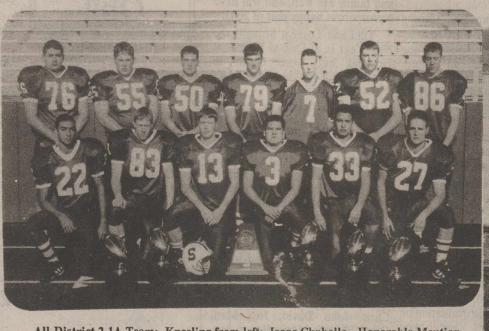
Sherman County Livestock Show Entries

Entry cards are now available for all 4-H and FFA members interested in entering their livestock projects in the Sherman County Livestock Show being held January 24-26, 2002. Entry cards can be picked up at the Texas Cooperative Extension office between 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Each exhibitor may enter up to two animals in each species and entry fee is \$18.00 first entry and \$10.00 per entry thereafter. Entries are due to the Extension office Monday, January 14, 2002. After January 14, entry fees will be doubled and no entries will be accepted after January 21, 2002. Please call or come by extension office if you have any questions or would like to view rules.

Study Club Prospectus final report on Christmas Report is Total donations came to \$2,120.00. Names added after deadline is Mrs. Alvin Spurlock and Ronnie and Marihoward Engelbrecht.

Stratford Elks Receive Many Honors



All-District 2-1A Team: Kneeling from left: Isaac Chabolla - Honorable Mention Wide Receiver; Michael McAlister - 1st Team Offense Tight End and 2nd Team Defensive Back; Craig Moore - 1st Team Defensive Lineman; Javier Licon - 1st Team Offense Running Back and 1st Team Defense Linebacker; Carlos Jacquez - Honorable Mention Running Back & Linebacker; Wesley Hunsaker - 2nd Team Defensive End. Standing from left: Dylan Everett - 2nd Team Offensive lineman; Wes Kimball - 1st Team Offensive lineman and 1st Team Defensive lineman; Skyler Walden - 1st Team Offense Center and 1st Team Defense Linebacker; Adam Reed - 1st Team Offensive lineman and 1st Team Defensive End; Adam Bell - 1st Team Offense - Quarterback and 1st Team Defensive Back; Nick Ashley - 1st Team Offensive lineman and kicker and 1st Team Defensive lineman; Jaret Pemberton - Honorable Mention Defensive Back and Congratulations to Coach Brad Thiessen for 2001 Globe-News Golden Spread Class 1A Team Coach of The Year and Globe News Golden Spread Super Team Coach of The Year!!



Class 1A Globe News Golden Spread Super Team: From left: Adam Reed -Defensive Lineman, Nick Ashley - Offensive Lineman, Adam Bell - Quarterback, Skyler Walden - Linebacker, and Wes Kimball - Defensive lineman.

Photos by Jody Taylor &

January-School Board Recognition Month

board member lately?

School exemplify local citizen control and understand the community's decision making in education, unique problems, values, culture, They volunteer hundreds of hours and circumstances. and an immeasurable amount of energy to assure that our schools the educational professionals they are providing the best education hire, our school board has an possible for every child in our impact on virtually every aspect of community. Here are some our schools. It's a huge we are taking this opportunity to show them our appreciation during School Board Recognition Month in January.

School board members are citizens whose decisions affect our children-what they learn, who will teach them, and what kinds of facilities house their classrooms.

These are men and women elected to establish the policies that provide the framework for our public schools. represent you, and they take this seriously responsibility attending lengthy meetings, at conferences and institutes where they broaden their knowledge about education, and during numerous conversations about the schools.

Our school board is one of 1,045 such boards across the state.

Attention Senior **Parents**

It is time to start making plans for after graduation. If your senior son or daughter is planning to attend a college, university, twocollege, vocational/technical school, now is

the time to apply. Most schools have application deadlines in early for all freshmen Scholarship applications for

presentation during the reception. in for senior students who qualify. Come share our culture and There are approximately 20 scholarships with various criteria for eligibility available at this time, with more expected daily. Make sure that your son or daughter is checking the scholarship board by \$85.00 the counselor's office regularly for new postings.

FAFSA (Free Application for FAFSA (Free Application for Child in Open Bed (under 18 Federal Student Aid) applications years of age) \$150.00 can also be picked up in the counselor's office. These applications are for federal grant money. All FAFSA applications should be filed as soon as possible.

For more information on college applications, scholarships, or FAFSA applications, please contact Misti McBryde at 366-

Have you thanked a school local control of the public schools, meaning that decisions on school programming are made by local, board members elected representatives who

> With the advice and counsel of responsibility and one which should not be taken lightly.

> > Cont. on page 5

Attention Students of Velma Plunk-**Singing School**

The family of Velma Plunk is attempting to compile a list of her signing school students. If you or your children attended, please call 366-5916 or leave message.

Reminder From These boards enable us to have The Stratford **Police Department**

Christmas and New Year has came and gone and I hope each one of you had a great and joyful holiday season. As I stated in my first letter The Police Department has begun a public safety program on seat belts. As of January 01, 2002, the Stratford Police Department will be issuing citations for persons(s) not wearing their seat belts. I would like to take this time to say thank you to those of you that have complied with the seat belt law and for those of you who have expressed their support in the endeavors of the Police Department mission. For those of you who have not began wearing your seat belt, I would like to encourage your compliance with the law. For those of you who are not aware of the current fines in the Municipal Court of Stratford they are as follows.

Driver/Passenger No seat belt

Fail to secure child in safety seat.

In closing, I would like to express

my appreciation to all the citizens of Stratford and Sherman County that are abiding by the seat belt law.

Sincerely, Randy Agan Chief of Police Stratford Police Department

2002 SHERMAN COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 22, 2002 Starting 8:00 a.m. Steers, Heifers, Lambs, and Goats may begin arriving

Wednesday, January 23, 2002

Steers, Heifers, Lambs, Goats, and Swine may continue arriving. Thursday, January 24, 2002

All animals in must be in place 4:00 p.m. Weigh Lambs and Goats 4:30 p.m. Weigh Steers followed by Swine

(All animals not in place at time of weigh-in must wait outside until other animals are weighed.)

Friday, January 25, 2002 9:00 a.m. - SWINE SHOW

PEE WEE SWINE SHOW SWINE SHOWMANSHIP LAMB SHOW PEE WEE LAMB SHOW LAMB SHOWMANSHIP

Saturday, January 26, 2002

8:00 a.m. STEER SHOW HEIFER SHOW BEEF SHOWMANSHIP **GOAT SHOW GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

1:00 p.m. - PREMIUM SALE

SALE ORDER LAMBS GOATS STEERS SWINE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2002 7:00 p.m. - Buyers' Appreciation Banquet County Exhibit Building

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2002 Project Record Form due in County Extension Office by 5:00 p.m.

Crimestoppers Needs Your Help

County Sherman 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.

Sherman County Political

Republican:

Commissioner Precinct 2: Randy Williams

County Judge: Crippen (I) County Treasurer: Doris

Justice of Peace Precinct 3: Amanda Lomax (I)

69th District Judge: Ron

Enns (I) Democrat:

Commissioner Precinct 2: Wood Craig (I)

Commissioner Precinct 4: Tommy Asher (I) County Clerk: M.L.

"Shorty" Albert (I) Justice of Peace Precinct 1, 2 & 4: Letha Batis (I)



AP Class 1A Offensive and Defensive Players of The Year Adam Bell and Skyler Walden.

Hat Day January 18th At Coldwater Manor

Hat day will be January 18, 2002 at Coldwater Manor and bring your recipe boxes so that the residents can look at them. All items will be returned.

SCDC Annual Membership Meeting

The 2001 Sherman County Development Committee Annual Meeting membership Hamburger Fry is scheduled for Friday, January 18, 2002, at the Sherman County Barn beginning at 11:30 a.m. For further information or if you have questions please contact the SCDC office at 806-366-2897.

We would like to thank you for your continued support.

Public Reception To Be Held

A Public reception for Mr. year Fuller will be held at First State Bank on Friday afternoon January 11, 2002 from 1:30 to 3 p.m.. Mr. Fuller will make a few comments spring hats they can use, please contact about his country and answer applications. Coldwater Manor. Also, please questions. Representative David Swinford will make a special flag the spring are beginning to come friendliness with our sister-city Streaky Bay, Australia.

NOTICE

In the near future the City of Stratford will begin strictly enforcing all ordinances concerning junk, rubbish, debris, trash, illegal mobile homes, and abandoned motor

For more information call City Hall at 366-5581.

Don Nicholson

City Administrator

Letters To The Editor

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Dear Editor and Readers,

of Transportation Enhancement favor, motion carried. Program. They will know in February if their grant was COUNCIL approved. This grant is to the citizens of Stratford will pass a for donation of funds. Bond Issue as a first step to draining the puddles on Main next year or whenever.

I am planting the seed for thought. I hope it can take root fingers crossed.

Gaynelle Riffe

January Scholarship **Deadlines**

Discover Card Tribute Award - carried. JUNIORS with a 2.75 GPA and January 11th.

January 10th.

Phi Delta Kappa - seniors who are planning on majoring in Agreement with Moore County approximate cost to replace three Allan, Patty, Nathan, Marc, Chris, education - January 15th.

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City Council Minutes

Stratford City Council met in Mayor David Brown motion carried. presiding and the following council members present: Joe Zak, Craig Bell, Marcus Lavake and George Harding.

Also present were: Don Nicholson, City Administrator; LaRita Butler, City Clerk; Jon King, City Attorney; Randy Agan, Chief of Police; Dwayne Plunk and Gaynelle Riffe.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. APPROVE MINUTES

Craig Bell motioned to October 11, 2001 Regular meeting out to the City's utility workers. Stratford has applied for a and the October 15, 2001 Special grant from the Texas Department meeting, George seconded, all in discussed.

PRESENTATIONS TO THE January 2002 was discussed.

Gaynelle Riffe was present to Enhance our Main Street, by discuss tree-trimming projects at Spruce Street. Discussion took Stratford in a coupl of days after development of a drainage system, the Pendleton Park and the place. City Council will enforce January 1, 2002. replace curbs and gutters, stratford Cemetery. Gaynelle the junk vehicle ordinance as repair brick streets. This project propose to the citizens of will be quite expensive and the propose to the citizens of Stratford for donations for Texas Department of Transportation will provide 80% of the funding with the City match of 20%. The City will call for a mentioned the idea about talking of 20%. The City will call for a mentioned the idea about taking radios, but there is a small Bond Issue to fund their 20% if to trimming the trees. Consensus problem with the frequency, they are approved for the Enhancement Program, I do hope the citizens of Stratford will pass a stratford will be stratford w

Gaynelle and the Mayor also Street. The last City Bond Issue spoke on the Main Street Project. list has been started on each water passed was for a new water tower Mayor Brown received a letter leak fixed in the city. and aren't we glad we have that from Texas Department of extra water and pressure. Please Transportation, stating the City of the City offices has been Devin, Timmie Marijo Ravan Aro, keep in mind this important step Stratford was not selected, but performed. in progress. If the grant is not there a reserve fund set aside for approved, there is always next additional funding of projects. McMahen building will be for sale. year, maybe. A Bond issue in the Someone representing the City only way it can happen, this year, must be present to request the David Swinford will be going on of the council was to hire a schools. It is amazing the changes the City's behalf along with Mayor temporary city clerk. sooner than later. Let's keep our Brown, Gaynelle Riffe, and Kristine Olsen.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

approve the funds for Sherman County Development Committee in the amount of \$926.83, Craig Bell seconded, all in favor, motion to the council.

Craig Bell motioned to seatbelt enforcement. community service activities - approve the Resolution in the joint seal coat project with other resigned effective November 21, Brown, Lucy Gherkin, Tommy & Texas A&M University - West Texas Cities, coordinated 2001. seniors who are planning on through Oller Engineering, Inc., attending Texas A&M next fall - George Harding seconded, all in applications for a new officer. favor, motion carried.

> Consider Mutual visit with the Fire Chief the vests are over 5 years old. concerning this agreement.

The Chief of Police's salary was discussed. There had been a misunderstanding between the council and the application review committee. Randy Agan, Chief of Police was hired on at \$32,000/year, but at the council meeting when Randy was hired, he was hired at \$31,000/year; therefore, Craig Bell motioned to approve an additional \$1,000/year make the Chief's salary \$32,000/year, Joe Zak seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Council adjourned into executive session at 7:28 p.m. under section 551.074 to discuss personnel.

Council reconvened out of executive session at 7:40 p.m. with no action taken.

Craig Bell motioned to approve the bills, George Harding seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Arts in the Area

100000000000000000000000000000000000000	By Gaynelle Riffe
Jan. 12	"Concerto Evening Extraordinare!" Amarillo Chamber Music Society 806-358-0191
Jan. 17-27	"Forever Plaid" Musical Amarillo Little Theatre Mainstage 806-355-9991
Jan. 18-19	"Frankie and Johnny in Clair de Lune' Merely Players Amarillo College Experimental Theatre 806-358-6214
Jan. 26	Amarilio Symphony , Gabriela Imreh, piano Amarilio Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782
Jan. 31 Feb. 10	"Cabaret" Musical Amarillo Little Theatre Adventure Space 806-355-9991
Feb. 1	"Sunshine Boys" Broadway Series Amarilio Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096
Feb. 2	"Lift Every Voice" Spirituals concert Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-7467
Feb. 7-9	Circus Gatti Amarillo Civic Collseum 806-378-3096
Feb. 9	"Masterpieces" Ft. Worth/Dallas Ballet Lone Star Ballet, Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-2463
Feb 9	Harrington String Quartet planist

WTAMIJ Northern Hall . Canvon 808-376-878?

Joe Zak motioned to approve Regular Session on Tuesday, the financial statements, George COUNCIL November 20, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. Harding seconded, all in favor,

> CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Texas Department of Health attend. Discussion took place. concerning asbestos inspections on any commercial building being remodeled. The owner of the building must present proof that the building has been inspected for asbestos.

Permit has been approved for the pipeline to go under Highway 54 for the water-looping project.

TNRCC letter regarding public approve the minutes of the drinking water has been passed

Landfill attendant

Dwayne Plunk spoke on the

facilities and equipment.

The City has received new problem with the frequency, frequency can be issued.

A water leak documentation

LaRita Butler spoke to the funds and support the City of council regarding her absence

> CHIEF OF REPORT

Zak seconded, all in favor, motion week due to the January and the people visiting the facility. August 2001 were the only reports George Harding motioned to that they had received this year. taken care of.

Aid vest was discussed.

The police department is

ITEMS FROM THE

Potholes around town were discussed.

Mayor Brown asked the council if anyone was willing to be Don Nicholson stated he has a substitute for his trip to Austin, received information from the in the event he was unable to

Meeting adjourned at 9:20

Timis Tidbits By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Readers, Citizens this bright sunny 42 degree Monday, January 7, 2002.

Timi hopes all of her frier.ds and family are well, and will have Cleanup campaign starting a prosperous happy year of 2002.

Timi and Lorelyn brought the New Year in at Dumas Memorial junk vehicles around South Hospital but were home to

an e-mail with pictures from Joe Kerrville, Texas. A risk management assessment and Shirley Cleveland of Irving, Texas with hers sister's Helen United Methodist Church of daughter Patty Watkins and Stratford Cemetery under the Patty's son Charles Watkins.

Family and friends enjoying Directors. Marian & Ronnie & Elizabeth's William's lake house on Lake operator with his wife of Stratford L.B.J. during the holiday were Allan, Patty, Nathan, March, Security upgrade evaluation on Chris, John David, Joy, Matt, Matt Powers, Mike & Lori January 1, 2002 is the date the Powers, Kenneth & Mickey Williams, Eddie & Terri Wilson &

Since Timi's last tidbits she and Stratford's Main Street Project. Once her baby is born. Consensus Lorelyn did make the tour of the that are in the building we had POLICE watched being built, but the amazing happenings were what went on inside of the buildings. Randy Agan reported to the Time was very glad to meet Bill & Craig Bell motioned to council the Uniform Crime Selma Pendleton, Ron & approve the 2001 Tax Rolls, Joe Reporting officer was here last Marihoward Engelbrecht among

Timi's family & friends, whom This situation has since been we had phone calls, e-mails, and personal visits from during the holiday were Pat & Clarence Department report was given Graves, Elmhurst Illinois, Ken & Carolee Campbell, Carrie & Randy also reported on the David, Anna Lee & Carolyn Austin, Patty & Blair & Carson Officer Garold McDaniel has Brown, Joe & Rose, Joe Shane Mattie & Mike Baskin, Sharon & Discussion took place on Si Perkins, Betty & Baskin Brown, Jim Bob, Patty, Ashley & Caleb Brown, William Glenn & Joyce Replacement of the Kevlar Hart, Art & Ada Foster, Marian & The Ronnie & Elizabeth Williams, was tabled until the December vests is \$1500.00, but these vests John David Haile, Mike & Lori meeting, until the City was able to must be replaced, due to the fact Powers, Matt Powers, Joy, Matt, Devan, Jo Aro.

With the sun shining and the looking into purchasing two (2) snow melting, Timi hopes all will AR15 rifles for \$1700.00. Craig go well with everyone and that Bell suggested waiting to allow the peers and friends will give all a council to look into the money shoulder pat and tell everyone luv u for luv still makes the world go round.



Stratford Post Office held an Open House on Friday, December 2001. This was also a day to honor the Veterans. J. E. Brannan, (shown above) was the First Veteran to arrive for the day and received "United We Stand Stamps". Cider and cookies were served.

Obit

George Jeffcoat

During the holiday we received age 90 died January 7, 2002 at

Graveside services were held at has been performed on the City's Texas. Hazel Martin celebrated 10:00 a.m. Thursday, January 10, her 100th birthday and the happy 2002 at Stratford Cemetery with occasion was held in Terrell, John Wagoner, Pastor of First Mason, Hilma Cleveland, Hazel's Dumas officiating. Burial was in direction of Morrison Funeral

Mr. Jeffcoat was Co-owner and

Department Store and the Sears Catalog Store.

He was born July 4, 1911 in Blue Ridge, Texas.

George was a member of First United Methodist Church of Stratford. He has been a San Antonio resident for the past three years. He was a prior Stratford resident since 1952.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice Jeffcoat on April 8, 1990. He married Alice Williams on August 17, 1938 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He was a veteran of Army World War II.

He is survived by his son Tex Jeffcoat of San Antonio, Texas. 3 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

STRATFORD HEALTH NEWS

Gout, also referred to as acute inflammatory arthritis, is usually an exquisitely painful moarthritis (pain in one joint) involving the great toe, ankle, or heel and is ten times more frequent over the age of 45 and in men. In about 75% of patients, gout will eventually affect the MTP (metatarsophalengeal) joint of the great toe, a condition called podagra. It may also occur in the knees, wrists, fingers, and elbows. The biological halbnark of gout is elevated blood levels of uric acid which, when present under the right conditions, may become deposited as needle like crystals in the connective tissue or joint spaces causing clinical gout. The patient experiences swelling, redness, heat, pain, and/or stiffness in the gouty arthritic joint which develops in one day. Fever may be present if more than one joint is involved.

Uric acid is a substance that results from the breakdown of purines or waste products in the body. Normally it passes from the blood to the kidneys and into the urine. If, however, the body increases its production of uric acid or the kidneys do not eliminate enough, blood levels build up (hyperuricemia). This condition by itself is not dangerous unless the excess uric acid becomes deposited in joint spaces.

A number of causes/risk factors have been associated with the development of hyper uricemia and gout. Diet, for example, plays a pivotal role in the delicate balance between verproduction and underexcretion of uric acid. High purine foods such as liver, ham lried beans and peas, anchovies, and gravies particularly in overweigh individuals may elevate uric acid levels and thus increase risk of an acute episode. Alcohol consumption s one of the major precipitants of gouty episodes due to its inhibition of the urinary excretion of uric acid. Genetics may play a role since 6 to 18% of people with gout have positive family history. Certain medicines including diuretics (water pills used for high blood pressure), aspirin, niacin, levodopa (used to treat Parkinson's), and cyclosporine (used to control the body's rejection of transplanted organs) may elevate serum uric acid levels and thus contribute to the development of clinical gout.

Treatment usually involves strong anti-inflammatory medical

naproxen taken for a few days until the swelling, redness, and pain have abated. Colchicine is the strongest anti-inflammatory agent which may be used in difficult cases, but side effects of nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps, or diarrhea may limit its usefulness. Corticosteroids either injected into the joint, - given intramuscularly, or given by mouth may also be beneficial. Between acute episoder, prevention can be enhanced by use of medicines such as allopurinol and probenecid.

Prominent men such as Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson were gout sufferers and gout was at one time associated with "high living and superior social status." In Gunn's New Domestic Physician: Home Book of Health, published in 1861, a "fit" of gout could be sufficiently treated by "proper regard for diet" and sion of the affected body part. In cases where this treatment proved to unsuccessful, the following recipe for poultice was suggested:

Take a handful of Jimson leaves, bruise and simmer awhile in weak ley, thicken into a poultice with either wheat bran or powdered Elm bark. Apply warm and renew before dry.

Perhaps modern day researchers should take note of that delectable and appealing option.

TOTALS

STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION

TEXHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES -ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2001

	and Species Vandeners and Section Sect	GOVER	NMENTAL FUND T	(Memorandum Only)		
Data Control Codes		100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Funds	500-599 Debt Service Fund	98 August 31, 2001	97 August 31, 2000
	REVENUES:	AL TOPLE	NO PARTIES	NUARY IN 1991	TERROAY, JA	
	Local and Intermediate Sources:					
	Investment Income	\$ 20,709	s -	\$ 3,716		
326	Other Local and Intermediate Sources	945,923	20,064	149,512	1,115,499	1,094,794
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	966,632	20,064	153,228	1,139,924	1,125,604
5800	State Program Revenues	149,249	8,432	-	157,681	105,413
5900	Federal Program Revenues	1 10 000 1 1222	133,144	amode -	133,144	197,540
5020	Total Revenues	1,115,881	161,640	153,228	1,430,749	1,428,557
birm	EXPENDITURES:	E Your county				
	Current:					
0010	Instruction and Instructional-Related Services	748,278	71,362		819,640	781,135
0020	Instructional and School Leadership	106,175	2,291	onuo.	108,466	103,377
0030	Support Services - Student (Pupil)	40,059	97,558	A marketon #	137,617	136,555
0040	Administrative Support Services	144,097	- The state of the	GRHO'S	144,097	121,149
0050	Support Services - Nonstudent Based	118,558			118,558	95,305
0070	Debt Service	AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON	The sound	143,935	143,935	143,885
0080	Capital Outlay	10,984	The state of the s	Township II	10,984	12,393
0090	Intergovernmental Charges	86,282	alan Dune	(Danas)	86,282	113,642
6030	Total Expenditures	1,254,433	171,211	143,935	1,569,579	1,507,441
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(138,552)	(9,571)	9,293	(138,830)	(78,884)
7020	Other Resources	3,324	9,571	mmich II -	12,895	15,061
8030	Other (Uses)	(9,571)		A venue T	(9,571)	(11,840)
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues & Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	(144,799)	CIBRO O Hone	9,293	(135,506)	(75,663
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	696,042	eri sausi ta.	6,941	702,983	778,64
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 551,243	s	\$ 16,234	\$ 567,477	\$ 702,983



Kerrick News By Marylou McDaniel

Jean Evanson and Whit McDaniel will be married this Saturday, January 12 in Dumas. The ceremony will be at 1st Assembly of God at Dumas. Whit is the son of Jo June McDaniel.

Jo, Whit, Jean and the John McDaniel family spent Christmas with Penny & Linda Whitson in Clayton. During the holidays Jo June's grandchildren, Tasha of Amarillo and Travis of Dumas visited

Terry & Barbara Schoonover spent Christmas with her sister Connie and John Hardesty in Guymon. New Years they hosted a party for several friends. Saturday night they attended the monthly supper at Coldwater community.

The Brady Schoonovers went to Terry's for Christmas Eve, then to Sandy & Ellen Tillery's Christmas day.

Reed & Rett Schoonover went to Monty Daniel's ninth birthday party Friday. Also there were Clay and Chase Burgess of Boise City.

Bill & Donna Gillenwaters hosted New Year's Eve supper and games for Jo June McDaniel, Frankie & Bud Shields, Paul Aduddell, Rolene Arkon, and Brenda Taylor.

Brenda Taylor, Denver, was here for a few days.

The Joe Bill Boren and Kelly Carlisle families spent New Year's with Bill & Pat Boren.

Bill received word that his double cousin, Linda Shelton of Tyler, had died. She and her husband had gone on the trip to Alaska with them in June.

Ted & Joyce Irlbeck were in Amarillo Christmas Day with the Dennis Irlbeck family. Also there were Jim, Belinda & Jason Roberts. Then New Year's they all went to Aaron & Melissa Irlbeck's at Snyder as well as Megan Roberts, Tracy, Kishor & Naomi Sarestha.

Marjory Munden hosted Christmas dinner for Virgie Mathews, Dr. Gary Mathews, R.J. & Mary Hill, Dudley Hill, Geneva & Joyce Wells.

Marylou McDaniel spent Friday night with Boots, Rene, Wil, Wes and Jody Avent, Stinnett. They all went to see Merilee play at the West Texas basketball tourney. Mike came for the games, too.





7-8th Grade: Mike Brownlee - Science, Shannon Stewart-Reading Computer Literacy, Keith King-Math, Barbara Haile-



Eddie Metcalf-8th Grade U.S. History, Varsity Football, Asst. Boys Basketball, Jim Bob Brown-Texas History, Asst.



Middle School/High School Cafeteria: Beth Bench-Food Service Director, Lanette Pickens, Nichole Granadas, Tiffany Chaffee.

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7-8 Grade Jeanie Sikora-Aid, Valda Burkhalter-Content Mastery, Lynda Hauser-Librarian.

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

Shown at right: Stratford Big

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 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Father Darryl Birkenfeld

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The Chamber needs your help background provide information concerning the sister-City Program. Chamber files with information cannot be

located. What dos the community know about this project? Who initiated this connection? Who met with the representatives in 1986? These are just some of the questions that need answers. Take a minute and give the Chamber office a call with your information.,

A Public reception for Mr. Fuller will be held at the First State Bank on Friday afternoon (1-11092) from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Mr. Fuller will make a few comments about his country and answer questions. Representative David Swinford will make a special flag presentation during the reception. Mark your calendars to attend this "Once in a lifetime" event and share our culture and friendliness with our sister-city and Mr. Fuller.

New Faces-New Places



The Willborn family has lived in Stratford for over a year at 601 S. Main. They moved to Stratford from Garden City, KS. Barney Willborn was born in Plainview, graduated from Kress High School. He worked for Collingwood Grain in Garden City and was promoted to manager of Collingwood in Texhoma and Stratford. He enjoys Golf and attending children's activities. Sherry Willborn was born in Lamesa, graduated from Lamesa High School. She is a Secretary at the First State Bank in Stratford. Sherry is a member of Nu Beta Sorority. She is involved with children's activities. They are expecting their first grandchild in April from oldest daughter Lana & Chad who ives in Levelland. Mika was born in Plainview and attended Kress Schools. She is a Senior at Stratford High School. She is a cheerleader, and plays basketball and runs track. LaRissa was born in Lubbock, and lived in Lamesa. She is in 7th grade. LaRissa runs track and loves basketball. Landan was born in Lubbock and lived in Lamesa. He is in 7th grade and plays football and basketball. RaeLeigh will soon be 3 years old. She was born in Garden City and attends Lollipop Day Care. The Willborn's attend First United Methodist Church.

Basketball

grade Lady Elks won 1st place in The 8th grade Elks beat Tiffany Knight, and Kayla the West Texas Tournament held Spearman 36-19 on Monday, Robertson with 2 points each and January 3-5, 2002. In their 1st December 17th. Brady Bell and Lindsay Stein with 1 point. Valenzuela, and Rhiannon Tournament held this past weckEverett with 4 points each, and end. In their 1st game, they lost to
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Merilee McDaniel led the Lady Johnny Gonzalez with 4 points,
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The 9th grade Lady Elks beat
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Tiffany Drake. In their final game, they beat Fritch
The Varsity Lady Elks won 1st
place in the Stratford Tournament
held December 27-29. Receiving
All-Tournament Honors were
Walter Spurlock with 4 points,
and Ashley Brown received MVP.
Congratulations to these young
ladies. In their 1st game of the
tournament, they beat Bible
Heritage 80-6. Amie Witcher led
the Lady Elks with 18 points
followed by Heather Ashley with
12 points, Jessica Young with 11
points and Alisha Sladek with 8
points. Deidre Tarver added 7
points followed by Ashley Brown,
Erin Ashley, Candra Holland, and
Carly Mathews with 6 points each.
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The 9th grade Lady Elks beat
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points followed by Brant Cummings with 10 points and Gilbert Reta with 7 points. Jeffrey Frizzell and Cody Harbour added 2 points each followed by Scott Hudson and Jake Lawrence with 1 point each. In their final game, they heat Friich 30.38 Harrison they beat Fritch 39-38. Harrison Walden led the Elks with 17 points followed by Gilbert Reta with 8 points and Brant Cummings with 7 points. Scoring 3 points each for the Elks were Scott Hudson and Daniel Hayes.

The 8th Grade Lady Elks beat Spearman 27-25 on Monday, December 17th. Leading the Lady Elks in scoring with 6 points each were Chelsi Thiessen, Yadira Ortega, Allison Baskin, and Katelyn Reed. Cassic Garza added 3 points. The 8th grade Lady Elks placed 2nd in the West Tournament held this past weekend. In their first game, they beat West Texas 36-16. Yadira Ortega and Katelyn Reed led the Lady Elks with 10 points each followed by Allison Baskin with 6 points. Adding 2 points each were Chelsi Thiessen, Haley Chevenne Zieman, and Heather Robertson. In their 2nd game, they lost 14-28 to Panhandle. Katelyn Reed led the Lady Elks with 5 points followed by Allison Baskin with 4 points, Haley Buckles and Gina Mattocks with 2 points each and Chelsi Thiessen and Heather Robertson with 1 point each. In their final game, they beat Fritch 57-22. Allison Baskin led the Lady Elks with 19

game, they beat West Texas 47-5. Josh Lanning led the Elks with 13 The J.V. Lady Elks lost 29-37 Krista Reta led the Lady Elks with points each followed by Gilbert to Perryton on December 31, 10 points followed by Shadley Rosales with 4 points, Case 2001. Deidre Tarver led the Lady Hawkins with 8 points and Candie Crabtree with 3 points, Walter Elks with 9 points followed by Bell with 6 points. Also scoring Spurlock with 2 points, and Kelby Amber Larance, Tiffany Duke, were Merilee McDaniel with 5 Smith with 1 point. The 8th grade Veronica Ortega, and Brittany points, Whitney Garza, Lillian Elks placed 2nd at the WT Hudson with 4 points each. Valenzuela. Valenzuela, and Rhiannon Tournament held this past week- Adding 2 points each were Jayme

Tiffany Drake with 2 points each and Crystal Peregrino with 1 point.

The 7th grade Elks lost 27-39 to Spearman on Monday, December 17th. Harrison Walden led the Elks with 9 points followed by Cassie Harbour with 7 points, and Jamie Valenzuela and Kayla Robertson with 6 points each. Erin Ashley, Candra by Gilbert Reta with 7 points and Brant Cummings with 4 points. The 9th Grade Lady Elks were Jeffrey Frizzell, Scott Hudson, and Jake Lawrence and adding 1 point was Obed Pantoja. The 7th grade Elks placed 2nd in the WT Tournament held this past week-end. In their 1st game, they beat Points and Brant Cummings with 10 points and Gilbert Reta with 6 points and Gilbert Reta with 9 points and Gilbert Reta with 9 points and Gilbert Reta with 9 points and Gilbert Reta with 6 points and Carly Mathews led the Lady Elks with 7 points followed by Brant Cummings with 10 points and Lindsay Stein led the Lady Stein with 10 points on Malden led the Elks with 2 points each. In their 2nd game, they beat Panhandle 51-28. Harrison Walden led the Elks with 2 points each followed by Jamie Valenzuela and Deidre Tarver with 5 points each. Kayla Cont. on page 6

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The 7th Grade Lady Elks lost points followed by Chelsi Thiessen Robertson and April Kautz added 32-13 to Spearman on December with 12 points and Katelyn Reed 2 points each. In their final game, 17th. Scoring 4 points each for the Lady Elks were Rhiannon Everett, added 5 points followed Cassie Hudson led the Lady Elks with 15 Shadley Hawkins, and Kayla Garza and Heather Robertson points followed by Deidre Tarver Melton. LaRissa Luna added 1 points for the Lady Elks. The 7th Mattocks with 1 point.

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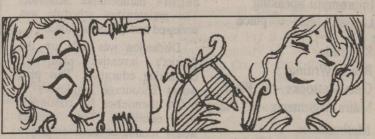
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Texas' Extension agricultural economist, Steve Amosson of Amarillo, will close the program with a discussion on the economics In an effort to provide current of silage and hay production.

For more information, contact silage production to area your local Texas Cooperative series of educational meetings in Agricultural agents Curtis Preston Dennis Newton in Deaf Smith The first program is slated for County (806-669-8033), or Bean Jan. 21 at the Bailey County and McCollum at Extension's Coliseum in Muleshoe. A second district headquarters in Amarillo,

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Panhandle Water Planning Group (PWPG) will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 5, 2002 to solicit public input on items for inclusion in the Regional Water Plan mandated by an action of the Texas Legislature. The region affected by this public meeting consists of the following counties: Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, Childress; and is referred to as the Panhandle Water Planning Area (PWPA). The public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., February 5, 2002 at the following location: Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC), 415 West Eighth Avenue, Amarillo, Texas. The hearing will be held in the Board Room on the First Floor. The PRPC is located on the corner of Eighth and Jackson in Amarillo, TX.

The specific purpose of this public hearing is to receive comments from the public regarding any items, information, or studies which should be considered for inclusion in the Scope of Work development for the next regional water plan for the Panhandle Water Planning Area. Only items, information, or studies which are included in the Scope of Work may be funded for further study in the development of the Regional Water Plan. If you or your organization has input or comments regarding the Regional Water Plan, please attend this meeting and submit your views. The process of submission of comment will be: the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. (1) Oral comments presented Group; or (2) Written comments Taliaferro, by February 20, 2002. Written Lynette Kautz. comments will be accepted in any

Steve Ha legible format presented. Written invocation. comments will be recorded and considered by the Panhandle district's Water Planning Group.

Requests for information or questions regarding this public hearing or the implementation of comprehensive water planning efforts in the PWPA may be addressed to Jarrett Atkinson, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, PO Box 9257, Amarillo, TX 79015. Telephone 372-3381, E-mail: jatkinson@prpc.cog.tx.us.

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Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo-4-H & FFA **Scholarship Program Expanded To Students In All Fields of Study**

More students in 4-H and FFA programs across Texas will have the 2001-2002 school year. These the opportunity to apply for students are recruited because of Houston Livestock Show and their inherent talent and interest Rodeo scholarships due to a in becoming teachers. The Blue change in the program. In Chip Teacher Recruits are part of November, Show eliminated the restriction on agriculture or life Initiative for Excellence in science field of study, allowing Education. students to major in any authorized field of study leading to Junior High Band members made a bachelor's degree.

The Show's 4-H and FFA recipients, but also is effective for sax, Haley Buckles, 2nd alt. alto students currently attending Texes sax, Will Young 1st alt. tenor sax, colleges and universities on Show Brandie Chaffee 1st chair bari 4-H and FFA scholarships. While sax, Juliana Taliaferro 2nd chair this may change choice of major horn, Jerold Frizzell 3rd chair for some students, it will still allow horn, Carlos Garay 6th chair them to take their agriculture and horn, Staci Hayes 2nd alt. horn, life science backgrounds into their Katelyn Reed 5th chair trombone, future careers.

Josh Lanning 7th chair trombone,

and Rodeo is a 501 (c) (3) baritone, Raquel Henderson 1st educational charity. With its alt. Baritone, Steven Rueda 2nd current commitment of \$8.5 alt. baritone, Jake Lawrance, 1st million, the Show has committed chair tuba, Daniel Nusz, 2nd chair more than \$85 million to tuba, Conner Vincent 1st alt. snare educational drum. scholarships and programs since 1957.

Pride is said to be the last vice the good man gets clear of. -Benjamin Franklin

LEGAL NOTICE

ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE NOTICE OF SALE

In compliance with Vernon Civil Statutes article 4477-9A, Section 5.03, Litter Abatement Act, I will proceed to sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 5th of February, 2002 all of the following listed abandoned motor vehicles. Location of the sale will be: C&D Body Shop

814 East Texas Ave.

Sherman Co. Barn **501 South Maple**

Sale will begin at: 10:00 a.m. at C&D Body Shop You must be a Texas Resident to Bid at this sale.

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*Amie Witcher 6th chair

Wesley Hunsaker-9th chair

Matthew Taliaferro 12th chair

Trisha Teig 4th chair French

*Briah McClellan 5th chair

Isaac Kimbrough 6th chair

Carlos Jacquez 7th chair tuba-

Denton Crabtree 7th chair

7. The following students are

to be commended for the work

they did getting the wires pulled to

the new library facilities as part of

8. The Elementary/Junior High

District UIL Academic meet was

2001. Here is a list contestants that

4th Grade Art team-1st place,

Individual Events: 2nd Grade

Team Events:

3rd Grade

Spelling

5th grade art team 3rd place.

Tyler Wright - 1st Place

Ready Writing

4th Grade

Number Sense

Ready Writing

Oral Reading

Listening Skills

Number Sense

Spelling

5th Grade

Kyle Horsford -3rd Place

Kimberly Melton - 5th Place

Bryce Cummings - 2nd Place

Megan Crabtree – 6th Place

Jonathan Knight - 1st Place

Lyndsi Thiessen – 2nd Place

Sunny Russell – 2nd Place

Sunny Russell – 6th Place

Brady Booth - 2nd Place

Connor Aduddell – 4th Place

Jonathan Jacquez - 5th place

Brooke Barnard – 1st Place

Deborah Molina – 3rd Place

Maps, Graphs & Charts

Brooke Barnard- 1st Place

Carrie Tanton - 4th Place

Janeth Reyes - 5th Place

*Bill Walker 4th

trumpet-symphonic band

horn-concert band

School Board Minutes

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on trumpet-symphonic band Thursday, December 13th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Home Economics trumpet-symphonic band building.

President Reinart trumpet-symphonic band Joe established a quorum and called

Board members present: Joe during the course of the public Reinart, President, Ted Allen meeting. Such comments will be (7:05 p.m.) Ricky Reed, Ronna recorded and considered by the Riffe, Steve Johnson, Max Water Planning Christian, Gared McBryde, Jim trombone-symphonic band Superintendent. presented during the course of the Guests present were: Dinah baritone-concert band public meeting; by mail prior to Horsford, Mary Pat Williams, Carlos Jacquez 7th the meeting or that are received Mike Fitzwater, Steve Haynes and symphonic band

> the tuba-concert band Steve Haynes led

Mr. Taliaferro gave the monthly recognition. It was as follows:

1. The Stratford Elk Football their Cisco class activities. Their continues their state teachers is Mr. Dan Hembrec. championship quest. They are quarterfinal champs by beating Petersburg 28-0. They will advance Chabolla, Clint Adams, Miguel to the state-semi game Saturday Rivas, Javier Licon. Celeste.

2. Adam Bell was honored by held in Gruver on November 29, the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce as being the November placed in each event: Area player of the month.

Amie Witcher was accidentally left off the Academic All District list for Cross County. 4th grade music team 2nd place, Congratulations to Amie.

4. Ivonne Hernandez a 2001 graduate of Stratford High School, Storytelling-Chance Walker-6th has been recognized as one of 77 Blue Chip Recruits named by the Texas A&M University System for officials a recognition program associated program's with the A&M System's Regents'

5. The following Stratford chairs in the All-Region band:

Chelsi Thiessen-4th chair flute, scholarship program is its oldest Gina Mattocks, 6th chair flute, program and awards \$1.4 million Cheyenne Zieman 1st alt. flute, to graduating high school seniors Cassi Garza 5th chair clarinet, each year. This change in policy Yadira Ortega 3rd chair alto sax, not only affects future scholarships Maira Argomaniz 6th chair alto Richie Melton 3rd chair baritone, The Houston Livestock Show Gustavo Rosales 5th chair

> 6. The following Stratford High School band members made chairs in the All-Region band:

> *These students qualified to advance to Area band auditions

which will be held in Sundown on January 5, 2002.

Oral Reading Deborah Molina – 6th place

> Spelling Deborah Molina – 4th place **Ready Writing**

Anne Brooks - 3rd Stephanie Bell - 6th

6th Grade Spelling Michael Reinart – 2nd Place Jordan Confer - 3rd Place Ashley Duschl - 6th

Mathematics Kristin Crabtree - 4th Place Number Sense

Cody Ewers - 3rd Place Kristin Crabtree – 5th place Samantha Hart – 6th place

Ready Writing Kelsey Stein - 2nd Place

Maps, Graphs & Charts Samantha Hart - 2nd Jordan Confer - 4th

Dictionary Skills Michael Frizzell – 5th Place

Oral Reading Kelsey Stein - 1st Place Whitney Reese – 2nd Place

7th Grade Spelling Juliana Taliaferro - 1st Place Brant Cummings - 2nd Place Harrison Walden- 4th Place

Dictionary Skills Bryce Wright - 1st Place Rhia Everett – 6th Place

Listening Skills Jake Lawrence - 1st Place

Oral Reading Larissa Luna – 4th Merilee McDaniel - 5th **Mathematics** Eric Riffe - 1st Place Tiffni Drake - 3rd

Science Steven Rueda – 2nd Place Landon Luna - 3rd Place

Maps, Graphs and Charts Daniel Nusz - 5th Place

Number Sense Juliana Taliaferro – 2nd Place Harrison Walden - 5th Place

Impromptu Speaking Larissa Luna – 6th place 8th Grade

Ready Writing Gina Mattocks - 3rd Place Maira Argomaniz - 4th Place **Mathematics** Allison Baskin - 1st Place

Marcela Velasquez - 5th

Spelling Haley Buckles - 2nd Place Allison Baskin - 3rd Place

Science Brandon Davis - 2nd Place Connor Vincent - 3rd Place

Listening Skills Jordan Taylor - 1st Place Connor Vincent - 2nd Place Gina Mattocks - 3rd Place

Maps, Graphs & Charts Walter Spurlock – 1st Place

Number Sense Brandon Davis - 1st Place Thomas Griffin - 3rd Place

Dictionary Skills Brandon Davis - 4th Place Staci Hays - 6th Place

Oral Reading Cheyenne Zieman – 3rd Place Yadira Ortega - 6th Place

Impromptu Speaking Connor Vincent – 4th Place

commended for the work they did attempt to make sense of it. on the Christmas musical.

Ted Allen arrived at 7:05 p.m.

district's achievements. Mr. Taliaferro gave the transportation report.

Mrs. Williams gave the elementary report. She passed out the weekly bulletin. The high school speech class presented a reading workshop to the elementary. The 4th grade musical was a big success. About 180 people were in attendance. Tuesday night, December 18th will be Kindergarten and 1st grade game night. The students are encouraged to bring their parents to play educational games. Christmas parties will be on Thursday, December 20th.

Mr. Fitzwater gave the middle school report. Semester tests have million each year. begun. The final benchmark will

Football and basketball teams are confined doing well. The high school and operations. junior high are in the process of moving into the new library. Students needing community service for the America's Promise on Thursday. Report cards will be mailed out on January 7, 2002.

Mr. Taliaferro gave the superintendent's report. 65.84% of be designated. The program is the revenue has been collected, sponsored by Cargill Sweet Bran, 27.14% of the expenditures have Texas Corn Producers Board, and been spent and tax collections are the Dalhart Area Chamber of at 77.04%. Delinquent taxes are at discussed. The district is still waiting on results from the renovation grant they applied for. The tennis court project was discussed. District enrollment is currently 638 compared to 606 at the beginning of the year. Mary Allen Elementary enrollment is 259, middle school is 225 and the high school is 154.

Steve Johnson made the motion and Max Christian seconded to accept the consent agenda. Motion carried 7-0.

Discussion was held on amending the budget. Ted Allen made the motion and Ronna Riffe seconded to amend the budget by functions as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

Ricky Reed made the motion and Gared McBryde seconded to accept the Appraisal District contract. Motion carried 7-0.

Discussion was held on TASB policy DPB(local). Steve Johnson made the Motion and Ted Allen seconded to accept the policy. Motion carried 7-0.

Discussion was held on the district's maintenance schedule. The maintenance schedule was reviewed and will be updated.

Discussion was held on the district's inventive plan for continuing education. This plan would encourage employees to better themselves by continuing their education. The district would reimburse each employee \$30 for each successfully completed semester hour.

Discussion was held, the Open House/Dedication ceremony for Sunday, December 16th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m

There being no further business, the meeting as adjourned at 9:58 p.m.

Swinford To Address Ag Forum

David Honorable Swinford, Dumas, always as perennial favorite of the local agriculture community, address this year's Ag Forum January 16. The Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce Agriculture committee has announced the speakers for the Forum. In the lineup of agricultural experts; Swinford will bring attendees up to speed on the national farm program.

Having attended the National Conference of State Agricultural Legislators recently, Swinford was afforded the opportunity to brush shoulders with the likes of U.S. House Ag Chairman Larry Combest, Rep. Charles Stenholm, and other members of national agricultural movers and shakers from across the country. One of only 30 or so attendees Swinford was able to dialogue with house members, senators, USDA representatives, and White House 9. Mrs. Belinda Hamilton and delegates to patch together the the 4th grade class are to be national agriculture picture and

Swinford, a native Texan, formerly of Wichita Falls, has spent much of his life in the A Public hearing was held on Panhandle of West Texas involved the District AEIS report. Mr. in agriculture. An active market Taliaferro briefly discussed the specialist of the Dumas Coop, and report and highlighted the a former Vocational Agriculture teacher with a degree from Texas Tech University. Swinford was first elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1990 and provided the current restricting plan is enacted, will represent District 87 including Potter, Moore, Carson and Sherman Counties.

During his tenure in the Texas House, Rep. Swinford currently si the Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture and Livestock (second term), and serves as a member of the vital House Committee Transportation. As Chairman of the Duplication of Services Subcommittee, Swinford is credited with saving the State of Texas \$300

Other presenters of the Ag Forum include Bradley B. Jones, be given next week. Report cars Regional Director of Field will be mailed out to parents on Operations, Texas Natural January 7th. The Jr. High Resources Commission, Amarillo; basketball teams will be in the David and Willie DeJung, Dairy Mr. Haynes gave the high for Dairy Strategics, Madison, school report. TAAS blitz is Wisconsin. This year's family for Dairy Strategics, Madison, finished with much West Texas basketball tournament Operators, Hico & Dublin, and livestock

Lorie Vincent, Executive Director of High Ground of Texas will direct program proceedings. Tickets for the Ag Forum will be program will be picking up trash available from Peeples Irrigation, The Cow Feed Company, Welch Grain, Dalhart Chamber of Commerce, and other locations to Commerce. Tickets will cost \$10 in 20.91%. Playoff plans were advance or \$12 at the door. The program will be presented from Noon to 3:00 p.m., January 16,

> 2002 at Peeples Church Family Life Center, FM 281 and Apache Drive, Dalhart, Texas. Lunch will be included. Two (2) CEO's may be earned by attending.

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11 points followed by Jessica Young with 7 points and Ashley Brown with 5 points. Erin Ashley added 4 points and Alisha Sladek scored 2 points. On Friday, January 4, 2002, the Lady Elks beat Groom 66-48. Jessica Young led the Lady Elks with 17 points followed by Ashley Brown and Candra Holland with 12 points each. Alisha Sladek added 6 points followed by Amie Witcher with 5 points, Carly Mathews, Heather Ashley, and Amber Larance with 4 points each and Erin Ashley with 2 points.



Americans spend more annually on cat food than baby food.