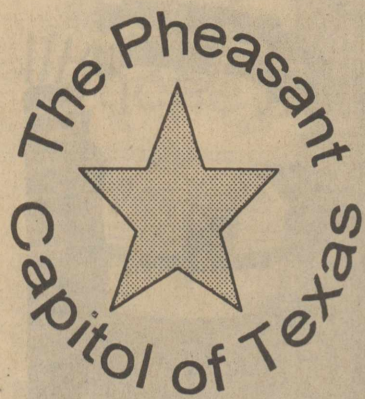


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## Erich Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund Set Up

There has been an Erich Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund set up at First State Bank by XIT. Contributions may be mailed or delivered to: First State Bank of Stratford, Erich Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund, Box 48, Stratford, Texas 79084 or at First State Bank of Dalhart, Erich Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund, Box 608, Dalhart, Texas 79022.

## Holland Grill Chances Being Sold

The Retail Merchants of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce will be selling chances to win a Holland Grill by Lem Russell. Proceeds will go to purchase additional fireworks. Tickets are \$5.00 each and will be available from local businesses with signs posted.

Narcotics Anonymous  
Meets Every  
Wednesday  
8:00 p.m.  
Farm Bureau Building

Come meet the new Appointed County Judge Kim Crippen on Wednesday, July 11, 2001 at the Sherman County Courthouse from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. A meet and greet time will be held in the lobby of the courthouse for the public to come meet Judge Crippen. Breakfast Pastries and Coffee will be served. Please come join us.

## Need Your Piano Tuned????

There will be a Piano Tuner in town in three weeks. If you need to get on the list. Please call Marihoward 753-4434 and leave a message.

The cookbooks are re-printed and ready.

Coach Needham had put together a 1981 video clip of Football. If anyone know its whereabouts please contact Deide Zieman at 384-3096.

NOTICE TO ALL 4-H CLUB MEMBERS. THE CITY OF STRATFORD HAS COMPLETED THE LOCATION FOR LIVESTOCK PENS. THE AREA HAS BEEN CLEANED, LEVELED AND FENCED. THERE IS A WATER HYDRANT AT THE SITE FOR USE BY ALL MEMBERS. YOU MAY ERECT YOUR PENS AT ANYTIME AFTER 6-18-01. CONTACT KEN FORTHMAN FOR ASSISTANCE.

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Erich Benjamin Taylor  
1983-2001

### Erich Benjamin Taylor

Erich Benjamin Taylor, 17, died Thursday, June 28, 2001.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 3, 2001 in First Christian Church with the Rev. Bob Sweeten, pastor, the Rev. Jerry Stewart, pastor of First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Mark Metzger, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Taylor was a lifetime resident of Stratford. He was a junior at Stratford High School.

He was born Aug. 24, 1983, at Amarillo. He was a member of the Big Blue Band, the National Honor Society and the gifted and talented program. He was manager and trainer for three years for the basketball and football teams. The basketball team was state runner-up and the football team was 2000 state champion.

Mr. Taylor served as vice president of his junior class and

had been elected president of the senior class and student body. He participated in UIL and qualified for regionals in his sophomore years. He was named in Who's Who in American High School Students and Who's Who in science his sophomore year.

He was also active and led youth groups in his church. In June he attended the American Legion Texas Boys State.

His grandfather, Jim Taylor, preceded him in death on Feb. 29, 1996.

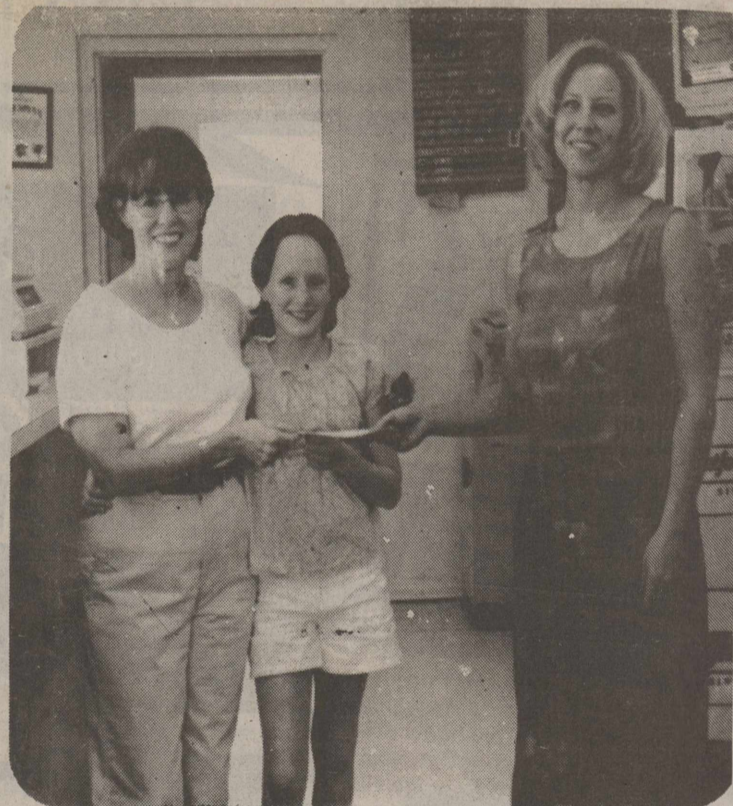
Survivors include his parents, Joe and Cathy Taylor of Stratford; a brother, Jordan Taylor of Stratford; grandparents, Helen Taylor of Stratford and Verna and Fred Cross of Stephenville; great-grandmother, Maudie Vance of Amarillo; aunts and uncles Mary Sue and Marvin Cotton, Micky and Beth Cross, Jim and Olivia Cross and Tom Cross; and seven cousins.

The family suggests memorials be to the Erich Taylor Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o First State Bank of Stratford and Dalhart.

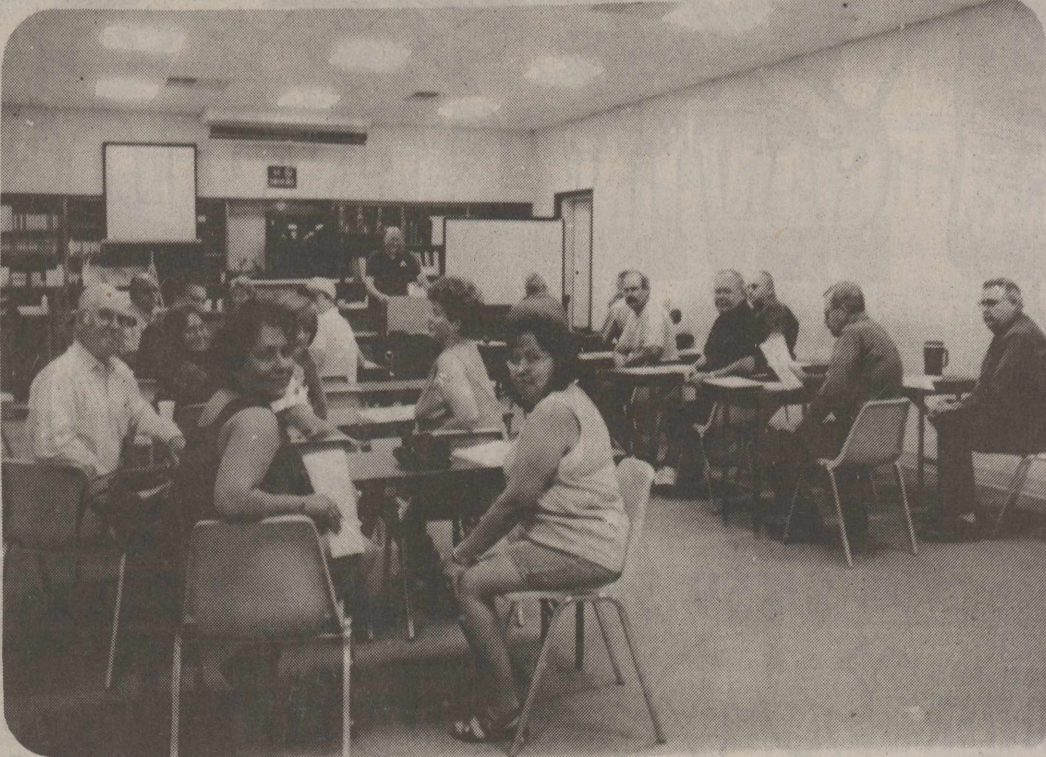


## Fire Saturday Afternoon

A fire occurred on Saturday afternoon on South 3rd in the back yard of this residence. Some old cars were destroyed along with fence and some outdoor buildings.



The first dry load of wheat brought in to Lautz Elevator was from Dettle & Dettle on June 16th and moisture was 12.4. Shown above Keri Knight of Stratford Grain presented Louise Dettle and granddaughter Ali Bailey with \$100.00 check last week.



## Class Given In Stratford

A 3939 Class-Cultural Diversity class and a 3232 Special Investigative Topics was taught by Stratford Police Chief Jim Dewese last Wednesday and Thursday in Stratford at the Ambulance Building. Law enforcement officers and area dispatchers-jailers are required to take this course. Peace Officers are required every 2 years to keep up their license. Attending were Sherman County Sheriff and Constable, Stratford Police Department. Also attending was Dallam, Hartley Oldham Castro, Ochiltree Counties and Spearman Police Department.



Duke Wins  
Farm Bureau  
Contest

On June 22, 2001 Sherman County Farm Bureau held its annual Miss Farm Bureau Queen and Talent Contest. Tiffany Duke won both the Queen and Talent Contest and will be awarded a \$500.00 scholarship upon her graduation, to the college of her choice. Congratulations Tiffany!!!!

## Ports To Plains Texas Portion-Texas/Mexico Border To Dumas

\* Purpose: To Provide a direct connection with the U.S./Mexico border in Texas, via I-27 between Lubbock and Amarillo, to Denver, Colorado in order to serve international trade traffic and promote economic development throughout the corridor. The Ports to Plains Corridor is designated as a high priority corridor under the current federal transportation legislation.

\* Recommended Route: Laredo, Del Rio, San Angelo, Sterling City, Midland, Lamesa, Lubbock, Amarillo, Dumas.

I-35/U.S. 83/U.S. 277 - Laredo to Del Rio; U.S. 277 - Del Rio to San Angelo; U.S. 87 - San Angelo to Sterling City; SH 158 - Sterling City to Midland; SH 349 - Midland to Lamesa; U.S. 87 - San Angelo to Lubbock; I-27 - Lubbock to Amarillo; U.S. 87/287 Amarillo to Dumas.

I-27 between Lubbock and Amarillo was the only segment of the corridor that was defined by the current federal transportation legislation.

\* Length: Approximately 830 miles

\* Facility: Four-lane divided

\* Estimated Cost: \$1.2 Billion

\* Estimated Construction Date: Dependent on funding availability. No funds have been set aside.

\* Current Corridor Development: Appropriately 10 miles are planned to be widened to a 4-lane divided highway, as part of the Texas Trunk System.

\* Population Served: Nearly 700,000 in Texas and more than 5 million for the entire corridor. Approximately 2 million reside in the Denver metropolitan area.

### NEXT STEP

Northern alignment (Dumas to Denver, Colorado): The departments of transportation in Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas must agree on a mutually selected route by September 30, 2001.

No Action Taken: If the northern alignment is not selected by the deadline, Federal Highway Administration will select the alignment.

# Obit

Richard (Dick) Steven Lusk

Texhoma, OK-Longtime Texhoma resident, Richard (Dick) Lusk, 59, died Wednesday, June 27, 2001 at his Texhoma, Texas home.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 30, in the St. Paul Lutheran Church of Texhoma, with pastor Paul Jackson officiating. Graveside services was on Monday, July 2 at 10:00 a.m. in the Stull, Kansas Cemetery under the direction of the Dawson-Welch Funeral Home of Texhoma.

The son of Hubert and Caroline (Bowen) Lusk, Dick was born January 21, 1942 in Lawrence, KS where he grew up. He graduated from school in Berryton, Kansas. Dick was married November 16, 1962 to Patricia Ann Pendergrass. To this union were born four children, Steven, Tracy, Tina and Lori. They moved to Texhoma in 1972. Patricia died in 1996.

Dick was employed as heavy equipment operator for Texas County Precinct 3, and has also worked in farming and electrical work. June 21, 1997, he and Sue (Grabeal) Smalts were united in marriage at Lookeba, OK and established their home in Texhoma, TX. They are members of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Mr. Lusk is survived by his wife Sue of the home; two daughters, Tracy D'Ann Perkins, and Tina Meyer both of Texhoma; one son Steven Lusk of Pampa, TX; one step-daughter; Shawna Schramm of Texhoma; two step-sons Kam Smalts of Hammon, Ok and Lane Smalts of Eufaula, OK; a sister Caroline Lauhoff of Amarillo, TX; nine grandchildren, Corbin Nowka, Blake Perkins, Cameron Perkins, Kayli Perkins, Chance Meyer, Matthew Meyer, Maegan Lusk, Chelsea Lusk and Larry Lusk; eight step-grandchildren, Sheridan Schramm, Shevin Schramm, Kameron Schramm, Stevi Smalts, Courtney Smalts, Austin Smalts, Kamber Smalts, and Kassadi Smalts.

He was preceded in death by his parents Caroline and Herbert Lusk; his wife Patricia Ann Lusk, his daughter Lori, one brother Elmer Martin and one sister, Janice Baker.

Nikki Elizabeth Unruh

Texhoma-Nikki Elizabeth Unruh, 24, died Saturday, June 30, 2001, east of Tyrone, Oklahoma.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 2, 2001 in Living Word Fellowship at Guymon, Oklahoma, with Pastor Leon Lothman officiating. Burial was in Texhoma Center at Texhoma. Arrangements were by Bunch-Roberts Funeral Directors of Guymon.

The daughter of Gary and Judy (Hamilton) Unruh, Miss Unruh was born Dec. 15, 1976. She was a social worker for the State of Oklahoma Youth Prevention Program.

Survivors include her mother; a sister, Laci Unruh of Texhoma; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hamilton of Texhoma and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Unruh of Dalhart; and great grandmother, Nellie Miller of Stratford.

The family suggests memorials to Living Word Fellowship or a favorite charity. Memorials may be mailed to Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, Ok. 73942.

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## Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

- June 7- Aug 19 "TEXAS" Musical Drama Palo Duro Canyon 806-655-2181
- June 20- Aug. 19 "Lone Star Rising" Lone Star Ballet Wed.-Sunday Lake Meredith, Fritch Fortness Amphitheater 806-372-2463
- June 30 July 7, 14 "Rocky Horror Show" Stage Right Theatre 4418 Washington St 806-467-1913
- July 7 ALT Presents "Kristin Chenoweth" Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- July 6, 7 "An Evening with Janice" Musical comedy variety show Amarillo College Experimental Theatre 806-371-5343
- July 6-8 Tule Creek Bluegrass Festival Tule Creek Park, Tulia, TX 806-995-2296
- July 19-22 26-28 "Blame it on the Movies" a musical revue Amarillo College Experimental Theatre 806-371-5343
- Aug 2 & 3 Rooster Morris and Waddle Mitchell Dalhart LaRita Theatre 224-5646
- Aug. 3 Michael Martin Murphey Cowboy Concert Big Texas Steak Ranch 806-372-6000

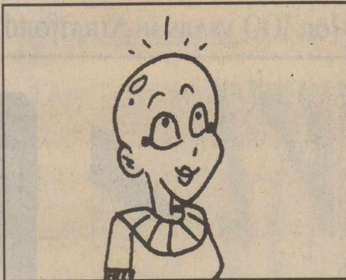
## Scot News

By Jack Gore

Last week's luncheon had great food and entertainment, but we were low in attendance. This weeks activities will be Bingo-Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Next week, plans are to go to Etter for Mexican Food. Leave Scot Hall at 6:15 p.m.

Plans to go see "Texas" are in the making for next week, depending on availability of tickets.



Legend has it an Egyptian queen named Berenice vowed to sacrifice her hair if her husband returned home victorious from war. When he did and she did, it's said, the hair she cut off was wafted to heaven where it became a cluster of stars.



## Lasley & Turner Honored

Stratford Duckwall-Alco Stores, Inc. is pleased to honor two outstanding employees for their three years of service and dedication. Gena Ray Whatley, Duckwall store manager is pleased to announce the three year anniversary of service to Joyce Ann Lasley and Jean Turner. "Working as a co-worker and now their store manager has been a pleasure and honor. These two employees and friends are always there when called upon to help out. They are a great asset to the Duckwall Stores, Inc."

Joyce Ann was recently awarded with a gift of appreciation in March for her three years of service. Joyce Ann was there from the initial planning of Duckwall. Joyce Ann was then serving as the Stratford Chamber of Commerce general manager. Joyce Ann along with a large group of individuals from the community helped in the renovation of the old department store, to now what is Duckwall. She has been a valuable team member to Duckwall helping out in all areas of the store from customer service, to cashier, to helping unload trucks and stocking the shelves with the goods and services Duckwall offers to the customer.

Jean Turner joined the Duckwall team in January of 1998. She has been a tremendous asset to the store. Jean also works in all areas of the store. She also helps out with the bookkeeping in the office. "Jean just does it all" said Whatley. Jean received her three years of service award Monday, June 25, 2001 at an employee reception. During the years of service Jean and Joyce Ann have worked under the managerial direction of Charlotte Strickland, 1997-1999, Lynn Lunz, 1999-2000, Gail Tuttle 2000- June 2001, and now Gena Ray Whatley.

Congratulations to you fine ladies for your years of service and dedication.

\*\*\* A minute's success pays the failure of years. \*\*\*  
—Robert Browning

Please Join Us At A Reception for **John and Evelyn Schmidt** on **Tuesday, July 10th** 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. at the home of **B.A. & LeRayne Donelson** 1219 N. Butler

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## Timis' Tidbits

By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, readers, citizens this 82 degree Monday, July 2, 2001.

We were coming from the clinic when we looked down and SCOT Hall and realized we missed the monthly luncheon we are sure the host and hostess served a wonderful meal and the hall was decorated beautiful. The host and hostess for the occasion were: Jack & Sisty Vincent, Bill & Katie Allen, J.A. Lasley, Bess Stone, Alice Ellison, J.W. Flores, and Mary L. Walden.

We hope to wish all a Happy 4th of July on Wednesday.

So with these thoughts in mind we remind our peers to pat shoulders and spread love's still make the world go round.

## Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

And they've already qualified for the Ranch Rodeo finals! The Perkins-Prothro team took first place at the recent Pine Bluff, Wyoming event. Participating were 7 out of 10 finalist of last year. The finals will be held Nov. 8-11 in Amarillo.

Team members are Lavert Avent, Kenton, OK.; Mitch Bell & Steve Elliott of P&P headquarters; Shawn Daniell of East Camp and Buddy Schumacher, Dalhart.

Brady & Trisha Schoonover hosted a farewell cookout for custom cutters Saturday night. Over 20 were in attendance. The area wheat crop was very good.

Mabel Rogers of Amarillo celebrated a birthday June 27 with lunch out with Lynn Wells, Jo June McDaniel and Barbara Schoonover.

### NEW BABY

Erika & Billy Wiley, Bridgeport, TX., are the parents of a daughter born June 26 at Decatur, TX. Abrey Cheyenne weighed 8 lbs. 3 1/2 oz.

Bill & Sandy Taylor Eules, TX are grandparents.

Great grandmother is Nita Mac Taylor, Kerrick.

Ted & Joyce Irlbeck hosted an ice cream supper June 22 at the Community Center. Present were Bill & Donna Gillenwaters, Marjory Munden, Virgie Mathews, Dr. Gary Mathews, Mike McDaniel, Gary Hudgens, Jo June McDaniel, Nita Taylor, Buck Weaver, Lynn Wells, Jennifer & M'Lynn Wells, R.J. & Mary Hill, Frankie Shields, Rolene Arkon.

Reed Schoonover played T-ball with the first place winning team.

Bill & Pat Boren returned last week from a three week trip by camper and cruise ship to the Northwest and Alaska. They were in 13 states and British Columbia. It was chilly as the ship neared glaciers. Two cousins and spouses and others went together.

Kerry & Kelly Carlisle came to check on things every few days while they were gone.

Marylou McDaniel went on the Dumas Sun bank tour of Australia and New Zealand. The 16 day trip had people from NY, NJ, VA, AZ, OH as well as a dozen from this area. She got to visit with a longtime friend in Sydney. New Zealand is one of the most beautiful countries!



Over 800 kids competed at the National Gymnastics Meet held in San Antonio June 9-16. These athletes had to qualify to compete at this meet. Representing Kelly's Gymnastics were Meghan Brooks, Lyndi Berry, Destanee Bohl, Tauna Britton, Whitney Britton, Carissa Cluck, Kira Downs, Lyndsey Ingham, Jordan Hale and Brittany Wood. Meghan placed 2nd in flight and 2nd in Nation on floor. Lyndi placed 6th in her flight and 21st in the nation on floor and 4th in flight / 16th in Nation on Double Mini. Destanee placed 1st in flight / 4th in nation on Double Mini. Tauna placed 5th in flight and 13th in Nation on floor and 6th flight/40th Nation on Double Mini. Troy placed 2nd in flight and 2nd in the Nation on Double Mini. Whitney placed 3rd in flight and 10th in Nation on Double Mini. Carissa placed 3rd in flight/ 7th in Nation on floor and 7th in flight / 41st in Nation on Double Mini. Kira placed 1st in flight / 4th in Nation on floor, 2nd in flight/ 5th in Nation on tramp and 1st in flight and 4th in nation on Double Mini. Lyndsey placed 6th in flight / 40th in Nation on floor and 6th in flight / 34th in Nation on Tramp. Jordan placed 1st in flight / 6th in Nation on Floor and 6th in flight / 26th in Nation on Double Mini. Brittany placed 4th in flight / 11th in nation on floor and 3rd in flight / 19th in Nation on Double Mini. Good Job Gymnasts!! Shown above 2001 National Team back row from left: Kira Downs, Coach Kelly Brooks, Tauna Britton. Front from left: Lyndsey Ingham, Troy Britton, Whitney Britton, Brittany Wood, Meghan Brooks, Lyndi Berry, Carissa Cluck, Jordan Hale, and Destanee Bohl.

## Reminder To Prospectus Study Club Members

Are you taking pictures for our Arts program? Who will have the best picture in the following categories?

1. Portrait/Personality: a photograph that captures an aspect of the subject's character
2. Natural History: flowers, animals, insects, etc.
3. Scenic Vistas: landscape, seascapes, etc.
4. Feature: human interest picture

Entries can be black & white or color photos.

Size of entry (including matting) must be at least 10" x 12" and no larger than 14" x 16". Entries must be matted.

Remember we could win nationally again!

## Letters To The Editor

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

Marty Robertson  
Dear Editor:

CASA 69, Inc. is recognizing 15 years of service to the abused and neglected children of our district. Since 1986 our volunteers have stood by over 400 children in Moore, Sherman, Dallam and Hartley Counties while they were going through the Judicial system. CASA's not only help the child by spending less time in foster care, but also save the taxpayers thousands of dollars. I am writing to inform you about a special event coming August 21, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. in Dumas, TX. In observance of this 15 year anniversary, CASA 69, Inc. is hosting a special evening for "The Real Heroes" of our community, those people that work in any area relating to children. This training is essential in learning how to recognize the victims of abuse and neglect.

DAVE PELZER, author of the internationally best selling books, A CHILD CALLED "IT", THE LOST BOY and A MAN NAMED DAVE will present a special training program THE REAL HEROES. He travels throughout the country inspiring hope in countless individuals by telling his true story. It is a horrifying story of surviving the worst and then becoming a success in life. The books will be for sale at the Dumas High School Auditorium the night of the presentation and Dave will be there for signing.

We at CASA 69, Inc would like to thank this community for all their past support and hope that they will join us in this celebration by supporting us through donations and ticket sales. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance and \$12.00 at the door. No one under 18 years of old will be admitted. Watch for more information in The Stratford Star or you may contact the CASA office at 806-244-2684 or P.O. Box 9326, Dalhart, TX 79022.

Sincerely,  
Beth Moore  
President, CASA 69, Inc.

## HEALTH FAIR

Sponsored by the Amarillo Veterans Affairs Office.

When: July 14, 2001

Where: Stratford County Barn

Time: 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

Free screenings for cholesterol, diabetes and hypertension will be administered upon request. Health information regarding nutrition, Agent Orange, and The Gulf War will be distributed.

\* Applications for VA care will be available.

OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

\*\*Susie Spurlock and Jimmy Lanning will also be helping to make this event a successful one.

\*\*\*Shirley Loar may be contacted at 806.355.9703 if you have any questions.



Among the ancient Saxons, the official deity of the oceans was called Ben.

### First Assembly of God

921 Fulton

Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Evening Worship 8:00 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. - 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 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 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

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Domingo-(Sunday)  
Estuela Dominical 9:45 a.m

Miercoles (Wednesday)  
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Servicio De Oracion 6:00 pm  
Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm Se Cuidamos  
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You Are Invited To

## A Missionary Open House

Andy Witcher has been called to serve a two-year mission in Rio de Janeiro Brazil for the Church of Jesus Christ Latter-day Saints. Come and find out what he will be doing. The program consists of guest speakers, special music, a question and answer session, and great refreshments!

Sunday, July 8, 2001

5:00 p.m.

Sherman County Library

## The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

### Life, Liberty, Happiness

The founders of America declared Independence on July 4, 1776. This Declaration of Independence was not a statement of autonomy. It does not make us a Law to ourselves. Note this famous line. "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness." Independence is freedom from tyranny. It stems from God and God given rights. These rights are unalienable. They cannot be taken away. We can never be alienated from them. Life is one of these rights. Life comes from God. He alone has the right to terminate life and to dictate the terms of life. Liberty is one of these rights. Liberty comes from God. Liberty is not autonomy. God is the Lawgiver. Our laws follow His lead. We live freely under God's jurisdiction and under God's laws. We enjoy true liberty, free men and women never bow to dictators or tyrants. They bow to God. The pursuit of happiness is one of these rights. Independence does not guarantee happiness. It secures the right to pursue happiness under God's jurisdiction and under God's laws. When you celebrate Independence Day, remember your God given life and liberty. Remember your obligation to live for God and pursue happiness under God.

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Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.  
Meir Co Les Serv De Ador 5 p.m.

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Community Building  
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Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.  
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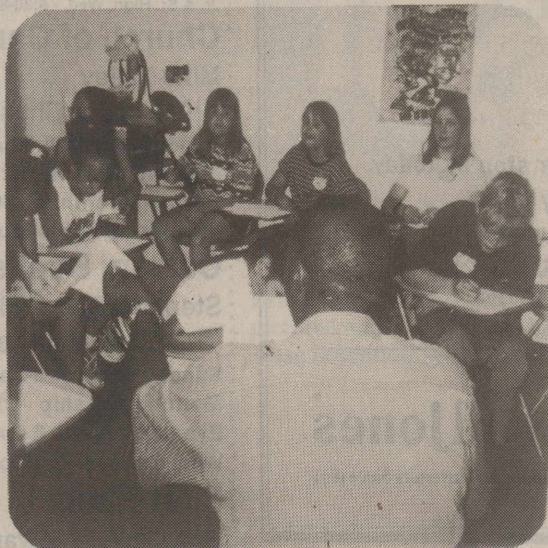
## Norris Honored With Shower

A shower honoring Laura Norris, bride elect of Dr. Martin Cisneros was held Sunday, July 1, 2001 in the home of Betty Fesler. Shown above seated is Martha Ellison, Laura Norris and Verlie Norris. Standing, Annette Hampton, Minnie Hampton, Sheryl Ellison and daughter Brenna Ellison and Mary Olsen.



## Herring-Newcomb Shower Given

Myranda Herring, bride elect of Eric Newcomb was honored with a shower Saturday in the home of Verlie Norris. Shown above is Roxie Newcomb, Grace Trainham, Myranda Herring, Erin, and Judy Huggins.



July 14, 1951



July 14, 2001

You are cordially invited to attend an open house given in honor of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Bob and Marlene Hurt, Saturday, July 14, 2001 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church here in Stratford. The couple was married July 14, 1951 in Plainview, Texas. The open house is hosted by their children, Sue Fenner of McPherson, KS, Ron Hurt of Stratford and Bev Hurt of Edmond, OK.

## Successful V.B.S.

The Church of Christ held it's Vacation Bible School June 24-27 with teenagers from the New York Ave. church in Arlington, TX helping. Teenagers from both congregations mowed yards for widows and widowers in Stratford. The high attendance was 78. Everyone who attended is welcome to attend our Bible Classes on Sunday at 9:30 and Wednesday evening at 7:30. Shown below are some snapshots taken during the Bible School.



Pay attention to your enemies, for they are the first to discover your mistakes.

—Antisthenes

## PUBLIC INVITATION

The Staff and Administration of the Stratford Hospital District would like to extend to one and all, a warm invitation to come to the COLDWATER MANOR NURSING FACILITY,

1111 Beaver Road,

Stratford, Texas on Thursday, July 19, 2001 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. for an OPEN HOUSE

to show off our recent remodeling to the kitchen, nurses station, and the B-Hall secure area doors. It's a great opportunity to visit with our residents, families, and staff.

**Y'ALL COME!!**

Punch and cookies will be served!!

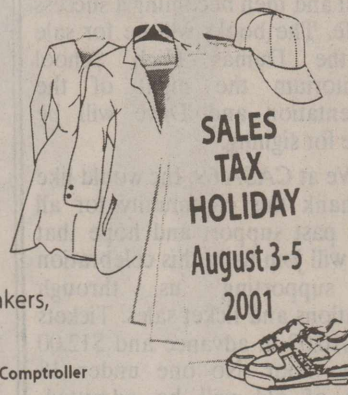
## Keeping an Eye on Texas

### TEXAS' TAX-FREE HOLIDAY

The Sales Tax Holiday is expected to save Texans \$31.2 million in state sales tax and \$8.4 million in local sales taxes this year. Shoppers can take advantage of the savings Aug. 3 - Aug. 5.

No state and local sales taxes will be charged on most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 including the following items:

- Dresses
- Baby clothes
- Underwear, socks
- Suits, slacks, jackets
- Jackets, coats, raincoats
- Jogging apparel-bras, suits, shorts
- Caps/hats-baseball, fishing, golf, knitted
- Shoes-sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking



SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us).

## El bienestar de Texas

### Fiesta Libre de Impuestos en Texas

Se espera que la Fiesta Libre de Impuestos en Texas ahorre a los Tejanos \$31.2 millones de dólares en impuestos estatales a las ventas y \$8.4 millones en impuestos locales a las ventas éste año. Los compradores pueden aprovechar la ventaja de estos ahorros desde el 3 hasta el 5 de agosto.

No se cargarán impuestos en la mayoría de la ropa y el calzado que cueste menos de \$100 incluyendo los artículos siguientes:

- Vestidos
- Ropa de bebé
- Ropa interior y calcetines
- Camperas, sacos, pilotos
- Ropa de ejercicio, trajes, pantalones cortos
- Sombreros o gorras de béisbol
- Zapatos, sandalias, pantuflas, zapatillas para ejercicios y tenis, zapatillas para caminar

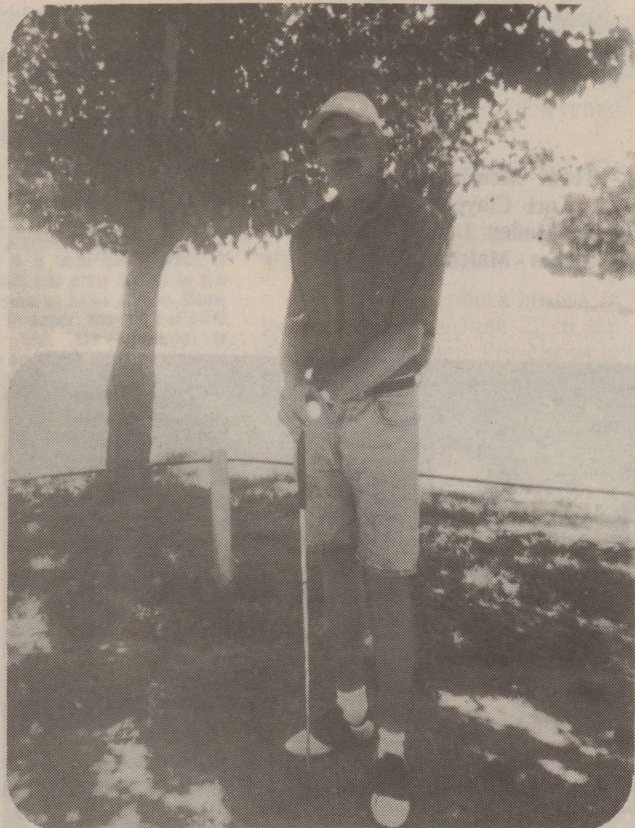


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## Texas Pork Leadership Camp Held

17 students from all over Texas attended the 2001 Texas Pork Leadership Camp held June 24-29, 2001. Attending from Stratford was Josh Kautz. Josh is the son of Jeff and Lynette Kautz. The kids toured Premium Standard Farms, Iowa Vet Supply in Stratford, Seaboard, Inc., Texas Farm, Inc., Wright Brand Foods, Winn-Dixie Retail Store, Owens Country Sausage, Rosenthal Meat Science and Technology Center, Klebery Animal Science Bldg and Texas A&M Campus. Students learned the conception to the consumption part of the pork industry during their week. Shown above, the students in front of Iowa Veterinarian Supply in Stratford, Texas on Monday, June 25th.



Bill Elliott hit a hole-in-one at Stratford Country Club on Sunday, June 10th during the Men's Invitational Tournament. He hit a 5 iron on hole number 3, a 170 yard par three. Witnesses were Lance Brooks, Dick Winings, and Paul Encinias. What a shot! (But Matt said not to say what his total score was for the 18 holes!)



Some people believed they could tell the future by opening a Bible and putting their finger down on a verse at random. The text thus pointed out was supposed to be applicable to the question at hand.

### Check Out These Web Sites:

KOA Campgrounds at [www.koa.com](http://www.koa.com).  
DETROL at [www.overactivebladder.com](http://www.overactivebladder.com).  
Menopause remedies a [www.SusanLoveMD.com](http://www.SusanLoveMD.com), [www.womenswellnessmatters.com](http://www.womenswellnessmatters.com) and [www.power-surge.com](http://www.power-surge.com).  
Compaq Computer Corporation at [www.compaq.com](http://www.compaq.com).  
Fabrics made with Tactel nylon and Lycra elastane at [www.dupont.com](http://www.dupont.com).



Whiskey is spelled with an "e" if it's made in North America or Ireland; without an "e"—whisky—if it comes from another country.



Texan Charles Goodnight crossed wild American bison with European cows to produce a breed called cattalo. He is also credited with devising the first chuck wagon.

Public school children first said the Pledge of Allegiance and saluted the flag during the National School celebration held in 1892. The words "under God" were not added until 1954.

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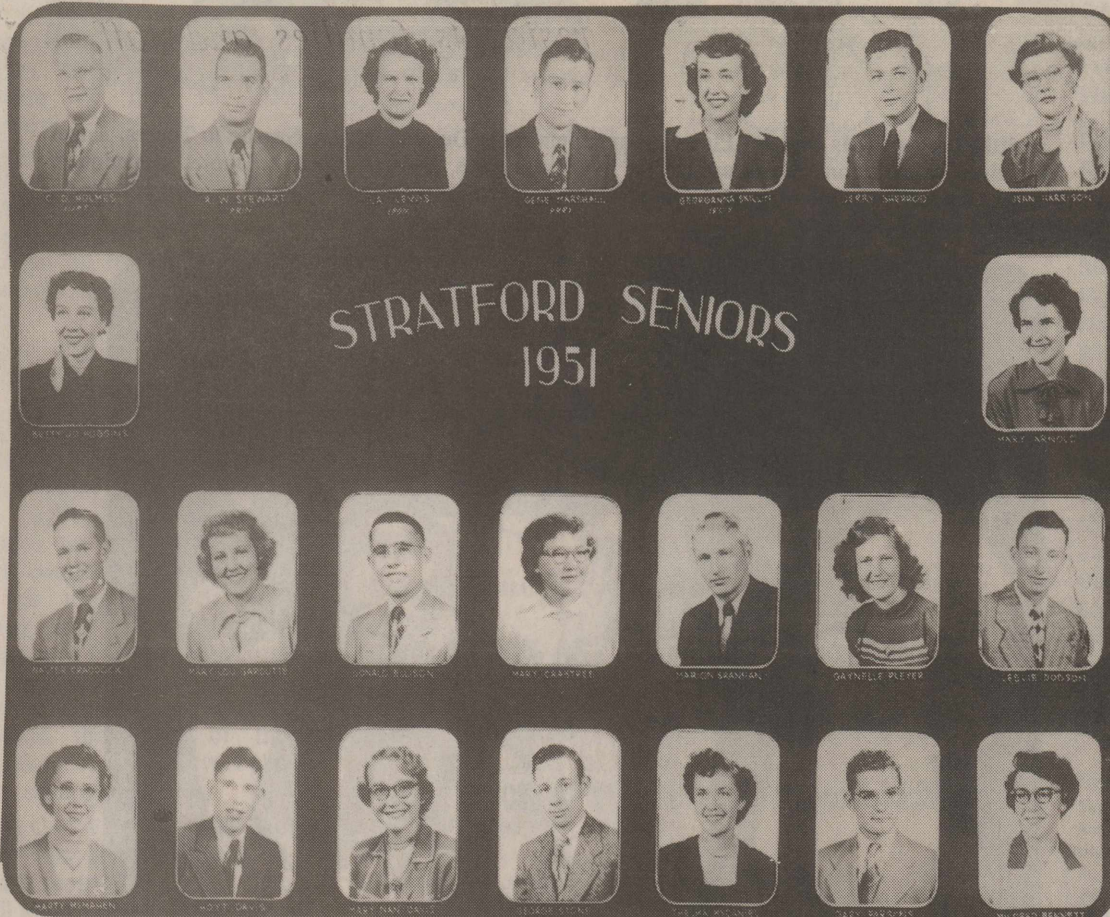
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Ex-Student Reunion July 27-28---Class of 1951 L/R, Top, down; C.D. Holmes, Supt., R.W. Stewart, Prin., Ila Lewis, Sponsor, Gene Marshall, Georgeanna Skillin, Jerry Sherrrod, Jean Harrison, Betty Jo Huggins, Mary Arnold, Walter Craddock, Mary Lou Garoutte, Donald Ellison, Mary Crabtree, Marion Brannan, Gaynelle Pleyer, Leslie Dodson, Marty McMahan, Hoyt Davis, Mary Nan Davis, George Stone, Thelma McDaniel, Gary Parsons, Mildred Bennett. Don & Martha Crabtree Ellison will host the class for lunch at 12 noon Saturday, July 28.

## Discover Creativity With Your Computer

### Making The Computer The Creative Center Of The Home

(NAPS)—Today, both adults and children can combine technology and imagination to achieve bold self-expression. The computer can become the personal creativity center of the home, giving everyone the chance to be inventive.

"The computer offers many exciting tools in your quest for creativity, including endless options for clip art images, fonts and other graphics," said Sissy Biggers, Lifestyle and Crafts expert. "The best part is that you can dabble in the arts without ever leaving the comfort of your home!"

Biggers offers the following tips to help you make the computer the creativity center of the home using the new 3M Printscape Creative Printer Products:

• **Make it yours.** Customize your computer workspace with clever quotes, favorite photos and

more. Using clip art images or scanned personal photos, you can create a 3M Printscape Personalized Mouse Pad. Begin expressing yourself with your surroundings!

• **The joy of playing.** Remember, being creative is fun! Biggers says, "Take the time to experiment with your computer and express yourself creatively. Get to know your computer and learn how it can help inspire your creativity. There are no deadlines when it comes to personal expression—you have all the time in the world!"

• **Closer communications.** Add personal touches when emailing friends and family across the miles by scanning and attaching photos, artwork or newspaper clips. Your friends and family will feel closer than ever—as if they are in your home sharing these experiences!

• **Creative craftsmanship.** Design and personalize crafts with the help of your computer. Try

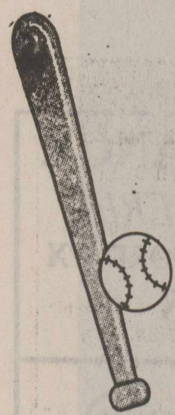
using the 3M Printscape Personalized Sign Kit to create and customize decorative signs and calendars with photos of loved ones, fun times, celebrities and more.

• **The power of two.** Sharing computerized creativity with family and friends is a great way to spend quality time together. "It's especially exciting to help children explore the world of creativity and to share the joy of completing projects together," adds Biggers, the mother of two.

• **'Tis better to give...** Everyone enjoys receiving homemade gifts because the giver took the time to make them. You can personalize all gifts on your computer with 3M Printscape Gift Bags. Whether your gift is homemade or store bought, make it memorable by presenting it in a keepsake gift bag you created on your computer. A personal touch shows that your gifts are truly from the heart!

It's easy to make your computer the creativity center of your home. Discover how exciting it is to be creative!

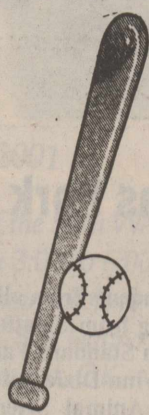
# 2001 Baseball



The T-Ball Rangers tied for 1st Place with the T-Ball Braves. Ranger Team Members: Aryel Gardner, Marcus Garza, Ransom Lerman, Dallas McCroskey, Treg Nordyke, Amber Ortiz, Zachary Sims, Brandon Moreno, Steven Alaniz, Matisen Hjelvick, Tori Rouse, Coach Ray Lerman.



T-Ball Braves - Co-Champions - Team Members: Kaylee Mungia, C.J. Brooks, Meghan Brooks, Kaci Claypool, Jennifer Lunz, Reed Schoonover, Tanner Wright, Haden Long, Braiden Palmer, Jared Saloga, Chance Walker, Coaches - Malcolm Long and Justin Long.



Machine Pitch Reds won 1st Place - Team Members: Kelsie Keener, Klinton Keener, Justin Mungia, David Lunz, Michael Keener, Chris Hart, Meghan Crabtree, Byron DeAnda, L.J. Moreno, Jonathan Knight, Crystal Thompson, Justin Smith, Coaches - Mark Keener and Jere Keener.



Little League Reds won 1st Place - Team Members: Derek Johnson, Servando Torres, Angel Resendes, Pepe Licon, Rodolfo Guerra, Ivy Valenzuela, Patrick Solano, Daniel Hernandez, Michael Frizzell, Carlos Morales, Sandro Gomez, Harrison Walden. Coaches - Jesse Resendes, Joe and Jessie Valenzuela.



Machine Pitch All-Stars - Cody Carter, Rowdy Lerman, Trevor Christian, Michael Keener, Byron DeAnda, Luis Ortega, Tyler Wright, Kyle Horsford, Jonathan Knight, Klinton Keener and not pictured Bryce Cummings and Roy Allen. Coaches Mark Keener and Jere Keener.



Little League All-Stars - Kaleb Horsford, Chad Smith, Angel Resendes, Ivy Valenzuela, Eric Riffe, Landon Luna, Harrison Walden, Craig Kautz, Ryan Ewers, Derek Johnson and not pictured Scott Hudson and Brant Cummings. Coaches from left: Jessie and Joe Valenzuela, Jesse Resendes, Jeff Kautz, Chris Riffe, and Lance Horsford.

## County Treasures Discovered

One of Barbara Hail's 7th grade English classes had the opportunity to go the Depot museum and write newspaper articles for some of the exhibits that are on display. Here is what the students have discovered

**Organ**  
By Francis Tenorio, Sandy Barraza

The museum used to be the railroad station many years ago. Now it's a museum with many things. One of them is an organ. It was owned by the Merrit-Green family. It was a wedding gift from Mr. N.J. Green to his bride Mary Elizabeth in 1879. It was bought in Hunt county. They moved to Willbager county where they owned 8 acres of land, which they sold so they could move to Stratford in 1901. It was donated to the museum by Delma Hagger. It is displayed in the corner of the last room in the museum. It is brown, it has a lot of beautiful designs, and 2 candles on the side. in conclusion, take time to see all the things in the museum.

**China Cabinet**  
By Francis Tenorio and Sandy Barraza

There are many things in a museum which conjure up images of times past. One of them is a China cabinet; it was from the first and only hotel in Stratford, TX it was owned by Mrs. Lebea of New Orleans. It was made around the 1900s and it was in the hotel by 1915. Mrs. Lebea kept it in her own personal quarters. It is very beautiful with China placed neatly. It was donated to the museum by Vivian Harrison Popejoy and Gene Harrison in Memory of their parents.

**Arrowheads and Fossils**  
By Brandon Davis and Johnny Gonzalez

The Depot Museum has a great display of arrowheads and fossils. The arrow heads are in a large display, a glass front and a cushiony back. Some of the arrowheads are displayed in several different individual frames. There are six above the main case and an eleven individual frames inside the main case. There are also some arrowheads inside the main case spread out on the bottom. The arrowheads were donated to the museum by Arthur Judd. Come see the interesting arrowhead collection that the Depot Museum has!

## Beware of Telephone Scam

Please make sure your employees know about this scam. It is an old trick, but it seems to be enjoying a come back. Here's how it works:

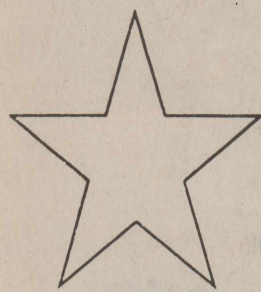
Someone (usually a male) will call your telephone number. When you answer, he will identify himself as a service technician with a telephone company and tell you that he is conducting a test on telephone lines. In order to check your line, he requests that you dial nine (9), zero (0), the pound sign (#) and then hang up. DON'T DO IT!

That code (90# gives the caller access to your telephone line,

allowing him to place long distance calls which are billed to your phone number. The scam has been originating from a number of jails and prisons.

Pass this information on to your family members who may do as requested with the belief that they are speaking to an authorized representative of a telephone company or long distance provider. This is an instance where it really pays to JUST SAY NO!

(This information provided by the Better Business Bureau, The Franklin County (Louisburg) North Carolina, Chamber of Commerce.



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7-5-1xc

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4-12-1fn

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For Sale: 1985 Buick LeSabre Limited Collector's Edition - Vinyl Top, 4-door, power steering, brakes, mirrors, locks, windows & seats, air conditioning, rear window defrost, AM/FM Radio, 3.8 litre, V-6, automatic transmission, 70,000 original one owner miles, car has always been garaged. Body and interior in great shape. Runs fine. Call 396-2390; ask for Sheila. \$2500.00.  
6-28-2xc

For Sale: 1991 Geo Storm, great high school car. Call 366-3485.  
6-28-3xc

## Wanted

Looking for a house to rent in Stratford or surrounding area. Please call 806-377-6378.  
7-5-1xc

Nicolas Appert developed canning as a method of preserving food in 1795.

## For Rent

For Rent: 1 Bedroom furnished apt, 6th & Fulton. Call 396-5541 daytime, 396-5692 at nights.  
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Office for Rent: Corner of 3rd & N. Main. 366-2897.  
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## Ad Rem Land Co.

New Listing: Looking for a Very Nice Home? This one is 3 B/R, 2 baths, large utility, new carpet, ceramic tile in entry, kitchen, and baths. Double garage, basement. Price Reduced \$68,000 to \$62,000. Call Ad-Rem Land Co. 935-7364.

Own your own home: Stucco, 2 B/R, 1 bath, wood burning stove in living room. Only \$21,000. Call Ad Rem Land Co. 935-7364.

Call to see this! Very nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, single garage plus double carport. Includes a rent house 1 bedroom, 1 bath, single garage. Steel siding on both houses. Corner lot. All for \$56,500. Call Ad Rem Land Co. 935-7364 to see it.

For Sale: 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, Approx. 1400 Sq. Ft., Completely Remodeled, New Central Heat/Air, Chain Link Fenced Backyard with nice storm cellar, 75'x140' lot.  
\$39,900.00

Look At This 1268 Sq. Ft. House,  
Three bedroom, 1 bathroom, Living Room, Kitchen & Dining Area, Utility Room, Basement. New Carpct, New Paint throughout House, Floor Furnace, Evap. Air Cond., Exterior Stucco with New Roof on 4 - 30ft. lots.  
Reduced: \$32,500  
Call: Keith Waters  
674-0661

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## Garage Sales

Annual St. Joseph's Church Super Garage Sale will be held Saturday, July 7, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Parish Hall at 515 S. Pearl St. Furniture, video cassettes, clothes & other treasures. Food will also be sold. Proceeds to benefit Church Bldg. Fund.

Odds & Ends Sale: Sat. July 7th 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., 605 N. 3rd.  
7-5-1xc

3 Family Garage Sale at Farm Bureau Bldg. Friday, July 6 at 4 p.m. and Saturday, July 7, 9 a.m. - ? Lots of Goodies!!  
7-5-1xc

Yard Sale: Sat. July 7th, 8:30 - 4:30 p.m., 108 N. 3rd.  
7-5-1xc



New South Wales is Australia's country's oldest and most populous state.

## Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers and concern, calls, cards, books, etc. while I, Phillip, was in the hospital and since. Thanks to all the doctors, nurses, pastors and our family. We live in a very caring community. God Bless You All.  
Phillip & Marty

By the time you read this, I will be "Down Under" thanks to the generosity of this community. I want to thank the Stratford Fire Dept for having a hamburger cook-out and auctioning off firemen, Mary Allen teachers for donating the goods for the bake sale, and everyone who brought food or just donated money. Thanks to Mr. Taliaferro and the school for letting me use their facilities and ice for the concession at the little dribblers games. So many others helped in so many ways. Thank you so very much.  
Carly Mathews

## Check Out These Web Sites:

Here are a few Web sites you may want to watch.  
The Cancer Research Foundation of America at www.preventcancer.org.  
The Consumer Electronics Association at www.TechHome.org.  
KOA Kampgrounds at www.koa.com.  
Shutterfly Snapbooks at www.shutterfly.com.  
Promensil at www.promensil.com.  
L'Oréal Suncare Research at www.lorealparis.com.



Every time you lick a stamp, you consume 1/10 of a calorie.

## Skin Sense facts from the experts

### Cool Ideas For Summer Beauty

(NAPS)—Everyone needs a few hot tips to keep their lips and skin looking cool and feeling smooth when the weather heats up.

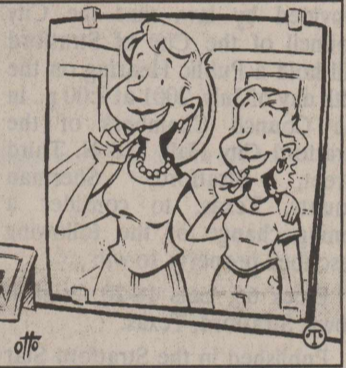
1. It's a bright idea to stay out of the sun. Try to remain indoors between 11 am and 3 pm and wear sunblock and a hat whenever you do go out. You should take these precautions even on cool or cloudy days, since the sun can still damage your skin even when it is overcast outside.

2. Warm weather calls for a light hand when applying makeup. You may need to reapply more frequently, however. And make sure you use products that include SPF for sun protection.

New multi-function skin and beauty products offer neutral, fresh and shimmery new looks, while also protecting your skin from the damaging effects of the surf and sun. Such products, says celebrity makeup artist Elizabeth Freid, "are the way to go these days to ensure you are getting enough protection from the elements plus beauty benefits in a simple, low-maintenance way whether you're at the beach, playing in the park or window shopping."

3. Protect and beautify your lips with a new line of multi-function lip care products. For those who want a simple and natural look while out in the sun, swimming in the pool or sitting under the stars, ChapStick LipSations may be just the thing you need.

ChapStick LipSations comes in four fun varieties: Tropical Fruit Glitter, Strawberry Kiwi Gloss, Mocha Tint and Vanilla Simply Moisturizer. Each one moisturizes and conditions your lips, and protects them from chapping and exposure to the sun. They all contain SPF15, Vit-



The latest look for lips this season is safe, sweet and slightly shiny.

amin E and Aloe. You can wear Tint to dress up for evening and Glitter to shimmer at the beach. Look for LipSations Mocha Tint, Tropical Fruit Glitter, Strawberry Kiwi Gloss and Vanilla Simply Moisturizer at local food, drug and discount stores next to ChapStick.

4. Before going to bed after a day of fun in the sun, wash your face gently with mild soap and pat dry to reduce the risk of peeling. Then cool your eyes with an application of cucumber slice and apply a light moisturizer.

And nighttime is when lips are most receptive to re-hydrating and replenishing. So use ChapStick OverNight Lip Treatment at bedtime to moisturize and condition your lips. It contains eight moisturizers, including Aloe and vitamin E, to replenish, smooth and soften lips as you sleep.

Keep these tips in mind and you may find you can keep your skin looking fine all year round. ChapStick products are made by Whitehall-Robins Healthcare, a division of American Home Products.

## FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

(NAPS)—STIHL manufactures the world's largest selling brand of chain saws and portable, hand-held, cut-off machines as well as a complete line of powerful, lightweight, and versatile outdoor power equipment and top quality, precision hand tools for homeowners and professional users. STIHL products are sold through independent servicing power equipment retailers from coast to coast. For more information or for the name of the closest STIHL retailer call toll free 1-800-GO STIHL (1-800-467-8445) or visit their Web site at www.stihl.usa.com.

Your garden needs sunlight, water and attention to thrive. Additionally, while the bacteria, fungi and parasites present in potting mixes and soils can be your garden's best friend, they may be unhealthy for you. Using paper products such as Sparkle paper towels can help reduce the risk of contamination when you are planting your indoor or outdoor garden, say experts at the Georgia-Pacific Health Smart Institute. For more information on staying healthy, please call toll-free 1-877-



GPCLEAN or visit www.gphealthsmart.com.

Many Valley Forge countryside inns and taverns frequented by General George Washington and his opponent, British General Howe are still welcoming travelers to enjoy a good meal or a beverage—and a slice of history. For a free Valley Forge Visitors Guide and Calendar of Events, listing these inns and other area attractions, call 1-888-Visit VF. Or visit the Web site, www.valleyforge.org.

## Legal Notices

### Stratford Independent School District Legal Notice

The Stratford Independent School district is accepting requests for proposals for:

#### Library Furniture

Equipment specifications may be obtained by contacting the Administrative Office at (806) 366-3302.

The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. July 19, 2001. Any requests for proposals after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford ISD, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, Faxed to 806-366-3304, or delivered to the Superintendent office at 503 N. 8th Street, Stratford, TX. The requests for proposals will be opened on July 19, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals. No one will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the secretary or Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to owners of the property hereinafter described or referred to an all other interested persons as provided by law, that the City Council of the City of Stratford will hold a Public Hearing on the 12th day of July, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Stratford City Hall, 518 N. Third Street, Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, to consider a zoning change of the following described property, to wit:

Block 66, Lots 16-20 Original Town, Stratford, Texas.

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### NOTICE FOR EMPLOYMENT

Notice is hereby given that any persons living in Sherman County in Precinct #3 who are interested in the Justice of the Peace position for that precinct, may appear for consideration before the Commissioners Court at their next monthly meeting at 9:00 a.m., July 9th, in the Commissioners Court room. Those interested must contact the County Judge's Office located in the Sherman County Courthouse, 366-2021, for qualifications for this position and must submit their name for consideration prior to the Commissioners Court meeting on July 9th.

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### Stratford Independent School District Legal Notice

The Stratford Independent School district is accepting requests for proposals for:

1999, 2000, or 2001 School Bus  
Diesel-47 Passenger

1999, 2000, or 2001 Used Van

Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Administrative Office at (806) 366-3302.

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### The State Of Texas

To: Lavahue Willman Johnson, Floyd H. Willman, Gladys Willman Stephens, and Tessie Willman Darnell and to whom it may concern,

Respondent (s)

GREETINGS:

—YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court 69th Judicial District, Sherman County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Stratford, Texas at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Alma Lee McMahan, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 17th day of May, against J.A. Whittenburg, Trustee of the Trust created in the Will of Jeanie P. Whittenburg, W.L. Price, Patricia Rice, Roberson Investments, LTD., Robert Nolan Coyle, Richard Price Coyle, William Sean Coyle, Lavahue Willman Johnson, the Unknown Heirs of Lavahue Willman Johnson, Floyd H. Willman, the Unknown Heirs of Floyd H. Willman, Gladys Willman Stephens, the Unknown Heirs of Gladys Willman Stephens, Tessie Willman Darnell, and the Unknown Heirs of Tessie Willman Darnell, Respondent (s) and the said suit being number 4409 on the docket of said Court, and the nature of which suit is a request to\*

Plaintiff and Defendants are co-owners of lot 17 and the west 5 feet of lot 18, block 64, Original Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas. Plaintiff nature in the above described tract consist of an undivided one-half interest held in fee simple. Defendants nature in the above described tract consist of the following:

Name: Lavahue Willman Johnson Interest 2% Floyd H. Willman 2% The Unknown Heirs of Floyd H. Willman 2% Gladys Willman Stephens 2%, The Unknown Heirs of Gladys Willman Stephens 2%, Tessie Willman Darnell 2%, The Unknown Heirs of Tessie Willman Darnell 2%.

The court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at Stratford, Texas, this the 21 day of May a.d. 2001.

M.L. Albert, Clerk of the 69th District Court, Sherman County, Texas.

Delivered this 21 day of May, 2001, Jack Haile, Sheriff of Sherman County.

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## Save Energy And Lower Summer Cooling Costs

(NAPS)—Proper maintenance of your air conditioner can help you beat the summer heat and conserve electricity. Here are tips to help you save some cold hard cash.

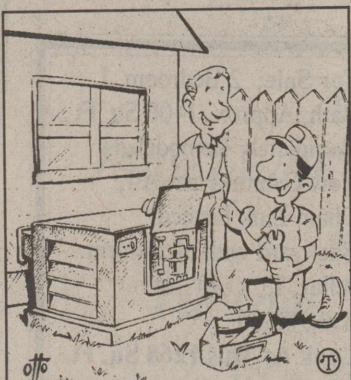
An annual checkup by a qualified service contractor keeps central air conditioners and heat pumps operating at peak efficiency. The inspection includes a check of the refrigerant fluid and replacing or cleaning of air filters. Loss of refrigerant can increase your air conditioning bill before you notice the loss of cooling.

Trained technicians know how to inspect and service the outdoor condensing unit coil, the indoor evaporative coil and blower wheel. They check controls and may recommend a programmable thermostat to automatically increase or decrease temperatures during the day or night to suit a family's lifestyle—and reduce energy costs.

Setting the thermostat to the highest comfortable temperature can be a real moneysaver. Each degree raised reduces power consumption by up to 5 percent.

If every home in America raised the temperature by one degree, the savings would be several billions of dollars and billions of kilowatt-hours of electricity. Other ideas include:

- Keep the outside unit free of air-flow obstructions and trim back foliage at least two feet. Severe blockage will reduce air

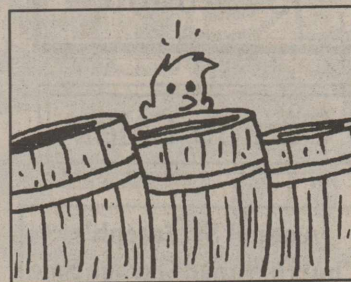


conditioner efficiency.

- During peak use, replace or clean air filters monthly.
- Pull drapes and shades over windows facing the sun to keep your home cool on warm days.
- Caulk and weatherstrip around windows and doors and close air gaps and insulate, especially in the attic.

When your air conditioner gives you problems that seem too expensive to fix, consider a replacement. New equipment can be much more energy efficient and reduce operating expenses.

Visit [www.ari.org](http://www.ari.org) for answers to the 42 questions consumers most often ask the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute, or send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to request "How to Keep Your Cool and Save Cold Cash." Write ARI, 42 Question Department, 4301 N. Fairfax Drive Suite 425, Arlington, VA 22203.



Barricades are so-called from the French *barrique*, or barrel, of which barricades were made during a Paris insurrection in 1588.

## School Board Minutes

### LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF STRATFORD SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

The City of Stratford is accepting sealed bids for the following surplus equipment:

1991 Chevy. Lumina 4-dr	1994 Ford Crown Victoria Police Car
1972 Chevy. Dump Truck-Bad Eng.	1987 Chevy. Pu. 3/4 ton v.6 Eng.
1969 Nelson Loader	1967 Huber Roller
Asphalt-hot mix tank trailer	2- Army Trucks- No beds 1 good - 1 for Parts
Single Axle Trailer small bed w/ sides	Single Axle Truck Rear End Trailer- 500 gal. Tank
1970 Ford 1/2 ton pu.	1985 Chevy. Blazer 4-w drive diesel army surplus
1978 Chevy-old rescue unit from Fire Dept.	Boat & Trailer
Single Axle Trailer- tank & Spray Pump	Single Axle Trailer-sewer clean out machine
2 Axle Trailer front axle steer- Flat bed	Pull Type Street Sweeper

The aforementioned equipment is to be sold "as is", with no warranty expressed or implied. May be seen at the City's landfill site from 8:00 to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Contact Ken Forthman or LaRita Butler to view the equipment. Bid sheets can be picked up at Stratford City Hall, 520 North Third Street, Stratford, TX 79084, or bids may be mailed to the City of Stratford, P.O. Box 188 Stratford, TX 79084. "SEALED BID" must be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope. All bids must be received by 2:00 p.m. Thursday July 12, 2001. Bids will be opened at the regular scheduled council meeting July 12, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. The City of Stratford reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received. Anyone having questions about the equipment or the bidding process may call City Hall at 366-5581 during normal business hours.

## The City of Stratford

Post Office Box 188  
520 North Third Street  
Stratford, TX 79084

Phone: 806.366.5581  
Fax: 806.366.2254  
Email: [stratcty@xit.net](mailto:stratcty@xit.net)

### USED VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT

1991 Chevy. Lumina 4-dr Bid Price \$	_____
1994 Ford Crown Victoria Police Car Bid Price \$	_____
1972 Chevy. Dump Truck-Bad Eng. Bid Price \$	_____
1987 Chevy. Pu. 3/4 ton v.6 Eng. Bid Price \$	_____
1969 Nelson Loader Bid Price \$	_____
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Single Axle Trailer- tank & Spray Pump Bid Price \$	_____
Single Axle Trailer- sewer clean out machine Bid Price \$	_____
2 Axle Trailer front axle steer- Flat bed Bid Price \$	_____
Pull Type Street Sweeper Bid Price \$	_____
Signature _____	Date _____

DATE DUE JULY 12, 2001 AT 2:00 P.M.

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## Celebrate Your Children—Spend Time Together Having Fun!

(NAPS)—It has been said that every day is kids' day, but until now America has not had an official day to celebrate children and raise awareness of youth-related issues.

The National KidsDay Alliance, a collaboration between Boys & Girls Clubs of America, KidsPeace, 4-H and YMCA has designated Sunday, August 5 as National KidsDay. It's a day to celebrate your kids and spend meaningful time with them.

That time can be spent taking a family bike ride, enjoying a community celebration or creating a family photo album.

Parents are encouraged to take the National KidsDay Pledge and pledge to spend meaningful time with their kids; to talk; to listen; to learn and play; to share a moment, create a memory and make a kid's day.

One of the most delicious ways to spend time together is by baking bread or rolls, such as Peanut Butter Turtle Rolls. More tips and tasty recipes can be found by visiting the Fleischmann's Yeast web site at [www.breadworld.com](http://www.breadworld.com).

### Peanut Butter Turtle Rolls Makes 8 turtles

4-4½ cups all-purpose flour  
½ cup sugar

2 envelopes Fleischmann's RapidRise Yeast  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup milk  
½ cup water  
½ cup peanut butter  
1 egg, lightly beaten  
1 tablespoon water  
Chopped peanuts and/or sugar, optional  
Peanuts, raisins or date pieces

In large bowl, combine 1½ cups flour, ½ cup sugar, undis-



Children will enjoy making these tasty Peanut Butter Turtle Rolls.

solved yeast, and salt. Heat milk, ½ cup water, and peanut butter until very warm (120° to

130° F). Gradually add to ingredients. Beat 2 minutes a medium speed of an electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Stir in enough remaining flour to make soft dough. Knead on lightly floured surface until smooth and elastic, about 6 to 8 minutes. Cover; let rest 10 minutes.

Grease 2 large baking sheets. Divide dough into 8 equal portions. Make 1 turtle from each portion using the following procedure: Reserve one-fourth of portion. Shape remaining dough into smooth ball for body. Place on greased baking sheet. Divide reserved dough in half. From one half, pinch off piece and roll to make small rope for tail; form remaining piece onto oblong head. Attach head and tail to body; pinch to seal. Divide remaining piece into 4 equal pieces. Roll to make 2-inch ropes for legs; place partially under body in appropriate places. Repeat with remaining dough to make 8 turtles.

Cover; let rise in warm, draft-free place until doubled in size, about 30 to 60 minutes.

With scissors, make small snips in dough (about ¼-inch deep) across body to mark shell. Make 2 small cuts at end

of each leg to make webbed feet. Combine egg and 1 tablespoon water in a small bowl; brush over dough. If desired, sprinkle with chopped peanuts and/or sugar. Insert peanuts, raisins, or date pieces for eyes.

Bake at 375° for 15 to 20 minutes or until done. Remove from sheets; let cool on wire racks.

### Bread Machine Variation: Peanut Butter Turtle Rolls Makes 6 turtles

¾ cup milk  
½ cup water  
½ cup peanut butter  
1 teaspoon salt  
3 cups bread flour  
½ cup sugar  
1½ teaspoons Fleischmann's Bread Machine Yeast  
1 egg, lightly beaten  
1 tablespoon water  
Chopped peanuts and/or sugar, optional  
Raisins or date pieces

Add milk, ½ cup water, peanut butter, salt, flour, sugar and yeast to bread machine pan in the order suggested by manufacturer. Select dough/manual cycle.

When cycle is complete, remove dough from machine to a lightly floured surface. If necessary, knead in enough flour to make dough easy to handle. Divide dough into 6 equal portions. Proceed as directed in traditional recipe to make 6 turtles.

### Check Out These Web Sites:

Rowenta at [www.rowentausa.com](http://www.rowentausa.com).  
The Donate a Phone program at [www.donateaphone.com](http://www.donateaphone.com).  
Intel Corporation at [www.intel.com](http://www.intel.com).  
The National Education Association at [www.nea.org/parents](http://www.nea.org/parents).  
Partners Against Pain at [www.partnersagainstpain.com](http://www.partnersagainstpain.com).  
The ONE TOUCH® Ultra Blood Glucose Monitoring System from LifeScan at [www.LifeScan.com](http://www.LifeScan.com).  
The American Fence Association at [www.americanfenceassociation.com](http://www.americanfenceassociation.com).