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Ex-Student Reunion July 28-29. Honored Class 1966 Top/down; L/R: Superintendent R.W. Standefer; Principal H.T. Galloway, Sponsors P.D. Fletcher and Barbara Hamilton, Allen Wells, Orland Lasley, Katherine Sadler, Nancy Oquin, Janetta Willey. 2nd Row; Iris Brown, Wanda Robbins, Sandra French, William Stephens; 3rd Row, Charles Britten, Julie Henderson, Harry Hamilton, Linda Mitts, Lorelyn Haile, Vickie Ellison, James Short, Dora Davis. 4th Row: Linda Oquin, Danny Brannan, Gail Mitchell, Ronald Ford, Teddy Pool, Donna Judd, Thomas Hodge, Rhonda Houston, Walter Lasley. Bottom row: Lynn Stephenson, Susan Upchurch, Roger Dowdy, Mary Roberts, Judy Kirk, Charles Plunk, Diana Porth, John Naylor, Myrna Hester.

## **Breast Cancer** Screening July 12

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at First United Methodist Church, 520 N. Main, in Stratford an July 12, 2006.

eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

All exams are done by appointment only-

Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

# The Imagination Station News

By Gaynelle Riffe

The Imagination Station had a great time providing food and games at the park for 4th of July.

The Whale of a Sale is under way with a "sneak a peek", in 300 block of Main, of furniture, baby bed, car seats, mini tramp, golf clubs/pull cart, ski equipment, etc.. Let's make a

Drama Camp for 2006 has been canceled. We will try again next year. Look for The Imagination Station at the Jamboree Barbeque with the "pie by the slice" sale. Anyone wishing to contribute a pie is welcome to call Gayl Harding 366-2206.

# **Training Session** to Be Held

The City of Stratford will be having a training session required by the Attorney General regarding Open Meetings and Public information. The training will be held at The Happy State Bank on Thursday, July 13th at 6:00 p.m.. If you are a newly elected member of a board, you are invited to attend this free session.

# **Manor Friends to Meet** August 7th-10 a.m.

a.m. at Coldwater Manor.

# Miss Sherman County Farm Bureau Queen & **Talent Contest**

If you are interested in participating in the Miss Sherman County Farm Bureau Queen or Talent Contest, please come by Breast cancer affects one in the office to pick up an Jennifer application or 396-2782. Deanda Scholarships available. Deadline for entries is July 14th.

# TDA to Co-Host Wind **Energy 101 Workshop**

By Sherman Hammons

The Texas Department of Agriculture. Dumas Development Corporation and the West Texas Wind Energy Consortium will host a workshop on wind energy development on Tuesday, July

The meeting will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Moore County Community Building at East 16th Street and South Maddox in Dumas. Registration, which includes lunch will be \$20.00 and is required by July 14. Please contact Grace Pierson at 806-934-3332 or at

This workshop will provide an overview of the wind energy industry from the viewpoint of the state, educational institutions, the county, and the landowners. Scheduled speakers include Rep. David Swinford, Kenneth Starcher from the West Texas A&M University Alternative Energy Institute, Greg Wortham from the West Texas Wind Energy Consortium, and Randy Sowed from Cielo Wind.

For more information please contact Sherman at 806-366-

### **Volunteer Community Responders Meeting**

Volunteer Responders meeting July 24, 2006 at 7 p.m. Stratford Fire Station CERT Training Session.

Never seem more learned than the people you are with. Wear your learning like a pocket watch and keep it hidden. Do Manor Friends will not meet not pull it out to count the until Monday, August 7th at 10 hours, but give the time when you are asked.

—Lord Chesterfield

# Family Farm and Ranch Program By Sherman Hammons

The Family Land Heritage Program recognizes farms and ANNUAL DALLAM 4-H ranches that have been kept in ARTS & CRAFTS BAZAAR continuous agricultural production by the same family for 100, 150, The 14th Annual "Dallam 4-H and 200 years or more. Arts & Crafts" Bazaar will be Department of Agriculture by Dallam County 4-H Parent Friday, September 15.

adoption. The land must also fit Saturday. the old U.S. Census definition of a This year there will be forty-six farm: 10 acres or more with spaces. agricultural sales of \$50 or more a encouraged to get their booths 2006 OLD TIMER KING AND QUEEN: J.O. Pulliam and Oline of at least \$250 a year.

The owners must reside in Texas is Tuesday, July 25th. and be actively managing the Anyone interested in exhibiting everyday operation of the farm or should write to: Dallam 4-H Arts rented or leases to someone County 4-H Parent Leader outside of the family, it will not Association, 401 Denrock Ave., qualify. If only a portion was Dalhart, TX 79022 for an entry leased, and as much as 10 acres form or call (806) 244-4434. were retained in the family for agricultural production with sales Learning is not attained by property will still qualify. There is with ardor and attended to with no cost to apply for the diligence. recognition.

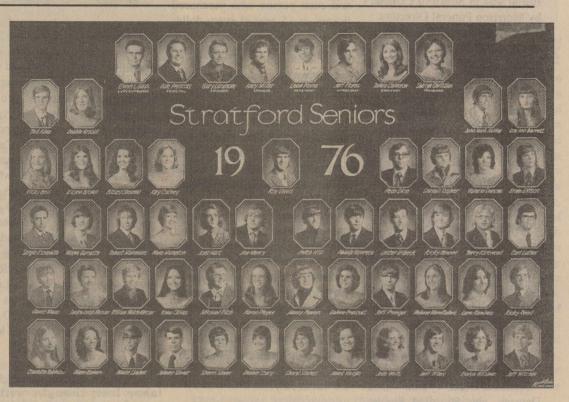
For an application or more information, contact Melissa Blair, (512) 463-2631. Also, application is on the TDA's Web site at www.agr.state.tx.us

"Producer Information" the

For more information please contact Sherman at 366-2122.

# Children

(NU) - According to the Emergency Nurses Association, dog bites increase dramatically during the months of March through September. Every year, 4.7 million Americans are bitten by dogs, and 60 percent are children. Pediatrician-recommended Mederma for Kids can help reduce the appearance of scars. It helps soften and smooth old and new scars resulting from cuts and scrapes, stitches, burns, bug bites and surgery. For more information, go to www.medermaforkids.com.



# CLASS OF 1976

Stratford Ex-Student Reunion Class of 1976, July 28-29. Activities for class, Friday night Hamburgers at the County Barn, Saturday Parade, Barbecue and visiting to be announced. Class of 1976 Top/Down L/R: Superintendent Elwyn Bass, Principal Dale Prescott, Sponsors Gary Laramore and Andy Miller; Leon Payne, Jeff Flores, Tammy Cameron, Shirlyn Christian. 2nd Row: Ted Allen, Debbie Arnold, John Ashley, Lou Ann Barrett. 3rd Row: Vicki Bell, D'Lynn Brown, Bitsy Chesmer, Kay Cotney, Ray Davis, Pete Dice, Darrell Dosher, Valerie Duncan, Ernie Ellison. 4th Row: Sergio Escamilla, Wayne Garoutte, Robert Hammons, Nora Hampton, Joel Hart, Joe Henry, Keith Hill, Phillip Huereca, Lester Irlbeck, Ricky Keener, Terry Kirkwood, Carl Luther. 5th Row: Davis Mass, Janice Messer, Waide Messer, Irma Olivas, Michael Pilch, Karen Pleyer, Jimmy Powers, Dalene Prescott, Jeff Pronger, Delores Radford, Lupe Ramirez, Ricky Reed. Bottom row: Charlotte Robinson, Diane Romera, Blake Sladek, Johnny Slover, Sheri Slover, Debbie Stacy, Cheryl Starnes, Janet Vaughn, Jode Lasley Wells, Jeff Wiley, Evelyn Williams, Jeff Witcher.

Agriculture Commissioner Susan held Friday and Saturday, August Combs reminds families who 4 and 5, 2006 during the 70th are/want applying for the Family Annual XIT Rodeo and Reunion Land Heritage Program that Celebration in Dalhart. The application is due to the Texas bazaar is sponsored by the Leader Association. It will be Applications are being accepted held in the Dalhart Elementary for farms or ranches established in School, 1401 Tennessee Blvd., 1906 and earlier that are still Dalhart. The hours will be 10:00 owned and operated by the a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Friday decedents of the founder, either and 11:30 a.m. (after the XIT through blood, marriage or Parade) until 4:30 p.m. on

**Exhibitors** 

ranch. If all the land has been & Crafts Bazaar % Dallam -

of at least \$50 annually, the chance, it must be sought for More pencils are made in the U.S. than in any other country.

-Abigail Adams



# 2006 Old Timer King & Queen

year; or if less than 10 acres, sales reserved as soon as possible. Caraway have been selected by GFWC/Prospectus Study club to Registration deadline for a booth represent area Old Timers. A program will be Saturday, July 29, 9:30 a.m. at The First State Bank.



Front Row: Klinton Keener, Bryce Cummings, Braden Hudson, Michael Ortega. Back Row: Coach Brett Cummings, Roy Allen, Tyler Wright, Trevor Christian, Braiden Hamilton, & Kyle Horsford. Not pictured Coach Tim Gilliland and Tyler Gilliland. They won the Hoop 10 Tournament in both Amarillo and Lubbock.

Michael Romero

Stratford-Michael Romero, 43, formerly of Stratford, died Friday, June 30, 2006 in Amarillo, Texas.

Rosary was said at 7 p.m. July 4th in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 5th in St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Scott L. Raef officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Romero was born Aug. 17, 1962, in Guymon, OK. He was a graduate of Guymon High School. He married Bonnie Edwards on Feb. 21, 1995 in Stratford.

He was a food inspector for USDA and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. He had been a Sunray resident for the past six years.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Romero of Stratford; three stepdaughters, Cryssi Lacy of Amarillo, Sandy Milecky of Plainview and Baylee Milecky of Midland; and a stepson, Trenity Milecky of San Antonio.

### Delia "Dee Dee" Dewees

Stratford-Delia "Dee Dee" Dewees, age 56, died Sunday, July 9, 2006 in Dumas, Texas.

Services were held on Tuesday, July 11, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. Graveside Service with Rev. Walter Reed, pastor of the First Christian Church of Stratford Officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery in Dalhart, Texas under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home

Dee Dee was born October 17, 1949, in Medford, Oregon. She was a homemaker and had lived in Stratford since 1987.

She was married to James Dewees on February 20, 1970 in Medford Oregon. She was a member of The First Christian Church of Stratford, TX.

Survivors include her husband Jim Dewees of the home. Daughters Barbara Dewees and Susan Dewees of Stratford. Three Brothers: Jim Gunn Bremerton, WA; George Gunn Jr of Medford, OR; and Jeremy Gunn of Springfield, OR. Sister: Barbara Hedges of Pleasant Hill,

# **Subject: Attitude** is Everything

There once was a woman who woke up one morning, looked in the mirror, and noticed she had only three hairs on her head. "Well," she said, "I think I'll braid my hair today?" So she did and she had a wonderful day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and saw that she had only two hairs on her head. "H-M-M, " she said, "I think I'll part my hair down the middle today?" So she did and she had a grand day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and noticed that she had only one hair on her head. "Well," she said, "Today I'm going to wear my hair in a pony tail." So she did and she had a fun, fun day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and noticed that there wasn't a single hair on head. "YEAH!" she exclaimed, "I don't have to fix my hair today!"

Attitude is Everything!!! "Have a Good Day!" JA Lasley

Mankind have a great aversion to intellectual labor; but even FAX-1-806-366-5885 supposing knowledge to be easily attainable, more people would be content to be ignorant than would take even a little trouble to acquire it.

-Samuel Johnson

People are difficult to govern because they have too much knowledge.

-Lao-tzu

### Letters to the Editor

**Dear Readers** 

It was a great community gathering at the Park to celebrate the 4th of July. I thank the Chamber of Commerce for keeping the celebration going when it would be so easy to go somewhere else celebration. I also thank the Fire Department who offers yet another service the Without their community. commitment, fireworks would not have happened this year. I also thank every organization who provided food and games and each person who purchased tickets, as 15 cent of every dollar helps pay for the fireworks. It is nice not to be asking the

businesses for donations, (the tickets are sometimes a hassle but that is the only way the Chamber can guarantee their share and no one has the scramble of making change) The Imagination Station is proud to be a part of the celebration. While we don't make much money, we try to pay expenses and contribute to the community with fun and food. We depend on the community to support The Imagination Station and we want to say thank you by participating in Community events. The mirror writing is just one of the fun, interesting things The Imagination Station does to peak the imagination. We hope to see you next year at the Park on the 4th of July.

Gaynelle Riffe

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# **Sutterfield Attends Camp**

Thanks to the Lions Clubs of Texas, many children with physical disabilities can look forward to an experience that all children dream 12. Dead Watch by John about - going to summer camp! The Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville | Sandford offers special camping programs that serve children who have 13. The Traitor by Stephen physical disabilities and type 1 diabetes. This summer, Danton Coonts Sutterfield of Stratford attended the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville; 14. Telegraph Days by Larry Danton was sponsored by Carrie Welborn of the Dumas Noon Lions McMurtry Club. The Texas Lions Camp offers camping sessions to children 15. Proof Positive by Phillip ages seven through 16 who have visual, hearing, or physical Margolin disabilities. The camp offers a wide variety of activities for camper's 16. The Foreign Correspondent enjoyment, including arts & crafts, field sports, riding horses, by Alan Furst swimming, theater, and camping out overnight. The camp is a 17. Killer Dreams by Iris nonprofit organization, funded by the Lions of Texas and private Johansen donations. Children attend the camp at no cost to themselves or their Non-Fiction families. Further information and camper applications may be 1. Marley & Me by John Grogan obtained by contacting a Lions Club member in your area or by 2. The World Is Flat by Thomas contacting the Texas Lions Camp at P.O. Box 290247, Kerrville, L. Friedman Texas 78029-0247; V/TDD (830) 896-8500; fax: (830) 896-3666. 3. Mockingbird by Charles J. The Texas Lions Camp can also be found on the World Wide Web at Shields www.lionscamp.com.

Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous.

Stratford church of Chris

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Whoso neglects learning in his youth, loses the past and is dead

-Euripides

you've understood all your life, Spenser Johnson -Doris Lessing

> The graham cracker is named for Sylvester Graham, an American dietary reformer of the early

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creased demand for "together-

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ing and other activities. For

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2. Coming Out by Danielle Steel 3. Beach Road by James Patterson

4. The Husband by Dean Koontz 5. Cover of Night by Linda Howard

6. The Book of the Dead by Douglas Preston 7. At Risk by Patricia Cornwell

8. Terrorist by John Updike 9. The Cold Moon by Jeffrey

10. Blue Screen by Robert B.

Parker 11. The Saboteurs by W.E.B.

Griffin

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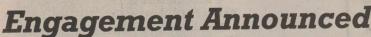
# 4Given's New CD Is Here!

Resting At The Cross

4Given's New CD is here! The new project is called "Resting At The Cross". If you would like one, you can contact Greg Haskell High School in 1996 and received her Bachelor of Wright @ 366-2482, or check out their new website at www.4GivenQuartet.com. The new project was recorded in

# Cooking Corner

Refreshing Island Salad Brightens Up Any Season School in Harrison burg, Virginia in 1991 and received his



Dan and Mary Jo Ferrell of Four Seasons Mo., are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their make daughter Barbara to David Hamblin, son of Dave and Gloria Hamblin of Somerset, Kentucky. The bride to be is a 2002 graduate of School of the Osage High School and will graduate from the Academy of Hair Design of Springfield, Mo., in July, 2006 The groom to be is a 1998 graduate of Southwestern High School and a 2000 graduate of Lexington Healing Arts Academy. David attends Vallerott College in Springfield, Mo. and will graduate with a computer technology degree in November 2006. Barbara is the granddaughter of the late Leo and Garnette Meek, former residents of Stratford. Barbara and David will exchange vows on September 23, 2006 at Horseshoe Baptist Church.

(NAPS)—Island Fruit Salad is a refreshing recipe that's easy to

This Caribbean-style dish combines the familiar island flavors of pineapples, ripe red plums, star fruit and lime juice with a splash of mild green jalapeño sauce.

The subtle addition of green

jalapeño sauce adds the perfect amount of zest to liven up this recipe, while enhancing the fruits' delightful taste.

Topped off with a sprinkling of shredded coconut, this delicious fruit salad makes an ideal midday snack or side dish, and adds flair to any special celebration.

**Island Fruit Salad** 

1 large pineapple, peeled, cored and cut into bitesized pieces

2 red plums, pitted and sliced star fruit, sliced 2 tablespoons brown sugar 1 tablespoon Tabasco® green

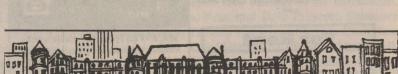
alapeño sauce tablespoon lime juice 1 tablespoon grated lime

% cup shredded coconut, toasted

Combine pineapple, plums, star fruit, brown sugar,

Tabasco sauce, lime juice and lime peel in large bowl until

well mixed. To serve, sprinkle fruit with toasted coconut.



**Engagement Announced** 

Robert and Cathy Rapp of Granbury, Texas are pleased to

announce the engagement of their daughter, Anita Denise, to Oliver W. Frauenfeld. Anita, granddaughter of Don Gurley and

the late Elaine Gurley of Stratford, Texas, graduated from

Science degree in Meteorology from Texas A&M University in

College Station in 2000. She received her Master of Science degree in Atmospheric Science from Colorado State University in

Fort Collins in 2004 and is currently pursuing a doctoral degree. Oliver is the son of Wolfgang and Gertrud Frauenfeld of Kottingbrunn, Austria. He graduated from Harrisonburg High

Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Sciences and Spanish from the University of Virginia in Charlottesville in 1995. Oliver also received a Master of Science degree in 1999 and a Ph.D. degree

in 2003 in Environmental Sciences from the University of

Virginia. He is presently employed by the University of Colorado

at Boulder. The couple was engaged in Vienna, Austria in April

and will be married at Harbor Lakes Golf Club in Granbury,

The American Museum of Natural History in New York City is the largest natural history museum in the world.

# Stratford Jamboree

**Friday July 28, 2006** 

**MEET & GREET EX-STUDENTS** 

@ County Barn

7:00 PM **CALCUTTA & RODEO** 

@ Rodeo Arena

Saturday July 29, 2006

**OLD TIMERS KING & OUEEN** 10:00 AM

@ First State Bank

11:00 AM PARADE - "We Are The Champions"

Main Street - Honored Classes are invited to

enter a float

11:30 AM LIONS CLUB BBQ Pendleton Park, 6th & Grace Adults \$7.00 Children \$3.00 Bring Lawn Chair

> Senior Citizens are invited to eat at SCOT HALL FLAG CEREMONY @ Gazebo

KIDS GAMES, TURTLE RACES

HORSE SHOE PITCH @ Pendleton Park

GREENS FEE GOLF @ Country Club

Greens Fee \$20, Golf Cart \$16

POKEY THE CLOWN JR. RANCH RODEO

1:30 PM 1:30 - 2:30

12:15 pm

12:30 PM

7:00 PM

VISIT DEPOT MUSEUM

3:00 - 4:00 VISIT SCOT HALL

8:00 PM RANCH RODEO @Rodeo Arena

9:00 PM DANCE @ 301 N. Poplar

Sunday July 30 - Stratford Churches Welcome You

Flies

There are over 100,000 species of flies. They are disease spreaders and should be eradicated whenever possible. An adult female housefly is capable of producing up to 2,400 eggs in her lifetime. Every egg that hatches turns into a maggot. In hot weather flies can multiply in 2-3 weeks, especially if they have a good supply of fresh warm excrement from a family pet. If you ingest fly eggs they can cause a stomachache. Flies have 4,000 faceted eyes and have ultra-sensitive hairs that can detect even the slightest change in air currents. Flies take off somewhat backwards and if you aim a flyswatter toward they back you will kill more flies.

When you see fly specs, the dark specs are excrement and the light specs are regurgitated food and saliva.

Horsefly can actually bite through leather and can inflict a painful bite in humans.

\*The stable fly has proboscis like a hypodermic needle and draws blood, usually from a person's ankle, socks or no socks. Best to wear boots around stables. Natural methods of

Elimination

needed:

1 Tablespoon of brown sugar 1 Tablespoon of granulated sugar 1/4 cp of an inexpensive maple

1 Brown paper bag 1 Cookie Sheet

Place all the ingredients in a crush 1 cup of the grass-like small bowl and mix thoroughly. grain called finger millet and Cut 8-inch strips, about 2 inches place the powder in 1-quart of wide from a brown paper bag and warm water then spray it works place them on the cookie sheet. great for small areas or just a few Pour the mixture over the strips trees. and allow the strips to soak

overnight. Hang up the strips

where needed.

Garbage cans are problem-Sprinkle dry borax into garbage cans after you wash them out, this will deter and kill them if they get it on them.

Flies, Where there should be no flies-If you have a fly problem Making flypaper with Maple and your home is clean and there is no garbage aground, it may be The following ingredients will be caused by a dead mouse or other small dead animal somewhere in the house, attic, basement or?. The problem will not go away unless you remove the cause or it will eventually decay eliminating

> the problem. Grain will kill fruit flies-If you

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

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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** 

**Pastor Billy Chambers** 

702 N. 3rd Sun.—Coffee - 8:30 Sunday School - 9:30 Worship Service - 10:30 Wed. -Children-6:00, youth-7:00

La Mision Bautista **Mision Bautista** 

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**SCIENCE AND CREATION** 

Most folks think you cannot really be a scientist and believe what the Bible says about the creation of our world. Science, however, really got its start through the effort of Christians to discover more about the greatness of God by a study of His creation. Unfortunately, the rise of the theory of evolution placed a division between God and science. Why? If our universe evolved. God did not create it in six literal days as described in the Bible. We have been so well schooled in the theory of evolution we consider the story of creation in the Bible a myth. But there is a turn-around going on among scientists. There are too many questions. Take recent studies of the planet Saturn as an example. Wonderful pictures were beamed back from space. With these pictures came many questions. The rings of Saturn are moving at different speeds. There also appears to be something like spokes in some of the rings, like spokes in a wagon wheel. The spokes are revolving at a different speed than the planet. How can this be? If Saturn has been out there for millions of years, the rings, the spokes, and Saturn itself should all be turning at the same speed. As a result, many scientists are turning back to the God of the Bible for answers. Shouldn't you?

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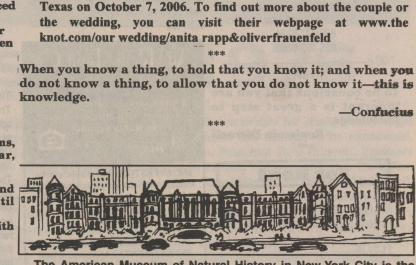
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—Benjamin Disraeli

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The applicant must have one (1) year experience in maintenance. construction or an equipment operation-related field, (Experience requirements may be satisfied by fulltime experience or the prorated parttime equivalent.) The applicant must have a Commercial Class A driver's license at the time of application.

The starting salary will be \$9.92 -12.92 per hour, A completed application is required and applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 18, 2006. For further application information, including a complete job vacancy notice, contact the nearest Texas Department of Transportation, information may also be accessed via the Internet at www.dot.state.tx.us. Mailed applications should be postmarked the day the job vacancy closes and sent to: 5715 Canyon Drive; Amarillo, TX 79110; Attn: Human Resources. information is needed or if an applicant needs an accommodation in order to apply for 'this job, contact Linda Tucker at (806)356-3231. IS **EQUAL** 

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# 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 and range in age from 4 weeks on up. The older dogs have been spayed and/or neutered & have their shots. These dogs need a good home.

also seeking are responsible individuals 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 the food. All of these dogs have had their shots and are looking for lots of love. Please contact Diane Trull at 244-3216 for additional information.

### Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank all of the following and individuals for their continued support and donations to the Stratford Youth Baseball Association. Whether it was a monetary donation, the donation of a service, or just giving of their time, these are the people that keep the Stratford Youth Baseball Association up and running. Without from our community, assistance organization would not exist and would certainly not be able to provide a means for the youth of this town to play baseball each summer. Please accept our gratitude and another successful baseball thanks

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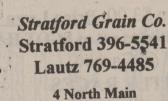
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# **Tips for Parents: Starting** The School Year Right

(NU) - Increased parental involvement provides the best foundation for a successful start to the school year. 'Back-to-school offers an op-

portunity for parents to get to know their children's teachers and be involved in education year-round," said Reg Weaver, president of the National Education Association. "To reach their full potential, students need parents to take an active role in their education. Parents should be children's 'favorite teacher.

NEA recommends five easy ways for parents to start the school year off on the right foot:

• Meet the teachers. Tell teachers about your children's interests and hobbies. Make a date to visit teachers' classrooms; don't wait for Back-to-School Night or parent-teacher conferences to open the lines of communication. Provide teachers with your phone numbers and

e-mail addresses. Get to know all the school employees. Whether it's the librarian, school counselor, nurse, cafeteria worker or bus driver, education support professionals generally know all of the students in the school, and their re-

Join the PTA or other arent groups. As a group,



Being involved year-round is key to your child's success at school.

participate in school events and see how you can help the school reach its goals.

Check in daily with your children. Review what they learned in school, determine set times for homework and reserve time to read with them-even if it's just for fun.

Check the school's Web site regularly. Make sure your children are learning what they need to know to meet the standards set for their grade level. Many schools offer class schedules and homework materials online for parents to view.

There's nothing like starting the school year off right," said Weaver. "So go to the head of the class in your kids' eyes, because learning doesn't stop at the school doors.'

For more back-to-school tips and resources, visit www.nea.org.

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