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Stratford Elks Take 3rd

The Stratford Elks won Third Place at the Slaton Basketball Tournament held December 28-30. Shown l-r: Daniel Hays, Brant Cummings, Kaleb Horsford, Adrian Vargas, Scott Hudson, Cody Harbour, Landan Luna, Harrison Walden, Craig Kautz and Hunter Buckles.

Red Hat To Meet

Red Hat Society will meet Thursday, January 4th at Elk Junction at 6 p.m.

Esteban Bravo Fund Setup

There has been a fund set up for Esteban Bravo (Margarita Ibarra's nephew). Esteban was in an accident and the tire of the vehicle ran over his tiny head. Esteban is 3 yrs. Old. He is in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo in a regular room now. The swelling around his brain has gone down but he is still sedated and they do not know the extent of the damage to the brain. His mom is a single mom with a child in first grade. If you'd like to help them out please ask about it at The First State Bank of Stratford.

Elks In Action To Perform

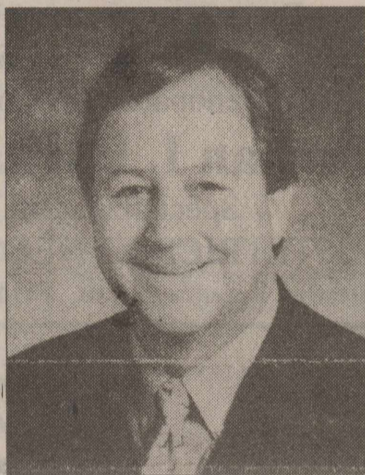
The Elks in Action participants will perform at halftime of the Varsity girl's basketball game on Tuesday, January 16th and Tuesday, January 30th. Participants get in to the ball game free, but all spectators must pay. Thanks!

Old Yearbooks For Sale

Old Yearbooks for sale from the 70's to 05's for \$25.00. Please call Jennifer Wells at 806-366-3347 to ask if we have the yearbook you need.

Lions Club Collecting Used Eye Glasses

As a service project for the community the Stratford Lions Club continues to collect used eye glasses. The glasses you donate can be recycled and given to children and others that can not afford them. If you would like to help those in need, please see any Lion's Club member or bring them by the Happy State Bank.



The Association of Former Students Elects Flores 2007 President

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS — The Association of Former Students of Texas A&M University is proud to announce that William H. (Bill) Flores 76 of College Station and Houston, Texas was elected the organization's 2007 president at The Association's Fall Leadership Council meeting on November 4. Flores will take office on January 1, 2007.

Flores is president and CEO of Phoenix Exploration Company, a Houston based exploration and Production Company. He is a Commissioner of the Texas Real Estate Commission (appointed in 2004 by Governor Perry 72), and serves as a member of the boards of Phoenix Exploration Company and the Alley Theatre of Houston. He also serves as Chairman-elect of the President's Development Council of Houston Baptist University, as an advisory member of the Texas A&M Foundation's Investment Committee, and as a member of the 12th Man Foundation's Advisory Board. In addition, Flores is a member of the Mays Business School Advisory Board and serves as a Department Chair for Texas A&M's One Spirit One Vision Campaign.

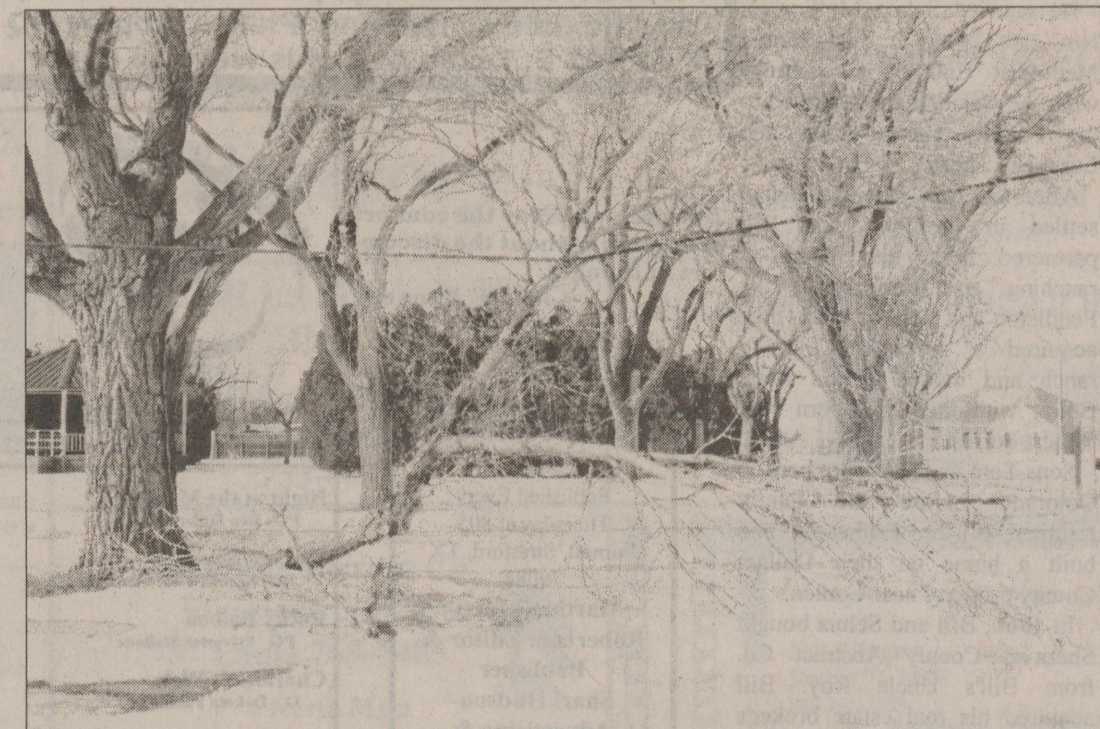
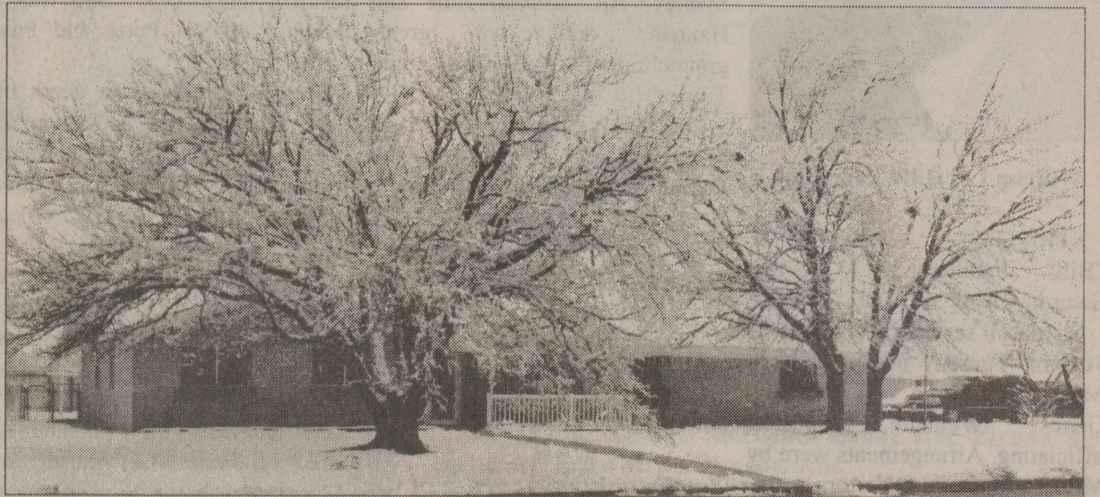
Flores is a member of the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets Development Council, the Corps of Cadets Association, the

Houston A&M Club, the Brazos County A&M Club, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Texas Society of CPA's and the Financial Executives Institute. His historical governance activities include serving on the Boards of Directors of Marine Drilling Companies, Inc., Great Western Resources, Inc., PetroAlliance Services, Ltd., OneOffshore, Inc., EurAsia Drilling Ltd, FreeBirds,

Inc., Trulite, Inc., Synexus Energy Inc., The PARC, Inc. and First Colony Municipal Utility District No. 7.

A 1976 cum laude graduate, Flores earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Texas A&M University before going on to earn his CPA license in 1978. In 1985, he also earned an MBA from Houston Baptist University. Flores was honored to be named an Outstanding Alumnus of the Mays Business School in 2003. He and his wife, Gina, have two sons, Will and John.

Stratford and the surrounding area had an end of year storm that created power outages, road closures, etc. 2006 went out with a bang. Shown at right are various shots around Stratford showing ice covered trees, broken tree branches, low hanging lines and trucks at Express Lane. In Many areas there were stranded motorists, who had to seek shelter at various facilities and homes. It will be a storm; folks will be talking about for a long time.



New Owners

New Owners of Allen-Tarver Insurance Agency are Joanie Ivy and her husband Billy. Billy owns an Insurance Agency in Amarillo (Billy Ivy Agency). Joanie is shown above with her husband Billy-children Lane 14 and Brent 12. There will be an Open House on Thursday, January 4th. Come by and say goodbye to Carolyn and hello to the new owners.

Open House

Allen Insurance Agency

205 N. Main

Thursday, January 4th

"Come Meet New Owner Joanie Ivy"

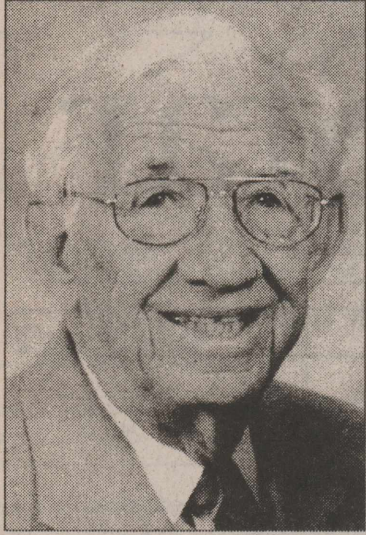
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William L. "Bill" Pendleton

STRATFORD - William L. "Bill" Pendleton, 85, died Saturday, Dec. 30, 2006.

Memorial services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gene Weintete, pastor, officiating. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Pendleton was born Sept. 11, 1921, in Hutchinson, Kan., to JR and Bernice Lee Pendleton. In 1928, his family returned to Sherman County, where they had interests in ranching. He graduated from Stratford High School in 1938 and enrolled in Texas A&M at the age of 16. When World War II broke out, he was allowed to complete his studies at A&M, graduating with a degree in animal husbandry and was immediately sent to Notre Dame for a naval officer's training course.

Graduates of this training were called "90 Day Wonders." Bill joined his first ship in New York as a deck officer. It was also the first ship the Panhandle boy had ever seen. He served for 16 months in the Atlantic, participating in almost every major landing in Europe and North Africa and then transferred to the Pacific campaign for 16 months.

He married Selma Mullins on Nov. 16, 1944, in First United Methodist Church in Stratford while he was being redeployed to the Pacific Theater from the European Theater.

After the war, Bill and Selma settled in Stratford, and Bill partnered with his father in ranching and farming as JR Pendleton and Son. In 1950, they acquired a southern Colorado ranch and moved to La Veta, Colo., with their first-born son, Robert Forrest.

Sons Tom and Lee were born in Colorado before the family returned to the Panhandle and built a home on their Dallam County property near Conlen.

In 1960, Bill and Selma bought Sherman County Abstract Co. from Bill's Uncle Roy. Bill acquired his real estate broker's license and was very involved in the development of irrigated farming in the '60s and '70s.

On Sept. 11, 1967, Bill received a birthday present, daughter Ann Pendleton. Not only did Ann and Bill share a common birthday, Bill's mother Bernice was born on Sept. 11.

Bill was active in First United Methodist Church of Stratford, serving in whatever capacity was requested. He supported the community of Stratford and loved this part of the Texas Panhandle. He knew most of Stratford's residents and was known as

"Daddy Bill" by his children's friends. Drives in the country were part of his daily routine throughout his life.

Bill's greatest pride and joy was his family.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mildred Wilson, and a daughter-in-law, Ann McCarthy Pendleton.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Bob Forrest Pendleton and wife Barbara of Snyder, Tom Pendleton and wife Debra of Dallas and Lee Pendleton and wife Shelia of Oskaloosa, Iowa; a daughter, Ann Jones and husband Roy of Blanket; eight grandchildren, Lisa Williams and husband Cody, Michael, Andy, Sydney, Ali, Lauren, Julie and Hannah; and two great-grandchildren, Caitlin and Tanner.

The family suggests memorials be to the Stratford Area Foundation, in care of First State Bank, P.O. Box 48, Stratford, TX 79084; Stratford ISO Foundation, Stratford, TX 79084; or a church of your choice.

Sign the online guest book at morrisonfuneraldirectors.com.

There's only one corner of the universe you can be certain of improving, and that's your own self.
—Aldous Huxley

Lala Montoya

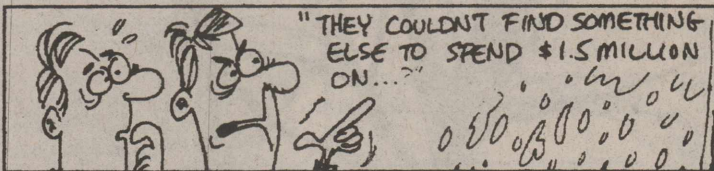
Lala Montoya, 81, of Dumas, died Friday, December 29, 2006, in Dumas. Rosary will be said at 7:00 PM, Tuesday, January 2, 2007, in Morrison Memorial Chapel. Mass was at 11:00 AM, Wednesday, January 3, 2007, in Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Fr. Juan Antonio Albaladejo, pastor, officiating for both services. Burial was in Dumas Cemetery.

Mrs. Montoya was born January 20, 1925, in Miera, NM to Santanita and Lorenzo Alarid. On November 29, 1941, she married Nick Montoya in Miera, NM. They moved to Stratford in 1971 and she had been a Dumas resident since 1999. She was a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Nick Montoya, on October 9, 1999; one son, Henry Montoya, in 1986 and three brothers, Steve Alarid, Pete Alarid and Junior Alarid.

Survivors include: three sons, Pat Montoya of Pampa, TX, Pete Montoya KS and Herman Montoya of Dumas; two daughters, Susie Hogan and Mary Jane Gonzales both of Dumas; three brothers, Phil Alarid, Joe Alarid and George of Denver, CO; four sisters, Lucy Grine, Carol Alarid, Rose Romero and Betty Alarid all of Denver, CO; seventeen grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren

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—John F. Kennedy

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THE DAYS WERE COMPLETED

"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David; in order to register, along with Mary, who was engaged to Him, and was with child. And it came about that while they were there; the days were completed for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her first-born Son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and she laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn" (Luke 2:3-7).
The center of human history had arrived. Our calendars reflect this. The days and years before the days were completed were the days "Before Christ", B.C. Each year that followed, including this year, is known as the "The Year of Our Lord", A.D. The world was also prepared. The Roman Empire dominated the known world. This empire had extensive communication and shipping networks over land and sea. At the same time, Greek was all but a universal language. The news of Christ's birth, life, death and resurrection could be easily spread. Christ's coming marked more than the completion of Mary's pregnancy. Human history reached a climax! This is why we really celebrate Christmas in this year of our Lord, 2006!

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Cards of Thanks

By this date, The Allen-Tarver Insurance Agency will have a new owner, Joanie Ivy of Canyon, Texas. Before I fully introduce her, I first, want to give a very large heart felt THANK YOU to all of my customers, family, friends, and surrounding communities for 19 wonderful years of owning a business in Stratford. What a privilege it has been for me and my family to have lived and worked in my home town and to have been given this opportunity in my life. Please know how very much we have appreciated each and every one of you and always will. Thank You just doesn't seem to really be enough. A very special Thank You of course goes without saying to Diane Coaly and Patty Melton, without whom this agency could not have run. I will appreciate your loyalty forever and the fantastic job you did for me and this agency. Joanie is very fortunate to have you in her new agency doing exactly what you have done for me. Joanie Ivy has been in the insurance business for 13 years and has actively worked in her husband's Farmers Insurance Agency in Amarillo, "Billy Ivy Agency". Billy has been in ranching most of his life, owning The Grapevine Ranch out of Adrian, Texas as well as his insurance agency. Joanie is fully licensed, is a FARMERS INSURANCE AGENT and has extensive knowledge of all lines of insurance with a specialty in commercial. She is keeping the name Alien Insurance Agency with the same address and phone numbers, as well as Patty and Diane will be working in their same positions. Billy and Joanie have 2 boys, Lane 14 and Brant 12 and are currently living in Canyon, Texas. A favorite pastime of the entire family is team roping and large game hunting. They are also members of Arden Road Baptist Church of Amarillo. On Thursday, January 4th, please come by the agency for an OPEN HOUSE and visit with me as well as meet Joanie, and help give her a warm Stratford welcome. I think you will find that she has a winning personality and smile, with loads of energy. Joanie will have 2007 calendars at the Open House, lots of goodies and door prizes, as well as, for all auto policyholders with Farmers, please come by for FREE rock chip repairs from 11 to 1 during the Open House. As for me, I will be opening Carolyn Tarver Agency, a Farmers Insurance Agency in San Antonio and look forward to this next chapter in my life. Again, Thank you for the previous chapters, they were great.

Lee, Carolyn, Deidre Lee and Stone Tarver

Stratford Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following people for making the Christmas Parade possible:
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We would also like to thank the Stratford businesses who agreed to stay open, a little later to help us all get a head start on our Christmas shopping.

I like to give a special thanks to Larry Parsons, Lynn Allen, Gregg Hudson, Richard Chumley and all that were involved in handing out the briskets to all the military families. I hope you all know how we (the military and their families) appreciate what you do. Thank you for your generosity but especially for thinking of us. I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

God Bless,
The Gomez Family

The remarkable thing about Shakespeare is that he really is very good, in spite of all the people who say he is very good.
—Robert Graves

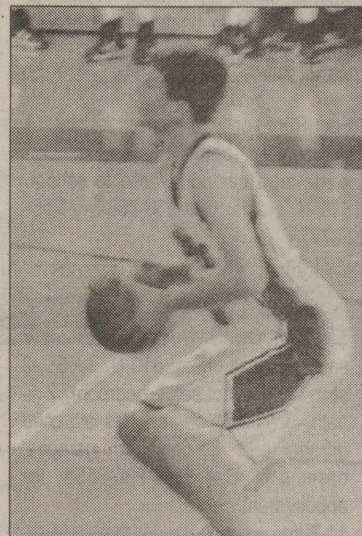


Stocking Winner

This Years Chamber Stocking Winner was Tori & Jearldine McGinnis. Congratulations!!



Lady Elk Candie Bell at Slaton Tournament.



Stratford Elk Kaleb Horsford shoots free throws for the Elks.



Lady Elk Merilee McDaniel shoots free throws against Sundown at the Slaton Tournament.



Stratford Elks #4 Adrian Vargas, #20 Scott Hudson, and #22 Brant Cummings on defense against Goldthwaite.

Holiday Entertaining

Jazzing Up Traditional Holiday Baking Favorites

(NAPS)—It is the time of year for holiday baking—the time of year when friends and family gather in the kitchen to share recipes, treats and laughter. Whether painting smiles on freshly baked gingerbread men or enjoying cocoa and cookies, families gather around the kitchen table to share their holiday traditions and treats.

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¼ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons milk
Red or green sugar crystals, granulated sugar or powdered sugar

Heat oven to 350°F. Remove wrappers from candies.

Beat butter, granulated sugar, egg and vanilla in a large bowl until well blended. Stir together flour, baking soda and salt; add alternately with milk to butter mixture, beating until well blended.

Shape dough into 1-inch balls. Roll in red sugar, granulated sugar, powdered sugar or a combination of any of the sugars. Place on ungreased cookie sheet.

Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until edges are lightly browned and cookie is set. Remove from oven; cool 2 to 3 minutes. Press a candy piece into center of each cookie. Remove from cookie sheet to wire rack. Cool completely.

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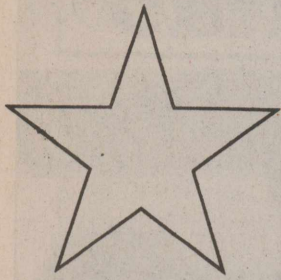
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Houses for Sale

For Sale by Owner: 619 N. Grace, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, large corner lot. Great starter house, priced to sell. Appointment only: 366-5330-leave message. 9-28-tfn

REDUCED: 3 Bdrm, 1 1/4 bath on large corner lot, 1201 NW 2nd St. Sprinkler system, fenced yard. Call 366-2153 for appointment. 10-21-tfn

For Sale: 611 N. Chestnut, 3 Bdrm, 1 full bath- 2 1/4 bath, CH/A detached garage, Big back yard with storage building. Close to school 366-2401. 5-5-tfn

For Sale by Owner: 915 N. Maple, 1404 Sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, large utility. Attached covered patio, large fenced yard with storage bldg. 366-2576 or 366-3575. 12-21-tfn

Land for Sale

SHERMAN COUNTY SECTIONS- three sections, 3 phase electricity, two nice homes and landscaping, Quonset barn, irr. wells, sprinklers, 3 miles hwy front, +caliche-WILL DIVIDE!

HORSEMAN'S PLEASURE/CATTLEMAN'S DELIGHT-NW of GRUVER-80 acres +/-, nice 4,000 +/- sq. ft. brick home, metal roof, fireplace, two car garage, irr. well, 1/2 mile sprinkler, quonset barn, pipe-rail pens, covered working area.

HWY. 152 BETWEEN STINNETT & DUMAS-767 acres +/-, 4,000 sq ft +/- home & a 1,700 sq ft +/- home, beautiful homes and landscaping, large metal barn with office, irr. wells, sprinkler, strong water, hwy front. +caliche road-CONSIDER DIVIDING!

SHERMAN COUNTY 1/4 SECTION WITH PERMIT-plus 1 1/2 sections, hwy front. nice brick home, quonset barn, pens, irr. wells, sprinklers. Choice milk processing and dairy sites available in Dallam, Hartley, Moore, Oldham, Sherman and Hutchinson Counties. See our website or give us a call! www.scotlandcompany.com Ben G. Scott-Broker 800/933-9698

Farms & Ranches For Sale

Approx. 640.7 Acres of land, w/dbl. wide mobile home w/garage \$640,700.00

Approx. 640.7 acres of land, 1/old abandoned house & Quonset barn- \$640,700.00

Approx. 640.7 acres of land- \$961,050.00

All acreage has irrigation equipment. All crops and farm equipment will be retained by seller. Seller will sell CRP land.

1202 N. 5th-\$116,900.00-4/1.75 home. Recently updated. Living Room w/fireplace. Den, Kitchen, wet bar. Mud room. Sewing Room 12 x 15 Corrugated Storage Building, extra lot

501 N. Poplar-\$45,000.00-Lobby area, 3 offices, 2 baths, shop w/10x12 overhead door. Cinder block building. Call Linda! Realty (806) 935-7300 for more details. 9-21-c

Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

To report Suspected Child Abuse, call

Kathie Altman-366-5611
Paula Everett-966-5445
Leonda Fedric-366-5992
Patsy Harland-827-7568
Belinda Hamilton-827-7728
Jesse Resendes-366-3134
Ernie Maiwald-366-5546

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

Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.

—Thomas Edison

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1214 Butler St. - \$130,000
3/2/2 The enclosed patio is a perfect 2nd living area or game room/office.

107 West Texas Ave. - \$140,00
Commercial Building.

512 Chestnut - \$43,000
3/2/1. Shop

New Listing! House for Sale, 3 bd, 2 bth, HVAC, w/d hookups, 1750 sq. ft. Lg. family room, open tiled kitchen, custom cabinets and island. Huge walk-in closet in master. Additional storage shed in back. 311 S. Pearl, \$59,500. Call 396-2403. 1-4-tfn

For Rent or For Sale: 2-story, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, fenced yard, large car port, close to school. 816 N. Maple. Call 366-7664 or 753-6677. 9-21-tfn

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER \$38,710. Owner motivated for quick sale! Bring all offers! 819 N. 2nd St., 2 story stucco house, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 5 lots on corner, has attached garage and 3 detached garages, basement. Call 806-930-8555 for appointment. 11-2-tfn

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SHERMAN

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of JIMMIE PRONGER, Deceased, No. 2120 in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, Probate Matter:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of JIMMIE PRONGER, Deceased, by the Judge of the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, on the 15th day of November, 2006, hereby notifies all persons indebted to this Estate to come forward and to make settlement, and those having claims against this Estate to present them to the Executor within the time prescribed by law, at the following address:

A. E. PRONGER, JR.
13400 FM 2014
Stratford, Texas 79084

A. E. Pronger, Jr.
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Independent Executor of the Estate of JIMMIE PRONGER, Deceased
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OPEN LETTER TO THE CATTLE PRODUCERS OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS REGARDING "DEADS" DUMPED IN RIGHTS OF WAY

It has come to the attention of the officials of Sherman County, Texas and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) that rendering companies have now begun to charge for the removal of carcasses of dead cattle. It had been the practice to drag the "deads" to the ditches, and in many cases the roadsides, so that the carcass would be handy for the "used cow" truck to pick up the carcass.

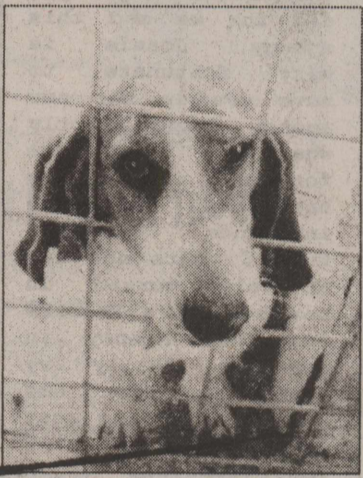
This practice is not acceptable unless the cattle producer intends to have the carcass picked up. Dragging the carcass to any highway, farm-to-market road, or county road, and leaving it is a violation of the solid waste disposal provisions of Texas, in addition to being against the law, the carcasses pose a traffic hazard, a health hazard, and makes for unsightly roadsides.

The purpose of this letter is to inform cattle producers that Sherman County officials will investigate complaints of cattle dumping and take action to remove these carcasses. The officials of Sherman County and TxDOT are counting on your cooperation so that roadsides in our county remain clear, REMEMBER DUMPING DEAD CATTLE NEAR HIGHWAYS AND ROADWAYS IS ILLEGAL

We act as though comfort and luxury were the chief requirements of life, when all that we need to make us happy is something to be enthusiastic about. —Charles Kingsley

I take a simple view of life: keep your eyes open and get on with it. —Sir Laurence Olivier

Pet of the Week



The Dalhart Animal Rescue Shelter needs your old blankets, towels, & rugs for the dogs and puppies. If you have any that you would like to provide them, please contact Linda Reimer at 244-6326 (leave message) or 249-5333. You can also drop them off at the shelter.

The Dalhart Animal Rescue Shelter ("no kill" facility) currently has over 100 dogs and puppies available for adoption. These dogs are all sizes & range in age from 4 weeks on up. The older dogs have been spayed and/or neutered & have their shots. These dogs need a good home.

We are also seeking responsible individuals to provide foster care for the dogs. If you feel you would like to take one or two and care for them for a couple of months, we will provide free food. AH of these dogs have had their shots and are looking for lots of love. Please contact Diane Trull at 244-3216 for additional information.

Did You Know?



(NAPS)—A survey by leading building materials manufacturer Owens Corning found homeowners don't know much about the insulation in their attic. To learn more about improving home energy efficiency and the salability of your home, go to www.owenscorning.com.

California Raisins is offering a chance to win an amazing Wise Choices California Spa Sweepstakes. Participants can go to LoveYourRaisins.com, submit the wisest choice they have ever made, and automatically be entered to win a trip to the luxurious Miramonte Resort and Spa in Southern California. Sweepstakes open until Jan. 15, 2007.

The new Pulsar Crystal Collection instantly adds dazzling glamour to your wardrobe. To view the entire Pulsar watch collection, visit www.pulsarwatches.com.

A portable GPS navigation device has been developed that gives traffic flow information on your route. Called the Alpine Blackbird, it can be moved from car to car. To learn more, visit www.alpine-usa.com.

The USDA's Be Food Safe

ble to get the best rate and make sure your shipment gets to its destination on time. For more holiday-shipping tips, visit www.dhl-usa.com.

Since debuting on the Disney Channel in 2002, "Disney's Kim Possible" has developed a global fan base. "Disney's Kim Possible: What's the Switch?" brings Kim Possible to the PlayStation 2 computer entertainment system.

For 25 years, National Issues Forums, a nonpartisan, nationwide network of locally sponsored public forums, has encouraged people to discuss tough issues. For more information on how to hold a forum in your community, visit www.nifi.org.

Roasts, turkey and chicken that have a Pop Up disposable cooking thermometer in them can be quickly and safely cooked to perfection. Visit www.volkenterprises.com for a list of brands that include thermometers.

A new device called the Guardian Alert 911 makes it possible to summon help by contacting an emergency operator directly. To learn more, visit the Web site at www.logicmark.com.