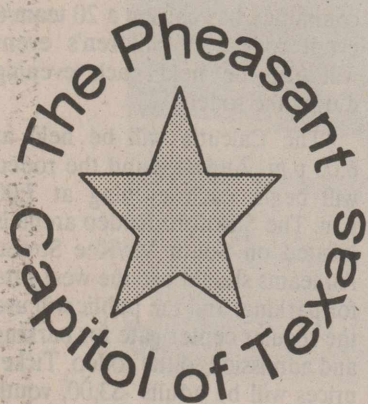


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Attending a Port-To-Plains Task Force meeting in Lamar, CO. June 4. L/R Sam Cartwright, PREDC; Kenny Course, TXDOT Area Engineer; Chamber President, Paula Nusz; Mayor David Brown; SDC Kristine Olsen; Transportation Chairman, Gaynelle Riffe; City Manager, Don Nicholson; Co. Judge, Kim Crippen; Don Riffe, Stratford Grain.

Sherman County Crimestoppers Needs Your Help

Sherman County Crimestoppers is searching for the person or persons responsible for dumping of dead calves on the right of way of County Road L, (also known as Nursery Road) west of Stratford. The Texas Health and Safety Code defines improper disposal of an animal carcass as a Class A Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$4,000.00 or up to one year in jail or both. Crimestoppers will pay a reward of up to \$1,000.00 for information that lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible. Crimestoppers may be contacted at the answering machine at 366-TIPS (8477) leave a code name and call number and your call will be returned or contact the Sherman Co. Sheriff's Office at 366-5551.

SCOT Sponsors Tour of Gardens

Make plans to see just a few of the beautiful gardens in Stratford. There will be a tour on June 22 at 9:30 a.m. Tickets available at the Roxy Park (next to Elk Pharmacy) at 9:00 a.m. and are \$5.00 each.

Transportation on the SCOT bus will be furnished on a first come first serve basis or pick up your neighbor and come in your own car.

South Wins Greenbelt Bowl 37-14 Kimball & Mathews Honored

The South Team won the 53rd Annual Greenbelt Bowl in Childress, Texas this past week weekend. Outstanding defensive and special play from first team defensive players Skyler Walden and Adam Reed contributed to their team's success.

Wes Kimball was captain of the North team and played first team defensive. At the conclusion of the game Wes was awarded the W.C. "Hoot" Voyles Award. Each year the Greenbelt Bowl honors a participant in the game with the HOOT VOYLES Award. This player is chosen for his efforts during the game and for the relationship he has established with the coaches and the other participants during the week prior to the game. The award reads... "The citizens of Childress can bestow no great honor upon a young man than to say of him, that he reminds us of...Hoot Voyles."

Carly Mathews and Erin Ashley both participated in the Annual Greenbelt Bowl Queen's Contest. Carly was named 2002 Miss Congeniality, both girls did a great job of representing Stratford in this event.



St. Joseph's Catholic Church Jamaica

Mark your calendar for St. Joseph Catholic Church's 4th Annual JAMAICA on June Sunday, June 30th from 12 noon until 6 p.m. at Pendleton Park!

This year's event will feature exciting new games, like Lazer Tag, Wild Rapids, an Obstacle Course, and Jousting. All these games can be played as many times as wanted by purchasing a \$10 Wristband, good for the whole day. In addition, there will be 7 other games that can be played with tickets form the white and blue Banks. Folks can also find great food at 7 different booths,

with cuisine prepared by St. Joseph Church members. There will also be some fine live music with bands from Spearman and Dumas performing throughout the day. And don't forget to buy your \$1 donation tickets for the Jamaica Raffle, with a grand prize of \$300 cash. Anyone wanting tickets can visit with Jessie Mariscal at 366-3734.

Proceeds from the event will go to finish paying the costs of the St. Joseph Church addition and renovation project, and your support is greatly appreciated.

Marketing Your Property For \$\$

The Texas Cooperative Extension Office in Sherman County has partnered with the Sherman County Development Committee and the Stratford Chamber of Commerce to bring an important economic development seminar, **Marketing your Property for \$\$** to our area. This seminar is geared toward helping both Property Owners and Renters.

Property Owners can learn how to market and advertise their property, protection from bad renters, and legal rights as landlords. Renters can learn how to look for available property, what to expect when making a visit, what questions to ask and what rights they have as a renter of property.

A panel of pros will be giving some helpful tips and answer questions attendees might have about this topic.

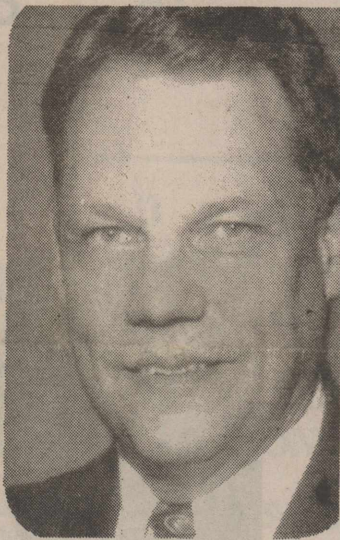
The seminar is scheduled for Thursday, June 20, 2002. It will be held at the Sherman County Library, 719 N. Main in Stratford, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact one of the following: Texas Cooperative Extension Office at 806-366-2081, Sherman County Development Committee at 806-366-2897 or Stratford Chamber of Commerce at 806-366-2260.

Blood Drive June 17th

On Monday, June 17, 2002, Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be in Stratford, at the County Barn from 2 p.m. - 7 p.m., for the annual summer blood drive. T-shirts and hot dogs will be provided for all those who share the gift of life and donate blood.

This summer is starting out rough and on the short end of the blood levels. In the past few months our demand on blood has risen from needing 500 units to 600 units of blood every week to service the Texas panhandle needs. The national statistics have risen from 1 out of every 4 people to 1 out of every 3 people will need blood or blood products in their life time. The demand on blood is nation wide. Typically the summer months are very difficult to maintain a safe blood level. The way things are going now, that will hold true for this summer in the Texas panhandle. It is still early enough in the summer for the community of Stratford to help us out by donating blood and catching up on the summer blood levels. So before you go away on your summer vacation take a little time to drop by the blood center in Amarillo or come to the Stratford Summer Blood Drive at the County Barn on Monday, June 17 from 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.

For any questions or more information please call Susan Leary or Danny Cervantes at 800-658-6178.



Donald D. Taylor

Taylor Joins Staff At First National Bank Of Texhoma

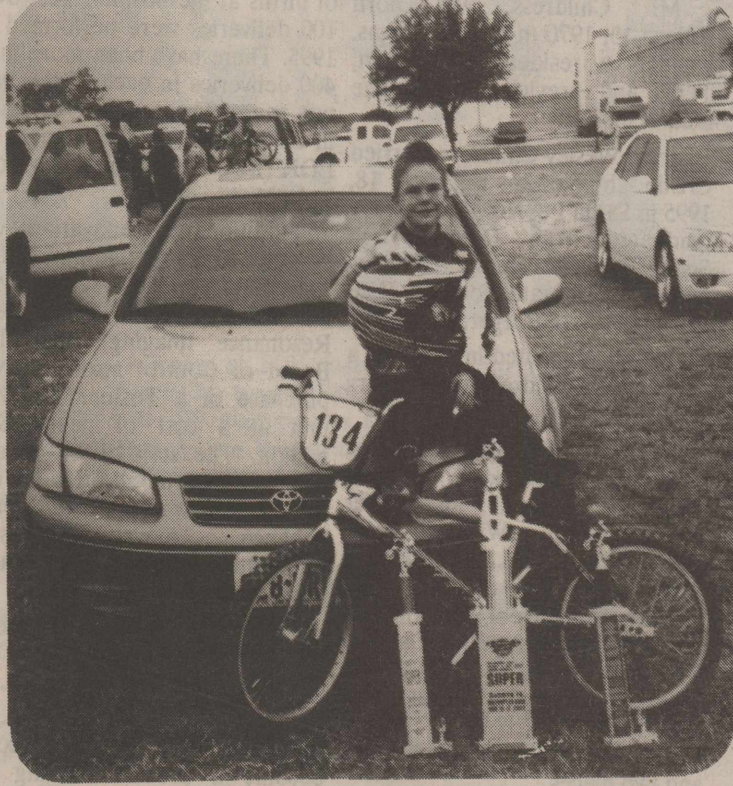
The First National Bank of Texhoma is pleased to announce that Donald D. Taylor has recently joined its staff as executive vice president. Don is a native of Moore, Oklahoma, and a 1974 graduate of Oklahoma State University, where he earned a B.S. degree in Agricultural Economics.

Don moved to the Panhandle in 1994, while he was working for First Bank of Hennessey as the Guyton branch president. He has a total of 14 years of banking experience, which includes operational management, branch management, and agricultural and commercial lending experience. "We are so pleased to have the opportunity to have Don Taylor added to our staff," stated President Paul Freeman. "He is familiar with our area and will add a great deal of experience and expertise to our staff."

Don is married to Jean, a native of Mutual, Oklahoma. Jean works in the District Judge's office as secretary, bailiff. The Taylors have three children: Betsy Taylor, who is an OB/GYN residency student in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Amy Zahler, who is an analyst with Watson Wyatt in Los Angeles, California; and Cameron Taylor, who is an analyst with Salomon Smith Barney in Dallas, Texas.

Transportation Meeting June 21

Transportation Meeting, June 21 Noon at the Headquarters Restaurant.



Shown at right: Jon Seawright, new Stratford resident and 11-year old son of Kevin and Kennetha Seawright recently competed in a National BMX (bicycle motocross) competition in Desoto, Texas. He placed second on Friday, May 10, as well as receiving two fifth place honors on Saturday, May 11 and Sunday, May 12. Jon will also be competing at a State Qualifying race on June 15th and 16th as well as traveling to El Paso, Texas for another State Qualifying Race in July. Jon is pictured here with the trophies he received in Desoto. He races locally at Tornado Alley BMX Racetrack in Amarillo and is currently ranked 62nd in the district overall and number one in his age group. Let's all wish Jon good luck in his upcoming competitions. Anyone (ages 4 to 64) interested in BMX racing should contact Tornado Alley in Amarillo at 806-359-7209.

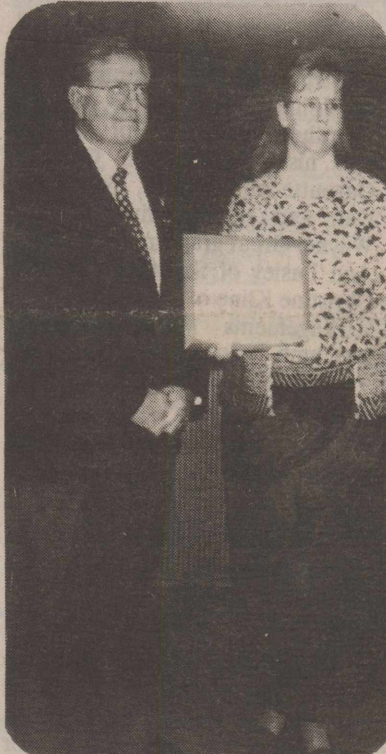
First State Bank Receives Award

Dumas Business and Professional Women's Club is pleased to announce that their nominee, First State Bank of Stratford, Dumas and Dalhart, has been honored as an "Employer Excellence" by the Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club at their state convention in Corpus Christi.

This Award is presented each year to businesses that meet specific criteria. Dumas BPW stated in their nomination that First State Bank was founded in 1948 and employs 58 persons in which 47 are women. Four of these women employees are in top management positions not normally held by women. Continuing education is required for all employees and all expenses are paid. Communications between management and employees is done with inter-office e-mail and weekly meetings. Community involvement is exhibited by their employees involvement in the summer reading program, Dogie Days activities, the MS Walk and the Moore County Jr. Livestock Show and Sale. First State Bank employees also participate in the "America's Promise" program. Of special importance for Dumas BPW is the bank's annual participation in a luncheon seminar during National Business Women's Week held each October. Also, 22 of the bank's female employees attended a Leadership Seminar sponsored by Dumas BPW this February.

Mr. B.A. Donelson in acceptance of the nomination stated "I consider this a great honor. First State Bank is extremely proud to be involved in the communities of Dumas, Dalhart and Stratford. We are very fortunate to have the staff we possess. We have an abundance of extremely talented individuals, many of which are women. We like to continue the growth of everyone by not only encouraging, but requiring continuing education and personal development on all levels. We have a strong commitment to promoting within our organization, so many times the ladies are by far the most qualified to take on higher level positions. The majority of ladies on our First State Bank staff are moms also. So, needless to say, I am proud of each and every one of them. The values they possess in their positions, as well as their families, are truly impeccable."

Dumas BPW and the employees of First State Bank hosted a Reception to honor B.A. Donelson and First State Bank on Wednesday at the First State Bank in Dumas. Kelli Lanham,



B.A. Donelson receiving The First State Bank award from Kelli Lanham, President of Dumas BPW.

President of Dumas BPW, welcomed everyone and introduced Betty Unlaub who explained the criteria for the selection of the Employer Excellence Award. Mrs. Lanham presented the Certificate from the Texas Federation/BPW. Cheryl Clark representing The Honorable David Swinford, State Representative, presented a Texas flag that was flown over the state capitol in honor of Mr. Donelson and the employees of First State Bank. Those attending the reception were employees of First State Bank and representatives from Dumas BPW, Dumas Chamber of Commerce, DEDC and other well-wishers from Stratford and Dalhart.

Dumas BPW was chartered in 1946 for the sole purpose of "working women helping other working women" and are very proud that their nominee was also honored at the state level.

Fun Day June 14th

Remember-FUN DAY is Friday, June 14, 10 a.m. at the exhibit Building. Learn new crafts from Bobbie Strong and others. Get help with your unfinished crafts.

If you want to eat lunch there, call Extension office by June 12. Lunch will be King Ranch Casserole, green salad, chips & salsa, frozen fruit dessert and cookies for \$5.00.

This opportunity is provided by TEEA Clubs, Southside, Star and Lunch & Lean and Susie Spurlock, Extension Agent.

Obits

John Wesley Childress

Dalhart-John Wesley Childress, age 31, died June 7, 2002 at Hereford, Texas.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 11, 2002 at Morrison Memorial Chapel, Dumas, Texas. Officiating was Rev. Bob Sweeten, Pastor of First Christian Church of Stratford, Texas. Burial was in Northlawn Memorial Gardens in Dumas, Texas.

Mr. Childress, was born August 13, 1970 in Dumas, Texas. He was a resident of Dalhart, Texas and previously a lifetime Dumas resident.

John Wesley Childress married Cristie Chumley on February 18, 1995 in Santa Fe, New Mexico. He graduated from Dumas High School in 1988. He was a heavy equipment operator for D.E. Rice Construction of Borger, Texas.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Kim Childress on January 18, 1996.

Survivors include: his wife, Cristie of the home; one daughter Kallie of the home; his mother Mona Parker, Wichita Falls, Texas; fathers Bill Noel, Dalhart and Gary Childress of Dumas. one brother: Brian Noel, Canyon and one sister Nicole Noel, of Dalhart. Grandmother Mona Lisa Martin of Wichita Falls, Texas and grandfather, H.R. Perry, Longview, Texas. Three nephews and two nieces.

Memorial requests may be made to a Favorite charity.

Jay Kline

Jay Kline, infant, died Friday June 7th at Parkview Hospital. Surviving are his parents, Jason and Jolina of Fort Wayne, Indiana a brother, Jacob J. of Fort Wayne; and his grandparents, Orlanda Garoutte of Stratford, Texas and Dan and Nancy Kline of Fort Wayne. Great grandmothers Joyce Ann Lasley of Stratford, TX and Christine Kline of Ohio City, Ohio. Arrangements were by D.O. McComb & Sons Pine Valley Park Funeral Home, 1320 E. Dupont Road.

4-H Camp Creative

Camp Creative, a 4-H Camp will be July 10-12 on the campus for Texas Tech University in Lubbock. The camp is for Intermediate and Senior 4-H members (who have completed 6th grade in 2002) and for 4-H Adult leaders who work youth.

Campers will experience college life and learn of the various careers available in the areas of Family Sciences. Campers will explore careers in Human Sciences, improve quality of relationships, develop self-confidence, poise, and leadership skills, and understand the management of a restaurant. Youth will also develop skills in purchasing and buying, explore the science of nutrition, and study principles of Fashion Design and Interior Design.

Cost of the camp for Sherman County 4-H members will be \$52.80. The last day to register for the camp is June 19 in the Sherman County Extension Office. The camp is limited to 75 youth, so plan to register today to reserve your place at the camp.

For more information, contact Susie Spurlock, Sherman County FCS Agent at 366-2122.

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Memorial Hospital Awards Construction Bid To Lippert Bros.

Memorial Hospital of Texas County Board of Control selected Lippert Brothers and Associates Construction Company of Oklahoma City for its nearly \$1.5 Million expansion of the Women's Health Center and Radiology Department at the hospital. Lippert Brothers was the lowest of three construction firms submitting bids on the project with a bid of \$1,483,000. page and Associates of Amarillo, and Wynn Construction of Oklahoma City were the other bidders.

The hospital has experienced a dramatic increase in the number of births at the hospital. Just over 100 deliveries were performed in 1995. There have been more than 400 deliveries in each of the past two years. The project will result in an increase in the number of LDR (Birthing Rooms) from four to eight.

Additionally, renovation will be done to convert administrative space into a patient service area for housing a new MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) unit. The Board of Control also approved purchase of a Toshiba 1.5 MRI unit at a cost of nearly \$1.2 million. "The 'state of the art' unit is a tremendous addition to our radiology services and will greatly enhance our diagnostics capabilities," stated Richard Johnson, CEO.

The project also includes roof repairs and modifications and the addition of a new loading dock.

Patrons of the hospital are reminded that parking could become a problem during the construction activity. Work could begin in early July and is expected to last through the Spring 2003. Every effort will be made to minimize any disruption to operations or patient services during the construction.

Check Out The Library

By Sandy Baskin

The Sherman County Library in cooperation with the Texas State Library and Archive Commission, is pleased to announce the 2002 Texas Reading Club. The theme is "Read Across Texas!"

The purpose of the Texas Reading Club is to promote reading, stimulate curiosity, and attract children to the library. The emphasis is on letting children read for fun and helping them retain valuable reading skills during their summer vacations. The Texas Reading Club is a self-paced reading program in which children of all ages keep track of the books they read or the time they spend reading and win prizes by doing so. Students who wish to participate may pick up their reading logs anytime at the Library during regular library hours.

Many activities are also planned at the library this summer for children who have completed grades K-4 to highlight this year's theme. Programs for grades K-4 will begin on Monday, July 8th and continue each Monday during July. The programs for children who have completed grades K-2 will begin at 9:00-9:45 a.m. and grades 3-4 will begin at 10:00-10:45 a.m. D'Lynn Reed and Becky Adams are the co-chair for this year's program and would appreciate your help. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact one of them or the library. Registration for the programs is required and may be done by calling the library at 366-2200 or by coming by the library to register for the Texas Reading Club. Children who wish to participate will need to have a library card and parents will need to complete a library card application. Library cards are free.

Students are also urged to compete in the Annual Bookmark Contest. This contest is held in conjunction with the Summer Reading Program. New this year is that we will have five winners instead of the usual two. Winners will be selected from each category: K-2nd grade, 3rd-4th grade, 5th-6th grade, 7th-8th grade, and 9th-12th grade. A bookmark form may be picked up at the library. Deadlines for the forms will be July 8th. The winners will have the opportunity to see their artwork displayed at the Sherman County Public Library with bookmarks also being donated to the school libraries. For more information about any of these programs please contact the library at 366-2200.

PREDCI Attends Ports-to-Plains Meeting

A meeting concerning the future efficiency of US Highway 287 was attended by Sam Cartwright, Executive Director of the Panhandle Regional Economic Development Coalition, Inc. (PREDCI).

The half-day conference, in Lamar, Colorado, was sponsored by Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor, an advocacy organization for the continued upgrading of US Highway 287 from Laredo, Texas to Saskatoon, Canada. Stratford, Texas and Boise City, Oklahoma are two communities in the PREDCI area which are in the trade corridor of the route.

Don Morrison, Chairman of the Colorado Department of Transportation, spoke at the meeting. Morrison indicated his continuing devotion to working with Ports-to-Plains in its quest along the eastern side of Colorado and beyond.

Cartwright renewed his acquaintance with Morrison at the meeting and thanked him for his efforts. Last summer Cartwright testified at a hearing of the

Colorado Department of Transportation concerning the importance of the route staying intact through Stratford and Boise City. The decision, mandated by the Federal Highway Administration, was Colorado's to make, according to Cartwright. That positive decision was made.

"Benefits of improved surface transportation routes are significant," said Cartwright. He added that, "the safe and efficient movement of products to the marketplace is very important to our economy."

Cartwright said he was privileged to join a Stratford delegation at the meeting which included Kristine Olsen, Executive Director of the Sherman County Development Committee and a board member of PREDCI.

PREDCI is a regional economic development organization and covers the Oklahoma panhandle, parts of the Texas panhandle and Morton County, Kansas. PREDCI's phone number is 580-338-8500-email is predci@psi.net.

Scot News

By Jack Gore

This week's activities include Exercise classes and ceramics, also this Friday is Flag Day, so put your flag out and then come to SCOT Hall Friday evening for dominoes and games at 7 p.m.

Next week will be the Thursday Birthday Party 2 p.m. and Bingo at 7 p.m.

Then Sat. morning the Garden Tour will leave the park beside Elk Pharmacy at 9 a.m. - cost is \$5.00 per person and we will try to have a bus to take you around - contact Lynn Wells for further information.

Sat. night will be our regular dance 8-11 p.m., the band has been booked for a year. This is a good band that is hard to book because they travel the year around. Name of Band is "The Calhouns". Come and hear this great band.

Sunday luncheon for the public is June 23rd 11:30 to 1 all communities people will be providing the basic and they are asking members to bring a dessert.

We need to be selling raffle tickets for a half beef - to be given away, July 4th. Help!

5th Annual Ranch Rodeo Aug. 9 & 10

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce will host the 5th annual Ranch Rodeo August 9 & 10, 2002- during the Stratford Jamboree celebration. The Rodeo committee has chosen a 20 team/6 event rodeo. A children's event will also be held each evening during the rodeo.

The Calcutta will be held at 6:00 p.m. August 9 and the rodeo will begin each evening at 7:00 p.m. The Stratford Rodeo arena is located on South Mc/Kee Street. All teams should use the west gate for parking; and the public will use the regular center gate for parking and admission to the rodeo. Ticket prices will be adults -\$3.00, youth \$2.00 and programs will be \$1.00. The concession stand will be under the direction of the *Angel Tree Project*.

Team Reservations are now being taken at the Chamber office. For more information, please contact the Chamber of Commerce office 806-366-2260. or E-mail stratford@xit.net.

Every writer is a frustrated actor who recites his lines in the hidden auditorium of his skull.

—Rod Serling



This Father's Day get dad a cellular phone from XIT Cellular!

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Timis' Tidbits
By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Readers, Citizens this clear 83 degree Fahrenheit Monday, June 10, 2002.

Since we last wrote our tidbits a lot of things are going on for us and everyone else - school has been dismissed for summer, the cemetery was nice and decorated beautiful for Memorial Day.

We have had calls and visitors Pat & Clarence Graves of Illinois called to say they were doing fine On May 31, 2002 Marian Williams and Mickey Williams were in town visiting family and friends.

Several days ago we received a package which contained videos entitled "The Key to the Buried Treasure of the Plains." The video is of Panhandle Windmills, it was made by Marian H. Williams. Anyone wanting to purchase a copy can call us or come by Timi's house at 811 N. 4th here in Stratford, TX. This video was taken in Spearman, TX and here in Sherman County.

It will not be very long until the 4th of July is here. We are looking forward to seeing friends and using the new ramp into the park.

Another exciting event will be something we are going to look forward to is August 23, 2002 when this one at our house turns 104, then August 24th, 25th is the 100th Birthday of First Baptist Church.

Oops, Oops! One very important date is the Stratford High school reunion July 25-28, 2002. Hope everyone can get here to renew old can make new friends.

Well we need to close as the Star deadline is near. We hope our peers & friends will pat shoulders and spread love for love still makes the world go round.

Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel

Father's Day luncheon is this Sunday at 1 p.m. at the community Center. Bring a covered dish or two and the gang from your house! Hosts are Bill & Donna Gillenwaters and Jo June McDaniel.

Visiting with the Brady Schoonovers over the weekend were Roxann Bowman and children, Taylor and Sydney, all of Ballinger.

Bill & Pat Boren spent a week with the Joe Bill Boren family at St. Louis.

Chandra Hawkins rode in the Dogie Days parade on the Wes Garrett Dance float.

The wedding of Tamara Cryer and Rhett Heflin was June 8 at Las Tiendas in Amarillo. Terry & Barbara Schoonover were among those attending.

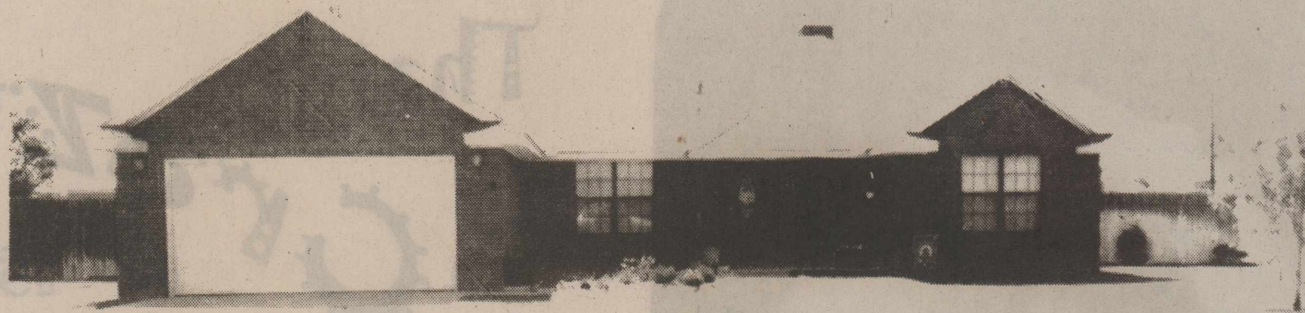
Stopping at Leonard Hawkins' recently was Mike Holladay of Arizona. He visited with them as he was going and coming from Mississippi.

Caleb 3 and Hanna Craig 1 1/2 of Plainview spent a couple of days with the Hamptons.

Kylee Gillenwaters, Amarillo, celebrated her third birthday with a party at Chuck-E-Cheese. She had four little friends and their mothers and grandparents, Bill & Donna. Also present was Dr. Lisa Ward, Plano, who delivered her. Kylee and daddy Jimmy were here for a while Sunday.

Boots Avent, Stinnett, visited briefly Sunday with Marylou & Mike McDaniel.

Doug Taylor, Waco, spent Wednesday through Sunday visiting with his mother Nita Taylor and others.



Yard of the Month for June chosen by the Women's division of the Chamber is the home of Dario and Michelle Garza located at 1207 Olive.

Moore County MS Walk

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Panhandle Division is pleased to announce this year's Moore County MS Walk. The Panhandle Division serves some 640 MS families in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles and the four eastern counties of New Mexico. The event will be held on Saturday, September 28, 2002, with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. and the Walk will get underway at 10 a.m. The first Moore County MS Walk was held last year, with a total amount raised in excess of \$18,000.00. The Walk concludes with a great hamburger cookout as a small token of thanks to all walkers and volunteers.

Ralph Bynum, the MS Walk Coordinator, extends a cordial invitation to everyone in the Stratford area to join Dumas, Sunray, Cactus/Etter and Dalhart walkers in this year's fundraising effort. Details for forming a Walk Team and other volunteer activities can be obtained by contacting Bynum in Dumas at 935-4208. Gail (Allen) Johnson at 935-3824 or the Amarillo office of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society at 468-7500.

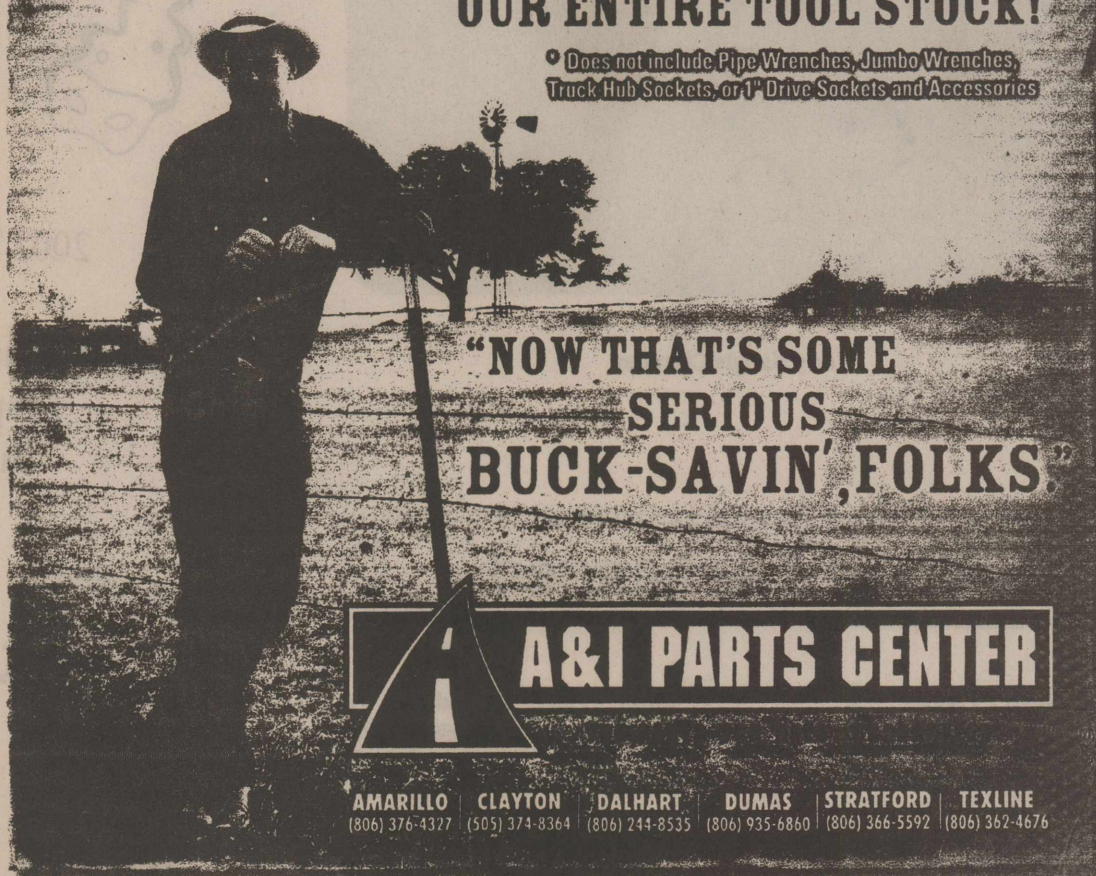
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First Assembly of God

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

First Christian

Rev. Bob Sweeten
5th & Main
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
No Sunday Evening Worship
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

First United Methodist

Rev. Mark Metzger
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for
Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00

St. Joseph Catholic

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

Church of Christ

Mike Talley
N. 3rd & Chestnut
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist

James Washburn
302 S. Main - 806-396-5335 lv. message
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist

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

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Domingo-(Sunday)
Estuela Dominical 9:45 am

Miercoles (Wednesday)
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The statistics are staggering. Easy divorce laws enable fathers to bear children and then skip the nest. What are we to make of it? The breakdown of society, the rise of poverty and violence, the slide in education is all proportional to the breakup of families. School children classified as "at risk" are inevitably the kids without dad at home. These youngsters are more prone to drugs, promiscuity and violence. The old adage says, "You cannot legislate morality." Bah. Humbug. Why do we have laws against murder, rape and robbery. We legislate morality on a regular basis, as long as it's politically popular. What about tightening up divorce laws? I see two problems. The me-first attitude is too prevalent. Self-centeredness rules. Money and pleasure are kings. Moms and dads want what they want yesterday. Today is too late. Second, the line between right and wrong gets lower and lower each and every day. We disposed of eternal truth a long time ago. We see easy divorce as right, no matter the grief or consequences. Two remedies are needed. The first is love, a much discussed but much abused commodity. "Husbands, love your wives" (Ephesians 5:25, Colossians 3:19) Heartfelt obedience to this command would go a long way. The second is a handle on unchanging truth. God says, "I hate divorce" (Malachi 2:16). We should too.

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Hang on to your glass. Prior to 1750, coasters originally came with small wheels so drinks could be moved across a table. Sometimes shaped like tiny wagons, they were also known as sliders.

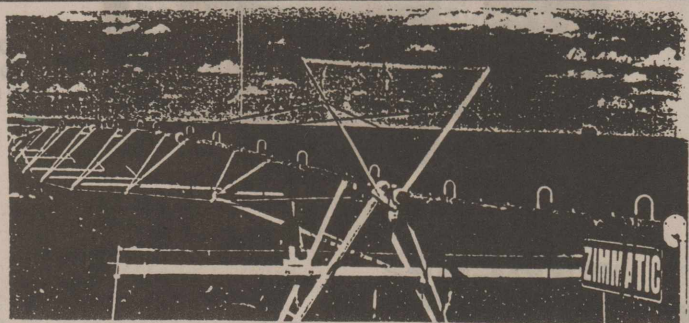


It is believed that David Atchison was President of the United States for one day. James Polk vacated the office on March 4, 1849, but Zachary Taylor—who refused to be sworn in on a Sunday—was not inaugurated until March 5. Atchison, the president pro tempore of the Senate, filled in.



The first known use of O.K. was in the New York New Era in 1840 as part of a name: The Democratic O.K. Club. O.K. was an abbreviation for Old Kinderhook, a nickname for future president Martin Van Buren. Kinderhook, New York was Van Buren's birthplace.

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Keely Naugle Chumley

Vows Exchanged

Keely Naugle of Denison, Texas and Rhea Chumley of Hereford, Texas were united in marriage on Saturday, June 1, 2002 at 7 p.m. at the First Christian Church, Stratford, Texas. Reverend Bob Sweeten officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Howard and Valerie Naugle of Stratford. She is the granddaughter of Leonard and Martha Duncan of Denison, Texas and Ruth Naugle of Stratford, all of who attended the wedding.

Special guest was Lucille Hills, great aunt of the bride, of Stratford, Texas.

The bride graduated from Stratford High School in 1996. She graduated from Austin College, Sherman, Texas in 1999 with a Bachelor of Arts in English. She attended Texas Wesleyan School of Law in Fort Worth, Texas. Currently, she is a PACE Student at WTAMU working toward certification in Secondary Education.

The groom is the son of Dick and Barbara Chumley of Stratford. He is the grandson of Alpha Chumley of Dalhart who also attended the wedding.

The groom graduated from Stratford High School in 1995. He graduated from Oklahoma Panhandle State University, Goodwell, OK in 2000 with a Bachelor of Science in Business. He is currently employed by Hi-Pro in Friona, Texas as a salesman.

Maid of Honor was Keisha Naugle, sister of the bride, of Lubbock, Texas. Bridal attendant was Kelli Wight of Stratford.

Best men were Richard Chumley, brother of the groom, of Stratford, and Marcus Lavake also of Stratford. Groomsman was Clint Vincent of Dallas, Texas. Ushers were Corey Naugle, brother of the bride, of Lubbock, Texas, and D.J. Wagner of Hereford, Texas.

Candle lighters were Allison and Shelby Duncan, cousins of the bride, of Denison, Texas. Tammy Tabor, also of Denison, and Dec Duncan, cousin of the bride, of Rockwall, Texas, registered guests.

Music was provided by Marihoward Engelbrecht, piano/organ; Rolene Arkon, violin; and Nina Lavake, cello. Nina Lavake and Gary Hudson sang "One of Two."

A candle on each chancel was lit in remembrance of deceased family members.

The bride's gown, designed by Gloria Vanderbilt, was a white, matte satin A-Line gown with spaghetti straps and pearl and crystal trim along the top of the dress and down the split-back, which fell into a chapel-length train. She wore a pearl and crystal tiara with a pearl-accented elbow-length veil.

Both of the bride's attendants wore navy iridescent taffeta halter-tops and slim floor-length skirts.

The bride chose a variety of white flowers to decorate the sanctuary for the ceremony. The bride and her attendants all carried bouquets of white roses.

A reception followed in the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall. Attendants were Kim Badgett, Denison, Texas; Freda Brown, Denison, Texas; Cristie Childress, sister of the groom, Dalhart, Texas; Ashley Elliott, Canyon, Texas; Tammy Tabor, Denison, Texas; and Ann Vincent, Dallas, Texas. Ty and Barrett Duncan, cousins of bride, of Rockwall, Texas.

Following a honeymoon trip to Indian River Plantation Resort on Hutchinson Island in Stuart, Florida, the couple will be at home in Hereford, Texas.



American adventurer Jim Bowie, who fell at the Alamo in 1836, actually adopted Mexican citizenship in 1830, two years after moving to what we now know as Texas.

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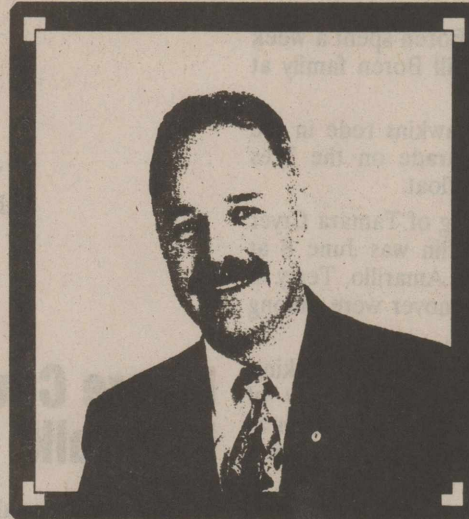
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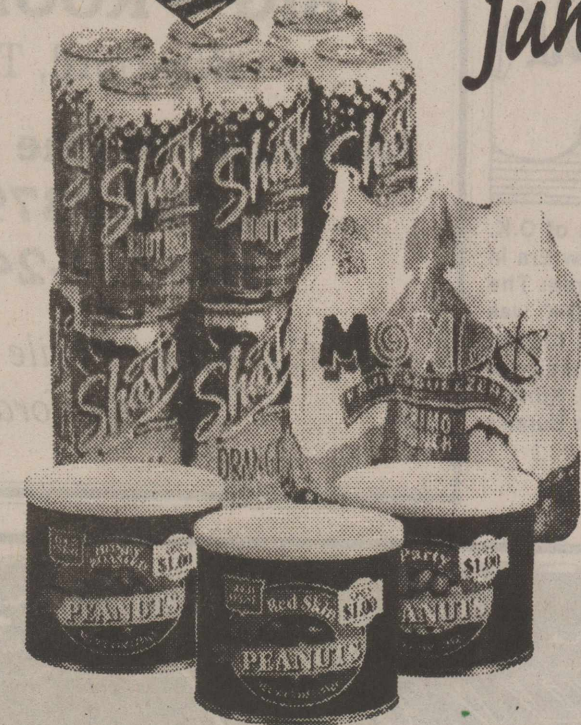
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New Places/New Faces

New face on an old place. The tennis courts at the Mary Allen built in the 70's are gone to be replaced with grass. (If you don't use it, you lose it)

Accident counts for much in companionship as in marriage.
—Henry Brooks Adams

A work of art is a corner of creation seen through a temperament.
—Émile Zola



A wet onion is easier to peel than a dry one.



Shown at left:

Chelsie West was honored with a going away party. Hosted by Twila Woods, Nana Gennell, Dusky Woods, Mamie Jeannie Bennett, and Papa Hal Bennett. Guests: Brally Palmer, Hailey Long, Samantha Hart, Whitney Reese, Honored guest Chelsie L'Nae West and family will be missed when they move to Las Vegas, Nevada. We wish ya'll the best of luck! And have fun!

Low Cost Decorating Program June 14

Low-Cost Decorating Ideas will be the noon program of the Sherman County TEEA Fun Friday, June 14th. Lee Hall, of Dumas will be presenting decorating ideas for individuals who want to make the most of what they have. Individuals interested in getting assistance with low cost decorating ideas for a small collection, framed art work, or small piece of furniture are encouraged to bring their item or items.

Fun Friday is open to all interested persons who would like to learn a new craft idea, learn how to use craft items in home decor, and enjoy good food and fellowship. Lunch will be provided at a cost of \$5.00 per person. Individuals are welcome to come to program all day or for as long as their time schedule will allow.

To make reservations or to answer any concerns about Fun Friday, call the Sherman County Extension Office at 366-2122.



Getting ready for Memorial Day, Caretaker, Ruben Rendon and helper Lorenzo Rosales.

Smith Named To Dean's Honor Roll

The following resident was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Abilene Christian University for the spring 2002 semester. Amelia Nicole Smith from Stratford.

To make the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must obtain a grade point average of 3.5 or better for the semester. Located about 150 miles west of the Dallas/Fort Worth Area, ACU is a national leader in Christian higher education with an enrollment of approximately 4,700 students from 50 states and 60 nations.

Check Out These Web Sites:

The National Depressive and Manic-Depressive Association at www.ndmda.org.
Sylvan Learning Centers at www.educate.com.
University of Michigan Depression Center at www.med.umich.edu/depression.
National Institute of Mental Health at <http://www.nimh.nih.gov>.
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OPSU Dean's Honor Roll

Named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Oklahoma Panhandle State University for the 2002 Spring Semester were Jessica Bryson, Emma Templeton, Kristi Walden, and Nathaniel Walden.

Templeton Graduates

Graduating cum laude from Panhandle State University with a Bachelor of Science degree is Emma Marie Templeton of Stratford, TX.

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

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Aug 18 | TEXAS
Palo Duro Canyon State Park 806-855-2181 |
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Aug 18 | Lone Star Rising (Lone Star Ballet)
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| June 22 | Amarillo Series
Amarillo Chamber Music Society 806-358-0191 |
| July 6 | Skid Row, Vince Neil, Tesla and Jackyl
WTA&M Events Center |
| July 13**** | SCOT Musical
Sherman County Older Texans |
| July 20** | "The 1920's Remembered"
Amarillo Chamber Music Society 806-368-191 |
| August 3** | Andy Wilkinson music for XIT
Dalhart LaRita Community Theatre CofC/ 224-6646 |



UCA Instructor Heather Olsen, a junior at TCU, instructed the Stratford Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleaders last Monday - Wednesday from 8-4:30 each day. Both squads received Superior Ratings. Shown bottom row from left: J.V. cheerleaders Chelsea Christian, Gina Mattocks, UCA Instructor Heather Olsen, Yadira Ortega, Allison Baskin and Chelsi Thiessen. Top from left: Varsity cheerleaders Amber Larance, Erin Ashley, Alicia Adams, Audrey Navarette, Lindsay Stein, Jamie Valenzuela and Heather Seiler.

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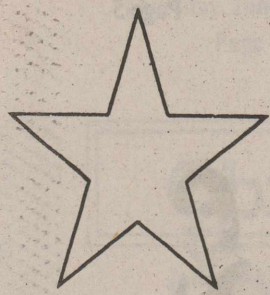
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—George Bernard Shaw



If the fat on a piece of beef is tinged with yellow, it usually indicates that the steer was grass-fed.

We want our minds to be clear—not so we can think clearly, but so we can be open in our perceptions.
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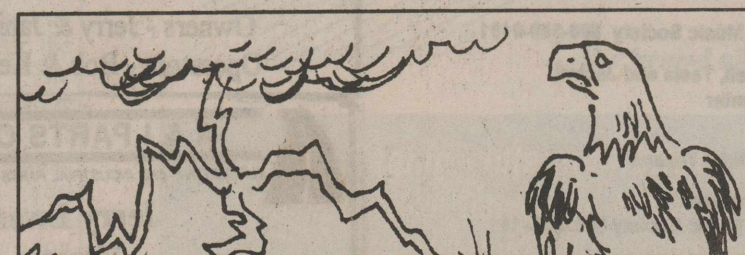
ITALIAN RELISH TOPPING
1 cup finely diced tomato
3/4 cup finely chopped green onion
1/2 cup finely diced green pepper
1/2 cup sliced black olives
1/2 cup olive oil
1/4 cup red wine
1/4 cup tomato paste
2 Tbsp. sugar
1 1/2 tsp. Italian herb seasoning
1 tsp. minced garlic
Salt and pepper to taste
In a bowl, combine all ingredients; refrigerate overnight. Serve with grilled Johnsonville Brats.
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GARDEN-FRESH GREEK POTATO SALAD
3/4 cup olive oil
1/2 cup white wine vinegar
1 Tbsp. finely chopped fresh oregano
1 Tbsp. finely chopped fresh rosemary
1 1/2 cups (6 ounces) crumbled feta cheese
1 cup chopped sweet red bell pepper
1/2 cup chopped green onion
1/2 cup kalamata olives, pitted and halved
2 lbs. small redskin potatoes, cooked and quartered
Salt and pepper to taste

In a small mixing bowl, whisk together oil, vinegar and herbs. In a large bowl, combine remaining ingredients; pour dressing over and toss lightly. Prepare at least 30 minutes in advance to allow flavors to blend. Refrigerate.
Yield: 6-8 servings.

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The Stratford Independent School District requests proposals for the following:

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The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. July 5, 2002. Any requests for proposals after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford ISD, PO Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, Faxed to 806-366-3304, or delivered to the Superintendent office at 503 N. 8th Street, Stratford, TX. The requests for proposals will be opened on July 5, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Texhoma, Texas Independent School District will accept sealed bids to purchase carpet for the Elementary School. The bids shall be in the Texhoma School Districts business office at P.O. Box 709 (4th & Denver), Texhoma, Texas 73949, No later than June 18, 2002 at 4:00 p.m. Envelopes must be marked in lower left hand corner ("SCHOOL CARPET BID").

Specifications may be obtained at the School Administration office at P.O. Box 709 (4th & Denver), Texhoma, Texas 73949 or by calling (806) 827-7400.

Texhoma Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in the best interest of the Texhoma Independent School District.

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Tangy BBQ Rubbed Ribs

2 tablespoons salt
2 1/2 tablespoons sugar
1 1/2 tablespoons brown sugar
2 tablespoons ground cumin
2 tablespoons chili powder
1 1/2 tablespoons black pepper
1 1/2 tablespoons cayenne pepper
4 tablespoons paprika
2 splashes of fresh squeezed orange juice
1 teaspoon of freshly squeezed lime juice

Combine all the ingredients in a bowl. Massage mix into the meat thoroughly the night before grilling. Wrap meat in plastic and refrigerate until grilling time. After meat has been fully cooked, garnish each piece with a slice of juicy mango.

Cards of Thanks

Our thanks to each of you who called, sent cards, attended the funeral service & kept our family in your thoughts & prayers at the loss of our mother, grandmother & great grandmother.

Ronnie & Mariahoward
Mari K & Jon
Ronna Jo & Chris, Eric & Alex

I would like to say a special word of Thanks to all the EMT's that came to my aide last Friday night when I had a run-in with the chain saw. Also thanks to everyone else who came by to see if it was really true and to check on me. Thanks Everyone. You are great!!!

Larry Parsons

We had a great time at the Greenbelt Bowl this past weekend! Our thanks to our community sponsors: First State Bank, Elk Pharmacy, Stratford Gym & Health Club, Stratford Grain Co., Brown's Meat Locker, Bain Tire, Stratford Thriftway, and XT Communications. The Greenbelt Bowl was a blast and it was great to have the opportunity to make new friends in the Panhandle.

Thank you,
Carly Mathews
Wes Kimball

My son Gary & I would like to thank all the people of Stratford during our recent loss for their kindness. Especially Mary, Darrell, Sis, Wanda & Karen for their support, love and concern for our family and friends. Glen and I had many happy years in Stratford. Good Health, Good Luck, and "God" Bless you all.

Mrs. Glen (Eva) Cotney

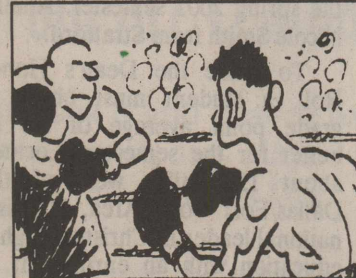
Main Street was cleaned of three large loads of dirt in one hour! Thanks to George & Gayl Harding, Johnny & Elaine Mungia, Rex & Bernice Christian, Jim Taliaferro, Lois Hwsmann, Lorenzo Guerra, Jack Newcomb, Jeff Kautz, Linda & Ken Forthman, Linda Spurlock, Bill & Selma Pendleton, Lisa Crabtree, Gayland Vandiver, Darrel Salmon, Gaynelle Riffe, Gayland and Johnny even repaired part of the missing curb. Thanks for Keeping Stratford Beautiful...

We want to say a special "THANKS" To Don and Gaynelle Riffe for planting our barrels in front of our office. They look GREAT!!

The Stratford Star
Marty & Shari

We would like to thank Chief Williams and the Stratford Fire Department for their outstanding work on our CRP fire.

Jim & Shannon Taliaferro



Welterweights are boxers weighing between 141 and 147 pounds.

Check Out These Web Sites:

American Fence Association at www.americanfenceassociation.com.
Chadwick's of Boston Teacher of the Year Award at www.chadwicks.com.
Proxeed™ at www.proxeed.com.
WhiteDressShirts.com at www.dressshirts.com.
Liz Claiborne at www.lizclaiborne.com.
Linens 'n Things at www.LNT.com.
TREA Senior Citizens League at www.tscl.org.
National Kidney Foundation at www.kidney.org.
Energy Star at www.energy.gov.

Garage Sales

Garage Sale: Sat. June 15, 1217 Olive, 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. 6-13-1xc

Garage Sale: Saturday, June 15, 2002, 712 N. Pearl. Furniture, clothes, golf clubs and lots of other good stuff!!! 6-13-1xc

Garage Sale: 508 N. Wall, Saturday, June 15th, 8 a.m. - 12 noon. 6-13-1xc

Garage Sale: 508 N. Fulton, Sat. June 15th, 8 a.m. - ? . Gorgeous Wedding Dress, furniture, lots of misc. Moving - Everything Must Go! Prices Cheap, Cheap! 6-13-1xc

For Rent

2 Bedroom Trailer House for rent. 305 S. Wall. Call 935-6702. 6-14-tfn

House for Rent: Hud approved, newly remodeled, 2 bdrm house. Call 806-396-5708, ask for Manny. 6-13-3xp

For Rent or Sale: 1 bedroom house partially furnished, newly re decorated. Owner financing possible with down payment. Call 396-2125. 5-23-tfn

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

For Rent: 2 bedroom apartment, C/A, washer/dryer hook-ups. Call 769-4464. 2-28-tfn

For Rent: 2 bdrm, 1 bath trailer house. 3 miles west on FM 2014. 727-4664. 4-4-tfn

Feed, Seed and Grain

Red Top Cane Seed, cleaned, bagged and treated. Call Gayland or John 1-800-299-9273 Hereford. 6-27-c