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Needed Interested People To Serve

Needed - Interested people to serve on the Depot Museum Board! Board meets on 3rd Tuesday of each month and has on two main projects for the year. Feel great by helping to do a worthy civic service.

Community Invited Brisket Dinner & All The **Trimmings**

Community Invited Methodist Jr. & Sr. High Youth Brisket Dinner & all the Trimmings. Sunday, Feb. 2, 12 Noon. Methodist Fellowship Hall. Free Will Offering.

St. Joseph's Der **Wurst Fest**

St. Joseph's 'r Wurst Fest is coming February 1, 1997.

Sherman County Junior Livestock Show Set For Feb. 5-8,1997

Sherman County Fair and Stratford Jamboree September 4, 5, 6, 7. Something new for the Sherman County Fair. A Craft Show and Sale will be held in the Exhibit Barn 1 while the Fair will be housed in the Exhibit Barn 2. Commercial Exhibits will be moved to the Agriculture Building. The special contest for bakers this Clinic and Coldwater Manor. year will be Peachy! Best Peach for particulars in March.

Fair Superintendents are Administrator."
needed in Baked Goods and P.A. Schmid superintendents to register entries on Thursday 2:00 to 6:00.

Stratford Rifle & Pistol Club Annual Meeting To Be Held

Stratford Rifle & Pistol Club annual meeting for 1997 to be held Wednesday February 5, 1997 at 8 p.m. at the Range at 720 East,

Girl Scout Cookies On Sale Jan. 24-Feb. 9

Stratford Girl Scouts will be holding the annual Girl Scout cookie sale beginning January 24 until Feb. 9. Girls ages 6-16 will be Dinner will be served from 5:00 taking orders.

troop activities, support of Yucca \$3.00 for children with children Girl Scout Council and individual under six eating free. Tickets are money to attend Girl Scout day camps or resident camp.

Please support Stratford Girl Scouts in this important fund raiser. If you need to order cookies please call Gale Shafer at 396-2294.

Do You Have Pictures Of The Snow?

Did you take some spectacular pictures of the Snow? Keep them handy for the Sherman Co. Fair Sept. 4, 5, 6.

Holiday Craft Items Needed

Before all the Holiday Crafts are put far away. Keep those special handmade items out for the Sherman Co. Fair Sept. 4, 5, 6.

Sherman County Junior Livestock Show Set For February 5-8, 1997

The 52nd Annual Sherman County Stock Show will be held on February 5-8, 1997 at the County Exhibit Building in Stratford. This year, the Show will have approximately 154 hogs, 12 steers, 4 heifers and 23 lambs. All steers and heifers must be in place by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday 5th. All swine and lambs must be in place by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 6th.

The Livestock Show will kick-off with the Steer Show on Thursday, February 6th at 7:00 p.m. The Heifer Show will be held after the steers are shown. Steers and heifers will be judged by Sam Jackson, Meat Science Instructor and Judging Team Coach at Texas Tech University.

The Swine Show will be held on Friday, February 7th at 9:00 a.m. The lamb show will be held immediately following the Swine Show. Pee Wee Swine and Lamb Shows will be held for youth in the 2nd grade and younger. John Weathers, Ag Science Teacher at Lubbock Cooper, will judge the swine and lambs.

A Livestock Judging Contest will be held on Saturday, February 8th. The contest will start at 10:00 a.m. and have three divisions-Junior Youth, Senior Youth, and Adult.

The Premium Sale will be held on Saturday, February 8th at 1:00 p.m. The sale order for the Sale will be swine, steers and lambs. All Grand Champions and Reserve Champions will be sold at the beginning of the auction.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the Stock Show to see all the livestock and support the 4-H and FFA members of Sherman County. The Concession Stand will be open during the Stock Show with hamburgers, Chili, baked potatoes, homemade pies, candy and drinks.

Stratford Family Medical Clinic

The Stratford Hospital District Board of Directors, in a special called meeting on Thursday, January 16th, decided to take over all operations of the Stratford Family Medical Clinic, effective February 1, 1997. In the notification to the current clinic management, Baptist St. Anthony's health Systems, the board expressed appreciation for their Look for the ridiculous in everything and you will find it. help in keeping primary medical care in Stratford. The board feels that at this time Stratford is capable of managing its own clinic.

P.A. John Schmidt and his very capable staff will continue seeing patients as they have in the past. Dr. Ahn My Do of Dumas will continue to be the medical director of the Stratford Family Medical

The Hospital District will continue to operate the clinic as a Rural Commerce have scheduled their Pie or Cobbler. A contest will be health Clinic and as a Veterans Administration Outreach Clinic. "We annual banquets. Local residents held to choose the Jamboree wish to assure the community of Stratford that the Hospital District are invited and encouraged to Theme so be thinking and watch Board of Directors and Administration is committed to providing top attend one or more of these events quality primary medical care for our district," said David Boggs, as ambassadors for Stratford. The

P.A. Schmidt says, "It will be business as usual for all Stratford Culinary, Clothing and Handwork, Family Medical Clinic Patients." He and his staff invite any Stratford Perryton and help is needed for all resident not currently using the clinic to come in and get acquainted.

> Don't Forget-SCDC Annual Meeting Thursday, January 30th 7 p.m. At High School Cafeteria

Lollipop Junction Annual Mexican Food Supper Scheduled Saturday

The annual Mexican food supper sponsored by the Board of Directors for Lollipop Junction is scheduled for Saturday night at the High School Cafeteria. Money earned goes to local tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children with children girl members for campership \$6.50 and \$3.50 at the door. The menu consists of homemade tamales, enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, salad, and chocolate cake with iced tea and coffee. Lollipop Junction kids will be providing entertainment for the meal. They will be doing the "Macerena". Practice at the center has been great fun!

> Sherman Co. Child **Welfare Board** To Report Suspected Child Abuse, Call Angie Aguilar - 396-2040 Kathie Altman - 396-5611 Arlene Baker - 396-5318 Laura Dahl - 827-7476 Patsy Harland - 827 - 7568 Viola Kautz - 396-2058 Jerry Stewart - 396-5554 **Child Protection Services** 935-4375

> ALL CALLS CONFIDENTIAL

Brief Training To Be Held

Sue Hudson has announced a the Road to Recovery program. School Library. The session Stratford, Texas. should not last longer than one hour. For more information please contact Sue Hudson at 396-5916.

Golden Nail Award

Honor someone in your decided on by the court. organization by submitting their name for the Golden Nail Award. Contact Margaret Reed, 396-2273 for more information. February 17, 1997 is the deadline for the nominations.

Arts Around The Panhandle

15, 16 matinee 20, 21, 22.

Dalhart Community Theater will host "Always-Patsy Cline" Amarillo Little Theater traveling show. March 14

March 15, Perryton community or providing entertainment is "Lawman and the Ladies" Dinner asked to call 249-2684. Theater as a fund raiser for Make-A-Wish.

Departed" comedy by Stratford High School one act play performers.



Lasley Retires

J.A. Lasley was presented with a special recognition at Scot Luncheon held January 23. She will be retiring as Chamber Manager at the end of January. She has held that position for the last nine years. She says she is looking forward to retirement and has made many plans. Shown I to r- J..A., George Harding and Gaynelle Riffe. Good luck and best wishes J.A.

-Jules Renard

Area Chamber Banquets To Be Held

Some area Chambers of banquet schedule is as follows:

Saturday, February 1-Dumas &

Tuesday, February 25-Dalhart Saturday, March 15-Friona

Tuesday, March 25-Stratford Tuesday, April 1-Borger

For additional information regarding tickets and times, contact the Chamber office 396-

CASA 69, Inc. Planning 7th Annual Kids **For Kids Event**

CASA 69, Inc. brief training for those interested members, staff and volunteers are in becoming a volunteer driver for the Road to Recovery program Kids 1997. The annual event will be held on Saturday, April 26, at TUESDAY, February 4, 1997: Training will be held on January be held on Saturday, April 26, at 30 at 5:00 p.m. in the Middle Stratford Tevas

> Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) is a non-profit organization that provides trained community volunteers to speak up THURSDAY, February 6, 1997: for abused and neglected children whose home placement is being

Kids for Kids is a special day for families to have fun with their children while raising money for CASA 69, Inc. Money raised will be used to help recruit, train and supervise the volunteers who work with the children of the 69th Judicial District.

Several activities will be Guymon Community Theater planned for the day including: The presents "Nunsense II" Feb. 14. Walk n Roll, game and food booths, and entertainment.

SATURDAY, February 8, 1997:
10:00 A. M. - LIVESTOC

> interested participating in Kids for Kids by sponsoring a game or food booth

Nearly an eighth of the world's March 22 Depot Museum land surface is arid, with less than ten inches of rain a year.

Lone Star Park Opens

Thoroughbred racing begins at the support! new \$96 million Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie. Group outings are Reminderavailable for 20 or more people. Depot Museum Dinner functions as well as weddings, receptions, and birthday events can be accommodated within this new entertainment complex. The 17 through July 27.

Commerce office, 396-2260 for Food and Fun! Plan to attend. additional information.

Imagination Station To Host Community **Talent Show**

On Saturday, march 1st the FUN begins! The Imagination Station is hosting Stratford's first Community Talent Show at 7:00 p.m. in the Stratford High School Auditorium, and YOU are invited to participate.

This Community Talent Show promises to be a great evening for the whole family. Local talent of all ages may perform skits, songs, music, comedy routines, etc. These acts should not exceed 5 minutes in length, and must be suitable for family viewing. (G-rated, please!) A piano, sound system, and spotlight will be provided. Any additional equipment, scenery, instruments, lights, or costumes will be the responsibility of the performers. The Imagination Station will accept the first 15 suitable acts to register. (The rest will get first shot next time!) A panel of judges will also be on hand to award cash prizes to the top three entertainers.

This Talent Show will be a community event that everyone can enjoy together, and we would love to have you participate. What could be more educational or inspirational than seeing our gifted friends and neighbors sharing their unique talents with confidence, enthusiasm, and

To get in on the FUN, please contact Evlyn Schmidt (396-2380) or Kristi Walden (769-4467) for a registration form. All registrations. must be in no later than Wednesday, February 12, 1997. Beginning April 17, live Thanks for your participation and

Theater 3-22-97

Reminder: March 22nd is a first racing season runs from April day to remember! Mark this date for the annual Dinner Theater contact the Chamber of sponsored by the Depot Museum.

Livestock Show Schedule

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, February 1-2, 1997:

Bring Steers to Barn

MONDAY, February 3, 1997:

8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. - Bring Steers and Lambs into Barr

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WEDNESDAY, February 5, 1997: 4:00 P.M. - Bring Swine into Barn

5:00 P.M. - Weigh Steers

4:00 P.M. - Weigh Lambs

4:30 P.M. - Weigh Swine

7:00 P.M. - JUDGING OF STEERS

- FOLLOWED BY JUDGING OF HEIFERS

FRIDAY, February 7, 1997:

9:00 A.M. - JUDGING OF SWINE

- FOLLOWED BY PEE WEE SWINE SHOW FOLLOWED BY JUDGING OF LAMBS

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10:00 A. M. - LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

(For All Exhibitors and Adults) 1:00 P.M. - PREMIUM SALE SALE ORDER:

> Swine Steer Lamb

THRUSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1997: 4-H Project Record Forms due in County Extension Office

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1997: 7:00 P.M. - Buyer's Appreciation Banquet County Exhibit Building

K's Interiors Newly Remodeled

Shown above in her newly remodeled store, K's Interiors, is Kay Flores. K's Interiors is adding to their stock a small line of clothing, jewelry, purses and belts. K's Interiors has that special gift for your Valentine. Come by and See what K's Interiors has done and see what they have to offer! K's Interiors is located at 217 Hwy. 54 East.

Low-Fat Mexican Food Training Friday

Low-Fat Mexican food will be the topic of the FCE Leader Clothing Project group will be Training set for Friday, January 31 Wednesday, January 29, 1997 at at 11:30 a.m. in the meeting room of the Extension Office.

Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent for Family and this project are invited to attend. Consumer Sciences will be leading the session which will focus on identifying hidden sources of fat in Mexican foods, how to select lower fat choices, and recipe modification of favorite Mexican

Sherman County FCE clubs are reminded to send a representative to the training as this will be the topic of the February program. All other individuals interested welcomed to attend the training and are asked to call the county Extension Office by Thursday, January 30 so that adequate arrangements may be made.

Check Out The Library By Dorothy Haile

Story Time for 3 and 4 year old children will begin on Wednesday, and learn about books and the plantings!

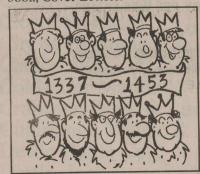
new adult fiction: Airframe-Michael Crichton, Fallen Man-Tony Hillerman, Laws of Our Fathers-Scott Turow, My Gal Sunday- Mary Higgins Clark, and When-Judith Remember McNaught.

others are: Murder At The Gallery-Margaret National Truman, Murder She Meowed-Rita Mae Brown, Sea Hunters-Clive Cussler, 3rd Twin-Ken Follett, Hornet's Nest-Patricia Cornwell, and Clinic-Jonathan Kellerman.

Also: Say You Love Me-Johanna Lindsey, Secret Affair-Barbara Taylor Bradford, Silent Honor-Danielle Steel, and Gift books Legend-Jude Deveraux and Petersburg-Emily Hanlon.

Non-fiction: Robert Bork's work-Slouching
Two Toward cookbooks-Simply Delicious Recipes for Diabetics and Secrets of lactosefree cooking. William C. Kroen, PHD has written a Guide For Grownups-Helping Children Cope with the loss of a Loved One.

Need help with cover letters? More than 100 examples from cover letters, follow up letters and other correspondence you need in your job hunt can be found in this book, Cover Letters.



The Hundred Years War (1337 to 1453) extended over the reigns of five English and five French

4-H Clothing Meeting Wednesday

Special Photo

windmills.

Exhibit To Be Held

The Imagination Station Board

The photos are

of Trustees will be hosting a

special photo exhibit featuring

selections from T. Lindsay Baker's

times Local and area schools will

this vital part of ranching history

provide underground water to his

days and times during February and March. The exhibit has been

delayed because of a change in the

396-2380 or any of the

Kwanzaa was first developed in

602 S. Wall

511 S. Main

-Oscar Wilde

Karenga, a professor of Pan-African

studies and a cultural leader.

museum loaning the exhibit.

other parts of the West.

The next meeting of the 4-H 4:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the County Extension Office. All members and parents interested in

Stockshow Concession **Update**

Plans for the concession to be held during the county Stockshow have been made. All 4-H families have been sent a letter informing them of their food and work assignments. If a family has not receive this information, they are asked to call the County Extension Office and learn of their responsibilities. The dates for the event are February 5 through 8th.

Time To Order Tree Seedlings

Now is the time to order your Imagination Station Board of February 5th. Programs start at tree seedlings for spring planting, Trustees. 11:15 and be over by 12:00 noon. Please call the Sherman County The theme for the spring session Soil & Water Conservation office will be based on Children's at 396-5517 for more information Classics. We welcome your or to place your order. Remember the United States in 1966 by M. Ron children to come for this fun time your windbreaks and landscape

719 N. Popular

207 S. Pearl

508 N. Fulton

Pleasure is nature's test, hers sign of approval.

Quicken6 Computer Shortcourse Set For February 17-28

A two day introduction to Quicken6 for Windows computer shortcourse will be held on February 27 and 28 at the Sherman County Exhibit Building. The course will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. each day. The course is limited to 14 participants. A \$75.00 registration fee will be charged to cover the cost of the computers and teaching materials. Couples that share a computer get to attend for one registration fee.

Quicken6 for Windows 95 is an inexpensive, easy to use financial record keeping program that is widely used by agriculture producers. In the two-day training, each participant will have access to a computer to learn Quicken6 in a hands-on setting. Participants will enter transactions in the register and write check screens. They will learn categorize by type of income and expense, to split and memorize transactions, and to necessary.

To reserve a place in the shortcourse, please bring a check for the registration fee to the Sherman County Extension Office or call (806) 396-2081. Remember the course will be limited to the first 14 paid participants.

Looking For A Pip----

I am looking for 42 PIPS. Do book Blades in the Sky which you know where I might find them? For those of you who don't Federal Government. documents the work of windmiller know what a PIP is, it is a Player In B.H. "Tex" Burdick between 1923 This traveling exhibit will be open to the public at designation

be invited to share the history of was founded by

Brenda Land from near by in the rural areas of Texas and Come and relive the story of enrolled in kindergarten through 6 grade. It, the program, teaches the windmillers who endured the blazing sun, sandstorms, blisters, basic fundamental skills of rattlesnakes, and perils to life and basketball. Focusing on ball limb to build windmills and handling.

while this is Stratford's inaugural Margaret Graham, Kathy Bonds Watch the newspaper for exact year. D'Lynn Reed, local director and Ellen Tillery. was first introduced to the program through fellow teachers for several different boards, If anyone in the Stratford area Loving basketball & children, see management and others. has windmill knowledge, artifacts, saw a great opportunity to help and love the saw and start in ball lower 3% we would surly notice grateful to the volunteers in the stratford ISD was in the American Cancer Society is our youth get ahead start in ball lower 3% we would surly notice grateful to the volunteers in the stratford ISD was in the saw a great opportunity to help our youth get ahead start in ball lower 3% we would surly notice grateful to the volunteers in the stratford ISD was in the saw a great opportunity to help our youth get ahead start in ball lower 3% we would surly notice grateful to the volunteers in the saw a great opportunity to help our youth get ahead start in ball lower 3% we would surly notice grateful to the volunteers in the saw a great opportunity to help our youth get ahead start in ball lower 3% we would surly notice grateful to the volunteers in the saw a great opportunity to help our youth get ahead start in ball lower 3% we would surly notice grateful to the volunteers in the saw a great opportunity to help our youth get ahead start in ball lower 3% we would surly notice grateful to the volunteers in the saw and the saw a great opportunity to help our youth get ahead start in ball lower 3% we would surly notice grateful to the volunteers in the saw and the saw a information please call Evlyn at handling skills.

Ashley, Sheila Lanning and ViAnn you. Reed. Notices about the program were sent out to the kids. Later a clinic was put on by and

Brenda Land. The rest is

This group of 42 PIP's has been practicing since October, for an hour and a half on Thursday nights. They have preformed twice between the Lady Elk and Elk basketball games. Each performance has been a different show for the public.

This Tuesday January 28th will be this groups final performance of the year. This program will highlight K-1 and 2 grades performing the Star drill. The 3 and 4th grade, will be doing the shuffle passes while the 5 and 6th grade will be doing the star drill with two basketballs.

Come out and see two great games against Boys Ranch. But this half time you won't want to miss. Come 7 p.m. sit back and be entertained by a fine group of PIP performers.

Christmas Island is one of the largest islands in the Pacific formed by coral. The first European to reach the island was British explorer James Cook on Christmas Day, 1777.

110 S. Bliss

Letter To The Editor

January 23, 1997

Ref: Stratford ISD was one of 3% of schools in the state who have audits showing no errors or compliance problems.

Dear Editor:

According to a report published in the January 23rd edition of the "Star," Mr. Vernon Paul, Superintendent of Schools, presented our School Board with a certificate of recognition, recognizing Stratford ISD as one of 3% of schools in the state of Texas who have audits showing no errors or compliance problems.

I would like to state that there are 1,200 (plus) school districts in the state, therefore, 3% equals 36 schools who received this recognition. Thirty-six (36) schools Billie Harruff of Dalhart, in the WHOLE state of Texas, and Texas was nominated and became Stratford ISD was one of them.

develop meaningful reports. No happenstance. It was made to Community Services. Harruff prior computer experience is happen by a lot of long hours, joined the PCS staff in December processory. the State or Federal Government. Next, the Sherman County Appraisal District accesses and collects the school taxes, then the counties. collections are remitted to the school for operational expenses.

> The initial audit is made by a local accounting firm, then secondary audits by the State Self Sufficient due to the Comptroller, then educational department in the State of Texas, and naturally the her job and helping the Elderly.

Progress Now do you know what a it's to: (1) recognize that everyone married to Chuck Harruff and PIP is? Let me back up this story of us can share in and be proud of they have six children, 14 PIP's is a state wide program. It taxpayer to the graduating senior. grandchildren. (2) My condolences to the office Claude, Texas. This program was designed for youth who are have all the correct balances. Just meeting the changing needs of have all the correct balances. Just meeting the changing needs of particles are the property to the perhandle residents. This program has been active County Appraisal District, Teresa services in across the state in previous years, Edmond/Chief Appraiser, countries. Appraiser, countries.

Naturally recognition is needed

Bees live in almost every part of the world except the North and South Poles.



seller reserves the right to place Thursday, January 30. one last bid after the other bids are opened. In other words, the seller has a price below which he or she will not sell. Instead of announcing that price before the auction, it is common practice for the auctioneer to list the high and low end bids he or she expects to get. You can usually assume that the seller's reserve bid is about two-thirds of the lower estimate.



Billie Harruff Receives Employee Of The Year Award

the recipient of the Employee of This honor was not a the Year award from Panhandle worry and hard work contributed of 1985 in the Employment and by everyone involved in school Training division. After one year finance in our district. Let's start assisting clients in the Job first with the taxpayer, who is the Training Partnership Act, she held foundation of school finance, not positions of Center Coordinator, Regional Manager and Housing Serving Dallam, Specialist. Hartley, Sherman and Oldham

> Harruff considers it a privilege to work for PCS. She believes in helping people help themselves. She has seen many clients become every assistance received from PCS. This is the most rewarding part of

Harruff has been a along time If I have a point, I guess that resident of Dalhart. this honor, from the tolerant grandchildren and 3 great

Panhandle Community personal that fills out all those Services is a community action mountains of reports and pounds agency dedicated to serving the to mention by way of name: In the Panhandle residents. Services office of Mr. Vernon include: Weatherization, Rural Paul/Superintendent of Schools; Transportation, Emergency Darla Cummings, Sue Hudson Assistance programs, Hud rental and Penny Boyd; at the Sherman assistance, and other contracted Panhandle

Volunteers Needed For American Cancer Society

and lend our voice, Let's notice Sherman County. Without the

A special thank you goes to Martha Mitts who is the Road to Respectfully submitted, been dedicated to scheduling Recovery volunteer. Martha has Les Dodson drivers to take cancer patients to Amarillo for doctor's appointments and for treatment. As of December 31, 1996, Sherman County has provided \$2,917.00 in services to the residents of Stratford.

> Patient Services Chairman, Sue Hudson has announced a brief training for those interested in becoming a volunteer driver for the Road to Recovery program. The training will be held on January 30 at 5:00 p.m. in the Middle School Library. The session should not last longer than 1 hour.

If you are willing to give a small amount of time to the cancer patients in Stratford, please contact Sue Hudson at 396-5916 for information. Everyone is welcome to attend the training In a reserve bid auction, the and information session on

> Charles Darwin, an English naturalist, proposed the theory of evolution in 1859.

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Timi's **Tidbits** By Timmie Brown

Happy day to Sherman County Old Timers and readers this her mother during the day. breezy cool Monday morning Corda Pleyer received January 27, 1997. The wind is out of the North and temperature is 22 degrees F on our thermometer.

Sunday was Not a usual church attendance by T.V. for us listening to the 8:30 a.m. sermon from First Baptist Amarillo and the Methodist hour in Stratford at Ms. Alley has met many Stratford 5:00 p.m were the only routine people, please remember her in events we usually enjoy on your prayers. Sunday. A financial seminar held at F.B.C. Stratford and directed by State Workers, changed the order of worship for the whole day there.

Reporting from the Methodist hour joys, Joe Wells visited Stratford. Speakers from Sear's Retirement Center were present

XXXI consumed the hours from Donna Gillenwater welcome a 4:00 p.m until the game was over. new grandson Born to Duane and Of course a number of Stratford Stephanie. people include us an several people include us an several Concerns, Ernest Cummings is million other people gave it some not so well. Walter Lasley is of our attention.

viewers consolation to happy surgery. Remember Eddie Moon losers personally we're glad its and family and Joyce Brooks. As over. However we DO wonder we think of the sad things that how many man hours and millions never written about how thankful of dollars super bowl XXXI we are that all seems well with us

Two items for your calendar timers? are Girl Scout Cookie Sale, And Lollipop Junction Mexican Supper others by telephone or shoulder which is the Junctions annual fund

Thurs. Jan. 23, 1997 Scot March 4th Is meeting day was windy but March 4th Is attendance was high-98 people Panhandle Day

Before calling the organization In Austin to order Thurs. J.A. Lasley's from Stratford Chamber of Commerce, was three area communities from the recognized by Gaynelle Riffe who Panhandle will be provided with also recognized George Harding the opportunity to interact with as the incoming President of the government. Small groups will visit chamber. In turn J.A. spoke to with representatives, seeking their Cynthia Reed Schoenhals, support in such issues as Chamber Manager elect, and to transportation, communication George Harding emphasizing the infrastructure and private property fact that they were both, Cynthia rights, all of which are vital to the and George former Stratfordite Panhandle. who have "come home" J.A. promised Gaynelle for her support during the past year. While Network for school districts, Gaynelle serve as President of the Following these expressions of appreciation, Pres. Elect for 97- Mas Stephenson called the meeting to order and offered thanks for the food. (N.B. other officers for 97 are Mary Brannan Vice Pres.; Sisty Vincent Sec.; Martha Mitts, Trea.; Lew Bruni Program Chairperson). The hall was invitingly decorated with Amarillo International Airport at expected to be in the hospital for heart on the wall for Valentine 9:30 a.m. and return by 11:00 p.m. motif and on the tables were sheet that evening. The cost is \$280, of music of love songs and old which covers transportation, meals fashion dolls. The dolls were made and Vickie Gore, Laverne Lasley, and Zola Mae Aduddell.

January host and hostess that never get mentioned because there is no December newsletter Schoenhals at 396-2260. Betty & Baskin Brown, Gladys Arnold, Lloyd King, Jimmy & Peggy Jackson, Mary W. Wisdom, Sis Steinburger, Doris Dyess and Vicki Gore.

Registering members and receiving dues for 1997 were Sue Smith, Billie Lou Thompson, Wanda Riffe. Director Jack Gore held blood pressure clinic. As usual the food was delicious and abundant.

Scotters were delighted when chairperson Lew Bruni presented our favorite musician Ineta Chesher in a musical program she accompanied herself on the piano and sang "Thank you Jesus".
"Through It All" "Part The Waters (Lord)" "Follow Me" "Heaven Came Down" "Glory Filled My Soul" Ineta told us that her cousin was a childhood play-mate of a group of twenty children who composed poems and song of childhood memories and games had passed away. She had used his composition for a previous program for scotters.

Goins Atlanta, Ga. moved their household equipment from their two apartments in Atlanta to Lubbock where they will live after the wedding in March. Mike attended to arrangement of storage of household equipment and making housing arrangement Lori held a successful job interview. Lorelyn Powers et al and other met them at H.L. Hailes in Amarillo. Shopping and plans for attending the wedding Mansfield, Louisiana were finalized. Over the weekend the couple (Mike & Lori) attended two wedding showers in Mansfield La and have returned to Atlanta to wind up business obligations

Carolee Campbell, Liberal, Ks. arrived in Stratford Wednesday in time to say a word of greeting to Bible Study Class members Luzelle Lowe, Cecila DeBord

Luella Johnson and Lillie Galloway, Faye White, Timi and Lorelyn Powers, she visited with Timi while. Lorelyn attended to business in Dumas and was dismissed by her doctor.

Debra Smith Cornelson visited

Corda Pleyer received word Thurs. that her cousin and traveling companion Ethel Alley, New Cambus, KS, has suffered a paralyzing stroke this happen in California in Dec. while she was visiting her children, she is hospitalized in Monterey, Calif.

And of course Super Bowl at the church yesterday, Bill and

uncomfortable from slipping on . Congratulations to pleased ice. J.R. Houston to have back and ours. How about you old

Let's encourage our peers and

On Tuesday, March 4, twenty

Vital issues to be highlighted Highways 287 & 70, and the Panhandle Plains Museum. The keynote speech at lunch will be given by Governor George W. Afternoon leaders scheduled are Comptroller John Sharp, Lt. Governor Bob Bullock, and Speaker Pete Laney.

other incidentals. Reservations are on a "first come, first serve basis" and can be made through the Chamber of Commerce. For more information contact J.A. Lasley or Cynthia

Kerrick News By Marylou McDaniel

she had lived since 1994.

1911, in Webb City, MO. She had owned businesses in Lake City. CEU's will be offered, and the owned businesses in Lake City, CEU's will be offered, an CO, before her retirement. It was while she was married and living niece and nephew.

following surgery.

lbs. 9 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches the answers they are looking for.

Dason is the son of Duane and Stephanie Gillenwaters Freedom, OK. Welcoming him is 4 a big sister, Jacy, and grandparents, Bill and Donna Gillenwaters of Kerrick and Don and Rhea Lenhart of Freedom,

A couple of weeks late in pats and expressions of luv during reporting is the gall bladder the week. reporting is the gall bladder surgery of Claudine Allen.

Betty Henry's mother, Mrs. Beasley of Borger, had surgery Jan. 22 in Amarillo.

Kelly, Kerry & Kevin Carlisle, Liberal, KS, spent the weekend with Bill & Pat Boren. Kelly laid some entrance tile at the door of the Boren's new addition.

Gertrude Leedy, sister-in-law of Myron Leedy, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1997 at Sioux Falls, S.D. She and her late husband, E.E. Leedy, had stopped many times in Kerrick while coming and going to \psi Arizona to visit with the Fred McDaniel family. Services were held there Saturday morning.

Nita Mae Taylor hosted a Super Bowl party for several who could not receive channel 14. Present were Shorty Hudgens, Florecia Eslinger, Jess Huthinson, Doug Taylor and Kasandra Hanscom of Sunray.

Kayo & Jo June McDaniel, George & Barbara Avent went to Amarillo Monday afternoon to A chartered flight will leave see Donna Gillenwaters. She two or three more days.

> & Mabel Rogers Hank attended church in Texline Sunday to see old friends. Ten went to Clayton for lunch and visiting.

Reed Schoonover was in Amarillo Monday for a checkup following last week's surgery.

Homestead Windbreaks

On a farm or ranch, homestead windbreaks determine where the production land ends and the homestead or "yard" begins. In Sherman County such windbreaks establish more than a living boundary, they also provide protection for the residence.

Homestead windbreaks, when planted 100 feet from the home, block the hot dry winds of summer and the cold gusts of winter which in some regions may also involve snow. Such protection increases the heating and cooling efficiency of the residence, according to Robert Fewin, Texas Forest Service area forester, Lubbock. Multiple row breaks also add natural beauty, privacy and value to a homestead, and act as a sound barrier to highway or farm road traffic.

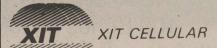
To ensure maximum performance Fewin recommends a four row farmstead windbreak" an outside shrub row, providing low density protection; two interior evergreen rows, supplying year round security; and an inside tall deciduous row, extending the zone of protection.

Within a homestead windbreak each row and its species play a unique and yet concerted role in the life and effectiveness of the break. In regions where snow drifting is a concern, a north side shrub row planted 40 feet from the main windbreak, be it of Nanking cherry or aromatic sumac, will prevent snow acclamation. And for landowners desiring wildlife, the shrubs produce fruit, cover and browse which will attract and sustain wildlife populations.

The interior evergreen rows, the backbone of windbreaks, create year-round surveillance and foliage for up to seventy-five years or more. Mike Power and finance Lori The deciduous tree row which produces a tall barrier quicker than the evergreens, provides earlier protection and also extends the maximum zone of protection on the leaside.

Regions characteristic of heavy snow fall benefit from homestead windbreaks, also referred to as living snow fences. These living fences prevent snow build-up against the house and along the entry-way or drive-way leading up to the home or headquarters.

To create a farmstead windbreak in the spring of 1997, seedlings produced the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery can be order ed today through Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District. For more information contact your local district at 396-5517.



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Area Producers To Speak On Ridge-Till

former resident of Kerrick. Mrs. tillage farming. The program will into increased yields and profits.

Kirby died Dec. 2, 1996 at her be held in the Hansford County home in O'Donnell, Texas, where Show Barn in Gruver, beginning at area's foremost authorities on 10:00 a.m. Various implement Ms. Kirby was born Feb. 28, dealers will have no-till and ridge-

With rainfall being the in Evergreen, CO, that she first foremost limiting factor in crop became interested in Lake City. production on the High Plains of She is survived by a brother, Louis Texas, the manner in which a Kirby, Sr. of Fallbrook, CA. and a producer makes use of his or her soil moisture can very well Donna Gillenwaters returned to an Amarillo hospital Sunday operation. With the hike in the morning. She had been released prices of diesel and natural gas, a from the hospital on Jan. 20 reduction in pumping and following surgery. Dason Brody Gillenwaters was costs. A growing number of born Jan. 20, 1997, 8 p.m. at Woodward, OK. He weighed 6 conservation tillage systems have substantial impact on production

University, will provide the operations. These speakers bring keynote address. He has a number of years of experience Ridge-till and no-till producers performed extensive research into and diversity to the program. and specialist from Texas, rainfall management, and farmers Systems highlighted will include Oklahoma, and Kansas will gather relate well to his explanations of non-irrigated systems, furrow and Word was received this week in Gruver, Texas on Wednesday how conserved moisture and center pivot irrigated systems, and of the death of Claudia Kirby, February 5th to discuss reduced-restored organic matter translates operations encompassing stocker

Dr. Hans Kok, professor of ridge-till and no-till farming will Agronomy from Kansas State provide presentations on their

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First Christian Rev. David Harker

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 Evening Worship 6:00 pm

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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

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Miercoles (Wednesday) Estudio Biblico & Servicio De Oraction 6:00 pm

Basketball

grade boys beat Sunray 41-23. Skyler Walden was high point with 15 points followed by Adam Bell with 10. This past weekend the game - Stratford 32 - Gruver 5. 7th grade boys won 1st at the Gruver Tournament. 1st game - followed by Jessica Young with 9 Stratford 45 - Spearman 32. High points. Final Game Stratford 16 point was Skyler Walden with 17 Perryton 52. Carly Mathews had 7 points followed by Adam Bell and points followed by Ashley Brown Michael McAlister with 13 points with 6 points. each. 2nd Game - Stratford 47 - Gruver 27. Skyler Walden was high point with 17 points followed Sunray 12-6 on Jan. 20. Elena followed by Mandi Bell with 9 by Adam Bell with 8. Final Game Aguilar and Terra Whetton were points. The Lady Elks lost to WT Stratford 46 - Perryton 23. Skyler high point with 4 each. The 8th 62-66 on Jan. 24. Jennifer King

Sunray 50-33 on January 20, 1997. each. The out grade grade win Aguilera was high point with 19 carlos Ortega led in scoring with at the Gruver Tournament held points followed by Ryan Davis 14 followed by Corey Naugle with 13 points and Sid Resendes with 15 points. The 8th Grade boys Stratford 42 - Spearman 38. High Stewart - 7, J.B. Presley - 6, Coby also won 1st at the Gruver point was Kara Brownlee with 18 Galla - 4 and Justin Starnes with 2. Tournament held this past points followed by Jessica King weekend. In their first game they with 9 points and Brenda Aguilera beat Spearman 40-22. Carlos with 8 points. 2nd Game Stratford beat Spearman 40-22. Carlos with 8 points. 2nd Game Stratford in District.

Ortega was high point with 11 25 - Gruver 24. Jessica King was points followed by Tommy Keener high point with 16 points followed with 9 and Sid Resendes with 8 points. 2nd game Stratford 31 - Gruver 12. Carlos Ortega and Sid Resendes 10 points each. Final Game Stratford 27 - Perryton 25. Carlos Ortega was high point with 11 points followed by Corey Naugle and Sid Resendes with 5 Naugle and Sid Resendes with 5 points each.

The 7th grade girls blue team Acevedo and Paul Brown with 6 lost to Sunray on Jan. 30, 19-23. points each. Pam Griffin was high point with 10 points followed by Carly Mathews 48-41 on Jan. 17th. with 4 points. The 7th grade girls white team lost 9-14 to Sunray. Marca Ewers was high point with 4 points followed by Tracy Tobias with 3. The 7th grade girls participated in the Gruver Tournament held this past weekend. In their first game, they

On January 20, 1997 the 7th lost by 1 to Spearman 19-20. Carly Mathews was high point with 8 points followed Ashley Brown and Pam Griffin with 4 each. 2nd

Walden was high point with 13 girls blue team beat Sunray 38-23. was high point with 17 points points followed by Adam Bell and Wes Hunsaker with 9 points each.

The 8th grade boys beat Sunray 50-33 on January 20, 1997.

Carlos Ortega led in scoring with brought home the first place win

The 9th grade boys beat Sunray 37-34 on Jan. 20. Andy Witcher was high point with 19 points followed points each.

The J.V. boys beat Spearman

Starfish are not actually fish. They are members of a group of animals called echinoderms.

McAlister led the Elks with 16 points followed by Nathaniel Walden with 11 points. On Jan. 24, the J.V. Elks lost to WT 32-53. Levi James was high point with 9 points followed by David Hunsaker and Nathaniel Walden with 6 points each.

The J.V. Lady Elks lost to Canadian on Jan. 21 with a score of 38-49. Oralia Vital was high point with 24 points followed by Rocia Aguilera with 3 points. On Jan. 24, the J.V. Lady Elks beat WT 51-40. Tai Ann Brownlee was high point with 11 points followed by Keri Wight with 10 points.

On Jan. 21, the Lady Elks lost to Canadian 39-44. Jessica Sikora The 8th girls white team beat was high point with 12 points

After this game, the Elks record for the year stands at 21-2 and 5-1



Martha Rubio, bride elect of Julio Torres was honored with a shower Monday, January 20th in the home of Sue Hudson. Shown above is Esperanza Rubio, Martha's mother, Susannah Rubio, sister, Martha and Debbie Rosales, Julios sister.



"Gymnast of The Month"

Gymnast of The Month for January at Kelly's Gymnastics is Chelsie West. Chelsie is able to do standing back handsprings, round-off back handsprings and consecutive back handsprings. Chelsie is currently working on her performance for their upcoming gymnastic meet in Dumas. Chelsie is the daughter of

Roger & Kris West.

Three Teams Shows Most Improvement

certificates for most improved was playing like a house on fire. teams, three teams this week. Shooting eleven field goals for 22 quickly come to mind. While two points. Going to the free throw of the three teams won their games, one team still remains points for a total of 24 points. It winds also awas also awas me to see the form winless. They are 3/4 girls, Naugle/Bell's team, Coby Galla's on Connor. Vincent as he stepped 5/6 boys and the 5/6 girls team of to the free throw line to shoot on a Kathy Riffe.

In their opening game on January 18, Naugle's girls, they were held scoreless, but not this week. They were lead in scoring by Holly Heatwole and Whitney Kautz with 2 points each. Adding points from the free throw line were Tiffany Knight and Amber Keener with 1 point each. Assisting their team this week were Shannara Ricks, Ramie Stewart, Crystal Garcia, Stephanie Seilar, and Ashley Brooks.

Shari Hudson and Donita Robertson's team had to work a little harder this week for their second team win. Naugle's girls worked hard on their team defense and rebounding. Speed demon, Brittany Hudson, lead in scoring with 10 points from the Kayla Robertson contributed to the team totals with 4 points and Lindsay Stein with 2. Skaggs, Pulliam, Cheyenne Zieman, Third quarter ended Ortega 18, Yadira Ortega and Aleacia Helton Shafer 11. The final quarter of the and heather Robertson showed game heated up. Both sides Brandon Davis and Bradford improvement on the court with hungry for a win played harder McIver remained a contributing more controlled ball handling, than before. Scoring and threat in defense for their team. Will Hudson's team be able to rebounding went back and forth keep up the winning momentum, until the final buzzer rang. After stay tuned!

up against Shafer's 3/4 boys.

If someone was handing out Ortega's number 5, Chris Ortega, was also awesome to see the face foul. His eyes lit up like a Christmas tree. While the first one fell, the second rolled on the rim and fell off. The same held true for Timmothy Garcia with his 2 points from the field. mark Miller also went to the free throw line to shoot two, but was unable to connect. Chad Johnson, Brady Bell & Matthew Ricks, aided their teammates with countless steals, assists and rebounds.

Shafer's boys kept up during the first quarter. Keeping within two points of Ortega's team, the first quarter ended with a score of Shafer 4 Ortega 6. The second quarter Shafer's team got into foul trouble, sending Ortega's team into bonus shooting. With the first half ended with Shafer's team trailing by one point, with a score of 11 to 12.

Ortega's team remained scoreless the third quarter while Samantha Ortega's team scored six more. While

In game two Ortega boys met Ortega 27 Shafer 21.

For Shafer's team, Tyler

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February

1-Mexican Food Supper, Lollipop Junction Day Care

6-7-8 Sherman County Livestock Show & Sale

11 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper United Methodist Men

16 Der Wurst Fest - St. Joseph Church 17-Stockshow Buyers Appreciation Banquet

1- Talent Show - Imagination Station

6-7-8 5th & 6th Grade Basketball Tournament Chamber of

7-World Day of Prayer - Host Baptist Church

13-14- Stratford ISD Invitational Golf Tournament 22-Depot Museum "Dinner Theater" - "Dearly Departed" One Act Play Performance

25-Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet Silent Auction "Citizen", Business", "Farmer" Recognition

April

4-8th Grade Prom

5-Jr. Sr. Prom 26-CASA's "Kids For Kids"

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Game three was the first of two for Coby Gallas team. This team also was one of the three teams being most improved. In Galla's first game of the day he squared

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Haynes lead in scoring with 11 points, Jarred Ewers and Jesse Daniels both had 4 points each. Walter Spurlock contributed 2 points. Caleb Brown, Johnny Gonzales,

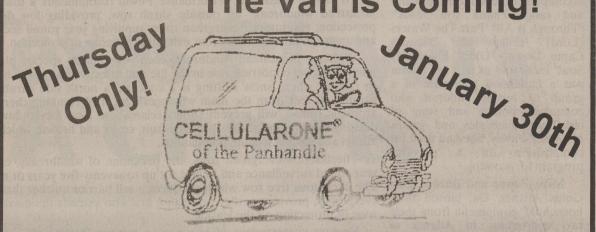
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DeWayne and Jamie Kelley are proud to announce the arrival of Caleb DeWayne. He was born January 21 at 4:23 p.m. in Abilene, Texas. He weighed 6 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Janie Randall of Maternal grandmothers are Ruth Naugle of Stratford and Jeane Randall of Spring Hill, Kansas.

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water is found in oceans

Baeza To Compete



Erika Baeza, shown above qualified for State Solo & Ensemble Contest held last May and will compete again this Saturday for State

Erika Baeza, an Elk Band Student, qualified for the State Solo and Ensemble Contest, held last May 25, 1996. Erika, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Baeza, traveled to Southwest Texas University at San Marcus for the competition. She participated with other State-bound qualifiers from the State of Texas. The honor belongs to a student who has prepared and memorized a difficult Class I solo on their instrument, and has made a Division I on that solo at Region level. Erika qualified in this way at the Region I Solo & Ensemble Contest held last February 3rd.

This year, Erika is again competing for State qualification. She and about 14 other High School Elk Band members will be playing accompanied solos and/or ensembles at the Region I Contest held this Saturday, February 1st, at WTAMU. The Elk Jr. High Band also has solos and ensemble groups going to contest.



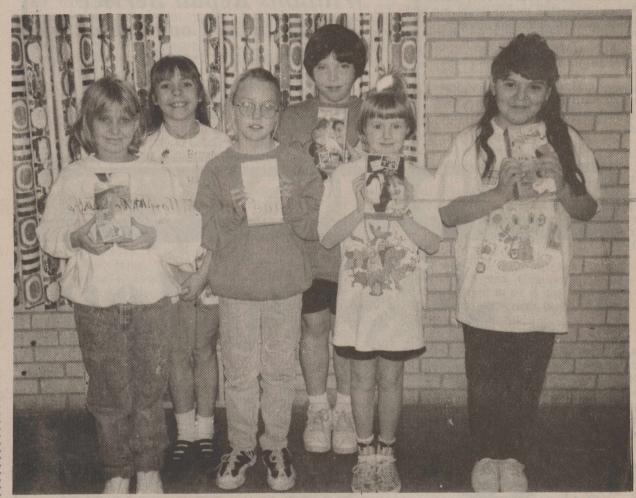
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Sherman Co. Depot Museum Calendar

Monday, Feb. 3 - Joyce McBryde Tuesday, Feb. 4 - Judy Oquin Wednesday, Feb. 5 - Gail Rhoades Thursday, Feb. 6 - Margaret Reed Friday, Feb. 7 - Timmie Brown Monday, Feb. 10 - Marge Pilch Tuesday, Feb. 11 - Louella Johnson Wednesday, Feb. 12 - Mattie Baskin Thursday, Feb. 13 - Ann Wells Friday, Feb. 14 - Dicy Stephenson Monday, Feb. 17 - George Jeffcoat Tuesday, Feb. 18 - Mary W. Wisdom

Board Meets at 1 on Feb. 18 Wednesday, Feb. 19 - Betty Lou O'Brien Thursday, Feb. 20 - Helen Taylor Friday, Feb. 21 - LeVerne Lasley Monday, Feb. 24 - Nita Taylor Tuesday, Feb. 25 - Joyce Hart Wednesday, Feb. 26 - Anne Pulliam Thursday, Feb. 27 - Barbara Bouldin Friday, Feb. 28 - Billie Ann Ellison

The longest game in hockey history was two hours, 56 minutes and 30 seconds when the Detroit Red Wings beat the Montreal Maroons 1-0 in the sixth period of overtime at the Forum, Montreal at 2:25 a.m. in March of 1936.



Girl Scout Cookies On Sale

Marietta Combs' Brownie Troop 147 is shown above with boxes of Girl Scout Cookies that they are selling now until February 9th. Be sure and get your box ordered! Shown from left, Shannara Ricks, Rebekah Griffin, Haley Buckles, Katelyn Reed, Emily Shafer and Francis Tenorio.



100's Day Celebrated

Once again it was the 100th day of school. The first-grade classes of Kathie Altman, Desine Garza, and Mary Pat Williams celebrated with Hundreds Day on Tuesday, January 21. The class flipped over 100 pancakes and counted many groups of 100. All the students contributed to the collections of 205 stuffed animals and 157 balls. One oddity was that Andy Pale placed the 200th stuffed animal on the pile and the 100th ball on the pile. Pictured above are first graders: Gerry Garay, Austin Riffe, Darcy Rosales, Andy Pale, Steven Ortega, Kevin Srader, and Eric Ortiz, along with Superintendent Vernon Paul.

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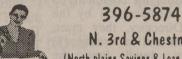
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Star, Thursday, January 23, 1997 and Thursday, January 30, 1997. wastewater will be beneficially

complete on January 2, 1997. A a.m. and 4:00 p.m, by virtue of said copy of the facility's application is Levy and said Order of Sale, I will March 1, 1997, through February available for public review during offer for sale and sell at public 28, 1999, according to Article normal business hours at Sherman venue for cash, to the highest 2544, Texas Revised Civil Statues.

Legal Authority: Section to said property.

26.040 of the Texas Water Code And in com and 30 TAX subchapter K, Law I give this notice by Depository shall make application sections 321.181-321.198 of the publication, the English Language, therefore and said application Rules of the Texas Natural once a week for three consecutive shall conform to the provision of

this application for authorization County. may be submitted. Comments should be submitted to the Office of January, 1997. of the Chief Clerk, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087 MC-105, Austin, Texas 78711. Comments must be received no later than 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. In order for comments to qualify for consideration by the Executive Directory, they must: Thursday, January 23, 1997 and (1) be sworn and in writing; (2) describe in detail how the application, if approved, would affect a person, property, or other legally justiciable interest the commenter; (3) describe in detail how the application lacks technical merit, i.e., fails to meet the applicable requirements set forth in the rules of Subchapter K and therefore issuance of the permitby-rule may result in detrimental impacts to ground water quality related underlying the concentrated animal feeding operation and/or detrimental impacts to surface water quality within one mile of the facility or present evidence demonstrating that the history of compliance by the applicant has resulted in detrimental impacts to such ground or surface water quality within these geographic limits; and (4) describe the specific action the commenter wishes the TNRCC to take in response to the

Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-

application.

Issued on January 7, 1997 By Mamie M. Black, Acting Chief Clerk

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Most bats spend the daylight hours hanging upside down.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas County of Sherman

Notice is Hereby Given That, 600483001 by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 84th W/AIRPORT Runways District court of Hansford County, December 26, 1996, by the District Working Days Clerk of said 84th District Court, under an Order Approving Sale and Modifying Decree of Partition 73949, has filed an application and Distribution and Order of February 4, 1997 Commission cause in said Court, No. 3747 and Quality Authorization Nelson (J.N.) Lamb, deceased and Subchapter K rules Laura Lamb Johnson, deceased, placed in my hands for service, I, Jack Haile, as Sheriff of Sherman

Parcel #1: The North 172.92

used on 712 acres of agricultural land located on-site. The facility is in the drainage area of an unnamed segment in Segment No. 0100 of the Canadian River Basin.

This application was received. and levied upon as the This application was received 4th day of said month, at the Monday, February 10, 1997 at 9:00 by the TNRCC on December 6, Courthouse door of Sherman a.m., in the Commissioners 1996 and has been declared county, in the City of Stratford, Courtroom in the Sherman administratively and technically Texas between the hours of 10:00 County Courthouse, to select a complete on Japuary 2, 1997. A second 4:00 p.m. by virtue of said depository for county funds for County Library, 710 N. Main bider, all the right, title and Any Street, Stratford, Texas 79084. interest of the said Estate in and associated in the said Estate in the sa

Conservation weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Stratford Star, a through 2558-A, Texas Revised civil States. Written comments concerning Newspaper published in Sherman Civil Statues.

Witness my hand, this 13th day

Jack Haile, Sheriff

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, January 16, 1997. Thursday, January 29, 1997.



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County: Dallam Highway: US0054 Length: 1.000 KM Control Number: 6004-83-001 DBE/HUB Goal: 0.0%

Number: Project

Type: Seal Crack/Joint Pour Time for Completion: 100

Guaranty: 4,000.00

Est. Cost: 197,214.65 Bids will be opened: 1:00 p.m.

February 4, 1997 Mail or Deliver Bids to: Texas Department of Transportation

Austin HQ-Riverside Annex 200 E. Riverside Austin, TX. 78704-1205 (512) 416-2496 Contact Person: Joyce Davis

P.O. Box 2708 Amarillo, TX. 79105 (806) 356-3283

Limits from: See plans Limits to: See Plans Published in The Stratford

PUBLIC NOTICE

depository for county funds for banking corporation, interest of the said Estate in and association, individual banker in to said property. association, individual banker in the state of Texas, desiring to be And in compliance with the selected as County Funds

> W.C. Fesler Sherman County Judge

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> Reduced Tillage Cont. from page 3

cattle and cow/calf programs. Scheduled to speak include; Harold Grall and Kurt Stallwitz of Dumas, Texas; Bob Dietrick of Tyrone, Oklahoma; Gaylon Beer of Guymon, Oklahoma; Jim Reinart of Ensign, Kansas; and Richard Schad of Gruver.

These presentation will be given during breakaway sessions to allow producers to build their sand gallons of whole milk and own program. There are four cream a year. This is enough to opportunities to hear classroom feed a family of two adults and style presentations. Six speakers three children, with ample and topics will be offered, with each speaker making their presentation twice.

If attending, please RSVP by calling the NRCS office in Spearman, Texas at (806) 659-

Ragsdale Named Winner In Grain **Sorghum Yield Contest**

Robert Ragsdale, of Stratford, Texas, has been named Sherman County winner in the National Grain Sorghum Producers Yield and Management Contest.

Ragsdale earned the title in the Irrigated division with a yield of 117.49 bushels per acre of DEKALB brand DK58 grain

"Farmers using DEKALB Bids received until: 1:00 p.m. sorghum hybrids earned six of the 12 national awards and 38 state awards in this contest," says Ron Walberg, DEKALB Genetics Corporation sorghum product manager. "Although growers planting DEKALB hybrids have consistently been strong in this contest, this is the best award total in several years. Our winners farm in all areas of the country and won state awards with 13 different DEKALB hybrids. This clearly across the state. demonstrates the strength of the DEKALB grain sorghum product Congratulations to all winners."

DEKALB Genetics Corporation was founded by farmers in 1912. Headquartered in Dekalb, Ill., the company has expanded to become



The Rumanian pianist Cella Delavrancea (1887-1991) gave her last public recital (receiving six encores) at the age of 103.

Homing pigeons have been known to fly more than a thou-



Pronger Among Eight Winners

Fort Worth--Patrick Pronger of Sherman County 4-H was among eight winners at the Fort Worth Calf Scramble during the 8:00 p.m. performance of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Rodeo, Saturday, January 18, in Will Rogers Coliseum. Featured during each of the 301 ormances of the Stock Show Rodeo, the Calf Scramble includes partiants from 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters from

Pronger, son of Fred and Marsha Pronger of Stratford, will be presented with a certificate valued at \$500 for successfully catching, haltering and leading a calf to the scramble judges. The sponsor for his effort will be KPLX 99.5 Radio, Dallas.

After purchasing heifers of their choosing, winners must follow a set of Calf Scramble guidelines and return to show their heifers in the Junior Division of the 1998 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show. In addition, they have an opportunity to share in a \$20,500 an scholarship fund for use in their freshman year at college. Scholarship international researcher, marketer selections will be based on points awarded for correspondence with the and producer of corn, sorghum, sponsors and the Stock Show office, record keeping on each heifer, soybean, alfalfa and sunflower results from showing here next year, and an essay outlining future goals.

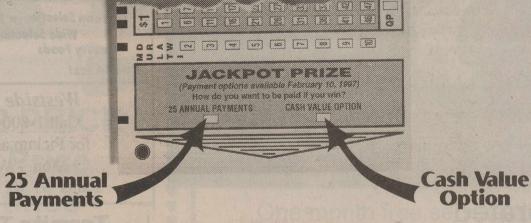
Title sponsors for this event are Mrs. Baird's Bakeries and Justin Boots. Justin awards a pair of boots to the scramblers who do not catch

"We are pleased to make this contest available to Texas youngsters with the hope they will be encouraged to continue their education in the field of agriculture," said W.R. Watt, Jr., Stock Show president/manager. He also voiced a note of "appreciation to the 240 individuals and businesses who band together to help sponsor this opportunity for our state's youth."

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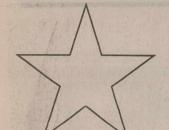


Starting February 10, 1997, you can pick how you get paid if you win the jackpot prize. Mark the new "Cash Value Option" box if you want approximately half of the estimated jackpot all at once. Or mark the "25 Annual Payments" box if you want your prize paid over 25 years. If you don't pick an option, you will automatically be paid in 25 annual installments.



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1-30-c-

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> K's Interiors has new shipment of Furniture & 396-2760

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> **Alcohel Anonymous And Al-Anon meets** every Thursday at 8 p.m. at the County Barn

Veterans- Needing assistance in applying for pensions, hospitalization, burial benefits and other VA benefits. Contact Max Stephenson CSO at

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Lost & Found

Found: female puppy black with little white on chest. 8 weeks or older? Found at 715 Purnell. Please Call Lauri Ewers at 396-2430.

Lost: Between Texhoma & Stratford Black cat with white markings on collar. 10 Yrs. old and he'll answer to Cimarron Feeders. Apply in person the name "Fritz". If found, please call at Cimarron Feeders. 602-830-8641 collect. 1-16-tfn-

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> Small 3 bdrm house for sale: 518 N. Grace, Call 806-934-9257 after 5 p.m.

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off against Cooper's team.

hold Cooper's team from going to scorer for Cooper's team with 3 points. While Galla's team made 3 McAlister in the first half had 5 points, Levi Artho had 8 and The score at half ended with Galla 19 Cooper 3.

win, after coming off a loss last Candice Rodgers contributed 2. week to John Ashley's team. The Final score Riffe 24 Lasley 13. scoring did not let up in the Cooper's team Carson Buckles put 2 points up on the scoreboard in the third. While Marcus had 2, Matthew and Levi with 4 each. The third quarter Galla's team pulled away with a score of 29 to 5.

The final quarter scoring was evened up but coming a little too late for Cooper's team. Josh Williams traveled to the free throw line for bonus shooting while he was unable to connect. Dylan Everett helped his team out by scoring 8 points. Final point totals for Cooper's team were Everett 11 and Buckles 2 points.

racked up 6 more points for a total played more aggressively. of 18 points. Matthew Taliaferro unable to score finished the game with 10 points. Marcus McAlister had 7 while Jason Roberts Galla 37 Cooper 13.

The 5/6 grade girls game was between Jode Lasley 1-0 and Rueda. Kathy Riffe 0-1. Riffe's team also Afte improved team of the week.

Elizabeth Tims, half strong defense and and Jarred Nusz with 1 connect on the second. Erin was 25% shooting. the only player to score for

While Riffe's Robin Daniels and America Ortega had 2 points each and Deidre Tarver had 4

The second half Riffe's defense continued to apply pressure. Rebounding offensively and defensively on both sides keep

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scoring fairly even. Lasley's girls Galla's team came out strong ended the game with a loss to on both offense and defense in the Riffe's team. This was a hard first half. Keeping fouls to a fought battle between these two minimum they were unable to teams. Elizabeth Tims was high point for Lasley's team with a total the free throw line to only one of 10 points. Following Tims was time. Dylan Everett was the only Veronica Maldonado with 2 and Erin Ashley with 1 point. Others contributing to the teams effort of the 4 free throws. Marcus were Juana Aguilar, Raniel Bumpas and Alicia Adams.

Robin Daniels was high point Matthew Taliaferro contributed 6. with 12 points, Deidre Tarver followed with 6. America Ortega gave it her all, but before fouling Galla's boys were hungry for a out placed 4 points on the board.

Other girls playing hard for second half of the game. For Riffe's team were Lauren Walton, Heather Seilar and Carley Bryson.

In the fifth and final game it was the second game of the day for Galla. The team faced John Ashley's 5/6 grade boys. Galla being 1-1 and Ashley coming in with a record of 2-0. While both teams experienced wins. Galla's team was ready to play basketball and hungered to even up the score from their last encounter against Ashley's team Todays game was a whole new story. While getting into foul trouble last week, Galla's team had to play conservative basketball. This week, the fouls Levi Artho on a hot streak were not as often and the team

Leading in scoring on Galla's team, was Levi Artho with 8 points. Followed by Marcus McAlister with 7 and Matthew contributed 2 points. Final score Taliaferro with 6. Scoring two points each were J.R. Tobias, Eric York, Jason Roberts, Rafael

After defeating Galla's team earning praises for the most the week prior, John Ashley's team came into the game feeling Riffe's tough defense and fairly comfortable. At the end of height of Candice Rodgers, Carley the first quarter the score was tied Bryson and America Ortega was 4 up. Coby's team stunned able to utilize it against Lasley's, Ashley's team outscoring them in Veronica the remaining three quarters. Top Maldonado and Tanya Whatley. scorer on Ashley's team was Jason Riffe's team took a two point lead Ashley with 9, followed by Dalton against Lasley's girls. First quarter Sladek with 3 points. Also scoring score Riffe 6 Lasley 4. The second were Carlos Rivera with 2 points rebounding. Riffe's girls seized the Heatwole, Manuel Maldonado opportunity to take a 9 point lead. and Brad Reed assisted the team Erin Ashley on Lasley's team took in rebounds and steals. While a trip to the free throw line on a Ashley's team went down in bonus trip. Erin was able to make defeat, they shot 50 percent from the first free throw but unable to the free throw line against Galla's

February 1 beginning at 8:30 Lasley's team the second quarter. three will be four games with plenty of non-stop action. Come out and join us.

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stomach, four white feet, has a flea Position for Feed Truck Driver at 1-30-2xc-

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Reminder: Put March 22nd on your social calendar! This is night of Depot Museum's Dinner entertainment.

Thanks

Cards of

want to take this opportunity to thank all who made 'my day' - a great one. You can be assured I will always be a Noisy Cheerleader for Stratford and the be a Noisy Chamber of Commerce. When you are a member of this Chamber you are definitely supporting this community! Like the slogan of a popular Ins. Co. "You are in good hands with Cynthia Schoenhals as mgr. of the Chamber". Give her the support you have given me these past 9 years. I certainly will. Thanks again Chamber General Board & Women's Division Directors and all the great folks of this community.

J.A. Lasley

Swimming consumes about 12 Theater. Great food and great calories a minute.

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