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# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Crimestoppers Needs Your Help

Sherman County Crimestoppers is searching for the person or persons responsible for the burglary that occurred after dark on Nov. 2, 2001 at Brown's Meat Locker. Crimestoppers will pay a reward of up to \$1,000.00 if the information is used in the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible. Please leave a message on the Crimestoppers machine at 366-TIPS or contact the Sheriff's Office at 366-5551 or the Stratford Police at 366-3051.



Stratford Elks win Area and advance to Regional Play-offs this Friday, at 7:30 p.m. in Lubbock at Lowrey Field against Iraan. GO ELKS!!!



#86 Jaret Pemberton

## Depot Museums Open House To Be Held

Sherman County Depot Museums Open House will be Sunday, December 2 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Attend the Holiday Parade of Homes, then stop by the Museum and visit.

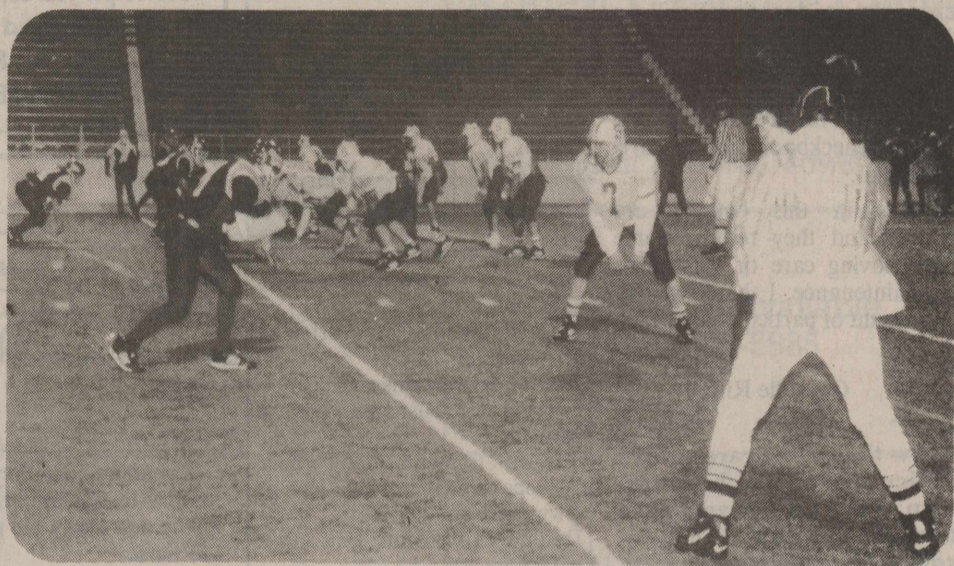
## Ladies Of Griggs Church of God To Have Supper Saturday

The Ladies of Griggs Church of God will be serving chili, stew and homemade pies on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 1st and Dec. 2nd from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in church basement. Hunters and everyone are invited.

## Elks Win Area



The Elks were given a send-off on Friday, November 23rd.

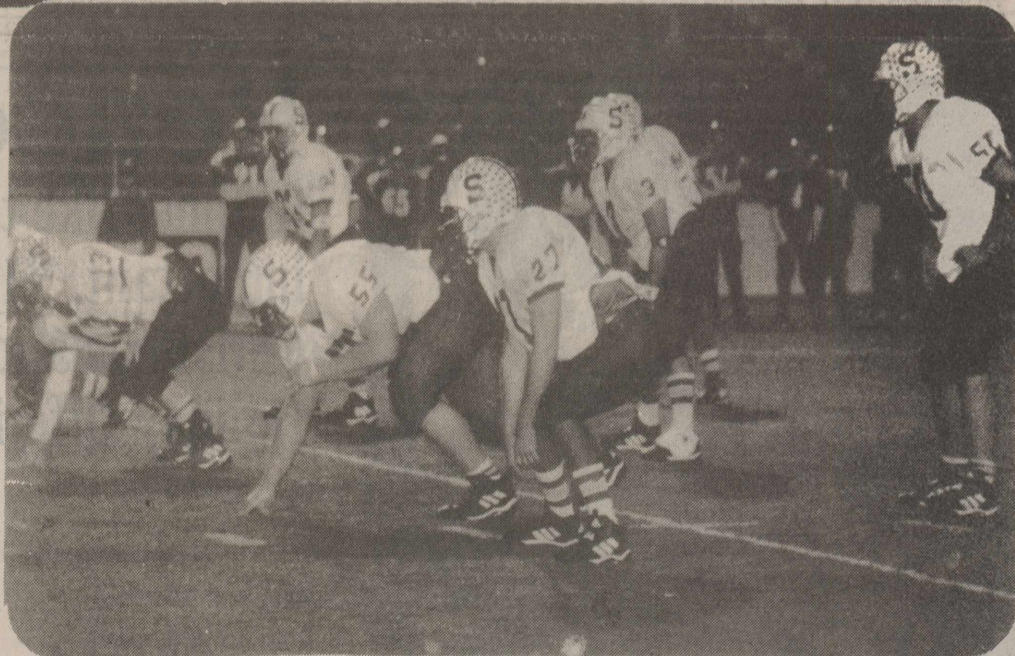


The Stratford Elks beat Anton 48-0 on Friday, November 23rd to win Class 1A Area.



#76 Dylan Everett, #33 Carlos Jacquez, #13 Craig Moore, and #79 Adam Reed.

## Beat Iraan



Stratford Elks #13 Craig Moore, #33 Carlos Jacquez, #55 Wes Kimball, #27 Wesley Hunsaker, #3 Javier Licon, and #50 Skyler Walden.

## Shop At Home For The Holidays With Frosty The Dough-Man

This year the Retail Merchant Committee has agreed to sponsor a computer give away to the person who spends the most amount of money at the participating businesses. The contest will be held from November 28th-December 31st. The way to enter is to go to any of the sponsoring businesses or the Chamber of Commerce office and pick up a card. The business will then mark off the dollar amount that is spent in their store. When the card is full, turn the card in and get a new one and start over until the Christmas season shopping is done. There will be flyers in the windows of the sponsoring businesses that State Sponsorship. Remember the more you buy the better your chance of winning. Thus far the sponsoring businesses are: Brooks Motor, The Elk Pharmacy, Ellie's Gifts and Bakery, The General Store, Thriftway, Brooks Video, XIT Communications, Let's Make Arrangements, A&I Parts, and Main Street Crafters Mall. Any other businesses wishing to participate please contact the Chamber of Commerce Office at 366-2260 or the SCD Office at 366-2897. All businesses and sponsors are welcome!

Rules of the contest are as follows:

1. The card holder must sign the card before dollar amounts can be marked off.
2. No card will be accepted if the name has been marked out.
3. All cards must be turned in by Dec. 31st.

## Project Christmas Card Time Again

Have you taken your check for Sherman County Library to the First State Bank? It's time for Project Christmas Card to benefit the library.

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club is again sponsoring this project along with The Stratford Star. With a donation that would cover the cost of cards, stamps, time, your name will be placed in the Star Christmas edition.

Deadline is Monday, Dec. 17 noon.

Do it today before you forget!

## Manor Friends To Meet

Manor Friends will meet Monday, December 3 in the Conference Room at the Rest Home at 10:00 a.m. Plans will be made for the December birthday party.

The Stratford Elks zipped past Anton 48-0 on Friday, November 23rd at Dick Bivins Stadium to win Area.

Quarterback Adam Bell led the Elks with 82 yards on 9 carries and two touchdowns. Bell also threw the ball for 109 yards on 5 of 7 passing and two touchdowns. Cass Melton added 60 yards for the Elks on 11 carries and one touchdown followed by Josh King with 45 yards on 5 carries. Carlos Jacquez accumulated 44 yards on 13 carries and one touchdown. Cass Melton led the Elks in receptions with 59 yards on 2 catches, each resulting in a touchdown for the Elks. Michael McAlister followed with 27 yards on 2 catches. Wesley Hunsaker scored the for Elks on two 2-point conversions and Michael McAlister scored on one for the

Elks.

Carlos Jacquez led the Elks defense with 10 tackles followed by Javier Licon with 9 tackles and Skyler Walden with 7 tackles. Jaret Pemberton and Adam Reed followed with 5 tackles each. Also contributing to the Elks tough defense were Isaac Chabolla, Cass Melton, Craig Moore, Clint Adams, Jason Ashley, Wes Kimball, Dylan Everett, Dalton Sladek, Adam Bell, Denton Crabtree, Michael McAlister, & Migvel Rivas. Quarterback sacks were obtained by Skyler Walden, Cass Melton, Dylan Everett, and Wes Kimball and Isaac Chabolla had one interception for the night.

The Elks will face Iraan Friday, November 30th in the Class 1A regional play-offs at 7:30 p.m. at Lowrey Field in Lubbock, TX. Go Elks - Beat Iraan!!

## NOTICE

The Panhandle Plains Basketball books are here. However, due to a publishing error beyond our control many of the signature line ads were omitted. When you receive your book, please check pages 288 and 294 for your ad. If it was one of the many omitted and you would like a refund, please contact Jennifer Price at 366-3330. If you would prefer we will consider your payment a donation. We are truly sorry this happened and want to express our sincere appreciation for the support you have provided to our organization.

Thank You,  
Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

## Texhoma Christmas Effort Underway

Those wishing to contribute toward the Texhoma Christmas Effort to provide food, toys and gift certificates to those with financial difficulties in the Texhoma area may drop off items at any participating church or First National Bank of Texhoma. Financial contributions to the Effort may be made at First National Bank of Texhoma.

## Need A Gift Idea?

Need a gift for your husband, father, son, or cousin? Why not give that "Special" person a Stratford Centennial Belt Buckle? The Stratford Chamber of Commerce will have a special 10% off for both buckles through the month of December. The buckle selections are either total pewter, or a pewter/brass combination. The Buckles Commemorate the History of Sherman County and of Stratford. This Buckle would make a great gift and would help share our Texas Heritage. Buckles may be purchased at the Chamber Office, located in the City Hall Building. For more information. Please contact Paula at the Office 366-2260.



## Beat Iraan

## Letters To The Editor

Letters To The Editor Policy for Publication: All letters will be accepted provided they are not anonymous & a bonafide address is given. We will not print letters in the Star anonymous or name on file. Name will appear in paper. We will not print statements that are obscene or libelous per se. This paper assumes no responsibility for content and all views are strictly the view of the writer. Copies of letters which have been submitted to other newspapers will receive a low priority for publication. The newspaper reserves the right to edit letters with respect to length or potentially libelous material.

Dear Editor:

Another Opportunity!! A tree trimming project for Pendleton City Park and the Cemetery. The City and I just shared the cost of trimming the evergreens at the City Park and the Girl Scout Park, depleting their tree trimming budget of \$350.00. We have shared the cost of tree trimming 10 to 15 trees a year at the park and the cemetery for the last three years. At this rate, it will take a long time to complete as there are about 57 in the Cemetery and 28 in the City Park, that need attention (some more than others). I have worked with a tree trimmer with a bucket truck that is willing to make a special deal for the complete job. I am asking for a donation to the City designated tree trimming, for \$50.00 per tree; you can name the location and even the tree. The trees (number depending on donations) will be trimmed in January or February, weather permitting. Someone asked "How do you get trees trimmed at the cemetery"? My reply, "A checkbook works nearly every time".

Trees in this country are precious and they require some tender loving care or sometimes just maintenance. I thank you for any amount of participation.

Gaynelle Riffe

Know that joy is rarer, more difficult, and more beautiful than sadness. Once you make this all-important discovery, you must embrace joy as a moral obligation.

—Andre Gide

## Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

- Nov. 29 **Special Showing "The Secret Garden" 7:00 p.m.**  
Guymon Community Theatre 680-338-0019
- Dec. 1 **Renaissance Christmas Feast**  
West Texas A&M U Alumni Banquet Hall  
Reservations by Nov. 27 806-681-2394
- Dec. 6-16 **"Noises Off" Comedy**  
Amarillo Little Theatre MainStage 806-355-9991
- Dec. 7-9 **Lone Star Ballet "Nutcracker"**  
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-2463
- Dec. 11 **"Christmas on Candy Cane Lane" 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
Mary Allen Elementary
- Dec. 14 **Terry Rothermich, Concert Pianist**  
Dalhart LaRita Theatre 224-5646
- Dec. 14-17 **Paramount Terrace Christian Church "Christmas Pageant"**  
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-353-6615
- Dec. 13-16 **"Always Patsy Cline" Dinner Theatre**  
Amarillo Little Theatre Adventure Space 806-365-9991
- Dec. 18 **Sounds of the Season Concert** Amarillo Youth Choir  
Civic Center Auditorium 806-372-1100
- Dec. 20 **Christmas Eve and Other Stories- Trans-Liberian Orchestra**  
Amarillo Civic Center 806-378-3096

## Good Luck Elks

### Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

To Report Suspected Child Abuse, Call

Kathie Altman - 366-5611  
Arlene Baker - 366-5318  
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Patsy Harland - 827-7568  
Jesse Resendes - 769-4454  
Mike Talley - 366-2242  
Michal Meyer - 827-7453

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The Popcorn Board at [www.popcorn.org](http://www.popcorn.org).  
The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops movie classifications at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).  
Defenders of Wildlife at [www.defenders.org](http://www.defenders.org).

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Canadian-born Ferguson Jenkins is the only pitcher in big league history to surrender home runs to all three Alou brothers: Jesus, Felipe and Matty. No pitcher gave up home runs to all three DiMaggio brothers.

## Terrorism Update Wednesday

*Understand the Unknown, Protection from Terrorism* will be addressed by Clovia Talley at the Annual Meeting of the Sherman County Extension Program Council. Mrs. Talley, Sherman County Emergency Management Coordinator will be sharing with interested residents an update on how residents of the Texas Panhandle region can be prepared.

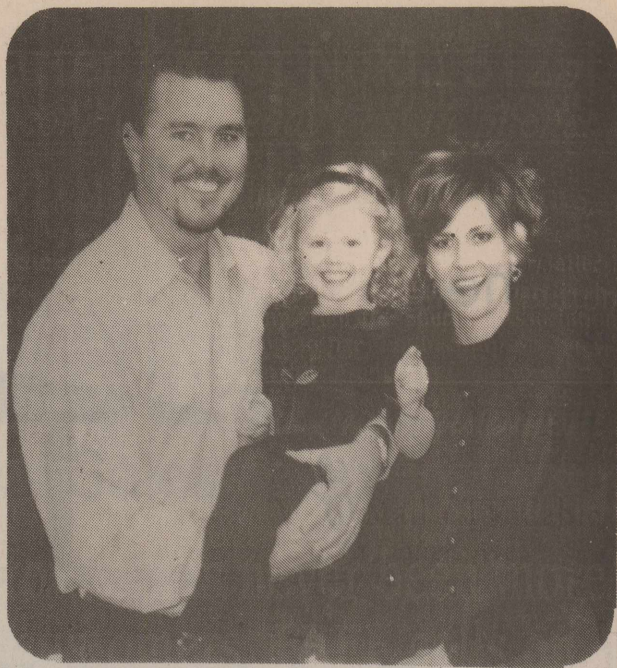
The annual meeting will be held Wednesday, December 5 in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Stratford from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

In addition to Mrs. Talley presentation, accomplishments of Extension programming efforts for the 2001 year will be highlighted. Volunteers who have contributed service to the council and program committees will be recognized also. Two residents will be honored with the District 1 4-H Distinguished Leader Awards at the luncheon meeting.

All interested residents are invited to attend this informative meeting. Lunch will be served for a free will donation.

Residents who are interested in attending are asked to call the Sherman County Extension Office at 366-2122 so that adequate arrangements can be made. It is requested that persons respond before 5:00 p.m. Monday, December 3rd.

For more information, contact the Sherman County Extension Office.



## New Faces-New Places

The Simpsons are new faces in Stratford this past year. They live at 720 N. Main. Lance was born in Canyon. His father was a coach; therefore, he had an opportunity to live in Big Spring, Spearman, Perryton, and Amarillo. He graduated from Amarillo High and received a BA from West Texas State University. Lance is a teacher and coaches 7th and 8th Grade Football and High School Boy's Basketball. He likes all sports and enjoys playing golf and snow skiing. Tammi Simpson was born in Tulsa and grew up in Spearman. She graduated from Spearman High School and received a BA from West Texas State University. Tammi is a Social Worker for Northwest Texas Hospital and Coldwater Manor Nursing Home. She enjoys snow skiing, family and summer. They like to travel especially to Cancun, Mexico and Las Vegas, NV. Peyton Simpson 3 years old was born in Amarillo. She attends Hagy Learning Center in Amarillo and Lollipop. Peyton loves visiting with grandparents in Amarillo and Spearman. She enjoys swimming, her swing set, riding her bike and especially loves to play Dress-Up. Her favorite person is her Aunt Jami in Amarillo. The Simpsons attend First United Methodist Church in Stratford.



Pictured above l to r are Sherman County Dispatcher/Jailer Jim Dewees, Barbara Dewees, and Sheriff Jack Haile. Barbara is shown receiving a \$500.00 scholarship from the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

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## Timi's Tidbits

By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Readers, Citizens. This bright clear 42 degrees Monday Nov. 26, 2001. Today everyone is in the process of getting on with schedules after a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday.

Timi had several people to come by and call, on their way from Stratford to their homes and jobs.

We luv our ELKS and hope an pray the rest of their season will be successful.

From what the Star of last week reported we Stratfordites in order to keep within traffic laws must wear our seatbelts and there will be money out of our pockets and to avoid tickets and decrease money supply, let one and all abide by the Texas Seat Belt Law Buckle up and Save Lives.

Since everything in Timi's world is coming up roses she wants to remind her peers and friends to special shoulder pats and luv u for luv makes the world go round.

## Texhoma Christmas Effort Underway

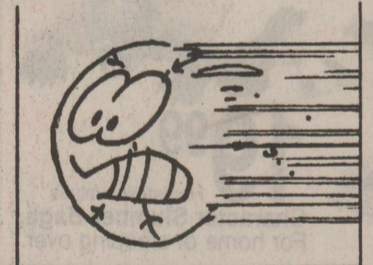
Efforts have begun to collect canned goods, household items, and toys for those in the Texhoma area experiencing financial hardship. The Texhoma Christmas Effort, a group sponsored by the Texhoma ministerial Alliance, is spearheading efforts to see that every family in the area will not be in want during the Christmas season.

Besides collecting items to distribute, financial contributions may be made at First National Bank of Texhoma. These donations will be used to provide hams for the families and gift certificates to area businesses.

There is also a need to identify those families who may be in need of this help. Rev. Paul Jackson of St. Paul Lutheran Church commented, "While we seek the names of those who may be needy through a variety of means, we are afraid that some families may fall through the cracks. That's why we need others to tell us if they know Longview, Kerry & Brenda Bell, of needy families." Contact any area pastor or call 423-7224 or 423-1430 should you know of someone in need.

On Monday, December 17, the goods will be gathered at First Christian Church and divided out among those families identified. In the evening, these items will be taken to the homes of those in need. Help for this part of the Effort is also needed.

To volunteer to help with the Effort or for answers to questions, contact Rev. Paul Jackson at 423-7224.



If thrown at 80 MPH, it will take a baseball .04 seconds to reach home plate.

## Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Thanksgiving was a busy, happy family time for the families of Kerrick.

The Hamptons, Ralph, Minnie, Ralph James & Annette met with family at the 4 Corners Cafe in Oklahoma for Thanksgiving dinner. Brother Joe & Zona Crabtree, Aurora, MO., were taking a group of church youth to Red River for the holiday. Their son Paul & Sara Crabtree and Joe's grandchildren Justin & Ashley were with them.

Others enjoying the visiting were Mary Olsen, Wayne Olsen of Oslo Community; Don & Martha Ellison, Stratford; Glenanna Craig, Anchorage, Alaska; Charley & Denton Crabtree, Stratford; Ginger Crabtree, Goodwell; David O'Dell, Boise City; Mildred Crabtree, Amarillo.

Brady, Trisha, Reed & Rett Schoonover spent the holiday in Ballinger, TX., with her sister, Roxan Bowman and family. They especially enjoyed three month old Sydney Paige Bowman.

Jo June McDaniel had a helpful for Thanksgiving. Grandson Eric McDaniel spent 19-20 with her. Coming for the day were Mr. & Mrs. J.T. Kuykendall, Jean Evanson, Whit McDaniel, Dumas; Penny & Linda Whitson, Jennifer DeHerra and 8 month old Geo, Clayton; Macy Whitson, Quinton Stafford, Hardesty, OK; Terri & Shelby McDaniel, Stratford.

Bill & Donna Gillenwaters had their Day Friday in Amarillo with Jimmy, Sundy, Kylee Gillenwaters. Joining them were the Duane Gillenwaters family of Moreland, OK. Bill & Donna had fun with all their grandchildren.

Joe Bill Boren family of St. Louis, MO., Kelly Carlises of Ropesville, TX spent the holiday with Bill & Pat Boren.

Virgie Mathews, Marjory Munden, Dr. Gary Mathews had Thanksgiving dinner with Terry & Gail Wells in Stratford.

Leroy & Barbara Judd, Stratford, hosted Thanksgiving dinner for a large group, the families of Leonard & Peggy Hawkins, Leroy & Leta Hawkins, Stillwater, OK., Jim & Shirley Cox, Longview, Kerry & Brenda Bell, Stratford, Delton & Mary Catherine Judd, Nara Visa, NM,

Roger & Brandi Wells, Stratford, Heath & Kenna Collums.

Ted & Joyce Irlbeck spent Thursday-Sunday at Denton, TX at his brother's, Tom Irlbeck. All of Ted's brothers and sisters were there and all of Ted's children. Counting all the "in-laws and outlaws" there were 89 present!

With Nita Mae Taylor for the holiday were son Bill & Sandy & Amy of Euless, TX., Billy, Erika and five month old Cheyenne Wiley, Bridgeport, X. They went to Linda & Poe Keener's for Thanksgiving Day. Also present were Greg Keener & Linda DeWolf, Denver, CO; Dave & Yvonne Haas, Texhoma and their daughter Darcy & Husband, Lewisville, TX.; Buck Weaver, Boise City; Mark, Klinton & Kelsey Keener, Jere, Maria, Michael & Dylan Keener.

Patti McDaniel, Denver, CO., came Wednesday for the holiday with her mother, Marylou McDaniel. Turkey Day was celebrated on Friday with Cliff Abbott, Canyon, Mike & Merilee McDaniel.

Secret Pal party has been set for Tuesday, Dec. 11, at the home of Barbara Schoonover. Hostesses are Trisha Schoonover and Machele Daniel.

if there is someone interested in being a Pal and not now one, contact Marylou.

## Annual Christmas Bazaar

It's time again for the annual Xi Delta Gamma Christmas Bazaar. This year's event will be held on Saturday, December 8, 2001 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Rita Blanca Coliseum in Dalhart, Texas. This will be the 25th Annual Bazaar sponsored by our sorority. Over 100 booths will be featured at this year's event. Booths include: wooden items, painted items, clothing, paintings, candles, baked goods, and much more! This is a good opportunity to get much of your Christmas shopping done. For more information about the Bazaar, contact Rebecca Jones at 806/244-4559.

## Beat Iraan

## GUESS WHO'S NIFTY AT FIFTY!



We Love You

Amie & Jeremy  
Ann & Clint,  
Connor

## Births

Madison Nicole Grimes was born November 1, 2001 to Brent and Gina Grimes of Hydro, Oklahoma.

She was born in Weatherford, Oklahoma and weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long. She is welcomed by two older brothers, Zachary age 5 and Tanner age 2.

Grandparents are Jerry and Beverly Grimes of Amarillo and Duane and Donna Imhoff of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

### Dove® Chocolate Creamy Cookies

1 package (11 oz.) Dove® Milk or Dark Chocolate Gifts  
2 sticks softened butter (1/2 lb.)  
1 cup sugar  
2 cups all-purpose flour

1. Preheat oven to 350°.
2. Unwrap the chocolates and place 12 candies in a microwave-safe bowl. Heat at medium power until melted (or melt in a double boiler over simmering water). Do not allow the chocolate to burn.
3. In separate bowl, cream butter and sugar.
4. Add flour and melted chocolate. Stir until blended.
5. Take about one tablespoon of dough and shape into a ball. Flatten slightly with the bottom of a glass. Press one of the remaining chocolates into the center of the dough.
6. Place on baking sheet. Bake cookies until set, about 10 minutes.
7. Cool slightly before serving, as chocolate will be hot at first.

Makes 3 dozen cookies.

For more creative holiday ideas and recipes, visit [www.marsbrightideas.com](http://www.marsbrightideas.com). Click. Create. Celebrate™.



In China and Japan the pine tree was considered the symbol of life, longevity and immortality.

## STRATFORD HEALTH NEWS

On October 22, 2001, the Stratford Family Medical Clinic received a near perfect and superior evaluation on its Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of "CLIA" lab services. As rated on a site visit by the State Department of Health and Human Services. All aspects of our lab services were given solid high marks in terms of efficiency, accuracy, and compliance with CLIA guidelines.

Over the past several months your Stratford Clinic has been expanding its lab services and radiology services to further serve our community and county's health care needs. Now on site within minutes we can do coag checks for those patients on Coumadin therapy, Sodium, and Potassium blood draws for patients who may be dehydrated or experiencing low potassium levels, and complete blood counts for patients with possible anemia or infectious diseases. We also continue to offer CLIA "waived" tests including rapid strep and flu, urine pregnancy checks, and urinalysis. We also now have on site capability for urgent care x-ray including chest x-ray, abdominal x-ray, and skeletal bone x-ray for those patients with possible traumatic fracture.

In addition to the above more immediate urgent care services, we continue to offer blood draws for liver function enzymes, kidney function, cholesterol level (lipid panel), prostate specific antigen levels, estrogen hormone levels, and numerous other clinical tests available on an as needed basis, results of which can usually be obtained within 2-3 days.

Your clinic has also expanded its hours of operation to more fully accommodate the area's health care needs. We have two late night clinics on Monday and Thursday with hours from 8 a.m.—8 p.m. On Tuesday and Wednesday, we're open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. We also have a 24 hour call service which allows our patients to reach the physician 24 hours a day, 7 days a week except when we're out of town.

We recently installed a suggestion box in our clinic and would appreciate your questions, concerns, or comments. You may also call us at 396-5583 or write us at PO Box 1107, Stratford, TX 79084.

Dr. Perry Bassett

### First Assembly of God

Terry Callis, Pastor  
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

### 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  
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

James Washburn  
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.

## The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

### The Threshold of Heaven

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The Old Testament saints of God went up to the temple to worship. They went to meet with God. For this reason many a psalm is called "A Song of Ascents." The church is the New Testament temple. Christians, "as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 2:5). Christians are being made "into a holy temple in the Lord" (Ephesians 2:21), "a dwelling of God in the Spirit" (Ephesians 2:22). Christians are also citizens of heaven (Philippians 3:20). When they gather, they come "to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to myriads of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the Judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect" (Hebrews 12:22-23). The church is the very threshold of heaven. One way people can draw near to God is by joining in the worship of God with the people of God. No wonder the saints of old and modern saints exclaim, "A day in Your courts is better than a thousand outside. I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness" (Psalm 84:10).

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### Templo Hispano Eben-Ezer

Pastor Roberto Frescas  
205 N. Poplar - Hwy 287  
Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.  
Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.  
Meir Co Les Serv De Ador 5 p.m.

### Kerrick Community Church

Pastor Roy Harris  
Community Building  
Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m.  
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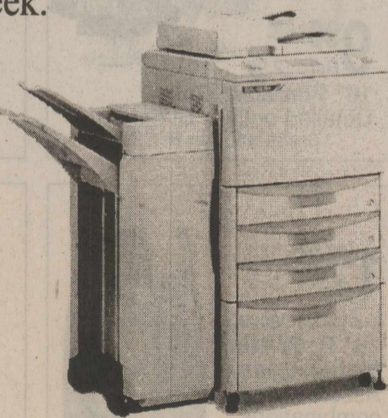
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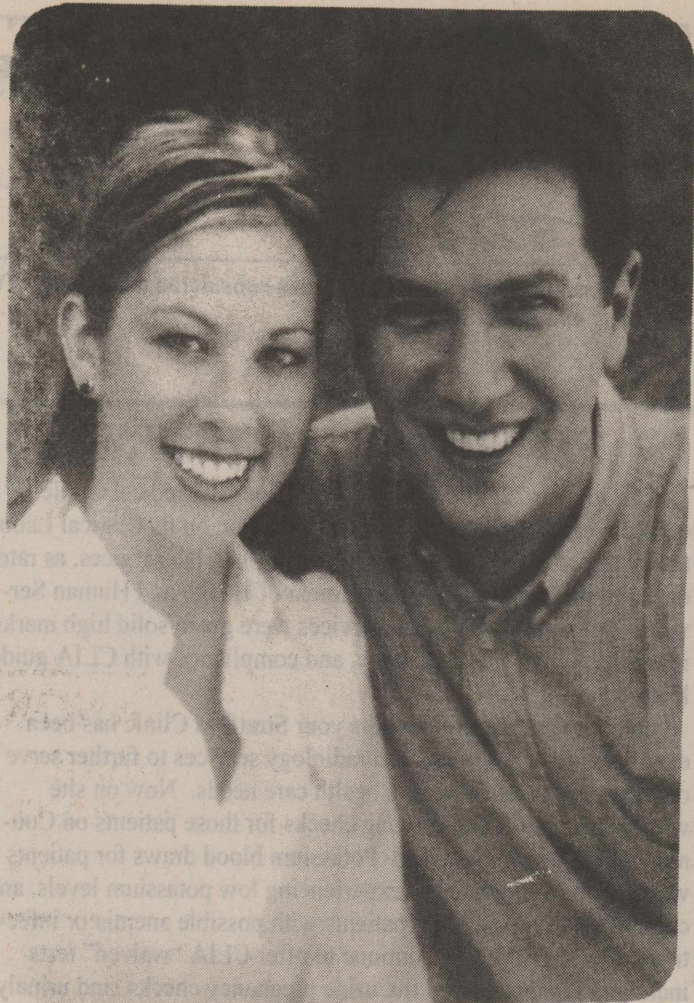
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### Engagement Announced

William A. and Glenda Dyess of Springfield, VA, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Alisha Dawn to Danny Ray Gardner. Danny is the son of Lisa DePasquale of Austin, TX and the late Kenneth Gardner of Brownwood, TX. Alisha is the granddaughter of Mrs. Doris Dyess and the late Mr. Roscoe Dyess of Stratford. The bride-elect graduated from Brownfield High School in 1990 and earned her Bachelor's Degree in Marketing from Texas A&M Commerce. She is an Account Executive with Allied Radio Partners, in Dallas. The future Groom is a graduate of Abilene Cooper High School and Texas Tech University where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting. He is a Vice President of First Nationwide Mortgage Corporation, in Dallas. The couple will be married April 20, 2002 in New Orleans, LA.



### Scot Thanksgiving Dinner

There were 135 eating at SCOT Thanksgiving Dinner Nov. 15. 50 third grade students sang four numbers and a small group from Lollipop Junction also delighted the audience. Belinda Hamilton and Cheryl Gallo were directors.

A blood pressure clinic was also held for SCOT members prior to the dinner.

Tables were decorated with Christmas and Thanksgiving Figurines from collections of Barbara Diller and Mary Lou Albert. Mrs. Albert was chairman of the event for GFWC/Prospectus Study Club.

Marsha Wright, club president, welcomed all. Table grace was given by Dorothy Haile.

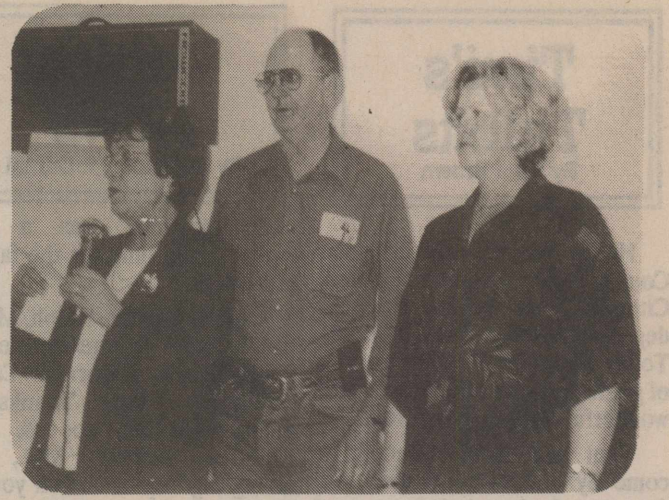
Turkeys were provided by Stratford Grain. They were

cooked by Albert's Manor House Restaurant as well as dressing and gravy. Hot rolls came from Coldwater Manor. There were 21 attending from the Manor. Thriftway provided sweet potatoes.

The First State Bank presented a check of \$500 to SCOT.

Several merchants provided door prizes that were appreciated.

Study Club members who could attend and assist were Mary Lou Albert, Liz Sanders, Ann Johnson, Marylou McDaniel, Michelle Lutes, Joyce Hart, Betty Brown, Jimmie Pronger, Mary Woodford Wisdom, Kathryn Bassett, Dorothy Haile, Marsha Wright, Laurie Spurlock, LaVelle Haggard, Mattie Baskin, Oline Caraway, Patti Vincent, Barbara Chumley.



Shown above, Martha Mitts, left representing First State Bank presented a check for \$500 to SCOT Hall. Representing SCOT were Jack and Vickie Gore. Shown above left: Lollipop Junction kids sang at SCOT Thanksgiving and shown at left: Mrs. Hamilton's 3rd grade music class sang also.

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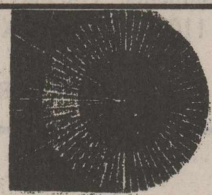
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Members will be hearing about P.A.L. (Peer Assistance & Leadership). Hostesses are Laurie Spurlock and Linda Swain.

### Dalhart Tour Of Homes Sat. Dec. 8th

Eta Upsilon Sorority will be sponsoring the Dalhart Tour of Homes on Saturday, December 8, 2001. The event will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The following homes will be featured on the tour: Rick & Keri Montgomery-1926 Shawnee, Ju Lee Thompson-1022 Keeler, Shane & Krista Turner-1914 Zuni & Adam & Amy Bowers-1917 Cherokee. The Bake Sale will be held at The Courtyard. Tickets are \$7.00 this year and this includes cheesecake & coffee at The Crimson Brick inside The Courtyard. Tickets are available at the door of the Christmas Bazaar or at the homes on the tour. For more information, please contact Keri Montgomery at 806-244-5619.

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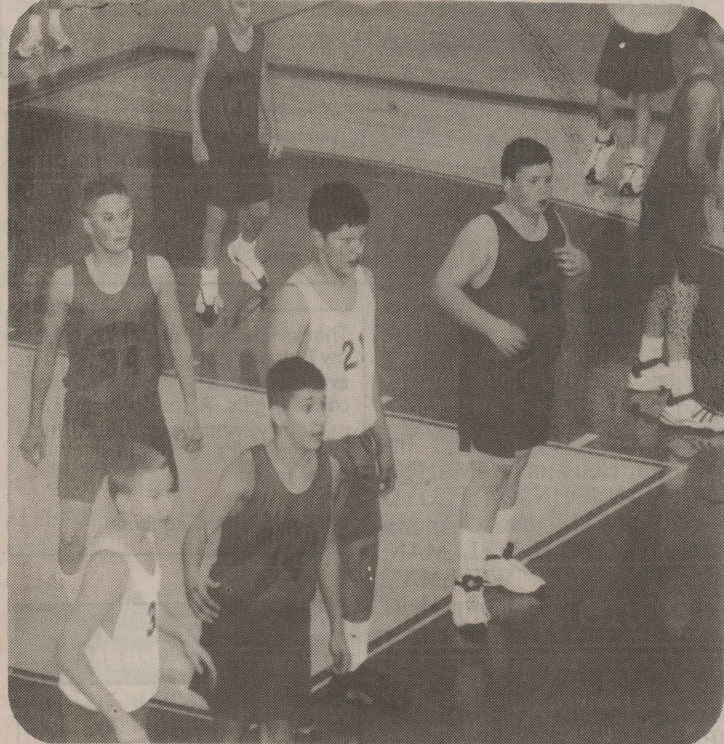
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7th Grade Elks in white from left: Harrison Walden, Gilbert Reta, and Scott Hudson.



7th Grade Elks from left: Daniel Hays and Gilbert Reta.



Shown at left: 8th Grade Elks in white from left: Josh Lanning, Gustavo Rosales, and Walter Spurlock.

The 7th Grade Lady Elks beat Gruver 33-28 on Monday, November 19th. Kayla Melton led the Lady Elks with 12 points followed by Merilee McDaniel with 6 points, Rhiannon Everett with 5 points, and LaRissa Luna, Candie Bell, Juliana Taliaferro, Shadley Hawkins, and Krista Reta with 2 points each.

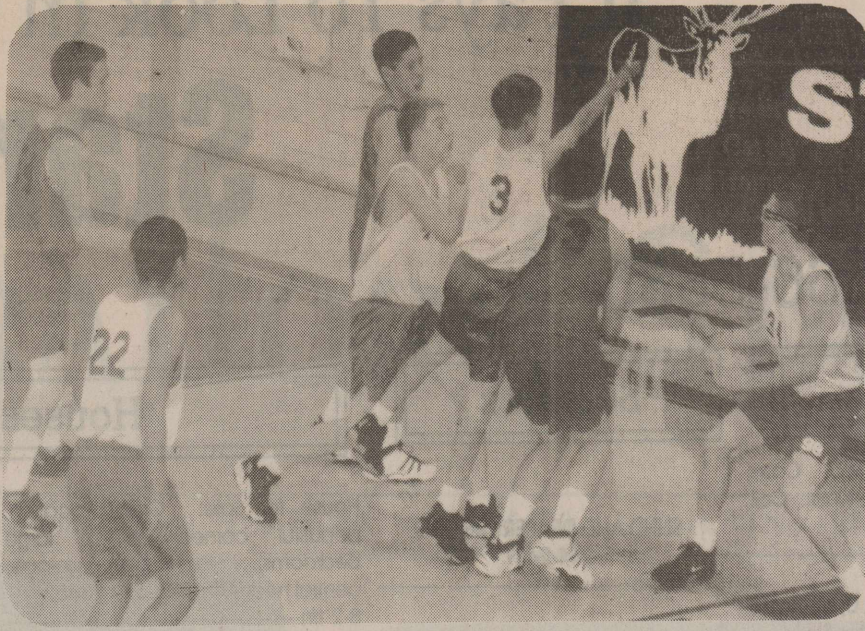
The 7th Grade Elks lost 27-38 to Gruver on Monday, November 19th. Harrison Walden led the Elks with 18 points followed by Brant Cummings with 5 points and Joey Reta with 4 points.

The 8th Grade Lady Elks beat Gruver 28-26 on Monday, November 19th. Yadira Ortega led the Lady Elks with 22 points followed by Katelyn Reed with 6 points.

The 8th Grade Elks lost 24-36 to Gruver on Monday, November 19th. Josh Lanning led the Elks with 13 points followed by Brady Bell with 6 points and Gustavo Rosales with 5 points.

The J.V. Lady Elks beat Spearman 31-15 on Tuesday, November 20th. Deidre Tarver led the Lady Elks with 9 points followed by Tiffany Duke with 7 points and Alicia Adams with 5 points. Brittany Hudson, Jamie Valenzuela, Amber Larance, and Lindsay Stein added 2 points each followed by Robin Daniels, and Cassie Harbour with 1 point each.

The Varsity Lady Elks beat West Texas 63-37 on Monday, November 19th. Jessica Young led the Lady Elks with 22 points followed by Heather Ashley with 13 points and Alisha Sladek with 10 points. Carly Mathews added 6 points followed by Ashley Brown and Candra Holland with 5 points each and Amie Witcher with 2 points. On Tuesday, November 20th, the Lady Elks lost 37-35 to Spearman. Ashley Brown led the Lady Elks with 12 points followed by Jessica Young with 7 points, and Alisha Sladek and Heather Ashley with 5 points each. Carly Mathews added 3 points followed by Amie Witcher with 2 points and Candra Holland with 1 point.



Shown at left: 8th Grade Elks, Gustavo Rosales, Josh Lanning, Case Crabtree, and Brady Bell.

## Honor Rolls

Mary Allen Elementary, Honor Roll 2nd six weeks 3rd grade- Rubi Rueda, Michael Ortega, Byron Saloga, Taylor Melton, Trevor Christian, Kyle Horsford, Kimberly Melton, Miranda Olicas, Tyler Wright, Christopher Hart, Bryce Cummings, America Terrazas, Megan Crabtree, Lindsy Confer, Kimberly Ricks, Heidi Brooks, Matthew Chaffee, Maria Velazquez

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6th grade-Jordan Confer, Kristen Crabtree, Samantha Hart, Hailey Long, Whitney Reese, Michael Reinart, Thomas Sewell, Kelsey Stein, Chelsie West

7th grade-Candie Bell, Brant Cummings, Tiffni Drake, Rhia Everett, Ryan Ewers, Victor

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8th Grade-Maira Argomaniz, Allison Baskin, Brady bell, Caleb Brown, Haley Buckles, Casey Crabtree, Brandon Davis, Jerold Frizzell, Thomas Griffin, Staci Hays, Josh Lanning, Gina Mattocks, Yadira Ortega, Katelyn Reed, Emily Shafer, Walter Spurlock, Jordan Taylor, Chelsi Thiessen, Marcela Velazquez, Connor Vincent, Kody Willard, Cheyenne Ziemann.

## Perfect Attendance

Perfect attendance 2nd 6 weeks, 5th grade-David Acevedo, Ruth Avalos, Brooke Barnard, Stephanie Bell, Stepanie Blake, Brady Booth, Anne Brooks, Victor Carrera, Manuel Chavoya, Connor Esparza, Sinead Everett, Chelsea Garza, Robbie Goodman, Kaleb Horsford, Jonathan Jacquez, Clayton Johnson, Derek Johnson, Justin Lanning, Jayton Lawrence, Josue Licon, Jesus Lopez, Chandler lutes, Mary Lou Maldonado, Adolfo Marquez, Rachel Martinez, Deborah Molina, Brenton Reed, Jorge Robles, Margarita Rocha Zubia, Reina Rosales, Peria Rueda, Jennie Spurlock, Anabel Torres, Emily Valencia, Sicarra Valenzuela.

6th grade-Pablo Acevedo, Claudia Acosta, Corey Carter, Nicholas Chaffee, Jordan Confer, Nicole Davis, Jessica Escamilla, Michael Fizzell, Geraldine Garay,

7th Grade-Gilberto Acevedo, Candie Bell, Janette Carrera, David Chavez, Brant Cummings, Ixchel Everett, Ryan Ewers, William Frizzell, Victor Garay, Shadely Hawkins, Daniel Hernandez, Scott Hudson, Pablo Ibarra, Jacob Lawrence, Landan Luna, LaRissa Luna, Merilee McDaniel, Kayla Melton, Daniel Nusz, Obed Pantoja, Crystal Sandro Gomez, Laura Gonzalez, Samantha Hart, Brenda Ibarra, Juan Ibarra, Yesenia Ibarra, Chandra Johnson, Craig Kautz, Robert Kelling, Chase Kirk, Hailey Long, Dean lunn, Alex Martinez, Amanda Miller, Nayeli Morales, James Morgan, Andres Pale, Braily Palmer, April Peregrino, Whitney Reese, Michael Reinart, Jose Reta, Austin Riffe, Yadira Rojas, Darcy Rosales, Kendra Srader, Tomasina Swift, Ivy Valenzuela, Amanda Watts, Chelsie West, Twila Woods,

8th grade-Juan Acosta, Yolanda Aguilar, Maira Argomaniz, Allison Baskin, Brandie Chaffee, Casey Crabtree, Brandon Davis, Lacey Dean, Roy Escamilla, Jerold Frizzell, Haide Gardea, Cassi Garza, Joshua Lanning, Maria luna, Matthew Mendoza, Kelby Morgan, Yadira Ortega, Tiffany Reagan, Katelyn Reed, Heather Robertson, Gustavo Rosales, Crystal Rueda, Cynthia Ruedas, Mariam Saenz,

Peregrino, Rodolfo Portillo, Carlos Ramirez, Gilbert Reta, Krista Reta, ERic Riffe, Grecia Rodriguez, Jacqueline Rueda, Steven Rueda, Denise Ruiz, Gloria Saenz, Chad Smith, Juliana Taliaferro, Harrison Walden, Lisa Walls, Bryce Wright.

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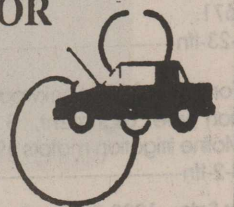
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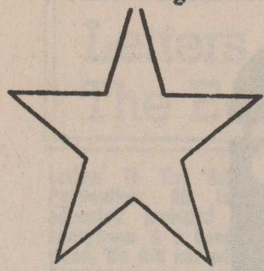
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—George Eliot  
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## Legal Notices

NOTICE OF RECEIVER SALE

Date: November 16, 2001

Court Order

Date: November 16, 2001

Court: District Court of Sherman County, Texas

Cause Number: 4409

Parties: ALMA LEE McMAHEN, Plaintiff v. J.A. WHITTENBURG, Trustee of the Trust created in the Will of JEANIE P. WHITTENBURG, W.L. PRICE, PATRICIA PRICE ROBERTSON INVESTMENTS, LTD., ROBERT NOLAN COYLE, RICHARD PRICE COYLE, WILLIAM SEAN COYLE, LAVAHUE WELLMAN JOHNSON, the Unknown Heirs of LAVAHUE WELLMAN JOHNSON, FLOYD H. WELLMAN, the Unknown Heirs of FLOYD H. WELLMAN, GLADYS WELLMAN STEPHENS, the Unknown Heirs of GLADYS WELLMAN STEPHENS, TESSIE WELLMAN DARNELL, and the Unknown Heirs of TESSIE WELLMAN DARNELL

Property: Lot 17 and the west five feet of Lot 18, Block 64, Original Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas and of all possessory interest therein.

Date of Sale of Property: Toll Free January 1, 2002

Earliest Time of Sale of Property: 10:00 a.m.

Place of Sale of Property: Court house door of the Sherman County, Texas Court house, Stratford, Texas.

The District court in the above cause issued an order to sell the above property as the property cannot be divided in kind. The Sheriff of Sherman County was appointed as receiver to sell the property by public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the place and date specified. The sale will begin at the earliest time stated above or within 3 hours after that time.

Sherman County Texas Sheriff  
Jack Haile, Sheriff, as Receiver

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## Cards of Thanks

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Dorothy Robbins

Thank you for all the cards, food, phone calls & prayers during the passing of our brother and brother-in-law.  
Don & Elaine Gurley

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## Check Out These Web Sites:

Here are a few Web sites you may want to watch:  
TheraTears at www.theratears.com.  
Simmons Beautyrest at www.simmons.com.  
PC Jack-O-Lantern's pumpkin carving software at www.pjackolantern.com.  
SAF Perfect Rise Yeast at www.safyeast.com.  
RadioShack at www.radio shack.com.  
Pass & Seymour/Legrand at www.passandseymour.com.  
Serengeti's Strata 400 sunglasses at www.serengeti-eye wear.com.  
Cingular at www.mywireless window.com.  
Michigan Apples at www.MichiganApples.com.  
National Geographic Society software at www.encyclosoft ware.com.  
Nestlé Carnation Baby Cereals with Formula at www.verybest baby.com.  
World Vision at www.worldvi sion.org.  
The Efficient Windows Collaborative at www.efficientwindows.org.  
Energy Star at www.energy star.gov.  
The National Fenestration Rating Council at www.nfrc.org.  
Pella windows at www.pella.com.

## Help Wanted

Immediate opening for reliable mechanic in Stratford area. Must provide own tools. Apply at: Innovative Staffing Solutions 402-B Tanglewood Rd. Dalhart, Texas 79022 Toll Free: (877) 379-1434. 10-18-tn

Help Wanted: Need High School boy either after school or on Saturdays to help with feedyard work. Needs to have own transportation. Call at night 727-4683. 11-8-tn

General Feedlot Mechanic Position in Stratford, TX. Experience working in feedyards required. Must have a good understanding of mechanics of feedtrucks, payloaders, tractors, engines, transmissions, hydraulics, some welding, preventive maintenance scheduling. Will be required to fill in at times doing other duties such as feeding and yard maintenance. Salary, benefits, optional over-time pay, and profit sharing program available. Send resume to Dettle Feedyard, P.O. Box 66, Stratford, TX 79084. 11-8-tn

EXPERIENCED Feed yard accountant. Knowledge of Micro Technology Feedlot Business System a plus. Candidate will work with cowboys and report directly to controller. Excel and Word is a must. Send resume to 105 Dean Cluck Avenue, Gruver, TX 79040 or Email: dccc@gruver.net 11-29-c

EXPERIENCED Accounts Payable and Payroll clerk. Send resume to 105 Dean Cluck Avenue, Gruver, TX 79040 or Email: dccc@gruver.net 11-29-c

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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

Wildlife Art & Taxidermy- Guymon, OK. 580-468-1520, Cell phone 580-651-6703. 9-27-1xc

Found: 1 Black & White Border Collie, male dog, call 806-753-4437. 11-29-c

## Land For Sale

Land for Sale: One (1) 640 Acre tract cultivated land: 306.7 acres in CRP, 276.3 acres in CRP, 280.3 in CRP. Contact Trust Department/Martha Mills, First State Bank 396-5521. 3-12-tn

Narcotics Anonymous Meets Every Wednesday 8:00 p.m. Farm Bureau Building

## Holiday Hints

Fragrance For Your Favorite Fellow



(NAPS)—Naughty or nice—or a little bit of both? If that's how you'd describe that special guy on your holiday shopping list consider treating him to a gift that may make him smell irresistibly good all year 'round. The fragrance products from Royal Copenhagen are warm, masculine and inviting. Choose from Cologne Spray, After Shave or attractive gift sets such as a popular three-piece featuring 1.7 fl. oz. Cologne Spray, 2 fl. oz. After Shave and a free metal-cased analog watch. If he's a traveling man or showers off at the gym, he may appreciate the generous and plentiful Ship to Shore set containing 3.3 fl. oz. Cologne Spray, 2 oz. After Shave, 5 oz. Soap and 2.5 oz. Deodorant Stick in a free travel case. All from Five Star Fragrances, they may be found at many stores near you.



The herb rosemary is known as both the herb of the sun and the herb that represents remembrance, fidelity and friendship.



In 1869 the Cincinnati Red Stockings became the first professional team to play the game of baseball. All players were paid a salary, the highest of which was \$1,400.

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antiques & collectibles for home & garden  
**CHRISTMAS GIFTS GALORE!!**  
genuine Texas limestone, rustic iron star hooks, candles, potted paperwhites, coat racks, collectible plates, Christmas ornaments, upholstered ottomans, glass hurricane vases, and SO MUCH MORE!!!  
Monday through Saturday  
December 3rd through December 8th  
(and every Monday until Christmas)  
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
AT THE CORNER OF HWYS 54 & 287  
in Stratford, Texas  
or call 806-727-4672 or 806-769-4464 for appointment