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Memorial Day Ceremony

Pastor Jason Stone spoke at the Memorial Day ceremony held at Stratford Cemetery on Monday, May 28th, 2007. More pictures on page 4

Notice of Regular Meeting Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas The State of Texas County of Sherman

On this the 8th day of May 2007, the Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas, convened in a special session being open to the public with the following members of the court present:

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

ADMINISTRATIVE:

• 1.1 Call meeting to order; Meeting called to order at 8:30 a.m.

• 1.2 Approve minutes from Regular Meeting of April 10, 2007 and routine announcements and reports;

Motion by Commissioner Hass, seconded by Commissioner Asher to approve minutes from regular meeting of April 10, 2007; All ayes. Motion carried.

• 1.3 Discuss and approve applicants for Family Assistance program; No Family Assistance applicants.

• 1.4 Discuss and approve Proclamation recognizing "The American Family Reunion"; Motion made by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Commissioner Pemberton to approve proclamation recognizing "The American Family Reunion"; All ayes. Motion Carried.

1.5 Discuss and approve 2008 budget for Sherman County Appraisal District; Motion by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Judge Carter to approve 2008 budget for Sherman County Appraisal District; Ayes Commissioner Williams and Judge Carter; Commissioner Hass, Commissioner Asher and Commissioner Pemberton- Did not vote. Motion did not carry.

• 1.6 Discuss and document status of tax abatement agreement with hotel;

Motion by Commissioner Pemberton, seconded by Commissioner Asher as follows, "Tax abatement agreement with hotel is declared null and void as it was non-existent, never signed and construction never started"; All ayes. Motion Carried.

• 1.7 Discuss and approve road crossing permit for County Road K; No action taken.

• 1.8 Discuss and select bank to serve as depository for county funds; bids were received from Happy State Bank and First State Bank to serve as depository for county funds. (Bids attached).

Motion by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Commissioner Mass to accept First State Bank of Stratford to serve as depository for county funds; All ayes. Motion carried.

• 1.9 Discuss and adopt policy for use of Courthouse as public storm shelter;

Motion made by Commissioner Pemberton, seconded by Commissioner Williams the courthouse is not a public storm shelter; Judge Carter, Sheriff Haile and County Attorney

Kimberly Alien to work out details of notices to be posted and published.

• 1.10 Discuss and approve maintenance agreement and/or training for generator; No action needed.

• 1.11 Discuss and approve employment of 2 part-time summer workers for Library; Motion by Commissioner Pemberton, seconded by Commissioner Asher to approve employment of 2 part-time summer workers for Library at minimum wage for 15 hours per week;

• 1.12 Reports from departments; Motion made by Commissioner Pemberton, seconded by Commissioner Williams to approve reports from departments.

1.13 Approve bonds; No bonds for approval.

1.14 Any routine matters that may be lawfully considered. Date for canvass of election was discussed. Meeting set to canvass votes from the May 12, 2007 election for May 22, 2007 at 8:30 a.m.

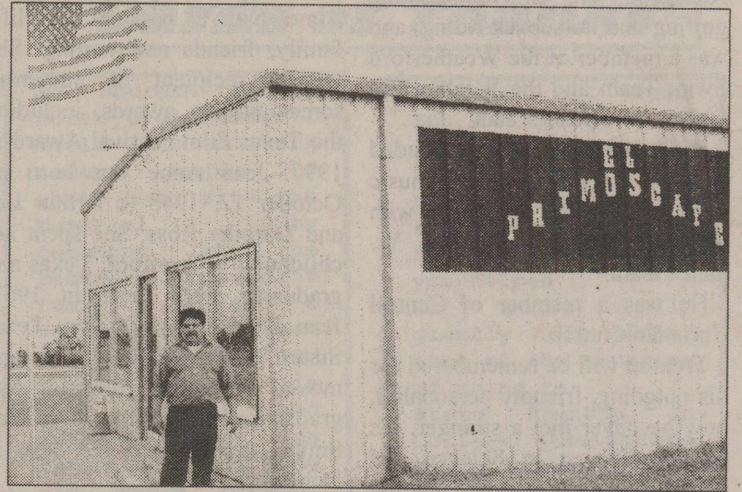
FINANCIAL

2.1 Discuss and approve payment of overtime wages; Motion by Commissioner Williams, seconded by Commissioner Pemberton to approve overtime wages for the Sheriff's office; All ayes. Motion Carried.

2.2 Discuss and approve budget amendment; Motion by Commissioner Mass, seconded by Commissioner Asher to approve amended Library budget budget by increase of \$200.00;

2.3 Payment of Claims. Motion by Commissioner Pemberton, seconded by Commissioner Asher to approve payment of claims; All ayes. Motion Carried.

ADJOURN.



El Primo Cafe Relocates

Old Face in a New Place - Javier Rodriguez has relocated his El Primo Café to 1120 East Texas Hwy. 54. Open Mon.-Sat. 6:00 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

TEXAS FRIENDLY JUNE 11, 13, & 15 By Susie Spurlock

Needing a boost to your sales or training for business representatives to meet customer needs? Let Sherman County Development Committee along with Sherman County Leadership Advisory Board and Texas Cooperative Extension - Sherman County be of service to you. These groups are teaming together to offer, Texas Friendly, a customer service training for businesses of Sherman County for the benefit of "better business" in communities.

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

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

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

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

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

Greenbelt Bowl Sat. June 9th

Scott Hudson and Martin Beltran will be playing in the Greenbelt Bowl on Saturday, June 9th at 7 p.m. at Childress, Texas. Queen candidates representing Stratford are Larissa Luna and Merilee McDaniel. Good Luck to all!!

YOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT SCHEDULED

By Susie Spurlock

Sherman County youth organizations needed community service hours are asked to join Sherman County 4-H members to assist with painting the youth arena.

Youth are asked to meet at the Sherman County Youth Arena on Tuesday, June 19 at 8:30 am for the county-wide community service project to paint the arena.

Cindy Miller, of the Youth Arena committee is coordinating this activity. The Arena committee has identified painting the arena as a part of the community beautification efforts in preparations for the Ranch Rodeo.

All supplies will be furnished and lunch will be provided. The more workers we have the sooner the job gets finished.

For more information, contact Cindy at 396-5588 or the Sherman County Extension Office at 366-2122.

New Hours For Library

In an effort to better serve our library patrons, the Sherman County Public Library has revised the hours that we are open to the public. The new hours are Mondays 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Tuesdays-Thursday 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Ethics Awards Presented To Three Area Companies and 2 Nonprofit Organizations

April 20, 2007 - Amarillo Texas - The Better Business Bureau celebrated another year of business ethics in the Texas Panhandle community at the annual Torch Awards for Marketplace Ethics celebration today at the Amarillo Civic Center. The celebration included a silent auction and Billy Rigs, a motivational illusionist as the keynote speaker. An independent panel of judges selected the following winners and finalists:

Small Business Category

Winner-Marcella Furs & Leather Inc.
Finalists-Shelton's flowers & Gifts
Finalists-Wayne's Quality Auto Glass, Inc.

Large Business Category

Winner-Happy State Bank
Finalist-Donut Stop, Inc.
Finalist-Panhandle Plains Student Loan Center

Medium Business Category

Winner-Custom Gardens
Finalist-Clifton Gunderson LLP
Finalist-Saturn of Amarillo

Nonprofit Category

Winner-Care Net Crisis Pregnancy Centers of Amarillo
Winner-Coffee Memorial Blood Center

Tonight's winners attributed their accomplishments to their employees and their customers. "The businesses here tonight represent business ethics in our community," said Janna Kiehl, CEO of the Better Business Bureau. "There are many good, upstanding businesses and organizations in our community and the citizens can be proud of what the Texas Panhandle has to offer."

The Torch Awards have always served to recognize the humble and thoughtful efforts of the good guys. "It's the Bureau's opportunity to publicly recognize what is right and good in our business community. This is what the Better Business Bureau does; promote good businesses," said Kiehl. "These are ethical companies in our community that deserve your business."

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Red Hatters To Meet June 7th

Stratford Red Hatters will meet Thursday, June 7, 2007 at 6 p.m. at Elk Junction.

Chamber Has DVD's for Sale

The STRATFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE has "Stratford Then and Now" DVD's for sale. This is a 20 minute DVD featuring a "slide show" type format of old and new pictures of Stratford. It is all set to music and just looks great! These DVD's were professionally made by Scribbles Web Design. Remember all the out of town people that might enjoy one and pass the word around. They are available for pre-order at the Stratford Chamber of Commerce and are priced at \$20.

SCOT Garden Tour
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More Details in
next week's edition

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OBITS

Trenton Fred Potter

Trenton Fred Potter, age 13, was called home May 25, 2007. He was born Aug. 17, 1993. He was a precious gift entrusted to his parents who brought joy, laughter and extra love to their family. He was a seventh grade student at Shirley Hall Middle School.

Trenton loved sports and longed to be a Weatherford Kangaroo. He enjoyed fishing, golfing and horseback riding, and was a member of the Weatherford Swim Team and the Weatherford Chivas 94' Soccer Team.

His interests also included pottery, origami, hip hop music and dancing, as he dance with CMDP Clogging Express Jr. dance team.

He was a member of Central Christian Church.

Trenton will be remembered for his outgoing, friendly personality, how he never met a stranger, his curious interest in Science and nature, and his never ending creativity.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, H.R. "Bobby" and Ruth Potter; uncles, Bruce and Bill Moore; aunt, Toby Moore; and dear friend, Jennifer Patton.

He is survived by his parents, Fred and Beth Potter of Weatherford; grandparents, Ed and Marg Moore; great-aunts, Louise Rushing, Elizabeth Hinderliter; uncles and aunts, Roger and Marjeanne Moore, Howard and Dawn Potter; cousins, Cher, Bruce, Bailey and Ben Bryant, Kendell and Mandie Moore, Trisha and Jake Jenkins, Cliff Moore, Cody and Kristen Moore, Craig, Ashton, Corden and Claetyn Moore, Nissa, Virgil and Caleb Hillock, Erika and Philip Morgan, Nick Frey, Allen Rushing, Mary Louise and Ted Zepnikowski, Zack, Chrisha, Mathew and Morgan Potter, Amber and Brian Johnston, Howard "Tres" Potter; his dog, Lady Raider.

The family requests in lieu of other remembrances, donations be made in honor of Trenton Potter at The Bank of Weatherford 901 Santa Fe Drive, Weatherford, Texas 76086.

Memorial Funeral Service was held 2 p.m. Friday June 1, at the North Side Baptist Church.



Jean Anne Smith
1948-2007

Jean Anne Smith passed away peacefully on May 29, 2007. Jean Anne had a passion for life, family, friends and writing. She was a recipient of numerous screen writing awards, including the Texas Film Festival Award in 1997. Jean Anne was born on October 12, 1948 to Arthur Lee and Dorothy Ross. She spent her childhood in Stratford, Texas and graduated from there in 1967. Jean Anne graduated from Texas State University in 1970 and moved to Dallas following her graduation. She married Ned Smith, the love of her life, in December 1975.

In addition to her husband, Jean Anne leaves many beloved family and friends: her brother and sister-in-law, Allan and Sallie Ross; sister, Bonnie Ross; brother and sisters-in-law, Lynn Smith, Laura Smith, Jill Smith and Brenda Dean; her nieces and nephews, Mary Katherine Ross, Susannah Ross, and Barry Smith; an aunt and uncle, Mary Jo and Fred Walker; a cousin, Dolly Wilson; and numerous other extended family members. She is also survived by her loyal friend of 30 years, Sherri Reed and her adoring cat, Anna Jane. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the SPCA.

A memorial service in Jean Anne's honor was held on Saturday, June 2nd, at 10:00 a.m. at Restland Memorial Chapel, 9220 Restland Road, Dallas, Texas.

Although family and friends are heartbroken by their loss, they will be comforted by one of Jean Anne's favorite quotes, "Friends enter and leave our lives, but the impressions that they make on our lives stay with us forever."



Alice "Sue" Smith

STRATFORD - Alice "Sue" Smith, 82, died Wednesday, May 30, 2007, in Amarillo.

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 2nd, 2007 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gene Weinette,

pastor of the church, officiating, and assisted by the Rev. Jeff Messer, chaplain of Bivins Memorial Nursing Home. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Alice "Sue" Smith was born June 1, 1924, in Meade, Kan. On Nov. 13, 1947, she married Joy Smith who preceded her in death on April 9, 1995. She had been a resident of Stratford since 1947 and loved gardening and reading. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church in Stratford.

The family wishes to thank the nurses and staff of Bivins Memorial Nursing Home in Amarillo for the wonderful care they gave to our Mother and Grandmother for the past three years.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Jean Smith, on July 2, 1964.

Survivors include a daughter, Debra Cornelsen and husband Gary of Amarillo; two grandsons, Justin Cornelsen and wife Kimberly of Amarillo and Ryan Cornelsen and wife Jamie of La Crosse, Kan.; a great-grandson, Kade; and two great-granddaughters, Kinley and Kaylee.

The family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1289, Stratford, TX 79084 or a favorite charity.

Sign the online guest book at www.morrisonfuneraldirectors.com

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Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Jo June McDaniel had a houseful Memorial weekend! Here from Canyon City, Colorado were Shawn, Tasha, Dusty Hearn and Whit, Jean, M'Kayla and Eric McDaniel, all of Dumas, and Brenda Taylor of Denver.

Recent visitors with Virgie Mathews and Marjory Munden were Karen Greer and Jeanie Dixon of Granbury, Texas.

The May 25 High School graduation at Ballinger, Texas, was well attended by many known around here. It was Ashley Bowman's graduation. Going from Stratford were Sandy & Ellen Tillery, Bryan, Kendra, Justin, Kaylee & Madison Mungia. From Kerrick were Brady, Trisha, Reed, Rett & Rese Schoonover.

Joining them there were Bill & Glenda Dyess of Granbury and Danny, Alisha and Caden Gardner of Dallas.

Florencia Eslinger spent a week with her daughter Becky & Monty Lily at their home northeast of Dumas.

Bill & Donna Gillenwaters attended the Gillenwaters/Price Reunion at Boiling Springs Camp near Woodward, OK. Duane Gillenwaters & family of Moreland were also there. There were 47 attending.

Patti McDaniel, Denver, was here for niece Merilee's graduation. Then she, mother Marylou and brother Mike went to "Fred's Spread" in Colorado.

Well, after 27 years, the cabin was broken into sometime during the time from October to May! Fortunately NOTHING was taken or messed up! Lights were on in the living room and two bedrooms. They had broken in through the back porch screen door and the door into the kitchen. But thank goodness, it could have been terrible!

If it was someone cold or hungry, they should leave a note.

Clifford Abbott, Lubbock, visited over the weekend with Marylou and Mike McDaniel.

Heath Collums severely injured his foot with a lawn mower; he is in North West Texas hospital.

New York Times Best Sellers @ Your Library

By Sandy Baskin, Librarian

- Fiction**
1. The Overlook by Michael Connelly
 2. The 6th Target by James Patterson
 3. Invisible Prey by John Sandford
 4. The Children of Hurin by J. R. R. Tolkien
 5. Simple Genius by David Baldacci
 6. The Woods by Harlan Coben
 7. Nineteen Minutes by Jodi Picoult
 - 8.1 Heard That Song Before by Mary Higgins Clark
 9. For One More Day by Mitch Albom
 10. Dream When You're Feeling Blue by Elizabeth Berg
 11. Fresh Disasters by Stuart Woods
 12. Back on Blossom Street by Debbie Macomber
 13. Strike Force by Dale Brown
 14. Lethally Blond by Kate White
 15. The River Knows by Amanda Quick

To check the availability of these items go to www.hlc-lib.org/stratford. Next click on "Search the catalog" and search Sherman County Library. Call 366-2200 and we will be happy to place a hold on the item for you.

Chamber to Hold Annual Photo Contest

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

Summer Programs@ the Library

The Sherman County Public Library will begin the Summer Reading Program on June 12th at 1:30 p.m. Reading programs will be on Tuesdays, June 12th, June 26th, & July 10th at 1:30 p.m. Children have the opportunity to read for various prizes when completing a reading log of age appropriate books checked out from the public library. Volunteers are still needed. The library will hold "Movie Madness" on Tuesdays, June 5th, June 19th, July 3rd, July 17th, July 24th, and July 31st. Movies will begin at 1:30 p.m. For the current week's movie schedule or to register for the summer reading programs, please contact the library at 366-2200.



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Ocean's 13
PG-13 George Clooney y Brad Pitt

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PG Animated

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Bridal Shower Held

A bridal shower was held for Erin Cate, bride-elect of Tyler Fulenwider, Sunday, May 20th in the home of Barbara Hodges in Anton, TX. Erin is the daughter of Julie Willard Cate and granddaughter of Jess & Martha Willard. Erin & Tyler will be married on June 9, 2007 at the Spirit Ranch in Lubbock, TX. Shown from left, Martha Willard, Julie Cate, Erin Cate, Cheyanne DeLeon, Cindy Fulenwider, Ruby Fulenwider, Louise Fulenwider.

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Sunday School 9:45 am (nursery)
Morning Worship 10:45 am (nursery)
No Sunday Evening Worship Service
Wed. : Youth Choir 3:45 pm, Chi Rho 5 p.m.,
CYF 6 p.m., Bell Choir 6:50 p.m., Adult Choir 8 p.m.

First United Methodist
Rev. Gene Weinette
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:20 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Junior High UMY 5:00 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm

St. Joseph Catholic
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Rectory - 366 - 5687
Sunday morning: 9:00a.m. (English), 12 noon. (Spanish)
Service . Wed. Thurs. Fri.—6 p.m. Sat. 5 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass.or by appt.
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Wed. -Children—6:00, youth—7:00


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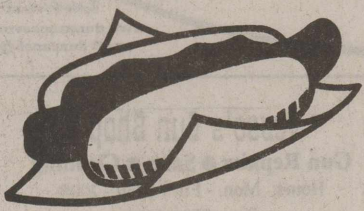
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Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday



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Groundwater Regulation in Texas - What Does the Future Hold?

Historically, water producers in the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District could pump as much water from the Ogallala aquifer as they could lift to the surface and beneficially use. Today most water producers in the District realize that the Ogallala aquifer upon which we depend is a dwindling resource experiencing increased demands while its water levels generally continue to decline. Over the past few years the District has enacted rules in addition to well spacing requirements to slow the decline of water levels in the aquifer.

The question most frequently asked the District is "Who gave the District the authority to regulate my groundwater usage?" The answer is that the Texas State Legislature, in 1949, established locally controlled groundwater conservation districts as the primary means of managing groundwater for the state of Texas. The Legislature recognized that enabling local control of groundwater resources is more practical in a state as large as Texas with widely varying groundwater conditions and use.

In 1955, a confirmation election was held in the upper Texas Panhandle, and the vote to create the District dedicated to protect and conserve groundwater resources was affirmed. Sherman County, Hansford County, Ochiltree County, and the area north of the Canadian River in Hartley County, Moore County, and Hutchinson County comprised the original area of the District. In 1973 the people of Lipscomb County voted to annex into the District and in 1993 and 2004 portions of Dallam County were annexed into the District.

Today, groundwater conservation districts are the state's preferred method of groundwater management through rules developed, adopted, and promulgated by a district in accordance with Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code. The District may invoke any state authorized power necessary to conserve, preserve, protect, and prevent waste of groundwater from the Ogallala aquifer. To manage the aquifer, the District must develop and adopt a comprehensive management plan for efficiently using groundwater and to prevent waste. To implement the management plan, the District must adopt rules as necessary, requiring permits for drilling, equipping, completing, or substantially altering the size of water wells; and limiting the amount of water that can be produced to mitigate the declines in the aquifer. To obtain compliance with its rules, the District may set reasonable civil penalties or may file a lawsuit.

The locally elected District Board of Directors considers observed declines in the water levels within the Ogallala aquifer as well as considers current needs and use of the water by producers as it designs management strategies that will preserve this unique resource for the future. Planning management and regulatory strategies to protect and preserve the aquifer is a formidable task to ensure that the citizens of the District maintain local control.

Senate Bill 2, which was passed by the Texas Legislature in 2001, significantly amended groundwater law in Texas, in that it acknowledged the "rule of capture" but also stated that this doctrine may be limited or altered by rules promulgated by groundwater conservation districts, and reinforced that groundwater conservation districts remain the preferred method of groundwater management in Texas. In the next article of this series, more information will be presented on recent legislation concerning groundwater management in the

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Imagination News

by Gaynelle Riffe

The Imagination Station is gearing up for a busy summer. The facility has been rented to Southwest Training Resources from Lubbock on June 4 and the Ex-Student Class of 1957 on July 28. ABC Camp for 3-4 year olds is June 4-8 and July 9-13. Main Street Art in July will be taught by Bobby Strong. June is tentatively with the Amarillo Museum of Art. Dates later.

The Computer Lab has had good use on Tue., Wed., Thu., Sunday and any time anyone is there. We will try to have it open this summer. The times will depend on availability of volunteers. The Imagination Station will participate in the 4th of July Celebration at Pendleton Park. There will be a game booth, a food booth and the famous mirror drawing and face painting.

Terri Teig will hold her Drama Camp July 23-26. The Imagination Station will again sell "Pie by the Slice" at the Jamboree barbeque on July 28. These fund raisers don't raise a lot of money for the time and effort but The Imagination Station wants to participate in the success of the community celebrations. The 4th Annual "Whale of a Sale" will be held on September 15. We are accepting articles for the sale and are looking for a place to "Sneak a Peek"

Plans are in progress for the fall Exhibit and next April "Week of the Young Child"



Shown at left are Karen and Andy Riffe with their wagonette and draft horse, Cappy as they carried in the Armed Service flags and retired servicemen to place the Wreaths from the Wars. Shown below are some more pictures of the Memorial Day Ceremony held at the Stratford Cemetery on Monday, May 28th, 2007.

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state and the possible ramifications for the future. Anyone with questions or wanting more information regarding North Plains Groundwater Conservation District or Groundwater Conservation Districts in Texas can contact the NPWD office at 806-935-6401 or 1-800-456-3026, or may e-mail Rhonda Artho at artho@npwd.org.

Letter to Editor and Citizens of Stratford

Texhoma's Iris Garden Club accepted a new responsibility in March from the Town of Texhoma. The Town of Texhoma has been mowing Main Street Park for the past few years; however, this park was in extreme need of care. Its junipers were grossly overgrown; native buffalo grass was gone, leaving only weeds to grow. Almost every tree in the park was damaged by the ice storm this past winter.

We knew we had to come up with an extensive plan. We began by contacting a representative from each of the following organizations: Texhoma's Chamber of Commerce, City Council, OK & Texas Side Schools, Rotary, and the boy & girl scouts. Representatives met in early March to determine our objectives for the park and the project time-lines.

A native Texhoman, Brent Wooten, owner of Baughman Co. of Wichita, Kansas was contacted by the Iris Garden Club and asked to assist in planning a park that would meet the needs of all citizens of Texhoma and the surrounding area. Brent sent Landscape Architect, Brandon Boydston, to us to listen to citizen input, from this luncheon/planning session Brandon was able to determine the projects the community needed to pursue for the park: playground, picnic area, large covered meeting area, etc.

He brought with him a Google-Earth enlargement of the park area, which is located between our Texhoma High School Athletic Facilities and the baseball fields and swimming pool. Texhoma School Athletic Director, Steve Neptune, also informed us that a new track was being considered in the future which might take away part of the park. Brandon did a rough measurement of the park and nearby practice field/track and returned to Wichita to design Texhoma's New Main Street Park.

We need additional help. The Town of Texhoma does not have any funds to renovate the park. We certainly would appreciate any you may choose to give to Texhoma's Iris Garden Club for this worthy project that will benefit Texhoma and area residents. Our first area of concentration will be renovation and relocation of an existing swing and seesaw and the construction of covered play decks with slides, rock walls and tire swing. Area volunteers will build this tree house/fort at a cost of \$3,392.71. We also plan to begin on a picnic area with covered facilities. Donors contributing \$500 or more can be inscribed on a brass plaque. Contributors donating \$3,000 or more will have a plaque at each end of one of six permanent picnic tables.

Gratefully
Carmen Harland
Iris Garden Club President

Volunteer Hours for Main Street Park

Youngest-10 years: Oldest-84 ½ years
Total hours from mid March-May: 505 Hrs.
Texas County Hwy Dept.

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Texhoma Volunteer

Duane Schafer-Ken Harland-Leonard Wright-Melvin Burns-Joel Cooke-Irvin Hopson-Josh Freeman-Janel Freeman & Christina McAllister

Texhoma Fire Dept.-Monte Stump
Texhoma Chamber of Commerce-Tim Wagner
Texhoma Schools & Rotary-Mel Yates

Gamma Theta Sorority-Carol Beck & Sue Fleming
Iris Garden Club

Grace Schafer-Amy Berry-Barbara Burns-Stephanie Clark-Carmen Harland-Pat Trujillo-Jean Hensley-Ann Welch
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David Thrasher-Caleb Crawford-Chad Tanquary-Timothy Kettle-Jorge Moreno-Dusty Thrasher and Glenn Coffee

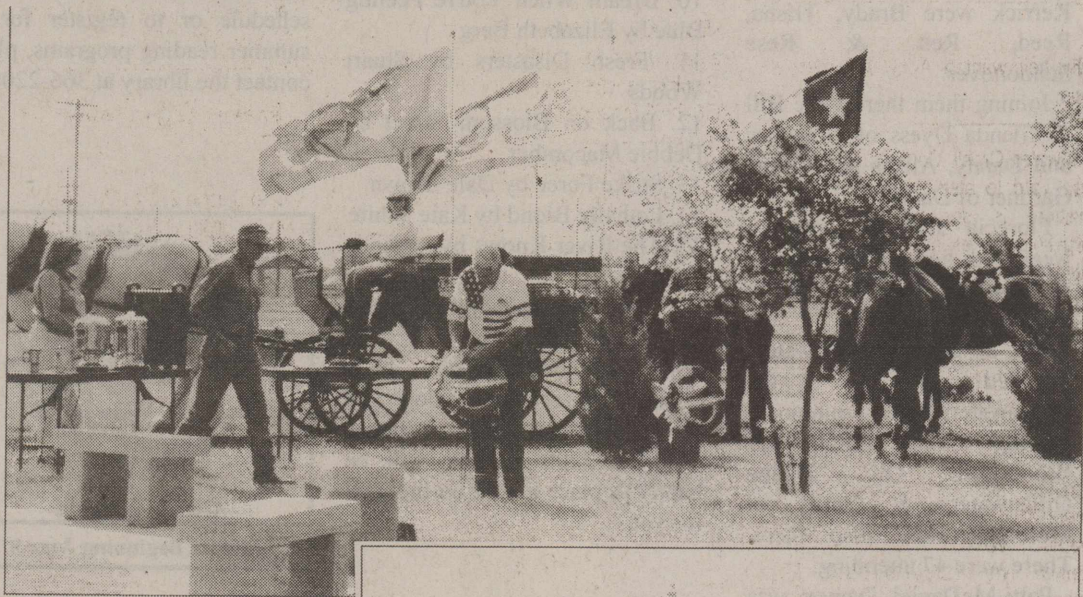
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Texhoma Girl Scouts-Florene Murphy-Sarah Murphy-Cheyenne Thrasher-Bryanna Smith-Kaylyne McAllister-Dean Thrasher-

Baughman Co. of Wichita, KS
Brent Wooten-Ashley Boydston-Brandon Boydston
All-Star-Steel-Jonas Walls

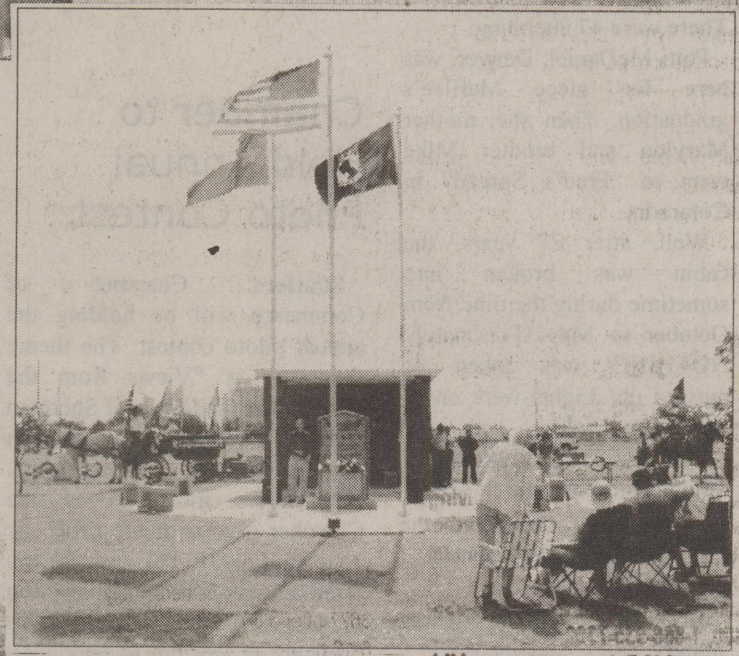
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Texhoma Scouts-Dusty Thrasher and Glenn Coffee



Shown at the right the flags in front of the Memorial at the Stratford Cemetery on Monday, May 28th.



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For Sale: 611 N. Chestnut, 3 Bdrm, 1 full bath- 2 1/4 bath, CH/A detached garage, Big back yard with storage building. Close to school 366-2401. 5-5-tfn

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

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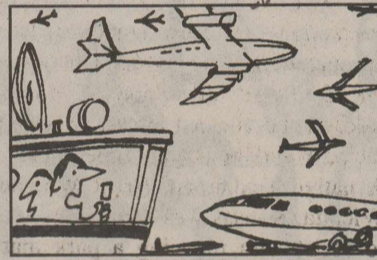
Cards of Thanks

As Sherman County Horse Club leader I would like to thank several people for their help with the Memorial Day ceremony at the cemetery. The Riffe family played a very important part with Austin and Tanner bringing in the American and Texas flags on horse back and Andy and Karen brought their wagonette and draft horse, Cappy in to carry in the Armed Service flags and retired servicemen to place the Wreaths from the Wars. Representing the US Army was Bob Harris (who wore his uniform and looked smashing), Wayne Smith representing the Navy and Don Riffe representing the Air force.

Thanks to you all, Cece Yelek

A GREAT BIG Thank You to the town of Stratford and all the donors who helped support our 4-H fundraiser last Friday. The money you helped us raise will greatly help offset some of the expenses of going to State. Roundup in College Station and State Rifle contest in Rosenberg this week. We would like to thank the following sponsors as well as those who came out to eat with us; Lions Club James Spurlock First State Bank Happy State Bank XIT Communications Stratford Grain Moore's Food Pride A&I Parts Center Lone Star Acquisitions Let's Make Arrangements Elk Pharmacy Leonda Fedric/Farm Bureau Insurance Brooks Motor Long's Ben Franklin Personal Touch Flowers & Gifts Smith Agency Cynthia Henley/Great Lengths Salon Jode Anderton/Hair Creations

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Pet of the Week



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The Dalhart Animal Rescue Shelter ("no "kill" facility) currently has over 100 dogs and puppies available for adoption. These dogs are all sizes & range in age from 4 weeks on up. The older dogs have been spayed and/or neutered & have their shots. These dogs need a good home.

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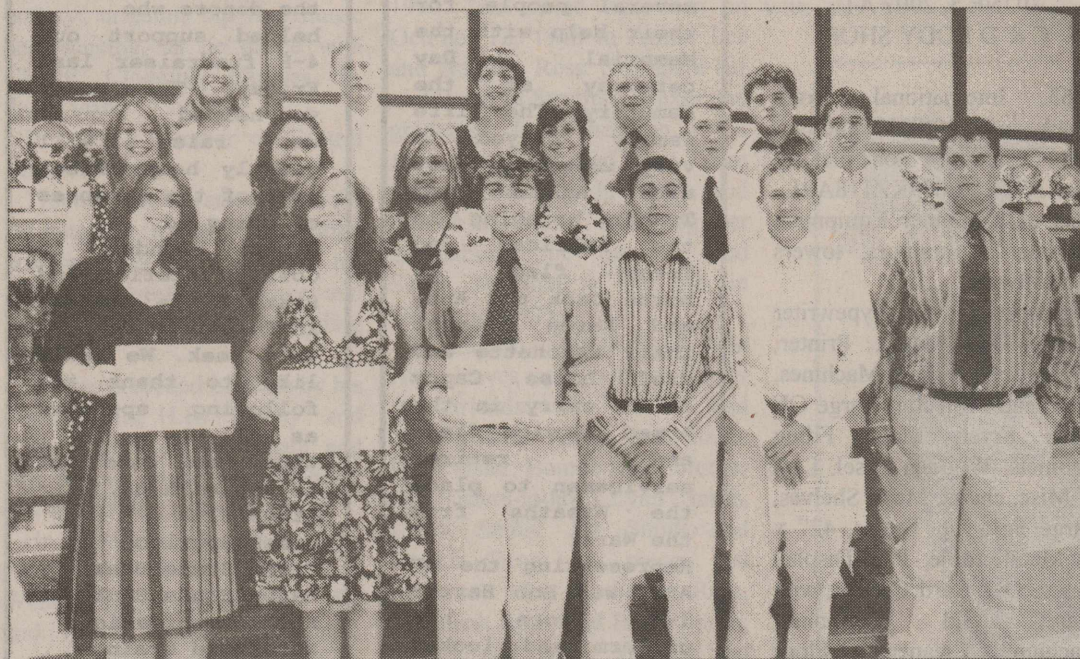
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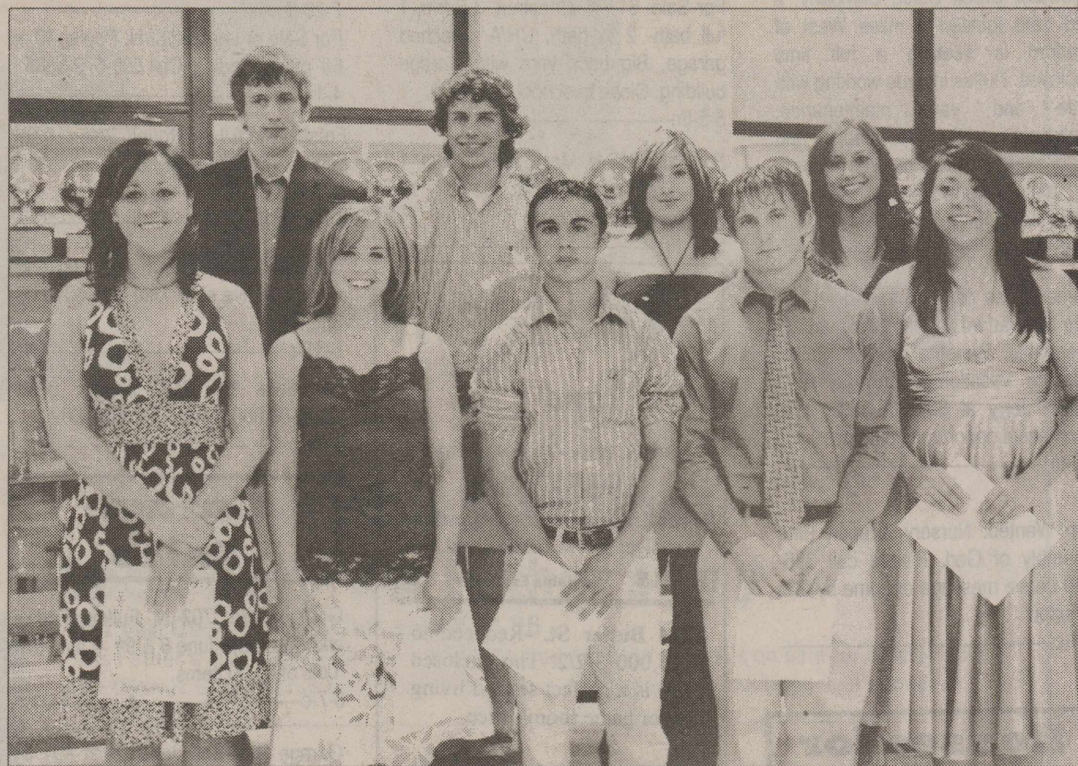
Sophomores attending Scholastic Banquet from left: Brooke Barnard, Margarita Rocha, Manuel Chavoya, Becky Rosales, Sinead Everett, Jennie Spurlock & Chandra Hawkins.



Freshman: Bottom L-R: Katherine Killian, Janeth Reyes, Sunny Russell. Top L-R: Braden Hamilton, Eric Burton & Anthony Ruiz.



Seniors attending Scholastic Banquet. Bottom row l-r: Evan Haile, Tiffni Drake, Ryan Ewers, Pablo Ibarra, Landan Luna, Harrison Walden. Middle row l-r: Candie Bell, Crystal Peregrino, Krista Reta, Whitney Garza, Daniel Hays and Bryce Wright. Top row l-r: Merilee McDaniel, Brant Cummings, Rhia Everett, Eric Riffe and Rustin Russell. Not pictured Steven Rueda.



Juniors attending Scholastic Banquet from left: Jordan Confer, Michael Reinart, Kristen Crabtree, Austin Riffe, Michael Frizzell, Yadira Rojas, Craig Kautz, Kelsey Stein, & April Peregrino.



National Honor Society: Bottom l-r: Harrison Walden, Crystal Peregrino, Ryan Ewers, Tiffni Drake, Evan Haile, Kelsey Stein. Middle l-r: Eric Riffe, Daniel Hays, Kristen Crabtree, Rhia Everett, Rustin Russell. Top row l-r: Jordan Confer, Brant Cummings, Michael Frizzell and Michael Reinart.

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For more information on Lifeline and Link Up Services call Lite-Up Texas at 1-866-454-8387 or Verizon's Customer Sales and Solution Center at 1-800-483-4000 (Residence).

NOTIFICACIÓN PÚBLICA

Servicios básicos y a bajo costo de Verizon

En Texas, Verizon es un Proveedor Elegible de Telecomunicaciones (ETC, por sus siglas en inglés) según los lineamientos de la Comisión Federal de Comunicaciones (FCC) y de la Comisión de Servicio Público de Texas (PUCT). Como tal, recibimos fondos para servicio universal, lo cual nos permite proveer servicios con tarifas razonables usualmente para zonas rurales y de bajos recursos a pesar de los altos costos que esto implica.

Según estos lineamientos, Verizon certifica que provee los siguientes servicios básicos por un cargo mensual de \$7.10 hasta \$16.40 (además del cargo federal de suscriptor de línea, los impuestos federales y sobrecargos) a los clientes residenciales.

- Servicio individual
- Acceso al nivel de voz para la red pública de intercambio
- Servicio de llamada de pulso
- Acceso a los servicios de emergencia (incluidos 911 y 911 extendido)
- Acceso al servicio de operador, intercambio y servicios de directorio de asistencia.

También proveemos el descuento "Lifeline" por un monto de hasta \$13.50 para clientes de bajos ingresos que califiquen. El servicio "Link Up", un servicio de conexión a bajo costo que ofrece un descuento de 50% (hasta \$30), para aquellos clientes de "Lifeline" que califiquen, también está disponible. Además, podemos suministrar a los clientes de "Lifeline" un servicio de bloqueo de llamadas por cobrar para ayudar a controlar el uso de la larga distancia. Para los clientes de "Lifeline" que no estén suscritos a cargos por cobrar, su acceso a la red paga puede ser negada, pero su servicio local no será desconectado.

Para mayor información sobre los servicios "Lifeline" y "Link Up", llame a "Lite Up Texas" al 1-866-454-8387 o al Centro de Soluciones y de Servicio al Cliente de Verizon al 1-800-483-4000 (residencial).