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2007 Sherman County Stock Show



LaRissa Luna exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb at the Sherman Co. Stock Show and Sale. Buyer Moore County Gin represented by Leighton Stovall and son Zachary. Also shown Trevor Bell. LaRissa also exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb.

Sierra Murray **Fund Set Up**

Sierra Murray at Happy State bank, or you can make donations at Elk Junction or Let's Make Arrangements.

2007 TREE SALE

wants or wishes as far as trees go

different species of 5 gallon

species of evergreen seedlings are

in VERY SHORT SUPPLY OR

ARE NON EXISTENT and

orders should be made as soon as

possible. We will do everything

possible to see that you get the

trees that you want for your

specific needs. Order forms can

The District can also fill requests for drip irrigation

stock, but will help in the design

of your system and order exactly

is usually within three working

days. On our order sheet you will

notice that we can also take care

of your needs regarding weed

barrier. This is especially

important in windbreaks because

we do not want the newly planted

seedlings to have to fight with

weeds and grass for water. The

barrier will help prevent the

growth of weeds and grass and keep the moisture in the ground.

The four and six foot squares are

also helpful in the garden for newly planted flower beds and around newly planted landscape

If you need a Tree Order Form,

want to place an order for trees,

have any questions regarding the

trees or need help planning for

your particular needs, please do

not hesitate to contact the District

Thank you for your continued

support of conservation in

Sherman County.

or the NRCS at 396-5517 ext. 3.

email us at swcd@xit.net.

Never work before breakfast; if A fund has been set up for you have to work before breakfast, eat your breakfast first.

Josh Billings



If you wish to give a this year, please call the office at 396-5517 ext. 3 and we will be scholarship to a student in the happy to try and find what you Class of 2007, please contact: need. We have added a lot of Tiffany Confer at 366-3322,

potted trees this year as well as several 10 gallon potted trees, Story Time which should keep the landscape interesting. Please keep in mind, to Begin that as in years past, several

Story Time at the Sherman County Public Library will begin on Wednesday, February 14, 2007 at 9:30-10:15. Dates for the spring session will Wednesdays, February 14 & 28 and March 7 & 21. Story Time is open to all children ages

be picked up if you come by, or we can mail it if you give us a Stratford call. We can also email the order form if you supply us with an email address. Just call us or Basketball

It's time once again for supplies. We do not keep this in Stratford Youth Basketball. . The program is open to any 2nd-6th grade boy or girl. Entry what is needed for you. Delivery forms have been sent home and are also available at the Principal's offices. Entry forms will be due on Friday, February 2nd by 4:00 p.m. Forms can be turned into the principal's office or to Kendra Mungia.

> If you are interested in coaching a team or helping out in any other way, please call

> A volunteer program must to be have volunteers successful!!

Stratford **Hospital Board** to hold Election

Stratford Hospital District Board has two openings in the upcoming election. Deadline for signing up is February 10 and ends March 6th. Pick up the form at the Business office of Coldwater Manor.



Grand Champion Swine exhibited by Grayson Gonzalez. Buyer Stratford Flying Service represented by Carson Buckles.



Grand Champion Goat exhibited by Rowdy Lermon buyer Panhandle Implement represented by Junior Allard.



Grand Champion Heifer exhibited by Braiden Hamilton, buyer Panhandle Implemented represented by Junior Allard. Braiden also exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Heifer.



Reserve Grand Champion Goat exhibited by Ransom Lermon buyer Premier Ag represented by Brent Clark and Barney Willborn.

Coldwater Manor Friends

Coldwater Manor Friends will meet Tuesday, February 6th at

COMPUTER **OUESTIONS??**

Ask **Shanda Davis** The Imagination Station Wednesday, 4:00-5:00

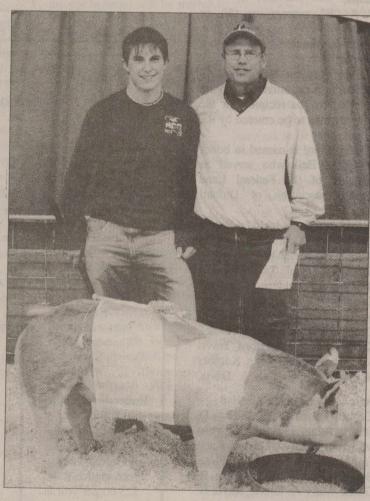
Transportation Meeting Thursday Noon, Feb. 1

The Public is invited to a transportation update concerning the area at noon, Thursday, February 1 at the Elk Junction Restaurant

Department Transportation will give an update on progress of proposed enhancement of Hwy. 287, 54 and Main Street.

It is important to the community and TXDOT to have open communication with the public on future transportation activities.

Thursday, February 1, Noon at Elk Junction, (11:45 arrival for lunch orders would be helpful).



Reserve Grand Champion Swine exhibited by Craig Kautz, buyer First State Bank represented by Tim Weldon.

City Has Tires to Dispose Of

The City of Stratford has to get rid of all their discarded tires. If any Feedyards need them to

cover pits, please come get them now. The City has 30 days to dispose of them. They are in the Recycle area.

THE STRATFORD STAR Thursday, February 1, 2007

November Meeting for Gamma Xi

Gamma Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met November 18, 2006 in the Music Room at Dalhart Elementary School.

present Members were Rebecca Amyx, Shirley Hendricks, Sandra Kelso and Mary Jo Ondracek form Dalhart; Kathie Altman from Stratford; Syndi Kneller from Texline; Ann Hormel from Hartley and Janet Pipkin from Sunray.

Sandra Kelso called the meeting to order. The members answered the roll by telling what they were thankful for. Shirley Hendricks gave the treasurer's report. We heard information the Membership and Chapter Achievement Award Committee's. Janet Pipkin shared some service projects we could participate in along with the one we already do.

The recipient of the Gamma Xi Chapter Achievement Award was presented to Kathie Altman Shirley Hendricks. Past Kathie Altman President presented the Presidents pen to Sandra Kelso our current President.

Rebecca Amyx gave the Program "Knowing Your Fats". She gave a healthy look at the kinds of fats we should be getting.

We enjoyed refreshments supplied by Texline and Hartley.

The next meeting will be Feb. 10, 2007 in the cafeteria at Dalhart Elementary. Stratford members will be hosting. The Program will be our "Silent Auction". Each member will bring three things to auction and invite several guests.

BURKE BELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP **APPLICATIONS** AVAILABLE

The Dalhart Office of First Ag Credit, FCS will award the 21' annual Burke Bell Memorial Scholarship to a deserving graduating high school senior. The scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$ 1,000.00, to be paid \$500 for the '07 fall and spring semesters. The applications have been mailed to counselors in the Association's territory of Dallam, Hartley, Sherman and Moore counties. Applications are also available by calling the Dalhart Credit Office at (806)249-261 and should be returned to the office at 201 West 5th no later than Friday, April 27th.

The eligibility requirements for the scholarships are as follows:

1. A resident of Dallam, Hartley, Sherman or Moore counties of Texas:

2. A "B" average or (80 or

above); 3. A well-rounded student with a

good attitude.

There are no restrictions on the college or university to be attended by the recipient or the field of study to be entered by the recipient.

The award is named in honor of Burke Bell who served as manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Dalhart Nothing stimulates the pracfrom 1960 - 1982.

Past recipients include: Daniel egg. C. McCann, Kristina S. Altman, Della E. Jenkins, Michia D. Lunt, Gregory L. Pool, Tara J. Porter, Brent D. Shoulders, Justin D. Carthel, Clinton D. Vincent, Michelle L. Pearce, Randa L. Clayton, Kiki D. Carthel, Kimberly G. Weatherford, Travis S. Zinck, Ross W. Jones, Kamber N. Sherrod, Elizabeth A. Davis,

Julie M. Kimball, Hollye N. Canis, Chelsea A. Hand; Thea D. James, Adam J. Ford, Samantha M. Crum, Brett D. Gibson, Katie J. Moore, Whitney A. White, Benjamin D. Moore, Ashlee B. Glock, Mary A. Green, Kayla B. Willard and Nathan French.

You can tell a lot about a fellow's character by his way of eating jelly beans.

-Ronald Reagan



Thelma McDaniel Smith and group of friends from Dumas gave a wonderful, enthusiastic program at SCOT luncheon Thursday.

Dear Editor:

I appreciate you putting the Team Competes story of my Southern Farm Bureau Life Annuity sale in the

until December 31, 2006.

However, this annuity is still prose in a 12 month period,

Joe Flores, Agent semi-finals

High School Speech

The Stratford High School Stratford Star. This event Speech team left early Saturday actually occurred in February morning January 27 to journey to 2006 and it set a company Hereford for their speech tournament. It was a large I did not say too much about it tournament consisting of 27 at the time because it was very schools. There were many 5A conceivable that this record could high schools competing. We had have been broken before 2006 five members on our team. Luke ended. I felt we needed to wait Haile who competed in prose and impromptu, Tanner Riffe in and humorous the largest ever written in the 60 interpretation, Sierra Valenzuela year history of Southern Farm who competed in prose, poetry, Bureau Life Insurance company, and impromptu, Evan Haile It is also the greatest amount of competing in prose, poetry, and annuity money ever collected in dramatic interpretation, and single or multiple annuity sales Austin Riffe who was entered in poetry, impromptu, and dramatic Thank you very much! interpretation. Tanner broke to in humorous Sherman County Farm Bureau interpretation, Austin broke to finals in poetry and semi-finals www.bombaysapphire.com.

in dramatic. He placed 6th in

Please turn this in by Feb 28, 2007

poetry. Evan broke to semifinals in poetry and finals in prose and dramatic. She placed 4th in prose and 4th in dramatic. Our team was very competitive at this large tournament.

Sapphire Dill Rickey

2 diced, skinned chunks of cucumber

2 diced, skinned chunks of

Small sprig of fresh dill 1 part Bombay Sapphire Drizzle of elderflower cordial Drizzle of fresh lime

Chilled martini glass

Muddle first 3 ingredients in the base of a cocktail shaker, then add Bombay Sapphire and remaining ingredients with a large scoop of ice. Shake vigorously, then double strain into your chilled martini glass.

For more delicious ideas, visit



EDITORS NOTE: This article below was provided by Marty Bain and was in the Stratford Star probably about 1968. The Silva Method has been taught all over the world. Nelda Sheets was the first certified Silva Method Instructor. Marty Bain and Kathie Altman recently took a cruise to Mexico with about 49 of the Silva Group.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR OWN MIND---Mrs.. Nelda Sheets of Spearman presented the program "Mind Control" Friday afternoon to members of the Prospectus Study Club. The meeting was held in the County Exhibit Building.

"KNOW YOU OWN MIND" IS SUBJECT FOR PROSPECTUS STUDY CLUB MEMBERS

A thought-provoking program was presented Friday to 23 members of Prospectus Study Club when they met in the County Exhibit Building for their first fall meeting. Mrs. Nelda Sheets of Spearman spoke on "Mind Control". Her talk was based on the course of study taught by Jose Silva of Laredo. Few books are available on how to use one's mind. Nowdays, students are taught how to follow instructions, not particulary how to use his mind. She stated that there are three parts to the mind-outer conscious, sub-conscious, and unconscious. Humans are now using only 1,000th part of the mind capabilities. A lively discussion period followed.

Roll call was answered with "My wish upon Aladdin's TexasWorkshop, reported that all plans were nearing completion

All local clubwomen of both Contemprary and Prospectus Clubs are urged to pre-register with Mrs. Bill Reed before October 18. Registration fee is \$1.50 and luncheon tickets are \$2.75 for a

Mrs. Sam Lasley resigned from the club since she has moved to Amarillo and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick was placed on the associate list. Mrs. Cov Hargrove was elected to membership.

The club will give \$60 a year to the State for maintenance of the state clubhouse for the next four years or until a total of \$300 is

Mrs. V. O. Lasley, president conducted the business meeting. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Joe Flores, Mrs. Arthur Stokes, Mrs. Phillip Miller and Mrs. Cotton Jones.

Citizen of the Year Nomination Form - 2007 Stratford Chamber of Commerce P. O. Box 570 Stratford, TX 79084 806-366-2260

NOMINEE: **FAMILY INFORMATION:** WHY YOU THINK THIS PERSON SHOULD BE NOMINATED FOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR: COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT/ACTIVITIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS: NAME & PHONE # OF PERSON COMPLETEING THIS FORM:

SIGNATURE:

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—Irma Rombauer

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE ATTACHED: Thank you for your nomination

Guymon, Okla **Movies Beginning February 2**

Because I Said So PG-13 Diane Keaton Mandy Moore

The Messengers PG-13 Kristen Stewart

Epic Movie PG-13 Kal Penn Jennifer Coolidge

Dreamgirls

The Queen PG-13 Helen Mirren

Arthur & the Invisibles

Freedom Writers PG-13 Hillary Swank Night at the Museum

PG Ben Stiller

Pursuit of Happyness PG-13 Will Smith

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

Purpose Driven Life Study Group

Join us during the Lenton Season as we go through the-Purpose Driven Life by Rick Warren. We will meet on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall at the First Methodist United Church starting February 21. Feb 21 discuss Days 1-7 Feb 28 discuss Days 8-14 March 7 discuss Days 15-21 Skip Spring Break week March 18 discuss Days 22-28 March 25 discuss Days 29-35 April 1 discuss Days 36-40 Bring your book and join in

the conversation.

Landan Luna **GET 'ER DONE** DUNCAN

CHEVROLET STUDENT OF THE WEEK

15 member of the Elk basketball and golf teams. He is also a member of the NHS. Landon is also a member of the FFA and shows pigs. For more

www.duncanchevrolet.com



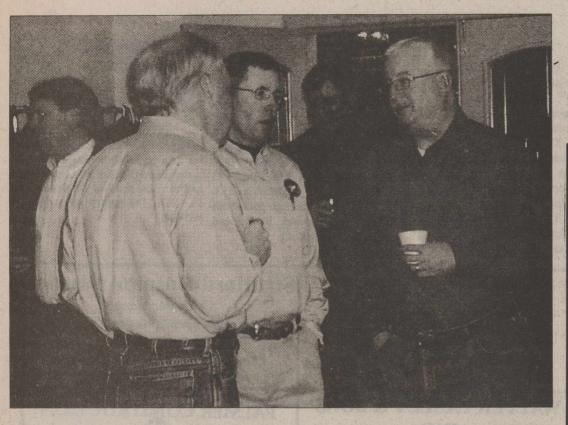
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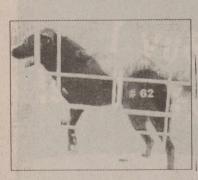
Shown above visiting at the SCDC meeting held January 20, 2007 from left, Scott Buckles, Kenton Kimball, Doak Crabtree, Lynn Allen and Wayne Smith

SCDC Annual Meeting

How does that go? "Neither rain nor snow" - not even a foot of snow kept some people from coming out Saturday night for the Sherman County Development's Annual Mtg. About 40 people enjoyed the warm cozy atmosphere of the Imagination Station as they consumed ribs and Grand championship in Kon-, week because of the stock show. brisket prepared by Texas Brand Curve class and Jason was We're back in full force now, BBQ (Cindy & Lem Russell) and Reserve. They are Duane's though. admired table decorations by children. Acquisitions. No speaker would dare come this direction with the Kylee and Kaiden along when he have the Basketball King and promise of more bad weather but came from Amarillo on business, Kathy Allen and the SCDC Board did not let that stop them. Saturday to see grandson Kevin Scribbles Designs (Lisa & Duane play basketball, presentation of projects SCDC went to Panhandle Friday for the and excited by the growth we are Mungia) put together a has worked on the past year. basketball games. There were scenes of the old Duckwalls store and photos of the grand opening of the new Long's Ben Franklin Store. Pictures of There were scenes of the old McDaniel went to SCOT Thursday. Marylou's sister-in-law Thelma Smith and a group of friends. the site where Panda will build friends from Dumas had The class novel this six weeks. Your their 100-million gallon ethanol musical program. plant and a webcam shot of the Hereford plant already under New York Times construction; just to give everyone an idea what to expect Best Sellers @ in Sherman County. There were Your Library photos of the Consumers building sometime between 1927-29, and then a bittersweet moment showing the out-of-date facility being demolished in order for a new hotel to be built in the near future. A short business meeting was held in order for the membership to approve the nomination of Jo Hinds as the 9th Member of the SCDC Board. It was a nice evening, weather and all. If you'd like to join SCDC, the dues are \$50 per year, which

Pet of the Week

office.



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 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 Jove. Please contact Diane Trull at 244-3216 for additional information.

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Donna & Bill Gillenwaters went to Moreland Ok, Saturday and saw grandchildren Jacy and Jason in a 4-H archery contest Jacy won

Bill Boren was in Abernathy at 2:00 p.m.

By Sandy Baskin

Evanovich For One More Day by Mitch

3. Cross by James Patterson 4. The Hunters by W.E.B Griffin 5. Bad Blood by Linda Fairstein Shadow Dance by Julie

7. Next by Michael Crichton 8. Hannibal Rising by Thomas Harris

help with the operations of the 9. Dear John by Nicholas Sparks 10. The Boleyn Inheritance by Philippa Gregory

11. The Cat Who Had 60 Whiskers by Lilian Jackson Braun

12. Treasure of Khan by Clive & Dirk Cussler

13. The Terror by Dan Simmons 14. Brother Odd by Dean Koontz 15. Water for Elephants by Sara

Gruen 16. Wild Fire by Nelson DeMille 17. True Evil by Greg lies

18. The Collectors by David Bradley Baldacci 19. Lisey's Story by Stephen King Agatston

by Kim Edwards Non-Fiction 1. The Innocent Man by John Robert T. Kiyosaki

20. Memory Keeper's Daughter

Grisham 2. Marley & Me by John Grogan 3.1 Feel Bad About My Neck by

Nora Ephron 4. The World Is Flat by Thomas L. Friedman

5. The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid by Bill Bryson

7. Thunderstruck by Erik Larson 8. State of Denial by Bob Woodward

9. The Proper Care and Feeding of Marriage by Laura C. Schlessinger 10. You: The Owner's Manual by

Michael F. Roizen

11. The Purpose Driven Life by Rick Warren 12. The Freedom Writers Diary

by The Freedom Writers with Erin Gruwell

14. Night by Elie Wiesel 15. The Devil in the White City wins at the state level. by Erik Larson 16. The Worst Hard Place by

ELK TALES By Lynda Hauser

James Smith and Evan Haile are students of the week at Stratford High School.

We had a short week last

Elks and Lady Elks play West Saturday son Jimmy brought Texas there on Friday. We will Queen Coronation and pep rally

First grade took the TPRI this week: Texas Primary Reading Mike & Marylou McDaniel Inventory. We are encouraged seeing in our students.

7th Grade Reading: We are working on a variety of reading skills that will be tested on the TAKS test. We are not reading a student should be reading at home at least 15 minutes every night. AR points will be due on February 15th.

Grade Technology Students are Applications: learning how to use a digital camera. This includes downloading them to their 1. Plum Lovin" by Janet computer and then using them with many different programs.

The Conservation office made a presentation to the 5th grade on Monday. Three-week reports went out on Tuesday.

Quote of the week: "Planning is bringing the future into the present so that you can do something about it now" -- Alan

Timothy Egan 17. Guns, Germs, and Steel v Jared Diamond

18. Tuesdays With Morrie by Mitch Albom 19. Team of Rivals by Doris:

Kearns 20. City of Falling Angels by John Berendt

21. 1776 by David McCullough 22. You're Wearing That? by Deborah Tannen

23. Flags of Our Fathers by James

24. South Beach Diet by Arthur

25. Healthy Aging by Andrew

26. Rich Dad, Poor Dad by 27. 1,000 Places To See Before

You Die by Patricia Schultz To check the availability of these items go to

Next click on www.hlclib.org/stratford/index.html "Search the catalog" and search Sherman County Library. Call 6. Sea of Thunder by Evan 366-2200 and we will be happy to place a hold on the item for you.

Haile and Riffe Compete

Evan Haile and Austin Riffe competed in the 6th Annual School Bus Safety Speech Contest. The competed at the Regional level and Evan placed 1st at her grade level and Austin placed 2nd. Evan will advance to 13. 90 Minutes in Heaven by Don the state contest in Austin. She has the opportunity for several significant scholarships if she

Cards of Thanks

find myself almost at a loss for words at all kindness I have shown during my recent illness. Thank you so much for all of the prayers that were said for me. For you take the time to intercede on my behalf means the world to me. am grateful for all the thoughtfulness that came with all of the wonderful gifts and the delicious food. A special thanks everyone who was able to come by and visit or send cards. They made time in the hospital and recuperating at home so much brighter.

Dorothy Haile

Sherman would like extend everyone who supported concession during County Livestock Show and Sale. Thanks to Connie Burton, Cindy Russell, Belinda Hamilton coordinating concession. Thanks is also extended to all members and parents who donated food and worked the activity. Thanks to Moore's Food Pride, Brown's Meat Locker, Subway, Amarillo Coca-Cola, Allsups, Miller Paper Company, Express Lanes, Stratford High School Student Council and Dairy Queen for their donations to this successful fundraiser.

We would like to thank all the contributors and anyone supported County Thank you also Show. to the stock show board and all the parents that helped in the barns. The stock show was a success and it is because of the great community support Stratford has. Thanks again -

Kaleb and Kyle Horsford

There is no cure for birth and death save to enjoy the interval. -George Santayana

Glong's Ben Franklin Halls Fruit Kleenex 200 Ct. Your hometown variety & craft store! Breezers Was.\$1.99 Was \$2.59 Now! .99 Now! \$1.59 **Bounty Paper** LUVS Cascade Liquid Mucinex Adult Towels Size 1 & 2 Was \$1,79 Was \$4.68 Was \$10.99 Was \$8.49 Now! \$3.68 Now! .79 Now! \$9.99 Now! \$7.49 Size 3 Was \$8.99 Wonderpants Dawn Dishwashing Now! \$7.99 Mucinex Child **Training Pants** Size 4 & 5 Was \$10.99 Was \$7.99 Liquid Was \$3.67 Was \$7.99 Now \$6.99 Now! \$9.99 Now! \$2.67 Now! \$6.99

First Assembly of God Kevin Anderson, Pastor

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

First Christian

Rev. Walter Reed 5th & Main Sunday School 9:45 am (nursery) Morning Worship 10:45 am (nursery) No Sunday Evening Worship Service Wed.: Youth Choir 3:45 pm, Chi Rho 5 p.m., CYF 6 p.m., Bell Choir 6:50 p.m., Adult Choir 8 p.m.

First United Methodist Rev. Gene Weinette

520 N. Main Sunday School 9:20 am Morning Worship 10:30 am

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

Father Aleksy Kowalski 6th & Pearl Rectory - 366 - 5687

Sunday morning: 9:00a.m. (English), 12 noon. (Spanish) Service . Wed. Thurs. Fri.—6 p.m. Sat. 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass.or by appt. Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Wed. afternoon Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church of Christ Ernie Maiwald

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

Heritage Bible Baptist Pastor Rick Carter

302 S. Main - For More Info-call 396-2212 Morning Worship - 11 a.m. **Evening Service 6 p.m.** Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m. First Baptist

Pastor Billy Chambers 702 N. 3rd Sun.—Coffee - 8:30 Sunday School - 9:30 Worship Service - 10:30

Wed. -Children-6:00, youth-7:00 La Mision Bautista **Mision Bautista**

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

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When Jesus preached in ancient Palestine, He was ridiculed and rejected. Why? He proclaimed the establishment of a spiritual kingdom. The Jewish people of old wanted the restoration of their own promised land. They would accept this, and this alone, as the fulfillment of ancient prophecy. As descendants of Abraham, they believed Palestine belonged to them by divine right.

What was really promised to Abraham? Look at what the—Bible says, "The promise to Abraham or to his descendants [was] that he would be heir of the world...." (Romans 4:13). There you have it. Abraham was to inherit a lot more than a little piece of real estate on the eastern shores of the Mediterranean. God promised Abraham the whole world. Sound too good to be true? Wait a minute.

Who are the true children of Abraham? Look at this. "If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise" (Galatians 3:29). You see, "It is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of promise are regarded as descendants" (Romans 9:8). This means those who believe in and follow Jesus Christ will, one day inherit the world. It also means the Promised Land is the whole world. As Jesus Himself said, "Blessed are the humble, for they shall inherit the earth" (Matthew 5:5).

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Templo Hispano Eben-Ezer Pastor Roberto Frescas 205 N. Poplar - Hwy 287 Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.

Serbicio De Adoracion 5 p.m. Meir Co Les Serv De Ador 5 p.m. **Estudio Biblico**

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



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Lady Elks from left, Merilee McDaniel, Jordan Confer, Kristen Crabtree and Kelsy Stein on defense in the Lady Elks loss to Spearman.



J.V. Elk #34 Brent Reed looks for the pass on offense against Spearman. Also shown Jay Hacker and Angel Resendes.



Stratford Elks on defense against Spearman from left, Harrison Walden, Kaleb Horsford and Hunter Buckles.

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

Basketball

point with 7 points followed by Perla Reta with 2 points.

Canadian 37-29. Kelsie Keener was high point with 22 points. followed by Rubi Rueda with 11 Spearman on January 23rd.

The J.V. Lady Elks beat West 9 points followed by Sinead Texas 20-6 on January 16th. Everett with 8 points.

The 7th grade Lady Elks lost Everett were high point with 6 10-40 to Canadian on January points each followed by Janeth 15th. Monica King was high Reyes and Yesenia Ibarra with 4 points each. On January 19th, the J.V. Lady Elks beat Sanford The 8th grade Lady Elks beat Fritch 39-20 and Yesenia Ibarra Janeth Reyes was high point with



The Star-Spangled Banner was high point with 15 points The Lady Elks lost 30-38 to was designated the national anthem by an Act of Congress in 1931, 117 years after it was

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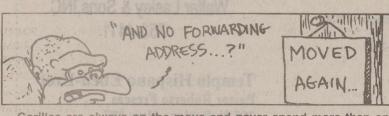
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Interested in **Education?**

The Twenty/20 education study sponsored by The Amarillo Area Foundation will present a program in Stratford at The Imagination Station on Thursday, February 8 at 5:00 p.m. Statistic's show that economic development as well as poverty are directly connected to Greatness is not where we The public is invited to this anchor. program in Stratford and also to be a part of the Twenty/20 study held in Amarillo.

This program will last only one hour Thursday, February 8 at 5:00 at The Imagination Station.

Houses for Sale

For Sale: Beautiful home in a great location, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, ceramic tile & new carpet throughout. Up to date appliances. Large detached garage with shop attached. Heated and air. Beautiful patio. 1311 N. Division. Call 396-2051 or 753-7593.

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

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

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.

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block building. Call Lindahl Realty (806) 935-7300 for more details. 9-21-c-

education. What education stand, but in what direction we opportunities should the Stratford are moving. We must sail somecommunity be looking to provide times with the wind, and somean ESL, Literacy or GED times against it—but sail we preparation program for adults. must. And not drift, nor lie at

-Oliver Wendell Holmes

The best way to succeed in life is to act on the advice we give to others.

-Author Unknown

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION

General Permit Authorization No. TXG920802

the Texas Commission on Texas

intersection of County Road 10 to-Market Canadian River Basin.

available for viewing and copying Director's technical summary, address below. Stratford, Texas 79084. The Courthouse/County has made a preliminary decision

approve coverage of this

public comments may be TXG920000. Clerk, at the address provided public comments may be in the information section submitted to the Office of Chief below, within 30 days of the Clerk, at the address provided date of newspaper publication in the information section of this notice. In addition, the below, within 30 days of the public may request a public date of newspaper publication meeting. If significant interest of this notice. In addition, the notice of the public meeting and exists, the Executive Director will hold the public meeting. The direct the applicant to publish a applicant must publish notice of a notice of the public meeting and public meeting at least 30 days hold the public meeting. The prior to the meeting in a applicant must publish notice of a newspaper of general circulation public meeting at least 30 days If a hearing request is timely action on the notice of intent for permit and will issue a written coverage under the general determination as to any final

INFORMATION. public comments should be permit. submitted to the Office of the INFORMATION. llamar al 1-800-687-4040. 800-687-4040. site at www.tceq.state.us.

Issued Jan. 12, 2007 Published in The Stratford Star, site at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Thursday, February 1, 2007.

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NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION **APPLICATION** General Permit Authorization No. TXG920838

APPLICATION. Gertrude Edna DAIRY, LLC, 905 South Air Blake, P.O. Box 1127, Stratford, Fillmore, Suite 500, Amarillo, 80498L001, which Commission notice of intent was received by intent was received by TCEQ on than 10 microns in diameter. land.

Road Road T, approximately 7 miles east of the office of the TCEQ. approximately 2 miles east of intersection of Farm-to-Market The TCEQ executive director has an unnamed stream segment in Sherman County, Texas. The the application. Segment No. 0100 of the facility will be located in the PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC Executive the Canadian River Basin.

Stratford, Texas 79084. The newspaper notice is published. Executive Director of the TCEQ The purpose of a public meeting application/permit which would facility under General Permit No. has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this PUBLIC COMMENT. Written facility under General Permit No.

submitted to the Office of Chief PUBLIC COMMENT. Written action on the notice of intent for comments.

TCEQ can be found at our web llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web Issued Jan. 12, 2007 Published in The Stratford Star Thursday, February 1, 2007.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 8049816001

APPLICATION. RAFTER C Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of hearing will only be granted Texas 79084-1127, has applied to Texas 79101, has applied to the authorize construction of a the Commission's decision on the on Concrete Batch Plant located 3 application. Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Environmental Quality (TCEQ) miles west of Highway 287 on Commission will only grant a under General Permit No. under General Permit No. County Road Y south side of road hearing on those issues raised TXG920000 for authorization to TXG920000 for authorization to on west section, Stratford, during the public comment period operate a new dairy cattle facility operate a new dairy facility at Sherman County, Texas. The and not withdrawn. at 14,400 total head, of which 14,000 total head, of which 7,200 facility will emit the following A person who may he affected 7,200 head are milking cows in head are milking, in Sherman contaminants: particulate matter by Sherman County, Texas. The County, Texas. The notice of including particulate matter less contaminants from the facility

TCEQ on July 19, 2006. No September 13, 2006. No This application was submitted to discharge of pollutants into the discharge of pollutants into the TCEQ on December 4, 2006. waters in the state is authorized waters in the state is authorized The application is available for by this general permit except by this general permit except viewing and copying at the TCEQ a under chronic or catastrophic under chronic or catastrophic central office, the TCEQ rainfall conditions or events. All rainfall conditions or events. All Amarillo regional office, and the waste and wastewater will be waste and wastewater will be Sherman County Courthouse, 701 beneficially used on agricultural beneficially used on agricultural North Third Street, Stratford, Sherman County, Texas. The The proposed facility will be The proposed facility will be facility's compliance file, if any located southeast of the located on the north side of Farm- exists, is available for public 1573, review in the Amarillo regional

U.S. Highway 287 in Sherman Road 1573 and Highway 119, determined the application is County, Texas. The facility will said intersection is approximately administratively complete and be located in the drainage area of 8 miles north of Sunray, in will conduct a technical review of

drainage area of an unnamed MEETING You may submit A copy of the notice of intent, segment in Segment No. 0100 of public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a impacted by the facility. If the

the Sherman County and the CAFO general permit is The TCEQ will consider all Courthouse/County Clerk's available for viewing and copying public comments in developing a Office, 701 North 3rd Street, at the Sherman County final decision on the application. Clerk's The deadline to submit public must also be identified. You

> is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions If a hearing request is timely requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on exists, the Executive Director will public may request a public the application, the response to direct the applicant to publish a meeting. If significant interest comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

in the county in which the CAFO prior to the meeting in a filed, the executive director will is proposed to be located. The newspaper of general circulation complete the technical review, Executive Director will consider in the county in which the CAFO issue a preliminary decision on all relevant information pertaining is proposed to be located. The the application, and a Notice of to whether the applicant meets the Executive Director will consider Application and Preliminary requirements of the general all relevant information pertaining Decision will be published and permit and will issue a written to whether the applicant meets the mailed to those who are on the determination as to any final requirements of the general mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public

Written coverage under the general After the final deadline for public comments following any Written required Notice of Application Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, public comments should be and Preliminary Decision, the P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas submitted to the Office of the executive director will consider 78711-3087. For additional Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, the comments and prepare a information, about the application P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas response to all relevant and or the procedure for public 78711-3087. For additional material, or significant public Texas 78711-3087. For more participation in the general permit information, about the application comments. If comments are process, individual members of or the procedure for public received, the response to information about this permit the general public may contact the participation in the general permit comments, along with the application or the permitting Office of Public Assistance at 1- process, individual members of executive director's decision on process, please call the Office of desea the general public may contact the the application, will then be Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1informacion en Espanol, puede Office of Public Assistance at 1- mailed to everyone who 800-687-4040. Si desea submitted public comments or información en Espanol, puede

application.

OPPORTUNITY CONTESTED HEARING You may request a Texas 79022-800,1 or by calling contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal (806) 244-2932. proceeding similar to a civil trial Issuance Date: January 25, 2007

APPLICATION AND INTENT days from this notice, the TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this APPLICATION XIT Concrete, 30-day period, no further Inc., has applied to the Texas opportunity for hearing will be Commission on Environmental provided. A contested case Quality Permit No. based on disputed issues of fact would that are relevant and material to

> emissions is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing"; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be

Director's technical summary, A copy of the notice of intent, contested case bearing to the request is made by a group or and the CAFO general permit is application, the Executive Office of the Chief Clerk at the an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, Executive Director of the TCEQ Office, 701 North 3rd Street, comments is 30 days after may also submit your proposed adjustments

about the application. A public filed, additional notice may be meeting about the application provided. Following the close of may be held if the executive all applicable comment and director determines that there is a request periods, the executive significant degree of public director will forward the interest in the application or if application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEO Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin,

General information regarding the informacion en Espanol, puede is on a mailing list for this llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be. A obtained from XIT Concrete, Inc., CASE 3212 U.S. Highway 54, Dalhart, Mr. Wally Johnson, Owner at

in state district court. Unless a Published in The Stratford Star, written request for a contested Thursday, February 1, 2007. case hearing is filed within 30

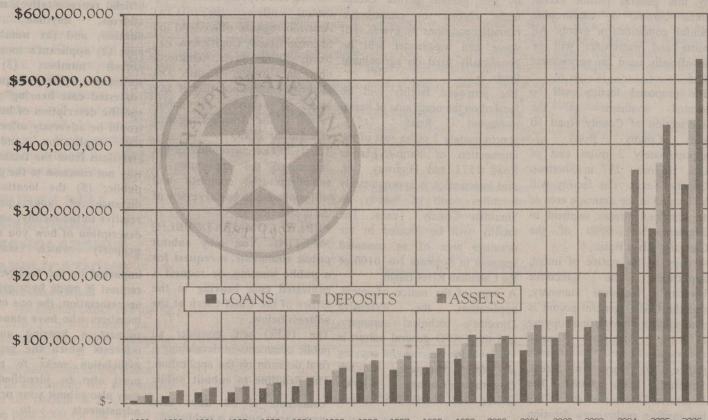
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