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Ribbon Cutting Held Saturday

The City of Stratford's Recycling Center celebrated on Saturday, April 8, 2000 with a Ribbon Cutting and free eats. This celebration was held from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the City Landfill Site. Shown above is City Manager-Ric Walton, Mayor-David Brown, Council Member Johnny Garza, Collection Station Attendant-Gina Ray Whatley, Wayne Smith, representing the Chamber of Commerce and Council Member Craig Bell.



Mayor David Brown read a Proclamation at the CASA 69, Inc. "Give the Light of hope To A Child" on Thursday, April 6, 2000 at the Sherman County Courthouse at 6:00 p.m.



Juliana Taliaferro and Eric Riffe, 5th graders sang a song at the CASA 69 program held Thursday, April 6th at the Sherman County Courthouse.



Band Earns Sweepstakes

The Stratford High School Big Blue Band competed Wednesday in Concert and Sight-reading Contests. The band, under the excellent leadership of Randy Hunsaker and Jeff Witcher, received Division I ratings in each contest. The band earned a Division I rating from each judge. These ratings, in conjunction with the Division I received at Marching Contest this fall, earned

the band Sweepstakes.

This has been a record year for the Big Blue Band. At Marching Contest, the band set a record for schools 1A through 3A for 29 consecutive years of Division I ratings. The straight I's received by the band allowed them to compete at Odessa in the Area Contest. In December, 14 students were chosen to represent Stratford in All-Region Band. Of

these students, 5 earned the right to try out for All-State Band. This year, for the first time in school history, two students were chosen for All-State Band. Also, 4 students will be traveling to Austin to compete in State Solo and Ensemble Contest.

CONGRATULATIONS, MR. HUNSAKER, MR. WITCHER, AND EVERY BIG BLUE BAND MEMBER.

Photo courtesy of Jody Taylor



Emcee Bill Riffe, far right, a member of CASA 69, Inc. welcomed everyone to the evening's event. Shown above are the School Children ages Pre-K through Seniors that came to participate in this very inspirational program.



Shown above singing at the "Give The Light of hope To A Child" held Thursday, was Jessica Walton, Jennifer Oakley, David Hunsaker and Cody Brotherton.



Sherman County Child Welfare Board members are Michael Meyer, Patsy Harland, Kathie Altman, Arlene Baker, Viola Kautz and Mike Talley.

Taliaferro Named As Finalist For Superintendent

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met in special session on April 5, 2000 at 5:00 p.m. Board members present: President Steve Johnson; Vice-President Ted Allen, Secretary, Sandy Baskin, Ricky Reed, Philip Walden, Joe Reinart, Kenton Kimball.

Invocation given by Ted Allen.

The board adjourned into closed session at 5:02 p.m. pursuant to the following section of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Gov't Code section 551.074. The board came back into open session at 6:25 p.m.

The motion was made by Steve Johnson and seconded by Ted Allen to name Jim Taliaferro as a finalist for superintendent. Vote 7-0-0.

Mr. Paul visited with the board regarding new dates for board meetings in April which will be April 27, 2000 at 11:30 a.m. There will be a ground-breaking ceremony on May 22, 2000 at 5:30 p.m. This will also be the May regular board meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Coaches Still Needed For Summer Baseball Season

We still need coaches for the 2000 Summer baseball season for all 3 leagues-T-ball, Machine pitch and little league. We also need a volunteer to be in charge of the 4th of July booth at the park. Please call Ronna Riffe at 366-2180 if you are interested in helping out.

Kerrick Easter Lunch To Be Served

Kerrick Community Center will be hosting an Easter Lunch on Easter Sunday, April 23, 2000.

Area Foundation To Hold Annual Meeting This Week

The Stratford Area Foundation will hold their annual meeting this Thursday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sherman County Library in Stratford. In conjunction with the meeting will be a celebration for the Foundation's success over the past 20 years.

The board of directors would like to extend an invitation to everyone who would like to attend. The meeting will be a fun time for memories to be shared not only about how organizations have benefited but how the community has benefited.

Please come and celebrate with us!

Scot News
By Jack Gore

**Letter To
The Editor**

Dear Editor,

The Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the residents of Sherman County for their ongoing support of the conservation of our renewable resources in the county. The unwavering support of our citizens has enabled the District to pursue its goals of education, conservation and planning for the future. The support of all of you has led to our District being named the Outstanding Conservation District for the Panhandle Area I. The area consists of the top uppermost counties in the state of Texas. The District will be recognized at the Area I Awards Banquet in Plainview on May 11, 2000.

We have the support of the schools in our education program. We have the local producers support as shown in their inquiries over water efficiency, soil condition, and in their efforts to keep up with the latest technology in the area of conservation planning. We thank you all for your efforts.

As a thank you for all your efforts, we invite the citizens of Stratford and Sherman County to our Annual Stewardship and Awards Banquet. This year's Banquet will be held on April 28 at the Sherman County Barn at noon. The luncheon will consist of steak, baked potato, salad and the trimmings. Along with honoring all the citizens of the county we will be giving awards to our Conservation Farmer and Conservation Homemaker for 2000. Awards will also be given in the Coloring, Poster and Essay Contests that were conducted in the local schools. Our speaker for the program this year will be Senator Teel Bivens.

Please call the office at 396-5517 ext. 3 with reservations and join us for lunch on the 28th.

The Board of Directors Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District,
Scott Buckles, Garec McBryde, Steve Pemberton, Devin Bridwell, Tom Moore



A garden with a southeast exposure is best for herbs.

Last Saturday night 14 brave Scotters went to "On The Border" to enjoy Mexican Food. The next outing has not been decided yet. If you have an idea lets hear it.

This Friday is game night at 7 p.m. A few more people are starting to get out and enjoy the coffee Bar. If you are not one of them, you had better come down and get the latest information available. I haven't seen any results of the Easter Bonnets yet, but I have heard some weird stories about them. Remember to fix up your Easter Bonnet for the luncheon.

Thanks to Allen Insurance for selling some more of our cookbooks.

**Museum Greets Spring
With Open House**

The Sherman County Depot Museum Board of Directors and Volunteers are hosting a Spring Open House, Sunday, April 30th, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. To introduce a new exhibit of cups and mugs, there will be a coffee and tea tasting, complete with biscotti and other cookies. The community is invited to come choose from many kinds and flavors of coffees and teas while they view over 200 cups and mugs displayed by their neighbors. In addition to cups and mugs, the museum has been brightened by an art show of flowers and butterflies which features local artists work. Included in this art work are the very colorful water colors done by the Coldwater Manor Art Class. Come have a cappuccino, a cup of snicker doodle, a taste of apricot tea or just a cup of Folgers, after lunch on Sunday, April 30th and see what's new at the Depot. As always, it's your support and donations that make it possible for the community to have such a lovely museum.

**Staff Appreciation Day
At School April 19th**

Wednesday, April 19th, has been designated as Staff Appreciation Day. We would like to invite you to come and visit the staff, have lunch, and just say "thank you" for a job well done. We have the best staff in the state of Texas, but we do not say "thank you" enough for all the hard work, time spent, or dedication shown to our children by our staff. Now is the time. Send a thank you note, volunteer to take their class for the day as a substitute; not as a paid substitute, but as a volunteer, or just go by and say "thanks" and spend the day as a helper. You can read to the students or just help them with their work as a tutor. Lunch is only \$3.00. Come join us and say "thank you" for a job well done.

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

*** denotes new listing

- April 13 AudioAdrenaline Christian Contemporary Civic Center Auditorium 806-376-8782
- April 14 WTAMU SHOWCASE OF MUSIC Amarillo Civic Auditorium
- April 22-23 Easter Pageant Kenton Oklahoma Sat. 6:00 p.m. Sun. 6:00 a.m.(Mountain time)
- April 27 May 14 "The Secret Garden" Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- April 21-29 "Einstein" Stage Right Theatre 4418 S. Washington St. Amarillo 806-353-7888
- April 29 The Harrington String Quartet Northern Hall WTAMU 806-376-8782
- April 29-30 "STOMP" Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096
- May 2-4 Russian Ballet on Ice Amarillo Civic Center 806-378-4257
- May 4-6 Greater Southwest Musical Festival Amarillo Civic Center 806-378-4297
- May 5 Clay Walker Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096
- May 6 Star Jazz Trio LaRita Theatre, Dalhart 244-5646
- May 12-14*** "Big River" Musical Amarillo College Theatre School for Children 806-371-5353
- May 20*** Ty Herndon & Ricochet (proceeds going to Crime Stoppers) Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096
- May-June "Mr. Hobbs Vacation" Guymon Community Theatre
- May 12-13 Palo Duro Canyon Symphony Pops Amarillo Symphony 806-376-8782
- June 7 Aug. 19 "Texas" (Mon.-Sat.) Palo Duro Canyon 806-655-2181
- June 9-10 Western Celebration "The Otwells" LaRita Theatre, Dalhart 244-5646

It takes two to speak the truth-one to speak, and another to hear.

—Henry David Thoreau

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Timis Tidbits
By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Readers, Citizens this wonderful sunny seventy degree Fahrenheit Monday, April 10, 2000.

Turning to our calendar, we want folks to remember the following dates April 21, 2000. Breast screening at Clinic. The elections coming up on May 6, 2000.

We want to say a big Happy Birthday to Don Riffe we know by listening to the Methodist Hours Joys and concern and by speaking to Gaynelle that Don had a big day with his family helping him celebrate also from Joys and Concerns, Barbara Dettle and Gordie Ramon celebrate their birthdays, Philip Bain is better, CASA had a good meeting the youngsters enjoyed their Proms. And on concerns, Marian Hembree, Roy Chamberlain, Bernice Christian, Alora Taylor, Zola Mae Aduddell.

This morning we were thinking of Marshall Cator being inducted into the Cowboy Hall of Fame. we recalled talking to Ken & Faye Cartrite in Dumas. So we then turn to several citizen who led us to Joe Wells of Dalhart who gave us a full description of the outstanding event. It was like Oscar night of Academy Awards held April 1, 2000 in Oklahoma City Cowboy Hall of Fame. The Thirty nine Western History Award Ceremony. Inducted were Marshall Cator who had eighty family members which was the largest family gathering. The award was a bronze wrangler 1 ft. Gabby Hayes (deceased) was the movie star Roy Rogers Jr. accepted this award.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies from New Mexico it must have rain for Tom Selleck was in a plane over the city in a rain storm, Joe Wells stated it was at Tuxedo event and it was a very strange sight to see the old Cowboys in tuxedos as this was taped by TNT for showing later. Anyone catching it before the date please let us know we would appreciate listening and seeing the event.

Be sure to be at First Baptist Church for concluding "Challenges for the New Century" where Baked potatoes will be served Wednesday, April 12, 2000.

By the time this issue of Tidbits is out the Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be history, there will be a new citizen of year-Farmer of Year and Business Person of Year.

On Tuesday, April 11, 2000 the therapist from Dumas will be here to help Timi learn to use her four point walker. Dr. Albracht says that she can walk with it we hope from what the therapist told us over the phone that we will not be housebound after tomorrow.

We want to welcome Joe Aro to our community he is the father of Kandi Aro and Matt Aro. Joe comes to Stratford with some interesting qualifications. He is helping out at the local Dairy Queen, he is quite a hand man with repairing walls and is also a fixer-upper on computers so you can see he is a good fellow to have around.

Since our time is gone-we want to tell our peers, we luv u. See you on are evening drives.



Gadsby, a 50,000-word novel by Ernest Wright, contains no words with the letter "e."

Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

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Tax Deferral Available For Elderly Homeowners

Texans aged 65 or older can postpone paying delinquent and current taxes on their homes. They can take advantage of a tax option called "over-65 deferral" by signing an affidavit at the Sherman County Appraisal District office. The form and more information is available at the Appraisal District office, 402 N. 3rd Street in Stratford or call (806) 366-5566.

If the affidavit is on file, an older homeowner cannot lose a homestead because of delinquent taxes. Once a homeowner files an over-65 tax deferral affidavit with the appraisal district, no taxing unit can start or continue a lawsuit for delinquent taxes as long as that person owns and lives in that home. The tax deferral only postpones paying delinquent taxes on the home; it does not cancel them.

TRTA To Meet Thursday, April 13th

The Dallam-Hartley-Sherman-Moore unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association will meet on Thursday, April 13, at the St. James Episcopal Church at 2:00 p.m. The church is located at the corner of Denver Avenue and Eighth St. Dalhart.

The program will be presented by Mrs. Shirley Grace who will relate her experiences as a teachers in Alaska. Membership for the year 2000-2001 will be.

Musical entertainment will be provided. There will be a business meeting and committee reports including proposed legislation benefiting education. Installation of officers for next year and a memorial service for deceased members are also planned.

All retirees are urged to attend. Relatives and friends are welcome to attend and as always the public is cordially invited.

Hostesses for the meeting are Marjorie Bolwhann, Marjorie McClesky, Leola McKay, and Portia Dees.

"Way Of The Cross" To Be Held Good Friday

The Stratford Ministerial Alliance will again present a Community "Way of the Cross" on Good Friday, April 21st, beginning at 11:45 in front of First Baptist Church at 702 N. Third Street. This ecumenical service will be conducted as a procession with a large wooden cross through nearby streets, with 15 "stations" that commemorate Christ's carrying of the Cross in the Gospels. Prayers at each station will be led by the ministers of Stratford, with reflections offered by various lay persons. After the procession, there will be a potluck dinner at First Baptist Church. Preparations will be made for an Easter Sunday Egg Hunt immediately after the meal, so volunteers are welcomed.

Rush Information Meeting April 16th

Amarillo Panhellenic will hostess a Rush Information Meeting on Sunday, April 16, 2000 at 2 p.m. at 700 S. Avondale, in Amarillo. All senior high women who are interested in going through Rush should attend this meeting to receive important information on Rush packets and deadlines. A short video and discussion will be part of the meeting. For more information please call Helen Benton.

Did You Miss "Harvey"?

If you missed the community production of "Harvey" performed at the LaRita Theater in Dalhart this past week-end, you missed a treat.

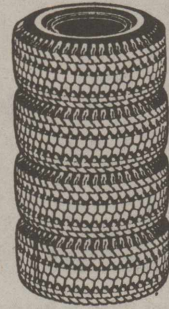
We thought Jimmy Stewart had reappeared in his movie role but it was really Christopher Joens playing the part. In community theater, you will find maybe two or three strong characters that can carry the production but all twelve characters did a superb job. Director Doyle Handbury, Assistant Director Carol Hendrix brought out the talent in the characters played by Nicole Davis, Carol Hendrix, Paul and Donna Henderson, Steve and Vickie Raney, Thane Wright, Roy Bogue, Dan Fultz, Margaret Adamson and Debbie Kruse making a fun entertaining evening.

WTAMU "Showcase of Music" Friday, April 14th

WTAMU will present students and faculty in a Showcase of Music, Friday, April 14 at 8:00 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. Many different groups will entertain with classical, comedy, jazz and some unexpected treats. Tickets can be purchased at the door with open seating. For more information 806-651-2840.



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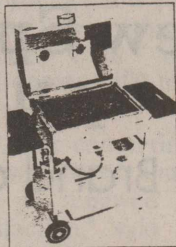
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Assembly of God
Rev. Dean Williamson
921 Fulton

Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm - Youth Serv. - 6 pm.-Sun.
Wed. Royal Rangers (Pioneers) 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Royal Rangers (Straight arrows & Buckaroos) 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Missionettes - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 pm

First Christian
Rev. Rob Chandler
5th & Main

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

First United Methodist

Rev. Mark Metzger
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for
Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00

St. Joseph Catholic
Father Darryl Birkenfeld
6th & Pearl

Rectory - 366 - 5687
Sunday Liturgies: Sat. Evening - 7 p.m. (Bi-lingual)
Sunday morning: 8:30a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 4:30 p.m.
Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Sun. - 9:00 a.m.-10:25 a.m., Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church of Christ
Mike Talley

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

Calvary Baptist

John Widner
302 S. Main
Afternoon Worship 2:30 pm
Children's Active Learning 2:30 pm
No Evening Worship
Thurs. Bible Study & Fellowship 7:30 pm

First Baptist
Bro. Jerry Stewart

702 N. 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm

The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

Palms and Psalms

The Prophet Isaiah cried out on behalf of God. "Turn to Me and be saved, all the ends of the earth; For I am God, and there is no other. I have sworn by Myself, the word has gone forth from My mouth in righteousness and will not turn back, that to Me every knee will bow, every tongue will swear Allegiance" (Isaiah 45:22-23). The Psalmist exclaimed, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord; we have blessed you from the house of the Lord" (Psalm 118:26). Both of these old prophecies came together when Jesus took His final pilgrimage to Jerusalem. "Most of the crowd spread their coats in the road, and others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them in the road. The crowds going ahead of Him, and those who followed, were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David; Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest!' (Matthew 21:8-9. The people recognized Jesus. They worshipped Him. Old and New Testaments converge in Christ. "God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow... and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:10-11).

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Community Building
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Ashley Stoy, bride-elect of Chad Hodo, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Ronna Riffe, on Saturday, April 1, 2000. Shown from left: Gladys Swain - Brownfield, TX, Billie Brian - San Antonio, Mary Stoy - Hereford, Judy Stoy, Dianne Hodo - Dalhart, Ashley Stoy, Jennifer Hodo & Shelly - Dalhart, Margaret Jarrell - Perryton, Debbie Blodgett - Perryton.



CASA Volunteers and Board Members were on hand at the Middle School last week to hang posters and ribbons to encourage the kids to come to CASA's light vigil on Thursday, April 6 and to remind them of Child Abuse Prevention month. Shown from left: CASA Volunteer Lynn Wells, Scott Hudson, Brady Bell, Principal Jerry Hunkapiller, Katelyn Reed, CASA Board Member Lisa Crabtree, and CASA Volunteer Barbara Chumley. Kneeling from left: Yadira Ortega and Stephanie Seiler.

Soil & Water Conservation District Sets Annual Banquet

The Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District has set its Annual Stewardship and Awards Banquet for April 28, 2000. The Banquet will be held at noon at the County Barn. The speaker for the luncheon will be Senator Teel Bivens.

Along with a steak lunch catered by K-Bob's of Dumas awards will be given for the Conservation Farmer, Conservation Homemaker, the Essay Contest, Poster and Coloring contests.

Reservations must be made by April 21st to ensure the caterer has the right amount of food on hand. The meal will consist of steak, salad, baked potato and the trimmings.

The District is also pleased to announce that Margaret Bell of Stratford will be honored for outstanding contributions to the Texas soil and water conservation program as the Conservation Homemaker at the Area I Awards Banquet on May 11, 2000. The banquet will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Plainview Country Club.

We are also proud to announce that the Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District will be honored at the same banquet in Plainview as the Outstanding Conservation District for Area 1.

Categories in which awards will be presented are Outstanding Conservation District; Resident Conservation Rancher; Resident Conservation Farmer; Water Quality Management Plan; Business-Professional Individual; Conservation Teacher; and Conservation Homemaker. Additional awards will be presented for Outstanding Posters and Essays on soil and water conservation by youth in the area.

The purpose of the Conservation Awards Program is to recognize and honor a soil and water conservation district and individuals that have dedicated their efforts and talents to making wise use of renewable natural resources.

Sponsors of the Area Conservation Awards Program are the Texas State Soil & Water Conservation Board, the Association of Texas Soil & Water Conservation Districts and the 216 local soil and water conservation districts in Texas.

The Sherman County SWCD wishes to commend the residents of Sherman County for their continued diligence in the use of our renewable resources and for helping make the Sherman County SWCD so successful.

Please remember to make your reservations for the April 28 Banquet by calling Terry Smith at 396-5517 ext. 101 by April 21.



A baby shower honoring Whitney Lauren, daughter of Grady & Jenae Bishop, and Gracen Helena, daughter of Chad & Darlene Walker was held in the home of Shannon Talliaferro on Thursday, April 6, 2000. Shown above from left, Jenae holding Whitney, and Darlene holding Gracen.

Hope is a waking dream. —Aristotle

"Oh My Aching Feet" Topic of Program

"Oh, My Aching Feet" was a program for two Family Community Education Clubs last week. Marylou McDaniel presented information from the 1999 FCE State meeting in Beaumont.

Star Club members had a luncheon before the meeting April 4. Present were Jimmie Pronger, Leona Kelp, Doris Dyess, Dortha Allen and Joyce Irlbeck. April 6 Lunch and Learn members and guests were Connie Oquin, Louise Dettle, Martha Mitts, Margaret Graham, Dorothy Haile, Selma Pendleton, Teresa Edmond, Leonda Fedric and Susie Spurlock. This group meets six times a year in even months and has lunch and a program in an hour's time at noon.

Lunch & Learn plans to tour the Lanners Ranch probably June 6.

Prospectus Study Club News

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club met April 5 at Sherman County Library with Marsha Wright presiding. The Nuts & Bolts of the Club were taking care of the selection of 2000 Old Timer King & Queen, two scholarship recipients, filling department coordinators for next club year and making plans for summer activities.

Club will again have a children's game at the 4th of July celebration. Several members have volunteered for the Library Summer Reading program.

ViAnn Reed is in charge of Meals on Wheels during the month of July.

Installation of 2000-2002 Officers is scheduled for Sunday, April 30, 2 p.m. at the Library. D'Lynn Reed, Top of Texas District President, is installing officer.

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Check pant size Youth M L Adult S M L

If 2 or more children from the same family will be playing in the same division, you must specify on each child's form if you want them to play on the same team within that division. Please make a note under the box checked. Absolutely no changes will be made after the draft.

PARENTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO HELP IN THE CONCESSION STAND! Each team will be responsible for running the concession stand at least one night.

In addition, help is needed in the following areas. Please check one.
() Coach
() Umpire
() Field Maintenance
() Official Score Keeper
() 4th of July Booth - We need someone to be in charge of this.

Please plan to attend the work day on Saturday, May 20 to get the field ready for the first game.

THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR EACH CHILD IS \$20.00 FOR T-BALL AND MACHINE PITCH AND \$25.00 FOR LITTLE LEAGUE. THIS FORM MUST BE TURNED IN TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE/PLACES BY NO LATER THAN 3:30 ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 3.

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CHILD'S NAME _____ AGE _____ GRADE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ WORK PHONE _____ HOME PHONE _____

ADDRESS (STREET AND BOX #) _____

This year, the fee is \$20.00 for t-ball and machine pitch and \$25.00 for little league and must be turned in with the form by 3:30 on May 3. However, at this year's season kick-off night or your child's first practice, he/she will receive 10 raffle tickets for 1/2 beef to be sold for \$1.00 each. If your child sells all 10 tickets for a total of \$10.00, that money is yours to keep. The drawing for the 1/2 beef will be on the first game night - Tuesday, May 30.



The cubit was a standard measure of length among the Hebrews. It was the distance from the elbow to the tip of the middle finger of a grown man. The standard cubit was about 17.5 inches, the royal cubit about 20.5 inches.

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UIL Pictures & Results



2nd-4th grade UIL participants that placed recently at the UIL meet held in Sunray. Kneeling from left: Kelsey Stein, Ivy Valenzuela, Evelyn Armendariz, Samantha Hart, Brailey Palmer, Chandra Johnson. Standing from left: Kristen Crabtree, Kristen Leyva, Michael Frizzell, Ashley Duschl, Yadiras Rojas, and Sunny Russell.



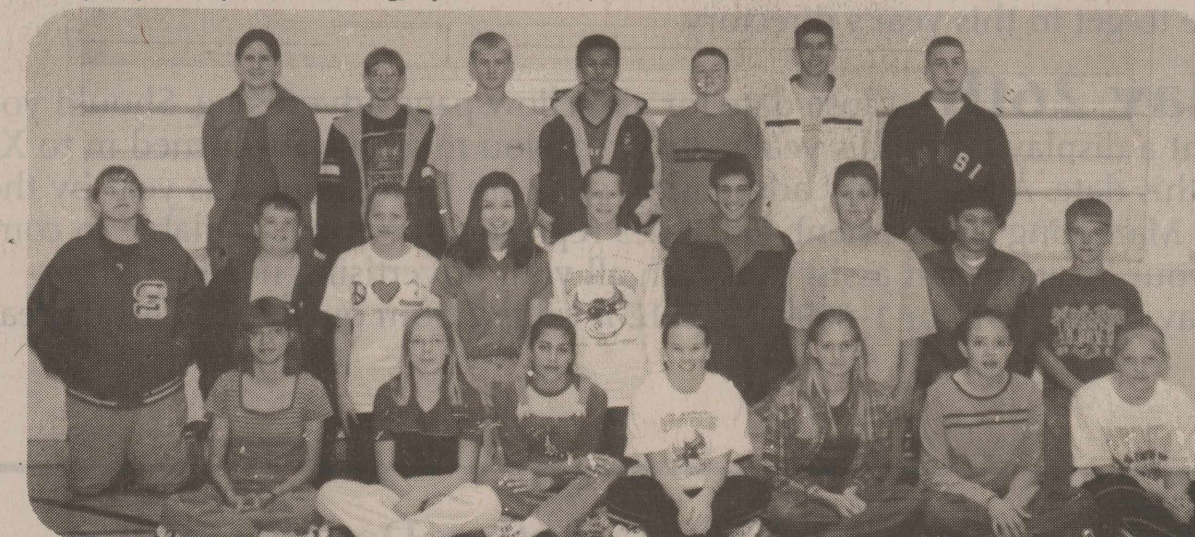
5th grade UIL participants bottom to top (l-r): Rhiannon Everett, Andrew Bell, Scott Hudson, Harrison Walden, Jemma Mills, Janette Carrera, Evan Haile, Juliana Taliaferro, Merilee McDaniel, Krista Reta, Chance Schneider, Brant Cummings, Bryce Wright, Ryan Ewers, Jeffrey Frizzell.



6th grade UIL participants - (bottom to top l-r) Josh Lanning, Brady Bell, Ramie Stewart, Cheyenne Ziemann, Heather Robertson, Jerrold Frizzell, Jordan Taylor, Walter Spurlock, Connor Vincent, Gina Mattocks, Thomas Griffin, Brandon Davis, Kody Willard, Jessie Palma, Carlos Garay, Allison Baskin, Katelyn Reed. Not pictured Case Crabtree and Haley Buckles.



7th grade participants (bottom to top l-r): April Kautz, Ashley Duke, Jayme Wilhelm, Kayla Robertson, Lindsay Stein, Kyla Bell, Amy Woods, Kayla Willard, Johnna Ewers, Whitney Kautz, Liz Bell, Tiffany Knight, Brittany Hudson, Deidre Tarver, Craig Reinart, Cory Rendon, Mark Miller, Luis Trejo, Tyler Haynes, Josh King, Ryan McDaniel, Jesse Daniels.



8th grade participants (bottom to top l-r): Shelli Smith, Alisha Sladek, Heather Seiler, Amber Larance, Twyla Young, Mimi Ruiz, Stephanie Washburn, Briah McClellan, Brian Booth, Kira Downs, Audrey Navarette, Erin Ashley, Adam Witcher, Brad Reed, Manuel Maldonado, Mitchell Melton, Melissa Williams, Jason Roberts, Levi Artho, Carlos Jacquez, Marcus McAlister, Jason Ashley, Carson Buckles.

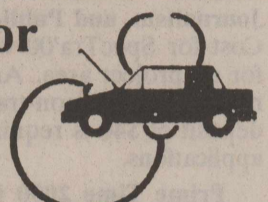

Stratford MAE and Junior Art Team, 2nd place, coach - Stacy High competed in the UIL Metcalf; Yadira Rojas - 4th grade, Academic Contest at Sunray on Number Sense, 6th place, coach - Thursday, March 30. The Verlie Norris; Ivy Valenzuela, Elementary came in 4th place with Evelyn Armendariz, Brailey 165.2 points. The Elementary Palmer, Chandra Johnson, Yadira Rojas - 3rd & 4th grade Music Memory Team, 2nd place, coach - individually: Sunny Russell - 2nd grade Storytelling, 4th place, coach - Susan Wheeler; Kristen Leyva - 3rd grade Ready Writing, 4th Place, coach - Shanda Davis; Samantha Hart - 4th grade Ready Writing, 3rd place, coach - Lorree Nusz; Kristen Crabtree - 4th grade Oral Reading, 1st place, coach - Kaci McBryde; Kelsey Stein - 4th grade Oral Reading, 5th place, coach - Kaci McBryde; Samantha Hart - 4th grade Spelling, 6th place - coach - Mary Pat Williams; Kristen Crabtree, Michael place, coach - Debbie McDaniel; Frizzell, Ashley Duschl - 4th grade Juliana Taliaferro - 5th grade Oral

Reading, 1st place, coach - Linda Swain; Evan Haile - 5th grade Oral Reading, 5th place, coach - Linda Swain; Juliana Taliaferro - 5th grade Ready Writing, 2nd place, coach - Nan Ashley; Krista Reta - 5th grade Ready Writing, 6th place, coach - Nan Ashley.

6th Grade Individual results were: Brady Bell - 6th in Listening; Haley Buckles - 6th in Spelling; Brandon Davis - 5th in Number Sense; Gina Mattocks - 3rd Ready Writing and 4th Listening; Walter Spurlock - 6th Maps, Graphs, Charts; Ramie Stewart - 3rd Oral Reading; and Jordan Taylor - 1st Listening.

7th Grade Individual Results were: Cory Rendon - 3rd Mathematics; Jesse Daniels - 6th

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crafts, cultural education, recreation and parties. College-age counselors and program assistants conduct the educational sessions. Staff Leaders and County Extension Agents will be there to supervise 4-Hers at all times. The total cost of the 4 day event is \$127.00. This includes all meals, lodging refreshments and limited accident insurance coverage.

Prime Time I-July 16-19 (ages 12-13)
Prime Time II-July 19-22 (ages 9-11).

For applications come by the extension office or call Sam at 806-366-2081.

NPGCD Seeks Rainfall Data For Precipitation Enhancement Program

Today Richard Bowers, General Manager of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District (NPGCD) in Dumas, announced that the NPGCD is soliciting participation in its weather modification/precipitation enhancement program. Participants are asked to log precipitation amounts received throughout the 8-county District and/or outlying areas of the District. The District would also be

interested in receiving historical precipitation data from anyone who might have such information on file.

The North Plains Water Conservation District covers all of Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree and Lipscomb Counties, as well as most of Dallam, Hartley and Moore Counties, and part of northern Hutchinson County. The participants of the weather modification data study would be provided rain gauges to monitor precipitation amounts received. The District especially encourages large-scale landowners and

operators to participate since the data will need to be collected from numerous properties across the 8-county District.

The Board of Directors of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District voted in August of 1999 to adopt a weather modification program after a series of informational meetings on the subject was held throughout the District during early August of last year. The District intends to begin its precipitation enhancement

program in April.

Landowners, farm operators, and rural homeowners who are interested in receiving the free rain gauges for the data collection study are encouraged to contact the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District. NPGCD staff ask that participants be able to identify their properties by Section, Block, and Survey so that the rain gauges can be evenly distributed across the District. For further information, please contact the NPGCD at 806-935-6401.

Editors Note: This poem was written by SHS Graduate Paul White, son of Glenn and Carolyn White of Stratford.

Poem published by former CHS coach Paul White

The following poem by Paul R. White, former girls basketball coach at Crosbyton High School, was published in the January 2000 issue of Texas Coach Magazine and brought to our attention by Neal Hugg, CHS head coach and athletic director.

We thought *News & Chronicle* readers would be interested in Coach White's thoughts on "Athletics."

ATHLETICS

by Paul R. White
Crosbyton High School

Athletics, what is it really?

Is it football, basketball, track, tennis or golf?
Do all people like it and see that it's good?

Is it simply for gaining engraved pieces of wood?

Athletics should be without a doubt,

A place to let kids have fun, both inside and out.

Beyond simple pleasures of frolic and play,

Athletics should prepare kids for ONE DAY.

ONE DAY, you'll need courage, friendship, and tears.

ONE DAY, you'll overcome obstacles, enemies, and fears.

ONE DAY, people will depend on you, and watch you perform.

Who then has prepared you to rise above the norm?

ONE DAY, you'll succeed, ONE DAY you'll fail.

How will you handle it, no one can tell.

ONE DAY, you'll desire to achieve.

What has taught you, "Don't give up, just believe!?"

For all the challenges you'll someday face,

You're learning now how to finish the race.

There may come a day when things don't look good.

Where did you learn to be all that you could?

There is a place for kids to prepare.

School is trying to make their chance fair.

Athletics, no doubt should do its share.

To sum up athletics is no easy feat.

Athletics must be a place kids can grow.

Is it doing some good?

ONE DAY you will know.

April is "Keep Stratford Beautiful" Month

We need your help in cleaning up our community. Through the month of April the City of Stratford and The Sherman County Development Committee are promoting community clean up, but we can't do it by ourselves.

Through the month of April we will haul off all

Appliance

Toilets

Sinks

Tree branches

Equipment

Automobiles and

Anything else

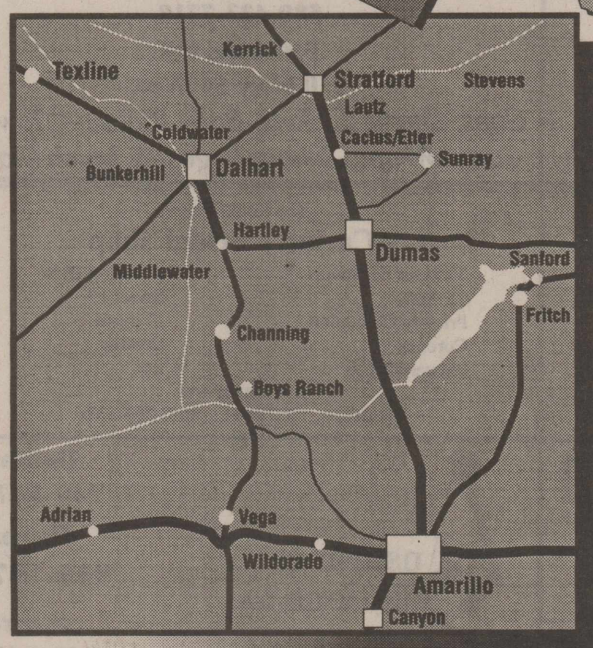
that you have been meaning to get rid of and best of all it won't cost you anything. All you have to do is contact someone at City Hall or stop by there, tell them what you have and presto it is gone.

For more information or if you have questions, please contact the Sherman County Development at 366-2897 or City Hall at 366-5581.

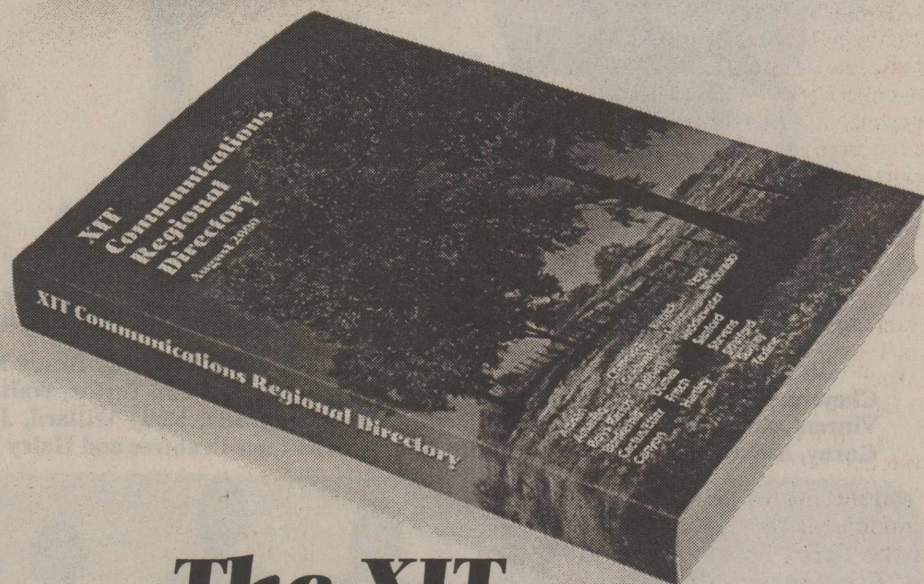
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May 26th - Close date for all yellow page advertising. Should you want a display ad in this year's directory, you must have it turned in to XIT by this date. All directory advertising sales are being done this year by the XIT Marketing Department. Our sales representatives are available to come to your location and assist you with all your advertising needs. Call us today at 384-3311 or 1-800-232-3312 if calling from outside the local area.

For your directory advertising, please feel free to contact the XIT Marketing Department at **384-3311** - or **1-800-232-3312** if not calling from within the local area.

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic To Be Held

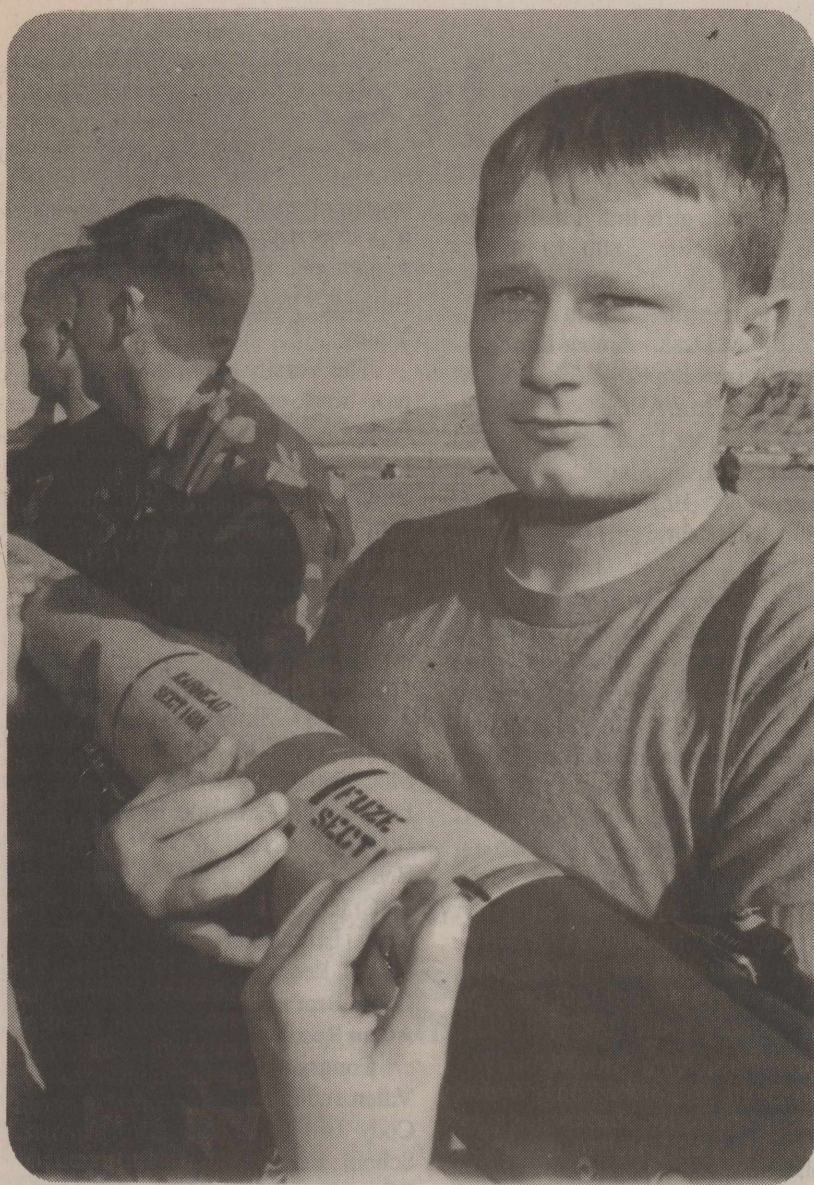
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Regional Health Care Center, 210 N. Poplar, in Stratford on April 21, 2000.

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

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806)356-1905 or 800-377-4673 for more information.



Shown above at the CASA 69 Light Vigil held on Thursday, April 6th were from left: Chris Riffe, CASA Volunteer Lynn Wells, CASA Volunteer Director Joy Clifton, and CASA Board Member Lisa Crabtree.



Air Force Airman William C. Moore (right), a weapons specialist, loads a guided missile onto a fighter jet. The Stratford native traveled to Las Vegas with his unit to participate in "Red Flag," the world's largest aerial wargame. (Photo by Keith Brown)

Moore Participates In "Red Flag" Exercise

by Andre Sanders

For more visitors to this legendary town famous for gambling, showgirls and venues from the top names in show biz, the city's "strip" is a party atmosphere 24 hours a day, seven days a week. For the son of a Stratford woman, Las Vegas holds a dramatically difference image.

For Air Force Airman William C. Moore, son of Toby Moore of 620 N. Chestnut, Stratford, his trip to "Vegas" was amid a vast barren desert where he and over 1,000, maintenance, supply and support crews from the U.S., Britain and Turkey converged to determine who was the best of the best.

Dubbed "Red Flag," this multinational exercise pitted the best air and support crews from each country in an exercise that simulated air-to-air combat, gunnery competitions and aircraft support, such as refueling, in an actual combat situation.

"Red Flag doesn't only prepare us to do our job while in a combat environment, it teaches us to interact and exchange ideas with aircraft specialist from other countries," said Moore, a 1998 graduate of Stratford High School. "It's a learning and cultural experience for all the participants."

"Moore made the journey to the middle of the Nevada desert with the 523rd Fighter Squadron from Cannon Air Force Base, N.M., allowing a rare opportunity to exchange ideas with other aircraft weapons specialists from British and Turkish air forces participating in Red Flag. However, Moore's main objective

is to apply job knowledge while under combat pressure and under the watchful eye of Red Flag officials, who critique the work performances of the exercise participants.

"All eyes are on weapons loaders like myself here at Red Flag," said Moore. "We have to load hundreds of weapons in just a few hours while adhering to strict safety restrictions that ensure mishaps don't happen. Needless to say, I work with very destructive devices, so I have to take my job very seriously."

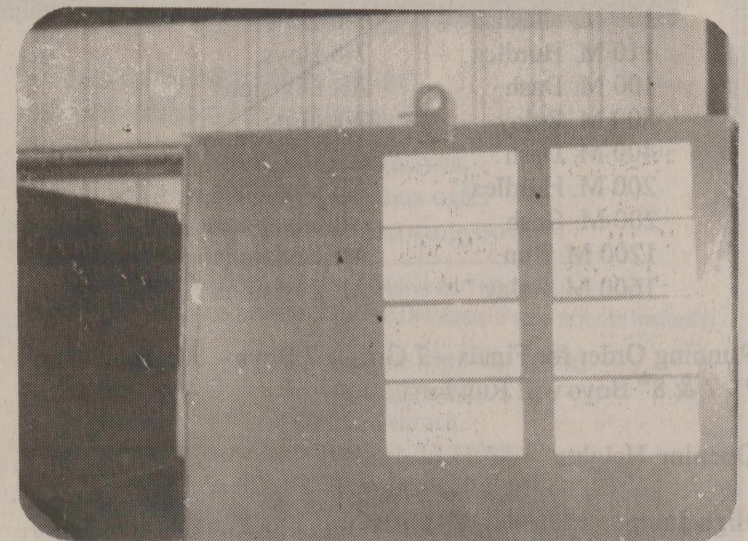
Over the last 25 years, Red Flag has evolved from a handful of participants into the world's largest aerial wargame. Simulating the first 10 days of a combat environment, Red Flag puts young pilots and maintenance crews from around the world against each other in an environment that mimics an actual war zone.

"After competing in Red Flag for two weeks, I'm walking away with a renewed sense of job satisfaction," said Moore. "For two weeks, we've been racing against the clock and other weapons specialists to arm our aircraft as fast as possible. Sometimes, competition brings out the best in us and my team showed me that they're the best at doing their job."

While Moore may not get to watch Wayne Newton on stage, or hear the cascade of coins from "one armed bandits," he will leave Las Vegas knowing he's among the best at what he does.



Shown above, just a few of those who came to eat and celebrate the opening of the Recycling Center.



Items that will be received at recycling center.



Shown above, the Big Blue Band were escorted into Stratford upon returning home from Concert and Sight-reading contest where they received Division I ratings. Congratulations!!

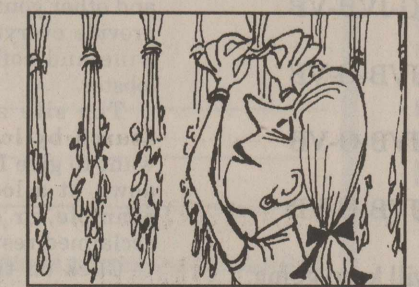
Trustee Election To Be Held

The Stratford Independent School District will hold a trustee election May 6, 2000 to fill three positions.

Early voting by personal appearance will begin Wednesday, April 19, 2000 and will end Tuesday, May 2, 2000. Early voting will be conducted in the Superintendent's office Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday, April 28, 2000 is the deadline for early voting clerk to receive application for a ballot by mail.

Positions held by Kenton Kimball, Sandy Baskin, and Philip Walden will expire this term. Holdover members are Steve Johnson, Ted Allen, Joe Reinart, and Ricky Reed. Candidates are Greg Wright, Jeanne Bell, Scott Buckles, Jesse Rescendes, Dwayne Plunk, Gareed McBryde, Ronna Riffe, and Max Christian.



When drying herbs, keep them in a warm, airy, well-ventilated place with no exposure to sun.

Pool Joins Fraternity

When Andrew Schone changed majors, he also changed campuses at Kansas State University. For Schone, sophomore in computer information systems technology, 3046 S.W. Gainsboro Road, Topeka, the change took him from the Manhattan campus to the Salina campus, a change of 20,000 students, and away from established fraternal organizations, including his fraternity, FarmHouse.

After a conversation with Pat Bosco, associate vice president and dean of student life, Schone began to see if there was an interest in starting a fraternity at the Salina campus.

"Dr. Bosco just posed to me a question about the possibility of a fraternity on the Salina campus," Schone said. "I thought 'well, why not?'"

With the current development of student life on the Salina campus, Schone found several interested students and they formed the Brotherhood fraternity in late November.

Troy Henderson, freshman in mechanical engineering technology from Scott City said the fraternity is framed on four distinct qualities that include brotherhood, scholarship,

leadership and integrity. Henderson believes a fraternity brings another option to students attending the college.

"I think it will help the students out," Henderson said. "It brings a group of guys together with similar qualities and provides them an opportunity to improve things as a group. I think we have set a high standard for members to follow and it will allow people to be involved and help bring recognition to the campus showing that we are more than just tech."

After establishing the founding qualities, the group began to look at becoming a nationally recognized fraternity. The group started by looking at the fraternities established on the Manhattan campus and have narrowed their selection to three: Delta Chi, Phi Delta Theta and Delta Sigma Phi.

Henderson said they've asked each of the national fraternities to have a representative visit campus and have a formal presentation and discussion sometime toward the end of March. He said the selection will be a mutual choice by the group and the national fraternity. Schone said fraternities have three stages in becoming a recognized chapter, which include an interest group, colony and chapter. He said the Brotherhood fraternity is at the interest group stage.

Since Schone is a member of the FarmHouse fraternity, he isn't able to affiliate with the Brotherhood fraternity, but he's happy just the same assisting as an adviser.

"I'm just glad I could help get it started," Schone said. "I think it is important to get Salina students out of their rooms and doing stuff."

Charter members include: Henderson; Heath Beiker, freshman in computer engineering technology, Hoxie. From Jetmore, Eric Shirwise, freshman in aeronautical technology professional pilot option, and Ryan Cole, freshman in electronic engineering technology. Mike Higley, freshman in computer information systems technology, Mayetta; David Roberts, sophomore in computer engineering technology and electronic engineering technology, Meade; Barry Lamb, sophomore in computer information systems technology, St. George.

From Stratford, Texas, Jeremy Pool, freshman in aeronautical technology professional pilot option. Jeremy is the son of Gary & Mary Pool of Stratford, TX.

Alan Aubert, residence hall coordinator, and Pedro Lejte, assistant professor in computer science technology, are serving as faculty advisers.

April Scholarship List

The number of scholarships that our seniors can apply for is beginning to decrease. If your family is interested in applying for any of these scholarships, be sure to get your applications in on time. For more information on these or any other scholarships, please contact Misti McBryde at 366-3322.

North Plains Ground and Water Conservation Scholarship	All seniors (requires essay)	April 1
Celebrate 2000 Scholarship	85 GPA	April 1
Amarillo Area Foundation Scholarship	All seniors	April 1
Oklahoma Panhandle State University Scholarship	incoming OPSU students	April 1
Frank Phillips College Scholarship	incoming Frank Phillips students	April 1
Sunray Co-op E.W. Carter Scholarship	parents must work for or be a member of Sunray Co-op	April 1
XIT Rural Cooperative Scholarship	parents must be a member of XIT Rural	April 1
Panhandle District Dental Society Memorial Scholarship	Top 10%, 3.5 GPA	April 1
Earl and Conrad Riffe Memorial Scholarship	All seniors (personal letter)	April 14
AMVETS National Scholarship Program	parents or grandparents of an AMVET member	April 15
Burke - Bell Memorial Scholarship	All seniors	April 28

Track Schedule & Results

DISTRICT 5-AA JUNIOR HIGH TRACK MEET APRIL 15, 2000

8:30 - 9:15 am Scratch Meeting

9:30 Boys Running Prelims

110 M. Hurdles
100 M. Dash
400 M. Dash
200 M. Hurdles
200 M. Dash

Leave at 8:00

11:15 Girls Running Prelims

100 M. Hurdles
100 M. Dash
400 M. Dash
200 M. Hurdles
200 M. Dash

1:30 Running Finals

400 M. Relay	All Divisions
800 M. Run	All Divisions
100 M. Hurdles	7-8 Girls
110 M. Hurdles	7-8 Boys
100 M. Dash	All Divisions
800 M. Relay	7-8 Girls
400 M. Dash	All Divisions**
200 M. Hurdles	All Divisions
200 M. Dash	All Divisions
1200 M. Run	All Divisions
1600 M. Relay	All Divisions

Running Order for Finals - 7 Girls - 7 Boys - 8 Girls - 8 Boys
** 7 & 8th Boys will Run First.

Opening Heights

High Jump	7 th Girls	3'8"
	7 th Boys	4'4"
	8 th Girls	3'10"
Pole Vault	8 th Boys	4'6"
	7 th Boys	7'0"
	8 th Boys	7'6"

All Other Jumping and Throwing Events will receive 4 attempts.

The 7th grade girls placed 3rd in the Spearman Relays held this past week-end with 140 pts. Sunray won 1st place with 150 points and 2nd place went to Spearman with 146 pts. Individual results were: 400 Relay - Amy Woods, Heather Melton, Deidre Tarver, and Ashley Duke placed 4th; 100 Hurdles - Lindsay Stein - 3rd place; 400 m Dash - Amy Woods - 4th, Johnna Ewers - 5th, Deidre Tarver - 6th, 200 Hurdles - Brittany Hudson - 2nd and Ashley Duke - 6th; 800 M Run - Jamie Valenzuela - 1st place and New School Record of 2:41.29, Jayme Wilhelm - 3rd, and Angel Ramos - 4th; 1200 M Run - Jayme Wilhelm - 1st and Johnna Ewers - 2nd; 1600 M Relay - 2nd - Lindsay Stein, Angel Ramos, Brittany Hudson and Jamie Valenzuela; 800 M Relay - 2nd - Brittany Hudson, Deidre Tarver, Jamie Valenzuela, Lindsay Stein.; Shot Put - Deidre Tarver - 1st, April Kautz - 3rd, and Tiffany Knight - 6th; Discus - Deidre Tarver - 1st and New School Record of 89' 2", and Tiffany Knight - 3rd; High Jump - Katy Bench - 2nd.

7th grade boys individual results from Spearman Relays are as follows: 800 M Run - Chris Ortega - 1st - 2:33.83; 400 M Relay - 2nd - Tony Ruiz, Tyler Haynes, Josh King, Adam Gomez - 53.04; 110 Hurdles - Tyler Haynes - 2nd, 19.24; 100 M - 1st Adam Gomez - 12.89; 400 M - 3rd Ryan McDaniel - 65.88; 200 M Hurdles - 1st Josh King - 32.23; 200 M - Adam Gomez - 2nd, 28.40, Tony Ruiz - 3rd, 28.90; Mile Relay - Ryan McDaniel, Josh King, Chris Ortega, Tyler Haynes - 2nd - 4:20.49; High Jump - Chris Ortega - 4th - 4'6", David Wagner - 6th - 4'4"; Discus - David Wagner - 3rd - 92' 1/2"; Shot - Luis Trejo - 1st - 31' 6 1/2"; Triple Jump - Travis Soto - 6th.

8th grade girls individual results are as follows: 800 M Run - Alisha Sladek - 1st, Heather Seiler - 5th; 100 Hurdles - Erin Ashley - 7th; 100 M Dash - Amber Larance - 1st, RoAnn Lopez - 6th; 200 M Hurdles - Erin Ashley - 7th; 200 m Dash - Amber Larance - 3rd; 1200 m Run - Alisha Sladek - 1st, Mimi Ruiz - 4th, Heather Seiler - 6th; 1600 m Relay - 5th - Amber Larance, RoAnn Lopez, Erin Ashley, and Alisha Sladek.

8th Grade boys individual results from Spearman Relays are as follows: 800 M - Adam Witcher - 6th - 2:30.35; 400 M Relay - Carlos Jacquez, John Tims, Jason Roberts, Jason Ashley - 49.03 - 2nd; 110 Hurdles - Jason Ashley - 2nd - 17.62, Jason Roberts - 3rd - 19.44; 400 M - Carlos Jacquez - 57.66 - 1st, John Tims - 59.88 - 3rd; 1200 - Adam Witcher - 4th; Mile Relay - Carlos Jacquez, John Tims, Carson Buckles, Jason Ashley - 2nd - 4:00.96; Triple Jump - Adam Witcher - 4th - 31'8".

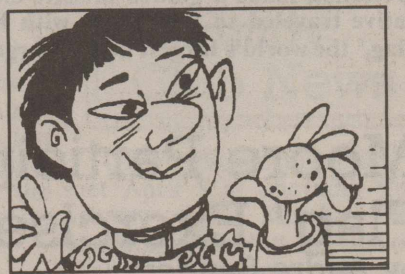
The J.V boys individual results from Spearman Relays are as follows: 400 M Relay - Eric Gardea, Isaac Chabolla, Wesley Hunsaker, Javier Licon - 5th - 50.28; 800 M run - Denton Crabtree - 2:28.7; 300 M Hurdles - 48.4 - 6th; 1600 M Run - 3rd - 5:49.0; Discus - Nick Ashley - 1st - 126' 11", Wes Kimball - 4th - 108' 0"; Triple Jump - Denton Crabtree - 5th - 34'10".

Individual results for the Lady Elks at the Spearman Relays held this past week-end are as follows: High Jump - 1st Lynz Browning - 5'6", Carla Bell - 5th; 3200 M - Carly Mathews - 2nd, Veronica Ortega - 3rd, Darcy Garza - 5th; 100 M Hurdles - 1st Thea James - 16.6; 800 M - 2nd Carly Mathews - 2:32; Discus - 3rd Ashley Brown, 4th Ginger Crabtree; Shot Put - 3rd Ivonne Hernandez, 4th Ashley Brown; 800 M Relay - 3rd - Jessica Young, Heather Ashley, Candra

Holland, Amie Witcher, 200 M Run - 5th Heather Ashley; 400 M Relay - 5th - Amie Witcher, Candra Holland, Robin Daniels, Jessica Young.

The Varsity boys placed 3rd this past week-end at the Spearman Relays with 91 points and individual results as follows: High Jump - Adam Bell - 4th; 3200 M Run - Corry Williams - 2nd - 11:10.0; Andy Witcher - 4th - 11:25.4; 400 M Relay - 1st - Adam Bell, Roy McCracken, Parker Wells, David Hunsaker - 44.59; 110 M Hurdles - David Hunsaker - 2nd - 14.57, Skyler Walden - 5th - 17.1; 100 M Dash - Roy McCracken - 3rd - 11.23; 400 M Dash - 4th - 52.6; 300 M Hurdles - David Hunsaker - 2nd - 41.9, Adam Bell - 7th, 44.35; 200 M Dash - Roy McCracken - 1st - 23.2; Shot Put - Cody Brotherton - 1st and New School Record of 56'7"; Discus - Cody Brotherton - 2nd - 163'9", Adam Reed - 6th - 129'1".

Congratulations to Jayme Valenzuela, Deidre Tarver and Cody Brotherton on setting New School Records. GOOD LUCK TO ALL AT DISTRICT MEETS.



Tangerines are actually a type of mandarin orange.



The plastic or metal tip of a shoelace is called an aglet.

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3. What to Wear for Rush

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*Dismiss from Class 2:00
Leave at 2:15*

DISTRICT 5-AA TRACK MEET 2000

Tuesday, April 18, 2000

2:30 - 3:15 pm Scratch Meeting

3:30	3200 M. Run	JVB-G-VB
4:20	100 M. Hurdles	G
4:35	110 M. Hurdles	JVB-VB
4:50	100 M. Dash	JVB-G-VB
5:10	400 M. Dash	JVB-VB-G
5:35	300 M. Low Hurdles	G
	300 M. Int. Hurdles	JVB-VB
6:00	200 M. Dash	JVB-G-VB

Opening Heights

High Jump	G	4'6"
	JVB	5'0"
Pole Vault	VB	5'6"
	JVB	9'0"
	VB	10'6"

Thursday, April 20, 2000

9:30 - 10:15 Scratch Meeting

10:30	hot Put	G
	iscus	VB
	Long Jump	G
	Triple Jump	VB
	High Jump	JVB
	Pole Vault	JVB
11:45	Shot Put	VB
	Discus	JVB
	Long Jump	VB
	Triple Jump	JVB
	High Jump	G
	Pole Vault	VB

1:00	Shot Put	JVB
	Discus	G
	Long Jump	JVB
	Triple Jump	G
	High Jump	VB

Finals

3:00 or 1 hour after last field event ends.

3:00	400 M. Relay	JVB-G-VB
3:20	800M. Run	JVB-G-VB
3:40	100 M. Hurdles	G
3:50	110 M. Hurdles	JVB-VB
4:00	100 M. Dash	JVB-G-VB
4:10	800 M. Relay	G
4:25	400 M. Dash	JVB-VB-G
4:45	300 M. Hurdles	G-JVB-VB
5:05	200 M. Dash	JVB-G-VB
5:25	1600 M. Run	JVB-G-VB
5:50	1600 M. Relay	JVB-G-VB

We WILL stay on the time schedule. If we get ahead we will wait. If we get behind we will keep going.

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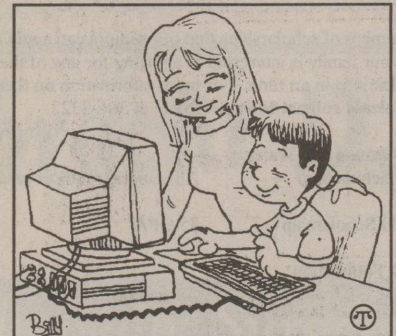
Looking for flowers for mom? Choose from more than a dozen online floral merchants or tap into specialty providers like Martha Stewart.com for lavender roses, RedEnvelope for French tulips, or Garden.com for a flowering tree.

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Click on the SuperPages.com City Pages to shop and find information about products and services in your own hometown.

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The ease of shopping online can seem like a gift to the person who is doing the giving.

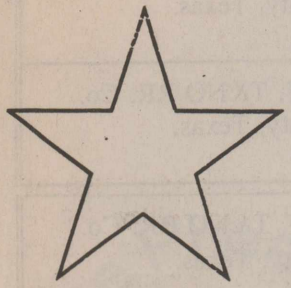
ate a seed planted in an online brokerage account, or perhaps an "interview suit" from Bloomingdale's or Macy's.

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3-9-tfn

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4-13-1xc

Greenhouse opening soon at THE General Store.
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Watch for Debbi & Tana's bedding plant sale the last of April...Get those flower beds ready and help beautify Stratford...Plant list available at Elk Pharmacy...Questions...Call 366-5505 during the day or 366-2528 & 366-5684 in the evenings.
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3-12-tfn

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Large Garage Sale - riding mower, furniture & lots of misc. 601 N. Grace - Saturday, April 15th - 8-4 p.m. & cancelled if rain.
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1-28-tfn



The only U.S. president who never married was John Buchanan.

Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for your prayers, calls, and cards during our time of surgery. We love and appreciate you so.

Love,
Glenn & Carolyn White

Thanks to all who donated to the St. Jude's Trail ride. Thanks to Jack Freeman for the use of his beautiful ranch, Stratford Star for running our article & Malcolm & Amy Long for their help & support with the event. I appreciate you all very much.

Coordinator,
Terri Kelling

To my family for such a well planned celebration of my birthday. For a meal so delicious and tastefully served. To my grandchildren for two cakes and a happy birthday song. To my friends for their cards and letters. To all those who wished me a happy birthday and successfully conspired to make it a surprise. Thank you seems so inadequate. Lou Gehrig once said "I think I am the luckiest person on the face of the earth." I know exactly how he felt. May the good Lord bless each one of you for making my day so special.

Don Riffe

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank some very special people for their contribution to this year's prom. "Amazon Nights" would not have been, it weren't for the help of the steering committee members: Valerie Naugle, Mary Pool, Candy Gutierrez, Cindy Larence, and ViAnn Reed. A special thanks goes out to Janie Navarrete and Gayla James for making the favors for the classes. The entertainment each night was due to the hard work of Non Ashley, Valerie McAlister, Leslie Reagan, Renee Covitt, LaRenda Wright, Valerie Naugle, and Coach Horsford. The skits were great! To Don and Mayrene Aduddell a big thanks for being the 8th grade parents to hand out refreshments. Our meals could not have been better and the thanks for those two nights go to Marie Sladek, Janet Reinart and their kitchen helpers. Our special "roasted pig" was a huge success on Saturday night and thanks go to Gary Pool and Gregg Hudson. And of course, it would not have been complete without the "Carver Tavers!" I would like to offer a big thanks to Steve Johnson and Stratford Feedyard for the donation of a roll of black plastic. It is hard to construct an imaginary jungle in a high school cafeteria without all of the supplies! A great big thank you to Travis Melton for the use of the School Bus Barns and shop - a warm, dry, and nice place to work was great. To all of the 8th grade and high school parents that gave up their nights in March to help construct our jungle, my most sincere thanks go to you. I would like to thank the B.A. Donelsons & Don Riffe for the loan of the "real" zebra skins. Also a thanks to Don & Gaynelle Riffe for the loan of grass skirts & the use of their barn to store all "prom stuff" in! And most of all a special thanks to Mike Brownlee and Howard Naugle for doing all of the little things that Valerie and I could think up, but couldn't figure out how to do!

Thanks to you all,
Brenda Brownlee
Prom Chairman

Pointers For Parents

Banishing Bite Problems
(NAPS)—Here's news that may make parents and teens smile. According to a recent research report, a small comfortable, dental appliance worn for two or three hours daily and while sleeping is

highly effective in helping to correct common but difficult orthodontic problems. The six month study concluded that the appliance, the Kussick Tongue Retrainer, can correct abnormal tongue and swallowing habits that cause malocclusion, the improper positioning of teeth. The study was done by the Manipal India Academy of Higher Education College of Dental Surgery on the appliance designed by American orthodontist Leon Kussick, to properly position the tongue during swallowing and to reduce its size. The study found this approach to be highly effective for children. Parents interested in having their children's bite problems corrected with the Kussick Retrainer should contact their dentist for further information.

Military barracks are so-called from the Gaelic *barrachad*, a hut made of branches."

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3-30-4xc

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On May 2, 2000 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. at the Courthouse door in Sherman County, Texas, which is located at 701 N. 3rd Street, Stratford, Texas, I will sell the following property at public sale for the best and highest price.

The successful purchaser will need to have available funds ready to cover the purchase price, either immediately after the sale or shortly thereafter. This can be satisfied by cashier's check, wire transfer or a letter from an acceptable financial institution guaranteeing payment of a check draw on that financial institution.

The property which will be sold is fully described as follows, to-wit:

All of the interest which Pan Western Energy Corporation acquired from Exxon Corporation as more fully described in an Assignment and Bill of Sale recorded at volume 224, pages 293-310, real estate records, Sherman County, Texas, insofar as such Assignment and Bill of Sale covers the oil and gas leasehold estate and personal property which is owned by Pan Western Energy Corporation in the following wells and associated leasehold estate located in Sherman County, Texas, to-wit:

WELL NAME:	LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
(a) The Pan Western Energy Corporation Texas Hugoton Gas Unit 1-1.	Section 453, Block 1-T, T&NO RR. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas.
(b) The Pan Western Energy Corporation Texas Hugoton Gas Unit 18-1.	Section 438, Block 1-T, T&NO RR. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas.
(c) The Pan Western Energy Corporation Texas Hugoton Gas Unit 19-2.	Section 12, Block 2-T, T&NO RR. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Stratford Hospital District, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 6, 2000, for voting in a directors' election, to elect three (3) directors.

Location of polling places, Stratford High School Administration Office, 503 n. 8th, Stratford, TX 79084.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Stratford High School Administration Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 19, 2000 and ending on May 2, 2000.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Penny Boyd, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 2000.

Issued this the 14th day of February, 2000.

Leslie Dodson,
Signature of Presiding Officer

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AVISO DE ELECCION DIRECTORES

A los votantes registrados del Stratford Distrito De Hospital

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6th de Mayo de 2000 para votar en la Eleccion para tres (3) directores

Direccion(es) De las casillas electorales, Stratford High School Administration Office, 503 N. 8th, Stratford, TX 79084.

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Stratford High School Administration Office entre las 8 de la mañana ya las 4 de la tarde empezando el 19th de Abril, 2000 y terminando el 2nd de Mayo, 2000.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a Penny Boyd, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 28 de abril, 2000.

Emitada este dia 14 de Febrero, 2000.

Leslie Dodson
Firma del Oficial que Preside

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Bid Notice

The Sherman Co. Sheriff's Office is currently accepting sealed bids for a 2000 or 2001 patrol vehicle. Specifications may be picked up at the Sherman Co. Sheriff's Office, 701 N. 3rd, P.O. Box 526, Stratford, TX 79084 or call (806) 366-5551. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Sherman Co. Commissioner's Court on May 8, 2000 at 11 a.m. Please mark sealed bid on the envelope.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: The Unknown Owners(s) of \$19,390.00 in U.S. Currency.

You are commanded to appear and to answer before the 69th District Court in the Courthouse in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, being at or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 2000, then and there to answer the petition of The State of Texas in Cause Number 4346, styled "The State of Texas vs. \$19,390.00 in U.S. Currency" in which the State of Texas is plaintiff and The Unknown Owners(s) are defendants. The petition filed on April 5, 2000, discloses that the nature of the suit is as follows:

The State seeks forfeiture of the seized currency.

If this claim is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 5th day of April, 2000, at Stratford, Sherman County, Texas.

M.L. Albert
Sherman County District Clerk

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Number Sense; Tyler Haynes - 2nd Ready Writing; Tiffany Knight - 6th Impromptu Speaking; Lindsay Stein - 5th Spelling; and Kayla Willard - 1st Spelling.

8th Grade Individual results: Carson Buckles - 5th Maps, Graphs, Charts; Marcus McAlister - 5th Number Sense; Briah McClellan - 2nd Spelling; Melissa Williams - 2nd Ready Writing, 2nd Number Sense, 3rd Spelling, 6th Mathematics.

If there is to be any peace, it will come through being, not having.

—Henry Miller

(d) The Pan Western Energy Corporation Texas Hugoton Gas Unit 5-1.	Section 444, Block 1-T, T&NO RR. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas.
(e) The Pan Western Energy Corporation Texas Hugoton Gas Unit 1-16.	Section 439, Block 1-T, T&NO RR. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas.
(f) The Pan Western Energy Corporation Texas Hugoton Gas Unit 10-1.	Section 412, Block 1-T, T&NO RR. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas.
(g) The Pan Western Energy Corporation Texas Hugoton Gas Unit 9-1.	Section 335, Block 1-T, T&NO RR. Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas.

The property will be sold to satisfy a judgement issued out of the 69th Judicial District Court of Sherman County, Texas; Cause No. 4311: *King Well Service, Inc. and Black Gold Pump & Supply, Inc. vs. Pan Western Energy Corporation, et al.*

The property will also be sold to the successful purchaser free and clear of all deed of trust liens in favor of Triassic Energy Partners, L.P. and Christiania Bank OG Kreditkasse, as well as all mechanic and materialmen's liens owned by King Well Service, Inc. and Black Gold Pump & Supply, Inc.

All funds received by me from such sale will be paid into the registry of the 69th Judicial District Court of Sherman County, Texas, Cause No. 4311: *King Well Service, Inc. and Black Gold Pump & Supply, Inc. vs. Pan Western Energy Corporation, et al.* to be distributed to the respective lien claimants in accordance with their respective lien priorities to be subsequently established by the court.

Further information, if any, regarding the sale can be obtained by contacting the attorney for the judgement creditors, whose name and address is as follows:

Mitchell G. Ehrlich, Esq.
LEMON, SHEARER, EHRLICH, PHILLIPS & GOOD, P.C.
311 S. Main, P.O. Box 1066
Perryton, Texas 79070
Telephone: (806) 435-6544
Facsimile: (806) 435-4377
E-Mail: Isepglaw@arn.net
Signed this the 27th day of March, 2000.

Jack Haile, County Sheriff, Sherman County, Texas

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