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Safe Place Inc., crisis intervention for domestic violence and sexual assault. If you need help call our 24-hour Hotline 249-5127 or 1-800-753-

Time To Begin Local Scholarship **Application**

local scholarships. If you are a Rick Reinart. local scholarship donor or would Thank You!!

March 3rd **Garage Sale**

more everyday. Come join Lollipop Day Care 9:00 a.m. March 3, Saturday, County Barn.

Town wide garage sale and noon lunch. Serving chili by the bowl, frito pie and home made pie for dessert.

You may drop items off at **Speech Students** county barn on Friday March 2 anytime after 9:00 a.m.

Ex-Student Reunion July 27-28th, 2001.

State Football Video

The video of the State Championship game is in. Call Dinah Horsford at 366-3300 or female roles. The understudies Penny Boyd at 366-3305 to order are Chance Lowery. Lori your copy. Cost per tape is \$15.00. Wilhelm. Alisha Renzleman and REMINDER:

The Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District is taking orders for windbreak and landscape trees. We have a list of container grown landscape trees performed at One Act Play now available. Quantities are Contest March 20 Tickets are extremely limited so please come \$8.00 for everyone over 12 and by or call Terry at 396-5517 ext. \$4.00 for 12 and under. Tickets 101 as soon as possible.

Stratford ISD To Hold **Open House**

Mary Allen Elementary will have Open House on Monday, March 5th from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00

High School will have Open House on Tuesday, March 6th from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

> World Day of Prayer Friday, March 2 12 noon to 1 p.m. Bring a Salad & a Prayer 1st Christian Church

State Champion Football **Shirts Orders Still Being Taken**

Due to popular demand, orders for State Champion Football Shirts are being taken. If you wish to place an order, call Valerie Naugle at 366-5557.

PROM DECORATING CHANGE - EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY AT BUS BARN FROM 7 TO 9 P.M.

Coming Events For Prospectus Study Club

Coming events for the community-Garage Sale and Book Fair by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club. The garage sale will be the same weekend as Lollipon Junction sale—March 2-3 at SCOT Hall, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Book Fair is March 5-8, 2-4 p.m. at Mary Allen and Middle School

Directors Election Hospital District May 5, 2001

Stratford Hospital District will conduct a Director's Election on Saturday, May 5, 2001. Two directors' terms are expiring: Margaret Reed and Wayland Brown. Directors whose terms It is time for seniors to begin continue for another year are the application process for all Ineta Chesher, Lloyd King, and

Applications for a place on the like to be one, please contact the Stratford ISD Counseling Office at Stratford Hospital District 366-3322 as soon as possible with Stratford Hospital District the details of your scholarship. administrative offices at Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road. All interested and qualified persons are encouraged to obtain an application. The application must be signed in front of a notary Our Garage Sale is growing public. Wednesday, March 21, 2001 (5:00 p.m.) will be the deadline for filing an application for a place on the ballot.

Dinner Theater To Benefit Stratford

On Thursday, March 8, the Stratford High School speech department will have a dinner theater. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. promptly in the school cafeteria. Spaghetti, salad garlic bread, and cake will be served to you before the play is performed. The play. Scotland Road, is about a Titanic survivor. Corev Naugle plays the lead male. Trisha Teig. Marca Ewers, and Tiffany Duke play the Stephanie Washburn. The stage crew is Sid Resendes, Ivonne Hernandez. Jared Nusz. and Jessica Young.

This is the play that will be can be purchased from cast and crewmembers or at the business office at school. The money raised will be used to send students to speech camp this

Breast Cancer Stratford Junior High and March 6, 2001

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Stratford Family Medical Clinic. 1220 Purnell in Stratford on March 6, 2001.

Breast Cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam. mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a lowcost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 356-1905 or 1(800) 377-4673 for more

Annual Stewardship & Awards Banquet

. The Sherman County SWCD announces that its Annual Stewardship and Awards Banquet will be held on March 23, 2001. the County Barn and a program on water as it relates to agriculture

usage will be presented by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. Please call the office at 396-5517 ext. 3 with your The noon meal will be served at reservations. Reservations are due by March 20.

School Board Election May 5, 2001

The Stratford Independent School District will hold a Trustee Election on May 5, 2001. Anyone interested in applying for a place on the ballot may due so through March 21, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. You may apply at the Superintendent's office, 503 N. 8th Street, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

School will be closed for Spring Break march 12 through 16, 2001 and candidate applications may be filed at The Sherman County Library with Sandy Baskin. Hours are as follows: Monday 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday-Wedn3sday-Thursday 10 a.m. -6 p.m, Friday-Closed, Saturday 9 a.m. – 1p.m.

Early voting by personal appearance will begin on Wednesday, April 18, 2001 and continue through May 1, 2001. Early voting will be conducted in the Administrative Office Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day.

Board members whose term will expire are Steve Johnson and Ted Allen. Holdover members are Ricky Reed, Joe Reinart, Max Christian, Ronna Riffe and Gared McBryde.

2nd Annual Production Clinic March 7th

The second annual Crop Production Clinic will be held at the Oklahoma Panhandle Research and Extension Center on Wednesday, March 7, 2001 at Goodwell, Oklahoma. The clinic will begin with registration at 8:00 a.m.

Topics and speakers will Irrigation/Dryland include: Sunflower Agronomic Practices. Dr. Dale Fjell, KSU; Weed Control & Fertility for Curtis Sunflowers. Dr. Thompson. KSU: Sunflower Marketing, Mr. Ken Bearndt. KS: Pumping Goodland. Efficiency & Pumping Cost, Dr. Mike Kizer, OSU: Cotton Production, Dr. J.C. Banks, OSU; Insect Control in Cotton, Dr. Miles Karner, OSU: Preparations for Ginning & Loan Rate evaluations, Mr. David Varner, Hereford, TX and Cotton Marketing Options. Mr. Dick Cooper, Hereford, TX.

There are C.E.U.'s for certified crop advisors approved for the clinic. They are as follows: .5 hour in soil fertility, 1.5 hours in soil and water management, 1.5 hours in pest management and 1.5 hours in crop production. There are also CEU's for commercial applicators in the ag plant category pending.

Lunch will be sponsored by Mr. John Sanders, Great Plains Cotton Gin, Blackwell, OK. Lunch reservations need to be made by Wednesday, February 28th by calling 580/349-5441.

Bi-District & Sectional Tournament Champs!

Stratford Elks - Bi-District Champs and Sectional Tournament Champs. Shown above with their Sectional Tournament Trophy are Stratford Elk players from left, Dalton Sladek, Marcus McAlister, Josh Williams, Jason Ashley, Wes Kimball, Skyler Walden, Dylan Everett, Corey Naugle, Nick Ashley, Carlos Ortega, Levi Artho, Rene Vital, Michael McAlister, Adam Bell, and Matthew Taliaferro. WAY TO GO **ELKS - ALL THE WAY TO STATE!!**

Good Luck Elks

Discontinuance of Natural Gas Rule During Winter Months Now Permanent

Austin, TX-The emergency rule established to protect customers this winter was made permanent today by the Railroad Commission of Texas. The rule applies to gas utilities and to owners, operators, and managers of master meter systems within the original jurisdiction of the

Railroad Commission. In a statement following the Chairman Michael T. Williams said. "Our action protects disadvantaged Texans, especially children and the elderly, when winter temperatures drop towards freezing." "We do not want Texans forced to choose between home heat and other needs this year or in the future."

SHS & 1st State Bank Form New Partnership

Stratford High School is pleased to announce a new partnership with the First State Bank of Stratford as part of the America's Promise commitment. A rewards program for students provided by the First State Bank has been established to recognize and reward students for academic achievement and community

Students will meet the requirements for academic achievement by meeting criteria established for Students who improvement. improve their six-week grades by maintain percent or unweighted averages of 94 or better will qualify. Students who have been at risk to lose credits due to poor grades will qualify academically by passing all subjects. Every student in high school has an opportunity to meet requirements through improvement.

In addition, students will be required to complete six hours of community service. Citizens of Stratford are urged to notify Coach Ashley or Mrs. McBryde at the school of any community service opportunities. We are particularly interested in providing service for individuals who have a need as well as projects for public 3330 to leave a message.

Panhandle Day In Austin March 7

to present four exceptional item funding for the Austin Panhandle.

AGRICULTURE: legislation to allow creation of rural economic development initiatives and subsequent funding. **ECONOMIC**

DEVELOPMENT: Support maintaining the authorizing legislation (Article 5190.6, Texas civil Statutes) under which the economic development sales tax is adopted and administered, and oppose any effort to modify the statute which would reduce local control, increase state reporting requirements or otherwise limit the ways in which the tax revenue may be

used. GROUNDWATER **RESOURCES:** Support legislation that preserves reasonable groundwater resources on a local or regional Groundwater is a resource crucial to the economic viability of the Panhandle region. HIGHER **EDUCATION:** Support funding of the state's community colleges to 100% of

the state funding formula. For West Texas A&M support, university Coordinating Board formula recommendation; 2. Funding for faculty and staff salary increases: 3, use of estimated funding for group insurance premiums; 4, deregulation of the full time equivalent (FTE) employee cap, travel expenditure cap, and relief

from regulatory control of

Persons representing the purchases, contract reporting Texas Panhandle will visit the and delegated authority on 77th Legislative Session in contract amounts; 5, increased

> Panhandle Plains Historical Museum to reduce the impact of the new infrastructure formula; 6, increased funding for alternative energy research, a new biotechnology research effort, the Integrated pest management program, agribusiness economic development and internet based distance learning; WTA&MU TRB projects which include a new fine arts complex, the second phase of the special events center, a life safety initiative and the construction of teaching/research facility in

Amarillo. We support the funding request by the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center system which would provide funds for: 1. The completion of the current TTUHSC projects in Amarillo: 2, training of health care providers for the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

If you have input on any of these subjects, please talk to the following participants from Stratford making plans to be part of the lobbying group. They are: Kristine Olsen, SCDC: Paula Nusz, Chamber commerce; City of Stratford; Ric Walton, LaRita Butler, David Brown, Marcus

Sylvia Frisbie, Amarille Chamber of Commerce is coordinating the Panhandle Day in Austin. For more information call Stratford Chamber of Commerce or the Amarillo Chamber commerce 806-373-7800.

Sherman County 4-H Council News

Members of Sherman County Garage Sale or civic organizations. Coach 4-H Council will meet Monday, Ashley can be reached at 366- March 5, 2001 at 8:00 p.m. The 3350. Mrs. McBryde can be meeting will be held at the reached at 366-3322, or you can Sherman County Extension call the high school office at 366- Office. All council members are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Lollipop Day Care Garage Sale, Sat. March 3, 9:00 a.m. County Barn. Shop 'til you drop! Eat 'til you pop!

TRTA Held Meeting February 15th

The local Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA) met February 15, 2001 at St. James Episcopal Church. Father Jerry Sneary of St. James gave the invocation. The group then recited the Pledge of Allegiance, and Corinna Smith sang several Gospel songs: "His Eye is on the Sparrow," "He will go With Me everywhere," and "Hide Thou Me."

Geneva Layman, president, called the meeting to order and later gave summaries of pending legislative issues. Mrs. Awanda Morris gave a treasury membership and report. Committee chairmen gave reports, and Mary Jo Ondracek had the highest number of volunteer hours in the unit.

Mrs. Morris also informed the group that the enrollment period for next year is in March and April of this year. Please send your dues to Mrs. Morris, 1218 Sagebrush, Dalhart, Texas, 79022, as soon a possible. Local dues are \$5, and district and state dues are \$25. Life members pay only local

Refreshments were served by hostesses Geneva Layman, Vera Hancock, and Nancy Woods. Others present but not previously named included Bertie Hall, Portia Dees and Marguerite Green. The next meeting will be held on March 15, 2001, 2:00 p.m. at St. James Episcopal Church.

Good Luck Elks

All The Way To State

Arts in the Area

*** denotes new listing

Feb. 24 Russian Classics Gala-St. Petersburg Ballet Theatre Lone Star Ballet Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-2463 March 2 **Randel Chamber Orchestra**

Paramount Terrace Christian Church 806-376-8782 "The Beauty Queen of Leenane" Drama March 1-10

Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991 March 8 "Scotland Road" One Act Play Dinner Theatre 7:00 pm. **Tickets Available Stratford High School Cafeteria**

Creatures of Prometheus, Creatures of Broadway March 10 Lone Star Ballet Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-2463

Kenny Chessney with Phil Vassar March 22 Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096

March **** "Beauty and the Beast"

23-24-25 LaRita Community Theatre Dalhart C of C 244-5646

March 24 Amarillo Opera "Barber of Seville" Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-7464

March 31 **BEETOHOVEN AND BRAHAMS Piano** Amarillo Symphony Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE that the 990-PF, Annual Return to the IRS for a private foundation, DEPOT MUSEUM ENDOWMENT, INC. is available for public inspection at the Depot Museum, 17 N. Main, Stratford, Texas. Any citizen may inspect this return during regular hours of the Museum.

Star, Thursday, February 22, 2001 and Thursday, March 1, 2001.

Younger Texans 4-H Club Meeting

The Younger Texans 4-H Club meeting will be Monday, March 5 enjoyed by all thanks to Dorothy information. "Evacuation warnings at the Sherman County Library. to allow members and parents to me. attend Open House at Mary Allen School.

Learning to Live with the Natural one of them) Order, a video on beneficial insects from the Disney Institute. Refreshments will be provided by Walter and Jennie Spurlock, April Kautz, and Candie Bell.

All members and parents are Amarillo. encouraged to attend.

Scot News By Jack Gore

our organization. This was a good turnout thanks!

and her helpers. They proved that The meeting time will be 5:00 p.m. they could have a dance without

The program will be on paid their dues (I hope you are

2-March 1st Bingo 7 p.m. 3-March 2-3 Study Club's

Garage Sale here at Scot Hall.

participate in the decision making orders.

for our program.

Things to Remember:

1-only 58% membership had

4-March 10th Bus outing to

No great artist sees things as they really are. If he did he would cease to be an artist.

-Oscar Wilde 110 S. Bliss

Texas Severe Weather Awareness Week-Proclaimed

Austin, TX-Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed March 4-10, as "Texas Severe Weather Awareness Week," continuing a tradition that has spanned four

"Severe weather affects everyone in the Lone Star State, with tornadoes, thunderstorms, lighting, flooding or even hurricanes a possibility. Especially in the spring, violent weather threatens countless adults and children in their homes, schools and places of business, and cars, said Governor Perry.

He added, "To protect their lives and property and minimize the damage from nature's fury, people must learn what to do in the face of severe conditions. prepare for "Texans can Last weeks activities started 'Readiness Kit,' which consists of a with our monthly board meeting, flashlight, a batter-operated radio, with Vicki presiding over the extra batteries, a first aid kit, food meeting in the absence of Wayne and water supplies, a manual can and Mary B. 22 out of 27 board opener, essential medicines and Published in The Stratford members took time to come and even a small amount of money

> Governor Perry continued, "People should also develop an Thursday luncheon was termed emergency plan, with our-of-area great success, thanks to relatives or fiends serving as family February host and hostesses. Also contacts. "During severe weather, thanks to Jimmy & Ineta Chesser they should tune-in to a batteryoperated radio or television, for Saturday night dance was up-to-the minute emergency should be followed immediately.

Texans are also encouraged to tune in to the National Weather Service broadcasts, and pay particular attention to "watches," which indicate severe weather may occur, or "warnings," which indicate severe weather (including tornadoes), is occurring in the

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The Biblical term talent referred to a unit of money. It comes from the Greek talanton, which was a form of money that weighed between 57 and 95 pounds. One talent was equal to more than 15 years, wages

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Timis

Happy Day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Readers, Citizens this cloudy fifty degree Monday morning February 26,

Tonight is the annual Chamber Business Person, Citizen, & Farmer of the Year will be awarded to the proper people.

could tell us about ours and her friend Bruce Biddy and family and his father Ben Biddy. Also to Marlene, thank you for the E-Mail McDaniel last week was Clifford of 1500's we wondered where all Abbot of Canyon. the sayings like raining cats and dogs, and peas porridge hot, peas basketball game in Levelland, porridge cold, peas porridge in the pot nine days old came from.

Congratulations to Mandy (Mires) Alfonzo Gomez, Jr. and Erika (Taylor) & Billy Wiley - may She has good day and bad days. both couples have a long happy love filled life. Also, are not our Lady Elks and Elks GREAT!!

Stratford and to SCOT and told the community of a class being given to people in the Panhandle on Basic principles of Elder Care this class comes from Amarillo College. It is as the Stratford High School over Satellite, there are other communities involved also Dumas and Hereford. Those who are attending thus far - Paul Craig, Mrs. Wanda Riffe, Mrs. Dorothy Haile, Lorelyn Powers. If anyone else would care to join in the class it meets Thursday night at 6:00

We would like to extend personal and Scotters prayer support to the Alvin Spurlock family and also thank Mrs. Wanda Riffe, Linda Spurlock, Mrs. Bill Sladek for thinking of Timi & Lorelyn by bringing some parts of the meal from the Spurlock meal at the Methodist Church. Thanks also to Maurine Plunk for the delicious salad.

Since it is nearly time for the noon deadline, we must remind our peers to pat shoulders and spread luv u's for that what makes the world go round.

Win Elks

Kerrick News By Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick is getting a new houseof Commerce Banquet - where highway next to the Community

Interiors party Feb. 20. Ciccy We wonder if Marlene Knapp Harris showed the items to Nita Taylor, Conda Bell, Marylou McDaniel and Pat.

Visiting with Mike & Marylou

Bill & Pat Boren went to the then spent the night with the Kelly Carlisles in Ropesville.

Jo June McDaniel was still in Dumas Hospital as of Monday.

Saturday night supper and canasta was hosted by Bud & Frankie Shields in Stratford for Last month Stacy Byrd came to Bill & Donna Gillenwaters, Rolen Arkon and Paul Aduddell.

Lauri Ewers

Kay Mires

Chris McAdams

Classic Digital Cable.

Gillenwaters Sundy daughter Kylee visited in Wichita, KS., with her mother Donna Ryan over the weekend.

Two year old Master Caleb Craig spent several days with the Ralph Hampton Family. He is the son of Chris & Lindsey Craig of Plainview, TX. Daddy Chris is a home for Roy & Ciccy Fights, Caleb is the grandson of Glenamia
Concrete was poured last week. Caleb is the grandson of Glenamia
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Minnie Hampton and Verlie Norris recently visited with Katie Norris in Dallas where Laurie Peach Crisp. Norris of Benham joined them. Norris of Benham joined them. Others present were Connie Laurie works with 911 in Oquin, Mary Wayne Spurlock, Brenham.

Funeral service for George and Marylou McDaniel. Dempsey, 86, was held Feb. 24 at Altus, OK. He was an uncle of Leonard Hawkins. Attending were Leroy & Barbara Judd, Brenda Bell, Stratford and Hawkins.

The Mississippi tornadoes were close to Peggy's folks but missed them.

Bob Baker of Stratford celebrated his 76th birthday Sunday with a dinner at Kerrick Community Church following

Judy Griffith

Nina Lavake

Barbara Chumley

IN LIEU OF INVITATIONS

You are invited to a

Post-Nuptial Shower for

Brandy (Wood) Pigman, bride of Ben Pigman

Sunday, March 4, 2001

From 2:00 to 3:30 P.M.

In the home of

Patti Vincent

1208 Putnam

Stratford, Texas

Hostesses

Patti Vincent

Doris Parsons

Merlene Dean

Debbi Vandiver

Selections locally at: Elk Pharmacy - General Store - Duckwall's Other locations:

Target - Penney's - Sears

Reed & Rett Schoonover went to Brandon Hollingshead's 10th birthday skating party Saturday. Terry & Barbara Schoonover took them to Guymon.

Trooper Rudy Torrez spoke to "Lunch & Learn" Feb. 22 on safety laws. A lively question and answer

Sausage Soup, Quick Bread, and

Teresa Edmonds, Cindy Miller

All The Way To State

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TARVER TO HOLD LONG TERM CARE INFORMATIONAL MEETING

If you are interested in attending a Lunch Seminar on information regarding Long Term Care and Medicare/Medicaid, Please Contact The Allen-Tarver Agency at 806-396-5810 to sign up. The date will be chosen after sign up.

Time permitting - other topics and concerns of health insurance can be addressed

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There will be an information session at the J.W. Marriott (5150 Westheimer, Houston) Thursday, March 8th at 7:00PM. Come and learn about curriculum, campus life and admissions for the upcoming Fall 2001 enrollment. PUBLIC INVITED

First Assembly of God

921 Fulton

Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian

Rev. Bob Sweeten 5th & Main

Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am No Sunday Evening Worship Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

First United Methodist

Rev. Mark Metzger

520 N. Main Sunday School 9:40 am Morning Worship 10:50 am Junior High UMY 5:30 pm

Senior High UMY 6:00 pm 5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00

St. Joseph Catholic Father Darryl Birkenfeld

6th & Pearl Rectory - 366 - 5687 Sunday morning: 8:30a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass. Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Sun. - 9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

Mike Talley

N. 3rd & Chestnut Sunday School 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

Calvary Baptist

Stephen Schwenke

302 S. Main - 806-376-4553 lv. message Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist

Bro. Jerry Stewart 702 N. 3rd Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

Church Training 6:00 p.m..

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm La Mision Bautista

Mision Bautista

401 S. Wall 396-5376 Domingo-(Sunday) Estuela Dominical 9:45 am

Miercoles (Wednesday) Servicio De Adoration 11:00 am Servicio De Oraction 6:00 pm Servicio De Adoration 6:00 pm Susninos Durante El Servicio.

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Se Cuidamos

The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

Play By The Rules

All games have rules. When a football player throws an illegal block, an official throws a flag and calls a penalty. The whole team suffers. Hardly seems fiar, does it? When a basketball player steps out of bounds, he looses the ball. The other team takes over. When a sprinter does not stay in her lane, she is disqualified. "Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but only one received the prize? Run in such a way that you may win" (1 Corinthians 9"24). Running to win means following the rules. You must always run in your lane. This is a vital biblical principle. "Enter through the narrow gate: for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life and there are few who find it" (Matthew 7:13-14). The way to heaven is narrow. You cannot run, willy-nilly, all over the place, doing all sorts of things to please yourself, living a life of wild abandon, and expect a good outcome. The way to eternal life is narrow. Jesus Christ defines it. "I am the way and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me" (John 14:6).

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Templo Hispano Eben-Ezer Pastor Roberto Frescas 205 N. Poplar - Hwy 287 Escuela Dominical 10 a.m. Serbicio De Adoracion 5 p.m. Meir Co Les Serv De Ador 5 p.m.

Kerrick Community Church Pastor Roy Harris Community Building Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday



Jeremy Pool, a 1999 graduate of Stratford High School and a sophomore Avionics major at KSU Aviation & Technology at Salina, Kansas landed at the Stratford Airport in this Cessna 172 on Thursday, February 22nd. Jeremy has his private pilot's license and instrument I rating. On hand at the airport to meet Jeremy was his good friend Scott Hudson. Jeremy is the son of Gary & Mary Pool of Stratford, TX.

City Council Minutes

Stratford City Council met in Regular Session Thursday, January 11, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor David Brown presiding and the following councilmembers present: Ken Forthman, Craig Bell, Marcus Lavake, and Blake Confer.

Also present were: Ric Walton, City Administrator; LaRita Butler, City Clerk; Jim Dewees, Chief of Police; Jon King, City Attorney; and Kristine Olsen

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

APPROVE MINUTES

minutes of the December 14 & 18, 2000 minutes with corrections, Ken Forthman seconded, all in favor. motion carried.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

Marcus Lavake motioned to approve the animal permits for Bobby Edmond and James Spinks, Craig Bell seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Consider Chamber of Commerce request from hotel/motel tax fund, Craig Bell motioned to approve the

funds at \$500.00, Ken Forthman seconded, all in favor, motioned

Consider approving Sherman County Appraisal District 2001 contract. Ken Forthman motioned to approve the contract, Blake Confer seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Consider approving the jail contract with Sherman County. Jim Dewees explained the changes in the contract, Ken Forthman motioned to approve the contract, Craig Bell seconded, all in favor, motion carried

Discuss/consider purchase of the McMahen Building 516 N. Third, Stratford. Discussion took place concerning the buildings use for additional space. The cost of the building is \$10,000. Repairs on the

building were discussed. Mayor Brown tabled discussion until February 8, 2001 meeting.

Gas usage for the Fire Department was discussed.

Discuss/consider sign or other recognition for Stratford Independent School District Sports/Band. Options for recognition of school's youth was Audrain, is the youngest member of "Story Time" discussed. Possibility of sharing cost

your child and getting them ready for life. Come

with other entities was also mentioned

The quarterly TML meeting in Amarillo on January 23, 2001 was Craig Bell motioned to appro January 11, 2001 Those attending need to Luilita Butler before January 16, 2001.

> Mayor Brown mentioned the future Ports-to-Plains meetings. Mayor stated he would attend those meetings he could.

Ric Walton stated the petition presented last month would be

Craig Bell motioned to approve all the bills, Blake Confer seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Blake Confer motioned to approve the financial statements Ken Forthman seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

ITEMS FROM THE COUNCIL

Ken Forthman spoke on the Sales Tax Board members. Some positions came open in October 2000. Item will be placed on the February 8, 2001 agenda.

Kristine Olsen was present to discuss the public transportation meeting on January 23, 2001. Kristine is asking for written comments from the

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Local Airport Receives Funding For Improvements

improvements to the Perryton Ochiltree County Airport are on the way following of the way fol the way following action yesterday runway lights to the runway by the Texas Transportation extension and replacing the Commission.

The commission approved \$2 million for plans to upgrade the airport's facilities. The grant was part of a larger funding package community airports in Texas.

crucial role by providing air Aviation Facilities Grant program. transportation access to all areas of our state," said Dave Fulton, provide approximately \$60 million aviation director for the Texas in funding for Department of Transportation constructing and maintaining "It's (TxDOT). important to continue to improve approximately 275 community and maintain these airports, as airports in Texas eligible for they are a vital element to the funding. state's overall transportation Nearly eight percent of all

parking aprons, and installing exit commuter use.

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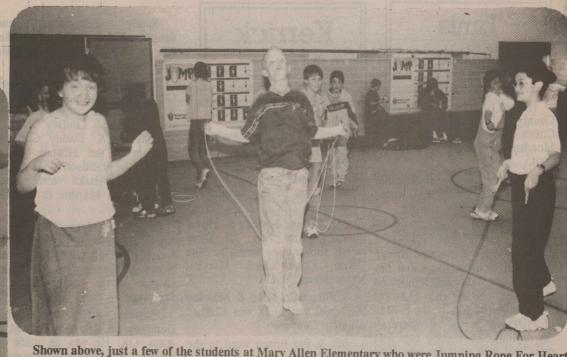
Construction on the project can begin within 60 days after a contract has been awarded.

Ten percent of the projects' that awarded \$5.4 million for six costs will be picked up by the city of Perryton. The remainder will be TxDOT's covered through

This year, TxDOT expects to extremely community airports. There are

system and the community's general aviation aircraft in the economic development efforts." U.S. are located in Texas-placing Improvements to the Perryton the state second in the nation.

County Ochiltree Airport include Community airports log more extending the runway and than 3 million flight hours per year taxiways, repairing and improving and provide aircraft facilities for pavement structures to the aircraft agricultural, medical, business and



Shown above, just a few of the students at Mary Allen Elementary who were Jumping Rope For Heart last week. Good Job Kids!!



Story Time guests this past week were Donita Robertson and Dean Hauser, member of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department. The children were instructed in how to



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Honor Roll

Mary Allen Elementary Honor Roll 4th Six Weeks

3rd Grade-Celeste Barrientos, Eric Burton, Luke Haile, Valerie Kelling, Jonathan Knight, Shelby McDaniel, Luis Mendoza, Nick Ong, Angie Rosales, Sunny Russell, Noelia Solano, Lyndsi Thiessen, Chrystal Thompson, Stephen Williamson, Jennie Witcher, Channing Zieman, Brandon Zuniga.

4th grade-Stephanie Bell, Sinead Everett, Chandra Hawkins, Kaleb Horsford, Clayton Johnson, Justin Lanning, Jayton Lawrence, Deborah Molina, Becky Rosales, Jennie Spurlock

A Honor Roll 4th Six Weeks

5th Grade-Kristen Crabtree, Samantha Hart

6th grade-Brant Cummings, Tiffni Drake, Krista Reta, Juliana Taliaferro, Harrison Walden

7th Grade-Allison Baskin, Brady Bell, Haley Buckles, Josh Lanning, Gina Mattocks, Ramie Stewart, Jordan Taylor, Francis Tenorio, Connor Vincent, Cheyenne Zieman.

8th Grade-Tyler Haynes

A-B Honor Roll 4th six weeks

5th grade-Matthew Artho, Hunter Buckles, Nicholas Chaffee, Jordan Confer, Morgan Crabtree, Ashley Duschl, Michael Frizzell, Yesenia Ibarra, Craig Kautz, Hailey Long, Alex Martinez, April Peregrino, Michael Reinart, Austin Riffe, Yafira Rojas, Darcy Rosales, Thomas Sewell, Kelsey Stein, Tomasina Swift, Chelsie West

6th grade- Candie Bell, Janette Carrera, Rhiannon Everett, Ryan Ewers, Victor Garay, Evan Haile, Shadley Hawkins, David Marquez, Merilee McDaniel, Daniel Nusz, Crystal Peregrino, Eric Riffe, Steven Rueda, Denise Ruiz, Lisa Walls, Bryce Wright.

7th Grade-Sandra Barraza, Case Crabtree, Lacey Dean, Jerold Frizzell, Thomas Griffin, Cricket Hudgens, Yadira Ortega, Katelyn Reed, Heather Robertson, Mariam Saenz, Emily Shafer, Chelsi Thiessen, Kody Willard, Savannah Williamson.

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8th Grade- Kyla Bell, Cory Brooks, Ashley Duke, Johnna Ewers, Brittany Hudson, April Kautz, Whitney Kautz, Josh King, Tiffany Knight, Ryan McDaniel, Blanca Molina, Craig Reinart, Travis Soto, Lindsay Stein, Amy Woods.

Cards of Thanks

Our hearts were touched at the outpouring of love shown by your cards, visits, prayers, phone calls and food. A special thanks to ladies at United Methodist Church for the delicious family meal.

Ramona Spurlock Boyd & Debbie Spurlock & Family Kay & Jack Fuqua & Family

Stratford ISD would like to thank Jimmy Lanning and the Stratford Hospital District for providing CPR training for our staff. We appreciate having the expertise so close to home.

Stratford ISD Administration

We would like to say "Thank You" to all those who supported our fund-raiser for the preschool. A special Thank You to the wonderful parents who organized it, and especially to Stratford Grain for donating the side of beef. Words cannot express our gratitude to each one involved. Thank you all! Winners - 1/2 beef - Jeanne Bell, 30 lbs. hamburger - Kelly Brooks and \$25 Thriftway - Diane Coaly

Sincerely, Denise & Ellen Two By Two Preschool

Good Luck Elks

4-H Clothing Project News

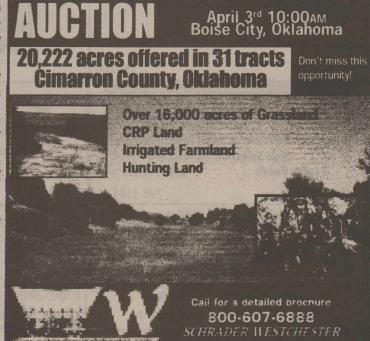
Members of Sherman County 4-H have been busy the past month completing workshops in the Clothing and Textile Project. Members have made ear warmers, potholders, coaster, and painted pillow cases at past workshops.

Members will meet on March 7 at 4:00 p.m. to make Shower/Bath Wraps during the workshop. Materials needed for the workshop include: one regular size bath towel, matching thread and coordinating decorative washable ribbon, and one yard of one-inch wide elastic.

Reminder cards will be mailed to project members. Sunny Russell has volunteered to provide refreshments for the meeting.

The County 4-H Fashion Show will be held April 12 and the District Fashion Show will be May 5. For more information, confact Susie Spurlock at the Extension Office.

Good Luck Elks



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Rape-Good Information

Rape!-PLEASE PASS ON Good information!!!Even if vou've heard, read, or had defensive classes, this info is a good reminder and instills in our minds how careful we have to be at all times.

A group of rapists and date rapists in prison were interviewed on what they look for in a rape victim. Here's some interesting facts:

The first thing men look for in a potential victim is hairstyle. They are most likely to go after a woman with a ponytail, bun, braid or other hairstyle that can be easily grabbed. They are also likely to go after a woman with long hair. Women with short hair are not common targets.

The second thing men look for is clothing. They will look for women whose clothing can be quickly removed. The #1 outfit they look for are "overalls". Many of them carry scissors around to cut clothing and the straps of overalls can be easily cut.

They also look for women on their cell phone, searing through their purse, or doing other activities while walking because they are off guard and can be easily overpowered. The time of day men are most likely to attack and rape a woman is in the early morning, between 5:00 and 8:30 a.m.

The number one place women are abducted from/attacked at is grocery store parking lots. Number two is office parking lots/garage. Number three is public restrooms. The thing about thee men is that they are looking to grab a woman and quickly mover her to a second location where they don't have to worry about getting caught.

Only 2% of the rapists but you can by outsmarting interviewed said they carried weapons because rape carries a 3-5 year sentence, but rape with a weapon is 15-20 years. If you put up any kind of a fight at all, they get discouraged because it only takes a minute or tow for be time-consuming.

objects that can be used from a forehead, nose or teeth. distance, in their hands. Keys are not a deterrent because you have to get really close to the attacker to use them as a weapon. So, the idea is to convince these guys you're not

he taught us are:

If someone is following behind you on a street or in a garage or with you in an elevator or stairwell, look them in the face and ask them a question, like what time is it, or make general small talk, (I can't believe it is so cold out here, we're in for a bid winter.") Now you've seen their particularly a lineup, you lose appeal as a

If someone is coming toward you, hold out your hands in front of you and yell STOP, STAY BACK or BACKOFF! Most of the rapists this man talked to said they'd leave a woman alone if she yelled or shoed that she would not be afraid to fight back. Again, they are looking for an easy target.

If you carry pepper spray (this instructor was a huge advocate of it and carries it pressure pushing down on them with him wherever he goes), as much as possible. The velling I HAVE PEPPER instructor did it to me without SPRAY and holding it out will be a deterrent.

If someone grabs you, you can't beat them with strength

them. If they brag your wrist, pull your wrist back so your hand is in a waving position (palm facing forward) and twist it toward you and pull your arm away. It is hard to hold onto wrist bones that are them to realize that going after moving in that way. They you isn't worth it because it will stumble toward you and you stumble back, so you can use These men said they will not that momentum to being the pick on women, who have same out and backhand them umbrellas, or other similar with you knuckles in the

If you are grabbed around the waist from behind, pinch the attacker either under the arm between the elbow and armpit or in the upper inner thigh. PINCH HARD! One woman, in a class this guy taught, told Several defense mechanisms him she used the underarm pinch on a guy who was trying to date rape her, and was so upset she broke through the skin and tore out muscle strands-the guy needed stitches. Try pinching yourself in those places as hard as you can stand

After the initial hit, always go for the groin. I know from a unfortunate face and could identify them in experience that if you kick a guy between the legs, it is extremely painful. You might think that you'll just make him mad and make him want to hurt you more, but the thing these rapits told our instructor is that they want a woman who will not cause a lot of trouble. Start causing trouble and he's out of there.

When the guy puts his hands up to you, grab his first two fingers and bend them back as far as possible with as much using much pressure and I ended up on my knees and both knuckles cracked audibly

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1 cup plus 2 tablespoons Kretschmer wheat germ, divided

1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

1 teaspoon ground cumin

½ cup lowfat buttermilk 1 pound chicken breast

tenders Cooking spray

6 cups romaine lettuce, torn into bite-size pieces

1 cup canned black beans, drained

1 cup frozen whole kernel

corn, thawed, drained 1 red bell pepper, cut into

strips 1/3 cup medium or mild

chunky salsa

1/3 cup reduced-calorie Italian dressing

Heat oven to 375°F. In shallow dish, combine 1 cup wheat germ, cheese and cumin; mix well. Pour buttermilk into second shallow dish. Dip chicken into buttermilk, then into wheat germ mixture, coating thoroughly. Lightly spray chicken on both sides with cooking spray; place on large baking sheet. Bake 15 to 18 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink. While chicken bakes, combine lettuce, beans, corn and pepper in large bowl. Combine salsa and dressing; pour over salad mixture, tossing to coat. To serve, transfer salad to large platter. Sprinkle with remaining 2 table-

chicken. COOK'S TIP: 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1-inch wide strips, can be substituted for chicken breast tenders. **NUTRITION INFORMATION:** (1/4 of recipe) Cal. 410, Cal. From Fat 80, Fat 9g, Sat. Fat 2.5g, Chol. 70mg, Carbo. 41g, Fiber 11g, Sodium 590mg, Protein 44g.

spoons wheat germ; top with

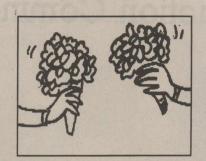
Succotash is the way early Pilgrim settlers approximated the Naragansett Indian word misick-

Of course the things we always hear still apply:

(1) Always be aware of your surroundings

(2) (2) Take someone with you if you can.

(3) (3) If you see any odd behavior, don't dismiss it; go with your instincts. You may feel a little silly at the time, but you'd feel much worse if the guy really was trouble.



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Rabies Remains Threat In

Panhasndle And South Plains

Rabies appears to be on the rise in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains, suggesting the need for continued caution on the part of all residents.

In 2000, the Panhandle and South Plains area had 26 animal cases of rabies, a 73 percent increase over the 15 cases recorded for 1999.

Panhandle and South Plains counties reporting animal cases of rabies in 2000 were: Randall, six cases; Deaf Smith, five; Bailey, three; Parmer, three; Lubbock, three; Dallam, two; and one each in Castro, Gray, Hale and Lamb.

Last year's cases included 24 caused by a skunk rabies variant (infecting 17 skunks, five cats, one cow and a bobcat) and two caused by the bat variant.

Statewide, some 830 animal rabies cases were reported in 1999, compared with 400 the year before—a 107 percent increase. Most of the cases were skunk rabies variants (605 cases, and 160 percent increase). In addition, the 166 cases due to bat rabies variants represented an increase of 84 percent.

According Texas Department of health veterinarian James Alexander, March through May traditionally the peak period for rabid skunk reports, and information increased skunk populations across the area.

"Rabid skunks can easily enter a fenced yard and expose pets," Alexander said. "If your pet is not currently vaccinated against rabies, now is the time to have it done."

In January, Randall County had the region's first rabies case of the year. A rabid skunk was found at a residence in southwest Canyon. This is the first rabid animal reported

within the Canvon city limits in more than 15 years.

No humans were exposed; however, two dogs were exposed to the rabid animal. One dog had to be destroyed. The other received a booster vaccination and is in isolation for 45 days because of the

exposure. Alexander says anyone who sees a wild animal such as a skunk, raccoon or bat that is active during daylight hours should contact their local department. animal control Animal control is a police department function in many towns and is part of the sheriff's department in most

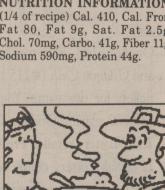
rural areas. Stray animals, especially when seen within the city limits, should also be reported. Domestic pets that have contact with wild animals should be evaluated by a veterinarian to determine if there was a risk of exposure to rabies.

Some pets exposed to rabid animas can be saved if vaccinated, but others must be destroyed. The safest way to reduce the risk of losing a pet to rabies is to keep all vaccinations and boosters

Since rabies is transmitted through an infected animal's saliva, any person bitten by an animal exposed to its saliva should contact a health care provider to see if treatment to prevent rabies infection is needed.

Alexander says an additional concern is bats that may have contact with humans. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that in situations where a bat is physically present and the person cannot exclude the possibility of a postexposure treatment should be considered unless prompt testing of the bat rules out

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GFWC/Prospectus Study Club, SCOT Hall, March 2 & 3, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Legal **Notice**

NOTICE OF GENERAL **ELECTION**

To the Registered Voter of the City of Stratford, Texas;

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 5, 2001, for voting in a General Election to elect three (3) Councilmembers for two (2) year terms, and to elect one (1) councilmember for one (1) year term. The last day to file for Councilmember will be March 21, 2001 at 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES:

City Hall 520 N. 3rd Stratford, TX

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

City Hall, 520 N. 3rd.

Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 18.2001.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to:

clerk, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, TX 79084

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 27,

Issued this the 23rd day of February 2001.

> David Brown Signature of Mayor

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, March 1, 2001.

> AVISO DE ELECCION **GENERAL**

Cuidad de Stratford, Texas

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas elecoerales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de mayo de 2001 para vot en (3) expiracion, y para vot en (1) concejal por uno sin termino de expiracion. El ultimo dia para el dia marzo 21, de 2001a las 5:00

DIRECCION DE LAS CASSILLAS ELECTORALES City Hall, 520 N. 3rd, Stratford,

ausencia en persons se lieveara a cabo de lunes a viemes en City

Hall, 520 N. 3rd. manana y las 5:00 p.m. de la tarde virtue of said levy and said empezando el 18 de abril, 2001 y

terminando el 1 de mayo, 2001. Law solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a

LaRita Butler Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En

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que se votaran en ausencia por

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Legals

STATE OF TEXAS **COUNTY OF SHERMAN**

judgment of said court, dated the James Dwight Bobbitt, To wit: 8th day of September, 1989, for the sum of \$123,730.82 plus interest and attorney's fees and costs of suit, under a judgement in in the SE/4, Section 330, Block 1-favor of SUNRAY STATE BANK T, T&NO Ry. Co., Sherman Co. DUMAS FINANCIAL Texas CENTER in a certain cause in said court, No. 89-39 and styled interest in all of Section 352, Block SUNRAY STATE BANK vs 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. Sherman Co. GLENN HART TX WILLIAM placed in my hands for service, I, County, Texas, did, on the 17th T&NO Ry. Co., Sherman Co. TX day of January, 2001, at 11:04 a.m. o'clock, levy on certain real estate, situated in Sherman County, Texas, described as follows, to

TRACT ONE: The East onehalf of section 373, Block 1-T, T&NO. Ry. co. Survey, Sherman Texas, that County, approximately 320 acres Sherman County, also referred to as "the Snake Farm", located 2.25 LaRita Butler-Early voting miles East of U.S. 287 on TX 1573 in the N/2, Section 304, Block 1-T, and then 2 miles North;

> TRACT TWO: An easement of ingress and egress from Carolee Dean to William Glenn Hart, covering the East twenty feet (E/20') of the Northwest Quarter in all of Section 316, Block 1-T, (NW/4) of section 407, Block 1-T, T&NO. R. Co. (1/8th mineral T&NO Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman interest), Sherman Co. TX County, Texas;

TRACT THREE: easement of ingress and egress from Timmie B. Brown to William Glenn Hart, covering the East twenty feet (E/20') of the West one-half (W/2) of Section 378, Block 1-T, T&NO. Ry. Co., Survey, Sherman County, Texas

TRACT FOUR: An easement of ingress and egress from Billye A las volantes registrados del Joyce Hart to William Glenn Hart, covering a 20' x 20' tract of land Block 1-T, T&NO. Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman Co. Texas

TRACT FIVE: An easement Tex. concejal por dos sin termino de of ingress and egress from William Glenn Hart and wife Billye Joyce Hart to William Glenn Hart and 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. (7/256th wife, Billye Joyce Hart, covering registrarse para del concejal sera the East 20 feet of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section 407, TX Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of William Glenn Hart and that on the first Tuesday of march, 2001, the same being the 6th day of said La Temprano votacion an month, at the foyer at the front door of the Courthouse, of Sherman County, Texas, in the city of Stratford, Texas, between the entre las 9:00 a.m. de las hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by execution I will offer for sale and sell at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said property.

And in compliance with the law I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Stratford Star, a Las solicitudes para boletas newspaper published in Sherman Co. TX County, Texas

day of January, 2001.

Jack Haile, Sheriff Sherman County, Texas. Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, February 8, 2001, Thursday, February 15, 2001, Thursday, February 22, 2001, to said property. Thursday, March 1, 2001.

SALE OF MINERAL ESTATE **UNDER EXECUTION** STATE OF TEXAS **COUNTY OF SHERMAN** KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS

PRESENCE You are hereby notified that by virtue of an execution issued out of the 320th District Court in and for Potter County Texas in Cause No. 84,632-D styled "Addison Bobbitt v. James Dwight Bobbitt,"

which execution issued on a judgement rendered in said court on the 18th day of November, 1998 in favor of the said Addison Bobbitt and against the said James D. Bobbitt, I, Jack Haile, Sheriff of Sherman County, Texas, did on 2nd day of February, 2001 at 3:34 NOTICE IS HEREBY o'clock p.m., levy upon the GIVEN that by virtue of a certain following described tracts and Execution issued out of the parcels of land situated in the Honorable 69th District Court, County of Sherman, State of Moore County, Texas, on a Texas, and belonging to the said

Tract 1-1/12th mineral interest

Tract 2-1/2 of 1/6 mineral

Tract 3-1/24th mineral interest Jack Haile as Sheriff of Sherman in the S/2, Section 353, Block 1-T,

Tract 4-1/8th mineral interest in all of Section 365, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. Sherman Co. TX

Tract 5-1/2 mineral interest in the SE/4, and N/2 of NW/4, Section 408, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co., Sherman Co. Texas

Tract 6-1/2 of 1/4 of 1/2 of 7/8 oil and casinghead gas leasehold interest in SE/4, Section 61, Block 2-B, Sherman Co. TX

Tract 7- 1/16 mineral interest T&NO R. Co., Sherman Co. TX Tract 8 11/144th mineral

interest in all of Section 311, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co., Sherman Co.

Tract 9-.015625 royalty interest

Tract 10-.015625 interest in the unit, by virtue of a 1/4 x 1/8th royalty interest in oil and casinghead gas plus 1/4 x 1/4th royalty interest in natural gas, in the NE/4, Section 340, Block 1-T, T&NO. Ry. co. Sherman Co. TX

Tract 11-.0019532 royalty interest in unit, by virtue of a 1/32nd mineral interest in the N/2, Section 376, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co., Sherman Co. TX

Tract 12-.0009766 royalty out of the Southeast corner of the interest in unit, by virtue of a West half (W/2) of Section 373, 1/32nd mineral interest in the SE/4, Section 407, Block 1-T, T&NO. Ry. Co., Sherman Co.

> Tract 13- .003418 royalty interest in all of Section 414, Block

> mineral interest), Sherman Co.

Tract 14-.004150 royalty interest in all of Section 443, Block 1-T, T&NO. Ry. Co. (1/2 x17/256th mineral Sherman Co. TX

Tract 15-.002197 royalty interest in all of Section 450, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. (1/2 x 1/2 x 9/256th) mineral interest), Sherman County, Texas Tract 16-.0625 royalty interest

in the NE/4, Section 36, Block 1-C, GH&H Ry. co. (1/2 mineral interest), Sherman Co. TX Tract 17-.019428 royalty interest in the unit, by virtue of a 1/4th mineral interest in the West

100 acres of the S/2 of Section 37,

Block 1-C, GH&H Ry. Co.,

Sherman Co. TX Tract 18-An undivided 1/2 mineral interest in all of Section 56, Block 1-C, GH&H Ry. Co.,

On the 6th day of March, 2001 Witness my hand, this the 17th being the first Tuesday of March, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m, on said say, at the courthouse door of said county, I, Jack Haile, Sheriff of Sherman County, Texas, will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right tile and interest of the said James Dwight Bobbitt in and

> Dated this 3rd day of February, 2001, at the City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas.

> > Jack Haile, Sheriff of Sherman County,

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Thursday, March 1, 2001.

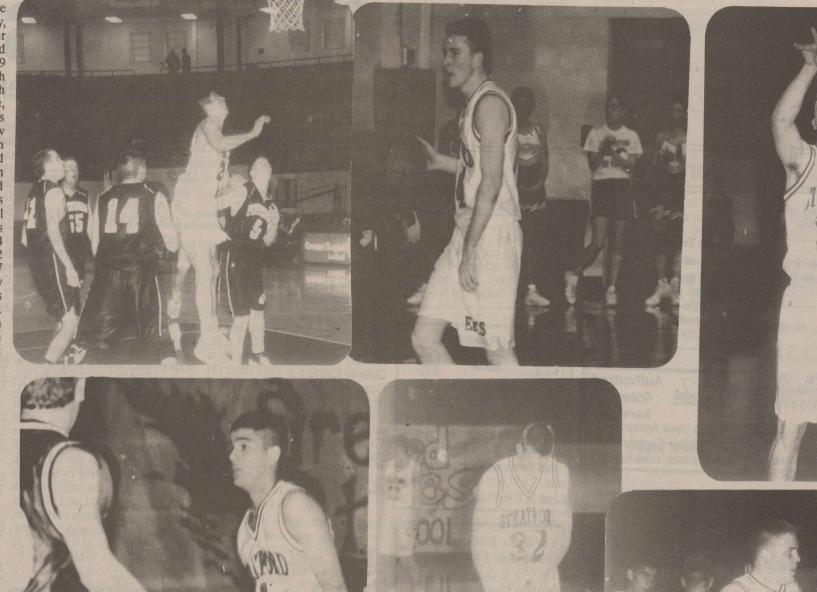
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Elks Advance To Semi-State Tournament!!!

The Stratford Elks claimed the Bi-District title on Tuesday, February 20th with a win over Claude 81-44. Skyler Walden and Adam Bell led the Elks with 19 points followed by Rene Vital with 16 points. Scoring 7 points each for the Elks were Corey Naugle, Michael McAlister, and Wes Kimball followed by Matthew Taliaferro and Jason Ashley with 3 points each. The Elks advanced to the Sectional Tournament in Levelland on February 23 and 24th. In their first game, the Elks beat Petersburg 59-45. Adam Bell led the Elks with 17 points followed by Skyler Walden with 14 points and Rene Vital with 12 points. Corey Naugle added 7 points for the Elks followed by Michael McAlister with 6 points and Carlos Ortega with 3 points. In the Elks' second game to win the tournament, they beat Roscoe 82-46. Leading the Elks were Skyler Walden with 20 points, Adam bell with 19 points, and Rene Vital with 12 points. Nick Ashley added 8 points followed by Corey Naugle with 7 points, Carlos Ortega with 5 points, Wes Kimball with 4 points, and Dalton Sladek, Michael McAlister, and Jason Ashley with 2 points each. In the game against Roscoe Adam Bell had a Triple-Double - 19 pts., 13 rebounds, and 10 assists.

Total Season Averages for some of the Elks players are: Points - Skyler Walden, 18.2, Rene Vital - 12.8, Adam Bell - 12.3, and Corey Naugle - 4.8. Rebounds -Rene Vital - 10.5, Skyler Walden - 6.8, Adam Bell - 5.5, Carlos Ortega - 3.7. Play-Off Averages arc: Points - Adam Bell - 18.3, Skyler Walden - 17.7, Rene Vital -13.3, Corey Naugle - 7.0, and Michael McAlister 5.0. Rebounds - Rene Vital - 13.3, Adam Bell -9.0, Skyler Walden - 6.7, and Carlos Ortega - 4.3.

The Elks will play Lorenzo in the Semi-State Tournament on Friday, March 2 at 6:00 p.m. at the Odessa College. If the Elks win, they will play the winner of Brock VS. Frost game at 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 3rd. GO ELKS -ALL THE WAY TO STATE!!!





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******************************* Date: Tuesday, March 13th, 2001-Time: 9:00am (CST), Located: From Dalhart, TX, Go 1 mile North on Hwy, 87 to F.M. Road 1727, Go 19 miles West on F.M. Road 1727 to sale site. For more information call: Steve Vogel @ Ph# (806)-377-4004 or G. Ray Dody @ Ph# (806) 377-6289.

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If you would like to learn more about the available positions, please attend one of the following informational sessions to complete an : application:

When March 6th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. : March 8th from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

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Please RSVP to 806-244-3581 if you plan to attend!

If you choose not to attend an information session, feel free to pick up an application for either position at the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce located at 107 E. 7th Street, or call 806-244-3581 to have one mail to you.

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