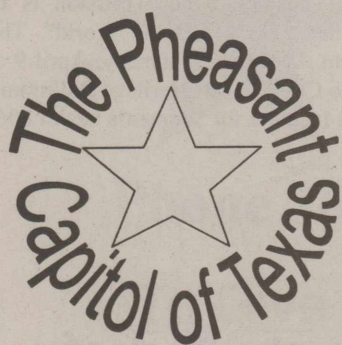


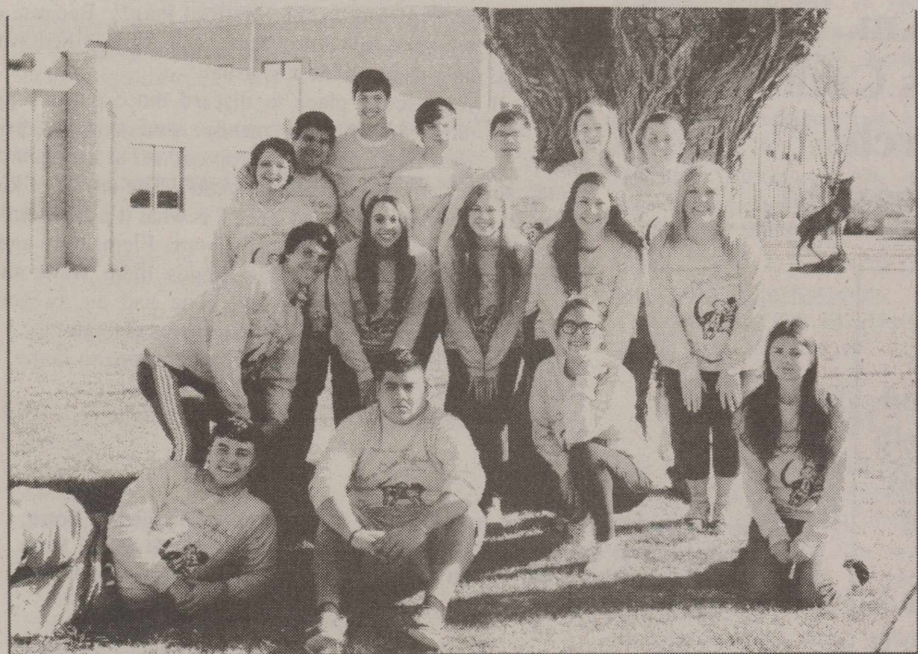


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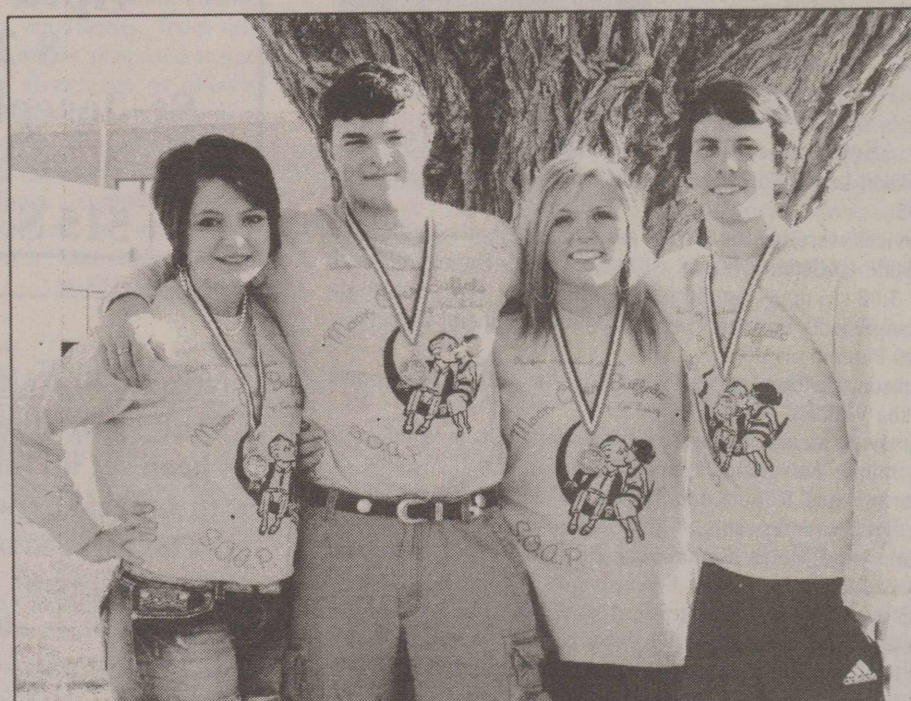
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One Act Play Advances to Area

The Stratford One Act Play advances from the Bi-District OAP Contest to the Area OAP Contest to be held at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview on Saturday, April 18. SOAP will compete along with 5 other schools from our area to see who will compete at the Region OAP Contest later this month. Congratulations SOAP and Break a Leg at Area!



Four members of Cast received individual acting awards

These four members of the cast of Moon Over Buffalo received individual acting awards at the District UIL OAP contest. Receiving Honorable Mention All-Star Cast were Allissa Palmer and John McBroom, and receiving All-Star Cast were Taylor Wright and Branson Palmer. Congratulations to these students!

Prom 2015

All Junior Moms & Students
Prom Work Nights
Every Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
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United States Department of Agriculture
DATE: March 27, 2015

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) are inviting the public and any agencies with an interest in conservation issues to participate in a Local Work Group (LWG) meeting that will be held at the Happy State Bank in Stratford TX on April 15, 2015 at 9:00 am.

The purpose of the public meeting is to receive input from farmers, ranchers, local agencies, organizations, local agricultural leaders, businesses and other individuals that have an interest in natural resource concerns. Input received will allow the LWG to identify and prioritize the resource concerns that need to be addressed for eligible practices and ranking for county based funding.

Recommendations provided by the LWG meetings will be reviewed by the State Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) to help implement conservation programs offered by NRCS. Through stake holder meetings, the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders set natural resource concern priorities in their counties.

Sincerely,
Bruce Meyer
District Conservationist Bruce.Meyer@tx.usda.gov

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The Community Closet Thrift Store is asking that as you consider your donations to the Thrift Store, be mindful of whether your donation is useful or is it JUNK!!!! The Store does not need NASTY, WET carpet!!! Nor does the Thrift Store want your bags of HOUSEHOLD TRASH put in our donation Bin!!! Does that surprise anyone???? This doesn't happen Often, but thanks to Stratford Grain, they Rescued us.... carrying the carpet away in a front-end Loader. Again, we are grateful for the many good Donations received from the community; we just need A little special thought before DUMPING things at our Back door!!!

Many thanks for that consideration.

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First State Bank
ATTN: Cindy Larence P0 Box 48
Stratford TX 79084

All proceeds will go to Chet & Paula's children, Hunter & Bethany! This account will be available for contributions until August 1st, 2015.

What's Happening In Stratford

Check in paper for complete information

Good Luck to the Stratford One Act Play Area Competition on
Saturday, April 18th

Schedule of all 2015 4-H & Clover Meetings
Dates are subject to change with weather
or mandatory meetings

All meetings for both clubs are at 6 p.m.
April 13, and May 4
Clover Kid Meetings- April 27
and May 18

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Mexican Breakfast April 19, 2015

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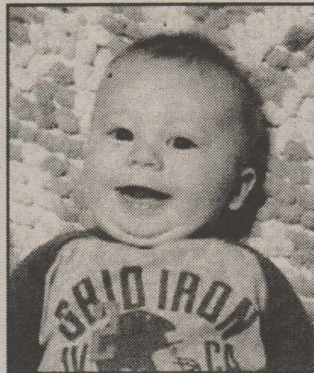
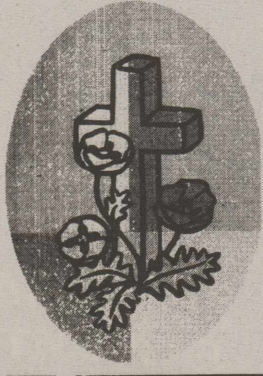
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Obituaries



Jackson Leon Walden September 27, 2014 - March 30, 2015

Jackson Leon Walden, 6 months, died Monday, March 30, 2015.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, April 3, 2015, at Hillside Christian Church, 6100 Soncy Rd. Burial followed at 3:00 p.m., in Stratford Cemetery in Stratford. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Blvd.

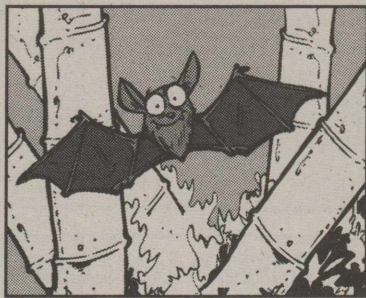
Jackson was born Sept. 27, 2014, in Amarillo to Skyler and Alisha Walden.

Survivors include his parents, Skyler and Alisha Walden, of the home; his grandparents, Philip and Kristi Walden of Stratford and Robbie and Janyth Jackson of Baker, Okla.; his great-grandparents, Mary Lou Walden of Stratford, Jimmy and Helen Summerour of Dalhart and Buck and Gwen Jackson of Baker, Okla.; uncles and aunts, Nathaniel and Keri Walden of Stratford and Harrison and Alison Walden of Perryton; and two cousins, Klaire and Cooper.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be to Our Children's Blessing, 1721 S. Tyler St., Amarillo, TX (79102). [http:// www.ourchildrensblessing.com](http://www.ourchildrensblessing.com).



The Chihuahua, which weighs between two and six pounds and stands six to nine inches high at the shoulder, is considered by many to be the smallest breed of dog.



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Mexican Breakfast

April 19, 2015

8-2 p.m.

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From the Desk of Sheriff Powell

What a spectacular turn out this past weekend at our 5th annual Easter Egg Hunt in the Stratford Park!! Because of your help, we gave out more than 2,000 eggs, filled with candy and the kids had a blast as usual!!

IDEA: If you need a place to discard those plastic eggs after the kids drain the candy and prizes from them.....just bag em' up and drop em' off at the dispatch center, so we can reuse them next year!! The crowd of kids seems to grow every year and THAT is what it's all about!!

The SCSO crew and I, went to Texhoma Elementary again this year to hang out with our friends there while they looked for eggs!! We hope everyone had an awesome Easter and remembered the real reason we celebrate.....

Weather has been beautiful and there's more to come, so HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!
-Sheriff Powell-

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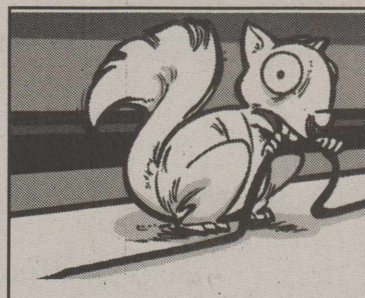
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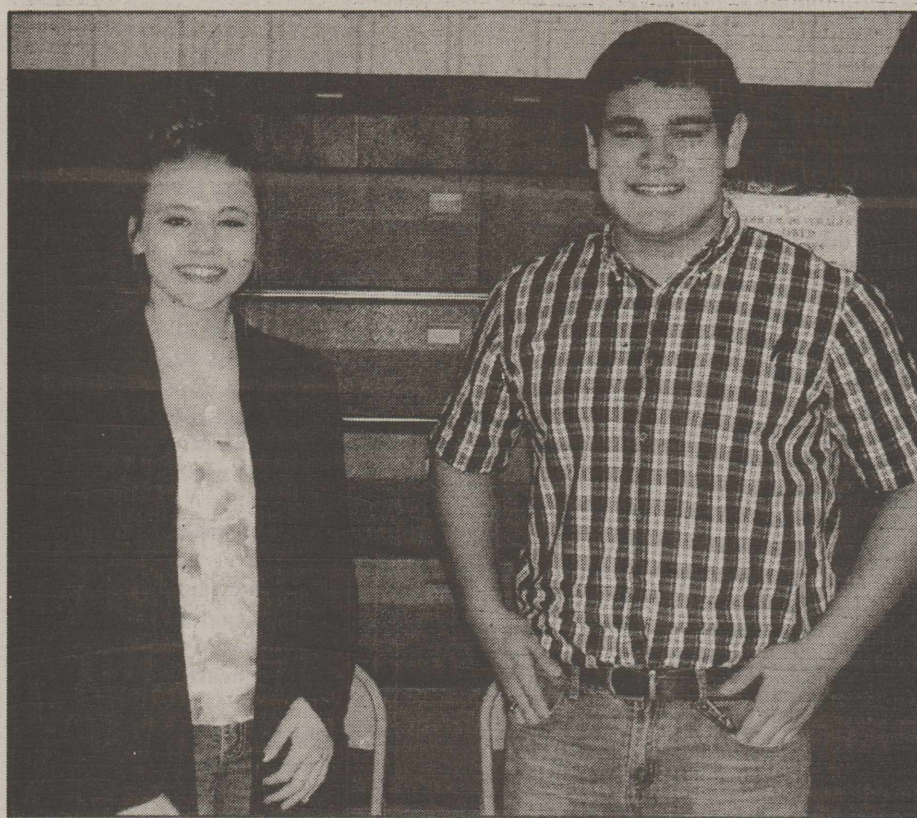
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American Legion receives check from Community Closet

Alexie Wright and Juan Camberos received a \$500 donation to the American Legion to help in their summer trip to Boys/Girls State. These two Stratford High School students will represent Stratford and Sherman County in their trip to learn about the government of the State of Texas. The Community Closet Thrift Store is always proud to support these and other young people of our community. Good Luck, and have a great time!!!



Community Closet Presents Check to EMT Association

Jimmy Lanning, (shown at left) representing the EMT Association, received a check in the amount of \$500 from the Community Closet Thrift Store. The Stratford EMT Association is a vital part of our community and the Thrift Store supports all the EMTs do for our citizens. Many small communities are without any kind of medical first responders. Stratford and Sherman County is especially privileged to have the EMT Association we have. Our EMTs are respected throughout the region for their service. Thank you to our local EMTS!!!

The Good Shepherd: Our Owner and Caretaker

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." (John 10:11)

Sheep are commonly described as totally dependent followers. They graze all day with heads down, never looking up. They do not have a homing instinct and often become lost. They do not have claws, sharp teeth, or horns for protection. They cannot fly away from danger. They are defenseless. Often they will stand idly by while a wolf attacks and eats a lamb without recognizing the danger. When they are frightened, they will only huddle together or run wildly in a panic until cornered.

Sheep cannot survive without a shepherd. The shepherd takes care of all the sheep's needs. The shepherd must lead the sheep toward fresh water and grazing. Similarly, Jesus our Good Shepherd, clearly demonstrates his total dedication to us, his sheep. As our Good Shepherd, Jesus is our food and water: "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." (John 6:35).

A shepherd must watch over his sheep day and night to protect them from predators. It is a general practice for hired hands to assist the shepherd with his 24 hour duties. Jesus, our shepherd, wants us to know he is not a hired hand. He is our rightful owner: "The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it." (John 10:4, 12). The hired hand does not own the sheep. He simply works for a paycheck. Jesus lets us know, as the owner of his sheep, this is not the case. He

Unequivocally declares himself our steadfast provider and dependable protection: "My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand." (John 10:29). Christ, our shepherd, owns us: "You are not your own; you were bought at a price." (1 Corinthians 6:20). He thus establishes himself as our owner who purchased us with his life on the cross at Calvary.

Sheep must be sheared or they become heavy and topple over and are unable to right themselves. Our Good Shepherd "prunes" (John 15) and grooms us: "You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you." (John 15:3). He cleanses, shapes, and uses us for his purpose: "And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it." (John 14:13-14)

Sheep are social animals, preferring companionship. Our Good Shepherd is a friend: Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command." (John 15:13-14). Jesus is deeply and emotionally attached to his sheep: "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love." (John 15:9)

Our Good Shepherd, Jesus, is our leader and example: "When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice." (John 10:4). Jesus is the door: "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6). Our teacher the Good Shepherd Jesus, provides training for his sheep through the

Bible: "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." (2 Timothy 3:16-17). Our Good Shepherd is our savior: "I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand." (John 10:28). In the end, the Good Shepherd passes judgement: "All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. 'Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.'" (Matthew 25:32-33, 41).

Meditation: Am I following The Good Shepherd?

John Chapter 10 John Chapter 6 John Chapter 14 Biblical quotes from New International Version Feedback welcome. joniahhyssop@gmail.com



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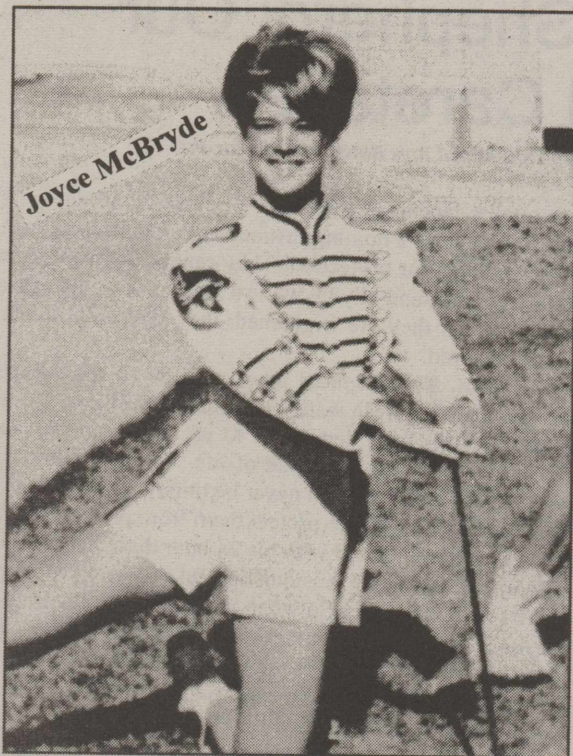
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"Stratford Education Foundation Alumni Feature"

I moved to Stratford in February of 1964 just shy of my 15th birthday. I was a freshman at Palo Verde High School in Blythe, California at the time of the move. Needless to say I was not happy about being uprooted from the only home I had ever known and moving to Texas.

We were delayed in Santa Rosa, New Mexico for a couple of days due to a blizzard. Something I had never experienced before. We finally made it to Stratford and as you can imagine it was quite ugly. The snow was melting, it was dirty and I kept thinking I can't live here!! We settled in to our little house and the next week my sister Becky and I enrolled in school.

The first girl I remember seeing was Dallas Foreman Boggs. She was tall, beautiful and elegant. I was short (still am) and had braces on my teeth. I thought I will never fit in here. The only person I knew was my cousin Nancy Oquin Riffe. Nancy took me under her wing and guided me through the process of a new school. I quickly made friends with the students at Stratford High. Most of the girls in my class had been friends since early childhood but they welcomed me with open arms. I think Sharon Martensen Powell had moved to Stratford just a year or so before I did so we were the new kids on the block. Sharon, Dallas and I spent lots of time together. Sometimes doing things we won't go into here!! Raedeane Schriber Gupton was a special friend and she and her future husband, Jimmy, got me through chemistry!! Trust me I needed their help. I was never a very good student but I was very social!! My sister managed to be both.

My granddaughter, Kenlee, asked me if I was a cheerleader. The answer was no. I told her I was a twirler with the band and she didn't have a clue what that was. I'm dating myself a bit aren't I??

Mr. Galloway was my high school principal. I remember my parents visiting with him about how I was doing in school. Becky's principal, Mr. Jack Gilley, had high praise for her. Mr. Galloway said about me "her voice certainly carries!!" He was truly one of the finest Christian men I have ever known. My favorite teachers were Mrs. Lugenia Carter and Barbara Hamilton. I would add Lora Folsom but she nearly flunked me in Chemistry!!

I started out by saying that I didn't think I would be able to live in Stratford. But thanks to Dallas Foreman Boggs, Sharon Martensen Powell, Sharon Wilson, Raedeane Schriber Gupton, Lynda Sutton Hauser and others I was made to feel right and home and included. Those are important things for students to remember as new classmates arrive.

I can't imagine living anywhere else. I know Stratford is small, quite a distance from any metropolitan cities but Stratford has been my home for 51 years and I wouldn't change a thing. The foundation for loving Stratford began in the halls of Stratford High School. I still get a lump in my throat when I hear the school song. I had great teachers who cared about each student and wanted them to do well. Some things have changed but these things remain the same in our school system.

Thank you to all the students in Stratford High School from 1964-1967. You made me feel welcome from the moment I arrived. Miles may separate us from each other but you made this home for me, and for that I will always be grateful.

Go Elks!!

By Joyce Hodges McBryde, proud member of the Class of '67

Legacy Marches Forward in 2015

By Paula Nusz

March came in like a lamb, but Legacy's residents are roaring like lions! This month, Legacy held their big family dinner party. This year it happened to be a mystery dinner theater. The play was "The Great Canine Follicle Debacle". The storyline was about a dog show (like the Westminster Dog Show) and the favored dog suffered from a terrible accident. Someone exchanged her shampoo with hair removal cream and left her totally bald! The mystery involved solving the crime. Each character in the play was a pageant participant dog (played by a person). The residents and their guests were given clues and ultimately had to solve the crime and reveal the Guilty Dog! Each resident and guest received their very own magnifying glass to be used to solve the crime. The sit-down dinner was Beef Wellington, asparagus, wild rice, and chocolate mousse for dessert. The dinner was served in courses that coincided with the multiple scenes of the play. Actors included: Jon and Theresa Green, Anthony Lovato, Jennifer Turner, Brady Watley, Cindy Ballard, Leisa and Werner Massey, and Rita Lucas. The crime victim was Rita Lucas and the criminal was Cindy Ballard! Businesses who allowed Legacy to borrow decor items included: Wolf Creek Mini Mall, Guymon, Oklahoma; Forever Treasures of Dalhart; and Acquisitions of Stratford. Props were supplied by Patricia Hartman of Stratford and Dallam/Hartley Counties 4-H.

Community involvement activities included: Bible Study with the Christian Church; Lessons 3 & 4 of Eat Smart, Live Strong brought by the Texas Agri-Extension Service; Mennonite Singers; First Grade reading students from the Catholic School; Sunday School brought by the Methodist Church and Word of God brought by the Christian Church.

Outings for the month included: Dutch-treat lunch at Roma Italian Café and Dairy Queen for an ice cream run. Shopping at local businesses has occurred. Everyone is in great anticipation for the opening of the new Shopco Hometown store. Plans to visit this new business are scheduled for early April.

March is birthday month for Charlie Schoonover and for the state of Texas. The entertainment was a historical review of the Alamo and Alamo Village. The refreshments were Crème Brulee Texas Toast.

Challenge topics for March included: the history of the Suez Canal, and the importance of its location; Margaret Thatcher in honor of Women's History Month, and "Take a Bow, America: What Every U.S. State is Best At". March has five weeks this year, and that allows for three game time sessions. Two sessions of cards (Sequence and Kings in the Corner) were played along with one session of Dominoes.

Legacy held their St. Patrick's Day party on March 17th. The entertainment was a Seek & Find Leprechaun puzzle and Unscramble-the-Word game. Special prizes were awarded to the first person to 'find/solve' the clues. Snacks were St. Patrick's Pistachio cupcakes and Apple Orchard punch. Green Bingo was also played that week. All prizes were green (exp. green pears, green tissues, green candy, etc.) Special Bingo cards were used for this game. To continue with the Irish theme for this month, the monthly movie was "The Quiet Man" with John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara.

In preparation for the Easter season, Cindy Ballard and Leisa Massey came to Legacy and helped residents make homemade Easter cards. Residents also helped to prepare plastic eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt.

A new contest being held is Guess the Birth Date and Gender of the New Royal Baby. Each resident and staff member gets to guess what date the baby will be born. As far as what gender the baby will be, guesses for boys or girls are about even. A party will be held after the baby is born (probably in April). Special 'baby' prizes will be awarded. Walk Across Texas is going strong. In the month of March, 834 miles have been covered. The total for the entire project stands at 2192 miles! The current location on the Texas map is 25 miles east of El Paso.

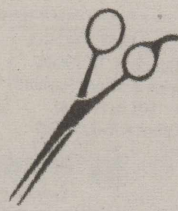
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Coldwater Manor is now taking applications for a Part Time Dietary person. If interested please stop by 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, TX to pick up an application. E.O.E. 4-9-4-15-c
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Card of Thanks

Our family would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the acts of kindness shown to us these past couple of weeks.

Our home was full of helpers even before we got back from Dallas. The "A" team was here doing laundry, getting food ready and preparing us for the busy days ahead.

The food and floral tributes were amazing. A special thanks to Pastor Ron Whitt and Pastor Steve Ulrey for their comforting words at our home and at Doug's memorial service. The community choir lifted our spirits with their singing and Greg Wright's solo gave us comfort and brought a few tears to our eyes. Thanks also to the ladies of FBC who prepared our lunch on the day of the memorial service.

The hugs, food, prayers, cards, memorials, flowers and words of encouragement will carry us through the days ahead.

Whether you traveled many miles to attend Doug's memorial service or lived close by, we appreciate so much your support for our family. I'm sorry we didn't get to speak with each of you.

Stratford may be a small community but oh what big hearts you have! We are humbled by your love for our family.

God's blessings on each of you.

Joyce McBryde
Gared, Misti, Jackson, Walker and Ty McBryde
Brad, Kaci, Kade and Kenlee McBryde

Card of Thanks

Thank You to the Sherman Co. Sheriff's Office and the Stratford EMS for your quick & professional response in getting me to the Emergency room in Dumas. You guys & gals are the very best! Also Thanks to Terry Mathews for dispatching them. Thank you!!

Chuck & June Sutterfield

A left-handed painter, Michelangelo painted his famous "David and Goliath" with David holding his sling in his left hand.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sherman County Commissioners' Court will be receiving sealed applications until 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 4, 2015 for Sherman County's Bank Depository Contract 2015. Sealed applications will be received at the Sherman County Judge's Office, 701 N 3rd St., Stratford, TX 79084. Bank depository packets including bid specifications may be obtained at the Sherman County Judge's Office. Applications will be opened at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 4, 2015. The applications will be discussed and a depository bank will be selected at the May 12, 2015 meeting of the Sherman County Commissioners' Court. Terri Beth Carter, Sherman County Judge.
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