

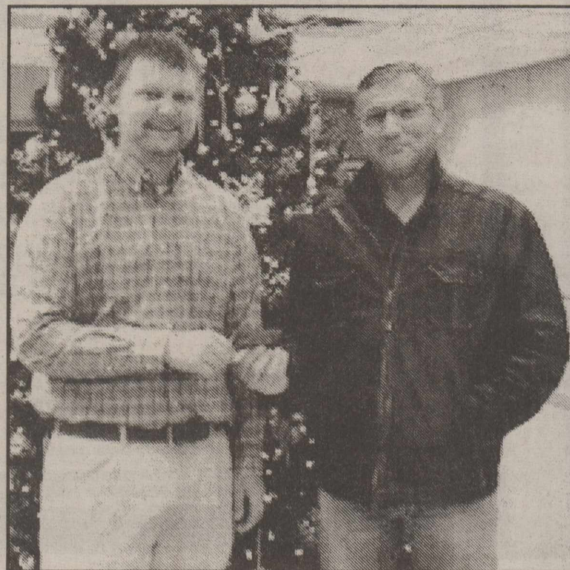
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First State Bank open house winners were Rosa Licon and Gary Clements.



Shown above left to right at First State Banks Open house Kim Moore, Ali Brunmeier, Brenda Licon and Rubi Gonzalez



## STRATFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Randy Hooks - Chief of Police**

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"Romans 13: 4"

This a year total of activity for the Stratford Police Department.

CALLS FOR SERVICE: 251

TRAFFIC STOPS: 851

CRASH REPORTS: 22

OFFENSE REPORTS: 125

The Stratford Police Department wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy and Safe new year.

Dear Readers:

First off I hope everyone had a great Christmas with family and friends and a Happy New Year.

I have come down with some kind of crud as many others have. Mine started at Christmas; you know horrible headaches to start out with and went downhill from there. I apologize I have probably forgot to put something in the paper this week and it is coming out later. I have hardly been able to hold my head up for very long. Finally I think I have turned the corner, whatever that means. Please bear with me I am trying to get caught up.

My only wish for all my loyal readers and I so appreciate all of you is that your 2018 is a wonderful year. I am not looking for a pity party, just saying it like it is. I hope I continue to improve just lots of other folks out there who have had to deal with this junk to.

Stratford is still the best community in the whole wide world. I feel so lucky to be part of it.

Marty

## Ewers announces candidacy for Position of Sherman County Justice of the Peace

My name is Margaret Ewers and I'm pleased to announce my candidacy for the position of Sherman County Justice of the Peace. I have been a Stratford resident for more than 40 years and a graduate of Stratford High School. I am married to Jerry Ewers who is the TxDot Maintenance Section Supervisor for Sherman County. Together we have 5 children all of whom grew up in Stratford and 9 very beautiful, very smart grandchildren!

I am currently employed as Court Assistant for Judge Terri Beth Carter and have worked in her office for 10 1/2 years. The Judge's office is a multifaceted office. During my time as the Judge's assistant, I've learned a multitude of things including the many functions of the court system, how County government operates and how individual County offices cooperate with each other. I also serve Sherman County as the Emergency Management Coordinator. Among my other skills, I am a certified Surgical Technician. I have groomed fur babies for many of you throughout the years as well!

I feel I am highly qualified to hold the position of Justice of the Peace. I look forward to the opportunity and would appreciate your vote in the upcoming primary election on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

Pol Ad Pd for by Margaret Ewers PO Box 656 Stratford, TX 79084

There is a benefit account at the Happy State Bank for Victor Garay and his family to help with expenses from the fire in their home over the New Year's weekend



## Obituary

### Daniel Terry Brooks

Daniel Terry Brooks was born September 10, 1951 to Edgar and Joyce Brooks of Stratford, TX. He passed away on October 24, 2017 in Waco, TX.

Danny was raised in Stratford and graduated from high school in Ulysses, Kansas. He spent many years working as a machinist. Danny recently graduated from Texas State Technical College with a Heating and Air-Conditioning Technician degree.

Danny was preceded in death by his parents, Edgar and Joyce, and by his infant granddaughter, Baylor Brooks. He is survived by his children, Craig Brooks and his wife Jennifer of Kerens, Scott Brooks and his wife Linda of Corsicana and Teri Inmon and her husband James of Bryan. Danny is also survived by his grandchildren Sarah Montoya and her husband Joseph of Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota, Raygan and Kelly Brooks of Kerens, Bailey Saunders of Austin, Branch and Bree Brooks of Corsicana and Molly and Kelton Inmon of Bryan. He is survived by one great granddaughter Skylar Montoya of South Dakota.

Danny is survived by his brothers and sister, Penny and Darlene Brooks, Dwight and Mary Brooks, Ginger and Jimmy Huggings, and Ronnie and Becky Brooks.

He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family members as well as by many friends.

A private family memorial in Stratford will take place at a later date.

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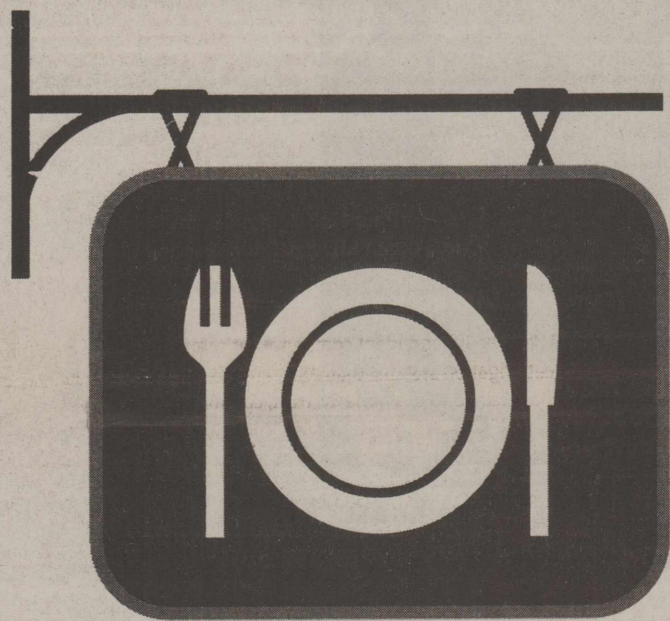
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### The Eyes Are Windows To Your Health

(NAPS)—While most people wait until they feel sick to see a doctor, the key to saving sight is to catch eye diseases early—even before noticing any symptoms.

Eye diseases and conditions such as diabetes, high blood pressure, autoimmune diseases, and cancers can be diagnosed and detected during a simple eye exam. That's because the eye is the only place in the body where a doctor can have an unobstructed view of blood vessels, nerves and connecting tissue without any need for surgery. Abnormalities spotted in the eye may signal the same changes in other parts of the body.

Early detection can help people potentially avoid vision loss and other serious complications.

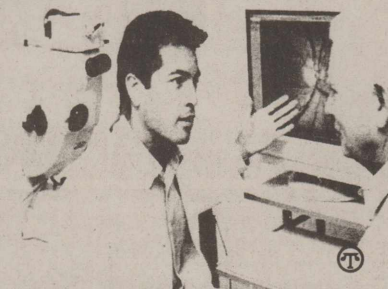
#### Eye Exams Are a Simple Procedure that Could Save Your Sight

Adults age 65 or over should have a comprehensive eye exam every one to two years, or as recommended by an ophthalmologist—a physician who specializes in medical and surgical eye care. To help seniors who haven't seen an ophthalmologist in three or more years and are concerned about cost, the American Academy of Ophthalmology's EyeCare America program may be able to help.

EyeCare America's Seniors program connects eligible seniors with local volunteer ophthalmologists who provide a medical eye exam at no out-of-pocket cost, and up to one year of follow-up care for any condition diagnosed during the initial exam, for the physician services.

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**Make protecting your sight part of the celebration this holiday season.**

- Be age 65 or older
- Not belong to an HMO or have eye care benefits through the VA
- Not have seen an ophthalmologist in three or more years.

Don't qualify for the Seniors program? You may be eligible for EyeCare America's Glaucoma program. It provides a glaucoma eye exam at no cost to those who are eligible and uninsured.

- To be eligible, you must:
- Be at increased risk for glaucoma, determined by your age, race and family history
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## The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

### First Assembly of God

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

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

First United Methodist  
Rev. Damon Stalvey  
520 N. Main  
Sunday School 9:20 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Junior & Senior High UMY 5:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
6th & Pearl  
Rectory 366-5687  
Sunday morning 8:00 a.m. (English) 9:30 (Spanish)  
Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Mass or t.  
Christian Formation Classes K-6 Grade Wed. Afternoon  
Jr. & Sr. High. Wed. 6:30-8:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church  
Pastor Ron Whitt  
702 N. 3rd  
Sun.-Coffee 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Children 6 p.m. youth 7 p.m.

### Heritage Bible Baptist

Pastor Mark Looney  
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Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Thurs. Service 7:00 p.m.



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401 S. Wall 396-5376  
Domingo (Sunday)  
Escuela Dominical 9:45 a.m.  
Miercoles (Wednesday)  
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Biblico & Servicio De Oracion 6 p.m.  
Servicio De Adoration 6 p.m. se Cuidamos  
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Asambleas De Dios  
Pastor: Juan M. Valenzuela  
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205 N. Poplar-Hwy 287 268-2188  
Escuela Dominical 10 a.m. - 12 noon  
Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.-7 p.m.  
Miercoles: Servicio De Adoracion 6-8 p.m.

Kerrick Community  
Pastor Roy Harris  
Community Building  
10 a.m. Worship Service

### Church of Christ

N. 3rd & Chestnut  
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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## Stratford Hospital District Board Meeting Minutes November 14, 2017

### Board Members Present

Richard Chumley  
Janet Reinart  
Ed Metcalf  
Marsha Wright  
Cecil Wright

### Others Present

Leo Sanders  
Jamie Jacoby  
Armando Rivera  
Lee Hughes  
Jimmy Lanning  
Donna Zimmer  
Sabra Patterson  
Tommy Bryan  
Shelly Worley  
Shelly Turner

Meeting called to order:

Opening Prayer:

Community Comments:

Richard Chumley asked for the motion to approve the October monthly minutes. Marsha Wright motioned to approve the minutes and Janet Reinart seconded and the motion carried 4/0.

### CEO Report:

Stratford Hospital District:

Leo Sanders discussed the amount to be spent on the upcoming employee Christmas Party and gifts with the Board of Directors.

Richard Chumley asked for a motion to approve. Ed Metcalf motioned to approve Cecil Wright seconded and the motion carried 4/0.

Leo Sanders presented to the Board of Directors the Sherman County Appraisal District Board of Directors ballot of nominees. The Board of Directors chose three candidates for the election.

Leo Sanders presented to the Board of Directors the Sherman County Appraisal District 2017 Tax Roll.

Richard Chumley asked for a motion to approve the 2017 Tax Roll. Janet Reinart motioned to approve, Marsha Wright seconded and the motion carried 4/0.

Leo Sanders presented the Newlight Management Services Agreement to the Board of Directors.

Richard Chumley asked for a motion to approve the new agreement. Ed Metcalf motioned to approve, Cecil Wright seconded and the motion carried 4/0.

Coldwater Manor:

Shelly Turner discussed with the Board of Directors the census of Coldwater Manor to be 26 residents.

Shelly Turner also reported to the Board of Directors that the Relias training program is in full swing for the employees to be able to go on line to do their monthly training.

Leo Sanders discussed with the Board of Directors the new policy that will be implemented in the enrollment packets for new admits to Coldwater Manor.

Richard Chumley asked for a motion to approve the new policy. Marsha Wright motioned to approve, Janet Reinart seconded and the motion carried 4/0.

Clinic:

Sabra Patterson reported to the Board of Directors that the staff has attended multiple mandatory Rural Health Clinic training and Compliance measures.

Texas Vaccine for children conducted our clinic survey and we passed in the 100<sup>th</sup> percentile with zero deficiencies.

The staff participated in the first of four E-MD training compliance webinars. The staff has also participated in the first of four RHC compliance training.

The clinic staff participated in the Health Fair with great success.

Pharmacy:

Shelly Worley reported to the board of directors on the progress at the pharmacy. The Pharmacy had a total of 2128 prescriptions for the month of October. The 340B plan with Coon Memorial will be review by Mike Borough to correct and adjust our fees.

Leo Sanders updated the board of directors about the courier service that would provide home delivery of prescriptions to the following towns: Stratford, Sunray and Texhoma.

The courier service will be added for three months after this time the Board of Directors will review purchasing a vehicle for the courier service.

Richard Chumley asked for a motion to approve the courier service. Ed Metcalf motioned to approve Marsha Wright seconded and the motion carried 4/0.

EMS:

Jimmy Lanning reported to the Board of Directors that for the month of October the Stratford Emergency Medical Service had 33 calls, 13 transports, 10 non transports and 10 stand-bys.

Financial Report:

Jaime Jacoby presented the financial report to the board of directors.

Discussion was held to approve the nursing home monthly updates.

Richard Chumley asked for a motion to approve. Janet Reinart motioned to approve, Cecil Wright seconded and the motion carried 4/0.

New Business:

Reviewed the board meeting dates for the 2018 Calendar year.

Richard Chumley asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 PM. Marsha Wright motioned, Ed Metcalf seconded and the motion carried 4/0.

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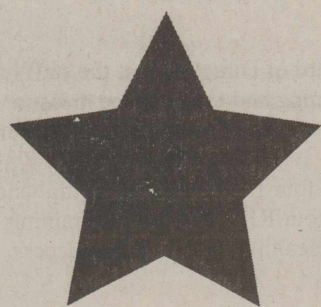
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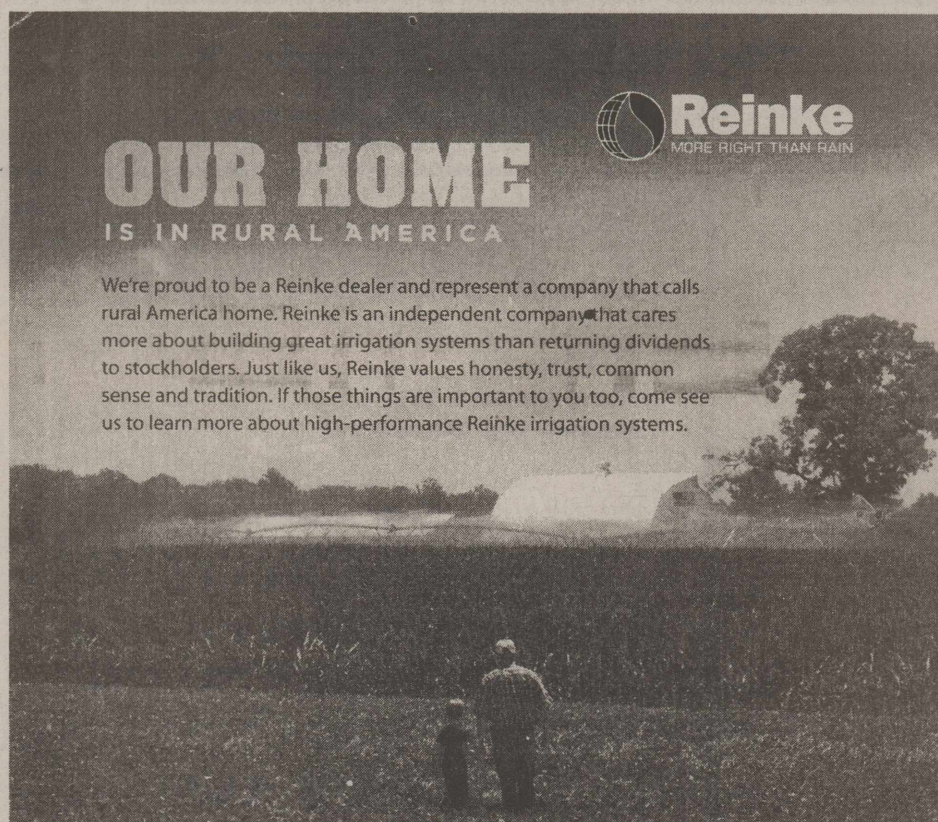
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