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Imagination Station Making Plans For Week of the Young Child

The Imagination Station is beginning to make plans fro the Week of the Young Child, April 22 and April 24, 2003. The committee of Laurie Spurlock, Yvonne Pittman, Ann Johnson, and Mellonee York sent out fliers and are preparing for a successful program called "Fist Night". Pre-K and Kindergarten children will be invited to attend learning sessions consisting of stories, make and take activities, and games.

They are asking for Toilet paper rolls and Brown Paper Sacks. For Registration information please call Laurie Spurlock at 366-2772. There is a \$1.00 registration fee.

Cowboy Church Meets Wednesdays

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

High School Parent Meeting

will be held in the high school cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 24. The discussion will include graduation requirements, types of graduation tracks available, and S.H.S. course offerings. There will also be TAKS offerings. There will also be TAKS Testing discussion and a time for

All parents are encouraged to take an active role in their student's curriculum selections.

4-H Beef **Project** Meeting

The Sherman County 4-H will be having a beef project meeting April 23 beginning at 3:00 p.m. Anyone interested in becoming involved with a 4-H beef project or who currently is involved is welcome to attend. We will be meeting at the Sherman County Exhibit Building and want to encourage parents to attend. There will be several meetings held throughout the spring and summer months to educate 4-H members on several aspects of the 4-H Beef project, including exhibiting a steer or heifer project, livestock judging, commercial cattle, and the Texas Beef Challenge as well as several other opportunities. We hope you can make it.

Power wheelchairs Available

State Medical program makes power (electric) available wheelchairs to senior citizens and permanently disabled of any age people, usually at no cost to the recipient if they qualify.

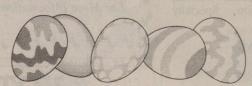
The electric wheelchairs are provided to those who cannot walk and cannot self-propel a manual wheelchair in their home and who meet the additional qualifications of the program. No deposit is required.

Please call 1-800-340-8525 for more information to see if you qualify, or visit our website www.statemedical.com."



Adams, Everett Fund-Raiser Held

Clint Adams and Dylan Everett held a Fund-raiser meal on Saturday, April 12th to help with their trip to the Down Under Bowl in Australia. Shown above left, Clint Adams and serving from left: Craig Reinart, Staci Hays, Dylan Everett, and Mike Everett. A good meal was enjoyed by all that attended.



Wear Red On Fridays

Editors Note: E-Mailed to us

if we can make the United States, list; hopefully, you will too.

please let us try and do this if we on any given Friday, a sea of red much like a home football game at will begin course selection for the 2003-2004 school year on Thursday, April 16. Students currently in the eighth grade will begin this process on April 24.

A meeting for parents of all 2003-2004 high school students our solidarity and support for our troops is starting Eridau and the University of Nebraska. If everyone of our memberships share this with other acquaintances, fellow workers, drinking buddies, country club friends, I guarantee you that it will not be long before the USA will be covered in RED.

Lets get the word out and lead

Citizens of Stratford:

I would like to express my concern regarding various properties within the City which need specific attention. City of Stratford Ordinance numbers 181, 184 and 248 prohibit allowing any accumulations of rubbish, debris, trash or any other objectionable, unsightly, or unsanitary material to accumulate on any property within the corporate city limits of the city. Also, City of Stratford Ordinance numbers 164 and 248 require that all weeds and grass be kept moved to prevent becoming unsightly and/or creating a fire hazard. This is especially important as we come into the Spring and Summer seasons. These ordinances also prohibit any other types of debris from being located on any real estate within the City of Stratford.

I would like to give all citizens the opportunity to take care of these matters on their own. However, effective May 1, 2003, should there be any properties which do not meet City codes, the property owner(s) will be notified per a certified letter. This letter will give the property owner(s) a deadline to bring the property up to code before further action is pursued, including recovery of any incurred costs.

I would like to encourage all citizens to help make Stratford a clean place to live and a tourist attraction for travelers passing through. If you have any questions regarding the disposal of any items, please feel free to stop by my office or call City Hall at 366-5581. I appreciate your immediate attention concerning these matters.

Sincerely, Wayland Brown City Administrator



NOTICE OF PUBLIC

MEETING

The Amarillo District of the organizations. Department

parties regarding the proposal.

503 North 8th Street, Stratford, passed away. Texas. The meeting will be held in the auditorium.

806-934-1122.

All interested citizens are Centennial Committee, and spend invited to attend this public of Coldwater Cemetery.

All interested citizens are many hours in the recovery work meeting. If anyone interested in attending the meeting of Coldwater Cemetery. attending the meeting has special communication

contact Cheryl Luther, the District we have a citizen such as Marillyn. Environmental Coordinator at 806-356-3249. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

You may submit verbal or written comments regarding this project at the meeting. Written statements and other exhibits may also be submitted to the District Office at 5715 Canyon Drive (PO Box 7368) Amarillo, Texas 79114-7368. Comments must be received no later than ten (10) days after the meeting.

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Stratford ISD Education Foundation and mail to Post Office Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084. Thank You

Marillyn Albert Harkins Named Citizen of the Year

daughter who lives in Stratford.

She has been on numerous the community.

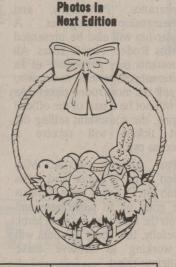
distinguished

County Development Committee, filling. Depot Museum board, and president of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce in 1975. She was an editor of the God, Grass and Grit volumes II and III. In 2001, Marillyn prepared a video of the historic houses in Stratford and has presented this program for many

Marillyn was the chief of Transportation has received a appraiser for Sherman County request to study the feasibility of a Appraisal District from 1981-1993. relief route for the City of Then for a short time, she was the Stratford. A public meeting has executive director for the Friday, that we and every red by example; wear RED on been scheduled to solicit Statewide Texas Association of blooded American who supports Fridays. Thanks for your time and comments from all interested Assessing Offices in Austin. She returned to Stratford in 1995 to The meeting will be Tuesday, establish her own appraisal April 29, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. It will be business. This was after her located at the Stratford High School, husband, Richard Albert, had

> In 1999, Marillyn married George Harkins. Currently, they If anyone has a concern before are working on the directory the meeting in regard to the listings for the Veteran's project, they may contact the Area Memorial in Stratford Cemetery. Engineer, Kenneth Corse, P.E., at In 2001, Marillyn and George were workers on the Stratford

> For all these services and or probably many others, the accommodation needs, please community can be thankful that



Candidate Forum To Be Held

The Sherman County Extension Program Council Executive Committee of the Texas Monday, April 14, 2003 at the Cooperative Extension is planning Annual Stratford Chamber of to hold a forum for Candidates Commerce Banquet, Marillyn seeking positions with the Albert Harkins was announced as Stratford Hospital District Board. Citizen of the Year for 2002 by last The forum is planned for years recipient Mary Hill.

She grew up on a farm near Imagination Station beginning at 7:00 pm All candidates sacking Keyes, Oklahoma. She had 8 7:00 p.m. All candidates seeking children. Leonda Fedric is her daughter who lives it Seeds about the forum. Each candidate will be given an allotted amount of Volumes could be written time to speak to forum attendees. about Marillyn's accomplishments. There will be time allowed for questions near the end of the and boards-all forum. The Stratford hospital functioning for the betterment of district is the only taxing entity that will be holding an election this In 1984, she received the year. The school and city election service award has been terminated, because the sponsored by the Women's Forum number of vacancies has been for the Panhandle Area. Also, filled with same number of there is a statewide award that has candidates running for office, so been named the Marillyn Albert the candidates are elected by Distinguished Service Award. It is acclamation. The candidates for awarded yearly to a person of the school and city election will outstanding service in the Texas also be notified in writing about Association of County Appraisers. the forum, so forum attendees can Some of Marillyn's service meet these individuals since many areas have been the Sherman will be new to the office they are

SISD Education Foundation Update

Ronna Riffe says that Stratford ISD has attained a level of excellence for the quality of education given to all student. We have a reputation of achievement around the state. Many communities would be satisfied with that. But there is always more we can do.

The Stratford Education Foundation was conceived by a group of community citizens who saw a need for funds to be made available to teachers who want to enhance the classroom experience of their students by engaging in activities and projects that go beyond the limits of the district's budget. Much consultation and research went into the idea, and it is being done successfully all around the state of Texas. The possibilities are limited only by the teachers' imaginations and the funds of the foundation. But you can be assured that our students will be the beneficiaries of the foundation. We are reaching our goal. We have raised over \$100,000. We invite you to be a part of the excitement by making a contribution and becoming one of the Founding Education Partners of the Stratford ISD Education Foundation.

Pledges or donations can be sent to:

Stratford ISD Education Foundation

P.O. Box 108

Stratford, TX 79084

The deadline for your founders contribution or pledge is May 31, 2003.

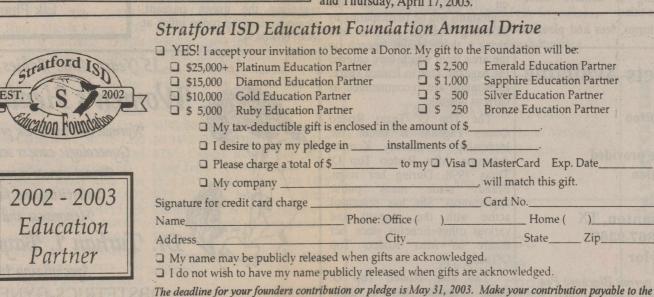
Total pledges contributions as of April 11 is \$139,201.00.

Congratulations To Tiffany Duke

Tiffany placed second in Poetry Interpretation at the regional meet in Levelland. She qualifies for the state academic meet to be held May 2-3 in Austin.

Alicia Renzelman placed sixth in the same competition and is to be congratulated for her success.

Steve Haynes



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Obit

James David "Jim" Payne

died Thursday, April 10, 2003.

officiating. Burial was at 10 a.m. your help and it Monday in Stratford Cemetery by appreciated. Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Payne was born Sept. 1, 1939 in Kress. He was a Stratford resident for the past 40 years.

He married Kay Jacobs on Oct. 15, 1961 in Dalhart. He was a Class Begins member of First Baptist Church of Stratford and was a mechanic, April 22 owner and operator of Jim's Engine Service for 27 years.

three sons, Jim Bob Payne of El Paso, Kevin Payne and wife, Payne of Pocatello, Idaho; a Building located on Beaver Road Texhoma. daughter, Kathy Rendon and in Stratford. husband, Ruben of Stratford; a brother, Leo Dailing of Houston; a sister, Norma Thero of Colorado Co; and grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Stratford Fire Department their highest possible level of or a favorite charity.

Scot News By Jack Gore

Last week's activities included Schorenhals Scot's favorite pass-time (eating). Gayland Vandiver, Cisco Garcia, Tuesday we went to Goodwell to Jimmy Lanning, Larry Norris, and have an evening meal with the Susie Spurlock. Hill-toppers. Their food, entertainment, and even their Thursday, April 17th. To register business meeting was

eat in a Chicken House up in the Stratford, telephone 266-2122.

Oklahoma Panhandle. Ask our The class fee is \$10.00 per person President about a roll that was or couple. Persons who need taken out!

practice-Tuesday 15th and Bingo arrangements may be made.

17th. I will be gone Thursday 17th

The class is open to peo thru Sunday the 20th.

Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board To Report Suspected Child

Abuse, Call Kathie Altman - 366-5611 **Joyce Dodson - 366-5608** Ken Forthman - 366-2586 **Patsy Harland - 827-7568** Michael Meyer - 827-7453 Jesse Resendes - 769-4454 Bob Sweeten - 366-5848 **Austin Hotline** 1-800-252-5400

ALL CALLS

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Seawright **Competes** In Dallas

Jon Seawright competed last week-end at the Desoto Nationals in Desoto, Texas, this being the first race of the year. On Saturday, Jon placed second in his age division and on Sunday, a valiant James David "Jim" Payne, 63, effort placed him third by half a wheel. This was quite an Services were held at 11 a.m. accomplishment for Jon and Monday, April 14, 2003 in First again, we thank you for your Baptist Church with the Rev. continued support with his candy Brent Farney, pastor, and the Rev. sales. Most of these trips would David White, a family friend, not have been possible without

Do Well, Be Well

Do Well, Be Well with diabetes Survivors include his wife; educational series will begin Tuesday, April 22, 2003. The class clothing

for complications and to attain Witcher.

meal planning, exercise, foot care, Texhoma. The project teachers Junior-Active diabetic medicines, and blood of

Class registration very for the class, call or come by the Sherman County Extension Office Friday, some 25 people went to located at 701 N. Third Street in special services are asked to This week will be dance contact the Extension Office one week prior so that adequate

> regardless ages socioeconomic level, color, sex, Creligion, disability or national origin. Do Well, Be Well sponsors include Texas Cooperative Product." The workshops focus on Extension and Stratford Hospital developing and marketing tourism

Wanted: **Ambitious** Cowgirls!!!!

The Top O' Texas Rodeo and Alpine on June 5. Association is now accepting entries for their Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen pageants. Young a community. Featured speaker ladies from 13 to 23 years old are Judy Randall of Randall Travel eligible to enter. Entry forms, Marketing has more than 20 years rules, and general information can of travel marketing experience be obtained by contacting the and has delivered workshops and rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard, keynote presentations to the Pampa, or by calling (806) 669- International Association of

Winners will receive many outstanding prizes including saddles, buckles, tiaras and other beautiful items. Horse products, jewelry, clothing and other prizes totaling over \$3,000 will be presented to the winners of the Appearance, Personality, and Horsemanship categories. scholarship will also be presented to Miss Rodeo Top O'Texas. All contestants may participate in an additional competition to see who can sell the most rodeo tickets. As this will not be a part of the official judging, the contestant selling the most tickets will receive a generous prize.

Past winners of the Miss Rodeo Top O'Texas and Miss Rodeo top O' Texas Teen contests have gone on to participate and win on the state and national level. Hopefully, this years' winners will working to achieve these prestigious titles.

Entry forms, fees and pictures

4-H Fashion Show Results

Sherman County 4-H Fashion Show participants were front row: Autumn Witcher, Jessica Lomax, Jennie Witcher, and Rhyan Burton. Back row: Katahrina Pendergrace, Sunny Russell, Jennie Spurlock, Calli Hamilton, Eric Burton and Corey Lomax.

Participants were Katharina The six week educational Pendergrace, Jennie Spurlock, County at the District 1 4-H

Hamilton, Tammy Blain, Anna Junior Construction

Eleven Sherman County 4-H White, and Amy Long served as project members volunteer leaders for the project series will be conducted from 7:00 competed in the county 4-H assisted by project members Brenna, of Amarillo and Kyle to 9:00 p.m. at the Stratford EMS Fashion Show April 5, 2003 in parents under the direction of the Texas Cooperative Extension.

> Selected to represent Sherman program is to help people with Corey Lomax, Jennie Witcher, Fashion Show to be held May 3 at type 2 diabetes learn the skills they Eric Burton, Rhyan Burton, Calli Panhandle High School include: need to understand and manage Hamilton, Jessica Lomax, Autumn Calli Hamilton, Senior-Buying their diabetes, reduce their risks Witcher, Sunny Russell, and Amie Casual Daywear; Jennie Spurlock, Intermediate-Construction Casual invented by Ruth Wakefield in Adult volunteers from area Daywear, and Corey Lomax, 1930. communities served as judges for Intermediate-Construction Active Topics of the class will include the achievement event held at the Playwear. Junior qualifiers for understanding about diabetes, First Christian Church in District are: Jennie Witcher, youth self confidence in modeling, Burton, Junior Casual Daywear; glucose levels. Guest speakers will clothing construction and care Sunny Russell, Junior Specialty include Dr. Perry Bassett, Margy skills, textiles, fibers, and fabrics, Wear, Katharina Pendergrace, Spearman, and self-expression through Junior Dressy Daywear, and Ryan clothing. Jean Everett, Reyna Burton, Junior Buying Casual Everett, Connie Burton, Cindy Daywear. Alternates in the Junior Russell, Nita Barnard, Belinda divisions are: Jessica Lomax, Casual Witcher, Mandy Lomax, Kim Daywear, and Autumn Witcher, Sutterfield, Peggy Hawkins, Jan junior Construction Specialty Wear.

Texas Economic Development Announces 2003 Tourism **Development Workshop Series**

Texas Economic Development, Market Texas Tourism is pleased The class is open to people of to announce the 2003 Tourism Development Workshop Series-"Growing Tourism in Your Community: Grassroots Tools for Marketing Your Texas Tourism Product." The workshops focus on products, attracting tourists, and encouraging partnerships and regional development in rural and border communities.

> The workshops are scheduled to take place in Fredericksburg on May 7; Paris on May 8; Pampa on May 12; Huntsville on May 13;

> Each one-day seminar will provide entertaining and powerful ideas on positioning and branding Convention and Visitor Bureaus, the American Bus Association and International Innkeepers Association among many others.

> Discussions of top travel trends, a "marketing 101" seminar for those new to travel marketing, and overviews of Market Texas Tourism cooperative advertising

the door is \$75 per person. In 2001, the Texas travel and spending in rural destinations was \$2.5 billion. "Tourism has an enormous designed to help

communities in Texas recognize and market their tourism assets,' said Jeff Moseley, Executive Director of Texas Economic Development. Registration information for

registration, please contact Penny

are due in the rodeo office by Friday, June 13. As this deadline is so late this year, there will be no extension and young ladies are encouraged to enter as soon as possible in order to get all information in on time. For more packets, please contact the rodeo sponsors that make this pageant office at 200 N. Ballard or call the possible." rodeo office (806) 669-0434.

The Luncheon and Style Show will once again be held at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Starting at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, July 10, the contestants will be participating by modeling western fashions and giving a three minute speech on, the area from which they entered the pageant. Due to limited space, registration are recommended as early as possible.

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Queen Pageant is under the leadership of Brandy Kemph-Adamson, Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas 1998. During her reign, Brandy made many public appearances. She has remained active with the pageant and various other benefits since her tenure as Miss Rodeo Top O'Texas.

"The Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Pageant has a great reputation and the previous winners have done an outstanding job in representing the Top O

programs and Texas Department Transportation marketing programs are also offered. Seminars run from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m and include a networking luncheon, refreshment breaks and workshop materials. Early registration is \$60 for the first participant and \$30 for each additional participant from the same organization. Registration at

tourism industry contributed \$39.8 billion to the Texas economy and employed more than 468,000 Texans. Of this figure, travel

economic impact, and this series is

the workshops is available to download form the Market Texas Tourism web site located at www.travel.state.tx.us. additional information

Reeh of Indigo Resource Group at (830) 990-0180.

Texas Rodeo Association and the Pampa area, I look forward to the

many great things that lie ahead the pageant and its' representatives," says Brandy. "I appreciate the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association and the many

Brand and her husband, Ray, live in Amarillo, where Brandy works as a paralegal for the law firm of Hoffman, Sheffield, Sauseda & Hoffman. To contact Brandy or for more information regarding the queen pageant, please contact the rodeo office at (806) 669-0434.

110 S. Bliss

Modeling For The Cure

Sherman County residents are invited to Modeling For The Cure, 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 1, 2003 at the Dalhart Country Club.

Sponsored by the Amarillo Breast Health Coalition & Texas Cooperative Extension of Dallam, Moore, & Sherman Counties, the evening is a celebration of breast cancer survivors and awareness of breast health issues.

For more information, contact Susie Spurlock at the Sherman County Extension Office at 366-

Younger Texans 4-H Club To Hold Elections

The Younger Texans will meet Awards for the Fashion Show April 23, 2003 at the Sherman were provided by the Sherman County Exhibit Building beginning County 4-H Parent-Leaders at 2 p.m. (This is an early-out day Association, Sunray Coop, and the at school). Tell Lowe will be Sherman County Family and providing the refreshments. Rustin Community Education Council. Russell will be providing the Host for the Fashion Show was the program on Kite Flying. We will be electing officers at this time, please come by the extension office or call (806) 366-2081 to sign-up for an officer position.

The chocolate chip cookie was

Texhoma 4-H Club.

V1111 👢 FUNNY FARM DAYCARE & PRESCHOOL 🧳

Attn: Parents!!! New in-home daycare & 👠 preschool will start taking applications April 17, 🌛 2003 for care beginning in mid-May. There are only a few spots open so don't delay.

For More Information call Nicole McIntosh 753-7323

VOTE FOR

** BETTY J. BROWN **

Stratford Hospital Board Candidate

Your Vote & Support will be appreciated! Pol. Ad. Pd. for by Betty J. Brown, P.O. BX 7, Stratford, TX 79084

VOTE POR ** BETTY J. BROWN **

Candidata para Stratford Hospital Board

Su voto y apollo será muy agradecido. Pol. Ad Pagado Por Betty J. Brown, P.O. BX 7, Stratford, TX 79081

OPEN HOUSE HOT DOG FEED

City of Stratford Recycle Center At Old Landfill April 22, 2003 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Everyone's Welcome

Sponsored By: XIT Communications, Dairy Queen, Brook's Motor Company, Stratford Grain Company, Ellie's Gifts, Happy First State Bank, A & I Parts Center, Let's Make Arrangements, Brooks Video. Vincent Insurance, Allen-Tarver Insurance, Bobby Edmond Trailers Sales, Lute's Body Shop, Stratford Feedyard, Stratford Star, The General Store.

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Center. Bring your favorite dishes

and enjoy feasting.

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Ralph Hampton was reported doing better as of Sunday. He is in Amarillo BSA Hospital. He was taken to hospital while Ralph James and Annette were in Illinois on business.

Martha Ellison had surgery Monday at Dumas Hospital.

WANTED: Marjory Munden is looking for some artifacts of Kerrick School, pictures, books, lunch pails, etc. She would like to borrow items for a special event that is coming in June. Does anyone know where the school

Rett Schoonover celebrated his seventh birthday in a big way. Friday night there were five boys for a "slumber less" party-Justin Mungia, Trever Melton, Brandon Galla, Sean Sims, and brother Reed. Saturday noon they were joined by grandparents Sandy & Ellen Tillery, Terry & Barbara and Schoonover, Grandmother Doris Dyess.

Kylee Gillenwaters, Amarillo, came home with her grandparents Bill & Donna on Friday. Dad Jimmy came Saturday and he and Bill did some cooking for the Dylan Everett, Clint Adams fundraising event.

Brady & Trisha Schoonover attended the Happy First State Bank shareholders meeting Thursday at Canyon.

Leonard, Peggy, Chandra Hawkins and Amanda Keener visited with Mabel Rogers in Amarillo Sunday.

Marylou McDaniel spent a week in Denver attending Rockies baseball games. Daughter Patti and she enjoyed opening day and four other games. They won five out of six games last week. And Yes, it did snow and a couple of games were COLD!

Betty Fry, Texhoma, recently spent a couple of days with Jo June McDaniel. On April 7 Jo June was in Dumas to help grandson Eric celebrate his 21st birthday.

Alonso Ruiz and Jessica Thompson would like to announce the arrival of their son Alonso

He was born April 1, 2003 at 10:32 a.m. He was 7 pounds 12 oz and 20 inches long.

Proud sister is Chrystal Thompson and big brother is Christian Thompson.

Grandparents are Raymon and Lola Ruiz of El Paso, Mabel Thompson and the late Tom Thompson of of Stratford.



A horse has 18 more bones

than a human.



Baby Shower Held

A baby shower was held for Lindsey White on Sunday, April 6, 2003 at the First Baptist Church. Shown above left to right-Standing-Lisa Olsen, Bobbie White holding Brianna Donnovan, Kristine Olsen, Jean Marshall, Lindsey, June Palmer and Ruby Huggins. Front row Mae Plunk and Brandi Kingston.

The real measure of your wealth is how much you'd be worth if you lost all your money.

-Anonymous



Scot Hall Computer Class

These wonderful students are participants in the CN3 Community training grant class. This picture was taken during the digital camera class they enjoyed Thursday evening. SCOT classes have been going on for serval weeks and will continue through April. Pictured (f/b, 1/r) are Betty Brown, Charline Oquin, Betty McMillion, Wanda Woolsey, Dorothy Haile and Dorothy Robbins. Other students that have been involved are Ed and Marge Moore, Nadine Miller, Majorie Pilch, Lynn Wells, Marty Bain, Gary Hudson and Jo June McDaniel.

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Scot Talk By Mary Hill

SCOT members have been busy, and the SCOT Bus has been on the road. A great time was had by a bus-load of Scotters on April 8 when they went to the Goodwell Hill Toppers for an evening meal. Then on April 11 a bus-load went to the Chicken House for a lovely meal. The food was wonderful on both occasions.

We need to remember the SCOT Birthday party this Thursday at 2:00 p.m. Then Bingo is Thursday evening at

Saturday night is Guymon dance night, at 8:00 p.m.

Board meeting is April 22 at 10:00 a.m.

Our luncheon is April 24, and Stratford dance is Saturday the 26th, at 8:00 p.m.

We'll try to remember these dates and see you around.

Cards of Thanks

Your Community Needs YOU! Memorial Hospice Volunteer Training

Thursday Evenings: 6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. Beginning Thursday, April 24, 2003 through May 29, 2003

First United Methodist Church 520 South Main, Stratford, TX 79084

For more information call Sheila Shaw, Memorial Hospice 806-935-4884

First United Methodist Church, 396-2178

We would like to thank all of the We would like to thank all of the people who helped with the decorations for this year's 8th grade and Jr./Sr. Proms. Thank you for coming on Monday & Thursday evenings and for donating items needed such as lights, park benches, mirror tiles, plants, and candle-holders. Thank you to the Jr. Class and their sponsors for being there on Thursday afternoon to set it all up Thursday afternoon to set it all up. Thank you to the 8th graders and Mr. Fitzwater for being there on Sunday afternoon to take it all Thank you to all the parents for your hard work. We really appreciate everyone's cooperation.

Sincerely, Valerie McAlister, Jr. Class Decorations Chairman Cindy Russell, 8th Grade **Decorations Chairman**

Prom 2003 has come and gone and it was a success. I would like to say thank you to everyone who helped decorate, donated items and food to make the Prom 2003 great. I appreciate the ladies who agreed to be in charge of committees for food, decorations and entertainment

Suzanne Ashley General Chairman

Recently, as you all know, the POLICE Department has been understaffed. Fortunately, the Sherman County Sheriff's Office has assisted the City with it's needs. As a City we are grateful to Sheriff Haile and the Sherman County staff for their efforts. Let County staff for their efforts. Let us not take this for granted, but take time to thank them when we see them. THANK YOU

Wayland Brown City Administrator Dwayne Dennis Police Department

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

is having a lunch Fund Raiser APRIL 18, 2003

We will deliver to your home or work at no extra charge. 2 enchiladas, one taco, beans,

rice, salad, hot sauce. (There are plates available without meat for those who don't

eat meat on Fridays) To reserve your plate thru Thursday, call 396-5722.

To reserve it Friday, call 366-5687 \$5.00 a plate

VOTE FOR

♦♦KEN FORTHMAN♦♦

Candidate For

Stratford Hospital Board

Your Vote and Support

Will Be Appreciated!

Pol. Ad. Pd. For By Ken Forthman, P.O. BX. 291, Stratford, TX 79084

First Assembly of God Terry Callis, 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. Bob Sweeten

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 St. Joseph Catholic

6th & Pearl Rectory - 366 - 5687 Sunday morning: 8:30a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish) Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass. Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Sun. - 9:00 a.m. Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m. Church of Christ

Larry Evans

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Shown at left: Sophomore servers for the Jr./Sr. Prom were from left; Bernabe Torres, Brittany Hudson, Luis Trejo, Ashley Duke, Chris Ortega, Chelsea Christian, Josh King, Johnna Ewers, Asbel Gomez, and Cassie Harbour.

April 24th Proclaimed General Federation Of Women's Club Day

Judge Kim Crippen, center, signed the proclamation with Laurie Spurlock, GFWC/Prospectus Study Club president, and Oline Caraway, club life member, looking on. Mrs. Caraway was president 1959-61. She noted that the club had given 72 scholarships, 21 HOBY students, honored 87 Old Timers, and was instrumental in building the Library. Other community projects have benefited from the club which federated 1956.

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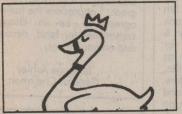
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7th grade servers for the 8th grade prom seated from left: Craig Kautz, Michael Frizzell, Craig Reinart, Austin Riffe, Pablo Acevedo. Kneeling from left: Jordan Confer, Samantha Hart, Kristen Crabtree, Kelsey Stein, and Yadira Rojos.

The true meaning of life is to plant trees under whose shade you do not mean to sit.

-Nelson Henderson



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PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX FOR YOUR CHILD AND FILL OUT ONE FORM FOR EACH CHILD

- () T-BALL: CHILD(BOY OR GIRL) Must be 6 before 9/01/03 and not 8 by 9/01/03. Circle shirt size
- () MACHINE PITCH BOYS: Must be 8 before 9/01/03 and not 10 by 9/01/03. Circle shirt size: Youth M. L. Adult S. M.
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If 2 or more children from the same family will be playing in the same division, you must specify on each child's form if you want them to play on the same team within that division. Please make a note under the box checked. Absolutely NO changes will be

PARENTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO HELP IN THE CONCESSION STAND! Each team will be responsible for running the

In addition, help is needed in the following areas. Please check one

- () Umpire
- () Official Score Keeper

THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR EACH CHILD IS \$20.00 FOR T-BALL AND MACHINE PITCH AND \$25.00 FOR LITTLE LEAGUE. THIS FORM MUST BE TURNED IN TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE/PLACES NO LATER THAN 3:30 PM ON Friday May 2, 2003. MARY ALLEN ELEMENTARY OFFICE

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FORMS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. THE REGISTRATION FEE MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE FORM. NO LATE REGISTRATIONS.

CHILD'S NAME

AGE

GRADE

DATE OF BIRTH

PARENT'S SIGNATURE

WORK PHONE

HOME PHONE

ADDRESS (STREET AND BOX #)

This year, the fee is \$20.00 for T-Ball and Machine Pitch and \$25.00 for Little League and must be turned in with the form by 3:30 PM on Friday, May 2. However, at the season kick-off night or your child's first practice, he/she will receive 10 raffle tickets for ½ beef to be sold for \$1.00 each. If your child sells all 10 tickets for a total of \$10.00, that money is yours to keep. The drawing for the ½ beef will be on the first game night – Tuesday, May 27, 2003.

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What percentage of law school students:

- 1. finance their studies through school loans? a. 42 percent; b. 67 percent; c. 94 percent.
- 2. have school debts of \$75,000 or more? a. 39 percent; b. 50 percent; c. 72 percent.
- 3. are prevented by debt from accepting jobs in the public interest or government sector? a. 66 percent; b. 26 percent; c. 33 percent.

Answers

1. c. According to a survey conducted by Equal Justice Works (formerly the National Association for Public Interest Law), 94 percent of the Class of 2002 financed their studies through loans. 2. b. The debt incurred by law school graduates cause many to avoid lower-paying public interest jobs. 3. a. An estimated 66 percent of new lawyers. Visit www.equal justiceworks.org.



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Protect Children from Bullying

Bullying is when a person who thinks they are more powerful, Tips on What Parents and School Personnel Can Do: purposely hurts or frightens a



- It includes: Using physical violence
- ◆ Using verbal taunts (name calling)
- Writing nasty things about people Taking items that are not theirs
- Acting rude ♦ Making people feel uncomfortable

- Teach your child how to be assertive and confident.
- ◆ Tell your child to ignore bullies because they feed on
- Help your child learn social skills to make friends. Ensure your child looks neat.
- Contact the school and speak to your child's teachers. Ask the school and PTA to form an anti-bullying
- Work with the school to educate bystanders on how to react to bullying--teach them to walk away.
- If you think your child is a bully, help get to the root of the problem

- **School Personnel:** Develop a bullying policy.
- Carefully listen to details about bullying incidentsclarify information (when, where, who, and witnesses)
- Respect confidentiality of a student witnesses. ♦ Approach the victim gently.
- Allow the victim time to give you the details
- Listen to the victim, try not to interrupt. Be empathetic and validate your concerns.
- Ask the student for ideas to facilitate change Explain what procedures will take place to ensure
- Inform teachers and other staff of the situation. ♦ Contact the parents or guardians of both the bully and the victim.
- Until the situation is resolved, continue to monitor and talk to all involved.

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Cómo proteger a los niños de la intimidación

a intimidación ocurre cuando una persona, que se cree más fuerte, las-0 tima o asusta intencionalmente a una persona más pequeña o más débil. Esta persona por lo ge neral lo hace una v otra 0 vez. De acuerdo con la

Asociación Nacional de Psicólogos Escolares, aprox mente uno de de edad escolar participa en la intimidación o es víctima de ella. La intimi dación es mucho más que burlarse de

Es, entre

- otras cosas:
- Usar la violencia física
- Provocar a otra persona verbalmente (con insultos) Escribir cosas desagradables de la gente
- Tomar cosas que no le pertenecen Hacer que la gente se sienta incómoda
- Ideas sobre lo que pueden hacer los padres y el personal de la escuela
- Los padres de familia pueden: Enseñar a sus hijos a ser firmes y a tener confianza en

- Decir a sus hijos que no presten atención a los compañeros que quieren intimidar porque sólo buscan
- Ayudar a sus hijos a aprender habilidades sociales para
- Asegurarse de que sus hijos se vean arreglados. Llamar a la escuela y hablar con los maestros de sus
- Pedir a la escuela y a la Asociación de Padres y Maestros que formulen normas y programas contra la intimidación. Trabajar con la escuela para educar a los alumnos que
- presenciaron la intimidación sobre cómo deben reaccionar ante la intimidación y enseñarles que deben alejarse de este tipo de situaciones Ayudar a llegar al fondo del problema si cree que su

El personal de la escuela puede:

- Formular normas sobre la intimidación. Prestar mucha atención a los detalles de un incidente de intimidación y aclarar la información (cuándo,
- dónde, quién y quiénes fueron testigos). Respetar la confidencialidad de cualquier alumno que
- haya visto lo que pasó. Hablar discretamente con la víctima
- Darle tiempo a la víctima para que le dé los detalles. Escuchar a la víctima y tratar de no interrump
- Mostrar empatía y darle validez a sus inquietudes. Pedirle al alumno ideas para facilitar cambios
- Explicar cuáles procedimientos se pondrán en práctica para garantizar su seguridad.
- Informar de la situación a los maestros y a los otros miembros del personal.
- Ponerse en contacto con los padres o tutores de la víctima y con los de la persona que lo está intimidando. Seguir observando y hablando con todas las personas involucradas hasta que se resuelva la situación.

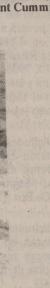
Lady Elk Area Track Qualifiers seated from left; Alisha Sladek, Brittany Hudson, Deidre Tarver, Amie Witcher, and Allison Baskin. Standing from left, Amber Larance, Haley Buckles, Yadira Ortega, and Lindsay Stein. At press time the area meet was held in Panhandle on Tuesday, April



Stratford Elk Area Track Qualifiers seated from left; Adam Witcher, Case Crabtree, Dylan Everett, Jason Ashley, Tony Ruiz. Standing from left; Jason Roberts, Johnny Gonzales, Chance Lowrey, Gustavo Rosales, Carson Buckles.



On left, Cody Harbour and on right, Brant Cummings



Craig Kautz

5th and Yesenia Ibarra 6th.

Reta, Craig Kautz, Corey Carter, 25'03.50".



400 M Dash: Amanda Watts 2nd -1:09.71, Yesenia Ibarra 5th - 1:15, Gerry Garay 6th - 1:17.67; 200 M

3rd place with a total of 111 Hurdles: Katrina Harkins 3rd points. Individual results: 37.38, Darcy Rosales 4th 37.72, 400 M Relay - 6th -Ortega - 40.31; 200 M Dash: 800 M Run - Gloria Saenz - 5th 3rd 3:59.24, Chad Smith - 2nd Katrina Harkins 3rd - 31.95, 2:56/79; 100 M Hurdles: Candie 3:58.23; 1600 M Relay - 2nd Kristen Crabtree - 5th 32.39; 1200 Bell - 2nd 19.82, Rhiannon 4:04.68 Jeffrey Frizzell, Jonathan M Run: Ivy Valenzuela 2nd Everett - 5th - 20.06; 800 M Relay Licon, Steven Rueda, Pablo 4:56.00, Yadira Rojos 3rd 4:58.12; - 3rd - 2:06.20; 200 M Hurdles: Ibarra; Discus: Martin Beltran -1600 M Relay - 2nd - 4:49.77; Candie Bell - 1st 34.12, Rhia 1st 139'10", Harrison Walden - 4th Discus - Ashley Duschl 3rd and Everett - 4th 37.76, Merilee 125'6", Rudolfo Portillo - 6th Crystal Percgrino 5th; High Jump: McDaniel - 6th 38.69; 200 M Dash 91'4"; Shot Put: Rudolfo Portillo -Amanda Watts 1st, Yesenia Ibarra - Janette Carrera 3rd 30.30; 1200 1st 44' 2 1/2", Martin Beltran - 2nd - 2nd, and Yadira Rojos - 3rd; M Run: Gloria Saenz - 2nd 40'6", Gilbert Reta - 5th 36'5"; Long Jump: Kristen Crabtree - 4:44.42, Crystal Peregrino 6th - Long Jump - Steven Rueda - 5th 1st, Darcy Rosales - 3rd, and Ivy 5:05.37; Discus - Krista Reta - 1st 15' 1 1/4", Scott Hudson - 6th 14' 5 Valenzuela 4th; Shot Put - Crystal 78'06.00", C Fierro - 4th 65'04.00", 1/2"; High Jump - Brant Peregrino - 2nd; Triple Jump: Ivy Tiffni Drake - 6th - 62'05.00"; High Cummings - 5'2", Cody Harbour - Valenzuela 4th, Kristen Crabtree Jump - Whitney Garza - 4'08.02"; 5'0", Triple Jump - Steven Rueda -Rhiannon Everett - 3rd 4'08.01", 5th 32'4". 7th Grade Elks won 3rd place Shadley Audrain - 4th 4'08.00"; with 114 points. Individual results as follows:

400 M Relay - 2nd 53.01, Joey

Pate Craig Kautz, Corey Carter as Individual and Pate Carrera - 3rd athletes!!

- 14'03.75"; Shot Put - Krista Reta - 1st - 29'09.00", C Fierro - 4th 27'08.50", Juliana Taliaferro - 5th

The 8th grade Elks won the District Track meet with 176 points. Individual results:

LaRissa Luna

400 M Relay - 1st 49.17, Scott Hudson, Jeffrey Frizzell, Martin Beltran, Pablo Ibarra; 800 M Run: Jonathan Licon 3rd - 2:28.51; 110 Hurdles - Brant Cummings - 1st - 19.30, Cody Harbour - 3rd 20.41; 100 M Dash - Martin Beltran - 4th 13.06, Scott Hudson - 5th 13.50; Shot Put - Sandro Gomez - 1st 36'7"; High Jump - Craig Kautz - 2nd 5'2", Hunter Buckles - 4th 4'8 Chavez, Scott Hudson, Steven Rueda, and Martin Beltran; 400 M Dash - Pablo Ibarra 60.76; 200 Hurdles - Jeffrey Frizzell - 1st 31.94, Brant Cummings - 3rd The 8th Grade Lady Elks won 32.87, Cody Harbour - 4th 35.41; 200 M Dash - Steven Rueda - 4th 28.76, Gilbert Reta - 5th 29.16; 400 M Relay - 6th - 1:02.11; 1200 M RUN Jonathan Licon -

Congratulations to all these

Golf



Stratford Elk Regional Golf Qualifiers from left; Josh King, Jason Ashley, Tyler Haynes, Matthew Taliaferro, and Robert Seawright. Good Luck at Regionals!!

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District 2-1A Golf Meet was held recently. The Varsity Boys placed 2nd and will advance to the Regional Meet. Results were as

Varsity Girls - Deidre Tarver -1st round - 118, 2nd round 99 total 217.

Varsity Boys - Tyler Haynes - 1st Round - 78, 2nd round 75 total 153 - 5th Overall; Matthew Taliaferro - 1st round 88, 2nd round 84 - total 172; Josh King -1st round - 90, 2nd round - 86 - total 176; Jason Ashley - 1st round - 96, 2nd round - 89 - total 185; Robert Seawright - 1st round -86, 2nd round - 100 - total 186.

Stratford B Team - Wesley Spurlock - 1st round - 86, 2nd round - 92 - total 178; Corey Rendon - 1st round 97, 2nd round 91 - total 188; Dalton Sladek - 1st round 103, 2nd round - 105 total 208; Josh Laining - 1st round 114, 2nd round 102 total 216; Brady Bell - 1st round 99, 2nd round 95 total 194.

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mustard 1/4 cup fresh chives, finely sliced

1/4 cup olive oil

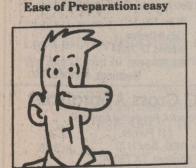
1/4 cup horseradish 1/4 cup dried cherries, roughly chopped

1/4 teaspoon salt, to taste ½ teaspoon fresh ground pepper, to taste

Prepare and heat ham according to package directions. To prepare glaze, combine all remaining ingredients in bowl. Mix well and set aside.

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(NU) - Can you have too much cooling power on a hot summer day? Can your air conditioner be too big for your home? That is indeed possible, so before you buy a central air conditioner, ask a qualified heating and cooling contractor to analyze your home's heating and cooling needs and determine the proper size system for your home. To find a heating and cooling contractor near you, log on to www.temp

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beautiful corner lot, 2 large remodelled 2500 sq. ft house. 3 bdrm, 2 bedrooms, 1 large bath, garage, central heat/AC, 806-659-2345.

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For Sale: 3 Bdrm, 2 bath brick home, double car garage, tenced in backyard, across from City Park, 702 N. 7th. Call 396-2425, 396-2845, 396-5841, or 396-1050 for more information. 1-16-tfn-

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salesperson to operate the store in povement with sprinkler, irr. well, and bath, Saturn Modular home with or without barns and land. Call for

Honor Roll

Mary Allen Elementary Honor Roll-5th Six Weeks

3rd Grade-

Rhyan Burton, Marcos Garza, Riki Jines, Ransom Lermon, Haden Long, Tori McGinnis, Justin Mungia, Braiden Palmer, Perla Reta, Tori Rouse, Jared Saloga, Layne Sims, Gabriel Tarango, Derek Vasquez, Chance Walker, Autumn Witcher, Julie York, Jesus Vasquez.

4th grade-Heidi Brooks, Albert Buenrostro, Matthew Chaffee, Lindsi Confer, Matthew Correll, Megan Crabtree, Trevor Christian Cummings, Keevan Eldridge, Christopher Hart, Kyle Horsford, James Loveday, Kimberly Melton, Taylor Melton, Michael Ortega, Tyler Wright,

Stratford Junior High "A" Henor Roll for 5th Six Weeks;

5th Grade - Eric Burton, Kelsi Dennis, Jonathan Knight, Janeth Reyes, Sunny Russell, Lyndsi Jennie Thiessen, Channing Zieman.

6th Grade - Brooke Barnard, Stephanie Bell, Sinead Everett, Chandra Hawkins, Clayton Johnson, Deborah Molina, Margarita Rocha, Jennie Spurlock.

7th Grade - Jordan Confer, Kristen Crabtree, Michael Frizzell, Gerry Garay, Samantha Hart, Whitney Reese, Michael Reinart, Yadira Rojas, Kelsey

8th Grade - Candie Bell, Brant Cummings, Tiffni Drake, Rhia Everett, Ryan Ewers, Evan Haile, Shadley Hawkins, Daniel Hays, Pablo Ibarra, Landan Luna, Alex Marquez, Merilee McDaniel, Daniel Nusz, Crystal Peregrino, Krista Reta, Eric Riffe, Steven Rueda, Rustin Russell, Juliana Taliaferro, Lillian Valenzuela. Harrison Walden, Lisa Walls, Bryce Wright.

House for Sale: Great Location, House For Sale or Lease: Recently

baths. Call for more information. 244-2155 or 333-7120.

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Super Nice home with all new floor coverings and paint. Walkin closets, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, carport. Low price of \$38,000.

Nice 3 B/R brick home with central heat & air - heat pump. New carpet, paint inside & out. Very nice storage/shop. \$35,000. Nice size home! 3 B/R, 2 baths, double car garage, storm cellar, central heat and air. \$73,500.

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Wonderful Nice Large Home! 2 story home with 2 or 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with living, dining, den/living, gameroom fireplace. \$79,500.

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Huge Closets! 3 br, 1 3/4 baths, single garage. Central heat and air. Nice yard and storage building. \$52,000.

Beauty

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NOTICE OF DIRECTORS **ELECTION**

To the Registered Voters of Stratford Hospital District, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 3, 2003, for voting in a directors' election, to elect two (2)

Locations of Polling Places-Stratford Emergency Medical Services, 1109 Beaver Road, Stratford, TX 79084.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Coldwater MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, P.O. OF WAY in SHERMAN County box 1189, Stratford, TX 79084 will be opened on May 28, 2003 at between the hours of 8:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. at the district Office for and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April an estimate of \$120,736.00 16, 2003 and ending on April 29, 2003.

shall be mailed to: Janie bidding Kirkpatrick, Stratford Hospital

must be received no later than the Bidders close of business on April 25,

Issued this the 13th day of February, 2003.

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AVISO DE ELECCION **DIRECTORES**

A los votantes registrados del Stratford Distrito de Hospital,

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3rd de Mayo de 2003 para votar en la Eleccion para dos (2) directores

Direccion De Las Casillas Electorales-Stratford Emergency Medical Services, 1109 Beaver Road, Stratford, TX 79084.

La votacion en adelantada en persona se lievara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Coldwater Manor 1111 Beaver Road, P.O. Box 1189, Stratford, TX 79084 entre las 8:30

que se votaran en ausencia por national origin. correo deberan enviarse a Janie Kirkpatrick, Stratford Hospital Star, Thursday, April 10, 2003 and District, P.O. Box 1189, Stratford, Thursday, April 17, 2003. TX 79084.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 25th de Abril, 2003

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NOTICE TO **CONTRACTORS OF** PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY **IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS**

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date (s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTE NANCE CONTRACT (S)

Dist/Div: Amarillo

Contract 6096-15-001

Plans & specifications are Applications for ballot by mail available for inspection, along with proposals, applications for the **TxDOT** District, P.O. Box 1189, Stratford, Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Applications for ballots by mail Dist/Div offices listed below. must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 9586

State Office Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office (s) Amarillo District District Engineer 5715 Canyon Dr. Amarillo, Texas 79105-2708 Phone: 806-356-3283.

Minimum wage rates are set de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde out in bidding documents and the empezando el 16th de Abril, 2003 rates will be part of the contract. y terminando el 29th de Abril, TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on Las solicitudes para boletas the grounds of race, color, sex, or

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WAYLON GREEN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WAYLON GREEN, (Deceased) were issued on the 31st day of March, 2003, under Docket No. 2065, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to:

LEE

MARY MONTGOMERY Box 1025

Boise City, Oklahoma 73933

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

Estate of Waylon Green, Deceased

C/0 Kimberly L. Allen

Hunter & Oelke 507 Denrock Ave., P.O. Box

Dalhart, TX 79022

All persons having claims against the Estate whish is currently being administered are required to present them within THE time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 10th day of April,

HUNTER & OELKE By: Kimberly L. Allen State Bar Card No. 12199270

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Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

*** note new listing

April 25-27 May 1-3 **April 23-27**

April 26

April 18

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May 1-4 May 2

May 4

May 22

The Fab Four Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782 Celebrate America Lee Greenwood Concert Amarillo National Center 806-584-6077

"Little Shop of Horrors' musical Fri.Sat.7:30 Sun.3:00 Amarillo College Experimental Theatre 806-371-5359or5987 "A Different Moon" 7:30 [27-3:00] Branding Iron Theatre 806-651-2881

> Amarillo Civic Auditorium (806-378-3096 or 372-2463 "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Junior company **Amarillo Little Theatre Adventure Space 806-355-9991**

Amarillo College Ordway Auditorium 806-371-5353

Amarillo Symphony presents Randel chamber Orchestra Civic Center Auditorium 806-376-8782 Merle Haggard with Daron Norwood 7:30p.m. Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium 806-378-3096

Lone Star Ballet "From Galway to Broadway"

May 8-25 "Smokey Joe's Café" Thur, Fri. Sat. Sun. Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991 "Oklahoma" Fri., Sat. 7:00 Sun.2:30 May 9-11

> Harrington String Quartet 8:00 p.m. **Polk Street Antiques**

Amarillo Symphony "Preservation Hall Jazz Band" May 22 Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782