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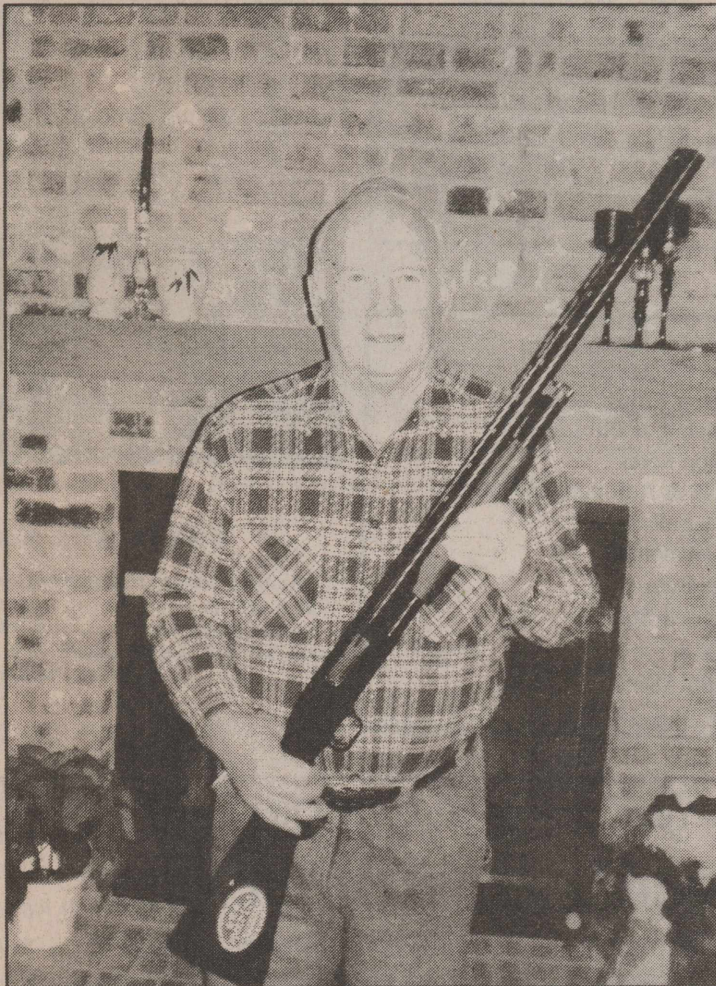
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## Lions Club Shotgun Winner

Roy Winburne of Llano, Texas was the Shotgun Winner at the Lions Club Breakfast held on Saturday, December 1, 2007. Shown above is Mr. Winburne holding the shotgun.



## Santa Visits Bank

Santa Claus visited the First State Bank of Stratford on Friday, December 21, 2007. Shown above making sure Santa has her list correct is Payton Berry, daughter of Walt and Nikki Berry.

## Junior Livestock Show Entries Due By January 18

By David Graf

FFA and 4-H exhibitors of livestock for the 2008 Sherman County Junior Livestock Show can enter their livestock from January 2 through January 18 at the County Extension Office, says David Graf, Extension Agent for Ag/Natural Resources. All exhibitors must enter and also sign up for their preferred time to set up or take down equipment. Entry fees are \$18 for the first animal and \$10 each additional entry, up to a maximum of 3 entries per individual. Exhibitors should keep in mind they are only allowed to sell one in the premium sale. Graf reminds, "Friday, January 18 is the final day for entries to be accepted."

## Irrigation Timing, Technology Headline Jan. 16 Conference

Kay Ledbetter, 806-677-5600, Contact(s): Leon New, 806-677-5600

AMARILLO Producers trying to maximize water resources and meet the demand to produce more corn can find the latest information on irrigation technology and timing at the annual irrigation conference in Amarillo, said a Texas Cooperative Extension specialist.

The High Plains Irrigation Conference and Trade Show is scheduled for Jan. 16 at the Amarillo Civic Center, said Leon New, Extension irrigation specialist and agricultural engineer. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$15 and includes a catered lunch.

We want to present current information that will help growers make wise decisions in preparing for the approaching crop season, New said.

Program topics will include pump efficiency, power and pumping cost; matching crop acreage to available irrigation; crop water management; crop production and economics; and biofuel crops, he said.

A highlight will be a grower's panel, New said. Growers continually make changes in their irrigation system and fuel needs, crops grown, marketing strategies, chemicals applied, tillage practices, equipment purchased and other management practices to offset increasing production costs. This year's conference includes five experienced growers who will share how they have changed to confront the challenge.

Continuing education units have been applied for and will be offered for pesticide applicators, certified crop advisers and Irrigation Association certified irrigation designers. For more information, contact New at 806-677-5600.

## HUNTER'S SAFETY COURSE JAN. 11 & 12

By Susie Spurlock

Hunter's Safety Education Course will be offered January 11th and 12th in Stratford. The course has been rescheduled due to December weather conditions. Lee Morris of Dumas will be conducting the course open to all interested individuals age 12 and older.

The State of Texas requires that all individuals age 17 and older to who plan to participate in any outdoor hunting activities to complete the safety education course.

The course will be conducted at the Sherman County Exhibit Building in Stratford from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday. Cost of the class will be \$15.00 per person. For the course to be offered, the instructor has requested a minimum of 10 class participants.

Individuals who would like to register for the course may do so by calling the Sherman County Extension Office at 366-2122. Educational programs of the Texas Cooperative Extension are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.



Only 356

shopping days until Christmas

## Volunteer Community Responders Meeting To Be Held

Volunteer Community Responders meeting Monday, January 28, 2008 at 7 p.m. Stratford Fire Station. New members invited and encouraged!

## 4-H Parent/Leaders Meeting January 10

By Susie Spurlock

The quarterly business meeting of the Sherman County 4-H Parent/Leaders Association will be Thursday, January 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sherman County Extension Office.

The organization is the booster club for the county 4-H program and all parents of 4-H members and volunteer leaders are invited to attend. Business items will include plans for the updates on fall and winter projects, plans for the food concession fund raiser, and plans for spring projects.

For more information, contact either Susie Spurlock or David Graf, Sherman County Extension Agents at 366-2122.

## Presley Fund Set Up At Bank

A medical fund for the son of J.B. & Amanda Presley has been set up at the First State Bank of Stratford. For more information contact the First State Bank 396-5521.



## Class Makes Gingerbread Houses

For a class project, the high school English class of Mrs. Amy Hartsell made gingerbread houses.

*The Stratford Star hopes that everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for your support*

## Food

(NU) - Although protein is an essential part of a nutritious diet, foods that supply protein are often the most expensive items on our grocery lists. However, eggs supply some of the highest quality protein available and are one of the most economical sources. You seldom need any special equipment to cook eggs, they're simple to prepare and they go well with other foods. For economical egg recipes, visit [www.aeb.org](http://www.aeb.org).



## FARMERS

### Teacher of The Month

Linda Swain

December 2007

Thank you for your commitment to our kids!!

Diane, Patty, and Joanie



### Teacher of the Month

Linda Swain was chosen as our December Teacher of the Month. She has been a dedicated teacher at Stratford Public Schools for 37 years. Be sure and thank her for all she does for our children.

Name: Linda Swain  
 Family: Husband: Jack - a veterinarian  
 Children: Ryan - a meat scientist in Mahwah, NJ  
 Brock - graduating with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree at Texas Tech  
 Hobbies: anything to do with animals - helping Jack, riding horses, stockshows, sports, reading; all get together with family  
 Grade: 5-6 Social Studies now (have taught self-contained 5th & 6th, & Math 5th & 6th)  
 How long have you taught?: 37 years in Stratford, 38 years total  
 Why did you become teacher?: "I enjoy working with people, especially children, so teaching was an easy choice for occupation."  
 Words of Wisdom: "Never give up on the kids - and be fair!"  
 What do you like best about teaching: "In Social Studies, when students get excited about historical events and are anxious to know what's happening next, I feel like I've reached them. Hopefully I have lit a fire within them to become curious about our world and how it affects each of us."

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**Obits**

**Laura Louise Folsom**

Laura Louise Folsom - 90 passed away Monday, December 17, 2007 in Oklahoma. Services were held at 2:00 PM, Friday, December 21, 2007 at Sunray Baptist Church with Rev. Philip Hilton, pastor of the church officiating. Burial followed in Lane Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Laura Folsom was born August 5, 1917 in Grand Saline, Texas to William Pearl and Mary Mullican. She graduated from Stratford High School with the class of 1936. On October 9, 1937 she married James Roscoe Folsom who preceded her in death. She was active in the women's missionary group of the Sunray Baptist Church. She helped organize and was a member of the Sunray TOPS Club. Laura was a grocery store checker for 34 years. She had been a resident of Sunray since 1944 and was a member of the Sunray Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter, Bonita Clements, brothers, Kenneth, Grady, Bill and Gene Mullican, sisters, Lois Parvin, Lucille Hall and four grandchildren.

Survivors include; son, James Glen Folsom and wife, Sandra of Moore, OK; daughters, Bette Rae Shoulders of Sunray and Sharon Murray of Midwest City, OK; sister, Mary Jonell Henning of Amarillo; 13 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Heartland Hospice, 3000 United Founders Blvd. Suite 217, Oklahoma City, OK 73112.



Miami, Florida, gets its name from the Indian word "mayami," meaning "big water."

**Sybil Dale Boney**

Sybil Dale Boney, 91, of Amarillo died Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2007.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday December 28, 2007 in Park Place Towers Retirement Center with the Rev. Philip Hilton of Sunray Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Cox-LaGrone Funeral Home, 4180 Canyon Drive.

Mrs. Boney was born Aug. 8, 1916, to Tim and Hattie Flores in Stratford. She was raised there and graduated from Stratford High School in 1933. Sybil moved to Houston after graduating high school and she attended nurse's training there. She worked as a nurse for several years while living in Vernon.

She married J.A. Boney in 1939 and they moved to Sunray. They later moved to their family farm between Sunray and Gruver in 1941. She returned to Sunray in 1967 and lived there until she moved to Park Place Towers in Amarillo in 1996.

Mrs. Boney was a wonderful cook and she loved to can all types of vegetables. She was known for her cakes and desserts. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Amarillo and her faith and love for the Lord was her foundation. She was a devoted homemaker and mother and was dearly loved and will be dearly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include a daughter, Royce Yarbrough of Amarillo; a son, John Boney and wife Janie of Amarillo; six grandchildren, Monica Hutcherson and husband Dick and Brad Monzingo and wife Connie, all of Memphis, Nikki Glover of Amarillo, Tim Boney of Hazlet, Bob Boney and wife Danielle of North Richland Heights and Jona Boney of Grand Prairie; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to First Baptist Church, 1208 S. Tyler St., Amarillo, TX 79101-4296.

**Kerrick News**  
By Marylou McDaniel

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!**

Jo June McDaniel had her heart stopped Dec. 26th and started again! She is home and doing well.

Christmas Day with her were Penny & Linda Whitson, Dayton; Whit, Jean McDaniel & family, Eric & Kena McDaniel, Dumas. Travis McDaniel of Wichita Falls spent Dec. 23 visiting.

I spent a week in the hospital with cellulites in right foot still having foot dressed every day. Just lost Christmas this year.

Thelma & Duane Smith, Dumas, hosted Christmas dinner for Larry & Terry Macomber, Chillicothe; Jessie Smith, White Deer; Stephanie Smith, Taylor & Genesys McMillian, Dumas; Patti McDaniel, Denver; Marylou & Mike McDaniel, Kerrick.

It was some hunting and lots of sledding for Jode & Austin Frye of San Angelo and Justin Mungia and Kelby Hartman of Stratford with the Brady Schoonover family.

Nita & Doug Taylor had Christmas with Linda & Poe Keener. Also there were Mark, Klinton & Kelsey Keener, Jere Keener and Terri Boren of Borger.

Couldn't find lots of people home Monday morning! They are still visiting or back to work!

**Dalhart LaRita Theatre, Friday, January 18**

The International concert pianist Peter Simon makes Franz Liszt come alive in this exciting one-or-a-kind theatrical production at the LaRita Theatre in Dalhart, Friday, January 18 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets \$15.00, available at the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce 806-244-5646

In case you missed the Registration and Sign-up Day for cheerleading at Miss Kenzie's, please call 806-570-8542, to sign up. Classes begin January 8th.

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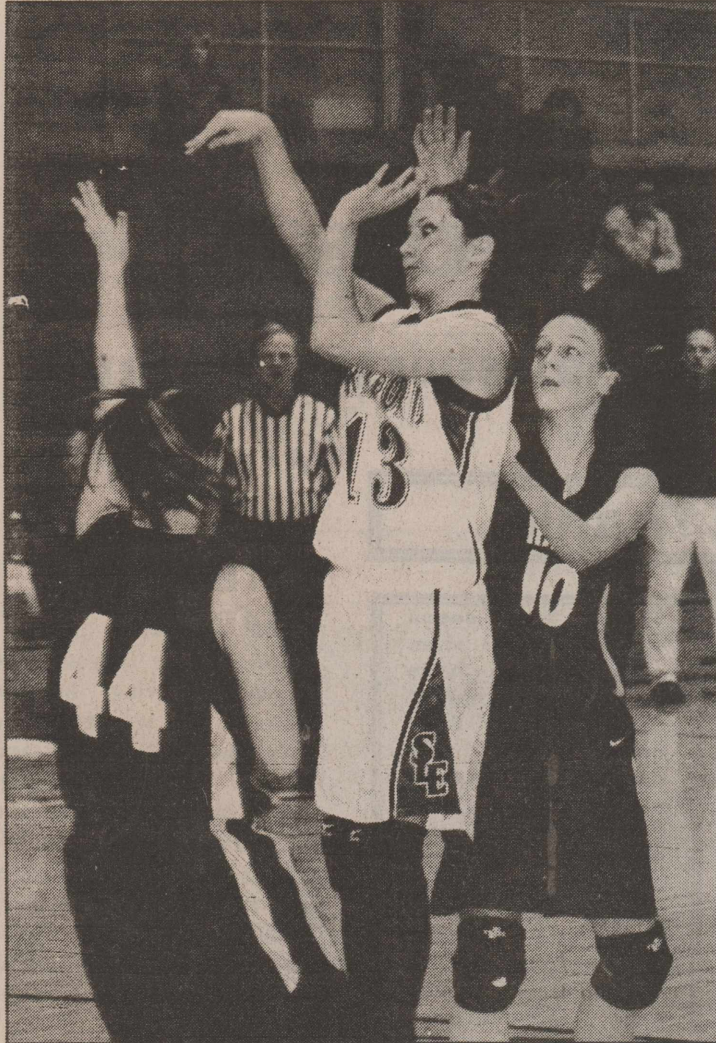




## Study Club Begins Cookbook Sales

Prospectus Study Club has begun selling their newest cookbook. It is called "Favorites from Our Table". It is a hard cover, three ring binder style cookbook and sells for \$14.00. Contact any Study Club member or visit Sandy at the Library. Please call 366-2772 with any questions.

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Few things are more satisfying than seeing your children have teenagers of their own.  
—Doug Larson  
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Lady Elk Kelsey Stein goes up for two in the Greenbelt Classic tournament. (Photo courtesy of Greg Wright).

## Ask the Geek

By Kevin McDonald

### Do You Own Your Dell PC from Wal-Mart?

I've just been made aware of an annoying new trend that I thought my readers should be aware of. Was Santa good to you this Christmas? Perhaps he dropped a new Dell laptop or PC down your chimney this year in exchange for a few cookies and a glass of milk. Unfortunately, if he stopped by Wal-Mart on the way to your house to buy that shiny new computer, he might not have known that Dell will refuse to provide service to you if you need it (and if it was pre-loaded with Microsoft Vista, chances are good that you will) because, according to Dell, Wal-Mart still "owns" your PC, not you.

One of my clients related the following tale: Her new Dell laptop, purchased from Wal-Mart and pre-loaded with Vista, stopped booting a couple of weeks after she took it out of the box. She spent a couple of hours on the phone with Dell Technical Support before learning that her laptop was still listed in Dell's database as belonging to Wal-Mart. Before Dell would offer her any support at all, she had to call Wal-Mart and ask them nicely to transfer the ownership of the laptop to her name.

Here's the scoop: Rummage around in the paperwork that came with your computer for the "Retail Purchaser End User Agreement." Among the legalese in this document is the following statement: "Dell-branded warranties and services will become effective when you have transferred the ownership of the product into your name, although the warranty period commences on the date of the purchase." There's also a web site listed:

<http://support.dell.com/retail-walmart>

It would appear from that web page that you can fill out your contact information and the "Service Tag" from your computer to initiate the ownership transfer. However, if your computer won't boot or can't get on the Internet (thus, the reason you needed support in the first place), this won't work for you.

My client was told to call Wal-Mart directly at 1-800-925-6278. She reports that the person she spoke with said that they would put in the transfer of ownership for her. However, they also required the store number of the Wal-Mart that the computer was purchased from. You should be able to find that number on the Wal-Mart receipt.

The transfer of ownership looks like it will take upwards of five business days to complete - leaving you without support until then - so I would highly recommend that you do this now in order to avoid any lengthy delay in the event that you need to call Dell for support.

In my opinion, this annoyance is unforgivable. Now that Dell has begun selling their computers in massive retail outlets such as Wal-Mart, Best Buy and Staples, and since they already know exactly which computers are on the shelves in those locations, they should have built a better mechanism for providing support for those systems without putting their users through this unnecessary hassle.

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Kevin McDonald is a professional computer technician and novelist. He lives in Stratford with his wife children. He owns and operates Definition Computers: 806-366-7637. Email Kevin at askthegEEK@definitioncomputers.com with your questions.

### Mixed Greens Salad with Pear and Candied Pecans

- 2 cup pecan halves
- 2 Tbsp. sugar
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) torn mixed salad greens
- 1 pear, cored and thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup sweetened dried

- cranberries
- 1 cup (4 oz.) Litehouse Idaho Bleu Cheese Crumbles
- 1/2 cup Litehouse Pomegranate Blueberry Vinaigrette dressing

1. Cook pecans with sugar in small skillet over medium-high heat 3 minutes or until sugar melts, coats pecans and browns slightly, stirring constantly. Remove from pan; let cool.  
2. Top salad greens with pear slices, pecans, dried cranberries and cheese. Drizzle with dressing just before serving.

For more recipes, visit [www.lighthousefoods.com](http://www.lighthousefoods.com).



The Stratford Elks won 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the Greenbelt Classic held in Clarendon December 27-29. Shown from left, Brent Reed, Angel Resendes, Tyler Wright, Bryce Cummings, Kyle Horsford, Craig Kautz, Luis Ortega, Matt King, Kaleb Horsford and in front, Hunter Buckles. (Photo courtesy of Greg Wright).

## Gamma Xi has October and November Meetings

Gamma Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met October 27 held at St. Anthony's School Media Center. The November 18 was held at the Music Room at DES.

Members present were Rebecca Amyx, Nelda Askey, Shirley Hendricks, Sandra Kelso, Mary Jo Ondracek and Cynthia Zielke from Dalhart; Ann Hormel from Hartley; Kathie Altman from Stratford; Joanie Hightower and Janet Pipkin from Sunray; and Syndi Kneller from Texline.

Sandra Kelso called the October and November meetings to order. The members answered the roll call with "My new school year is..." and "I am thankful for". Shirley Hendricks gave the treasurer's report for both meetings.

Delta Kappa Gamma was very proud to have Alexa Oelke as this year's recipient of the Grant-In-Aid to help her with her Education Degree. Congratulations Alexa!!!

Committee Reports for Yearbook, Nominations, Membership, Legislation, and World Fellowship were given by their chair person. Janet Pipkin gave the October Program "Music to Your Student's Ears". It was to inform us how to use iPods and iTunes with ESL, in your classroom and -at home with your own children. Cynthia Zielke was in charge of the November Program "How's That Sound?".

She gave us great information about speech with your own children, as well as how she helps students with speech in the public school.

During the November meeting we presented our Chapter Achievement Award to Mary Jo Ondracek. She has done so much for our society and really deserves this award.

Dalhart supplied the refreshments for the October 27th meeting. Texline and Hartley were hostess for the November meeting.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, February 9th, 2008 at the Dalhart Elementary Cafeteria. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. It is our auction. So plan on bringing items and money to help pay for grants and scholarships. The Hostess is Sunray.

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Never lend your car to anyone to whom you have given birth.  
—Erma Bombeck  
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## Home

(NU) - More homeowners are turning to cleaning-service companies for help with housework, but may not be aware of the legal issues that come with hiring a home service worker. For example, you may be liable if someone becomes injured on your property. Larger providers such as Merry Maids provide peace of mind by following certain specific cleaning procedures and carrying workers' compensation coverage that otherwise may not be covered by homeowners insurance. For more information on residential cleaning, visit [www.merrymaids.com](http://www.merrymaids.com) or call 800-MERRYMAIDS.



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**Kerrick Community Church**

Pastor Roy Harris

Community Building

Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday

### First Assembly of God

Kevin Anderson, Pastor

921 Fulton

Sunday School 9:45 am

Morning Worship 10:45 am

Evening Worship 6:00 pm

Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

**First Christian**

Rev. Walter Reed

5th & Main

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

Sunday School 9:20 am

Morning Worship 10:30 am

Junior High UMY 5:00 pm

Senior High UMY 6:00 pm

**St. Joseph Catholic**

Father Aleksy Kowalski

6th & Pearl

Rectory - 366 - 5687

Sunday morning: 9:00a.m. (English), 12 noon. (Spanish)

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 Jason Stone

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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401 S. Wall 396-5376

Domingo-(Sunday)

Estuela Dominical 9:45 am

Miercoles (Wednesday)

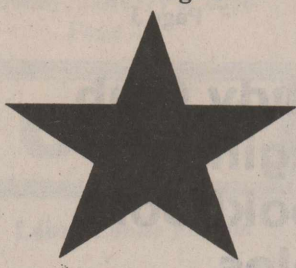
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## Did You Know?

(NAPS)—A new breed of video games delivering interactive storytelling is appealing to the online generation. One such property is the "hack/IG.U." series for the PlayStation 2, which features a young protagonist, an engaging story line and fun battles.

Many believe that when teens volunteer, they build self-esteem and self-confidence and develop organizational and leadership skills. Their community can benefit as well. To learn more, visit www.prudential.com/spirit and www.pueblo.gsa.gov or call (888) 8-PUEBLO.

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There are steps that travelers can take to keep their immune

system strong. For example, there's a product created by a schoolteacher to help boost her immune system. Called Airborne, it contains antioxidants, electrolytes, amino acids and herbal extracts. Visit airbornehealth.com to learn more.

Simple beverage solutions can add an upscale yet understated touch to your next get-together. For instance, S. Pellegrino Sparkling Natural Mineral Water has an understated elegance and festive effervescent bubbles. Try passing it around on serving trays, along with glasses of champagne. Visit www.sspellegrino.com

## Houses for Sale

For Sale: Country Living, 15 miles from Stratford. 25 from Dalhart, 4000 plus living, 4 bedrooms, 3 bath, formal dining, oak flooring, basement, 40 x 50 insulated shop. All rooms extra large. Call 366-3233 for appointment. See pictures @ Shermancountytx.org 6-28-tfn

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Commercial Property, 207 Texas Ave., Stratford 80 x 80 shop with 4.4 acres located on Dalhart Highway. 2 16' overhead doors with office space. \$129,000.

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### Residential Property

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4/2 1997 Saturn Manufactured Home on 24 acres. Cthd. Ceiling, wood burning f.p. in Living room. Kitchen has island with eating bar, pantry, and built-in desk. Master bath has walk-in shower, dbl. sinks, and garden tub. 4 car Quonset garage w/ elec. Barn with 220, & 2 addtl. Quonsets on concrete slabs.

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Room & more Room! In this 3/1.75/1 home w/ office or 4th bedroom. Dining w/built-in corner hutch. Bedrooms with walk-in closets. Vinyl & carpet throughout home. Utility room. Fenced backyard, Wood deck, storm windows & doors, and storage building.

402 N. 8th Stratford \$20,000

2/1 Home on Lg corner lot. Wall heater, evaporative cooler, and gas stove in kitchen.

Commercial Property  
501 S. Poplar Stratford \$29,900

Commercial Building with lobby area, 3 offices, 2 bathrooms, & shop With 10x12 overhead door. It has approx. 1,776 sq. ft.

301 N. Poplar Stratford \$275,000

NICE! NICE! NICE! 60x100 Commercial Building on huge lot. Building has several overhead doors, showroom, office, and handicap accessible restroom.

Acreage \$640,700

Approx. 640.7 Acres w/ dbl. wide mobile home and 2 car detached garage just South of Stratford.

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Betty Rhea Lee Brown, Deceased, were issued on December 12, 2007, in Cause No. 2133, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to: Patricia Ann Brown.

All 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: Patricia Ann Brown  
P.O. Box 945  
1212 N. Pearl  
Stratford, Texas 79084

DATED the 12th day of December, 2007.

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### Notice of Public Meeting

To Discuss Stratford Independent School District's Academic Excellence Indicator System  
Stratford ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, January 10, 2008 in the Stratford High School Library, 503 N 8th Street, Stratford, TX

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Stratford ISD's annual report on the districts accountability ratings.

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Going green can be easy. For more information and tips on how to conserve resources and turn your office into an eco-friendly business, visit www.hp.com/go/podcasts to download or listen to the "Creating a 'green' office" podcast.

To support future generations of recyclers, Doubletree Hotels' Teaching Kids to CARE initiative educates elementary school students about the environment by challenging them to create fun solutions that could some day save the earth. To learn more, visit www.doubletree.com/teach/ingkidstocare.

Job loss, illness or injury can make it harder to meet mortgage payments. Bank of America offers a protection plan that cancels up to 12 months of mortgage payments. The one-year reprieve can give customers time to get back on their financial feet.

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When a giraffe is born, it falls from a height of six feet, usually unharmed.



Babies are most often allergic to milk, eggs, wheat, soybean products and peanuts.

## Cards of Thanks

I would like to personally say THANK YOU to all the great cooks that prepared all the smoked brisket and deep fried turkeys on Thursday Dec. 20. You really know how to cook!! Your kindness was well appreciated. Thanks again.

Chris Gomez

You don't have to suffer to be a poet. Adolescence is enough suffering for anyone.

—John Ciardi

"Thank You" seems so inadequate when so many have helped me since I came home from rehab. To my family and friends a great big thank you for all your prayers, food, flowers, cards, visits, getting my mail and getting my groceries. I would have never made it without you. God Bless you all.

Velma Blake

## Health

(NU) - If you find yourself coming down with a bad case of the sniffles this winter, you aren't the only one. This year, protect your family and stay healthy with these simple tips that will keep you germ-free:

- Know the limitations of sanitizers and disinfectants. Many of these products kill bacteria that lie on the surface but don't provide long-term protection.
- Try eco-friendly cleaners for your floors. Steam-cleaning products like Shark's Steam Mop (www.SharkSteamMop.com) turn ordinary tap water into deep-cleaning steam that lifts dirt out of hard surfaces.
- It's an obvious but often overlooked step - wash your hands frequently with warm water and soap.

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