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#### STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tax Impact for New \$3,050,000 Bond

I hope this will clear up some misunderstandings about the tax increase for the Bond Election. A persons taxes will increase from their current rate \$5.94 for every \$10,000 of net taxable value. If you take your current tax bill, find your net taxable value and multiply that number by .000594, you will find your exact increase in your taxes to pay for the Bond. To pay off the bond it takes 13.94 cents of taxes, but the increase in your current tax rate will be 5.94 cents. Eight (8) cents is already in the budget for renovation purposes. I hope this clears up any misunderstandings. If you have any questions, please feel free to call any board member or administrator.

Net	Taxes Due		
Value of	Tax Rate: \$ 0.0594		
Property	Annual	Monthly	
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\$20,000	\$11.88	\$0.99	
\$30,000	\$17.82	\$1.49	
\$40,000	\$23.76	\$1.98	
\$50,000	\$29.70	\$2.48	
\$62,500	\$37.12	\$3.09	
\$75,000	\$44.55	\$3.71	
\$100,000	\$59.40	\$4.95	

**FARMLAND** (Figured by the Section)

Property	Net Value	Annual	Monthly
Irrigated -	\$154,880.00	\$92.00	\$7.67
Dry Land	\$65,280.00	\$38.78	\$3.23
Native Grass	\$26,880,00	\$15.07	\$1 33

County has been set for Monday, October 27, 1997. Validation will be held at the County Livestock

Sherman County Livestock Show and Major Livestock Shows must be brought to the County Barn and validated on October 27th. There will be no lambs validated at an exhibitors house or lamb pen. Exhibitors need to bring their lambs, address, and social security number. Exhibitors signature is required on validation form. The cost to validate lambs will be \$4.00 per lamb to cover the cost of ear tags and nose prints.

validation, you need to find someone to bring your lamb(s) to the County Barn on the 27th with all needed information. If lambs are not validated, they will not be eligible for the Sherman County or Major Livestock Shows. If you have any questions, contact Michael Clawson, Sherman County Extension Agent, at (806) 396-2081.

Remember-all lambs MUST be brought to the County Barn on October 27th for validation. This includes lambs for the Sherman

# County Livestock Show. **College Financial Aid Workshop**

**Planning For College** As a parent, have you asked provide an update on the latest plan for college? What type of information regarding highway state and federal financial aid programs are available? How do I properly apply for financial assistance? If so, then you will be interested to know that a College Financial Aid Workshop will be

> workshop "Preparing For Your Child's College Education" will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 1997 at the Stratford School Cafeteria. The workshop will begin at 7:00 p.m.

held in Stratford.

The purpose of the workshop Education Authority. is to educate both high school bound college programs, student loans.

scholarship opportunities (local, yourself one or more of the state and national). In addition, some "Do's and Don't's" of applying for financial aid will be discussed.

> The College Financial Aid Workshop will be conducted by Corley-Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority-Canyon, Texas and Viola Kautz, Counselor-Stratford I.S.D. The workshop is sponsored by the Executive Board of the Sherman Extension Program County Council, Stratford Independent School District, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. notices will be sent to the Refreshments will be provided by Panhandle-Plains Higher

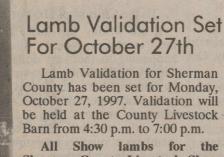
If you need financial assistance you very much. students and their parents about for your child's college Education, financial aid opportunities for you are encouraged to attend the students. workshop. Participants will learn about information, contact Viola Kautz, financial planning for college, Stratford High School, at 396-2612 federal financial aid grants, work- or the Sherman County Extension will be here shortly. guaranteed Service at 396-2081.

# **Bonar Park** Update

Please come by the park and see the bricks that have been put on the wall. Joe Mungia did a great job with the design to allow us to add additional bricks, which brings me to my next request. With all the final bills in for the park, as with all things cost surpassed money received. Therefore, we will open up brick sales again with hopes to sell enough to "cover" both walls also, please, if you need an "end of the year" tax write-off, please think of the park. Remember memorials can be made to the Park and families!!!! will appreciate any and all that can be given toward this pretty asset for Stratford, thank

Carolyn Tarver

P.S. The Veteran monument



If you are unable to attend the

**Geared To Assist Parents In** 

#### Laura Dahl - 827-7476 Patsy Harland - 827 - 7568 Viola Kautz - 396-2058 Jerry Stewart - 396-5554 **Child Protection Services** 935-4375 ALL CALLS CONFIDENTIAL

Sherman Co. Child

**Welfare Board** 

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Child Abuse, Call

Angie Aguilar - 396-2040

Kathie Altman - 396-5611

Arlene Baker - 396-5318

#### **CWF To Host Annual** Stew & Chili Supper

Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church will Church.

#### **Scot Activities**

Scot Luncheon, Thursday, October 23, 1997.

Scot Dance Saturday, October 25th from 8 to 11 p.m.

#### **Scot Depression** Supper Nov. 14th

SCOT Depression Supper and Silent Auction, Scot Hall Nov. 14, 1997 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Beans, cornbread, relish, pie, cake, and drinks. Good friends and good

#### **Planned Parenthood** Offering Flu Vaccine

Planned Parenthood will be offering the Influenza (Flu) vaccine after September 20th, 1997 at their clinic in Dalhart. The vaccine is recommended for adults and children at least thirteen years old. Appointments can be made by calling 249-5635. The cost of the vaccine is \$5.

When You Need Help SAFE PLACE, INC. **Sexual Assault Domestic Violence** 24-Hour Crisis Hotline 1-800-753-7553 **Dumas:** 806-935-2828 Dalhart: 806-249-5127

## **Hembree Attends State Science** Convention

CONGRATULATIONS BIG BLUE BAND!!!!! The Big Blue Band received Division 1 Rating this past

weekend at Marching Contest at Borger. The Big Blue Band, under the direction of Randy Hunsaker and

assistant band director Jeff Witcher will march this Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at Dick Bivins Stadium in

**Band Advances On** 

Amarillo at Area "A" Marching Contest. GOOD LUCK BAND!!

Dan Hembree, High School Science teacher, attended CAST '97, the Science Teachers Association of Texas Conference Initiative for the Advancement of Science Interstate Teaching. The convention was held at the Tarrant County of Highway 54, will meet in Convention Center, Fort Worth, Greensburg, KS. on Thursday,

convention was "New Frontiers in the plan of action for SPIRIT. going to pay for my child's college Science". Landmark advances into Each of the four states will also education? How do I financially frontiers in science, technology, and education have made history this year-the be hosting their annual Stew and Pathfinder probe landing and Chili Supper with Bake Sale on searching for clues to the geology Saturday, October 25th from 5 and possibility of life on Mars, the p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Fellowship upcoming launch of the Cassini Hall. Prices will be \$5.00 for adults Saturn probe, and the new and \$3.00 for students. 6 and cosmological questions posed as a office 396-2260. under will be free. This is a time result of the Hubble telescope for great food and fellowship so discoveries. The CAST Planning remember to come and eat supper Committee provided a rich source with us at the First Christian of new ideas and methods for science teachers that will help prepare the next generation of

> Guest speakers at the Convention included Christopher S. Romanek, Asst. Professor of geology at the on October 14th and will run University of Georgia; Dr. through November 14th," Kenneth R. Miller, Professor at Brown University; Dr. Louis District Conservationist for the Jacobs, Professor at SMU; Dr. Natural Resources Conservation John Hoffman, Chair of the Service (NRCS). "Once again bids Physics Department and Associate will be accepted based on the Dean of the School of Natural number of points." It will be very Science and mathematics at UT important, stated Brotherton "that Dallas; and James W. Collins, each producer come in and go Director of Science, Texas through the point process. This Education Agency.

#### **Teig Part Of Northwest Texas Volunteers Mission Trip** To Russia

This summer Terri Teig was a 396-2211. part of the Northwest Texas Volunteers in Mission trip to Russia. She worked with Rev. Bezchansy who is a Russian Orthodox Priest. His ministry is to orphans in orphanages in Sergeiv Posad and Mozhaysk. On Thursday, Oct. 30th at 6:00 Father Sergey and his wife Tatiana will be at the First United Methodist Church in Stratford to share more House at 723 S. Bliss, Dumas, TX about this project. Everyone is (Across from the Sheriff's Dept.) invited to come at 6:00 for a on October 24, 25, 27, 28, 30 & 31. Spaghetti dinner and have a 7:00 p.m. to ?????? chance to meet them and hear donation. Proceeds benefit Safe about this wonderful ministry.

# Highway 54 Meeting Thursday

The Southwest Passage Regional and for Transportation (SPIRIT), which sees the widening

The main agenda item for this The focus for this year's meeting is to review and define following questions? How am I funding.

> All interested individuals and businesses are encouraged to attend this meeting. For additional information, contact the Chamber

Another CRP signup started announced Richie Brotherton, will help to ensure that the maximum number of points will be achieved in the scoring.'

"Rental rates will be based on soil types. This is the same method used in the last signup. Water, wetlands and cover types help earn points, but will not help a produce gain a higher rental rate."

"Producers interested in signing up land in CRP should call for an appointment. Appoints will be scheduled by the FSA office at

## Haunted House To Be Held In Dumas

There will be a Haunted Place A.C.E. Red Cross.



# **Brooks Motors Holds Open House**

A large crowd enjoyed hamburgers and all the fixings at Brooks Motor's Open House on Thursday, October 16, 1997.

Octob

18-Project America Day (Community Service)

25-Make a Difference Day (Points of Light volunteers)

CWF Chili & Stew Supper and Bake Sale 26-TIME CHANGE-Back to Central Standard Time

31-Halloween

**November** 6-Christmas In November

7-Calf Fry-First Christian Church Disciples of Men

11-Veterans Day

14-SCOT Depression Supper & Silent Auction

27-Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

1-Christmas Parade

7-Depot Museum Open House

**Tour of Homes** 

11-Judging of Christmas Lighting

13-PHEASANT SEASON OPENING

**David Carl Crabtree** 

Oct. 15, 1997.

Saturday, October 18, 1997 in St. Novak Funeral Directors. Paul's United Methodist Church with David W. George and J. Robb Bartlett officiating. Burial High School with the class of 1935, councilmen. was in Boise City Cemetery by she attended Oklahoma College Cimarron Mortuary.

Plainview, Texas, through the sixth and later attended Hills Business things were cleaned up and made grade. His family then moved to College in Oklahoma City. She right, ask Carolyn Tarver about from school in 1974. While in Co. school, he played football and She married Ma basketball. He also was active in in 1942 at Guymon.

ranching and farming program. member of Victory Memorial He began working as a United Methodist church. She was representative for Superior church secretary for a short while Livestock Video Auction in 1986.

directors for Cimarron Golf also accompanied the junior choir Association.

Mr. Crabtree married Coleen

son, Clay Crabtree of Boise City; two daughters, Lori Crabtree and ladies Bible Study Tami Crabtree, both of Boise City; his parents, W. Roger and Mary two daughters, Maurine Warren Crabtree of Boise City; a brother, of Griggs and Mary Jane Adams Doak Crabtree of Stratford, of Manhattan, Kan.; a stepsister, Texas; and grandparents, R. P. Ramona Parks of Salina, Kan.; and Carrie Crabtree, and Eldon and four grandchildren. Brown, all of Boise City.

be to the Cimarron County Golf Fishes Food Cupboard or a Association.

Opal J. Bufkin

Opal J. Bufkin, 83, died Monday, Oct. 13, 1997.

Memorial services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, October 15, 1997 in Coldwater Manor with the Rev. Mark Metzger officiating. Additional services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday in Spicer Funeral Home Chapel at Memphis with the Rev. Tom Posey of First Christian Church of Memphis officiating. Burial was in Fairview minister, and the Rev. Everett Cemetery at Memphis Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Bufkin was born in Memphis. She moved to Stratford in 1981 from Memphis, where she was a longtime resident. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church of Stratford.

Her husband, Park Bufkin, died in 1955.

Survivors include a daughter, Ann Mitchell of Stratford; two Park, Okla., and Dorothy Rose of Weatherford; two grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

be to Coldwater Manor, P.O. Box Seattle; a brother, Tony Dyess of 1189, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Letter To The Editor

> TO THE POLICY FOR PUBLICATION: All letters will be accepted provided they are anonymous and a bonafide address is given. We will not print letters in the Star anonymous or name on file. Name will appear in paper. We will not print statements that are obscene or libelous per se. paper assumes no responsibility for content and all views are strictly the views of the writer. Copies of letters which have been submitted to other newspapers will receive a low priority for publication. The newspaper reserves the right to edit letters with respect to length or potentially libelous

> > To the Citizens of Stratford:

I am writing this letter to let Okla.-LaFerne the taxpayers know what is Glenn Mott, 79, died Sunday, Oct. happening to their tax dollars, at City Hall. It's being thrown away Memorial services were held at by incompetent employees and same. 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 15, some incompetent City Council 1997 in Victory Memorial United members and our Mayor. I have Burial was in Lions Park, have set in and taken minutes at meetings and the citizens of Mrs. Mott was born in Optima. Stratford would be appalled by the actions of some of our city

brought to our city for Women at Chickasha. She administrator attention several Mr. Crabtree was born in then transferred to Southeastern mistakes costing our city over Boise City. He attended school at State Teachers College in Durant \$15,000.00 dollars. Some of these Boise City, where he graduated worked for Aetna Life Insurance Bonar Park or B.A. Donelson about the 1/2 cent sales tax Corp. She married Maurice V. Mott There was even theft of sick leave and this was blamed on E.R. Bell again, even though he had been gone for two months prior. There After high school, he started a Guymon. She was an active were bills not paid, files and ledgers not kept. I walked into a giant mess. I discused this problem if that what you want to call it with and later served as membership Ric Walton, he told me that I should present this to our City United Methodist Church, the Sunday school and Vacation Bible commission. On Oct. 11 I did board of directors for Boise City School teacher, she was a longtime present this to our City Farmers Co-Op and the board of member of the chancel choir. She commission and I want the citizens to know that Sandy Williams and David Brown acted like I was on a Mrs. Mott was a member of witch hunt to get Teri Meil. More Ric Walton and myself. Cynthia K Bridge Club and an ecumenical Schoenhals and Connie Oquin were both award of what was Survivors include her husband; going on. Ric and I discussed for sometime how things were not being taken care of and I quote Ric Walton" he could not trust Teri Meil and did not know how he was going to work with someone he could not trust." Ric said he would call on executive city council meeting and asked me to write down in order what I found wrong. So I did, and guess what some of our council members and

mayor didn't want to here it again. Excuses were made by both city employees and certain city council members and brushed under the rug again. Ric Walton R.T. Dyess, 84 of Dalhart, a said he had not seen what I wrote former Stratford resident, died before Monday, Oct. 20 and that is Tuesday, October 14, 1997 in an out and out lie. He read exactly what I wrote by for the council Memorial services were held at received it on Friday Oct. 17. Ric did ask me for a copy Monday Morning and both he and Teri had copies Monday before 1:00 p.m. Again I am not on a witch hunt, but it's time people are held Statler, pastor of Central United hunt, but it's time people are held Methodist Church in Dalhart, accountable for their actions or

I am proud I was raised right 16, 1997 in Stratford Cemetery by here in Stratford by a family who taught me right from wrong. I can't say the same for certain members He lived in Stratford from 1959 of our city government. If you until 1968 and then from 1978 don't believe me ask Cynthia Schoenhals, Connie Oquin, Joan Palmer and Dennis Phelps. Thank you for your time and if you have any questions just call, I have copies of everything I just wrote.

Sincerely Toni Vincent Watson

P.S. Thursday night is another City Council meeting.

LaFerne Glenn Mott Guymon,

12, 1997 in Liberal, Kan. Boise City, Okla.-David Carl Methodist Church with the Rev. lost all respect for certain Crabtree, 41, died Wednesday, Mike Chaffin, pastor, officiating. members of our city government. I Services were held at 11 a.m. Elmhurst Cemetery by Henson- the last four or five council

After graduating from Guymon

They made their home in He was a member of St. Paul's secretary. Along with being a for many years.

Randolph in 1975. Guymon Chapter No. 419 of the problems were discovered by both Survivors include his wife; a Order of the Eastern Star, the Tri-

A LaFerne Mott memorial has The family requests memorials been established for Loaves & favorite charity. Memorials will be accepted at Henson-Novak Funeral Home, Box 1306, Guymon, Okla. 73942.

R.T. Dyess

11 a.m. Thursday in Stratford First United Methodist Church with Dr. Clifford Trotter, retired Methodist officiating. Graveside serves were their inactions. held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Dyess was born in Vernon. until moving to Dalhart in 1995.

He was a retired Methodist

Mr. Dyess married Lola Todd sisters, Jean Horchlet of Mountain in 1937 at Clarendon. She died in

Survivors include three sons, Jerry Dyess of Dalhart, Todd The family request memorials Dyess of Pampa and Sam Dyess of Tampa, Fla.; four grandchildren; and a great grandchild.

Dear Editor:

A few weeks ago a group of men from our town took a trip. They went to Washington to Stand in the Gap. They have met with praise as well as criticism from our town. I wanted a chance to express my feeling on the matter.

"What A Stand To Take"

They left on a warm sunny afternoon to catch a plane. When they got to Amarillo the news was not good but not a one did complain.

They found out there was going to be a delay.

The sun was setting and their plane was still no where in sight.

They began to wonder if they were going to leave that night.

As the hours passed they sang hymns while others kneeled and

God answered their prayers you see.

The plane did arrive to take them to Washington D.C.

Those men did more than just Stand in the Gap for one day.

And they did more then sing and pray.

They searched their hearts deep and wide. Some found answers that they long denied.

Others found out life doesn't need to be a rough road.

They found somebody to help lighten their load.

I'm glad to know some of those men who took that plane. After hearing some of their stories, I know my life will not be the

GOD BLESS THE MEN WHO STOOD IN THE GAP!!!

Member of First Baptist Church, Stratford, Texas. their level of understanding. We

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The largest of the 88 usual constellations is Hydra (Sea Serpent),

#### Check Out The Library By Dorothy Haile

Story Time at the library has featured stories and activities associated with our furry friends. Children have been hearing about the great adventures of their canine friends. Last week Snoopy was the dog they talked about. The dalmatian was the featured They did not get mad. Instead they bowed their heads and began to breed on the previous program.

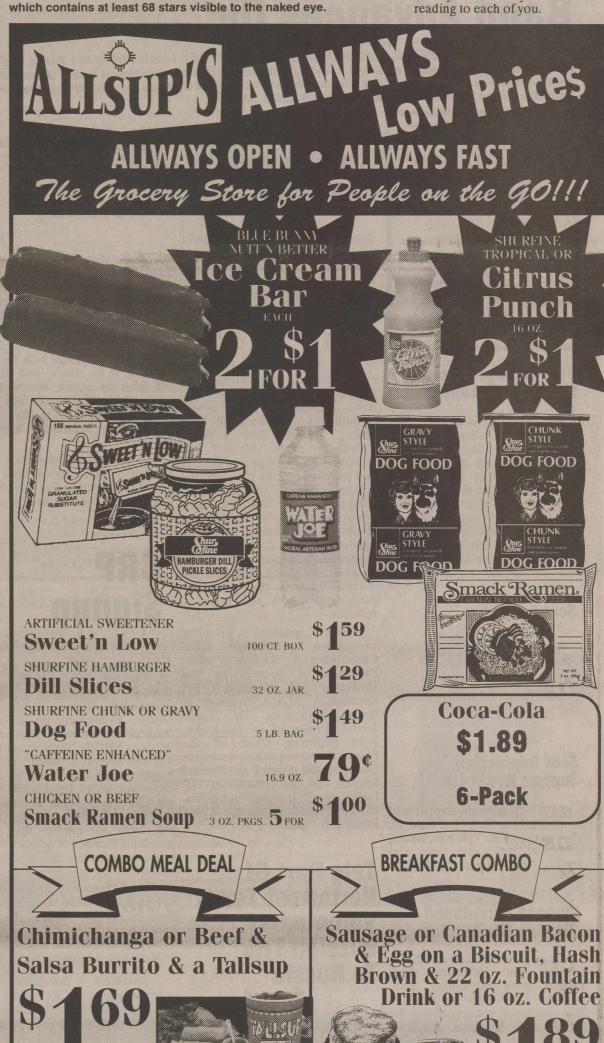
Today, Wednesday, October 22, Pluto was the guest of our children. They have learned some new songs and they know how to speak dog language--such as the different kinds of barking that a

Wednesday, October 29th, is the last day for the planned series of programs. There will be a special guest present to entertain our young listeners.

Our Volunteers who have conducted the activities are Marsha Wright, Laurie Spurlock, Zandy Potts, and Mary Woodford Wisdom. Our special thanks to these who give their time for our young readers.

Children have the opportunity to select books to take with them. They choose the books they take home. Often they may go home Sincerely Julie Williams with something that may be above hope that their parents will realize that we guide their selections, but if they take it off the shelf they may take it home. Freedom of chose is their privilege. They are learning to make choices, and we give them the opportunity to do

We thank you for bringing your Children for this special planned activity for 3 and 4 year olds. Good



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#### Timi's **Tidbits** By Timi Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman history to Adabelle; Do you County Old Timers, Readers and remember Joe Brown's Fine Food telephone call today was from Stratford Lorelyn to say that her surprise for Maurine Reeder, Billie Merl home and that it is pretty cold. are the parent of Baskin Brown arrangements. That isn't a very good start for the also (Timi is Timmie Brown). day at 6 a.m. is it?

Let us house-bound older citizens count our blessings and be glad for the comforts and security we have and rejoice in the day that the Lord has given us!

We can all take notice that pace since we will have set our Vol. 1 is not available to purchase clocks back one hour on Sunday Oct. 26 1997. That fact we accept

progress on Saturday, pumpkins are interested in contacting me. of ALL Things!

McMahen, and Myrtle Ellison.

Group have resumed their yearly them also. class with Joyce Hart and Luzelle Last Wed. Oct. 15 we enjoyed Sunday evening. Betty is more winterize. lunching at Headquarter's Cafe. comfortable at home, she leaves Present were Joyce, Luzelle, Lillie for Dallas Oct. 26 where she has Galloway, Luella Johnson, Cecilia appointments with 2 doctors. She DeBord, Lorelyn Powers, Timi, will be with Carrie and they need and Ione Kendrick who will soon your prayers that she can find go to Sun City West, Arizona for relief from pain.

B. Cleveland, Irving, TX on father, H.L. Haile. We have Sunday was a delightful event. edited "Tidbits" and are now free Hilma and Helen Mason (our to face the day. sisters-in-law) live in a retirement happily situated and well, near Joe finish Tidbits - but the air is balmy and great to breathe - So older Cleveland, Hilma's son.

Covington, whose poem about house bound. Let us cheer them Conlen, TX appeared in Star but cheery phone calls and words dated Oct. 9, 1997. We send of luv and good wishes. congratulations and high praise.

From reading in G.G.G., we learned that her mother Ann was related to Campbell Roberts. We did not know her parents personally but do know of them and appreciated their importance in Sherman and Dallam County basketball

Timi would love to keep in touch with you Adabelle, we referred to G.G.G. which is Sherman County's History books namely God, Grass & Grit. These two volumes are availabe for reading in Sherman Co. Depot next Monday will be a mite slower Museum & Sherman Co. Library, but there are a few volume II's for sale at the museum. Anna (Basket) Knight Mullican gave us Sherman County farmers are important information concerning busily finishing their corn harvest your father. My address is and just as earnestly getting ready Timmie B. Brown, P.O. Box 356, to harvest other crops we saw in Stratford, TX 79084-0356, if you

Sunday, Oct. 19 was a good day Thurs. Oct. 23 is SCOT for us. FBC Amarillo is usually Meeting Day. We hope to be our first sermon and was back on present, as one of the hosts. Hosts the air yesterday - FBC here was for October are Rose Wells, Anita as always our main stay, both a.m. week. DeBord, Red DeBord, Alma Lee & p.m. Yesterday was different Timmi Brown, with Cowboys and World Series Rowena Williams, Reba Pittman, on T.V. Such games are long d Myrtle Ellison.

enough that we can watch our Hardesty, Ok. Among those church services and keep up with attending were Terry & Barbara

Joy et al were in Albuquerque, & Rett Schoonover. Lowe as leaders. We are a small N.M. for the week-end. Baskin group of earnest truth-seekers, and Time had nice time together

Lorelyn reached Stratford mid A telephone call from Hilma morning after a visit with her

The sun is not shining yet as we and great to breathe - So older citizens can safely to outdoors -To poet Adabelle (Knight) Let's us remember folks who are

#### Kerrick News By Marylou McDaniel

It's Kerrick Night Out Saturday Citizens this overcast Monday, Store in Stratford; Marijo Brown, for all who want to go to Ekland a.m. Oct. 20, 1997. Our first his daughter and member of Hotel for dutch treat dinner. The several years. Meet to leave at 6 the day was a flat tire when she Hester Amelia Green? Timmie p.m. and only take the necessary left her work in Amarillo to come Brown and Joe Brown (the late) cars. Nita Taylor makes the

A BIG MOVING SALE will items there, too. Hours are 9 a.m. of clean-up to be done.

Jo Alice Rogers, Oden, Arkansas, has been visiting with mabel Rogers. She had been at Eagle Nest, N.M., with Zelda Beth Lang. Saturday Florene Wolfe of Amarillo visited with them.

Bill & Pat Boren enjoyed the changes with Kelly, Kerry & Kevin Carlisle.

Kayo & Jo June McDaniel visited with his sister, Beth McDaniel, in Dumas one day last

The wedding of Kevin Payne and Brenna Tharp was held Saturday at Harrington Farm, Schoonover, Brady, Trisha, Reed

Sunday Terry went to their Folsom, N.M. to place in

Kerrick Community extends heartfelt sympathy to the family of David Crabtree. The Crabtree family is very close to this



#### **Imagination Station News**

Exciting projects are currently in progress at The Imagination Station at 202 N. Main. P.J. Pronger, new programs and exhibits Coordinator, is working community has enjoyed this for on Mondays and Fridays so feel free to stop in and see for yourself what is happening.

Volunteer Board members and all interested community helpers (y'all come!) will be participating be held Saturday at the in a work day in the building on Saturday, October 25 from 8 a.m. soon be house swapping going on as Mabel Rogers makes room for Dalhart were available to tear out Leonard & Peggy Hawkins to old paneling & carpet in move in and as Mabel moves to September and now walls are Stratford. Others will be having ready to construct and there is lots

> Watch for new, innovative programs to begin when the building is in even better shape.

Watch for ongoing building and program Air Show at Liberal, KS., Saturday announcements. Thanks for Stratford's interest and support of The Imagination Station. We're your hometown and area source for educational and community arts and science programming. Call 396-5881 for information.



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Gail Hunsaker

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#### **Assembly of God** Rev. Mike Leonard Sunday School 9:45 am

Super Church 10:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am 4:00 Cable Ch. 3 for **Morning Worship Service Evening Worship 6:00 pm** Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm **First Christian** 

Dr. Syd Carnes - Interim Pastor

5th & Main Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

#### **First United Methodist**

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

**Morning Worship Service** St. Joseph Catholic

**Rev. David Contreras** 6th & Wall Rectory - 5687, Parish Hall - 2298 No Saturday Mass Sunday English Mass 9:00 am

Sunday CCD 10:00 - 11:00 am CYO - Wed. 7:00-8:00 Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am

**Church of Christ** 

Jon Heatwole

N. 3rd & Chestnut Sunday School 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm Tuesday - Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm **Calvary Baptist Gerald Clark** 

302 S. Main Morning Worship 10:30 am Children's Active Learning 10:30 a.m. **Evening Worship 6:00 pm** Wed. Bible Study & Fellowship 7:30 pm **First Baptist** 

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#### November 6-Christmas In November

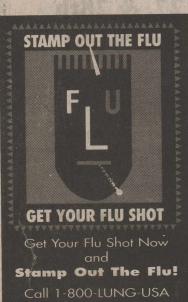
The annual Christmas In November will be Thursday, November 6, 1997. AN OLD FASHION CHRISTMAS is the theme for the day which will be held at the Sherman County Exhibit Building.

Programs and demonstrations will focus on creating holiday decorations and activities to celebrate Christmas with an old fashion charm.

The traditional Turkey Dinner will be served with advance tickets on sale now. Ticket prices are \$5.00 in advance and \$6.00 at the door. Tickets can be purchased from any club member or the County Extension Office.

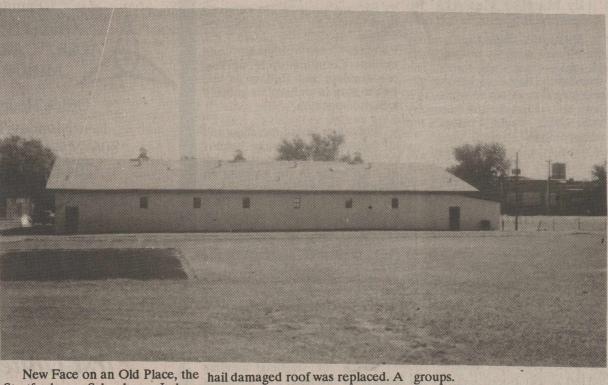
Persons who would like to rent booth space for the Holiday Showcase are asked to contact the County Extension Office at 396-2122 or Liz Sanders at 396-5354 for details.

Mark your calendar now for this day of holiday inspiration.



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# New Places-New Faces



School Swimming Pool. The large 70x30 installed. New hand rails were ft. heated indoor pool has served installed to assist safer pool entry. the community since 1953. It has New paint job by the Honor not only been a facility for Prison Crews from Dalhart Prison. teaching the lifesaving skill of Rhonda Mathews is the manager swimming to the community but for the Swimming pool. Marietta the facility has been used to train Combs was her assistant. Rhonda scuba divers, rescue personnel and is also the PE Instructor at the train area lifeguards. Stratford Mary Allen Elementary and has pool received a much needed face used the pool for all the lift this past summer. Four New elementary classes in September sky lights plus additional and October. She offers the pool ventilation were installed as the to be rented for parties or civic

Indoor new boiler and filter system was

The school uses the pool for all their P.E. Classes, swimming lessons are taught to Kindergarten in spring. The pool is open for community use in the summer with the average attendance of 40 and the largest number at one time was 90! The pool is also used for exercise class after 5:00 p.m. twice

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# Scot By Jack Gore

This week will be busy with board meeting (Tuesday) Luncheon Thurs and Dance Sat. come and participate in one and all of these activities. Come to the luncheon Thursday and enjoy a great meal and a very informative program.

Scot activities will conclude the yearly activities by their Depression Supper / Auction on Nov. 14th, then the annual Prospectus Study Club's Turkey and Dressing Luncheon Nov. 20th.

Happy Birthday, Lori, Bethany, Cody, Janice, Melody, Rowdy, Barbara, Lisa, Christopher, Mic, Beth, Chad, Julieta, Gilbert, Jaclynn,

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Jeanne, Bill, Harrison, Jack, Walt, \*\*\*\*

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#### **Vincent Selected** For Membership In **Golden Key National Honor** Society



Clinton David Vincent, son of Mike & Patti Vincent, of Stratford, Texas, has been selected for membership in the Golden Key National Honor Society. This organization recognizes the top 15 percent of Juniors and Seniors in all fields of study at more than 250 leading universities in the United States. Vincent was also inducted into the Chi Epsilon Civil Engineering honor society.

A junior civil engineering major at Texas Tech University, Vincent has also received the McFadden Leadership Scholarship and is an active member of the Gamma Chi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Order.

**Boise City** 

Chamber

**Banquet** 

The

Cimarron

Chamber of Commerce is hosting

its Awards and Appreciation

Banquet on Saturday, October

25th. The purpose of the event is

organization, and businesses who

have helped to promote, preserve

(Jarrod Stewart) and the evening's entertainment (Rick Jones) will be

from Keyes, Ok. Dalhart is

providing the quest speaker (Snuffy Pritchett) and the food

(Hodie's Bar-B-Q). The banquet will be held at the Boise City

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Girls & Boys

District Meet

Monday, Oct. 27

Stratford Country Club

4:00 p.m.

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Dayton, Ohio is named for Jonathan Dayton, the youngest signer of the United States Constitution.

#### Arts In The Area

Oct. 23-OPSU Goodwell-**Noontime Choir Concert** 

Oct. 25, 26, 27 LaRita Theater Dalhart "Elephant Man" 249-5646

Nov. 8-LaRita Theater Dalhart "Mark Twain: Very Much alive and Joking" 249-5646

Nov. 5-Amarillo Civic Center "Damn Yankees'

Nov. 11-16 Amarillo College Children's Theater "The Jungle Book" 371-5353

Dec. First Week-Goodwell **OPSU Christmas Choir Concert** Christmas Concert and Jazz



The Metropolitan Opera House in New York City is the largest opera house in the world, It has a standing and seating capacity of

(NAPS)—To help children eat the five servings of fruits and vegetables a day they should for good health, many parents create great fruity drinks with the help of Produce Partners Banana Frost Drink Mix.



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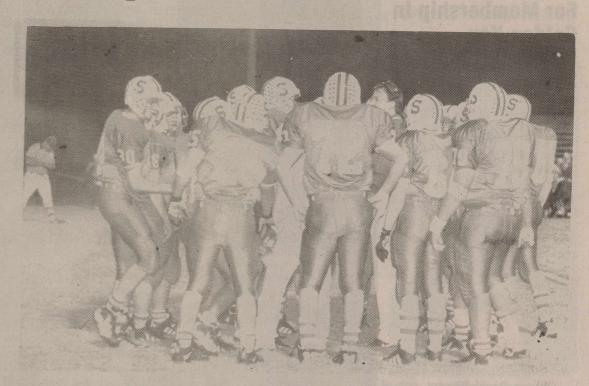
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# Stratford Elks Defeat Boys Ranch



Varsity Cheerleaders from left, Ashlie Lasley, Jennifer King, Mascot Jessica Sikora, Keisha Naugle and Ashley Stoy cheer the Elks to victory on Friday, October 17th. Not pictured Jasmin Sanchez & Lynz



The Elks get a Pep Talk from the coach!



The Elks Beat Boys Ranch 46-7 on Friday, Oct. 17th.

The Stratford Elks beat Boys Ranch 46-7 on Friday, October 17 1997 to bring the Elks District record to 1-1. accumulated 423 total yards while Boys Ranch was held to 202 total

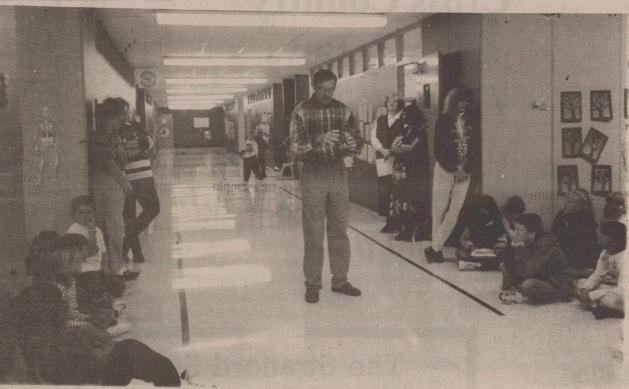
Justin Starnes carried the ball 22 times for 164 yards and scored on runs of 2, 7, 8, and 2 yards for 4 touchdowns for the Elks. Ross Davis scored on a 11 yard pass from Levi James and Michael Navarette scored on a 2 yard run. Levi James scored for the Elks on a 11 yard run. Kicking the extra points for the Elks was Dane

Eric Hernandez accumulated 73 rushing yards on 5 carries followed by Michael Navarette with 67 yards on 10 carries. Levi James passed the ball for 78 yards on 4 of 7. Leading in receptions was Ross Davis with 57 yards on 2 receptions followed by David Hunsaker with 13 yards on 1

The Elks will face Sunray, there at 7:30 p.m. Good Luck



Jody Taylor, shown above cooked hamburgers for Brooks Motor's Open House on Thursday, October 16th.



The Special Services Staff at Mary Allen Elementary is sponsoring a "We Can Share" food drive. Students are to bring non-perishable items to school beginning Monday, Oct. 20th through Thursday, Nov. 20th. This special collection of food will be going to the Food Pantry. The goal is to collect 500 cans. Reverend Mark Metzger of the First United Methodist Church spoke to the children about the Pantry & The Ministerial Alliance on Monday, Oct. 20th.

#### **Farmers Sees** Strategic Advantage From Announced **Merger With Zurich Insurance**

Industries' financial services group, which includes Los slip signed by parent or guardian. Angeles-based Farmers Group, In. Troops may also need parents to and Zurich Insurance, drive. headquartered in Switzerland, to A park ranger will lead a Sigma Phi Sorority is sponsoring members will get \$2.00 off an Group, will create one of the information for the Girl Scouts. world's largest property and Troop leaders are Jennifer community service in casualty insurance groups, and the Koch, group in the United States.

states, is a leading provider of Junior Grades 4-6; Maria Moreno, drinks, tea and coffee will be personal, life and commercial Cadette grades 7-9; and Evlyn insurance in the United States, Schmidt, Seniors grades 1-12. and is currently the nation's fifthCome and join or rejoin for fun crafts will be showing their wares largest property and casualty activities, field trips, craft projects group. Farmers will be the largest and special Girl Scout events! For show yet. The public is invited to U.S. member of this new more information please call start their Christmas shopping at insurance and financial asset Brenda Johnson at 396-2494 or management group that includes Evlyn Schmidt at 396-2380. Scudder investments and Kemper and the reinsurance operations of Zurich U.S. among others.

"We are enthusiastic about this merger and the opportunity it provides Farmers," said Martin D. Feinstein, president and chief executive officer at Farmers. "This will provide Farmers with the opportunity to access an expanded menu of new products and services. This joins us with a truly global organization dedicated to insurance, and one which will enhance our future growth plans."

### Girl Scout Field Trip

Scouts will have the opportunity to participate in a field trip to Los Angeles, Calif. Oct. 16, Clayton Lake State Park on 1997 Today's announced merger Saturday, October 25. Girls need agreement between B.A.T. to meet at The Imagination

Daisy Kindergarten; Oklahoma Panhandle. third largest property and casualty Carlota Johnson and Monica Duran, Brownie Grades 1-3; various luncheon items, soft Farmers, with operations in 30 Marietta Combs and Pam Combs,

# 15th Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival To Be Held

All registered Stratford Girl Patch Festival of Arts and Crafts will be held Saturday and Sunday, November 1-2, 1997. It will be held at the Texas County Activity Center in Guymon, Oklahoma.

> the event. Proceeds from the adult ticket as a small token of Pumpkin Patch will be donated to appreciation for their community

A concession stand serving

available. Approximately 115 exhibitors with various arts and in what is expected to be the best the 15th Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival of Arts and Crafts.

# Attention WTAMU Techonology Conference

The West Texas A&M 21st Century was the theme for the University athletic department is hosting a "Salute to Chamber of Commerce" night at the Buffalo football game on Saturday, November 1. The Buffs plan Lone Star Conference foe Midwestern State in a 6 p.m. kick-off at Kimbrough Stadium.

the pride. The discount coupons are available to Chamber members at the Stratford Chamber of Commerce office (520 N. 3rd) or call 396-2260.

> Help your hamburgers have added zip by mixing in two tablespoons of horseradish to the ground beef before cooking.

#### Stratford teachers administrators. The conference was hosted by Region 16 Education Service Center. Highlights of the conference included keynote speakers Don R. Foshee and Dr. Keith L. Mitchell. Mr. Foshee is president of both Innovative Interactions, In. and the Texas Distance Learning Association as well as being past president of the U.S. Distance learning Association. Dr. Mitchell, a frequent keynote presenter, known to be both entertaining and enlightening, is a national education technology specialist for

recent conference attended by

**Teachers Attend** 

Apple Computer, In. Dr. technology Mitchell's demonstrations illustrated how student use of technology can make our academic curriculum relevant to the workplace. The conference took place at the ISD, Spring Hill, Kansas, and Dr. Amarillo Civic Center on October Gerald Bailey, KSU, were also

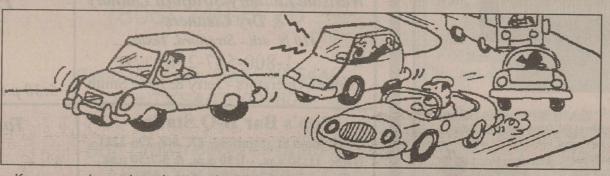
eduators from area schools.

presentations. Other unique technology opportunities afforded by the software.

Education Technology for the conference videoconferencing. On both days teachers could sit in on sessions in progress or actually participate in a videoconferencing classroom session. Brad Parkinson from Bemidji Middle School, Vemidji, Minnesota taught participants how to play the guitar! This unique experience gave teachers the opportunity to actually participate in a real distance learning classroom. After the completion of this lesson from Minnesota, the methods used by the distance learning teacher was discussed. provided videoconferencing which offered several different learning opportunities. Dr. Lloyd Korhonen, with the Center for Distance Learning Research at Texas A&M University was present at some of these sessions

Dr. Dan Lumley of Spring Hill 14 and 15, 1997. The conference featured speakers at the was well attended both days by conference. These gentleman provided two hour workshops to help schools develop technology Many breakout sessions were follow state and federal guidelines provided by area eduators during are essential if a school district the conference. These breakout plans to submit TIE grants in the sessions covered many areas of future. Educators attending these Technology, providing valuable sessions were able to take away a help and information to teachers blueprint for their district's and administrators. Vendors, technology plan. Commercial representing computer hardware exhibits were also available for and software companies, also did teachers to examine the latest in

to offer insight and instruction.



Keep your lane-changing on the highway down as much as possible. The acceleration and braking that are needed will eat up 30 percent more gas.

# **Commissioners Court Minutes**

On this the 13th day of October, 1997, the Commissioners Regular Session, court of Sherman County, Texas August 14, 1997 with Mayor David convened in regular session being Brown open to the public, in the following Council members Commissioners Courtroom in the present; Mayor Pro-Tem Sandy Courthouse in Stratford, Texas Williams, Ken Forthman, Earl with the following members of the Griffin, Joan Palmer and Dennis Court present.

W.C. Fesler, County Judge; Also prese Wayne Cummings, Comm. Prec. 1; Administrator Wayland Brown, Comm. Prec. 2; David Hass Comm.. Pre. 3; Tommy Asher Comm. Prec. 4. Absent: None, the above Shannon constituting a quorum the Taliaferro, Lorie Vincent, Steve following proceedings were had to

Also present were M.L. Albert, County & district clerk; Susie Spurlock and Mike Clawson. CEA's: Dorothy Haile, Librarian and Kimberly Allen, County Attorney.

Motion by Commissioner Hass, seconded by Commissioner Asher to approve minutes of previous Brown. regular and special meeting with Sandy moved and Dennis corrections. All ayes. Motion seconded to approve the minutes

Motion by Comm. Cummings and seconded by Comm. Brown to All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Brown, seconded by Comm. Hass to approve all claims for payment. All ayes, motion carried.

adopt COLA (cost of living increase for retired employees) Texas County and District Retirement System.07% (option a) ADCR Plan 1 (2). All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hass, seconded by Comm. Brown to approve monthly reports of elected officials. All ayes, motion

Training certificate for county employees Janie G. Rowley completed 80 hours Basic Jail Course was recognized.

Motion by Comm. Asher, seconded by Comm. Cummings to Jesse Resendez's business is half adopt resolution regarding the in a business zone and half in a collection of filing (Subchapter J, Government Code. All ayes, motion carried.

Inspection and maintenance

4, 1997 Amendment Election. All after installation. ayes. Motion carried.

on board for the remainder of Dahl, Clarence Thrasher, Jimmy Chesher, Sherman County Appraisal District. Motion by Judge Fesler, seconded by Comm. a \$3.00 fee to all citations for Financial Asher to appoint David Hass to courtroom security. The first item carried. serve on board. All ayes, motion

carried.

Motion by Judge Fesler, seconded by Comm. Asher to appoint David Hass to serve on board, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hass, seconded by Comm. Asher to nominate Mark Metzger to replace Jerry Stewart on the Child Welfare Board, All ayes, motion carried.

Sheriff's Department were opened at 11:00 a.m. (four bids)

1. Owens Ford Co., Dumas, carried. Texas 1998 Crown Victoria \$21,130.00

Pampa, Texas 1998 Crown Victoria \$20,237.75

John Chandler Ford, Amarillo, Texas 1998 Crown Victoria \$19,683.00

Texas 1998 Crown Victoria \$21,500.00

Motion by Comm. Brown, seconded by Comm. Hass to accept the bid of John Chandler Ford at the cost of \$19,683.00. All ayes, motion carried.



Most adults dream for about 100 minutes during eight hours of sleep.

Stratford City Council met in Thursday, presiding, and the Phelps.

Also present were: City Ric Walton, Assistant City Administrator Teri Meil, Chief of Police Jim Dewees, Eddie Williams, B.A. Donelson, Taliaferro, Johnson, Marilyn Albert, Valerie McAlister, Gayland Vandiver, Wesley Spurlock, Wesley Miller, Toni Watson, Kenton Kimball, Nancy Kimball, Eugene Griffith, Chanze Fowler, Stephanie Fowler, Darrell Dennis, Ray Tyler and Rov Baker.

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m. by Mayor David

Sandy moved and Dennis from the last meeting, the motion carried.

B.A. Donelson from the approve all budget amendments. Stratford Sales Tax Corporation resented the 1997-98 Budget for \$1,000.00. Discussion was held on the way the Corporation is set up. Council has control of the Board and the By-laws, but does not have approval of expenditures. Joan Motion by Comm. Hass, moved and Dennis seconded to approve the 1997-98 Sales Tax approve the 1997-98 Sales Tax Corporation Budget. Motion carried with Earl Abstaining.

> Lorie Vincent deferred her presentation to Steve Johnson, President of the Sherman County Development committee. He presented the annual report and explained the role of the SCDC. He asked the Council for their continued funding of \$5,000.00 per year. Much discussion followed. The Council will look at the numbers during the Budgeting process and will let the Board recess at 10:05 p.m. the meeting know at a later date. know at a later date.

Ric informed the Council that fees. residential zone. A variance needs the landfill have not been Chapter 51. to be granted for the residential zone. There will be a public line item. Earl moved to allow for hearing at the September meeting.

Darrell Dennis from XIT contract with Dover Elevator Co. presented an update on their was discussed. (\$245.00 per progress. Open House will be month). Motion by Commissioner Friday, August 15, 1997. Ray Tyler Brown seconded by Commissioner showed the Council a map of their elevator. All ayes, motion carried. deep in town. The main lines will seconded to pay the West Texas Motion by Judge Fesler, be 100% buried with the service Gas bill, motion carried with Earl a viable solution. seconded by Comm. Cummings to drops being mostly aerial. They abstaining. allow 5 people work as election are responsible for keeping the clerks for the upcoming November alleys cleaned up for one year to pay the Panhandle Agri-Tech plans for the awarding of the bid

David asked the Council to abstaining. C.M. Thrasher-election of table the issue of appoint him him director to fill the vacant position as Magistrate, as he needs to moved and Sandy seconded to motion carried unanimously. consider it further. Ken moved approve paying the other bills. 1997 and all of 1998. Garland and Dennis seconded to table Motion carried. appointing Davis as Magistrate. The motion carried.

the Judge would like to purchase

is a video camera. Nothing will be purchased until it is fully funded from this special account. Ken moved and Earl seconded to approve the \$3.00 fee, motion carried.

Jim presented an amendment to ordinance #260 to prohibit alcohol consumption or possession City Owned property. Discussion was held concerning Bids for a new vehicle for streets and other property. Dennis moved and Ken seconded to table for further review, the motion

Discussion was concerning a nomination to fill the 2. West Texas Ford-Lincoln vacancy on the Sherman County Appraisal District Board, David suggest a representative from Stratford, Toni Watson agreed to serve. Joan moved and Dennis seconded to nominate Toni Watson for the vacancy on the 4. Gruver Ford, Inc. Gruver, SCAD Board, David asked if there were any other nominations. There were none, motion carried.

Glovier & Associates renegotiated with Triple L. Utilities and got the bid for the transfer station to \$94,976.99. The City can act as the general contractor. Jon will check to see if the project will need to be re-bid. Ric Explained the current fee schedule as being on a per frequency instead of volume. Jon has the application from the railroad and is working on it. Ric has talked to BFI about taking over the solid waste collection. They are getting some figures together. A special meeting will be called when all of the information is available.

Ric presented an Ordinance to

# **City Council Minutes**

clean up and combine Ordinances Motion carried.

Jon asked the Council if they to attend some classes that are on Family Leave. offered for City Attorneys. Ken moved and Earl Seconded to classes, motion carried.

discussion was held situation has been resolved. concerning the water pressure on the South side of the City. The mains are 2" and people have is going well. been installing sprinkler systems which is causing pressure fill in the hole in the alley behind problems.

The City Landfill must close on October 9, 1997, so it has been posted that the City will no longer accept solid waste after September 30, 1997. If the landfill does not close by October 9, the City will be financially responsible for 30 years. The closure must be completed within six months after October 15.

Toni asked the Council to eliminate the water billing for the City. This would be for City Hall, Police Department, Department, Parks, Dog Pound and Cemetery. The bills do not a reflect a true meter reading. Dandy moved and Earl seconded to eliminate the billing, motion carried.

Council considered meeting twice a month. It is a good idea until the landfill situation is resolved. Earl moved to meet twice a month until December and reevaluate the situation at that point. Joan seconded the motion, motion carried.

to be distributed as merit raises. Motion died for a lack of a second.

Ric suggested looking at the General fund only during the budget session as the figures for finalized. Discussion was held per 5% salary merit pool and not pay the employee's portion of the retirement. Joan second the motion. Motion carried by a margin of four for and one against.

Asher to approve contract for cable network. Fiber will be 36" discussed. Dennis moved and Joan disposal procured from BFI, the

bill. Motion carried with Sandy for the MSW Transfer Station and

The July Financial Statements were discussed. Ken moved and Teri asked the Council to add Joan seconded to approve the Statements motion

Jim reported that Chanze unanimously. Fowler has resigned effective August 15, 1997.

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231, 274, 281 and 282. Earl moved the national Electric Code by and Dennis seconded to approve Resolution, David asked that a the first reading of the ordinance. copy of it be included in the next room in the pit to accommodate packet.

Toni Watson is training to would pay registration fees for him substitute for Teri while she is out

Dennis told Ric to get with budget funds for him to attend Dick Davenport on his cemetery trash, talked to him today and the

Earl asked to get some dirt to adjourned at 8:05 p.m. the Taylor Building

Setember 2, 1997, with Mayor following council members David Brown presiding, and the present: Kenneth Forthman, Earl following council members present: Mayor Pro-Tem Sandy Williams, Ken Forthman, Earl Griffin, Joan Palmer, and Dennis Phelps. Also present was City Administrator Ric Walton.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor David

There was discussion about the nature of the emergency that precipitated the calling of this meeting. The Impending effective date of Subtitle D of 40 CFR and the closure of the City's landfill; the previously tabled transfer station bid award; and the possible options that may exist in the collection and disposal of Stratford's Municipal Solid Waste.

Mayor Brown opened the discussion about the transfer station with information he and Ric had received from Browning-Salaries and retirement were Ferris, Inc. (BFI) about the actual discussed. Earl moved to budget a costs involved in the transfer of 5% salary increase in a lump sum our MSW to Amarillo/Canyon. The design criteria, or lack thereof, in the basic design of the David called a 10 minute transfer station was discussed...a single compactor unit, while having a lower initial cost, would not be the most cost effective revenue in the long run. A double compactor unit could save the city up to \$28,000.00 per year in hauling costs. The cost estimates are \$107,952.00 per year with a single compactor and \$79,248 per year with a double compactor transfer station. (Based on 28 Tons/week and \$17.00 /ton tipping fee.) Based on the City's cost of operation and the approximate The West Texas Gas bill was price ranges for collection and transfer station appears not to be

Ken Forthman moved and Earl moved and Ken seconded Joan Palmer seconded to drop to advertise for proposals for Other bills were discussed. Ken MSW collection and disposal. The

> Earl moved and Dennis seconded a motion to arrange for Interim MSW collection and disposal by BFI, effective September 30, 1997, until Proposals have been advertised for and a contract awarded for motion carried same. The

There was discussion about residents to bring

Ric asked the Council to adopt unlimited amounts of trash and rubbish to the landfill for the rest of September since there will be it..otherwise the City will just be filling it with dirt.

Sandy moved and Joan seconded a motion to declare 'amnesty" for the remainder of September for residents to haul all rubbish, furniture. property. Ric reported that he appliances, etc. to the landfill for charge..excluding tation has been resolved.

batteries, oil filters, and other

There was discussion about the motion trailer permit for Lisa Ramos due carried unanimously. Meeting

session Thursday Stratford City Council met in September 11, 1997 with Mayor Emergency Session, Tuesday, David Brown presiding, and the

Griffin, Joan Palmer and Dennis Phelps. Also present was City Administrator Richard Walton. Mayor Pro-Tem Sandy Williams was absent.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor David

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved. A motion was made for the approval by Kenneth Forthman and Seconded by Joan Palmer, motion carried.

The minutes of the last emergency meeting approved. A motion was made by Kenneth Forthman and seconded by Joan Palmer, motion carried.

to the fact that it is a 1965 model mobile home that may still have the original aluminum wiring. A Stratford City Council met in motion was made to make an

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"Coach Horsford said Great job by these five young ladies, probably ran the best we have all year." "Looks like we are really beginning to run well."

JH Girls Team placed 3rd

Carly Matthews-9th 13:32; Heather Ashley-11 13:33; Jessica Young-23rd 14:23; Lori Wilhelm 24th 14:23; Amy Witcher-49th 15:50; Trish Teig 50th 15:51.

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The recent and rapid expansion of corporate hog farms into the Texas panhandle area is staggering. Their establishment and proliferation has created a great deal of anxiety with the populace in this and in other areas where they have located. Various reasons are given for this and none of them satisfy because of the difficulty assessing whether or not the impact to our economies and environment is positive.

Sherman County has apparently been targeted for a build up of confined hog facilities by their respective companies, with little or no information available to unsuspecting residents. The intent of this article is to inform and to make our citizens aware of problems other communities are having and point out that this in fact may not be economic growth.

The movement is not expansion of swine production but rather relocation. This area would certainly offer numerous advantages for other industries wishing to relocate their respective businesses. However, most of these businesses would bring more, economically speaking, than they take away. Since the hog operations employ few people most counties are questioning this economic balance.

The corporate hog farming operations in North Carolina, Kansas and Oklahoma have met strong opposition with Seward County in Kansas voting to rescind corporate hog farming. South Dakota has a bill before the senate which authorizes a moratorium on hog confinement operations. Wisconsin, Illinois and Missouri have experienced pollution problems created by swine units and are reversing support of these projects. This is apparently due to the explosion of facility construction and a reassessment by the communities of these farms and their overall, long term impact.

All the aforementioned states have an economic base heavily reliant on agriculture. This makes opposition particularly difficult. My business and means of support comes from cattle feeding operations located throughout the Texas panhandle, so I am hard pressed not to sound self serving. However, the issue for Sherman County residents is that these facilities are new and and that makes the environmental impact additional. Consequently, the long term affect is unknown, reason would have us think that concentration will exacerbate the problem, long or short term.

The attitude of VALL, Inc. dba VC Swine, Inc. is one of utmost confidence. Construction of the facility located three miles east and two miles south of Stratford has begun prior to state regulatory agencies approval and issuance of proper permits. Neither were the residents of the county given any chance to voice opinions or accumulate information regarding the effects to the locality and existing or future enterprises.

There are a lot of people in this county who have worked hard over the years supporting local businesses and promoting new business into Stratford. No one knows what effects this will have on tourism and pheasant hunting but it likely will not be good. Nor can we know how this might hinder any other industries seeking localities, such as Stratford, for expansion. It has the potential to limit any possibilities which exist, and public perception is difficult to measure until it is too late to change.

Coincidentally, the last two facilities have been sighted adjacent to existing cattle feeding operations. This practice is questionable and deserving of an answer. Being left to speculate about the reason for doing this adds conjecture to the intent and fuels suspicions as to their vision for future growth.

Recourse is available by contacting the following:

State Representative Warren Chisum P.O. Box 2061 Pampa, Texas 79066 Ph. 806-665-3552

**State Senator Teel Bivins** P.O. Box 9155 Amarillo, TX 79105

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**AUCTION** J.R. STORK

FARM EQUIPMENT, TRACTORS, COMBINES, TRUCKS, TRAILERS, FERTILIZER STORAGE TANKS

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attachment on the permit that all surrounding home owners are notified about the fire hazard and if the home owners sign to go ahead and let Lisa Ramos put her mobile home there. City manager Ric Walton will be in charge of contacting the home owners. Kenneth Forthman made the motion and Earl seconded it. apartments and the west side from Motion carried.

Hudsons livestock permit was easement, and otherwise there is a heard. Kenneth Forthman made a 6" water main on private property. motion to approve it and Earl Deed restriction can only enforced Seconded it motion carried.

behalf of the SCDC for funding of \$5,000.00 dollars from the City Commission. Then Lorie Vincent mistake on the water line at HWY spoke on how the funds were 54 and S. Spruce there is not one the cities money would be used water connections Dennis wants for, meals, motel rooms, etc. Since shutoffs at each new connections. the counties money could only be used for line items. There were no Guymon wants to run electric line decisions yet from the Council till on Sherman ave. A minimum of they decide on a budget.

David Brown as magistrate he asked if we might contract with the County to do that. This issue was tabled with motion being made by Dennis and seconded by Kenneth Forthman, motion carried.

ordinance 231, 234, 270, 280, 281. The motion made to approve by Earl Griffin and seconded by Dennis Phelps motion carried.

Consider adoption of National Electric Code by reference. denied do the the liability. Kenneth Forthman made motion to adopt Dennis Phelps seconds, motion carried needs 3 readings.

cemetery lots from \$75.00 to cemetery. A motion was made to water line down by Sherman Ave. increase the lots to \$150.00 per lot by Dennis Phelps and was

Railroads about purchasing more land. motion carried.

The 1997-1998 (FY98) budget was discussed we need to have a much more conservative water following budget. We need to get water gallons for the last 10 years, to make new projection, take city water bills off budget. Ric did not want to budget in sale of assets (dumpsters, garbage truck, etc.) A 3% tax rate was agreed upon by the members for the new budget setting our new rate at .8711. Theresa Edmond needed this to order new tax roles. Council was informed about the BFI Meeting here at 12:30 p.m. on September the 17th, mayor David Brown and attorney Jon King need to be present.

Solid Waste Grant application PRPC. Ric was granted permission to preuse the grant on behalf of the city. The deadline being September 22, 1997. Earl Griffin made the motion to approve and Joan seconded Motion carried. Grant for recycler, baler, forklift, Etc.

Consider Kenney Hembree for the audit: Joan Palmer made a motion to use them and Dennis Phelps seconded motion, carried with Kenneth Forthman opposed.

Consider Ordnance abolishing the City Marshall position we have a chief of police and the Marshall position was never abolished. The motion to abolish the marshall position by ordnance was made by Earl Griffin and seconded by Kenneth Forthman. Establish office of Police Chief, motion carried. Must have 3 readings.

Approving the bills for the end of Aug. Thru first of Sept. 1997, Dennis asked about the Wallace Monument Bill, if the money was from donation and not out of the cities pocket. The money was from donations. They moved to table the financial statement since they did not have any, because of the computer glitch. Also the repeater thit by lightning was filed with insurance. Earl Griffin made motion and Dennis Phelps seconded the motion carried.

Police Chief Jim Dewees informed the council that he hired a new officer a Gerald McDonald. He will start on Monday the 15th of September, 1997. The new police cars is in, with light bar attached. Jim informed council that he sent off for grant with cop fest to see if we qualified for a free officer, with the government paying the officers salary for 3 years Dennis asked for new officer to be at the next meeting.

City administrator report: Informed the Commission that for the interim period of the landfill that there will probably be a surcharge added to the utility bills, but once the contract is signed with BFI the rates should not be

effected much if any on the house hold users but the busineess'es with large volumes of trash will see an increase. That the commission will problem have to draft and ordnance for fines, for people who unlawful dump into containers.

Engineering of the Elk Addition Unit 1 for the purpose of boundaries. Wes Willey given permit to build his house by eyeballing the north from the Jim Deweese's house on Putman Lane Robertson and Shari and Maxell we can't find copy of by property owners. We need a Wesley Spurlock spoke on bench circuit survey for grades and flows at Putman and Maxwell. Then there is a engineering spent from the County and what and no 6" water main on new Ken Loman with SPS out of 59" depth. This would be and water main crosses Beaver Road. left at 9:25 p.m.

Phillip Bain had a question about where he was going to put tires when landfill closes. The Second reading of the water landfill still has 2/3 of the tires ordinance combining there and they must be gone by the 30th of September.

> P.J. Pronger requested that the City's backhoe be used to remove some elm tree stumps at the back of the Imagination Station it was

John Wilson asked about his zone variance from J. to A. for the Land on Sherman Ave. He was Discuss a price increase in the told it had to run 3 times in the \$150.00 due to the fact of the vote on it. Ric mention cost due to the fact of the count increase in the upkeep of the sharing with the Bank on the

seconded by Earl Griffin taking was by Dennis Phelps and added to each fine and he was effect on Oct. 1, 1997. Contact seconded by Kenneth Forthman at informed that it would not be

> Stratford City Council met in Thursday session September 18, 1997 with Mayor David Brown presiding and the council members

present: Joan Palmer, Mayor Pro-Tem Sandy Williams and Earl Also present City Administrator Richard Walton, Steve Johnson, Lorie Vincent, Marilyn Albert, Eddie Williams, Jim Dewees and Bill Riffe.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor David Brown at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the last meeting were read and a motion was made to approve by Joan Palmer and seconded by Earl Griffin. There was discussion about appointing David Brown magistrate. The County can't be and extra for the City because they was made to appoint David Brown motion carried.

This was the third reading of the water utilities ordnance the motion to approve was made by Sandy williams and seconded by Joan Palmer, the motion carried.

There was discussion about adopting the National Electric code by reference so we have a improvement to the south side of standard to go by. Eddie Willims Discussion about appointing town. We need to find out where asked if this would apply to only new or remodelled properties. It Discussion ended and Earl Griffin will only apply to new or remodeled properties. Earl made a motion to approve and Sandy seconded, the motion carried. This was the second reading.

City Marshall was discussed and etc. the position being conveyed to the police dept. The motion was made by Sandy Williams and seconded by Joan Palmer the motion carried. This was the second reading.

The 1997-98 budget was discussed. The water sales from 196-97 budget are down about

The Fire Dept. looks higher helping purchase new equipment.

Earl asked about The motion made to adjourn courtroom security money of \$3.00 spent till they had enough to purchase the video camera.

In the 1996-97 budget the utilities were split 4 ways between the water, sewer, streets and trash now it will be split ways with the alleviation of the trash dept. Street cost effective.

The General fund.

The Library Grant must be grant to make it legal.

On the landfill we will have 10 months on contract and 2 months of interim we do not have to bid out for our garbage since it falls under a police action. The landfill closure will be a washout due to can't enforce the city ordnances. the fact we will be selling the The cost is \$500.00. The motion dumpster to who ever contracts out garbage. The estimated cost of magistrate by Joan Palmer and closure of landfill is approximated seconded by Sandy Williams. The at \$45,000.00. The cost of the month \$1732.00 due to the volume representative will put on a program about recycling for fee. The salary merit pool shows a 5%

Postage and freight will Highway Dept. about this. increase in the general fund due to the way things should be broken

We are looking at new software for the 1997-98 budget. Item 411-301 is repair to the east wall. Item 411-403 is advertising which we will be doing more of.

Item 411-409 is employers The ordnance abolishing the benefits such as flowers and cards,

> Item 411-412 is community development which is for any group that might ask for funding such as the SCDC. Item 411-701 if 1/2 cent sales tax for the past 9 months.

> Police chief report: In the police dept. the dispatcher salary is staying the \$12,000.00 for the next year. Payroll insurance is up \$6000.00 from last year. All computer software taken care of Item 412-209 is the equipment note for the new police car. Jim will get bids sometime on the K-9 Unit and the old green blazer. No revenue will be shown in the new

Item 411-412 the community Development was brought up again. Lorie Vincent asked about a grant for the SCDC and was told that it had to be a contract and Sandy asked for it to be in writing.

They asked about checking with SCDC budget. Lorie also stated SPS about new lights that were ore that the money the City council gives is 12% of SCDC budget. utilities has now Lorie was asked how much the transferred \$67,000.00 to the estimated sales tax per year is \$32,000.00 to \$40,000.00 per year. project for 4 years. The other 2/3 to build up.

Item 413-302 the dog pound and he has only been paying tax vehicle repair and maint. the on that amount. pickup that Daryl uses needs a new engine.

The Fire Dept. needs to get it's inoculations the drug testing has volunteers can be picked.

dumping fees will increase per equipment this is an attempt to put money aside for 3 or 4 years. of commercial usage. A BFI The council might want to contract trees on Hwy 54.

flashing Connie called the

item 417-304 street repair was cut \$60,000.00 from last years. But

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lights are most of the expenses. The council also asked for a there is nothing in here for weed or bug control. David Brown talked to Billy Joe Potts with the school system. He will not be able to do it. There was discussion about building onto the City Barn. Theresa 1/3 of the sales tax money is Appraisal is plotting the meets and changed to Library fund instead of pledged to the Taylor building bounds on the property at the new ball parks. They show Wayne Cummings only owns 150' x 300'

about raising the water rate from \$1.35 to \$1.50 the Water tower is

\$1.50 per 1000 gallons. A motion was made to raise the rate \$1.50 to be done every quarter. They are picked from the pool. The new per 1000 gallon by Sandy and Item 415-407 parks new

ground maintenance around the this is for the sewer machine which The school lights on 287 not

Water sales were amended to \$240,000.00 Item 421-215 equipment notes

seconded by Joan, motion carried.

This doesn't change the base rate.

There was some discussion

broke down on the 18 September.

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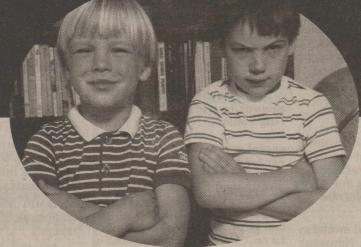
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Item 421-600 note on ground motion carried. storage tank \$9796.00

Item 422-209 Sewer is now in the water. Do we want to break it

contract this out.

surcharge in the trash dept. The CD's that the City has are contingency money.

we need to pay it once we get a resolution done.

The schedule for the next city council meeting is the 2nd and 4 Thursday of each month till December. A motion was made to Sandy motion carried.

Mayor David Brown called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Members present, Joan Palmer, Kenneth Forthman, Earl Griffin Dennis Phelps Mayor Pro-Tem Sandy Williams and David Brown. Also present were Glenn white, Wesley Spurlock, Eugene Griffin, Police Chief Dewees and City manager Ric Walton.

to approve the minutes of the last meeting and earl Griffin.

Wesley Spurlock asked the a later date. City Council to approve a contract Dollars. Earl asked him for a copy we were short approximately pledged to the Taylor Building budget. Loan. The Taylor Building is also on the city taxrolls and will generate approximately \$8075.75 in tax dollars. Personal property and ad valorem taxes. Duckwalls inventory tax is about \$5765.00 will increase \$4.50 per month and property tax of \$2307.00. This through the interim period. property tax will be paid out of the Commercial pickup is \$27.50 per rent the Taylor Building generates. The loan on the Taylor building is interest free. Item 411-412 community development was budgeted at \$10,000.00. David asked for action to be taken on the fee: There will be \$5,000.00 dollars. Earl made the them. motion to go ahead and approve would the SCDC be paid and Ric new budget is approved. said he would work that out with Lorie Vincent. David Brown asked for help in future on different projects from the SCDC.

Glenn White spoke on behalf of the Baptist Spanish Mission to be added to each bill during the see if the City would help with Curb, gutters and paving at the Spanish mission on Sooth 4 street. He was informed that the landowners pay for curbs, gutters and paving. and paving lean is applied to their property. The council asked him what type of curbing they wanted and Glenn users. Ric informed the council said they would want a flat curb that if we get the grant the baler and a cut or two on the other side. that if we get the grant the baler we buy will also bale aluminum. The city had it surveyed and were Expense for the grant is not in the told there was a 21' fall. The city is new budget. There will be no first going to have to look at storm engineering fees. drains. Sandy Williams brought up that we only had \$40,000.00 budgeted for street repairs for this and Manual Leyva. last year..someone asked how much fall is there on 150' it would be about 98.67 to 99.03. The street could be broke at the alley. If the church would curb and gutter would the city all weather the partial street. The city said they would be willing to put caliche and some gravel or street sweepings. Kenneth Forthman said it would take about 2000 yards or less of caliche for a 1/2 block. David pool: This will be split out when Brown asked about what the they are given. church was going to do inside the

probably gravel. Sandy Williams made the motion to try and all weather that street and Joan Palmer seconded, motion carried.

Zoning variance for Jessie Resendez lots 15-16 Block 95 lot 16 is heavy retail and lot 15 is Residential. He would like a variance to make it heavy retail. seconded it. Motion carried.

First State Bank Zoning on Sherman Ave. a motion to funding.

extend a zone another 100 ft. was made by Dennis Phelps and about the budget. Earl made a seconded by Kenneth Forthman, motion to approve and Sandy

Old Business-The 3rd reading Item 421-605 Water line ordnance to abolish the City Dennis Phelps, motion carried.

The 3rd reading ordnance motion carried. Item 423-114 Salaries at adopting the National electric collection station. We will want to code by standard. It will be first State Bank, Stratford applied and enforced. Motion to authorizing certain individuals to Ric will put together figures for and seconded by Earl Griffin, and other notes. Kenneth made motion carried.

Consider amending Ordnance #155 building permit Jim Dewees stated we need to and inspections. To change the warn citizens about rattlesnakes in part about 1/2 cent per square ft. the city. Jim killed one in front of and the way the ordinance is the bank and one at Bonar Park. worded. The new working is to This needs to be posted in the cover new construction and remodeling. By adding square of division up by Kirk McWillaims City Administrator Ric Walton feet, the city cannot enforce deed house the true center is 12' from said John Chandler Ford never restrictions. The city council curb (should be 20') The south drafted us on the patrol car and tabled this item for future end is 17' from the curb. center discussion and changes.

> Public hearing on the (FY 1997-98) Budget, General Fund is Shirley 40' west 600' there is no like it was last meeting. Transfer N.W. corner it's the N.E. corner. from utilities.

adjourn by Earl and seconded by insurance: we have 12 full time the Tascosa Country Club dinner employees and 8 who have dependent coverage and 4 who are single. The cost this last year was \$154.90 for single and \$279.38 for dependent care and \$2.95 for life insurance. At a cost of \$437.23 per family at a cost of \$56,000.00 per year. Ric said he is checking with other insurance companies on lower rates. David Brown said we should check with Betty Brown Sandy Williams made a motion pays the best. Sandy Williams future. asked about covering dependents. More discussion will take place at

Utility Fund: The revenues on with the SCDC for \$5,000.00 the sewer charge was \$63,000.00 Station. of the SCDC budget. Ric said \$14,000.00. There is no capital Lorie Vincent had met with him expenditures in the sewer on wed. the 24th of Sept. to department. For every \$1.00 explain in detail the SCDC budget. increase it equals \$9000.00 The David Brown asked how much of utilities in the sewer are \$11250.00 the 1/2 cent sales tax money is They are broken down 1/2 to pledged to the loan of the Taylor water, 1/3 sewer and 1/6 trash. Building. Wesley Spurlock told This is how the utilities will be him \$10,000.00 for 4 years is broken down this (FY 1997-98)

> in sewer rate. If the new budget is approved.

The residential rates for trash

container. It was also discussed that we have no way to secure the containers for illegal dumping.

Item 3-129 brush/collection seconded, motion carried. request from SCDC. Earl Griffin contract or commercial use. Home said he had no problem with owners will not be charge as long contracting with the SCDC for the as they have there utility bill with

and Joan seconded. Motion surcharge income will now be made by Sandy, Kenneth carried with Sandy Williams voting \$1.50 per thousand gallons used seconded, motion carried. against it. Wesley asked how after the first 2000 gallons If the

> The sale of the trash containers should offset the cost of thee closure of the landfill.

Item 3-130: The trash fee is #12.50 an a surcharge of \$4.50 will interim period. Starting Oct. 1, 1997 for 3 to 4 months or until we know what the new rates will be. If the new budget is approved.

The PRPC Grant looks good. If we get the grant it could reduce the waste stream for commercial

Ric will do an annual inventory next week with David Newcomb

item 421-209 water analysis: we can be checked anytime and might cost more.

item 421-409 transfer to general fund. As of Jan. 1, 1998 we will have to advertise if we are going to transfer utility money to the general fund. Due to Senate

Item 411-120 salaries merit

Item 423-602 Landfill closes curbs. Glenn said they would closure maintenance is expected not to cost much next year. Tommy Clem will be the engineer overseeing the closure.

Cemetery fund: If we can sell some equipment. We may be able to do something with the cemetery. The cost of lots takes effect Oct. 1, 1997 \$150.00 per lot.

The landfill closure takes Dennis makes a motion to effect. Tuesday evening BFI will approve and Kenneth Forthman bring 40 yard roll offs at \$90.00 per month.

The City Council asked if the change: They asked if a zone cemetery board members could could be extended another 100 ft. come in sometime and discuss

There was no more discussion second, motion carried.

There was some discussion about taxrate it will increase by Marshall. Motion to abolish made 3% to .87411 per \$100.00 dollar by Earl Griffin and seconded by evaluation. Earl made the motion to approve and Kenneth second.

new business: resolution to the approve made by Sandy Williams sing on behalf of the city for loans the motion to authorize. Earl City second, motion carried.

> In the police chiefs report: nothing to report

City Administrator report: Putman ave is 1/2 the City's and it is the City limits. In the 1300 block line of construction is not center of middle. Maxwell st. 30' wide right where it belongs. N.W. corner of

PRPC: Their annual-meeting is Budget item 412-103 payroll Oct. 2 1997 starting at 3:30 p.m. at is at 7:00 p.m. is anyone going, Ric Walton will be only one going.

There will be a meeting on the institute planning and rezoning. ut by the southwest legal foundation on Nov. 12-14, 1997 in Richardson, TX the cost is \$500.00 for non members .the tapes are

Ric informed the council that about which insurance company we need to look at the sewer in the

> Items for the council: Sandy asked who dumped the dirt behind the fire station. Someone mentioned The Imagination

Joan asked when Teri would be back and she was informed that it might be the 20th of Oct. 1997 and did she have anymore leave time coming. David Brown informed the council that he and E.R. had let Teri take time off for her working the council meetings. Dennis asked how this was tracked. They said it must have been on the honor system. They There will be a \$1.00 increase informed Ric that he would need to take care of this when Teri got

> Before we can contract out for the trees on Hwy. 54 we need to look at the actual hours and time.

> The trailer house permit for Lisa Ramos is 116 S. Grace and she gave us the wrong address of 416 S. Wall. Earl made a motion to approve and Kenneth

Trailer permit for Dustin Thurman 208 S. Fulton the motion approved was made by Kenneth and second by Sandy, motion carried. the next meeting will be Item 3-127 is the water Oct. 9, 1997. Motion to adjourn

#### KATHLEEN THOMAS' BABY **NATHAN BARS**

1 cup C&H Granulated Cane Sugar

1 cup light corn syrup 1-1/2 cups peanut butter

6 cups of a crispy wheat or

rice cereal 1 cup butterscotch morsels

(6 oz. bag) 1 cup chocolate chips (6 oz. bag)

Bring sugar, corn syrup and peanut butter to a boil, stirring constantly to avoid burning. Pour hot mixture over cereal and mix well. Pat into a greased 9" x 13" baking dish. Sprinkle butterscotch morsels and chocolate chips over the top. Heat in oven or microwave until morsels and chips can be spread over cereal mixture. Cool and cut into squares. Makes approximately

1-1/2 dozen bars.

#### **SISD Trustees Hold Board Meeting Monday**, Oct. 13th

The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District met for a regular board meeting on Monday, October 13, 1997 at 8:00 p.m. The following members and guests present were: Kenton Kimball, Philip Walden, Sandy Baskin, Roy McAlister, Barbara Chumley, Karen Riffe, John Wheeler, Vernon Paul, Steve Haynes, Jim Taliaferro, Brad Thiessen, Kathie Altman, and Brenda Brownlee.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. Kimball gave the invocation. Principal's gave their reports on their respective campuses. Mr. Haynes reported the Band Contest would be Saturday, October 18, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. Technology Conference Amarillo, October 14-15. All teachers were signed up to attend. There will be a Spanish Business Conference for 10 High School acquainted with the achievements students in November. Richie Garza will take them. Taliaferro reported PT's Star Pizza will have the Star Reader Program again for grades K-5. The Dallam/Sherman County Juvenile Probation Department is presenting the program "Choices". Vernon Paul, Supt. reported auditors from Keeney, Hembree & Co. were here October 9-10 & 13-14. Linda Young and Mr. Paul will be at the PIN/TIF Grant Conference after the Supt's Meeting. Our goal is to have at least 2 computers per classroom. The new van should be here first of the month. In other business, the board approved the minutes as read and approved the expenditures for the month. Proposals were received for the following: Computers, printers and installation

Definition Computers \$24,170.00

Panhandle Satellite & Computers \$22,496.00

The board accepted the proposal from Panhandle Satellite & Computers in the amount of \$22,496.00

Proposal for Wiggleworks Software from Scholastic, Inc. in the amount of \$18,277.05. Motion was made to accept the proposal from Scholastic, Inc.

Proposals were received for Accelerated Reader from Perma Bound in the amount of \$15,874.51. Motion made to accept the proposal from Perma Bound.

All catalog proposals were Biological Supply, Carolina Indeco Sales, Sax Arts & Crafts, Specialty/Thompson School Supply, Nasco, Office Max, J.L. Hammett, Central Scientific and Cashway-Plains.

Stratford ISD will receive and additional \$759.00 this year for Title I. The board made the motion to amend the Title I

The board nominated three (3) persons for the Sherman County Appraisal District Board, they are as follows.

1. Greg Wright

2. Steve Johnson

3. C.M. Thrasher

The board went into closed session at 9:00 p.m. to discuss upcoming Bond Election and look at schematics.

Board came out of closed

Meeting adjourned at 9:35

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#### Program Given On Susan B. Anthony At Gamma Xi Chapter At October Meeting

Unconventional roles for women was the theme of the talk given by Mrs. Sandra Carter to the Gamma Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society at their October meeting at the Sunray Middle School. Among the many examples she gave were Susan B. Anthony, who led the fight for woman's suffrage over a century ago; and Madeline Albright, who was he first woman in American history to hold the office of Secretary of State in the President's cabinet. There was also an informal quiz and those who answered a question received a Susan B. Anthony silver dollar.

Did you know that all adult women in the United States received the right to vote in 1920 when thirty-six states ratified the nineteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution?

All women would become of women in science, politics, education, inventions, business, and fine arts.

nancy Kasselbaum, a United States senator from Kansas and is live his last years in the comfort of presently employed by Region a London hospital. XVI Educational Center in Amarillo. She formerly served as director of Women's Equity but is now in the education division.

In the absence of president, staging." Margaret Parsons, vice-president Mary Jo Ondracek presided. She also gave an informative, interest catching, illustrated talk entitled "The Giant Taco" on membership, member responsibleness, duties and recruitment.

Due to the absence of the precious meeting were omitted. 26th at 2:00 p.m. iola Kautz conducted roll call by asking each member to tell about their childhood ambition. The collect, led by Kathryn Vineyard. was recited in unison by the members. Signing was led by Frances Holden with Mildred Bosler at the piano. The group sang "Building Bridges" and the official delta Kappa Gamma song. Reports were then given by committee chair women.

The meeting adjourned and members went to the cafeteria where refreshments were served by the Sunray hostesses. All enjoyed the green salad with a variety of dressings, lasagna, and three different kinds cheesecake and apples.

Members always enjoy visiting and exchanging ideas about education and new sources of accepted by the board as follows: information and educational visitors in our town such as the technique.

> Bryant; Weatherford,

Janet Pipkin.



cutwork or open pattern in embroidery.

# Drama Opens In Dalhart October 24

One of life's most powerful dramas will unfold right here in Dalhart, Texas. It is the story of John Merrick as the "Elephant Man" and how his life's story made a dynamic and poignant statement of the power of the human spirit.

Wickerplane's production of The Elephant Man, fresh from a successful Dallas engagement, will be opening at Dalhart's historic LaRita Theatre this month, on Friday night October 24th.

The Elephant Man is an intense drama of the triumph of human dignity over prejudice and ignorance. Based on a true story, the play examines the complex emotional experiences faced by a dedicated surgeon, Dr. Frederick Treves (Mark Farr), as he rescues John Merrick (Carrie McClure) from his degrading life. John 19th century Merrick, a crippled Englishman deformed from childhood, was abandoned by his parents and exploited by society. When Dr. Treves discovers John, his life is forever changed as the good doctor endeavors to give respect Sandra Carter has served with and establish dignity in John's life. John is finally given a chance to

> The Dallas Morning News stated," ... powerful... Carrie McClure give an extraordinary performance that anchors this quietly thrilling

The play will open at 8:00 p.m. on Friday night, October 24th, at the LaRita Theatre, 311 Denrock. There will be three separate performances. The second performance will be Saturday evening, October 25th, at 8:00 p.m. The final performance will be secretary the minutes of the on Sunday afternoon, October

The two evening performances will cost \$15.00 per person, but the Sunday Matinee will cost only \$10.00 per person.

Tickets may be purchased at the Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce, 102 East Seventh. You may call the Chamber at 806-249-5646 or you may find out more information by visiting their site DalhartTX.com/elephantman

This production will be one drama you will not want to miss. There is limited seating, so make your reservations early.- Jim Wiedeman

#### Letters Cont. from page 2

Dear Editor:

It is very pleasing to have recent Leadership Texas Ladies, Members present other than mostly from Dallas and south, and those previously mentioned were: have our town (my town) look Dalhart-Portia Dees, Addiree clean, neat and proud. Stratford Hartley-Mary has great people which sometimes Ann Hormel; takes a little time to know. If each Dumas-Dorothy Milbern, Belinda of us does our part and maybe just Foreman, Joyce Marsh, Claudine a little more, we can have a town Terry, Frances Wardlaw, Betty we are proud to have others visit Morton, Nina Morton; Sunray- as a first sight and then they get to know the people they will see quality! I need a little help with a couple of projects. I have been frustrated and aggravated with Kids. I don't say dignified children of youth because these are misbehaving KIDS. Let's begin with the evening of 4th of July when the bench at Bonar Park was splintered and the flowers in front of Allen Agency were scattered plus the litter. That was bid Kids! The Friday before labor Day the Fair Banner was taken from the Elk Pharmacy. Big Kids! A banner session at 9:35 p.m. No action in Italy in the 1400s. It grew out of was returned the one taken the year before! Friday before the Fair Parade, the Welcome Flag plus the flag bracket was taken from the front of the Post Office. Big Kids! A cost to the Chamber of about \$100.00.

> I try to water the trees in the south Wall Street park (Girl Scout Park) and the S. Chestnut park with a drip hose once a month. The drip hose at both parks had been deliberately damaged and had to be repaired. These drip at night when water pressure is not needed in homes. Hose repaired on Sat. Labor Day Weekend to be turned on Sat. evening but they had been damaged again. Repaired again Sunday but all the emitters had been removed before Sunday night. Little Kids. Aggravation! Tried to water in October but the hose must be repaired again! Labor Day weekend was particularly trying as plants had been pulled from the barrels by the Taylor Building. (Little Kids). My plea to you as the public please encourage these KIDS to have pride in their community and be a part of the solution not the problem. Thanks.

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Starnes

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K's Interiors has **Shower Selections for** Cinda Massey, bride-elect of Kendall Bonds

THE General Store has shower selections for Cinda Massey, brideelect of Kendall Bonds. Free delivery to the shower. 10-16-tfn--

Ellie's has shower selections for Cinda Bonds. Free delivery to the shower.

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**Shower Selections** for Courtney (Dettle) and Warren Reynecke at K's Interiors

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#### For Sale

Shower selections for Rozan (Christian) and Armando Rodriguez are at Ellies. Free delivery to the

Sale. Saturday, October 25th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. First Christian Church Fellowship Hall. Adults - \$5.00 Students - \$3.00 Under 6 Free.

Shower selections for Rozan (Christian) and Armando Rodriguez are at THE General Store. Free Delivery to the shower. 10-16-tfn-

HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFTS BAZAAR, Saturday, October 25, Boise City, OK. Community Bldg. on North Main. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 10-16-2xp---

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2 Family Garage Sale: Sat. Oct. 25th 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., 1205 N.W. 1st. shes, clothes, priceless junk, odds 10-23-1xc-

3 Family Garage Sale: Sat., Oct. 25th, 9:00 a.m. - ??, 611 N. Maple, "Lot's of Stuff" - baby items, children's clothes & much, much more! 10-23-1xc--

#### Lost & Found

Lost: Long Horn Cow 727-4648. 10-23-1xc-

#### To Give Away

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For rice recipe ideas, check out the "Have a Rice Day Cafe" at the USA Rice Federation's Web site, www. usarice.com

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#### Cards of Thanks

Last Sunday, October 19th we spaghetti and the served trimmings. We now express our thanks to our fellowship and community neighbors for coming and so generously sharing. We would also like to thank our parents and youth sponsors, Brenda Brownlee, Nan Asher, Walt and Nicky Berry for all their hard work on our behalf. Sincerely, The United Methodist Youth Group

A big "Thank You" for your cards, calls, visits, food, and gifts. While I was in the hospital and therapy. A special thanks to Gene Marshall for mowing. God Bless

Homer Blake

#### CROSSWORD 2. Capital of 22. Head

Turkey

cigar

discoverer

6. Mars, for

8. Music note

9. Erbium

(sym.)

10. Prepare, as

potatoes

16. Sound, as

a clock

17. Adam's son

ACROSS 1. Crazy 5. Extra 3. Part of a 10. Craze 11. Bark used 4. Chinese

in tanning 12. Leg joint 13. Escape Cimarron Feeders opening for Feed (slang) No experience 14. Horse's

required. Contact Clay Burtrum. compartment 7. Regard 15. Mends, as a bone Seasonal Elevator Help. Continental 18. In this place

19. Great Lake 20. Designer of buildings 24. Music note

26. Man's nickname 27. Knight of Hanover Cimarron Feeders Mill Position open. (abbr.) Contact Curtis Carter, 405-543-6383.

28. Civilities 33. Weed of Need Experienced Filling Station grainfields Attendant. Contact Consumers -(Bib.)

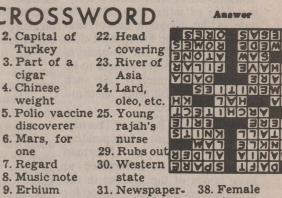
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42. Samarium (sym.) Copenhagen 43. — -. the 21. Greek letter 36. God of war people

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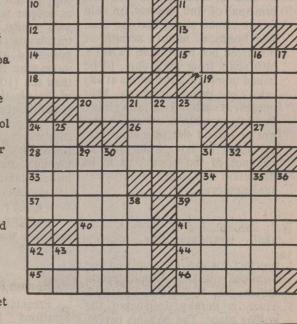
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# Legal Notices

SHERMAN COUNTY SWCD FINANCIAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 1997

	State Fund	Trust Fund
Balance as of Sectember 1, 1996	\$ 6,021.66	1 5,306.83
Revenue  Btate Grants & Reimbursements	10, 320. 20	30 80
Contributions		3,975,92
Total Revenue	110.320.20	9 3.975,92
Expenditures		
Staff Salaries & Benefits	8 9, 186.59	
Beneral Administration	2,615.42	\$ 1,693.14
Promotion & Education	( )	2.477.98
Total Expenditures	111.802.01	8 4,081.06
Balance as of August 31, 1997	4 4,539.85	s 5, 201, 69
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Submitted by the Sherman Co. SWCD Board of Directors in compliance Independiente de Stratford, por with Section 1, Chapter 410, Act of the 55th Texas Legislature, as este medio llega a saber que se

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Sherman, Stratford Independent School District.

To The Resident Qualified Electors of the Stratford Independent School District

SCHOOL DISTRICT on the 15th a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on each day, Stratford cuya fecha sea cuarenta feriados del Estado. day of November, 1997, in except Saturdays, Sundays and accordance with a resolution official State Holidays. adopted by the Board of Trustees which is a part of this notice for all ballots cast in early voting, the purposes and reads as follows:

bond election to be held in the early ballot board for this election. Stratford Independent School and related to such election.

hereby finds that an election specified: should be held to determine purposes identified; now, therefore,

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

held on the 15th day of November, accordance with 1997, in the Stratford Independent Election Code, and permit de la fecha, a ser emitidos y de manera de permitir a los School District, which date is forty-electors to vote "FOR" or vendidos en una o mas series al electores votar "EN PRO" o "EN procio o p five (45) or more days from the "AGAINST" the aforesaid precio o precios y a devengar date of the adoption hereof, and measure which shall appear on the interes a la tasa o tasas (fija, the holding of the election on such ballot substantially as follows: date rather than on a uniform election date is hereby found to be in the public interest. At such election, the following measure school buildings and the levying of voluntad de la Junta Directiva?"

"SHALL the Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District in Sherman County, Texas be authorized to the construction and equipment of school buildings in the District and the purchase of the necessary sites provisions of the Texas Education therefor; and shall there be pledged and levied, assessed and collected annually ad valorem proceedings shall be printed in taxes on all taxable property in the both English and Spanish. District sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the copy of this resolution shall serve bonds as the same become due; Said notice, including a Spanish said bonds to mature serially or otherwise not more than FORTY (40) years from their date, to be issued in one or more series at any price or prices, and to bear interest at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise and and (ii) posted not later than the not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law at the time of shall determine?"

Section 2: The entire District

precinct for this election and the Stratford ISD Administration Office, 503 N. Eighth, Stratford, Texas is hereby designated the polling place. The persons hereby appointed to serve as the election officers at said polling place are as

Alternate Presiding Judge.

The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than four (4) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the

On election day the polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The ISD Stratford

Administration Office, 503 N. BOND Eighth, Stratford, Texas (Mailing Address: P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084) is hereby designated The State of Texas County of the early voting place, and Darla Cummings is hereby appointed Clerk and Sue Hudson and Penny Boyd are appointed Deputy Clerks, at such early voting place.

Early voting for this election shall begin Wednesday, October 29, 1997 and end Tuesday, November

For purposes of processing election officers of the aforesaid A RESOLUTION ordering a polling place shall also serve as the

Additionally, temporary District, making provision for the branch offices for early voting by conduct of the election and personal appearance shall be resolving other matters incident established at the locations identified below and early voting WHEREAS, the Board of by personal appearance shall Stratford occur at such locations on the

Temporary Branch Officewhether said governing body shall Stratford High school 503 N. terrenos necesarios; be authorized to issue bonds of Eighth, Stratford, Texas on caucionaran y recaudaran, tasaran said District in the amount and for Saturday, November 1, 1997 from y cobraran anualmente impuestos hereinafter 5:00 p.m. -- 10:00 p.m.

STRATFORD 6:30 p.m. --9:00 p.m.

amount of \$3,050,000 for construction and equipment of the tax in payment thereof"

shall be permitted to vote at such election. This election shall be issue bonds of the District in the held and conducted in accordance Stratford, 503 N. Eighth, Stratford, principal amount of \$3,050,000 for with the V.T.C.A. Election Code, except as modified by the

> Code, and as may be required by law, all election materials and

principal of and interest on said as proper notice of said election. translation thereof, shall be (i) published at least one time not more than thirty (30) days or less than ten (10) days before the day of the election in a newspaper of general circulation in said District 21st day before the election and posted continuously remain issuance of the bonds) as in its through election day on the discretion the Board of Trustees bulletin board used for the posting of notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees of he District.

PASSED AND APPROVED, shall constitute one election this the 30th day of September,

Kenton Kimball

President, Board of Trustees, Stratford Independent School

Baskin, Attest: Sandra Max Stephenson-Presiding Secretary, Board of Trustees, Judge and Janice Sladek, Stratford Independent School Stratford Independent School

District Seal

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, October 23, 1997.

AVISO DE ELECCION PARA **BONOS** 

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS **CONDADO DE SHERMAN** DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE STRATFORD

A LOS RESIDENTES CON

DERECHO DE VOTAR DEL DISTRITO **ESCOLAR** INDEPENDIENTE STRATFORD:

AVISO de que una eleccion tendra lugar en EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE STRATFORD el dia 15 de noviembre de 1997, de acuerdo con una resolucion aprobada por la Junta Directive la cual es parte de este Aviso para todo objeto practico y se lee como sigue:

UNA bonos a tener lugar dentro del suplente sera uno de los oficiales. Distrito Escolar Independiente de Stratford, estableciendo medidas para dirigir la eleccion y asuntos resolviendo otros incidentes y pertinentes a dicha

eleccion. QUE, la Junta Directive del Distrito Escolar debe llevar a cabo una eleccion para determinar si se debera autorizar a dicho cuerpo gubernativo a emitir bonos de dicho Distrito por un otal y con el consiguiente,

DISTRITO INDEPENDIENTE STRATFORD:

y cinco (45) o mas dias despues de pueblo. En dicha eleccion, se votos de esta eleccion. presentara la siguiente medida:

Junta Directiva del DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE de STRATFORD del condado de de dicho Distrito por la cantidad Independent School District dates and during the times principal de \$3,050,000 para la edificios escolares en el Distrito y la compra para estos de los ad valorem a todo bien imponible Stratford Junior High School, en el Distrito suficientes, sin limite BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 503 N. Eighth, Stratford, Texas on en cuanto a la tasa o cantidad, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF Tuesday, November 4, 1997 from para pagar el principal y el interes de dichos bonos cuando los SECTION 3: Paper ballots mismos venzan; dichos bonos a shall be used in this election, vencer en serie o de otro modo, dicha eleccion y se prepararan Section 1: An election shall be which ballots shall be prepared in don the 15th day of November, accordance with V.T.C.A., do le fecha a corresponding to the section, por un peridodo a no sobrepasas cuyas balotas de acuerdo con el CUARENTA (40) arios a partir Codigo de Elecciones, V.T.C.A. flotante, variable o de otro modo a

> "The Issuance of Bonds in the no sobrepasar la tasa maxima permitida por ley al emitir los bonos) como sea determinado a

SECCION 2: Todo el Distrito SECTION 4: All resident formara un recinto electoral para qualified electors of the District esta eleccion y la Oficina de esta eleccion y la Oficina de Administracion del Distrito

suplente.

menos que dos (2) ni mas que cuatro (4) oficiales calificados procedimientos para esta eleccion para trabajar y ayudar en llevar a cabo dicha eleccion; con tal que si RESOLUCION dentro nombrado desempene sus servira de aviso adecuado de dicha ordenando una eleccion para funciones, el juez actuante eleccion. Se publicara dicho aviso,

Durante el dia de eleccion, los lugares para votar estaran abiertos desde las 7:00 de la manana hasta las 7:00 de la noche.

de Stratford, 503 N. Eighth, Stratford, Texas (Correo: P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084) se designa por este medio lugar para registrar los primeros votos, y se nombra por este medio a Darla Cummings escribiente y a Sue Hudson y Penny Boyd escribientes suplentes de dicho lugar para fin idntificados mas adelante; por votar. Los primeros votos para esta eleccion emperzaran el ES RESUELTO POR LA miercoles, 29 de octubre de 1997 y JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL terminaran el martes, 11 de ESCOLAR noviembre de 1997, y las horas DE nombradas para registrar los votos en los primeros votos hechos en SESSION 1: Una eleccion persona seran desde las 8:00 de la TAKE NOTICE that an 11, 1997, and the hours designated tendra lugar el dia 15 de manana hasta las 4:00 de la tarde election will be held in the for early voting by personal noviembre de 1997 en el Distrito todos los dias con la excepcion de STRATFORD INDEPENDENT appearance shall be from 8:00 Escolar Independiente de los sabados, domingos y los

> Con el fin de revisar balotas la fecha de aprobar esto, y el llevar dadas en votos hechos en los a cabo de la eleccion en dicha primeros votos, los oficiales fecha en vez de la fecha regular electorales del antedicho lugar para eleccion es por este medio para votar tambien serviran de decindido a ser en el interes del Junta para balotas de los primeros

Sucursales de noviembre, 1997 5:00 de la p.m., Monday through Friday. tarde--10:00 de la noche

escuela Stratford, 503 N. Eighth, Stratford, Texas martes, 4 de noviembre. 1997 6:30 de la tarde--9:00 de la noche

SECCION 3: Se emplearan balotas electorales de papel en

CONTRA" a la antedicha medida que se presentara basicamente de la siguiente forma en la balota:

LA EMISION DE BONOS POR UN TOTAL DE \$3,050,000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCION Y EQUIPO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES DE GRAVAMEN LOS IMPUESTOS EN PAGO DE ESTO"

SECCION 4:A todos los Texas se designa por este medio residentes con derecho de votar lugar para votar. Las personas por del Distrito se les permitira votar en dicha eleccion. Se llevara a

este medio nombradas para servir cabo esta eleccion y esta eleccion los cargos de oficiales de esta tendra lugar de acuerdo con las which time they will be opened eleccion en dicho lugar para votar estipulaciones del Codigo de and considered. las siguientes: Max Eleccines, V.T.C.A. fuera de las Stepehnson-Juez Actuante and modificaciones hechs por las right to reject any and all bids. Janice Sladek-Juez Actuante estipulaciones en el Codigo de Educacion de Texas; y como sea El juez actuante nombrara no requerido por ley, se imprimiran Thursday, October 30, 1997; and los materiales de la elección y los tanto en ingles como en espanol.

SECCION 5: Una copia el juez actuante particular aqui fidedigna de esta resolucion

incluendo una traduccion al starring Arkansas native Donald espanol de esto, (i) al menos una King Cowan in his nationally vez no mas que treinta (30) dias ni acclaimed portrayal of America's menos que diez (10) dias antes del greatest humorist, will be dia de eleccion en el periodico de presented at Dalhart's LaRita La Oficina de Administracion amplia circulacion en dicho del Distrito Escolar Independiente Distrito y (ii) se fijara diecho aviso 8th at 8:00 p.m., sponsored by the no mas tarde que 21 dias antes de Dalhart Community Theatre, Inc. la eleccion y quedandose fijado continuamente, hasta el fin del dia earlier and simpler era with his de eleccion en el tablon de uncanny wit, barbed comments, anuncios, que se usa para fijar down-home anecdotes anuncios de reuniones, de la Junta Directiva del Distrito.

> ACEPTADA Y APROBADA, este dia 30 de septiembre de 1997.

Kenton Kimball

ATESTIGUA: Sandra Bsin, Junta Secretaria. Directiva Distrito Escolar Independiente de Stratford (Sello del Distrito)

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#### **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the Sherman County Commissioners Admas, se estableceran Court will accept sealed bids for "SE DEBERA autorizar a la sucursales provisionales para los the purchase of one (1) new motor primeros votos hechos en persona grader for Precinct #2 of Sherman durante las siguinetes fechas en County, Texas. Specifications may los lugares identificados y durante be picked up at the County Sherman en Texas, a emitir bonos las horas indicadas mas adelante: Judge's Office located in the provisionales, Sherman County Courthouse at Fecha Y Horas La escuela 701 North 3rd, or those interested secundaria Stratford, 503 N. may contact the Judge's Office at Eighth, Stratford, Texa sabado, 1 396-2021 between 9:00 a.m. - 5:00

Bids will be received up to intermedia 10:00 a.m., November 10, 1997, at

Sherman County reserves the

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#### Mark Twain: Very Much Alive & Joking

MEET MARK TWAIN!, the popular live theatrical production Theatre on Saturday, November

Twain thrilled audiences of an romantic tales on life on the Mississippi River. Today Cowan brings Twain to life once again in this one and one-half hour production, commenting on such topics as "Concerning Congress" and "Smoking and Other Bad Presidente, Junta Directiva Habits", and serving up such rib-Distrito Escolar Independiente de Stratford Jay Yarn" and "His Grandfather's Old Ram".

> Written and Copyrighted by Cowan in 1975, this remarkable characterization of the timeless Twain has been hailed as an overwhelming success audiences and critics alike throughout the United States and Canada. No detail is overlooked to transport the audience back into time. Cowan's meticulous, film-quality make-up requires three hours to apply; his handmade suit is an exact copy of Twain's trademarked white linen.

> Tickets to this nostalgic evening of vintage American humor are \$12.50 and will go on sale October 27th at the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce, 249-5646, or will be available at the door.

> This project is supported jointly by a grant from the Texas Commission of the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

# **COLDWATER MANOR**

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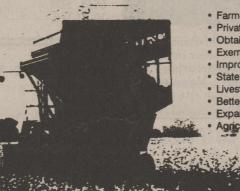
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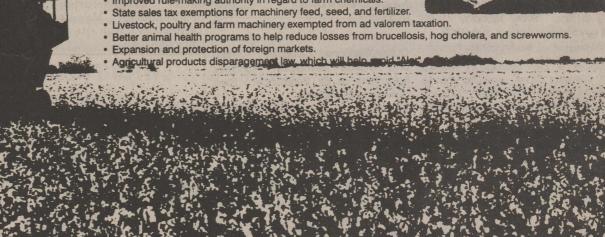
- Improve research and education in agriculture. · Ensure right to own and control private property.
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  - · Balance the federal budget.
  - · Restrict burdensome regulations on





· Private property rights protection bill for Texas landowners. · Obtained limitation on taxes on agricultural land. · Exemption from state and federal taxes on farm used gasoline.

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