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## SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

The Stratford Independent School District will hold a Trustee Election on May 7, 2005 Anyone interested in applying for a place on the ballot may do so from February 5 through at the apply may Superintendent's Office, 503 N. 8th Street, from 8:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Early voting by personal appearance will begin on Wednesday, April 29, 2005 and continue through May 3, 2005. Early voting will be conducted in Administrative Office the Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. each day.

Board members whose term will expire are Ricky Reed and Joe Reinart. Holdover members are Gared McBryde, Patti Vincent, Brent Spurlock, Steve Hays, and DeWain Trayler.

Candidates are Joe Reinart and Ricky Reed.

\*\*\* What people say you cannot do, you try and find that you can.

### **SHS Blood Drive** March 3

#### **XIT Rural Telephone** to Host 54th Annual **Membership Meeting**

The XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has scheduled its 54th Annual Membership meeting of its rural landline members telephone for Wednesday, March 9th. The meeting will be held at the Rita Blanca Lake Coliseum. Rural March 7, 2005 at 5:00 P.M. You landline members' and invited guests' registration will begin at ll:00 a.m. and will be followed with a luncheon catered by Bar H Steak House, Dalhart, Texas. The menu will consist of roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, salad, and hot rolls. A delicious chocolate cake with fudge sauce will be served for dessert. This year, members and invited guests will again be treated to a sit-down dinner served by XIT's management and employees. Serving will begin at 11:45 a.m.

Patronage Capital Credit checks will be handed out to members as they register. This refund will include the remaining 45% of the 1995 allocation and 43% of the 1996 allocation. The checks will be given to qualifying members upon registration at the annual meeting. Checks can only be given to the actual member or the -Henry Thoreau authorized voting delegate for a business. A member does not have to be present at this meeting to receive this refund. All checks, not given in person, will be mailed shortly after the meeting.

The recipients of the 2005 Telephone will be Texhoma School XIT Rural Stratford High School and Educational Program will be Coffee Memorial Blood Drive announced. This is the sixth year will be held Thursday, March 3, that XIT has offered this 2005, 8:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in program to rural members' graduating seniors. The business session will begin at 1:00 p.m. with a welcome to the

#### **SCDC Seeking** Land for Dairies

Sherman County The Development Committee is looking at the prospects of bringing dairies into Sherman County. To be successful in this venture we are searching for county landowners that are interested in selling their land should a dairy decide to locate to the area. According to engineering specs, the land should have the following points to be considered by the dairymen:

- 1. Land has to be at least  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from any occupied facility.
- Access to feed to be purchased.
- Reasonable access to 3-Phase power.
- Good roads.
- Prefer land with north-5. to-south slope; but any can be considered.
- Acreage: Prefer at least 6. 1/4 sections and larger.

A dairy permit, whether in process or already approved, attractive establishes an incentive when talking with a dairyman. The cost of the permit is \$6,500 which most farmers or ranchers recoup when their land sells.

The SCDC is gathering information to distribute to dairymen wishing to relocate. If you would like to be included and you think your land meets

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Sherman County Museum

Stratford, TX 79084

Box 1248

## **Judge Crippen Honored with Reception**

Sherman County Judge Kim Crippen was given an Open House and Reception on Wednesday, February 23, 2005 at the Sherman County Courthouse in Stratford from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. She will be taking on a new position in Austin, Texas. Shown above left to right are County Commissioners with Judge Crippen, Randy Williams, Judge Crippen, David Hass, Tommy Asher and Steve Pemberton.



### **New Judge** Sworn In Monday

District Clerk M.L. Albert is shown at left swearing in Terri B. Carter, new county judge for Sherman County. The ceremony took place on Monday, February 28, 2005 at 3 p.m. in the Courtroom.

the Old Gym. T-shirts to all donors.

#### **ACT Test Deadline**

The ACT Test will be administered at Stratford High School on Saturday, April 9, 2005. The postmark deadline for students wanting to take this test is March 4, 2005. Registration packets and review materials can be picked up in the counselor's office at Stratford High School.

#### **Cowboy Church Held Wednesdays**

**Cowboy Church will** meet every Wednesday at the County Barn at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcomed to attend-

#### Trees to be Available at SWCD

REMINDER: If you are interested windbreak/landscape trees, call the Sherman County SWCD at 396-5517 ext. 3 as soon as possible. Orders must be placed by the first week in March.

Weather Spotter's Class to be held March 15, 2005, 7 p.m. at the Stratford EMS Building. The program is presented by the National Weather Service from Amarillo and provides training in spotting and identifying threatening weather conditions.

This class is sponsored by Sherman County Emergency Management and is open to all citizens interested in weather safety. You may contact Sandy Williams @806-366-3245 for further information.

membership and an introduction of the guests by James Spurlock, President of the XIT Board of Directors. The business meeting will conclude with the election of directors and the drawing of door prizes.

This year, approximately \$3,400 worth of door prizes will be given to attending members. There will be six grand prizes awarded: 1 - \$500 Cash Prize and 5 - \$100 Cash Prizes. There will also be a kids' drawing. This is for members' children or grandchildren who are 12 years or younger. Members are reminded that they must be present to win.

The purpose of the annual meeting is to elect directors for each district - to present for approval the reports for the previous fiscal year, and to transact such other business that might come before the meeting.

According to the bylaws, a written notice will be mailed from the business office not less that ten nor more than twenty days before the meeting. This notice was mailed to all active members of the Cooperative on February 18th.

A quorum must be present in order for the business meeting to convene. Based upon the total number of the Cooperative's members, fifty members or two percent of the members present, whichever is larger, constitutes a quorum.

The officers and board members are: James Spurlock, President; Glenn Olson, Vice President; Gary Finch, Secretary-Treasurer; James R. Wilson, E.H. Little, J.W. McClellan, Jr., Kenneth Stanley, T.F. Baskin, III and Walter E. Lasley.

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## **Board Election**

Tcxhoma The Texas Independent School District will hold a Trustee Election on Saturday May 7, 2005. The first day to apply for a place on the ballot is Monday, February 5, 2005 and will continue through March 7, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. You apply at the may Superintendent's office. 5th and Denver Street, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. School will be closed on February 14, 2005 for vacation. Information concerning applications during this time will be posted on the window at the school.

Early voting by personal appearance will begin on Wednesday, April 20, 2005 and continue through May 3, 2005. Early voting will be conducted at the Superintendent's office from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. each day.

Board members whose term will expire are Vicki Freeman CITY OF STRATFORD and Cody Cartwright. Holdover members are Jay Blume, Christina Smith, and Jay Murphy.

### EQIP SIGN-UP

An EQIP sign-up is underway to cost share conservation practices on farms and ranches. Sign up will continue through March 18, 2005 for Sherman County.

Call the NRCS office for an appointment at 396-5517 ext. 3. Cost share is available for livestock water facilities, grass seeding and cross fencing and windbreaks. Irrigation practices include pipeline, sprinkler upgrades to LPIC and LEPA systems, new sprinklers to convert row water to sprinkler and converting row water to drip irrigation.

Signatures for ALL Owners and operators will be required at the time of sign-up.

## **THE General Store To Hold Grand Re-opening Celebration**

THE General Store, 515 N. Poplar, will celebrate the grand reopening of its new store addition and their 18th Anniversary on March 9, 2005. They have been in business since March 10, 1987. Festivities for the event will include lunch from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and many prizes, clinics and drawings.

THE General Store recently adopted the Do it Best retail design program from its wholesale supplier Do it Best Corp. The program combines store design, merchandising, signage and décor to create a dynamic shopping atmosphere and generate customer traffic.

515 N. Poplar has been the location of THE General Store since September 1989. The stores product mix has grown, prompting the much-needed addition. The retailer offers product lines for both doit-yourselfers and the professional contractors.

THE General Store is anticipating a great turn out for their special event on March 9, 2005 and is looking forward to serving their customers for many more years to come.

#### Attention **Junior Parents ELECTION MAY 7, 2005**

Junior Parents-We will be The City of Stratford will hold meeting Tuesdays an election Saturday, May 7, Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. at 2005 to fill three (3) two-year Wesley Spurlocks barn on terms. The first day to file for a Beaver Road next to the place on the ballot is February Ambulance Building. We 7, 2005 and will continue until **NEED all Junior Parents to** March 7, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. be there. You may pick up your election **Relay For Life** packet at City Hall, 518 N. Third, Stratford, Texas between

the hours 8:00a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Early voting by personal

appearance begins April 20,

2005 between the hours as

listed above, and will also be

Those terms expiring this year

are Nancy Kimball, George

Harding and Blake Confer. For

further information contact City

& 1:00p.m.-5:00 p.m.

conducted at City Hall.

Hall at (806)366-5581.

Relay for Life is an event to help raise money for the American Cancer Society. It is a community wide event and all are asked to participate.

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**TEAMS ARE NEEDED TO** MAKE THE **EVENT** POSSIBLE. Our goal is to have at least 15 teams with 10-15 members on a team. If interested in being a team captain or being on a team, contact Desine Garza at 396-5336 for more information. HELP STOMP OUT **CANCER!** 



**Fundraiser Dinner** for Stassi Bauqus

Stassi Baugus, daughter of **Carlton and Shawna Baugus** of Stratford, has been nominated and selected to Student serve as a Ambassador for the People to **People Student Ambassador** Program out of Spokane, Washington. She will be traveling to four countries in Europe for the month of June and represent Stratford and the United States. She will be one of 40 students from Texas that will meet with officials of the countries, and take part in several educational activities. She will be eligible to receive academic credit for this event, she will be required to keep an ongoing journal, and will be able to share her experience with different groups. In order to help her with her tuition we will be having a fundraising dinner for SUNDAY, MARCH 6 FROM 12:00 TO 2:00 P.M. IT WILL BE HELD AT THE COUNT BARN. SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO COOK LUNCH SUNDAY **!!!!PLEASE JOIN US!! WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!!** 

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#### **Hazel Brown Martin**

Longview, TX-Hazel Brown Martin was born in 1901 in Lamesa, TX. She graduated from Southwest Texas College in 1950 and attended Cornell. Her family, including ten brothers and sisters, helped pioneer the Panhandle and settled in Sherman County. She worked for the University of California as a county agent in Santa Barbara for 25 years.

She was preceded in death by her son, William; and grandson, Christopher Watkins.

Mrs. Martin is survived by her daughter, Patricia Watkins of Longview; and five grandchildren, Charles Watkins of LaGrange, Theodore Martin of Amarillo, Mary Pat Williams of Stratford, Kathleen Serle of Lyons, KS and Denver Martin Lubbock. Proudly of independent, she raised two fine children alone during the Great Depression while educating herself and forging a career. Her interests include politics, travel, reading, birds and gardening. She will be missed by all who knew her. At her request, there will be no memorial service.

#### Sylvia Roper McAdam

Amarillo, TX-Sylvia Roper McAdam, age 80 died February 26, 2005.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 1, 2005 at Covenant of Joy Christian Church with Pastor Mike Williams of covenant of Joy Christian Church and Msgr. Joseph Tash of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church officiating.

Graveside service was held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, 2005 in Memorial Park Cemetery in Dalhart, Texas under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mrs. McAdam was born in Guymon, Oklahoma on May 4, 1924. She attended school and graduated from Stratford High School. She married Emory D. Roper in 1941. He passed away

## Letters to The Editor

### Dear Editor:

Never ever put off going to see family nor friends. In September I flew to Austin to visit a very dar friend. We had both graduated from Stratford High school in 1941. We both celebrated our 80t<sup>h</sup> birthday in September. And it was time to get together and spending time remembering.

We had kept in contact all through the years. She had three children as did I. In retrospect we were soul mates.

I spent 4 wonderful days with my friend remember, laughing, going non-stop and now I am so glad for those four days. I left with the hope that she, her brother, and two of her family would come this way come spring or early summer. Her brother had a friend who lives her in Stratford, Billy Cox. That is not going to happen, or at least my friend will not be coming.

Peggy Whetstone Kiger met her maker on February 23, 2005. She had been a resident of the Manor, 4100 Jackson Blvd for only a few months. She is survived by her son Steven Kiger and family Maryland, a daughter Marcia and her family and son Philip Kiger and family of Austin, Texas.

Peggy was a lifetime member of the First Presbyterian Church, a loving mother, grandmother and friend.

Her service was held Sunday afternoon, 2:30 p.m. and her final resting-place next to her husband, Harold.

Again, don't put off keeping in touch with friends and spending quality time with your family.

#### Joyce Ann Lasley

#### Sherman County 4-H Members Compete at Major Livestock Shows

Sherman County 4-H members competed at the San Antonio Livestock Show held on February 13-19, 2005. Clayton Johnson exhibited his Maine-Anjou steer to a fourth place finish, and earned a sale position in the Premium Sale.

## Scot Talk

By Mary Hill

Believe it or not, another month has passed, so it's time to remind ourselves of this month's activities at SCOT Hall.

There are craft classes on  $1^{st}$ and  $3^{rd}$  Tuesdays at 5- p.m.; Bingo is on  $1^{st}$  and  $3^{rd}$ Thursdays at 7 p.m.; game night will be Friday, March 11, at 7; the birthday party will be Thursday March  $7^{dt}$  at 2 p.m.; board meeting will be March 22 at 5:30 p.m. and the luncheon will be the  $24^{bn}$ .

The next educational program, "Surfing the Internet 101", will be at the Imagination Station on March 21, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Andy Crocker will lead the class, which will be limited to 12 persons. There will be a sign-up sheet at SCOT Hall.

Line dancing is still happening on Mondays at 5:30 p.m., with practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2 p.m.

The February luncheon was great, as usual, with good food, beautiful table decorations, and good visiting .the program was excellent, with lovely music by Diantha Down and an informative presentation about the Dalhart assisted living center, given by Loree Elliott. The center will be open in a few months, and it sounds like it will be a great place. We appreciate all who made the luncheon a big success.

Now we can look forward to our March luncheon, with more good food and entertainment. Ellen Tiller is our new program chairman, and we know that she will do a good job.

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We just learned that a group will go to Guymon on Sunday,

March 6, to see the production, "Annie". The bus will leave at 1 p.m., so we need to be at SCOT Hall by 12:45. There will be a sign-up sheet at SCOT Hall, so get on the go list!

#### New York Times Best Sellers at the Sherman County Public Library

- . Honeymoon by James Patterson
- 2. The Broker by John Grisham
- 3. The DaVinci Code by Dan

#### Stratford Patriots compete in Basketball

Our Special Olympic Basketball teams brought home a total of 9 medals in the Pampa tournament and 9 medals in the Hereford tournament.

We had 3 athletes compete in team Play:

Matt Powers-Pampa-1<sup>st</sup> place Hereford-2<sup>nd</sup> place Wade Plunk-Pampa-1<sup>st</sup> place Hereford-1<sup>st</sup> place Tyler Pickens-Pampa-1<sup>st</sup> place Hereford-3<sup>rd</sup> place

We had 6 athletes compete in individual basketball skills.

Brian Zinck-Pampa-2<sup>nd</sup> place Hereford-2<sup>nd</sup> place Seth Kimbrell-Pampa-3rdplace Hereford-1<sup>st</sup> place Steven Kimbrell-Pampa-1<sup>st</sup> place Hereford-1<sup>st</sup> place Jessica Johnson-Pampa-1<sup>st</sup> place Hereford-1<sup>st</sup> place Linda McKinney-Pampa-3<sup>rd</sup> place Hereford-1<sup>st</sup> place Hereford-1<sup>st</sup> place Hereford-2<sup>nd</sup> place

These athletes did a wonderful job and had a great time. When you see these young athletes around town, ask them about their medals. They will proudly tell you all about them!

All of these athletes will be competing this coming weekend, March 4-6, in Amarillo at the Regional Basketball Tournament. The competition will be at the Amarillo High School and various other schools. If you are in Amarillo, stop by and watch these athletes compete!

\*\*\* Force without mind falls by its own weight. —Horace

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Horace

#### SCDC Cont. from page 1

the criteria listed above contact Kathy Allen at the SCDC office at 366-2897 or mail the necessary information to PO Box 652, Stratford, 79084.

Along with the information listed above we will need the location of your land, the acreage, the asking price (with or without improvements), type

of land & roads, and if there is a permit in place, for how many head and if there is not a permit will you consider permitting the land. We also need your name, mailing address and two (2) phone numbers where you can be contacted. If and when a dairy shows interest, the complete list of landowners will be given to them and they will be contacting you directly. The goal of the SCDC is to develop economic opportunity in the community. We are not in the business of buying and selling land.

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A barking dog is often more useful than a sleeping lion. —Washington Irving

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Understanding comes through communication, and through understanding we find the way to peace.

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-Ralph C. Smedley



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in 1980. She later married Ray McAdam of Dalhart. He passed away in 1999. Together, they owned and operated the Kirby Sales and Service in Dalhart. She had been a resident of Amarillo since 1996. Mrs. McAdam was a volunteer at the VA Nursing Home for many years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Dalhart and Covenant of Joy Christian Church in Amarillo.

She was preceded in death by her two husbands and a dear and loving friend: Jack Herbert. Survivors: 1 daughter: Joanne Roper Fairbanks & husband Raymond of Amarillo; 2 sons: E. Dean Roper and wife Carmen of Amarillo and Don Roper & wife Anne of Edmond, OK; 1 sister, Sue West of Waco; 2 brothers: Luther Blades of Amarillo and Alton Blades of Sunray; 9 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to: Odyssey Health Care, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, Texas 79101

Until you try, you don't know what you can't do.

-Henry James April 1

Danton Sutterfield placed fifth with his Hampshire barrow. Katahrina Pendergrace, Preston Burr, and Haley Buckles all exhibited barrows.

Two 4-H members exhibited their barrows at the San Angelo Stock Show, Jacob Edmond and Brent Reed. This event was held February 22-26, 2005. Congratulations to all of these 4-H members on a job well done!! Brown 4. The Five People You Meet in Heaven by Mitch

Albom 6. State of Fear by Michael Crichton

8. Blood Money by Greg Iles
10. Conviction by Richard
North Patterson
11. I Am Charlotte Simmons by
Tom Wolfe
12. A Salty Piece of Land by
Jimmy Buffett

#### Arts in the Area By Gaynelle Riffe

March 2-6	"Two Gentleman of Verona" William Shakespear WTA&MU Branding Iron Theatre 806-651-2799
March 4-6 11-13	"Annie" Guymon Community Theatre
March 4,5, 10-12	Student Directed One-Act Plays 7:30 p.m. Amarillo College Theatre 806-371-5359
March 5	Amarillo Symphony, Bobby Shew, Jazz trumpet Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-8782
March 10	Harrington String Quartet First Presbyterian church 806-376-8782
March 10-20	"Getting Away With Murder" Mystery Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
March 15	Royal Lipizzaner Stallions Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-4297
March 29-30	"Miss Sigon" Broadway Series Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096
April 1-3	"Hank The Cow Dog" ALT Academy Amarillo Little Theatre Main Stage 806-355-9991

West Texas A&M U Showcase of Music Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-651-2840

## Please join us for demonstrations door prizes ribbon cutting

March 9, 2005

## Barbeque lunch 11 to 1:30 18th anniversary cake

This coupon entitles you to

10% off

Your purchase of regular stock items During the GRAND RE-OPENING

## **THE General Store**

Limit \$200 Good only March 9, 2005 Not applicable to previous purchases Please bring this coupon with you

## Advertise in The 2005 XIT Communications Regional Phone Directory. Be in a thousand places at once.

List of towns and communities in the directory.

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The Amarillo/Canyon listings will be in a separate section. Directories will not be distributed in Amarillo or Canyon.

- Extensive Government Section
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Approximately 22,500 copies will be distributed to the area. So don't miss this opportunity to reach ALL of your potential customers.

## **(errick News**

#### **By Marylou McDaniel**

June McDaniel is home ten days in Dumas 18 vital

- Boren and Sheryl O'Brien marillo flew to New York concert by Ronan Tynan at ague, Long Island. Fans in from all over. They ; it in and out between

bbie Danner funeral ces were held Feb. 23 at thton, KS. Pallbearers ded Terry, Kelly & Brady onover.

1 and Donna Gillenwaters in Freedom Saturday to heir grandson Dasan sing contest. Results not known

They kept grandchildren Kylee and Kaiden a couple of days as their parents Jimmy and Sunday got ready to move into a new home at Bushland.

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More people should learn to tell their dollars where to go instead of asking them where they went. -Roger W. Babson

It requires a great deal of boldness and a great deal of caution to make a great fortune, and when you have got it, it requires ten times as much wit to keep it.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

**MARCH 15, 2005** SALES CLOSING DATE FOR MULTI-PERIL CROP INSURANCE ON CORN, COTTON, GRAIN SORGHUM (SUMMER CROPS) Allen-Tarver Insurance Agency 205 N. Main St. Stratford, TX Carolyn A. Tarver-Agent 806-396-5810

## **Chamber News**

#### **By Patty Tims**

#### **GRAND OPENING**

THE General Store is ready for the Grand Opening, which will be March 9, 2005. Ribbon cutting will begin at 10:30 a.m., followed by a BBQ Dinner. Ronnie and Zelda encourage everyone to attend this event. The Chamber of Commerce proudly supports this business and efforts to improve the quality of services provided to our community.

#### **HELLO AGAIN**

The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank these businesses and families for renewing their membership: Morrison Funeral Directors. Without the support of these families and businesses, the Chamber of Commerce would not be able to serve the community of Stratford. Once again, thanks to all of you. If you would like to become a member of the Chamber, please come by the office, Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, or call 366-2270. Help us make a difference.

#### **CITIZEN OF THE YEAR**

Below is a nomination form for Citizen of the Year. Please take the time to fill this out and return it to the Chamber of Commerce by March 8th We appreciate and welcome all entries.

#### **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL BANQUET**

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet will be April 11, 2005 this year. Due to illness, the tickets were not available last week. The banquet theme this year will be "Envision the Future", with Scott Buckles presenting the program. There will also be a live charity auction, with Aubrey Latham, auctioneer, XIT Auctions. We encourage everyone to attend this event.

#### **CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM** STRATFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2005

#### **PLEASE HAVE ENTRIES IN BY MARCH 8, 2005**

**MINEE:** 

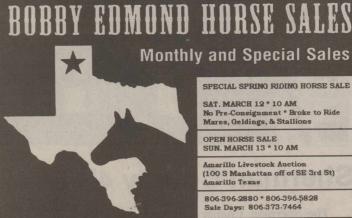
To love the or a **MILY INFORMATION:** 

## **Riffe Nominated Woman of Distinction**

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Brownie Girl Scout Troop #261 presented Gaynelle Riffe with flowers. The flowers were a gift and to inform Gaynelle that she was nominated as a Woman of Distinction. This award is from Girl Scouts Five Star Council. The award presentation will be in Amarillo in March. Pictured with Gaynelle is: bottom row Devan Powers, Kelsey Pickens, Linday Paris, Desinya Garza. Top row: Emily York, Britney Garza, Madeline Drake, Magally Guerrero and Violet Conway.

Always vote for a principle, though you vote alone, and you may cherish the sweet reflection that your vote is never lost. -John Quincy Adams



## **First Assembly of God**

Kevin Anderson, 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

## The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

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IY YOU THINK THIS PERSON SHOULD BE NOMINATED FOR CITIZEN **THE YEAR:** 

**MMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/ACTIVITIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** 

**ME & PHONE # OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM:** 

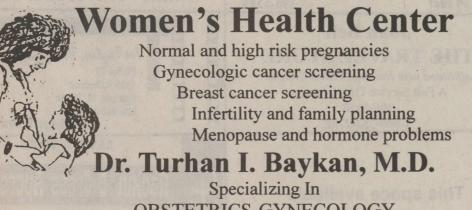
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR NOMINATION** 

15 Years, 4500 Babies In Dumas

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE ATTACHED



**OBSTETRICS-GYNECOLOGY** Monday - Saturday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. **Rev. Walter Reed** 5th & Main Sunday School 9:45 am (nursery) Morning Worship 10:45 am (nursery) **No Sunday Evening Worship Service** Wed. : Youth Choir 3:45 pm, Chi Rho 5 p.m., CYF 6 p.m., Bell Choir 6:50 p.m., Adult Choir 8 p.m. **First United Methodist Rev. Gene Weinette** 520 N. Main Sunday School 9:40 am Morning Worship 10:50 am

Junior High UMY 5:00 pm Senior High UMY 6:00 pm St. Joseph Catholic

Rev. Dr. Johnson, Reiki Master 6th & Pearl Rectory - 366 - 5687 Sunday morning: 8:00a.m. (English), 12 noon. (Spanish) Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass.or by appt. Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Wed. afternoo Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Church of Christ Ernie Maiwald** 

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

302 S. Main - 806-396-5335 ly. message Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m. **First Baptist** 

**Brent Farney** 702 N. 3rd

Early Service 9:00 a.m. Growth groups/Sun. School 10:00 a.m. Late Service 11:00 a.m. Growth Groups Nightly 7:00 p.m. Wed.- Youth Group Teen Kids 7:00 p.m./Adult Choir 7:00

**Estudio Biblico &** 

Se Cuidamos

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

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

### Seeking & Finding

There are many people in the world today who are bearing burdens far too great for them. What kind of burdens are they? Well, Jesus talks about them in Luke 11:46. He is talking to the church lawyers. They are the worst kind! He says to them, "Woe to you lawyers as well! For you weigh men down with burdens hard to bear." These church lawyers believe in salvation by works. They weigh people down with the burden of trying to measure up. It is the burden of proving yourself to God. The only problem is, you have to be perfect. It is a burden too hard to bear. There are a lot of people today who think they have something to prove. They think they have to prove themselves. In the process they find out that it is a heavy burden. They wind up with frayed nerves and ulcers. The thing is, these heavy burdens show us that we are frail. They show us we are weak. They show us our own inabilities and sinfulness. But when this happens, we should recognize those weaknesses and sins. Trying to hide them only compounds the burden. You see, Jesus Christ offers Himself to people who recognize their own frailties and sinfulness. Listen! "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart; and you shall find rest for your souls" (Matthew 11:28-29). Now when you accept the invitation of Christ, you quit trying to prove yourself. It is too big a burden. Rather you trust in Jesus Christ. You find God through a confession of sin and faith in Christ.

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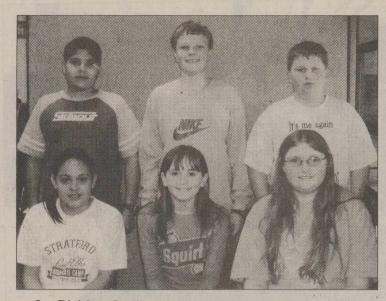
**Templo Hispano Eben-Ezer Pastor Roberto Frescas** 205 N. Poplar - Hwy 287 Escuela Dominical 10 a.m. Serbicio De Adoracion 5 p.m. Meir Co Les Serv De Ador 5 p.m.

#### **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

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Jr. Division Spelling Bee participants seated from left: Perla Reta, Lindsi Confer, Heidi Brooks. Standing from left, Derek Vasquez, Tyler Wright, Jr. division runner-up and Mark Hand.



Sr. division spellers L-R: Miranda Mayeux, Chrystal Thompson, Deborah Molina, Sr. Division runner-up, Connor Aduddell; Sunny Russell, Sr. division Sherman County **Champion and Eric Burton.** 

> Industry, economy, honesty and kindness form a quartet of virtue that will never be improved upon. -James Oliver

Nature does not bestow virtue; to be good is an art.

### **Sherman County Spelling Bee**

The Sherman County Spelling Bee was held on February 10, 2005 at the First United Methodist Church in Stratford. Students from Texhoma schools competed with Stratford students for the Sherman County championship. Jr. Division participants were Tyler Wright, Jr. division runner-up; Lindsi Confer; Heidi Brooks; Derek Vasquez; Mark Hand; and Perla Reta. Sr. division spellers were Sunny Russell, sr. division Sherman County champion; Deborah Molina, sr. division runner-up; Miranda Mayeux; Connor Aduddell; Eric Burton; and Chrystal Thompson.

As Sr. division champion Sunny will be participating in the Regional Spelling Bee at Canyon High School on March 5, 2005. The winner of that competition will participate in the 2005 Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.

students on a job well done, and

## Thaxton **Found Guilty**

On February 24, 2005 in the 69<sup>th</sup> District Court of Dallam County, Dalhart, Texas Brenda Thaxton was found guilty of Injury to a Child By Omission, a felony of the First Degree and was sentenced by District Judge Ron Enns to 20 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Ms. Thaxton's charges stem from the 2001 death of her 2year-old son Noah Thaxton. Ms. Thaxton's live-in boyfriend, Nathan Felder, was previously convicted of the Capital Murder of Noah, whom he beat to death, and was sentenced to life in prison. Ms. Thaxton was charged because she had a duty to protect her son, knew that he was in danger, and failed to take any action or seek assistance to

Congratulations to all of these protect Noah from harm.



## **Sherman County 4H Beef Quiz Bowl**

The Sherman County 4-H Beef Quiz Bowl Teams took top honors at the District 1 competition held Saturday, February 26, 2005 in Borger. Team members in the Jr. Division were Ryan Dahl, Kyle Horsford, Matt Freeman, and Anne Freeman. Team members in the Sr. Division were Pete Dahl, Kaleb Horsford, Dereck Nye, and Shiloh Dickenson. The Sr. Team will advance to State 4-H round up to be held at Texas A&M University on June 6-10, 2005. This contest will include teams from the State of Texas. Congratulations to all of these 4-H members!!

programs, please contact the

Coordinator Jessica Wheeler at

366-3324 or by mail at P.O.

Box 108, Stratford, Texas

**Mary Allen Elementary** 

Honor Roll 4th Six Weeks

3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Boston Hudson, Jacqueline

Preston Burr, Ellie Daniels,

Elena Rueda, Delila Rosales,

Zamudio, Ricky Garay, Erin

Audrain,

Hunter

Suzzette Palma, Emily York,

Carlos Trejo, Nathan Bennett-

Farris, Tiffany Jimenez-Torres.

**Mary Allen Elementary** 

Honor Roll 4th Six Weeks

4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Nicolas LaFuente, Christian Confer, Myrka Tobias, Reed

Schoonover, Ethan Shields,

Grayson Gonzalez, Alex Asher,

Elizabeth

Haydee Rojas, M'Lynn Wells,

Itzel Salcido, Zachary Farney

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Reyes,

Mary Ann Spurlock

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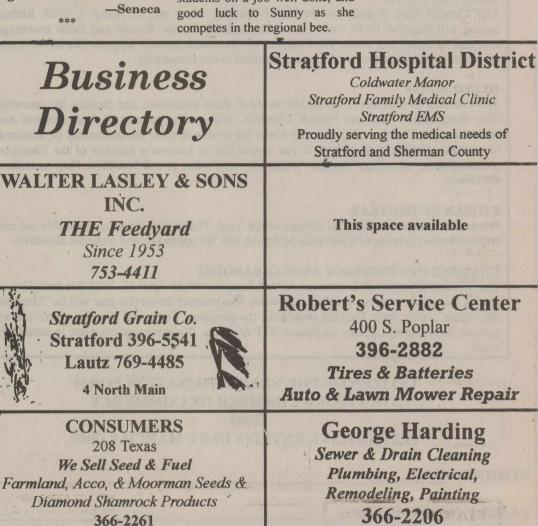
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**Stratford Auto Electric** 119 S. Wall, Stratford, Texas 79084

#### SMALL TALK

Welcome to Lollipop Junction news center. As soon as you your neighborhood enter Lollipop Junction Childcare facility, you'll know why families trust us with their most prized possessions, their children. It's a place where kids feel secure. Where play is a priority but where that play is designed to develop children's social and academic/school prep needs. This is what makes us different.

Here at Lollipop, we have been busy this month. We celebrated Valentine's Day with a party and valentine card exchange. It was certainly a day with friends and fun. Another fun day was the Tractor Exhibit at the Depot Museum. What a special outing and learning experience for all involved.

Not only are there learning opportunities for the children of Lollipop, but for the caregivers as well. The staff of Lollipop Junction attended training on Food and Nutrition and also one on Center Curriculum this month.

A new face has popped up at Lollipop. Her name is Martha Morillon. She comes with smiles and enthusiasm to help care for our little ones. We're happy to have her as an addition to our staff.

More good news for Lollipop Junction from the state department. With great reviews, The Texas Department of Family and Protective Service Childcare Licensing Center visited our facility and left with NO deficiencies.

Have you heard...Mrs. Adrianna has had her baby. It's a girl! We're happy for her and her family.

As you can see we're more than just a babysitter. We're out and about, actively engaged in a curriculum and simply having fun. Check here every month to see what is happening at Lollipop Junction!

**INCAPACITADOS BAJO** 

de Rehabilitacion de 1973, Stratford ISD esta obligado a identificar, referir, evaluar, y servicios apropriados y gratiuitos a los estudiantes incapacitados que califican bajo esta ley. Si usted desea mas informacion sobre los derechos de padres de ninos incapacitados, tiene o si preguntas sobre la identificacion, y colocacion de ninos en el programa de Seccion 504, favor de ponerse in contacto con el Coordinador de 504 del Districto Jessica Wheeler, al numero 366-3324 o por correo a la siguiente direccion: P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084.

#### Sherman Co. Child **Welfare Board** To report Suspected Child Abuse, Call Kathie Altman-366-5611 David Cross-396-2396 Ken Forthman-366-2586 Patsy Harland-827-7568 Belinda Hamilton-827-7728 Jesse Resendes-366-3134 Brent Farney-396-5554

**Austin Hotline** 1-800-252-5400 **ALL CALLS** CONFIDENTIAL



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# It Pays To Look In The Star Classifieds ...The Best Salesperson Around

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**Raymond Wiley** 

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3 bedrooms 1.75 bath, Large

master suit with walk-in shower,

workshop with double garage and

3 bedroom 1.75 bath. This home

has a new sewer line and has had

carpet professionally cleaned.

Move up to this beautiful house.

2 bedroom 1.75 bath home with

style. Large living and dining

areas, hardwood floors and

Very cute 1 bedroom .75 bath

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Nice 3 bedroom 2 bath home

with a 1 car detached garage and

a shop in the backyard. 50,000

This 3 bedroom 2 bath home is

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Possible lease before purchase

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FOR SALE: 1992 Suzuki 250 Quad-Racer 4-wheller, 2 stroke, New tires and tune-up. \$2000. Call 3667664 or 753-6677 2-17-tfn-

For Sale 1996 Camper 25' travel trailer, coachman Catalina lite-Excellent condition, sleeps 6 Call evenings 366-3777. 3-3-c-

For Sale: 2002 Chevy Pickup 4x4 LS Crew Cab w/matching shelf. 48,000 miles Call evenings 366-3777. 3-3-c--

For Sale: Pickup topper-'91 Ford Ext. Cab, fiberglass-3 windows w/locks-red. Can be seen at 402 S. Maple or call 396-2572 3-3-C

For Sale: 1997 Ford Expedition, 4 WD, White \$8500.00 Good Condition. Call 366-3095 3-3-c-

02 Z71 Chevy. Suburban for sale. Perfect condition, Black, leather, 4 captain chairs, 4x4, grill guard, 65K, new tires and TV/VCR. Carolyn 396-5810 or 366-2393. '95 Artic Cat SnowMobile for sale-very few miles, runs great. \$800 Carolyn 396-5810 or 366-2393. 3-24-c-



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**First Baptist Church of** Stratford is looking for an individual to play the piano

## Services

SANDY'S 'ROUN-TUIT" SERVICE Home Repair, Welding, Painting, Odd jobs, Mower Repair. No job too small. 'If you can't get around to it, "CALL SANDY! 753-7354 or 727-4692 9-16-tfn-

I will do little handiwork jobs for the elderly at a reasonable cost. Call Dick Bachman 366-7679. 8-19-tfn-

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## **Estate Sale**

Estate Sale: 1307 Division-Fri and Sat Feb. 25 and 26 from 9 to 5. Furniture, appliances, dishes, paperback books, pictures and lots of good stuff. 2-24-C-

#### **For Rent**

FOR RENT...Office space on Main Street for rent. For information call (806)396-5541. 11-27-tfn-

For Rent: 2-bedroom house, utility porch, fenced backyard and garage. 396-2125. 1-6-tfn--

For Rent: 1 Bedroom furnished apte, 6th & Fulton. Call 396-5541 daytime, 396-5692 at nights. 1-28-tfn-

Country Rent House-4 1/2 miles west of Stratford. 3 bdrm-1 bath. Washer, dryer hookups. Call 333-5465 or 727-4619. 3-3-tfn-

## Houses For Sale

For Sale: House and furnishings as a package. 1320 sq. ft. living; detached garage; sprinkler system. \$49500.00. Shown by appointment only. Trust Dept. 396-5521. 9-25-tfn-

For Sale: 3BR, 1.75 bath home at 603 S. Fulton. 2 living areas, dining room, master bedroom with 2 walk in closets. Lots of closets and storage throughout the house. Large backyard with above ground swimming pool, metal storage shed and covered patio. 2 car garage. Brick and vinyl exterior for maintenance free up keep. Contact Rhonda Browne after 6:30 at 366-7597 or leave message. 12-9-tfn--

3 Bdrm Brick, 2 baths on large corner lot. 1201 NW 2nd St. Sprinkler system, fenced yard. Located in Casa Bonita Addition. Call 366-2153 for appointment. 10-21-tfn--

For Sale: Our home at 619 S. Pearl. 2572 sq. ft. living area, 3 b, 2 b, fireplace, heated tile floor in den & kitchen, 2 car garage, separate storage garage extra lg. Lot 366-5829 or 753-7775. 4-22-tfn-

FOR SALE BY OWNER...Beautiful 4 bedroom home, large sized rooms, 3 full baths, office, large utility room, basement, covered patio, beautifully landscaped backyard. W/deck. This house is located in a GREAT neighborhood!!. 202 Kay Ave. Approx. 3800 sq. ft. Call 806-366-2482. 4-22-tfn-

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Owners need to sell this really nice home on large lot. This 2 Br., 2 bath home, office, could be 3rd bedroom, with 2 car garage, sprinkler system and much more could be yours for nothing down. Sellers willing to pay some or all the down payment and closing cost, for a qualified buyer. This is a great deal! For more info. Call 806-570-5716 or 806-655-2560 ask for Toni.

# **Legal Notices**

#### STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL **DISTRICT'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR** WAIVER

In accordance with Texas Education Code TEC 25.0811 Stratford ISD intends to apply for a waiver of the prohibition concerning the date of the first day of instruction. The waiver will request the first day of school for the 2005-2006 school year to begin August 15, 2005.

The District will hold a public hearing concerning the date of the first day of instruction on March 17, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library.

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, March 3, 1095.

#### **NOTICE TO** CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary in the Estate of Tom Jacob Carter, February 16, 2005, against Deceased, were issued on YAHAIRA LEE PALMA and February 1,2005, in Cause No. UNKNOWN 2091, pending in the County Respondents, numbered and Court of Sherman County, Texas, to: Betty M. Carter. All persons having claims against this Estate child." The suit requests the which is currently being termination of the parental administered are required to rights and granting of the present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner and place of birth of the child prescribed by law.

> Betty M. Carter **Box 994**

Stratford, Texas 79084 All persons having claims

against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner child's interest that will binding prescribed by law.

IN THE INTEREST OF JASMYN LEE PALMA, A CHILD IN THE DISTRICT 69<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL COURT DISTRICT SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION STATE OF TEXAS

To UNKNOWN FATHER. Respondent and to all whom it may concern:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 Am. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of Olga Ortega and Manuel Ortega, Petitioners, was filed in the 69<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Sherman County, Texas on FATHER, entitled "In the Interest of JASMYN LEE PALMA, a adoption of a child. The date who is the subject of the suit:

#### **JASMYN LEE PALMA December 16, 2003**

**Dumas, Moore County, Texas** 

The Court has authority in this suit to render an order In the on you, including the DATED the 1st day of termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination paternity, and the of appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

for Church Services on Sunday Mornings and to be available for Choir practice on Wednesday evenings. If you have a desire to serve the Lord with your talents, please call the Church office at 396-5534

CASA 69, Inc. is currently seeking an Executive Director. Pick up or request applications from the CASA office at 414 Denver Avenue, Suite 103 (Basement-Dallam County Courthouse. Dalhart, Texas 79022. 244-2684-EOE 3-3-tfn-

Now seeking a temporary full/part time dependable salesperson to operate Stratford Store. Duties: assisting customers, maintaining plants, and operating cash register. Starting pay: \$6.00/hour-40 hour workweek. No experience necessary. Hiring begins April 1st. Send resume to D&C Greenhouse, 36 Nelson Drive, Spearman, TX 79081. 3-24-c-

Looking for dependable, reliable & loves to work with children. Fulltime/partime position. Must apply in person. No phone calls please. Lollipop Junction 9-30-tfn

### Land for Sale

Land for Sale: Section 66 and South 1/2 of Section 67 Block 8. Capital Syndicate sub-division. Dallam County CRP to 9-30-2007. Contact Trust Dept. at First State Bank of Stratford 806-396-5521 10-23-tfn-

\*\*\* The decisive choice is seldom the latest choice in the series. More often than not, it will turn panies of all sizes. out to be some choice made rel--A.J. Toynbee atively far back in the past.

haven't discarded a major opin- size of the budget, but the ion or acquired a new one, check your pulse. You may be 🖌 dead.

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## Web Sites Level **Playing Field In Business**

(NU) - For many years, only the largest companies had the resources to attract and serve customers all over the world. Now, thanks to technological innovations and the Internet, small businesses are able to offer the same high-quality services and compete on a global scale.

"Often, a consumer's first impression of a company is its Web site," said William Rice, president of the Web Marketing Association. "A small business with an award-winning Web site can often provide the same level of service and products that once were only offered by major corporations. This is a tremendous opportunity for small-business owners.'

Each year, the Web Marketing Association holds a competition to judge the best Web sites in more than 80 industries. The sites are judged on seven criteria, such as design, navigation, content and ease of use. The association's "WebAwards" are given to com-

"While we have a category specifically for small businesses, e have seen small-company Web sites perform well in almost every industry," Rice said. "Win-If in the last few years you ning a WebAward is not about the thoughtfulness that goes into developing the Web site.

To see past WebAward winners or to enter your small-business -Gelett Burgess Web site for evaluation, visit www.webaward.org/usa.

11-25-tfn-

For Sale: 604 S. Pearl, 3/1.75/2 1950 sq. Ft. w/2living areas, new C/H&A and tile. Large covered patio, workshop and shed. 366-3455 or 244-1296, \$78,000. 2-10-tfn-

I'm mad...at banks who don't give house loans because of bad credit. 947-4475

#### Safety

(NU) - Americans use more than 500 billion matches per year to light anything from birthday candles to campfires. Children often become fascinated with the allure of dancing flames and sparks. Diamond, the No. 1 producer of wooden matches in the United States, says family events such as birthday parties are perfect occasions for parents to discuss match safety with children. For more tips, visit www.

For Sale by Owner: 4/2/3 home on corner lot. Custom built in 1995. New carpet, 20 x 20 finished basement, fireplace, ceramic tile in entry, utility, dining and kitchen, sprinkler system, open floor plan, approx. 3200 total sq. ft. Call 806-366-2303 evenings or leave a message. 11-4-tfn-

#### Finance

(NU) - Americans hear a lot about the shaky outlook for Social Security. In the future, the federal program likely will play a smaller overall role in Americans' retirement plans. One way to fill in the gaps of a savings portfolio is to put money in annuities. With an annuity, you pay a premium in exchange for guaranteed income payments at regular intervals. It is most often used for retirement purposes. For more information, contact TrueYield Financial at www.trueyield com or call (800) 962-5105.

February, 2005.

Hunter & Oelke, P.C. By: Kimberly Allen Attorney for the Estate State Bar No: 12199270 Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, March 3, 2005.

#### Home

(NU) - "Comforting," "calming" and "soothing" are words often associated with the colors, textures and patterns found in nature. According to scientists, bringing the elements of nature into your home can enhance your mood, health and energy. One nature-inspired way to turn your home into a stress-free haven is to increase the amount of natural sunlight in your home by replacing solid doors with French-style entryways. For example, Jeld-Wen's Aurora Simulated Divided Lite doors come in a variety of configurations, allowing you to choose how much light you want to let into your home. For more information, visit www.jeld-

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the 69<sup>th</sup> District Court at Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, on February 22, 2005.

#### M.L. Albert

Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Texas

Published in the Stratford Star, Thursday, March 3, 2005

### Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who came to the dinner to support our trip to New York and Washington DC for International the Seminar. We Affairs would like to give a special thanks to Barbara Haile, Leonda Fedric, Shelby Margaret McDaniel, Julie Brooks and Willard for donating food. An extra big you goes to thank Valerie McAlister and Davis for Nicole out in the helping kitchen. We appreciate all the support the people of Stratford have given us. This is a great place to live.

Brady Bell & Jordan Taylor

\*\*\* Like every writer, I am asked where my work originates, and if I knew, I would go there more often to find more.

-Arthur Miller

Texas Department of Transportation will host an Informational Meeting on March 31, 2005 concerning the planning of future projects.

This informational meeting is held to explain how the department plans transportation projects. We would like to receive the public's input regarding the current Transportation Improvement Plan for the district.

The meeting will be Thursday, March 31, 2005 at 5:30 p.m. It will be located at the Perryton Chamber of Commerce, 2000 S Main (US 83), Perryton, Texas.

The meeting will cover transportation plans for all areas of the Panhandle and the city of Amarillo. An overall view of the planning process will be presented, as well as the criteria used for selecting individual projects. Draft versions of current transportation plans will be presented at the meeting for public comment.

The public is invited to speak regarding projects currently planned or any additional projects that might be proposed. Speakers will be limited to five minutes. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding any project may be submitted at the meeting. Written statements and other exhibits may be submitted to the District Office at 5715 Canyon Drive (P.O. Box 7368) Amarillo, Texas 79114-7368. Comments must be received no later than April 10, 2005.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public meeting. Persons interested in attending the meeting whom have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Cheryl Luther at 806.356.3249. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

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problems or new employment. I do, Call L.D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages, (254) www.hommmeland46.com

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On February 3rd, the Committee Nominating consisting of Valerie Diller, Carl

headquarters of XIT Telephone present at the annual meeting to your 54th Annual Meeting in Dalhart to submit nominations vote since no proxy voting is Celebration and take an active for three directorships. A.E. permitted. Either a husband or part in the decision making of Pronger, Jr. was selected as wife is eligible to vote at the your Cooperative. chairman of the Nominating Committee. Nominations for the following districts were: District

**REVENUES:** 

**Total Local and Intermediate Sources** 

Instructional Resources & Media Services

Cocurrricular/Extracurricular Activities

Plant Maintenance and Operations

Total Expenditures

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Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development

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OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES).

Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)

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Data Processing Services

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**Food Services** 

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Expenditures

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Federal Program Revenues

**Total Revenues** 

I, Dallam County - Glenn Olson; District II, Hartley County -James R. Wilson, and District III, Sherman County - Walter E. Lasley. Members vote only for French, Ed Lathem, Bonnie nominees from the district in McKie, A.E. Pronger, Jr. and which they reside or the district Wallace Bridwell met at the in which they have telephone

Statement for Publication

TEXHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS** 

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2004

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annual meeting, but only one vote is allowed per membership. XIT Rural Telephone needs constant input from its membership in order to provide the best possible service at the lowest price. This promises to be a special meeting! So, XIT rural landline members, mark service. All members must be your calendars and plan to attend

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## **THE General Store**

**In-Store Specials** 

## March 9, 2005 only

## **Coupons not good for these items**

**Your choice Fiberglass handle** 761615 Square shovel 761606 Round pt shovel 761633 Garden hoe 761624 Garden rake

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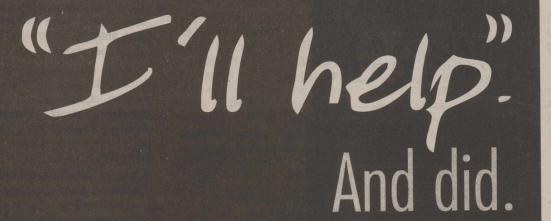
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