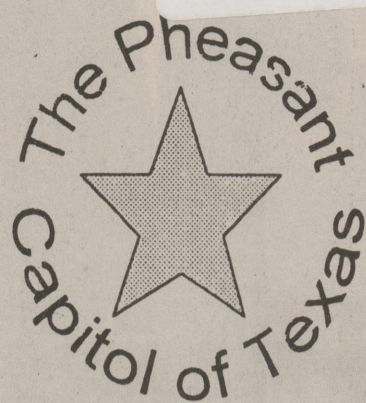


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The Stratford Elks will play Vega Here at 3:00 Saturday, November 9th!!!

The Scot Annual Depression Supper will be held on Saturday, November 9th from 5 to 7 p.m. Free-Will donations with Auction of Bake sale items to be purchased by highest bidder. Come enjoy Beans and cornbread with a variety of desserts, lots of fun.

Open House & Ribbon Cutting To Be Held

Bain Tire will have an Open House & Ribbon Cutting on Wednesday, November 20, 2002. The Ribbon Cutting will be held at 12 noon. The community is invited to come and help celebrate this special occasion.

Nu Beta Selling Raffle Tickets On Christmas Tree

Nu Beta Sorority is selling raffle tickets on a 7.5 foot pre-lit fully decorated Christmas tree. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be obtained from any sorority member or call Stacy Metcalf at 366-2035.

The Christmas tree has a retail value of approximately \$500. It will be on display at Let's Make Arrangements during the month of November. The raffle winner will be announced at the Christmas Parade. Proceeds will be used for Nu Beta's Stratford High School scholarship fund.

Livestock Feeding Facility Still Available For 4-H Members

The land provided by the city of Stratford for Sherman County 4-H members to keep their animal project, is still available for anyone interested. The land is located near the old landfill (south of city). There is water available, but you must set up your own pen and shelter (barn). If anyone is interested in utilizing the feeding facility please contact Leslie Neve at the Extension Office (366-3764).

Hunter Safe Course To Be Offered

A Hunter Safety Course will be offered in Stratford on November 16 and 23, 2002 at the Sherman County Exhibit Building. The course will be conducted from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. each Saturday. Sponsor of the class is the Sherman County 4-H Shooting Sports Club.

Course fee is \$10.00 per person with an additional \$10.00 for refreshment breaks and lunch to be provided. November 14th, 12 noon is the deadline for course registration and reservation from meals. Registration and payment of fees can be made at the Sherman County Extension Office located at 701 N. Third Street in Stratford. Fees are payable to the Sherman County 4-H Shooting Sports Club.

For more information, contact the Sherman County Extension Office at 366-2122.

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Taliaferro Named As A National Merit Commended Student

Matthew Taliaferro, a senior at Stratford High School, has been named as a Commended Student in the 2003 National Merit Scholarship Program. Commended students placed among the top five percent of more than one million students who entered the 2003 competition by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

The National Merit Scholarship Competition directors commend Matthew for his academic talent and hope that his recognition as a Commended student will help broaden his educational opportunities. Matthew has demonstrated outstanding potential for future success by his high performance in the extremely competitive National Merit Scholarship Competition.

Matthew is the son of Jim and Shannon Taliaferro and will graduate from Stratford High School in May of 2003.

King Named Student Athlete Of Week

Josh King was recently named as the KGNC, Sonic Drive-In Student Athlete of the Week for his outstanding performance against the Sunray Bobcats. A \$200.00 donation to the General Scholarship Fund was made in his honor.

King, a sophomore at Stratford High School, is the son of Keith and Tami King.

Stratford's First State Bank To Host Kenneth Wyatt Art Exhibit

Stratford's First State Bank will be hosting a Kenneth Wyatt art display Tuesday, November 12th through Friday, November 15th. The art will be on display in the bank lobby from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. each day and will feature the artwork of Kenneth and his daughter Jill.

Truly one of America's foremost artists, Dr. Wyatt is best known for his Western and Christian art; however, his landscape, still life and character study work are among the best anywhere. Wyatt is internationally recognized for his Christian paintings, is the author of several books on art, is known for his numerous books as author, poet, and illustrator, and he is one of the most sought after speakers for after dinner affairs.

Dr. Wyatt works in oil, watercolor, pencil, pastel, charcoal and sculpture. His work is produced for the public in original form, framed and matted prints,

note cards, Christmas cards, jewelry, and in limited edition bronze and pewter sculpture.

Kenneth Wyatt's two galleries, the main gallery and studio in Tulia, Texas, and the Red River Gallery of Fine Arts in Red River, New Mexico, have fine selections of quality paintings, bronze sculptures, fine art prints, collectable pewter's, jewelry designed by Kenneth Wyatt, numerous books, note cards, Christian art and unique treasures from the Wyatt's travels.

Come by and help us celebrate a bountiful harvest and the wonderful moisture. Refreshments will be served all week with a true harvest bash to be held on Friday. Come by everyday to enjoy the food and sign up for a painting to be given away Friday afternoon. Help us celebrate the Thanksgiving Season at Stratford's First State Bank November 12-15 with fun, food and fellowship.

Christmas In November Thursday

Come celebrate "A Homemade Christmas" at the annual Extension Education Clubs and Council Christmas In November Thursday, November 7, 2002. The event will be held at the Sherman County Exhibit Building in Stratford.

The Holiday Showcase will open from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with a variety of exhibitors that will offer items to spark your Christmas gift list. Programs to inspire your creativity will begin at 10:00 a.m. with Creative Surprises.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. for \$7.00 per person. Advance tickets can be purchased for \$6.00 from any club member. A child ticket is \$2.00. Take out plates will be available.

At 1:00 p.m., "Share Your Love with Gifts" will be presented. The presentation will focus on easy gift ideas and gift wrapping. Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent for Sherman County will be presenting the afternoon program. The inspiration filled day will conclude at 2:00 p.m.

Bazaar items to be offered by exhibitors include Victorian items, baked goods, stuffed animals, snowmen, hand embroidered items, decorated T-shirts, fine arts, gift items, Christmas Decorations, gift baskets, Mountain Man candy and snacks. Hand crafted sterling silver jewelry will also be available.

The event is open to the public. For more information, contact Sherman County Extension Office, 366-2122.



Shown above is the new SOPHIE Mammography Unit from The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. The new unit will be in Stratford on Wednesday, November 13th at Stratford Medical Clinic.

The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Introduces the Latest Mammography Technology Coming Soon To Your Community

Stratford-The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center introduces the new PlanMed Sophie Classic Mobile mammography unit. It gives top results, is lightweight on the cutting edge of technology.

The Sophie Classic Mobile is generously equipped with the very latest imaging technology and features. It is available as a screening, or a full diagnostic unit, including upright stereotactics. With its compact size and ease of mobility the Sophie Classic Mobile is the most versatile

mammography unit on the market.

"These units will replace the three old ones and provide the latest technology in mobile screening. Our Outreach Program consists of three units that travel a four-state area. We have 144 clinic locations. We have funding through the Breast and Cervical Control program for the medically underserved," said Paula Gibson, Program Director of the Comprehensive Breast Center at the Harrington Cancer Center.

Last year, over 9,000 women were screened and 52 cancers

were diagnosed from our Outreach Program.

Sophie classic Mobile is lightweight compact size with four large wheels providing easy access to limited spaces.

Harrington Cancer purchased three machines and each will be located in our traveling Mammography vans. The Sophie Classic Mobile will be available in your community, Wednesday, November 13th at the Stratford Medical Clinic, 1220 Purnell, courtesy of The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center.

2002 Veterans Day List

Student Council will honor the local Veterans on November 11, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in the High School Gym. The Public is invited for the Veteran Day Program. Shown below is a list of Veterans from Stratford. If anyone know of others, please call Cindy Russell @ 366-3353 or 727-4671.

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| Allen, Bill | Harding, George | Saenz, Felix Jr. |
| Aduddell, Cleo | Hauser, Ray | Sanders, Ed |
| Allen, Claude H | Hill, R.J. | Salmon, Darrell |
| Allen, George | Houston, J.R. | Schmidt, John |
| | Hurt, Bob | Sikora, Tom |
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| Bennett, Piper | Jackson, Jimmy | Smith, Ed |
| Blake, Homer | Jeffries, Roger | Smith, J.D. |
| Blair, Earl | Judd, Leroy | Smith, Wayne |
| Bonds, George | | Spurlock, Alvin |
| Bill Boren | Kendrick, Cagle | Spurlock, Dru |
| Bouldin, Ted | | Spurlock, Neal |
| Brannan, J.E. | Lane, O.J. | Stacy, Wendell |
| Brannan, Johnny | Larance, William Ray | Starnes, Harley |
| Brooks, Dwight | Lavake, Wayne | Stephenson, Max |
| Brown, Baskin | Leyva, Manuel Jr. | Stoy, Tommy |
| Brown, Max | Lovett, George | Strong, Ken |
| Brown, M.H. | Lovett, Tommy | Sutton, Frank |
| Brown, Wayland | Lowe, James | |
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| Callis, Terry | | |
| Carter, Richard | Marshall, Gene | Vaughn, Frank |
| Chamberlain, Roy Jr. | Mathews, Terry | Vaughn, Haywood |
| Chesher, Jimmy | McAlister, John | Vincent, Jack |
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| Conway, Roy | McWilliams, Kirk | Wells, Terry |
| Cotney, Darrell | | Wells, Ross |
| Cotney, Glenn | Oquin, Elmer | Westberry, Roger |
| Crownover, Lloyd | | Williams, Elbert |
| | Palmer, Kenny | Williams, Chaffee |
| Davenport, Dick | Parrin, Darrell | Woods, Dusky |
| DeWeese, Jim | Parsons, Larry | |
| Dodson, Les | Pendleton, Bill | |
| Durham, Bill | Phelps, Dennis | |
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| | Pemberton, Kenneth | |
| Fedric, Claude | | |
| Fesler, Bill | Ragsdale, Robert | |
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| Flores, Joe P. | Randall, Robert | |
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| Gibson, Don | Riffe, Bill | |
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Ports-to-Plains Corridor Designation Signed By President Bush

Senate Bill 1646 passed Oct. 9 by unanimous vote in the House was sent to the President and signed into law Oct. 30. This legislation designates the route from Dumas to Denver, following US 287 in Oklahoma and Colorado and US 87 in New Mexico to I-25, as a high priority corridor on the National Highway System. The route south from Dumas to the Mexican border was designated a high priority corridor earlier. The bill was sponsored by Senator Jeff Bingaman of New Mexico and co-sponsored by Senators Wayne Allard and Ben Nighthorse Campbell of Colorado; Senator James M. Inhofe of Oklahoma, Senator Pete V. Domenici of New Mexico and Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas. Partners in the House were Congressman Udall, NM; Lucas, Oklahoma; and Schaffer from Colorado. Leading the way in Texas were Chairman Larry Combest, Mac Thornberry, Charles Stenholm, Lamar Smith, Henry Bonilla.

The next project is to work on the routes North of Denver to Canada. The Coalition is working towards an appropriation request to add to the balance received last year for a Corridor Management Plan. The Corridor Management Plan will: Allow the coalition to identify critical segments, priority projects (relief routes and intermodal connections) to improve connectivity and develop a timeline and proactively identify long-term funding sources for those projects; Identify economic assets and needs along the route as well as identify potential economic development opportunities.

Completion of the corridor planning and management plan will also enable the Texas Department of Transportation and other state Departments of Transportation to acquire rights-of-way, complete environmental assessments and otherwise prepare for construction.

Watch for celebration plans in Stratford.

Rick Reinart

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Rita Cluck

Gruver, Texas-Rita Jo Cluck, 71, passed away Tuesday evening, October 29th, 2002 at her home.

The daughter of Gladys Ora (Scott) and William Roy (W.R.) Cullison, she was born August 15, 1931 in Gewhitt, Texas. Rita spent her early years in the Lefors/Pampa area and graduated from Lefors High School. She was a united in marriage to Dean Cluck on April 20, 1951 in Clayton, New Mexico. The Cluck family have been involved in farming, ranching and the feedlot industry. Rita was a faithful, loving and hard working wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She was a member of Gruver First Baptist Church. Her husband, Dean Cluck preceded her in death on December 10, 1999.

She is survived by her children, Teresa Sue Cluck Weldon of Gruver, Deanna May Cluck of Austin, TX and Monte Dean Cluck and wife, Katsy of Gruver, a brother, Jack Cullison and wife, Christine of Burkburnett, TX; grandchildren, Taos Weldon, Colby Weldon, Lindy Weldon, Kaysha Cluck, Kallie Cluck, Colt Cluck and Monte Dean Cluck, II; sister-in-law Olena Cluck and family; and brother-in-law, Donnie Thoreson and family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gladys and W.R. Cullison, husband, Dean Cluck, a sister, Blanche Green and a brother, Roy Cullison.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday morning, November 1st at 10:30 a.m. at the Gruver First Baptist Church with Rec. Gary Gumfory of Gruver First Christian and Rev. Scott Curry, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Gruver Cemetery under the direction of Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon.

A memorial has been established for the Hansford County Hospice and will be accepted at Henson-Novak Funeral home, Box 1306, Guymon, OK. 73942.



Leona Haynes Kelp

Leona Haynes Kelp, age 84 died Sunday, November 3, 2002 at Dumas, Texas.

Services were held on Tuesday, November 5, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Mark Metzger, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery.

Mrs. Kelp was born April 3, 1918 in Lexington, Oklahoma. She was a Stratford resident since 1982, prior to that time living in Whittier, California. She married Wm. Russell Kelp on January 21, 1936 in Dumas, Texas. He preceded her in death on September 15, 2000.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Stratford, Texas. She was manager of King's Jewelry store while living in Whittier, California.

She is survived by one daughter Serena Roark and husband, Doug of Monahans, Texas. One son: Bill Kelp of Stratford, one sister-in-law Madrieene Hair, of El Paso, Texas.

Grandsons Rusty Roark and wife, Toni of Garwood, Texas. Randy Roark and wife, Eva of Biebergenud, Germany, and Ryan Roark and wife, Kelly of Eagle Lake, Texas. Great grandchildren: Alyssa, Wade and Carson Roark of Garwood, Texas; Cy Roark of Lookeba, OK and Rylie Roark of Eagle Lake, Texas.

She is survived by many loved nieces and nephews located throughout the states and so many dear friends and little ones that considered her grandma. And her buddy Danny dog.

Memorials may be to a favorite charity.

Robert A. Brown

Robert A. Brown, 77 of Weatherford, Texas died October 27, 2002 after a long illness. He suffered a stroke in April, 2002.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, October 31 in the South Main Church of Christ in Weatherford. Memorials may be made to the Evergreen Cemetery, c/o First National Bank, Lipan, TX 76462.

Bob was born in the Texas Panhandle and was a graduate of Stratford High School. He was a Navy Officer in WWII the South Pacific. After the war he earned a Civil Engineering Degree from, Texas Tech.

After a 38 year career with the Texas High Dept. he retired as a District Engineer in Austin.

Bob was a member of the Church of Christ and served as a deacon and later an elder in the Cameron Road church in Austin.

He is survived by his wife, Nell of Weatherford, two daughters, Arlene Karnes and Ellen Wilson of Weatherford, a foster son, Jay Fox, of Bastrop, four grandchildren, three foster grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, a sister, Marlene Knapp of Amarillo.

Dalhart LaRita Theater Memorial Honoring MIA Pilot, Nov. 11

Mr. J. Vinyard, President of The Hump Club of WWII will honor Dalhart's Jim Fox, an American pilot who flew the Hump in WWII and was listed as Missing In Action until 1997. Fletcher Hanks, one of three pilots volunteering to search for Jim Fox and his plane, revisited China to complete his successful mission in 1997. The Chinese Government presented a bust sculpture of Jim Fox as a symbol of love and respect, declaring him a hero to the people of China in a ceremony held recently in Austin. Mr. Vinyard will present the bust to Dalhart in a ceremony at the LaRita Theater, November 11, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.

Worry is interest paid on trouble before it falls due.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to use your newspaper to publicly thank Jay Hacker for his miraculous intervention and help.

Saturday at 5:30 p.m., we had a tire blow out 20 miles north of Dumas. We're used to open space in Colorado, but we felt really alone.

We unloaded the car, found spare "tire" and jack but decided something was missing and couldn't figure out the jack. Not yet desperate enough to use our cell phone, we waved at a passing northbound car, which turned around and stopped.

The good Samaritan was a tire man!! How amazing is that?

After changing our tires, Jay loaded the car and followed us to a Dumas motel. He took the rim to his place of business in Stratford, replaced the tire, returned to Dumas and by 7:00 a.m. on Sunday had us ready to head on to Dallas.

Sarah was with him on the rescue missions and their two children slept like angels on both trips.

Our thanks to the Hacker family for stopping to help two old travelers. A scary episode became an uplifting and faith-confirming experience.

Thank you-Percy and Carolyn Conarroe.

New Places-New Faces



A new face on a familiar place. The Stratford Inn (formerly Ranger Motel) has been purchased by Debbie's Inc. Dilip Patel from Boise City and Dan Patel from Dalhart. The partnership intends to remodel all rooms including installing new outside doors, AC/Heating. The Stratford Inn plans to be open around the first of November and is currently taking reservations for Pheasant Season at 366-5574 from 8:00 to 5:00.



Canned rattlesnake meat was first sold on May 22, 1931 by George Kenneth End, president of the Floridian Products Corporation.

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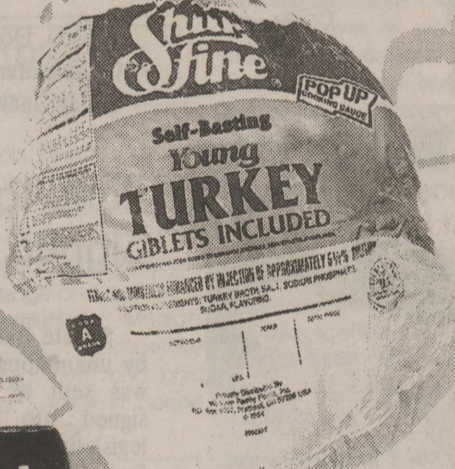
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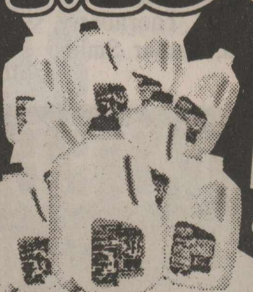
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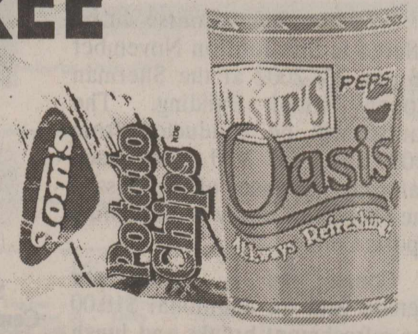
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Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick Thanksgiving Supper is planned for Saturday, November 23, 7 p.m. If you haven't been asked to bring something special, bring a dish of your choice.

There will be a box for donations to help with utilities, etc. for the year. The Hampton family continues to have fun with all the youngsters in the family. They had 16 month old Creed Callaway of Clarendon Sat.-Tues. He is the son of Bethany & Wade.

They are looking forward to a visit from Laurie and Alexis Cisernos of Freeberg, Illinois. Alexis was born Sept. 24 and this is the first chance for Texas relatives to see her

Sunday dinner guests of Bill & Pat Boren were Jack & Vicki Gore, Stratford, and Roy Harris.

Christmas is just around the corner!! Trisha Schoonover and boys, Reed & Rett went to Guymon Sunday after church and saw "Santa Claus 2".

Holiday Opportunities For Stratford

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce Women's Division is making big plans for the holiday season. The Christmas Parade has been scheduled for Wed., Dec. 4, 2002. The theme for this parade is 'sounds of the season'. The parade will begin at 6:00 p.m. and proceed down main street. Children's visits with Santa Claus are also scheduled. Each float and entry must be lit with some type of luminary device. Check the *Stratford Star* for future developments.

The Women's Division has also scheduled the Christmas residential lighting contest for Monday, December 16, 2002. The contest will begin at 7:00 p.m. Each home is encouraged to have their decorations glowing for this evening. More details will follow in future issues of the *Stratford Star*. The holiday season is approaching fast, don't let these opportunities pass you by!

Births

Shaylee Rene Audrain would like to announce the arrival of her new baby sister, Reaghan Dawn. The proud parents are Jessica and Pistol. Reaghan joined the family on October 30, at 7:22 p.m. in BSA Hospital. She weighed in at 5 lbs. 3 oz. and was 18 inches long.

Reaghan's maternal grandparents are Keith and Tami King of Stratford. Paternal grandparents are Monte and Sheila Audrain of Stratford and Cindy Palokowski of Fritch. Maternal great grandparents are Don and Carol Rhoton of Guymon and Wilfred and Paulagean King of Goodwell. Paternal great grandparents are Dorothy Audrain of Borger and Betty Neugin of Stinnett.

Black Mold, What Do You Know???

Black Mold, What do you Know? will be the topic of a special interest program on November 19 in Stratford. Janie Harris, Extension Housing and Environment Specialist of College Station will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Harris will be presenting information on why black mold is in the news now; what are the signs of black mold and methods of control. Types of black mold, cleaning methods, and implications black mold has on buying and insuring homes will also be discussed.

The program will be held during the noon hour at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Stratford. Lunch will be provided at a cost of \$5.00 per person with serving to begin at 11:30 a.m. Seating is limited, so interested persons are asked to make reservations by calling the Sherman County Extension Office at 366-2122 by Thursday, November 14th.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Cooperative Extension serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

For more information about Black Mold, What do you Know?, contact the Sherman County Extension Office at 366-2122.

Local American Red Cross Proudly Serving Sherman County Community

By Emily Nolte, Emergency Services Director

The Texas Panhandle Chapter of the American Red Cross is pleased to introduce, Rebecca (Becky) Mitchell of Dumas as the first Americorp Service Delivery Provider in our region. The Red Cross's competent of the Americorp program is called Corp Across Texas. Becky is one of 49 corp members who volunteer with local Red Cross chapters helping to provide services within the community. Through the Corp program, members commit to volunteering for 10 months or 1700 hours while receiving a living stipend through the Americorp program. After successful completion, members will receive a \$4725 scholarship to continue their college education or to pay previous college loans. While the Texas Panhandle Chapter responds to 13 counties in the panhandle with 6 Americorp members total, Becky is the first to work in an outlying community.

The Dumas branch office is located within the YMCA of Moore County with office hours from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. On-call emergency caseworkers are available 24-hours a day by calling 935-2085 or 866-792-9296. The American Red Cross continues to respond to not only disasters caused by fires, weather or man-made situations, but also provide assistance to family members of military personnel through our worldwide emergency communications network.

The American Red Cross continues to offer health, safety, disaster preparedness and volunteer training for individuals, organizations and youth. To find out more about our training and to schedule a class or community presentation please contact the office.

On Veteran's Day, Monday, November 11th, the Texas Panhandle Chapter and West Texas A&M University will be hosting the 2nd Annual Armed Forces Ball at the Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza. The program will be provided by guest speaker Col. Don Watson, U.S. Army Ret. and the "Merely Players" patriotic presentation with dancing by "Insufficient Funds". Date: Monday, November 11th, 2002, Time: 6:00 - 11:00 p.m., Place: Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza, Cost: \$15.00, RSVP: No later than November 8th to 376-6309.

Pheasant Season Approaching

The leaves are changing color, mornings and evenings are cool, combines are in the fields, and the fall hunting season is approaching. The Stratford Chamber of Commerce is actively seeking property to promote for our annual Pheasant Hunt. The Pheasant Season is December 14-29, 2002.

The Chamber Hunt generally comprises of CRP Grass, Corn and Milo stubble with the drought this year, many acres of dryland milo have been 'Totaled' by insurance and would make prime habitat for pheasant. The price paid to the landowner is as follows:

Rental agreements for land owners are available from the Chamber Office. Anyone interested or who may need more information may contact Paula at the Chamber Office (366-2260) or come by the office located in the City Hall building.

Mary Allen Safety Fair News

Two hundred and forty-five Mary Allen Elementary students and teachers grades K-4 participated in the Safety Fair held October 8th. Students learned about fire safety in the home, emergency health care, signs of danger-awareness of gas leaks, importance of wearing seat belts, safety around firearms, and safety when handling food.

Fifteen resource persons representing Stratford and Dumas Fire Departments, Stratford EMS, Stratford Police Department, Sherman County Sheriff's Office, West Texas Gas Company, Potter

4-H Food Show Winners Named

Six 4-H'ers will be advancing to the District 4-H Food Show after winning the Sherman County 4-H Food Show held Saturday, November 2nd.

Representing the county at the district event will be Jacque Mayfield, Junior Fruits & Vegetables; and Hayden Long, Junior Breads and Cereals. Intermediate Winners to represent the county at District are Katelyn Blain, Intermediate Breads & Cereals; Jennie Spurlock, Intermediate Nutritious Snacks; and Tell Lowe, Intermediate Main Dish. The Senior Food Show winner was Calli Hamilton, Senior Nutritious Snack.

Named alternate winners were Ashley Mata, Intermediate Main Dish; and Nicole Davis, Intermediate Breads & Cereals.

Honors for Best Interview were awarded to Hayden Long, Junior; Michael Mata, Intermediate; and Calli Hamilton, Senior.

Rookie Awards went to Michael Mata, Hayden Long, and Jacque Mayfield.

The 4-H Food Show is the

achievement event of the Foods and Nutrition Project in which 4-H'ers learn food preparation skills, food buying, meal planning, food safety, social and cultural roles of food, and nutrition. Twenty-six 4-H members completed project work.

The Food Show allows youth to prepare a dish of their choice and to be interviewed on the nutritional knowledge of daily diets and of their selected dish.

Serving as volunteer leaders for the project were Tammy Blain, Connie Burton, Anna Witcher, Cindy Russell, Sheila Mayfield, Laurie Gilliland, Brenda Brownlee, and Desiree Davis.

Sponsors of the Food Show were Vall, Inc., Brown's Meat Locker, Thriftway of Stratford, Walter Lasley & Sons Feedyard, Sherman County 4-H Parents and Leaders Association, and Texas Cooperative Extension.

The Sherman County 4-H Food Show supports the state goal for developing responsible, productive, self-motivated youth and adults and the county Long Range Extension Program of Enhancing Skills for Quality of Life.

The fair objectives are to help elementary students become more aware of home safety hazards, students will learn proper safety procedures in the event of an emergency, and they will become familiar with community emergency response equipment and personnel.

The fair was sponsored by the Sherman County Family Living Committee of the Sherman County Extension Program Council in cooperation with Mary Allen Elementary School Mary Pat Williams, Principal. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Cooperative Extension serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Scot News

By Jack Gore

This week's activities include voting, Bingo on Thursday the 7th at 7 p.m. Game night on Friday, November 8, at 7 p.m. then on Saturday November 9th will be our annual Depression Supper at 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. FREE-WILL DONATION.

Come and enjoy a bowl of beans, cornbread and desserts. Also Scotters are asked to bring a guest and some type of baked goods for an auction sale. Scotters are asked to check with Dorothy to see what job you can do to make this easy for everyone that is working.

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New Farm Bill Requires Immediate Analysis

Farm Bill Advisory Meeting
Did you know...

- *The Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 changes some options and payments for this year.
- *Decisions will have to be made soon regarding base and yield updates.
- *You may no longer be structured to receive full payment.
- *Sign-ups and decisions will have to be made in early 2003 that cannot be changed for the first six years of this bill.

This is the highest-subsidy farm bill ever passed and will have a major impact on American producers. What should you expect from it? What are counter-cyclical payments, and how should you update your bases and yields to calculate them? What are direct decoupled payments, and how do they differ from the PPC payments they replace?

Nationally recognized FSA expert Wayne Myers, Director of Farm Programs Services of Kennedy and Coe, L.L.C., will discuss the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, from its impact on American agriculture in the international market to specific action plans for agri-business people. This is a meeting not to be missed.

Cost: \$40 per person
Refreshments will be served.

Where: **Dalhart Senior Citizens Auditorium**
610 Denrock Ave., Dalhart, Texas

When: **Thursday, November 14, 2002**
Registration: Morning 8:30
Meeting 9-10:30

Call: **(806)244-5533 to reserve seating**
Seating is limited.

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
Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic

6th & Pearl

Rectory - 366 - 5687
Sunday morning: 8:30a.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

Larry Evans

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 - 806-396-5335 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

Brent Farney

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

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Escuela Dominical 9:45 am

Miercoles (Wednesday)
Servicio De Adoracion 11:00 am Estudio Biblico &
Servicio De Oration 6:00 pm
Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm Se Cuidamos
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The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

Holy Spirit Evidences

With all the strange things taking place in the religious world, one wonders what is really true. A televangelist has a second encounter with a prostitute and blames it all on demon spirits. Then he turns around and says God told Him to keep preaching. It all gives Christianity a black eye. And others are turned away wondering how a person can really tell the Spirit of God from false spirits. After all, the Bible does tell us to 'test the spirits to see whether they are from God' (1 John 4:1). How is it done? Well, for one thing, the Spirit of God will never contradict the Bible which He is inspired. Let's take a plain example. The Seventh Commandment says, 'You shall not commit adultery' (Exodus 20:14). This commandment means that marriage is sacred. Men and women take vows before God to be faithful to their husband or wife. They are not to violate those vows by visiting a prostitute. As Hebrews 13:4 says, 'Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge.' Fornication is illicit sex before marriage. Adultery is illicit sex while married. God is adamantly opposed to fornication and adultery. As the Scripture says, 'Fornicators and adulterers God will judge.' And so here is a concrete way to discern God's Spirit. God's Spirit will not lead a person to break marriage vows by fornication or adultery. What about positive evidence? Listen, 'We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love bids in death. Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer; and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him' (1 John 3:15). Love is an evidence of the Holy Spirit. Hatred is an evidence of the unholy spirit.

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Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.
Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.
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Kerrick Community Church
Pastor Roy Harris
Community Building
Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday

School Board Minutes

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, October 14, 2002 in the High School Library.

President Joe Reinart established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Board members present: Joe Reinart, Ted Allen, Garec McBryde, Ronna Riffe, Steve Johnson, Jim Taliaferro, Superintendent.

Board members absent Ricky Reed, Max Christian.

Guests present were: Dinah Horsford, Mary Pat Williams, Steve Haynes, Mike Fitzwater, Bandy Barton, Ashley Healey, Rebecca Jaques, Marie Sladek, Sheila Walker, Ashley Lavake, Dean Graham, Wally Johnson and Mike Copeland.

Mike Fitzwater led the invocation.

Mr. Taliaferro introduced the guests. They were: Bandy Barton, Ashley Healey, Rebecca Jaques, Marie Sladek, Sheila Walker, and Ashley Lavake. They were attending the school board meeting to fulfill a requirement of a college class for Panhandle State University.

Mr. Taliaferro went over the district's monthly recognition. It was as follows:

- Jackie Burkhalter's Ag classes placed 1st in the livestock and horse trailer class, 2nd in the barbecue grill class and 3rd in the recreational class. Representing the Stratford FFA were Clint Adams and Zack Miller. The students were present to discuss workmanship, skills displayed practicality and the design of the different projects.
- The Stratford high School yearbook has been chosen as *Yearbook Yearbook* semi-finalist. Of

the more than 8,000 yearbooks that Taylor Publishing prints, each year less than ten percent of them are chosen to be semi-finalist for *Yearbook Yearbook*. A panel of judges from across the nation select the finalists. Mrs. Tami King is the yearbook advisor.

- In 2001, the Texas Legislature enacted the Gold Performance

Acknowledgement (GPA) system to acknowledge districts and campuses for high performance on indicators of performance other than those used to assign accountability ratings. In 2002, districts and schools rated *Academically Acceptable/Acceptable* or higher may be acknowledge for high performance on these selected indicators. Acknowledgement was as follows: SISD-Attendance Rate SHS -Attendance Rate, SJH-Attendance Rate, and Improvement in Reading.

- Lorree Nusz and Jennifer DeAnda have been selected by TEA to participate on a District Effectiveness and Compliance visit team. Their team will perform the DEC visit for Sands ISD.

Ricky Reed arrived at 7:10 p.m.

Mrs. Williams gave the elementary report. She passed out the weekly bulletin. The elementary attended a safety fair last week at the county barn. The fair was sponsored by the Sherman County Living Committee and the Texas Cooperative Extension Service. The 1st grade teachers are

having a Parent's Night to explain the Saxon Phonics program for those parents who are interested.

Mr. Fitzwater gave the Middle School report. He passed out the weekly bulletin. He explained that the quotes on the bulletin are being used during announcement as character teaching methods. Tera Nova Tests are being taken this week and will be used as benchmarks. Stratford ISD will be hosting the Elementary and Junior High ULL meet on November 19th. The football teams will play Sunray this week.

Mr. Haynes handed out the High School weekly bulletin. Night school is being well attended. Benchmarks will be given in English this week. The PSAT (pre-SAT) will be given to juniors that signed up to take the test on Tuesday. The PLAN

(pre-ACT) test will be given to the sophomores on October 23. The band will participate in the marching contest on Saturday, October 19 at Dick Bivins Stadium.

Mr. Taliaferro gave the superintendents report. The cost of transportation for the month was .30 cents per mile. Monthly expenditures are at 7.65% and revenue collected at 3.06%. Tax collections are just beginning. District enrollment is currently at 624. There will be a Level II TASB training for all board members on December 2 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the ITV room. Mr. Taliaferro went over the investment report.

Ricky Reed made the motion and Ronna Riffe seconded to approve the consent agenda. Discussion was held. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Taliaferro explained reasons for an additional letter of engagement for the Keeney

& Hambree Compensatory audit. Garec McBryde made the motion and Ted Allen seconded to accept the letter of engagement for the State Compensatory Audit revisions. Motion carried 6-0.

Ted Allen made the motion and Ricky Reed seconded to nominate Jimmy Chesher and Chet Everett as board members to the appraisal district. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Taliaferro read the final figures for the ensuing tax year from the appraisal district. Steve Johnson made the motion and Garec McBryde seconded to approve the tax roll. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Taliaferro read the two criteria that needed to be added to the At-Risk qualifications. These additional qualifications will further enable students to receive accelerated/compensatory funding for special programs. Ronna Riffe made the motion and Ricky Reed seconded to accept the two additional At-Risk qualifications. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Taliaferro described the vehicle use policy (CNB Local) to the Board. He gave them five sample policies to look at. Garec McBryde made the motion and Steve Johnson seconded to accept a vehicle use policy appropriate to District needs. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Taliaferro read the proposals received for the bid on the track. They were as follows:

Vibra Whirl Field Events	21,421	
	Track	\$254,274
	Total	Bid
\$275,695		
Vibra Whirl did not submit a concrete bid.		
G & G Operators		
Asphalt Bid-Field Events	included \$158,188	
Concrete Bid-Field Events	included \$176,550	
Dean Graham, G & G Operators, Dalhart, Texas was present to talk about the		



Senior parents and family members shown above serving at the Mexican Pile-On held on October 28 in conjunction with the Fall Festival Festivities.



A good crowd came out to enjoy the great food at the Mexican Pile-On.

research he had put in on the project. He then explained his plans for the project if the bid was accepted. Wally Johnson, concrete contractor and Mike Copeland, engineer answered questions and concerns from the Board. Garec McBryde made the motion and Steve Johnson seconded to accept the concrete bid from G & G Operators in the amount of \$176,550. At 8:19 p.m. the board entered into executive session

pursuant to Texas Government Code section 551.082. The board adjourned to regular session at 8:43 p.m. Discussion was held on crossing guards on the highways, the employee appreciation banquet, compensation, compensatory audit, and trees. The Board watched a video on legislative tax issues. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:42 p.m.



Corn harvest has been good!
Our Gift of rain has been great!
So let's celebrate!



First State Bank would like to invite you by
for fun, food and fellowship.

When: November 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th
Where: Stratford's First State Bank

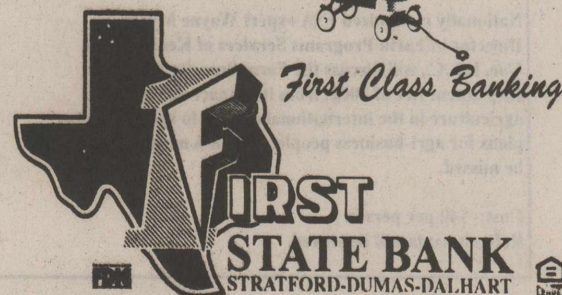
We're also going to have a special attraction...

Kenneth Wyatt's art will be displayed in First State Bank's
lobby... what a treat!

Friday is "Harvest Bash" day! First State Bank will be
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during the week, have some refreshments and sign
up for the drawing!!

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More Fall Festival Pictures Next Edition



Fall Festival King & Queen, Seniors Cass Melton and Darcy Garza.



Crownbearers from the Kindergarten Class - Astrid Galvan and not pictured Adrian Lopez.



Fall Festival Prince & Princess from the 2nd grade class - Grayson Gonzalez and Alex Asher.



Fall Festival High School Royalty from left: 9th Grade - Gustavo Rosales and Roni Turner, 10th Grade - Corey Rendon and Chelsea Christian - 11th Grade - Brad Reed and Miranda Dickenson.



Fall Festival Royalty from left in front: 5th Grade - Cody Carter and Jennie Witcher, 4th Grade - Michael Ortega & Katabrina Pendegrace, 3rd Grade - Ransom Lerman & Winter Melton, 2nd Grade - Sterling Audrain and Emily York. In back from left: 8th Grade - Landar Luna and Whitney Garza, 7th Grade - Craig Kautz and Jordan Confer, 6th Grade - Nathan Kimbrough and Anne Brooks.

Officers Chosen

The Texas Panhandle Regional Development Corporation has selected Steve Bowen, Senior Vice-President with PNB Financial in Amarillo, as its President.

Kyle Irwin, Vice-President with Gruver State Bank, was elected Vice-President; Lorie Vincent, Executive Director of The High Ground of Texas in Stratford, was elected as Secretary; and Sheryl Hardy, Executive Director of Perryton Economic Development Corporation, was elected as Treasurer.

Other directors are Robert Worley with the Dumas Economic Development Corporation, Milton Cooke with Cookya, Inc. in Canadian, Ralph Maxfield with Lemon Insurance in Booker, Steve Brunson with First American Bank in Amarillo, and Duane Harp with Edward Jones Co. in Pampa.

The Texas Panhandle Regional Development Corporation (TPRDC) is a U.S. Small Business Administration Certified Development Company

which serves the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle. A certified development company (CDC) is a nonprofit corporation set up to contribute to the economic development of its community or region. CDC's work with the Small Business Administration (SBA) and private-sector lenders to provide financing to small businesses. Through the SBA 504 Loan Program, TPRDC enables expanding businesses or business start-ups to secure long-term, fixed-rate financing for fixed assets, such as land and buildings.

Elks Clinch District Title

With a 34-14 win over Booker the Stratford Elks clinched the District 1-1A title on Friday November 1st.

Josh King completed 12 of 24 passes for 216 yards and one touchdown. King also carried the ball for 68 yards on 13 carries and two touchdowns and scored on a two point conversion. Carlos

Jacquez carried the ball for 114 yards on 19 carries and one touchdown followed by Chance Crowl with 79 yards on 8 carries and one touchdown.

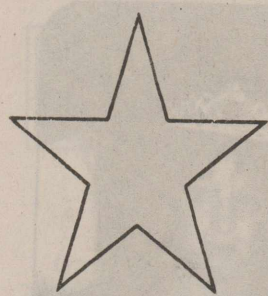
Chris Ortega caught the ball for 80 yards on 6 catches followed by Travis Soto with 70 yards on 2 catches and one touchdown.

Jason Ashley added 66 yards on 4 catches.

Brady Bell led the Elks defensively with 9 tackles followed by Carson Buckles and Dylan Everett with 6 tackles each. Jason Ashley, Carlos Jacquez, Ryan McDaniel, and Dalton Sladek finished the night with 5 tackles each. Also contributing to the Elks defense were Clint Adams, Tyler Haynes, Mark Miller, Adam Witcher, Chris Ortega, Eric York, and Scott Zak.

Named to the Amarillo Globe News Players of the Week Honorable Mention were Carlos Jacquez and Josh King for their game performance against Booker.

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11-7-1xc-----

Pick-up for Sale: 98 Chevy. ext. cab, 4x4, \$145,000 miles (mostly highway), maroon. \$8500. 727-4664, 753-6677.
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For Sale: 1998 Z-71 Chevrolet pickup, ext. cab, 4 whl. drive. 396-2125.
9-26-1fn-----

Land For Sale

Land for Sale: One (1) 640 Acre Tract cultivated land; 306.7 acres in CRP, 276.3 acres in CRP, 250.3 in CRP. Contact Trust Department/Martha Mitts, First State Bank 396-5521.
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Garage Sales

Garage Sale: Sectional couch, 2 recliners, 1 sleeper, dishes, kitchen items, clothes, water beds, 1211 Division, Sat. Nov. 9, 9-7.
11-7-1xc-----

Close Out Sale: Half price items & Make an Offer items. 100 N. Pearl, Saturday, November 2nd. 9 to 12.
10-31-1xc-----

What makes resisting temptation difficult, for many people, is that they don't want to discourage it completely.
—Franklin P. Jones

More things help an individual more than to place responsibility upon him, and to let him know that you trust him.
—Booker T. Washington



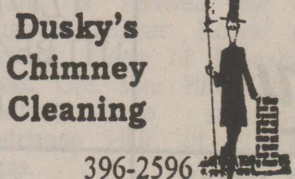
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Help Wanted

Stratford Hospital District has an immediate opening for a front desk secretarial position at the Stratford Family Medical Clinic. Candidates should have a good phone voice, computer knowledge and a positive, hard working attitude. Medical Terminology a plus. Competitive wages, health insurance, and paid vacation offered. Apply in person 1220 Purnell, Stratford, TX.
9-26-1fn-----

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9-26-1fn-----

Help Wanted: A retiree or elderly person to work at The Pool Hall. Inquire at Pool Hall, 218 N. Main or call 806-898-4508.
9-19-1fn-----

Lollipop Junction is now hiring. For more information or to apply please come by or call 366-5886.
11-7-1xc-----

Stratford Hospital District is seeking experienced Bookkeeper. Immediate opening. Call 806-396-5568 to schedule interview, or fax resume to 806-396-5930.
10-31-4xc-----

Houses for Sale

House for Sale: Great Location, beautiful corner lot, 2 large bedrooms, 1 large bath garage, central heat/AC. 806-659-2345.
8-2-1fn-----

For Sale: 3 Bdrm, 2 bath brick home, double car garage, fenced in backyard, across from City Park. 702 N. 7th. Call 396-2425, 396-2845, 396-5841, or 396-1050 for more information.
6-14-1fn-----

3,600 sq. ft. 3,000 living, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas w/double fireplaces, covered/lighted patio, 2 car garage, corner lot, near both schools, 1220 N. Chestnut. For more info. call 1-903-732-5402 or 396-2498.
1-3-1fn-----

For Sale: Perfect location! Close to school, town & park. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, big kitchen, large utility & office. Lots of storage! Attached garage, 1000 sq. ft. brick garage with game room or shop out back. Brick fence, sprinkler system. 701 N. Pearl. 366-5684.
6-6-1fn-----

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935-6814
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Toll Free 1-800-935-6814
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3. 514 S. Pearl - 3 Bedrooms - 1 1/2 Baths - Big Utility Room - Fireplace - Stove. \$51,000.

For Sale: 3 bdrm, 2 bath, brick home, 2 car garage, fireplace, large back yard with covered patio and metal building, near both schools-1205 Division. Phone 580-252-1387.
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Trailer House for Sale: 2 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. New paint on outside, new carpet inside. Central Heat. Owner financing. Move or leave sitting on lot. 727-4664, cell - 753-6677.
11-7-1fn-----

We are all of us guinea pigs in the laboratory of God. Humanity is just a work in progress.
—Tennessee Williams

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in Stratford, Texas

or call 806-727-4672 or 806-769-4464 for appointment

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with an order of the Stratford Hospital District Board of Directors, who met on October 9, 2002, notice is hereby given to all taxpayers that the Board of Directors will be in session for the purpose of hearing the budget for said Stratford Hospital District, Stratford Emergency Medical Services, Stratford Family Medical Clinic, and Coldwater Manor for the fiscal year 2003, said meeting to be held at Coldwater Manor in the City of Stratford, Texas, on November 14, 2002 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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Initial Notice of Policy of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicapped Status

The City of Stratford does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in the admission of, access to, or treatment of employment in its federally assisted programs or activities.

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has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR Part 8 dated June 2, 1988).

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Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank all those who stopped by on Oct. 20th to extend their good wishes and congratulations as we celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary! We are very appreciative of all the visits, wishes, cards, and gifts. Also we want to say thank you to our children who worked so hard to make it an occasion that will always be remembered. But most of all our thanks go to the Lord for His wonderful blessings over the past fifty years! Thank you all so much!

Al and Arlene Baker

I would like to thank everyone who came to our annual chili & stew dinner and bake sale. It was a huge success because of you. Thanks again for joining us for great food, fun & fellowship.

Valerie McAlister
Chairwoman

Conscience is the inner voice that warns us that someone may be looking.

—H.L. Mencken

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

*** note new listing

- Nov. 7 "Godspell" Thur. 8:00 Sun. 3:00
Hugh-Strong Auditorium 580-349-2611
Oklahoma Panhandle State University, Goodwell
- Nov. 7 Amarillo College Distinguished Lecture
"Dr. Richard Leakey"
Amarillo Civic Center Regency Room 806-371-5321
- Nov. 10 "Porgy and Bess" Amarillo Opera 7:30 p.m.
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-7464
- Nov. 11 Veterans Memorial honoring WWII Pilot Jim Fox
LaRita Theatre 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 13-16 "The Life of Henry the Fifth" 7:30
Branding Iron Theatre, WTAMU 806-651-2881
- Nov. 14-23 "How I Learned to Drive" 8:00 p.m. Sun. 2:30
Amarillo Little Theatre Adventure Space 806-355-9991
- Nov. 16 Renaissance Holiday Feast (Music Department) 6:30 p.m.
Alumni Banquet Hall WTAMU 806-651-2840



November 2002



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2
				Booker (T) 7:30 PM	Regional FFA Contest @ The Semco's Park - Lubbock
				Football Playoff Dates and Sites-TBA	
				No School - November 27-29 - Thanksgiving Holidays	
3	4	5	6	7	8
	Lady Ebs Basketball Tournament (H) 5:00 PM	Employee Appreciation Banquet 7:00 PM Caledonia	ASVAB Test for Juniors	7th vs. Parryton (H) 5:00 PM L JV vs. Vega (T) 5:00 PM	End of 2nd Six Weeks
					Lady Ebs Post Tournament (TBA) 10:00 AM
					State FFA Leadership Meet
					Vega (H) 1:00 PM
10	11	12	13	14	15
	HS vs. Caledonia (H) 7:30 PM	Dalhart (H) JV 6:00 PM VG 7:30 PM		J1 188 vs. White Deer 5:00 PM G (H) B (T)	Parryton (T) JV 5:00 PM VG 7:30 PM
					Unified FFA Leadership Contest @ Caledonia
					Speech Team @ WTAMU
17	18	19	20	21	22
	Regular Board Meeting 7:00 PM	Elementary - Junior High UIL Academic Meet @ Stratford			Area FFA Leadership Contest @ Caledonia
					HS G @ JV @ Parryton Tournament
24	25	26	27	28	29
	HS 88 vs. West Texas (H) 4:00 PM	HS 88 vs. Stratford (H) (T) 5:00 PM			
	J1 88 vs. Surrency (H) (T) 5:00 PM				
					Thanksgiving Holiday
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