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USDA Reminds Producers to File Adjusted Gross Income Consent Forms with the IRS

(Stratford, TX) — June 1, 2011 - Sherman County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Rebecca Hemphill, reminds producers that, in order to receive USDA program payments, each payment recipient must have an Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) verification consent form on file with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

The consent form authorizes IRS to verify for FSA whether a payment recipient's AGI meets the eligibility requirements for FSA programs. The form became a requirement for payment eligibility beginning with the 2009 crop year, however many program participants have not complied with this requirement.

"IRS and USDA reports show that, nationwide, FSA is still missing the required consent forms from many producers for 2009 and 2010," said Hemphill. "In order to avoid an interruption of program payments, producers need to check their business records and turn these forms in to the IRS immediately if they have not done so already," she said.

IRS requires written consent from all individuals or legal entities before verification of the average AGI can be provided to USDA. Individuals must submit form CCC-927 and legal entities must submit form CCC-928. Without these forms on file, producers will not receive USDA program payments.

Hemphill further clarifies that these consent forms are required for payments received from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) as well as those received through FSA. Completed forms must be returned to the IRS.

For more information on AGI eligibility requirements or the AGI verification process, contact the Sherman County FSA office at 806-396-2211.

Reunion Weekend Fun Run/Walk & Youth Bike-A-Thon for Lexi Cisneros

Run, walk, ride or just relax for Lexi!!

By Bailey Naugle

The 2011 Reunion Weekend Fun Run will be held Saturday July 30th in honor of Lexi Cisneros, and there is something for everyone!

Lexi, daughter of Laura and Jason Rogers, is a courageous little girl living with Rett syndrome. All proceeds from the race will go toward her medical expenses and special needs.

There are a number of ways you can show your support for Lexi. Run, walk or just relax at home as a Couch Potato Participant! Children ages 10 and younger are invited to join the fun by riding along in the Youth Bike-A-Thon. Strollers and wagons are welcome, but not pets please.

All registered participants will be entered in a drawing to win fantastic prizes and will receive a free race T-shirt! A BIG thanks to Duncan Chevrolet for providing the shirts so that ALL proceeds can go to Lexi! Race T-shirts are only guaranteed to those who pre-register before July 1st.

The entry fee is \$15 per person with pre-registration before July 1st and \$17 per person after July 1st.

Registration forms are available at Duncan Chevrolet, The Red Door, and Main Street Essentials. To pre-register, submit your completed form and registration fee to Duncan Chevrolet or mail to Reunion Weekend Fun Run PO Box 344 Stratford, TX 79084 before July 1st.

RACE DAY, JULY 30: Registration 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. on the Stratford High School lawn. Race begins promptly at 8:30 a.m.

Contacts:

Heather at 806-366-3224 khbraden@xit.net

Bailey at 806-543-3313 or baileynaugle@yahoo.com Reunion Weekend Fun Run event page on Facebook

First through third place finishers will be recognized and the prize drawings will be held at a brief ceremony following the race.



Lexi Cisneros

Reminder
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 Fax number is
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 366-5885

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Last week Stratford was blessed with a shower, was wonderful, but then we got a wind, (I know we always have wind) but this may have been a little stronger by the looks of Adam and Mica Bell's driveway and Ed and Jeanie Bryson's front yard. I am sure there were a lot more items blown down and away. It's great to live in the Panhandle.



The Sherman County Library needs some clear plastic 2 liter empty bottles. If you have some and would like to donate them call the library or go by for more information.

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

REMINDER:



FREE HOT DOG FEED
STRATFORD GRAIN
COMPANY
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8th
11:30-1:30

Summer Activities @ Your Library

By Sandy Baskin, Librarian
 The Sherman County Public Library is excited to host the "Dig Up a Good Book" summer reading club starting on Thursday, June 16th and continuing for the next 3 Thursdays through the month of June. Summer reading logs may be picked up at the library starting on Wednesday, June 1st. Completion of the reading logs will allow readers to earn prizes and even free books.
 On Wednesday, June 29th, the library will host a special event. The library has received a grant for a storyteller from the Texas Commission of the Arts to present a program. More on this event will be coming soon.
 Tuesday Afternoon at the Movies will begin on June 14th and will continue every Tuesday until the first week of school. Movies will begin at 1:30 p.m. and last until its completion.
 As always there are lots of things to do at your library, so please come by and visit. Library cards are free, but there is a charge for your replacement card if stolen or lost.



YAHOO!!!

SCDC's hosting a **SUMMER BLOCK PARTY** on Main Street during the July Jamboree & we'll be honoring all the Ex-Students. It'll kick off early in the evening with lots of activities. Watch the *Stratford Star* for more details!



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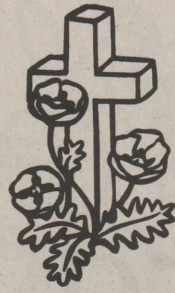
The Imagination Station is preparing for the "Minnow of a Sale" June 18, that will maybe be more like a "Salmon of a Sale" we seem to have more things arriving. Clothing: men's XXL, Women's 14 and down, baby clothes, girls, boys, Toys-Toys, decorator items. Winter and holiday items will be put back for the "Whale of a Sale" in September. Left over items go to other not for profits or missions. We appreciate all donations as we will be getting the building painted soon and an awning installed.

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Obits



Maria Guadalupe Carlos De Ruiz
November 26, 1947-May 28, 2011

Maria Guadalupe Carlos De Ruiz, 63, of Stratford died on Saturday, May 28, 2011.

Rosary was at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday evening June 2, 2011 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stratford. Funeral mass was at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 3, 2011 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stratford with Carlos Eduardo Castro Palomo officiating. Burial was at the Stratford Cemetery. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. De Ruiz was born on November 26, 1947 in Zacatecas, Mexico to Telesford and Maria Carlos. She was a housewife and she enjoyed gardening and making homemade cheese. She loved her family and her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Patricio Ruiz of the home; her children, Patricia Ruiz and husband Jesus De Casas of Stratford, Dora Ruiz Carlos of Mexico, Sergio Ruiz Carlos of Stratford and Sonia Ruiz Carlos of Rocky Ford, CO; her siblings, Delia Carlos, Jose Angel Carlos, Elisa Carlos and Teresa Carlos, all of California, Luis Carlos and Manuela Carlos, both of Mexico and seven grandchildren.



Swoosh AAU Team Wins Hoop 10th-5th Tourney!!!!

Shown at left
Back l-r: Mattee Johnson (Morse), Shaylee Audrain (Stratford), Macy LaGrange (Guymon), Cambri Cummings (Stratford), Coach Jessica Audrain. Front l-r: Maddie McCoy (Spearman), Kenlee McBride (Stratford), Reagan Audrain (Stratford), Marlie Kelp (Spearman). Congratulations!!

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From the desk of Chief Powell



HAPPY STATE BANK TO PURCHASE LOCATION FROM AUSTIN BANK

Happy State Bank Expands into Texline, Texas

In a joint statement, Happy State Bank, Chairman and CEO, J. Pat Hickman and Treaty Oak Bank Chairman and CEO, Tom C. Nichols announced that on May 6, 2011, they signed a purchase agreement wherein the Happy State Bank has agreed to purchase and assume operations of the Texline location from Treaty Oak Bank. Texline was named for its location which is near the New Mexico-Texas State line.

"We are very excited to expand our presence in Dallam County. We now have banking offices from the eastern border (Higgins) to the western border (Texline) covering the Texas Panhandle. It's a great fit for the Happy banking family, and it's fun to say that our bank spans the State of Texas," stated Hickman.

Happy State Bank will now have 28 offices in 19 communities in the Texas Panhandle with this transaction. (See map attached.) The parent company of Happy State Bank is Happy Bancshares, Inc. while Carlile Bancshares, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas owns Treaty Oak Bank which was established in 2004. This transaction is expected to close in the second quarter of 2011 pending bank regulatory approval.

With this acquisition, Happy State Bank will acquire approximately \$3.1 million in loans and \$7.1 million in deposits, whereby the bank will have just over \$1.6 billion in total assets, all within the Texas Panhandle.

Treaty Oak Bank, which currently has six locations, was purchased by Carlile Bancshares, Inc. in February of this year. The bank is headquartered in Austin, Texas and has \$140 million in assets.

Happy State Bank currently has offices in Happy, Amarillo, Borger, Canadian, Canyon, Dalhart, Dumas, Floydada, Hereford, Higgins, Lockney, Olton, Pampa, Panhandle, Plainview, Silverton, Sunray, and Stratford. Happy State Bank was chartered in 1908 in Happy, Texas. In 1990, the then \$10 million bank headquartered in Happy, Texas was acquired by a group of Panhandle area investors and is now the second largest bank in the Amarillo region.

Scot Hall Scuttle

By Cindy Jackson

I hope everyone had a great Memorial Day.

We had a wonderful luncheon last Thursday with amazing entertainment from Dumas. Sorry you missed it.

It would be wonderful if we could eat our way free of arthritis pain. So far, that hasn't happened. Make sure that you eat right and keep your weight down to reduce stress on joints. One pound of extra weight puts four extra pounds of stress on knee joints. Eat mostly fruits, vegetables, whole grains and high fiber foods. Two-thirds of your dinner plate should consist of vegetables and fruits, especially those high in vitamin C. Shoes are an often missed source of knee pain. If you feel pain in the hips, knees, ankles, feet, or lower back, make sure your shoes fit properly and provide the proper support. Sometimes simply putting in a good pair of arch supports will make a big difference, but if there are special issues (such as diabetes or joint injuries). Always consult with a doctor first.

Luncheon hostesses are: Kenneth & Lynn Wells, B.A. & LeRayne Donelson

Birthday Hostess: Cindy Jackson

June 10, 2011- 2 p.m. Games

June 16, 2011- 2 p.m. Birthday Party 3 p.m. Bingo

June 22, 2011- Board Meeting 5:00 p.m.

June 24 2011- SCOT Luncheon

Thank you for being a part of the S.CO.T. Hall family.

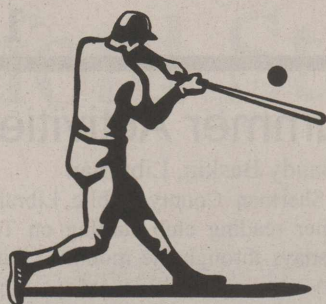
CRIME STATISTICS FOR MAY 2011

- Building Checks - 22
 - Written Traffic Warnings - 34
 - Traffic Citations - 105
 - Man threatening kids with gun call - 1
 - Domestic Disturbance involving weapons - 1
 - Domestic Disturbance - 2
 - Aggravated Assault - 1
 - Drug Arrest - 1
 - Possession of marijuana - 1
 - Vagrant - 3
 - Vandalism - 4
 - Identity Theft - 1
 - Prowler call - 3
 - Harassment - 1
 - Death Notification - 1
 - Theft - 1
 - Alarm Calls - 3
 - Child locked inside residence - 1
 - Traffic Accident - 1
 - Juvenile Complaint - 1
 - Assist Railroad with broken arms - 5
 - Medical Calls - 3
 - ATV in the cemetery - 1
 - Animal complaint - 1
 - Open door at business - 1
- PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.STRAFORDPD.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION Chief Joe Powell

STRATFORD LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL AWARDS COOKOUT

PENDELTON PARK - FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH AT 5:00p.m.

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—Ralph Downey

Mango-tini Mystery

- 8 oz. Seagram's Escapes Mango
- 1 oz. vodka
- 2 oz. pineapple juice
- 1 mango (peeled and quartered)
- Lime wedges
- Ice

Combine vodka, pineapple juice and mango in a blender. Mix until smooth. Add Seagram's Escapes Mango and stir to combine. Serve over ice in a large cocktail glass. Garnish with a lime wedge and enjoy.

For more unique drink recipes, visit www.seagramsescapes.com or www.facebook.com/seagramsescapes.

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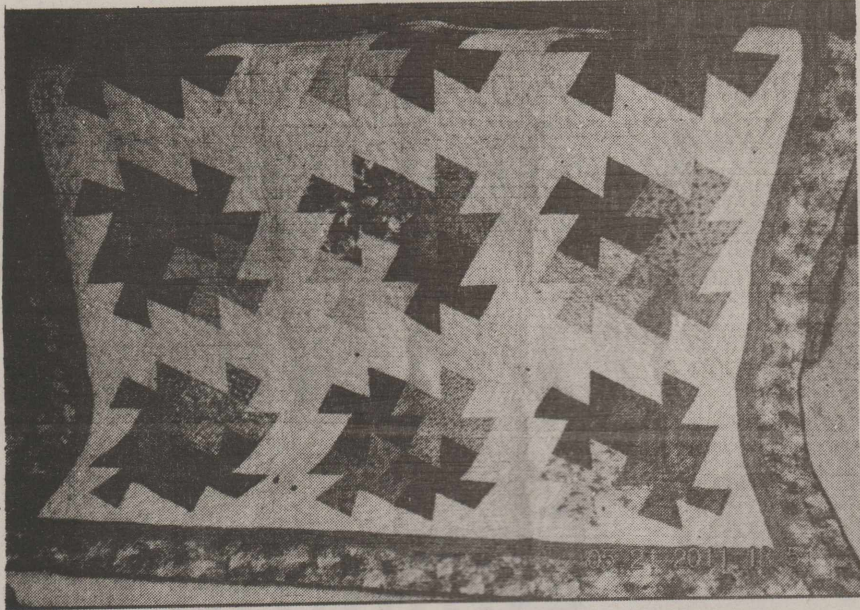


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Scot Hall Quilt for Raffle

This beautiful quilt has been graciously donated by the women that quilt on Monday nights. The pattern is called a twist and turn. It is roughly 78 inches by 76 inches. The quilt will be on display at locations around town. This raffle is in conjunction with our garden/quilt event that will be held on Saturday July 9th. Raffle tickets will be available at the locations where the quilt is being displayed and from any SCOT Board member. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.



Baby Shower Held

Tiffni Drake was honored with a baby shower on Saturday, May 21, 2011 in the home of Ineta Chesher. Shown above left to right are Sarah Martinez, Leslie Moody, Brandi Drake, Opal Pearson, Madeline Drake, Tiffni Drake, Candy Kirkpatrick, Mary Kurtz and Tina Amanziato.

Letter to the Editor

The most dangerous untruths are truths moderately distorted.
—Georg Christoph Lichtenberg

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 stardm@xit.net. Please 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 has the last say on whether a letter will be published. Letters to the editor are the opinions of the writer, not the newspaper.

Dear Readers,
The Stratford Cemetery was in beautiful condition for the Memorial Day Service. Some of the floral arrangements were rearranged and are on the fence following the winds. The flags were removed early as the wind was whipping them to shreds.
The American Legion Post 262 arranged the program. Daylight Donuts furnished part of the refreshments and Andy ci Tanner Riffe presented the service flags with their black horses and red wagon.
Anyone interested in helping with the Memorial Day Service, please contact Wayne Smith and Gaynelle Riffe.

With lies you may get ahead in the world—but you can never go back.
—Russian Proverb

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Nurse Pinning Ceremony at OPSU

By Dawn Hamphill

—Goodwell, Okla.—Eleven students in Oklahoma State University-Oklahoma City's Associate in Applied Science in Nurse Science Program based on the OPSU campus celebrated their accomplishment during a Pinning Ceremony on May 15 in the Centennial Theatre in Hughes-Strong Hall at OPSU. Students participating in the recent pinning ceremony included Darren Bowers (Guymon, OK), Judy Austin (Guymon, OK) Robyn Hensley (Rancho de Taos, NM), Cameron Manugh (Guymon, OK), Kathy Frantz (Balko, OK), Beverly Z Scott (Guymon, OK), Katie Shufeldt (Spearman, TX), Jacine Oakes (Guymon, OK) Kacey Silguero (Balko, OK) and Sherry Denton (Guymon, OK).

A large crowd gathered to share in the graduates' accomplishments. Administration and faculty from both campuses spoke at the event, as well as several student speakers. The audience enjoyed a slide show created by one of the students of the memories of the class of 2011. Traditional aspects of the program included the candle lighting, pinning and giving of roses to special support people in the students' journey through nursing school. Guests enjoyed a reception in the OPSU cafeteria following the event. The 2011 class is the 13th graduating class from the distance learning program established between OSU-OKC and OPSU. During this 2 year program, students receive their curriculum via the Internet and attend the OPSU campus for orientation, skills lab, group projects and exams. They complete their clinical training in area health care facilities. The program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) and the Oklahoma Board of Nursing. Current faculty members on the OPSU campus include assistant professor and on-site coordinator, Dawn Hamphill, MS, RN and instructor, Connie Belford, RN, BSN.

Following graduation, the students are eligible to take the NCLEX licensure exam to become Registered Nurses. Contact the Nursing Department at (580) 349-1520 for more information about the program or to receive an application packet.

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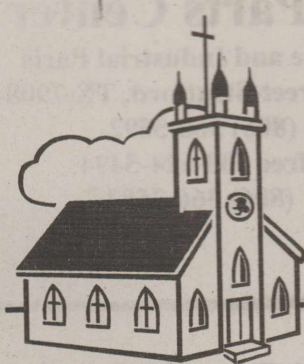
First Assembly of God
Kevin Anderson, Pastor
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

First Christian Church
Pastor Dan Elliott
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
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
youth High UMY 5:00 p.m.
youth High UMY 6:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic
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Sunday morning: 9:00 a.m. (English), 9:30 (Spanish)
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Church of Christ Brad Beckett
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Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. p.m.



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For more info-Call 396-2212
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
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Wed. Service-7:30 p.m.

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Worship Service-10:30
Wed.-Children-6 p.m. youth-7 p.m.

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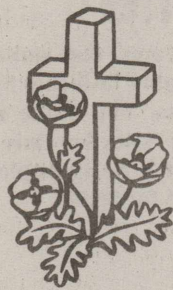
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Memorial Day At Stratford Cemetery



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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 4-14-11fn

Stratford Hospital District is seeking a District Business Manager to be responsible for the successful oversight of the District Businesses including Elk Pharmacy, Stratford Family Medical Clinic, Stratford Emergency Medical Service and Coldwater Manor Nursing Home. Necessary skills needed accounting knowledge, multitasking, computer skills, proficient in Quickbooks. HR experience, public relations, team player. Stratford is a small town in the northern Texas Panhandle. Send resume to Board President, Stratford Hospital District, gssw05@xil.net, or P.O. Box 1189 Stratford, TX 79084. Phone 806-396-5568 EOE. 5-26-6-6-9c

Coldwater Manor is seeking full time C.N.A. Apply in person 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, TX EOE 5-26-6-2-6-9-6-16-c

Texhoma ISD is taking applications for a kindergarten teacher until June 17th. Must be Texas certified or eligible for Texas certificate. Contact Jane at 806-827-7400 for an application. 6-6, 6-9-6-16-c

Stratford ISD is seeking a highly motivated, team minded individual for campus level paraprofessional. Applicants must have a high School Diploma. Applications available on the school website at www.stratfordisd.net or in the administration office. For more information, please call (806) 366-3300. 6-9-6-16-2x's

Houses for Sale

For Sale by Owner-218 Purnell-3 Bdrm-1 bath, brick-single garage. Central H/A 366-7664 or 753-6677. 6-10-11fn

For Sale by Owner-319 South Main, 3 bdrm-1 bath Stucco Corner Lot-Central H/A 366-7664 or 753-6677. 2-18-11fn

House for Sale-3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, new kitchen, new roof, new windows & flooring. Near schools-1306 Putnam call 806-769-4464 3-24-11fn

104 N. 7th-\$79,900 4/2
701 N. Chestnut St-\$74,000 3/1/2
12885 CR 16-\$285,000 3/3/2
AD Rem Land Co., LLC
803 S. Bliss-Dumas, Texas 79029
806-935-7364-www.adremland.com
4-14-c

For Sale: 3 bed, 1 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 6-2-11fn

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. 6-9-11fn

Card of Thanks

The Howard Norvell Green Post 262 of the American Legion would like to thank the following individuals for their assistance and participation in the Memorial Day Service at the Stratford Cemetery on May 30, 2011. Thanks to Don and Gaynelle Riffe for setting up the PA system, to Andy and Tanner Riffe for the horse drawn wagon, to our Girls State Selectee, Adriana Caldera for her great job in presenting the reading, to Haydee Royas for the fine job in her playing TAPS. Finally, to my fellow Legionaries who helped with the Flag In, to those who layed the wreath at the memorial and helped with setting up and the taking down of the items at the Memorial site. I also wish to thank Garry Smith, Minister, First Christian Church for his giving the invocation and to Kevin Anderson, Minister, First Assembly of God for his giving the benediction. I would be remiss if I did not thank the entire community for your support in attending the service. Finally, the reminder of this Memorial Day is that freedom is not free and has been paid for by brave men and women throughout our history. I pray that we will always have young men and women willing to pay the price and sacrifice for all of us.

Sincerely
Wayne L. Smith
Post Commander

Advertisement and Invitation for Bid

The City of Stratford will receive bids for the Animal Control Facilities Project until 2:00 PM on Tuesday, June 21, 2011 at 518 N. 3rd St., Stratford, TX 79084. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, June 21, 2011 in Council Chambers of the City of Stratford, Texas.

Bids are invited for several items and quantities of work as follows:

1. Site pad preparation
2. Monolithic concrete pour of slab for the Animal Control Facility
3. Installation of stub out plumbing

Bid Documents, including drawings and Technical Specification are on file at Stratford City Hall 518 N. 3rd St., Stratford, TX 79084.

Bids may be held by the City of Stratford for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award.

For further questions and additional information please contact:

D. Scott Caldwell, City Administrator
518 n. 3rd St
PO Box 188
Stratford, TX 79084
(806) 366-5581

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INVITATION TO BID

The City of Stratford is soliciting sealed bids for one (1) diesel powered 250 kW standby generator along with an automatic transfer switch for the City's public water utility system.

The City of Stratford is accepting alternate bids for one (1) trailer mounted 20 kW generator for the City's public wastewater system, for one (1) natural gas powered 250 Kw standby generator, and pricing for a manual transfer switch.

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Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked **CITY OF STRATFORD GENERATOR BID - JUNE 21, 2011**. Mail bids to the City of Stratford, PO Box 188, Stratford, TX 79084 Attention: Kathy Rendon, City Secretary or hand-deliver to the City of Stratford City Hall, 518 N. 3rd Street, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Bids will be opened, read aloud and recorded by the City of Stratford City Council on the 21st day of June 2011, at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers of Stratford City Hall. Bids may be taken under advisement up to thirty (30) days to evaluate in detail. Purchaser reserves the right to reject any and all bids and select the proposed bid deemed in the best interest of the purchaser from among those received.

Pricing will be guaranteed to the City of Stratford for a period 120 days from the date of bid opening. The City of Stratford reserves the right to alter or change specifications and to reject any and all bids.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% (five percent) of the bid issued by an acceptable surety may be required with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Stratford or negotiable US Government Bond (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the bid bond.

All contractors and/or subcontractors who are debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

Signed: D. Scott Caldwell, City Administrator
Posting Date: May 30, 2011
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For Sale

Brand new tires and wheels
4 brand new, studded mud and snow tires. Size 245-75-16 mounted on new 6 hole aluminum wheels. \$400 See Tino at Bain Tire

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for your thoughtfulness, kindness & prayers. We especially want to thank everyone for all the food, flowers, calls and visits during the time of the loss of our loved one Steve. May God Bless.

Sarah & Brett
Jean Ann & Vence and Family

Those who think it is permissible
to tell white lies soon grow color-
blind.
—Austin O'Malley

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Vet Sciences

AMARILLO - Are you interested in becoming a veterinarian assistant or a veterinarian? If so, enroll in the Potter County 4-H

TEXHOMA ISD REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Texhoma Independent School District is in the process of "Requesting Proposals for School Housing." Proposals shall be addressed to Hope Appel, Texhoma ISD, P.O. Box 709, Texhoma, TX 73949, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "HOUSE REP 06 13-2011." Personal delivery of RFP's may be made at the Texhoma Elementary School, 4th and Denver, Texhoma, Texas. RFP's may be faxed to 806-827-7657 or emailed to hope.appel@texhomaids.net. Proposals will be received from May 23, 2011 and up to but no later than 4:00 pm on June 13, 2011.

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Veterinary Science Program. The next class will be held on June 20 at the Texas AgriLife Extension office in Potter County.

The 4-H Veterinary Science Program allows youth to develop knowledge, interests and skills in the veterinary field. Upon completion of the program 4-H'ers are eligible to become a certified veterinary technician or pursue a doctorate of veterinary medicine, said Brandon Boughen, agriculture and natural resources agent for AgriLife Extension in Potter County.

Youth, ages nine to 16, interested in pursuing a field in veterinary medicine encouraged to attend the next class at 6 p.m. at the AgriLife Extension office located at 3301 E. 10 Ave. Contact Brandon Boughen at 806-373-0713 for more information.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of the junior class this year, I would like to thank everyone involved in making this year's prom a success. A big thank you goes to Steve and Brenda Johnson for donating the steaks and to Merlene Dean for help in getting the meat. The meat was purchased from JBS-Cactus and Brown's Meat Locker cut up the steaks at no charge. Thank you to those businesses as well. I want to thank the juniors for all of their help on Friday. You all were great! Thank you to Gara Harbour for putting the skit together and working with the sophomore servers. Thank you to the sophomore servers for serving the meal and providing the entertainment. I know it's not easy for some of you to get out there in front of a bunch of people but you all did wonderful! Thank you to the moms who were here on Friday to help decorate. Thank you to Connie Burton and Jill Killian for organizing and preparing the food. Thank you to the men who cooked the steaks. Thank you to everyone who helped in the kitchen on Saturday. Thank you to all those who showed up on Sunday to clean up. It came down a lot faster than it went up! Thank you to Irma and Dru Spurlock who came up on Sunday as well. I also want to thank those students and moms who came up on Thursdays to help plan the decorations. Thank you to Greg Wright for providing the music. From what I have heard the kids had a great time and I appreciate everyone who helped make that happen!

Sincerely
Desine Garza- Prom 2011 Chairman



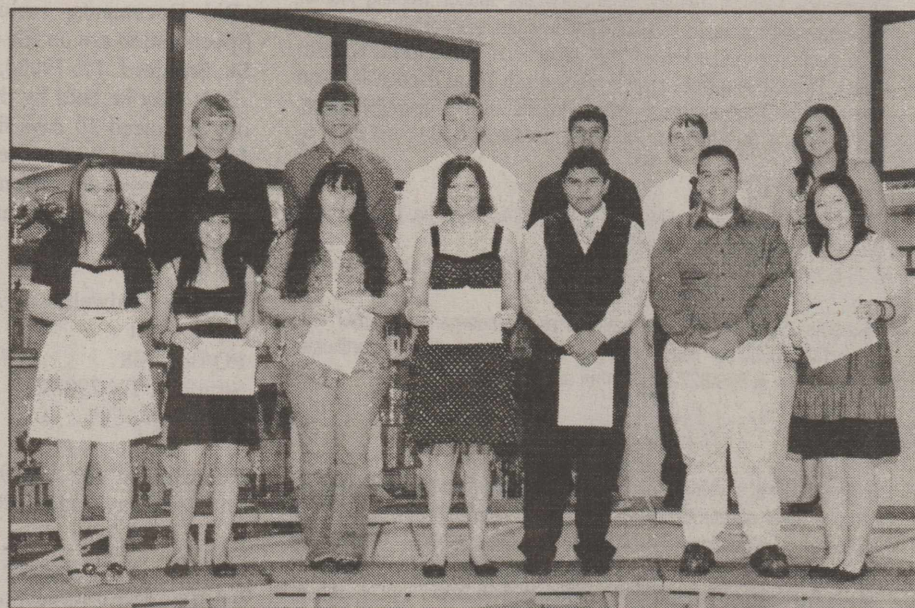
Seniors attending Scholastic Banquet B/F-L/R: Carlos Armendariz, Heidi Brooks, Trevor Christian, Bryce Cummings, Kyle Horsford, Eduardo Niave, Michael Ortega, Tyler Wright, Brianda Chavoya, Ragan Foss, Chris Hart, Miranda Olivas, Kelsie Keener, Rowdy Lermon, Beatriz Marquez, Kimberly Melton, Taylor Melton, Courtney Hartman, Rubi Rueda, Daisy Ruvalcaba, and Stephen Terry.



Juniors attending Scholastic Banquet B/F-L/R: Rhyan Burton, Oswaldo Franco, Marcos Garza, Tanner Henderson, Justin Mungia, Braiden Palmer, Gabriel Tarango, Dallas Harbour, Casey Lantelme, Kavan Killian, Ransom Lermon, Taylor Henderson, Jesus Ruedas, Wyatt Smith, Kammi Birdsong, Adriana Caldera, Nayely Marquez, Tori McGinnis, Lidia Mendoza, Perla Reta and Arleth Soto.



Sophomores attending Scholastic Banquet B/F-L/R: Alex Chavoya, Kelby Hartman, Karen Lozoya, Kenny Ruiz, Tyler Seward, Shyanne Acker, Meghan Brooks, Macy Everson, Elizabeth Reyes, Haydee Rojas, and M'Lynn Wells.



Freshmen attending Scholastic Banquet B/F-L/R: Hunter Everett, Sterling Audrain, Logan Uttley, Ricky Garay, Denny Mace, Suzette Palma, Emily York, Christian Roldan, Citlaly Soto, Mary Ann Spurlock, Victor Castro, Carlos Trejo, and Mazie Vincent.

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Safety Around The Home

Make Your Home "Bone Healthy": Simple Tips To Help Avoid Falls At Home

(NAPS)—Did you know that one out of three adults age 65 and older falls each year, putting themselves at risk for injury and even broken bones? And rates of fall-related fractures among older women are more than twice those for men. Avoiding falls is important for people of all ages, but it is especially important for the nearly eight million women who experience postmenopausal osteoporosis.



With a few simple steps, you can make your house safer for bone-healthy living.

Osteoporosis is a disease where bones become brittle and are more likely to break. For women with postmenopausal osteoporosis, a fall may mean fractured or broken bones. That is why taking precautions to avoid falls is key to staying healthy.

With a few simple steps, you can help make sure your house is safer for bone-healthy living. Making changes in your bathroom, living room and kitchen—such as removing throw rugs—can make a big difference. Also, staying alert and focused, remember to wear well-fitting shoes with good treads and using night-lights are all easy ways you lower your chances of falling.

"Every year, more than 80,000 people fall in their homes and end up in the emergency room," said Barbara Dehn, nurse practitioner at the Women Physicians Ob/Gyn Medical Group, Mountain View, California. "Doing things like

cleaning up spills right away or removing cords from open spaces can help avoid the accidents that cause fractured bones."

Along with helping to make your home safer, there are other key components to good bone health. Exercising and eating a balanced diet with the recommended amount of calcium and vitamin D are part of a well-rounded bone health routine. There are also medicines you can take to improve bone health, so it's important to talk to your doctor about a treatment that may be right for you.

"As we get older, we need to do everything we can to keep our bones strong," said Dehn. "If you've been diagnosed with postmenopausal osteoporosis, then ask your healthcare provider about a medicine that may increase bone mass,

such as once-monthly Boniva. This is a prescription medicine for the treatment and prevention of osteoporosis in postmenopausal women."

Indication

Boniva is a prescription medicine used to treat or prevent osteoporosis in women after menopause. Boniva helps increase bone mass and helps reduce the chance of having a spinal fracture (break).

It is not known how long Boniva works for the treatment and prevention of osteoporosis. You should see your doctor regularly to determine if Boniva is still right for you.

Simple Tips for Around the House

- Bathroom:**
 - Install grab bars
 - Use nonskid bath mats and remove throw rugs (in the bathroom and anywhere in the home)
 - Use night-lights
- Living Room:**
 - Keep floors free of clutter (in the living room and anywhere in the home)
 - Avoid cords (especially ones that have frayed)
 - Be sure all carpets and area rugs have skidproof backing or are tacked to the floor
- Kitchen/Laundry Room:**
 - Clean up spills immediately
 - Put away dryer sheets
 - Avoid climbing on counters to reach items at the back of a cabinet

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—To repair scratches and nail holes in stained and finished wood, you can use Minwax Blend-Fil Pencils, while for light nicks and touch-ups on wood, use a Stain Marker—a marking pen-style dispenser that contains oil-based stain in colors to match most wood stains.



There are lots of benefits to attending a top school, such as Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa., including a supportive alumni network and a robust career services office. Lehigh was among the top 15 for best values in higher education in a Bloomberg BusinessWeek study.

To help householders, Interstate Batteries makes 16,000 different kinds of batteries for cars, laptops and everything in between. The company's All Battery Centers promise to have, find or build the right battery for just about any gadget you have. For more information, visit www.interstatebatteries.com.

The "Pride and Prejudice and Zombies" trilogy comes to a thrilling conclusion in "Pride and Prejudice and Zombies: Dreadfully Ever After" by Steve Hockensmith. It's available wherever books are sold and as an

audiobook and e-book. More at quirkbooks.com and quirkclassics.com.

According to Dr. Charles Zuger, associate professor of dermatology at Northwestern University, Blistex Five Star Lip Protection delivers defense against nature's harshest conditions, while its proven moisturizers keep lips smooth and healthy. For more information, visit www.Blistex.com.

A global leader in carrier-grade messaging security, Cloudmark recently introduced DesktopOne, the most accurate and easy-to-use free anti-spam software for consumers and small businesses. For more information and to download the solution, visit www.cloudmarkdesktop.com.

The only man I know who behaves sensibly is my tailor; he takes my measurements anew each time he sees me. The rest go on with their old measurements and expect me to fit them.

—George Bernard Shaw
