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Business of the Year

Scribbles Designs-Duane and Lisa Mungia-Chamber of Commerce Business persons of the year. Congratulations to you

in 1998 to help small to mid-sized concerns Stratford or Sherman companies take advantage of the County, they both give of their benefits of a corporate marketing time so generously. Whether it's a department without the high costs associated with building one.

For those of you that don't know about Scribbles, Duane Mungia, hometown boy, and his wife, Lisa Wheeler Mungia makeup the Scribbles Designs Team. Lisa and Duane met at Texas Tech and after graduation they started their business. After a few more years they married and lived on the West Coast for awhile. They still have many clients out there and manage to travel quarterly or as needed, meeting with their which to raise their children. So U.S.A. Duane brought his family home to Stratford. He and Lisa have a daughter Tig, who will be 5 in July and a son Tres who just turned 2.

Over the past few years, Duane has designed and managed successful websites and online campaigns for a wide range of clients. He brings the thinking of an account planner and the creativity of an artist to his concepts and layouts. He has a keen marketing mind and keeps things on a layman's level.

Lisa specializes in design with an emphasis in print and the Internet, and she has seven years experience in the creative field. She can do it all; she's fast, efficient, and knows how to take a great idea from concept to execution.

Stratford is so lucky that they decided to make this their home.

Hamburger Feed Friday, June 1st

On Friday, June 1st there will be a Hamburger Feed from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. between Stratford Grain and Feed Store.

This is a Free Will donation to help 16 Senior 4-H'ers to go to State Round Up in College Station and Rosenburg.



I have been in Stratford for nearly 3 years and the best thing that could have ever happened to the SCDC was the day Nancy Kimball sent Duane to this office. He and Lisa had the website up and going in a short time and from then on they have been a wonderful source of ideas in many varied areas. Duane & Lisa believe in Stratford and know customers out west. They enjoyed what possibilities are here. Two living in Oregon but with their very positive people who have second child on the way they been out in the world and chose decided to move to a safe to build their business and grow community with good schools in their family in Stratford, Texas

Ribbon **Cutting Held**

Shown at right is the ribbon cutting held for Personal Touch Flowers & Gifts on May 22, 2007. The Stratford Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome this new business to Stratford and we encourage everyone to stop by and browse around the store.

Ribbon **Cutting Held**

supporting this business!



Citizen of the Year

run true blue in any direction that Lynn Wells was chosen as Chamber of Commerce, Citizen of the year. She is shown with Billy Elliott. Congratulations Lynn.

> A wise person once said, 'To This citizen of Stratford was not give without any reward, or any always from the great state of notice, has a special quality of its Texas, but got here just as quickly own." As I write this letter to as possible! She and her husband nominate this person for citizen of have raised their family here in the year. I reflect back on just a Stratford where all of their few of this person's love that was children attended and graduated unselfishly given not only to those from Stratford High school. in our own little community but,

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The Summer Food Service

show up at the above times. You Washington D.C. in July. don't need proof of income. You don't need proof of age. You don't Guerra To Participate need to register. You don't need meal tickets. SORRY THIS PROGRAM IS FOR THE Leadership Program CHILDREN ONLY ADULTS By Harletta Carthel MAY NOT PARTICIPATE.

"In accordance with Federal law and U.S. is prohibited from discriminating Leadership on the basis of race, color, Washington D.C. July 22-July national origin, sex, age or 26. The trip is sponsored by the disability."

discrimination, write USD A, Center in Amarillo. Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue S.W., call (800) 795-3272 or (202) 720-6382 (TTY). USDA is an equal provider opportunity employer."



program provides free meals to Yamili Guerra, SHS senior, all children from age 1 to 18. is one of three migrant These meals provide essential education students chosen by nutrients for active, growing kids. the Region 16 Educational To participate in the free meals Service Center, to participate program all kids have to do is in a leadership conference in

Yamili Guerra, SHS senior. Department of has been selected to participate in Agriculture policy, this institution the Experience in Democracy Program Migrant Education division of "To file a complaint of Region 16 Educational Service

Guerra is one of three panhandle students who was Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, or chosen for the program that lists its goals as strengthening civic participation at the national and level. strenthening local academic skills. promoteing and developing leadership within the migrant and immigrant community.

Meeting with other Texas delegates in Washington, D.C., Guerra will present issues and develop an agenda to present to members of Congress. The group will learn about the three branches of government and the legislative process incolved in making a bill into law.

Wendy Branstein, Region 16 Migrant Education Coordinator. who will accompany the three panhandle delegates, says the trip will be "a life-changing experience for Guerra". "We have seen how the students grow to become leaders in their schools and communities through the skills and knowledge they receive on the Washington trip." Branstein said. educational experiences will include a tour of the Library of Congress. the White House. the

Holocaust Museum, the Native American Musuem, the Air and Space Musuem, the House and Senate Chambers and the JFK

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Greg Wright -7 days a week, updating as needed



in the panhandle.

A ribbon cutting was held for Don's Collision Center on May 24, 2007. Don's is located in the old Lutes Body Shop building on 287 south. The chamber of Commerce was pleased at the turn out for our hamburger feed! Thank you Stratford for new



City Council Minutes

COUNCIL MINUTES April 19, 2007

Stratford City Council met in Regular Session, Thursday, April 19, 2007, with Mayor David Brown presiding and the following council members present;

Mayor: David Brown 'Councilmember's: Nancy Kimball, Ernie Maiwald, Connie Oquin, Jolie Asher, Blake Confer Absent Councilmember: None Interim City Administrator: Chris Coffman

City Secretary: Kathy Rendon City Planner: George Harding Police Chief: Larry Penfold Municipal Judge: Cindy Jackson City Attorney; Rob Elliott

Others present: Sandy Williams, Wayne Smith, Ted Dodd and wife Cynthia, Kathy Allen Jack Gore, Marty Bain, Kathy Altman CALL TO ORDER

meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. **APPROVE MINUTES**

Mayor David Brown introduced and welcomed Ted Dodd and his wife Cynthia.

Blake Confer motioned to approve the minutes from March 22, 2007, Nancy Kimball seconded, all in favors motion

PRESENTATIONS TO THE COUNCIL

Doak Crabtree was unable to be present to give the monthly investment review for the City of Mayor Brown called the Stratford. The report was handed out to Council for their review. Wayne Smith was present to

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ATTENTION CITIZENS:

This is a reminder that the green dumpsters in the alley are to be used for leaves and grass only. Do NOT dispose of bags of any kind, limbs, bushes, trimmings, trash, etc. in these containers. If the problem persists with these dumpsters being filled with items other than what they are designated for, these containers will have to be removed.



Lorraine R. Mehner 1921-2007

Lorraine R. Mehner-86 passed away Monday, May 21, 2007 in Stratford, Texas.

Celebration of Life services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, May 24, 2007 at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Gene Weinette, pastor officiating, assisted by Rev. John Wagoner, retired Methodist minister Amarillo. Burial was at Stratford Cemetery under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Lorraine R. Mehner was born May 8, 1921 in Stratford, Texas. She was a lifelong resident of Stratford. At the age of four she began her music career when she sang over the radio in Ft. Worth while visiting relatives. She later graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a degree in Music Education. Lorraine taught music to elementary school children for 30 years and gave private music lessons for 15 years after retirement. One of her greatest joys in life was teaching children to love and appreciate music. Loraine gave her musical talents of singing, playing the piano, organ and guitar not only to her students but also to her church. She played the piano at the First if it reaches water supplies. United Methodist Church for

and civic events.

inspiration to many and was a small distributor. greatly loved by her family and 5 things, but you surpassed them describes Lorraine.

friends at Coldwater Manor hometown. Nursing Home in Stratford.

Dexter of Amarillo; a grandson, James Wilson of Amarillo two nieces Jean Anne Smith and husband Ned of Dallas and Bonnie Ross of Houston; and two nephews, Allen Ross and wife Sallie of Houston and Jeffery Ross of Oklahoma.

family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist church, P.O. Box 1289, Stratford, TX 79084 or Amarillo SPCA Box 1014, Amarillo, TX 79105.

The secret of happiness is not to get more information. in doing what one likes, but in liking what one has to do. -Sir James M. Barrie

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor;

During the past few weeks I've heard many comments, remarks and complaints about the proposed ethanol plant. No one in this community has been asked to spend any money on this project but for some reason it's being "cussed and discussed". This company will be bringing tax revenue into this county along with good paying jobs, which are few and far between right now. This company also chooses to abide by the state and federal rules and regulations, which means they can not start moving dirt or begin to build this facility before the state approves their permits. The air permit cost \$75,000 and takes approximately 6-9 months for the state to award. The Panda Ethanol Company still has options on the land, but the sale will be finalized when the state approves the permits. Not everyone's land can be chosen for the plant site but with ethanolrelated business looking at this area, there still might be a chance for other landowners to sell as well. This permitting process is nearly complete and the state should be making their decision in the next few weeks. UNTIL PERMITS

APPROVED NOTHING WILL BE HAPPENING ON THE SITE. This is a very long and arduous process, but it will be a big economic asset to Sherman

These are just a few facts that maybe some of you don't know about ethanol or this proposed

The U.S. imports about 60% of the crude oil processed in U.S. refineries. Ethanol will reduce

dependency on foreign oil. Do you want the Middle East to continue to control our lives?

Ethanol is replacing MTBE as a fuel additive to reduce harmful emissions; MTBE is now banned in 20 states due to harmful effects

Major automobile 45 year. She also was the manufacturers have developed pianist for Eastern Star, Flexible Fuel Vehicles (FFV) that Prospectus Study Club and can run on gas or E85 fuel. These countless other musical events companies are not going to spend and organizations. Lorraine the money or the time on research played for weddings, funerals like this unless they know what's coming down the road.

In 1982 she was nominated 4 If you have purchased a FFV for the Texas Panhandle but can not find a fuel station Award to Women for carrying ethanol, it's not the car Distinguished Service in the manufacturer's fault, it's not the field of education At West ethanol company's fault, it's the oil companies. One company in Texas State University. She the Austin area has started was named Citizen of the Year making E85 available to their in Stratford in 1983. Lorraine customers. HEB, the largest loved Stratford and supported supermarket chain in central and her hometown businesses by south Texas, has fuel islands shopping at home most all of onsite at their grocery stores. In the time and supporting all the past few months they have other activities when she added ethanol and biodiesel could. Lorraine was truly an pumps through a partnership with

The proposed plant for friends. Her boundless energy Sherman County will create and dedication to everything approximately 60-63 fulltime jobs she did was only surpassed by and generate nearly \$3 million in her wonderful smile and the payroll annually. If you are not in loved she showed others. agriculture, your kids will "Many women do noble probably leave here after graduation and never look back all. "Proverbs 31:30. This because there is nothing for them to come home to. With this type Special thanks to the of industry these young people wonderful nurses, staff and could make a good living in their

6 This plant has the probability Survivors include a daughter, of expanding the area economic Dolly Wilson and husband of base by \$200 million per year. Since the announcement last fall, I have visited with 78 companies

> that are industry-related that would like to build close to this

> 7 Sherman County has got to find a way to survive and one way to do that is to diversify. This plant will have an overall positive impact without putting undue stress on the local infrastructure.

This is going to be great for the future of this community. If you have questions please ask me; if I don't know, I'll find someone who dies. You can also visit the website www.pandaethanol.com

Thank you,

Kathy Allen-Director Sherman County Development.



Ortega **Gradautes from Basic Military Training at** Lackland

Air Force Airman 1st Class Carlos I. Ortega has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

physical training, marksmanship, field training Scribbles human relations.

through the Community College and are priced at \$20. of the Air Force.

He is the son of Elizabeth Ortega of Stratford, Texas. Ortega is a 2001 graduate of

Stratford High School. TEXAS FRIENDLY TRAINING TO

BE OFFERED

By Susie Spurlock

Looking for ways to attract more customers to your business? Statistics show that satisfied customers mean a profitable business for you and more jobs and retail sales for your customer. Sherman County Development Committee, Sherman County Leadership Advisory Board, and Texas Cooperative Extension -Sherman County are teaming together to offer, Texas Friendly, a customer service training for businesses of Sherman County for the benefit of "better business' in communities.

Friendly Texas training participants will learn the six hospitality habits that result in satisfied customers. Participants will receive in-depth information on first and lasting impressions, know your job, know your community, importance of communication, and how to handle problems effectively.

The three hour training will be offered on June 11, 13, & 15, 2007. The training will begin at 12:15 p.m. and conclude at 1:30 p.m. in the Education Room of the Sherman County Extension

A Customer Service Tool Kit and lunch each day will be provided. Pre-registration is encouraged as seating is limited. So reserve your spaces now, deadline is June 8, 2007.

Registration information can be

obtained through the Sherman County Development Committee office located at 301 N. Main, Stratford or the Sherman County Extension Office located at 701 N. Third Street in the Courthouse Annex in Stratford.

Additional information can be obtained from Kathy Allen, Executive Director of Sherman County Development Committee. telephone 806-366-2897 or Susie Spurlock, Sherman County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, telephone 806-366-2122.

We deem those happy who from the experience of life have learned to bear its ills, without being overcome by them.

—Juvenal

Melton **Graduates From Basic Combat Training**

Army Spec. Mitchell L. Melton has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the nine-week training period, the trainee received instruction in drill and ceremony, weapons, rifle marksmanship and bayonet training, chemical warfare, field training and tactical exercises, armed and unarmed combat, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, traditions, and core values.

Melton is the grandson of Marie Zaricor of Stratford, Texas.

Chamber Has DVD's for Sale

The STRATFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE has "Stratford During the six weeks of Then and Now" DVD's for sale. training, the airman studied the This is a 20 minute DVD Air Force mission, organization, featuring a "slide show" type military customs and format of old and new pictures of courtesies; performed drill and Stratford. It is all set to music and ceremony marches, and received just looks great! These DVD's rifle were professionally made by exercises, and special training in Remember all the out of town people that might enjoy one and In addition, airmen who pass the word around. They are complete basic training earn available for pre-order at the credits toward an associate degree Stratford Chamber of Commerce



Guymon, Okla **Movies Beginning June 1**

Mr. Brooks R Kevin Costner Demi Moore

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Chamber of Commerce **Business Highlight**

Vincent Insurance is the Business Highlight for the Month of June. Patti Vincent is the Owner of the business and has been for 27 years. They have Crop insurance, Life & health and Annuities. They can be reached at 396-2456. Address is PO Box 739, Stratford, Texas 79084. Physical address is 411 4th St. in Stratford.

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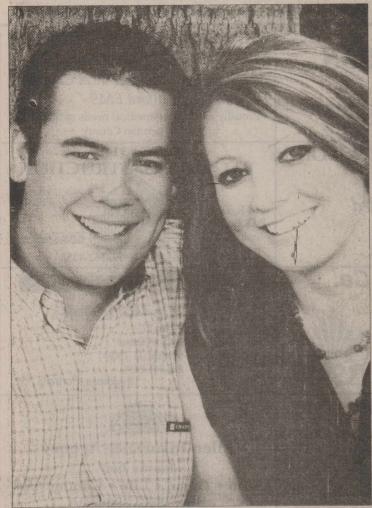
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Engagement Announced

the engagement of their daughter, Lindsey to Justin Wright. February 23, 2007 in Amarillo, TX. Parents of the bride are Justin is the son of mark and Larenda Wright of Stratford. The Gloria and Melvin Tindol, of Wheeler, TX and Tim Dockery of couple plan to wed July 14th at the Kuhrt Ranch Bed and Temple, TX. Parents of the groom are Gary and Mary Pool of Breakfast in Goodland, KS. Grandparents of the couple are Ellis Stratford, TX. Heather is a 2002 graduate of Tascosa High & Eleanor Weir of Laveta, CO and John Herl and the Late School, and attended Texas A&M University. She is a Sales Carlene Herl of Goodland, KS. Sharon Blain and the late Bill assistant for Schlumberger Technology Corp. in Amarillo. Blain of Stratford, TX. Cecil and Pat Wright of Breckenridge, Jeremy is a 1999 graduate of Stratford High School, and



Acker Completes 512 AR - 2 pain **Points**

Shyanne Acker, a 6th grader at Stratford Jr. High, completed this school year with 512 AR points. AR or Accelerated Reader is a reading program that provides essential practice of the core reading curriculum. In addition to making reading practice fun and rewarding for every student, AR gives the teacher continuous feedback to personalize instruction so every student maximum success. The 6th grade this year read 4376 points with an average of 121.5 points per each student.

Chamber to Hold Annual Photo Contest

Stratford Chamber Commerce will be holding the annual photo contest. The theme this year is "Views from the Vista". The landscape of Sherman County is changing quickly with new dairies and wind chargers. All entries must be to the Chamber of Commerce office by June 30th, 2007. This year the top three pictures will be displayed in the Chamber's new brochure. This brochure is sent out to people all over the country! Be sure you take your cameras with you where ever you go; you never know what you might catch!

Sherman Co. Child **Welfare Board**

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Dockery & Pool Wed

John and Judy Herl of Goodland, KS are pleased to announce Heather Dockery and Jeremy Pool were united in marriage on graduated from Kansas State University, Salina, Ks, in 2004 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautical Technology. Jeremy is a corporate pilot for Hastings Entertainment. They reside in Amarillo, TX.



The official fossil of Georgia is the shark tooth.





Engagement Anno

Blake and Marie Sladek of Stratford announce the engagement

of their daughter, Amy, to Johnathan Hataway. Johnathan is the

son of Shirley and Glenn Hataway, of Sunray. The couple plan to

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Stratford High School. She is currently attending Amarillo College majoring in Drafting.

The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Sunray High School. He is a volunteer firefighter in Sunray and is employed at

Texas Department of Criminal Justice Unit in Dalhart, Texas,

wed July 14 at the First United Methodist Church, in Stratford.

All bodies of water are subject to the tide-producing forces of the sun and moon, but only where oceans and continents meet are tides great enough to be noticed.

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Morning Worship 10:45 am (nursery)

First United Methodist

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.

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520 N. Main

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Senior High UMY 6:00 pm

6th & Pearl

Church of Christ

Sunday School 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am

Pastor Rick Carter

Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m **First Baptist**

Pastor Jason Stone

Worship Service - 10:30

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Miercoles (Wednesday)

702 N. 3rd

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Domingo-(Sunday)

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Wed. -Children-6:00, youth-7:00

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Ernie Maiwald

Welcome You

I looked into a flower's face And saw a work of love & grace. The daffodil so vibrant warm? The great Creator has designed Sweet violets with beauty lined. He fashioned lilac's purple hue To glisten in the morning dew. I find a flower the most grand!

Virginia Borman Grimmer

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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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During the children's educational process you could often find her assisting with school parties, plays, and community fund raisers benefit charitable organizations. She also served as prom chairman while her children were in school at Stratford High School, which many of you know is a feat in itself. Girl scouts has been a part of her life, and she served as a Girl Scout leader and Day camp director for 10 years.

We chose our attitude towards life. Even when life presents us with challenges, we can choose to be stopped and wallow in our upsets, or we can choose to be grateful for the growth that comes from overcoming or learning from those challenges and be thankful for the blessings in our life. This person has experienced sorrow with the loss of a son, but has not let this experience stop her from giving love to others. She has taken time out of her busy life to serve on the local CASA board for the past twenty years. She continues to keep track of CASA Council Minutes children assisting where needed. For several years she has taken

foster children to spend Christmas with their families in another state. In doing this act of kindness for others, she has left her own family during the holidays to bring love and laughter to children who were separated from their parents.

Her giving does not just limit itself to children, as she can often be seen or; the highways driving friends and neighbors to doctor appointments, or picking up and delivering medications when needed.

God has always been present in her life and this person has exhibited true Christian acts of grace in her church family. She has been an active member of the First United Methodist Church. She coordinates the Coldwater Manor birthday parties for several years. She has most recently coordinated the "Socks and

exist side

Candy bar" Valentine treats, for on Saturday, April 28th at 2:00 homeless in Amarillo, at the Faith

City Mission in Amarillo, Texas. an active member of the SCOT rescue unit from the Fire board. She is instrumental in the Department to DPS. organization of the SCOT garden tour, and Harvest dinner that CITY STAFF REPORTS fund as opportunities organization. She can also be * 57 tickets, 83 calls for service found on the phone securing * Hired a new officer SCOT programs. She will also * Received \$1000 grant for deliver Meals on Wheels to the bullet-proof vests shut in of the community as a Judge Cindy Jackson reported volunteer driver, delivering a hot for the month of March: meal and a warm hello and smile. * Received 52 traffic violations, Memorial Day you will see her at criminal docket - 3; juvenile American flags on the grave sites Alcohol -1 of those who have served in the * Have received \$4,805 in fines different branches of the service. and court costs activities that fill this ladies life. security doors

These are just a few of the many * Allstate Security will install In closing Albert Schweitzer * Will contract with D-MED said/" At times our own light goes collection agency out and is rekindled by a spark Interim City Administrator from another person. Each of us Chris Coffman reported; has cause to think with deep * Received tub grinder from gratitude of those who have Dalhart lighted the flame within us." It is * All metal has been disposed of with great pleasure that I * Almost all easements have been nominate Lynn Wells as the 2007 executed for the Highway 287 Stratford Citizen of the

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discuss changes concerning the policy. cemetery recommendations

Current fee schedule to remain the same

Riffe I or Mary Riffe E addition No recommendation was made readings. height restriction of headstones

current ordinance

* Need to enforce the ordinance Repairs on the Memorial section will be completed before Memorial Day.

Sandy Williams was present to Management will conduct an exercise of a collapsed building

pm at the Court house.

Jack Gore was present to In the community this person is discuss donating the 1987 Ford

raising Chief Larry Penfold reported this for the month of March:

cemetery early placing docket -1; City ordinance - 1

project

* Certified letter has been sent concerning property clean-up on Main Street

Licensed City employee will take care of weed spraying in the

Nancy Kimball motioned to approve the March financial statements, Ernie Maiwald seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

Discussion took place concerning * Wait to plant trees until the the recommendations from the service roads have been set and Cemetery Committee, For any changes, the ordinance will need No grave covers in the Mary to be repealed and presented to Council for approval and

Ernie Maiwald motioned for Allstate Security to install the Make sure anyone purchasing security doors and for the Court lot(s) receives a copy of the Security account to fund the expenditure, Jolie seconded, all in favor, motion

Ernie Maiwald motioned to contract with D-MED to execute advise Council that Emergency the municipal court delinquent a collection service agreement for

carried.

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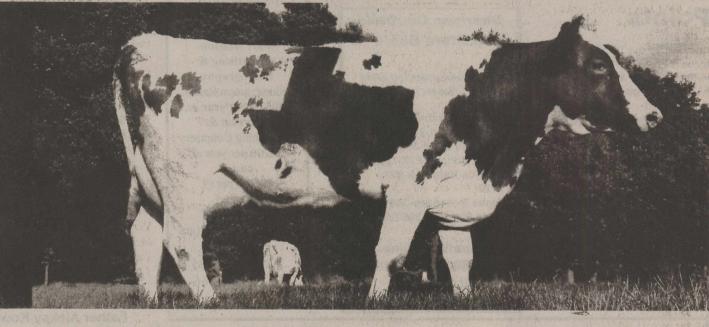
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DID YOU THINK WE WERE ONLY COMING FOR THE World's Largest Free Barbecue?

At Hilmar Cheese Company, we're so excited about coming to The XIT City - and not just because of the barbecue. We were very impressed by Dalhart's people, its strong economy and its commitment to dairy farming. Our new plant, currently under construction and scheduled to open later this year, will be able to process almost 600,000 gallons of milk each day. But to do that, we need your help. Bring your talents to a company that takes pride in being different and enjoy the rewards of working for a proven leader.

ENTRY-LEVEL PRODUCTION

Good computer skills are required to operate a variety of equipment and machinery in our production environment. Must be proficient in reading, writing and speaking English.

EHS COORDINATOR

Rely on your knowledge of USEPA, OSHA and safety training requirements as you coordinate our federal and state compliance and OSHA activities.

MAINTENANCE MECHANIC

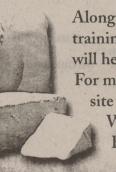
In this important, proactive role, you will help maintain and repair a variety of electrical, pneumatic and hydraulic equipment.

Systems/Network Administrator

Take on the support and management of all network infrastructure and data in this challenging role. Requires a related bachelor's degree, 3-5 years of experience and proficiency with server-related technology, hardware, networking and Windows OS installation, security/ administrative tools and network components. BS is desirable.

Along with a safe, clean work environment and some of the best training available, we're proud to offer a full range of benefits that will help protect the health and well-being of you and your family. For more information about us and our opportunities, visit our Web site at: www.hilmarcheese.com or contact your local Panhandle





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Help Wanted

Stratford Family Medical Clinic is taking applications for Medical Office Personnel, Multi-faceted position, Excellent Social Skills a must; Bilingual a plus. Must apply in person at Stratford Family Medical Clinic PO Box 1107, 1220 Purnell Stratford, TX Phone (806) 396-5583. 5-10-4xs-

Office help wanted. Apply at Stratford

5-3-tfn-

Coldwater Creek Cattle Company, a feed yard located 3 miles West of Stratford is seeking a full time employee. Duties include working with cattle and yard maintenance. Applicants must dependable and responsible! References are required. For more information, please call (806) 727-4646 6-7-c-

Counter Sales person needed at A&I Parts in Stratford. Applicants must be dependable. Benefits include health insurance, vacation and holiday pay. Contact Jerry at 806-366-5592. We are an equal opportunity employer.

First United Methodist Church has an opening for position of Church secretary. Hours 8:30-11:30 Monday thru Friday. Salary based on experience. Contact Church office 396-2178 and leave message. 5-31-c-

Houses for Sale

206 N. 3rd-79,900.00 3/1.50/1 home. Kit. W/eating bar & pantry. Living rm. W/fireplace. Mstr. Brdm. W/sitting 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, widbl. wide mobile home w/garage

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

Approx. 640.7 acres \$961,050.00

acreage 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 wffireplace. 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 Call: Lindahl realty (806) 935-7300 or 1-866-935-7300.

Services

9-21-c-

I will baby-sit in my home-801 N. Chestnut. Call Mandy at 366-3088. 5-3-3x/s-





Though kangaroos can grow up to six feet tall, their youngcalled joeys-are just an inch long when born.

Houses for Sale

House for Sale: 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, 2250 sq. ft. Close to Schools 1216 Olive. Will show by appt. Call Johnny or Nita Hudson 366-3584. 5-24-tfn-

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.

For Sale: 816 N. Maple, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 story home. Call 753-6677 or 366-7664-lv message

5-17-tfn-

803 S. Bliss • Fax: 935-7687 935-7364

E-mail:adrem@adremland.com website: www.adremland.com

MLS Se Habla Español

1214 Butler St. -Reduced to \$125,000 3/2/2. The enclosed patio is a perfect second living area or game room/office.

207 West Texas Ave -\$139,000 Commercial Building.

For Sale: 2900+ sq. ft. home. 3/2/2 Spacious rooms, great storage, fantastic neighborhood. 1219 Butler. Shown by appointment only 366-3677 after 3:30.

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

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-

11-2-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



1205 N. 5th St.-4BR. 1.75 BA brick home w/2 large living areas. Vaulted ceilings, fireplace, office. mud room, utility room w/storage & closets galore, and great backvard.

915 N. Maple-3 BR. IBA w/large kitchen Move-in ready! Nice size rooms, utility room w/built-in desk and storage perfect for office. Covered patio & deck extends dining area outside into large backvard.

Residential * Commercial * Investment * Farm * Ranch * Dairy

Cyndi Ward, Realtor 333-5766 Pat Gustin, Realtor 333-5760

*** True happiness...is not attained date to set for the May council

For Sale

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

For Sale or Lease-Morten Building, 54' x 72' x16. 396-2305. 6-22-tfn---

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

Fresh Wheat Hay-Round Bales, Can deliver. Call 580-543-6431 or 580-519-1953.

Sofa Bed with Queen Size bed and matching love seat. Like new \$350.00 366-2206.

For Sale: '98 GMC Jimmy, good cond.-80,000 miles. Call 366-7602 5-31-c-

Garage Sales

XIT TRAIL OF SALES -FOLLOW THE X1T TRAIL DALLAM AND HARTLEY COUNTIES, TEXAS Saturday, June 2, 2007 from 8:00 - 5:00 75 Miles of incredible bargains along Highway 385 and US 87 at the 4th ANNUAL KIT TRAIL OF SALES FLEA MARKET/GARAGE SALE Pick up community maps at any of the following community headquarters: Channing - Channing Mercantile Hartley - 918 7th Street Dalhart Rita Blanca Coliseum grounds Texline-210 Walnut Be sure to ask vendors for a token at each place that you visit -redeem your tokens at Dalhart Headquarters for every five tokens from a community you will receive a nominal

4- Family Garage Sale, Saturday, June 2 at 420 N. Chestnut from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. "Lots and Lots of Stuff"

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fines and fees, Blake Confer seconded, all in favor, motion

Nancy Kimball motioned to approve the donation of the 1987 Ford rescue unit to DPS, Connie Oquin seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Connie Oquin motioned to approve the Sherman County Appraisal District 2008 budget, Blake Confer seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Discussion took concerning tax abatements and giving the taxing entities seven days notice before awarding a tax abatement. Ernie Maiwald motioned to update/renew the tax abatement agreement for the new hotel planned for construction at the intersection of Highway 54 and US Highway 287, Nancy Kimball seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Council is requesting a copy of documentation of the application rate from J&L Wholesale. Discussion also took place concerning the City requesting funds from the Sales Tax Corp. for the Main Street project Blake Confer motioned to approve the accounts payable, with the J&L Wholesale will be paid after surable and genial feeling. proper documentation has been submitted, Jolie Asher seconded, all in favor, motion carried. Blake Confer motioned to pay the XIT Communications payable, Connie Oquin seconded, Nancy Kimball abstained, all else in favor, motion carried.

COUNCIL ITEMS

Discussion took place on the A multitude of small delights through self-gratification, but meeting. A written resignation through fidelity to a worthy needs to be submitted by -Helen Keller Wayland Brown. The intersection at 5th & Purnell is being repaired with concrete. A date needs to be

Legal Notices

CAR SALE

In compliance with Vernon Civil Statues, Article 4477-9A, Section 5.04. Litter Abatement Act the Sherman Co. Sheriffs Office will be conducting an Abandoned Vehicle Sale at C & D Body Shop, 814 E. Texas Ave,, Stratford, TX starting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 5, 2007. The following vehicles will be sold;

VIN#1FMD11U4KZB6248 Van Dodge VIN#2B4GP44RXVR362020 Oldsmobile Alero-1G2NK125XC325331 Sentra-Nissan VIN#1N4AB41DOWC734285 Door-4 Kia VIN#KNAFA1258V529V177 Ford VIN#3FAPP13J5PR204734

Aero

Ford

Notice given this 14th day of May, 2007. Jack Haile, Sheriff Sherman Co. Texas

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> **GENERAL ITEMS FOR** SALE ON TUESDAY JUNE 5, 2007 AT C & D BODY SHOP

1963 International Grain Truck vin#1600SB27588OE 1989 Chevy 3/4 ton pick-up Vin#1GCFC24K9KZ118A91 Lots of Computer Equipment (keyboards, monitors, towers and software) Typewriters, **Typewriter** Stand, Dot Matrix Printer, Microfilm Machines, Overhead Projector, Large GE

Deep Fryer, Metal Filing Cabinets, Wooden Easel, Lots of Misc. chairs, Metal Shelves, Large Fold Up Tables, 42" x 8' Metal Table, Fair Display Cases, Oak Card Catalog with Stand, Old telephones, Vacuum Cleaners, Floor Model Illuminated Globe, Table Globe, Tri Fold Paper Towel Holders, Ballot Boxes, Twin Size Headboard and Footboard, Toilet.

This sale will be conducted following the abandoned car sale to be held on Tuesday, June 5, 2007 at C&D Body Shop at 10:00 a.m. All other items at County Exhibit Building following car sale. These are used surplus items. Items will be sold as is with no guarantee issued or implied. This will be a cash only sale. Buyers will be required to pay treasurers office and receive a receipt before property can be removed.

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The happiness of life is made up of minute fractions—the little soon-forgotten charities of a kiss or smile, a kind look, a heartfelt compliment, and the exception of XIT, and stating that countless infinitesimals of plea--Samuel Taylor Coleridge

set for a budget workshop. Rob Elliott is still working on a semitruck ordinance. The truck for the recycle department should be ready next week. Some discussion Currently, no fee is charged. **ADJOURN**

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Cards of Thanks

families Laura Anne Berry extends their "Thanks" to all our friends and neighbors for their prayers, calls. food, and all flowers other kindness shown to us during time this of sadness for us. May God Bless all of

Ted Berry Barbara Berry Brannock & Oralia Berry Andy & Lenora Berry Lee, Amanda, Kelton & Olin Berry Levi, Jesse, Daisy, Emily & Jane Berry Ace, Amy &

Jacqueline Berry

Sherman County Road & Bridge Department

at the Cactus Police Department, with a feeling of gratitude, would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of the individuals and that entities contributed their time, energies, and equipment to helping with the emergency disaster response on April 21, 2007 and following days after the tornado. The community of Cactus has come a long way recuperation in since April 21, Without the 2007. help of community support and friends such as yourselves, we would be nowhere near the condition we are in today. You are the people and neighbors that make the difference when a community suffers any sort of mishap. You are the ones that kept us going when things seemed overwhelming. Should you ever need our help or support, be please assured that we will be the first to lead the way in response. You all have been so kind, With all of that said, we would like to say, with a heart ... THANK YOU!!!!!!

Cactus Police Department Honor and Loyalty: Chief Larry Kelsay Sergeant Tim Hughes Officer Joey Velasco Officer Olga Armendariz Officer Pedro Vera Officer Roman Contreras Officer Charles Collins Officer Brandon Brown Administrative Assistant Annette Rollins

On June 6, 1994-the 50th them for a couple of months, we took place regarding a fee for anniversary of D Day-the Pen-will provide free food. AH of contractors for tree limb disposal. tagon received a record 1,502,415 phone calls.

Larry and I want to say THANK YOU to everyone! We leave Stratford with truly mixed feelings. You have all shown us love and affection as we have made our home here, and that has continued as we have prepared for our new life in Amarillo. Please know that we will miss you all and that we understand God has

Love Larry and Judy Drake

truly blessed us

just by knowing you!

The 8th grade class would like to thank all of those who helped with After Graduation Party. Thank you to all the parents organized and helped with the party. We would like to say a special thank you to those who made donations: Нарру State Bank, Duncan Chevrolet, IVESCO Vet Supply, S & D Cattle Services, First State Bank, Elk Pharmacy, Long's Ben Franklin, Brook's Video, XIT Communications, Elk Junction, Let's Make Arrangements, Dairy Oueen. El Primo's . Shawna Baugus, The Red Door, Great Lengths, Hair ations Insurance, Vincent Insurance, Stratford Agency, Grain, A & I Parts, The General Store, and Walmart. We are proud to be part of a great community and look forward to the next four years.

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). 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 responsible individuals to provide foster care for the dogs. If you feel you would like to take one or two and care for these dogs have had their shots and are looking for lots of Jove. Please contact Diane Trull at 244-3216 for additional information.

2007 Athletic Banquet



OUTSTANDING GIRL & BOY IN GOLF
Scott Hudson & Merilee McDaniel



FAN OF THE YEAR
Poe & Linda Keener



OUTSTANDING GIRL IN CROSS COUNTRY
Kristen Crabtree



OUTSTANDING GIRL & BOY IN TRACK
Whitney Garza & Kristen Crabtree
Hunter Buckles



BEST ALL-AROUND ATHLETES
Brant Cummings & Kristen Crabtree



GIRL AND BOY ATHLETE SCHOLARS
Jordan Confer & Daniel Hays



FIGHTING HEART
Football Fighting Heart – Scott Hudson
Boy's Basketball Fighting Heart – Hunter Buckles



GIRL'S BASKETBALL FIGHTING HEART
Lady Elk Basketball Team
Shown in front I-r: Crystal Peregrino, Candie Bell, Kristen Crabtree. Back from left, April
Peregrino, Kelsey Stein, Whitney Reese, LaRissa Luna, Merilee McDaniel & Jordan Confer.



GIRLS DEFENSIVE MOST
VALUABLE PLAYER
GIRL'S & BOY'S MOST
VALUABLE BASKETBALL
PLAYER
Crystal Peregrino, far rightdefensive player-Brant
Cummings & Merilee
McDaniel-Most Valuable

Shown at left



OUTSTANDING GIRL & BOY IN TENNIS
Harrison Walden & Daniel Hays and Crystal Peregrino & Jordan Confer



FOOTBALL AWARDS

L-R: Sandro Gomez – Most Valuable Defensive Lineman, Martin Beltran – Most Valuable

Offensive Lineman, Jonathan Licon – Most Valuable Offensive Back & Steven Rueda – Most

Valuable Defensive Back.