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To: Citizens of Stratford, Texas  
RE: All-terrain vehicles

Dear Ladies & Gentlemen

Due to the on going problem with 4-wheelers, Dirt Bikes and Go-carts, the police department will start issuing citations according to the Texas Transportation Code 663.031-663.038 and impounding all All-Terrain vehicles caught riding on any public property (There will be no exceptions). This includes alleys, public streets, or any city easement. It is our hope that this information will help prevent any unwanted problems in the future. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at my office.

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### MAC THORBERRY TO SPEAK AT LOCAL BANQUET

The Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District is pleased to announce that United States Representative Mac Thornberry will be the featured speaker at this year's Stewardship/Awards Banquet. The banquet will be held April 13, 2007 at noon at the Sherman County Barn. Please mark your calendars with the date and time. Please call the office at 396-5517 ext. 3 for reservations as soon as possible.

### Depot Museum Spring Fundraiser

The Depot Museum will have their Spring Fund Raiser on Sunday March 25, 2007. It will be a Hamburger Dinner at the County Barn from 11:30 to 1:30. Free Will donation. The Museum is Free to the Public and strives to preserve local history for future generations.

### Breast Cancer Screening Clinic to Be Held

The Don and Sybil Barrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at First United Methodist Church, 520 N. Main, in Stratford on March 29, 2007.

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.

All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

### Sierra Murray Fund Set Up

A fund has been set up for Sierra Murray at Happy State bank, or you can make donations at Elk Junction or Let's Make Arrangements.

### Two Openings Filled

STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT has filled the two openings for Board of Directors. Billy Bell will replace Wayne Smith and Kathie Altman remains in place. The Board of Directors will be Billy Bell, Kathy Allen, Kathie Altman, LeRayne Donelson and Kenton Kimball.

### Spring Cleaning?

Time for spring cleaning at your house or just running out of room? Remember to take your discarded items (books and videos in both VHS and DVD format) to the Sherman County Public Library. The library's policy is to use what we can and sell the rest at our annual book sale. For more information call the library at 366-2200.

### WALK ACROSS TEXAS KICKOFF THURSDAY

By Susie Spurlock  
WALK ACROSS TEXAS kickoff will be held Thursday, March 22, 2007 at 5:45 p.m. on the front steps of the Sherman County Courthouse in Stratford. In the event of inclement weather, the kickoff event will be held at the Sherman County Exhibit Building.

The walk will officially begin on Sunday, March 25 and end Saturday, May 19th. Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences states there is still time to for teams to register.

Mary Allen Elementary Students will be conducting Walk Across Texas during their P.E. time under the direction of Mrs. Rhonda Matthews. Parents and friends can encourage students to earn bonus points by walking after school with family members and friends. Student bonus miles log pages will be distributed to Mary Allen students which will allow students to log miles walked with family members.

To participate in Walk Across Texas, first get a team together. Choose a team caption and name your team. Fill out a registration form available at the Sherman County Extension Office, located in the Courthouse Annex at 701 N. Third Street or call 366-2122. If teams wish, they may register on-line at [www.walkacrosstexas.tamu.edu](http://www.walkacrosstexas.tamu.edu)

Texas Cooperative Extension are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin

### Looking for Rocks

The Imagination Station is looking for rocks or people who know about rocks in order to help out with Super Science Saturday, March 31st. If you can help us contact Laurie Spurlock @ 366-2772, Gaynelle Riffe @ 396-5303 or Yvonne Pittman. Thanks for your help.

### Prom Time Again

If you have Christmas Lights, extension cords, staple guns that we can use for Prom on March 31, 2007 please mark these items with your name and call Lynette Kautz at 366-3302 or 396-2498.

God heals, and the doctor takes the fee.

—Benjamin Franklin

### SHERMAN COUNTY CRIMESTOPPERS

Sherman County Crimestoppers needs your help. On the night of March 8, 2007 a person or persons committed the crime of Criminal Mischief by vandalizing the vacant residence at 608 N. Wall, Stratford.

Crimestoppers pays up to \$1,000.00 in cash for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons involved. If you have any information on these or any other crimes contact the Crimestoppers answering machine at 366-TIPS (8477) and leave a code name and return phone number or call the Sherman Co. Sheriff's Office at 366-5551 or the Stratford Police Dept at 366-3051. All callers will remain anonymous.

### COOKING HEALTHY SERIES TO BE OFFERED

By Susie Spurlock

Cooking Healthy Series will be offered in Stratford March 27, April 3, April 10, and April 17th. The classes will be held from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The four week cooking series will focus on food preparation skills with less fat, sugar, sodium, and emphasis on 30 minute dishes with 10 or less ingredients. The cooking school will be conducted from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at 308 Kay Avenue, Stratford.

Cooking Healthy School is designed to help individuals prepare foods that reflect MyPyramid dietary guidelines. Cost of the school is \$5.00 per person per session or \$15.00 per person for all 4 lessons. The school is limited to 10 participants.

Extension educational programs conducted by the Texas Cooperative Extension serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

For more information or to enroll in the class, contact the Sherman County Extension Office at 806-366-2122 or come by 701 N. 3rd Street in Stratford. Registration deadline for the class is March 26th.

### Stratford Youth Baseball Association Organizational Meeting

The Stratford Youth Baseball Association will be holding its' annual organizational meeting on Wednesday, March 28th at 6:00 p.m. in the Stratford High School Library. Anyone who has input or questions concerning the baseball association should plan on attending.

All those who are interested in coaching a team in T-Ball, Machine Pitch or Little League this year, need to contact Gareld McBryde at 366-5307 before the meeting. Coaching slots will be filled on a first come, first serve basis and coaches attendance will be required at the organizational meeting on the 28th. If you have any questions, please call 366-5307.

The only way to keep your health is to eat what you don't want, drink what you don't like, and do what you'd rather not.

—Mark Twain



### Iris Garden Club Plans New Project

Pictured are representatives from the different organizations: L to R David Thrasher-Boy Scouts; Mel Yates-Texas Side School & Rotary Club; Mr. & Mrs. Boydston-Engineer; Carmen Harland, Grace Schafer- Iris Garden Club; Carol Beck & Sue Flemming-E.S.A. Sorority. Those not shown were Trent Bolin-City Manger & City Council; Eric Smith-Oklahoma School; Tim Wagner-Chamber of Commerce and Monty Stump-Texhoma Fire Dept.

### IRIS GARDEN CLUB PLANS A NEW PROJECT FOR TEXHOMA

Recently the Iris Garden Club of Texhoma began a new project at the City Park across from the baseball field.

Carmen Harland chairman of the newest project for the Iris Garden Club met with all the different organizations to work out plans to redo or remodel the park across from the baseball field. She also contacted a Civil Engineering Firm out of Wichita, Kansas "The Baughman Co." which is owned by, Brent Wooten a young man who grew up in Texhoma to draw up some plans. He sent one if his engineers by the name of, Brandon Boydston to Texhoma to measure the park area and give us ideas on the latest in parks and city projects.

Mr. Boydston measured the park, checked on water and gas lines of also electricity he will be drawing up plans and giving ideas in the near future such as to what trees and shrubbery needs to be removed or trimmed. Since the recent ice storm many of the trees were damaged and some need limbs cut out.

### National Agriculture Week in Texas - March 18-24, 2007

WHEREAS, the week of March 18-24, 2007, is National Agriculture Week in Texas, as proclaimed by Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples, and

WHEREAS, agriculture begins with the growing and harvesting of food, fiber and horticulture ends with almost everything we eat, wear and use, and

WHEREAS, we all should appreciate the role agriculture plays in providing a safe, abundant and affordable food, horticulture and fiber supply now and for years to come, and

WHEREAS, increased knowledge of agriculture and nutrition allows us to make healthier food choices for ourselves and for our families, and

WHEREAS, Texas agriculture is not just producing abundant food, horticulture and fiber, but also producing higher quality items that continue to meet the ever-increasing needs of consumers throughout Texas and around the world, and

WHEREAS, Texas agriculture produces wholesome, nutritious foods that give us a multitude of healthy menu choices and access to fresh meat, grains and produce, and

WHEREAS, Texas agriculture builds upon centuries of progress by making constant advances in science, research, technology, production and marketing to meet changing consumer demands, and

WHEREAS, the Lone Star State leads the nation in the number of farms and ranches, with almost 80 percent of the land involved in some form of agricultural production including livestock, crops, aquaculture, horticulture and forestry, and

WHEREAS, Texas agriculture plays a major role in health and nutrition as well as in water conservation, rural economic development, global trade and the preservation of the environment, and

WHEREAS, an awareness of the impact that agriculture has on our daily lives helps us understand the vital stake that we all have in Texas' second-largest industry, and

WHEREAS, agriculture plays a key role in the lives of everyone in this county,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County declares this National Agriculture Week in Sherman County, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commissioners' Court urges everyone in our area to learn more about the role of agriculture here, share that knowledge with the young people in our area and recognize the farmers, ranchers and their families who contribute so much to this county, state, nation and the world.

THEREFORE, IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I, the undersigned, do hereby affix my signature this, the 13th day of March 2007.

Terri Beth Carter  
Sherman County Judge

Attest: Gina Jones  
County Clerk

# OBITS

Sammie A. Wibbing

Sammie A. Wibbing - 83 of Dumas passed away Thursday, March 15, 2007 in Lubbock, Texas.

Services were held at 2:00 P.M., Monday, March 19, 2007 at Morrison Memorial Chapel with Ernie Maiwald, minister of Stratford Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Dumas Cemetery.

Sammie Wibbing was born January 11, 1924 in Walls, Oklahoma to David and Serena Bradshaw. On December 31, 1938 in Ft. Smith, Arkansas she married Harlan A. Wibbing who preceded her in death in July, 1993. She had been a resident of Dumas since 1940 and was a homemaker. Sammie was a member of the Church of Christ Church in Stratford, Texas.

She was preceded in death by a son, Larry W. Wibbing in December 2005; five sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include: two daughters, Shirley Stansell of Floydada, Nancy Oakley of Stratford, ten grandchildren, Tava Porter, Toni Johnson, Jeannie Bryan, Terry Oakley, Leah Brendel, Sami Womack, and Kendel Wibbing, Jeff Stansell, Kent Stansell, Susan Emert; fifteen great-grandchildren; many great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews that she loved dearly.

Memorials may be made to Memorial Hospice, 224 E. 2nd, Dumas, TX 79029 or High Plains Children's Home, PO Box 7448, Amarillo, TX 79114.

# HAIL AND STRAIGHT LINE WINDS

Thousands of thunderstorms strike Texas every year, many of them severe. A severe thunderstorm is defined as a storm that produces winds of at least 58 mph, hail and three-fourths of an inch in diameter or a tornado.

While thunderstorms are extremely dangerous, wind and hailstorms can do similar damage, so thunderstorms should never be taken for granted. Dangers include:

Straight line winds or winds in excess of 100 mph, strong enough to uproot trees and cause substantial damage to buildings.

Downburst winds - severe and rapid downdrafts of air that push damaging winds outward on or near ground level, especially dangerous to aviation.

Hail falling to earth at speeds nearing 100 mph, damaging trees, crops, automobiles and buildings. Hail storms cause more than \$1 billion in damage nationwide each year.

As with other severe weather threats, the key is to monitor TV and radio broadcasts as well as NOAA weather radio for storm warnings and watches.

When straight line winds threaten, respond the same way you would to the threat of a tornado. Seek shelter in an interior room on the lowest floor, such a bathroom or closet. Stay away from windows. If you are outside, cover your head to protect against flying debris.

If you encounter hail while driving, turn around. You may be driving into the core of a thunderstorm where tornadoes form.

# Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Due to the birth of my first grandson and other failings on my part the Stratford Chamber of Commerce Banquet has had to be postponed until May 8. Lem and Cindy Russell will provide the food for the Banquet this year and we will celebrate the 100 year incorporation of the town of Stratford.

The Banquet will be at the County Barn again this year and we hope to see many of the Sherman County residents there. We will also have a silent auction. If you have anything to donate to this auction please drop it by West Texas Gas and give it to Shannon Sellers or First State Bank and give it to Jolie Asher.

We will present the Citizen of the Year as well as the Business Person of the Year awards. Tickets are available from any Chamber of Commerce Board Member.

I hope the citizens will accept my apology for the delay.

Sincerely,  
Cece Yelek

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 12, 2007

### PROPOSITION 1 (SJR 13)

SJR 13 would amend the Constitution to authorize the legislature to adjust the public school ad valorem tax or tax rates for taxpayers who are aged 65 or older, or are disabled, and who are owners of an exempted homestead. The amendment would thereby allow the legislature to provide tax relief to such elderly or disabled taxpayers who did not receive tax relief as a result of the school tax rate reduction passed in the 79th Legislature, 3rd called session.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes for the 2006 and 2007 tax years."

Published by Secretary of State Roger Williams.

A vigorous five-mile walk will do more good for an unhappy but otherwise healthy adult than all the medicine and psychology in the world.

—Paul Dudley White



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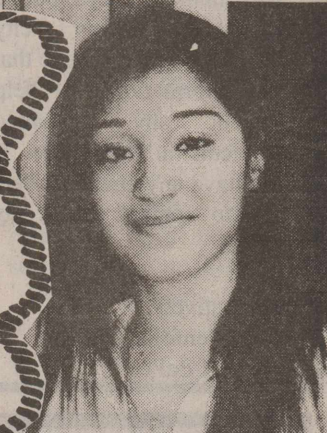
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## GET 'ER DONE

**DUNCAN CHEVROLET STUDENT OF THE WEEK YESSENIA IBARRA**

Yessenia is a member of the Lady Elk basketball and track teams. She is also a member of the Big Blue Band.

For more details see www.duncanchevrolet.com

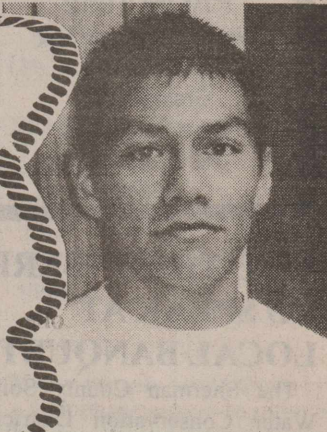


## GET 'ER DONE

**DUNCAN CHEVROLET STUDENT OF THE WEEK ALEX MARTINEZ**

Alex is a member of the Elk football and track teams. He is also a member of the Big Blue Band

For more details see www.duncanchevrolet.com



## Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

To report Suspected Child Abuse, call

Kathie Altman-366-5611  
Paula Everett-966-5445  
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Ernie Maiwald-366-5546

## Austin Hotline

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## Cards of Thanks

Thanks to everyone who made my 80<sup>th</sup> birthday a great day. Visits, cards, calls to Methodist Church for fellowship hall & also my gifts. My daughter Bonnie Borth & granddaughter Desire Davis for their hard work to make this a special event. God Bless

Eunice Vaughn

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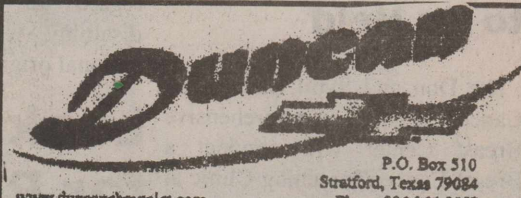
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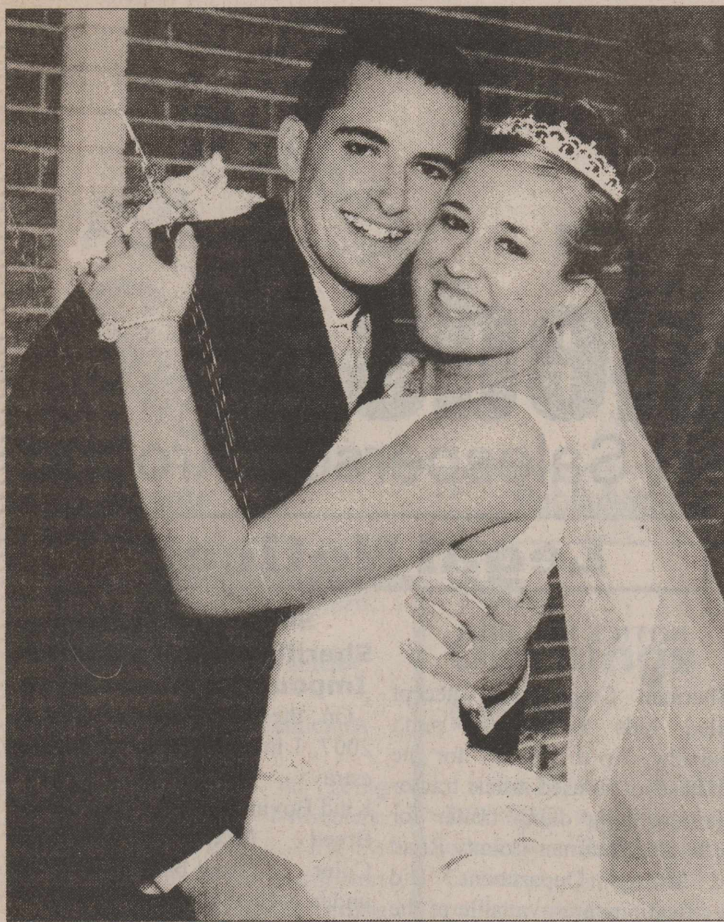
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## Couple Exchange Vows

Jenna Behrens & McLain Pool were married at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, in St. Lawrence, TX on November 11, 2006. Parents of the bride are Joe and Jacque Behrens of Voca, TX. Grooms parents are Gary and Mary Pool of Stratford, TX.

The bride wore an ivory satin gown decorated with crystal-beaded embroidery, which continued down the semi-cathedral train. She wore a teardrop crystal tiara & her mother's cathedral length veil. She carried a hand-tied rose bouquet filled with family heirloom broaches, handkerchiefs from the groom's great-grandmother, and lace from her mother's wedding gown.

Gracie Rocha of Steubenville, OH, friend of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Lauren Morath of Charlie, TX was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Leah Vickers, of Austin, TX, Anna Williams of College Station, TX, Katelyn Edwards, of College Station, TX, and Jenna Kujawski of College Station, TX. Flower girl was Madison Hall, cousin of the groom.

Best man was Jeremy Pool, brother of the groom, of Amarillo, TX. Groomsmen were Jacob Morath of Charlie, TX, Brad French, of Lubbock, TX, Brock Swain, of Lubbock, TX, Will McGowan of Hereford, TX, and Jay Behrens, brother of the bride, College Station, TX. Ushers were Josh Behrens, brother of the bride, Voca, TX, Sid Resendes, Waco, TX, Byron Williams, College Station, TX, and Steve Roberson, Menard, TX.

Ring bearer was Chase Hyman, cousin of the bride, of China Spring, TX.

Heather Jennings of College Station played violin music as prelude to wedding. Sam Rocha of Maple Grove, MN sang "How Beautiful", and "Servants Song". Gracie Rocha sang "Ave Maria".

Following the ceremony, a dinner and dance were held at St. Lawrence Parish Hall.

After a honeymoon in Red River, the couple now reside in Lubbock. Jenna is a graduate of Texas A&M University, with a Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Sciences, and is employed by Texas Tech University Animal & Food Sciences. McLain is a graduate of Texas A&M University, with a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science and a Masters in Agribusiness, and is employed by Eco-Drip Irrigation in Abernathy.



Only one baseball player has had his number retired by three different teams. Nolan Ryan's number was retired by the Angels (#30), the Astros and the Rangers (#34).



## Stratford's Life Skill Students Published

Stratford's Life Skills students have been published! They submitted their group photograph and some cool coloring pages to the *Buzz Monthly*, a reading resource for Special Education. The magazine is published by The Fisher Group, Conyers, Georgia. Students in this class are from left, Stephanie Molina, Raul Reta, Brian Zinck, Jesus Rosas and Tyler Pickens.

## Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Several enjoyed the XIT Luncheon-meeting March 14 in Dalhart. A couple won door prizes, Donna Gillenwaters, a bouquet of fresh flowers and Pat Boren, a tool box.

Others attending were Florencia Eslinger; Bill Gillenwaters, Jo June McDaniel, Mike McDaniel, Marylou McDaniel.

Jo June McDaniel visited with her sister-in-law Fern Allen at Plum Creek Home in Amarillo last week. Also there were Duane & Thelma Smith of Dumas.

Bill Boren met son Joe Bill in Amarillo Saturday and they attended the Gun Show.

Stratford graduate Sharon Martensen Powell is recovering from back surgery at her Denver home. Patti McDaniel stayed with her last week.



Only one mountain peak on the North American continent is over 20,000 feet. The southern peak of Alaska's Mount McKinley reaches 20,320 feet.



Pictured Katie Green, Brennan William Lyman and Cece Yelek

## Births

Dave and Cece Yelek proudly announce the birth of their first grandchild. Brennan William Lyman, was born March 5, 2007 to Katie Green and Roland Lyman in Loveland, Colorado. He was 41bs 1/2 oz and 17 1/4" long and six weeks premature. He is currently at Poudre Valley Hospital and will live with his parents in Fort Collins, Colorado upon his release.

Proud Great-Grandmother is Donna Yelek of Loveland, CO.

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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

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Sunday School 9:20 am  
Morning Worship 10:30 am  
Junior High UMY 5:00 pm  
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm

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### Church of Christ

Ernie Maiwald

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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

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Sun.—Coffee - 8:30 Sunday School - 9:30  
Worship Service - 10:30  
Wed. -Children—6:00, youth—7:00

### La Mision Bautista

Mision Bautista

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Domingo-(Sunday)  
Estuela Dominical 9:45 am

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Servicio De Adoration 6:00 pm  
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Se Cuidamos



## The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

Thank God for Flowers!

Thank God for flowers of every hue,  
From baby-pink roses  
to plumbago blue.

The Fragrance of jasmine  
enhances the night,  
And each water lily is a pearly delight

Magnolias by moonlight  
bring sweet memories  
As Springtime awakens  
the blossoming trees.

The Common hibiscus brings uncommon joy,  
And shy violets are bashful and coy.

Long-stemmed red roses  
are reasons to sing,  
And the frost-covered  
crocus ushers in Spring.

Lavender orchids decorate the prom  
And pastel carnations  
pay tribute to Mom.

Flowers bring comfort  
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### Templo Hispano Eben-Ezer

Pastor Roberto Frescas

205 N. Poplar - Hwy 287

Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.

Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.

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### 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

# ...but

where could I put my piano?

When Dr. George Eason, retired piano professor from WTAMU, decided to move back to Amarillo, he wanted two things: To simplify his life and room for his Grand Piano.

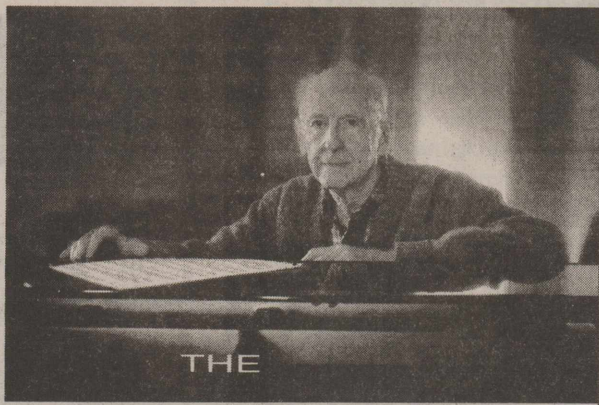
Dr. Eason found both at The Craig. Our cottages and apartments are filled with light, ample closets and spacious enough to accommodate a Grand Piano! The Craig offers wide open country living accented with ponds, fountains and down-home friendliness. Our residents enjoy activities including: outdoor walks, Bible study, strength training, morning coffee breaks, arts and music of every variety.

We call it LOL! Which means love of life at The Craig. Whether you're totally independent or need some assistance, there are Lifestyle options at The Craig we'd love to show you. Give us a call. There's space for you and your piano!

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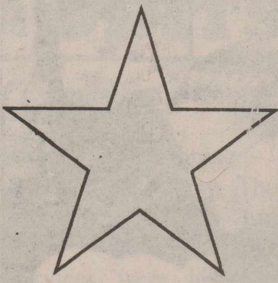
5500 W. 9th. Ave.  
Amarillo, Texas 79106

A member of SMRS, Inc., Sears Methodist Retirement System, Inc., has developed admission criteria without regard to the resident's race, color, national origin, religion, sex, handicap, age or political beliefs.



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## Help Wanted

XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. seeks a qualified applicant for the Accounting Department at the Dalhart Headquarters office. Degree in Accounting or related Business Field plus 3 years experience in accounting is preferred. Applications may be picked up at any of our Customer Care Centers. An Equal Opportunity Employer.  
3-29-c

Help Wanted: Full-time Maintenance & Warehouse Position. Apply at Western Organics, 119 S. Spruce.  
3-22-c

Help Wanted at Cleaning Station: Presser needed mornings 4-days a week. Minimum wage. English desirable but not necessary. Come by for application 410 N. 4th.  
3-22-c

Stratford Family Medical Clinic needs CAN. Apply at 1220 Purnell. Hours Monday -Thursday 8 until 12 and 1 until 6 Fridays 8 a.m. till noon.  
3-29-c

XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has the following opportunities available:  
Accountant  
Customer Service Clerks-Dalhart & Stratford Locations  
Network Operations Support Representative  
Outside Plant Technicians  
Applications may be picked up at any of our Customer Care Centers. An Equal Opportunity Employer

COLDWATER MANOR has an opening for DON. Requirement is R.N. license and experience in a long-term care facility. Health benefits after 90 days. EOE, see Debbie.  
3-29-c

COLDWATER MANOR has openings for C.N.A.'s. Apply in person. See Chassidy.  
3-29-c

Full time position available w/benefits. Apply in person at THE General Store 2-15-4x

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce is looking for someone to fill the secretary/office manager position. This person must have great people skills, be self-motivated, well organized, have networking abilities, and be computer literate. Please send resume to PO Box 5 Stratford, TX 79084.  
2-22-tfn

STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT will be taking sealed bids for lawn mowing for the Clinic and EMS. They can be turned in to Administrator's Office at Coldwater Manor.  
3-29-c

## TRANSPORTATION MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN I JOB REQUISITION NUMBER: 011377

The Texas Department of Transportation will be accepting applications for one full-time position at the Dallam County Maintenance Office located at 12190 US HWY 87, Dalhart, Texas. The starting salary will be \$9.29-\$12.05 per hour. A completed application is required and applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 23, 2007. For further application information, including a complete job vacancy notice; contact the nearest Texas Department of Transportation. Information may also be accessed via the Internet at [www.tx.dot.gov/careers/](http://www.tx.dot.gov/careers/). Mailed applications should be postmarked no later than the day the job vacancy closes and sent to: 5715 Canyon Drive: Amarillo, TX 79110; Attn: Human Resources. If more information is needed or if an applicant needs an accommodation in order to apply for this job, contact Barbara Franks at (806) 356-3232. TX DOT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER. Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, March 15, 2007 and Thursday, March 22, 2007.

COLDWATER MANOR has openings for a dietary cook and part-time housekeeping person.  
3-22-c

## Houses for Sale

3 Bedroom, 2 full baths, office area. Some new floor. Corner lot with 2 big buildings. 601 S. Pearl. 806-674-3118 or 366-3431. Ask for Barry Smith.  
2-1-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

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

House For Sale: 3 Bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, 2718 Sq. Ft., New Central Air, Large Living Room, Den/Sun room, Gorgeous Rock Fire Place, Storm Cellar, Big Bath Room with Jacuzzi Tub, Amazing Storage, Close to Schools, Call 396-5320 after 5:00. Will show by appointment only.  
3-1-tfn

House for Sale: 1214 Division St. Stratford, Texas 1/2 block from Mary Allen Elementary School. Great neighborhood, brick, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, game room, remodeled-open kitchen to family/dining, central air, rock fireplace with fenced in back yard. Selling for appraised value. Call Carolyn Tarver 210 824 8451, 210 854 8924 or 806 396 5810  
8-17-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

For Sale: Remodeled 1237 sq. ft. home, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 3 car garage with living area, 90'x140', 516 N. Poplar (806)249-6554  
12-30-07

For Sale: Country Living, 15 miles from Stratford. 25 from Dalhart, 4000 plus living, 4 bedrooms, 3 bath, formal dining, oak flooring, basement, 40 x 50 insulated shop. All rooms extra large. Call 366-3233 for appointment.  
3-29-c See pictures @ Shermancountytx.org

206 N. 3rd-79,900.00 3/1.50/1 home. Kit. W/iteing bar & pantry. Living rm. W/fireplace. Mstr. Brdm. W/kitting rm. 1 car garage w/storage & 2 car carport. Storm cellar. Call Lindahl Realty 806-935-7300, 1-866-935-7300  
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 Lindahl Realty (806) 935-7300 for more details.  
408 N. 8th-Stratford-\$95,000.00  
3/1 3/4/1 Home Call: Lindahl Realty (806) 935-7300 or 1-866-935-7300.  
402 N. 8th-Stratford-\$29,500.00  
2/1 Home Call: Lindahl Realty (806) 935-7300 or -1866-935-7300.  
301 N. Poplar-Stratford-\$275,000.00  
60 x 100 Commercial Building Showroom & Office  
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9-21-c

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website: www.adremland.com  
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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. - \$140,000  
Commercial Building.  
512 Chestnut - \$43,000  
3 2 1. Shop

## For Sale

For Sale or Lease-Morten Building, 54' x 72' x 16. 396-2305.  
6-22-tfn

For Sale: 2000 Mercury Grand Marquis LS 60,000 miles \$8500.00  
1998 Super cab Ford (Black) Nice pickup \$7,000.  
Call 806-674-3118 and ask for Barry  
3-15-tfn

It's that time of the year-Time to fertilize. Come to THE General Store for Halls or A-vert for your yard care.  
2-15-c

Used Tire sale: Duncan Chevrolet 366-5557  
7-28-tfn

For Sale or Lease-212 N. Poplar-40' x 60' office building. Call 806-679-5585  
4-1-tfn

## Services

Ger Your Mower ready for Spring. We carry parts for mowers and weed eaters. Call Travis 396-2512.  
4-6-c

## For Rent

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

## Farms & Ranches 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 1/2 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!

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## Legal Notices

### NOTICE FOR BIDS

Sherman County will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 5, 2007 for the purchase of a used truck tractor and new belly dump trailer for use by the Sherman County Road and Bridge Department. Bid specifications are available at the County Judge's office, Courthouse Room 204, Stratford, Texas. Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 5, 2007. Bids will be considered at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at the Regular Meeting of the Sherman County Commissioners' Court. Bids may be delivered to Sherman County Judge, Terri Carter, 701 N 3rd St, Room 204, Stratford, TX 79084 or mailed to P O Box 165, Stratford, TX 79084. No bids accepted by fax. Late bids will not be considered. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Terri Carter, Sherman County Judge. Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, March 15, 2007 and Thursday, March 22, 2007.

### Sherman County Sheriff's Office Notice of Impoundment of Estray

On the 13th Day of March, 2007, I impounded the following estray:

Kind Bovine  
Breed Mixed  
Color Red baldy with spots under each eye and tipped horns  
Sex Heifer  
Age Yearling  
Size app, 550 lbs  
Brand, earmark or other identifiers

Red ear tag in the left ear -with L F hand written on the tag, and on the 16th Day of March, 2007, I filed a Notice of estray in the Estray Book of Sherman County, Texas,

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Sherman County, Texas for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 12th day of April, 2007, said estray will be sold at public auction at Dalhart, Texas,

Witness my hand this Sheriff Day of March, 2007.

Sheriff of Sherman County, Texas

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Many people treat their bodies as if they were rented from Hertz—something they are using to get around in but nothing they genuinely care about understanding.  
—Chungliang Al Huang  
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If you need medical advice, let these three things be your physicians; a cheerful mind, relaxation from business, and a moderate diet.  
—Schola Salern  
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## Acquisitions. . .



New Spring Arrivals!!!  
A Victorian mirror-back sideboard, a beautiful satinwood Princess wardrobe, a carved oak barley twist buffet with drawers, a walnut

double-door mirrored French armoire, cowhide frames, mounted longhorns, framed tin squares, old painted tin stars, lots of new purses, and enough new jewelry and accessories to make a Prom Queen's head spin!!!

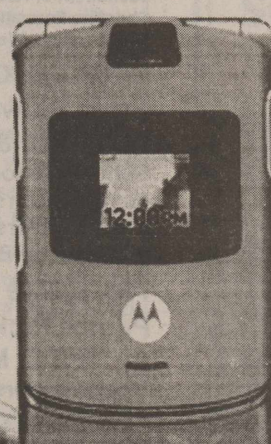
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At the corner of Hwys 54 & 287 in Stratford, Texas.  
Open 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Saturday  
(806)396-5691

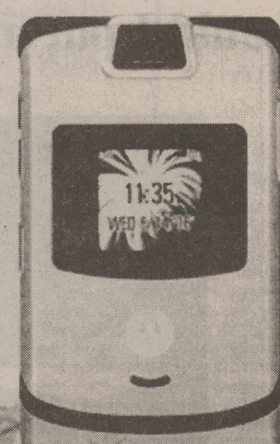


Barley was probably the first cereal harvested by people. Grains have been found in Egypt that are believed to be 5,000 years old.

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## XIT Wireless Is Celebrating Easter But We're Not Hiding The 'Cheap' Savings!

We've got the Motorola Razr in Easter pink, silver and black for only \$69.95. You can talk, text message and take pictures in style. We also have accessories 20% off. Snap on covers, clips, and chargers...XIT has them ALL on sale. Why decorate eggs when you can decorate your phone? Plus, if you bring in three non-perishable items to stock your local pantry, you get ANOTHER \$10 off! You could get a Razr for \$59.95.

XIT Has A Wireless Rate Plan That Fits You Starting At \$29.95.

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- Nationwide Plan
- Family Add-On Plan
- Corporate Plan

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Not good with any other offer. Limited time offer. Some restrictions apply. See store for details. Some services not available in all locations.

