties

Southwestern corn borer moth activity has declined but numbers are still high. Check non Bt corn fields for eggs especially if it has been over two weeks since field has had an insecticide application. Eggs may be highly parasitized this time of the season and as a result may not require an insecticide application.

Corn earworm moths are active but pose no threat to corn but check sorghum, cotton and soybeans for eggs and small larvae. Corn earworm are called headworms in sorghum, bollworm in cotton and podworm in soybeans.

Headworms are reported infesting a few sorghum fields. Check fields twice a week in order to detect larvae while they are small and have had little opportunity to cause significant damage. One to two larvae per head is considered the economic threshold.

Reports indicate that greenbug infestations have declined. Parasitic wasp and lady beetles can be given the credit for causing the decline.

Some webworm activity has been reported in area alfalfa. The larvae feed on leaves stripping off the green and leaving only the network of leaf veins. Considerable webbing is also produced. Webworms are capable of causing severe defoliation in alfalfa.

Easy to make, easy to like!

Sweet Potato Cheesecake

- 2 (8 oz.) packages light cream cheese
- 1 cup nonfat plain yogurt
- 1 (15 oz.) can sweet potatoes (yams), drained and mashed or 1 cup fresh sweet potatoes, cooked and mashed
- 1 1/2 cups dark brown sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1 large egg white
- 2 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1 (9 in.) prepared reduced fat graham cracker crust

Blend cream cheese and yogurt on medium speed until creamy. Add sweet potatoes and brown sugar; mix well. Add egg and egg white; beat on low after each addition. Blend in vanilla. Spoon mixture into crust. Bake at 350 degrees F for 45 to 50 minutes or until set. Remove from oven and cool. Refrigerate 2 hours or until chilled. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

For more yam recipes and nutritional facts, visit the Louisiana Sweet Potato Commission Website at www.sweetpotato.org.

Shakespeare's shortest (and bloodiest) play is Macbeth.

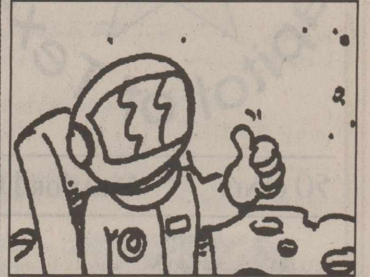
Scot News

By Jack Gore

This week's activities include Board meeting Tuesday, the 21st, Luncheon Thursday, the 23rd with entertainment coming from Dumas. Come bring a dish and a prospective Scot member.

Sat. 25th will be our monthly dance 8-11 p.m.

Also Sept. will be our bridge tournament. Lets all get out and keep Scot activities going.



The first word spoken on the moon was "Okay."

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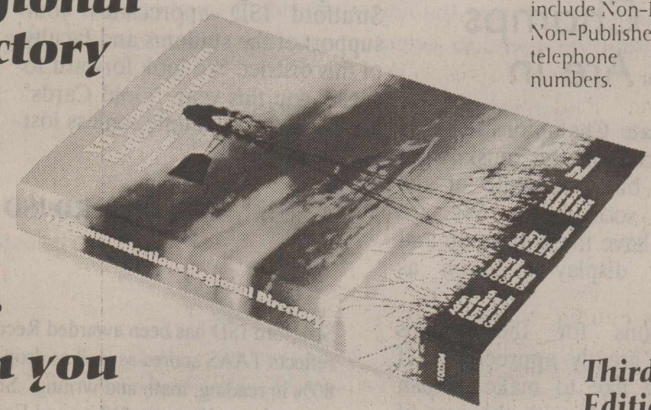
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Timis' Tidbits
By Timi Brown

Happy Monday Morning to you Scotters, readers, etc. We have been unable to write Timi's column as we have been busy, with our picture getting made for the paper. Spread love and shoulder pats as that's what makes the world go round.

Love Timi

Tri-Corner Art Club

The Tri Corner Art Club met Tuesday August 14, 2001 at the County Barn. President Shirley Durham led the meeting. Present were Ione Kendrick, Dicy Stephenson, Mary Jo Cox and grandson, Dustin, Anita DeBord, Mary Hill, Rene' Plunk & Millie Hacker.

They planned a Retrospective Art Show on Oct. 7th at the County Barn with hanging of paintings on Saturday, Oct. 6th at 10 a.m.

New officers were elected as follows: President-Mary Hill, Vice President-Millie Hacker, Sec. Treasurer-Anita DeBord and Publicity Dicy Stephenson.

The club will sponsor painting at the Barn on Tuesdays beginning on Sept. 11th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

At the next club meeting, Oct. 2nd at 3 p.m. the dues will be collected.

The president served lovely refreshments at the end of the meeting.

Luchsingers To Perform

As a part of the Texhoma Centennial, Paul and Susie Luchsinger will perform in concert on Sunday, September 2, at 11 a.m. at the Texhoma High School auditorium. The concert is free to the public, with a free-will offering being taken to offset the cost of the concert. The event is sponsored by the Texhoma Ministerial Alliance.

Susie Luchsinger is a sister of Reba McEntire, the country/western singer who currently is starring in the Broadway revival of "Annie Get Your Gun." Susie toured with Reba in her teens as a part of the Singing McEntires. They appeared on the "Tonight Show with Johnny Carson," "Hee Haw," and "The Grand Ole Opry." She has recorded ten CDs.

Paul Luchsinger was a professional steer wrestler for many years. Paul married Susie in 1981. Today, Paul is a cowboy preacher, often speaking at rodeos and other Christian events, while Susie also sings at them. During the month of September, the Luchsingers will be featured at events from Oregon to Florida.

Paul and Susie have also written a book about their marriage, entitled "A Tender Road Home." It deals especially with the domestic violence that was a part of their marriage until 1995, when through counseling, the support of friends, and God's guidance, Paul was able to overcome his violent behavior completely. A part of their ministry is the encouragement of other families in similar situations to seek help.

As a candy, marshmallows date back to the late 19th century. Originally made from the root of the marshmallow plant, they are now made of gelatin, water, sugar, egg whites or corn syrup and vanilla extract.

HAPPY 103rd BIRTHDAY



TIMI on AUGUST 23, from The Stratford Star

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Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
No Sunday Evening Worship
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

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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.

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Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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Mike Talley
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Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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God's Thoughts

A mother gurgles and coos with her newborn son. Her baby responds with smiles and laughter. Then a dark cloud of sadness crosses the baby's face. There is an angry scowl. Mom wonders, "What's going on in that little head?" Communication must take place through touch and kind, unanswered words. The separation between God and us is infinitely greater. "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways," declares the Lord (Isaiah 55:8). Yet God, in His goodness and mercy, condescends to come down to our level and speak to us so we can understand Him. Contrary to popular opinion, He does so in and through His written word found in the Bible. This was the belief of Christ, the apostles, and the ancient church. Our thoughts are often in the gutter. They reek with the odor of sinful sex, greed, and lust. God's thoughts are pure. He runs on a higher, the highest, ethical plane. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts" (Isaiah 55:9). We need to conform our thinking and our ways to God's thinking and God's ways. For example, the Ten commandments are not Ten suggestions. They summarize God's thoughts and ways. By God's grace, we ought to learn and follow them.

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A couples shower honoring Sunny Lo Lasley and Thomas David Runyan II was held in the home of Pat Johnson on Friday, August 10, 2001. Shown from left: Walter E. and Kris Lasley, Jackie and Thomas Runyan, Sunny Jo Lasley, Thomas David Runyan II, LeVerne and Walter Lasley, and Elsie Lasley.

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Spiced Apple Cold Brew Tonic
Makes: 4 (8-oz.) servings

Ingredients:
3 cups cool water
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1 cup apple juice
2 Tbsp. sugar
1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon (optional)

Directions:
In 2-quart pitcher, pour water over tea bags; brew 3 minutes, dunking tea bags occasionally. Remove tea bags. Stir in apple juice, sugar and

cinnamon. Pour into ice-filled glasses and garnish, if desired, with apple slices.

Cold Brew Cranberry Mint Infusion
Makes: 4 (8-oz.) servings

Ingredients:
3 cups cool water
2 Lipton Cold Brew Blend Pitcher Size Tea Bags or 6 Lipton Cold Brew Blend Glass Size Tea Bags
1 cup cranberry juice cocktail
3 Tbsp. honey
1/4 cup lightly packed fresh mint leaves (optional)

Directions:
In 2-quart pitcher, pour water over tea bags; brew 3 minutes, dunking tea bags occasionally. Remove tea bags. Stir in cranberry juice, honey and mint. Pour into ice-filled glasses.

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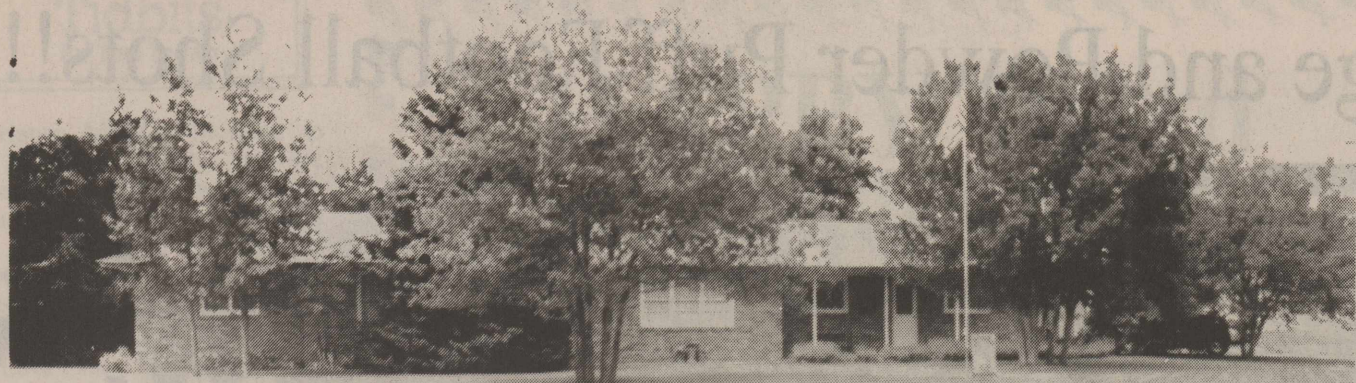
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3	ESPN	54	Encore WAM	120	Starz!
4	KAMR - TV NBC	55	Nickelodeon	121	Starz! Theater
5	ESPN 2	56	Noggin	122	Starz! Cinema
6	PAX - TV	57	Toon Disney	123	Starz! Family
7	KVII - TV ABC	58	Comedy Central	124	Black Starz!
8	TBS - Super Station	59	E! Entertainment	Pay-Per-View	
9	The Weather Channel	60	FX	125	IN DEMAND 1 PPV
10	KFDA - TV CBS	61	USA Network	126	IN DEMAND 2 PPV
11	WGN - Chicago Independent	62	AMC American Movie Classics	127	IN DEMAND 3 PPV
12	BBC America	63	Encore	128	IN DEMAND 4 PPV
13	Fox Family Channel	64	Encore Love Stories	129	IN DEMAND 5 PPV
14	KCIT - TV FOX	65	Encore Mystery	130	IN DEMAND 6 PPV
15	WPIX Independent (WB)	66	Encore Westerns	131	IN DEMAND Hot Choice PPV
16	Fox Sports en Espanol	67	Fox Movie Channel	Amarillo Radio Stations	
17	Fox Sports Southwest	68	Romance Classics	132	KARX FM 95
18	Golf Channel	69	Turner Classic Movies	133	KATP FM 101.9
19	Outdoor Life	70	Telemundo	134	KBUY FM 94.1
20	Speedvision	71	Univision	135	KGNC FM 97.9
21	CNBC	72	Black Entertainment Television	136	KPUR FM 107.1
22	CNN	73	Great American Country	DMX Digital Music Channels	
23	CNN Headline News	74	MTV	137	DMX - Blues
24	Fox News	75	TNN The Nashville Network	138	DMX - Folk Rock
25	MSNBC	76	VH-1	139	DMX - Rock 'n' Country
26	Techtv	77	C - Span	140	DMX - Traditional Country
27	Arts & Entertainment	78	C - Span 2	141	DMX - Modern Country
28	Discovery Channel	79	School Network - Dalhart	142	DMX - Holiday & Happenings
29	Discovery Civilization	80	School Network - Stratford/KDDD	143	DMX - Gospel
30	Discovery Health	81	The Food Network	144	DMX - Contemporary Christian
31	Discovery Home & Leisure	82	Country Music Television (CMT)	145	DMX - Soft Hits
32	Game Show	83	Encore Action	146	DMX - Beautiful Instrumentals
33	SCI-FI	84	Encore True Stories	147	DMX - Children's
34	The History Channel	85	Encore True Stories	148	DMX - Latin Contemporary
35	The Learning Channel	Premium Service		149	DMX - Salsa
36	The Travel Channel	101	HBO	150	DMX - Dance
37	Turner Network Television	102	HBO Comedy	151	DMX - Reggae
38	TV Land	103	HBO Family	152	DMX - Acid Jazz
39	Home Shopping	104	HBO Plus	153	DMX - Big Band/Swing
40	QVC	105	HBO Signature	154	DMX - Show Tunes
41	Inspirational Network	106	HBO Zone	155	DMX - Great Standards
42	Hallmark Channel	107	Action Max	156	DMX - Jazz
43	Trinity Broadcast Network	108	Cinemax	157	DMX - Jazz Vocal Blends
44	Wisdom Television	109	More Max	158	DMX - Smooth Jazz
45	HGTV Home & Garden TV	110	Thriller Max	159	DMX - New Age
46	Lifetime	111	Showtime	160	DMX - Lite Classical
47	Oxygen	112	Showtime 2	161	DMX - Symphonic
48	Animal Planet	113	Showtime 3		
49	Cartoon Network	114	Showtime Beyond		
50	Discovery Kids	115	Showtime Extreme		
51	Discovery Science	116	FLIX		
		117	Sundance		

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Yard of the Month

Yard of the Month was given to Steve and Brenda Johnson. You can see this yard at 419 Kay Avenue. Yard of the Month is chosen by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce.



Class of 1991: In front from left: Monique Smith Kager, LaRita Jeffries Butler, Micha Lunt. In back (l-r) Wayne Stacy, Garth Palmer, Trenton Borth, Beny Shuping, Randy Sutterfield, and Bryan Mungia. Also attending were Marsha Diamond Taber and Maria Ortega Keener.



Mary Allen Faculty and Students want to THANK SHERMAN COUNTY for their new library that is now open at Mary Allen Elementary. Shown above in the new library is the 3rd grade class of Mrs. Shanda Davis. Stop by and see the new additions added to the schools. They look great!!

Within the first few months I discovered that being a president is like riding a tiger. A man has to keep riding or be swallowed.

—Harry Truman

2001 Stratford Elks Football Schedule

Aug. 23(Thurs)	Texhoma (Scrimmage)	Here	6:30
	Dalhart Fresh vs. JV	Here	5:00
Aug. 30(Thurs)	Spearman (Scrimmage)	Here	JV - 5:00
Sept. 7	Boise City, Okla.	There	8:00
Sept. 14	Dalhart	Here	8:00
Sept. 21	Sunray	There	7:30
Sept. 28	Gruver	There	7:30
Oct. 5	White Deer (Homecoming)	Here	7:30
Oct. 12	*Kress	There	7:30
Oct. 19	*Boys Ranch	Here	7:30
Oct. 26	*Vega	There	7:30
Nov. 2	*Hart	Here	7:30
Nov. 9	*Nazareth	There	7:30

7th, 8th, and JV Schedule

Sept. 6	Sanford-Fritch(Fresh)	Here	5:30	JV only
Sept. 13	White Deer	There	5:00	7, 8, JV
Sept. 20	Dalhart	Here	5:00	7, 8
	White Deer	Here	7:30	JV
Sept. 27	Boys Ranch	Here	5:00	7, 8, JV
Oct. 4	Gruver	There	5:00	7, JV
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Oct. 11	Kress	There	5:00	8 th and JV
	TBA			7 th
Oct. 18	Boys Ranch	There	5:00	7, 8, JV
Oct. 25	Vega	Here	5:00	7, 8, JV
Nov. 1	Gruver	Here	5:00	7 th only
	Hart	There	5:00	8 th , JV
Nov. 8	Nazareth	Here	5:30	8 th , JV

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Blue/White Scrimmage and Powder Puff Football Shots!!



Lori Mungia, left tries to evade the Tootsie Pops from left, Mary Cross, Jennifer King and Jessica Audrain during the Powder Puff football game held on Friday, August 17th. The Lollipops pulled out the win in the last play with a touchdown run by Kim Shuping.

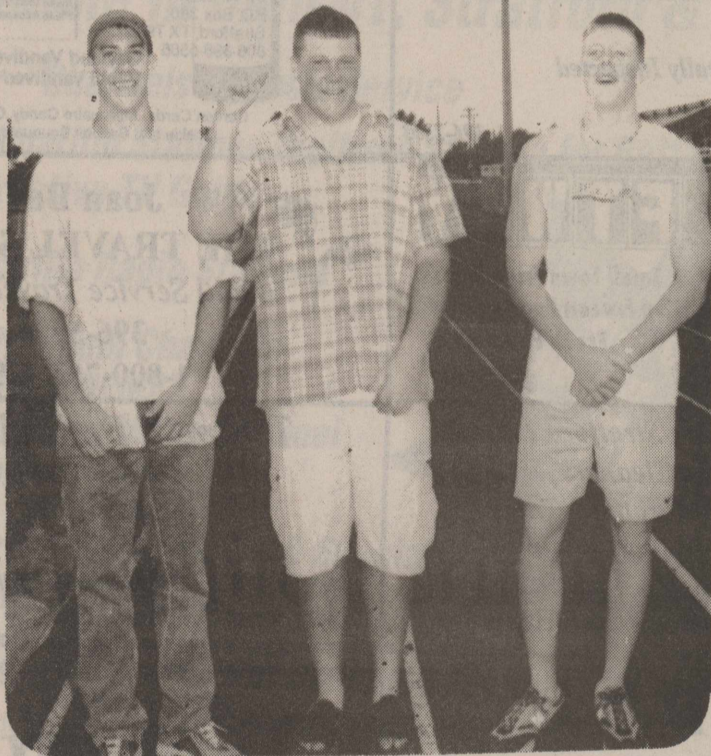


Shown above, Tootsie Pop team members in front (l-r) Thea James, Jessica Audrain, Christy Wells, Mary Cross, Jennifer King, Cara James, Isabell Ramos, Kelli Fitzwater. In back from left, Daina Rouse, Donita Robertson, Marsha Wright, and Brandy Wells. Not pictured were coaches Scot Plunk and Craig Moore.



Lollipop Team Members from left: Coach Wes Kimball, Kim Shuping, Dawn Crabtree, Lori Mungia, Kara Brownlee, Darlene Walker, Joy Burkhalter, Michelle Daniel, Desine Garza, Shanda Davis, Jessica Wheeler, Cheryl Galla, Kendra Mungia, Trisha Schoonover, and Coach Adam Bell.

Lollipop Cheerleaders from left, Lane Robertson, Chris Hernandez, and Brian White. These guys looked lovely in their cheerleading sweaters!! They are members of the Fire Dept.



Tootsie Pop Cheerleaders were from left, Seniors Jaret Pemberton, Nick Ashley, and Michael McAlister. Where are your cheerleading outfits???



The legend of Dracula was inspired by two real people. Two Romanian princes of Walachia—Vlad Dracul (Vlad the Devil) and Vlad Tepes (Vlad the Impaler)—were noted for their cruel depravities. Vlad Tepes was reportedly killed with wooden stakes and silver crucifixes.



Stratford's Blue/White Scrimmage was held on Friday, August 17th. The Elks next scrimmage will be held on Thursday, August 23rd with the JV scrimmaging Dalhart here at 5:00 p.m. followed by the Varsity scrimmaging Texhoma at 6:30 p.m.

Stratford ISD 2001-2002 School Calendar

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Reporting Periods

1st	Aug 14 - Sept 21	28 days
2nd	Sept 24 - Nov 2	29 days
3rd	Nov 5 - Dec 20	31 days
Total Days		88 days
4th	Jan 3 - Feb 15	30 days
5th	Feb 18 - Apr 12	33 days
6th	Apr 15 - May 24	29 days
Total Days		92 days
Total Days for Year		180 days

Inservice Days

- Aug 9
- Aug 10
- Oct 9
- Feb 11

Early Release

- Sept 26
- Jan 16
- Apr 17

Holidays

- Sept 3
- Nov 21, 22, 23
- Dec 24 - Jan 2
- Jan 25
- March 11-15
- March 29

Work Days

- Aug 13
- Dec 21
- May 25

Snow Days

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- May 3

HS Baccalaureate May 19, 2002
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JH Graduation May 23, 2002

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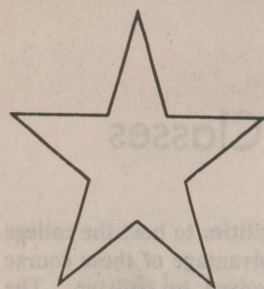
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7-12-11fn

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8-20-c

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FREE: 1/2 Labrador & 1/2 Catahoula cowdog puppies, 3 males, 1 female, also barn cats call 806-366-2511.
8-23-1xp

Help Wanted

Help Wanted: General Feedyard Position Opening. Feedyard experience a plus. Call 727-4646.
8-16-11fn

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.
8-9-11fn

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

Help Wanted: Seeking qualified office and elevator help. Apply in person at Stratford Grain Co.
8-9-11fn

Looking for a Baby-sitter. Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. Call for more information 396-5686.
8-23-1xc

Help Wanted - Consumers 366-2261. Tire exp. helpful.
8-16-11fn

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, panty, 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.
7-12-11fn

For Sale - 2 level home, 4 bdrm, 2 bath 2620 sq. ft. 417 N. Spruce, 396-5841, or 396-1050 for more information.
5-3-11fn

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.
6-14-11fn

2 Bedroom House for Sale: 1 1/2 bath. Contact First State Bank Trust Dept. 396-5521.
8-16-11fn

Cards of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who sent gifts, flowers, cards, and congratulations to us for our 50th anniversary.
God Bless You All, Phillip & Marty

Check Out These Web Sites:

Lava Heavy-Duty Hand Cleaners at www.wd40.com.
Stouffer's Oven Sensations "Sensational Time-Saving Tips" at www.OvenSensations.com.
The American Foundation for Visual Awareness at www.vision site.org.
Caravelle Wines at www.caravellewin.com.
TREA Senior Citizens League at www.tscl.org.

SCHOOL'S IN SESSION

(Cleaning Tips from the Experts at Merry Maids)

Neatness Counts

(NAPS)—Here are hints for your home and family from the cleaning experts at Merry Maids.

• **Establish command central.** Determine a place, usually in the kitchen, for mail, calendar, bulletin board, car keys, school papers, grocery lists, etc. Every family member should have a shelf for messages and an out box for filing clutter on a daily basis.



Give each family member a place to keep clutter—and keep the rest of the house clutter-free.

• **Make use of the mat.** Use only one entry door into your home. Put a mat outside the door and a sturdy nylon mat inside to catch dirt. Remember to shake them out and vacuum frequently.

• **Conquer clutter.** Divide clutter into three groups: junk, charity and Twilight Zone. Get rid of the first two now, and store the third until you can decide what to do with it.

• **Remove temptation.** If you pile clutter on a table near a door, get rid of the table so you're more likely to put things where they belong.

• **Touch up with towels.** After getting the kids off to school, use an all-purpose cleaner like Murphy's Oil Soap and paper towels for quick touch ups in the kitchen and bathroom to keep these rooms looking clean and smelling fresh.

• **Avoid project pile up.** Sort through the kids' old art projects and throw away what you can. File what you want to keep in a shoebox to make room on the refrigerator for new projects and papers.

Founded in 1979, Merry Maids provides customized residential cleaning services through more than 850 franchises and branches in the United States and 1,150 franchises worldwide. For more information on residential cleaning, visit the Merry Maids Web site at www.merrymaids.com or call 1-800-MERRYMAIDS.



Many American tape measures have diamond symbols printed on them at intervals of 19.2 inches. These are used by carpenters to place studs, floor joists, etc.

What's real in politics is what the voters decide is real.

—Ben J. Wattenberg

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He then went over the Junior High accountability rating. The Junior High campus as a whole performed better in all three testing areas than the previous year.

Mr. Haynes gave the high school report. He went over the accountability rating for the High School. He currently has 150 enrolled. The high school will be open on Monday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for student use.

Mr. Taliaferro commended Randy Hunsaker and the Big Blue Band for winning state in the ATSSB Marching and Concert contests.

Mr. Melton gave the transportation report.

Mr. Taliaferro gave the Superintendent's report. Tax collections are at 96.27%. The revenue collected is at 89.23% and expenditures are at 88.22%. The budget and tax hearing will be August 30th at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Taliaferro introduced guests Russell Routon and family and Mr. Del Ware.

Del Ware gave a construction update.

Steve Johnson made the motion and Max Christian seconded to accept the consent agenda. Discussion was held. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Taliaferro discussed the fleet insurance policy for school vehicles. Farm Bureau will carry the insurance at a cost of \$4775.00 per year. Ricky Reed made the motion and Gared McBryde seconded to accept the fleet insurance quote from Farm Bureau for \$4775.00. Motion carried 7-0.

Ted Allen made the motion and Ronna Riffe seconded to employ David Cross pending permit acceptance. Motion carried 7-0.

Discussion was held concerning the teacher insurance program. Steve Johnson made the motion and Gared McBryde seconded to approve Texas School Health Benefit Program as the district insurance provider for the 2001-2002 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Taliaferro briefly discussed the upcoming insurance program for the 2002-2003 school year.

Ricky Reed made the motion and Max Christian seconded to approve the capitalization policy. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Taliaferro discussed the transfer request received from the Russell Routon family. Discussion was held on transfer situations. Steve Johnson made the motion and Ricky Reed seconded to deny the transfer request based on board policy. Motion carried 7-0.

At 8:58 p.m., the Board adjourned into executive session pursuant to Texas Government Code section 551.074.

At 9:12 p.m. the reconvened into open session.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of the Stratford Independent School District budget hearing. In accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on the proposed 2001-2002 budget for the Stratford Independent School District on August 30, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. The hearing will be held in the Homemaking Building of the Stratford School, 503 N. 8th Stratford, Texas.

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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 1-806-366-5551.

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

Jack Haile
Sherman County Sheriff

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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 protest 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 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 crated 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. Willman, 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, Defendant(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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George Washington was the only President never to live in the District of Columbia.

Roman Catholic Diocese To Celebrate 75th Anniversary

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Amarillo will celebrate its 75th anniversary Aug. 25 at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. People from all areas of the diocese, which covers the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle, will join guests traveling from across the nation in a Eucharistic celebration. Mass will begin at 11 a.m.

Archbishop Patrick Flores of San Antonio and Bishop Charles V. Grahmann of Dallas will be on hand to help the Roman Catholic Diocese of Amarillo celebrate its 75th anniversary.

Flores will be main celebrant, and Grahmann will give the homily.

Among other guest joining John W. Yanta, bishop of the Diocese of Amarillo, and Leroy T. Matthiesen, bishop emeritus of the Diocese of Amarillo, will be 12 bishops and several priests and nuns. Yanta said the Rt. Rev. C. Wallis Ohl Jr., bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas, and Eusebius Beltran, archbishop of Oklahoma City, will be at the event.

"Celebrations are very important," Yanta said. "It's a time of looking back and thanking God for his many blessings and see where we are at the present time so that it gives us the strength to look to the future with a lot of hope and to look upon those people who have gone to their reward; Our founding bishops and priests and religious sisters and religious brothers and countless lay men and lay women who planted the faith and gave us the strength to build on their foundation."

The Amarillo diocese is one of the oldest in Texas, Yanta said. The Panhandle has a Catholic tradition that dates back to the 16th century. Franciscan priest Juan De Padilla said Mass at Palo Duro Canyon on Ascension Thursday in 1541.

Flores has been archbishop of San Antonio and the highest-ranking Hispanic in the U.S. hierarchy since 1979. Flores is the leader of nearly 1 million Catholics in the San Antonio area and is the top Catholic bishop in Texas's 15 dioceses.

Grahmann has been bishop of the Dallas diocese since 1980.

The Diocese of Amarillo serves 54,000 registered Catholics in the Panhandle. The diocese was formed in 1926 by Pope Plus XI. The area was formed from portions of the dioceses of Dallas, El Paso and San Antonio.

There will be limited seating at the anniversary Mass. To receive free tickets, call the diocesan Office of Development at 806-655-2556. People with tickets should arrive before 10:45 a.m. to be guaranteed seats. After that time, general admittance will be allowed for any empty seats.

A reception will follow the anniversary celebration.

Stratford-Early church records indicate Stratford was on the railroad route of Father David Dunn, pioneer missionary priest of the Texas Panhandle, as early as 1903. Stratford was also listed in 1915 as a Mass station of Father Patrick J. Murphy, pastor of St. Anthony's in Dalhart.

St. Joseph's Mission began when Father James E. Fitzgerald offered Mass on January 3, 1954, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walsh. Twenty-four persons were present. Father Fitzgerald was then pastor of St. Anthonys in Dalhart, where the Catholics of Sherman County had been going to Mass until that time.

The fledgling congregation had purchased a block of property in the southern part of town, but had no funds with which to build a

church. A main floor hotel room was rented for \$35 a month. Everyone pitched in to raise funds. All the families made sizeable donations. The ladies of the Altar Society held bake sales every month to help. Various other projects for raising money were held by the men.

On July 20, 1959, the construction of the \$26,000 church building was begun on the city block owned since 1952. A gift from the Catholic Extension Society aided in the construction of the church, which seats about 150 people. Because of the delay in obtaining some of the materials, the beams and the roof stood alone in the wind for a considerable time.

The first Eucharistic celebration in the new building was on January 1, 1960, with Father Francis Frey, assistant pastor of St. Anthony's in Dalhart, presiding. Father James Sonderman was pastor at the time. The knights of Columbus of Dalhart donated a large crucifix. The corpus was hand carved in Italy and Ray Doerfler made the wooden cross for it.

School Sisters of St. Francis from Dalhart came to teach the children religious education. St. Joseph's became a parish in July 1966. Bishop DeFalco confirmed the children of the parish in June 1967, when he came to bless the new rectory built for the new pastor, Father Richard Neyer.

The first wedding at St. Joseph's took place in August 1971. At this time a new rug was bought for the sanctuary with money raised by five men of the parish who had participated in a contest to see who could raise the most money for the new carpeting.

At Christmas, 1977, the large illuminated Celtic cross was erected. In response to the growth of membership in the late 1980's, the parish completed a combination education and social facility. This parish hall has enabled St. Joseph's to sponsor a variety of activities: ESL (English as a Second Language) classes for the community, Boy Scout and Girl Scout activities, dances and Lion's Club lunches.

The parish hosts an annual Der Wurst Fest and a Mexican

Dinner, a large garage sale, and in 1999 the first Jamaica. The youth group has been active both in church and community functions.

Priests who have served this parish are Fathers James Sonderman, F. Frey, R. Neyer, G. Lynch., T. Burke, G. Sides, R.

Stratford ISD To Offer College Credit Classes

Stratford ISD is pleased to offer its facilities to host the college credit classes. Patrons wishing to take advantage of these course offerings should contact the colleges involved to register. The courses will be taught via the ITV system available at Stratford High School. This is a wonderful opportunity to pick up some college credit and Stratford ISD is pleased to be able to offer this service. The following courses will be offered:

Distance Classes Available through Stratford ISD Video Teleconferencing Classroom		
Classes via Amarillo College		
T & Th	Children with Special Needs (CDEC 1359) 8/28-12/13	12 p.m.-1:30 p.m.
W	Introduction to Early Childhood Education (TECA 1311) 8/29-12/12	5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
T	Admin. Program Young children (CDEC 1196) 8/28-10/4	5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
M, & W	General Psychology (2301) 8/27-12/12	11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
M, W, & F	College Algebra (Math 1314) 8/27-12/12	8 a.m. - 9 a.m.
T & Th	Public Speaking (Spch 1315) 8/28 - 12/13	8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
M	Nutrition, Health and Safety (TECA 1318) 8/27 - 12/10	5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
T	Child Growth and development (TECA 1364) 8/30-12/13	1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
Classes via Frank Phillips JUCO		
M	American Government 8/27 - 12/10	7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Classes via Amarillo Area Center for Advanced Learning (AACAL)		
M-F	Physics AP-B 8/20-5/30	7:55 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
M-F	Introduction to Health Science Tech/Pharmacology 8/20 - 5/30	2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Classes via Region 16 ESC		
W	Social Studies TEKS Tools for Administrators 8/29	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
T	Migrant SSA Supt. Mig. Serv. Coord. Training 8/28	8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
W	Migrant Annual Performance Report Training 8/22	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
M	Brigance Training 8/27	9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.



The first book of matches was made by the Diamond Match Company in 1896.

Casey, D. Rusch, C. Crocchiola, J. Hutzler, M. Woods, J. Tabone, K. Hand, A. Meza, J. Santos de Dios, R. Scully, D. Castillo, M. Colwell and D. Contreras. Presently serving as pastor is Father Darryl Birkenfield. Also serving is Deacon Willie Artho, who was

ordained as a permanent deacon in 1981. St. Joseph's Parish serves 200 families and is growing. Liturgies are held in both English and Spanish. This parish also has the care of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission in Cactus assigned to it.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Sherman County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 8.4 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on August 30, 2001, 8:00 a.m. Commissioners Courtroom

FOR the proposal: Sandy Tillery, Wood Craig, David Hass, Tommy Asher, Kim Crippen
AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: None

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$ 30,522.	\$ 30,617.
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$	\$
Average taxable value	\$ 30,522.	\$ 30,617
Tax rate	.44225	.37187
Tax	\$ 134.98	\$ 113.86

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would decrease by \$ 21.12 or 15.65 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would decrease by \$.07038 per \$100 of taxable value or 15.9 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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.

Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures (use if applicable):
The _____ spent \$ _____ from _____ to _____ on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is _____.

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