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Stratford Youth Baseball Association Organizational Meeting

The Stratford Youth Baseball Association will be holding its annual organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 28th at 6:30 p.m. in the Stratford High School Library. Anyone who has input or questions concerning the baseball association should plan on attending.

All those who are interested in coaching a team in T-Ball, Machine Pitch or Little League this year, need to contact Garek McBryde at 366-5307 before the meeting. Coaching slots will be filled on a first come, first serve basis and coaches attendance will be required at the organizational meeting on the 28th. If you have any questions, please call 366-5307.

Run-Off Election To Be Held April 11

Run-off Election will be held on April 11, 2006. Early Voting will be one week only starting April 3rd through the 7th.

Community responders & Self Help Meeting To Be Held

Community Responders and Self Help meeting March 21, 2006, 7 p.m. Stratford Fire Station. This meeting will include representatives from each church or designated shelter to discuss Guidelines for shelter operations.

SPAGHETTI DINNER SUNDAY MARCH 26, 2006

The Depot Museum will host a Spaghetti Dinner Sunday March 26 at the County Barn from 11:30 to 1:30 Free Will Offering Mark your calendar and Please come out and support the Museum Thank You - The Museum Board

Jamboree & Stratford Ex-Students Meeting

Stratford Jamboree & Stratford Ex--Students meeting March 16 at 12 noon at Happy State Bank. Lunch will be provided. 2006 Planning Meeting.

Note to Citizens of Stratford

The City of Stratford employees have started cleaning up the alleys. If you have anything stored in the alley, you should move it or mark it. It is impossible to clean the alleys with material piled everywhere. In order for the City to clean the alleys, you need to do your part. We will be running the alleys two (2) days a month. Please help us clean up Stratford! - Thanks! City Crew...Eddie, Earl, Randy, Jessie, Daryl

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices.

Seventy-seven Oklahoma counties were designated as a primary disaster area due to damages and losses caused by drought, high temperatures, high winds and fire that occurred from July 1, 2005 and continuing.

Also eligible in Texas under the same weather condition because they are contiguous are the counties of **Bowie, Childress, Clay, Collingsworth, Cooke, Dallam, Fannin, Grayson, Hansford, Hardeman, Hemphill, Lamar, Lipscomb, Montague, Ochiltree, Red River, Sherman, Wheeler, Wichita, and Wilbarger all in Texas.**

Farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100% of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agricultural business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production due to the disaster to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to consider proceeds from those programs in determining their loss. FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability.

Applications for loans under these emergency designations will be accepted until October 30, 2006 but farmers should apply as soon as possible.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet U.S. citizenship requirements and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizenship requirements are met by individuals holding a majority interest.

For further information, you may contact James M. Heck at (806) 435-6597, ext. 2 or contact your local FSA office and they will direct you to the Farm Loan Program office that handles your county.

Prom Items Needed:

White Christmas lights (any kind icicle, etc.) Extension cords, spotlights, multiple outlet-strips, chaser lights. Please mark items w/name and call Shari Hudson @366-5398, Ronna Riffe@366-2180 or Cindy Russell-@727-4671 ASAP. Prom's April 8th.

Train-The-Trainer Program

Sherman County Emergency Management and Stratford Fire Department are hosting a Train-the-Trainer Program, March 14, 2006, 7 p.m., Stratford Fire Station. The program will be presented by Emily Nolte, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission Disaster Planner and will cover presentation of training information to students.

Participants will include law enforcement, fire department, emergency medical services and local judicial and administrative personnel. This training will be used at a later date to present training opportunities to local citizens interested in a Community Emergency Response Team.

For more information contact: Sandy Williams 753-7331 or firedpet@xit.net

A big thank you to all the firefighters and volunteers who help take care of us when there are fires. We don't always tell you but we do appreciate you all.

Friends of NRA Banquet Saturday

The Panhandle Chapter of the Friends of the NRA will hold their annual fund raising banquet and auction this Saturday, March 18. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room of the Amarillo Civic Center.

The meal will be a choice of prime rib or chicken, with all the trimmings. The event will include games, drawings and a live and silent auction.

Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children. Table sponsorships are available for \$300, and include eight dinner tickets. Event sponsorships are \$450 including eight dinner tickets and a chance to win a handgun.

Friends of the NRA is a non-profit, non-political organization which raises funds for Hunter safety and training for the youth of the Panhandle.

This past year \$3000.00 was presented to the Stratford 4H Shooting program for firearms safety training and becoming proficient in their use.

Last year Walter Spurlock was named a member of the President's 100 shooters nationwide. He has been part of the 4H program for several years.

Banquet tickets will be available at the door, or the by calling Gary or Margaret Graham at 366-5907. Cost of tickets is \$30. Door prizes and attendance Prizes will be given by the chapter.

ATTENTION JUNIOR PARENTS

Attention Junior Parents: We are still decorating for prom on Tuesday nights at Wesley Spurlock's barn on Beaver Road at 7:00 p.m. We will meet on Thursday, March 23rd due to Open House on Tuesday, March 21st. Some of you will still be involved with Mary Allen Open House on Thursday!



Meet and Greet Held Thursday

A meet and greet was held on Thursday, March 9, 2006 at the Stratford City Hall to welcome Stratford's new Police Chief Ron Bradburn. Shown above left to right are Stratford City Manager-Sean Hardman, Stratford Police officer Larry Penfold, Chief Ron Bradburn, Municipal Judge Cindy Jackson and Stratford Mayor David Brown. Welcome Ron to our wonderful town.

Sherman County Election Results

Citizen of the Year And Business Person of the Year Honored at Chamber of Commerce Banquet

The Chamber of Commerce had their annual Banquet Mon. night at the county Barn. Martha Mitts was chosen The Citizen of the Year for 2005. Martha has served our community faithfully for many years. We don't know what we would do without her.

The Business Person of the Year for 2005 was Linda Young. She is the "busiest" person in town.

The delicious steaks and all the trimmings were prepared by Jeff Kautz and family. The theme was "Cowboy Up with the Stratford Chamber of Commerce". Pictures and more information will be in next week's paper.

We appreciate all those who bought tickets, the Merchants and citizens who donated items for the Silent Auction but most of all we appreciate our Honorees.

Citizens Corps Councils in Action! Join In!

Citizens Corps mission is to harness the power of every individual through education, training and volunteer service to make communities safer, stronger, and better prepared to respond to the threats of terrorism, crime, public health issues, and disasters of all kinds. Everyone can do something to help by taking personal responsibility, training and volunteering to help our community. Faith based organizations and civic organizations can participate to strengthen local programs and provide help during times of emergencies.

Sherman County Citizens Corps has been accepted in the national organization and is listed on the official website: www.citizenscorps.gov/councils Sherman County has an active group of citizens involved in this very important project and invites anyone interested in joining.

Next meeting will be March 21, 2006, 7 p.m., Stratford Fire Station.

Elections results for Sherman County are as follows:
State Representative, District 87
David Swinford-352
Anette Carlisle-180
District Judge, 69th Judicial District
Ron Enns-460
County Judge-
Terri Beth Carter-434
District and County Clerk
Lori Christian 145
Gina Jones 409

County Treasurer
Doris Parsons-494
Justice of the Peace
Penny K. Gilbert-100
Jessica King Audrain-229
Cindy Jackson-125
Steve Baskin-112
Run-off election between Jessica Audrain and Cindy Jackson, April 11, 2006
County Commissioner, pct. 2
Randy Williams 117
County Commissioner, Pct. 4
Tommy Asher-190

Fire Victims Need Our Help

In the wake of a devastating fires that are sweeping the Texas Panhandle, Texas Farm Bureau is asking members in other parts of the state to step forward to help fellow farmers and ranchers in need.

As of Monday morning, seven people had died and more than 700,000 acres were consumed, according to reports from the Texas Forest Service.

"We know for sure that at least 25 structures that were insured through Farm Bureau have been lost," said farmer Billy Bob Brown, Farm Bureau's state district director for the area.

News reports said the wall of flames—fueled at times by as much as 55-mile-an-hour winds—literally burned livestock where they stood in some places. The flames came so quickly they simply weren't able to make a run for it. Firemen continue to battle the blaze as north winds feed the flames.

"There's just incredible devastation everywhere for the people living up here," said Brandon Wheeler, agency manager in the Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau office.

Much of current ranch grazing is lost, Wheeler said, and so are many of the cattle. For those that remain, hay supplies are nonexistent. In an effort to help the many farmers and ranchers living in the Northern Panhandle, Wheeler has opened his office doors to accept donations of all sorts, including hay, fence posts and wire, not to mention personal

items and monetary contributions for families, as many lost homes and barns in the wildfires as well.

Those wishing to help are encouraged to contact the Gray-Roberts county office in Pampa at (806) 665-8451.

SHS Dinner Theater Sat. March 25th

Stratford High School Dinner Theater. It will be on Saturday March 25 at 7:00pm. The dinner and play will be at the Mary Alien Cafeteria. Tickets are 15.00 for adults, 10.00 for students and 7.00 for children 7 and under. Tickets are available from any cast or crew members or at the school business office. The play this year is "The Miracle Worker" it is the story of Helen Keller and her wonderful teacher Annie Sullivan. The cast this year is made up of some experience and some students just getting their feet wet in the world of acting. Annie will be played by veteran actress Evan Haile. She was named best actress at last year's competition Helen will be played by Sinead Everett who is new this year. Captain Keller's role goes to Austin Riffe another veteran actor. Kate is played by Trena Maiwald also new this year. Aunt Ev is portrayed by Yadira Rojas also a rookie. Jake Lawrence has the role of James. This is his acting debut. Viney is played by Whitney Garza who had a role her freshmen year in the OAP. We have an excellent crew that keeps the business of the play running smoothly. The Stage manger is Staci Hays Katelyn Reed is running our lights and Brice Wright is our sound technicians. Emily Shafer is our prop mistress. The understudies are James Daniels, Chandra Hawkins, Lisa Walls, and Chandler Lutes. We hope you will make plans to attend this year. We have a superb southern menu awaiting you. The proceeds for the dinner theater are used to send students to Speech and drama camps this summer.



ELK TALES
By Lynda Hauser

Spring Break is a thing of the past for another year. Of course, we're all so glad to be back in school.

The sign-up for Varsity and JV Cheerleaders started on Monday. I believe cats to be spirits come it will end on March 24. Student to earth. A cat, I am sure, could Council sign-up also started on walk on a cloud without com-Monday and will end on March ing through.

—Jules Verne

Some of our students are currently participating in the Houston Stock Show, the School Board meets this week, and tutorial notices are due on Thursday. The high school track meet is at Panhandle this Saturday.

Hopefully there'll be more tales next week.

Cats are rather delicate creatures and they are subject to a lot of ailments, but I never heard of one who suffered from insomnia.

—Joseph Wood Krutch

Let's Make Arrangements

Annual St. Paddy's Day Party & Sale

Friday, March 17th
10-5:30

- D Up to 50% off Store Wide!
- D Drinks A& Refreshments!
- D Door Prizes!
- D Irish Treats!

There's going to be a Runoff!

April 11, 2006
(Early voting starts April 3, 2006)

Elect
Cindy Jackson
For

Justice of the Peace Sherman County

1. Will devote full time, serving solely as Justice of the Peace.
2. Involved in programs that educate our youth about the law.
3. Experience: working 2 1/2 years as a Judge.

Please vote. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Pol. Adv. Pd. For by Cindy Jackson camp; David Jackson treas. 6354 Co. Rd. CC, Stratford, TX 79084



I would like to thank everyone who supported me this past year and who voted for me in the primary election. I appreciate the opportunity to serve as your County Judge.



Terri Beth Carter
SHERMAN COUNTY JUDGE

Pol. Adv. Pd. by: Terri Beth Carter
P.O. Box 262, Stratford, TX 79084

Please remember to vote in the JP runoff election April 11th. Early voting will be April 3rd - April 7th in the Clerk's Office.



"THANK YOU" to all my voters and supporters for your confidence.
Penny (Fedric) Gilbert

Pol. Adv. Pd. For by Penny Gilbert, P.O. Box 602, Stratford, TX 79084

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Health

(NU) - More than 20 million Americans suffer from asthma, and the incidence is on the rise. From 1980 to 1994, the prevalence of asthma increased by 75 percent. In addition, more than 5,000 deaths occur each year as a result of asthma. While there is no cure, medical professionals are working on effective treatment plans to minimize airway inflammation. "One safe and effective preventative option is Inhal, which is an inhaler used on a daily basis to prevent inflammation," says Dr. Michael Kaliner, medical director of the Institute for Allergy and Asthma in Chevy Chase, Md. For full prescribing information, visit www.kingpharm.com.

VOTE

JESSICA KING AUDRAIN
FOR SHERMAN COUNTY
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

★ **CLERK FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE**

★ **WILL DEVOTE FULL-TIME TO POSITION**

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Early Voting - April 3rd - 7th
Election Day - April 11th

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4-H Fashion Show April 6

By Susie Spurlock

The Sherman County 4-H Fashion Show will be held Thursday, April 6, 2006. The achievement event will be at the Sherman County Exhibit Building in Stratford.

Judging of contestants will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by the Fashion Show and Awards program at 7:00 p.m. 4-H project members from the Stratford and Texhoma communities are learning skills in the areas of clothing construction, clothing care, grooming and modeling, textile art, knowledge of fibers and fabrics, and participated in educational tours.

4-H'ers and families are reminded that Fashion Show Entry Forms are due in the County Extension Office on Thursday, March 30th.

Community members are invited to the Fashion Show to show their support of youth and view the accomplishments of members. Sponsors of the Sherman County 4-H Fashion Show are the Sherman County 4-H Parent & Leaders Association, Sherman County Texas Extension Education Association, and Cooperative Extension.

Educational programs sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension serve all people of all ages, regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Kerrickites didn't do as well as usual getting door prizes at XIT Telephone annual meeting last week. Only two were won I Jo June McDaniel got a fresh flower arrangement and Marylou McDaniel won a Lemonade Jar.

Attending the event were Ralph, Minnie, Ralph James & Annette Hampton, Bill & Pat Boren, Ted & Joyce Irlbeck, Bill & Donna Gillenwaters, Florencia Eslinger, Jo June McDaniel, Mike & Mary Ion McDaniel.

Fern Allen, formally of Wheelless, OK, celebrated her 90a birthday Saturday at Plum Creek Healthcare Center in Amarillo. Fern is a daughter of Orval & Flora McDaniel who lived in Kerrick community. A large number attended the party.

From Kerrick were Jo June McDaniel, a sister-in-law, and family members of John, Nicolas, Shelby, Travis and Marylou McDaniel who was accompanied by cousins Thelma & Duane Smith of Dumas.

Bill & Donna Gillenwaters had five grandchildren with them over the weekend! From Moreland, OK, were Jacy, Dasan & Tala, children of Duane and Kylee & Kaiden, children of Jimmy.

Duane and his wife had gone to Salt Lake City to a seminar about heating stoves

Scot Talk

By Mary Hill

SCOT Hall has one very special activity next month, which is a defensive driving class. This will be on April, 18, 19, and 20, from 8 to 10 p.m. The class is open to the public, so anyone who is interested may attend.

This month's regular activities include bingo on March 16 at 7 p.m. The birthday party also is on March 16 at 2 p.m. Then on March 21, the craft group meets at 5 p.m. and the board meeting is at 5:30. Our luncheon will be on March 23.

We hear that the Branson gospel group was great. Those who went to Hereford for the program reported a really good trip.

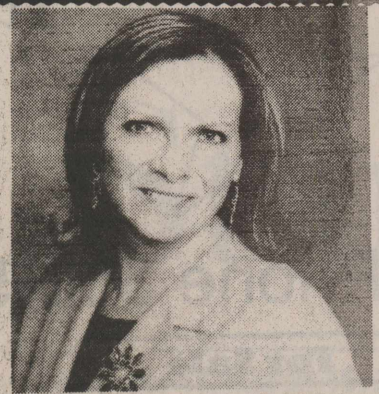
A group will go to see the show, "Riverdance", at the Amarillo Civic Center on March 30. They will leave SCOT Hall at 4 p.m. This sounds like another great show.

See you around SCOT Hall!



About 56,000 Americans are over 100 years old.

THANK YOU FOR VOTING!



The Best Gift Of All Was Getting To Meet All The Wonderful People of Sherman County.

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CINDY JACKSON

Pol. Ad Pd by Cindy Jackson camp., David Jackson Treas. 6354 Co Rd CC, Stratford, TX 79084

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Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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

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Church of Christ
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Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

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People of old said, "Come, let us build for ourselves a city, and a tower whose top will reach into heaven, and let us make for ourselves a name" (Genesis 11:4). These people wanted to build a memorial to themselves. They wanted to make a name for themselves rather than making God's name great. This effort to prove their own self-worth rather than God's placed them in opposition to God. Talk about self-imposed stress.

You can fall into this same pattern when you attempt to make a name for yourself. It might work like this. Someone runs you down with words. You worry and fret about what this other person says. Of course, it is a lie! However, you act as if it is true. Your life is guided by this lie. You fret over how you are going to prove yourself. Talk about self-imposed stress.

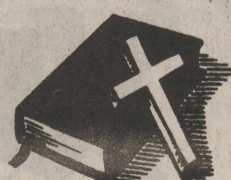
You also forget you should "do all to the glory of God" (1 Corinthians 10:31). And so, when you attempt to make a name for yourself and to prove yourself, you neglect the greater duty of glorifying God. In this way you place yourself in opposition to God. This is the ultimate in self-imposed stress. It is needless. You should not believe the lie spoken against you. As a result, you should realize you have nothing to prove.

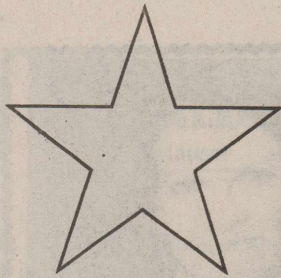
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Kerrick Community Church
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Let's Make Arrangements Annual St. Patrick's Day & SALE
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3-16-c

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1-26-c

For Rent: Office space on Main Street for rent. For information call (806) 396-5541.
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Land for Sale: Section 66 and South 1/2 of Section 67 Block 8. Capital Syndicate sub-division. Dallam County CRP to 9-30-2007. Contact Trust Dept. at First State Bank of Stratford 806-396-5521.
10-23-tfn

Houses for Sale

House for Sale: 3 Bed, 2 Bath, 2 Car garage, large/Open living room & kitchen. Great location...close to schools. NEW CARPET, CERAMIC TILE, CENTRAL HEATING AND AIR, AND NEW SHINGLES, TOTAL ELECTRIC. Call 753-7411 or 396-5320.
3-30-c

REDUCED: 3 Bdrm Brick, 2 baths on large corner lot. 1201 NW 2nd St. Sprinkler system, fenced yard. Located in Casa Bonita Addition. Call 366-2153 for appointment.
10-21-tfn

For Sale: 3BR, 1.75 bath home at 603 S. Fulton. 2 living areas, dining room, master bedroom with 2 walk in closets. Lots of closets and storage throughout the house. Large backyard with above ground swimming pool, metal storage shed and covered patio. 2 car garage. Brick and vinyl exterior for maintenance free up keep. Contact Rhonda Browne after 6:30 at 366-7597 or leave message.
12-9-tfn

House for Sale: 3 bdrm, 1 1/4 bath, brick, great location by elementary school. Call 366-3485. 1317 N. Division.
9-22-tfn

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

For Sale by Owner. 4/2/3 home on corner lot. Custom built in 1995. New carpet, 20 x 20 finished basement, fireplace, ceramic tile in entry, utility dining and kitchen, sprinkler system, open floor plan, Approx. 3200 total sq. ft. Call 806-934-3381 evenings or leave a message.
11-4-tfn

House for Sale; 3 Bdrm, 2 Bath, 2-living areas, 2 car garage-indoor grill. Roof-1 yr. old, New H/A, Updated kitchen, Storage building, close to schools. Call 806-744-5270
9-22-tfn

Reduced Price. Precious brick house. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, New carpet, central heat & air, sprinkler system and huge storage building. 401 S. Pearl. Call 366-3678.
6-16-tfn

Help Wanted

Help Wanted: Counter Salesperson needed at A&I Parts. Contact Jerry Ewers at 366-5592 or 753-7593.
3-2-tfn

Garage Sales

4-Family Garage Sale-309 Kay Ave. Friday, March 17th at 5:00 p.m. and Sat. March 18th at 8:00 a.m.
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815 Purnell Street
First State Bank reserves the right to refuse any and all offers. Written offers will be accepted through March 24, 2006. For more information, please contact Tim Weldon at First State Bank of Stratford at 806-396-5521.
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House for Sale at 1209 Division St. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, nice neighborhood. Close to schools. Lg. Storage building in fenced backyard-attached garage. For more information call 934-3569 or 922-3569.
7-14-tfn

Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

To report Suspected Child Abuse, call

Kathie Altman-366-5611
Paula Everett-966-5445
Ken Forthman-366-2586
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The Dalhart Animal Rescue Shelter ("no "kill" facility) currently has over 100 dogs and puppies available for adoption. These dogs are all sizes & range in age from 4 weeks on up. The older dogs have been spayed and/or neutered & have their shots. These dogs need a good home.

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

Pets

(NU) - A trip to the vet doesn't have to be traumatic. Here are some tips for making the experience more pleasant: Be calm and upbeat; animals pick up on our thoughts. Make sure your animal can tolerate being handled; touch its feet and toes, open its mouth and look in its ears. Calming products, like Pluto Pet's Pet Calming Spray, also may help relieve your animal's fear, nervousness and aggression. Made from all-natural ingredients, it acts quickly, causes no side effects and meets all FDA guidelines for good manufacturing practices. For more information, visit www.pluto.pet.com.

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Legal Notices

Sherman County Sheriff's Office Notice of Impoundment of Estray

On the 21st Day of February, 2006, I impounded the following estray:

Kind - Bovine
Breed - Mixed
Color - Red
Sex - Heifer
Age - Long yearling
Size - app. 650 to 700 #
Brand, earmark or other identifiers - Purple numbered ear tag in right ear, no brand.

And on the 21st Day of February 2006, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Sherman County, Texas,

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in the book of Sherman County Texas for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 9th day of March, 2006, said estray will be sold at public auction at Dalhart, Texas.

Witness my hand this 21st Day of February, 2006,

Jack Haile
Sheriff of Sherman County, Texas

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Cards of Thanks

I would like to express my gratitude for your support and votes during the election. I hope God blesses each one of you as you have blessed me. I look forward to serving the Taxpayers of Sherman County Texas. Thank you.

Gina Jones
County & District Clerk

Many, many thanks to all those who helped make my 94th birthday such a wonderful day! I really enjoyed the cards, visits and gifts. I had a great time!

Love, Doris Dyess

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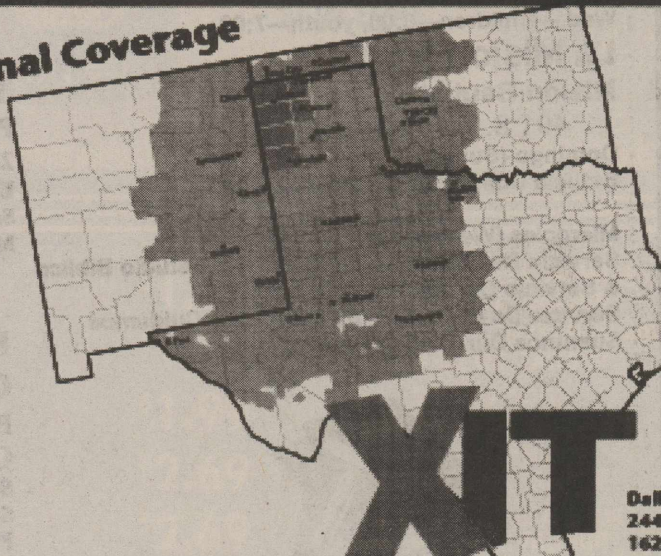
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