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Editors Note: In the last edition of the Stratford Star on page 4, it should have read 5th Consecutive Sweepstakes for the Big Blue Band and 31 Consecutive 1's in Marching

Contest. Congratulations to

the Big Blue Band and band

directors Randy Hunsaker and

Jeff Witcher.

Retirement Reception For Larry Norris

Stratford ISD Board of Trustees would like to invite the public to a retirement reception honoring Mr. Larry Norris for his 29 years of service on Sunday, May 19 from 2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Dedication Of Erich Taylor Memorial To Be **Held Sunday**

The Senior Class of 2002 Second At State request your presence for the dedication of the Erich Taylor honoring the life and memory of Erich will be held on Sunday, May 19th at 7:00 p.m. on the east side of the band hall.



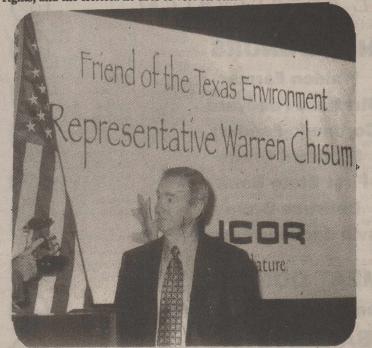
Reed Takes

Adam Reed captured the Silver Medal in the Shot Put at past week-end in Austin, TX. concert. Adam won second with a throw of 53-3 3/4. Adam is the son of Ricky and D'Lynn Reed. Way To Go Adam - Congratulations!!



Swinford Speaks To Students

Representative David Swinford spoke to the Government, Economics and G-T classes on Wednesday, May 8. He talked with the students about the Texas Constitution, redistricting, property rights, and the criteria he uses to vote on bills.



Rep. Chisum Receives "Friend of Texas Environment" Award

Rep. Warren Chisum accepts the Friend of the Texas Environment Award from Jim Darsey, VP & General Manager, Nucor Steel-Jewett Division

Projected Expenses for Imagination Station

City Utilities	Optional	Required \$655.56
Gas Electricity	AUUS A Tanagana 12	\$420.00 \$300.00
Telephone Tax Preparation	\$191.40	\$200.00
Liability Insurance Building Maintenance		\$565.00 \$1,000.00
Danienty maintenance	\$101.40	\$3.140.56

Spring Band Concert

The Spring Band Concert will be Thursday, May 16, at 7 p.m. in the Gymnasium.

The Junior High and High School Bands will be playing contest selections and other selections. The High school band is featuring patriotic selections being arranged by the Band Director Gene Currie from Childress, "One Nation, Under God". There will be guests performers as well as local folks. There will be a power point presentation during this special

The sixth, seventh and high school bands all will be playing Thursday night.

Veterans are especially invited The ceremony the 1A State Track Meet this as is all the public to this special

PreK & **Kindergarten** Registration

Pre-K or Kindergarten from May Church. 1-May 22. Pre-K is for children 4 years old on or before September 1, 2002. Pre-K involves meeting certain qualifications on income 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 de septiembre de 2002. El criterio del Pre-K implica reunir ciertos requisitos como los ingresos, y el idioma. Los que no califican para el Pre-k seran colocados en una lista de espera y anadirlos segun se valla abriendo espacio. La informacion siguiente se debe proporcionar para ambos el Pre-K seran colocados en una lista de espera y anadirlos segun se valla abriendo espacio. La informacion siguiente se debe proporcionar para ambos el Pre-K y el Jardin de Allen elementales en 366-3340.

Memorial Day Service Monday, May 27

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce and the 4-H Horse Club would like to invite everyone to a Memorial Day service on Monday, May 27. The program will be held at the flag pole in the Stratford Cemetery. The program will begin at 10:00 a.m. with refreshments served by the Chamber beginning at 9:30 a.m. Some seating will be provided, but bring your own chairs if needed.

The program will honor veterans of all the wars. A portion of the service will be conducted on horseback. Youth from our Stratford Band have traditionally provided the music. Plan now to attend this service, support our 4-H Youth and remember our brave service-persons.

Max Stephenson and his group of volunteers will decorate all veterans graves early on this day. Volunteer help is always appreciated, contact Max if you would like to help.



Allison Baskin



Jordan Taylor

Valedictorian & Salutatorian Named

Stratford Junior High is proud The Salutatorian is Jordan to announce the Valedictorian Taylor. Jordan is the son of Joe competed at the State UIL meet in and Salutatorian for the 2001-2002 and Catherine Taylor. Jordan has school year. The Valedictorian is a numerical Grade Point Average Allison Baskin, daughter of Mr. of 97.524 for two years of work. and Mrs. C.S. Baskin. Allison has Jordan has participated in a numerical grade point average football, track, of 98.143 for two years of work. Listening skills, Spelling and Allison has participated in Cross honor roll. His hobbies are: Country, Basketball, Track, Band, Playing sports, hanging out with on going to finals by Sull oral reading, Spelling, friends and playing video games. Mathematics and Globe News Jordan is a member of First eligible for scholarships. Spelling. she has also been Christian Church. cheerleader for two years. Allison

You may register your child for is a member of First Baptist Junior High wish the students The faculty and staff of the great success in Stratford High School.

band, UIL



Sheriff Jack Haile is shown above, presenting Bobbie Strong Certificate of Achievement for being recognized as a Silent Hero. Bobbie attended a 9-1-1 Appreciation Day festivities in Houston on Wednesday, April 10th. Sheriff Haile nominated Bobbie for this very special honor. Bobbie was one of 83 other 9-1-1 calltakers selected this year to be recognized for outstanding job performance, exemplary attitude and devotion above and beyond the call of duty.

Tournament Planned

A 3-Person Scramble is Available la infancia: certificado valido de planned for Saturday, May 25, nacimiento, el registro de vacunas, 2002 at the Stratford Country y el numero del seguro social. Para Club. Nick Ashley, Wes Kimball mas informacion, por favor de and Skyler Walden invite you to llamar a la Sra. Mary Pat Williams, come have some fun at their fundla Directora, de la escuela Mary rising golf tournament. Tee off is set for 1:00 p.m, entry fee is \$150 per team. There will be two flights that pay 3 places. The tournament fee includes a stear dinner for golfer and spouse or date. The for the remaining 2002 West the time of the annual Memorial Football tickets Saturday evening this sale will be dedicated to the during dinner. There are 2 pairs of directory. If you have family or season tickets to be given away. If friends coming for Memorial Day, join us for the steak dinner, the will be available at that time. fee is \$25 per couple of \$15 per person. This will be the final fund deal of help, not only for visitors, raising event for these young men but also local people. This is in to travel and participate in the conjunction with expansion work 2002 Down Under Bowl in at the cemetery, which is being Australia this summer. A fun day directed by the Stratford is planned, golf entries are due by Cemetery Board. May 15th, so please contact Russell Ashley (366-2762), Kenton Kimball (753-7019 or 366-2417) or Philip Walden (769-4467) and get your team signed up! If you plan to just join us for the steak dinner, give one of the families a call and we'll get you on our list. Thanks again to the community for their support and the boys are looking forward to this final event as one

they will really enjoy!

Survey Of Stratford Cemetery Still

SURVEY The STRATFORD **CEMETERY** prepared by John and Leona Woods is still available. All expenses associated producing the books have been paid and funds on hand have been dedicated to the cemetery directory.

There will be books available boys will have their final drawings at the cemetery on May 27, 2002 at Texas A&M University Season Day program. Total funds from you want to skip the golf and just please alert them that the books

A directory will be of a great

Should you need a book prior to that time, you may pick one up at Sherman County Real Estate.

It's incredibly easy to get caught up in an activity trap, in the busyness of life, to work harder and harder at climbing the ladder of success only to discover it's leaning against the wrong wall.

-Steven R. Covey

Duke Takes 2nd

Tiffany Duke and Marca Ewers Austin on May 3 and 4. Tiffany read the poetry selection "Number Three on the Docket" by Amy Lowell in the finals round. She won the 2nd place in the State 1A poetry contest. Marca won two of her 3 debates and just missed out on going to finals by 5 speaker points. Both Marca & Tiffany are



Scott Hudson made his first Hole-In-One on Saturday, May 11, 2002 at the Preston West Par 3 course in Amarillo. It was made on No. 5, par-3, 83 yards. wedge. His witnesses were Wesley and Walter Spurlock. Scott is the son of Gregg and Shari Hudson. Congratulations

The deadly tornado of May 5th that swept through Happy, Texas, had effects that will reach far nto the future of that community's residents and economy. Although Sherman County is well over a hundred miles away from Happy, we did experience a small "ripple effect" from the event. The Storm's Spotter's Training that was scheduled for last Monday evening had to be cancelled because our instructor from the Amarillo office of the National Weather Service was still heavily involved with assessing the previous night's destruction.

Although the local Sheriff's Office, Fire Department, and Emergency Medical Service were notified just hours before the 7:00 class time, at least a dozen people who could not be contacted camed to the EMS Building for the Storm Spotter's class. On arriving for class they were greeted by Management Emergency Coordinator, Clovia Talley, who explained the unavoidable circumstances' of cancellation and told-them of the tentative re-scheduling.

Perhaps the interest in the class was heightened by the fact that only the day before, another small town in the Panhandle had taken a "direct hit" by severe weather. Sherman County residents will have another opportunity for stome spotter and weather awareness education on Monday, May 20th, from 7 to 9. p.m., at the Stratford EMS Building. Mark Fox, a National Weather Service Forecaster, will have a multimedia presentation and it is FREE and open to the public.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Marty

As another school year comes to a close please let me take advantage of your forum to get some words out.

To The Taxpayers of Stratford Independent School District:

On behalf of the students and staff at Stratford ISD, a heart felt thank you to the taxpayers of the district for our facilities. As I travel across the state, it becomes very apparent the emphasis on, and pride extended, by the patrons of married Kenneth Earle Jr. on this district to their community school. The facilities you have given us to practice our chosen postmaster. profession in are much appreciated. Thank you especially two sons, Norman Earle of for our new facilities. As we finish Clayton and Leland Earle of our first year in our new Logan; three daughters, Kaye surroundings, we grow to Pugh of Weatherford, Texas, appreciate them all the more. The Elaine Mungia of Stratford, Texas district has received the state and Lois Girard of Nara Visa; 13 assessment, or TAAS scores, for grandchildren; this year. Our students, teaches grandchildren; three sisters, and principals have done an Louise Wilson of Amistad, Lucy outstanding job with the Madsen of Woodward, OK and preparation and administration of Adella Jesse of Big Bend, Mont; that exam and they are to be and three brothers, Houston Bell commended. Of all SISD students of Judsonia, AK, Bob Bell of tested, our students cored 97% in Salina, KS, and Ben Bell of Big reading; 99% in math; and 96% in Bend. writing. I firmly believe that the service and product the taxpayers be to Twice Blessed House, 2723 receive from our teaching staff is Gaston Ave., Suite 19, Dallas, TX of the highest caliber to be found 75246; or a favorite charity. anywhere. There are many pros & cons to the TAAS test. As Stratford ISD works within the TAAS system, our student's academic achievement continue to be our highest priority. A stable, quality teaching staff combined with wonderful faculty and exceptional test scores provide an excellent situation for recruitment of new educators as well as new people to our of games, exercise and ceramics. community. The Board of Trustees, and administrators over Party-Thursday 16th at 2 p.m. the years, have done and will come and enjoy the fun. Thursday continue to be good stewards of night-Bingo at 7 p.m. the taxpayers' dollar. As the local agricultural economy continues to outing First-16 people to sign up struggle, rest assured the current to go will be given free tickets. Trustees and superintendent are well aware of the situation. it is a challenge to operate a school district with our size of enrollment, and still meeting, luncheon and dance. provide the quality of programs desired by the community as well as those mandated by Austin. During their next session, the legislature will take up the task of creating a new school finance plan. The preliminary plans have

rural districts. Those districts who are conservative with their operations are not going to be served well. One plan requires a state tax of \$1.40 per \$100 evaluation for minerals. That money would go directly to Austin to be distributed out as they see fit. Minerals fund about 40% of our operating budget. The district June 1 currently taxes \$1.18 for Maintenance and Operating. If the mineral tax base is sent to Austin, and those funds are not funnelled back to Stratford ISD, the local taxpayer will be hit worse than ever. Local control over local funding is very necessary to maintain our standards and traditions. Please be aware of legislation issues concerning school funding. Your voice to the parties responsible really does make a difference.

not been friendly to small

Thanks for the forum, Jim Taliaferro



Rugby, North Dakota is considered the geographic center of the North American continent.

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Betty Ann Earle

Amistad, NM-Betty Ann Earle, 73, died Monday, May 6, 2002.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 9, 2002 in Amistad United Methodist Church with the Rev. Billy Rammage, pastor of First Baptist Church in Clayton, officiating. Burial was in Hayden Cemetery by Hass Funeral Directors of Clayton.

Mrs. Earle was born June 15, 1928 in Amistad, to Clinton Bell and Thelma Steele Bell. She June 7, 1947. For the last decade she has served as the Amistad

Scot News By Jack Gore

Last weeks activities consisted

This week will be Birthday

Check sign up board on bus

Something new is in the office,

Next week will be board

May 16-19





proclaiming May as Community Action Month. With Kim is Billie Heiskel and Linda Clements.

Survivors include her husband: Plunk Competes In Special Olympics

Wade Plunk of Stratford has suppported area athletes for many years. In April of this year Wade began competing himself by joining the Special Olympics. Special Olympics were originated in 1967. Region 16 has 715 athletes and offers competition in 8 sports. Wade competed in a track meet in Wheeler, TX April 6th. He won first in the 400 meter and the softball throw. His next trip was to Amarillo May 3rd to participate in the opening ceremonies for the Special Olympic Games. The next day he competed in the Regional Olympics at Boys Ranch. This was the 3rd year the event was held at Cal Farley's Boy's Ranch. 16 teams participated. 260 athletes entered the games. Even with the tough competition, Wade placed 2nd in the softball throw and 3rd in the 400 meter run. Wade would like to thank everyone who has supported him.

West Texas A&M Ex Students & Friends invite you to meet

Coach Ronnie Jones and his Staff

7:00 pm Tuesday, May 21, 2002 First State Bank of Stratford

Coach Jones and his staff will be here to share with us their hopes and dreams for the new West Texas A&M football program. He and his assistants will be ready to answer your questions about the 2002 season. We love football in Stratford-let the tradition live on. Support the Buffs with Stratford's God, Grass & Grit!!

RSVP 396-5810

PS If time permits please come following your other evening obligations.

Panhandle Community Services Celebrates Proven Community-Building Approaches Open House Held in Honor of Community Action Month

Panhandle Community to helping people help Services celebrated its legacy, of themselves," said Paul dole, helping people change their lives Community Action Partnership during an open house held on president. "We're able to make May 13 from 1:30 to 3:30 at PCS. America a best and the same people help with the same people help with the same people help and the same people help with the same people help and the same people help with the same people help and the same people help and the same people help with the same people help and the same May 13 from 1:30 to 3:30 at PCS America a better place to live Dallam Office, Courthouse. The event was part of National Community action Services is a non-profit service Month, a nationwide occurrence organization dedicated to helping

held annually in May. a first-hand look at our success."

Community Action State and private sources. Partnership established National community Action the Agencies' special activities.

Community Action's commitment themselves and others.

County because we care about people.

Community Panhandle persons achieve self-sufficiency. "Our open house spotlighted PCS has 16 centers located how Community Action changes throughout the Texas Panhandle, lives, said Johnny Raymond, and has a staff or more than 100 Executive Director. "We've helped employees. PCS serves one of the a lot of Sherman County residents, largest geographic areas of all and we want our neighbors to get Texas Community Agencies and leverages funds from Federal,

Based in Washington, DC, the Community Action Month to Community Action Partnership is national (CAAs) efforts to representing Community Action their communities. Agencies (CAAs). CAAs are locally During May, CAAs throughout organized to change people's lives, the country will host open houses, embody the spirit of hope, improve award ceremonies and other communities, and make America a better place to live. CAAs care "National Community Action about the entire community and are Month is a testament to dedicated the helping people help

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

*** note new listing

"The Will Rogers Follies" Musical 8:00 p.m. Sun.2:30

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

May 19 Plus One Concert - Zoe Girl, Natalie Grant, Phat Chance

May 25-27 **FUNFEST (Final)** Thompson Park, Amarillo

St. Paul United Methodist Church, Amarillo 806-376-8782

Harrington String Quartet

Youth Cowboy Poetry Gathering Red Steagall, Don Edwards, Sons of the San Joaquin,etc June 6-9***** Cal Farley's Boys Ranch 806-372-2341

June 12**** Lone Star Rising (Lone Star Ballet) Lake Meredith Amphitheatre, Fritch 806-274-9050

Aug 18

Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991

Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096

Harrington String Quartet, violist & cellist

LaRtia Theatre Daihart 806-244-5646

Amarillo Little Theatre

99

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THRIFTWAY

HIGHWAY 54

STRATFORD TX

FRIDAY MAY 24

PHOTO HOURS

10-6

1 - 10X13

1-8X10

2 - 5X7s

2-3X5s

16 King Size Wallets

8 Regular Size Wallets

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Depot Museum Fund Raiser May 19, 2002 (Baccalaureate Sunday)

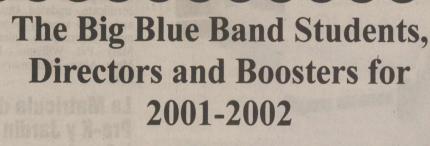
11:30 a.m. - 2p.m. County Barn Free Will Donation

Take Out 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

Made Possible by Stratford Grain, First State Bank, A&I Auto Parts, Brown's Meat Locker, Thriftway, Duckwalls & Moorman's Feed

Museum



Thank you for making our Sausage Sale, Band trip to Colorado and the Band Banquet a SUCCESS, YOU ARE APPRECIATED!!!

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BARBECUERS

Gary Pool Steve Pemberton Gregg and Shari Hudson

Special Thanks to Brown's Meat Locker for Processing the Sausage and for slicing the beef.

NOTICE— Band Calendars will be sold through May 21, 2002

To Purchase a Calendar

Call 366-3346, 366-3339 Band Hall, or 396-2231



Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Readers, Citizens this sunny Monday, May

Timi and Lorelyn are very glad to be in Stratford, we visited our friends in the Dumas hospital from Tuesday until Thursday of last week.

Timi has lots of people graduating the next few weeks and last weekend. T.F. & Mattie Baskin and Steve & Sandy & Allison all attended T.D. and Megan graduate from Texas A&M. From Plano Elizabeth Rose Williams from Stratford Kindergarten Deven Powers Aro, Eight grade Caleb Brown and our Valedictorian from SHS Ashley Ann Brown so Timi hopes to make some of the festivities.

So Timi wishes our peers and friends to pat shoulders and special luv u for luv still makes the world go round.

Bike-A-Thon

Although I have thoroughly

Chairman

Needed

4-H Fishin' & Fun **Overnight Camp & Fishing Tournament**

A 4-H Fishin' and Fun enjoyed my experience as Bike-A-Overnight Camp and Fishing Thon Chairman for the past Tournament will be held at several years, I am finding it more Greenbelt Lake, Clarendon, TX and more difficult to be able to on June 3-4, 2002 starting with take care of the responsibilities camp, Broadway at Panhandle, registration at 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. on due to my ill health. There isn't an will celebrate its fifth season this June 3rd. The goal of the program easier responsibility for charities year. Dates for the camp are June is to introduce kids to the life long than the work that goes into this 8 through June 15 and will sport of fishing. Those registered one but I am often suffering from culminate in a performance of the will be involved in basic fishing extreme fatigue, with Fibromyalgia musical Godspell in Hughes Strong classes on boat and water safety, and Arthritis. This only involves a water quality education, camping, minor amount of paperwork and a and Fish Are Fun to Read About! halfday for the Bike-A-Thon itself. In addition, participants may enter I will be quite happy to go over the fishing tournament. everything with the new chairman.

This fun activity is for We usually have approximately 10 beginners as well as expert riders and we have had all recent anglers. Registration fees are only Bike-A-Thons indoors at the \$15, and with the Parent/Leaders County Barn so that weather Association funding 1/3 of any 4-H surprises don't affect us. It will camp for members the cost is only soon be time to pick a date for the \$10! Each participant is asked to next ride. Please find it in your bring their own tent and heart to do this. It is rewarding to necessities. Meals, snacks, and see the children who ride work program supplies will be provided. very hard for donations and then Contact Leslie Neve at the ride till exhausted for the cause. I extension office (366-3764) for also encourage more parents to specific tournament rules and encourage their children to materials. Pre-volunteer to ride for this very registration is due to the extension important cause; cancer in office no later than May 28, 2002. children, even ones their ages. Every penny helps and funding is

often referred to as "Young our world a better place.

110 S. Bliss

ACHIEVEMENT



Courtney Reynecke was honored with a baby shower on Saturday, May 11th in the home of Kaci McBryde. Shown from left, Sue Quillen, Barbara Dettle, Courtney, Shawna Lacewell, and Shannon

Bayonets are believed to have been invented by Basque soldiers in the 17th century who stuck their knives at the ends of their muskets after running out of gun powder on the Bayonette Ridge.

Summer Music Theater Camp

The summer music theater Auditorium on the campus of & Oklahoma Panhandle University, Saturday, June 15 at 2:00 p.m. A cast of 22 youth, ages 12-18, will spend the week on

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Kallie Childress, daughter of John and Cristie Childress, was honored with a baby shower on Sunday, May 5 in the home of Patti Vincent's. Shown from left, Mona Parker of Wichita Falls, Alpha Chumley of Dalhart, Cristi and Kallie. and Barbara Chumley.

Some people are still unaware that reality contains unparalleled beauties. The fantastic and unexpected, the ever-changing and renewing, is nowhere so exemplified as in real life itself.

-Berenice Abbot

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Spring Band down as many business who donate so much were hurt badly or Concert is at Because he and President destroyed by the 9-11-01 disaster.

Andrew "Old Hickory" Jackson Were so close, James Polk was can do-to do your part in making 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May Thank you Connie Remart, St. Jude-Bike-A-Thon Chairman. Home 366-2826.

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Menopause and hormone problems

First Assembly of God Terry Callis, Pastor

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

Rev. Bob Sweeten 5th & Main Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am No Sunday Evening Worship Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

First United Methodist

Rev. Mark Metzger 520 N. Main Sunday School 9:40 am Morning Worship 10:50 am Junior High UMY 5:30 pm Senior High UMY 6:00 pm 5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for

Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00 p.m St. Joseph Catholic

Father Darryl Birkenfeld 6th & Pearl Rectory - 366 - 5687

Sunday morning: 8:30a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish) Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass. Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Sun. - 9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.,

Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m. **Church of Christ** Mike Talley

935-6599

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 James Washburn 302 S. Main - 806-396-5335 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 Ralph Mireles 702 N. 3rd

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Church Training 6:00 p.m.. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

La Mision Bautista **Mision Bautista** 401 S. Wall 396-5376

Domingo-(Sunday)

Miercoles (Wednesday) Servicio De Adoration 11:00 am Servicio De Oraction 6:00 pm Servicio De Adoration 6:00 pm

Susninos Durante El Servicio.

Estuela Dominical 9:45 am

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The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

CAN I COPE????

To cope with life means you are up to the challenge. To cope with life means you are up to the challenge. Not only so, to cope means you meet the challenge head on. You are equal to the task. But our own inner strength is not enough. We often fail. When we do, we throw our hands in the air and cry, "I can't cope." What is the answer? The Bible says, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13). In other words, "I am able, I can." The point is not positive thinking. We don't conjure up the strength. The point is we are given't real ability, strength, and usefulness. It is given to use conjure up the strength. The point is we are given real ability, strength, and usefulness. It is given to us by Christ through the Holy Spirit. What we are talking about is heart power. We think differently than we did before. We see problems from a new perspective. Our emotions are also tempered. Like a rod of tempered steel, we bend but snap back. We simply handle things better. We are also given new willpower, we are not afraid to make decisions. So we can make decisions more easily. Christ gives us this strength As a result, we can cope with the life. this strength. As a result, we can cope with the life, that comes our way. If you find you can't cope, the power is at hand. It is not in your hand. It is in the hands of Christ. Turn to him.

DISCIPLINE RESPONSIBILITY **LEADERSHIP SELF-ESTEEM** MOTIVATION San Marcos Baptist Academy is a private boarding school for boys in grades 6-12 and girls in grades 8-12. Day school is available for boys and girls in grades 6-12.

There will be an information session at the J.W. Marriott (5150 Westheimer, Houston) Monday, May 20th at 7:30PM. Come and learn about curriculum, campus life and admissions for the upcoming Fall 2002-2003 enrollment. PUBLIC INVITED

2801 Ranch Road 12 . San Marcos, TX 78666 . 1-800-428-5120 . e-mail: admissions@smba.org . www.smba.org San Marcos Baptist Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin

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

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

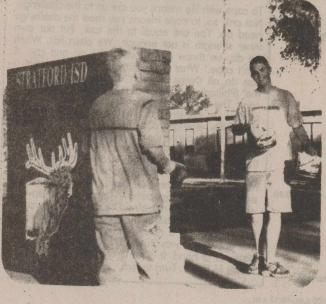


Yard of The Month for May chosen by the Women's Division of the Chamber is Arthur & Helen Judds located at 619 Purnell.



The 4th grade classes visited The Stratford Star on Thursday, May 2nd to learn how the Star put together a paper. They are putting a paper together for a class project.





Stratford High School Student Council promoted Seat Belt Safety last week at the schools. If you were wearing a seatbelt, you received Smarties, if not - Dum Dum's. Shown above left, waiting for cars were Eric York and Katie York and at left, Brad Reed.

Upcoming Ports To Plains Activities

The Ports to Plains Coalition is planning and organizing regional elected officials from all the Panhandle area. communities along the route. to keep your community informed and aware of all the activities along the Ports to Plains Corridor; joint effort to support for the Ports for the contest. to Plains Corridor and writing active, in the loop and aware of all care, meeting for our area is scheduled Gaynelle Riffe at 806-396-5303.

Burton Wins 4-H **Fashion Show**

Eric Burton captured top 4 planning and organizing regional Eric Burton captured top 4 The course, developed by the task force meetings all along the honors of the Junior Construction Sanford University School of

Each task force members is asked Spurlock also participated in the course is also designed to help to ensure that your communities design divisions. Jean Everett solving skills related to managing a and counties working together in a served as a volunteer adult judge chronic condition.

Ports to Plains Corridor showing learn construction techniques, room of the Sherman County the support from your community. comparison shopping and clothing Office of Texas Cooperative We would like to keep Stratford selection skills, fibers, clothing Extension in Stratford. The is no active, in the loop and aware of all care, interpretation and charge for the course, but

Educational programs of the for less than \$20.00. leadership qualities.

Fatigue, frustration, pain, limitations? If so, the Self-Management Course will be offered just for you.

Self Management

Program To Be

Offered

Ports to Plains Corridor that runs Specialty Wear at the Panhandle from Del Rio, TX to Denver, CO. District 4-H Fashion Show held This is U.S. Highway 287 that runs May 4 in Borger. Jennie Witcher cope with the symptoms and through Stratford. The Task Force claimed Junior Best Model at the frustrations of living with a chronic meetings will be comprised of achievement event participated by condition. Chronic conditions residents, business owners and 129 youth from the Texas include, but not limited to heart line. conditions, Katelyn Blain and Jennie conditions, and arthritis. The event where youth who completed friends, spouses, and other family a clothing project in either buying, members of chronic disease sewing construction, or fashion patients benefit from the problem-

The course will be taught letters and attending meetings The objectives of the 4-H Thursday evenings from 5:30 p.m. when needed that related to the fashion project are for youth to to 7:30 p.m. in the educational the activities associated with U.S. understanding of style and participants may choose to Highway 287. The Task Force modeling and presentation skills. purchase the accompanying book

for Tuesday, June 4, 2002 in Texas Cooperative Extension are For more information or to Lamar, CO at 1:30 p.m., Mountain open to all citizens without regard sign up for the class, contact Susie Time. For anyone interested in to race, color, sex, disability, Spurlock at 366-2122. Educational attending any of these task force religion, age or national origin. programs conducted by the Texas meetings please contact the The 4-H fashion show addresses Cooperative Extension serve all Sherman County Development Texas Cooperative Extension's citizens without regard to race, Committee at 806-366-2897 or goals of developing life skills and color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.

Top Of Texas Rodeo Extends Deadlines

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association has extended the deadline for entries in the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen pageants. Young ladies from 13 to 23 years old are eligible to enter. Entry forms, rules, and general information can be obtained by contacting the rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard, Pampa, or are recommended as early as by calling (806)669-0434.

Winners will receive many outstanding prizes including saddles, buckles, tiaras and other peautiful items. Horse products, ewelry, clothing and other prizes totaling over \$2,000 will be presented to the winners of the Appearance, Personality, Horsemanship and Ticket Sales categories. A scholarship will also be presented to Miss Rodeo Top. O' Texas.

Past winners of the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen contests have gone on to participate and win on the state and national level. Hopefully, this years' winners will be working to achieve these prestigious titles.

Entry forms, fees and pictures are due in the rodeo office by Friday, May 31 so young ladies are encouraged to enter as soon as

(806) 669-0434.

will once again be held at the (806)669-0434. Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard on Thursday, July 11. Due to limited space, reservation possible.

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Queen Pageant is under new leadership this year. Kemph-Adamson, Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas 1998, became pageant director this year upon the retirement of Sonja Daniel. During her reign, Brandy made many public appearances. She has remained active with the pageant and various other benefits since her tenure as Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas.

"Sonja Daniel did a terrific job in founding this pageant and I am very honored to be a part of the pageant's continued success. I look forward to the many great things that lie ahead," says Brandy. "I appreciate the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association and the many sponsors that make this pageant

Brandy and her husband, Ray. live in Amarillo, where Brandy

possible. For more information or works as a paralegal for the law to receive info packets, please firm of Hoffman, Sheffield, contact the rodeo office at 200 N. Sauseda & Hoffman. To contact Ballard or call the rodeo office Brandy or for more information

6) 669-0434. regarding the queen pageant,
The Luncheon and Style Show please contact the rodeo office at

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the Cimarron Heritage Center and

will leave from the Cox House on

the CHC grounds, located at 1300 N. Cimarron or HWY 287 North

in Boise City, OK. Reservations are needed! We begin meeting at

7:30 a.m. and leave promptly at 8:30 a.m. Visitors will have time to

look around the museum. Buses

will be provided as transportation

and each bus will have at least one

tour guide to point out places of

Billy Joe by the Hope Lutheran

Church, at a cost of \$5.00 per

adult and \$3.00 for children ages

12 and under. The menu will be

roast, potato salad, coleslaw, ranch

beans, rolls, desserts, and drink.

Lunch must be paid for in advance

and is non-refundable. The bus

tour is free, but tour and lunch

reservations are necessary and

may be made by calling the

The tour will include scenic

sites in the Kenton, OK, area

including the Dinosaur Tracks, Black Mesa State Park, and

Kenton. The last stop will be

Autograph Rock, which is one of

the best sites on the Santa Fe

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Center Museum will be open for

visitors upon returning to Boise

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Fe Trail Daze events such as the

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Rotary Pancake Breakfast, Santa

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Chamber of Commerce at 580-

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Cards of **Thanks**

The Stratford Youth Baseball Organization would like to thank everyone who supported the Hamburger Cook-Out in the park on Friday night. It was a huge success. Also, thank you to those who helped at the workday on Saturday. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you at the games.

Thank you to everyone who voted and for your support in the city elections.

David Brown

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Check in time will be after 2:00 p.m. on the 23rd and check out time will be afternoon on the 25th. Registration fee will be \$80.00, includes lodging. Participants will need to bring twin-size linens, towels, and

toiletries. The class on Saturday, optional for additional \$25.00), well coated. Set aside. will be a Christmas Wall Hanging or table runner taught by Jo Farr according to package instrucof Spearman, Texas, or tions. participants may work on other

Additional information will be mailed to participants after registration form and money is received. The deadline to register is August 1st, Join us for a weekend of fun and quilting and bring show and tell items.

snack goodies are welcome. There others seem as if they could will be no children or pets allowed never be anything else. in the quilting area. Participants will need to bring sewing machines, and all quilting supplies such as rotary cutter, mats, pins,

Registrations may be mailed to Trails of Thread, HCR 1, Box 60, An era can be said to end when Kenton, OK 73946. For more its basic illusions are exhausted. information contact Cerita (580) 261-7439, Janet (580) 544-2212 or Susan (580) 544-3223.

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Recommendation for the award included instructor comments that addressed Mr. Barbour's achievements in the classroom. These comments addressed comprehension of text material and verbal discussion, class preparedness, active participation and professionalism. active! His work is above average (4.0) GPA in accounting curriculum) and these grades reflect his admirable work and study habits. His superior work ethic and desire for excellence make him a noteworthy recipient of this recognition. The Society only grants up to ten of these awards per year. Every year, one student is chosen from OU and one from OSU, and then students in other -Goethe Oklahoma universities are . considered.

Spectacular **Exhibit** at Museum

During the month of May, Mariel Klingbeil's art exhibit will be featured at the Carson County Square House Museum. Mariel Klingbeil spent most of her life in the sand hills of Nebraska with her husband Willis, who ranched and later became a full-time cutting horse trainer. Her art, consisting of mainly pencil and oil drawings, displays her love of horses and her great admiration for the working cowboy. The way she paints a mustard field in one of her works makes a viewer think of Monet because of the method she uses. All of her paintings, especially the two men she portrayed, are excellent examples of core art values, such as line, shape, and color. Klingbeil now resides in Sayre, Oklahoma, where she has a studio. For further information, contact the Carson County Square House Museum at (806)537-3524.

It is not enough to take steps which may someday lead to a goal; each step must be itself a goal and a step likewise.

Web Watch

(NAPS)—A national contest has given rise to some of the most delicious bread recipes in the United States. The competition, held in 51 state and regional fairs across the country, challenged adult/child teams to enter their own original "Special Occasion" recipe for bread. The home baking contest, sponsored by Fleischmann's Yeast, looked for creative, delicious recipes developed by an adult/child team to serve at a holiday gathering (or any occasion that deserves a special treat). There were 263 recipes entered. For more information on the baking contests and results, visit www.breadworld.com/whatsnew.

Not only are people staying closer to home these days, but they are enjoying more wine at home with their meals. According to AC Nielsen/Adams Business



were up 7 percent in 2001 compared to 2000. As a result, more people seek fuss-free recipes and simple wine selections to enhance their meals. To help, Sam Gugino, award-winning cookbook author. offers recipes prepared in 30 minutes or less matched with everyday wines on wineanswers.com.

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District: Amarillo

Contract 0066-01-015 for public schools. OVERLAY in DALLAM County, etc. will be opened on June 04, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. at the State

available for inspection, along with addition to public schools). bidding proposals. and applications for the TxDOT 6402; CFR, Part 76.650-76.670; Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. schools in addition to public Thursday, May 23, 2002; and Bidders must prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 6518

State Office Construction Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office(s) Amarillo District District Engineer 5715 Canyon Dr Amarillo, Texas 79105-2708 Phone: 806-356-3283

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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NOTICE

Notice To Bidders

In accordance with the

CFR, Part 200.10-200. 13; Title 1, contact Sandy Tillery at 727-4340. Part A Nonregulatory Guidance Observes private and/or private County Judge at P.O. Box 165, nonprofit schools in addition to Stratford and will be received up

Sections 14503-14506; 34 CFR, and considered. Sherman County Part 76.650-76.670; Title II, Part B reserves the right to reject any and Non regulatory Guidance (serves all bids Plans and specifications are only private, nonprofit schools in

> Title VI; P.L. 103-382, Section Title VI nonregulatory Guidance serves only private, nonprofit Star, Thursday May 16, 2002; submit schools).

> > Stratford Independent School District does hereby solicit the community's consultation regarding the development and design of these projects and the equitable participation of children enrolled in our school. Expenditures for participating School District is accepting private school children shall be requests for proposals on items in equal (consistent with the number the following categories: of children to be served) to expenditures for children enrolled in Stratford ISD, taking into account the needs of the individual children and other factors, which relate to such expenditures. Private schools can only receive services or other

8th Street, Stratford, TX.

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Where, after all, do universal human rights begin? In small places, close to home—so close and small that they cannot be seen in any map of the world. -Eleanor Roosevelt

following authority references, Sherman County Commissioners' about the application or the Stratford Independent School Court will accept sealed bids for procedure for public participation Sealed proposals for highway District is required to advice the the purchase of one (1) new four in the registration process, June 10-13 from 9:00 a.m. improvement contracts will be community that we have made wheel drive pickup for Precinct individual members of the general 12:00. Ages for participants are received by the Texas Department application to receive public funds #1. Bids should be scaled and public may contact the Office of Kindergarten thru 6th Grade as of of all ages interested in learning program services under have "Bid Request" written on the Public Assistance at 1-800-687- fall 2002. Individual instruction for western heritage, cowboy values, provisions of Title I-Part A, title outside of the envelope. 4040. II-Part B, Title IV, and Title VI: Specifications may be picked up at regarding the TNRCC can be will be provided by age group. Featured guests, as well as other Title 1, Part A; P.L. 103.382, the Sherman County Courthouse, found at our web site at Section 1120 and 14504-14506; 34 366-2021 or those interested may www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

> Bids should be mailed to the to 11:00 a.m., mine 10, 2002, at Title II, Part B; P.L. 103-382, which time they will be opened

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STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT **LEGAL NOTICE**

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CATALOG PROPOSALS for: **Custodial Supplies** Maintenance Supplies **Teaching Supplies**

benefits that are equitable to The proposals are for the those provided to eligible public period of September 1, 2002 through August 31, 2003. The school children. Private schools through August 31, 2003. The 2:00 p.m. June 7, 2002. Any may not receive funds. In addition, proposals will be accepted until a private school must meet federal 2:00 p.m. June 7, 2002. Any date will not be accepted. The guidelines in order to participate. proposals after this date will not All inquiries should be made to be accepted. The proposals may Stratford I.S.D., P.O. Box 108, Jim Taliaferro, Superintendent of be mailed to Stratford I.S.D., P.O. Stratford, TX 79084, faxed to 806-Schools, Stratford ISD, at 503 N. Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, 366-3304, or delivered to the faxed to 806-366-3304, or Superintendent office at 503 N. Published in The Stratford delivered to the Superintendent's 8th Street, Stratford, TX. The office at 503 n. 8th Street, requests for proposals will be Stratford, TX. The proposals will opened June 7, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. be opened June 7, 2002 at 2:00 obtained from Superintendents office. reserve the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals.

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NOTICE OF **CONCENTRATED ANIMAL** FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION

TPDES Registration No. WQ0004416-000

Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a new Registration No. WO0004416-000 to authorize the applicant to operate a new swine facility at 66,000 head in Sherman County, Texas. The application 0904-00-080 for was received by TNRCC on THERMOPLASTIC STRIPING December 21, 2002. No discharge in POTTER County, etc. will be followed by greetings from the of pollutants into the waters in the opened on June 05, 2002 at 1:00 state TRTA. A summary of legislative priorities which will state is authorized by this p.m. at the State Office.
registration except under chronic

Plans and specification or catastrophic rainfall conditions.

All waste and wastewater will be available for inspection, along with of Texas was read. A list of these All waste and wastewater will be bidding beneficially used on agricultural applications for the TxDOT later date.

County Road Y, approximately 3 Bidders

Sherman County Library, 719 N. 6415 Main St., Stratford, Texas 79084.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft registration which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT.

Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the for the registration and will issue a final action on the application for registration and a response to all comments.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be Star, Thursday, May 9, 2002 and submitted to the Office of the Thursday, May 16, 2002. Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the registration Spirit Camp 2002 Notice is hereby given that process, individual information,

Issued May 07, 2002.

Sandy Tillery Star, Thursday, May 16, 2002.

STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT **LEGAL NOTICE**

The Stratford Independent District is accepting requests for proposals for the following items:

> Gasoline Oil Maintenance Supplies **Custodial Supplies** Student Insurance Athletic Supplies Band Supplies

The proposals are for the period of September 1, 2002 proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., June 7, 2002. Any proposals may be mailed to p.m. Specifications may be from the Superintendent's office. a good foot! the We reserve the right to accept or We reject any and or all bids.

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NOTICE TO **CONTRACTORS OF** PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY **IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS**

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be APPLICATION, SEABOARD received by the Texas Department

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTEN ANCE CONTRACT (S)

Plans and specifications are and proposals, Prequalified Contractor's list, at The proposed facility will be the applicable State and/or located on the north side of District Offices listed below. must miles west of the intersection of prequalification information to County Road Y and U.S. Highway TxDOT at least 10 days prior to 287, approximately 12 miles south the bid date to be eligible to bid education, volunteer work by of Stratford, in Sherman County, on a project. Prequalification retirees, programs for meetings, services for retirees which includes both teaching, administrative, and auxiliary personnel. unnamed segment in Segment No. for the above contract (s) are auxiliary personnel. 0100 of the Canadian River Basin. available from TxDOT's website The application is available for at www.dot.state.tx.us and from for

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grounds of race, color, sex, or in honor of the deceased. national origin.

Spirit Camp 2002 will be held Each participant who completes camp will be invited to help lead cheers at the first home football Chief (\$25 if pre-registered by May 23), Clerk \$25.00 Camp Fee for the 2nd child cheerleader, or pick up a registration form at the Stratford High School office.

Girl Scouts Volunteer

thinks When one "Volunteers", what age group comes to mind? Mostly adults and some older teenagers would fill this slot. But, what about our younger children, perhaps young girls, what can they do to help the community? The Chamber of website Commerce was surprised to have the Daisy Troop #305 and the Brownie Troop #80 volunteer to help clean and paint at the park along Hwy 287 and the railroad.

These girls took an entire afternoon to clean up trash, paint the boundary poles, the fence post and other landscape features. The efforts of these girls made a great improvement in the appearance of this park. Having a nice park for visitors to enjoy leaves a positive impression on the travelers through our town. These girls are ambassadors for Stratford and are Specifications may be obtained starting their volunteer lives off on

> improve the lives of young girls than just make cookie salespersons out of them! The Stratford Chamber congratulates this group of future leaders for a job well done.

District Meeting Held May 1st

The district meeting of the District 16 Texas Retired Teachers Association was held May 1, 2002 in the new District 16 headquarters located on the corner of Bell Avenue and Hillside.

The meeting opened with an invocation and repeating the Pledge of Allegiance to the District: Amarillo Contract American and Texas flags. Delegates were welcomed by John Krodel, district president, and legislative priorities which will affect retirees, active teaching priorities will be published at a

The meeting covered a range of topics including: paying dues by submit payroll deduction, partial payments of health insurance by the state of Texas, new trends in retirees, programs for meetings,

Training meetings were held local inspection by the public during reproduction companies at the secretaries/treasurers, legislative normal business hours at the expense of the contractor. NPO: offices, presidents, first and second vice presidents, retirement education planning/building fund trust, parliamentarian/historian, and information and protective volunteer services/community services/health care. Each chairman then gave a summary.

After a short break, the guest speaker, Gene Shelburne, was introduced. Then the Freedom Singers from Tascosa High School entertained with a wide variety of songs, including "Shop Around," "Surf's Up," and "God Bless America."

After a lunch catered by Scratch Cookin', the minutes of the fall meeting were read and Minimum wage rates are set approved, followed by the applicant meets the requirements out in bidding documents and the treasurer's report. A list of rates will be part of the contract. teachers who had passed away written determination as to any TxDOT ensures that bidders will during the past year was read and not e discriminated against on the a moment of silence was observed

> Other members attending from Published in The Stratford the Dallam, Hartley, Sherman and Moore unit were: Geneva Layman, Nelda Askey and Portia

"The Gathering" Open to Youth Of All Ages

General information cheers, chants, and pom routines creative writing and songwriting. experienced professionals, will mentor the young people during game and pep rally next fall. Fees sessions, and a variety of seminars. LaDonna Castanuela, Chief are as follows: \$30.00 Camp Fee Sessions, and a variety of seminars. This unique event offers boys and girls a chance to interact with, and Texas Natural Resource in the family (\$20.00 for the 2nd business and is free of charge to learn from, some of the best in the Conservation Commission child in family if pre-registered by all youth. This educational event May 23). T-shirts may be will include such well-known poets Published in The Stratford purchased for \$10.00 (optional). and musicians as Red Steagall, For more information contact Don Edwards, Waddie Mitchell, Judy Stoy at 366-3330, any Varsity R.W. Hampton and Sons of the San Joaquin.

> Evening headliner shows are open to the public and tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door, free tickets will be given to the youth participants upon registration. Evening registration. performances: Thursday, June 6, Waddie Mitchell/Don Edwards; Friday, June 7-Sons of the San Joaquin/Stephanie Saturday, June Wilkinson/Larry Steagall/Andy McWhortor. An open Christian poetry session and Chapel service lead by R.W. Hampton/Larry McWhorter will be held Sunday, June 9 at 9:30 a.m.

For more information visit pleasantly www.youthcowboypoetry.com or contact Darci Johnson 806-372-2341 or 800-687-3722.

Antique Tractor Enthusiasts Invited

The Cimarron Heritage Center Museum in Boise City invites antique tractor enthusiasts to bring their tractors for display during Santa Fe Trail Daze, Thursday May 30 through Saturday, June 1, 2002. Open hours will be 10:00-12:00 and 1:00-5:00 daily. The tractors will be displayed in a secure fenced area.

The museum will display a Girl Scouts does do more to 1919 restored Rumely plus several other restored tractors. Exhibitor plaques will be given. Come enjoy and view this special part of our area's heritage. For more information you may contact the museum at 580-544-3479.