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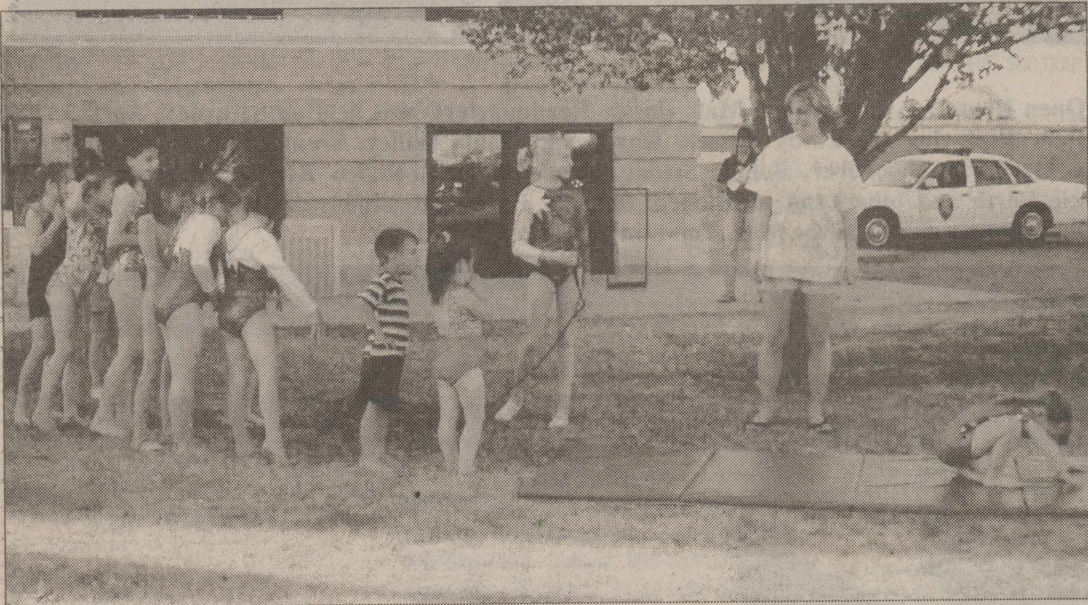
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## CASA Presents 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Light Vigil

CASA 69, Inc. presented the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Light Vigil "Give the Light of HOPE to a Child" on Thursday, April 1, 2004 in front of the Sherman County Courthouse. Welcome was given by Duane Pittman and Invocation by Brent Farney. A Proclamation was read by Mayor David Brown. Entertainment was presented by Kelly's Gymnastics (shown above). Duane Pittman recognized volunteers, board members and their sponsors. Debbie Ferguson and Judge Kim Crippen gave reflection of CASA and a Lighting Ceremony. Ronny Brooks made the closing remarks. Volunteers in our community are LeRayne Donelson, Debbie Ferguson, Barbara Chumley, Lynn Wells, Becky Harris, Becky Brooks, Jeanie Bennett and Ellen Tillery.



## Traylor Announces

My name is DeWain Traylor, and I am running for one of the open positions on the school board. As such, I thought I would give you a brief background of myself, and my reason for running.

I grew up in Abilene, Texas, where both of my parents were schoolteachers. After graduating from Abilene High School, I moved to Dalhart. I attended West Texas State University, graduating with a Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Business and Economics. I started my banking career in Dalhart, and then moved to New Mexico where I was on several local boards including the Springer Rural Electric board and community bank boards. I am now with Happy State Bank, in my 15<sup>th</sup> year of finance and banking. My parents are now retired, and live in Dalhart.

My wife, Suzanne, and I have two children; Grayson, who is in the third grade, and Lilia, who just turned two. We are members of the Church of Christ here in Stratford. The main reason Suzanne and I decided to move from New Mexico to Stratford was the quality school system here.

I know that the Stratford school system has had a great reputation for years. As both of my children are younger, I would like to insure that teachers have the resources and time needed to continue this quality education for the students. I am very proud of this school, and I would like to serve the students, teachers, school and community of Stratford as a Trustee. I would sincerely appreciate your consideration.

A paid political announcement paid for by DeWain Traylor, Box 132, Stratford, Texas 79084

## Happy Easter

## April 13 Runoff Election, Early Voting April 5-8

Tuesday, April 13th will be the Republican runoff election. Early voting will be April 5th-8th. Early voting will be in the Clerks office of the Sherman County Courthouse. The local race for County Commissioner Precinct 1 in the March 9th primary ended in a tie between Sandy Tillery and Steve Pemberton. This race along with the Railroad Commissioner will be decided Tuesday, April 13th. Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 will vote for the Railroad Commissioner. Precinct 1 will vote for the railroad commissioner and the Sherman County Commissioner Precinct 1. Precinct 3 will vote in Texhoma while Precinct 1, 2 & 4 can vote at the county barn in Stratford or the Lautz county barn. If you voted Democratic in the March 9th primary, you will not be able to vote Republican in the runoff race April 13th. If you voted Republican or you did not vote at all, you are eligible to vote April 13th. Everyone should exercise his or her right to vote and support your preferred candidate.

## May We Serve You?

Alisha Sladek and Erin Ashley were busy this past weekend serving the athletes and public at the district junior high track meet. These two girls have been busy planning their last fund raising activity for their trip to the Dominican Republic this summer. The girls have planned a free will donation dinner and a bake sale will be held on Sunday, April

18, 2004. The meal will consist of BBQ beef, twice-baked potatoes, green beans, salad, bread, and peach cobbler. Mark this date on your calendars for an after Sunday church treating your family to some down-home good food. If you would like to help these girls out please contact them or their family members. Your help is greatly appreciated.

## Recycle Dept. To Host Open House April 15

The City of Stratford Recycle Dept. will have an Open House on April 15, 2004 at the Old Landfill from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Hamburgers and door prizes. This is being sponsored by Local businesses. Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy the meal.

## Do Well, Be Well Class to be Offered

Do Well, Be Well with diabetes will be offered to interested Sherman County residents this spring. The six week educational program is to help people with type 2 diabetes learn the skills they need to understand and manage their diabetes, reduce their risks for complications and to attain their highest possible level of wellness.

The class will be conducted April 6, 13, 20 and 27 and May 4 and 11 at the Stratford EMS Building. Class time will be 7:00-9:00 p.m. Cost of the class will be \$10.00 per individual or couple. Financial assistance is available.

Topics of the class will include understanding about diabetes, meal planning, exercise, foot care, diabetic medicines, and blood glucose levels. Guests speakers will include Dr. Perry Bassett, Beverly Benton, Jimmy Lanning, Larry Norris and Susie Spyrlock.

To register for the class, call or come by the Sherman County Extension Office located at 701 N. Third Street in Stratford, telephone 366-2122. Registration deadline is April 5, 2004. Persons who need special services are asked to contact the Extension Office one-week prior so that adequate arrangements may be made.

In order for the class to be offered, ten persons must register by the deadline. The class is open to people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. Do Well, Be Well sponsors include Texas Cooperative Extension and Stratford Hospital District.

## Weather Spotters Class to be held

A weather spotters class sponsored by the National Weather Service will be held on April 22, 2004, 7 p.m. @ the Stratford Ambulance Service Building. All interested persons are invited to attend.

## City of Stratford To Hold Election

City of Stratford will hold an election Saturday, May 15, 2004 to fill three (3) two-year terms and one (1) one-year term. Those terms expiring are Mayor David Brown, councilmember Bryan Mungia and current vacated Council seat, and one-year term expiring councilmember Wanda Riffe. Anyone wishing to file for a place on the ballot may sign up at City Hall, 518 N. Third, Stratford, between the hours 8:00-12:00 p.m. & 1:00-5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. Last day to file for a place on the ballot is March 15, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. Early voting begins April 28, 2004 between the hours as listed above. For further information contact city hall at (806) 366-5581.

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## Imagination Station News-Exhibit Opening Dinner to be held

The Imagination Station will be hosting a fund raising dinner for the opening of the Lewis and Clark "Voyage to Discovery" Exhibit on Friday, April 16, 2004. This dinner will begin with a St. Louis Reception to send off the explorers and then what would they find on the trail? (elk, bear, quail, fish) (beef extra). The dinner is \$25.00 per person to help with a \$500.00 and \$400.00 gas bill these last months!! The Imagination Station depends on public support. The public is invited to participate in the dinner and exhibit or any donations are appreciated. The exhibit is for the "Week of the Young Child" April 20 and 22 and will be open to the public at a later date. Reservations are required by Wednesday, April 14 (limited seating for 48) Please call Gaynelle Riffe 396-5303 or Gayle Harding 366-2206 for reservations or leave a message. The "Voyage to Discovery" Dinner, Friday, April 16, 2004.

## George Harding Named Citizen of the Year

Chamber News  
 Citizen of the Year

This year's citizen of the year was awarded to George Harding. George grew up in Stratford, helping his dad at the Phillips 66 Station on Main Street. He graduated from Stratford High School in 1957.

George served in the U.S. Marines, returned to Stratford for a short time and then managed a large apartment complex in Las Vegas, NV. For a company that later moved him to Oklahoma City. Helping clean up the Federal Murray

## Chamber Banquet Pictures in Next weeks edition, not available at presstime.

## Happy Easter

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 The bond of our common humanity is stronger than the divisiveness of our fears and prejudices. God gives us the capacity for choice. We can choose to alleviate suffering. We can choose to work together for peace. We can make these changes—and we must.

—Jimmy Carter

## EQIP SIGNUP

An EQIP signup is underway to cost share conservation practices on farms and ranches. Sign up will continue through April 16, 2004 for Sherman County.

Call the NRCS office for an appointment at 396-5517 ext. 3. Cost share is available for livestock water facilities, grass seeding and cross fencing, windbreaks, irrigation practices include pipeline, sprinkler upgrades to LPIC and LEPA systems, new sprinklers to convert row water to sprinkler and converting row water to drip irrigation.

Signatures for all owners and operators will be required at the time of signup.

## Cowboy Church Held Wednesdays

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

## Stratford Youth Baseball League To Have Meeting

The Stratford Youth Baseball League will have an organizational meeting on THURSDAY, APRIL 8 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE OLD HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. If you are interested in coaching or have input concerning the organization, your attendance is encouraged. If you have any questions call Lance or Dinah Horsford at 366-2219.

## 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.



## Obits

### Thyra Mae Bain

Sunray-Thyra Mae Bain, 78, died Monday, March 29, 2004.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 1, 2004 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. David E. Purl officiating. Burial was in Lane Memorial Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors. Mrs. Bain was born Feb. 20, 1926, in May, OK. She had been a Sunray resident since 1934. She married Jack Bain on Sept. 20, 1947, in Sunray. She was a longtime member of First United Methodist Church of Sunray. She was active in Eastern Star, 20<sup>th</sup> Century Study Club and was an avid bridge player. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Jim Bain of Fort Worth, Dewey Bain and wife, Susie of Sunray and Gary Bain and wife, Libby, of Stratford; a daughter, Sherri Scroggs and husband, Dale, of Stinnett; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 306, Sunray, TX 79086.

### Spring/Summer Craft Show

Would you like to have an opportunity to become part of our Spring/Summer Craft show? On May 15, 2004 the Dalhart Senior Center in conjunction with the Dalhart Cruzers Car Club will be hosting a craft show at the Rita Blanca coliseum. If you would be interested in renting a booth to sell your handmade items, baked goods, cosmetics, home decorating items or anything that pertains to a craft bazaar just give us a call and we will send you a reservation form. Deadline for reservations is April 26<sup>th</sup>. Call the Dalhart Senior Center for more information 244-8521.

## Results of High School UIL Academic District Meet

Results of the High School UIL, Academic District Meet are as follows. First place teams and individuals placing first, second, or third will advance to the regional meet in Levelland on April 23.

**Accounting** - Team placed 2nd  
Brady Bell - placed 2nd  
Tyler Haynes, Brittany Hudson  
**Computer Applications**  
Cheyenne Ziemann - placed 4th  
**Editorial Writing**  
Tyler Haynes - placed 1st  
**Feature Writing**  
Alisha Sladek - placed 6th  
**Informative Speaking**  
Ashton Robinson - placed 1st  
Staci Hays - placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, Chelsi Thiessen - placed 6th  
**Lincoln Douglas Debate**  
Jordan Taylor - placed 1st  
Tiffni Drake - placed 6th  
LaRissa Luna - placed 6th  
We had a tie.

**Number Sense** - Team placed 1<sup>st</sup>  
Brandon Davis - placed 1st  
Harrison Walden - placed 2nd  
Daniel Hays  
Juliana Taliaferro  
**Persuasive Speaking**  
Sandra Barraza - placed 5th  
**Prose Interpretation**  
Evan Haile - placed 3rd  
Allison Baskin - placed 4th  
Nora Gomez - placed 5th  
**Spelling and Vocabulary** -  
Team 1st Briah McClellan -  
placed 1st  
Juliana Taliaferro -  
placed 6<sup>th</sup>, Allison Baskin, Haley Buckles

Coaches who have advancing students are Carla Griffin, Tami King, Judy Stoy, Terri Teig and Linda Young. Stratford High School is currently second in the meet. The On Act Play has not yet been completed and those points are needed for final results.

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The computer programmer is a creator of universes for which he alone is responsible. Universes of virtually unlimited complexity can be created in the form of computer programs.  
—Joseph Weizenbaum  
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## Something Interesting

Editors Note: It has been called to our attention that we have a fashion "trendsetter" in our little town. The following is an excerpt from "Ramblings" written by Norma Jean Young in The Boise City News.

In about 1940, some magazine, (probably "Life") carried an article and pictures of young girls wearing boy's jeans. It was unheard of at that time, but my friend, Margie Bauer and I decided we should each have a pair. Our mothers, however, gave an emphatic "No!"

But, not to be out done, we cooked up a plan. For my birthday, late in March, Marge gave me a pair of jeans, then for her birthday, early in April, I gave her a pair.

Our mothers were ready to kill us, but we wore them a few times and considered ourselves the leaders of fashion in Boise City High School.

As I recall the pants fit terribly—not being made for girls—and the material was more like heavy canvas tent rather than denim. Oh well, we were stylish.

### Harding Cont. from page 1

Building bombing in Oklahoma City gave George time to consider making a move, maybe back to Stratford, closer to family. George's mother, Nettie Harding and two sisters, JoWayne Summerour, Lori Funk are located in Dalhart. Gail's mother, Beverly Newburn and George's uncle, Ben Bidy live in Stratford.

That was yesterday.

Today: Aren't we glad they made that move! You have a sink stopped up or a garage door that won't open or a broken window, call George, he will be there. He can build a cabinet or paint a room. George not only keeps the homes in Stratford in good repair but has made a commitment to the whole city by serving on the City Council.

He is the backbone of the Imagination Station by contributing at least 200 hours

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

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**3 MINUTES OF CONTINUOUS TONE=GO INDOORS AND REMAIN UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**  
**1 MINUTE OF CONTINUOUS TONE=ALL CLEAR**

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County Commissioner  
Precinct I

APRIL 13, 2004

Early voting April 5-8  
County Clerk's Office



## Open House

An Open House for the Crafters Mall, (inside Headquarters) was held on Saturday, April 3, 2004. Crafters displaying are Cindy Russell, Kay Payne, Paula Willey, Brenna Payne, Janet, Ramona Vega, Barbara Schoonover, Bobbie Strong, Jeanie Bennett, Ruben Rendon, Lupita Henderson, Bonnie Borth and others not mentioned. Stop by Rubens Headquarters and take a look at the wonderful items on sale at the Mall. You won't be disappointed.

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Want you to join us for our groundbreaking ceremony

102 N. Main  
Thursday, April 22  
10:30 a.m.



**Free Hamburger Feed Following The Ceremony at the current Happy State Bank location: 401 N. 3rd**

Hamburgers will be served by Stratford High School Home Economics Class. Cokes provided by XIT Telephone



Easter dinner is this Sunday at 1:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Hosts are the Hampton family and Jo June McDaniel. Bring a dish or two of your choice.

Bill & Pat Boren attended the wedding of Mitchell Boren and Andrea Renee Estrada on March 27. The event was held at Quail Creek Country Club at an Marcus. Mitchell is the son of Joe & Judi Boren of Houston.

Also attending were Kerry, Kelly, Kevin & Kole Carlisle of Opesville.

Bill was back down south last weekend for the Bowling tournament at Houston. He stayed with Joe & Judi.

Ted & Joyce Irlbeck and Jo June McDaniel attended the community Easter service on Sunday night.

Melvin Irlbeck spent last week with his parents Ted & Joyce. Melvin lives at Austin.

It was 80<sup>th</sup> birthday time for an Danner, mother of Barbara Johnson. Sunday there were 5 who had dinner at the chicken House. Then about 50 went to Barbara's for the afternoon. Congratulations, an!

**Harding**  
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skilled volunteer labor in the last two years, plus many hours for Imagination Station programs. George and Gayle are interested in opening doors and windows for children to have an opportunity to take a look at the rest of the world.

George served on the Chamber of Commerce Board and has taken a great interest in making Stratford a better place to live. He is on the Cemetery Board and helped plan and complete the Veterans Monument and directory. He also helps display the flags and program on Memorial Day. He has helped with the renovations at SCOT and has served on the Sales and Board.

George has quite a collection of toy trucks and has built a neat model school house (at the Imagination Station) and also covered wagon from bits and pieces of scraps. He has to be busy! (See the exhibit for Lewis Clark in April)

If you want to help George with his projects, you must be a very busy bird, as he starts his day out at 4:00 a.m. which works great for the Imagination station. No one will get in his way at that hour. He makes the office at Betty's for the morning early birds. You won't see him much at night as his lights are out about 7:00 p.m. (written by Gaynelle Riffe, Imagination form)

**First State Bank of Happy**

On April 22, 2004 at 12:00 noon, The First State Bank of Happy will finally get to break ground on their new bank's station, 102 N. Main Street. Following the ground breaking ceremony, the Bank is sponsoring a Hamburger



Members attending TFWC district meeting in Dumas were from left, Laurie Spurlock, president GFWC/Prospectus Study Club; Marylou McDaniel, Margaret Reed, both District Life Members and Liz Sanders, named Outstanding Clubwoman.

**GFWC/Prospectus Study Club members attend Spring Convention**

Four members of GFWC/Prospectus Study Club attended Top of Texas District Spring Convention in Dumas. They met April 3 at the Lutheran Church. Going were Laurie Spurlock, president; Margaret Reed, Marylou McDaniel, both District Life Members; and Liz Sanders.

Mrs. Sanders was named Outstanding Clubwomen for 2003. She was presented a crystal vase.

Judge Billie Faye Shoemaker, Dumas Municipal Court, spoke of her work with juveniles and Safe Place, a shelter for abused women and children.

Luncheon was served by

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The whole world steps aside for the man who knows where he is going.

—Anonymous  
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Cookout in the parking lot of their present location, 401 N. 3rd street. We encourage all to attend and support the First State Bank of Happy in this new endeavor.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank these families and businesses for their continued support and renewal of membership: Stratford Inn, Kim Crippen, and Mrs. A. Haile. If you or your business would like to become members of the Chamber of Commerce, please call 366-2260 or come by the office at 305 N. Main Street.

Thanks to all the Merchants who donated to the Chamber Banquet Silent Auction. Without your donations, we would not have been able to have a silent auction.

Let us endeavor to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry.

—Mark Twain  
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Scottish Rite Men. Elected officers for 2004-2006 were installed. President is Betty Unlaub, Dumas; Ruby Sharp, president-elect, Dalhart; Marsha Wright, First V.P., Stratford; Barbara Dawkins, Second V.P., Dalhart; Lavern

Hays, Secretary, Dumas; Lindi Shadbolt, Parliamentarian, Canyon. First place District awards were for Arts & Crafts (program at school art room) Literacy (DeAnda trip to Mexico); Women's health (menopause);

International Affairs (Kendrick trip to France); Public Affairs Special Projects (Coldwater Manor); Crime Prevention (panel of law); Texas Heritage, Historical people (about former Old Timer Queens) Outstanding Club Program (Thanksgiving event).

Second place awards were Outstanding Federation Day Program (district President visit); Texas Heritage Special Projects (Old Timers, SCOT, Coldwater Manor); Education Special Projects (Scholarships, Book Fair, Hobby, Project Christmas Card).

Liz Sanders was named District Outstanding Clubwoman for Top of Texas, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Linda Turner, Borger, presented a crystal vase on behalf of the district at Spring convention April 3 in Dumas.

**REMINDER TO VOTE**  
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**Dalhart VALOR Telecom Store Opens Earlier to Better Serve Customers**

Irving, Texas, April 5, 2004 Effective today, the VALOR Telecom Store in Dalhart will open half an hour earlier on weekday mornings in order to better meet the needs of customers. The new store hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

"After seeing continuing increases in morning customer visits, we felt that this new schedule will make it even more convenient for our customers," said Julie Burnett, VALOR vice president of sales and marketing.

The VALOR Telecom Store is located at 310 Rock Island Ave., By visiting the store, customers can make bill payments, order new local phone services for their home or office, and shop for the latest in telephone technology, including a wide selection of powerful 5.3 GHz cordless phones.

In addition, customers can add state-of-the-art services such as nationwide Long Distance, Caller ID, Call Waiting, High-Speed DSL Internet Service and DISH Satellite TV.

**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 Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00 pm

**St. Joseph Catholic**  
Rev. Dr. Johnson, Reiki Master

6th & Pearl  
Rectory - 366 - 5687  
Sunday morning: 8:00 a.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)  
Estueta Dominical 9:45 am

Miercoles (Wednesday)  
Servicio De Adoracion 11:00 am  
Servicio De Oracion 6:00 pm  
Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm  
Susninios Durante El Servicio.

Estudio Biblico & Se Cuidamos

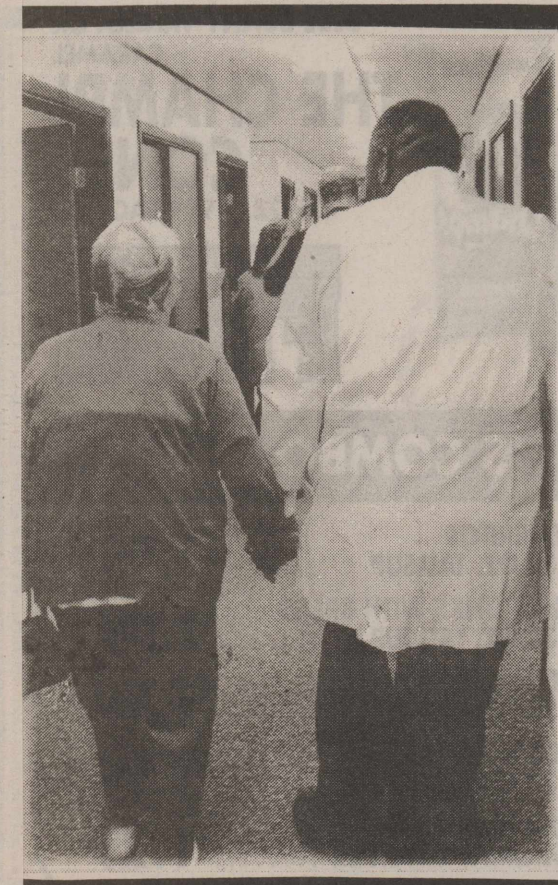
**The Churches of Stratford Welcome You**  
Satan's Ploy, Man's Demise

You have probably played the game where you pass a message from one person to another around a large circle. It's fun to see how the message is changed when one person whispers it to another. Sometimes the meaning of the message is completely changed so that it is quite the opposite from when it began. We laugh because it is just a game. But when we are not playing games and a message is changed so that we receive the wrong information, the consequences can be drastic. For example, the Bible is God's message to men and women. God says, "You shall not add to the word which I am commanding you, nor take away from it, that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you" (Deuteronomy 4:2). Now if you change God's message by adding to the Bible or taking away from what it says, it becomes impossible to follow God. Why? Because, if you change God's word, the Bible, you really don't know for sure what God has said. All of this can have eternal consequences. You see, God calls you to trust in the death of His Son, Jesus Christ, as the only adequate payment for your sins. God says that trusting in Christ is the only way to heaven. If this message were changed or taken out of the Bible, then you could miss eternal life in heaven with God. You could spend eternity separated from the grace of God. Of course, this is just what God's enemy, Satan, wants. Satan's biggest trick is to change God's word. He loves to whisper lies in your ear He wants to turn you away from God and He wants to turn you away from the Savior, Jesus Christ. Don't let him do it.

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## Cards of Thanks

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class would like to thank our parents for all of their hard work on making the prom a special night for us all. Without all of your time and effort it would not have been possible. A special thanks to Lisa Crabtree chairman, Kathy Hart, entertainment, Mary Carter, decorations, and Lynette Kautz, food. There were many others that also helped. Thanks again, we really appreciate you all.

We would like to thank those who contributed to the Contributors Fund at the Sherman County Stock Show. The extra add on to our checks was not expected and was greatly appreciated. With the extra help you give us we are able to continue our livestock projects each year. Thanks again.

Kaleb & Kyle Horsford

A great big thanks to everyone in this great community for all the prayers, thoughts and food for us after the death of our mother. Particularly to everyone at Coldwater Manor who took such good care of her and Brent, Steve, Sandy, Gayle and the choir for such a wonderful service.

The family of Emma Naylor

Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board  
To report Suspected Child Abuse, Call

Kathie Altman-366-5611  
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The Stratford High School Junior Class would like to thank all of the Junior and Eighth Grade parents for their time and hard work in making the prom a special evening for all. The decorations were awesome, the food was delicious, and the skit was great. We would also like to thank those members of the community who donated and loaned items, which helped make our prom a success. Again, Moms and Dads, thank you for everything and for making this prom exceptional!

Another Jr.-Sr. Prom has come and gone and it took a lot of people to put it on. First of all I thank the Jr. Class and their sponsors Judy Stoy and Dan Hembree. You guys were GREAT!. A big thank you to Cindy Russell and her class for designing the programs & place cards and for helping us solve technical problems. Thanks to Marian Hembree & Janie Navarette for lists and placing orders. We borrowed so many things from our very giving businesses and we want to thank them: Stratford Grain for use of the building where we made and stored decorations, THE General Store, Let's Make Arrangements, Ellies, Stratford First State Bank & Thriftway. Thank you to Mary & Curtis Carter for the beautiful waterfall, we all want one. Thank you to John & Laurie Ewers for donating all the meat for the Jr.-Sr. Banquet and to Cimarron Feeders, Curtis Carter, Jeff Kautz and John Ewers for donating meat for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade banquet. Thank you to the custodians for cleaning up our mess. Thank you is not enough to say to Lisa Crabtree, 8<sup>th</sup> grade Gen. Chairman, Shari Hudson, Jr. Decorations Chr., and Mary Carter, 8<sup>th</sup> Decorations Chr. You did a wonderful job of bringing it together to make a beautiful prom. Thank you to Carolyn Tarver (Jr.) and Lynette Kautz (8<sup>th</sup>) their food committees for the wonderful meals and the chefs who grilled the meat, to Penny Boyd (Jr) & Kathy Hart (8) and their skit committees for making them laugh and to the servers that definitely served their upper classmen and for entertaining them. Thank you to Steve and Mr. Gilliland for all your help and support. I hope we didn't stress you out too bad. Thank you to the Jr. & 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents for setting up and tearing down. Eight graders you did a good job of cleaning up. It was a pleasure to work with all of you and just know you were appreciated no matter how big or small your job was. It's great to work & live in a community where people come together and support the kids as well as each other.

Thank you seems inadequate, but thank you  
Linda Haynes, Prom Chairman

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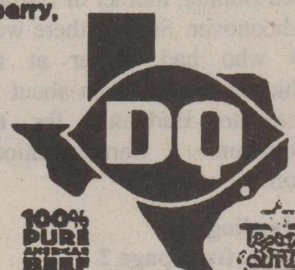
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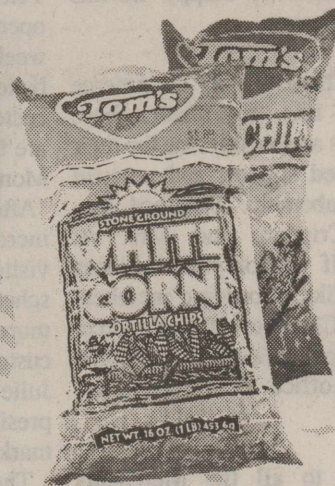
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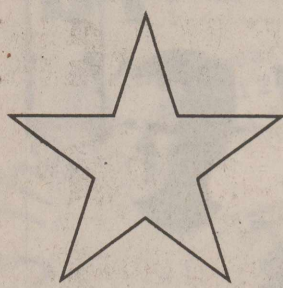
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of JUANITA E. CROWNOVER were issued on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004, in Cause No. 2082, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to Lloyd M. Crownover, whose mailing address is 5418 FM 297, Stratford, Texas 79084. All persons having claim against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Such claims may be presented to the Representative at the above address or to the Attorney named below.

DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2004.

Rayford A. Ratliff, Attorney  
Attorney for the Estate  
P.O. Box 563  
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State Bar #16571000

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### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2004, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 2:00 p.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said SHERMAN County, in the City of STRATFORD, Texas, the following described property located in SHERMAN County, to-wit:

Cause No. 4494  
**STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL 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. Railroad Survey, Sherman County, Texas, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the South line of Section 364, 785.1 feet West of the Southeast corner of section 364;

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;

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THENCE Northwest perpendicular to said Fifth Street in the City of Stratford a distance of 344.3 feet to the place of beginning.

The above-described tract contains 0.646 acres of land, more or less.

TRACT 2: The West 60 feet of Lots 6,7,8,9 and 10 Block 80, Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas.

### Cause No. 4418 TEXHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS TORRES SERVANDO

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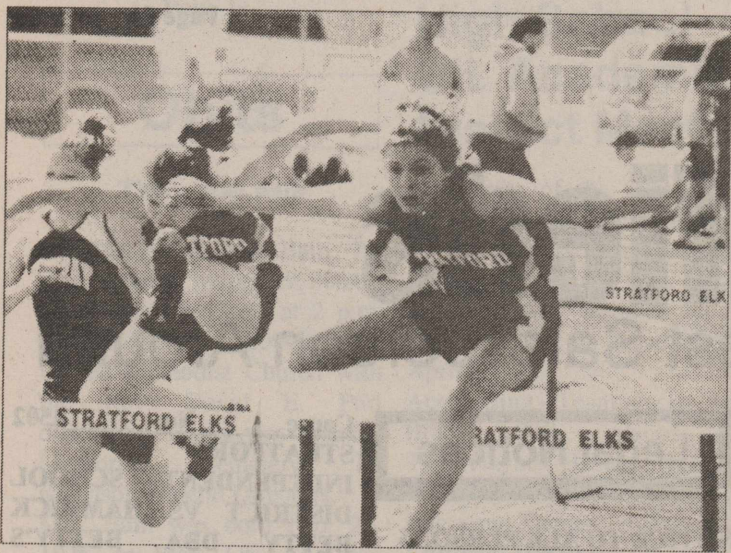
Levied on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2004 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT, NORTH PLAINS WATER DISTRICT, SHERMAN COUNTY, CITY OF STRATFORD.

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Jack Haile,  
Sheriff, SHERMAN County, Texas.

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Candie Bell, left and Lindsay Stein



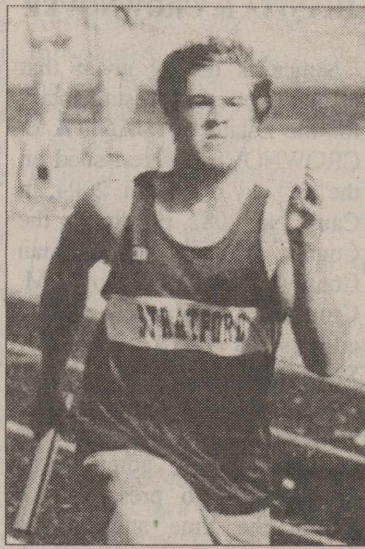
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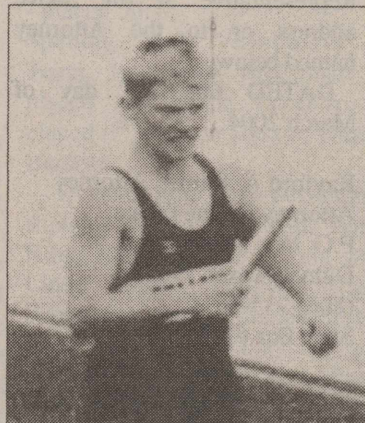
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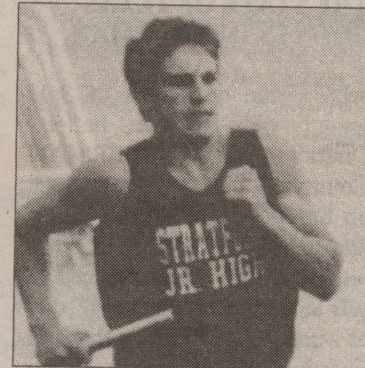
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## Track Results

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the District Track Meet held in Stratford on Saturday, April 3, 2004. Individual results as follows:

**400 M Relay:** 5<sup>th</sup> 60.78 - Margarita Rocha, Mary Lou Maldonado, Stephanie Bell, Chelsea Garza; **800 M Run:** Sierra Valenzuela - 1<sup>st</sup> 2:42.05, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rueda - 2:45.98, Molina - 4<sup>th</sup> 2:52.28; **100 M Dash:** 6<sup>th</sup> Stephanie Bell - 16.11; **800 M Relay:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 2:09.76 - Becky Rosales, Deborah Molina, Chelsea Garza, Sinead Everett; **200 Hurdles:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sinead Everett 33:76; **200 M Dash:** 6<sup>th</sup> Rosales 32:85; **1200 M Run:** 1<sup>st</sup> Valenzuela 4:29.53, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rueda 4:40:82, Rocha 5:23:06; **1600 M Relay:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 4:53.53 - Becky Rosales, Deborah Molina, Sinead Everett, Sierra Valenzuela; **Discus:** 1<sup>st</sup> Bell - 66'2", 3<sup>rd</sup> Hawkins 62'2", 5<sup>th</sup> Rodriguez 53'8"; **High Jump:** 1<sup>st</sup> Everett 4'10"; **Shot Put:** 1<sup>st</sup> Hawkins 26'6 1/2", Maroney 4<sup>th</sup> 25' 51/4".

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls placed 2<sup>nd</sup> as a team in the District Track Meet held April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Individual results as follows: **400 M Relay:** 57.03 2<sup>nd</sup> Brenda Ibarra, Jordan Confer, Kelsey Stein, Yesina Ibarra; **800 M Run:** Kristen Crabtree 1<sup>st</sup> 2:44.58, 3<sup>rd</sup> Garay 2:52.28, Ortega 2:56.31; **100 M Hurdles:** Rosales 5<sup>th</sup> 19.56; **100 M Dash:** 4<sup>th</sup> Reese 14.60; **800 M Relay:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 2:04.15 - Brenda Ibarra, Kelsey Stein, Kristen Crabtree, Yesina Ibarra; **400 M Dash:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reese 1:11.03, 5<sup>th</sup> Rojas 1:16.87, Valenzuela 6<sup>th</sup> 1:17.35; **200 M Hurdles:** 4<sup>th</sup> 36.11 Rosales; **200 M Dash:** 6<sup>th</sup> Confer 31.38; **1200 Run:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 4:42.00 Ortega, Rojas 4<sup>th</sup> 4:52.25, 6<sup>th</sup> Rosales 5:10.85; **1600 M Relay:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 4:45.97, Whitney Reese, Yesina Ibarra, Kelsey Stein, Kristen Crabtree; **Discus:** 4<sup>th</sup> Peregrino 74'9"; **High Jump:** Ibarra 6<sup>th</sup> 4'2"; **Long Jump:** 4<sup>th</sup> Rosales 13' 2 1/4", 5<sup>th</sup> Crabtree 13'0"; **Shot Put:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Peregrino 31'4".

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Firmness of purpose is one of the most necessary sinews of character, and one of the best instruments of success. Without it genius wastes its efforts in a maze of inconsistencies.  
—Philip Dormer Chesterfield  
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## Guymon Chapter, No Man's Land Historical Society To Meet Thursday, April 8 7 p.m.

Guymon Chapter, No Man's Land Historical Society meets Thursday, April 8, 7:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Showcase, 502 N. Main. As always, the public is invited. This month's program is "The Seventh County" given by V. Pauline Hodges.

V. Pauline Hodges is the author or editor of seven books on the history of No Man's Land as well as numerous articles. Her program "The Seventh County" recounts early history of the entire Panhandle, as well as tales of the time of Cimarron Territory from 1887 to 1890 when Beaver City was the Territorial Capital. Her slide presentation depicts the time when the area of the Panhandle was the Seventh County of Oklahoma Territory from 1890 to 1907. Much of her information comes from the book "Recollections of No Man's Land", a first hand account of the times by Fred Tracy and edited by Hodges in 1998.

## Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

\*\*\* note new listing

- April 1-10 "Side Man" Drama  
Amarillo Little Theatre / Adventure Space 806-365-9991
- April 10-11 Easter Pageant Sat. 6:00 p.m. Sun. 6:00 a.m.  
Kenton, Oklahoma 580-281-7413 or 800-821-7204
- April 5,6,7 "CATS" Broadway Series 7:30 p.m.  
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096
- April 16-18 "Sound of Music"  
Guymon Community Theatre 580-338-3376
- April 17 "Collaborations" Lone Star Ballet/ WTA&MU  
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-2463
- April 21-25 "Six Characters In Search of an Author"  
WTA&MU Branding Iron Theater 806-651-2798
- April 24 Amarillo Symphony "Concert of the Centuries"  
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-37608782
- April 27,28 The Foreigner 7:30 p.m. (Greater Tuna Guys)  
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096
- May 2 Larry the Cable Guy 7:30 p.m.  
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 815-242-3323 or 806-
- May 6-23 "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat"  
Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991 Musical  
www.amarillolittletheatre.org
- May 8 Amarillo Chamber Music - Mary Jane Johnson  
Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church 806-236-3545
- May 18 Champions on Ice 7:30  
Amarillo Civic Coliseum 952-831-2237