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Happy State Bank employees of Stratford holding a picture of the new bank building, Lupe Duarte, DeWain Trayler, Doak Crabtree, Cindy Cummings, Trisha Schoonover and Jo Hinds. (Photo by Mary Crabtree). Construction should be starting soon.

#### LOCAL **SCHOLARSHIPS** STILL AVAILABLE

Applications are still being accepted for the following local scholarships: Teacher's State Texas Association - essay of no more

than one page describing the teacher that most influenced your life (double spaced); cover letter required. Do not put your name on the essay page. Memorial Buckles

Scholarship - personal letter of no more than one page describing yourself and stating your future plans and goals.

These applications are due to the Counselor's office by 3:30 on Tuesday, May 4th.

Earl and Conrad Riffe Memorial Scholarship - personal letter of no more than one page describing yourself and stating your future plans and goals. Include a resume listing activities, honors and work experience.

This application is due to the Counselor's office by 3:30 on Thursday, May 6th.

#### Stratford Police Dept.-Has **Numerous Bicycles**

Stratford Department has numerous bicycles that have been found. If you are missing a bike please contact the Police Department during the week of April 26th through May 1st. Any bicycles not claimed by 6 p.m. will be given away to a nonprofit organization.

Contact Officer Moss at make 366-3051 to arrangements to claim a bicycle if you are missing one.

#### Clean Up Day at Stratford Cemetery

There will be a clean-up day at the Stratford Cemetery on Saturday, May 15th. Clean-up will begin at 8:30 a.m. All lot owner's are encouraged to come out and clean up their lots and help with tree and shrub trimming. There are a lot of old homemade decorations, and lots of tumbleweeds that need to be thrown out. The City will supply vehicles for picking up debris and hauling it off. Please mark your calendars and come out and help get the cemetery in

shape before Memorial Day.

#### Stratford Lions Club Broom Sale Coming April 30

Boss Lion Ronnie Brooks announced today that the Stratford Lions Club will be conducting its annual Blind Made Broom & Mop Sale on Friday, April 30. In addition to providing jobs for the blind, proceeds from this sale will be used to fund local Lions Club projects. The Caravan truck will be located at Stratford Fist State Bank where you may make your purchase directly, or contact Ted York at 806-396-1043 to have your order delivered. Thank you for your

#### Sherman Co. 4-H Horse Club Sponsoring **Playdays**

The Sherman Co. 4-H Horse Club will be sponsoring playdays early this summer. The first one was held Saturday, April 24, 2004. Later ones are May 1, 15, and 22. We will begin at 11:00 (books open at 10:30). The events for all ages are poles, barrels, flag race, and fun race. Goat decorating is for ages 0-7, goat tying 8 & up, steer daubing 8-13, and steer stopping 14-18. The age groups (as of Jan 1, 04) are as follows: 0-7, 8-10, 11-13, and 14-18. No lead-ins. All events are \$5. You may enter in only 5 events. Contestants may move up in an age group but must remain in that age group for the entire series. You cannot move down! We will pay back through 3rd in each event and all-around buckles will be given in each age group with prizes through 5th place given at the finals on May 22. You must be at 3 out of 4 playdays to qualify for allaround. A concession stand will provided. For more information call Malcolm Long 753-4556. We invite

Sherman Co. 4-H Horse Club.

everyone to come and play!

Ashlee Glock

Summerour. She plans to attend Physical Therapy. Texas A & M University and

Club-IV, Varsity Basketball- UIL IV(Mgr.), Varsity Soccer II, Mathematics and Science. Band-III,IV, Drum Major-IV, I-III, Assistant Counselor @ Among American H.S. Students- Basketball II-IV, All-District I-IV," Voted Most likely to succeed-IV, Class President-I-III, Queen-IV.

# Mary Allen to

**Begin Registering** Kindergarten and Pre- Around by the teachers. Kindergarten for the school Year 2004-2005, beginning on ninos para el Jardin de la if the child is at least 4 years of reciente de las vacunas. Para Most of the important things in

\*unable to speak or understand the English language \*Educationally disadvantaged

\*Homeless

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#### Stratford Hospital District Board of **Directors Holds** Regular Monthly Meeting March 11

Stratford Hospital District Board of Directors met for the regular monthly meeting, March 11, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. These officers and directors were present:

ShannonTaliaferro, President, Ronnie Brooks, Vice-President, Ineta Chesher, Secretary-Treasurer and Wayne Smith, Director.

There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. President Shannon Taliaferro. Also present were Judy Griffith, representing Stratford Family Medical Clinic, **Jimmy** Lanning, representing Stratford Emergency Medical Service, Cheryl Ward, administrator for Coldwater Manor.

Minutes from meeting were ready by Cheryl Ward and approved after corrections were made.

Dr. Kanese was interviewed for position for Medical Director for Stratford Hospital Questions were District. presented to Dr. Kanese by Taliaferro, Shannon Chesher and Wayne Smith.

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#### **Herod to Perform** at Cowboy Church

Justin Todd Herod from Palestine, Texas will minister in word and song at Cowboy Church on Wednesday, May 5. junior year she was voted class across the southwest and midwest. He has spent several months the past year in prison ministry in Ohio.

Cowboy Church meets each Wednesday in the County Barn at 7:30 p.m. It is not just for cowboys. Everyone's welcome.

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Groundbreaking Held

Pat Hickman and DeWain Trayler. Photo courtesy of Mary Crabtree.

Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Happy State Bank held a Groundbreaking ceremony and hamburger feed on Thursday, April 22, 2004. Shown above with shovels, left to right are Doak Crabtree, Rick Reinart, James Irwin, Richard Friemel, C.W. Bedwell, Bobby Barker, Harold Dillehay, Dick Fellers, Mike Kuhlman, Jack Vincent,

**Amber Larance** 

The S.H.S. salutatorian for Stratford High School is 2004 is Amber Larance. Amber proud to announce the has a grade point average of valedictorian for 2004 is Ashlee 98.045. Amber is the daughter of Glock. Ashlee has a cumulative W.R. and Cindy Larance. Upon high school grade average of graduating, she plans to attend 98.756. Ashlee is the Baylor University where she will granddaughter of Buzz and Nell major in Health Sciences for

Amber's activities through major in business administration. high school include Band I-II, activities include: Track I-III in which she qualified Beta Club-I-III, for Regionals II & III, Cross National Honor Society-III,IV, Country I-II, Varsity Basketball Gifted and Talented-III,IV, Pep II-IV, Varsity Cheerleader III-IV, Spelling,

Amber's awards and honors Band council-IV, FCCLA-IV, include attending the Scholastic President's List (3.6 GPA or up)- Banquet I-IV, Who's Who Among American High School Camp Q the Rising Son-IV, Students I-IV, Who's Who in French Camp Bed & Breakfast-I- English IV, National Honor Tutor-I-IV, Scholastic Society- Secretary III-IV, Banquet-III,IV, Who's Who Academic All-District in

Regional Qualifier in UIL LD Honorable Mention Basketball Debate-III, UIL Newswriting III, All-District Team IV, TGCA participant-IV, UIL Science Academic All-State IV, TABC Justin has several Christian participant-III, Fall Festival Academic All-State IV. Her Country CD's and ministers favorite and was on the Football Homecoming Court. This year she was named Football Homecoming Queen and was on Mary Allen Elementary will the Basketball Court. She was begin registering children for voted Miss S.H.S. and Best All-

April 5, 2004. You may come infancia y del Pre-Jardin de la to the Mary Allen office and get infancia para ei Ano de la a packet to fill out. Please bring escuela 2004-2005, comienza el your child's social security 5 de abril del 2004. Usted card, birth certificate, and puede venir a la oficina de current s hot record. To enroll Mary allen y obtener un in Kindergarten, your child paquete para llenar. Traiga por must turn 5 by September 1st, favor su tarjeta del seguro 2004. A child is eligible for social del nino, certificado de enrollment in Pre-Kindergarten nacimiento, y el registro mas del 2004. Un nino tiene derecho be no hope at all. a para la matriculacion en el Pre-Jardin de la infancia si el nifio es por lo menos 4 anos de la edad para el 1 September, del



Special Fund for Tyron Evans Has Been Set Up

"A special account has been set up at the Happy State Bank in Stratford for Tyron Evans, son of Larry and Wanda Evans who was critically injured in an automobile accident this last week. If you would like to contribute to this account you can make your check payable to the Tyron Evans Fund or contact Cindy Cummings at the Happy State Bank in Stratford. The phone number is 806-366-BANK.

#### **Cowboy Church Held Wednesdays**

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

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

Stratford Volunteer Fire Dept. is planning a huge garage sale on May 1, 2004 for the purpose of raising funds to help finish the inside of Stratford's new fire station. We want to make it huge but we need your help. If you have any garage sale items you would like to donate we would love to have them. We will even pick up your items. If you have a donation call either 366-5330 or 366-2291 or contact any fireman.

#### **Taylor & Robinson** Advance to State UIL **Academic Meet**

Jordan Taylor and Ashton Robinson advance to the State UIL Academic Meet in Austin. Jordan placed first in Lincoln-Douglas Debate at the Regional Ashton meet in Levelland. placed second in informative speaking. They will compete in Austin on May 7 and 8. CONGRATULATIONS AND **GOOD LUCK!** 

#### **Obits**

**Brad Scott Winter** 

Quanah, Texas- Brad Scott Winter, age 12, died Thursday, April 22, 2004.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, April 26, 2004 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Clinton Young, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Quanah Memorial Park by Smith Funeral Home.

Brad was born February 24, 1992 at Hoxie, Kansas, son of Angela Baker Winter and the late David Allen Winter. He had been a resident of Quanah for the last 2 ½ years. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Quanah.

Survivors include his mother Angela Winter of Quanah; two brothers, Adam Marcus Winter of Manhattan, KS, and Christopher Allen Winter of Decatur, TX; one sister, Bridgett Nicole Winter of Quanah; Grandmother, Dorothy Morse of Quanah; Grandfather, Oscar Wilson of Stratford, TX; Grandparents, Joe and Agnes Winter of Hoxie, KS; Greatgrandmother, Dollie Howard of Lewisville, TX and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

#### **Lyman Edgar Potter**

Boise City, OK.-Lyman Edgar Potter, 69, died on April 11, 2004. Services were held at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Boise City, OK on Thursday, April 15th at 1:30

Lyman was born February 2, 1935 to Walter and Velma (House) Potter in Boise City.

Lyman was a 1953 graduate of Boise City High School, he also attended Oklahoma State University and Panhandle State. He married Julia Ann Crabtree on October 27, 1956 in Stillwater. His oldest son Marlowe was born shortly before he left to serve 18 months on the DMZ in Korea.

Lyman attended St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Boise City from the time his name was placed on the Cradle Roll at his birth until his death. He served on most of the committees, taught Sunday School, and was an usher for many years.

Ranching and Farming was the occupation he loved. It was never too cold or too early to work cattle. His first job was a shine boy in Slim's barbershop when he was in third grade. Next, he worked before and after school at a bakery, and later at a cleaning shop. He was a janitor at the elementary school his senior year cleaning each evening after football practice. He also learned carpentry working for Star Lumber in Boise City.

Lyman was also a financial planner with Waddell and Reed Financial Service for many years until he retired in 2000 due to a stroke. He served as Charter President of Jaycees, 10 years on the Boise City School Board, also serving on the founding board of Camp Bill Joe a non-denominational church retreat at Kenton. OK.Lyman was known for his honesty, compassion, generosity. He will also be remembered for his quick wit and comeback replies.

He is survived by his wife, Judy and sons-Wade and Lisa Potter of Vinita, Ok and Cole and Brenda Potter of Bryan, TX. The loves of his life were his grandchildren-Amanda and Haley of Bryan and Dakota and Bailey of Vinita. Other survivors are sister and brotherin-laws, as well as nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his oldest son Marlowe, and brothers Steve and Duane.

Memorials have been suggested to St. Paul's Methodist Church, Cimarron Heritage Center or Soutar Memorial Library. They may be left in care of Cimarron Services Mortuary. **Cimarron Mortuary** 

Tolbert "J.R." Houston

Tolbert "J.R." Houston, 75, died Saturday, April 24, 2004 in Dalhart. Cont. in col. 2



## **Haynes Going to State**

From left, Robert Seawright, Jason Ashley, Josh King, Tyler Haynes, and Walter Spurlock placed 4th as a team at the Regional Golf Meet held in Levelland. Tyler placed 1st as an individual to qualify for the State Meet in Austin May 10-11. Good Job Elks and Good Luck

#### Lunch & Learn Meeting **Thursday**

Lunch and Learn TEEA will meet Thursday, April 29 at 12 noon in the educational room of the County Extension Office. The program will be "Slow cooker Meals". All members are invited and guests are welcome also.

Lunch will be served at a cost of \$5.00 per person. Interested participants are asked to call the Extension office at 366-2122 by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 28 so that adequate preparations can be made.

Educational programs conducted by the Sherman County Office of Texas Cooperative Extension are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.

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Tuesday, April 27, 2004 in First night is on the 14th at 7 p.m.; the Assembly of God Church with birthday party will be on May the Rev. Kevin Anderson, 20 at 2 p.m.; and bingo will be t pastor, his wife, the Rev. Darla hat evening at 7. The regular Anderson, and the Rev. Murl board meeting will be at 5:30 Lindsey of Alamogordo, NM p.m. on May 27. Our luncheon officiating. Burial was in will be on the 29th Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Houston was born on Feb. 23, 1929 in Honey Grove. He married Erma Gresham on Nov. 23, 1963 in Shamrock.

Mr. Houston moved to Stratford in 1970; was a farmer; owned and operated the Ranger Motel for 13 years. He served in the U.S. Marines in the Korean Conflict. He as a member of the First Assembly of God Church of Stratford,

He was preceded in death by a brother, Jerry Don Houston, a Grandson Eldon Rakestraw and a great grandson, Jacob White. Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Rita Rakestraw of Fargo, Ok., Joyce Morgan of Bronte, Claudette Mierzwik of Greenville and Gloria Houston; two sons, Ronnie Laramore of Canyon and Toby Houston; one sister, Chris Cockrell of Rotan; three brothers, Jack Houston of Bonham, H.G. Houston of Amarillo and Owen Houston of Lubbock; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

family suggests memorials be to First Assembly of God Church, P.O. Box, 736, Stratford, TX 79084 or a favorite charity.

#### **Darrell Cotney**

Darrell Cotney, age 73 died Monday, April 26, 2004. were pending at Services

# Scot Talk

By Mary Hill

Although attendance was down some, the April luncheon at SCOT Hall was excellent, as usual, with the main dish being some very tasty fried chicken.

The program, Erwin Elms at the piano, was great. Some of us couldn't sit still at all while he played, so we got some good exercise as well as hearing the

On Sunday, April 25, ten senior citizens rode the bus to Guymon for the musical, "The Sound of Music." Austin Riffe performed in this, and it was reported to be superb!

On Thursday, April 29, a group will go to Etter to eat Mexican food. The bus will leave at 6 p.m.

There are several regular activities coming up in May. On Services were held at 2 p.m. May 6 at 7 p.m. is bingo; game

We will try to keep everyone reminded of these events. We have a lot of calendar-marking

#### **THRIFTWAY HWY 54** STRARFORD, TX.

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Overnight Camp & Fishing

Tournament will be held at

Greenbelt Lake on June 14-14,

2004, starting with registration-

at 1:00 p.m. on June 14th. The

goal of the program is to

introduce kids to the life long

sport of fishing. Those

registered will be involved in

basic fishing classes on boat

and water safety, insect, animal,

and plant identification and

In

participants may enter the

This fun activity is for the

beginning and the expert angler.

Registration fee is \$15.00 per

person. Participants are asked to

bring their own tents and

necessities. Meals, snacks and

program supplies will be

provided. Call Leslie Neve at

the Sherman County Extension

Office at (806) 366-2081 for

specific tournament rules and

registration materials. Pre-

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Extension Office no later than

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### By Patty Tims

**Chamber News** 

**MOTHERS DAY** 

Mothers Day is just around the corner, May 10th to be exact. Remember, before you leave town to buy that special Mother's Day present, go into some of the shops around town. I am sure you will be able to find something for that special mother in your life.

#### **HAPPY BANK**

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce would like to congratulate you on a successful ground breaking ceremony. The new building will make a great addition to Main Street. We would also like to thank you for the hamburger feed. The food was excellent and the high school kids did a wonderful job. All those who turned out for this event thank you for supporting Happy Bank for this celebration.

#### DO YOU LIKE BLOND JOKES?

I have one for you. A blond goes into a restaurant and notices there's a "peel and win" sticker on her coffee cup. So she peels it off and starts screaming, "I've won a motor home! I've won a motor home!" The waitress says, "That's impossible. The biggest prize is a free lunch." But the blond keeps screaming, "I've won a motor home, I've won a motor home!" Finally, the manager comes over and says, "Ma'am, I'm sorry you're mistaken. You couldn't have that as a prize!" The blonde says, "No it's not a mistake. I've won a motor home!" She hands the ticket to the manager and he reads....WIN A **BAGEL!** 

If you or your business would like to become a member of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce, please call 806-366-2260 or come by the office at 305 N. Main Street.

#### **Hospital Board** Cont. from page 1

Sherman County Appraisal District Assessment Collection Service Approved, motion made b y Ronnie Brooks and second by Ineta Chesher, motion carried

Valero Logistics, Corp letter was read regarding a refund. Ineta Chesher motioned to pay it and Ronnie Brooks second the motion carried 4/0.

Judy Griffith presented the financial report for Stratford financial report for Stratford Family Medical Clinic. Ronnie Hospital Books made a motion to pay Stratford Family Medical Clinic's payables as presented Ineta Chesher second the motion. The motion carried 4/0.

financial report for Stratford Emergency Medical Service. Taliaferro.

There were 20 ambulance runs recorded for the month of February. Wayne Smith made a motion to pay Stratford Emergency Medical Service payables as presented Ronnie Brooks second the motion. The motion carried 4/0.

Cheryl Ward presented the financial report for Coldwater Manor. Ineta Chesher made motion to pay Coldwater Manors payables as presented Wayne Smith second the motion. The motion carried 4/0.

Cheryl Ward presented the District. Ronnie Brooks made motion to pay Stratford Hospital Districts payables as presented, Wayne Smith second the motion the motion carried 4/0.

Jimmy Lanning presented the Meeting adjourned at 9:12. Minutes approved by Shannon

#### Arts in the Area

**April 27,28** 

7:30 p.m. (Greater Tuna Guys) The Foreigner Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096 Spring Band Concert 7:00 p.m. are not yet, you must always be April 29\*\*

Stratford High School Gym Larry the Cable Guy 7:30 p.m.

Amarillo Civic Auditorium 615-242-3323

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat" Music Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991 www.amarillolittletheatre.org

Amarillo Chamber Music - Mary Jane Johnson Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church 806-236-3545

Champions on Ice 7:30 Amarillo Civic Coliseum 952-831-2237

Lone Star Ballet " A partnership with Russia" **Amarillo Civic Auditorium** 

"Nutcracker" Lone Star Ballet

**Amarillo Civic Auditorium** Dave Taylor Dance Co "Rainforest" Lone Star Ballet

**Amarillo Civic Auditorium** "Coppelia" Lone Star Ballet

**Amarillo Civic Auditorium** 



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#### Engagement Announcement

Thom and Jeannie Sikora announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Dawn, to Justin Ross Macon. Macon is the son of Tanya Medlock of Dumas and Rodney Macon of Stinnett. The couple plans to be wed July 24 at the Ranch House Bed & Breakfast in Canyon. The bride-elect graduated from West Texas A&M University in December with a Bachelor of Science degree in mass communication-public relations. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in communications at WT. The prospective groom is employed by Amarillo National Bank as the operations manager at the Tascosa Road branch.

### Honor Rolls

Mary Allen Elementary-Honor Roll-5th Six weeks. -3rd grade-Victor Acevedo, Nicolas Lafuente, Kaylee Mungia, Elizabeth Reyes, Itzel Salcido, Reed Schoonover, Alex Asher, Haydee Rojas, M'Lynn Wells, Meghan Brooks, Zachary Farney, Grayson Gonzalez.

4th grade-Gabriel Tarango, Julie York, Braden Krob, Marcos Garza, Autumn Witcher, Justin Mungia, Jared Saloga, Matisen Hjelvik, Peria Reta, Ransom Lermon, Chance Walker, Braiden Palmer.

Stratford Middle School-5th Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll-5th grade-Heidi Brooks, Lindsi Confer, Matthew Correll, Megan Crabtree, Christopher Hart. Jacob Horsford, Melton. Kimberly Tyler Wright.

grade-Eric Burton, Kelsi Dennis, Shelby McDaniel, Janeth Reves, Sunny Russell, Lyndsi Thiessen, Channing Zieman

Grade-Brooke Barnard Stephanie Bell, Sinead Everett, Chandra Hawkins. Miranda Mayeux, Deborah Molina, Margarita Rocha, Becky Rosales, Jennie Spurlock.

Grade-Jordan Confer, Kristen Crabtree, Ashley Michael Duschl, Frizzell, Samantha Hart, Craig Kautz, April Peregrino, Michael Reinart, Austin Riffe, Kelsey Stein

> **SIRENS:** TORNADO: WARNING: WAVERING **SOUND 10 MINUTES IN ISSUED** LENGTH. WHEN TORNADO HAS BEEN SIGHTED IN AREA OR INDICATED **ON RADAR**

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ALL CLEAR: 1 MINUTE OF CONTINUOUS TONE

# Cards of

Trust Co. would like to thank the community for their overwhelming support at our 2 and Ground Breaking support, kind words, and encouragement have overwhelming. Each of you can be proud that you are making a difference in our community and this business is a tribute to you. We are so excited to bring you a beautiful new building on Construction Street. will be begin in the Special near future. thanks goes to the Stratford Fire Department, Wesley and Cindy Miller, Jackie Burkhalter and FFA, ViAnn Reed and Home Ec. Class, the Alisha Sladek, Erin Ashley, Logan Neve, Rendon, Patti Ruben Tims, David Brown and Thriftway. Each contributions your made our event

#### **Thanks** State Happy

Annual Hamburger Feed successful.

Health (NU) - Are you afraid of carry a roll of chalky antacid? People everywhere try to beat stomach discomfort by fighting acid. But according to Dr. Jennifer Nissen at Lane Labs, stomach acid helps you digest food and absorb vitamins. Nissen says the real problem that causes stomach discomfort is a weak stomach lining. She suggests using a supplement, like Nature's Lining, to strengthen your stomach lining. For more information about Nature's Lining, call 1-800-510-2010.

The glory of friendship is not: the outstretched hand, nor the Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00 p kindly smile nor the joy of com-: St. Joseph Catholic panionship; it is the spiritual inspiration that comes to one. Rev. Dr. Johnson, Reiki Master when he discovers that some-: one else believes in him and is: willing to trust him.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson:

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> For more information please call our customer sales and solution center at 1-800-483-4000 (Residence)



Lynz Browning, bride elect of Roy Don McCracken was honored with a shower Saturday, April 24, 2004 in the home of Brenda Brownlee. Shown left to right is Deidre Tarver, Merilee McDaniel, Sasha McClure, Katie Allen, Carolyn Tarver, Kathy Riffe, Lynz Browning, Kim McCracken, Dixie McCracken, Linda Clements, Mary Watley and Elsie Fangman.

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First Assembly of God

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

First Christian Rev. Walter Reed

5th & Main Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am **No Sunday Evening Worship** Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

**First United Methodist** Rev. Mark Metzger

520 N. Main Sunday School 9:40 am Morning Worship 10:50 am Junior High UMY 5:30 pm Senior High UMY 6:00 pm 5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for

6th & Pearl 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

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

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# WE ARE HAVING A

**Sherman County Farm Bureau** is pleased to welcome back Mary Pool as one of our Office Secretaries. Stop by our office on Tuesday, May 4th and help celebrate!

> Joe Flores, Agent Leonda Fedric, Agent **Gracie Fierro, Secretary**

# The Churches of Stratford **Welcome You**

Many people lose children for whom they have been hoping and praying for years. There is a miscarriage and the child dies. Most state laws say that if the baby weighs so many grams and if there is a detectable heartbeat, then a birth certificate and a death certificate must be prepared. But if the baby weighs less than the arbitrary cut off, there is no birth certificate. For the purpose of state statistics, there is no birth. But this is no consolation to the family. They have lost a child. It is heartbreaking. But there is another question. What do you do with the body of a tiny premature infant? Many hospitals discard these little bodies like unwanted body parts. I had the privilege of doing the funeral for a large family who lost a little boy like this. The hospital gave the tiny body to the parents because there were no rules covering the situation. A funeral director gave the parents a little casket and dug a small grave. I went to the house where the children and the parents had placed the tiny body in that casket and then the children carried the casket out to their van. At the cemetery we read scripture and talked about what happened. Then the family put that little casket into the ground. The children took turns throwing dirt into the little grave. They also planted flowers on the grave that afternoon. As the children cried, the adults wept with them. But it was a wonderful time. The family went through all of this because they are Christians. Their hope is in the bodily resurrection. They placed this little boy in the grave with the hope when Christ comes again in glory, that little boy will be raised up and they will experience a glorious

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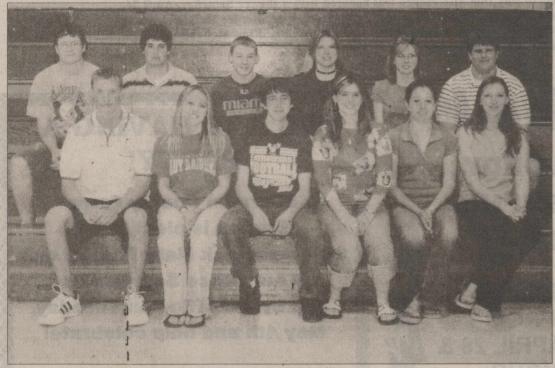
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Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday



The Stratford Patriots would like to announce the addition of two new members. Jessica Johnson, above left, moved here from Perryton. She is the 15-year-old daughter of John & Jo Johnson. Seth Kimbrell, above right, of Dalhart is our second new member. He is the 14-year-old son of Shawn & Sharlene Kimbrell. Help up welcome these athletes to our team.



UIL Regional Qualifiers competed at Levelland this past Friday. Qualifiers were from left, Brady Bell, Tyler Haynes, Harrison Walden, Haley Buckles, Daniel Hays, Jordan Taylor, Brian McClellan, Evan Haile, Staci Hays, Juliana Taliaferro, Brandon Davis, and Allison Baskin. Not pictured Ashton Robinson. Qualifying for State were Ashton Robinson and Jordan Taylor.



A Volunteers Party was held April 20, 2004 at Coldwater Manor. Activity Directors are Janice Vaughn and JoAnn Cobos. Some of the volunteers are Judy, Wanda Riffe, Karen Lucille Woolsey, Harriett Reed, Walter Reed, Doris Pleyer, Pat Hartman, Darla and Kevin Anderson, & Velma Blake. Shown at left are Darla & Kevin Anderson and Walter and Harriett Reed.

Measuring up to the Grizzly Bear on the "Lewis & Clark Adventure" Imagination Station for the Week of the Young Child. Pre-K and Kindergarten from Stratford, Keys, Pringle-Morse, Gruver, Sunray and Dalhart attended. The Lewis and Clark Exhibit will be taken down May 1 in preparation for the Discovery Center Lab May 4 and May 10.





Tumbleweeds!! How do you clean up the cemetery? Stratford Grain Employees plus Bill and Selma Pendleton for about 5 hours and 4 loads of tumbleweeds. It is time for everyone to do their part by picking up faded flower arrangements, trimming your trees or bushes and yes, picking up tumbleweeds.



#### STRATFORD PATRIOTS WIN AT WHEELER

Saturday April 3, 2004 The Patriots participated in the Wheeler Special Olympic Track Meet. The results were: Tyler Pickens-placed 1st in the 100 meter dash, 2nd in Sprint relay and 2nd in the softball throw. Danton Sutterfield-placed 2nd in the Sprint relay, 2nd in the 50-meter dash, and 3rd in the long jump. Brian Zink-placed 2nd in the Sprint relay, 2nd in the 50-meter dash, and 2nd in the softball throw. Matt powers-placed 1st in the 800-meter run, 2nd in the Sprint relay, and 3rd in the softball throw. Linda McKinney-placed 1st in the 50 meter assisted walk and 2nd in the ball throw. Jessica Johnson-placed 1st in the ball throw and 4th in the 50-meter dash. Seth Kimbrell-placed 1st in the 50 meter motorized wheelchair race, and 1st in the ball throw. Congratulations to all these athletes for doing such a great job!

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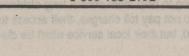
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We are having a "Whale of a Sale" on Saturday, May 1st from 9 to ? at Let's Make Arrangements Building on Main Street. 4-29-c-

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-Oscar Wilde

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If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away.

-Henry David Thoreau

#### **Legal Notices**

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS **COUNTY OF SHERMAN** 

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of SHERMAN County in the following cases on the 3rd day of March, 2004, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to interest, and attorney fees sell at 2:00 p.m. on the 4th day accrued to the date of sale and Tuesday of said month, at the favor OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said SHERMAN County, in the City of HOSPITAL STRATFORD, Texas, following described property located in SHERMAN County, COUNTY, to-wit:

Cause STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL 2004. DISTRICT VS BEATTIE STEVE

A 2.62 acre tract of land out of the Southeast part of Section 364, Block 1-T, T&N.O. Published in The Stratford Star, Railroad Survey, Sherman Thursday, April 8, 2004, County, Texas, described as Thursday, April 15, 2004, follows:

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THENCE West along the South line of Section 364, 277.3 feet to a point;

THENCE North and parallel

with the East line of Section 364,410 to a point; THENCE East and parallel with

the South line of Section 364,277.3 feet to a point;

THENCE South and parallel with the East line of Section

364, 410 feet to a place of beginning and containing 2.62 acres or land, more or less

BIDDERS REGISTER WITH THE TAX OFFICE PRIOR TO SHERIFF'S SALE.

Levied on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2004 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, of May, 2004, which is the first all costs recoverable by law in STRATFORD of INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, STRATFORD DISTRICT. NORTH PLAINS WATER DISTRICT. **SHERMAN** CITY STRATFORD.

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> > Jack Haile, Sheriff, SHERMAN County,

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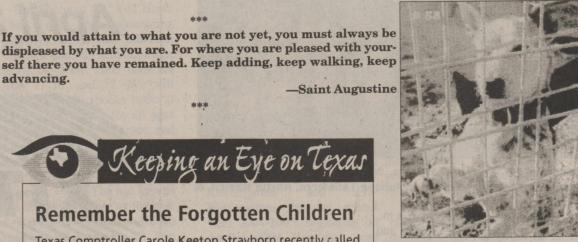
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The Dalhart Animal Rescue Shelter needs your old blankets, towels, & rugs for the dogs and puppies. If you have any that you would like provide them, please contact Linda Reimer at 244-6326 (leave message) or 249-5333. You can also drop them off at the shelter. 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.

The ground we walk on, the plants and creatures, the clouds above constantly dissolving into new formations—each gift of nature possessing its own radiant energy, bound together by cosmic harmony.

-Ruth Bernhard

# Keeping an Eye on Texas Remember the Forgotten Children

# Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn recently called

for a massive overhaul of the state's foster care system in a special report, "Forgotten Children,"

which details a widespread crisis in Texas' foster care system.

Strayhorn's report uncovers the harsh realities of the current foster care system and makes key recommendations aimed at improving the entire system. She recommends that the state raise the bar on quality, make the foster

care system more accountable, ensure the health and safety of all foster care children, and provide a brighter future for foster children.

SOURCES: Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn and http://www.window.state.ix.us/forgottenchildren

## **UIL Participants**



Senior UIL participants from left, Amber Larance, Erin Ashley, Alisha Sladek, Carson Buckles, Mimi Ruiz, Nora Gomez, Stephanie Washburn, Adam Witcher, Ashlee Glock, Briah McClellan, Heather Seiler. Not pictured Ashton Robinson.



Junior UIL participants from left, Cory Rendon, Josh King, Brittany Hudson, Tyler Haynes, Kayla Willard, Ryan McDaniel, and Craig Reinart.



Sophomore UIL participants I-r, from top, Connor Vincent, Brady Bell, Case Crabtree, Brandon Davis, Andrew Correll, Staci Hays, Maira Argomaniz, Cheyenne Zieman, Sandra Barraza, Walter Spurlock, Jordan Taylor, Haley Buckles, and Allison Baskin.



Freshman UIL participants from left, Harrison Walden, Merilee McDaniel, Daniel Hays, Shiloh Dickenson, Rhia Everett, Evan Haile, Landan Luna, Juliana Taliaferro, Rustin Russell, & LaRissa Luna.

#### Weibling **Completes Basic Training**

Marine Corps Pfc. Scott J. Weibling, son of Cindy Warren of Texhoma, OK and Fred L. Weibling of Lexington, MO, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA and was promoted to his current

completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Weibling and fellow recruits

began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Weibling hours in spent numerous field classroom assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, handto-hand combat and assorted weapons training. performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Weibling and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core valuescourage and commitment, and what the

words mean in guiding personal

and professional conduct. Weibling and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Weibling is a 1997 graduate of Hooker High School of Hooker, OK. He is a 2003 graduate of University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, OK with a BA degree.



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