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SISD School Board Candidates

Candidates for three places on the Stratford ISD School Board at the Voters Forum held at The Imagination Station, Tuesday, May 2. L/R: Bryan Mungia, Michelle Lutes, Patti Vincent, Brent Spurlock, Greg Wright. Early voting began May 1-May 9. Election Day May 13.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY Cemetery Clean Up May 20

It is time to clean up your cemetery lots in preparation for Memorial Day. Time to retire the fall and Christmas decorations and the wind whipped faded arrangements.

The big clean up day will be Saturday, May 20 to begin at 9:00 a.m. With many hands to help it won't take long, maybe until noon.

Blood Drive May 18th

Stratford Health Fair and Blood Drive will be Thursday, May 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Look for the small Bloodmobile at the County Barn 5th and Maple on that day. Blood donors save lives, Help us help others. We are in need of O+, O- and B+ Please call 1-877-574-8800 to schedule your appointment for this drive.

Volunteers Needed for Summer Reading Program

The Sherman County Public Library is in need of four people to volunteer to lead one session each of the four summer reading programs with other volunteers willing to assist. High school students, now is your chance to get in some valuable volunteer hours needed to complete college applications. Call Sandy at 366-2200 for more details if you are interested.

The American Cancer Society presents THE SHERMAN COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE LUMINARIA LIGHTING SERVICE

Help support the goals of the American Cancer Society and remember or honor a loved one by purchasing a Luminaria. The Luminaries, lit for a soft effect are being sold now. The Luminaries will be lit in a special ceremony on June 2, 2006 during the RELAY FOR LIFE, an overnight event held at Sam Bass Stadium in Stratford.

For a donation of any amount per sack, you can dedicate the glowing tribute to someone who has had cancer. Those who purchase candles are invited to attend this special event to see their donation come to life.

Proceeds from Luminaria sales will benefit the American Cancer Society, which is dedicated to cancer research, patient services, advocacy, and education.

Thank you!
Contact: Suzanne Trayler, Luminaria Chair Phone: 806-727-4616

1. Please complete the information on the bottom of this sack
2. If you would like to decorate your sack, please feel free to do so!
3. Bring your sack and donation to Happy State Bank or call Suzanne Trayler at 806-727-4616.

Please make your check payable to the American Cancer Society.

Dispensing Site Table Top Exercise to Be Held Thursday

Department of State Health Services, Stratford ISD and Sherman County Emergency Management will conduct a Dispensing site table top exercise Thursday, May 11, 2006 at 3:30 p.m. in the Stratford High School Cafeteria. Volunteer Community Responders are invited to participate and observe. Please contact Sandy Williams, 753-7331, for more information.

Volunteer Community Responders

VCR's- What is this-well it is VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY RESPONDERS. Formerly known as C.R.A.S.H.

We are your relatives, neighbors, employers, employees, rich, poor, English, Spanish. We need you to help keep us safe in a disaster and to help Stratford and Sherman County make that difficult situation better and be better prepared for the next situation.

No special skills are needed, just be willing to help. We need you now, before the disaster strikes, to prepare for it and not in the middle of the disaster with no direction, looking for a way to help.

Join us for our next meeting May 22, 2006 at the Stratford Fire Station at 7 p.m. There will be an exercise at the High School Cafeteria on May 22, 2006 at 3:30 p.m. You are welcome to come and observe.

Weather Spotters Class May 11th

Weather Spotters Class will be May 11, 2006 at 7 p.m. at Stratford EMS Building.

Sherman County Animal Issues Committee Holds Meeting May 4th

Sherman County Animal Issues Committee met Thursday, May 4, 2006 at the Stratford Fire Station.

An overview of issues related to animals during disasters was presented by Mike Dushay, Animal Health Inspector, Texas Animal Health Commission and Sherman Hammons, Texas Cooperative Extension Agent. Attendees learned of the responsibilities and actions needed during animal-related disaster situations.

Those attending the meeting were: Tommie Long, Walter Lasley & Sons, Inc., Cindy Dickenson, Sherman Hammons, Texas Cooperative Extension, Lynn Allen, CPEC, Daryl Salmon, City of Stratford Animal Control, Mike Dushay, Texas Animal Health Commission, Mike Everett, Heifer, Intl., Eddie Williams, Stratford Fire Department, Linda Swain, Jack Swain, DVM., Marihoward Engelbrecht, Community Volunteer and Sandy Williams, EMC.

The next meeting will be Thursday, June 1, 2006 at 7 p.m., Stratford Fire Station. For more information, please contact Sherman Hammons at 366-2081 or Sandy Williams 753-7331.

Anyone interested in animal health issues are invited to attend and participate.

S.P.I.R.I.T. TEAM GOES TO WASHINGTON

Five-members of the Southwest Passage Initiative for Regional and Interstate Transportation (S.P.I.R.I.T. - U.S. Highway 54) representing the States of New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas went to Washington, D.C. on April 25 and 26 to host a reception for the Legislators and their staff people to thank them for work they have done to make progress on the S.P.I.R.I.T. corridor and in acquiring the designation of the SPIRIT High Priority Corridor from Wichita, Kansas, to El Paso, Texas.

The Team then met with nine congressmen and senators and/or their staff as well as with the Deputy Director of the Federal Highway Administration, Susan Binder. The main purpose was to remind them of the importance of this Corridor to the Economic Development of the combined areas and also about the need to upgrade this corridor for safety. U.S. Highway 54 is one of the



Stratford City Council Candidates

Candidates for the Stratford City Council at the Voters Forum held at The Imagination Station, May 2, 2006. L/R: David Brown, unopposed for Mayor; Ernie Maiwald, 1 year unexpired term; 2 places; Jolie Asher, Connie Oquin, Keri Harris.

Responders Meeting

Volunteer Community Responders Meeting, Monday, May 22, 2006 at 7 p.m. at Stratford Fire Station.

Trustee Election May 13, 2006

The Stratford Independent School District will hold a trustee election May 13, 2006 at the County Court House to fill three positions.

Early voting by personal appearance will begin Monday, May 1, 2006 and will continue through Tuesday May 9, 2006. Early voting will be conducted at the County Court House in the District Clerks Office, 701 N 3rd Street, Stratford, Texas 79084 - Hours: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday.

Board members whose term will expire are Gared McBryde, Patti Vincent, and Brent Spurlock. Holdover members are Joe Reinart, Steve Hays, Barney Willborn, and DeWain Trayler.

Candidates are Bryan Cole Mungia, Greg Wright, Michelle Lutes, Brent Spurlock and Patti Vincent.

Elección de Fideicomisario 13 de mayo de 2006

El Distrito Independiente Escolar de Stratford tendrá una elección de fideicomisario el 13 de mayo de 2006 para llenar tres posiciones.

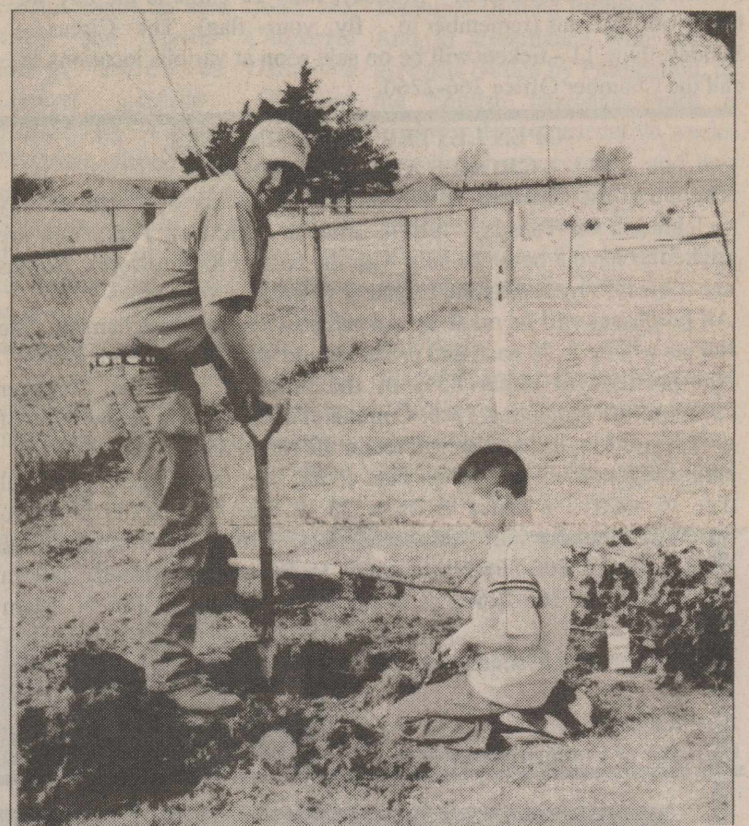
Votación temprana por aparición en persona comenzará el miércoles 1 de mayo de 2006 y terminará el martes 9 de mayo de 2006.

Votación temprana se llevara a cabo en el la Casa de Justicia del Condado con la Oficinista del Distrito, 701 N 3rd Street, Stratford, Tx 79084 - Entre las horas 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM y 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM, de lunes a viernes.

Miembros de la mesa cuyo término expirará son Gared McBryde, Patti Vincent y Brent Spurlock. Miembros remanentes son Joe Reinart, Barney Willborn, Steve Hays, y DeWain Trayler.

Los candidatos son Bryan Cole Mungia, Greg Wright, Michelle Lutes, Brent Spurlock and Patti Vincent.

Stratford Fire
Department Awards
Banquet will be in next
week's edition



Walt Berry and Russell Spurlock planting trees.

Local Modern Woodmen members plant trees

On April 22, local Modern Woodmen of America members gave a lasting gift to the community. Members of the Stratford Modern Woodmen Camp gathered at the Stratford cemetery to plant 5 trees. The project was part of the Plant A Tree Program, a nationwide program introduced by Modern Woodmen for its members in 2004. "This program ties Modern Woodmen members to the roots of our organization," says, Walt A. Berry leader of local Modern Woodmen Camp 12423. "The name Modern Woodmen honors the pioneer woodmen who cleared the forests to build homes and secure futures for their families. Today Modern Woodmen offers financial services to help clear away members' financial burdens. And today planting trees is an important way to create secure future for families, communities and the environment," Berry says. "Members also have the opportunity to order trees for their own personal use." Through the Plant A Tree Program and the help of its members, Modern Woodmen will plant thousands of trees across the United States this year. For more information, contact Berry at (806) 366-7684. Founded in 1883 as a fraternal benefit society, today Modern Woodmen of America offers financial services and fraternal member benefits to individuals and families throughout the United States.



Conner Vincent is shown above working on the (dummy) with Jimmy Lanning watching. Jimmy recently gave a CPR Course at the School.

Mother's Day is An Ideal Time to Remind Women to Take Care of Themselves

Austin, TX-May 2, 2006— The American Cancer Society encourages women to take steps to reduce their risk for cancer through prevention and early detection practices. Cancer is the second leading cause of death among women with lung cancer being the top killer followed by breast and colon cancers. Many cancers are linked to nutrition, physical inactivity, obesity and other lifestyle factors including smoking.

But there is hope; by following simple measures women can reduce their risk for cancer and other Diseases. Women are encouraged to:

- Follow the American Cancer Society screening guidelines available online at or by calling 800-ACS-2345. Get regular health check ups. Visit with physicians about screening tests for breast, colon, cervical and skin cancer and based on their history determine how often they should be tested.
- Eat a variety of healthful foods, emphasizing plant sources such as vegetables, fruits, and whole grains, limit red meat, adopt a physically active lifestyle, maintain a healthful weight throughout life and limit alcohol consumption.
- Don't smoke. The American Cancer Society can help smokers quit through telephone counseling sessions by calling 800-ACS-2345.

- Avoid sun exposure. Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer, the most serious form, malignant melanoma, will be diagnosed in about 62,190 people in 2006.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service. For more information on cancer prevention, early detection and services call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit

Coming Soon Annual Hamburger Cook-out

Happy State Bank would like to invite the Stratford community to their annual hamburger cook-out on Friday, June 16, 2006. The cook-out is the Bank's way of saying thank you for the overwhelming support the Stratford community has given the bank. This will be the 4th annual cook-out. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

End of School dates

- May 11 - 4th Grade Science Fair - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
- May 11 - Band Banquet - 7:00 PM Cafeteria
- May 12-13 - State Track Meet - Austin
- May 14 - Baccalaureate - 8:00 PM - Methodist Church
- May 15 - Athletic Banquet - 7:00 PM Cafeteria
- May 16 - Elementary Play Day
- May 16 - Kindergarten Graduation - 6:00 PM MAE Cafeterium
- May 16 - Scholastic Banquet - 7:00 PM - Cafeteria
- May 18 - JH Graduation - 8:00 PM - Gym
- May 19 - 1st - 4th Awards Assembly - 9:00 AM - MAE Cafeterium
- May 19 - HS Graduation - 8:00 PM - Gym

Chamber News

By Ann Wells-Chamber Manager

It was reported this Monday morning that we have some wild turkeys wandering around Gophers. With the bear last week, our wildlife seems to be alive and well, maybe even flourishing. A list of Chamber activities includes Memorial Day Celebration - Monday, May 29 - this is the day we honor our veterans (remember to fly your flag) The Circus - Sunday, June 11 - tickets will be on sale soon at various locations or call the Chamber Office 366-2260.

OPEN LETTER TO BUSINESSES, GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Fourth of July Celebration on Tuesday, July 4, 2006 at Pendleton Park. You are invited to have a booth to help with the cost of the fireworks. Booths are subject to review by the Chamber to avoid duplication. All purchases will be made by tickets, provided by the Chamber. The tickets will be \$.50 each and prices should start at \$.50 increments. Non-profits will retain 85% of the proceeds with the Chamber retaining the remaining 15%. Commercial booths will retain 75% of gross profits and Chamber will retain the remaining 25%. Booth registration will be on first come, first serve basis. The final date to reserve a space is June 30. Please send applications to Stratford Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 570, Stratford, TX 79084; fax to 806-366-3021; email to Stratford@xit.net; call in applications to 366-2260; or bring by the office at 305 N. Main Street. We look forward to seeing you on July 4th

Ann Wells
Chamber of Commerce Manager

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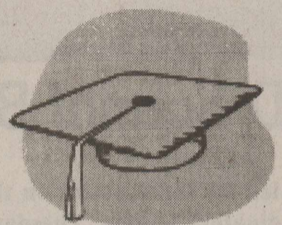
First Christian Church Mother's Day Fish Fry Sunday, May 14 at 11:30 a.m. Free Will Donation Everyone is Welcome



Please join the family of
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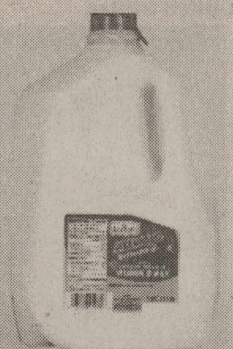
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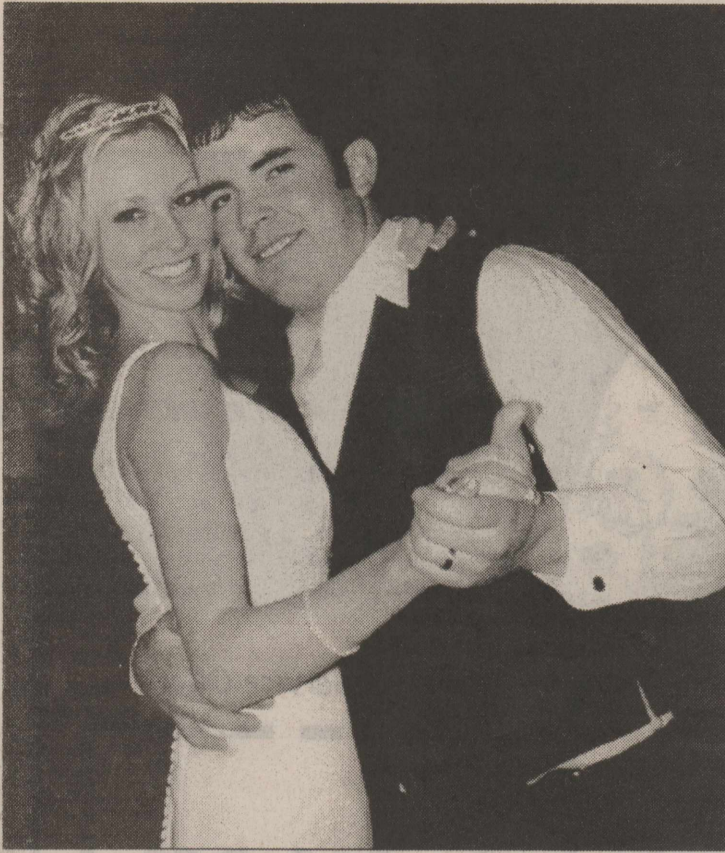


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Vows Exchanged

Bailey Kendra Holubec of Midkiff, Texas and Corey Darren Naugle of Stratford, Texas were married on Saturday, March 18, at the home of Dennis and Sherry Holubec. Reverend Joe Harker, of Bethany Christian Church in Odessa, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Holubec of Midkiff. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Julius Holubec of Rowena, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Strube of Wall.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Naugle of Stratford. Grandparents of the groom are Mrs. Ruth Naugle and the late Mr. Robert Naugle of Stratford, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Duncan, also of Stratford.

Maid of honor was Jessica Holubec, sister of the bride, of Midkiff. Bridal attendants were Koreley Holubec, sister of the bride, of Midkiff, Jenifer Allen of Woodville and Marca Ewers of Stratford.

Best man was Howard Naugle, father of the groom, of Stratford. Groomsman were Brock Swain, Brad Williams and Wes Kimball, all of Stratford.

Ushers were McLain Pool and Skyler Walden, both of Stratford. Junior bridesmaids were McKenzie and Brylee Matschek, and honorary ushers were Mason and Reid Matschek, all cousins of the bride, from Rowena.

The bride chose a bouquet of white roses wrapped with a coral ribbon.

She wore an elegant gown by the designers of 2 BE bridals. The high fashion gown featured an open sweetheart shaped neckline with straps slightly off the shoulders. The princess cut of the gown flowed softly over the figure allowing the strait cut of the skirt to end in a semi mermaid shape. Delicate beading was seen on the bodice of the gown and echoed again on the sweep train.

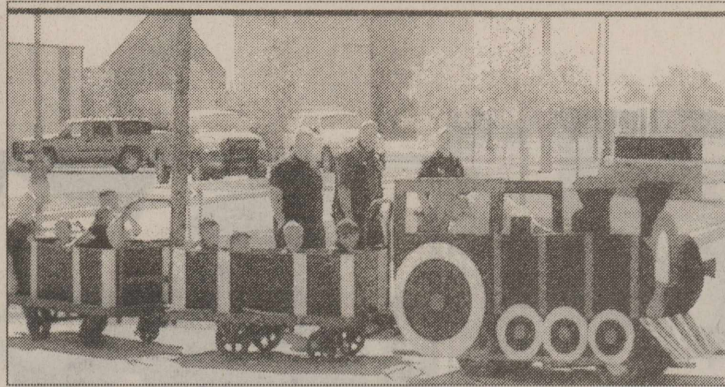
The rehearsal dinner was hosted at The Barn Door Steakhouse by the parents of the groom.

The wedding reception was held at the Holubec's home. Reception attendants were Danielle and Kristen Furr of Barnhart, Allison Butler of Plains, Jenna Behrens of Brady, Jenna Smith of El Campo, Katelyn Edwards of Del Rio, and Kortni, Shelby and Shayna Frerich of Rowena.

The bride, a 2002 graduate of Rankin High School, recently graduated Magna Cum Laude from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Journalism.

A 2001 graduate of Stratford High School, Corey attended Texas Tech University and is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree at Oklahoma Panhandle State University.

The couple will reside in Stratford.



The Imagination Station train for the Week of the Young Child Transportation exhibit. Stratford Police Dept. helping Chief Engineer Mike Wells to keep the train moving safely. The afternoon Engineer was Dick Bachman. Over 180 children rode the Depot Museum train on Thursday.



Wait staff for the Captains Dinner on the cruise ship "Imagination" at the Imagination Station, Saturday, April 22. L/R: Tanner Riffe, Trena Maiwald, Austin Riffe, James Daniels, Anne Brooks.



Cindy Jackson checking out trains with Lollipop children during Week of the Young Child exhibit on Transportation at The Imagination Station.

The Imagination Station News

By Gaynelle Riffe

The "Imagination" Cruise Dinner sailed Saturday April 22 from The Imagination Station Pier. It began with a Captains Reception of Pina Colada/Fruit Punch and Hors d'oeuvres while ship photographer, Rustin Russell snapped guest pictures. The dinner guest at the Captains Table were served seafood cocktail; Fresh Green Salad/ Parmesan Poppy Seed Dressing; Surf A Turf- Beef Tenderloin and Salmon with Roasted Olive Caper Tapenade; Parsley New Potatoes; Green Bean Bundles; Flaming Cherries Jubilee. The guests were entertained with a Conga Line and Bingo.

The "Transportation- Week of the Young Child" Exhibit honoring the 50 years of the interstate system began on Tuesday with 147 children exploring Planes- real helicopter and paper gliders; Automobiles- real hummer and 1937 pick-up, driver's license, race cars. The morning groups had the help of honor society students from Stratford High School. Thursday explored Trains- ride on Depot Museum train; Ships, sail boats; with over 180 children. Children attending: Stratford pre-k, K, 1st; Lollipop; Dalhart; Gruver; Hartley; Sunray; Plainview/Griggs. What shall be Week of the Young Child next year?

The Imagination Station will be hosting the Voters Forum Tuesday, May 2.

What is next? Painting and maintenance. Then ABC Camp, Main Street Art, Drama Camp.



Housewarming Held

John and Nina Lavake were honored with a Housewarming on Sunday, May 7, 2006. The Lavakes' house caught on fire last June, 2005 and they recently were able to move back in. Congratulations! You had to wait a long time.

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What's the trouble? Getting old? Confronted with illness? Had a family crisis? Worrying about work? Talk to God about it. That's right. Get down on your hands and knees and pray!

Sure, it may seem a little embarrassing. Since you are used to handling your troubles yourself, you don't like being dependent upon anyone. And you have always said religion is a crutch. But now you need help. Well, God is in the business of giving help. The Bible says, "Humble yourself, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you" (1 Peter 5:6-7).

Yes, you must humble yourself before God. You must bow before God and His Son, Jesus Christ. Prayer is a way of doing just that. It shows your dependence upon God. Of course, you want to be on top of life and in charge of every situation. In reality, you aren't. But the mighty God is in control. He really is.

So don't let your pride keep you from turning to God in prayer. It would be a real tragedy to miss the help you need. Cast all your worries and troubles on God. He can handle them. In fact, "Your Father knows what you need, before you ask Him" (Matthew 6:8).

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Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Mother's, Day dinner will be at the Community Building Sunday. If you have nowhere else to go, bring a dish, come eat and visit.

Bill & Pat Boren spent four days at Albuquerque recently attending Little League games of grandsons Will and Brice. On Saturday they went to Dayton Lake. Sunday Bruce & Joan Shubert, Dalhart, were cookout guests.

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

Kylee & Kaiden Gillenwaters spent the weekend with their grandparents, Bill and Donna. Donna.

The McDaniels recently gathered in Amarillo. Tasha & Shawn Hearn of Canon City, CO., were here. Others were Eric & Keena McDaniel, Whit & Jean McDaniel, Dumas, John, Nicholas, Shelby and Jo June McDaniel.

Jo June had 18 months old Kayla for three days recently. She is Whit & Jean's. Bet Kayla kept Jo June busy!

Pioneer Days in Guymon was attended by the Schoonovers, Terry, Barbara, Brady, Trisha, Reed, Rett & Rese.

HERBS TO THE RESCUE- There are a number of herbs that will repel ants:

*Bay Leaves-Place these in all the drawers in the kitchen or cupboards where a problem exists. They can be placed in a cookie jar, flour container or sugar jar. Be sure and only use fresh whole leaves.

*Cloves-Place them anywhere a problem exists.

*Mint Leaves-Crushed mint leaves have been used for thousands of years to repel ants.

*Cinnamon-Place some powdered cinnamon to block their path back to their home colony.

*Garlic-If you place a few small pieces of garlic in cracks where you have a problem, it will deter the ants.

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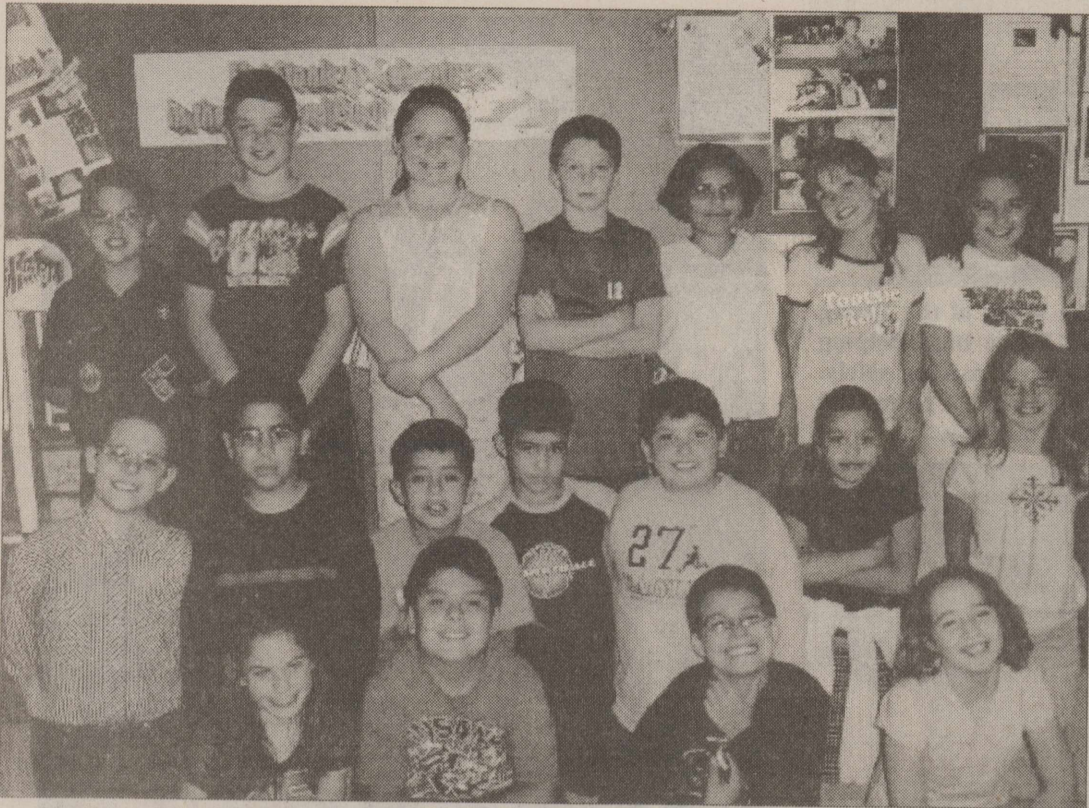
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Flat Stanley Visits Businesses

Mrs. Duke's 3rd grade English students sent their ambassador, Flat Stanley, to visit area businesses. Stanley had many great adventures as he learned about the people and functions of each business. Upon his return, third grade students discussed the purpose, location, and employees of each business. The children recognized many of Stanley's new friends as being neighbors or relatives. Each mini lesson was a great learning experience for the students. They learned about something very important in their lives; they learned about the businesses and the people that make up the commercial aspect of home and community. Stratford is a community that cares about its children. What a great place to live!



ELK TALES

By Lynda Hauser

The eighth grade Greek Feast will be on Friday, May 12th! This is the high point of their study of Greek Mythology.

On Wednesday, the 4th graders went on a Sherman County Farm Tour sponsored by Farm Bureau. They toured Dettle Feedlot, McBryde Farms, Pronger Ranch, Brown's Meat Locker, and Stratford Grain. They learned a great deal about how agriculture affects their daily lives.

Biology students will begin dissections this week. They will dissect perch and then squid. At the end of the week, they will have a calamari cookout.

Anatomy is dissecting fetal pigs to culminate all of the body systems they studied this year. Also this week they will be dissecting cow eyes and investigating how the eye lens works by removing it and placing down on a newspaper observing it magnifying the wording.

Environmental systems will be in lab working with black worms. They will be testing how circulatory systems are affected by various energy drinks. Last time it blew out the walls of the worms because it increased the pressure so much! Just imagine

what they do to our systems!

In 6th grade reading, the students are doing an extensive study in computer skills. They are learning many components of Microsoft Word and PowerPoint. They will complete this study with a fun project using these skills.

Mrs. Everett's biology classes are doing their perch and squid dissections!!!! That sounds like lots of fun!!

The State Golf Meet was held in Austin on Monday and Tuesday. The Student Council luncheon was on Wednesday. At this event the STUCO student-teacher secret pals are revealed. TAKS scores are in. The Band Banquet is Thursday evening and the State Track Meet is Saturday. Baccalaureate will be Sunday evening at 8:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

The ESL junior high and high school students have been invited to the Alma Folklorica dancers of Guymon High School to present a 2 p.m. performance Monday, May 15, at the elementary auditorium.

The group, which is composed of high school students who take folk dancing as an elective, represents Guymon at many various functions throughout the year. The group has also swept all competitions they have

Entered this year.

Their costumes are authentic and colorful. Even their shoes are traditional, having many tiny nails in the heels that make clicking sounds like taps.

They perform a variety of traditional Mexican folk dances.

ONE MORE MONDAY!!

COLDWATER MANOR HAS A WINNER

TAHSA'S 16th Annual "Art Is Ageless" Contest 1st place winner goes to "Panhandle Pheasant", Artist Maida Walker.

Mrs. Maida Walker, 89 years old has won the Majestic (Alzheimer's Division) Award. Her exhibit will be on display at the Wyndham Arlington Hotel, May 19th-24th.

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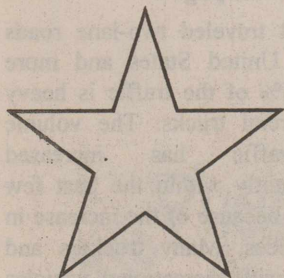
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5-12-p

Garage Sales

Garage Sale-A Big one: Kid furniture, unisex clothes for Kids-Also for Mama, grandma, Lot's of goodies. Sat. May 13th 8:30 at 403 Purcell (across from the football stadium). Check it out!

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7-14-tfn
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5-5-tfn
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5-11-tfn
House for Sale: 1202 N. 5th. 2418 Sq. ft 4 bdrms, 1 1/4 bath, 2 living areas, office/sewing room, fireplace, fenced backyard. Lot adjacent with house 125' x 300'. Call Gale at 366-2294.

4-27-tfn

State of Texas
County of Sherman

Order Prohibiting Certain Fireworks in Unincorporated areas of Sherman County, Texas

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in Sherman County; and WHEREAS, on the 8th day of May, 2006, the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Sherman County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing; NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County adopts this Order prohibiting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Sherman County.

A. No person may sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified under 49 C.F.R. part. 173.100(r) (2) (10-1-86 editions), as "skyrockets with sticks: and missiles with fins" in any portion of the unincorporated area of Sherman County.
B. This Order does not prohibit:
1. Common fireworks, small in size classified as Class C

explosives;
2. Large fireworks devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation and classified as Class B explosive by the U.S. Dept. of Trans. (TEX.OCC.CODE, Chapter 2154).

C. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates a prohibition established by this Order. An offense under this order is a Class C. Misdemeanor.

APPROVED THIS THE 8TH DAY OF MAY, 2006, BY THE SHERMAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Terry Beth Carter
County Judge
Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, May 11, 2006.

Sherman County Sheriffs Office Notice of Impoundment of Estray

On the 24th Day of April, 2006, I impounded the following estray;

Kind-Bovine
Breed-Mixed, Charolais/Hereford Color-Yellow with a white face and feather neck
Sex-Steer
Age-Calf Size-app. 180 lbs
Brand, earmark or other identifiers-No brand, a yellow ear tag with the no. 84 hand written on the front of the tag.

and on the 2nd Day of May, 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 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 day of 25th May, 2006, said estray will be sold at public auction at Dalhart, Texas.

Witness my hand this 2nd Day of May, 2006.

Jack Haile
Sheriff of Sherman County, Texas
Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, May 11, 2006, Thursday, May 18, 2006 and Thursday, May 25, 2006.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SHERMAN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable 69th District Court of Sherman County, on the 13th day of February, 2006, by Gina Jones District Clerk of said 69th District Court of Sherman County for the sum of \$14,510.27 plus post judgment interest in the annual rate of 10% plus annum, plus costs of suit of \$179.00, plus attorneys fees of \$809.50 in a certain cause in said Court No. 4590 and styled *Chaparral Energy, L.L.C., an Oklahoma Limited Liability Company Mercer 1985-A Managed Drilling Program*, placed in my hands for service, I, Jack Haile as Sheriff of Sherman County, Texas, did on the 15th day of March, 2006 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Sherman County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

An undivided 37.5% oil and gas leasehold interest, and any and all overriding and mineral interests owned by Mercer 1985-A Managed Drilling Program, in the

Legal Notices

Oil and Gas lease dated September 16, 1975, which is recorded in the Oil and Gas Lease Records volume 140, at page 310, of the records of Sherman County, Texas, from Samuel own Ross and Myrtle Elizabeth Ross to George W. Arrington Oil Co. and Win. L. Arrington covering Section 72, Block 1-T, T&NO RR Co. Survey, Sherman County, Texas

Sold subject to any and all liens. May include any and all delinquent taxes.

And levied upon as the oil and gas leasehold interest, overriding royalty and mineral interest of Mercer 1985-A Managed Drilling Program, and that on the first Tuesday in 2006, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of Sherman County, in Stratford, Texas, at 10 a.m. by virtue of said levy and said writ of Execution I will sell said above described oil and gas leasehold, overriding royalty and mineral interest at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said 1985-A Managed Drilling Program.

And in compliance with law, I give this Notice by Publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately proceeding said day of in the Stratford Star newspaper published in Sherman County. WITNESSED MY HAND this 20th day of March, 2006.

Jack Haile
Sheriff Sherman County, Texas.
Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, May 11, 2006, Thursday, May 18, 2006 and Thursday, May 25, 2006.

Cards of Thanks

More Cards of Thanks
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Again, we want to thank everyone for your prayers, phone calls, visits and cards while we were in town. We are going back to Houston Saturday to get prepared for radiation/chemo treatments. Please continue to pray. We'll see you in 2 months.

Love, Rex & Bernice

The Stratford Baseball Association would like to thank everyone who attended our annual hamburger cookout fundraiser. We would like to extend a special thank you to our donors: Cimarron Feeders, Moore's Food Pride, SHS Student Council, Elk Junction, Betty's, Great Lengths Salon, Walt Berry-Modern Woodmen of America, Bill Mires-Stratford Gym and Health Club, The Red Door and Ted Allen-Moorman's Feed. Without your generous donations this fundraiser would not be as successful. Thank you to the moms who made ice cream. It is always a big hit! Once again thank you to the community for coming out and supporting our fundraiser.

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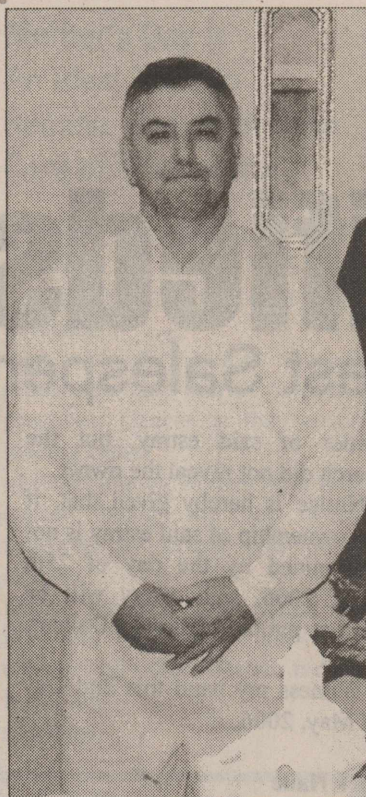
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The Stratford Hospital District hosted a reception on Sunday, May 7, 2006 from 2:00 until 3 p.m. The reception honored outgoing board members Ronnie Brooks (shown at right and Larry Drake. They also welcomed new board members LeRayne Donelson and Kathy Allen. The board also welcomed Kenton Kimball who will also be serving his first full term on the board. Shown at far right are: L/R Kathy Allen, Kenton Kimball, LeRayne Donelson, Wayne Smith and Kathie Altman.



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Thank you, to all the area businesses who participated in the 3rd grade Flat Stanley project at Mary Allen Elementary. The project was a great success because of all the caring business people who participated. Your love for the children of our community and your concern for their education are apparent. We appreciate your dedicated efforts that helped make this project a wonderful success. It was a valuable and memorable learning experience for our students. Our warmest thanks and appreciation go to the following merchants for their positive sense of community and their concern for our children:

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Craig Kautz, shown at far right finished 3rd in the 110 hurdles, April 28th at Regionals held at Levelland, Texas. Craig is the son of Jeff and Lynette Kautz. (Photo courtesy of Lynette Kautz).

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The S.P.I.R.I.T. Board of Directors continues to work with the Four-State Legislators, Departments of Transportation, Governors, Congressmen and Senators and the Federal Highway Administration to present a solid front to complete the upgrade of the entire U.S. Highway 54 Corridor.

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The Yard-of-the-Month this month is Eunice Vaughn, 511 S. Fulton. Please tell her Congratulations. We are proud of the way she helps Stratford look good.

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June 5-8

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Camp Staff: Lance Horsford - Stratford Elk Varsity Basketball Coach

Site: Stratford High School Gym

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Grade placement for the '06-07 school year
Deadline for Registration: May 15, 2006

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Camper's Name: _____

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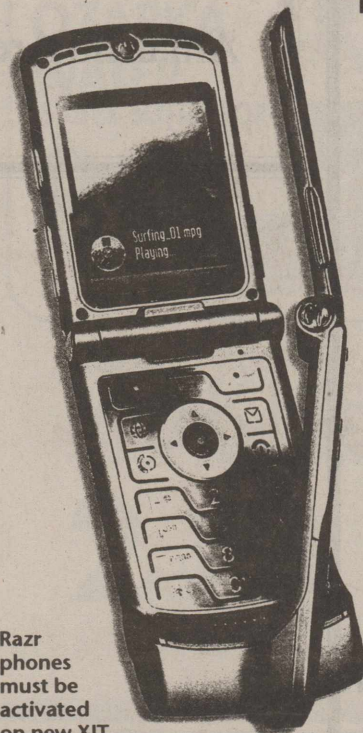
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