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Mitts Named Citizen of the Year

Citizen of the Year Martha Mitts is shown above with her family at the Annual Stratford Chamber of Commerce banquet held on Monday, March 13, 2006. Martha was very deserving of the award. Shown above left to right are Louise Dettle, Bess Stone, Roy McAlister, Valerie McAlister, Martha and Melvin Mitts. Congratulations Martha!!!!



2006 recipients of the XIT Rural Telephone Education Program scholarships were announced by Kathy Duggan, Assistant Manager Internal Operations. Award winners were (left to right) shown above Allison Baskin, Cricket Hudgens, Haley Buckles, Marie Hefley, Kayla Frerich and Cheyenne Zieman.

Shown at Right is James Spurlock, Cooperative Board President, as he welcomes everyone to the meeting.

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

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

All those who are interested in coaching a team in T-Ball, Machine Pitch or Little League this year, need to contact Gared 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-



Relay for Life

On March 15th the Relay for Life committee met and discussed some fun activities we want to add to this years relay. One item that will be adding is, giving awards to teams and businesses that raise the most recently made a donation to money and have the greatest the amount of spirit. Another plan is Department. Griff Lasley, to have a theme for the Relay. It presented a check to Jack will be, Saddle up for a Cure. Gore and Dean Hauser, Also, it would be wonderful to members of have a team of Survivors. If you Department. are a survivor we need you to be Department has been very on a Relay for Life team. Please busy lately with all of the let Michelle Lutes know that you grass fires that have occurred. are interested. (396-2065)

participating at this time, with very dry conditions. four teams: Methodist Church, Editors Note: I apologize to Junior High School, Happy State the Lions Club and Fire Dept. Bank and Bunko Babes already The picture I took of the raising money. Great Job!

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.

Lions Club **Presents** Check

The Stratford Lions Club Stratford The rain and snow was a We have nine teams much welcome relief from the

presentation did not turn out.

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!



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Young Named Business Person

Linda Young was named Business Person of the Year at the Stratford Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet held March 13, 2006. Another person very deserving of this special honor. Shown above with Linda is husband Robert. Congratulations Linda!!!!!! She is a very busy lady.

Notice:

The Sherman County Public Library will be close at Monday, April 10th at 6:00 p.m. and will continue to be through Tuesday, April 11th for the Run-off Election.

SHD Will Not Hold Election

The Stratford Hospital District will not hold a Board Member Election on May 11, 2006. Three positions were open and three candidates applied. Stratford Club 70 Hospital District Board members Stratford Fire Department whose term will expire are Larry Drake, Kenton Kimball, and Memorial Ronnie Brooks. The new SHD Board members will be Kenton Kimball, Kathy Alien, and LeRayne Donelson. Other SHD Board members are: Wayne Smith and Kathie Altman.

RELAY FOR LIFE NEEDS **TEAMS**

So far, Sherman County Relay for Life has only 10 teams that are participating in this year's Relay. Ten teams is good start; however, Stratford can certainly do better than that. Here is a list of teams that have committed.

Methodist Adults Methodist Youth Christian Church Church of Christ **Baptist Youth** Mary Allen Elementary Cimarron Feeders Happy State Bank **Bunco Babes** SHS Student Council

If you don't see your church, business, or civic organization represented, it's not too late to form a team. Call Stacy Metcalf at 366-2035 for more information about joining a team or forming a team. Let's do our part to make CANCER a thing of the past!

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.

Local Scholarship Deadline Approaching

The following scholarship applications for Stratford HS seniors are due in the Counselor's office no later than 4:00 p.m. on March 31st: Prospectus Study Club

Tiffany Knight/Nu Beta Sorority V.O. Lasley Memorial

The Earl and Conrad Riffe application will not be due until Tuesday, April 25th. The requirements for each scholarship vary, please see Misti McBryde in Counselor's office or call 366-3322 for more details.

HAPPY STATE BANK **SUPPORTS** RELAY FOR

To begin their fundraising efforts, employees of the Happy State Bank team sold chances to win an autographed game ball from the Stratford Elk, 2005 State 1-A Football Champions. They raised approximately \$500 on this fundraiser. They also plan to be starting another fundraiser in the Bank Relay for Life team plans to have a food booth the night of the event selling their famous hotdogs,-as well as a jump-o-lene for the kids to enjoy. Members of the HSB team feel the Relay for Life event is a great opportunity to raise funds and awareness for the American Cancer Society. They feel that the race for a cure is vital and they are very excited to be a part of the 2nd Annual Sherman County Relay for Life.

ROUND TABLE MEETING HELD

The quarterly Round Table Meeting was held February 28th at the Elk Junction. Breakfast was good and representatives from the following entities were on hand to update everyone on activities coming up in the near future. Sherman County Judge Terri Carter and Commissioner Randy Williams tell us that the County has already started working on their budget and going to school in their spare time to keep up with educational requirements. The courthouse is getting a facelift with new windows replacing some of the old drafty ones. Early voting was in full swing and no problems were reported with the new voting machines. Sherman County Appraiser Teresa Edmond says tax collections are good and the main activity now is the real job of appraising; going out, driving around and appraising. Seems the City has been busy. Mayor David Brown told us that a new police chief had been hired, Ron Bradburn from Randall County. David also updated us on the sewer treatment plant. April will be "Spring Cleanup". Debbie Beilue and Wayne Smith from the Hospital District told the group that the annual audit went great and the auditor told them the Board is headed in the right direction, which is always good to hear. The clinic is now open a full day on Thursday and a half day on Friday with NP Ward Palmer on duty to see patients. As usual the Extension Office is busy with different things going on; Ext. Agent Susie Spurlock briefed the

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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 Trenda 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 next month. The Happy State 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.

Obits

RUTH COOPER

STRATFORD Cooper, 92, died Thursday, March 16, 2006.

Memorial services will be at a later date. Arrangements are by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Cooper was born May 4, 1913, in Vancouver, British Columbia, to George Richard Williams and Mary LaViolette Williams. She was a longtime Stratford resident. Ruth was married to Calvin F. Cooper of Denver and moved to Amarillo in the late '50s, where they operated a business in Pleasant Valley.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Calvin; her parents; three sisters, including her twin; and two brothers.

Survivors include a sister, Mickey; and a host of nieces and nephews.

JOHNNY CROWNOVER: 1947-2006

DUMAS Johnny Crownover, 58, died Friday, March 17, 2006.

Memorial services were held at 1 p.m. Monday in Calvary Baptist Church with Larry Dan Melton and Brad Foster officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of; Dumas.

Mr. Crownover was born May 4, 1947, in Amarillo, to Lloyd and Juanita Crownover. He lived in, Claude until 1959, when he moved to Sherman County. He was a graduate of Stratford High School.

He farmed in Moore and Sherman counties and was a member of the board of directors of the Sunray Co-Op.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Juanita Crownover, in 2004.

Survivors include his father, Lloyd Crownover of Stratford; his wife, Kay Crownover; a sister, Evelyn and Tim Wilson of Amarillo; a brother, Donald and Nita Crownover of Dumas; two sons, Justin and Stephanie Crownover and Adam and Rebecca Crownover, both of Dumas; a daughter, Jagee and Larry Dan Melton of Arlington; and grandsons, Cole and Connor Crownover and Jadan, Gage, Chaz and Kason Melton.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be to Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Attn: Dr. Jack Terry, RO. Box 22500, Fort Worth, TX 76122, in memory of Johnny Crownover.

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STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT **MINUTES BOARD OF DIRECTORS** MEETING

February 21, 2006

Stratford Hospital District regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Coldwater Manor's Board Drake approval to pay Coldwater

were: Wayne Smith, President Ronnie Brooks, Vice President Altman, Director

Also present: representing Stratford EMS Debbie Beilue, Administrator and 4/0.

Schmidt-Witcher for Coldwater Manor. Guest present: p.m. Gina Jones, LeRayne Donelson, Brenda DeBons of Lovelady, Christy & Associates, LLP

Meeting called to order at 7:00

Community Comments: Brenda DeBons presented Audit for 2004 2005 Gina Jones presented update on Voting.

Minutes of previous meeting(s) approved with corrections.

Judy presented the financial

report for Stratford Family Medical Clinic. Motion made by Ronnie Brooks for approval to pay Stratford Family Medical payables as presented, seconded by Ronnie Brooks; motion carried

Board went to executive session

Jimmy Lanning presented the financial report for Stratford EMS. Motion made by Kathie Altman for approval to pay Stratford EMS payables as presented, seconded by Ronnie Brooks; motion carried 4/0.

Debbie Beilue presented the Board of Directors met for the financial report for Coldwater Manor. Motion made by Larry Manor payables as presented, Officers and Directors present seconded by Kathie Airman; motion carried 4/0.

Debbie Beilue presented the Larry Drake, Director Kathie financial report for Stratford Hospital District. Motion by Judy Griffith Ronnie Brooks for approval to representing Stratford Family pay Stratford Hospital District Medical Clinic Jimmy Lanning payables as presented, seconded by Larry Drake; motion carried

Meeting adjourned at 10:47

REMINDER

The Sherman County Cotton Program will be held on Wednesday, March 22, 2006, at the Sherman County Barn. Registration will be at 8:30 and Program starts at 9:00.

4 CEUs will be given instead

MITCHELL THEATRES

Guymon, Okla **Movies Beginning March 24**

Larry the Cable Guy: Health

Inspector PG-13 Larry The Cable Guy

Stay Alive PG-13 Jon Foster, Frankie Muni:

She's the Man PG-13 Amanda Bynes

V. for Vendetta R Natalie Portman The Shaggy Dog PG Tim Allen

Failure to Launch PG Matthew McConaughe Sarah Jessica Parker

The Hills Have Eyes R Aaron Stanford Kathleen Quinlan **Eight Below**

PG-13 Paul Walker Jason Bigg FRESH POPCORN EVERYDAY

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Run - Off Election Early Voting - April 3rd - 7th **Election Day - April 11th**

As of April the 1st-I will no longer be the owner of Brown's Meat Locker.

Pol. Ad Pd. By Jessica Audrain, PO Box 531, Stratford, TX 79084

I have sold to Mr. and & Mrs. Ricardo Chabolla. They will carry the Same name and establishment number, also the same crew.

Jack Gore will remain the manager

Thanks to everyone in behalf of Baskin and I for 50 years of support and goodwill. Please welcome the Chabolla's in

> their new business. Thanks to all of you. Betty Lee Brown and the late Baskin Brown

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XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative Celebrates 55 Years...

By: Kathy Duggan Assistant Gen. Mgr. Internal **Operations**

Approximately 500 XIT Rural Telephone members and invited guests gathered at Rita Blanca Lake Coliseum in Dalhart, Texas, on Wednesday, March 8th to celebrate XIT Rural Telephone's 55th Annual Meeting of the Membership. Two hundred and fourteen were voting members. Members and invited guests were served a delicious roast beef dinner by XIT's management and employees. The meal was catered by Bar H Steak House of Dalhart. Round tables were draped with royal blue and lime green tablecloths. Brightly colored tulips in crystal vases centered each table. Silver gift boxes, containing a knife set, were placed at each place setting.

The stage was set with blue draping and a white banner depicting XIT's organization in 1951. Ficus trees and tulips in white pots helped to create an inviting setting for the meeting.

by XIT Director, E.H. Little.

chairman of the Marketing Committee; Kathy Duggan, Assistant Manager of Internal Operations, and Trena Howell, Sales & Customer Relations Allocation. Representative, presented the 2006 XIT Rural Telephone Educational Program recipients

and their families to the membership. Duggan explained several scholarship applications were received this year. She said that all applicants were deserving of a scholarship and that it was a difficult decision to select the winners. In fact, instead of having five recipients, scholarship committee selected six winners. Four of this year's winners are from Stratford: Allison Baskin, Cricket Hudgens, Haley Buckles, and Cheyenne Zieman. The remaining two are from Texline: Marie Hefley and Kayla Frerich. Each student will receive a \$2000 scholarship to the college of her choice. The funds will be divided over the number of semesters to be attended by the students.

XIT Board President, James Spurlock, welcomed the members and recognized the guests.

He then announced that a quorum had been met and called the business meeting to order. Board Secretary-Treasurer, Gary Finch, was asked to read the notice of the meeting and the minutes of last year's meeting. There was a motion and a second from the floor to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

President Spurlock then asked that XIT's General Manager, Darrell Dennis, present his annual report to the membership. Dennis began by thanking Diane Hodo and Bar-H Steakhouse for the delicious catered meal.

He continued by recognizing XIT's employees. New employees are: Susan Bainum and Delia Prada from the Network Operations Center; Jerry Hoswell the Outside Plant

Department; Austin Nesbitt from the Information Technology Department; Dorothy Waller and Sandy Williams from the Customer Service Department, and Mandi Miller from the two other providers of DSL-type Accounting Department. Dennis expressed his appreciation to the employees for all their hard work and asked that all XIT employees stand for recognition. Currently, XIT employs 59 employees.

110 S. Bliss



A very happy Seth Ralston receives his grand prize winnings from XIT Director J.W. McClellan, Jr.

Manager Dennis discussed both federal and state legislation and the possible affects on the Cooperative.

He then informed the membership that the Texline ELC (Expanded Local Calling) between Dalhart and Texline was implemented on March 1, 2006. Dennis then presented the Cooperative's financial reports to the members. These reports The invocation was delivered included: Access Line History and Forecast; Corporate & Walter E. Lasley, director and Customer Operations; Income & Expenses; 2005 Plant Operating Revenue; Operations, and the Patronage Capital Credit Summary

Manager Dennis then gave an update on the activities of the Cooperative's wholly-owned subsidiary, XT&T. He explained, "We have had another busy year in our wireless and CLEC operations. On the wireless side we have added additional capacity with new GSM cell sites and sectorization of towers." that explained sectorization is like splitting a single tower location into three towers - each with its own set of channels. This not only increases capacity, but also adds range by using directional high-gain antennas. NEW GSM Rate plans were rolled out last November, which include more minutes - no roaming or long distance charges nationwide - family ad-on plans and other features. Dennis updated the membership on the rollout of XIT's services in Boys Ranch and explained that the service has been very well received.

Dennis concluded by reflecting on the economic development

efforts in the area and the businesses they bring with them. He relayed a story of a telephone industry friend who would constantly remind lawmakers that economic development was nothing new because telephone and electric cooperatives have been involved in it for years. Manager Dennis said, "In 1996, the Cooperative decided to provide a local access number so customers could dial up the Internet. In doing so, XIT also provided the only local dialup Internet service to Dalhart, Stratford, Sunray, Dumas, Hartley, Charming and Boys Ranch. When XIT began offering high speed Internet service (DSL) in Texline, Dalhart, Stratford, Hartley, Charming and Boys Ranch, XIT was the only choice for this service. Now, there are

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Cards of Thanks

The congregation of

Church

Christian

sends its

thanks to sincere loving generous community of Stratford. What a wonderful outpouring of love we had for our Mexican Pile-On Benefit Dinner? Thank you to everyone who braved the windstorm came to share lunch with us. Your generosity is much The appreciated. fundraiser was successful beyond our hopes and expectations! Thank you to everyone at FCC who donated food for the dinner, to the families United First Methodist Church for providing so many wonderful desserts, Swift and to Company for donating the hamburger meat. Thanks to all of the willing workers who spent part of Saturday and Sunday setting up, cooking, serving, and cleaning. We realize that this dinner was success of the support of so many praise God for each your and of you willingness to serve. lifting for also. Walter and Harriett in your prayers. Our Physician is Great doing wonderful things. keep praying expectation of the back being Stratford in home The family of First

WANTED

Christian Church

The Imagination Station is looking for items that relate to transportation cars, planes, trains, or boats. We would like to borrow them for Week of the Young Child. Our theme is Transportation and would love to have anything to add to our display. Call Laurie Spurlock at 366-2772 or Gaynelle Riffe at 396-5303 to drop off you items. We will take items up until April 15th and will be done with all items on April 26th. Thanks for your help!

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4-H FASHION SHOW ENTRIES **DUE MARCH 30**

Bu Susie Spurlock

Fashion Show will be held Sunday was granddaughter Tasha Thursday, April 6, 2006. The Hearn of Canon City, CO and achievement event will be at the Whit's stepson Rustin of Dumas. Sherman County Exhibit Building She went with the Wells family in Stratford.

Judging of contestants will night. begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by John McDaniel and Nicholas, program at 7:00 p.m. and

reminded that Fashion Show new home. Entry Forms are due in the They listened to Denver the Sherman County Extension there.

Community invited to the Fashion Show to nice visits! 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.

For more information, contact Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences at 806-366-2122.

A deadline is negative inspiration. Still, it's better than no inspiration at all.

-Rita Mae Brown

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Rain gauges showed .90 to over an inch Monday morning! Good heavy snow.

The Sherman County 4-H Visiting with Jo June McDaniel

to the Chicken House Saturday

the Fashion Show and Awards Shelby and Rustin attended the 4-H Gorillas hockey game Saturday. project members from the Pat Boren and Marylou Texhoma McDaniel made it home Sunday communities are learning skills in afternoon from Denver. Pat had the areas of clothing construction, been to two Irish Tenors clothing care, grooming and concerts, one in Denver and modeling, textile art, knowledge another in Cheyenne. Marylou of fibers and fabrics, and visited with daughter Patti. They participated in educational tours. "watched" as friend Sharon 4-H'ers and families are Martensen Powell moved into her

County Extension Office on weather and beat the storm home. Thursday, March 30th. Entry Mike McDaniel was in materials may be obtained from Albuquerque and had to stay

Had no news from Donna, members are Barbara, Minnie or Ciccy, but THE STRATFORD STAR Thursday, March 23, 2006

Spring Convention To Be Held

Top of Texas District. TFWC/GFWC Spring convention is Saturday, April 1, in Borger. Registration is \$2.50 and luncheon is \$12.50. The meeting is at Dake'\$ Restaurant, N. Main registration/hospitality at 9 a.m. Call to order is 9:30 a.m, by Betty Unlaub, president

Send name, check payable to Top of Texas District to Betty Unlaub, P.O. Box 302, Dumas, TX 79029.



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First Assembly of God

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

First Christian Rev. Walter Reed 5th & Main

Sunday 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.,

First United Methodist

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

St. Joseph Catholic Rev. Dr. Johnson, Reiki Master 6th & Pearl

Rectory - 366 - 5687 Sunday morning: 8:00a.m. (English), 12 noon. (Spanish) Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass.or by appt. Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Wed. afternoon Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m **Church of Christ**

Ernie Maiwald

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 Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m. First Baptist 396-5554

702 N. 3rd Sunday School - 9:30 Worship Service - 10:30 **Adult Choir Practice - 6:30** Wed.—Children—6:00, youth—7:00

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Domingo-(Sunday)

Estuela Dominical 9:45 am Miercoles (Wednesday)

Servicio De Adoration 11:00 am & Servicio De Oraction 6:00 pm Servicio De Adoration 6:00 pm Susninos Durante El Servicio.

Estudio Biblico



The Churches of Stratford **Welcome You**

NOAH RECEIVED GRACE

"Before the flood they were eating and drinking, they were marrying and giving in marriage" (Matthew 24:38). This was the scene, "The sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves" (Genesis 6:2). Did fallen angels CYF 6 p.m., Bell Choir 6:50 p.m., Adult Choir 8 p.m. marry human beings? Jesus tells us angels "neither marry, nor are given in marriage" (Matthew 22:30). Actually, the children of God married unbelievers. Moses later warned against such mixed marriages. "They will turn your sons away from following Me to serve other gods (Deuteronomy 7:4). This is what : happened before the flood; many did turn away from

> "Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually" (Genesis 6:5). When believers marry unbelievers, they tend to stray from the truth of God. The results are devastating. Such was the case in the days of Noah. "The Lord said, 'I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land" (Genesis 6:7). Yes, the Lord judged the earth. "But Noah found favor ['grace'] in the eyes of the Lord" (Genesis 6:8). Receiving grace is the alternative to facing judgment.

What about you? Have you received the grace of: God? "Seek the Lord while He may be found" (Isaiah: 55:6).

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Kerrick Community Church **Pastor Roy Harris Community Building** Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday



STRATFORD INDEPENDENT **SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR SESSION** March 14, 2006

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Tuesday March 14, 2006 in the High School library.

President Reinart Joe established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Board members present: Joe Reinart Barney Willborn Gared McBryde DeWain Trayler **Brent Spurlock** Patti Vincent Steve Hays Tim Gilliland, Superintendent

Guests present were Lynette Kautz, Michelle Lutes, Janeal Hand, Greg Wright, Bryan Mungia, Dusty Stewart, Clint Seward, Mary Pat Williams and Steve Haynes.

Mr. Haynes led the invocation. Mr. Gilliland introduced the guests and went over the monthly

recognition. It was as follows: 1. The following Lady Elks and Elks were named to the Academic All District Team:

Brady Bell, Case Crabtree, Brant Cummings, Daniel Hays, Josh Lanning and Harrison Walden.

Haley Buckles, Cassi Garza, SEE ATTACHMENT Merilee McDaniels, Yadira Ortega, Crystal Katelyn Reed & Cheyenne Zieman.

The following students exhibited animals at the San County, and Hospital District. Antonio Stock Show. Those who placed were: Shane Sutterfield -

4th Duroc, Jennie Spurlock - 5th Spot, Walter Spurlock - 8th Cross Kyle Horsford - 8th Landrace Congratulations to exhibitors.

3. The following seniors have been awarded a scholarship from XIT Communications in the amount of \$2000.00:

SI DRY

Allison Baskin Cheyenne Zieman Cricket Hudgins Haley Buckles

Congratulations to these seniors for their hard work.

The Sherman County Spelling Bee was held on February 15th in Texhoma. M'Lynn Wells was the winner of the Junior Division and Tera Harris was the runner up. Heidi Brooks won the Senior division and Sunny Russell was the runner-up. The winners will advance to the Regional Spelling Bee to be held on March 25th at the Branding Iron Theater on the WTAMU campus. Congratulations to these winners.

Mary Pat Williams gave the elementary report. The 3rd graders that took the reading TAKS had a 93% passing rate and of those passing 45% achieved commended performance. Out of 14 2nd grade ESL students 11 were able to exit from ESL. Mrs. Duke's class is sending out Flat Stanley letters to local businesses.

Mr. Clint Seward gave the Junior High Report. He passed out enrollment figures. Track is up and running and going well. The results for the Reading TAKS are in and 84% of the students taking the test passed. Of those passing 19% of those achieving commended performance. This is in line with or better than the state average.

Mr. Haynes gave the High School report. High School enrollment is down at 193. The Junior class Science benchmark tests are in and the results are encouraging. The sophomore benchmark results showed the

need for more work.

A public hearing was held on the early start date for the 2006-2007 school year. Comments were given from the following: Janeal Hand with the District Improvement Committee stated that her committee met and did a lot of discussing on the subject. It is hard to make everyone happy. She said there is a lot of support for the early start waiver and staff development day waivers. This assures that school can be finished by Memorial Day. By

starting school early it will help students involved in agriculture. Dusty Stewart stated that the calendar does seem limited but the early start date makes for an easier transition into and an earlier end of school. If no waiver is applied for you have to start later and have fewer holidays throughout the year.

Mr. Gilliland gave the transportation report. The cost per mile for transportation for the month was 360. He then gave the budget summary. Monthly expenditures are at 49.73% and revenue collected at 94.01%. Tax collections are at 97.62%. gave the quarterly investment report. ATTACHMENT

Brent Spurlock made the motion and Barney Willborn seconded to accept the consent Results agenda. Motion carried 7-0.

motion and Steve Hays seconded to apply to TEA for 1st Day of instruction waiver. Motion carried

Gared McBryde made the motion and Patti Vincent seconded to apply to TEA for staff Palmer early release and development day waivers. Motion carried 7-0.

Steve Hays made the motion and Brent Spurlock seconded to approve the 2006-07 Stratford ISD school calendar. Motion carried 7-0.

Gared McBryde made the motion and Steve Hays seconded to purchase a route bus from the TASB Buy Board in the amount Shadley Audrain, Allison Baskin, of \$45,476. Motion carried 7-0.

Barney Willborn made the Peregrino, motion and Patti Vincent seconded to adopt a resolution to adopt voting systems and provide for joint elections with the City, Motion carried 7-0.

Patti Vincent made the motion and Steve Hays seconded to approve the elementary teacher contract renewals as presented by Mary Pat Williams subject to assignment. Motion carried 7-0.

DeWain Trayler made the motion and Brent Spurlock seconded to approve the junior high teacher contracts as presented by Clint Seward subject to assignment. Motion carried 7-

Gared McBryde made the motion and Barney Willborn seconded to approve high school teacher contracts as presented by Haynes subject to assignment. Motion carried 7-0.

The board took a short recess at

Discussion was held on possible Special Education positions and renovation plans.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at

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lib.org/stratford/index/html Next click on "Search the catalog" and search Sherman County Library. Call 366-2200 and we will be happy to place a hold on the item for you.



Pinewood

DeWain Trayler made the Cub Scout Pack 38 held a Pinewood Derby on Monday, March 13th. We had a super total of 28 entries in 5 categories Winners in the categories are as

Grand Champion - Branson

Tiger Cubs 1st Russell Spurlock d Bret Barnard 3rd Gage Brooks 1st Branson Palmer 2nd Wesley Allen 3rd AJ Riffe 1st Shane Sutterfield 2nd Colten Summers 3rd Joshua Pollack Weebelos 1st Danton Sutterfield 2nd Ethan Shields

Andrew Pollack 2nd Tucker Summers 3rd shay Hess Best Design Tigers-Russell Spurlock Wolves-Branson Palmer Bears-Joshua Pollack Weebelos-Danton Sutterfield

Open Class

Open -Andrew Pollack Thanks to all who came out and thank you especially parents for getting your Cub Scout and their cars there. Also thanks to all who helped put on the Pinewood Derby - it was a great success!!

Track

The 7th grade girls placed 3" with 74.6 points at the Canadian Track Meet held Friday March 3, Individual results as follows:

800 M Run: Kelsie Keener 2:59.59; 4x400 M Relay: Melton, Kimberly Beatriz Marquez, Rubi Rueda, Taylor Melton 5th 1:01.94; 4x200 M Relay: Brianda Chavoya, Taylor Melton, Rubi Rueda, Kelsie Keener 1st 2:09.35; 4x400 M Relay: Brianda Chavoya, Taylor Melton, Kelsie Keener, Rubi Rueda 2nd 4:56.94; 100 M Hurdles - Brianda Chavoya 4th 20.72, Esmeralda Sausameda 5th 21.20; Discus America Terrazas – 2nd 59'5"; High Jump Brianda Chavoya 3rd 4'0"; Pole Vault - Kelsie Keener 1st 6'6"; 200 M Hurdles Rubi Rueda 5th

8th Grade Girls placed 6th with 47 points at the Canadian Track Individual results as Meet. follows:

4x200 M Relay: Channing Zieman, Chelbye Ellis, Alma Marquez, Janeth Reyes 3rd 2:07.56; 4x400 M Relay: Channing Zieman, Erika Duran, Alma Marquez, Janeth Reyes 3^r 4:58.50; Shot Put - Sunny Russell 6th 27'8 1/2"; Discus -Sunny Russell 3rd 78'5". Channing Zieman 4th 69'9"; 800 M Run – Janeth Reyes 2nd Mary, Mary by James 2:54.78, Alma Marquez 4th 2:56.44.



Three-time world welterweigh: champion Jack Britton competer in a record 37 title bouts.

Mary Allen Elementary to begin Registering Children for Kindergarten & Pre-Kindergarten

Mary Allen Elementary will begin registering children for Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten for the school year 2006-2007, beginning on April 3, 2006. You may come to the Mary Allen office and a packet to fill out. Please bring your child's social security card, birth certificate and current shot record. To enroll in Kindergarten, your child must turn 5 by September 1st, 2006. A child is eligible for enrollment in Pre-Kindergarten if the child is at least 4 years of age by September 1,

*unable to speak or understand the English language

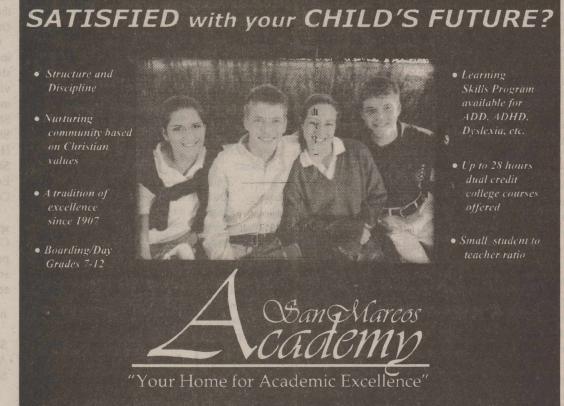
*educationally disadvantaged

There will be a shot clinic available for any student on Thursday, April 6 from 1:00 - 2:30 at the Mary Alien Elementary. If your child will be starting Pre-K or Kindergarten in 2006, this will be a good opportunity to get current on your child's shots.

Mary Alien Elemental comenzara para ninos que se registran para el Jardin de la infancia y del Pre -Jardin de la infancia para el ano de escuela 2006-2007, comenzara el 3 del abril de 2006. Usted puede venir a la oficina de Mary' Allen y obtener un paquete para ilenar. Traiga por favor su tarjeta del seguro social de su nino, certificado de nacimiento, y el registro de las vacunas reciente. Para matricularse en el Jardin de la infancia, su nino debe girar 5 para el primero de septiembre del 2006: Un nifio tiene dcrecho a para la matriculacion en Pre-el Jardin de la infancia si el nino es por So menos 4 anos de edad para el i de septiembre del 2006 y es:

incapaz de hablar o entender el idioma ingles *educativamente desvemtajado

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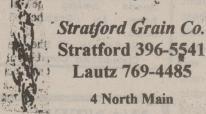
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Services

I will do little handiwork jobs for the elderly at a reasonable cost. Call Dick Bachman 366-7679. 8-19-tfn-

Spring is here: Time to have your lawn mower serviced. Call 396-2512 and leave message or come by 610 S. Wall.

Lost

Missing Minnie our 3 month old bull mastiff puppy. She's golden and brown with a black muzzle. She was wearing a purple collar. We miss her so much home. please call 366-7655 if you have any 3-23-c-

Land for Sale

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 & Great location...close to schools. NEW CARPET, CERAMIC TILE, CENTRAL HEATING AND AIR, NEW SHINGLES, TOTAL ELECTRIC. Call 753-7411 or 396-5320.

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

House for Sale: 3 bdrm, 1 3/4 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 First State Bank of Stratford will be bath-2 3/4 bath, CH/A detached garage, Big back Yard with storage building, close to school. Call 366-2401.

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

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-

Pet of the Week



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

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

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 Jove. Please contact Diane Trull at 244-3216 for additional information.

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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 7-14-tfn

Help Wanted

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

STRATFORD FAMILY MEDICAL CLINIC IS NOW SEEKING A NURSE FOR THE CLINIC. YOU NEED TO BE AN LVN OR RN. YOU NEED TO BE MULTITASKING ABLE TO DRAW BLOOD, BE WILLING TO LEARN X-RAY. PLEASE APPLY IN PERSON AT STRATFORD FAMILY MEDICAL. 4-13-c-

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group on 4H activities and told us about the tax entities' personnel giving programs in Coach Metcalf s classes. These programs give the students a new and informed perspective on how the tax entities operate. Susie also explained how the adult leadership classes work. Dick Bachman, the Chamber President ran down a list of things going on at their office. With July right around the corner, they are already gearing up for the summer events. Ann Wells is the new Director for the Chamber. Scott Buckles, B.A. Donelson, Wesley Miller and Kathy Alien with SCDC talked briefly on projects they have ongoing right now. Anyone in town knows that Wesley has been working on clearing off the old Consumers property; seems part of the building was built a little better than the other part. SCDC will cosponsor with the Soil & Water Conservation Office, a showing of the film "Open Meetings: Rules Update". This film is required viewing by any publicly elected boards, but would probably be good for any of the local boards. There are other projects that hopefully we will be announcing in the near future.

Public Notices

Public Notice

The City of Texhoma Texas will accept sealed bids to purchase one (1) new 2006 work City Hall's office at PO Box 736 (1020 South 6th Street) Texhoma, IX 73949 no later than April 11, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. Envelopes must be marked in lower left hand corner ("pickup bid").

Specifications may be obtained at the City Hall office at; PO Box 738 (1020 South 6th Street) Texhoma, Texas 73949 or by calling (806) 827-7411. The office hours for the City Hall are 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

The City of Texhoma Texas reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in the best interest of the City of Texhoma

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PUBLIC NOTICE

FUSC Surcharge Factor Increase

Thursday, March 23, 2006.

Effective April 1, 2006, the amount of the Federal Universal Charge Service appearing on your XIT Rura Telephone/Communications/Wir eless bill each month will increase as a result of an increase in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Universal Service Fund contribution factor from 10.2% to 10.9%. The new FUSC amount is calculated by multiplying the FCC's Universal Service contribution factor against your Interstate access services. The Federal Universal Service Fund Program is designed to help keep local telephone service rates affordable for all customers in all areas of the United States.

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service in Dalhart. XIT also new services to the area, XIT If found in Sherman County and asked him to give the financial satisfaction thereof. wholly-owned subsidiary, XIT day of March, 2006. Telecommunication Technology, Ltd.

President Spurlock introduced Sherman County, Texas. A.E. Pronger, Jr., Chairman of the presented the report on the Thursday, March 30, 2006. nominations for directors for the ensuing three-year term. Those Poling; District II, Hartley County

- Gary Finch, and District III, Sherman County - T.F. Baskin, III. Spurlock then called for nominations from the floor. There being none, he appointed a Canvassing Committee consisting of Cecil McClellan, Richard Ragsdale, and Juanita Porter to tally the ballots. The committee declared the election of E.H. Little, Gary Finch and T.F. Baskin, III.

Director E.H. Little then conducted the drawing for the door prizes, which were awarded to attending members and their children. Director Little was assisted by XIT employees, fellow director, J.W. McClellan, Jr. and members' children, Harley and William Bezner and their cousin, Max Arguello. The winner of the \$500 cash grand prize was Seth Ralston. Winners of the \$300 cash grand prizes were: Dorothy Rupp, James

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE PERSONAL PROPERTY

By Virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the pickup; The bid shall be in the 84th District Court, 23rd Hansford County on the 28th day of February, 2006, in a certain cause numbered 4641, Wherein, Milton Messner is Plaintiff, and Alfred Delbert McCloy Defendant, in favor of said Plaintiff, for the sum of \$31,347.75 dollars plus interest at 12% per year, together with all cost of-suit, that being the amount of judgment recovered by said Plaintiff in the 84th District Court, 23rd day of February,

I Sheriff Jack Haile, on the 15th day of March, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., have levied upon, and will on the 4th day of April, 2006: at one o'clock p.m. at the Sherman County Courthouse, in the city of Stratford within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Defendant in and to the following described property, levied upon as property of Defendant, to-wit:

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Including all production from said Sean livestock, all inventory, accounts Administrator at P.O. Box 188, receivable, equipment, crops; Stratford, Texas 79084 or hand farm products, livestock and farm delivered at City Hall prior to equipment, together with the Tuesday, April 18, 2006 at 4:00 following specific described p.m. All inquires should be property:

1991 Chevy Pickup Truck, VIN #2GCEK19K6M1185188 One Moline Irrigation Motor,

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competition. Small companies me to satisfy the above described depository services contracts or and cooperatives, like XIT, serve judgment of \$31,347.75 dollars m may reject any and all of the as catalysts for infrastructure favor of Plaintiff, plus interest at applications. development in rural areas." the rate of 12% per year, together Manager Dennis then introduced with the cost of said suit, and the Thursday, March 23, 2006. Doug Schoppe, Comptroller, and proceeds applied to the reports of the Cooperative and its Witness my hand this the 15th

Sheriff Jack Haile

Published in The Stratford Star, Nominating Committee, who Thursday, March 23, 2006,

nominated were District I, Dallam Only those who will risk going County - E.H. Little and Barry too far can possibly find out how far one can go.

Lewis and Kurt Presley were Late bids or faxed bids will not \$100 cash grand prize winners, be considered. Sherman County Following the regular prize reserves the right to reject any or drawing, all the members= all bids and to select the bid most children and grandchildren (12 advantageous to years and under) were called to County. Description the front and were given stuffed equipment: 1991 Cat 140G; can Jersey cows, showing XIT's be seen at Sherman County support for area dairies and the Precinct 3 Barn in Texhoma, Hilmar Cheese Company. After TX. For information call: the prizes were distributed, the Commissioner David Hass at meeting was adjourned.

met at the Cooperative's Carter, Sherman County Judge. headquarters and held their Published in The Stratford Star, Organizational Meeting. At this Thursday, March 23, 2006, meeting, the following officers Thursday, March 30, 2006 and were elected: J.W. McClellan, Thursday, April 6, 2006. President; Walter E. Lasley, Vice President, and Gary Finch, Secretary-Treasurer.

Stratford Independent **School District** Legal Notice

The Stratford Independent School District requests proposals from interested vendors for milk deliveries. Specifications may be obtained by contacting the cafeteria at (806)366-3310.

The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 PM April 10, 2006; Any requests for proposals alter this date will net be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford ISD, PO Box 108. Stratford, TX. 79084, Faxed to 806-366-3304, or delivered to the Superintendents office at 503 N. 8th Street, Stratford, TX. The requests for proposals will be opened on April 11, 2006 at 2:00 P.M. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Bank Depository and Financial Services

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Stratford is now calling for proposals from financial institutions to serve as the depository for public funds for the City. The depository contract period will be two (2) years beginning May 1, 2006 and continuing until April 30, 2008 or until such time as a successor depository shall have been duly selected and qualified according to state laws. All bid proposals shall be sealed and must be "BANKING clearly marked **DEPOSITORY** SERVICES PROPOSALS" and returned to directed to Sean Hardman, City Administrator, at 366-5581.

The Stratford City Council will consider the selection during a Regular City Council meeting on provides DSL Internet service to 2,000 Bushels of Seed Wheat Thursday, April 20, 2006 at 6:30 its rural members. By introducing Crops From Farms #631 & #858 p.m., at Stratford City Hall, 518 N. Third, Stratford, Texas. The The above sale to be made by Council may execute one or more

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BID NOTICE SALE OF USED **MOTOR GRADER**

Sherman County will accept sealed bids until 9:00 a.m., Monday, April 10, 2006 for the sale of one (1) used motor grader. Bids can be delivered to: Judge Terri Carter, 701 N 3rd, Room 206, or mailed to P 0 Box 165, Stratford, TX 79084. Bids -T.S. Eliot will be considered at 9:00 a.m., Monday, April 10, 2006 at the Regular Meeting of the Sherman Meyer and Jo Osborne. Martin County Commissioners' Court. 806-827-7378, The used motor Immediately following the grader will not be released until conclusion of the annual Sherman County accepts delivery meeting, the Board of Directors of its new motor grader. Terri



We have a new addition to the high school library. Lynn Allen bought the autographed State Champ football that auctioned at the Chamber of Commerce banquet and he donated it to the library. It sits in a place of honor and we love to show it off. Come by and take a look.

Mrs. Reed's Parenting and Child Development classes will be starting the Ready or Not Tot project. These are baby manikins that work as a simulation on how much work and time it takes to care for an infant. They are required to care for the manikin for three days and two nights. The Personal and Family Development class which consist of freshman are still learning the basics of cooking and have been doing very well.

Flat Stanley is now coming back to Mrs. Duke's 3rd grade class. We read the book Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown. In the story, Stanley is a little boy who is flattened by his bulletin board By Susie Spurlock that hangs over his bed. He is unharmed but flat. He wants to travel and his parents cannot afford to send him by train or Texhoma Keenagers completed plane so they mail him. We use the Master of Memory series Hopson, Yvonne this as the basis for our project. hosted by Keenagers and the Florentine Flanagan, Alla Jo send him with a letter asking the Texas Cooperative Extension. recipient to take him along for a day and then return him along one's memory is only as good as Mae Rhoden, Butch Rhoden, with pictures if possible. This the information that the brain has been great! In fact, I'm foods and nutrients may affect and Ed Harland. running out of room to display your brain's function and ability. Class members had a lot of fun

the business does and where it is will be explored and how exercise Master of Memory series, contact located. He has also been out of benefits your body and mind. town visiting and helping people. There are a lot of interesting series were Martha Elmore, Sciences, Sherman County at letters. So stop by the third grade half and enjoy!!!

Mrs. Glass's Anatomy class is learning about the nervous

sound like fun!

Mrs. Haile's eighth grade class will be celebrating their Greek Feast on Wednesday, March 29, 2006. Besides feasting there will be skits and a fabulous dance contest! We look forward to all kinds of visiting deities!

Our One Act Play participants will be busy this week. Monday they performed at Mary Alien Elementary at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday their presentation was at 1:00 p.m. for the middle school. The District One Act Play competition is Thursday, March 23 in Borger, and then they will host the Dinner Theater on Saturday, March 25. Be sure to attend at least one of these performances if you can. It will be worth your while.



Janet Pipkin gave the program on Shelter Instruction.

Texhoma Keenagers Complete Memory Class

Twenty-nine members of the The kids make a flat Stanley and Sherman County office of the Meyer, George Pratt, Virginia

memory. In addition, medical three part class series. it to the class and we discuss what conditions that affect memory For more information about the

High school and middle school system in preparation to dissect Open House was held on sheep brains. Now doesn't that Tuesday. Open House for Mary Alien Elementary is Thursday Sign-up for cheerleader tryouts will wrap up on Friday. Boys and girls golf is in full "swing", and the Stratford Track Meet will be held on Saturday, March 25.

> What a blessing—beautiful, beautiful rain & snow!! Girls' golf had to be postponed until Thursday!

has their state rings. They're huge! Check out the rings if you see one of these boys. They worked really hard for the state title, and it's good to see them rewarded for their efforts.

More TAKS tests are coming in April, so teachers are busy preparing students to take these tests. Right now, that's the main tents. thing going on in classrooms.

J.D.Flanagan, Rosella Flanagan, Jerry Gore, Winnie Gore, Eulina Smith, Scottie Mitchell, Pratt, Patricia Kittle, Lisle Kittle, Class members learned that Claudia Cole, John Cole, Ola

year the kids sent personal flat takes in- if you don't learn it to Chester Johnson, Mary Lou Stanleys to friends and family. begin with, you will never Johnson, Audrey Hamilton, Adele We also did a community project. remember it. In addition, Roberson, Rita Sandoval, Buena The kids sent Stanleys to most of participants learned different Shilling, Jane Clark, Ann Welch, the area businesses. The response memory strategies, how different Connie Potter, Freda Mae Fowler,

them in our halls. Each time we to remember, and types of and played lots of mind puzzles receive a business Stanley, I read medications how they affect your and memory games during the

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The Labrador retriever originally came from Newfoundland,

clean up Stratford! .

Randy, Jessie, Daryl

I have studied many philosophers and many cats. The wisdom of Our State Champ football team cats is infinitely superior. - Hippolyte Taine



There are more than half

New Officers For Gamma Xi

Gamma Xi Chapter of Delta Gamma Society International met February 25, 2006 at the Music Room at Dalhart Elementary School.

Members present were Rebecca Amyx, Nelda Askey, Shirley Hendricks, Sandra Kelso and Mary Jo Ondracek form Dalhart; Kathie Altman and Paula Everett from Stratford; Syndi Kneller from Texline; Ann Hormel from Hartley and Janet Pipkin from Sunray.

Ann Hormel, chairman of the Committee, Nominating presented the« Society with a new slate of officers; President, Sandra Kelso; First Vice President, Ann Hormel; Second Vice President; Syndi Kneller; Recording Secretary; Pipkin; and Corresponding Secretary; Shirley Hendricks.

Janet Pipkin gave a program on Sheltered Instruction, which is the way to teach vocabulary and other concepts to ESL Students. She had some great ideas.

Mary Jo Ondracek gave a short history of Gamma Xi by reading the minutes of the first meeting of Gamma Xi held in Dalhart on March 2, 1940. There were 12 charter members.

The next meeting will be April 22, 2006 in the Music Room at Dalhart Elementary. Dalhart members will be hosting. It is Founders' Day and we will be installing the new officers. It is also, initiation for new members. Our Area Co-ordinator- Rene' Pittman will be visiting us. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

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

Thanks! City Crew...Eddie, Earl,





Stratford Hospital District Board members (shown above) Wayne Smith and Kathie Altman were recent guests speakers to the Stratford High School Government class. Mr. Smith and Mrs. Altman shared information to students regarding the roles and responsibilities of the Stratford Hospital District.

YOUTH CITIZENSHIP **PROGRAM AT** STRATFORD HIGH

By Susie Spurlock

School government class seniors David Brown and Councilman, are participating in the Youth Nancy Kimball; and Stratford Citizenship Program conducted in Independent School District collaboration with the Sherman President. Joe Reinart and County 4-H & Youth Committee Trustee, Patti Vincent. Stratford of Texas Cooperative Extension Hospital District was

Service, Sherman County. responsibilities of the five taxing Groundwater sources, and current challenges of small business owners.

locally. To reinforce the teaching points the guest speakers have shared, students are given an in class assignment of a current issue the different groups are facing.

The following resource persons and the taxing entity they represent have information to the students: Sherman County Judge Terri Beth Carter and Commissioner Steve Twenty-seven Stratford High Pemberton; Stratford Mayor

represented by President Wayne Over a six week time period, Smith and Board Member Kathy students are learning the roles and Altman and North Plains Conservation entities of Sherman County and District representatives were the importance of economic Wesley Spurlock, Board Member development in rural areas. and Rhonda Artho, Director of Representatives of the taxing Educational Services. Bret Moore entities have shared the roles and of Moore Food Pride and Jody responsibilities, services they Anderton of Hair Creations will provide to residents, funding be presenting information from

the entity. Representatives from For more information about this small businesses will be sharing educational program series, information on the good things contact either Eddie Metcalf at about being in business for Stratford High School or Susie yourself, challenges they face, Spurlock, County Extension and importance of shopping Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences Sherman County

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