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MARY ALLEN STUDENTS WALKED **4613 MILES**

By Susie Spurlock

Allen Elementary Mary conducted in their physical the education class this spring developing Students began the walk the week community bank leaders. of March 19th and concluded their walk May 11th.

Twenty-one students recorded extra miles by walking in the late still needed. afternoons and evenings with The library will hold "Movie their parents or grandparents. program.

Allen Students and Mrs. Ronda to register for the summer reading Matthews, physical education teacher!!!

Stratford Banker Named to IBAT **Leadership Post**

Crabtree, president-Doak Stratford office of Happy State Bank, has been elected to the board of directors of the Independent Bankers Association of Texas (IBAT) Leadership Division.

The Stratford banker was chosen to serve during the June meeting of the 500-plus group at the new Hyatt Lost Pines Resort in Bastrop.

selected include Officers in Iraq. If you would like to President David Seitze, senior vice president of Frost National Bank in San Antonio; President-Elect Kyle Irwin, vice president of Gruver State Bank; Vice President Todd Price, executive vice president of First State Bank in Mesquite; and Secretary-Treasurer Gary Wells, president of Happy State Bank.

The Independent Bankers Editors Note: If you have Association of Texas (IBAT) was someone serving in the military formed in 1974 to represent the and would like to have views of community banks. IBAT someone's picture and address is the primary voice for members put in the paper, please leave it in the Texas community banking with us and we will put it in for industry. Community banks are you. We will start putting committed to local service and addresses in and they will stay decision-making, and range in in every week. Call 366-5885 or size from \$10 Million to \$13 Billion in assets. Today, these member banks have combined assets of more than \$130 Billion. Additionally, IBAT's membership includes 164 companies who serve the financial services industry.

Founded in 1985, the IBAT Students walked 4613 miles in the Leadership Division is the Walk Across Texas program premier organization of its kind in nation dedicated to

Volunteers are

Madness" on Tuesdays, June 5th, These students were awarded for June 19th, July 3rd, July 17th, their efforts and dedication to the July 24th, and July 31st. Movies will begin at 1:30 p.m. For the Congratulations to the Mary current week's movie schedule or programs, please contact the library at 366-2200.



SCOT Garden Tour

Two of the yards visited on Saturday, June 16th during the SCOT Garden Tour were (shown above) Dario and Michelle Garza and (shown below) Jessie Preston standing in her yard.



4th Of July Celebration

Stratford Chamber of Commerce 4th of July Celebration will be held at the Pendleton Park. 6:00 p.m. food and game

booths open 6:30 p.m. Ice Cream Contest

8:00 p.m. Program 8:15 p.m. live music 9:30 or dark- Fireworks.

There will also be a Dunking Board, Water Polo, Face Painting and Balloon Animals

Cream Contest

and much more.

The ice cream contest will be held on the 4th of July at the City Park. Have your ice cream to the gazebo in its freezer at 6:15; judging will be at 6:30. Ice cream will be sold after the judging. The winner will receive dinner for two at El Primo's Cafe.

COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, **TEXAS**

THE STATE OF **TEXAS COUNTY OF** SHERMAN

On this the 12th day of June, 2007, the Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas, convened in a regular session being open to the public with the tomorrow's following members of the court

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Stratford Boys Attend Team Camp

These 15 boys went to Adams State College in Alamosa, Colorado to team camp. There was a team in the Varsity division and a team in the JV division. The JV team won their division of the camp. Scott Hudson coached the JV team and Lawrence Aguilera coached the Varsity

Kyle Horsford, Brent Reed, Tyler Wright, Lawrence Aguilera, Braden Hamilton, Landon Wesley, Kaleb Horsford, Tyler Gilliland, Trevor Christian, Craig Kautz, Byron Deanda, Luis Ortega, Klinton Keener, Scott Hudson, Bryce Cummings, Hunter Buckles, Angel Resendes.



JV Picture - Camp Champs Kyle Horsford, Klinton Keener, Tyler Wright, Braden Hamilton, Landon Wesley, Trevor Christian, Bryon Deanda, Scott Hudson, Bryce Cummings and Tyler Gilliland.

A DAY IN PALO **DURO CANYON**

32 students spent a fun-filled day in Palo Duro Canyon. The day began with nature hikes led by three park rangers. Students were fascinated as they learned about the canyon's geology, animals and plant life, Following the hike, students cooked out and had fun exploring the park. The "TEXAS" was the highlight of the day as the children enjoyed dancing. singing, storytelling, fireworks. This exciting, trip was sponsored by the Stratford **Education Foundation. Please** remember your donations help us to fund these types of special events. PIC shown at right



Stratford Ex-Student and Teachers Reunion July 27-28

Honored Class Years ending in a 7. 1937,47,57,67,77,87,97. Can you help with the following addresses from the honored classes??

1957 Johnny Seaman; 1967 David Cameron, Don Parvin, Cathy Forth, Gail McGinnis Cruze, Bob Bowen, John Luther, Stephanie Lovett Folley,

1977 Chip Caraway, Elvina Barraza, Jimmy Kirkwood, Kathy Lewis Blake, David McDaniel, Don Harris, Debi Burgess Fowler, Ben Huerecca, Sally Tims, Gilbert Rodriquez, Tony Urias, Curtis Schwertner, Terri Walker Bedford, Tammy Rogers Reed, Bill Stroud, Randy Harkins, Teresa Trivino:

1987 Chris Clements, Harold Clevenger, Lynette Dial, Boyd Dyess, Bruce Harris, Mary Rodriquez Britton, Jamie Saenz, Jackie Shelley, Chuck Williams, Sally Montes Chaparro-Pedro, Jimmy Muir, Kevin Payne:

1997, Tanya Vasilyeva Lambert, Gloria Agulera, JJ. Tobias. After mailing over 1800, with missing addresses of at least 200 and about 400 returned with incorrect addresses, re-mailed over 100 at this point. We are still looking for corrected addresses. Please call Gaynelle Riffe 396-5303 with the correct address or leave it on the answering machine.

I am looking for volunteers for Friday Night; help with hamburgers and-11 freezers of ice cream.



Nadine Miller Honored

Nadine Miller, right, is moving to Amarillo soon, Beverly Pemberton invited some of Nadine's friends last Friday to have a chance to visit before she leaves. There were 21 who dropped

Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor,

As a registered voter in Sherman County and the state of Texas, I feel the letter written to the editor and published in last week's paper was in very poor taste. Yes, every vote counts! The issue of whether alcohol should be sold in Sherman County is very controversial. This issue will be a change (should it pass) for Sherman County. Voters need to decide exactly how they feel and how it will affect our community and county and vote accordingly. I am an advocate to get people out to vote in any election or issue, just so voters can have a say in their local government and make changes in their community.

With all of the above in mind, I feel the author of the letter has over stepped the boundaries of voters' rights and has started an act of intimidation to sway people from voting. The information published is public information and has been published in a summary form of basic numbers, (i.e. 247 against 244 for) which is all that matters. But to list by box count which precinct and commissioner's constituents are 4-H RECORD for or against this issue is very intimidating.

This is a two-sided coin, public By Susie Spurlock information versus privacy! The Public Notice of Voters' Rights, Section 62.0115 (b) (1) clearly states that all voters have the right to: vote in secret and free of intimidation. This primarily deals with the polling place, however; voter privacy violation and intimidation can be started well before the actual election takes place, especially when it has the county record book judging already been on a ballot.

Public information is available 3rd. by request and must be provided

to the requester, should the requester want to know personally how the final vote tallied for any reason is legal.

Now let's talk about: Privacy: Vote in secret. Also included under public information, an individual may request who the voters are (voters' registration by precinct) and who voted but not how they voted. If you can find out who voted, where they live (by precinct) and know the voters Programs personally (especially in a small precinct) by process of at the Library elimination, you could determine The Sherman County Public how they voted. A person could Library will begin the Summer start a full scale act of Reading Program on June 12th at intimidation for any issue. 1:30 p.m. Reading programs will Where is this going to stop? If be on Tuesdays, June 12th, June the election officials deem it 26th, & July 10th at 1:30 p.m. necessary to publish only the final Children have the opportunity to count for or against, it should stop read for various prizes when public information should not appropriate books checked out publish any more than the from the public library. election officials.

I don't believe this is how our election process and public information should be used especially on such a controversial issue. The Public Information Act is designed to keep voters informed on governmental elections, the use of public funds and issues and not for intimidation. Let's not keep our voters from voting by misusing public information to invade our privacy.

I sincerely hope the voters in this county will overlook the letter written last week to the Editor and not feel intimidated. GET OUT TO VOTE HOW YOU FEEL!

Keri Harris

WALK ACROSS TEXAS RESULTS

By Susie Spurlock

Seven teams participated in the Stratford area. Collectively the Potatoes,

McBryde served as the team caption. Shanda Davis' team of Jammers walked 983.1 miles and leadership of Terri Carter walked 782.6 miles.

Country Girls directed by Alicia Law walked 566.25 miles and Odds and Ends headed by Susie Spurlock logged 405.6 miles. Team Chevy recorded 303 miles with caption Valarie Naugle and Nettie Judd's team, Excellent Eight walked 181.5 miles.

Congratulations to these Walk Texas program participants. The goal of Walk Across Texas is to promote the importance of a daily exercise program and its positive health benefits. The program is offered by Texas Cooperative Extension -Sherman County.

BOOKS DUE JULY 2

Sherman County 4-H members who are planning to submit an Awards Program Record Book are reminded that books are due Monday, July 2 at 3:30 p.m. in the County Extension Office. Judging of the books will take place on Tuesday morning. Volunteer leaders are needed for scheduled the morning of July

Also, 4-H members who are interested in applying for the Rookie of the Year, Bronze, Silver, or Gold Star awards please note the application deadline is also July 2nd.

For more information about these recognition areas and guidelines are available at the Sherman County Extension

Summer

Individuals requesting completing a reading log of age

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The Imagination **Station News**

By Gaynelle Riffe

Come Celebrate the 4tth of July Walk Across Texas program at Pendleton Park! The conducted from March 25 Imagination Station will be there through May 26, 2007 in the with a Ring Toss, Baked Face teams walked 4322.55 miles Watermelon and back by popular during the eight week time demand, Balloon Tying. This event is not a large fund raiser but Walking 1100.5 miles was the The Imagination Station wants to Before and Afters team. Joyce contribute to the success of a fun READERS celebration. Laurie Spurlock Editors Note: If you have could use some help with face painting and Cindy Jackson the Courthouse Gang under the would like a couple of volunteers to help with the ring toss. Remember the funds shared with the Chamber help pay for the you. We will start putting

American Art" will be July 13 fax to same number or e-mail from 1-3 by the Amarillo stardm@xit.net Museum of Art. Watch for registration poster. Bobbie Strong will direct the Main Street Art on August 17. Collections are beginning for the Whale of a Sale, September 15

Scot News

We are gearing up for the 4th of July at SCOT Hall. The tree looks very, festive with flags and flowers.

Don't forget the luncheon Thursday, June 28. There will be a patriotic theme in the program and table decorations. We had "technical difficulties" at our last SCOT night at the movie, so the Movie Driving Miss Daisy will be shown on July 2nd at 6:30 at

the Sherman County Library. Remember all the regular activities: Bingo on 1st and 3rd Thursdays, Game night 2nd Friday, Birthday Party on 3rd Thursday and the luncheon on 4th Thursday.

Also a trip to the Chicken House at Griggs and trips to other Senior Citizens groupswatch for signup sheets.

Weather Line 366-2000 Sponsored by Stratford Grain & ADM/Alliance Nutrition

Greg Wright -7 days a week, updating as needed



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Movies Beginning June 29

Ratatouille G Animated

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Evan Almighty

PG Steve Carrell

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PG-13 John Cusack **Fantastic Four** PG Jessica Alba Chris Evan

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I can honestly say that I was never affected by the question of the success of an undertaking. If I felt it was the right thing to do, I was for it regardless of the possible outcome.

-Golda Meir

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someone serving in the military and would like to have someone's picture and address put in the paper, please leave it with us and we will put it in for addresses in and they will stay Main Street Art "Native in every week. Call 366-5885 or

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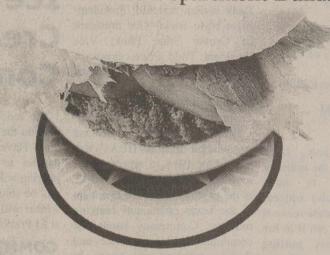
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Johnson- James Wed in Evening Ceremony

Miss Monica Lynn Johnson and Mr. Levi Cole James were united in marriage on Saturday, December 30, 2006 at six in the evening at St. James Episcopal Church in Dalhart. The double ring ceremony was officiated by Rev. Jerry Sneary.

Parents of the bride are Terri and Gary Johnson of Dalhart. The bride's grandparents are Mrs. Bobby Johnson and the late Glenn Johnson and Mrs. Alice Garner and the late C.L. Garner, all of Dalhart. Parents of the groom are Gayla and Ben Tom James of Kerrick TX. The groom's grandparents are Mrs. Blanche James and the late Frank James and Mr. Paul Redwine and the late Doris Redwine, all of Boise City, Oklahoma.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, selected an elegant strapless gown of ivory duchesse satin that featured a sculptured, asymmetrical bodice with a corset tie back, that was lavishly adorned with crystal beading. Crystals also accented the soft fold of the ruche skirt and chapel-length train. The bride's mid back length veil consisted of a glow of soft lighting for the multiple layers of tulle outlined evening ceremony. The alter was in ivory piping.

The bride carried a simple bouquet of-long stem sunset calla lilies wrapped and tied with a matching ribbon. The flowers were designed by the bride's second cousin, Tania Boyd, who owns The Blossom Shop in Dumas.

In the tradition of something old, the bride put pennies for the bride and groom's birth year in her shoes. Something new was the bride's wedding gown. For something borrowed, the bride wore her mother's Chinchilla fur coat, leaving the wedding and reception and for something blue, the bride wore a Denver Bronco personalized garter with the bride and groom's names and their wedding date. Denver Broncos is the groom's favorite NFL team.

Matrons of honor were Natalie Garcia and Adriane Day, sisters of the bride. Bridesmaids were Thea James, sister of the groom, Kristal Johnson, sister- in -law of the bride, and Cara James, sister- in -law of the groom. The bridesmaids wore a black and ivory strapless tea length satin dress and carried a bouquet of long stem sunset calla lilies. Flower girls were Allie James, niece of the groom, and Olivia Garcia, niece of the bride. Honoree flower girl was Karlee Johnson, sister of the bride. The flower girls wore dresses with velvet tops and ivory tulle skirts detailed with crystals. The flower girls dropped "fake snow" from ivory satin baskets as they came down the aisle. The ring bearers were Benjamin James, nephew of the groom and Grayson Garcia, nephew of the bride. They carried black satin pillows and wore black tuxedos with black vests and bow tie.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with an ivory vest and bow tie. The best man was Trew James, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Garrett Johnson, brother of the bride, Nathaniel Walden, Ross Macon, and Brock Swain, all friends of the groom. The ushers were Dane Ashley, friend of the groom, Ty

Day and Junior Garcia, both brothers -in-laws of the bride. The attendants and the father of the bride and groom, all wore black tuxedos with black vest and bow tie. They all wore fresh boutonnieres of sunset calla lilies and hypericum.

Musicians for the wedding were Rolene Arkon, who played the violin, Nina Lavake, who played the cello and Sarah Rocket', as the organist. They played an array of beautiful instrumental music.

The mother of the bride wore

a black floor length dress that was accented with an emerald green-jeweled jacket and black heels. The mother of the groom wore a floor length black skirt that was accented by an ivory blouse with black floral detail and black heels.

Greeting the guest and presiding at the guest book was Rebecca Wann, friend of the bride. Acolytes were Hayden and Shelby Gillespie, close family friends of the bride's family.

The sanctuary was filled with decorated with beautiful ivory linens and two brass candelabras that held ten ivory candles. A beautiful fresh floral arrangement of sunset calla lilies. alstermeria hypericum was the centerpiece for the alter along with the unity candle and two single ivory

tapers on each side. The reception and dance was held at the Dalhart Country Club. The entry table featured an 8x 10 engagement picture of the bride and groom and an ivory tile on an easel inscribed with the scripture: Faith. Hope, and Love. But the greatest of these is Love. I Corinthians 13:13. The ivory wedding book was at the table for the guest to sign.

The bride's table was accented with an ivory round tablecloth. It featured the bride's wedding cake that was a four-tiered round cake that had two-tone ivory accents served on a pewter round pedestal and topped with a pewter cursive J accented with jewels to represent the couple's last name initial. The servers were the brice's mother's silver cake server and the couple's crystal pattern champagne flutes also accented the table. Black and ivory napkins surrounded the table. House party for the bride's table were Natalie Henchcliffe and Allison White, both friends will reside at Lost Camp Ranch of the bride.

The groom's table represented his heritage. It was covered in a chocolate brown stamped leather tablecloth and the groom's cake was a two-tiered round chocolate basket-woven cake topped with icing the groom's cattle brand LC on the top layer of cake. The cake was on a hand crafted wooden stand that was branded on four sides with his brand. It was a present from the bride. An array of pictures of the bride and groom on the ranch were featured on the table. Black and ivory napkins were featured on the table. Pewter servers were use for serving the cake. House party for the groom's table were

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Well, the electric company did it again! Power went off around 11 p.m. Friday night and they came up from wherever over eight hours later to get it back on! When it was reported, the operator repeated the address as Stratford, not Kerrick,

There was lots of visiting Friday night as homemade ice cream and dozen cakes were enjoyed at the community center. There were freezers of vanilla, peach and chocolate.

Ted Irlbeck and granddaughter Nicole were hosts. Others present were Virgie Mathews, Dr. Gary Mathews, Marjory Munden, Bill & Pat Boren, Mary Hill, Dudley Hill, Bill & Donna Gillenwaters, Mike & Marylou McDaniel.

Mr. & Mrs. Alan Kerrick of Indiana stopped at the Borens last week. They also visited with Virgie Mathews.

Shirley Hawkins Cox and husband Jim of Longview were here to see her mother Barbara Judd and family, Saturday night the Leonard Hawkins family joined others there for supper.

Donna Gillenwaters will have back surgery next Monday in

The Schoonover family was busy with all kinds of sports! Roxan Bowman and children Sydney & Taylor of Ballinger and Roxan's nephew Austin Fry were here. Reed & Rett have been to football camp at WT, Hoop 10 in Amarillo, baseball All Stars (with a tournament in Elkhart this weekend). Rese cheerleading camp!

June McDaniel is confined at

home with pneumonia! Joe Bill & Jennifer Boren and children Will, Brice, Callie & Ryan brought dinner Sunday and spent Sunday with Bill & Pat Boren, They live in Canyon.

Danner, Schoonover's mother, has gone to daughter Marsha Hollingshead's. She had been in the hospital.

Wedding Story Continued

Missy Macon, friend of the groom, and Rebecca Wann, friend of the bride.

Guest were served heavy hor'd'vours that consisted of French rolls, an assortment of meats, cheese, vegetables, and tortilla wraps. Another special feature was a chocolate fountain that accented a table of sweets. Cookies, pretzels, marshmallows, and an array of fruits covered the table. The food tables were covered with long tablecloths and accented with black and ivory napkins.

An assortment of round and long tables were decorated to seat guests. They were draped with ivory tablecloths and black tulle accented the center of the tables. Glass ivory votives lit up the tables and centerpieces of tall, slender vases with evergreen and hypericum sprigs bellowed out of the tops of the vases. Black tulle tied in a ribbon and accented with a double assortment of ivory and pewter ornaments hung off the tulle.

The bride is a 2001 graduate of Dalhart High School and a 2006 graduate of Amarillo College. She is a registered nurse and works for Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of Stratford High School. He farms and ranches in Dallam and

The couple took a honeymoon trip to Tucson, Arizona. They in Dalhart, Texas.

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Rev. Walter Reed

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St. Joseph Catholic Father Aleksy Kowalski 6th & Pearl

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If the truth were known and we could see With eyes into tomorrow, Our prayers of yesterday were heard In the midst of all our sorrow.

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Without talking with God of plans and hopes, How could I face the day? Without His counsel and His care, Who else would guide my way?

Prayer is the call for the cleansing wave In the heart of a down-trodden soul. Prayer is the first step to bring one to God, The Savior is waiting to make that life whole.

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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





Class of 1947

CLASS OF 1947: Top L/R: M.E. Cleavinger (Supt.), Nelle Alexander (Spon.), W.L. Johnson (Spon.), Berry Jo Newman, Boyd McWilliams, Ina Fay Sweny. 2nd L/R: Beverly Smith, Charlotte Watson, James Bradley, Kathryn Walden, Dolores Pleyer, William Glenn Hart. Bottom L/R Charlene Bolster, Louise Carter, Bill Reed, Elizabeth Merry, Maxine Palmer, Bobby Dortch. Host home William & Joyce Hart - 1101 Purnell.

Commissioners Cont. from page 1

Terri Beth Carter County Judge Steve Pemberton Commissioner Precinct 1

Randy Williams Commissioner Precinct 2

David Hass Commissioner

Precinct 3 Tommy Asher Commissioner

Precinct 4 Absent: None, the above constituting a quorum the Hold? following proceedings were had

to wit: **ADMINISTRATIVE:**

1.1 Call meeting to order;

2007; and announcements and reports;

seconded Pemberton, ayes. Motion carried.

applications for approval. No

action needed. 1.4 Discuss and approve bank depository contract;

depository with First State Bank. All ayes. Motion carried.

No action needed.

seconded by Commissioner year. All ayes. Motion carried.

Counties:

James Cain, Representative from TAC presented an award for

reports for approval.

approval.

1.10 Any routine matters that may be lawfully considered. NONE FINANCIAL:

2.1 Discuss and approve payment of overtime wages;

Commissioner period. Motion by seconded Pemberton, by Commissioner William to Gilbert. All ayes. Motion carried. 2.2 Payment of Claims.

Motion by Commissioner Asher, seconded by Commissioner Williams to pay claims except

freight on the Warren Cat bill for New York Times Precinct 3. All ayes. Motion carried.

Groundwater Management in **Texas - What Does the Future**

The issue of efficient management Koontz continue to be in the forefront of 5. The Overlook by Michael policy discussion in the Texas Connelly Legislature for the coming years. The 6. The 6th Target by James 1.2 Approve minutes from state's population will likely double Patterson Regular Meeting of May 8, 2007; between the years 2000 and 2050 to 7. For One More Day by Mitch Special Meeting of May 14, 40 million residents, and water Albam 2007; Special Meeting of May supplies from existing groundwater Albom routine sources are expected to decrease 19 8. Invisible Prey by John

percent over the same period. Continuing education hours were Ogallala aquifer continue to increase Baldacci recognized for Doris Parsons, within the North Plains Groundwater 10. The Devil Who Tamed Her Steve Pemberton, Terri Carter, Conservation District as well. Those by Johanna Lindsey Sandra Baskin, Randy Williams, increased demands have caused 11. The Sleeping Doll by Jeffrey Gina Jones and Sandy Williams. increased declines in the Ogallala Motion by Commissioner aquifer's water supply. Since the 12 Space Change by Robert B. by 1960's, the District has indirectly 12. Spare Change by Robert B. Commissioner Asher to approve measured the water volume declines Parker minutes with corrections. All of the Ogallala aquifer by measuring 13. Pearl Harbor by Newt the declines in the aquifer's water Gingrich table and calculating the aquifer's 14. Nineteen Minutes by Jodi 1.3 Discuss and approve saturated thickness. Saturated Picoult applicants for Family Assistance thickness is simply the vertical 15. Stormy Weather by Paulette program; distance between the top of the Jiles

There were no family assistance Ogallala aquifer's water table and the base of the aquifer, where the pores between the sand and gravel are 17. The Road by Cormac completely filled with water. The McCarthy thickness saturated significantly within each county of Gruen Motion by Commissioner Hass, the District ranging from less than 25 Non-fiction seconded by Commissioner feet to over 425 feet. In 2004, the 1. Einstein by Walter Isaacson Williams to approve contract for average saturated thickness 2.1 Feel Bad About My Neck by calculated to be between 170 and 175 Nora Ephron feet.

In recent years, the Ogallala's 3. Too Late to Say Goodbye by 1.5 Discuss and approve joint saturated thickness has experienced Ann Rule Morse Consolidated Independent the District where pumping continues O'Reilly to increase. These areas are 4. The Innocent Man by John anticipated to continue declining as Grisham 1.6 Discuss and approve elevator demand for groundwater continues to 5. Reposition Yourself by T.D. increase within them. Parts of Dallam Motion by Commissioner Hass, and Hartley counties have seen and Jakes may continue to see declines each 6. Who Moved My Cheese? by Pemberton to begin process to year of up to 8 or 8 1A feet in the Spencer Johnson end current elevator maintenance contract with ThyssenKrupp some areas. Sherman and Moore Piper contract with ThyssenKrupp counties yearly see declines of up to 8. Night by Elie Wiesel Elevator and replace with a more 5 or 5 1/2 feet in some areas as well. 9. The Tipping Point by Malcolm cost effective contract with Otis Hansford and Hutchinson Counties Gladwel Elevator Company in new budget have shown yearly declines of up to 3 10. The Measure of a Man by 1/2 to 4 feet, and Ochiltree and Sidney Poitier 1.7 Presentation of Safety Award Lipscomb annually see declines in from Texas Association of some areas of 1 ½ to 2 feet. These Phillsrick yearly declines only reinforce the Philbrick need for good management policies, 12. The Freedom Writers Diary both at the local and state levels.

Also notable are Texas Water Gruwell safety to Sherman County. No Development Board figures which 13. The Worst Hard Times by show the change in groundwater use Timothy Egan 1.8 Reports from departments; No within the District from the years 14. Tuesdays With Morrie by 1980-2003. During these years, Mitch Albom 1.9 Approve bonds; No bond for Moore County showed a two percent 15. The Devil in the White City increase in the amount of groundwater annually pumped, while Sherman and Dallam Counties 17. Math. Lies and Douming showed increases of 15% and 21% 17. Myth, Lies, and Downright respectively. Hartley County showed Stupidity by John Stossel a 102% increase in the amount of To check the availability of these groundwater pumped over that same items

Hutchinson County showed a 46% . Next click on "Search the decrease in pumping, Ochiltree catalog" and search Sherman approve payment of Sheriff's County a 44% decrease, Hansford County Library. Call 366-2200 County a 26% decrease, and and we will be happy to place a Lipscomb County a 21% decrease in and we will be happy to place a hold on the item for you. pumping in the same 23 years.

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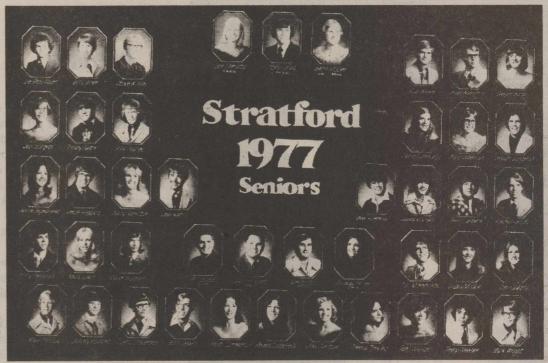
varies 18. Water for Elephants by Sara

election agreement with Pringle- increased decline rates in areas across 3. Culture Warrior by Bill

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Class of 1977

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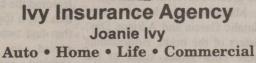
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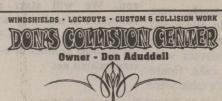
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Groundwater Cont. from page 4

With the continued growth within the state and the continued increase in demand for water, Texans can continue to expect to see a focus on water issues and water conservation into the future. During the last decade, this focus on the state's limited water resources resulted in the enactment of two bills that established a new process by which the state would plan and manage its groundwater and surface water resources for the future.

Senate Bill 1, enacted in 1997, resulted in the creation of a statewide water plan, which was designed by sixteen regional water planning authorities and was released in 2002. The plan dictates that by 2050, water consumption from all sources in the state can increase only 15 percent over the current annual level of 16.9 million acre-feet to approximately 20 million acre-feet. The Texas Water Development Board estimates that one-half of the volume of water available for use in the state is groundwater, which makes the regulation of groundwater resources

one of the most challenging aspects of the state's approach to water Much of the controversy surrounding groundwater regulation in Texas is due to the state's use of the "rule of capture" doctrine, which specifies that groundwater in Texas is a privately owned resource. This doctrine, also known as "the law of the biggest pump" states that groundwater is controlled by the owner of the land that overlies the water, theoretically allowing the owner to pump an unlimited amount of groundwater. While the Legislature hasn't modified or replaced the doctrine, it has used other methods to manage policy issues related to groundwater which groundwater local promote conservation districts managing groundwater pumping through decentralized, district-level rules and procedures. Since the enactment of SB1 in 1997, dozens of new

established to manage groundwater resources, and by 2000, approximately 9 million of the 10 million acre-feet of total groundwater Published in The Stratford Star, Genius is only the power of mak- used in the state was pumped from areas managed by groundwater -Elbert Hubbard conservation districts. Only within the groundwater conservation districts do limitations on the rule of capture exist, and these limitations are set by local decisions based on regional preferences, geologic limitations and the needs of citizens. House Bill 1763, which was enacted during the 79th Legislative

groundwater districts have been

session, also instituted several changes that affect the planning and management of the District as well as other groundwater conservation districts in the state. The bill requires the District to base its groundwater management plan on desired future groundwater conditions established through joint planning with other districts in its groundwater management areas (GMAs). The next article in this series will focus on GMAs and the goals being set by GMA1, in which North Plains Groundwater Conservation District is



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The Stratford Varsity Cheerleaders recently returned from a National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) summer camp. The camp was held at Texas Tech University and attracted over 300 cheerleaders from the surrounding states. The National Cheerleaders Association selects award winners at each of the over 1,100 camps it administers around the world each summer. Founded in 1948 by L.R. Herkimer, NCA has been conducting camps for 58 years and hold events annually for over 150,000 cheerleaders and dancers around the world. The Stratford Cheerleaders (L/R: Channing Zieman, Kelsey Stein – Head Cheerleader, Jordan Confer, April Peregrino – Mascot, Kristen Crabtree, Ivy Valenzuela, and Darcy Rosales) received the following awards: National Championship Bid Winner – This tremendous accomplishment is awarded to the team Bid Winner exemplifying the best technical skill and cheerleading technique. This bid is extended to teams to compete at the NCA Senior and Junior High School National Championship or the NCA All-Star National Championship, both held in Dallas, TX. and Spirit Stick Winner – presented to the squads showing the most sincere spirit and

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