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Imagination Station?????

Eighteen persons interested in opening doors and windows, to 28. As the discussion progressed from Building renovation, finance and on to program, the remembrance of past programs and successes generated renewed enthusiasm for the wonderful vision begun in 1992. LeRayne Donelson will be chairing a Steering committee to study the viability of community support for the completion of the building renovation and organizing programs.

"It will take a village" to keep this vision alive for the benefit of Stratford and all area communities. Can you help? Some help will be skilled but some will be interested hands and time. Please just mention it to LeRayne Donelson, Kim Allen, Lori Spurlock, Karen Riffe, Dana will contact one of the above.

Mother's Day Ideas

Sherman ordered through the Sherman as well County Extension Office. These would make great gifts for Mother's Day. This is a large 391 page cookbook of past and 100 years. The cost of the some technical information and Extension Office by Friday, May 3, 2002. Orders can also be placed after this date. The phone number for the Extension Office is 806- Office reminds all citizens that 366-2081 or 806-366-2122.

Ex-Student Meeting Monday, May 6

class years of '32, '42, '52, '72, '82, '92 are asked to attend the final to take to protect our families and planning meeting for the Ex- our property." Student Reunion July 26, 27, 2002. All information for class activities will be included in the mailing and address corrections should be complete. The meeting is Monday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the County Exhibit Building.

Prom Pictures Are Up At School

The Prom pictures are up. So if you would like to order some please come and look at them. Please turn the order into either the Junior High Office or the High School office by Monday, May 6th. Thank you.

Summer Baseball Season Kick Off Fundraiser May 10

baseball season Kick off in the development of this TCDP Fundraiser at Pendleton Park on application and to make their Friday, May 10th from 5:30 to 7:30 views and proposals to Don Nicholson, City Manager, at the

Burgers hot off the grill, chips and ice cold cokes \$5.00. Homemade Ice cream \$1.00

and coaches!

invited! Come out and help us before the meeting so that Sportswriters Honorable Mention considered when evaluating the March 2002 in the Geological raise money for new uniforms and appropriate arrangements can be All-State for basketball. Jessica sustainability of the High Plains Society Special Publications 193, equipment! We need your made. support!!!

"Go Tell Celebration With Rick Gage"

Everyone is invited to a Non-Denominational Crusade on bring an experience in the Arts, for youth and adults met at the Imagination Station Sunday, April 28 As the discussion progressed changing celebration on May 6, 2002. This is a critically important event for the celebration. Everyone is invited to this banquet for a great time of food, fellowship and sharing with Rick Gage at 6:30 at Frank Phillips College (Old Plainsmen Gym), 1301 W. Roosevelt, Borger, Texas. Charge is \$10.00 per person.

Please RSVP @806-274-2211 Borger Chamber of 806-273-2135 Mickey Blackmon.

Storm Spotters Class Monday, May 6th

It May Not Be Raining Now Buckles, George Harding or your but you can never count out the next door neighbor who in turn possibility of severe weather in Sherman County. Steve Drillette, Coordination Warning Meteorologist with the National Weather Service, will conduct a Storm Spotters class in Stratford, Monday, May 6th. The class will be at the EMS Building beginning County at 7:00 p.m. All emergency Centennial Cookbook is still responders are urged to attend available. The cookbooks can be and the class is open to the public

Mr. Drillette's multi-media presentation will be a review of basic principles of storm spotting for those who have never been in present Sherman County residents, collected over the last Monday afternoon.

The Emergency Management although we have not had a severe weather incident in several years, we are beginning the season for severe thunderstorms, hail, and tornados. Emergency Management Coordinator, Clovia Talley says, "Each of us needs to All Ex-Students in the honored follow the progress of developing storms and have a plan of actions

Public **Notice**

City of Stratford **Texas Community Development Program**

TCDP funds. There will be a summer encourages citizens to participate City Hall. Persons with disabilities Mathews & Young that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals

Star, Thursday, May 2, 2002.



Ewers & Duke Advance To State

Two students from Stratford High School advanced to State UIL Competition in Austin. Marca Ewers, left placed 1st in Lincoln Douglas Debate and Tiffany Duke, right placed third in poetry. They will compete in Austin at the UT Campus on May 3rd. Congratulations.



Reed Advances To State

Adam Reed, center, won the Shot Put at the Regional Track Meet this past week-end with a throw of 51'3" and will advance to the State Meet in Austin. Dylan Everett, right, placed 3rd. Congratulations Adam and Good Luck at State!

Good Luck Marca & Tiffany!!

PreK & Kindergarten Registration

You may register your child for Pre-K or Kindergarten from May cookbook is \$16.00. If you would like to order one for Mother's Day, please call Roxie at the Extension Office by Friday, May 3, and language. Those not qualifying for Pre-K will be placed on a waiting list and added to the program as space permits. the following information must be provided for both Pre-K and Kindergarten: valid certificate, updated shot record, and social security number. For more information, please call: Mary Pat Williams, Principal, Mary Allen Elementary at 366-

La Matricula de Pre-K y Jardin de la infancia

Usted puede registrar a su nifio para el Pre-K o el Jardin de la infancia del 1 de Mayo at 22. Pre-K es para los ninos de 4 afios de edad los ninos o antes de el 1 del Pre-K implica reunir ciertos requisitos como los ingresos, y el The City of Stratford will hold idioma. Los que no califican para public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on el Pre-k seran colocados en una May 9th at City Hall, 518 N. 3rd, lista de espera y anadirlos segun se Stratford, Texas, in regard to the valla abriendo espacio. La submission of an application to informacion siguiente se debe the office of Rura! Community proporcionar para ambos el Pre-K Affairs for the Texas Community seran colocados en una lista de Affairs for the Texas Community seran colocados en una lista de The High Plains aquifer is one Development Program (TCDP) espera y anadirlos segun se valla of the largest freshwater aquifers the use of the water for public grant. The purpose of this abriendo espacio. La informacion in the world and is threatened by supply and then affect its meeting is to allow citizens an siguiente se debe proporcionar continued decline in water levels suitability for irrigation," said opportunity to discuss the citizen's para ambos el Pre-K y el Jardin de and deteriorating water quality. Kevin Dennehy, U.S. Geological participation plan, the la infancia: certificado valido de Ninety-six percent of water quality. Survey hydrologist and lead development of local housing and nacimiento el registro de vacunes. development of local housing and nacimiento, el registro de vacunas, pumped from the aquifer if used author of the report. A variety of community development needs, yel numero del seguro social. Para for irrigation. Additionally, the technical and the amount of TCDP funding mas informacion, por favor de aquifer provides drinking water to measures are currently being available, all eligible TCDP llamar a la Sra. Mary Pat Williams, about 80 percent of the 2.4 million planned and implemented across activities, and the use of past la Directora, de la escuela Mary people who live within the aquifer the aquifer area in an attempt to The City Allen elementales en 366-3340.

services for this meeting should TABC Academic All-State and overriding concern of residents by K.F. Dennehy, D.W. Litke, and The entire community is contact City Hall at least two days Jessica Young was named Texas but water quality should also be P.B. McMahon was published in Young has also signed a letter of aquifer. Published in The Stratford intent to play basketball at Cisco Jr. College in Cisco, TX.



Exchange Students Tour Western Organics

Rotary International Group Study Exchange students for District 4830 Argentina and District 5690 USA toured Western Organics, Inc. last week. Shown from left: Rodney Burd of Western Organics, Lorena Menaker of Santa Fe, Argentina, Mariela L. Diedic of Santa Fe, Argentina, Mario S. Margarit of de septiembre de 2002. El criterio San Genaro, Alejandra E. Kraus of Tostado, and Jose F. Zenclusen of Esperanza.

Sustainability of High Plains Aguifer Uncertain

boundary. Agricultural uncertain. water levels. chemicals are affecting the The article, "The High Plains Players come meet your team who require auxiliary aids or Carly Mathews was named the quantity of water was the development and sustainability,"

> "Increasing concentrations of Development, by the Geological nitrate and salinity can first impair Society of London.

institutional The High Plains sustain this ground-water resource every state by USGS scientists to aquifer has been significantly for future generations. However, minimize the loss of life and impacted by human activities. because ground-water withdrawals property from natural disasters; Ground-water withdrawals from remain high and water-quality the aquifer exceed recharge in impairments are becoming more many areas, resulting in commonplace, the sustainability of substantial declines in ground- the High Plains aquifer is

ground-water quality. In the past, Aquifer, USA: groundwater Sustainable Groundwater

As the nation's largest water, earth, and biological sciences, and civilian mapping agency, the USGS works in cooperation with more than 2,000 organizations across the country to provide reliable, impartial, scientific information to resource managers, planners, and other customers. This information is gathered in contribute to the sound conservation, economic and physical development of the nation's natural resources; and to enhance the quality of life by monitoring water, biological, energy, and mineral resources. An electronic copy of the abstract can be obtained on the web at http://co.water.usgs.gov/nawga/hp gw/HPGWhome.html. For more information on the High Plains Regional Ground-Water study contact Kevin Dennehy, Project Manager.

Letters To The Editor

A recent presentation of the "NOW" program on the PBS Channel, hosted by Bill Moyer on the subject of "Ground Water", featured Boone Pickens and his proposal to pipe water from the Texas Panhandle to south and east Texas. Mr. Pickens failed to south and east Texas have lost a great portion of their ground water is the abundance of Mesquite trees in the area.

The Parks and department in San Angelo discovered that each Mesquite tree drinks 80 to 130 gallons of water per day, depending on the size of the tree. When Mesquite trees were taken out, the streams and lakes began to fill, and springs began to produce water. Because of the cost and the amount of work involved they could not get farmers and ranchers in the area to remove the trees.

According to the PBS program, Sherman County Zimbabwe has instituted an aggressive program to eliminate 4-H Competes In the water drinking trees in their area, thus reclaiming their ground water.

Surely the leaders and representatives of the great State interested in the future of our state as the leasers of Zimbabwe. April 20 at the West Texas A&M leaders with people who will work The Sr. Team brought home 5th preservation and conservation of consisted of Justin James Justin of Texas are as intelligent and as preservation and conservation of consisted of Justin James, Justin our most precious resource.

gulf water would be a more teams competed for Sherman feasible solution to the water County the members were Matt needs of south and east Texas. Freeman, Cody James, Pete Dahl, However, that would not be as Nick James and Ryan Dahl of easily controlled by a corporation, Texhoma, and Sunny Russell, and therefore will probably not be Rustin Russell, Trevor Christian, developed until all of the water Kaleb Horsford and Kyle has been leeched from the rest of Horsford the State.

When our water leaves the participant on a job well done. Panhandle of Texas we will lose many of our water dependent industries. Just because we do not convention 49 ballots to come up have cities the size of San with Franklin Pierce as a presi-Antonio, Dallas, Ft. Worth and dential candidate in 1852. Austin does not mean we should

be considered expendable for their benefit. When they get our water they can attract more people and industries, thus robbing other areas of the opportunity for growth, and even existence.

The Texas Panhandle is NOT a vast wasteland to be exploited by mention that one of the reasons people who are only interested in money and power. It is time for the people of the Panhandle of Texas to wake up to the reality that we are being sold out and exploited under the guise of economic growth. We need to demand more protection from economic predators by our leaders. We need leaders who will enact regulations in our best interest.

Don Reed

Pampa, TX

District Livestock Judging Contest

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Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

*** note new listing

May 2,3,4

May 4

May 10-12***

May 19

Greater Southwest Music Festival Amarillo Civic Center 806-373-5093

May 3-5**** "You Can't Take It With You" Amarillo Little Theatre Academy 806-355-9991

"Romeo and Juliet" 7:30 Fri.Sat. 3:00 Sun. May 2-4*** Amarillo College Experimental Theatre 806-371-5359 Amarillo Chamber Music -Pepe Romero, Guitarist Santa Fe Building Ballroom, 806-358-0191

The Canadian Brass May 14 Amarillo Symphony 806-376-8782

May 10-12 "The Will Rogers Follies" Musical 8:00 p.m. Sun.2:30 Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991 16-19 23-26

Amarillo College Children's Theatre 806-371-5359

May 11 Martina McBride WTA&M Event Center

May 17 "George Lopez" Comedian Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096

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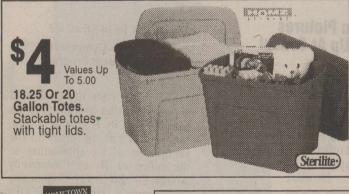
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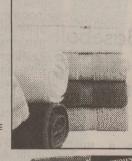




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mending. We want our peers and Jo Davenport, and Gene and friends to pat shoulders and Jeane Marshall of Stratford. Ruby spread luv u for luv still makes the Huggins is Brody's great-great world go round.

Kerrick News

A bunch of Stratford girls, parents & friends were in Amarillo over the weekend for AAU basketball.

Mike & Marylou McDaniel were there.

Terry & Barbara Schoonover 14, 2002. spent the weekend at their Folsom, N.M. home.

went to Woodward, OK., to watch detection by having an annual grandchildren, Dasan & Jacy, play breast exam, mammogram and soccer. They are children of Duane & Stephanic.

went to the State Tournament in breast health risk appraisal and Holden provided music. A Arlington over the weekend. Pat individual instruction by a memorial service was held for Boren is the captain. Other team registered nurse in breast self-former member Kathryn members are Laura Baker, examination. Funding is available Vineyard. Dorinda Dashnow and two first through the Texas Department of Mildred Bosler, who is moving, year bowlers, Lauren Carter and health for Texas residents who Julie Bulls. Julie is a daughter of qualify for assistance. All exams Refreshments were served by Jack & Conda Bell, formerly of are done by appointment only

Don't forget Mother's Day for more information. Luncheon after church on May 12

Births

Jaycie Wheeler would like to announce the arrival of her baby brother, John Brody Wheeler! Brody was born on Saturday, April 20, 2002. He weighed 6 lbs. 13 1/2 oz and is 20 inches tall. Brody's parents are Colby and Jessica Wheeler of Stratford, Texas. His grandparents are Thom and Jeannie Sikora and John and Susan Wheeler of Stratford. xas Capitol building.

Ben and Florence Wheeler of Grenville, New Mexico, Dick and grandmother.

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a 1220 Purnell in Stratford on May Citizens'

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the minutes. Bill & Donna Gillenwaters the battle against cancer is early performing a breast self-exam

Visiting with Jo June McDaniel Friday was Betty Fry of Texhoma.

Participants will receive a low- Day program, the purposes of cost screening mammogram. Each Delta Kappa Gamma were read, Stratford Grain Bowling Team woman screened will receive a and Mildred Bosler and Frances



Carmelo and Lucy Acevedo were honored with a shower Sunday, April 28, at the Mary Allen Cafetorium.

Delta Kappa Gamma Holds Meeting

Members of Delta Kappa Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Gamma met for their regular Stratford Family Medical Clinic, meeting on April 6 at the Senior Center. Mary Jo Ondracek presided, and Mary Weatherford called roll and read the minutes. Sue Hamilton, area initiated members Sandra Kelso and Cindy Ballard. Also, Becky Amyx was recognized as transferring to the Dalhart Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. As a part of a Founder's Members Jack & Conda Bell, formerly of are done by appointment only. Nelda Askey, Shirley Hendricks, Kerrick.

Call 356-1905 or 1 (800) 377-4673 Mary Jo Ondracek and Portia

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Depot Museum **Fund Raiser** May 19, 2002 (Baccalaureate Sunday) 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. County Barn Free Will Donation Take Outs Available

The Depot Museum **Board Members would** like to invite everyone to a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, May 19, 2002. We are asking for Free Will Donations to help with some upcoming projects. Take outs will be available. Please come and help support your Depot Museum.

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The actress known to the world as Sarah Bernhardt was originally named Rosine Bernard.

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Moms, A Gift From God

Issues of character, sex, fidelity, and privacy are back in

the news. At the same time, pollsters, pundits and political prophets recognize the decline of the family is

political propnets recognize the decline of the family is seriously undercutting our society. Kids need their moms and dads. They need the security of faithful families. Promiscuous conduct along with relaxed divorce laws make breakups too easy. When dad thins he has had enough, he takes and hike and files for divorce. The judge asks, "Are you two incompatible?" Dad says, "You bet." Bangl The gavel falls; the divorce is granted. Dads wealth are an sensitivity. They have no ever for God. As a

wealth are an sensitivity. They have no eye for God. As a result, many brothers and sisters fight over the family

inheritance. Jesus asks the pointed question," What does

Welcome You

Officers To Be Installed

for Officers 2002-04 GFWC/Prospectus Study Club will be installed Sunday afternoon May 5, 2:00 p.m. at Sherman County Library.

Thee will be a business session, then installation. Members are to answer roll call, "What offices ! have held in club"

To be installed are Laurie Spurlock, Mary Lou Albert, Linda 🆠 Swain, Kathryn Bassett, ViAnn Reed, Patti Vincent, Marylou McDaniel, Marsha Wright, Margaret Reed.

Hostesses are the Social Committee.

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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

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it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul?" (Mark 8:36). So you get the money. In the meantime, you lose your wife. What good is the money? "An excellent wife is the crown of her husband" (Proverbs 12:4). "Her worth is far above jewels" (Proverbs 31:10). "He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the Lord" (Proverbs 18:22). 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

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Calvary Baptist James Washburn

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Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m. First Baptist

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Sophomore servers for the Jr./Sr. Prom were from left: Stephanie Washburn, Brian Kimbrough, Audrey Navarrete, Amber Larance, Marcus McAlister, Twyla Young, Adam Witcher, Alisha Sladek, and

Prom Photos Courtesy of Jody Taylor



7th grade servers for the 8th grade prom were from left: Ryan Ewers, Crystal Peregrino, Eric Riffe, Krista Reta, Harrison Walden, Rhiannon Everett, Brant Cummings, Tiffni Drake, Daniel Hays, and Juliana

2001 VSS Outpatient Scores Quality of Care trie mixer, serap 100 90 80 Percentage 50 40 30 20 10

Annually, a national survey is sent to randomly selected veterans in order to find out how they rate the quality of their outpatient care at the Amarillo VA Health Care System.

The scores measure the care in ten categories: *Access, *Continuity meeting was held at St. James of Care, *Courtesy, *Emotional Support, *Overall Coordination, Episcopal Church in Dalhart. *Education/Information, *Pharmacy *Preferences, *Specialist and Reverend Taylor, who

We continually strive to improve in each of these areas. The graph guitar, had sung songs of the above depicts how the veterans who were surveyed rated the facilities fifties, sixties, and seventies that that compose the Amarillo VA Health Care System.

Several initiatives were developed in the past year to improve the service we provide. one of these initiatives is a new patient orientation mother's age. She is also a retired class. Another is to decrease the time it takes to get an appointment school teacher that lives in with a specialty clinic after the primary care provider has made a referral. Much progress has been made in this area.

A hand-held survey tool will soon be used to enable us to survey patients as they complete their outpatient or specialty clinic directed the discussion. She appointments or while they wait for their medications. Questions are postponed the installation of taken from the national satisfaction survey. We will be focusing on officers until the September several questions. These questions initially will focus on how well the meting. Shirley Hendreicks read staff communicates such things as test results, the purpose and possible the secretary's report and Awanda side effects of prescribed medications, or the next step in a patient's Morris gave the treasurer's report. care. These are areas that were identified in the 2001 outpatient survey by our veterans needing improvement. The survey instrument allow us members write their suggestions to identify problems in a timely manner, take steps to improve them.

The scores received from the national outpatient survey are shared Lois with appropriate staff in customer service training. Our goal is to Hendreicks provide the best care for our veterans and encourage them to let us membership know when we fall short. In this way, we may have the opportunity to educational personnel may pay improve customer service. The Patient Advocate or the Customer their state and local dues to Lois, Service Representative an available to discuss any concerns that you or may pay local dues only to Lois may have with your treatment at the Amarillo VA Health Care System. and have the state and district

Greenbugs Rapidly On The Decline

Greenbugs which have been around all winter and early spring are rapidly on the decline and should no longer be a problem in area from the state Texas Retirement wheat. Armyworm remains about the only insect pest that has potential system and the TRTA state office. of attacking wheat from now until harvest. Armyworms migrate into this These area from the south. Reports from south Texas do not indicate any information that is of vital problem at this time with armyworm in wheat.

Alfalfa weevil infestations are near economic threshold levels in personnel. area alfalfa fields.

A more virulent form of cowpea aphid is suspected to be infesting refreshments, and other hosts much of the alfalfa in the Texas Panhandle. This aphid has been were Huie Stanley, and Dorothy observed causing severe stunting over large areas in alfalfa fields. The Bishop. Members present but not cowpea aphid is much darker than the pea, blue alfalfa and spotted previous named were Bertie Hall, alfalfa aphids which commonly infest area alfalfa. Alfalfa producers Marjorie McClesky, and Nancy need to check their fields for this potentially very damaging pest.

Local TRTA Had Final Meeting of the Year

Music presented by Jeff Taylor, pastor of the Central United Methodist Church. Planning for future activities and lots of visiting were the activities of the April meeting at the Texas Retired Teachers Association. accompanied himself on the entertained the group. They were the contemporary songs of his

Geneva Layman, the president, called the meeting to order and

Portia Dees asked that for programs for the next year. Gossett and Shirley organized Retired drive. dues withheld from their monthly retirement checks. Please call Lois at 806-249-2540 if you have any questions.

The district meeting will be held Wednesday, May 1, in Amarillo, please call Geneva Layman immediately if you wish to attend.

Be sure to read the newsletters newsletters importance to retired educational

Darlene Stanley

Gift Ideas

Innovative Ideas For Moms, Dads And Grads

(NAPS)—Wondering what to get moms, dads and grads this year? Creative living expert Deborah Durham has lots of ideas.

"Think personal," says Durham. You can create simply-made yet wonderful gifts for moms, dads and grads of all sorts without breaking the bank. A personal computer such as the Hewlett-Packard HP Pavilion and a color inkjet printer will get you started. Add in a scanner and/or digital camera, and the possibilities are practically endless!

Mother's Day

Start an old-fashioned tradition with a "Mom's Memory Book" containing baby photos from every

· Add to the book annually, adding each new child for a yearly record

· Document the new baby with your digital camera and print out photos onto glossy photo paper (such as HP premium glossy 8.5" x 11" paper). You might even print the photos using a sepia tone for an antique look.

· Cut out photographs and, using old-fashioned photo corners now available in easy-to-use selfstick form, put them into a readymade blank photo book. Or, get out the pinking shears for a unique photo edge.

• Embellish the photos with

in "Mother's Day 2002" with gold or silver ink pens for the finishing

Father's Day

If your dad has a home office, here are some ideas to bring a smile to his face. Use iron-on T-shirt transfers to customize plain white mouse pads.

· Choose a design from various clip-art software collections you can buy or download for free from the Internet. Think about Dad's interests to customize/personalize the message. For example, if Dad fancies himself quite an angler. create an "I'd rather be fishing"

• Get a photo of him in his hip



waders and scan it into your computer using an HP ScanJet Color Scanner. For the aspiring chef. images of kitchen utensils, fruits appropriate stickers and captions and vegetables would be right. Or.

simply enlarge and print out the name and logo of his business.

Use the same motif to create personalized magnets for posting notes on Dad's metal file cabinet. A trip to the craft store is all you need to find the magnet sheets that will go through your printer.

• Print up a batch on the plain side of each sheet. Cut out and

If that isn't enough, repeat the design and print out onto stickers that Dad can use to label storage boxes of old tax records. client proposals, cancelled checks, etc.

Graduates

For the music maven, burn a CD of your graduate's favorite songs and custom print the CD label. · Choose your design based on

the mood of music. • Scan in a photo of your grad and add, for example. "From the

CD Collection of Samantha • You'll find pre die-cut labels all ready for your color inkjet

printer. Just click "Print. • While you're at it, print up a batch of labels and give them along with a box of blank CDs so

she can burn her own. Repeat the idea using DVD labels for the movie buff on your graduating list.

For more great ideas, log onto www.hp.com/projects

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Garage Sales

3 Family Yard Sale: 509 N. Main, Saturday, May 4, 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Too many items to mention. Something for everybody. 5-2-1xp--

from 8:00 a.m. to ?, 1301 Purnell -Lots of great stuff. 5-2-1xp-

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For Rent

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Pan Dulce: A Sweet, Flavorful Way

To Commemorate Mexican History

(NAPS)-To many Americans, Cinco de Mayo is a holiday of fuzzy origins, but a great reason to sip margaritas and Mexican beer, and to savor spicy hors d'oeuvres called botanas. Although a holiday in Mexico, Cinco de Mayo is most enthusiastically celebrated in Puebla, where the battle for which it is named took place. In the United States, it has spread from the border regions to become a widespread celebration of Mexican food, culture and

Cinco de Mayo, or "Fifth of May," marks the birth of Mexican esteem. On that day in 1862, the de Puebla mountains fought seashell. alongside Mexican army troops to defeat Napoleon III's army.

At the end of a day of celebrat-

Three years old

When: Wednesday, May 8th

9:00a.m.-12:00p.m

motor, and cognitive or thinking skills.

ing the Cinco de Mayo holiday with parades and neighborhood fiestas, people return to their homes, where families share the traditional Mexican night-time treat pan dulce, or sweet bread. Pan dulce is enjoyed by everyone from young children to parents and grandparents.

There are several versions of the recipe for pan dulce. The version offered by Fleischmann's Yeast features a cinnamon-flavored cocoa topping clinging to a sweet and tender roll. The topping nationalism, pride and self- is slashed in a pattern resembling a seashell, giving this particular Zacapoaxtla Indians of the Sierra sweet bread the name concha, or

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Stratford Junior High School

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The City of Stratford is accepting proposals for: Collection Station Attendant.

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Specifications may be obtained at City Hall. Proposals will be feet. Sits on 3 lots in Texhoma, 3 central air/heat, 611 N. Maple. Call opened at the regular scheduled bedroom, 2 bath, \$45,000.00. 366-2207. 7:00 p.m. The City of Stratford reserves the right to accept or

> Published in The Stratford Heat/Air. Large fenced backyard. Star, Thursday, April 25, 2002 and

> > Pan Dulce Makes 12 rolls

3 to 3½ cups all-purpose flour

1/3 cup sugar 1 envelope Fleischmann's RapidRise Yeast

1 teaspoon salt ½ cup water 1/4 cup milk

1/4 cup butter or margarine 1 large egg Cocoa Topping (recipe follows)

In a large bowl, combine 1 cup flour, sugar, undissolved yeast and salt. Heat water, milk and butter until very warm (120° to 130°F). Gradually add to flour mixture. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Add egg and ½ cup flour; beat 2 minutes at high speed. Stir in enough remaining flour to make a soft dough. Knead on lightly floured surface until smooth and elastic, about 8 to 10 minutes. Cover; let rest 10 minutes.

Divide dough into 12 equal pieces; shape into smooth balls. Place balls on greased baking sheet. Flatten each ball

Cut Cocoa Topping into 12 equal portions; flatten each portion to 2½-inch round. Place l round on each dough ball. With sharp knife, make cuts 1/4inch deep on rolls, to resemble seashells. Cover; let rise in warm, draft-free place until doubled in size, about 1 hour.

Bake at 375°F for 20 minutes or until done. Remove from sheet; cool on wire rack. Cocoa Topping: In medium bowl, cut ½ cup butter or mar-

garine into 3/4 cup powdered

Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, food, flowers, cards and other acts of kindness during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to Bro. Bob Sweeten for the nice grave side

The family of Glenn B. Cotney

Thanks to all Coaches and Parents who helped with the Strafford Youth Basketball this A special thanks to Dinah Horsford and ViAnn Reed for their countless hours of hard Also thanks to Stratford ISD for the use of the gym.

Lance Horsford

I would like to personally and as an organization thank everyone that volunteered to help the Stratford Youth Basketball Youth !! ! takes many Program. volunteers to make this program successful. We had a total of 123 kids that participated in the program. There were a total of 60 games played. The people 60 games played. The people that made this possible were cur roaches: Liz and Randy Agan, Kelli Fitzwater, Ted Zieman, Kendra Mungia, Darlene Walker, Johnny Mungia, Desine Garza, Cass Melton, Lance Horsford, Brett Cummings, Kelli Wight, Brenda Bell, Michelle Garza, Cindy Larance, Blake Confer. Brenda Bell, Michelle Garza, Cindy Larance, Blake Confer, David Watts, Dean Hauser, Walt Berry and Eric Werner. Heiping officiate games were ViAnn Reed, Brad Reed, Keill Wight, Kelli Fitzwater, Ashley Brown, Brenda Brenda Bell, Lance Horsford, Lance Simpson Rey Starlet Carly Simpson, Rex Sladek, Mathews, Brady Bell, Adam Bell, Lisa Crabtree and Mark Keener. Numerous young people and adults helped run the clock and keep the book. Everyone in the community should realize that if it weren't for these volunteers, your children and grandchildren would not have the opportunity to better themselves in basketball and friends. A great big thank you goes to ViAnn Reed for helping out at the gym each night. I hope have not left anyone out, but if I did, you are appreciated also. When you see these people pat them on the back and thank them for what they've done for our

> Dinah Horsford Stratford Youth Basketball

sugar and 3/4 cup all-purpose flour with pastry blender until crumbly. Stir in 2 tablespoons cocoa powder, 1 teaspoon cinnamon and 1 teaspoon vanilla extract. Using both hands, lump mixture together firmly; shape into a log. Cover; refrigerate at least 30 minutes.

For more recipe ideas, visit the Fleischmann's Yeast Web site at www.breadworld.com.



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Regional Track Shots!



Results for the Lady Elks that competed at the Regional Track Meet held in Levelland this past week-end are as follows: Discus - Deidre Tarver - 3rd; 1600 Relay -Carly Mathews, Heather Ashley, Amber Larance, Alisha Sladek -5th. Also competing, but not qualifying for the finals were 800 - Brittany Hudson, Veronica Ortega, Amie Witcher, Lindsay Stein; 200 M - Amie Witcher, and 100 M - Amber

Adam Reed won 1st place in the Shot Put with a throw of 51'3" and will advance to the State Track Meet. Dylan Everett placed 3rd in the Shot with a throw of 47-9 1/2. Also competing at the Regional Track Meet were Jason Ashley, Adam Bell, Carlos Jacquez, Tony Ruiz, Chance Crowl and Isaac Chabolla and Skyler Walden. Congratulations to Adam and Good Luck at State!



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