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Cowboy Church Held Wednesdays

Cowboy Church will meet every Wednesday at the County Barn at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

Study Club To Have Brisket Dinner

A Brisket and all the fixins' dinner is Sunday, March 21, at Sherman County Exhibit Building. GFWC/Prospectus Study Club will be serving 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Remember how good it was last September?

Menu is brisket with Haile's barbecue sauce, potato salad, beans, cole slaw, pickles, sliced onions and jalapenos, bread and a large variety of desserts, tea and coffee. Adults \$7.00, 10 and under \$4.00.

Money raised is for scholarships and the many club projects.

School Board Election To Be Held May 15th

The Stratford Independent School District will hold a Trustee Election on May 15, 2004. Anyone interested in applying for a place on the ballot may do so from February 14 through March 15, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. You may apply at the Superintendent's Office, 503 N. 8th Street, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. School will be closed for Spring Break March 12 through 15, 2004 and candidate applications may be filed at The Sherman County Public Library with Sandy Baskin. Hours are as follow2s: Monday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Friday-Closed, Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Early voting by personal appearance will begin on Wednesday, April 28, 2004 and continue through May 11, 2004. Early voting will be conducted in the Administrative Office Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. each day. Board members whose term will expire are Steve Johnson and Ted Allen. Holdover members are Joe Reinart, Ricky Reed, Gared McBryde, Patti Vincent and Brent Spurlock.



First State Bank

Dean Hauser

Mary Cross, Bank Manager, is pleased to announce the promotion of Dean Hauser to Agricultural Lending Officer and Eric Werner to the position of Vice President.

Dean was born and raised in Stratford. After graduating from Texas A&M in 1999, with a degree in Ag Systems Management, he moved to Amistad, NM managing a farm for Cactus Feeders, Inc. in February 2000, Dean returned to Stratford and was the Yard Repair and Maintenance Manager at Stratford Feedyard. Dean has been with First State Bank's Trust Department since October 2000. Dean will continue to perform Trust Department duties along with his new position.

First State Bank is excited about Dean being an Ag Lending Officer.



Eric Werner

Eric Werner grew up in Felt, Oklahoma. He received his Agriculture Business degree from Oklahoma Panhandle State University. Eric's agriculture lending experience includes 5 years with Farm Credit Services in Liberal Kansas, as well as 2 years in North Platte, Nebraska, for Firs National Bank of Omaha. Eric has been with First State Banl since November of 2001 Congratulations to Eric and Dean!

Great Plains Ag Credit Stockholders' Meeting on March 12, 2004

The Annual Stockholders' Meeting of Great Plains Ag Credit will be Friday, March 12th at the Amarillo Civic Center Regency Room. The business meeting begins at

City of Stratford 2004 Annual Stewardship and To Hold Election Awards Banquet to be Held

Water Conservation Districts announces it's Annual Stewardship and Awards 25, 2003. The meal is set for noon at the Sherman County meal consisting of Bar-B-Q with all the trimmings.

Awards will be given t o the Conservation Farmer and Coloring, Poster and Essay reservations. Reservations need

The Sherman County Soil & Contests. This years first place terms and one (1) one-year essay w inner will also be term. Those terms expiring are awarded a \$200 Scholarship. Banquet has been set for March Plains Water District will be the and current vacated Council be addressing the ever-changing councilmember Wanda Riffe. Barn. We will have a catered rules and regulations with Anyone wishing to file for a

resource. family and friends at the 8:00-12:00 p.m. & 1:00-5:00 Conservation Homemaker for Banquet. Remember, there is no p.m. Monday-Friday. Last day 2004. We will also award prizes charge for this great time. to file for a place on the ballot to the students from Stratford Please call the office at 396- is March 15, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. schools that placed in our 5517 ext. 3 with your Early voting begins April 28, to be made by March 22, 2004.

City of Stratford will hold an election Saturday, May 15, 2004 to fill three (3) two-year Mayor David Brown, Richard Bowers of the North councilmember Bryan Mungia guest speaker. Mr. Bowers will seat, and one-year term expiring regards to our most precious place on the ballot may sign up at City Hall, 518 N. Third, We hope to see you, your Stratford, between the hours 2004 between the hours as listed above. For further information contact city hall at (806) 366-5581.



Fire Dept. To **Have Garage** Sale May 1

is planning a huge garage sale from the City. Permits must be on May 1, 2004 for the purpose purchased prior to delivery and of raising funds to help finish installation of the stone at the the inside of Stratford's new cemetery. If you are interested you have any garage sale items Stratford Cemetery Board. 366-5330 or 366-2291 or Wayne Smith. contact any fireman.

Methodist Youth To Serve Lunch March 28

Make your plans for lunch with the Methodist youth, Sunday, March 28, 2004. Lunch will be served from 11:30-1:30. The public is invited. A free will offering will be collected. These funds will be used to support activities for the youth.

NOTICE

The Stratford Cemetery Board is again appealing to those family and friends who have loved ones buried at the Stratford Cemetery without permanent markers. If you have a loved one, relative, or friend who's grave is not marked, one can be purchased for a very nominal fee. The stone is a foot square inlaid with granite that reads the decedents name, date of birth and date of death. The stone is attractive and very dignified. Cost of the stone is Stratford Volunteer Fire Dept. \$45 plus the cost of the permit

fire station. We want to make it in purchasing a stone, please huge but we need your help. If contact any member of the you would like to donate we Members of the Stratford would love to have them. We Cemetery Board are: Becky will even pick up your items. If Asher, Ann Johnson, George you have a donation call either Harding, Linda Spurlock, and

over 700 members stockholders throughout the north and south plains through its production credit association and federal land bank operations. The Association is based in Amarillo with a regional credit office in Plainview and has nine office locations.

ATTENTION **8TH GRADE & JUNIOR** PARENTS IT'S PROM TIME

We Need Extension **Cords and Spotlights** to help with the setup. If you have any, please call Shari Hudson at 366-5398 or Mary Carter at 366-2571

*** Life is uncertain. Eat dessert first.

-Ernestine Ulmer

Sherman Co. Child **Welfare Board** To report Suspected Child

Abuse, Call

Kathie Altman-366-5611 David Cross-396-2396 Ken Forthman-366-2586 Patsy Harland-827-7568 Michal Meyer-827-7453 Jesse Resendes-769-4454 Larry Evans-366-2242

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

Election School

11:00 a .m. followed by lunch. An Election school was held last week at the Sherman County Library. Shown above are some of the Great Plains Ag Credit serves folks that will be helping with the election that was held Tuesday, March 9, 2004.

2004 Dinner **Theater March** 18th, 7 p.m.

The Stratford high School One Act Play Cast and Crew invite you to attend the 2004 Dinner Theater. The dinner and play will be on Thursday March. 18 at 7:00 pm. The production this year is a historical drama entitled "Ladies of the Tower".

The play is set in the Tower of London and is about some of the women that met their death in this gruesome place. The characters are: Maudie- Whitney Garza, Laurette-Shiloh Dickenson, Anne Boleyn- Maira Argomaniz, Lady Catherine Howard- Jayme Wilhelm, Lady Jane Gray-Evan Haile, Lady Arabella Stuart- Allison Baskin, Lady Rochford- Rhia Everett, Queen Mother Elizabeth-Heather Robertson, and The Unknown Woman- Merilee McDaniel. The crew members are Carlos Jacquez, April Kautz, Staci Hays, and Katelyn Reed. The Understudies are Nora Gomez, Rocio Molina, and LaRissa Luna. The play is directed by Terri Teig.

Ticket prices are \$10.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 10 and under. Tickets will be available from OAP members and at the school business office. The money raised from the dinner theater goes toward scholarships for students to attend local speech and theater camps. For more information, call Terri Teig 727-4412.

People are like stained glass windows: they sparkle and shine when the sun's out, but when the darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is light within.

-Elisabeth Kubler-Ross

\$9,000.00 To Be Given Away

High School students who live in the North Plains Conservation Groundwater District are invited to submit an essay in the annual scholarship competition sponsored by the Water District. \$9,000 is given away each year in this competition, in which students submit an essay on "Why is Conservation Water Important?" Water conservation continues to be an issue of vital importance in Texas, as was demonstrated by the amount of attention given to water issues in this year's political races. Any student in 9th through 12th

grade can submit an essay of between 1000 and 1500 words. The first place winner will receive a \$4,000 scholarship, to be paid out over four years. Second place receives a \$3000 scholarship and third place receives a \$2000 scholarship. Students have the opportunity to enter the competition for four years if they first enter as high school freshmen. Deadline for the submission of entries is April 1, 2004. Application forms and rules are available from high school counselors or at the Water District office at 603 East 1st Street in Dumas

Local Scholarship **Opportunities Announced**

The following local scholarships are currently available to seniors at Stratford High school: Study Prospectus Club Scholarship Tiffany Knight Memorial/Nu **Beta Sorority Scholarship** Chamber of Stratford **Commerce Scholarship** V.O. Lasley Memorial Scholarship Stratford Fire Department

Scholarship

Phillip Bain Memorial Scholarship

The applications must be submitted to the counselor's office no later than Thursday, April the 1st.

Students may also apply for the Earl and Conrad Riffe Memorial Scholarship. The deadline for this application will be Thursday, May the 6th. For more information on these scholarships, please contact Misti McBryde a t 366-3322.

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Obits Bennie E. Nelson

Dumas-Bennie E. Nelson, 65, died Friday, March 5, 2004.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 8, 2004 in Morrison Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel with Art Lunch, First Street Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in Northlawn Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Nelson was born November 12, 1938 in Memphis, where he was a longtime resident. He was a truck driver. He had been a Dumas resident for the past 2 ¹/₂ years.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Stanley Nelson and a grandson, Benjamin Ray Booth. Survivors include one daughter, Renee Cavitt, and husband Mark, of Stratford; one brother, Gene Nelson of Canyon; and three grandsons, Johnny, Brian and Brady.

The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity.

*** If you have never been hated by your child, you have never been a parent.

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Bridal Shower Given

A shower for Elizabeth Kathleen Meyer, bride elect of Darren Scott Pittman was held Saturday, March 6, 2004 in the home of LeRayne Donelson. Shown above left to right Yvonne Pittman, Elizabeth, Christy Cooper and Reba Pittman. The couple plan to be wed May 29, 2004 in St. Louis, Missouri.

First Baptist Youth Needs Your Help

-Bette Davis First Baptist Youth group has taken on a yearlong project to help Faith City Mission in Amarillo, Texas. One item this mission is short of and desperately in need of, are paper bags. Each day they use paper bags to take food to those March 13 in need and are now currently having to buy them at \$200 a March 11month. First Baptist Youth would like to begin collecting March 18" your bags over the next year to take to this mission. Please call March Marsha Wright at 366-2482 or 26.27.28* Carolyn Tarver at 396-5810 if March 26 you would like for a youth to come pick up your bags. Also, March 27 you can begin bringing them to The Allen-Tarver Agency April 1-10 where we will store them for delivery each week. Please April 2,3,4 spread the word about this worthwhile project.

Tomatoes and oregano make it Italian; wine and tarragon make it French. Sour cream makes it Russian; lemon and cinnamon make it Greek. Soy sauce makes it Chinese; garlic makes it good. —Alice May Brock

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1	Arts in the Area By Gaynelle Riffe
	*** note new listing
	Amarilio Symphony , Benedetto Lupo, Piano Amarilio Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782
-21	"Over The River and Through The Woods" Comedy Amarilio Little Theatre 806-355-9991
***	"Ladies in the Tower" One Act Dinner Theatre Mary Allen Cafeterium 7:00 p.m. Reservation 366-330
i n	"Blythe Spirit" Comedy Dalhart Community LaRita Theatre
	"Perfect Circle" Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-376-3096
	Don Giovanni Amarillo Opera Amarillo Civic Auditorium 808-372-SING
	"Side Man" Drama Amarillo Little Theatre / Adventure Space 806-355-9991
•	"ROBIN HOOD" ALT Academy Amarilio Little Theatre 806-355-9991
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Chamber of Commerce

By Patty Tims

Continued from last week:

- 16-36 Christian Ways to Reduce Stress
- 16. Carry a Bible with you to read while waiting in line.
- 17. Get enough exercise.
- 18. Eat Right
- 19. Get organized so everything has its place.
- 20 Listen to a tape while driving that can help improve your quality of life.
- 21. Write thoughts and inspirations down.
- 22. Every day, find time to be alone.

23. Having Problems? Talk to God on the spot. Try to nip small problems in the bus. Don't wait until it's time to go to bed to try and pray.

- 24. Make friends with Godly people
- 25. Keep a folder of favorite scriptures on hand.

26. Remember that the shortest bridge between despair and hope is often a good "Thank you, Jesus!"

- 27. Laugh
- 28. Laugh some more!
- 29. Take your work seriously, but yourself not at all.

30. Develop a forgiving attitude (most people are doing the best they can)

- 31. Sit on your ego.
- 32. Be kind to unkind people, they probably need it the most.
- 33. Talk less, listen more
- 34. Slow down.

35. Remind yourself that you are not the general manager of the universe.

36. Every night before bed, think of one thing you're grateful for that you've never been grateful for before. GOD HAS A WAY OF TURNING THINGS AROUND FOR YOU.

"If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31)

-Alice May Brock Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet

This years banquet will be held on April 5, 2004, located at the County Barn. The Silent Auction will begin at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m. and program at 7:00 p.m., when Citizen of the Year will be awarded. Silent Auction items will be on display at the Chamber office prior to the Banquet. The meal will be catered by Bar H in Dalhart and will consist of: 8-02 Rib-eye steak, baked potato, salad, corn and cheese cake. The Theme for this year's banquet will be, "Music, Music, Music". Tickets will be available for sale on Wednesday, March 12, 2004, either come by the office or ask any board member (Dave Browne, Eric Werner, Diantha Downs, Pat Hartman, Elida Gonzales, Rhea Chumley, Tim Hudson, Gaynelle Riffe, or Harriett Reed) for a ticket. Singles will be \$14.00, Couples \$24.00. Please make plans to attend this event. Profits made will fund this event.

Special Thanks

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The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank these families and businesses for their continued support by renewal of their membership. Ronald and Marihoward Engelbrecht, Stratford Grain, R-Way Farms, and Marillyn & George Harkins.

The Chamber would also like to thank the Businesses who have donated items for the Silent Auction so far we have: THE General Store, A & I Parts, Bobby Edmonds Horse Sales, and SPC. Don't be surprised when one of us from the Chamber come knocking on your door.

Store No. 52 101 S. Poplar

CORN OR TORTILLA



Kerrick News By Marylou McDaniel

The Hawkins family reunion was recently held in Stillwater, OK. Going from here were Barbara and Leroy Judd, Peggy & Chandra Hawkins, Brenda, Stephanie & Kyla Bell, Shadley Audrain and other family members from elsewhere.

The attended the OSU Cowgirls game. Leroy Hawkins, Barbara and Peggy saw "The Passion of the Christ" while there.

Chandra was second in discuss and fifth in shot putt at recent track meet.

Friday was Terry Schoonover's birthday. He and Barbara spent it with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and Terry's brother Todd.

Bill & Pat Boren took a "day tripper" Saturday. They went to a gun show at Rocky Ford, then went to Bent's Fort which they found interesting.

Jo June McDaniel went to Guymon last week with the SCOT bunch.

Millie Hacker, Stratford and Marylou McDaniel attended the Dumas Red Hat Society meeting March 2. There were 12 from the new chapter in Dalhart, three from Boise City, totaling 40 women.

Word was received at presstime of the death of Twila Fenton. Her and her husband had a store in Kerrick years ago.

Births

Correction:

Casey Melton & Rob Adams are proud to announce the arrival of Tyler Evan Adams, born 1/20/04, weighing 9 lbs 3/4 oz and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Randy & Patty Melton and Cliff & Becky Adams of Stratford.

Scott and Marisa Riffe are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Lauren Sophia. Lauren was born February 10, 2004 She weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. was 19.5 in She welcomed by her grandparents, Bill and Kathy Riffe of Stratford and Enrico & Dora Iacobi of Melbourne, Florida

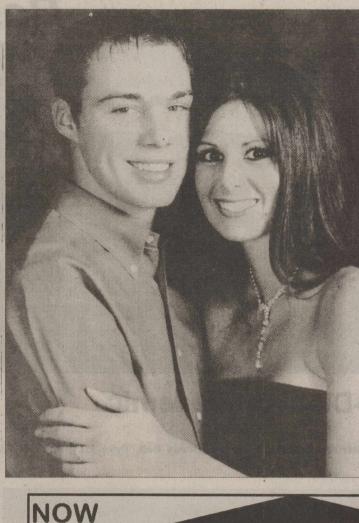


Engagement Announced

Lynn and Barbara Walling of Big Spring, TX are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tammi to Kyle Ellison, son of Butch Ellison, and the late Nina Ellison of Stratford, TX. They will be married on June 12, 2004 in Canyon, TX. Tammi is a graduate of Howard County Junior College in San Angelo, and is employed by BSA. Kyle is a student at Amarillo College, and is employed by Lanier Worldwide in Amarillo, TX.

around us are weeping.

IT'S PROM TIME Come by We come into this world crying while all around us are smiling. **Hair Creations** May we so live that we go out And order your of this world smiling, while all Tuxedo!! -Persian proverb Prom—April 2nd & 3rd •



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Engagement Announcement

Bill and Kathy Riffe and Randy and Kim McCracken proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Lynz Browning and Roy Don McCracken. Lynz will be graduation in May with a **Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise and Sport Sciences** from Texas Tech University. Ron Don has been working at Mc3 Cattle Feeders in Stratford. The wedding will be June 5th in San Antonio, Texas at the Little Church of La Villita.

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whose interests include rheumatology, diabetes, hypertension, thyroid disease, COPD, asthma, heart failure and eye disorders.

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First Assembly of God Kevin Anderson, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

Rev. Walter Reed

5th & Main

Sunday School 9:45 am

Rev. Mark Metzger

520 N. Main

Sunday School 9:40 am

5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for

6th & Pearl

The Churches of Stratford Welcome You



By Mary Hill

Big news! SCOT Hall will be having a garage sale on March 20. Members may rent a booth or donate sale articles to the SCOT booth. Donated articles may be dropped off at the hall, or you may call Lynn Wells at 396-2011 to have someone pick them up.

The monthly birthday party will be on March 18 at 2 p.m. This is a nice time to get together and eat goodies! And, we can say "Happy Birthday" to the March birthday people.

Then, coming up on March 23, Jeanie Carter will give a book review at 2 p.m. This will be interesting and fun.

The regular noon luncheon will be on March 25, with the Dumas Happy Hatters doing the program. We won't want to miss that.

And, on April 6, Ann Johnson will give a program on gardening. That should get us ready for spring.

So, we better get the old calendar down and mark these dates, so that we won't miss any of these activities.

You can't be brave if you've onl had wonderful things happe to you.

-Mary Tyler Moor



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Rectory - 366 - 5687 Sunday morning: 8:00a.m. (English), 12 noon. (Spanish) Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass.or by appt. Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Wed. afternoon Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m

Church of Christ Larry Evans

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

Calvary Baptist James Washburn

302 S. Main - 806-396-5335 lv. message Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m. **First Baptist**

Brent Farney 702 N. 3rd

Early Service 9:00 a.m. Growth groups/Sun. School 10:00 a.m. Late Service 11:00 a.m. Growth Groups Nightly 7:00 p.m. Wed.- Youth Group Teen Kids 7:00 p.m./Adult Choir 7:00 La Mision Bautista **Mision Bautista** 401 S. Wall 396-5376 Domingo-(Sunday) Estuela Dominical 9:45 am

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Miercoles (Wednesday) Servicio De Adoration 11:00 am Servicio De Oraction 6:00 pm Servicio De Adoration 6:00 pm Susninos Durante El Servicio.

935-6599

Christ Is Lord

Who is in control of your life? "Well, I', basically in control of my life. In fact, I'd say I've got things put together pretty well." Isn't this a typical answer? But that's the problem. It's too typical. As human beings, we often think too highly of ourselves. In reality, we think too highly of ourselves to the exclusion of God. In talking about people who often exclude God from their thinking, the Bible says, "Professing to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man...(They) worshipped and served the creature rather than the Creator" (Romans 1:22, 23, & 25). It is foolish to exclude God from our thinking. When we do, we become very self-centered. We indulge in a kind of self-worship. This is a violation of the very first of God's Ten Commandments, "You shall have no other gods before Me" (Exodus 20:3). You may even consider yourself a Christian. But your life contradicts the very First Commandment. The solution is to return to God. This means turning to Christ. Jesus said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me" (John 14:6). So you need to begin to live f or Christ. You see the basic confession of the true Christian is that Jesus Christ is Lord! "If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved" (Romans 10:9).

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Templo Hispano Eben-Ezer Pastor Roberto Frescas 205 N. Poplar - Hwy 287 Escuela Dominical 10 a.m. Serbicio De Adoracion 5 p.m. Meir Co Les Serv De Ador 5 p.m.

Kerrick Community

Church **Pastor Roy Harris Community Building** Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening-6:00 p Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p. a. Wednesday THE STRATFORD STAR Thursday, March 11, 2004 Page 4

Basketball



Boys All-District Academic

Boys Basketball All-District Academic from left, Brady Bell, Tyler Haynes, Josh King, and Jason Ashley.



Girls All-District Academic

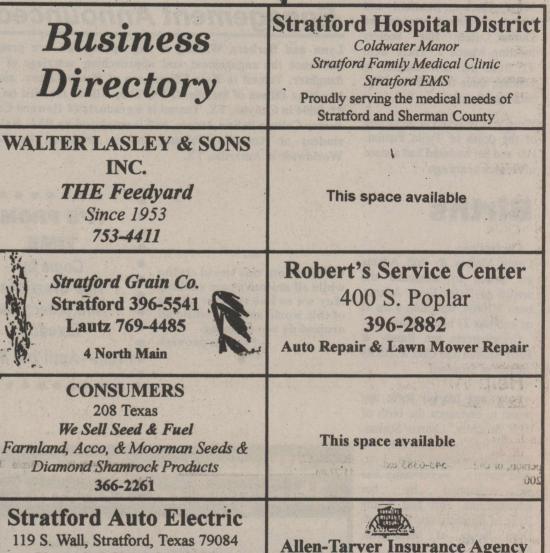
Girls Basketball All-District Academic from top (I-r), Alisha Sladek, Allison Baskin, Erin Ashley, Brittany Hudson, Amber Larance, and Heather Seiler.



All District Girls Team

Named to the 2003-2004 District 1-1A Division All-District Girls teams for basketball from left, Alisha Sladek -All-District, Yadira Ortega - Honorable Mention, Deidre Tarver - All-District, Erin Ashley - Honorable Mention, and Amber Larance - All-District.





All District Boys Team

Named to the 2003-2004 District 1-1A All-District Boys Teams for basketball from left, Travis Soto - Honorable Mention, Chris Ortega - Honorable Mention, Tyler Haynes - First Team All-District, Josh King - Honorable Mention, and Jason Ashley - Honorable Mention.

Track Results

7th The grade girls participated in the Sunray Track meet on February 27-28th and placed 4th with 59 points as a team. Individual results as follows:

Discus: Stephanie Bell - 3rd 50'02.00", Chandra Hawkins and Jessica Meroney-38'. High Jump: Sinead Everett -4'04.00". Shot Put: Crystal Rodriquez - 4th, 21'02.50", Chandra Hawkins - 6th, 21'02", Anne Brooks - 15'9". Triple Jump: Sierra Valenzuela – 4th 24'08.00". 800 Meter Run: Sierra Valenzuela – 1st, 2:53.85, Deborah Molina – 4th, 3:03.47. **800 Meter Relay:** 4th, 2:16.27 – Becky Rosales, Deborah Molina, Sinead Everett, Sierra Valenzuela. 100 M Dash: Jenny Spurlock - 16:70, Miranda Mayeux - 15.89. 400 M Dash: Margarita Rocha – 1:34. 200 M Dash: Becky Rosales - 33:45, Chelsea Garza - 35:82, Miranda Mayeux - 35:54. 1600 M Relay: - 3rd - 5:21.76 - Becky Rosales, Deborah Molina, Sierra Valenzuela, and Sinead Everett. The 7th grade girls participated in the Canadian track meet this past week and placed 4th out of 12 Jump: Darcy Rosales - 4th, teams. Ind'vidual results as 13'07.00", Kristen Crabtree follows: 800 M Run: Sierra 12'6", Ivy Valenzuela – 12'1". Valenzuela - 1st, 2:42.20, Shot Put: April Peregrino - 1st,

Perla Rueda - 3:08. 100 M Dash: Chelsea Garza – 16:2, Miranda Mayeux - 16:4, Jenny Spurlock - 1:38. 200 Hurdles: Sinead Everett - 3^{id}, 36:75. 200 Run: Lucero Ortega - 4:54, Ivy M Dash: Becky Rosales -32:50, Chelsea Garza - 35:00, Kristen Crabtree - 1st, 2:46.96, Miranda Mayeux - 34:19. 1200 M Run: Margarita Rocha – Valenzuela – 3:16. 400 M 5:24, Perla Rueda – 5:14. 1600 Relay: 2^{nd} – 60:54, Brenda **M Relay:** 5th - 5:03.97 - Becky Rosales, Deborah Molina, Sierra Valenzuela, Sinead Everett. Shot Put: Stephanie Bell - 22'4 1/2", Crystal Rodriguez - 21'8", Chandra Hawkins - 23'10 1/2" 5th place. Discus: Chandra Hawkins -2^{nd} , 55'4", Stephanie Bell -3^{rd} , 55'1", Jessica Meroney -6^{th} , 47'7". **Triple** Jump: Sierra Valenzuela -24'9". High Jump: Sinead

Everett -2^{nd} , 4'4". The 8th grade girls participated in the Sunray Track meet held February 27-28th and placed 3rd as a team out of 9 teams. Individual results as follows: Discus: Ashley Duschl Canadian track meet held this - 6th, 57'07.00", April Peregrino past weekend. Individual results - 52'3". High Jump: Yesina as follows: 400 M Relay: 5th -Ibarra – 2nd, 4'06.03". Long 58:86, Brenda Ibarra, Jordan

Deborah Molina - 5th, 2:54:65, 29'05.00", Anna Torres, 21'7", Ashley Duschl, 23'8". Triple Jump: Kristen Crabtree, Yesina Ibarra, Ivy Valenzuela. 1200 M Valenzuela. 800 M Run: Lucero Ortega - 6th, 2:57.67, Ivy Ibarra, Jordan Confer, Kelsey Stein, Yesina Ibarra. 100 M Hurdles: Darcy Rosales -20:84, Jessica Escamilla - 21:98. 100 M Dash: Katrina Harkins -6th, 14:61, Brenda Ibarra - 15:62. 800 M. Relay: 2nd - 2:07.19, Katrina Harkins, Kelsey Stein, Yesina Ibarra, Kristen Crabtree. 400 M Dash: Jordan Confer -1:23:7, Ely Ramirez - 1:30:4, Mayra Torres - 1:44. 200 M Hurdles: Darcy Rosales -40:23. 1600 M Relay: 2nd -5:05:70, Katrina Harkins, Yesina Ibarra, Kelsey Stein, Kristen Crabtree. The 8th grade girls placed 3rd out of 12 teams at the Confer, Kelsey Stein, Yesina Ibarra. 100 Hurdles: Darcy

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> Betty Rhea Lee Brown Box 690

Stratford, Texas 79084 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 3rd day of March, 2004.

By: Kimberly L. Allen Attorney for the Estate State Bar No.: 12199270 Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, March 11, 2004. NOTICE

On February 10, 2004. Valor **Telecommunications** of Texas, LP (Valor) filed its Second Amended Application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to establish surcharges to recover lost revenues and incurred costs associated with Expanded Local Calling Service (ELCS) routes implemented from February 1, 1996 through December 31, 2002 between Valor's Texas telephone exchanges and, in many instances, the exchanges of other local telephone The Second companies. Amended Application was filed pursuant to the Commission's Substantive Rule § 26.221 titled "Applications to Establish or Increase Expanded Local Calling Service Surcharges." ELCS expands the local calling scope of a telephone exchange to include one or more additional telephone exchanges if customers in a petitionina exchange approve by ballot the payment of an ELCS fee in lieu of long distance charges. Costs and lost revenues associated with Valor's surcharge application are those not recovered through

to refund all or part of the interim surcharges.

If Valor's Second Application is Amended approved, the net annual effect on Valor's Year 1 revenues will be zero since the requested surcharges are designed to replace lost revenues and to reimburse Valor for increases in costs associated with the provision The estimated of ELCS. total lost revenues and increased costs Valor seeks to recover through this proceeding is \$3,867,372 in Year 1, 3,791,870 in Year 2. \$133,831 in Year 3, \$89,220 in Year 4, and \$44,610 in Year 5.

If you have questions about the surcharges proposed 10 like would further information, please call Valor at 1-877-520-5220.

The Commission assigned Docket No. 27363 to this proceeding. Persons who wish to intervene in or these comment nogu proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible, and no later than April 21, 2004, the intervention deadline. request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477 Hearing-impaired and speech-impaired Individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

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

Why should there be the method of science? There is not just one way to build a house, or even to grow tomatoes. We should not expect something as motley as the growth of knowledge to be strapped to one methodology.

-Ian Hacking ***

existing ELCS fees. In the Second Amended Application, Valor proposes to implement monthly ELCS surcharges for five years beginning on the date the Commission issues a final order on Valor's request. The Commission can establish an ELCS surcharge for any duration. ELCS surcharges

apply in addition to monthly **ELCS** fees.

Valor proposes the following monthly ELCS surcharges per residential line: \$.86 in Year 1, \$.85 in Year 2, \$.03 in Year 3, \$.02 in Year 4, \$.01 in Year 5. Valor proposes the following monthly ELCS surcharges per business line: \$1.72 in Year 1, \$1.70 in Year 2, \$.06 in Year 3, \$.04 in Year 4, \$.02 in Year 5.

Valor is currently billing ELCS interim surcharges approved by the Commission, including an interim ELCS surcharge of \$.65 month per per residential line and an interim ELCS surcharge of \$1.30 per month per business line. If rates below the level of the interim surcharges are ultimately approved by the Commission, Valor may be required by the Commission

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AVISO

El 10 de Febrero de 2004. VALOR Telecommunicaciones de Texas, LP (VALOR) sometió una solicitud a La Comisión Pública de Servicios de (Public Texas Utility Commission of Texas) para establecer sobrecargos para recuperar las ganancias perdidas y los costos incrementados relacionados del Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales (Expanded Local Calling Service - ELCS) entre los despachos centrales de teléfono de VALOR de Texas y en muchas instancias, despachos de otras companías locales de teléfono. Segunda La Enmendacion de Applicacíon se sometió basada en la Regla 26.221 de La Comisión titulada, "Solicitudes para Establecer Incrementar 0 los Sobrecargos de Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales".

ELCS extiende el alcance de llamadas locales para incluir uno o más despachos de teléfono adicionales, si los clientes de un despacho hacen una petición de cambio que es aprobada por voto para pagar un cargo de ELCS en lugar de sobrecargos de larga distancia. Los costos y ganancias perdidas relacionadas con los sobrecargos de la solicitud de VALOR no son recuperables a través de la cuota del ELCS. Segunda En la Enmendación de VALOR

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que la Comicion sumete el orden finál, por solicitacion de Valor. La Commission puede establisar sobrecargos ELCS for cualquier duración. Sobrecargos ELCS applicarán arriba de los cargos mensuales ELCS. Valor háce proposito

siguientes de los sobrecargos mensuales por cada linea residental: \$.86 en Año 1; \$.85 en Año 2; \$.03 en Año 3; \$.02 en Año 4; y \$.01 en Año 5. Valor háce proposito de los siguientes sobrecargos mensuales por cada linea comercial: \$1.72 en Año 1, \$1.70 en Año 2; \$.06 en Año 3; \$.04 en Año 4, y \$.02 en Año 5. Corrientemente,

Valor esta sobrecargos ELCS interines aprobados por la Comisión, incluyendo un sobrecargo de \$.65 por mes por cada linea residencial, y un interin sobrecargo de \$1.30 por mes por cada linea comercial. Si tasas bajo de los sobrecargos interines ultimamente serán aprobadas por la Comisión, es posíble que Valor estará disponible a reembolsar todo o parte de los cargos

interines. Si la Segunda Enmendacion de Applicacíon de Valor esta aprobada, el effecto neta annual de tasas para Valor en Año 1 serán cero desde los sobrecargos aue solicitados son apuntados a reemplazar tasas y a reembolsar a Valor por los gastos aumentados associados con la provision de ELCS. El estimado total de tasas perdidas y cargos aumentados que Valor trata de recuperár sobre este

procedimiento es \$3,867,372 en Año 1; \$3,791,870 en Año 2; \$133,831 en Año 3; \$89,220 en Año 4, y \$44,610 en Año 5.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de los



To all of our Friends in Stratford and the surrounding area:

Thank you so much for the sympathetic gestures and acts of kindness and concern you have shown our family since Wendell passed on. All of these things are greatly appreciasted by us especially the Community Choir and the ladies of the Methodist Church for a family wonderful gahtering.

As you are aware there is sadness at his passing but he is out there west of town now right next to my mother and with many, many other members of his family. He is happy and he doesn't hurt anymore. Daddy and my mother are "Home" in the safely arms of Jesus. Thanks again.

The set of
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much.

Thanks much for SO your prayers, flowers, food, calls and visits during my recent illness. special A thanks to Jimmy Ricky Lanning, Reed, and Tino Garza for taking such good care of me on my ride to Amarillo. And a special thanks to Walter Reed for being with me and my family during my heart cath. prayers Your and support helped us though difficult afternoon. Thanks to the bank crew for your prayers, food, and for taking care of my job while I was out. God has truly blessed me with such good friends and such a wonderful community. And most of all thanks to Dennis, Jan and Nick for



The NPGCD Weather Modification Program recognized Sherry Morris on March 2, 2004 for her service in providing continuous precipitation data to the program since its beginning. Presenting the Certificate of Appreciation is Christine Lopez, Project **Meteorologist.**

Precipitation Observers Recognized

Five North Plains WeatherMod observers were recently recognized for their continuous recording of precipitation amounts throughout the year. These observers have been keeping records for the Weather Modification Program of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District since the program started in late 1000. Each of the observers provides valuable data that helps in determining ground truth for radar estimated precipitation, which is very important to the program. Receiving certificates of recognition were George Henry of Moore County, Sherry Morris of Sherman County, Randy & Janice McLain of Ochiltree County and Janet Tregellas of Lipscomb County. Other observers provide rainfall data during the spirng and summer months in conjunction with the more active part of cloud seeding operations. North Plains Groundwater Conservation District Is always interested I n expanding their network of

dedicated observers to help gather precipitation data across the District. Anyone in the eight county District, which includes Dallam, Hartley, Sherman, Moore, Hansford, northwestern Hutchinson, Ochiltree, and Lipscomb counties can help collect data. Persons living in the counties surrounding the NPWCD are also encouraged to participate in this endeavor. These counties would include Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Ellis & Roger Mills Oklahoma, counties in Hemphill, Roberts, southeast Hutchinson, southeast Moore, north Carson, Potter, Oldham & southern Hartley counties in Texas and northeast Quay and southeast Union county of New Mexico. Any type of rain gauge can be

used to collect data, and rain gauges can also be obtained at the North Plains Water District office at 603 East 1st Street in Dumas. Observers can send in their monthly totals by postcard (provided postage-paid by NPWD). Interested persons can contact Christine Lopez, NPED meteorologist, at 806-934-0299.

Man is the only animal that laughs and weeps; for he is the only Send to Lyndi Shadbolt, 20 animal that is struck with the difference between what things are Eagle Pass, Canyon, TX 79015 and what they ought to be. by March 27.

-William Hazlitt Club will have Old Timer

Anita Helms, Helms Nursery of Goodwell, OK., spoke to GFWC/Prospectus Study Club, March 3 about Xeriscape landscaping. Michelle Lutes, left, is Conservation Coordinator.

Xeriscape Program Given to Study Club

"Xeriscape; Using native plants, grasses, etc. for low maintenance, yet beautiful landscaping" was the topic of the program presented to GFWC/Prospectus Study Club at their March 3 meeting. Anita Helms of Helms Nursery, Goodwell, OK. Spoke of Xeriscaping plants for the Panhandle, those of no-to-low maintenance, low-to-moderate maintenance and other shrubs and drought hardy trees.

Roll call was answered to "Do you contribute to conservation? How?" Michelle Lutes is Conservation Coordinator. club Laurie Spurlock,

president, conducted the business.

Barbecue dinner will be Sunday, March 21, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the County Exhibit Building. This is a fund raising event for the club.

A Book Fair is scheduled for April 5-8 at Mary Allen Elementary. Hours are 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends of students are invited to come for some great book selections. Tuesday, April 6, is family night.

April 3 is TFWC Top of Texas Spring Convention at St. Johns Lutheran Church, Dumas. Pre-registration is \$7.00. Luncheon \$8.00, total \$15.00.

program on July 31. Theme is Local Heroes. A change of time for club will

start at the September meeting. It will be the first Wednesday of each month at 5:00 p.m. This should accommodate working women and teachers.

Club election results are D'Lynn Reed, president; Mary Lou Albert, president-elect; Marsha Wright, First Vice-

president; Pat Hartman, Second vice-president; Margaret Reed, Secretary; Patti Recording Vincent, Treasurer; Marylou McDaniel, reporter; Linda Haynes, Parliamentarian; Reed, Federation Margaret Counselor.

The next meeting is April 7, 4:30 p.m. at Sherman County Library. The Old Timer King & Queen will be selected as well as Scholarship recipient. Plans f or summer activities also.

Present were Helen Taylor, Oline Caraway, Mary Woodford Wisdom, Ione Kendrick, Life Members, and Jana Pronger of Borger Also Laurie Spurlock, D'Lynn Reed, Mary Lou Albert, Marsha Wright, Pat Hartman, Marylou Vincent, Patti McDaniel, Linda Haynes, Liz Sanders, Michelle Lutes, Mattie LaVell Haggard, Baskin, Dorothy Haile, Sandy Baskin, Jimmie Pronger, Linda Swain, Paula Everett, Yvonee Pittman, Marty Bain, Ann Johnson.

sobrecargos propositados, o si necesita más información, por favor llame a VALOR al 1-877-520-5220.

La Comisión de **Públicos** ha Servicios asignado el Proyecto No. 27363 a este procedimiento. Las personas que deseen intervenir o comentar en o sobre estos procedimientos deben notificar La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas tan pronto como sea posible y no más tarde del dia 21 de Abril, 2004, fecha límite de la intervención. Para intervenir o para más información, escriba a La Servicios Comisión de Públicos de Texas (Public Track Utility Commission of Texas), 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. También puede solicitar más información llamando a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos al (512) 936-7120 o al (888) 782-Personas 8477. con impedimentos de hablar o del sentido de oir con teléfonos de textos (TTY) pueden comunicarse con La Comisión al (512) 936-7136.

Thursday, March 25, 2004.

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being always my strength and reason for living.

Sherry Phelps

Thanks again for your prayers, thoughts, calls and concerns while Lashala was in the hospital. A big thanks to Jimmy Lanning and crew for being there for us again. For Walter, our minister for coming to see us. This is a very thoughtful and caring town.

Shannon, Jode, Slate and Lashala

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Rosales - 21:4, Amanda Miller -24:2, Jessica Escamilla - 25:1. 800 M Run: Kristen Crabtree -1st 2:40:43, Ivy Valenzuela -3:04:82, Lucero Ortega -2:54:56. 100 M Dash: Whitney Reese - 15:1, Brenda Ibarra -14:9. 400 Dash: Jordan Confer - 82.4, Amanda Miller 95:6, Jessica Escamilla - 97.7. 200 Hurdles: Darcy Rosales -37:86, Lucero Ortega - 38:76, Jessica Escamilla - 42:06. 200 Published in The Stratford Star, M Dash: Whitney Reese -Thursday, March 4, 2004, 33:96, G. Garay - 32:89, Elly Thursday, March 11, 2004, Ramirez - 33:97. 1200 M Run: Thursday, March 18, 2004 and Ivy Valenzuela - 5:08, Yadira Rojas - 5:10, Lucero Ortega -5th, 4:46. 1600 M Relay: 4th -4:53.66, Darcy Rosales, Yesina Ibarra, Kelsey Stein, Kristen Crabtree. 800 M Relay: 1st -2:03.87, Brenda Ibarra, Kelsey to the soul," then surely win- Stein, Kristen Crabtree, Yesina Shot Put: April Peregrino - 1st - 31'9 ½", Ashley Duschl - 24'9". Discus: Ashley Duschl – 2nd, 65'11". Triple Jump: Kristen Crabtree - 27', Yesina Ibarra – 27'3", Ivy Valenzuela – 27'1". Long Jump: Kristen Crabtree – 6th – 12'11", Darcy Rosales - 12'1". High Jump: Yesina Ibarra - 2nd

> Results not turned in at press time for 7th, 8th, J.V, Varsity boys and Varsity girls.

4'6".

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