

### **Scouts Help Remove Ceiling**

Boy Scout help remove the 1930's ceiling from the Imagination Station. L/R Brian Ball, Asst. Scoutmaster, Adam Witcher, Bill Walker. The new drop ceiling has been installed by Glenn Nusz.

#### 4-H To Sponsor Concession

sandwiches are the main food selection items at the concession to be held during the Sherman County Livestock Show and Sale Sausage Dinner January 23-25th.

Sponsored by Sherman County are used to assist 4-H members from 11:00 a.m. - 2 p.m. at with camping scholarships, awards Stratford High School Cafeteria. and recognition, leadership development, and supplies to enhance 4-H programs.

The public is invited to come and enjoy hot food, homemade pie, doughnuts, and an assortment of soft drinks and candy at the every Wednesday at the County concession while supporting the Barn at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is youth Livestock show exhibitors. welcomed.

### Pantry Board To Meet

at the XIT Building.

## **Coming Soon!!!**

4-H, proceeds from the concession Sausage Dinner, February 9th (TMEA). In 1991, a new

### Cowboy Church Meets

**Sherman County Livestock Show Schedule Sherman County Exhibit Building** Stratford, TX

Wednesday, January 22 Bring all animals into the barn. Thursday, January 23 All animals in place by 4:00 p.m. Weigh in goats, lambs, steers, and swine

In this order. Friday, January 24 9:00 a.m. Judging of Swine Showmanship of Swine Judging of Lambs Showmanship of Lambs

Afternoon (Not before 1:00 p.m.) -

Livestock Judging Contest

Saturday, January 25 9:00 a.m. Judging of Goats Showmanship of Goats **Judging of Steers** Judging of Heifers Cattle Showmanship

1:00 p.m. Premium Sale - Order:

Swine, Lambs, Goats, Steers

Sunday, January 26 1:00 p.m. Exhibit and Animal Barn Clean-up

#### **Big Blue Band Member Makes All-State Band**



Bill Walker

become the third member in the history of the Big Blue Band to make a Texas, All-State Band. Membership in a Texas All-State band is possibly the highest honor that last all year long. Let's Make The Pantry Board will meet at that can be bestowed upon a Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwiches, 7:00 p.m., Thursday, January 23rd Texas band student. Membership chances to win just that, flowers accomplished through competitive audition.

Until 1991 there were only two of schools A through AAAAA and were sponsored by the Texas COMING AGAIN SOON!! Music Educators' Association organization was formed whose focus was to "improve small school bands." The Association of Texas Small School Bands (ATSSB) began serving class A-AAA schools and created its own allstate band.

Throughout the state, each of the sixteen music regions hold the Cowboy Church will meet first level of competition in the late Fall. Our region, Region I, Stratford Youth held its audition Monday, December 9th in Panhandle. Students in classifications A through AAA from the entire participated in this level of competition. From this audition two All-Region Bands were selected (the Symphonic and Concert All-Region Bands). Also, a specified number of top students in each instrumental section were certified for area level all-state band competition. There are five music areas in ATSSB all-state band competition. Area A (our area) encompasses the entire western fifth of the state (from the Panhandle to El Paso). Area A competition was held last Saturday January 11 in Sundown. Four Stratiord students participated in the competition: Amie Witcher, clarinet; Bill Walker, trumpet; Briah McClellan, trombone; Adam Witcher, trombone. The following represents our student performance at Area:

Clarinet - 36 students certified to compete at area - 8 students selected to advance to state -Amie Witcher placed 16th; Trumpet - 28 students certified to compete at area - 6 students selected to advance to state - Bill Walker placed 5th; Trombone - 24 students certified to compete at area - 5 students selected for state - Briah McClellan placed 17th and Adam Witcher placed 12th.

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### Tumbleweeds! Tumbleweeds! & More Tumbleweeds

Tumbleweeds, Tumbleweeds!! Joe Rangel and Alex Aldavez from Stratford Grain Co. helped the City by removing the tumbleweeds covering the City Park and baseball fields. Thanks fellows for about 5 hours of hard labor.

#### Bill Walker, a junior at Give Your Valentine Stratford High School, has The Gift Thet The Gift That Keeps On Giving

Give your valentine the gift Arrangements will be selling for the rest of the year. One winner will receive one bouquet of flowers each month for the next 12 all-state bands in Texas. These months. Tickets for the raffle cost two band served all classifications \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. The drawing will be held on February 7, 2003, just in time for Valentine's Day. Proceeds from the raffle will go to the Lollipop Junction. Check the following places for tickets: Let's Make Arrangements, Lollipop Junction or XIT Communication or contact a Lollipop Board Member.

### It's Time For **Basketball Season**

It's time for Stratford Youth panhandle as far south as Tulia, Basketball season once again. We and as far east as Childress are excited and looking forward to another season.

We have made some changes for the upcoming season and will have a meeting to discuss these changes on Monday, February 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the home ec building at the High School. If your child is interested in participating in this program, it is very important that you attend this meeting.

If you are interested in coaching a team, please call Dinah Horsford at 366-2219 or ViAnn Reed at 366-2584 as soon as possible. If you have any questions feel free to call me at 366-2219. We look forward to seeing you



Helping with the Girl Scout Cookie Sale Kick-off that started January 11 and continues through January 24th were from left, Irene Aldavez, Kathy Pollack, and Lorie Vincent.



Girl Scouts gather around to look at the cookies to be sold this

Sherman County Livestock Show Thursday, Friday & Saturday See you there!

### **Obits**

#### Billye Wagner Bryson

Hospital-New Orleans, Louisiana. Cemetery.

Graveside services were held at Burial was in Sweetwater Church in Cactus, Texas. Cemetery under the direction of

Oklahoma Community Center.

was a World War II Veteran. He Lopez of Hessmer, LA, Trinidad was a Baptist. He was a retired Herrera, Julia Herrera, Louisa Ranching in Swisher and Sherman Benita Gomez of Naranja, FL Counties.

He was a member of Bids To Southwestern Cattle Feeders Assoc. Member of National Rifle Association. He moved to Sherman County in 1961 and On Trailer Gruver in 1993. He graduated from Kress High School.

He was preceded in death by a brother James T. Bryson.

Timothy Clay Bryson of Dalhart. 4 sisters: Lucille Holladay of Sweetwater, Inez Horner of Amarillo, TX, Bobbie Womack of Euless, TX, Peggy Bryson of Amarillo, TX. 7 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren.

Robert, W. "Bob" Pierce

September 29, 1923-January 11, 2003

Robert W. "Bob" Pierce, 79, son of William T. and Gladys M. Constant Pierce, born September 29, 1923 in Elgin, OK. at 9 years. old, he accepted Christ as his Savior and was baptized in the First Christian Church of Chickasha, OK. During the Superintendent office and winning Depression when his Dad had a bid broken leg and could not work, 1:00 p.m. 2003 at the Sherman Co. revamped. bob as the breadwinner of the family. He delivered newspapers by riding his bicycle and gave spending money to his sister, who was in nurse's training. Later in 1941 Bob graduated from Chickasha High School and then attended Oklahoma A&M, now OSU for approximately 2 years. Bob then volunteered for the US Navy, which he served for 39 months. While serving Bob rode the ship through 2 (two) typhoons.

On June 13, 1948 married Margaret May Hawkins at Texhoma, OK. To this union of 54 years were born 3 (three) children: Tippy W. Pierce, Peggy Ann Pierce Cloukia and Malissie Louise Pierce, who did not survive.

As a young child and all through his life Bob enjoyed having a dog and also farming with his father-in-law and then later with his son.

Bob served his Lord by teaching Sunday School at the First Christian Church in Texhoma, OK and his community on the local Texhoma, TX school board as secretary for several years. He was also appointed Justice of the Peace in Sherman County, Texhoma where he served 5 years until moving to Moore, OK in 1991. After moving to Moore, Bob enjoyed working at the Firefighters Museum in OKC on the weekends.

Bob was a faithful member of the Community Christian Church, Moore, OK and enjoyed his children and grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his parents, his sister Cora A. Pierce Cross and his daughter Malissie Louise Pierce.

He is survived by his wife Margaret of the home, son Tippy and his wife Martha Pierce of Moore, daughter Peggy Ann Cloukia and her husband Roy (Jay) Cloukia of Oklahoma City, grandchildren Melissa Schoonover of Cathedral City, CA, Brandon Pierce and Michael Pierce of Moore; great-grandchildren; Dylan Peterson of Cathedral City, CA. Jessie Clark of OKC, Brendon Pierce and Marissa Pierce of Moore, OK.

#### Francis Baeza

Francis Baeza, age 48 died Monday, January 13, 2003 in Amarillo, Texas.

Funeral Mass was held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 17, 2003 at St. Laurence Cathedral, 2301 Spring in Amarillo, TX.

Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 16, 2003 at Blackburn-Shaw Directors-Martin Road Chapel Billye Wagner Bryson, 81 died 15th and Martin Road in January 15, 2003 at Oschner Amarillo. Burial was in Llano

Mrs. Baeza had lived in 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 18, Stratford since 1987. She was a 2003 at Sweetwater Cemetery with homemaker. She was a member of Rev. James Baker officiating. Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic

She is survived by her McCoy Funeral Home of husband-Domingo Baeza of the home: one daughter-Sulema of A Memorial Service was held Roswell, NM: two sons-Domingo Wednesday, January 22, 2003 at Baeza of Amarillo and Noel N. 11:00 a.m. at the Texhoma, Baeza of Stratford. One brother-Secundino Cabarrubia of Liberty, 7 p.m. Mr. Bryson was born Dec. 12, MS: 6 sisters-Guadalupe C. 1921 at Cross Plains, Texas. He Ramos of Alamo, TX. Bernarda Rancher and Farmer, Farming & Herrera all of Donna, TX and

# Be Accepted

Stratford FFA Agriculture Mechanics classes have used their Certified Birthing Instructor opportunities to learn by transferring their knowledge, expectant mother and a helper will Mr. Bryson is survived by the skills, and technologies in building learn what to expect during labor Mother of his children Margie a 6 x 10 flat bed trailer with a and birth, stages of labor, Bryson of Stratford: 3 sons: Billy recessed floor and slide-in ramp. Cleve Bryson of Plainview, TX., Skills learned have been in the techniques, nutritional needs for Edward Hall Bryson of Stratford, areas of oxy-fuel and plasma pregnancy and safety measures for cutting technology, calculating building material, lay out, use of wire welding, electrical wiring, use of primer and paint technology.

projects throughout the year.

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Livestock Show.

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#### Younger Texans 4-H News

Younger Texan's 4-H Meeting held at the County Barn. The meeting was called to order by Candie Bell. The pledge to the and was 20 inches long. American flag was led by Kyle Horsford and the 4-H Motto and Pledge was led by Eric Burton. There was no reading of the minutes because last month's meeting was a hay ride and Christmas caroling around

Sunny Russell presented a Oregon. community service project where decorations were made for Meals-On-Wheels food boxes for Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, and Easter.

Meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be March 3,

#### **Birthing Classes At Coon Memorial** Hospital

Dalhart, TX If you are expecting, have you prepared for the birthing process? Coon Memorial Hospital is offering Birthing Classes so you can be prepared for the birth of your

Myra Kvanvig, RN and teaches all of the classes. The 'xercises, relaxation and breathing you and the infant.

sell this trailer using sealed bid in April, starting on the 7th and with a minimum bid to start at continuing on April 14th, 21st, and \$1,100, which will cover the cost of 28th. July classes will be on the Mountain Ag budget, this will enable them to 20th and 27th. Each class begins at also. Unfortunately these are not buy needed material for various 7 p.m. and ends at 9 p.. All classes available as containers grown

> information, contact Myra Hospital (806) 244-4571 ext. 9230 need. Terry Callis, Pastor

#### Hot News on Cold **Days At Stratford Hospital District**

Coldwater Manor Thrift Store is in the process of being We have new personnel and evening hours on Thursday. Currently we are accepting donations of supplies to Shelves, paint, help renovate: rugs, curtains, lumber, bricks, folding tables to display items, and round metal pipe to make clothes racks with. As soon as the weather gets warmer we will need volunteers and supplies to help us paint & replace worn windows. Soon, we will be accepting donations of furniture.

FREE osteoporosis testing will be offered at Coldwater Manor February 25, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. The test is painless and takes about 10 minutes. Call Janiece (396-5568) to sign up for a time slot.

Truth never damages a cause that is just.

-Gandhi

### Births

Dan and Alicia Law proudly On January 15, 2003 there was announce the arrival of their precious little girl. Abby Michelle was born on January 14, 2003. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces

> Grandparents are Wesley & Cindy Miller of Stratford, Dan & Roberta Law of Hereford, and Sandy Law of Julesburg, Colorado. Great-grandparents are John & Patsy Fraser of Groom, Texas. Great-great-grandmother is Vernon Carothers of Salem,

Reed, 8, and Rett, 6, have a new baby sister! Rese Lesli was born Jan. 17, 2003 at 10:17 a.m. in Amarillo. She weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz and is 18 inches.

Parents are Trisha and Brady Schoonover of Kerrick.

Grandparents are Terry and Barbara Schoonover, Kerrick and Sandy and Ellen Tillery, Stratford. Great-grandparents are Raymond and Eula Faye Lewis, Jean Danner, all of Guymon, Mozell Tillery of Amarillo, Doris Dyess,

Lucille Schoonover, Liberal, is a great-great grandmother.

### 2003 **Tree Sale**

Time is here once again for Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District's annual Tree Sale. Please take note: Easter Red Cedar SEEDLINGS are only available from one of our suppliers this year. GET YOUR ORDER IN EARLY TO Classes for the month of INSURE AVAILABILITY. ERC January have started. They will are available this year in one and continue on the 20th & 27th of five gallon containers, and keep in The Ag Department plans to January. Classes will also be held mind that this might be a better alternative if you are replacing ERC's in a windbreak. Rocky materials and allow the Ag Dept. 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th. October EXTREMELY LIMITED and to replace the money back into the classes will be on the 6th, 13th, available only from one supplier

are offered at Coon Memorial trees. If you have any special wants or wishes as far as trees go To sign-up or get more this year, please call the office at ormation, contact Myra 396-5517 ext. 3 and we will be Kvanvig, RN at Coon Memorial happy to try and find what you

> The District can also fill requests for drip irrigation supplies. We do not keep this in stock, but will help in the design of your system and order exactly what is needed for you. Delivery is usually within three working days. On your order sheet you will notice that we can also take care of your needs regarding weed This is especially important in windbreaks because we do not want the newly planted seedlings to have to fight with weeds and grass for water. The barrier will help prevent the growth of weeds and grass and keep the moisture in the ground. The four and six foot squares are also helpful in the garden for newly planted flower beds and around newly planted landscape

If you have any questions regarding the trees or help planning for your particular needs, please do not hesitate to contact the District or the NRCS at 396-5517 ext. 3.

Thank you for your continued support of conservation in Sherman County.

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### Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

\*\*\* note new listing "Brighton Beach Memoirs" 8:00 p.m. Sun. 2:30p.m.

Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991

Amarillo Symphony Wu Man, pipa (Chinese Flute) Jan. 25 Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782

**Lipizzaner Stallions** Jan. 28 Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096

Jan 23-26

Feb. 8\*\*\*

Jan. 29-30 **Broadway Series "SHOCKWAVE Blast II"** Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096 Circus Gatti 7:30p.m. + Fri. 4:00 Sat. 12:00 &4:00 Feb. 6-8 Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum 806-378-3096

"Chicago" Musical 8:00 p.m. Sun. 2:30 Feb. 6-22\*\*\* Amarillo Little Theatre Adventure Space 806-355-9991 Amarillo Symphony presents Mary Jane Johnson

Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782 Feb. 13\*\*\* **Amarillo College Distinguished Lecture Series** "Remember the Titan's" Herman Boone Amarillo Civic Center 806-

LaRita Dinner Theatre and LSB Stars over Texas Feb. 14 Dalhart Community LaRita Theatre 244-5646 Feb. 12-15.

" Company" 7:30 p.m. [16-3:00] Branding Iron Theatre WTAMU 806-651-2881 Sun. 16 Feb. 14-16\*\*\* "An evening of Short Plays" 7:30 Sun. 3:00p.m.

Amarillo College Experimental Theatre 806-371-5343 20-22 Feb. 18 Lone Star Ballet "AEROS" Hungarian Dance Troupe Amarillo Civic Auditorium (806) 378-3096 or 372-2463

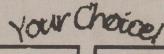
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Never be so brief as to be Love sought is good, but given unsought is better.

-William Shakespeare, -Tyron Edwards Twelfth Night

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#### Lollies' Lines By Lorelyn Powers

Today, we want to tell our readers near and far things are changing out windows that change the looks. Around the school track season by putting in a new

children and parents will be busy getting their animals ready for the annual Fat Stock Show.

Do we have a weather coming it is so sunny today and Stock Show this weekend?

Do you have a dream? We celebrated today Martin Luther King Birthday he had a dream which people would work side by side. In our friendly town all of us work side by side.

Now as time is out and the weather is beautiful 69 degrees. So take care of one another and be kind to one another.

#### **Registration For Story Time**

It's time again to register your child for the spring session of "Story Time" at the library. All children ages 2-4 are eligible to attend but they must be registered. This session will begin on February 3rd at 9:30 a.m. for 45 minutes ending at 10:15 a.m. Sessions will continue every two weeks (when the books would be until March Volunteers are urgently needed to read to the children and help with an easy craft. Contact Sandy at 366-2200 to volunteer or to register your child.

Beware the fury of a patient

-John Dryden

Prejudice is the child of ignorance.

-William Hazlitt

#### Kerrick News By Marylou McDaniel

Sunday covered dish dinners will start again inis Sunday, Jan. 26, 1 p.m. at the Community. Bring a dish of your choice and visit with friends. Roy & Ciccy Harris are hosts.

Gladys Arnold, Stratford, and p.m. Admission is Free. Marylou McDaniel attended the Eastern Star, had graveside of Stratford Chapter.

doing very well.

afternoon were Bob & Naomi Hill has overcome them with God-Senior.

### Whitebird To Perform Jan. 29th

still going on in Stratford and Sherman County. In our Eula Faye Lewis, had surgery in Courthouse one can see workmen Liberal, KS., Jan. 13.

Terry Schoonover's mother, performing in Concert on songs.

in Jesus Christ through his study of Wednesday, January 29, 2003 at Has life always been a bed of the truth of God's Word, the Sherman County Barn at 7:30 roses for Pete? Certainly not. At a Bible. He led his dad to faith in

Stratford and Jo June McDaniel.

Kenna & Heath Collums have been busy redecorating and laying carpet at their home. Helping are Peggy Hawkins and Angie Peggy Hawkins and Angie Visiting with them Sunday afternoon were Bob & Naomi Hill

DoveSong Music Presents given style, and is able to DoveSong Music Presents given style, and is able to Though Pete is proud of his Christian Country Recording communicate real life answers in Indian heritage, he will tell you he Artist Peter Lewis Whitebird the message and ministry of his has found his true, eternal identity

n. Admission is Free. young age, Pete's mother and Jesus just three short years before In 1998 the Christian Country alcoholic father divorced, and he died with cancer in 1995. Yes, house there, they are tearing the funeral service for Clara Kennedy Music world was introduced to the both would marry two more times. Pete has been there, so he track and getting ready for spring at Dalhart First Baptist Church extraordinary talents of recording He had plenty of opportunities to understands the heartaches that Jan. 17. Dalhart 1051, Order of artist Pete Whitebird, a native run with the wrong crowd and life can bring, and God has used American Chippewa Indian from could easily have ended up like so the pain to make him a wiser, This week and weekend service. Clara was a Past Matron Topeka, Kansas. That year, Pete many others who come from the humbler man. "Everybody you of Stratford Chapter.

Nita Mae Taylor was released scene with a string of smash hit families. Like his dad, he would find completeness in life. Of course, from the hospital Jan. 16. She is radio singles, and quickly struggle with alcohol addiction we know who, not what, that is. staying with daughter Linda established himself as one of after going through a divorce He's a person, Jesus Christ," says many awards and nominations, Keener for a few days. She is America's top Christian Country himself in 1976. But, God's Pete. He struggled with feeling and yet, he is driven, not by these ing very well.

Singer-songwriters. This unique amazing grace prevailed. complete, himself, until he met
Bill & Donna Gillenwaters artist is a genuine, down-to-earth Although he never experienced a Him. Pete still pursues God today hosted a game night for Frankie & man. Why is that so important? In real father-son relationship with and has learned that, "living Bud Shields, Rolene Arkon of today's society, folks are looking any of his earthly dads while he complete in life is simply living in a

in Jesus Christ through his study of prevailed. complete, himself, until he met

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for the next five years, they pastored Trinity Baptist Church in Topeka, Kansas. In 1999, they went full-time with his music and evangelism ministry. Because of his background, some of his achievements would appeared impossible, even a few short years ago, but Pete will tell you than when you are in God's special place for you, things that appear unattainable begin to happen in your life.

Consider that he has had eleven chart-topping Christian Country radio hits, nine soaring all the way to number one. Recognized across America and internationally by fans and fellow artist alike, Pete has received many awards and nominations, accomplishments, but by his love for ministry. His music reflects "true life" from God's perspective, and he has learned to

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First Christian Rev. Bob Sweeten

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

**First United Methodist** 

Rev. Mark Metzger

520 N. Main Sunday School 9:40 am Morning Worship 10:50 am Junior High UMY 5:30 pm Senior High UMY 6:00 pm 5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for

Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00 St. Joseph Catholic

6th & Pearl

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**Church of Christ Larry Evans** 

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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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### The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

### **That They Should Seek God**

There are two big questions concerning life. First, "Why are we here?" And second, "What happens to us when we die?" The Bible gives us some answers. The Bible tells us that people like you and me were created "that they should seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him" (Acts 17:27). Yes, one purpose for our existence is to seek for God. But there is a problem. The Bible paints a picture here of people groping around in the dark. They are like people who get up in the middle of the night and are disoriented. They feel along the wall in the dark to find the light switch. But the real darkness in which people are groping is the darkness of sin. And as a result, people do not seek God the way they should As the Bible says, "There is none righteous, not even one, there is none who understands, there is none who seeks for God" (Romans 3:10-11). The point is this, if people are not likely to seek after God, they are not likely to find Him. And two things happen. First, life has no ultimate menaing. This is true because people are missing God's meaning. This is true because people are missing God's purpose for them. You see, when you find God and his purpose for you, you have a calling in life. And this brings real meaning, ultimate meaning, to existence. But a second thing happens if you do not find God. If you do not find God now, in this life, you will be separated from Him in the life to come. And when you die, your destination will be "the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels" (Matthew 25:41). And so I challenge you to, "Seek the Lord while He may be found" (Isaiah 55:6).

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The 3rd grade classes of Tina Duke, Shanda Davis and Desine Garza recently toured the Texas Department of Transportation. Shown above with the kids are the employees who helped with the



Gina Ray Whatley, left, of Duckwalls, presents Cheryl Galla of Lollipop Junction a check for almost \$300.00. This was the proceeds from the Cute Baby Contest held at Duckwalls. Shown

# with them are Lollipop Junction kids.

### School Board Minutes

Trustees met in regular session on Invitational tournament and the purchased from food service superintendents report. The cost ATTACHMENT. Thursday, December 19, 2002 in Lady Elks won second place. the High School Library.

President 4 Joe the meeting to order at 8:06 p.m.

Board members present: Joe Reinart, Ted Allen, Gared the 2001-2002 AEIS Report. Mr. McBryde, Ricky Reed, Ronna Taliaferro briefly discussed the Riffe, Steve Johnson, and Jim report and highlighted the Taliaferro, Superintendent.

Board members absent: Max

Horsford, Mary Pat Williams, Steve Haynes, Mike Fitzwater, Lynette Kautz and Coy Barton.

Mike Fitzwater led invocation.

Coy Barton to the board. He is an will auditor with Kenney, Hembree & Symphony on January 16th. Company, L.L.P.

district's monthly recognition. It weekly bulletin. Semester test and was as follows:

High UIL winners recognized.

honors. They are as follows: 1st and Mr. Hunsaker and Mr. Lineman Everett, Defensive End - Carson class project. Buckles, Linebackers - Carlos publishing class will participate in Jacquez, and Defensive Backs -Defensive Backs - Jason Ashley. complete the project. Honorable Mention - Travis Soto

McDaniel - Linebacker. Chair Flute, Rhia Everett - 1st auctioned on Saturday. Lillian Flute. Clarinet, Tiffni Drake - 1st Chair Discussion was held. Alto Sax, Rustin Russell - 1st carried 6-0. Alternate Tenor Sax, Ryan Ewers 2nd Alternate Cornet, Juliana Licon - 3rd Chair Baritone, Steven Motion carried 6-0. Rueda - 6th Chair Baritone, Chair Tuba, Daniel Nusz - 3rd This a report, not an audit. He 1st Alternate Tuba.

Region Band tryouts were held in Motion carried 6-0. Panhandle on Monday, December 9th. The following students made Mrs. Lynette Kautz on the job she chairs in the All Region Band. does for the district. (\*=Advancing to Area tryouts)

- 3rd Chair Trombone, Symphonic Band, \*Briah McClellan - 5th Chair Trombone, Symphonic Band, and Jesse Daniels - 4th Chair Baritone, Concert Band.

5. The 4th grade presented Christmas musical on Monday, December 9th. They are performance. Hamilton is the music teacher.

commended on their efforts.

Reinart thank you notes from Linda initiative policy and procedure. established a quorum and called Hauser for the Appreciation Banquet and bonus.

A public hearing was held on adjourned at 10:25 p.m. district's achievements.

Williams gave the Mrs. Elementary report. She passed Guest present were: Dinah out the weekly bulletin. Christmas parties will be on Friday. About the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. 180 people attended the 4th grade in the neighborhood around the Christian, Mr. Taliaferro introduced Mr. school on Friday. The 4th grade Superintendent.

y Barton to the board. He is an will attend the Amarillo Guest preser

Mr. Taliaferro went over the School report. He passed out the and Tom Collins. benchmark tests have been given 1. The Elementary and Junior this past week. Junior high Tom Collins of Royal Architecture were basketball is in full swing.

Mr. Haynes gave the High 2. Several members of the School report. He commented on district's monthly recognition. It Stratford Elk Football Team how wonderful the band concert was as follows: received All-District Football was and commended the students Team Offense - Quarterback, Witcher. Semester exams are Lineman - Dylan Everett, Clint being given. There are about an average of 30 students attending average of 30 students attending 1st Team - Offensive Line - Dylan prights are about an average of 30 students attending 1st Team - Offensive Line - Dylan prights are about an average of 30 students attending 1st Team - Offensive Line - Dylan prights are about an average of 30 students attending 1st Team - Offensive Line - Dylan prights are about an average of 30 students attending 1st Team - Offensive Line - Dylan prights are about an average of 30 students attending 1st Team - Offensive Line - Dylan prights are about an average of 30 students attending 1st Team - Offensive Line - Dylan prights are about an average of 30 students attending 1st Team - Offensive Line - Dylan prights are about an average of 30 students attending 1st Team - Offensive Line - Dylan prights are about an average of 30 students attending 1st Team - Offensive Line - Dylan prights are about an average of 30 students attending 1st Team - Offensive Line - Dylan prights are about an average of 30 students attending 1st Team - Offensive Line - Dylan prights are about an average of 30 students attending 1st Team - Offensive Line - Dylan prights are about an average of 30 students attending 1st Team - Offensive Line - Dylan prights are about an average of 30 students attending 1st Team - Offensive Line - Dylan prights are about an average of 30 students attending 1st Team - Offensive Line - Dylan prights are about an average of 30 students attending 1st Team - Offensive Line - Dylan prights are about an average of 30 students attending 1st Team - Offensive Line - Dylan prights are about an average of 30 students attending 1st Team - Offensive Line - Dylan prights are about an average of 30 students attending 1st Team - Offensive Line - Dylan prights are about an average of 30 students attending 1st Team - Offensive Line - Dylan prights are about an average of 30 students attending 1st Team - Offensive Line - Dylan - Dylan - Dylan - Dylan - Dylan - D and Receivers - Tyler Haynes, night school on Monday nights. Jason Ashley. 1st Team Defense - The Ag mechanic class is finishing Mention - Tyler Haynes, Josh Dylan the flat bed trailer they built as a The desktop the Think Quest USA contest. Denton Crabtree. 2nd Team This is a web page contest. The were named to All-Tournament Offense - Offensive Line - Luis web page must have historical teams: Trejo, Running Back - Carlos information about our area. The (Sanford-Fritch) - Yadida Ortega; Jacquez. 2nd Team Defense - students plan to interview people, Stratford Invitational - Amber Defensive Line - Clint Adams, read books and do research to Larance, Alisha Sladek; Canadian

Mr. Taliaferro gave the Band tryouts were held on expenditures are at 24.26% and Thursday, December 5th in revenue collected at 56.14%. Tax Cass The following collections are at 69.09%. A load Tournament - Josh King. students made chairs in the All- of obsolete equipment was taken Region Band: Gloria Saenz - 8th to the Bentley Auction to be chair to the All State Band.

Valenzuela - 7th Chair Clarinet, and Steve Johnson seconded to Class A Academic All State Cristina Fierro - 13th Chair approve the consent agenda. football team.

Coy Barton reviewed the Taliaferro - 2nd Chair Horn, financial audit with the board. Ashley Duschl - 2nd Alternate Discussion was held. Ted Allen Horn, Alex Marquez - 7th Chair made the motion and Ronna Riffe Trombone, Janette Carrera - 2nd seconded to approve the 2001-Alternate Trombone, Jonathan 2002 Financial audit as submitted.

Mr. Barton explained the Michael Frizzell - 2nd Alternate concept of the State Comp Ed Baritone, Jake Lawrence - 1st Agreed Upon Procedures Report. Chair Tuba, Ivy Valenzuela - 4th briefly discussed the findings in Chair Tuba, and Martin Beltran - the report. Ricky Reed made the motion and Gared McBryde The High School All seconded to accept the report.

Mr. Taliaferro commended

Discussion was held on the \*Amie Witcher - 5th Chair engagement letter for the leaver Clarinet, Symphonic Band, \*Bill audit. Steve Johnson made the Walker - 2nd Chair Trumpet, motion and Ronna Riffe seconded Symphonic Band, \*Adam Witcher to accept the engagement letter for the audit. Motion carried 6-0.

> Mr. Reinart went over the Appraisal District contract. Ricky Reed made the motion and Ronna Riffe seconded to accept the Appraisal District contract. Motion carried 6-0.

Max Christian was appointed to be commended for their to the Appraisal District board as Mrs. Belinda the Stratford ISD representative.

Discussion was held on the 6. The Life Skills program at installation of keys and locks the Mary Allen made Christmas district-wide for security purposes, animation class produced. The presents. The board viewed the clocks in the secondary building, All Region band concert will be projects and the class was acoustical tiles in the gym, tables Saturday in Amarillo.

proceeds, indoor air quality of transportation for the month

There being no further business, the meeting

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on the Monday, January 13, 2003 in the High School library.

President Joe Reinart established a quorum and called

Board members present: Joe musical held on Monday night. Reinart, Ted Allen, Gared Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Mathews McBryde, Ricky Reed, Ronna will take the music classes caroling Riffe, Steve Johnson, Max in the neighborhood around the Christian, Jim Taliaferro,

Guest present were: Dinah Horsford, Mary Pat Williams, Mr. Fitzwater gave the Middle Steve Haynes, Mike Fitzwater,

> Mr. Haynes led the invocation. Mr. Taliaferro introduced Mr.

to the board. Mr. Taliaferro went over the

The following members of

the Elk Football team received Everett; All State Honorable King: Amarillo Globe News Class A Super Team - Tyler Haynes.

The following Lady Elks Lake Meredith Classic Tournament - Alisha Sladek.

3. The following Elks were Wide Receiver, and Ryan superintendents report. The cost named to All-Tournament teams: of transportation for the month Lake Meredith Classic (Sanford-3. The Junior High All Region was .27 cents per mile. Monthly Fritch) - Jason Ashley; Stratford Invitational - Jason Ashley - MVP, Canadian Melton;

4. Bill Walker was named 5th

5. Matthew Taliaferro and Ricky Reed made the motion Dylan Everett were named to the

Tom Collins of Royal of Amarillo Architecture presented a demonstration on lock systems and school security issues. Discussion was held.

Mrs. Williams gave the Elementary report. She passed out the weekly bulletin and the 3rd six weeks newsletter. The fourth grade will go to Amarillo on Thursday. They will attend the symphony and eat at a restaurant. The 3rd grade will take the reading TAKS test on March 4th. An intervention plan for those who do not pass the test must be in place before March 4th.

Mr. Fitzwater gave the Middle School report. He passed out the weekly bulletin. There will be an early release on Wednesday. The teachers will attend an orientation on writing grants to be submitted to the Stratford ISD Education Foundation.

Mr. Haynes gave the High School report. He passed out the weekly bulletin. The high school will orientation for writing grants to be submitted to the Stratford ISD Education Foundation Wednesday and will also go over the TAKS test administration. The high school will host a technology open house for the community on February 6th. He passed out two sample brochures that the Cindy Russell's digital

Mr. Taliaferro gave

Ricky Reed made the motion

President Joe Reinart read inspection and the student success was .28 cents per mile. Mr. and Steve Johnson seconded to Taliaferro complimented Travis approve the consent agenda. Melton on his management of the Discussion was held. A correction transportation system. Monthly to the December 19 minutes will expenditures are at 30.98% and be made. On the third page, revenue collected at 59.68%. Tax fourth paragraph, the last collections are at 74.61%. The sentence should read "A load of investment report was given. SEE obsolete equipment was taken to Walker Cont. from page 1

A final audition will be held in Wednesday, Antonio February 13. It will determine band and chair placement for all those students who have made the ATSSB All-State Band. This audition will not be over scales and etudes, but will be over the actual music to be performed. It will also not be an individual audition but all students will remain in the audition room for the performances of their peers. Following this audition, the bands will rehearse Thursday, Friday, and Saturday morning, and will perform their concert Saturday at 11:00 a.m. in the Scottish Rite Auditorium.

Bill's other high school interests are cross country, and track and field where he participates in the mile run, discus, and high jump. Bill is the son of William and Tiffany Chaffee of Stratford; the grandson of Roy and Betty Chamberlain of

the Bentley Auction to be auctioned on Saturday. "instead of unused equipment. carried 7-0.

Mrs. Williams presented the Mary Allen Elementary campus plan. She briefly explained the additions to the campus plans. She discussed changes made to

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misgost revert nws. I is 396-2364

### Cards of Thanks

This is the hard part, finding the words to thank the many dear friends for your kindness and generosity. The flowers, calls, food was so appreciated but just your caring will always be in my heart. Reverend Mark, you were always there at the right time. My Love to all of you.

Family of Kirk McWilliams

was delighted with my 80th birthday party. I send a big thank you to everyone for the cards, flowers and good wishes. You made my day a special one.

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have real life impact because Pete Detroit Lions. The stadium holds is genuine. And, his music is 80,368 fans. genuine because God has shaped his music as he has shaped his

Pete is a family man. He and Canadian Football League's Judy have four talented children who have sung background vocals on all of his recording projects. The apples don't fall far from the tree. He loves including them in his ministry. He is a member of the MCCF (Music City Christian Fellowship) and the CCMA Arctic region for a constellation (Christian Country

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The defined terms appearing in the general specifications apply to all contract documents.

Proposals must be made upon forms published by the city. The Star, Thursday, January 23, 2003. city will furnish copies of the contract documents and form of prospective contract to proponents upon payment of a \$20.00 fee. Proposal forms are Goal 1 and Goal 5 of the plan. available at Stratford City Hall, 518 N. Third, Stratford, TX.

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opened, read, and awarded at 2:00 the campus plans as presented. p.m. on the 3rd of February 2003 Motion carried 7-0. in the Stratford City Hall. The Mr. Taliaferro explained policy selected Proponent will be EIE (Local) concerning the awarded the Contract through an Student Success Initiative. Ricky ordinance of the City approving Reed made the motion and Gared and adopting the Contract McBryde seconded to accept the Documents, providing for its policy. Discussion was field. enforcement and penalties as Motion carried 7-0.

Proposal, in accordance with the as follows:

irregularities the best interest of the City.

questions to (806)366-5581.

City of Stratford

Date: January 16, 2003

and Thursday, January 30, 2003.

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or before January 31, 2003 at 5:00 information. p.m. The envelope containing the proposal must be sealed and school campus plan. He explained plainly marked "Proposal for Solid the major goals of the plan, how Waste Collection." Proposals may the plan originated and where the be mailed to the City of Stratford, campus is currently

Instructions to Proponents.

The City reserves the right to \$925,461 reject any or all Proposals, to informalities in any Proposal and the make an award in any manner

David Brown, Mayor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Motion carried 7-0. original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Marguerite W. Terrell, Deceased, were issued on They were as follows: January 14, 2003, in Cause No. 2059, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to: John M. Wilson.

The mackintosh raincoat was

### 4-H Scholarship News

The Sherman County 4-H

The organization has awarded "My calling is not to make music, or the scholarship to county 4-H

The scholarship depends upon

projects sold during the annual County Livestock Show Sale are also accepted. Youth who have earned the

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For more information about the scholarship or have an individual or business may contribute to the scholarship fund. contact Susie Spurlock, County one year. Motion carried 7-0. Extension Agent for Family &

persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Louis T. Dubuque Attorney at Law 105 W. 7th, P.O. BX 1085 Dumas, Texas 79029

DATED January 14, 2003. Louis T. Dubuque Attorney for Estate State Bar No.: 06154000 105 W. 7th, P.O. Box 1085 Dumas, Texas 79029 Telephone: (806)935-6451

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Mr. Fitzwater presented the Middle school campus plan. He Proposals must be delivered explained the additions to the plan to, and be on file with the city on and briefly reviewed the updated

Mr. Haynes presented the high

Discussion was held. Ted Allen made the motion and Proposals will be publicly Ronna Riffe seconded to accept

Discussion was held on A proposal and or certified designation of the fund balance. check must accompany the Designation of the fund balance is

Construction/Maintenance

Capital Expenditures \$500,000 Undesignated \$200,000

Ronna Riffe made the motion consistent with the law, deemed in and Ricky Reed seconded to lesignate the fund balance as Please direct any further presented. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Taliaferro presented the TASB Buy Board pricing for purchasing chairs and tables for the cateteria. This project is funded from overage from the Published in the Stratford Star, National School Lunch Program Thursday, January 23, 2003 account. Steve Johnson made the motion and Max Christian seconded to purchase the chairs and tables from the TASB Buy Board in the amount of \$18,660.

> Two proposals were presented for a steamer for the cafeteria.

Golden Light S10,049 Trex Equipment \$12,102.50

Discussion was held. project is funded from overage from the National School Lunch Program account. Ted Allen made the motion and Ronna Riffe seconded to accept the Golden Light proposal in the amount of \$10,049. Motion carried 7-0.

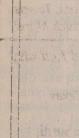
Steve Johnson made the motion and Gared McBryde seconded to accept the Keeney and Hembree engagement letter for the financial audit for the 2002-2003 fiscal year. Motion carried 7-0.

Discussion was held on the following items: compensation, acoustical tiles for the gym, plumbing in the Superintendent's house, and the possibility of selling reserved seats for basketball

At 9:05 p.m., the board adjourned into executive session pursuant to Texas Government Code section 551.074 to discuss the superintendent's evaluation and contract. The board reconvened into open session at 10:10 p.m.

Ted Allen made the motion and Ronna Riffe seconded to extend the contract Superintendent Jim Taliaferro for

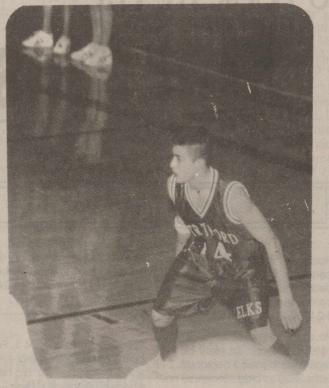
There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:25 p.m.



# Basketball Shots!!



Stratford Elks #12 Matthew Taliaferro and #20 Tyler Haynes.



**Stratford Elk Travis Soto** 



Lady Elk Alisha Sladek



J.V. Lady Elks Kayla Robertson, Jayme Wilhelm & Haley Buckles.



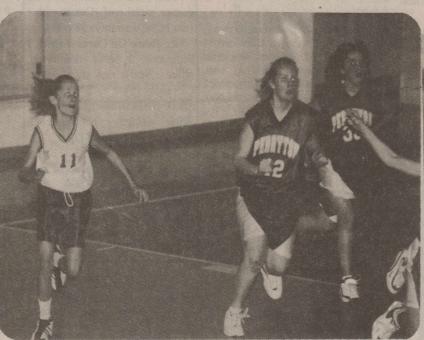
J.V. Elk #30 Josh Lanning



J.V. Elks from left, Case Crabtree & Walter Spurlock.



Lady Elk #41 Deidre Tarver



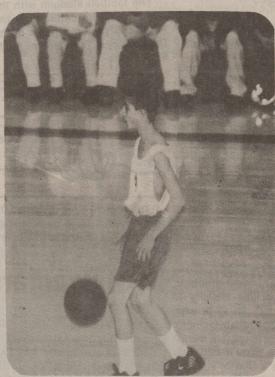
7th Grade Lady Elk #11 Kelsey Stein.



8th Grade Lady Elks Merilee McDaniel & Candie Bell.



7th Grade Lady Elks #25 Kristin Crabtree & #41 Cassie Beasley.





8th Grade Elks Harrison Walden & Daniel Hays.

7th Grade Elk Michael Frizzell

GO ELKS & LADY ELKS!! The 7th grade Lady Elks lost points followed by Kayla to White Deer in overtime 30-32 Robertson with 9 points and

The 8th grade Lady Elks beat White Deer 44-34 on January 16,

Friday, January 17th, the J.V. Elks beat Booker. Josh Lanning was high point with 11 points followed

The Stratford Elks of Gruyer on January 14th by Adam Witcher with 7 points, Corey Rendon with 6 points, Case Crabtree and Brady Bell 4 points each, Jason Roberts and Gustavo Rosales 3 points each and Johnny Gonzales 2 points.

The J.V. Lady Elks lost 46-35 to Gruver on Tuesday, January 14th. Brittany Hudson led the Lady Elks with 13 points followed by Kayla Robertson with 8 points, Katelyn Reed 6 points, Haley Buckles 4 points, Chelsi Thiessen and Cheyenne Zieman 2 points each. On Friday, January 17th, the Lady Elks beat Booker 41-12. Cassi Garza was high point with 10

Robertson with 9 points and on Thursday, January 16, 2003. Katelyn Reed with 6 points. Jordan Confer led the Lady Elks Brittany Hudson added 5 points, with 18 points followed by Kelsey Gina Mattocks 4 points, Jayme Stein and April Peregrino Wilhelm, Haley Buckles, and followed with 5 points and Ivy Valenzuela with 2 points. They are now 3-1 in district play.

Character Wilhelm, Haley Buckles, and Cheyenne Zieman with 2 points each and Chelsi Theissen 1 point.

The J.V. Lady Elks are 4-1 in

The Lady Elks lost 39-54 to 2003. Rhia Everett was high point Gruver on Tuesday, January 14th. with 13 points followed by Shadley Yadira Ortega led the Lady Elks Audrain with 12 points. Krista with 10 points followed by Alisha Reta added 5 points, Candie Bell Sladek with 9 points and Erin and Janette Carrera 4 points each Ashley with 8 points. Amie and Merilee McDaniel and Lillian Witcher added 5 points, Deidre Valenzuela 3 points each. The 8th Tarver 3 points, Amber Larance grade Lady Elks are 5-0 in district and Tiffany Duke 2 points each. On Friday, January 17th, the Lady The J.V. Elks lost to Gruver on Elks beat Booker 39-20. Alisha Tuesday, January 14th. High Sladek was high point with 12 point for the Elks were Case points followed by Yadira Ortega Crabtree and Corey Rendon with with 7 points and Erin Ashley with 7 points each followed by Josh 6 points. Amber Larance added 4 Lanning with 5 points, Adam points, Alicia Adams 3 points, Witcher 3 points, Jason Roberts 2 Amie Witcher, Veronica Ortega, points and Brady Bell 1 point. On and Allison Baskin 2 points each

> The Stratford Elks lost to Gruver on January 14th 39-53. Jason Ashley was high point with 21 points followed by Tyler Haynes with 10 points and Chris Ortega and Asbel Gomez with 4 points each. On Friday, January 17th, the Elks lost 35-51 to Booker. Chris Ortega led the Elks with 11 points followed by Josh King with 9 points, Tyler Haynes 8 points, Jason Ashley 6 points and Dalton Sladek 1 point.

One should always act from one's inner sense of rhythm. -Rosamond Lehmann