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## Time To Begin Local Scholarship Application

It is time for seniors to begin the application process for all local scholarships. If you are a local scholarship donor or would like to be one, please contact the Stratford ISD Counseling Office at 366-3322 as soon as possible with the details of your scholarship. Thank You!!

## March 3rd Garage Sale

It's beginning to look alot like a **Garage Sale!** Don't miss the Lollipop Day Care Garage Sale and Noon concession stand. Saturday, March 3, 9:00 a.m. at County Barn.

You may drop-off your items at the county barn anytime after 9:00 a.m. on Friday, March 2, or call for pick-up service:

Shanda Davis 366-5614  
Barbara Schoonover 727-4696  
Wesley Spurlock 396-2864  
Kristine Olsen 366-3166  
Jeanie Bennett 396-2222.

## State Football Video

The video of the State Championship game is in. Call Dinah Horsford at 366-3300 or Penny Boyd at 366-3305 to order your copy. Cost per tape is \$15.00.

### REMINDER:

The Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District is taking orders for windbreak and landscape trees. We have a list of container grown landscape trees now available. Quantities are extremely limited so please come by or call Terry at 396-5517 ext. 101 as soon as possible.

**PROM DECORATING CHANGE - EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY AT BUS BARN FROM 7 TO 9 P.M.**

## Lunch 'n Learn To Meet

The Lunch 'n Learn Extension Education Club will meet on Thursday, February 22 at 12 noon in the educational room of the County Extension Office.

The program will be "A Taste of the Hill Country" and "An Update on Traffic Laws". A DPS Trooper will be presenting the program on traffic laws.

Lunch will be served and members will learn the importance of 5 A Day in the diet. So that adequate arrangements can be made, members are asked to call the County Extension Office at 366-2122 by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 21.

**Ex-Student Reunion July 27-28th, 2001.**

## Coming Events For Prospectus Study Club

Coming events for the community—Garage Sale and Book Fair by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club. The garage sale will be the same weekend as Lollipop Junction sale. March 2-3 at SCOT Hall 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Book Fair is March 5-8, 2-4 p.m. at Marx Allen and Middle School.

## Identification of Gifted-Talented Students

There will be a meeting on Thursday, February 22, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Junior High Library to discuss the identification of Gifted-Talented students in grades 1-11.

We will discuss characteristics of gifted and talented children. We will also talk about the nomination process.

The Gifted and Talented program is for students with above-average potential in academic and creative-productive thinking skills. It is designed to challenge students to accelerate above and beyond the regular school curriculum.

Anyone wishing to nominate a student believed to be an intellectually or creatively gifted learner is encouraged to go to the principals office and complete a nomination form. The deadline for nomination forms is February 26, 2001.

Those students nominated will then go through a screening procedure that requires special testing. Parents will be requested to grant permission for the testing.

State guidelines mandate funding for no more than 5% of the average daily attendance.

For further information, contact Kathie Altman, G-T Coordinator, at 366-3340.

\*Babysitting will be provided  
\*Interpreter will be present.

## Identificacion de Estudiantes Talentosos

Habra una reunion el jueves 22 de febrero de 2001 a las 7:00 de la tarde en la biblioteca de la Escuela Secundaria (Junior High) para discutir la identificacion de estudiantes Talentosos en grados 1-11.

Discutiremos caracteristicas de jovenes talentosos. Hablaremos tambien acerca del proceso de nominacion.

El programa Talentoso es para estudiantes con potencia academicas arriba mediano y creaciones productivas en habilidades pensativas. Esta disenado para desafiar estudianes acelerar mucho mas alla del plan regular de la escuela.

Cualquiera que tenga deseo de nombrar a un estudiante creido sr un estudiante intelectual o creativamente talentoso es alentado a ir a la oficina del director y completar una forma de nominacion. El ultimo dia para entregar formas de nominacion es el 26 de febrero de 2001.

Esos estudiantes nombrados entonces atravesaran una seleccion de procedimiento que requiere examen especial. Los padres seran solicitados para otorgar el permiso para el examen.

Directivas estatales propocionan fondos no mas de 5% promedio de asistencia diaria.

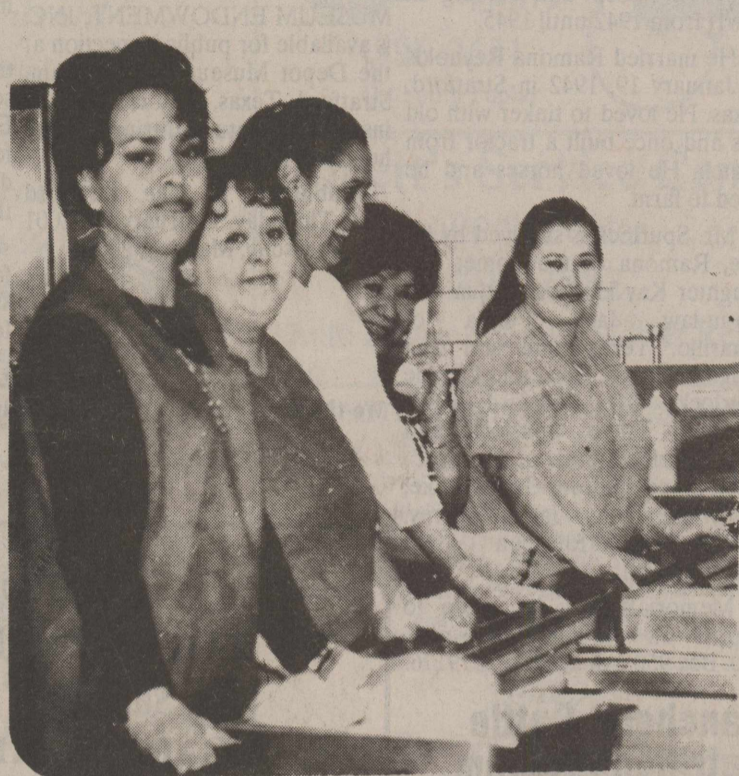
Para informacion adicional, contacte a Kathie Altman, Coordinadora de G-T, al numero 366-3340.

\*Habrá cuidado de niños.  
\*Habrá interprete present.

## Awards Banquet

The Sherman County SWCD announces that its Annual Stewardship and Awards Banquet will be held on March 23, 2001. The noon meal will be served at the County Barn and a program on water as it relates to agriculture usage will be presented by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. Please call the office at 396-5517 ext. 3 with your reservations. Reservations are due by March 20.

## Der Wurst Fest Held Sunday



A good crowd was on hand Sunday, Feb. 18th for the Annual Der Wurst Fest Sausage Meal held at High School Cafeteria. The food was excellent as usual.

## "collage" Videotape of State Football Championship Run

(are you interested?)

First State Bank is interested in putting together a "collage" videotape of the State Football Championship run. Patrons would be asked to bring clippings, pictures, newspaper articles, and etc. to put on the video. Music would then be added to produce a memorable souvenir of this season. The tape would encompass the entire season starting with a picture of two-a-days. Call First State Bank (396-5521) and speak to Laura Smith or Cindy Cummings if you are interested in loaning your pictures and momentos for this project.

## Chamber Banquet Set For Feb. 26

The Stratford Chamber Banquet "1901-Century of Excellence-2001" will be held Monday, Feb. 26, 2001. The activity will take place at the Community Building. The silent Auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the dinner and program following at 7:00 p.m. The 2000 "Citizen of the Year" will be revealed. Stratford's nomination for Amarillo's *Globe News* "Community Volunteer" award will be announced. Other groups who will be given Special recognition will be the centennial wagon train group; God, Grass & Grit Committee; and our State Champion Football team and coaches. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and all students will be \$1.00.

Ali Allison and Russell Gadbois from KMRE/KDDD will help with the introductions. A group of Junior High Cheerleaders will help serve the dinner. Everyone is invited to attend and congratulate all our special winners.

Tickets are now available at the Chamber office or from any Chamber Board and women's division member. Donations to the Silent Auction are still needed. Invitations to Area Chambers of Commerce have been mailed. With the help of all the wonderful people of Stratford, this banquet will rival any other Chamber Banquet of the area. Make plans now to attend.

## School Board Election May 5, 2001

The Stratford Independent School District will hold a Trustee Election on May 5, 2001. Anyone interested in applying for a place on the ballot may due so through March 23, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. You may apply at the Superintendent's office, 503 N. 8th Street, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

School will be closed for Spring Break March 12 through 16, 2001 and candidate applications may be filed at The Sherman County Public Library with Sandy Baskin. Hours are as follows: Monday 10 a.m.-9p.m., Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday-Closed, Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Early voting by personal appearance will begin on Wednesday, April 18, 2001 and continue through May 1, 2001. Early voting will be conducted in the Administrative Office Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. each day.

Board members whose term will expire are Steve Johnson and Ted Allen. Holdover members are Ricky Reed, Joe Reinart, Max Christian, Ronna Riffe, and Gared McBryde.

## Dinner Theater To Benefit Stratford Speech Students

On Thursday, March 8, the Stratford High School speech department will have a dinner theater. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. promptly in the school cafeteria. Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, and cake will be served to you before the play is performed. The play, *Scotland Road*, is about a Titanic survivor. Corey Naugle plays the lead male. Trisha Teig, Marca Ewers, and Tiffany Duke play the female roles. The understudies are Chance Lowery, Lori Wilhelm, Alisha Renzleman and Stephanie Washburn. The stage crew is Sid Resendes, Ivonne Hernandez, Jared Nusz, and Jessica Young.

This is the play that will be performed at One Act Play Contest March 20. Tickets are \$8.00 for everyone over 12 and \$4.00 for 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased from cast and crewmembers or at the business office at school. The money raised will be used to send students to speech camp this summer.



Lady Elks finish season as Bi-District Champs. Shown kneeling from left: Candra Holland, Carly Mathews, Alisha Sladek, Thea James, and Kara Brownlee. Standing from left: Amie Witcher, Erin Ashley, Heather Ashley, Mika Willborn, Jessica Young, and Ashley Brown. Congratulations Lady Elks!!



Christina Navarette, left and April Whatley were asked to design this sign for the O K & T Angus Breeders Association 60th Annual Sale. Great Job Ladies!

## Mathews Invited To Park Royal Down Under International Games In Australia

Carly Mathews has been invited to represent Texas at the fourth annual Parkroyal Down Under International Games in Australia this summer. She was selected to participate in those once in a lifetime program, along with other cross-country runners in Texas, because of her high School accomplishments. The opportunity to participate in a sport in which you have excelled by representing your country, state, community, and family is a great privilege that comes to very few.

The cost for this trip is \$2,898, plus the cost of one meal a day for 13 days and buying her uniform. Carly will be raising money to go by having some fundraisers (not sure what kind of fundraisers yet). She can accept donations with checks being made payable to I.S.S.I. (International Sports Specialists, Inc.) and mailed to P.O. Box 124 Stratford.

For ideas or information contact Carly Mathews.

# Obit

Alvin B. Spurlock

Alvin B. Spurlock, age 83, of Stratford, Texas, died Monday, February 12, 2001.

Memorials services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 15, 2001 at First United Methodist Church in Stratford, with Rev. Mark Metzger, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in Stratford Cemetery, Stratford, Texas. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Spurlock had been a Sherman County resident all of his life. He was a farmer and rancher, retiring in 1983. He was a member of First United Methodist church in Stratford and was a veteran, having been a member of the Army Air Corp and serving in WWII from 1942 until 1945.

He married Ramona Reynolds on January 19, 1942 in Stratford, Texas. He loved to tinker with old cars and once built a tractor from scratch. He loved horses and he loved to farm.

Mr. Spurlock is survived by his wife, Ramona of the home; one daughter Kay Hudson Fuqua and son-in-law, Jack Fuqua of Amarillo, Texas; one son and daughter-in-law, Boyd and Debbie Spurlock of Stratford; two brothers, Travis Spurlock and Neal Spurlock, both of Stratford; seven grandchildren, Gregg, Mike, KayLynne, Dru, Jason, Corey, Dallas and fourteen great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

## Ranchers: Cattle Nutrition Program Coming

Why do you feed, or not feed your cattle when you do? Why do you use a particular feed or mineral? Is it sound nutrition management, or is tradition and a sales pitch the foundation for these decisions?

The Cimarron County Conservation District is pleased to announce that Dr. Dick Diven will be spending the afternoon with ranchers who want to discuss these and other issues on Friday, February 23, in the PTCI Building Meeting Room in Boise City.

Come learn about the basic, and not so basic, principles of nutrition from the expert. Dick will give an overview of his nutrition philosophy and leave plenty of time for discussion and questions.

Who is he? Dick Diven is considered one of the leading beef cattle nutritionists on the "cutting edge" of the dynamic field of animal nutrition. He is the creator and developer of the Low Cost Cow/Calf Program and studies the scientific literature searching for advancements in nutrition and reproductive physiology.

Dick also works with progressive ranchers who recognize the value of working in concert with nature to enhance their profitability.

Registration is \$15 per person and includes refreshments. The program will begin at 1:00 p.m. and end by 4 p.m. You may pre-pay the registration at the door. For more information, call the Cimarron County Conservation District at (580) 544-3048.



Salted-in-the-shell peanuts are soaked in brine to get the salt flavor before they are roasted.

## Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

\*\*\* denotes new listing

- Feb. 24 Russian Classics Gala- St. Petersburg Ballet Theatre Lone Star Ballet Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-2463
- March 2 Randel Chamber Orchestra Paramount Terrace Christian Church 806-376-8782
- March 1-10 "The Beauty Queen of Leenane" Drama Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- March 8 "Scotland Road" One Act Play Dinner Theatre 7:00 pm. Stratford High School Cafeteria Tickets Available
- March 10 Creatures of Prometheus, Creatures of Broadway Lone Star Ballet Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-2463
- March 22 Kenny Chesney with Phil Vassar Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096
- March 24 Amarillo Opera "Barber of Seville" Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-7464
- March 31 BEETHOVEN AND BRAHMS Piano Amarillo Symphony Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782

## "Ain't Misbehavin" One More Chance

By Gaynelle Riffe

A fun night at the LaRita Theater in Dalhart with the Amarillo Little Theater touring production of "Ain't Misbehavin". Fond memories were brought back with the music of Fats Waller, "Honeysuckle Rose", "Off Time", "Your Feet's Too Big", "Two Sleep People" just to name a few. Great voices and the great music by Loren Strickland at the piano and the Honneysuckle Band.

"Ain't Misbehavin' will be on stage in Dumas on Saturday, April 7 at the Dumas High School Auditorium. The production is sponsored by ABWA for their Scholarship Fund. Contact Paula Cowley 935-5354.

If you know Fats Waller music, of the '40's you will love it. If you don't you are in for a treat. Always special is Loren Strickland on the Piano.

## Jump Rope For Heart

Kids can make a difference! Support Mary Allen Elementary Jump Rope for Heart event going on this week. Jump Rope for Heart has been teaching kids the importance of a healthy heart and raising funds for heart disease and stroke research for more than 20 years.

Please help our children help others. When a student asks you to be a sponsor, support Jump Rope for Heart with whatever you can afford to give.

For more information contact Ronda Mathews at 366-3340 or 366-2291.

## Chamber Banquet Feb. 26th

Stratford Chamber of Commerce-Annual Banquet-1901-Century of Excellence-2001-Monday, February 26, 2001-Community Building. Adult tickets-\$10.00, Student tickets-\$1.00. Available at Chamber office or from Chamber Board Members.

Special recognition: Wagon Train Committee; God, Grass & Grit III group; and 2000 State Champ Football Team & Coaches.

For more information, call the Chamber office 806-366-2260. Office located in the Stratford City Hall Building.

### Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE that the 990-PF, Annual Return to the IRS for a private foundation, DEPOT MUSEUM ENDOWMENT, INC. is available for public inspection at the Depot Museum, 17 N. Main, Stratford, Texas. Any citizen may inspect this return during regular hours of the Museum.

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## Tri-Corner Art Association

Tri-Corner Art Association met at 3:00 p.m. Feb. 6.

Secretary-treasurer reported that payment of spring semester scholarship had been made. Finances are no longer sufficient for more scholarships, so the decision was made to discontinue the scholarship program.

Oct. 14 was suggested as a date for an art show. Work completed since the last show will be eligible for showing.

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We think in generalities, we live in detail.

—Alfred North Whitehead

Help Support the  
**LOLLIPOP DAY CARE**  
Saturday, March 3  
**GARAGE SALE & NOON CONCESSION WITH HOME MADE PIE**

## It's Time To Start Tanning

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1000's of items too numerous too list. Everything is NEW and has been stored in buildings.

See: <http://bj.a.yucca.net>

for a complete listing of all items to be sold at auction.

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Date: Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2001-Time: 9:00am (CST), Located: From Dalhart, TX, Go 1 mile North on Hwy. 87 to F.M. Road 1727, Go 19 miles West on F.M. Road 1727 to sale site. For more information call: Steve Vogel @ Ph# (806)-377-4004 or G. Ray Dody @ Ph# (806) 377-6289.

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2 rings will be selling so bring a friend! 5 locations combined. This is one of the largest auctions you will have the opportunity to attend this year.

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Bill Johnston Auctioneers: TX 11905  
P.O. Box 747 • Portales, NM 88130  
Phone #: (505) 356-5982 • Fax #: (505) 356-2695

## Scot News

By Jack Gore

We finally got to play Bingo, after 2 months of bad weather, over 12 Scotters made it out to play and enjoy leftover cake from the Birthday Party held last Thursday. Over 17 people showed up to wish February birthday people a Happy Birthday.

This past weekend, we were able to get the roof repaired and hopefully no more leads into Scot Hall.

Tuesday, 20th was monthly board meeting, Thursday, 22nd will be our monthly luncheon. Come and Bring a dish and friend to enjoy a great meal and fun entertainment.

Saturday, 24th will be our monthly dance from 8-11 p.m. Dorothy and the "Guys" will be hosting for our area towns to a fun time with the "Music Maker"-wear red to celebrate Valentine month.

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When you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth.

—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

## HYDRAULIC BESLER BALE BEDS



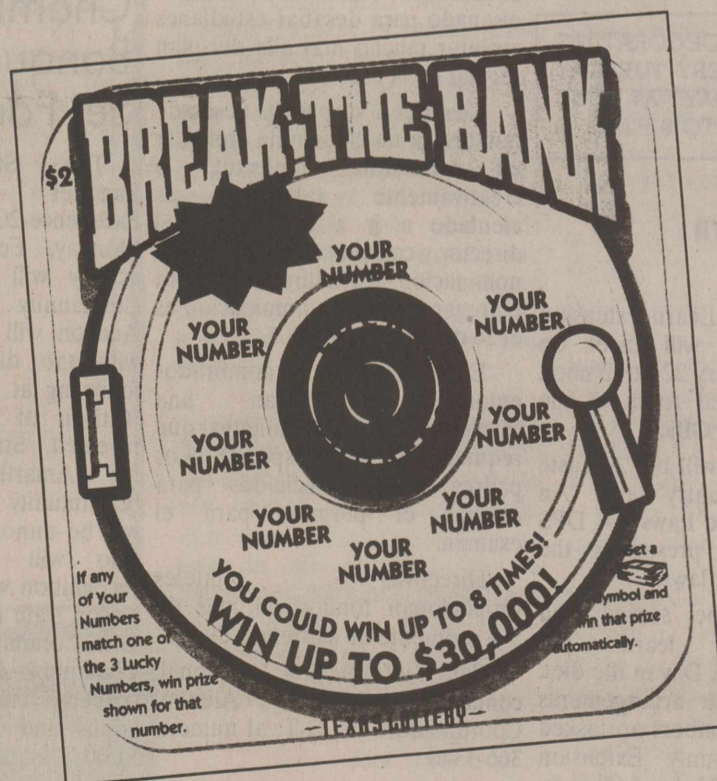
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## END OF GAME NOTICE

# Break The Bank while there's still time to cash in.



On March 2nd, 2001, a Texas Lottery instant game will close - Break The Bank (#174.) You have until August 29th, 2001, to redeem any winning tickets for this game. You can win up to \$30,000 playing Break The Bank. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 22 Texas Lottery claim centers or Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).



More prizes.  
More winners.  
More fun!

NOTICE: A Scratch Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. For current information on prizes remaining in a Scratch Off game, call 1-800-37-LOTTO. Overall odds of winning any prize in Break The Bank are 1 in 4.94 including break-even prizes. Must be 18 years or older to purchase a ticket. © 2001 Texas Lottery.

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## Timis Tidbits

By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers Readers. Citizen this sunny fifty six degree Fahrenheit, Monday February 19, 2001.

In reading the last weeks February 15, 2001 Stratford Star his place called Stratford is a very busy happy blest town.

From our reading of the Star we find there are two couples to be congratulate Lindsey Nicole & Brian D. White an our own great great nephew T.D. Baskin, Jamie Denise Edins we wish them well.

The fire auxiliary is helping some of our State Football team players with expenses to the Down Under Bowl.

There has been one sausage dinner to benefit the St. Joseph Catholic Church and there will be dinner theater to benefit speech student March 8, 2001, Chamber Banquet 2-26, 2001.

School activities are coming to be very fast which looks like the end of another year of with the proms on April 7 and April 8, 2001 and time to pick up applications for scholarship.

From the Methodist hour Joys and Concern.

Joys-That ice and snow have melted. Gordie Ramon was in there morning services. The basketball teams. That spring is coming, Missionary conference. Helen Summerour home from hospital and the birthdays of Dicy Stephenson, an Kara Brownlee, Concerns Karen Babcock Metzger grandfather, Bryan Mungia test to be done, Billie Stewart has had a light stroke. John McDaniel. Margaret Graham has had a knee replacement. Mark Metzger and his flu. Betty Chamberlain, Earthquake victims, Daryl Cotney, Donna Gilley.

We hope that if are peers get out in this sunny slightly cloudy day you will remember to pat shoulders and tell people u luv them for that luv makes the world go round.

What I like in a good author is not what he says, but what he whispers.

—Logan Pearsall Smith



## Vows Exchanged

Mandy Mires and Alfonso (Junior) Gomez, Jr. were united in marriage on Friday, February 9, 2001 in the home of Lee and Carolyn Tarver. The marriage ceremony was performed by Raymond Wiley. Parents of the couple are Bill and Kay Mires of Stratford, TX and Teresa Gomez of Borger, TX and the late Alfonso Gomez, Sr.

Ashley Parsons Elliott of Canyon, Texas was the Matron of Honor. Justin Long of Stratford, Texas served as Best Man. Flowergirl was Jace Elliott and Ring Bearer was Payton Elliott.

The bride given in marriage by her father Bill Mires, wore a ivory street length suit dress. The bride's something old was her mom's wedding bible, something new was her dress, something

her by her husband, and something blue was her garter.

Wedding music was provided by Shannon Taliastro and Greg Wright with Shannon also playing the piano.

The couple will reside in Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. The bride and groom are both graduates of Stratford High School. The bride is a graduate of West Texas A&M and has a degree in Sports & Exercise Science, and is currently a legal secretary with Peterson, Farris, Doores & Jones of Amarillo. The bridegroom is an Army Staff Sgt and is training to become a Green Beret. The bridegroom just recently returned from a deployment to Macedonia, a republic of the former Yugoslavia, in support of a United Nations peacekeeping mission in the Balkan region.

## Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Erika Taylor and Billy Wiley of Bridgeport, TX, were united in marriage on Feb. 10, 2001, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Bedford, TX. Erika is the daughter of Bill and Sandy Taylor of Euless, TX. The double ring ceremony was performed by Minister Wayne Carey as the couple stood in a floral archway of white and purple.

The bride wore a floor length white gown with a full skirt and a bow in the back. It had short sleeves and a square neckline. Rhinestones were scattered over the gown. A tiara secured the shoulder length veil. She carried a bouquet of purple and white orchids.

A barbecue buffet and dance followed. A western theme was used in the decorations.

Nita Mae Taylor, Kerrick, Erika's grandmother, and Linda Keener, Stratford aunt, were among those attending.

Sunday afternoon someone knocked on Nita Taylor's door inquiring about the Dunlaps and Edens who formerly lived in Kerrick. She didn't get his name, but provided him with some information.

Feb. 17, six women attended the annual Valentine dinner hosted by members of Dumas Masonic Lodge. Following a delicious dinner, there was a program of music and story telling. Each widow of a Mason was given a large heart-shaped cookie and a jar of homemade jelly.

After the dinner the women attended the art exhibit at the Crabb Gallery. Those attending were Lillie McAdams, Wanda Woolsey, Mary Woodford Wisdom, Joyce Ann Lasley, Gladys Arnold, all of Stratford and Marylou McDaniel, Kerrick.

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Jo June McDaniel was moved to the Dumas hospital last week following surgery. She will be going to Thelma Smiths for several days but continue to go to the hospital for therapy.

## Cards of Thanks

To those who visited me at the hospital following my knee surgery and those who have called, come by, or sent food since I came home, thank you so much. I really appreciate it. Thank you, also, for being so patient during my recuperating time. I hope it won't be too long until I am back at the barber shop.

Thanks again,  
Harley Starnes

## CHANGE IS IN THE AIR!!!

Ellies is moving in order to make room for the new "Let Make Arrangements" opening soon we are temporarily in the north side of our present location. We plan to be in our new location next door in the old bank building formerly SPC & Radio Shack around April 1st.

We will be carrying all our present lines plus expanding into some new and different areas of gifts and home decor with maybe a couple of surprises.

We hope this will not inconvenience you too much during the transition. We look forward to serving you in our temporary location for now & later in our new one.

THANKS,  
MARTHA & KAY

### First Assembly of God

Rev. Dean Williamson  
921 Fulton  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

### First Christian

Rev. Bob Sweeten  
5th & Main  
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
No Sunday Evening Worship  
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

### First United Methodist

Rev. Mark Metzger  
520 N. Main  
Sunday School 9:40 am  
Morning Worship 10:50 am  
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm  
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm  
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for  
Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00

### St. Joseph Catholic

Father Darryl Birkenfeld  
6th & Pearl  
Rectory - 366 - 5687  
Sunday morning: 8:30 a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass.  
Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Sun. - 9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.,  
Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

### Church of Christ

Mike Talley  
N. 3rd & Chestnut  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 10:30 am  
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

### Calvary Baptist

Stephen Schwenke  
302 S. Main - 806-376-4553 lv. message  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

### First Baptist

Bro. Jerry Stewart  
702 N. 3rd  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Church Training 6:00 p.m..  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

### La Mision Bautista

Mision Bautista  
401 S. Wall 396-5376  
Domingo-(Sunday)  
Estuela Dominical 9:45 am

Miercoles (Wednesday)  
Servicio De Adoracion 11:00 am  
Servicio De Oration 6:00 pm  
Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm  
Susninos Durante El Servicio.

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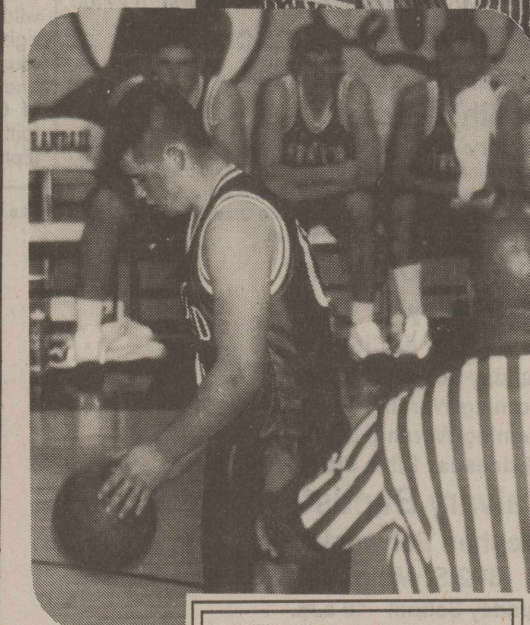
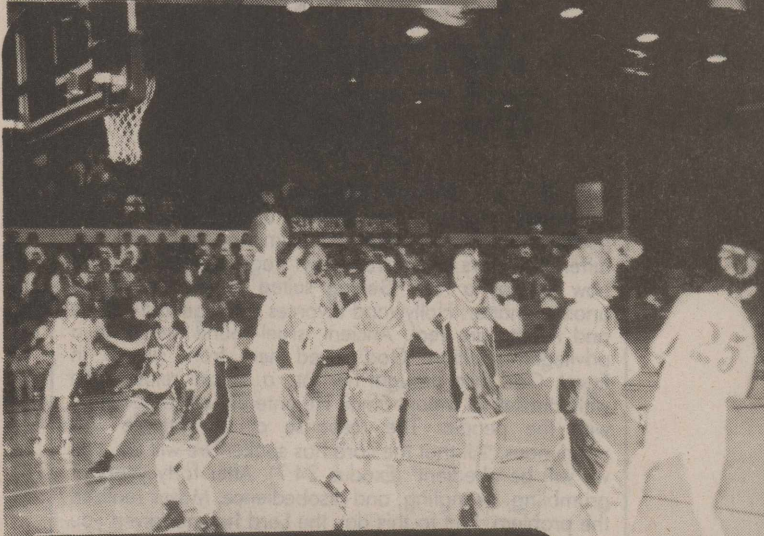
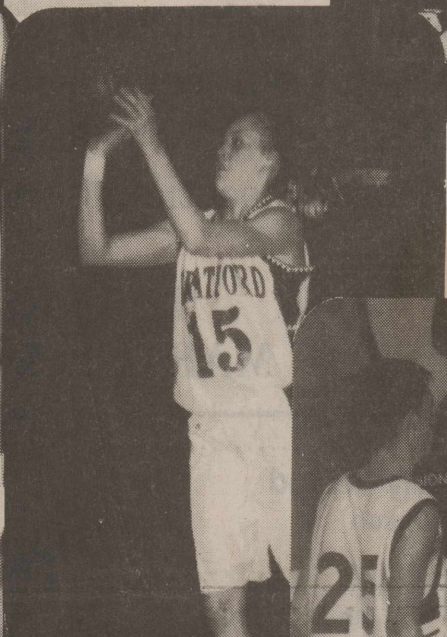
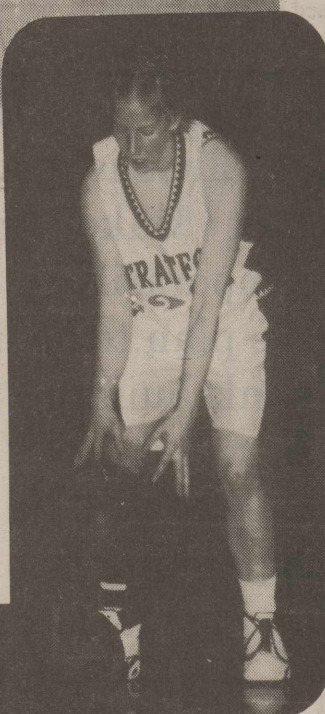
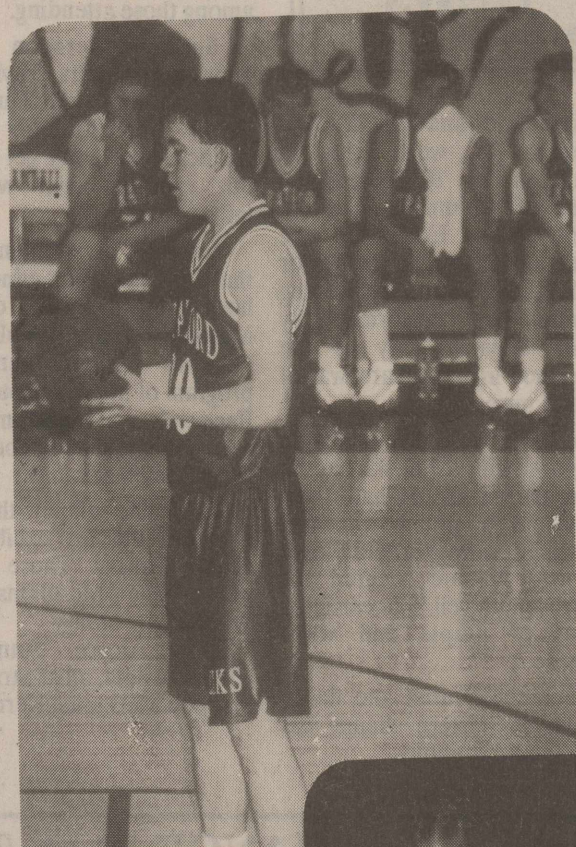
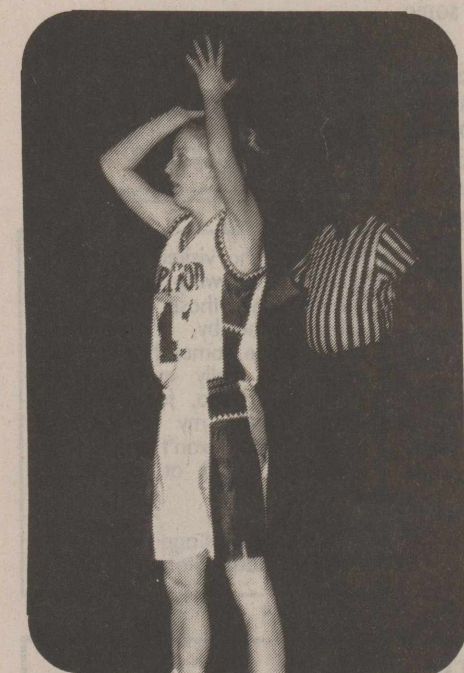


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# Basketball

February 12, 2001

## Basketball



The Lady Elks captured the Bi-District Title on Tuesday, February 13, 2001 against Shamrock at Pampa. The Lady Elks beat Shamrock 54-53. Jessica Young hit a three-pointer with 18 seconds left to play to send the Lady Elks ahead. Jessica Young and Carly Mathews led the Lady Elks with 17 points each followed by Candra Holland with 9 points. Thea James added 4 points followed by Kara Brownlee with 3 points and Ashley Brown and Heather Ashley with 2 points. The Lady Elks advanced to the sectional tournament in Levelland, Texas where they played Smyer Lady Cats on Friday, February 16, 2001. The Lady Elks lost to Smyer 37-31. Jessica Young led the Lady Elks with 11 points followed by Carly Mathews with 6 points and Ashley Brown and Kara Brownlee with 5 points each. Thea James added 4 points for the Lady Elks. Congratulations on a great season Lady Elks!

The Stratford Elks beat Booker 77-28 on Tuesday, February 6, 2001 to become the District Champs. Skyler Walden led the Elks with 20 points followed by Adam Bell with 19 points and Rene Vital with 14 points. Corey Naugle followed with 7 points and Nick Ashley added 5 points and Jason Ashley 2 points. The Elks beat Follett 71-43 in a practice game on Saturday, February 10th. Skyler Walden again led the Elks with 23 points followed by Adam Bell and Corey Naugle with 12 points each. Carlos Ortega scored 9 points followed by Nick Ashley with 8 points, Jason Ashley with 4 points and Rene Vital with 3 points. At press-time the Elks were to play for Bi-District against Claude at Borger on Tuesday, February 20th. If the Elks win, they will advance to the sectional tournament in Levelland on Friday and Saturday, February 23 & 24th.

### Dear Meals on Wheels Volunteers;

Goldwater Manor would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you who take time out of your busy schedules to deliver the meals to our senior citizens of Stratford.

Every one of them comment on how special they feel when you come to deliver their meal and spend just a minute or two visiting with them.

Many times your being there is the only contact they have with one of our local citizens.

Enclosed is the Meals on Wheels list for the year. As you can see we need the month of August filled. If there are any changes you would like to make for your month please contact me at 896-5568.

If you know of a club or church or even some kind hearted individuals to fill this month ask them to call me, a person is truly blessed when they get to visit with our Meals on Wheels people.

Billy Joe Ross takes the month of December by his self and often fills in as needed. We really appreciate that.

Again we want to thank each of you. May God Bless you.  
Anita Henry F.S.S.

### MEALS ON WHEELS LIST

- January: Assembly of God Church  
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- December: Billy Joe Ross 396-2335

## School Board Minutes

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, February 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Home Economics building.

President Steve Johnson established a quorum and called the meeting to order.

Board members Present: Steve Johnson, President, Joe Reinart, Vice President, Ted Allen, Ricky Reed, Gareed McBryde, Ronna Riffe, Jim Taliaferro, Superintendent.

Others present: Travis Melton, Del Ware, Mary Pat Williams, Susan Wheeler, Kaci McBryde, Sonja Ragsdale, Eddie Metcalf, Jerry Yerby, Ramona Rueda, Tonya Ong, Maria Keener, Gracie Fierro, Lorenzo Fierro, Michelle

Lutes, Stacy Metcalf, Shanda Davis, Kim Parsons, Joe Valenzuela, Jessie Valenzuela, Jeff Witcher, Jennie Witcher, Leonard Hawkins, Peggy Hawkins, Rosa Licon, Connie Burton, Sherwin Burton, Perla Rueda, Nick Ong, Celeste Barrientos, Chandler Lutes, Sierra Valenzuela, Chandra Hawkins, Eric Burton and Ryan Burton.

Ted Allen gave the invocation.

Jim Taliaferro introduced Kim Parsons and Maria Keener who attended the board meeting as a requirement for a college education class. Del Ware and Jerry Yerby were also introduced.

Mr. Taliaferro recognized the district's honors for the past month. They were as follows:

1. Taylor Publishing recognized the 2001 yearbook as one that they will distribute as national samples to representatives and journalism workshops across the country. Tami King is the Yearbook sponsor.

2. The Stratford Elk Football Team was recognized as the Team of the Year at the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame. Brad Thiessen was recognized as Coach of the Year.

3. The Lady Elk basketball team finished 2nd in District and were Bi-District Champions and the Elk Basketball team finished 1st in District.

4. The High School speech team competed in the Tascosa Speech Tournament on February 2nd and 3rd. Twenty-six schools participated from class 1A-5A. Students participating were: Brad Reed, Juana Aguilar, Brian Booth, Trisha Teig, Ashton Robinson, Chance Lowery, Janet Witcher and Alisha Renzelman. Trisha Teig, Chance Lowery, Juana Aguilar, and Janet Witcher advanced to semi final rounds in prose. Alisha Renzelman advanced to the semi final round in duet acting. Ashton Robinson advanced to the semi final round in U.S. Extemp. Chance Lowery advanced to the semi finals in Humorous Interp.

5. The Junior High Basketball season is complete. The team records were as follows:

7th Girls 11-4 7th Boys 11-4.

8th girls 11-4 8th Boys 14-1

6. The following 3rd and 4th graders will be recognized for Academic Achievement:

3rd Grade-Celeste Barrientos, Jennie Witcher, Nick Ong, Brandon Zuniga, Jose Ibarra, Eric Burton

4th Grade- Chandler Lutes, Pepe Licon, Victor Carrera, Perla Reta, Chandra Hawkins, Sierra Valenzuela.

The principal reports were given. Mrs. Williams gave the Elementary report. Second grade will take the ITBS test and scored well. Kindergarten and first grade will take the ITBS later. Nikki Berry has been hired part-time

through the Texas Reading Initiative Grant. She is working with kindergarten and first grade at-risk readers. Forty-one kids and thirty-nine parents came for conferences 4th grade TAAS conferences.

Mr. Metcalf gave the Junior High report. He reported that the first track meet will be March 9th at Dalhart. The 8th graders will take the TAAS writing test on Tuesday, February 20th. On February 26th, the Junior High will start an after-school program to help those who have homework. This program will start at 3:30 p.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. On March 5th the Junior High will start TAAS remediation throughout the day for those who need extra help.

Travis Melton gave the transportation report.

Mr. Taliaferro gave the Superintendent's report. Budget expenditures are at 35.31% and 74.55% of revenue has been collected. Tax collections are at 95.25%. The appraisal district

budget was discussed. Open House for the Mary Allen will be March 5th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Junior High and High School Open House will be March 6th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The school will host a community Congratulation Supper for the Elk Football team on Tuesday, March 6th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. The chairs are out of the auditorium and are ready to be purchased and picked up. A portable stage has been ordered.

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## Kelly's Gymnastics Competes

Kelly's Gymnastics competed in Amarillo, Saturday, February 3, 2001. Shown above: L to R: Logan Settle, Brandon Downs, Miranda Downs, Raegan Whitman, Carey Grace Dillahunt, Jenny Lunz and Bryson Beattie. Shown at left: Back row: L to R: Bryson Beattie, Jessica Lomax, Meghan Brooks. Middle Row: L to R: Brittany Wood, Brittany Beattie. Bottom Row: L to R: Kira Downs and Al Adams

### Check Out The Library

By Sandy Baskin

Planning a wedding in the coming months, then you will want to check out our new arrivals on the subject. From the #one wedding web site, [www.theknot.com](http://www.theknot.com) *The Knot Guide to Wedding Vows and Traditions* by Carley Roney is a comprehensive guide to choosing the perfect words and music for your wedding. The book includes real-world information on: vows from traditional to creating your own; rituals from a variety of traditions with their history and significance; readings spanning various customs and heritages; and music with complete lists of popular options to help you choose the perfect songs.

In *Emily Post's Wedding Etiquette*, author Peggy Post, America's etiquette authority, presents an indispensable, comprehensive guide to planning and personalizing your wedding. Today's weddings are more complex than ever before, with new traditions and new family relationships to consider. This thoroughly revised fourth edition addresses countless wedding questions both old and new. Post shows how to handle the big decisions and the little details that will make your wedding beautiful to behold and uniquely yours—and how to carry it off with minimum stress and maximum style.

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**Minutes**  
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for the gym and the backdrop is in the process of being built. Mr. B.A. Donelson of First State Bank expressed an interest in replacing the scoreboards in the gym. Mr. Taliaferro is looking at gym renovations during this summer. Mr. Taliaferro then discussed the marquee sign in front of the school.

Joe Reinart made the motion and Jared McBryde seconded to accept the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Steve Johnson made the motion and Ronna Riffe seconded to accept the resignation of Junior High principal Jerry Hunkapiller. Motion carried 6-0.

Joe Reinart made the motion and Ted Allen seconded to order the Trustee Election for May 5, 2001. Motion carried 6-0.

Ronna Riffe made the motion and Jared McBryde seconded to appoint Janice Sladek as election judge for the trustee election. Motion carried 6-0.

Gared McBryde made the  
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director, counselor and diagnostician.  
motion and Joe Reinart seconded to appoint Lynette Kautz, Barbie Wight, Sue Hudson, and Penny Boyd as the early voting clerks. Motion carried 6-0.

Ted Allen made the motion and Ronna Riffe seconded to authorize Stratford ISD to pursue the TIF grant. Motion carried 6-0.

Del Ware gave information on construction project and answered questions.

At 9:25 p.m., the Board of Trustees adjourned into closed session concerning the contract renewal and extensions of the building principals, athletic

director, counselor and diagnostician.

At 10:30 p.m. the Board of Trustees adjourned back to open session.

Steve Johnson made the motion and Joe Reinart seconded to extend the contract of Steve Haynes, High School principal. Motion carried 6-0.

Gared McBryde made the motion and Ronna Riffe seconded to extend the contract of Mary Pat Williams, Elementary principal. Motion carried 6-0.

Ted Allen made the motion and Joe Reinart seconded to extend the contract of Brad

Thiessen, athletic director. Motion carried 6-0.

There was no action taken on the contract renewal of educational diagnostician.

Steve Johnson made the motion and Ted Allen seconded to renew the contract of Misti McBryde, counselor. Motion carried 6-0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

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## A Pillar of Character-- Responsibility

Fifth and sixth grade students of Stratford Junior High have been learning about being good citizens through Teen Law conducted by Gerald McDaniel of the Stratford Police Department. An underlying concept of the course is the development of characteristics of desirable personal characteristics. This week students will be sharing with their parents a newsletter developed by Susie Spurlock, Sherman County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences on the pillar of character-responsibility.

Becoming responsible is part of growing up and; becoming a person of character. To have good character, we must do more than just say we are responsible. We must take action. Responsible people care for themselves as well as others and can always be depended on to do the right thing, even when the right thing is the hard thing to do!

Definitions of responsibility might include:

- \*doing what you are supposed to do
- \*trying to do your best
- \*using self-control: being self-disciplined
- \*thinking before you act-considering the consequences
- \*being accountable for your choices
- \*saying what you mean and meaning what you say

Responsibility Do's:

- \*Think before you act!
- \*Think about all possible results of your action(s). Think about the possible effect on others.
- \*Decide whether the action is trustworthy, respectful, responsible, fair and caring.
- \*Think before you speak.
- \*Be accountable. Take Responsibility for the results of what you do and don't do.
- \*Be reliable! Always do your job.
- \*Set a good example with everything you say and do.
- \*Fix your own mistakes.
- \*Think of ways to make your home, school, group, or neighborhood better for yourself and others.

\*Do your best, so you can be proud of everything you do.

\*Keep trying. Stick to your duties, even when they are hard to do.

\*Use a calendar and make notes on things to do.

\*Finish your work before you play.

\*Clean up your own messes.

Responsibility Don'ts:

\*Don't blame anyone else for your mistakes.

\*Don't take credit for anyone else's work.

\*Don't give up.

\*Don't drop your duties

\*Don't give less than 100% on anything you do.

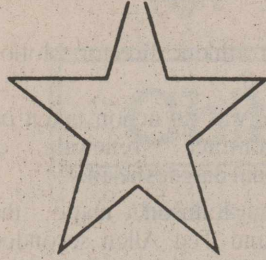
\*Don't play before you finish your jobs.

\*Don't leave messes for someone else to fix.

Character Education is an educational goal of the Sherman County Family Living Committee for 2001. This issue was identified as one of the outreach educational programs in the 2000-2003 Texas Community Focus Forums Action plan sponsored by the Sherman County Extension Program Council and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. *Texans Building Character* is the state-wide program offering curriculum to help youth develop character traits of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. For more information, contact Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent at 366-2122.



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Drywall Repair  
Faux Finisher  
Paint 2 Rooms - 3rd Room  
of Equal Size FREE  
All Types of Fencing  
Wood & Chain Link  
Vinyl  
FREE ESTIMATES

Attention veterans & surviving spouses-if  
you have questions concerning Veteran or  
Surviving-Spouse Benefits, or need  
assistance, please contact the Sherman  
County Veterans Services Officer (Jim  
Johnson) at 366-5700.  
2-15-1fn

Is your House or Foundation Settling?  
Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't  
close?...Call Childers Brothers  
Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-  
800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563  
Amarillo, TX.  
1-4-1yrpd

## Buildings

Two Steel Buildings, Engineer  
Certified. 40X40 was \$8,680, now  
\$4580. 50X100 was \$17,940, now  
\$11,935. MUST SELL, CAN DELIVER.  
800-292-0111.  
2-22-1xc



The Hundred Years War  
between England and France  
actually lasted 116 years.

## House for Sale

House for Sale: 2089 sq. ft. living  
area plus 1 car garage, newly  
remodeled 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath,  
large living room and den, large  
backyard with cellar. Call 366-5613.  
12-21-2xc

Ad Rem Land Co.  
Very Nice Home in Stratford! 3  
Bedroom, 2 bath, single car  
garage with double carport!  
Central heat and air, steel trim on  
all outside. Price also includes  
rental house with steel siding and  
trim. \$57,000. Call Ad Rem  
Land @ 806-935-7364.

## Lost and Found

Lost, Strayed or Stolen: Large, red  
cow with yellow ear tag no. 005D  
Brand on left shoulder Brand on  
left hip Call Lem Russell (806)726-  
4671, Charles Russell (580)543-6438  
or L.J. Russell (580)543-6323.  
2-22-1xc

Found: Set of Keys on Beaver Road  
between Chris Riffe's and the corner  
of Beaver and Purnell 2 of the 3  
keys are Black & Decker keys. To  
claim, call or come by The Stratford  
Star 366-5885.  
2-22-1xc

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Happiness is a butterfly, which  
when pursued is always just  
beyond your grasp, but which,  
if you will sit down quietly, may  
alight upon you.  
-Nathaniel Hawthorne  
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## For Rent

For Rent: 1 Bedroom furnished apt,  
6th & Fulton. Call 396-5541 daytime,  
396-5692 at nights.  
1-28-1fn

2 Bedroom Apartment For Rent, call  
769-4464.  
1-18-1fn

For Rent: 2 bdrm trailer house, 1 bath,  
935-6702, 305 S. Wall St.  
2-1-1fn

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The supreme quality for leader-  
ship is unquestionably  
integrity. Without it, no real suc-  
cess is possible, no matter  
whether it is on a section gang,  
a football field, in an army, or  
in an office.  
-Dwight D. Eisenhower  
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## Legal Notice

### COUNTY BID REQUEST

Notice is hereby given that the  
Sherman County Commissioners'  
Court will accept sealed bids for  
the purchase of one (1) new  
tandem drive diesel motor grader  
for Precinct #4 of Sherman  
County, Texas. Sealed bids to be  
received at the office of the  
Sherman County Judge at the  
Sherman County Courthouse,  
P.O. Box 165, Stratford, Texas  
79084 on or before 10:00 a.m.,  
March 12, 2001 at which time  
sealed bids will be opened and  
acted upon. Specifications may be  
obtained through the County  
Judge's Office, (806) 366-2021.  
Sherman County reserves the right  
to reject any and all bids.

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## FOR SALE!!!

STRATFORD ELK STATE 2000 CAPS  
\$15.00 Each  
Proceeds To Help  
Corey Naugle, Sid Resendes, and Gilbert Gutierrez  
attend "Down Under Bowl"  
Can be Purchased at Duncan Chevrolet  
or call 366-5557 or 366-2862

Texhoma Clinic  
Raul Ledesma, MD

Open Monday — Friday  
9 am — 5 pm

New Phone Number  
580-423-7500

201 North 2nd  
Texhoma, Oklahoma

## AUCTION

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00AM  
Boise City, Oklahoma

20,222 acres offered in 31 tracts  
Cimarron County, Oklahoma

Don't miss this  
opportunity!



Call for a detailed brochure  
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SCHRADLER WESTCHESTER

## Legals

### STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SHERMAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that by virtue of a certain  
Execution issued out of the  
Honorable 69th District Court,  
Moore County, Texas, on a  
judgment of said court, dated the  
8th day of September, 1989, for  
the sum of \$123,730.82 plus  
interest and attorney's fees and  
costs of suit, under a judgement in  
favor of SUNRAY STATE BANK  
dba DUMAS FINANCIAL

CENTER in a certain cause in  
said court, No. 89-39 and styled  
SUNRAY STATE BANK vs  
WILLIAM GLENN HART  
placed in my hands for service, I,  
Jack Haile as Sheriff of Sherman  
County, Texas, did, on the 17th  
day of January, 2001, at 11:04 a.m.  
o'clock, levy on certain real estate,  
situated in Sherman County,  
Texas, described as follows, to wit:

which execution issued on a  
judgement rendered in said court  
on the 18th day of November,  
1998 in favor of the said Addison  
Bobbitt and against the said James  
D. Bobbitt, I, Jack Haile, Sheriff of  
Sherman County, Texas, did on  
2nd day of February, 2001 at 3:34  
o'clock p.m., levy upon the  
following described tracts and  
parcels of land situated in the  
County of Sherman, State of  
Texas, and belonging to the said  
James Dwight Bobbitt. To wit:

Tract 1-1/12th mineral interest  
in the SE/4, Section 330, Block 1-  
T, T&NO Ry. Co., Sherman Co.  
Texas

Tract 2-1/2 of 16 mineral  
interest in all of Section 352, Block  
1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. Sherman Co.  
TX

Tract 3-1/24th mineral interest  
in the S/2, Section 353, Block 1-T,  
T&NO Ry. Co., Sherman Co. TX

Tract 4-1/8th mineral interest  
in all of Section 365, Block 1-T,  
T&NO Ry. Co. Sherman Co. TX

Tract 5-1/2 mineral interest in  
the SE/4, and N 2 of NW 4,  
Section 408, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry.  
Co., Sherman Co. Texas

Tract 6-1/2 of 1/4 of 1.2 of 7.8  
oil and casinghead gas leasehold  
interest in SE/4, Section 61, Block  
2-B, Sherman Co. TX

Tract 7- 1/16 mineral interest  
in the N/2, Section 304, Block 1-T,  
T&NO R. Co., Sherman Co. TX

Tract 8 11/14th mineral  
interest in all of Section 311, Block  
1-T, T&NO Ry. Co., Sherman Co.  
TX.

Tract 9-015625 royalty interest  
in all of Section 316, Block 1-T,  
T&NO. R. Co. (1/8th mineral  
interest), Sherman Co. TX

Tract 10-015625 royalty  
interest in the unit, by virtue of a  
1/4 x 1/8th royalty interest in oil  
and casinghead gas plus 1/4 x  
1/4th royalty interest in natural  
gas, in the NE/4, Section 340,  
Block 1-T, T&NO. Ry. Co. Sherman  
Co. TX

Tract 11-0019532 royalty  
interest in unit, by virtue of a  
1/32nd mineral interest in the N,2,  
Section 376, Block 1-T, T&NO Ry.  
Co., Sherman Co. TX

Tract 12-0009766 royalty  
interest in unit, by virtue of a  
1/32nd mineral interest in the  
SE/4, Section 407, Block 1-T,  
T&NO. Ry. Co., Sherman Co.  
Texas.

Tract 13- .003418 royalty  
interest in all of Section 414, Block  
1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. (7/256th  
mineral interest), Sherman Co.  
TX

Tract 14-004150 royalty  
interest in all of Section 443, Block  
1-T, T&NO. Ry. Co. (1/2  
x17/256th mineral interest,  
Sherman Co. TX

Tract 15-002197 royalty  
interest in all of Section 450, Block  
1-T, T&NO Ry. Co. (1/2 x 1/2 x  
9/256th) mineral interest),  
Sherman County, Texas

Tract 16-0625 royalty interest  
in the NE/4, Section 36, Block 1-C,  
GH&H Ry. Co. (1/2 mineral  
interest), Sherman Co. TX

Tract 17-019428 royalty  
interest in the unit, by virtue of a  
1/4th mineral interest in the West  
100 acres of the S/2 of Section 37,  
Block 1-C, GH&H Ry. Co.,  
Sherman Co. TX

Tract 18-An undivided 1/2  
mineral interest in all of Section  
56, Block 1-C, GH&H Ry. Co.,  
Sherman Co. TX

On the 6th day of March, 2001  
being the first Tuesday of March,  
between the hours of 10:00 a.m.  
and 4:00 p.m., on said day, at the  
courthouse door of said county, I,  
Jack Haile, Sheriff of Sherman  
County, Texas, will offer for sale  
and sell at public auction, for cash,  
all the right tile and interest of the  
said James Dwight Bobbitt in and  
to said property.

Dated this 3rd day of February,  
2001, at the City of Stratford,  
Sherman County, Texas.

Jack Haile,  
Sheriff of Sherman County,  
Texas

And in compliance with the law  
I give this notice by publication, in  
the English language, once a week  
for three consecutive weeks  
immediately preceding said day of  
sale, in the Stratford Star, a  
newspaper published in Sherman  
County, Texas

Witness my hand, this the 17th  
day of January, 2001.

Jack Haile, Sheriff  
Sherman County, Texas.

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Thursday, February 22, 2001,  
Thursday, March 1, 2001.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE OF MINERAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF SHERMAN  
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE  
PRESENCE

You are hereby notified that by  
virtue of an execution issued out  
of the 320th District Court in and  
for Potter County Texas in Cause  
No. 84,632-D styled "Addison  
Bobbitt v. James Dwight Bobbitt,"

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