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Notice

The senior class will not be selling mums and garter's as a fund raiser at homecoming this year. Homecoming items may be purchased individually from the several businesses selling them. Homecoming is September 19.

Seniors will be holding their annual car wash on Saturday, September 13.

Pet of The Week



The Dalhart Animal Rescue Shelter (a "no kill" facility) currently has over 100 dogs and puppies available for adoption. These dogs are all sizes and range in age from 4 weeks on up. The older dogs have been spayed and/or neutered and have their shots. These dogs need a good home.

This is a great program but we sure could use your help in making it better. Donations of food, towels, blankets and/or money are greatly needed and appreciated.

For more information or to mail Donations, please contact:

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Dalhart, TX 79022
244-3216
Thank you

"Gold Card" Available To Those 62 Years of Age & Above

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

First State Bank To Host Blood Pressure Clinic

First State Bank will be hosting a blood pressure clinic in the lobby every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month starting Sept. 4th from 10:00 a.m. to noon. So come on in, visit and be healthy and get your blood pressure check.

If you have not often felt the joy of doing a kind act, you have neglected much, and most of all yourself.

—A. Neilen

Removal of Dead Trees

Carter's Tree Service will be in Stratford to remove unsightly dead trees throughout the City. The City has contacted Carter's and has been given special rate of \$60.00 each for tree removal. Remember this is specifically for dead tree removal. If you wish to have a tree trimmed, you must contact Carter's on your own.

Please contact City Hall (806) 366-5581 if you wish to have your name placed on the tree removal list. The property owner will be responsible for all cost. Reminder, This special rate is only available through the city.

Stratford Patriots Need Your Help To Go To State Competition

The Stratford Special Olympics team qualified in aquatics to go to state competition last weekend at Amarillo. We are going to have a garage sale Sept. 13th to help raise funds to go. If you have anything that you would donate for the cause it would be appreciated. The trip will cost \$1200.00 for rooms and meals. These athletes have worked hard and deserve the chance to participate at state. Clean out your garage and closets, we will come and get your donations just call Cindy Larence 396-5635 or Carol Zimmer 366-2109. If you would like to make a donation mail to Stratford Patriots PO Box 1085, Stratford, TX 79084. We are so proud of the Stratford Patriots and would be honored to represent Stratford at West Texas A&M.

Voters Guide Available

Voters Guide for Constitutional Amendment Election: September 13, 2003, are available in local businesses and library. They are available from League of Women Voters.

Spurlock Receives Distinguished Service Award

Susie Spurlock received a Distinguished Service award Aug. 7 from Texas Association of Extension 4-H Agents. It was given at their meeting at South Padre Island. She was accompanied by her daughter Jenny.

Mrs. Spurlock is to be awarded a National 4-H Distinguished Service Award at Salt Lake City Sept. 21-25.

Cowboy Church Held Wednesdays

Cowboy Church will meet every Wednesday at the County Barn at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

Kindness in ourselves is the honey that blunts the sting of unkindness in another.

—Walter Savage Landor

Stratford ISD Back To School Night

Stratford ISD will host a Back to School/Parents Night on Monday, September 8, 2003 for the Stratford Junior High and High School campuses and Tuesday, September 9 for the Mary Allen Elementary campus. Campuses will be open from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Powder Puff Football Game

Lollipop Junction will be having a Powder Puff Football game on Friday, September 26, 2003 (Elks Night Off) starting at 5:30 with a Hamburger Supper at 5:30 \$5.00 a plate and the game starting at 6 p.m.

If you are interested in playing on a team contact coaches Cheryl Galla at 366-3102 or Daina Rouse 366-7600.

Christmas In November Marketplace

Christmas in November Marketplace will be held Saturday, November 15 in Stratford.

The holiday shopping event is sponsored by the Sherman County Texas Association of Extension Education Clubs and Council and will feature 36 vendors marketing their creations to the public. The show hours will be 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Sherman County Exhibit Building.

Persons interested in renting an 8x10 foot booth space for \$20.00 should come by the Sherman County Extension Office no later than October 10, 2003. Booth reservations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

Non-profit organizations in Sherman County who would be interested in hosting the food concession at this event are asked to contact Jean Everett at 966-5346.

For more information, contact either Jean Everett or Susie Spurlock at the Sherman County Extension Office (806) 366-2122.

Attention Voters

The County Clerk, M.L. Albert announced changes for the constitutional amendment election. Instead of the NOVEMBER election, the election has been moved up to SEPTEMBER and the day has been changed from TUESDAY to SATURDAY. Election Day will be September 13, 2002 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Early voting will begin AUGUST 28, 2003 and will run through September 9, 2003. The polling places will be consolidated for this election so everyone is encouraged to vote early. You don't have to be out of town or have any reason to vote early. You can vote early just for the convenience of getting it done and out of the way. Early voting will be conducted in the County Clerks office Monday through Friday 8-12 & 1-5.

The full text of the amendments in ballot order can be viewed in the Office of the County Clerk.

Walk Across Texas Results

The Mary Allen Milers team took top honors for walking the most miles in the Walk Across Texas exercise program sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension. Team members recognized at the celebration held August 11 were Desine Garza, Yvonne Pittman, Christy Burr, Shanda Davis, Darlene Walker, Tina Duke, Kathy Hart and Jim Pearce.

The Wanna Be's team members Joyce McBryde, Doris Parsons, Sue Hudson, Henry & Dorene Harrison, Melvin Mitts, Marvin Cotton, Richard McMinn, and Barbie Wight captured second place.

Five walking teams and one biking team participated in the program and collectively walked 4042.67 miles. Marvin Cotton was recognized as the individual who walked the most miles 215.5. Brenda Johnson was second place individual and walked 205 miles.

The Mary Allen Milers reached the goal of South Padre Island distance of 864 miles.

Other participants who participated in Walk Across Texas included: Michelle Lutes, Brenda Johnson, Susie Spurlock, Steve Johnson, Carl Dretke, Kathy Riffe, Bill Riffe, Kevin Anderson, Darla Anderson, Bill Pendleton, Selma Pendleton, David Brown, Janice Brown, Roxie Newcomb, Ann Wells, Jack Newcomb, Mayrene Aduddell, Trisha Schoonover, Kendra Mungia, Diantha Downs, Jennifer DeAnda, Angela Hays, Delinda Olivas and Isabell Reta.

Congratulations to these Walk Across Texas program participants.

Under all speech that is good for anything there lies a silence that is better. Silence is deep as eternity; speech is shallow as time.

—Thomas Carlyle



Residents Viewing Mars

Coldwater Manor residents viewing Mars. Andy Riffe adjusting the telescope for Bud Lee while Irene Butler, Lew Bruni, Mae Plunk, Ina Vandiver, and visitor Gaynelle Oakley, watch the planet rise in the eastern sky. Millie Hacker (back to camera) set up this adventure which started with the art class painting Mars. Mars will be a little over 34 million miles from earth on Tuesday, Aug. 26, the closest to earth in 60,000 years.

Transportation News

By Gaynelle Riffe

Reminder: TxDOT 2nd Community Transportation Meeting concerning the grade separation and relief route. October 28 7:00 p.m. SCOT Hall.

Reminder: SPIRIT 54 Annual Conference in Tucumcari, NM Oct. 1-2 in connection with their Air Show and 50th Anniversary of Thunderbirds on Oct. 1. Everyone is invited to the Conference. Registration Information later.

August 12, Senator John Cornyn, Transportation Roundtable in Lubbock. I presented Ports-to-Plains and SPIRIT 54 concerns for reauthorization of the Transportation Appropriations 2003-2004 August 15, I represented Texas Ports-to-Plains in Lamar at the presentation of a \$3 million dollar check from Colorado Congresswoman Marilyn Musgrave, for the Wiley Junction exchange on Ports-to-Plains.

August 21-22 was the quarterly Ports-to-Plains Board meeting in Sonora, TX. Reauthorization of the Transportation bill will likely not happen for 6 months. Transportation appropriations will cease in September and emergency legislation will be considered to pay employees until the Transportation bill is

passed. What that means is no money for new projects.

Fruit basket upset with TxDOT retirement package. Locally, Harry Oquin will retire: Area engineer, Kenny Course will move to the Pampa District and District Engineer Mark Tomlinson has an opportunity to move up. What that means is starting over!!!

(Remember Sonora and football in Plainview in a blizzard?) Sonora is a little larger than Stratford, Class AA. They have a very special beautiful cavern that is still growing. It is privately owned with guided tours. It takes about 2 hours and 400 steps! But it is well worth the experience. Not as big as Carlsbad but more beautiful. They have a new Convention Center built with private money and maintained by the county. A wonderful Historical Complex with amphitheater. They are developing a 34 acre nature trail/wild life habitat on a hill in the City with donations.

The key, 300 new gas wells this year with 700 in three years added to over 3000 in service. These community improvements couldn't be made with donations from agriculture-sheep/goats and hunting leases. Don't forget those wonderful caverns!



Class of 1993

Class of 1993 Get-together on Friday night, July 25th at the home of Larry & Jamie Sims. L/R: (Back Row) Wade Plunk, Kiley Seaton, Larry Sims, Dennis Plunk, Michael Brooks, Richard Chumley. (Middle Row) Jennifer Artho, Rene' Shaw (Reese), Teresa McCullough (Presley), Alicia Law (Miller), Derrek Wells, Angela Carter (McGinnis). (Bottom Row) Brandi Wells (Brown), Jolina Kline (Garoutte), Lachelle Anderson (Burton, Michelle Estes (Haggard), Sunny Jo Runyun (Lasley), Sasha McClure (Browning).

Ag Field Tour

The Ag Field Tour for the Panhandle Research and Extension Center will be held on Thursday, Sept. 4, 2003 at Goodwell on the OPREC research station. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m.

Featured speakers will include: Advanced Dryland Cropping Systems, Jose Sanchez, Ph. D., OPREC; Cotton Variety Trials, J.C. Banks, Ph.D., OSU; Soybeans in the Panhandle, Curtis Bensch, Ph.D., OPREC; Cowpeas for the High Plains, Lynn Brandenberger, Ph.D., OSU; Limited Irrigated Corn, Rick Kochenower, OPREC; Yield Guard Rootworm Corn, Tom Royer, Ph.D., OSU; Improved Rangeland Management, Robert Gillen, Ph.D., USDA; Environmentally Friendly Manure Management, Tom Wilson, Ph.D., KSU; Environmentally Friendly Manure Management, Tom Wilson, Ph.D., KSU; Country of Origin Labeling Nat'l Animal Identification System, Chuck Strasia, Ph.D., OSU.

Kim's Ribs will be provided to those attending the tour.

Please call (580) 349-5441 by August 29th for meal reservations.

Duke Selected

Tiffany Amber Duke, a graduate of Stratford High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Duke received the Ray von Rosenberg Oral Interpretation Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, payable \$500 each semester of the first year. The von Rosenberg Oral Interpretation Scholarship is awarded to a student who has participated in a UIL Academic State Meet contest in oral interpretation and has compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

This year the TILF awarded 262 new awards and will renew approximately 271 awards for a total of 533 scholarships worth over \$1 million. Recipients may attend any approved college or University in Texas.

Duke placed second in poetry interpretation at the 2002 and 2003 UIL Academic State Meets. She also participated in UIL basketball, track, cross country and band throughout her high school career. She was involved in cheerleading, pep club, and Student Council, and was Student Body president.

Duke plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in speech pathology.

Tomato and Pineapple Salsa

- 9 cups fresh tomatoes, diced
- 3 cups finely diced pineapple
- 2 cups sliced green onions
- 3 fresh or canned jalapeño chilies, seeded and chopped finely
- ½ cup chopped fresh cilantro
- ½ cup Country Time Lemonade Flavored Drink
- 6 cloves garlic, finely chopped

Combine all the ingredients in a mixing bowl. Combine gently until evenly mixed. Serve ½ cup per serving with grilled fish, chicken or serve with chips.

A nation's greatness resides not in her material resources, but in her will, faith, intelligence and moral forces.

—James M. Hoppin



Class of 1993

Class of 1993 gathering at Saturday night, July 26th at the Country Club. From left to right: (Standing) Kiley Seaton, Michael Brooks, Derrek Wells, Larry Sims, Sasha McClure (Browning), Richard Chumley, Ian Weems, Wade Plunk. (Seated) Michelle Estes (Haggard), Rene' Shaw (Reese), Teresa McCullough (Presley), Jalane Johnson (Rhoades) with her daughter Macee, Jolina Kline (Garoutte), Joy Aro (Powers), Alicia Law (Miller). Not pictured: Alberto Aguilera, Carlos Montoya.

When a man has equipped himself by thought and study for a bigger job, it usually happens that promotion comes along even before it is expected.

—Percy G. Winnett

A chuckle a day may not keep the doctor away, but it sure does make those times in life's waiting room a little more bearable.

—Anne Wilson Schaefer

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Stratford Hospital District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.99 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on Sept. 11, 2003 @ 7 p.m. @ Coldwater Manor.

FOR the proposal: 5 Names: Shannon Taliaferro
AGAINST the proposal: 0 Ronnie Brooks
PRESENT and not voting: 0 Wayne Smith
ABSENT: 0 Ineta Cheshier and Betty Brown

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

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$32,232.00	\$33,006.00
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$0	\$0
Average taxable value	\$32,232.00	\$33,006.00
Tax rate	.15820	.17727
Tax	\$50.99	\$58.51

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$ 7.52 or 14.75 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.01907 per \$100 of taxable value or 12.05 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

*** note new listing

- Aug. 21-31 **Buddy- The Buddy Holly Story**
Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
www.amarillolittletheatre.org
- Sept. 4,5,6 **"Always Patsy Cline"** (farewell performance)
Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- Sept. 13 **Lone Star Legacy Celebration/Baxter Black & Dan Roberts**
Palo Duro Canyon Amphitheater 806-488-2227
- Sept. 18-21 **"Aaron Slick of Punkin' Crick"**
Guymon Community Theatre
- Sept. 20 **Amarillo Opera "The Merry Widow"** Mary Jane Johnson
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-SING
- Sept. 18-28** **"Proof" Adult Drama**
Amarillo Little Theatre/Adventure Space
806-355-9991 www.amarillolittletheatre.org
- Sept 27 **Amarillo Symphony- Jennifer Frautschi, violin**
Civic Center Auditorium 8:00 p.m. 806-376-8782

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Ken Forthman - 366-2586
Patsy Harland - 827-7568
Michal Meyer - 827-7453
Jesse Resendes - 769-4454
Bob Sweeten - 366-5848
Austin Hotline
1-800-252-5400
ALL CALLS

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Stratford Hospital District
conducted a public hearing on a proposal
to increase the total tax revenues of the
Stratford Hospital District
from properties on the tax roll in the preceding
year by 7.99 percent

on September 11, 2003.

The Stratford Hospital District
is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that
will result in that tax increase at a public
meeting to be held

on September 15, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.

at Coldwater Manor Board Room.

Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel

Dr. Gary Mathews' telescope got a workout with Mars so close. On the 22nd a large crowd gathered at Marella Church north of Kerrick to look at the sky. Last Wednesday several looked at Mars at his home. Joyce & Geneva Wells, Bonnie Miller from Griggs, Brady, Trisha, Reed, Rett & Reese Schoonover, Mike & Marylou McDaniel enjoyed the clear skies.

Ted & Joyce Irlbeck were hosts for ice cream for Bill & Pat Boren, Bill & Donna Gillenwaters, & Jo June McDaniel Aug. 24.

Nita Mae Taylor had inner ear problems recently.

Cargil had a hamburger cookout for customers and others Aug. 21 at the community center.

Going to SCOT luncheon Thursday were Ted & Joyce Irlbeck, Bill & Pat Boren, Jo June McDaniel.

Mike & Marylou McDaniel spent a week at "Fred's Spread" in Colorado. Joining them for a couple of days were Patti McDaniel and Boots & Rene Avent of Stinnett. The Avents made the trip on their motorcycle. It got up to 70 degrees a couple of times and was usually 50 or lower at night.

Kelby Irlbeck, six year old grandson of Ted & Joyce, was pictured on the Aug. 19 Amarillo Globe-News paper. He was the cute boy yawning as he started to school in Canyon. Dennis and Jeanette are his parents.

In one of the recent "Get Out" sections of the Amarillo paper there was an article about San Isabel National Forest, Lake Isabel and Bishop's Castle. The castle is a mile north of the McDaniel place.

Patti McDaniel, Denver, arrived Friday night to be here for her niece Merilee's 14th birthday.

Nothing is too high for the darling of mortals; we storm heaven itself in our folly.

—Horace

Births

Marcus and Ashley Lavake are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Ashton Marie. She was born July 18, 2003 at 5:11 p.m. at BSA and weighted 6 lbs. 2 oz and 19 1/2 inches.

Proud grandparents are John and Nina Lavake of Stratford, TX and Charlie Taylor of Wellington, TX and Karen Taylor of Norman, OK.

Rex and Sherri Sladek wish to announce the birth of their daughter Holly Nicole Sladek. Holly was born on August 21st. She weighed 8 lbs, 3 1/2 oz and was 21 Inches long.

She is welcomed home by two brothers, Andrew Correll and Matthew Correll of Stratford, one sister Jennifer Blankenship of Raleigh, NC. Her paternal grandparents are Bill and Janice Sladek of Stratford. Her maternal grandparents are Bill and Sharon Osborn of Texhoma and great grandmother May Ellen Turpen of Texhoma.

Craig & Julie Sladek of Xenia, Ohio formally of Stratford would like to announce the birth of their son Austin Paul. Austin was born on August 18 weighing 8 lbs 7 oz. He was 21 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Bill & Janice Sladek of Stratford.

Maternal Grandparents are Ken & Nancy Ritgers of Des Moines, Iowa.

Damian Maldonado proudly announces the arrival of his new baby sister Morgan Taylor. She was born August 19th at 9:29 a.m. in Dalhart, TX. She weighed 6 lbs. 8 1/2 oz. and was 18 inches long. The proud parents are Jose & Stacy Maldonado.

Maternal grandparents are Robert & Janie Randall of Stratford, TX. Maternal great grandmothers are Ruth Naugle of Stratford, TX and Jean Randall of Spring Hill, KS.

Paternal grandparents are Jose & MaryLou Maldonado of Stratford, TX. Paternal great grandparents are Fidel & Deloris Vital of Clayton, NM.



50th Wedding Anniversary

There is no point at which you can say, "Well, I'm successful now. I might as well take a nap."

—Carrie Fisher

The children and grandchildren of Marion Glenn and Jeanne Wells Brannan would like you to help them celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, September 7th in the Pantex Credit Union Room in Borger, Texas. A family dinner will be served from 12:45 p.m.-2:00 p.m. followed by a come and go reception until 4:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship 10:45 am
No Sunday Evening Worship
Wed. Adult Choir 8:00 pm
Congratulations to the district Walk Across Texas program participants.

The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

This life is Not the Main Event

Labor Day was set aside to honor the concept of work and to honor workers. But now it is a holiday used to forget our labor. Why? Well, why do we work? We work to make more money. And we work hard. But we work hard to make money in order to be able to play hard. We play hard in order to forget our work. It is a vicious circle. But we are in this strange, wild and unruly circle because of our worldview. We really believe this life is the main event. When we die, we die. That's all there is. So if we fail to take advantage of all this life has to offer, we are bound to miss out. This is why we no longer believe in delayed gratification. To delay many mean missing the boat. We don't want to miss anything. The Old Testament patriarchs had a different view of life. Listen to what the Bible says about Abraham. "By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed by going out to a place which he was to receive as an inheritance; and he went out not knowing where he was going...for he was lacking for the city which has foundations, whose architect and builder is God" (Hebrews 11:8 & 10). Abraham was a wealthy man. He had all a fellow could ask for as far as material blessings are concerned. But Abraham didn't put all of his eggs into one basket. Abraham sought for something far better than worldly pleasure and happiness. Abraham sought for the city of God. He went on a journey looking for the mansions of heaven built by Jesus Christ. He did this because he knew this life is not the main event. He realized the life to come is full of indescribable glory and ineffable bliss. This worldview lent perspective to all the rest of his life.

Under all speech that is good for anything there lies a silence that is better. Silence is deep & worship - 7:00 eternity; speech is shallow & time.

—Thomas Carlyl

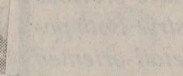
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.
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James Washburn
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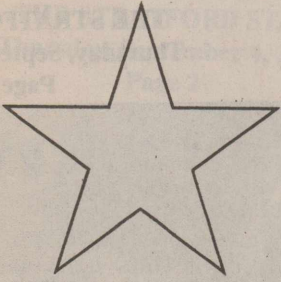
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Walter Lasley & Sons, INC
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Templo Hispano Eben-Ezer
Pastor Roberto Frescas
205 N. Poplar - Hwy 287
Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.
Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.
Meir Co Les Serv De Ador 5 p.m.

Kerrick Community Church
Pastor Roy Harris
Community Building
Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday

noon. (Spanish)
ss. or by appt.
ide, Wed. afternoon





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For Sale

TIRED, RUSHED, DON'T HAVE TIME TO COOK? Check out TCB's frozen casseroles & desserts now available at CeCy's Place, 110 N. Main, Stratford, 396-3635. These entrees are created by Joan Palmer & Karen Perrin, dba "Two Crazy Broads," and frozen fresh for your dining pleasure. "We make 'em, you bake 'em."
8-28-tfn

For Sale: 25 KVA Generator - \$2,000. Call 753-7398 or 366-5398 lv. message.
8-21-tfn

GO, FIGHT, WIN! Stratford **HOME COMING** is Sept. 19! We are now taking orders for **HOME COMING MUMS** at Let's Make Arrangements. Come by and see our large selection for you to choose from.

Big Gentle Gelding Kid Horse, sound, no papers, 18 yrs old. \$1500.00 727-4700.
J.D. Henley.
9-4-2xc

Lawn & Garden on Sale at THE General Store!
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For Rent

Small house for rent: 619 N. Wall. Call 753-4490 or 676-2931.
8-7-tfn

1 Bedroom house for rent: 420 N. Grace, newly remodeled 396-2125.
8-5-tfn

Nice 2-bedroom Trailer House for rent. \$300.00 a month, \$100.00 Deposit. Call 935-6702.
7-10-tfn

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

Seeking Custom Harvesting

3rd Generation Harvester, seeking custom harvesting, John Deere Equipment-Local References Available
1-580-819-1496.
10-30-c

Land For Sale

LAND FOR SALE: Sherman County Texas, near Stratford. 1 section: Irrigated farm land, new well w/ good water. Underground pipeline for 2 center pivot sprinklers. Pasture area w/windmill, draw w/ dam. Some CRP. No Realtors, call 620-624-9241.
8-28-6xc

Help Wanted

MANAGERS-IN-TRAINING AND STORE CLERKS

Allsup's Convenience Stores is seeking Managers-In-Training and Clerks for its store in Stratford. Managers must have previous supervisory experience, preferably in the retail industry. Both positions require excellent interpersonal skills, be detail-oriented and able to work accurately in a fast paced environment.

We offer competitive wages plus two different medical plans, dental insurance, profit sharing and paid vacation.

For immediate consideration please apply in person at:

Allsup's 101 S. Poplar

Experiences Welders, Heavy Equipment Operators, Laborers and CDL Drivers. Salary depends on experiences and valid drivers license. Benefits available. Please apply at Hunter Agri Construction. Hwy 54 West, Dalhart.
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Investing

(NU) - In the world of mutual funds, few issues generate as much controversy as the debate between "load" and "no-load" funds. However, investors may be best off by ignoring the debate entirely, says Doug Lockwood, a Certified Financial Planner for American Century Investments. Ultimately, the debate between load and no-load funds sidetracks investors from the point of investing — focusing on building a diversified portfolio.

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Is your House or Foundation Settling? Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't close?...Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo, TX.
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Custom swathing and baling: 2 new John Deere Balers, volume discounts available. Call for quotes. John Bourk 580-546-7308 Cell # 806-683-5967; Matt Elder 580-349-1272 Cell #806-570-4694.

Home Town Man will cut down trees in your yard or property for \$55.00 per tree. Call James C. Johnson III 366-3133 and leave message.
9-11-c

For Rent

House for Rent 2 bedroom, 1 bath, washer-dryer hook-up. 419 N. Pearl. James Lowe 396-5913.
9-4-2xc

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Houses For Sale

House for Sale: 3 bedroom, 1 bath-brick home. Extra Large yard. Close to school. Metal storage shed, Totally remodeled. 907 N. Maple. 396-2498 after 5 p.m.
7-7-tfn

Our mother's home at 712 N. Maple, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, central heat and air, 1 car garage, 2 metal storage sheds, chain linked fence, family room, close to school, built in oven and range, vinyl siding and new roof. For more info, call Marty 806-366-2053.
8-7-tfn

Pretty brick home, 602 N. Maple, red tile roof, 2378 Sq. Ft. plus 650 in Garage. 2 or 3 bedrooms, 3 baths. \$80,000. Call 396-5946.
7-31-tfn

4 Bdrm Brick Home in Texhoma, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, 2 car garage, large walk-in closets, new roof & barn in backyard 40'x25'. (580)423-4553 or (580)423-7718 for more info.
7-31-tfn

House For Sale or Lease: Recently remodeled 2500 sq. ft. house. 3 bdrm, 2 baths. Call for more information. 244-2155 or 333-7120.
8-8-tfn

Trailer House for Sale: 2 bedroom, 2 lots, 305 S. Wall \$10,000. Call 935-6702.
8-7-tfn

For Sale: 3850 Sq. Ft. living area, 4 BR, 2 1/2 baths, basement, covered patio, 2 car garage, corner lot w/circle drive. 420 N. Chestnut. Call 806-396-2348.
7-10-tfn

House & Acreage for Sale by Owner. 2400 Sq. Ft. House, 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath. 14.9 acres. 40'x60' metal bldg, roping arena, 3 horse sheds, detached 2 car garage. Shown by appointment only. 806-966-5219, 806-679-8015.
8-21-tfn

Help Wanted

Cimarron Feeders now taking applications for weekend night watchman. Please apply in person, or call 580-543-6383 ext. 200.
8-28-4xc

Help Wanted: Tire Experience preferred. Good Wages. Apply at Consumers. Phone 366-2261.
8-21-tfn

Seeking RN, LVN, and CNA's for rural Nursing Home. Will train the right individuals, but prefer someone with long term experience. Competitive wages, excellent benefit package including paid major medical insurance, and excellent working conditions. Contact Peggy Coston, RN DON, at Coldwater Manor, Stratford, TX 806-396-5568.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION
TPDES Registration No. WQ0004607-000

APPLICATION, MURPHY FARMS OF TEXHOMA, INC., P. O. Box 409, Texhoma, Oklahoma 73949, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a new TPDES Registration No. WQ0004607-000 to authorize the applicant to operate an existing swine facility at 21,600 head in Sherman County, Texas. The application was received by TCEQ on February 27, 2003. 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 existing facility is located approximately 10.1 miles south of the intersection of US Highway 54 and Farm-to-Market Road 119, at the southeast side of the intersection of Farm-to-Market 119 and State Highway 15 in Sherman County, Texas. The facility is 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 TCEQ has prepared a draft registration which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

Ad Rem Land Co.
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801 S. Bliss #107, Dumas 806-935-7364
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A Unique Home with a lot of beautiful special features. Island Kitchen offers a cozy breakfast nook. Master bedroom has an office area and office area in hallway. Two living areas with fireplace. Energy tight. Come see today. \$129,000.

New Listing: Very Spacious, 3 BR, 1 bath, extra large fenced corner lot, large utility room. \$53,000.

Super Nice home with all new floor coverings and paint. Walk-in closets, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, carport. Low price of \$38,000.

Nice 3 B/R brick home with central heat & air - heat pump. New carpet, paint inside & out. Very nice storage/shop. \$35,000.

CLOSE TO SCHOOLS! Very nice 3 br, 1 3/4 baths, single garage, large living area, covered patio. \$68,000.

Lovely 2 Story on Corner Lot with 4 BR, 2 baths, detached 2 car garage, freshly painted interior, spacious living area. Kitchen, hall and main bath with parquet flooring. Central H & A, den, office, basement, metal roof. Must See. Priced at \$86,500.

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Businesses For Sale

Need an extra \$36,000 a year? Vending route for sale. Cost \$6500.00. Help find missing children. 1-800-568-1392 or www.vendingthatworks.com
8-28-2xc

Lost and Found

Found: Very nice, polite, medium-large dog wandering around Kerrick, looking for his owner. Black with grey spots; not young. Call Marjory 396-2177 (days), or 727-4629.
9-4-2xc

Faith marches at the head of the army of progress. It is found beside the most refined life, the freest government, the profoundest philosophy, the noblest poetry, the purest humanity.
—Theodore T. Munger

Legal Notices

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, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional 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 TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Please note that the 77th legislature changed the agency's name from Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). Both names are interchangeable for a short period of time, until the phase-in is completed.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. on September 18, 2003 in the Commissioners Court room at the Sherman County Court house to adopt or reject a record archive fee. The fee for "records archive" under Section 118.011 (e) is for the preservation and restoration services performed by the county clerk in connection with maintaining a county clerks records archive.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to owner's of the property hereinafter described or referred to and all other interested persons as provided by law, that the City Council of the City of Stratford will hold a Public Hearing on the 11th day of September, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Stratford City Hall, 518 N. Third Street, Stratford, Texas to consider a zoning variance of the following described property to wit:

Block 34, Lots 11 & 12 Original Town, Stratford, Texas

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Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, September 18, 2003, Sherman County will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2003-2004 budget. The Proposed Budget is on file in the Sherman County Clerk's Office and will be considered for final adoption at 10:00 a.m., September 18, 2003 in the Commissioners Courtroom, Sherman County Courthouse, 701 N. 3rd, Stratford, Texas.

Kim Crippen
County Judge

Published in The Stratford Star, September 3, 2003, September 10, 2003 and September 17, 2003.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF PAUL ADUDELLE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of PAUL ADUDELLE, were issued jointly on the 25th day of August, 2003, in Cause No. 2069, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to:

Paul Leroy Aduddell
Box 1101
Stratford, TX 79084

Vernon Cleo Aduddell
610 N. Maple
PO Box 1243
Stratford, TX 79084

Frankie Louise Shields
212 N. Spruce
PO Box 1112
Stratford, TX 79084

The attorney representing such Estate is as follows:

WILLIAM HUNTER HUNTER & OELKE, L.L.P.
507 Denrock Ave.
P.O. Box 792
Dalhart, Texas 79022
Telephone (806) 244-5632
Telefax (806) 244-2863

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this the 25th day of August, 2003.

Hunter & Oelke, L.L.P.
By: William Hunter
State Bar Card No. 10304000

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Exhibit "A"

Tract 1: 2.06 acres, more or less, out of Section 179, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas.

Tract 2: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 11 Block 48 Original Town of Stratford, Sherman County Texas.

Tract 3: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Block 48 City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas

Tract 4: a tract of Land out of Section 179, Block 179, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County Texas.

Currently zoned 'E' (Dwelling-multi family and professional offices) request for zoning change to zone 'J' Industrial-light to medium industry.

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