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#### Salazar presented with Award at Banquet

Rudy Salazar is shown above with Dean Hauser, Fire Chief of the Stratford Fire Department. Rudy was presented Fireman of the Year. The Stratford Fire Department held their Annual Fireman's Banquet on Saturday, April 30th, 2011 at Stratford Fire Station. A delicious meal was served by Lynn and Kathy Allen (great job guys). Fireman, their families and guests were treated to a very nice meal and fellowship. Thank you all. We must always remember and support our Fireman, as dry as it is at this time, anything could happen and we need every one of them. Good Luck guys and girls, and again THANK YOU.



#### Stratford's Volunteer Fire Department

The Stratford Fire Department shown above consists of these individuals shown above. When you see one of them around town, take the time to stop them and tell them how much you appreciate their time of volunteering for this job. Not many of us sign up for this task, and it is not an easy one. Good Luck and stay safe.

#### Xcel Energy urges safety with backup generators

AMARILLO, Texas — Xcel Energy is urging customers who use backup generators to avoid tying the generators directly into their home's electricity system. Instead, the company suggests using generators only to power key appliances and lights in the home by running extension cords to the backup source of power.

Certain backup systems can be tied safely into a home's central grid, but it requires a licensed electrician to install a switch that prevents "back feed" by shutting off the backup power once power is restored. Portable generators must not be used to tie into a central system.

Back feed occurs when electric power is introduced to the utility's power lines from generators with faulty connections. Lines expected to be de-energized are in fact live, and could potentially electrocute crew members attempting to make repairs.

'We understand why some customers choose to have backup power systems available, but we want customers to be aware of the dangers these systems can present if they are improperly connected," said Mike Cline, Amarillo-based lineman journeyman serviceman for Xcel

Cline added that the benefits of a whole-house backup generator may not outweigh the expense to install, considering that the company's system reliability averages 99 percent; a smaller generator to power key appliances may be more cost effective. He said customer agents are available to answer questions about generators, or customers can access information at xcelenergy.com.

Xcel Energy (NYSE: XEL) is a major U.S. electricity and natural gas company with regulated operations in eight Western and Midwestern states. Xcel Energy provides a comprehensive portfolio of energy-related products and services to 3.4 million electricity customers and 1.9 million natural gas customers through its regulated operating companies. Xcel Energy's headquarters are located in Minneapolis. More nformation is available at www.xcelenergy.com.

#### American **Legion Post** Schedules Meeting

The Howard Norvell Green Post 262 will conduct its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, May 5, 2011 at SCOT Hall. Meeting time is 7:00 pm. All Legionnaires are invited and encouraged to attend. This is an important meeting and we need everyone to participate in future decisions. If you have any questions regarding the American Legion or are interested in joining, please contact Wayne Smith at 806-75306708 or Dennis Phelps at 806-753-7316.

#### Street Maintenance Sales Tax Information

On May 14, 2011 the Citizens of Stratford will be hitting the poles to place their vote for three 2-year terms and one 1-year term City Council positions. In addition to this, Citizens will be voting for or against the implementation of a Street Maintenance Sales Tax. This article is to provide you a little information regarding the Maintenance Sales Tax.

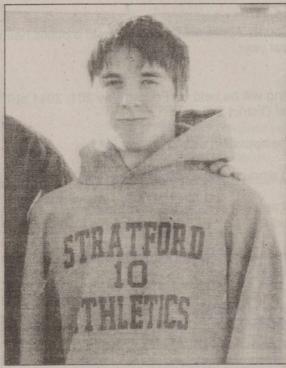
Section 327.004, Tax Code, allows cities to raise their local sales tax rate by one-eighth of one percent or one-fourth of one percent if the funds are dedicated to street maintenance and repair. With the voters' approval, the City will be able impose this tax in order to provide more revenues for the repair and maintenance of existing streets within the City. If the voters approve the implementation of this tax it will become effective on the first day of the first calendar quarter after one complete quarter passes from the date the Comptroller receives the City's notice that voters have approved the tax. In other words, the tax will become effective October 1, 2011. The Street Maintenance Sales Tax expires four years after it takes effect unless voters vote to continue it in an election held for that purpose. Therefore, voters have the choice every four years to extend the tax or

**Sherman County Depot Museum** Hours Open Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 2 till 4 p.m. For more information call Ann Wells 396-2527 Pat Hartman 366-7644 Dick Bachman 366-7679

### UPDATE ON SCDC WEBSITE

If you have homes/apartments/mobile homes for rent or for sale and you'd like

List them on the SCDC website, it's free. We offer this service to all Sherman County residents. You can email the details to scdc@xit.net and we'll get it on the website for you. Please include at least one phone number so interested parties can contact you and not the SCDC office. Currently the following properties are listed for sale on the website, if the properties have sold please contact me so the information can be removed. The office number is 366-2897 or you can email me. For Sale: Sherman County 2,439 acres w/home 806/435-4623 816 N. Maple 806/366-7664 3 bed/2 bath 806/366-5997 1201 NW 2nd St. 806/717-0172 301 Kay Ave. 806/753-7844 1205 Division 806/753-7815 212 N. Poplar 806/679-5585 This is a public service provided by Sherman County Development.



#### Schoonover breaks four school records

8th grader Rett Schoonover broke 4 school records this past track season. He set new records in Triple Jump - 38'6; Long Jump - 18'9; 200 Hurdles - 27.02; and 300 Hurdles - 42.31.

Remember the Moms

The museum is in need of volunteers to set at museum 2 hours a month April through October. Call Kay 366-7679

## Red Hats

**RED HATS** will meet May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at Elk Junction.

## **ATTENTION!** JR. Students

@ Parents

Your help is needed each Thursday @ 6 p.m. to help with prom decorations. We meet at the high school. Call Desine if you have questions 930-2758.

A benefit fund has been set up for Medical Expenses for Matthew Chaffee at The First State Bank of Stratford.

#### S.C.O.T. Hall

**Memorial Day Flowers** Don't wait, Get yours early Call Karen Perrin @ 396-2097



## Mother's Day Fish Fry

Sunday-May 8th, 2011 11:30 a.m.- 1 p.m. **County Barn** First Christian

**Church Mens** 

#### Attention to all subscribers!!

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Effective immediately The Stratford Star will no longer be sending out notices when your paper is due. Check the label on the paper and see what month your subscription expires.  $\underline{\mathbf{I}}$ will be putting "Stars" on the current month" If you have a Star on your label it means that your sub expires that month. If you are not sure the amount you owe if you live out of the area call 753-7373 and double check. Locally is \$30.00 and out of the area \$37.00. If you are paying for someone else's sub, you will be billed for that person. Due to the rising cost of postage, etc. we feel this is the best solution for us at this time. Thanking you in advance. Marty

Elizabeth Ellen Zimmer STRATFORD - Elizabeth Ellen Zimmer, 82, died Saturday, April 30, 2011. Services were held at 10 a.m.

Tuesday in First Baptist Church in Stratford. Burial was in the Stratford Cemetery. Arrangements Morrison Funeral Directors.

Elizabeth Ellen Zimmer was born May 14, 1928, in Dalhart to Nettie and Nick Brandt at her grandparents' home, Jobe and Elizabeth Chennault. She attended Kelly Hill School. She worked in a diner and a drug store. She later worked at a cleaners, where she became a

designer and seamstress. Elizabeth married Albert William Zimmer on Aug. 15,

1946, in First Baptist Church in Dalhart. She moved to Sherman County when she was 18 years old. Albert and Elizabeth lovingly made their home for 53 years at "Zimmerville," southwest of Stratford.

Elizabeth was a wife, mother and helpmate. She raised chickens and sold eggs at Wayne Clements Feed Store in Dall She raised a vegetable garden, yielding food for summer and winter after canning the produce. Her fried chicken, jellies, angel food cakes, brownies and breads were enjoyed by her family and friends. Elizabeth designed and made clothes for Andrea, Bill and- Bob as youngsters. Later, she fashioned clothing for other family members and friends.

Elizabeth was a member of the Lois Sunday School class and First Baptist Church in Stratford and helped with Vacation Bible School. She was a member of Iota Upsilon Preceptor chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, holding many offices as well as: club sweetheart. She was also a member of Eastern Star, the Home Demonstration Club and Cowbelles.

Elizabeth helped in Boy Scouts, school band all the school parties as her children were growing up. She was a 4-H clothing project leader, conducting sewing classes in Sherman County. She worked with the 4-H food concession stand during the livestock shows. She was recognized as Friend of 4-H. Elizabeth supported the Sherman County Library and Sherman County Museum. She took up oil painting and also piecing and designing quilts. Some special blankets had matching pillows that were given to family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Albert, on Jan. 11, 2000.

Elizabeth is survived by her daughter, Andrea Woolley and husband Gary of Spearman; two sons, Bill Zimmer of Stratford and Bob Zimmer of Gruver; six grandchildren, Shannon Norris of Sachse, Lezli Waits and husband Eric of Columbus, Miss., Matt Zimmer and wife Ashley of Amarillo, George Zimmer and wife Madison of Panhandle, Austin Zimmer of Lubbock and Molly Zimmer of Baltimore;

great-grandchildren, Emmie Waits, Magan Waits and Patrick Norris; three brothers, Reynold Brandt and wife Pat of Stow, Ohio, Robert Brandt of Amarillo and Mack McCormack and wife Joy of Houston; and a godson, John Lavake of Stratford.

Elizabeth was an avid reader and a frequent visitor of the local library. The family suggests memorials be to the Sherman County Public Library, P.O. Box 46, Stratford, TX 79084; or to First Baptist Church, 702 N. Third St., Stratford, TX 79084.

Sign the online guest book at www.morrisprifuneriactirecLors

## From the desk of Chief Powell

First of all, last week's article. To clear up any confusion in reference to the No U-turn signs on Main Street, Making any type of U-turn is illegal where there are "No U-turn" signs present. We will enforce this just as we do any and every other city ordinance or state law. Officers are given what is called "officer discression" when it comes to issuing citations or warnings in most

Traffic-related circumstances. They will use this discression along with collation sense when these situations come to our attention.

Secondly, we have decided to have an open-house at the Police Department during "Stratford Days" in July, so please keep watching the website and the Stratford Star for more information.

We hope everyone enjoyed our first annual Easter Egg Hunt in the Park. In case you missed it, please click on the link on the front page of our site to enjoy a short video clip by GMW Productions.

The Police Department will be at the Stratford High School at the end of

May, presenting a DWI awareness class to students. We are working with the school utilizing DWI simulated goggles etc. to bring awareness to the students about the dangers and consequences of drinking and driving. Chief Joe Powell www.stratfordpd.com

April Crime Stats:

Traffic Citations: 75 / Traffic Warnings: 30 / Building Checks: 60

3 Noise Complaints 1 Prowler

2 Hit & Run Accidents 1 Suspicious Person 1 RR Arm

1 Fire

1 Fraud Case

1 Animal call

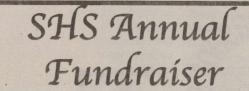
1 Medical Assist

1 Domestic Disturbance 1 Mental Subject

2 Roadway Obstructions

3 Open Doors (Businesses) 1 Assault

1 Traffic Accident



## Grand Prize - iPad 2nd Prize - Kindle

\$5.00 for 1 Ticket or 5 Tickets for \$20.00

Drawing will be held Wednesday, May 25 2 p.m. -H.S. Library Do not have to be present to win! To purchase your ticket see any annual staff member

Courtney Hartman, Taylor Melton, Ragan Foos, Jordan Johnson, Kammi Birdsong, Perla Reta or Call Shari Hudson at 753-7798





### Letter to the Editor

SUBMITTING A LETTER: Letters should be no more than 200 words and can be mailed to PO Box 8, Stratford, TX 79084 or faxed to 366-5884 or e-mailed to Please stardm@xit.net. include your street address (NO PO boxes), daytime phone number and full name. All submissions are subject to editing for length, libel, clarity and taste. The newspaper the last say on whether a letter will be published.

Letters to the editor are the opinions of the writer, not the newspaper.

Dear Editor:

Update on the Quiet Fighter Matthew Chaffee went to the doctor again, and was told that he isn't bad enough to go to Baylor at this time. This really was a blow to him. He is a little depressed, and as he told me, "I just want to know if they can fix me." So I did some research, and found two clinics that deal with people like Matthew. One is in Pennsylvania, and one is in Seattle WA.

The best thing about this is the fact that the original doctor he had is in Seattle. I spoke to the doctor there, and he is going to go over Matthews records and let me know if they can help him at this time. We are not going to give up. We will keep trying. As his mom, I don't understand how the doctors can say that he is not "bad enough" to try something else. He is still having pain when he eats anything solid, so how can he not be bad enough?

Well, I guess that is all for now. I will keep you all informed on your Quiet fighter as soon as I find out more.

Thank you for your continued support.

Tiffany Chaffee

I guess I think of lotteries as a tax on the mathematically challenged.

-Roger Jones

Elk Pharmacy Mon. - Fri. 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM 366-5505 Angie Hipp, RPh

Stratford Family Medical Clinic Mon. - Fri. 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM 396-5583 Tommy Brian, ANP

Coldwater Manor Nursing Facility 396-5568 Karl Punch, LNFA

Stratford EMS 9-1-1 or 396-2844 Jimmy Lanning, Director

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#### **Notice of Public Hearing on Sherman County Appraisal District Budget**

The Sherman County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2012 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Friday, May 201, 2011 at 7:00 a.m. at the Sherman County Appraisal District Office.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.

\$368,136

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.

\$ 8,658

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.

(full-time equivalent)

The number of employees compensated under the current budget.

(full-time equivalent)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

> **Sherman County Appraisal** 402 N. Third, Abstract Building Stratford, Texas 79084

(806) 366-5566

Learning, like traveling and all other methods of improvement, as it finishes good sense, so it makes a silly man ten thousand times more insufferable by supplying variety of matter to his impertinence, and giving him an opportunity of abounding in absurdities -Joseph Addison



## Community Easter Egg Hunt

Shown above at the Community Easter festivities held on Saturday, April 21, 2011 are Firefighter Danny Davis, Deputy Wes Evans, K-9 Radar, and Fire Chief Dean Hauser. Wes and his wife Amanda gave out a coloring book, eggs and candy to all the kids and took pictures of the kids with Deputy Evans and K-Radar. (Editors Note: In last week's issue of The Stratford Star, I incorrectly put the wrong cut-line on the photo; Caption should have read that the Stratford Patriots stopped to take their picture with Sherman County Deputy Wes Evans and K-9 Radar. (I am not perfect)

Pedantry, indeed, in learning, is like hypocrisy in religion-a form of knowledge without the power of it.

-Joseph Addison

(NAPS)-If you've been diagnosed with bone loss, your doctor may prescribe a medicine to help reverse bone loss and increase bone mass, such as once-monthly Boniva. Learn more at www.boniva.com



Smokers who want to quit can get help from a national smoking cessation campaign called EX at www.BecomeAnEX.org. The site offers free personalized quit plans and a community of quitters who offer support during the quit process.

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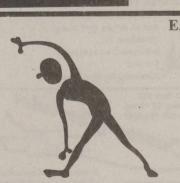
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## Kerrick News

**By Marylou McDaniel** Nita Mae Taylor celebrated her birthday Saturday at daughter Linda Keener's. Son Bill Taylor and wife Sandy came from Euless to join son Doug and others in wishing her

Minnie Hampton has a new great grand daughter! Chloe Wells was born April 25th at Colorado Springs. weighed 5 lbs. 12 ounces. Parents are Parker and Melissa

Wells. Grand parents are Nora

and Mike Wells.

a Happy Birthday.

Reminder **Stratford Star** Fax number is 366-5884 Office phone 366-5885

I am thankful for the taxes I pay because it means that I'm employed.

-Nancie J. Carmody

Philosophy teaches a man that he can't take it with him; taxes teach him he can't leave it behind either.

-Mignon McLaughlin

It was as true...as taxes is. And nothing's truer than them.

-Charles Dickens

# to start building towards that.

#### **FORAGE MANAGEMENT FOR COW-CALF PROGRAMS**

By Brad Easterling

As I mentioned last week, both the quantity and the quality of forage available to the cow largely determine her productivity, her need for supplemental feed and the profitability of her production. Proper stocking, year-round mineral supplementation and timely use of protein supplements offer the greatest potential for economically improving body condition scores and rebreeding performance of beef cows.

In order to properly stock a pasture, one has to know how much forage it will produce. It used to be said that the stocking rate for a particular area would be 1 animal unit (au) per 20 acres, or maybe 30 acres depending on where you live. But as we have learned more grasses, soils, and animals over the years we have learned that you cannot really give out a blanket 1 to 20 acres number like that without really going out and doing a little research.

Of course, the most important aspect is rainfall, but afterwards, what type of grass are you growing. Is it a pure stand of improved Bermuda, or a pure stand of bluestem? How about a mixture of native grasses? What is your weed pressure, how heavy has it been grazed the past few years? If you grazed it down to nothing last fall you reduced your stocking rate about 25%, and with the drought conditions. If you have continually grazed it down you are reducing the stocking rate and allowing weed pressure to increase.

What has the rainfall been like in your neck of the woods? Obviously we all know what it has been like this year, but I am trying to give you a few things to think about when stocking your pastures. And when talking about rainfall, here is another thing to keep in mind, you should plan for a drought. From looking at a few preliminary numbers we get somewhere around 16.2 inches of rain a year. Most folks know that it takes more years under the average than over the average to get that number. Therefore, stocking your pasture and expecting 12.15 inches of rainfall would keep you in decent shape most every year and allow you to take advantage of excess forage in extremely wet years. This would be stocking your pasture at 75% of the average annual rainfall. I have met several producers who are using this program and say it works very well. It gives them much more flexibility in their forage production.

Well, we have talked a little on forage quantity and how

Next week I will ramble on about quality or something

## STRATFORD LIONS CLUB **BROOM AND MOP SALE**

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by the blind.

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. David Terry 520 N. Main Sunday School 9:20 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. vnior High UMY 5:00 p.m. vior High UMY 6:00 p.m.

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**Kerrick Community Pastor Roy Harris Community Building** 10 a.m. Worship Service THE STRATFORD STAR Thursday, May 5, 2011 Page 4

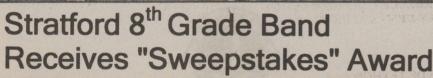
#### Lexi Receives Her New Pool



Lexi Cisneros, daughter of Laurie and Jason Rodgers, Make-A-Wish became a reality on Friday, April 29. Lexi received an above ground swimming pool. This was made possible by the Make-AWish Foundation along with help from Stratford Lion's Club and Stratford Fire Department, who filled the pool with water. WTAMU Sorority Chi Omegas brought pool toys for Lexi and helped serve ice cream donated by Gandy's. Dave Rattray and Zac Shelton, of Amarillo took a day off from their regular jobs to come and set up the pool on Thursday, April 28. Several members of the community were in attendance at the big event. Shown with Lexi, are her parents Jason and Laurie, Tom & Thelma Cannon of Dumas, TX and Lilly Walker and Megan Szydloski, all with Make-AWish. Shown above are Lexi and her mom Laurie. Have a great time with your new pool Lexi. Make-A-Wish Foundation you rock. Also all of the other mentioned folks.







At UIL Region 1 Concert Band Contest

On Thursday, April 14, the Stratford 8th Grade Band traveled to Canyon High School to participate in the UIL Regional Concert and Sight-reading Contest. The band played three prepared pieces in the Concert portion of the contest receiving an overall Division I (Superior) Rating from the three judges. Some comments from the judges were "Very clean and musical performance", "This band is well prepared", "I like the energy with which you play", and "You have done a good job with the individual preparation of your part." The band then sight-read a piece of music they had never seen before and all three judges gave them a Division I rating. Comments from the Sight-reading judges were "Attentive group — everyone is involved — great!", "Outstanding job on rhythms, pitches, and confident playing", "... overall an awesome performance", "I enjoyed your controlled, yet very confident performance", and "Students are well taught and well prepared. Congrats to you and your director!"

Of the 15 Conference C Junior High bands performing at the UIL Contest only 4 bands received a Division I rating in Concert competition. In addition to Stratford, those bands were West Texas, Memphis, and Bushland . Junior High bands that receive a Division I rating in both Concert and Sight-reading competition are award the "Sweepstakes Award". This is the highest award presented to Junior High bands by the University Interscholastic League (UIL).

Please congratulate all students for their hard work and great effort in representing Stratford so well at the contest. Also, thanks go to our school administrators (Mr. Birdsong and Mr. Seward), and the parents for supporting the band with their attendance of the contest.

Please support the band students in the upcoming Community Birthday Calendar Fundraiser and also attend their Spring Concert to be held Thursday, May 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Gym. The band will also perform with the High School Band on Thursday, May 12, at 6:00 p.m.



Stratford 7th Grade Band Participates in Highland Park Music Festival

On Saturday, April 9, the Stratford 7th Grade Band travelled to Highland Park to participate in the Highland Park Music Festival. The band played two prepared selections on stage receiving Division I (Superior) ratings from each of the two judges in Concert Competition. Some comments from the judges were "Way to use air support! Bravo!", "Phrases extremely well executed", "I enjoyed your performance today. Way to go Stratford", and "Very good band! Continue to work because you can be GREAT!" The band then was given a piece of music they had never seen before. After a 5 minute preparation period the students performed the song in the Sight-reading portion of the contest. Again both judges gave the band Division I ratings. On this competition judges said, "Very confident group! Fine solid sounds while reading this piece. Good job!", "Rhythms and note values executed well!", "A very well-trained band", and "This was an exceptional reading today. Congrats".

Congratulations go to all students for representing Stratford Junior High so well. And thanks go to Mr. Seward, the Junior High Principal, and to the parents who attended. Please support the students by attending their upcoming Spring Concert on Thursday, May 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Gymnasium.

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## Star Classifieds

Phone 366-5885

#### Help Wanted

Coldwater Manor is seeking an R.N. to work at least 8 hours per day on Saturdays and Sundays. If interested, please contact Shelly Turner, R.N., Director of Nurses at 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, TX 79084 or call 806-396-5568. 4-14-tfn

Lollipop Junction daycare is seeking a motivated, loving individual to care for children. If interested, please inquire at Lollipop Junction or call 366-5886 ask for Breo 1-20-tfn

Stratford ISD is seeking a Director of Maintenance to manage maintenance and district's custodial operations. Applications available on school website. For more information, please call (806) 366-3300 5-5-5-12

#### Houses for Sale

Home for sale at 411 North Fulton: 4 or 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, office, large kitchen with gas fireplace, covered patio, privacy fence, attached 2 carport, attached 1 car garage. CH/A please call and leave message at 806-396-5673 or 806-753-6721. 4-7-tfn

Home located 2 miles West of Stratford, 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, spare room, large open floor plan, 2 car garage, acreage and 36 x 36 horse barn and roping arena (optional). Call 806-396-1156 or 753-7709 leave a message. 2-3-tfn

For Sale by Owner-218 Purnell-3 Bdrm-1 bath, brick-single garage. Central H/A 366-7664 or 753-6677. 6-10-tfn

For Sale by Owner-319 South Main, 3 bdrm-1 bath Stucco Corner Lot-Central H/A 366-7664 or 753-6677. 2-18-tfn

House for Sale-3 BR, 1 ¾ Bath, new kitchen, new roof, new windows & flooring. Near schools-1306 Putnam call 806-769-4464 3-24-tfn-

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HOUSE FOR SALE-801 N. Maple, 2 BDRM, 1B, large utility, attached 1 car garage. New roof, A/C Unit, carpet, linoleum. Large backyard. Close to schools. Call 366-2019 or 753-7227. 4-28–5-4-c

For Sale: 3 bed, 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  bath, sunroom, carport, 24x24 shop, nice yard, updated, appx 1800 sq. ft 514 N. Fulton. Call 806-930-3042 or 806-930-3043 4-28-c

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Finance Lot
1985-Mercury Marquiz-\$1995.00
1999-Chevy Silverado-\$4995.00
1995-½ ton Chev 4 x 4-\$4995.00
2001 Impala-\$4995.00
2005-Silverado-\$6495.00
1987-Ford Van-\$995.00
1987 Ford 3/4-\$1195.00
25% +TTL Down Payment (WAC)
Duncan Chevrolet-366-5557

## Vehicles for Sale Spring Sale

2007-Yukon-\$18,900.00 2005-Impala-\$8500.00 2006 Impala-\$9995.00 2007 Silverado Ext. Cab - \$15,000.00 2008 Suburban 4 x 4 \$29,900.00 2009 Traverse-\$29,000.00 2005 Dodge Cummings-\$22,500.00 2008 Silverado Reg. Cab \$7500.00 2008-Dodge Quad Cab SLT-\$14,500.00 2007 Crew Cab Chev-\$14,000.00 2008 Chevy Duramax-\$36,500.00 2004 Lincoln Navigator-\$14,500.00 Duncan Chevrolet-366-5557

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NOTICE OF CORRECTION TO TEXHOMA ISD'S SPANISH NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

The Spanish Notice of the Special Bond Election published in the April 27, 2011 edition of this newspaper incorrectly stated the times for early voting. Early voting for Texhoma's Special Bond Election will be held at Texhoma Independent School District, 4th and Denver, Texhoma, Texas, Monday, May 2, 2011 through Tuesday, May 10, 2011, excluding weekends and holidays, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For full details of the Special Bond Election, please see the entire Corrected Notice of Election below.

AVISO DE CORRECCIÓN DEL AVISO EN ESPAÑOL DE ELECCIONES PARA LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE TEXHOMA

El Aviso en español sobre las Elecciones especiales para la emisión de bonos publicado el 27 de abril de 2011 en este periódico, expresa incorrectamente el horario para la votación adelantada. La votación adelantada en las Elecciones especiales para la emisión de bonos de Texhoma tendrá lugar en Texhoma Independent School District (Distrito escolar independiente de Texhoma) 4th y Denver, Texhoma, Texas, desde el lunes 2 de mayo de 2011 hasta el martes, 10 de mayo de 2011, excepto fines de semana y días feriados, de las 8:00 de la mañana a las 4:00 de la tarde. Para más detalles sobre las Elecciones especiales para la emisión de bonos, consulte el Aviso de elecciones corregido completo a continuación.

#### AVISO DE ELECCIONES CORREGIDO

ESTADO DE TEXAS

CONDADO DE SHERMAN

#### A LOS VOTANTES REGISTRADOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE TEXHOMA:

MEDIANTE ESTE DOCUMENTO SE COMUNICA QUE se celebrarán elecciones en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Texhoma, el Sábado 14 de mayo de 2011, según está previsto en la Orden de convocatoria de elecciones para la emisión de bonos aprobada por el Consejo de administración del Distrito escolar independiente de Texhoma, cuya copia fiel se incluye a continuación:

ORDEN DE CONVOCATORIA DE ELECCIONES ESPECIALES EN EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE TEXHOMA PARA LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS Y QUE ESTABLECE LAS NORMAS PARA PROCEDER EN LAS ELECCIONES Y DEMÁS ASUNTOS PERTINENTES A LAS MISMAS

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DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE TEXHOMA §

POR CUANTO, el Consejo de administración del Distrito escolar independiente de Texhoma (el "Distrito") celebró una reunión especial el día 23 de febrero de 2011, estando dicha reunión abierta al público, y habiéndose dado aviso público de la hora, lugar y propósito de dicha reunión, según lo exige el Capítulo 551 del Código gubernamental de Texas; y

POR CUANTO, el Distrito considera aconsejable convocar las elecciones especiales (las "Elecciones") que aquí se ordenan, v.

POR CUANTO, en dicha reunión se declaró y determinó oficialmente que (1) es en interés público y del Distrito que la celebración de las elecciones especiales aquí convocadas, debería llevarse a cabo conjuntamente con la Ciudad de Texhoma, (la "Ciudad"); (2) la celebración de las elecciones aquí convocadas cumple los requisitos de elecciones conjuntas a tenor de la sección 271.001 y siguientes del Código electoral de Texas, y (3) es en interés público que el Distrito celebre las elecciones aquí convocadas el día 14 de mayo de 2011, fecha para la celebración de elecciones uniformes establecida en la sección 41.001(a) del Código electoral de Texas, y

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ORDENA:

• Las declaraciones contenidas en el preámbulo de esta Orden son fieles y correctas y han sido adoptadas como decisiones sobre cuestión de hecho y disposiciones operativas del presente documento. Se celebrarán elecciones especiales para la emisión de bonos (las "Elecciones") en el Distrito entre las 7:00 de la mañana y las 7:00 de la tarde, el día 14 de mayo de 2011. Dichas elecciones se llevarán a cabo conjuntamente con la Ciudad, de acuerdo con el Capítulo 271 y siguientes del Código electoral de Texas, y del Acuerdo de elecciones conjuntas entre las Partes (el "Acuerdo de elecciones conjuntas"). Las Elecciones tendrán lugar en los siguientes centros electorales designado y se han nombrado a los siguientes oficiales electorales para celebrar dichas elecciones:

Texhoma Independent School District
(Distrito escolar independiente de Texhoma)

4th and Denver

Texhoma, TX 73949

Juez presidente: Mary Lou Johnson

Juez suplente:

Olamae Rhoden

- Cada Juez presidente nombrará no menos de dos (2) ni más de cinco (5) secretarios electorales cualificados para servir y ayudar en la celebración de las elecciones, siempre que el Juez presidente ejerza sus funciones como tal, el Juez suplente será uno de dichos secretarios.
- La votación adelantada se realizará mediante comparecencia en persona en el Centro principal para la votación adelantada:

Texhoma Independent School District (Distrito escolar independiente de Texhoma) 4<sup>th</sup> and Denver Texhoma, TX 73949

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#### **Card of Thanks**

To all my friends and neighbors. Words are such a weak way to try and thank everyone for what they have done for Bill and his family. All the cooked and uncooked food brought to us has been wonderful, help with driving, the house and yard has all been so appreciated. Special thanks go to Cicci Harris, Tom James and Bill Gillenwaters. How can I thank you for all your prayers? Only way I know is to thank God, and you. I know they work as Bill is still fighting. From the bottom of my heart—THANK YOU—

Bill & Pat Boren & family

## Spring flowers are blooming at Acquisitions!

Our spring garden iron has arrived, and this year is all about flowers and COLOR! We have flowers in every size and shape in bright, bold hues. We also have animals, cacti, planters, garden arches, tables, chairs, bar stools, and gazebos too! Don't miss the mariachi jalapenos and picnic ants along with some beautiful wood-framed iron. Be sure to stop by and see what's new at

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La votación adelantada en ambos lugares se llevará a cabo durante el periodo requerido o permitido por la ley, desde el 2 de mayo de 2011 hasta el 10 de mayo de 2011, de 8:00 de la mañana a 4:00 de la tarde. La votación adelantada en el Centro principal para la votación adelantada tendrá lugar a diario, excepto sábados, domingos o días feriados estatales, en los que no habrá votación adelantada en persona y dicho centro permanecerá abierto durante las horas arriba mencionadas para la votación adelantada en persona.

- El secretario para la votación adelantada será Michel Meyer, y el secretario adjunto para la votación adelantada será Bob
- Las solicitudes para la votación adelantada por correo se enviarán a Michel Meyer, Early Voting Clerk, PO Box 709, Texhoma, TX 73949. Las solicitudes de boleta para votar por correo deberán recibirse antes del cierre del horario comercial del día 6 de mayo de 2011.
- Se creará un Consejo de boleta para la votación adelantada para procesar los resultado de la votación adelantada. Se nombra a Michel Meyer Juez presidente de dicho consejo de boleta para la votación adelantada, y dicho juez presidente, a su vez, nombrará al menos dos (2) miembros más para servir en el consejo.
- Todos los electores cualificados que residan en el Distrito, tendrán derecho a votar en las elecciones.
- En las elecciones, se presentará la siguiente PROPOSICIÓN de acuerdo con la ley:

#### **PROPOSICION**

¿Se autorizará al Consejo de administración del Distrito escolar independiente de Texhoma para emitir bonos del Distrito, en una o más series, por un importe total de capital de \$1,050,000, para la construcción, adquisición, reforma y equipamiento de edificios escolares en el Distrito y la compra de terrenos necesarios para edificios escolares, y dichos bonos tendrán fecha de vencimiento, devengarán intereses, y serán emitidos y vendidos de acuerdo con la ley en el momento de su emisión? ¿Se autorizará al Consejo de administración para gravar y avalar, y hacer que se calculen y recauden impuestos anuales ad valorem, sobre todas las propiedades sujetas a impuestos en el Distrito, suficientes, sin límite en cuanto a la tasa o cantidad, para pagar el capital e intereses de los bonos?

• Las boletas oficiales para las elecciones se prepararán de acuerdo con el Código electoral de Texas, a fin de permitir a los electores votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la PROPOSICIÓN anterior, y dichas boletas incluirán las disposiciones, anotaciones y lenguaje que la ley exige, y cuya PROPOSICIÓN quedará expresada básicamente de la manera siguiente:

#### **PROPOSICIÓN**

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• Una copia fiel de esta Orden, en inglés y en español, servirá como Aviso apropiado de las elecciones (el "Aviso"), y el Presidente del Consejo de administración hará que dicho Aviso se publique en un periódico del Distrito o, si no se publicara periódico alguno en el Distrito, en un periódico de circulación general en el Distrito, al menos una vez, en fecha no anterior a 30 días ni posterior a 10 días antes del día fijado para las elecciones. Además, en fecha no posterior a 21 días antes del día fijado para las elecciones, o el siguiente día laboral si el día 21 fuera sábado, domingo o día feriado estatal, el Presidente del Consejo de administración hará que se coloque el Aviso, en inglés y en español, en el tablero de anuncios utilizado para la

colocación de avisos de las reuniones del Consejo de administración y en cualquier otro lugar y mediante cualquier otro método que el Distrito considere apropiado o que la ley así lo requiera.

- Se entregará una copia fiel de esta orden al Juez electoral y al Juez electoral suplente en el plazo de tiempo requerido por la ley y dicha copia servirá de aviso apropiado según lo exige el Código electoral de Texas, y el Présidênte del Consejo de administración hará que esta orden y todos los demás avisos necesarios se entreguen al Juez o jueces electorales y suplentes según lo exija la ley.
- Mediante este documento se aprueba el Contrato con el Actuario del Condado de Sherman, Texas, para realizar los Servicios electorales en relación con las Elecciones, y el presidente del Consejo de administración queda autorizado y ha recibido instrucciones de firmar y entregar dicho contrato. En todos los respectos, las elecciones se llevarán a cabo de acuerdo con el Código electoral de Texas y cualquier otra ley estatal o federal aplicable. En cada uno de los centros electorales el día de las elecciones, y en el centro principal para la votación adelantada, se utilizará a menos una (1) máquina de votación electrónica, que haya sido certificada por el Secretario de Estado de Texas para su uso en las elecciones en Texas como sistema accesible de votación. Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, May 5, 2011.

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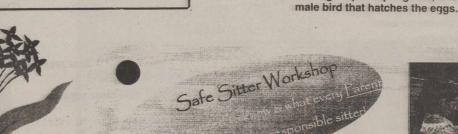
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Friday, May 13th at 10am
Forester Ranch Property Ford Community/ **Deaf Smith County** 

1992 John Deere 8760 4WD; 1992 John Deere 8560 4WD; 1989 John Deere 4755; 1989 John Deere 4755; 1974 John Deere 4030, Diesel w/ 6' Bucket; 1996 Chevrolet 2500 Pickup 4x4; (2) Chevrolet Suburbans; Krause 3756 Sweep Plow; Quinstar Fallowmaster III Field Cultivator; Krause 4037 Chisel Plow; John Deere 1418 Shredder; 20' Gooseneck Stock Trailer; (2) 3 Bale Trailers, Single Axle; (14) Heavy Duty Carde Guards, 14'; (4) Fence Chargers; (2) John Deere Quick Hitches & Much More! 10% BP for Lots Less than \$2500

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THURSDAY, MAY 26TH AT 2PM COMMERCIAL LAND AUCTION IN LEWISVILLE, TX

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sherman County, Stratford I.S.D., City of Stratford, Stratford Hospital District, and North Plains Water District will be accepting sealed bids on the following property:

Property #S5 --613 N Grace (house), S12 Lt 13 & All Lts 14-15 Blk 27, Stratford

#S6 — 1313 Division (vacant lots), S40 of Lt 12 & N42 of Lt 3 Blk 3 Unit 1 Elk. Stratford

Bids must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 16, 2011. Bids received after the stated time will not be considered.

Bids will be opened on Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at 7:30 am during an open meeting in the Appraisal District board

Bids should be sealed, marked "Bid" on the envelope, and delivered to:

**Sherman County Appraisal District 402 North Third** PO Box 239 Stratford, TX 79084-0239

The taxing entities reserve the right to refuse any or all bids. Published in the Stratford Star, Thursday, April 28, 2011, Thursday, May 5, 2011, and Thursday May 12, 2011.

**Election Equipment Test** A test will be run on the election equipment for Friday, May 13, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at the County & District Clerk

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To the Registered Voters of Stratford, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm on Saturday, May 14, 2011 for voting in a General Election to elect three (3) Council members for two-year terms; a special election to elect one (1) Council member for a one-year term; and a special election regarding an increase in Sales Tax for Street Maintenance for the City of Stratford, Texas.

Location of Polling Place: Sherman County Courthouse Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Sherman County Courthouse beginning May 2, 2011 and ending on May 10, 2011 between the hours of 9 am-12 pm and 1 pm-5 pm.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Gina Jones, County Clerk

PO Box 270 Stratford, TX 79084 Issued this 25th day of April,

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· Covers Child Development, Age Appropriate Fun, Behaviour Management.



