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Kelly's Gymnastics Competition Season Started Feb. 23rd

Kelly's Gymnastics has started their competition season with their first meet being in Lubbock on February 23, 2013 and their next meet will be in Pampa on March 23. Competing for Kelly's Gymnastics are back to front - L/R- Tyson Brooks, Gage Brooks, Cambry Laster, Kari Whitehead, Kimberly Prieto, Holly Sladek, Kaitlyn Hoffman, AllieBeth Coleman, Kenlee McBryde, Meghan Brooks, Grace Adams, Mallori Salas, Emmalee Johnson, Caitlin Johnson, Cadance Holland, Dathan Nicholson, Camryn Armes, Mackobe Merwin, Luke Grajeda, Caitlyn Skiles, Brookelyn Trimble, Cady Bulls, Lillie Skiles, Reagan Stroud, Kami Ritter, Emma Franklin, Denisia Garcia, Cambree Harrison, Jaelin Cox, Jacqueline Berry, Jordyn Stewart, Zeke Grajeda, and Haven Wheeler.

Cimarron Country Music Theater March 23, 2013

Cimarron Country Music Theater is the 4th Saturday night of each month. This Month March 23, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.- Doors open at 6:00 p.m. The Theater is located on North Main, Boise -City, OK. Good Family Entertainment!! Singers, Cowboy Poetry, "12 Gauge" Band, Religious, Country, a little Jazz Music & much more with a little comedy sprinkled in. Call Sandy Hawkins for more information 806-674-5147.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD: Saturday, March 23

Stratford Pack 38 Cub Scouts will be participating in a community service project to help stock up the Stratford Food Pantry. We are asking the community for help, the Cub Scouts will be going door to door from 10:15-11:30am asking for can food donations. If you want to help but will not be home, please leave the can food(s) at your front door. Thank you for your support! If you have any questions, please contact Kenna Collums or Charlotte Moczygemba

ATTENTION: PROM TIME

We will begin working on prom decorations **EVERY** Monday night at 6:30 p.m. starting March 25, 2013 at the high school building, 2nd floor. We need **EVERYONE** to attend please.

STRATFORD YOUTH SPORTS

It's baseball time again!
Baseball signup for t-ball, machine pitch and little league will be Thursday March 21st from 5:00 to 6:30 in the Mary Allen Gym. The price for t-ball will be \$25.00 (a shirt and hat will be provided). Your child must be 5 years old by May 1st in order to play. We will also need a birth certificate if this is your child's first year to play in Stratford. The price for machine pitch and little league will be \$40.00 (a uniform will be provided for both). If you are interested in coaching please contact Jo Hinds at 366-3029. We are asking for sponsors from local businesses and would love to have your name on the back of team shirts. Please contact Brandi Wells at 396-5866 if you would like to sponsor a team. We are looking forward to a great season! -

BUSINESSES

Don't get hit with a penalty! Render your property now! Deadline: April 15, 2013

If you have not rendered your business personal property, such as inventory, equipment, and fixtures you must do it now to avoid a penalty of 10-50 percent. If you need additional information, contact the Sherman County Appraisal District at 402 N 3rd in Stratford or call 806-366-5566.

Computer Training Coming to Library

By Sandy Baskin-Librarian
Do you need help with computers? Do you want to upgrade your job hunting or work skills? The Sherman County Public Library is hosting computer classes that can help! Experienced technology trainers from the Texas State Library's Technology Expertise, Access and Learning Project (TEAL) are providing the following 2 hour training sessions at your library free of charge:
Tuesday, April 23, 2013, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.--Computer Basics
Tuesday, April 23, 2013, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.—Email
Wednesday, April 24, 2013, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.—Intro to Microsoft Word
Wednesday, April 24, 2013, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.—Intro to Microsoft Excel
Classes are designed to make beginners feel comfortable so do not hesitate—ask your librarian for details and reserve your spot today! Registration deadline is Monday, April 18, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. and classes are limited to 15 students. The Sherman County Public Library is located at 719 N Main and you can learn more about classes by calling 806-366-2200.

Any Individual or Organization wishing to offer a scholarship to the Class of 2013 please contact Desine Garza at 366-3322. Any current donors wishing to make changes to their current scholarship requirements please let Mrs. Garza know that as well as deadline for this year.

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American Legion Boys State/Girls State Fundraiser Scheduled

The Howard Norvell Green Post 262 of the American Legion would like to invite the entire community to the annual Hamburger Fundraiser for Boys State/Girls State delegates. The fundraiser will be held on March 24, 2013, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm at the Sherman County Barn. Free Will Donations are appreciated. The funds raised at this event will help defray some of the expenses for the Boys State and Girls State delegates to attend these special programs.

This years' Boys State Delegates are Logan Uttley and Adrian du Plessis. Girls State Delegates are Mary Ann Spurlock, Mazie Vincent, and Katy Moore. This is the first time the local post has elected to send all the nominees. The local post invites everyone to come out and support these fine young people.

Third Annual Easter Egg Hunt In The Park

The Explorer Post still needs help with plastic eggs and candy for our yearly Easter Egg Hunt in the park. We are shooting for 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Saturday March 30th Emergency Service Vehicles will be on display for the kids, and music will be provided by Joe Powell as the little ones grab up some eggs and candy. If you can help them out with this event, please contact Deputy Mike McHugh or Corporal Tanner Jensen with the Sheriff's Office and they will put you in the right direction. Thanks.....& we hope you can bring the kiddos out for a fun time.....(Weather Permitting)

Hit & Run Accident

Last Thursday night, around 10:30pm, Sheriff Powell was returning from a meeting in Perryton when he noticed a vehicle sitting in a field on the south side of Highway 15, just west of County Road 24. The vehicle was flashing its headlights as-if to get someone's attention. Sheriff Powell stopped and immediately noticed the small SUV had severe damage to the back-end and there was an elderly gentleman sitting in the drivers' seat. Stratford EMS, Stratford Fire Department, and Texas DPS responded to the Sheriff's call for assistance. Apparently, the driver, who resides in Boise City, was traveling home on Hwy 15, when another vehicle came north on CR 24, crossed 15, and collided with the SUV. Deputies and Fire Department Personnel canvased the area, but found only tire marks from the second vehicle. The driver refused transport and was released to a friend. DPS and Deputies will be working the investigation. Sheriff Powell is looking for anyone who may have knowledge of who the other driver is. If you have any information, please contact the Sherman County Sheriff's Office at (806) 366-5551

Tax Deferral Available for Elderly Homeowners

Texans aged 65 or older can postpone paying delinquent and current taxes on their homes. They can take advantage of a tax option called "over-65 deferral" by signing an affidavit at the Sherman County Appraisal District office.

If the affidavit is on file, an older homeowner cannot lose a homestead because of delinquent taxes. Once a homeowner files an over-65 tax deferral affidavit with the appraisal district, no taxing unit can start or continue a lawsuit for delinquent taxes as long as that person owns and lives in that home. The tax deferral only postpones paying delinquent taxes on the home; it does not cancel them. Penalties and interest will continue to accrue on the deferred property.

This deferral applies only to homesteaded property. It does not include other real property or personal property taxes.

The form and more information are available at the Appraisal District office, 402 N. 3rd Street in Stratford or call (806) 366-5566.

Multi-use exemption applies to some taxpayers

Texas Property Tax Code Sec. 11.254, provides for an individual to exempt one passenger car or light truck from personal property taxes if the vehicle is used for both business and personal purposes.

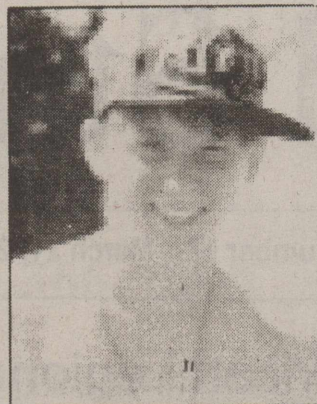
11.254. Motor Vehicle Used for Production of Income and for Personal Activities

- (a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), an individual is entitled to an exemption from taxation of one motor vehicle owned by the individual that is used in the course of the individual's occupation or profession and is also used for personal activities of the owner that do not involve the production of income.
- (b) In this section, "motor vehicle" means a passenger car or light truck as those terms are defined by Section 502.001, Transportation Code.
- (c) A person who has been granted or applied for an exemption under this section may not apply for another exemption under this section until after the application or exemption has been denied.
- (d) This section does not apply to a motor vehicle used to transport passengers for hire.

To qualify for the exemption individuals need to fill out an application form available from the appraisal office at 402 N. Third Street in Stratford. **The exemption form must be filed prior to April 30.** Annual Renewal of this exemption is no longer required (Sec.1 1.43c). However the exemption is for a specific vehicle, so if you change vehicles or replace the tag you must file a new exemption form.

Income producing vehicles are and continue to be taxable. The law allows the local taxing jurisdictions to choose to tax personal vehicles. The legislature did not exclude the multi-use exemption in jurisdictions that tax vehicles for personal use.

OBITUARIES



Derrek Lee Hager
August 16, 1995 - March 10, 2013

Derrek Lee Hager, 17 of Stratford, passed away on Sunday, March 10, 2013. Services were held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at First Christian Church with Rev Gary Smith, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment was at Stratford Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to Morrison Funeral Directors.

Derrek was born on August 16, 1997 to Terrence Lee and Tabbie Mae (Ramirez) Hager in Guymon. He enjoyed dirt biking, skate boarding, snow skiing and had played football for Stratford High School. Derrek was very good at wakeboarding. He loved listening to music and enjoyed motorcycles. Derrek was a loving son, brother and grandson who enjoyed life and will be greatly missed. He was a member of First Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Derrek is survived by his father: Terrence Hager of the home; sister: Ashley Ingram of Amarillo; grandparents: Terry Lee Hager and wife Pam of Texhoma, Penny K. Gilbert of Stratford, Joe Ramirez of Guymon and Denise Kenton of Trinidad, CO. and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins

The family suggests memorials be made to The Harrington Children's Cancer Unit, 1600 Wallace Blvd, Amarillo TX 79106.

When you finally go back to your old hometown, you discover it wasn't your hometown you missed but your childhood.
—Sam Ewing

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Making Family Life More Fun

Don't Be So Grown-up

(NAPS)—Having fun is essential to good health, experts say.

So how can you hang on to your youthful exuberance? Take some advice from Peter Pan. He turns 60 this year (at least, the movie about him does) but his ability to view the world through a child's eyes endures and remains one of the best inspirations to keep the spirit of fun alive.



One way to feel young: Treat yourself and your family to a few flights of fancy every day.

You might like to try these ideas: Designate a special "Wear a Cape Day" with your kids at the park. Stay in pj's all day long. Have a bubble-blowing contest. Form a band using instruments made from kitchen equipment. Take photos of your funniest face and text them to your friends. Put gold stars on all your work. Write with a purple pen. Instead of a latte, go for an ice cream sundae. Put streamers on all the family bikes. Get inspired by the new Peter Pan Diamond Edition Bluray™ and Combo Pack. For more information, visit www.Disney.com/NeverGrowUp.

Finally, ask your friends to come up with other ways to have fun and tweet them using #nevergrowup.

Cookie Dough Sales End March 22

Friday, March 22 will be the last day to place an order for Lollipop Junction's Spring Fund Raiser. Orders for Gourmet Cookie Dough and other frozen snack foods from Little Lambs Gourmet Cooking Dough are being taken through March 22.

Sale proceeds will be used toward the operational budget of the non-profit child care center. An average of 27 children receives daily care at the center which provides activities that fosters the physical, social, and emotional needs of the children. In addition, the center offers a pre-school program for children 3 to 4 years of age.

Eighteen flavors of Little Lamb Gourmet Cookie Dough are being offered. Popular flavors of the cookie dough are oatmeal raisin, white chip macadamia nut, chocolate chip, double chocolate brownie, peanut butter chip, and snickerdoodle will be available. Other flavors are sugar delight, classic chocolate chunk, lemon cooler, chocolate mint, rainbow chocolate chip, and chocolate chip pecan.

Each box of cookie dough contains 48 pre-portioned chunks of cookie dough, so one can bake as many as they want, when they want. Prices for the cookie dough range between \$15.00 and \$17.00 per box.

For more information or to place a pre-order of the cookie dough, contact Valarie Naugle, Martha Duncan, Desine Garza, Christine Brown, Jennifer DeAnda, Lorree Nusz, Krystal Johnson, Susie Spurlock, or Brio Beckett at Lollipop Junction. Orders also may be placed by contacting Susie Spurlock at locksplur@xit.net.

Remember, sales end this Friday, March 22, so get your order placed now!!

Remember to "Render!" Taxable property renditions are due April 15.

Does this apply to you?

If you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income, such as the equipment or inventory owned by a business, it does.

What is a rendition?

A rendition is a report to your county appraisal district that lists all of the taxable property that you owned or controlled on Jan. 1 of this year. This often applies to furniture, fixtures, equipment or inventory owned by a business.

What are the advantages of filing?

- You give your opinion of your property's value.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address.
- If your property's value depreciated, you can file a report of decreased value.

What is the deadline?

- The last day for filing 2013 renditions is April 15.
- An automatic extension is available if requested in writing by the April 15 deadline.
- The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days after the deadline for an owner who shows good cause in writing.

REMEMBER!!

Filing is your responsibility. If you render late, don't render or file an incomplete or false rendition, you may face a 10 to 50 percent penalty.

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

Sherman County Appraisal District
402 N 3rd Street
Stratford, TX 79084
(806) 366-5566

Or contact:

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs
Property Tax Assistance Division
P.O. Box 13528
Austin, Texas 78711-3528

or call: 1-800-252-9121 and press "2" to access the menu and then press "1" to contact the Information Service Team.

Or find us online at: <http://window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax>



A public service announcement courtesy of your county appraisal district.

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The Stratford Hospital District operates on a non-discriminatory basis, giving equal treatment and access to services without regard to sex, race, religion, age or ethnicity.

The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

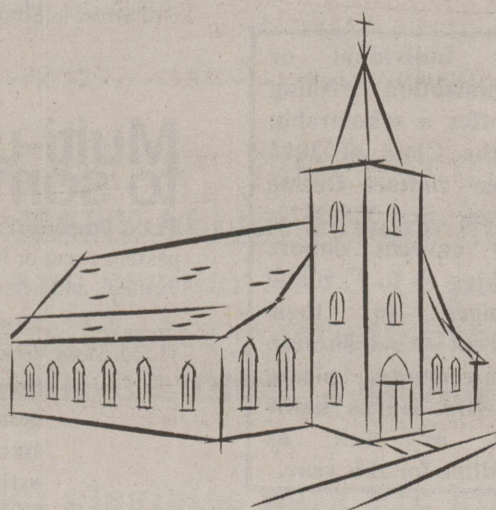
First Assembly of God
Kevin Anderson, Pastor
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

First Christian Church
Pastor Gary Smith
5th & Main
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (nursery)
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)
No Sunday evening Worship Service

First United Methodist
Rev. Jim Smith 396-2178
520 N. Main
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Rectory 366-5687
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Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Mass or t.
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Jr. & Sr. High. Wed. 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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CASA 69 Announces April 2013 1K Fun Run & 5K Super Hero Run

"Every Child Needs A Hero-Abused Children Need Super Heroes!"

You're not a bird. You're not a plane. You cannot leap tall buildings in a single bound. But, for some reason you always feel like you could. Well, now you can. You can wrangle your inner superhero while being a wonderful influence on your friends and community. You can join the **CASA 69 1K Fun Run & 5K Superhero Run!**

On Saturday April 6, 2013 **CASA 69** (Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children) are joining powerful forces to bring you the **CASA 69 1K Fun Run & 5K Superhero Run!** So, you are invited to embrace your inner superhero and join the fun. Don't come alone! Bring your superhero friends, family, and even your superhero dogs. Strap your cape on. Mask your rascals. And, get on down to **First State Bank in Dalhart** to get your run on!

CASA wants you to use all your superpowers to make sure abused and neglected children have a voice, have an advocate, and have a safe and fulfilling life.

For one Saturday be an influence on all those around you. Give a Saturday for a good cause. It will make you feel good. It will make you sweat. It will help a kid or two who needs a hand. Oh, and did we mention prizes! See, there's no reason to pass it up.

Don't be left in the phone booth trying to get your Superhero costume on. Registration starts at 7am with the 1K Fun Run starting at 8am and the 5K Superhero starting at 9am. Early Registration is available at www.casa69.org and the first 75 Superheroes to sign up get a t-shirt.

For more information about the CASA Superhero Run visit: www.casa69.org
All proceeds benefit CASA 69 bolsters our efforts to recruit and train CASA volunteers.



Building materials, paper products, furniture, medicines such as aspirin and quinine, and fuel for cooking and heating are just some of the commercial uses found for trees.

Track

The Varsity Lady Elks placed 3rd with 86.33 points at the Gruver track meet held on March 8, 2013. Individual results were as follows:

3200 M Run: Karen Lozoya - 2nd - 13:47.78; Discus - Bethany Everett - 102'06.00"; High Jump - Kelsey Pickens - 6th - 4'08.00; Pole Vault - Sidney Turner - 4th - 7'00.00"; Shot Put - Matalin Mace - 3rd - 30'05.50" - 4th Whitney Stone - 30'00.00"; 400 Meter Relay - 6th - Elizabeth Reyes, Magaly Guerrero, Desinya Garza, Madison Mungia - 57.10; 800 M Run - Samantha Gonzalez - 1st - 2:42.8; Noemy Franco - 3rd - 2:47.8; 100 M Hurdles - 6th - Chesney Rendon - 18.5; 800 M Relay - 4th - Elizabeth Reyes, Noemy Franco, Samantha Gonzalez, Karen Lozoya - 1:57; 400 M Dash - Magaly Guerrero - 3rd - 1:11; 300 M Hurdles - Yadhira Chavoya - 4th - 54.31; 1600 M Run - Alexie Wright - 4th - 6:28.77; 1600 M Relay - 2nd - Noemy Franco, Samantha Gonzalez, Noemi Ruedas, Karen Lozoya - 4:32.76.



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Thanks-Marty

Fire Caution

We are NOT currently under a BURN BAN, but Sherman County is asking for everyone's cooperation in preventing fires. We are asking that you use caution with any fire. Please monitor any fires and make sure fire is completely extinguished before leaving the area.

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Thank you

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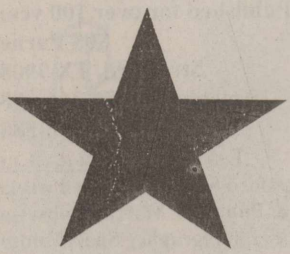


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Sherman County FSA Announces 45th General Sign-Up for the Conservation Reserve Program

(Stratford, TX), Feb. 28, 2013 -- Sherman County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Rebecca Lowe announced today that FSA will conduct a four-week Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up beginning May 20 and ending on June 14.

"It continues to be our goal to ensure that we use CRP to address our most critical resource issues" said Lowe. "In 2012, Texas experienced the worst drought in 60 years. CRP protected environmentally sensitive lands from washing or blowing away. It gave ranchers extra grazing land when they needed it. I expect there will be strong competition to enroll or re-enroll acres into CRP, so I urge Sherman County producers to maximize their environmental benefits and make sure their offers are cost-effective."

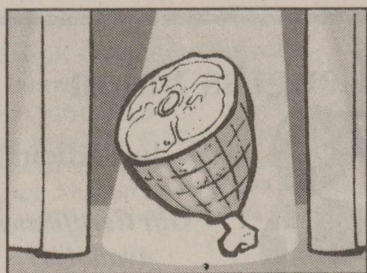
In addition to erosion control, CRP provides significant water quality benefits including reduced nutrients and sediment loadings and adverse consequences associated with floods as well as expanded and enhanced wildlife habitat.

Currently, about 27 million acres are enrolled in CRP nationwide; more than 3 million of these acres are enrolled in Texas. CRP is a voluntary program available to agricultural producers to help them safeguard environmentally sensitive land. Producers enrolled in CRP plant long-term, resource-conserving covers to improve the quality of water, control soil erosion and enhance wildlife habitat. Contracts on an estimated 3.3 million acres of CRP nationwide are set to expire on Sept. 30, 2013, and more than 362,000 of those expiring acres are in Texas. Producers with expiring contracts or producers with environmentally sensitive land are encouraged to evaluate their options under CRP.

Sherman County currently has 87,680.2 acres enrolled in CRP and 10,954.6 of those acres are set to expire on Sept. 30, 2013.

Producers that are accepted in the sign-up can receive cost-share assistance for planting covers and receive an annual rental payment for the length of the contract (10-15 years). Producers also are encouraged to look into CRP's other enrollment opportunities offered on a continuous, non-competitive, sign-up basis. Continuous sign-ups often provide additional financial assistance. Those sign-up dates will be announced later.

For more information on CRP and other FSA programs, visit your local FSA office or www.fsa.usda.gov.



The term "ham actor" is said to come from the phrase "hamfatter." These were actors so poor that they had to use ham fat instead of cold cream to remove old makeup.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Harry E. Wray; The Unknown Heirs of Dorothy Wray; The Unknown Heirs of Dacre Merry Wray; Joe Merry; Cecil Merry; Bill Merry; Bob Merry; Jimmy Merry; Louise M. Woods; Dorothy Merry Oakley; Helen M Bacon; The Unknown Heirs of Johnny Merry; Elizabeth M. Giala; and Charlotte M. Melott, Defendants in the hereinafter referenced cause.

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney.

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition on or before 10:00 a.m. on April 15, 2013, that day being the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, in the 69th Judicial District Ct., of Sherman County, Texas, at the County Courthouse, 701 N. 3rd, P.O.Box 270 in Stratford, Sherman County, Texas. The case is Cause No. 5077, styled Jesus Galaviz vs. George F. Merry, Harry E. Wray; The Unknown Heirs of Dorothy Wray; The Unknown Heirs of Dacre Merry Wray; Joe Merry; Cecil Merry; Bill Merry; Bob Merry; Jimmy Merry; Louise M. Woods; Dorothy Merry Oakley; Helen M Bacon; The Unknown Heirs of Johnny Merry; Elizabeth M. Giala; and Charlotte M. Melott. The Petition was filed on February 13, 2013. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Kimberly L. Allen, P.O. Box 792, Dalhart, Texas, 79022. The nature of the suit is as follows:

Plaintiff seeks to acquire sole and undisputed title in his name to Lots Eleven and Twelve, Block 14, Town of Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas, pursuant to §15.011 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code. You may have an interest in this property. If you fail to file an answer, judgment by default may be rendered for the relief demanded in the petition. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this Citation by 10:00 a.m. on April 15, 2013, a default judgment may be taken against you.

ISSUED this 4th day of March, 2013.

Gina Gray

Sherman County and District Clerk
Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, March 7, 2013, Thursday, March 14, 2013, Thursday, March 21, 2013, Thursday, March 28, 2013

MARY ALLEN ELEMENTARY 2013-14 Early Enrollment for Prekindergarten and NEW Kindergarten students BEGINS, MONDAY April 1st (from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm).

- To be eligible for Pre-K, student must be 4 years of age on or before September 1st, 2013.
- To be eligible for Kindergarten, student must be 5 years of age on or before September 1st, 2013.

Please bring the following information to the Mary Allen Elementary office to register: BIRTH CERTIFICATE, SOCIAL SECURITY CARD & SHOT RECORD

Thank You!

MARY ALLEN tendrá Inscripciones Temprano para el año escolar 2013-14 para estudiantes entrando al Pre kinder y estudiantes NUEVOS para el Kinder Empezando el LUNES, 1 de Abril (de 9:00am hasta las 2:00pm).

- Para ser elegibles para Pre kinder, su hijo(a) debe de tener 4 años de edad en o antes del 1° de Septiembre del 2013.
- Para ser elegibles para Kinder, su hijo(a) debe de tener 5 años de edad en o antes del 1° de Septiembre del 2013.

Por favor de traer la siguiente información a la oficina de Mary Allen para el registro: CERTIFICADO DE NACIMIENTO, SEGURO SOCIAL Y LAS VACUNAS.

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(NU) - Urge kids and teens to get involved in science with at-home chemistry experiments to celebrate National Chemistry Week.

Parents can receive help from the world's largest scientific society to spur family interest in chemistry. The American Chemical Society publishes a newspaper called Celebrating Chemistry for grade-school students with free resources for school activities (www.acs.org/chemistryambassadors).

These resources are full of hands-on activities that convey important lessons about chemical interactions.