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Memory Mates Can Be Picked Up

Spirit Camp Memory Mates can be picked up at the main office of The Stratford High School. Also, Seniors if you haven't picked yours up, you can do so.

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.

Attention: Seniors

Seniors can pick up your Picture Memory Mates at the main office of the Stratford High School.

Chamber Planning July 4th Celebration In Pendleton Park

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce is planning for the July 4th celebration in Pendleton Park. Booth application letters have been mailed to previous participation groups. If someone would like a booth, and have not received an application, please contact the Chamber office. Currently 6 organizations have reserved their spaces. This is a nice fund-raiser for groups of the community and provides a great celebration for the public. The deadline for return of applications is June 30. Booths are designated on a first come, first serve basis. Make your reservations soon! For more information, contact the Chamber office - 366-2260.

EQIP Program Sign-Up Ends June 28

New EQIP Program sign-up ends June 28th. Call or come by NRCS office.

Drama Workshop July 20-23

The entire world is a stage and the people of Stratford have an opportunity to be on stage. Terri Teig will be leading a drama workshop July 20-23 at the Imagination Station. She will teach three sessions during this time. The sessions are for ages four to six 10:00-11:00, ages seven to eleven 1:00-2:30 and for all over the age of eleven 7:00-8:30. Stage presence, pantomime, blocking techniques, costuming and understanding drama will be investigated. A performance for each group will be presented to the community on Thursday evening. The registration fee will be \$15.00 per participant. For more information call Terri at 727-4412.

4-H Playdays Being Held On Saturdays

Sherman County 4-H Horse Club Playdays are held Saturday Mornings at 10:00 a.m. Books open at 9:00 a.m. They will be on June 29, July 13, July 20. \$4 per event.

Events for all age groups-age groups are: 7 & Under, 8-10, 11-13, 14-18. No lead ins!

Events: Barrèls, Poles, Flag Race, Stake Race, "Fun Race", "Goat Ribbon Race for 7 and under only.

Win The Playhouse Of Your Dreams

Lollipop Junction is selling chances to win a 6x6x6 Playhouse. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Tickets will be for sale starting now and running through the summer. The Drawing will be held during the first Elks home football game. As soon as the Playhouse arrives we will have it displayed at different locations around town. Also look for fliers around town that will display a photo of the playhouse we will be raffling.

We want to say a big Thank You to the prisoners in Dalhart who built the playhouse for us and to The General Store who helped us purchase the materials for the Playhouse.

Purchase your winning ticket at XIT, Lollipop or by contacting a board member. We will also be selling chances to win at the 4th of July Celebration in the Park and at the Stratford Jamboree in August. Contact Kristine Olsen for more information at 806-366-3166. Thank you for your continued support.

4th Annual Jamaica Sunday, June 30th

Local residents are encouraged to gather their families and join the fun at the St. Joseph Church's 4th Annual Jamaica on Sunday, June 30th from 12 noon until 6 p.m. at Pendleton Park!

There will be great games for youngsters, like a race through a 42-foot long Obstacle Course, 1000 square feet of fun in the Laser Tag arena, an inner tube water slide called the Wild Rapids, or a game played on foam pedestals straight out of "American Gladiators" called Jousting. These thrilling games can be played as many times as kids want by purchasing a \$10 Wristband, good for the whole day. In addition, there will be 5 other games, plus a train for the little kids, that can be played with tickets purchased from the white and blue Banks. Folks can also find great food prepared by St. Joseph Church members at booths that served hamburgers, hot dogs, tacos, gorditas, cotton candy, and sodas. And don't miss the Dairy Queen ice cream! There will also be some fine live music with bands from Spearman, Guymon, and Dumas performing throughout the day. Remember to buy your \$1 donation tickets for the Jamaica Raffle, with a grand prize of \$300 cash, plus other prizes like a patriotic picture, lawn chairs, tire rotations, gift certificates, and more. 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.



Wheat Harvest 2002

Wheat Harvest is approximately 70% complete according to Andy Riffe at Stratford Grain. There has been almost zero dryland wheat with irrigated wheat anywhere from 30 to 80 with an average of 60.



Quarterly Transportation Meeting Held June 21. L/R Ken Forthman, City Director of Public Works; Representative David Swinford Staff, Marca Ewers; TXDOT District Engineer, Mark Tomlinson and Tonya Detten, TXDOT Public Information Officer, Amarillo; TXDOT Area Engineer, Kenny Course; Chamber Executive Director, Paula Nusz; TXDOT Deputy Executive Director, Steve Sessions.

Quarterly Transportation Meeting Held

Stratford and Sherman County Quarterly Transportation Meeting was held Friday June 21 at the Headquarters Restaurant. Approximately 17 people attended including special TXDOT guests, Steve Simmons, TXDOT Deputy Executive Director, Austin, Amarillo District Engineer Mark Tomlinson and Public Information Officer, Tonya Detten, Area Engineer, Kenny Course and Sherman County Maintenance Harry Oquin, Representative Swinford Staff, Marca Ewers, City Officials and local business persons interested in transportation.

While gathering, Gaynelle Riffe gave a report on the recent New Mexico Commission Meeting held in Des Moines, NM. US 54 SPIRIT and US 87/287 Ports-to-Plains made presentation to the commission. A report was also made on the recent Ports-to-Plains Task Force meeting held in Lamar, CO June 4 with 6 persons from Stratford attending.

The meeting began with the introduction of special guests. TXDOT Deputy Executive Director, Steve Simmons who presented a program on the Governors concept of the Trans Texas Corridor. A corridor will be over 1,000 feet wide to include 6 rail lines, 6 traffic lanes with dedicated truck lanes and a corridor for Utilities, water, electricity, natural gas, fiber optics and telecommunications. The plan is for approximately 4000 miles of corridors including the Ports-to-Plains route through

Stratford. Some changes in the original plan will be presented in the coming weeks.

Mr. Sessions and Dist. Engineer Mark Tomlinson presented a special TXDOT "Road Hand" Award to Gaynelle Riffe. Representative Swinford's Staff, Marca Ewers presented Mrs. Riffe with a flag flown over the State Capitol.

Area Engineer Kenny Course gave a report on work in the Area. U.S. 287 South: south bound lane, the north repair is complete, the south half should be complete the end of July. The south bound bridge replacement over Coldwater Creek will be let August 15. 287 North, Micro Seal to begin Sept. 1 Plans to 4-Lane North to the Oklahoma line are nearing completion awaiting designation of Phase II upgrade to Phase I from the TXDOT Commission. Hwy. 287 Relief Route will begin with public meetings in the fall. U.S. 54: Design plans are nearing completion for 4-lane divided awaiting Phase II upgrade to Phase I from the TXDOT Commission. BNSF Railroad crossing will be rehabilitated soon, requiring US Hwy 54 to be closed for the day and traffic rerouted on State roads through Kerrick!! (We know how to go the dirt road by Roberts Repair to Level 3).

Connection of St15 to US 287 on McKee must be a County/City agreement. FM 119 will be begin a maintenance project on October. FM 2677 has received

crack pour Maintenance. The Closing of some of the crossroads in Cactus was discussed. The Federal Designation for both SPIRIT Corridor and Ports-to-Plains Corridor are not final and letters of encouragement need to be written to Senators and Congressmen.

Main Street Enhancement: Mayor David Brown gave a report of the committee's first meeting with Cheryl Luther, TXDOT Plan and Design. Identifying the funding for the City's 20% of the project and the decision for relocation of water will be addressed at the next meeting of the committee on July 9.

Transportation Related Items: Tex-21 Summit in Irving August 14-16; SPIRIT Summit in Liberal, October 9-10; Next Quarterly Transportation meeting in September.

Imagination Station Work Day

The Imagination Station cleaned out the storage area Saturday morning and is ready to receive the Pirate Exhibit Display given by the Amarillo Discovery Center. The costume room is better organized preparing for the Drama Camp to be directed by Terri Teig July 22-26. The lights are on and work will begin on the renovations to be in progress. The Imagination Station has not had a fund-raising project in over a year so any donations to the rehabilitation of the building will be greatly appreciated. Donations may be made First State Bank.

Time To Enter Ice-Cream Freeze-off

The Women's Division of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the Ice Cream Freeze-Off held during the July 4th Festivities. The celebration will be held at Pendleton Park on North 7th Street.

All entries will be judged together, no separate divisions this year, ice cream should be delivered to Thriftway Grocery by 7 p.m. on July 3rd. Ice cream should be submitted hard-frozen in a water tight sealed container. Each entrant should have the name of the ice cream and name of entrant listed on a card. Please mark all parts of the containers with your name to make retrieval easier after the contest. The winning recipes are printed in the Stratford Star after the contest, please submit the recipe with the ice cream entry. The recipes have also been printed in the centennial cookbook. It is a nice way to preserve our history.

Tip Top Bucks will be awarded to the first 3 places of the contest. The winners will be announced at the park the night of the 4th.

If you do not wish to enter the contest, but would like to donate ice cream, you may store it at Thriftway marked "do not judge". You may also bring ice cream to the park by 7:00 p.m. (Please have it packed in ice and hard frozen). Again, please mark all parts of your containers with your name.

It is estimated that 30 containers of ice cream are needed to serve all buyers. Any donation of ice cream would be greatly appreciated. The proceeds from the ice cream sales will be used to help defray the fireworks expenses. For additional information, please contact the Chamber office (366-2260) or come by the office located in the City Hall.

New Postal Rates June 30th

With new postage rates taking effect on June 30, it's easier than ever for customers to get the postage stamps they'll need.

The Postal Service has printed and distributed billions of postage stamps for the new 37-cent rate for mailing a First-Class letter. And customers don't have to leave their homes or offices to get them. "Families are busier than ever," said Stratford Postmaster Nancy Oakley. "So we've made it as convenient as possible for them to keep in touch through the mail."

New 37-cent First-Class Mail stamps are available now. A new 3-cent "Star" stamp is also available, to add to any 34-cent stamps customers may still have on hand.

The new postage stamps are available online through The Postal Store at www.usps.com. The Postal Store offers special rate change combo packs with both 37-cent and 3-cent stamps and a handy rate card. Stamps can be conveniently ordered by phone by calling 1-800-STAMP24. You can also order stamps by mail-just ask your carrier for an order form.

There's also the new "Heroes of 2001" stamp, which sells for 45 cents. The Heroes stamp meets the First-Class letter rate and also generates funds to provide assistance to families of emergency relief personnel killed or permanently disabled in the line of duty in connection with the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

Complete rate information is available at www.usps.com/ratecase and at the Stratford Post Office.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Residents of Stratford and Sherman County,

On July 1st, I will be taking leave of my residence at 515 S. Pearl and moving to a new home. As many of you already know, I have made the decision to leave the priesthood and seek laicization in the coming months, the process by which an ordained minister in the Catholic Church returns to the lay state. As a priest, I have served for 14 years in the Texas Panhandle, with the last four spent among you in Stratford at St. Joseph's Church and Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission in Cactus.

I wish to bid all of you a peaceful farewell, and to thank everyone for the friendliness and respect bestowed upon me. I will forever remember Stratford as the place where bridges are being built between those of English and Spanish-speaking cultures. This is also the place where I was able to write my doctoral dissertation on agricultural ethics, which I successfully defended this past February. I also want to commend the pastors in Stratford who nurture a very commendable Ministerial Alliance and an amazing ecumenical spirit here, and I thank the community for meaningful prayer services and small group gatherings that manifested our unity throughout these years.

Of course, I will miss daily walking to the Post Office, to Thriftway, to the bank, and other places in town...this really gave me a sense of "being and belonging" here! I will be moving back to Nazareth, TX, and will continue to follow by baptismal calling from there. My address there will be, Box 245, Nazareth, TX, 79063 and my phone: 806-938-2529. I pray God's blessings and protection on all of you, and that St. Joseph's Church may continue to contribute constructive energy and hope to the Stratford community.

In Christ,
Father Darryl Birkenfeld
Pastor, St. Joseph's Church

Blood Drive Big Success

Forty units of blood were given at the last Blood Drive held in Stratford. Thank you Stratford for turning out and helping.

The only thing I regret about my past is the length of it. If I had to live my life again, I'd make the same mistakes, only sooner.

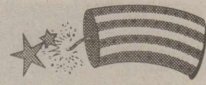
—Tallulah Bankhead

Confidence, like art, never comes from having all the answers. It comes from being open to all the questions.

—Earl Gary Stevens

Three On Three Basketball Is Back

Get your teams together. Lollipop Daycare is sponsoring a Three on Three Basketball Tournament on the 4th of July at the Park. There will be new age brackets and prizes for the winning teams. We will have boys and girls in the following age group: grades 5-6, grades 7-8, grades 9-12 and College and up. The cost is \$40.00 per team for three players and one alternate. Sign your team up today. Stop by the XIT office located at 401 N. 3rd Street to register team or pick up a form. Look for more information to come. Contact Shanda Davis for more information. We are looking for another great 4th of July Celebration at the Park and another great tournament.



Moore County Sheriff's Office 6th Annual Country & Gospel Music Concert

A high-energy Country, Gospel, Comedy and Clogging a Variety concert with a cast of more than 20 entertainers will be held Saturday, July 6th at 6:00 p.m. at the Dumas High School Auditorium.

Sponsored by the Moore County Sheriff's Office, this good clean family entertainment program, "The Texas Music Jubilee" will be returning for the 6th annual Benefit Concert. Proceeds realized will be going for equipment needed at the Sheriff's Office.

The concert will feature and appearance by "One Day at a Time" TV, radio, recording star Jeanette Lunsford, who is often called "The Queen of Gospel Music".

Jeanette has toured the United States and performed with such greats as Kitty Wells, Mel Tillis, LuLu Roman, Louise Mandrel, The Stamps Quartet. She has thrilled the hearts of many as her love for Jesus flows through words and music touching all who hear her strong and sincere testimony.

Also appearing on the concert will be the "Sensational" RELATION QUARTET, outstanding gospel, TV, Radio and recording artist. This group has appeared at the National Quartet Convention held in Nashville, Tennessee. They have shared the stage with such groups as the Cathedrals Quartet, The Dixie Echo's, Gold City, The Inspirations, The Kingsmen, The Florida Boys and many more.

Added Attraction, making his first appearance will be CARY GILHAM, songwriter, Radio recording artist, along with cousin "DELAINAR", the Christian comedian, who will keep you laughing.

Also making their first appearance in Dumas will be "NEW DAWNING" singing that good, ole "Traditional, Country, Gospel" Music. The group has been blessed to sing all over Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Alabama and Georgia.



SPiRiT 54 and Ports-to-Plains made presentations to New Mexico Department of Transportation Commission June 19-20. A golf outing scramble and reception was held at Raton Golf and Country Club. SPiRiT gave each of the 18 golfers a sleeve of SPiRiT logo balls. For some that was not nearly enough. L/R: P.J. Pronger, Dalhart Chamber, SPiRiT and PTP; Gaynelle Riffe, Stratford SPiRiT and PTP; Brian Moore, Clayton, State Representative; Kevin Evens, Lubbock, President Ports-to-Plains; Pete Rahn, New Mexico DOT Commission Cabinet Secretary; Barbara Seward, NMDOT Commissioner Dist. 3; Holm Bursum II, NMDOT Commission Chairman.

Obits

James "Jim" C. Johnson

James "Jim" C. Johnson, age 62, died June 19, 2002 in Amarillo, Texas.

Services were held Saturday, June 22, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Stratford, TX with Rev. Mark Metzger, pastor officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery in Stratford by the Military Honor Guard by Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, NM.

Mr. Johnson was born April 20, 1940 in Valley, Mississippi and had been a Stratford resident since 1965.

Mr. Johnson married Ann Burgess on July 11, 1965 in Stratford, TX. He graduated with Bachelor of Science from the University of Mississippi, Master's degree in business from the University of Utah. He retired as a Lt. Colonel from the United States Air Force. While in the Air Force he was in supply, munition, explosive ordnance disposal, and aircraft maintenance. He was the Sherman County Veteran Affairs Officer.

Survivors include his wife Ann of the home, Son: James C. Johnson, III of Stratford, TX and daughter: Captain, Major select Kara K.J. Neuse and husband Micah of Boulder, CO and Mother Beatrice Johnson of Yazoo City, Mississippi and one brother Bill Johnson of Bonham, Texas. One granddaughter: Alissa Johnson of Stratford and Nambé, NM, Grandson: Bryce Neuse of Boulder, CO

Memorials may be made to Stratford Cemetery Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084

Zola Faye Brannan

Zola Faye Brannan, 75, of Andrews passed away Saturday June 22, 2002 at her home in Andrews.

Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 25, 2002 at McNett Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. H.A. Hanks officiating. Arrangements were by McNett Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brannan was born July 20, 1926 in Pueblo, Colorado. She married W.D. Brannan July 3, 1948 in Stratford, Texas. She was a bank clerk in Stratford for many years. They moved to Andrews in 1991 from Stratford. She enjoyed visiting the Andrews Senior Center, she loved to read, and she was an avid Square Dancer.

She is survived by: Husband-W.D. Brannan of Andrews, Sons-John Brannan of Stratford and Matthew Brannan of Andrews; Five Grandchildren and Six great-grandchildren.

Scot News By Jack Gore

Lots of fun over the past weekend. Garden Tour was a great success, that to Lynn Wells and others.

Dance last Saturday night had 60 people enjoying the band and food.

Then Sunday over 200 enjoyed a brisket luncheon. Thanks goes out to Margaret Reed & Connie Oquin and their workers.

Thanks also to Ken Forthman for cooking, and Browns Meat Locker for donating the meat.

This week is Board meeting at 10-Tuesday a.m. monthly luncheon on Thursday the 27th. Come and bring a friend, dish of food and enjoy the entertainment.

AgriPartner Report

Week of June 17, 2002
Dallam, Sherman, Hartley & Moore

Southwestern and European corn borer larvae can be found in many fields. Infestations rates appear to be lighter than in 2001. Larvae will feed on leaves and in the whorl before entering the stalk. If an insecticide application is justified, it must be made before borers enter the stalk.

Miticides are being applied in a few corn fields in an attempt to prevent spider mites from developing to economic levels later in the growing season.

Western corn rootworm are feeding on corn roots. In some fields rescue treatments are needed. A good rain or irrigation is necessary to move rescue treatment insecticides to the root area where the rootworms are feeding.

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

*** note new listing

- June 6 "TEXAS"
- Aug 18 Palo Duro Canyon State Park 806-655-2181
- June 12 "Lone Star Rising" (Lone Star Ballet)
- Aug 18 Lake Meredith Amphitheatre, Fritch 806-274-9050
- 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 2,3 Andy Wilkinson music for XIT
- Dalhart LaRita Community Theatre CofC/ 224-6646
- August 16-18 "1776" Musical
- 22-24 Guymon Community Theatre 580-338-0019

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TRIPLE CASH IN A FLASH Game #250 (\$1) *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.52	HEARTS OF GOLD Game #253 (\$1) *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.76	COBBOY CASH Game #267 (\$1) *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.56
JINGLE BUCKS II Game #264 (\$10) *Overall Odds are 1 in 2.46	TRIPLE PLAY! Game #268 (\$3) *Overall Odds are 1 in 3.68	MARIACHI MONEY Game #269 (\$1) *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.76
WIZARD OF ODDS Game #276 (\$1) *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.79	\$25,000 HEARTS Game #701 (\$2) *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.88	COLD HARD CASH Game #702 (\$2) *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.56
STAR OF TEXAS Game #706 (\$5) *Overall Odds are 1 in 3.26	CATTLE DRIVE CASH Game #707 (\$5) *Overall Odds are 1 in 3.57	LUCKY STARS Game #715 (\$2) *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.88

These games will close on July 31, 2002. You have until January 27, 2003 to redeem any winning tickets for these games.

You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 22 Texas Lottery Claim Centers or by mail. Questions? Call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).

NOTICE: A Scratch Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. *The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in these games, including break-even prizes. Must be 18 years or older to purchase a ticket. © 2002 Texas Lottery.

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Vows Exchanged

Jody Lee Avent of Stinnett and Wesley Brad Nolen of Borger were married Saturday, June 22, at Riverview Baptist Church in Borger. The Rev. Jimmy Gillmore officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Rene and Boots Avent of Stinnett. Grandparents of the bride are RosaLee Hendrix, who attended the wedding, the late Joye Hendrix and the late Lavert and Mildred Avent.

Parents of the groom are Dale and Jerry Nolen of Borger. Grandparents of the groom are the late John and Ruby Oswalt and the late Leonard and Annie Nolen.

Matron of honor was Natasha Bevins, sister of the groom. Bridal attendants were Missy Klafka of Kingsville, Kori Ellis of Canyon, Wendy Guest and Shelli Tracy, both of Amarillo, and Lisa Rollins of Fort Worth.

Honorary best man in memory of Wil Avent, brother of the bride, was Troy Bevins, brother-in-law of the groom. Groom's attendants were Todd Hopkins of Garland, Jimmy Throckmorton and Toby Guest, both of Amarillo, Josh Throckmorton of Stinnett and Wes Avent of Canadian.

Flower girl was Bailey Bevins, niece of the groom. Ring bearer was Bradley Bevins, nephew of the groom. Bell ringer was Chazden Tracy, nephew of the groom.

Guest book attendants were Hope Keith and Jill Kesler. Hostesses were Doris Rollins and Kaye Frazier.

Krista Markham sang "Father We Commit to You" for the seating of the parents and "Join Our Hearts" with Cory Nolen during the lighting of the unity candle.

The colors of the wedding were shades of lilac and yellow. The bride chose an arrangement of white roses for her bouquet. The bridesmaids carried hand-tied bouquets of purple larkspur and yellow enchantment lilies.

The couple was presented a family Bible during the ceremony by their parents. They left the reception in a blue 1955 Thunderbird convertible.

The wedding reception was at Borger Country Club. Reception attendants were Breanne Baker, Jenny Conaway, Lenni Hartley, Katherine Hickman and Julie Winegeart.

The bride is a graduate of West Texas High School in Stinnett. She graduated with an associate's degree from South Plains Junior College in Levelland and with a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

The groom is a graduate of West Texas High School. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in business finance and a master's of business administration degree from West Texas A&M University in Canyon. He works for S N W Operating in Borger.

The couple plan a honeymoon to Dunns River, Jamaica. They will reside in Borger.

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Good News! Jo June McDaniel's son Whit did NOT have a heart attack. It was a severe respiratory problem. With the McDaniel heart history, his doctor wanted to take no chance.

Lynn Wells was in charge of the successful SCOT Garden Tour held Saturday. Jo June went on the tour.

The Saturday night gang met at Donna & Bill Gillenwaters' for supper. Enjoying were Frankie & Bud Shields, Paul Aduddell, Stratford, and Jo June McDaniel.

Several went to SCOT Hall Sunday for their brisket lunch. Spotted there were the Bill Borens, Ted Irlbecks, Dr. Gary Mathews, Marjory Munden, Jo June McDaniel, Marylou McDaniel.

Jody Avent and Wesley Nolen were married June 22 at Borger Riverside Baptist Church. Jody is the daughter of Boots & Rene Avent, former residents of Kerrick. It was attended by a very large crowd. The Jim Ferguson family of Sunray, Marylou McDaniel of Kerrick, Patti McDaniel came from Denver. Former Stratford resident, Gail Mitchell Johnson and her husband David attended.

The Comets AAU basketball team played in the Liberal, KS., tourney over the weekend. Stratford girls are Shadley Hawkins, Candie Bell & Merilee McDaniel. Mike McDaniel went to all the games, Marylou McDaniel went to Friday game, Patti McDaniel went to Sunday game. The team won third. It was well attended by team member families.

Mike & Marylou arrived in Liberal early Friday so they went through the Airplane Museum. If you've never been there, it's worth going to see. There are 99 planes on display as well as historical pictures, artifacts, models, paintings and a science hall.

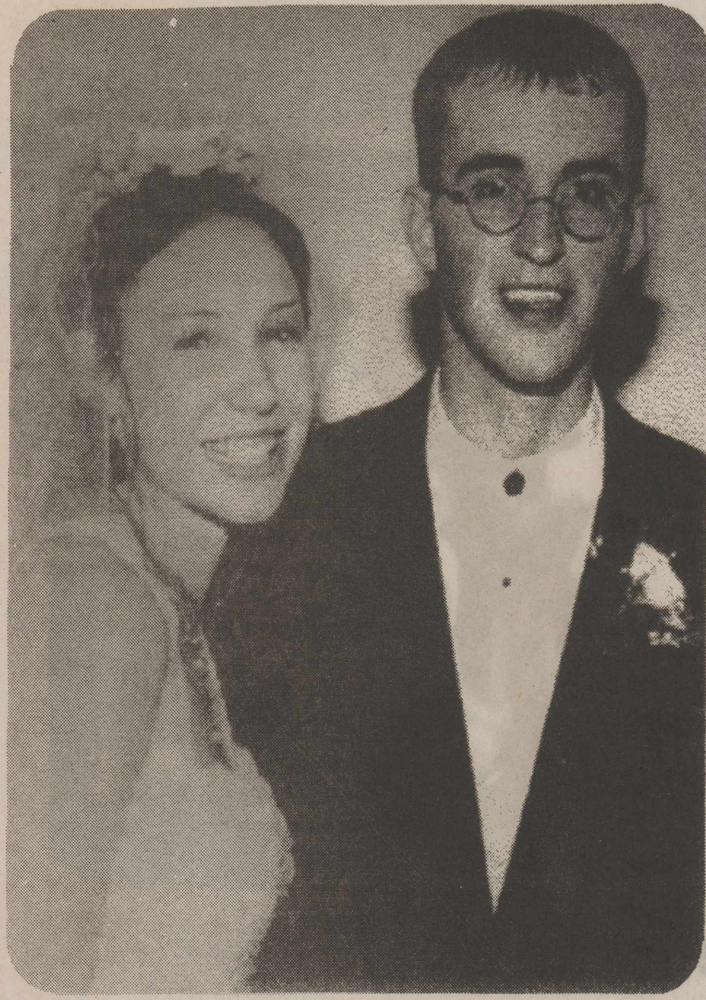
Gaines Graduates

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center hosted commencement ceremonies May 18 at United Spirit Arena.

Area residents were among 218 School of Allied Health students who received their degrees, with the first doctor of audiology, master of athletic training and emergency medical services management graduates receiving degrees.

Of the total, 86 received bachelor's degrees, 122 received master's degrees and 6 received doctoral degrees.

Receiving a degree from School of Allied Health/Communication Disorders/MS was Melinda Bodine Gaines.



Vows Exchanged

Keena Renee McCutchan and Eric Alexander McDaniel were married June 1 in a double-ring ceremony at Life Tabernacle Church in Dumas with the Rev. Mark Wallis, pastor of the church, officiating. The bride is the daughter of E. Leroy and Shirley McCutchan of Dumas. The groom's parents are Whit and Jean McDaniel of Dumas and Diane and Hoss Pickard of Amarillo. His grandparents are JoJune McDaniel of Kerrick and the late Gail "Kayo" McDaniel.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white gown fashioned with a halter-style beaded bodice with a criss-cross design in the back. The fitted waist fell to a satin straight ankle-length beaded skirt with an attached chapel length train. She carried a nosegay of white roses and wore a floral hair-piece atop a waist length veil fashioned by the bride's mother.

The bridal attendants wore dresses made by Debbie Wallis. Jordan McCutchan was her cousin's maid of honor while Laura George was a bridal attendant. Dimitar "Dee" Drentchev of Gruver was the best man, and Travis McDaniel was his brother's groomsman. Destiny Eaton of Dallas, the bride's niece, was the flower girl.

Caleb McCutchan, cousin of the bride, was the pianist and Gay Campbell and Laura George were soloist. Campbell sang the same song that she sang at the bride's parents wedding.

Tasha McDaniel, the groom's sister, of Amarillo registered guests at the wedding.

A reception honoring the couple was held in the church fellowship hall following the ceremony. Servers were Lyndsey Swafford, Elise Jeffries, Elizabeth

George, Terri George and Tammy Swafford.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Dumas High School and attended Amarillo College majoring in nursing. She is employed by United Supermarket. The groom is a 2000 graduate of Dumas High School and attended Amarillo Technical campus and is employed by ConAgra/Swift & Co.

Following a honeymoon trip to Red River, NM the couple lives in Dumas.

POPCORN TRAIL MIX

- 8 oz. raisins
- 6 oz. diced, dried fruit (apricots, apples, etc.)
- 1 quart air-popped popcorn

Put freshly popped popcorn in a large bowl. Add the fruit and raisins. Toss the popcorn and fruit until thoroughly combined.

Nutritional Information (3-cup serving): Total Calories 651; Fat 5g; Saturated Fat 3g; Carbohydrate 162g; Fiber 15g; Protein 8g; Sodium 420mg.

HOMERUN SUGAR CORN

- ½ cup unpopped popcorn
- 3 tablespoons white sugar
- ¼ cup vegetable oil for popping

Heat oil in medium-sized pan until hot. Add popcorn and sprinkle sugar over it. Cover and shake continuously until popped.

Yield: 8 cups.
Nutritional Information (1-cup serving): Total Calories 69.7; Fat 3.7g; Carbohydrate 8.5g; Sugar 2.4g; Fiber 1.2g; Protein 0.9g; Sodium 0.3mg; Cholesterol 0 mg.

Whether our work is art or science or the daily work of society, it is only the form in which we explore our experience which is different.
—Jacob Bronowski

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

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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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What Is A Normal Family?

What is a normal family? Almost twenty-five percent of American children live at home with only one parent. Either mom or dad is absent. Are single parent families normal? In addition, divorce is so prevalent, schoolteachers can never assume children's names are the same as their parents. Are families where mom and dad have been divorced once or twice really abnormal? Then there are the homosexual and lesbian couples. These people are pressing for equal rights. They wanted to be treated as normal. They want the benefits accorded to single parent families and divorced people. Adoptions by lesbian and homosexual couples are already a reality. What about couples that fall in love, get married, stay married, raise their family with traditional or religious values, and still stay married? We don't hear much about these people. They are still the backbone of America. Are they normal? Perhaps. But even here we find dysfunctional families where there is abuse of children or alcohol or drugs. Massive drug abuse is now producing a generation of toxic children. It's time to get back to the Bible and the family life taught in the Bible. Families with faithful moms and dads at home are needed. God centered families are needed to counter the trend of abnormality becoming acceptable. Father's Day is a time to celebrate this kind of family.

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Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday



Erin Smith, bride-elect of Dr. Michael Todd Shanks was honored with a shower on Saturday June 22, 2002 at the home of Kathy Bonds. Shown above left to right is Dean Smith, Terri Smith, Erin Smith, Amy Smith, Laura Smith, Violet Krueger, Patti Brown holding her son Carson.

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Mires Receives Award

First State Bank is proud to recognize Bill Mires as an "Individual of Promise." Bill was nominated for this recognition because of his enormous support of the youth of Stratford. Bill was presented a red wagon, the symbol of America's Promise, at the SISD Scholastic Banquet. Bill and Kay Mires own the Stratford Gym and Health Club. Congratulations Bill! And, thank you for your commitment! Shown above with Bill from left, Adam Reed, Dylan Everett, Adam Bell, Nick Ashley, R.A. Donelson, Michael McAllister, Bill Mires, Kay Mires, Wes Kimball, Denton Crabtree, and Marcus McAllister. Kneeling from left, Adam Gomez, Brady Bell, and Kevin Walls.

Some say that a potato should be planted on a starry night to guarantee plenty of eyes.

School Board Minutes

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, June 17, 2002 at 12:00 p.m. in the Mary Allen Elementary Library.

President Joe Reinart established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

Board members present: Joe Reinart, President, Ricky Reed, Max Christian, Garek McBryde, Ted Allen, Steve Johnson and Jim Taliaferro, Superintendent.

Ronna Riffe was absent.

Guests present were: Dinah Horsford and Susie Spurlock.

Jim Taliaferro led the invocation.

Mr. Taliaferro gave the district's monthly recognition. It was as follows: 1. Adam Reed, Skyler Walden and Wes Kimball were recognized for being selected to play in the Greenbelt Bowl in Childress.

Mr. Taliaferro gave the superintendent's report. 88.33% of the revenue has been collected, 75.30% of the expenditures have been spent and tax collections are at 96.30%. District enrollment ended at 622. The transportation report was given. Transportation operation cost for the month of May was .29/mile.

Mrs. Susie Spurlock shared with the board the results of projects collaborated with the Texas Extension Cooperative Service and the Mary Allen Elementary, Stratford Junior High and Stratford High School. She highlighted the Personal Finance Planning project that the high school economics students participated in. She thanked the board of trustees for allowing Stratford ISD to participate in the project.

Mr. Taliaferro briefly discussed the school board training hour requirements with the board members. Each member was updated on the hours they will be required to complete during their term.

A public meeting was held for Title V Innovative Strategies. A question and answer session was held.

A public meeting was held for Federal Applications. Mr. Taliaferro briefly discussed each program and amounts of entitlements for each program. Questions were answered.

Ricky Reed made the motion and Ted Allen seconded to accept the consent agenda. Discussion was held. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Taliaferro read the goals for the ESEA "No Child Left Behind." Ted Allen made the motion and Ricky Reed seconded to adopt the goals. Motion carried 6-0.

Discussion was held on the proposal received for gasoline, diesel and oil. One proposal was submitted from Keener Oil. A clarification was requested on the oil portion of the bid. Ricky Reed made the motion and Steve Johnson seconded to accept the proposal from Keener Oil for gasoline and diesel for .06 cost.

Ricky Reed made the motion and Steve Johnson seconded to table the oil portion of the proposal pending clarification. Motion carried 6-0.

Garek McBryde made the motion and Max Christian seconded to accept all proposals for athletic equipment, maintenance and custodial supplies and band supplies. Motion carried 6-0.

Proposals for student insurance were presented from: Jerry Jacobs Premier Plan \$10,621.00 + Catastrophic \$750.00 Total Cost \$11,371.00

Baker Agency Plan A \$20,000 Plan B \$15,000

Steve Johnson made the motion and Joe Reinart seconded to accept the student insurance proposal from Jerry Jacobs in the amount of \$11,371.00. Discussion was held. Motion carried 6-0.

Ricky Reed made the motion and Garek McBryde seconded to accept all catalog proposals for teaching supplies, maintenance and custodial supplies. Motion carried 6-0.

Discussion was held on proposals received for parking lot renovations. Proposals were received from Lewis Construction \$50,672.90

Weatherford Construction \$14,830

Discussion was held. Ted Allen made the motion and Max Christian seconded to accept the proposal from Weatherford Construction in the amount of \$14,830. Motion carried 6-0.

A proposal for exhaust fans for the swimming pool was presented from Dumas Heating and Air Conditioning in the amount of \$12,344. Discussion was held. Steve Johnson made the motion and Max Christian seconded to accept the proposal from Dumas Heating and Air Conditioning in the amount of \$12,344. Motion carried 6-0.

Ricky Reed made the motion and Steve Johnson seconded to accept the Region XVI Service Center contracts. Motion carried 6-0.

President Joe Reinart read a letter of resignation from Carmelo Acevedo to the board. Joe Reinart made the motion and Ricky Reed seconded to accept the resignation effective the end of the 2001-2002 school term. Motion carried 6-0.

President Joe Reinart read a letter of resignation from Lance Simpson to the Board. Ted Allen made the motion and Garek McBryde seconded to accept the resignation effective the end of the 2001-2002 school term. Motion carried 6-0.

Discussion was held on the employment of personnel. Max Christian made the motion and Steve Johnson seconded to accept the employment of Rissie Heglin, Lloyd Meroney, Norma Parra and Marilyn Sparks subject to assignment. Motion carried 6-0.

Discussion was held on proposals received for the tractor. Proposals were received from: Panhandle Implement \$19,495

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Steve Johnson made the motion and Max Christian seconded to accept the proposals from Panhandle Implement in the amount of \$19,881.52

Steve Johnson made the motion and Max Christian seconded to accept the proposal from Panhandle Implement in the amount of \$19,495. Motion carried 5-1.

Discussion was held on physical plant improvements, the 2002-2003 budget and the tax rate.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:56 p.m.

BOOK NEWS & NOTES

Be A Wedding Belle!

(NAPS)—Are you ready to meet "The One"—and get married in three years or less? A fun-to-read, step-by-step new guide may teach you some easy methods to help you meet—and keep—the man of your dreams.

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Bennett & Brooks Sworn In

Jeannie Bennett and Becky Brooks, both of Stratford, TX became CASA Child Advocate Volunteers on Friday, June 14th. They were sworn in by Judge Phil Vanderpool and the ceremony was held at the St. James Episcopal Church in Dalhart. Shown above with Jeannie and Becky are others that were sworn in. Standing from left, Ty Hancock, Jolene Layman, Jeannie Bennett, Jude Vanderpool, Jack Christi, Gwen Christi, Lisa Denton. Seated from left, Lori Stephens, Brandi Cattanya, Jodi Schmidt, and Becky Brooks.

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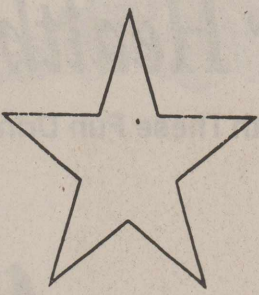
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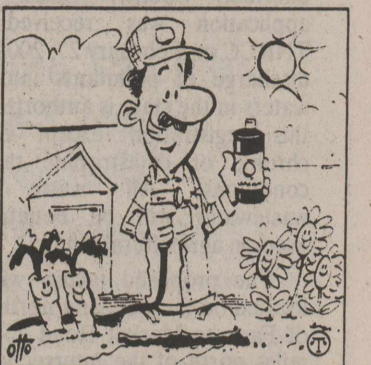
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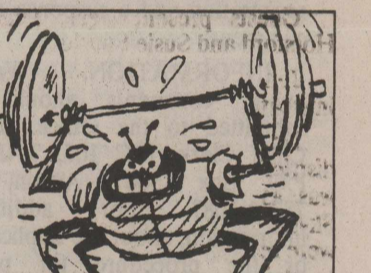
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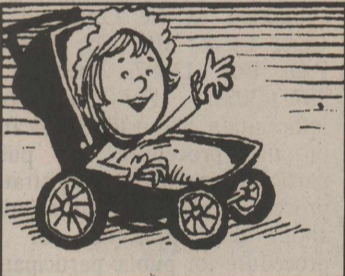
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(NAPS)—If you think your favorite song is "out of this world," you just may be right. Satellite radio is quickly becoming a popular way for people to tune into a broad variety of music, sports, talk and entertainment programming.

The technology works by transmitting digital quality sound via satellite to special radios. The result is 100 channels broadcast with a clear signal coast-to-coast. Satellite radio represents the first major change in radio technology since FM was introduced nearly 40 years ago.

"There are even fewer choices on the radio away from the big cities," said Hugh Panero, president and CEO of XM Satellite Radio. "We understand millions of music fans may not live near a mall or major retailer, which is why satellite radio is important for local, smaller markets."

XM's programming lineup features 100 coast-to-coast channels: 71 music channels (many of which are commercial free) from hip-hop to opera, classical to country and bluegrass to blues. XM also features 29 channels of news, sports (including ESPN Radio and a 24/7 NASCAR Radio Channel), talk and entertainment. For \$9.99 a month, XM brings to the car, for the first time on radio, the same diverse selection of 24-hour news sources available in the home on cable and DIRECTV.

The service is beamed into cars or homes through XM radios, manufactured by companies such as Pioneer, Alpine and Sony, which can be bought at consumer elec-



Satellite radio technology can "beam" CD-quality sound to people across the country.

tronics stores nationwide. These radios also receive AM and FM. General Motors recently rolled out factory-installed XM radios in Cadillac DeVille and Seville models, and will expand to 25 Buick, Cadillac, Chevy, GMC, Oldsmobile, and Pontiac models this year. Nissan, Infiniti, VW/Audi and Isuzu also will offer XM.

"With thousands of subscribers signing up for XM every week, the XM 'car potato' phenomenon is quickly catching on—people across America finding excuses to drive around or sit in their driveways just to listen to XM," Panero added.

XM was named "Product of the Year" by *Fortune* magazine, and "Invention of the Year" by *Time* magazine and won *Popular Science's* 2001 "Best of What's New" Grand Award in the electronics category. For more information or to locate an XM dealer near you, visit www.xmradio.com or call 1-877-XM-RADIO.

MANAGING YOUR FINANCES

Raise Your Rate CD Rates High With Investors

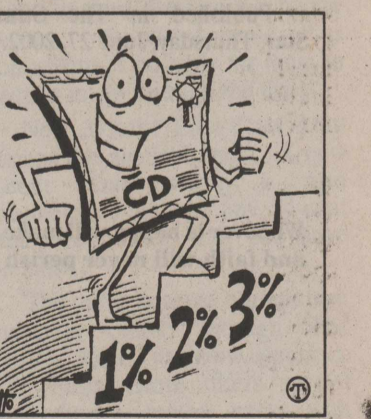
(NAPS)—Interest is growing (literally) in a certificate of deposit that allows a one-time upgrade to a higher interest rate anytime during the term without extending the maturity date.

How It Works
The term of the new CD is one year. Here's how the Raise Your Rate CD works: You may request by phone, e-mail or in person a one-time rate increase at any time during the term of the CD in the event rates increase. The entire balance will begin earning the higher rate the day following your request and the original maturity will remain unchanged.

A Keep Your Options Open CD has also been created. This is a liquid CD that guarantees a fixed return, and if rates increase it allows you to increase your rate once. The term of this CD is also one year.

The liquidity feature works like this: Unlimited additional deposits up to \$100,000 maximum account balance, two penalty-free withdrawals of up to 50 percent of the account balance, after the first seven days of account opening.

Its bump rate feature is similar to the Raise Your Rate CD: Investors may request by phone, e-mail or in person a one-time



Smoothing the road to retirement is a CD with a bump rate feature that allows you to upgrade to a higher interest rate without extending the maturity date.

rate increase at anytime during the term of the CD in the event rates increase. The entire balance will begin earning the higher rate the day following your request, and the original maturity date will remain unchanged. A \$1,000 minimum deposit is required.

The new CDs are offered by IndyMac Bank, an FDIC-insured company with a full array of Web-enhanced banking services.

To learn more, visit the Web site at www.indymacbank.com.

Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF
CONCENTRATED ANIMAL
FEEDING OPERATION
APPLICATION**
TPDES Registration No.
WQ0004435-000

APPLICATION, SEABOARD FARMS, INC., P.O. Box 29135, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66201 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a new TPDES Registration No. WQ0004435-000 to authorize the applicant to operate a new swine facility at 132,000 head in Sherman County, Texas. The application was received by TNRCC on February 27, 2002. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located on the west and north side of Farm-to-Market Road 1573; 5 miles north of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 1573 and Farm-to-Market Road 1060, approximately 24 miles southeast of Stratford, in Sherman County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of an unnamed segment in Segment No. 0100 of the Canadian River Basin.

The application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the Sherman County Library, 719 N. Main St., Stratford, Texas 79084.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft registration which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT.

Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements for the registration and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the application for registration and a response to all comments.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the registration process, individual information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the registration process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

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**NOTICE OF
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TPDES Registration No.
WQ0004408-000

APPLICATION, SEABOARD FARMS, INC., P.O. Box 29135, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66201 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a new TPDES Registration No. WQ0004408-000 to authorize the applicant to operate a new swine facility at 176,000 head in Sherman County, Texas. The application was received by TNRCC on November 29, 2001. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located west of Farm-to-Market Road 1060, approximately 2 miles south of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 1060 and Farm-to-Market Road 1573, approximately 26 miles southeast of Stratford in Sherman County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of an unnamed segment in Segment No. 0100 of the Canadian River Basin.

The application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the Sherman County Library, 719 N. Main St., Stratford, Texas 79084.

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TPDES Registration No.
WQ0004413-000

APPLICATION, SEABOARD FARMS, INC., P.O. Box 29135, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66201 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a new TPDES Registration No. WQ0004413-000 to authorize the applicant to operate a new swine facility at 352,000 head in Sherman County, Texas. The application was received by TNRCC on December 18, 2001. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located at the intersection of County Road 10 and County Road V, said intersection being approximately 10 miles south of Stratford in Sherman County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of an unnamed segment in Segment No. 0100 of the Canadian River Basin.

The application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the Sherman County Library, 719 N. Main St., Stratford, Texas 79084.

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TPDES Registration No.
WQ0004431-000

APPLICATION, SEABOARD FARMS, INC., P.O. Box 29135, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66201 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a new TPDES Registration No. WQ0004431-000 to authorize the applicant to operate a new swine facility at 198,000 head in Sherman County, Texas. The application was received by TNRCC on February 15, 2002. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located west of Highway 287, approximately 1.25 miles on County Road U, which is approximately 8.5 miles south of Stratford, in Sherman County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of an unnamed segment in Segment No. 0100 of the Canadian River Basin.

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Delicious & Healthy

Chill Out This Summer With These Fun Drinks

(NAPS)—Fresh fruit is a naturally refreshing way to keep cool when warmer weather arrives. With a little creativity—and a blender—you can make these delectable delights even more fun to eat (and drink).

For example, Fruit Meltdown Popsicle Treats are a light, fruit-filled pick-me-up that can be enjoyed at any time of day. In a Tropical Shake, the combination of rich, smooth ice cream, fruit flavors and a hint of zesty lime will make your backyard feel like a tropical paradise. For a drink with more of a kick, try a succulent Peach Twist.

These summer drinks are all easy to make, and taste great.

Fruit Meltdown Popsicle Treats
Serves 10

- 2 cups strawberries or favorite fruit (e.g., chopped honeydew melon, cantaloupe, pineapple or raspberries)
- 1 cup cold water
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup ReaLime Lemon Juice from Concentrate
- 10 (3 oz.) paper cups
- 10 popsicle sticks

1. Place strawberries, water, sugar and lemon juice in blender; blend until smooth.
2. Pour mixture into cups, filling until almost full.
3. Place cups on tray and freeze 30 minutes or until just firm.
4. Place sticks into the middle of each cup. Continue to freeze until solid.
5. Remove cups and serve.

Tropical Shake
Serves 3

- 2 cups vanilla ice cream
- 1 mango or papaya, peeled, seeded and cut up

ENTERTAINING IDEAS

Refreshing Summer Drinks

(NAPS)—On the island of Kauai, Hawaii, sheltered in a grove on an ancient volcano, lie 500 acres of paradise called Mauna La'i Orchards—where sun and rain conspire to create the most luscious fruit in the world.

The mangoes, papayas and guavas that come from these orchards provide the refreshing pick-me-up that's needed for hot and humid days, making a tropical drink that will cool you down and make you feel like you're in paradise.

The Green Room
8 oz. Mauna La'i Mandarin Papaya Juice Drink (or your favorite flavor)
1 oz. light rum

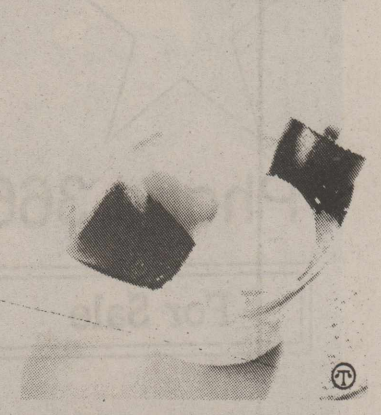
Combine juice drink and rum in a tall glass filled with ice. Substitute 1 oz. coconut-flavored rum, if desired.

Big Kahuna
8 oz. Mauna La'i Mango-Mango Juice Drink (chilled)
1/2 oz. Coco Casa Cream of Coconut
1/2 oz. Rose's Lime Juice
1 oz. rum (optional)

Combine all ingredients in a blender on high for a few seconds. Serve in a 10 oz. glass.

Tahitian Breeze
8 oz. Mauna La'i Island Guava Juice Drink (chilled)

Combine all ingredients in a blender on high for a few seconds. Serve in a 10 oz. glass.



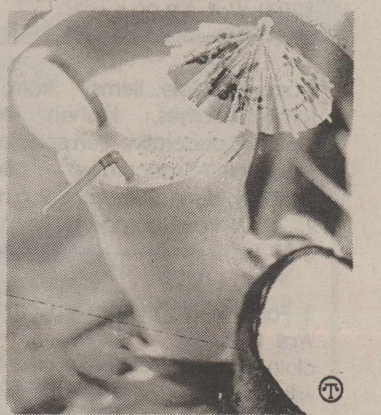
Fruity popsicle treats can be a cool way to beat the heat.

- 1 small banana, cut up
- 1/4 cup ReaLime Lime Juice from Concentrate
- 1 cup ice cubes
- 1/4 cup water

1. Combine ice cream, cut-up mango or papaya, banana and ReaLime in blender container; cover and blend until smooth.
2. Add ice cubes and water; cover and blend until frothy. Garnish with mango or papaya slices, toasted coconut and/or edible flowers, if desired.

- Peach Twist**
Serves 4
- 2 cups chopped fresh or canned peaches
 - 2 cups orange juice
 - 2 cups vodka or dry gin (optional)
 - 1/2 cup ReaLime Lime Juice from Concentrate
 - 1/2 to 3/4 cup sugar
 - 1-2 cups crushed ice or ice cubes

Place peaches, orange juice, vodka, ReaLime and sugar in blender, blend until smooth. Add ice; continue to blend until well combined. Serve immediately.



Tropical fruit juices can be an exotic part of cool, refreshing summer drinks.

- 1 scoop lime sherbet (softened)

Pour juice drink into a glass mug. Add sherbet. Serve with spoon. This recipe can also be served in a large punch bowl—64 oz. juice to 1-quart sherbet. Serves 1-6.

- Passion Mash**
32 oz. Mauna La'i Paradise Passion Juice Drink
1/2 pint strawberries
1/2 pint blueberries
1 small banana

Cut up banana and strawberries. Combine all ingredients in a blender until frothy. Serve in tall glasses. Serves 4. For more refreshing drink recipes visit www.maunala.com.

Whoever is happy will make others happy, too. He who has courage and faith will never perish in misery.

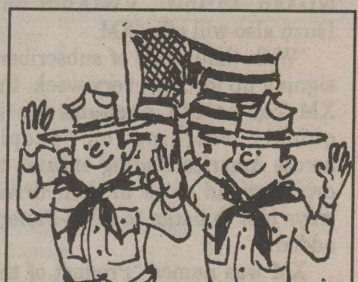
—Anne Frank

All motivation is self-motivation. Your family, your boss, or your co-workers can try to get your engine going, but until you decide what to accomplish, nothing will happen.

—Seth Godin

Check Out These Web Sites:

- Fleischmann's Yeast at www.breadworld.com.
- Kay Jewelers at www.kay.com.
- The ABN AMRO Mortgage at www.mortgage.com.
- National Honey Board at www.honey.com.
- Thomas E. Wilson roasts at www.thomasewilson.com.
- Hallmark Flowers at www.hallmark.com.
- Buick Scramble at www.buickscramble.com.
- NCR Corporation at www.ncr.com or www.teradata.com.
- Interim HomeStyle Services at www.interimhealthcare.com.
- Eye-Scrub from Novartis Ophthalmics at www.novartisophthalmics.com.
- LoJack at www.lojack.com.
- ELECTRASOL 2in1 Tabs with JET-DRY PowerBall Rinse Agent at www.electrasol.com.
- Polyseamseal Tub & Tile Adhesive Caulk at www.polyseamseal.com.



In 1909, the U.S. became the twelfth country in the world to embrace the British Boy Scout movement and establish a scouting program.



A Dutch striking is when a clock chimes every hour on the half-hour, but with a different tone from when it chimes on the hour. Got that?

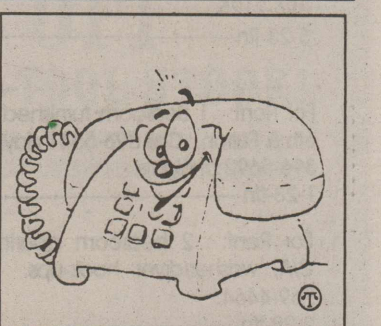


The graham cracker is named for Sylvester Graham, an American dietary reformer of the early 1800s.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—According to the annual Sally Beauty Supply CelebHeads survey, this season's most popular hairstyle is short and sassy. To achieve this look, a good haircut is critical, say stylists. For people with naturally curly or permed hair, there's Beyond the Zone Super Sexy Styling Sauce. To add volume, spray Ion Amplifying Volume Builder on wet hair before you dry or massage New Image Amplitude Hair Thickening Cream into damp hair and air dry or use a diffuser. To find a Sally Beauty Supply store near you, call 800-ASK-SALLY or visit www.sallybeauty.com.

Celebrating 200 years of "the miracles of science," one of America's oldest companies, DuPont joined NASCAR's four-time Winston Cup Champion Jeff Gordon, actress and model Drena DeNiro and astronaut Al Worden to announce a charity effort to raise \$10,000 for children and families. Gordon, DeNiro and Worden are asking people to get involved in the celebration by sending anniversary cards. For the first 10,000 anniversary cards received over the next 200 days, DuPont will donate \$1 per card to the Jeff Gordon Foundation, which benefits such chari-



ties as Make-A-Wish, The Marrow Foundation, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and others. Cards can be mailed to: DuPont 200th Anniversary, c/o 640 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10019 and must be postmarked no later than Aug. 31, 2002.

The ever-popular combo of peanut butter and bananas stole the show in the "Bake It Better With Kids" Recipe Contest. *Flap Jack's Peanut Stacks*—hearty oat pancakes stacked with a honeyed peanut butter spread and bananas—earned \$6,500 for Grand Prize winner Renata Stanko of Lebanon, Ore. Co-sponsored by *Quaker Oats* and the National Honey Board, the contest encouraged parents to spend quality time in the kitchen with their kids. For a copy of the recipe, e-mail otoffer@aol.com.