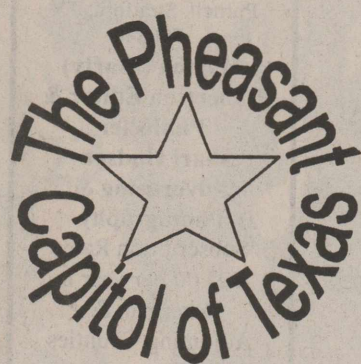


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Fire Destroys Kirkham House

Fire destroyed the home of Shirley Kirkham early in the morning on Thursday, January 4th. The home was a complete loss and was unoccupied at the time of the fire. The fire is still under investigation at press time.

Wild eagles generally live from 20 to 30 years. In captivity, eagles may live 50 years or more. Young eagles first breed when they are about four years old and keep the same mates for life.

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE ASSOCIATION OF DR. NATHAN VERMENDAHL, M.D. AS THE-NEW MEDICAL DIRECTOR FOR COLDWATER MANOR NURSING FACILITY. EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2007.

Esteban Bravo Fund Setup

There has been a fund set up for Esteban Bravo (Margarita Ibarra's nephew). Esteban was in an accident and the tire of the vehicle ran over his tiny head. Esteban is 3 yrs. Old. He is in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo in a regular room now. The swelling around his brain has gone down but he is still sedated and they do not know the extent of the damage to the brain. His mom is a single mom with a child in first grade. If you'd like to help them out please -ask about it at The First State Bank of Stratford.

Golden Nail Awards Seek Nominations for More Information, contact Gaynelle Riffe

Gaynelle Riffe has been selected as an area representative by the 2007 Golden Nail Awards Committee.

Golden Nail Awards Gala planners are now seeking nominations from a 12 city area of those who have provided extraordinary support for the fine arts in the Texas Panhandle during 2006. The Golden Nail Awards is sponsored by the Arts Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Recipients of the Golden Nail Awards include individuals, businesses, and foundations that will be honored at the ceremonies held on Friday, April 13, 2007 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Established in 1982, the purpose of the Golden Nail Awards is to honor those who financial, in-kind and volunteer contributions to the fine arts in Amarillo and the Panhandle area are of such magnitude that the impact on the arts is significant.

Nominations are invited from individuals as well as organizations. Nomination forms are available at the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce office, 1000 S. Polk in Amarillo or from Mrs. Gaynelle Riffe, phone 396-5303 or Stratford Chamber of Commerce. The deadline for the nominations is February 12, 2007.

The Golden Nail Award categories include the Summit, Individual, Business, Foundation, and Distinguished Volunteer. Each year, the Summit Award goes to an individual for lifelong support to the arts. Special awards are presented when warranted. Golden Touch Awards are also presented for innovative ideas in the arts events and area activities.

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Holocaust Survivor to Speak at Stratford High

On Tuesday, January 16, Mr. Max Glaubien, a Holocaust survivor, will speak to students at Stratford High School. The assembly will begin at 10:00. Mr. Glaubien, a Polish born Dallas resident, was 11 years old when the Nazis invaded Poland on September 1, 1939. He and his family were forced into the Warsaw ghetto, and from there, he was sent to the Dachau concentration camp. Mr. Glaubien is affiliated with the Dallas Holocaust Museum; he feels it is important to spend his time telling young people and adults about the horrors meted out by the Nazis which he witnessed as a child.

We would like to invite the community to come and hear Mr. Glaubien. This event is made possible through a grant funded by the Stratford Education Foundation. The grant was awarded to high school teachers Ronna Riffe and Judy Stoy.

Study Club Holds Meeting Jan. 3

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club met at the Library on Jan. 3. Laurie Spurlock, First Vice President, conducted the business.

Roll was answered to "an interesting fact about my heritage".

Recipes are due now to Sandy Baskin.

Reports are due. Mattie Baskin gave the history of the Baskin family, early settlers of Sherman County.

Present were Laurie Spurlock, Marty Bain, Jill Killian, Connie Oquin, Mattie Baskin, Marylou McDaniel, Linda Swain, Sandy Baskin

Old Yearbooks For Sale

Old Yearbooks for sale from the 70's to 05's for \$25.00. Please call Jennifer Wells at 806-366-3347 to ask if we have the yearbook you need.

SCOTT HUDSON of STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL NOMINATED AS OLD SPICE® RED ZONE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

SCOTT HUDSON of STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL has been nominated as an Old Spice® Red Zone Player of the Year!

As a result of this achievement, SCOTT HUDSON is among a select group of players who are eligible to be selected as a national Red Zone Player of the Year and be honored in a full-page feature in USA Today in February.

For the sixth straight year, Old Spice® is recognizing high school football players who go above and beyond the call of duty, particularly in the Red Zone. The program honors athletes who are able to elevate their play and step up when the heat is really on. These athletes embody leadership, performance and desire, and serve as examples to their teammates on and off the field.

High school coaches across the country are nominating one player from their team as their Player of the Year. As a nominee, each Player of the Year will receive a certificate to acknowledge his accomplishment.

He is also eligible to be named one of 50 national Players of the Year. The top 50 players nationwide will be named Red Zone Players of the Year and will receive a plaque and other awards.

The Red Zone Player of the Year program is nationally sponsored by Procter & Gamble, the makers of Old Spice® Red Zone Deodorant. The program is created and managed by 360 Youth, LLC, an Alloy company.

Lions Club Collecting Used Eye Glasses

As a service project for the community the Stratford Lions Club continues to collect used eye glasses. The glasses you donate can be recycled and given to children and others that can not afford them. If you would like to help those in need, please see any Lion's Club member or bring them by the Happy State Bank.

STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT WELCOMES NEW NURSE PRACTITIONER AND MEDICAL DIRECTOR

THE STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS PROUD TO WELCOME MR. WARDEN PALMER, R.N.N.P. AS THE NEW ATTENDING NURSE PRACTITIONER AND CLINIC MANAGER AND DR. NATHAN VERMENDAHL, M.D. AS THE NEW MEDICAL DIRECTOR FOR COLDWATER MANOR NURSING FACILITY.

DR. VERMENDAHL IS A NATIVE OF DALHART, TEXAS. HE ATTENDED DALHART SCHOOLS. COMPLETED UNDERGRADUATE WORK AT TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY AND RECEIVED HIS MEDICAL TRAINING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL SCHOOL IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS. "DURING HIS TIME AT TEXAS A&M HE WORKED IN MANY AREAS OF MEDICINE INCLUDING A FIELD PARAMEDIC, ER TECH, PHLEBOTOMIST AND A MEDICAL ASSISTANT FOR A FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM.

AFTER COMPLETION OF COLLEGE, HE CHOSE TO DO HIS RESIDENCY IN COLORADO. HE SPECIFICALLY SOUGHT OUT THE BEST TRAINING PROGRAM FOR RURAL FAMILY PHYSICIANS. THIS INCLUDED EMERGENCY MEDICINE, TRAUMA, GENERAL SURGERY AND SURGICAL ASSISTING. HE COMPLETED THE FINAL TWO YEARS OF HIS RESIDENCY IN THE SMALL FARMING COMMUNITY OF WRAY, COLORADO LEARNING ABOUT THE NEEDS OF A SMALL COMMUNITY.

DR. VERMENDAHL HAS WORKED IN MANY DIFFERENT AREAS OF MEDICINE IN HIS CAREER. HE HAS EXTENSIVE TRAINING IN COLONOSCOPY AND EGD. HE HAS COMPLETED TRAINING IN OBSTETRICS, INCLUDING C-SECTIONS AND TUBAL LIGATIONS. HE HAS WORKED AS A SURGICAL ASSISTANT TO A GENERAL SURGEON SO THEY COULD DO LARGE COMPLEX SURGICAL CASES.

DR. VERMENDAHL WILL TELL YOU HIS MOST FAVORITE PART OF BEING A FAMILY PHYSICIAN IS HIS PATIENTS. HE SPECIFICALLY ENJOYS PROVIDING EXPERT MEDICAL CARE THAT ENCOMPASSES THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

DR. VERMENDAHL RESIDES IN DALHART WITH HIS WIFE AND 16 MONTH OLD SON. HE FEELS THAT HE IS LIVING HIS DREAM AS A FAMILY MEDICAL DOCTOR IN THE COMMUNITY.

MR. PALMER WAS BORN IN BORGER, TEXAS AND ATTENDED SCHOOLS IN CLARENDON-AND IS A 1970 GRADUATE OF WEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY WITH A BS DEGREE IN AGRICULTURE ECONOMICS. HE IS GRADUATE OF THE AMARILLO COLLEGE SCHOOL OF NURSING AND ATTENDED SETON HALL UNIVERSITY AND TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF INTERNAL MEDICINE FOR HIS STUDIES AS A NURSE PRACTITIONER GRADUATING IN 2005.

MR. PALMER POSSESSES VARIED EXPERIENCE IN THE NURSING PROFESSION WITH TEN YEARS OF EMERGENCY AND INTENSIVE CARE NURSING. ONE YEAR ORTHOPEDIC NURSING, AND THREE YEARS OF FAMILY PRACTICE NURSING. In ADDITION, MR PALMER POSSESSES TWO AND HALF YEARS OF INTENSIVE CARE TRAINING AS A NURSE PRACTITIONER.

WAYNE SMITH, BOARD PRESIDENT STATED: "WE ARE INDEED FORTUNATE TO HAVE A MAN OF DR. VERMENDAHL'S EXPERTISE TO SERVE AS OUR MEDICAL DIRECTOR. HE IS A VERY PERSONABLE PHYSICIAN WHO BRINGS A WIDE ARRAY OF SKILLS TO THE TABLE; HE WILL BE A GREAT ASSET TO THE NURSING HOME. MR. PALMER ALSO BRINGS SIGNIFICANT SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE TO OUR FACILITY AND SPECIFICALLY TO OUR CLINIC; HE HAS WORKED AT THE CLINIC FOR SOME TIME AND HAS DONE A SUPERB JOB! HE IS A WONDERFUL ADDITION TO STRATFORD, AND WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT STRATFORD WILL EMBRACE HIM AS HE CONTINUES TO LIVE AND WORK IN OUR COMMUNITY. BOTH OF THESE MEN ARE PANHANDLE MEN. THEY UNDERSTAND THE AREA AND THE PEOPLE. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THEM TO PROVIDE THE BEST POSSIBLE MEDICAL CARE FOR OUR COMMUNITY".

4-H PCS CLUB TO MEET JANUARY 15

The Sherman County 4-H PCS (Foods, Clothing, & Surprises Club) will meet Monday, January 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the County Exhibit Building in Stratford.

The club program will be Introduction to Clothing and Textiles project and members will get to do a "Make and Take If project at the meeting.

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

City of Stratford Residents

The City is picking up limbs around town that have fallen due to recent weather conditions. If you have limbs or Christmas trees that need to be hauled off, please drag them to your curb. The City will haul them off as soon as possible. There are lots of limbs that need to be picked up, so please be patient!

Rev. Hardaway Services Held

Sympathy is expressed to the family of Rec. Cecil Hardaway, Cecil passed away January 1, 2007. Funeral services were held at First UMC in Lubbock on Wednesday, January 3, 2007; at 11:00 a.m. Cecil and Juanita recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on December 25. He was Pastor of Stratford Methodist Church from 1975 until 1976.

SCDC ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY - JAN. 20TH

At THE IMAGINATION STATION

6:30 p.m. "Meet & Greet"

7:00 p.m. Meal (Catered by Cindy & Lem Russell)

7:30 p.m. Short Mtg & Speaker to Follow

Please RSVP to 806/366-2897 or scdc@xit.net

The Stratford Education Foundation would like to extend a special invitation for you to meet and hear Mr. Max Glaubien, a survivor of the Holocaust.

Monday, January 15, 2007
7:00 P.M.

The Imagination Station
202 N. Main
Stratford, Texas

Please join us for coffee, dessert, and a memorable evening made possible through a grant funded by the Stratford Education Foundation.

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Things are finally getting back to normal? Lots of people who went to the Slaton Basketball tournament spent extra time away from home because of the storm. Mike McDaniel had his house trailer parked at his cousin's. He and his mother, me, came home the second after electricity came on.

Lots of generators were running surrounding the area. Finally got most farms back on Jan. 8.

Peggy Hawkins is doing okay now following back surgery before Christmas.

Heath, Kenma & Dempsey Collums spent Jan. 2-6 in Mississippi with relatives.

There was an old fashioned cattle drive Saturday morning of 180 head to Cimarron Feeders.

The smallest group ever met at the community center for Santa's visit but those who made it had a good time. The Schoonover boys, Reed and Rett read "A Cowboys Christmas" and Callie Boren played "We Adore Thee" on the piano.

Santa brought sacks of candy for all. He was assisted with sacking by Roy Harris, Bo Fowler, Bill Boren, Bill Gillenwaters, Jo June McDaniel & Marylou McDaniel.

Enjoying visiting with Santa were Bill & Pat Boren and their family from Rio Rancho, N. M., Joe Bill, Jennifer, Brice, Will, Callie & Ryan Boren; the Schoonovers, Barbara, Trisha, Reed, Rett, Reese; Jo June & Shelby McDaniel; the Russell's, Charles, Susan, Sunny & Lem; Roy Harris, Bo Fowler, Mike & Marylou McDaniel.

Bill & Pat Boren took a trip up to Campo, CO, and took pictures. Lots of snow. Had thought of going on to Springfield but roads were too bad.

Jo June McDaniel spent Jan. 1 thru 8 in Dumas Hospital with pneumonia.

Virgie Mathews, Marjorie Munden, Dr. Gary Matthews had Christmas Eve dinner guests, Mary Hill, Geneva Wells and Joyce Wells.

Terry & Barbara Schoonover were without electricity over a week. Gill Gillenwaters was out of power for 8 days.

Spending Dec. 23-24 with Roy & Ciccy Harris were his children and their families, Dustin & Cheryl Harris, Amber, Jordon, Conner, Callie & Callie of Sharon, OK; Shanna & Shane Wiggins, Dalton, Austin, Alixus and Tye of Woodward, Ok.

Also his mother Rowena & Roger Whittle of Higgins, OK and Ciccy's brother Bo Fowler.

May all have a "Happy New Year".

The Imagination Station News

The Imagination Station will open the computer lab to the public 4 days a week, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 4:00 to 6:00 and Sundays 2:00 to 4:00. The computer lab is staffed by volunteers therefore some hours may be shorter but a special effort will be made to keep the lab open.

Is there an interest in a Book Club? Meeting Monday January 8. Contact Yvonne Pittman.

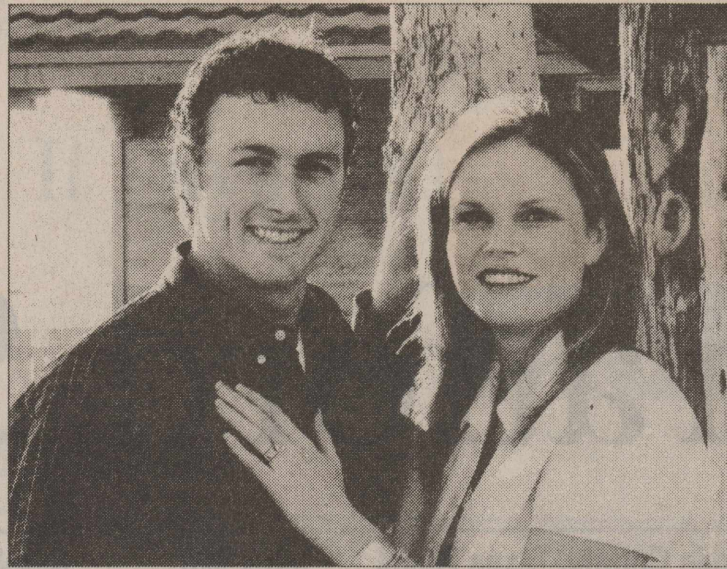
The Stratford Education Foundation will host a program open to the public Monday January 15 at 7:00p.m. featuring Max Glauhen a survivor of the Holocaust.

The Imagination Station Board will meet Wednesday, January 17 at 5:00 p.m. The Board is seeking persons interested in helping with The Imagination Station programs.

Science Saturday for Elementary Students will be held Saturday January 20, 10:00 to 12:00.

Sherman County Economic Development has a plan for their annual meeting on Saturday, January 20 in the evening.

Week of the Young Child in April is in the planning stage. The theme is "400th Anniversary of Jamestown" Please pass on ideas for the Exhibit to Laurie Spurlock.



Engagement Announced

Ben Tom and Gayla James of Kerrick, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Thea Dawn to Charter Wade Ramey, the son of Nick and Carol Ramey of Guymon, Oklahoma. The Bride-elect graduated from Stratford High School in 2001 and received a Business Management degree from Texas Tech University in 2005. The Groom graduated from Guymon High School in 1999, received a degree in Biomedical Sciences from Oklahoma State University in 2004, and is now in his third year of Veterinary Medicine at OSU. The couple is planning a March 17th wedding at the First Baptist Church in Dalhart, Texas.

2007 TREE SALE 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS PROJECT NEWS

Time is here once again for Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District's annual Tree Sale. If you have any special wants or wishes as far as trees go this year, please call the office at 396-5517 ext. 3 and we will be happy to try and find what you need. We have added a lot of different species of 5 gallon potted trees this year as well as several 10 gallon potted trees, which should keep the landscape interesting. Please keep in mind, that as in years past, several species of evergreen seedlings are in VERY SHORT SUPPLY OR ARE NON EXISTENT and orders should be made as soon as possible. We will do everything possible to see that you get the trees that you want for your specific needs. Order forms can be picked up if you come by, or we can mail it if you give us a call. We can also email the order form if you supply us with an email address. Just call us or email us at swcd@xit.net.

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 our order sheet you will notice that we can also take care of your needs regarding weed barrier. 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 trees.

If you need a Tree Order Form, want to place an order for trees, have any questions regarding the trees or need 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.

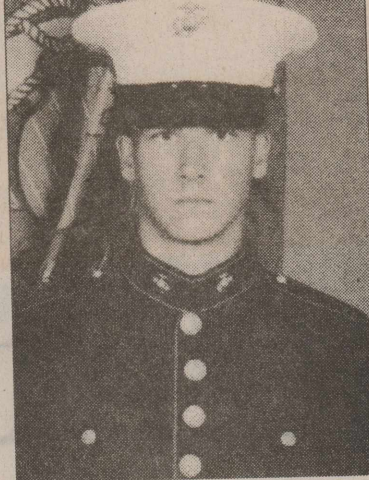
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Paine, Mrs. Lilit Brainard of Pampa, New Day Productions, Gebo's in Plainview, Tecovas Foundation, Ann Lee Harris Trust in California, Mrs. Pat Menke, the late Mrs. Sara Grabber of Canyon, Mr. Jack Reeve of Pampa, and Clinician for Young Sing Artists. Three Golden Touch Awards were presented to Amarillo Opera's and KACV-TV's "Wage of Sin", Amarillo Symphony Guild's education outreach programs, and Claude Gem Theatre's "The Home on the Range Radio Hour".

Golden Nail Committee members are Billy and Danna Krause, Co-Chairmen, Liz Bentley, Patty Bryant, Beth Duke, Jim Jordan, Angela Knapp, Nancy Rice, Bobby and Paula Steele, Marian Stroup, Parie Villyard, Dr. Jim Kemp, Arts Committee Chairman, Mr. Kris Miller, Civic Center Liaison, and Ms. Becky Zenor, Chamber of Commerce Liaison.

For more information, contact Becky Zenor at 806.373.7800.

Individual winners of 2006 were Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Caldwell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ballengee, Mrs. Kay



McReynolds Graduates

Logan McReynolds-18 year old son of Tom McReynolds of McCall, ID. Grandson of Dave and Shirley McReynolds of Amarillo, TX. Graduated from Boot Camp Sept. 8, 2006 in San Diego. United States Marine Corp Logan is now station in Pensacola, FL attending Air Traffic Control School.

Health

(NU) - Every day, 8- to 18-year-olds spend, on average, nearly four hours watching TV or videos, more than an hour on the computer and 50 minutes playing video games. But health experts warn that too much screen time throws off a person's energy balance, making it hard to maintain a healthy weight. For family-friendly tips and other tools to help reduce children's time in front of a screen, including a recreational screen time log and a daily activity log, visit <http://wecan.nhlbi.nih.gov> or call 866-35-WECAN.

GET 'ER DONE DUNCAN CHEVROLET STUDENT OF THE WEEK CANDIE BELL

Candie Bell is a member of the Lady Elk basketball team and NHS. She is also active in 4-H showing pigs. For more details see www.duncanchevrolet.com



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Sunday School 9:45 am (nursery)
Morning Worship 10:45 am (nursery)
No Sunday Evening Worship Service
Wed. : Youth Choir 3:45 pm, Chi Rho 5 p.m., CYF 6 p.m., Bell Choir 6:50 p.m., Adult Choir 8 p.m.

First United Methodist
Rev. Gene Weinette
520 N. Main
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Morning Worship 10:30 am
Junior High UMY 5:00 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm

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Father Aleksy Kowalski
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Rectory - 366 - 5687
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Service - Wed. Thurs. Fri. - 6 p.m. Sat. 5 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass or by appt.
Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Wed. afternoon
Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church of Christ
Ernie Maiwald
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.

Heritage Bible Baptist
Pastor Rick Carter
302 S. Main - For More Info—call 396-2212
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist
Pastor Billy Chambers
702 N. 3rd
Sun.—Coffee - 8:30 Sunday School - 9:30
Worship Service - 10:30
Wed. -Children—6:00, youth—7:00

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Miercoles (Wednesday)
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Cards of Thanks

We are overwhelmed with the love and warmth and caring given to our family during Daddy Bill's illness and death. Thanks to each and every one of you for the visits, prayers, food and hospitality. Stratford is the Best Place in the World to Live! Thank you.

The Family of Bill Pendleton
Selma, Bob, Tom, Lee, Ann and families

To everyone who contributed to the "Project Christmas Card" I extend a heartfelt "Thank You" on behalf of the library. Words just cannot express what this means to the library. A special thank you to Suzanne Ashley at First State Bank for working with me to insure that everyone's names got put in correctly and to Marty & Shari at the Star for donating the page in the paper for this purpose and for putting up with me with all the last minute e-mails & faxes to insure that all the names got put in. I also wish to thank the Prospectus Study Club for coming up with this very inventive community project many years ago, this year was the best ever \$4,135.

Sandy Baskin

I want to thank the good folks of Stratford who helped make my Christmas a wonderful day. God Bless You.

Erma Houston

The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

2007 AND PERSONAL GROWTH

We live in an exciting time. There is an explosion of technological growth in computers and in communication. Amazing advances are being made in the fields of medicine and in space exploration. The sky is the limit when we look at the possible advances, which can be made. But will personal growth in the areas of morals and ethics keep pace with all this technological growth? Ethical questions are already being asked. What about those frozen embryos? Can they be treated as property? Or are they human beings? Litigation continues on this question. Yes, as we continue the game of life, we must grow as individuals to keep pace with the times.

The Bible gives us solid counsel. For example, here is a word of wisdom, "Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control" (1'Corinthians 9:25). We know this is true. Anyone who enters a race like a marathon must go into strict training. Self-control and self-discipline are essential. Take AIDS, other STDs, and teen pregnancies as examples. Are condoms really the answer? Or is old-fashioned self-control the better solution? The answer should be obvious! We teach our children self-control so they can train for and compete in athletics. Self-control and self-discipline are also needed in the game of life! Technology is good. Using it is good. Personal growth in this New Year is a must.

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Pastor Roy Harris
Community Building
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Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday



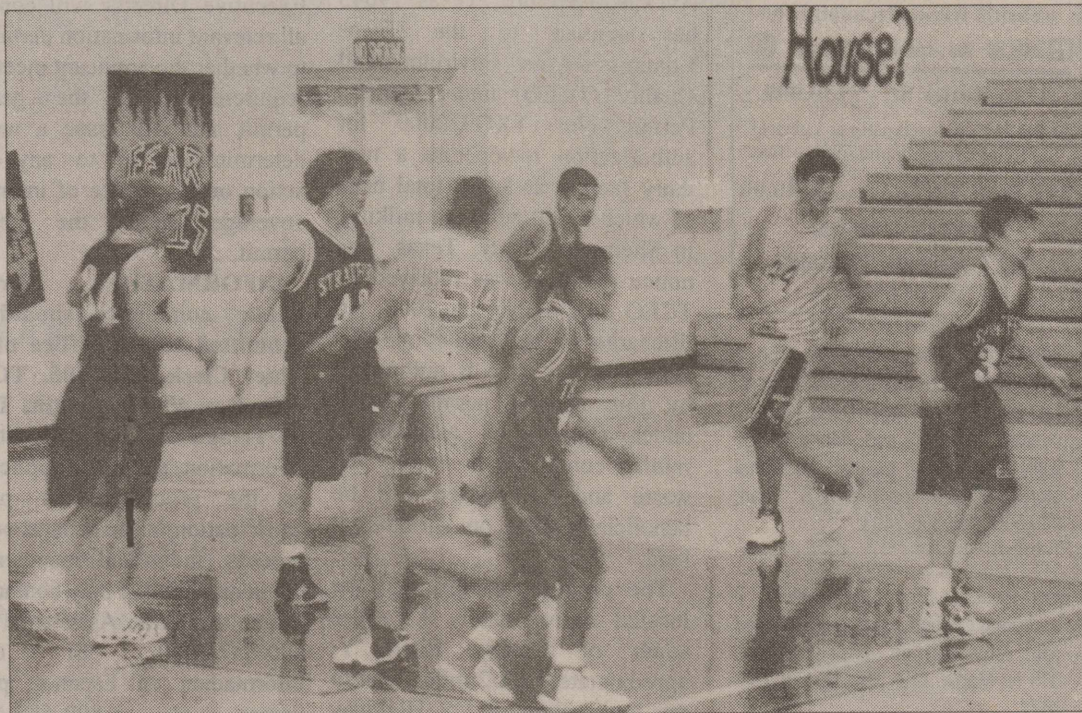
Stratford Elks on defense from left, Brant Cummings, Kaleb Horsford and Harrison Walden.



J.V. Elk Braden Hamilton looks for the pass from #30 Clayton Johnson against Dalhart.



Lady Elk #31 Kristen Crabtree is guarded by Dalhart's #31.



J.V. Elks on defense against Dalhart in back from left, Brent Reed, Braden Hamilton and Luis Ortega and in front Angel Resendes and Clayton Johnson.



Lady Elk #41 April Peregrino looks to pass the ball.

CHAMBER NEWS

By Ann Wells

Last year was an exciting year for the Chamber. We had many activities and they all added to the quality of life in Stratford. We anticipate that 2007 will be even better.

I have talked to several people and the general consensus is that our Pheasant Hunt was started by Pinky Plunk in 1981. I was told that George W. Bush came to Stratford for our first Pheasant Hunt. This date makes 2006 the 26th Annual Pheasant Hunt, and next year our 27th Annual. If I don't hear any different, that will be considered official and go on our future advertisements. If you have any information on this that I need to know, please contact me at the Chamber Office.

Our Basketball teams are doing well, and it's fun to watch them in action. The Sherman County Livestock Show is coming up the last weekend in January. These kids have worked hard. Let's all support them.

The Annual Banquet will be coming up this spring, so be thinking about who you want to nominate for the Citizen of the Year. March 23, 2007 happens to be the centennial of Stratford's being incorporated, so that will be our theme for the Banquet this year. Nomination forms will appear in the paper at a later date.

4-H to Sponsor Concession

Frito Pies, Baked Potatoes, Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwiches, along with Barbeque Beef sandwiches are the main food selection items at the concession to be held during the Sherman County Livestock Show and Sale January 25-27th.

Sponsored by Sherman County 4-H, proceeds from the concession are used to assist 4-H members with camping scholarships, awards and recognition, leadership development, and supplies to enhance 4-H programs.

Parents of 4-H members are encouraged to come by the Sherman County Extension Office no later than Monday, January 15 to sign up for preferred food and work assignment.

The public is invited to come and enjoy hot food, homemade pie, doughnuts, and an assortment of soft drinks and candy at the concession while supporting the youth livestock show exhibitors.



Stratford Elk #33 Daniel Hays looks for a pass around two Dalhart defenders.

The Elks in Action participants will perform at halftime of the Varsity girl's basketball game on Tuesday, January 16th and Tuesday, January 30th. Participants get in to the ball game free, but all spectators must pay.

Thanks!

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Public Notice

The North Plains Ground Water Conservation District will accept sealed bids for the following items:

Year	Description
2000	28'X48'Oakwood double-wide mobile home.
2000	Storage building 8'X16' with insulation and sheetrock.
2000	Storage building 8' X 10' with insulation and sheetrock,
2000	20 KVA Onan Generator with 4 cyl. Kaboda diesel engine 989.5 hrs. S/N C000078290 and Transfer Switch S/N B000068438.
2000	25' Tower.
Unknown	30' Tower.
2000	60' Tower used for weather service radar.
2006	96' Radio tower. (Located at 603 East First, Dumas, Texas)

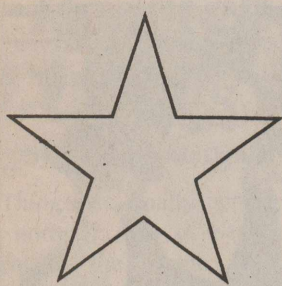
Except as noted, the items are located at the Moore County Airport 1.7 mile east of Dumas, Texas on Hwy 87. If interested in the mobile home, come by the District office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at 603 East First, Dumas, Texas. For additional information contact the District at 800-456-3026 or 806-935-6401.

Sealed bids are to be in the District office by 5:00 o'clock p.m. on Friday, January 19, 2007. Bids will be awarded as soon as possible after January 19, 2007 and the successful bidders will be notified. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Send sealed bids to North Plain's Groundwater Conservation District, P.O. Box 795, Dumas, Texas 79029-0795 or come by the District office at 603 East First, Dumas, Texas. Please mark the sealed envelope with the words "Equipment Bid".

The successful bidders will have 30 days from the date of notification to remove the equipment from the property.

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6-22-tfn
Used tire sale: Duncan Chevrolet-366-5557.
7-28-tfn

For Sale or Lease-212 N. Poplar-40' x 60' office building. Call 806-679-5585
4-1-tfn

For Rent

For Rent: Office space on Main Street for rent. For information call (806) 396-5541.
11-27-tfn

For Rent: 1 Bedroom furnished Apt., 6th & Fulton. Call 396-5541 daytime, 396-5692 nights.
1-28-tfn

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12-7-tfn

Pheasant Ridge Apartments
1319 & 1320 N. Chestnut
Stratford, Texas
"2 Bedrooms"

Great for Senior Citizens and HUD Approved
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12-14-tfn
House for Rent: 605 N. 3rd, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, laundry room, CH/A, 1 car garage, storage shed Call 930-0734.
11-223-tfn

Help Wanted

Stratford Family Medical Clinic needs full time receptionist. Experience preferred, Bi-lingual a plus. Apply in person at 1220 Purnell. Office Hours Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. till 12 noon & 1 p.m. till 6 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. till noon.
2-11-c 4x

Nurses Unlimited Inc. needs Personal care Attn. meal prep and light housekeeping. Part-time. Call: 1-800-859-0631 EOE
M-Thu 8 to 6 Fri 8 to 12
1-12-c

Pen rider, feed mill personal, general maintenance & cattle processor needed. Apply in Person. Dean Cluck Feedyard-105 Dean Cluck Avenue, Gruver, TX
9-14-tfn

Looking for dependable adult. Must be 18 years of age w/high school diploma or equivalent. Must love children. Hours may vary. Come by Lollipop Junction for application.
9-14-tfn

Dietary Aide at Coldwater Manor. Apply in person and see Paulette.
1-11-c

Home School Conference- January 13th

"A Day of Encouragement for Home School Moms" will be held Saturday, January 13, 2007, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Community Christian Church in Perryton, Texas. Speakers for the conference will be Mrs. David Sell from Booker, Mrs. Rex McCloy from Stinnett, Mrs. Steve Stedje from Gruver and Mrs. Tim Buschman from Perryton-all veteran home school mothers. Registrations are due by January 6th and cost is \$15.00 for the day, which includes a catered meal. To register, or for more information, please contact Tina Buschman at timtinab@juno.com or 806-435-3305.

Houses for Sale

He who sings scares away his woes.

—Cervantes

REDUCED: 3 Bdrm, 1 1/4 bath on large corner lot, 1201 NW 2nd St. Sprinkler system, fenced yard. Call 366-2153 for appointment.
10-21-tfn

For Sale: 611 N. Chestnut, 3 Bdrm, 1 full bath- 2 1/4 bath, CH/A detached garage, Big back yard with storage building. Close to school 366-2401.
5-5-tfn

For Sale by Owner: 915 N. Maple, 1404 Sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, large utility. Attached covered patio, large fenced yard with storage bldg. 366-2576 or 366-3575.
12-21-tfn

Land for Sale

SHERMAN COUNTY SECTIONS- three sections, 3 phase electricity, two nice homes and landscaping, Quonset barn, irr. wells, sprinklers. 3 miles hwy front, +caliche-WILL DIVIDE!

HORSEMAN'S PLEASURE/CATTLEMAN'S DELIGHT-NW of GRUVER-80 acres +/-, nice 4,000+/-sq. ft. brick home, metal roof, fireplace, two car garage, irr. well, 1/4 mile sprinkler, quonset barn, pipe-rail pens, covered working area.

HWY. 152 BETWEEN STINNETT & DUMAS-767 acres +/-, 4,000 sq ft +/-home & a 1,700 sq ft +/-home, beautiful homes and landscaping, large metal barn with office, irr. wells, sprinkler, strong water, hwy front. +caliche road-CONSIDER DIVIDING!

SHERMAN COUNTY 1/4 SECTION WITH PERMIT-plus 1 1/2 sections, hwy front., nice brick home, quonset barn, pens, irr. wells, sprinklers. Choice milk processing and dairy sites available in Dallam, Hartley, Moore, Oldham, Sherman and Hutchinson Counties. See our website or give us a call!

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Approx. 640.7 Acres of land, w/dbl. wide mobile home w/garage \$640,700.00

Approx. 640.7 acres of land, 1/old abandoned house & Quonset barn- \$640,700.00

Approx. 640.7 acres of land- \$961,050.00

All acreage has irrigation equipment. All crops and farm equipment will be retained by seller. Seller will sell CRP land.

1202 N. 5th-\$116,900.00-4/1.75 home. Recently updated. Living Room w/fireplace. Den, Kitchen, wet bar. Mud room. Sewing Room 12 x 15 Corrugated Storage Building, extra lot

501 N. Poplar-\$45,000.00-Lobby area, 3 offices, 2 baths, shop w/10x12 overhead door. Cinder block building. Call Lindahl Realty (806) 935-7300 for more details.
9-21-c

The worst sin toward our fellow creatures is not to hate them, but to be indifferent to them: that's the essence of inhumanity.
—George Bernard Shaw

Houses for Sale

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935-7364

E-mail: adrem@adremland.com
website: www.adremland.com

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1214 Butler St. - \$130,000

3/2/2 The enclosed patio is a perfect 2nd living area or game room office.

107 West Texas Ave. - \$140,000

Commercial Building.

512 Chestnut - \$43,000

3/2/1. Shop

New Listing! House for Sale, 3 bd, 2 bth, HVAC, w/d hookups, 1750 sq. ft. L.g. family room, open tiled kitchen, custom cabinets and island. Huge walk-in closet in master. Additional storage shed in back. 311 S. Pearl, \$59,500. Call 396-2403.
1-4-tfn

For Rent or For Sale: 2-story, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, fenced yard, large car port, close to school. 816 N. Maple. Call 366-7664 or 753-6677.
9-21-tfn

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER- \$38,710. Owner motivated for quick sale! Bring all offers! 819 N. 2nd St., 2 story stucco house, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 5 lots on corner, has attached garage and 3 detached garages, basement. Call 806-930-8555 for appointment.
11-2-tfn

For Sale: Beautiful home in a great location, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, ceramic tile & new carpet throughout. Up to date appliances. Large detached garage with shop attached. Heated and air. Beautiful patio. 1311 N. Division. Call 396-2051 or 753-7593.
1-11-tfn

Lost & Found

Lost: Reward-Lost January 2nd in Stratford, female red/white Chihuahua, no collar or tags. Spade. Call 806-366-7578 or 979-777-9291. Will trade for Chihuahua puppy if you have found her.
1-18-c

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION
General Permit Authorization No. TXG920854

APPLICATION- Clifford Alcie Skiles, Jr., 1506 West Park Avenue, Hereford, Texas 79045 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy facility at 8,000 total head of which 4,000 head are milking, in Sherman County, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on October 23, 2006. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located approximately 0.5 miles south of County Road Y, approximately 3 1/2 miles west to the intersection of US Highway 287 and County Road Y in Sherman County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of an unnamed stream in Segment No. 0100 of the Canadian River Basin.

A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for viewing and copying at the Sherman County Courthouse / County Clerk's Office 701 North 3rd, Stratford, Texas 79084.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXO920000.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication

of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the CAFO is proposed to be located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us

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Bid Notice

Sherman Co. Sheriff's Office is currently taking bids on a 2007 patrol vehicle; specifications may be picked up at the Sheriff's Office, 701 N. 3rd St, Stratford, TX. All bids must be sealed and received before February 12, 2007 at 5 p.m. Bids will be opened at the regular Sherman Co. Commissioner's Court, February 13, 2007 at 9 a.m. Bids may be mailed in and marked with sealed bid to Sherman Co. Sheriff's Office, P.O. Box 526, Stratford, TX 79084. Jack Haile, Sheriff Sherman Co.

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Cause No. 2121
Estate of Edward H. Smith, Deceased in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas

Notice To All Persons Having Claims Against The Estate of Edward H. Smith, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of EDWARD H. SMITH were issued Dec. 13, 2006, in Cause No. 2121, pending in the County Court of SHERMAN County, Texas, to:

BARRY KENT SMITH and TANA GAIL PEMBERTON

The residences of such Independent Co-Executors are both in Sherman County, Texas. The address for purposes of presenting claims is:

c/o TANA GAIL PEMBERTON
Box 1141

Stratford, Texas 79084

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

DATED this the 13th day of December, 2006.

TANA GAIL PEMBERTON, pro se
Box 1141
Stratford, Texas 79084

BARRY KENT SMITH, pro se
Box 714
Stratford, Texas 79084

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It wasn't until late in life that I discovered how easy it is to say "I don't know."

—W. Somerset Maugham

STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION

TEXHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2006

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	Major Special Revenue-Texas Reading First	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds	
REVENUES:					
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,609,928	\$ -	\$ 15,642	\$ 1,625,570
5800	State Program Revenues	109,042	-	21,394	130,436
5900	Federal Program Revenues	-	184,293	167,436	351,729
5020	Total Revenues	1,718,970	184,293	204,472	2,107,735
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
0011	Instruction	589,210	167,686	106,774	863,670
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	17,077	-	919	17,996
0013	Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	12,748	10,820	16,075	39,643
0021	Instructional Leadership	-	-	10,029	10,029
0023	School Leadership	64,892	5,787	2,037	72,716
0033	Health Services	1,266	-	-	1,266
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation	45,039	-	1,050	46,089
0035	Food Services	-	-	114,401	114,401
0036	Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	1,626	-	-	1,626
0041	General Administration	176,886	-	-	176,886
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	141,537	-	1,787	143,324
0053	Data Processing Services	11,050	-	-	11,050
Capital Outlay:					
0081	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	11,917	-	-	11,917
Intergovernmental:					
0091	Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	347,191	-	-	347,191
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	29,726	-	-	29,726
6030	Total Expenditures	1,450,165	184,293	253,072	1,887,530
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	268,805	-	(48,600)	220,205
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
7915	Transfers In	-	-	48,600	48,600
8911	Transfers Out (Use)	(48,600)	-	-	(48,600)
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(48,600)	-	48,600	-
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	220,205	-	-	220,205
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	718,572	-	-	718,572
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 938,777	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 938,777

Acquisitions...

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!!!

Save 25% on merchandise throughout the store**, including furniture, oil paintings, lamps, mirrors, garden iron, purses, belts, scarves, and more.

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at the corner of Hwys 54 & 287 in Stratford
**excluding jewelry, hair accessories, candles, and t-shirts