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From left to right are Cheryle Langhorne, Aaron Meneses, Kyle Lewis & Judge Delwin McGee

New Board Members for CASA 69, Inc.

The CASA 69, Inc. Board of Directors met in Dumas for their regular board meeting on January 20, 2013. Three new board members were sworn in by Moore County Judge Delwin McGee – Cheryle Langhorne and Aaron Meneses from Dallam/Hartley Counties and Kyle Lewis from Moore County.

CASA 69, Inc. serves children of the 69th Judicial District (Dallam, Hartley, Moore & Sherman Counties). CASA volunteers advocate in the court system for children who are victims of abuse, neglect, or abandonment. The sixteen-member Board of Directors consists of four representatives from each of the four counties.

Cheryle Langhorne and her husband Bob have seven children and live in Dalhart. Cheryle has served as a dedicated CASA 69 volunteer advocate over 19 years and is very active in the community in other organizations as Pilot Club of Dalhart, Meals on Wheels and H.O.S.T.S. Cheryle said she wanted to serve on the CASA Board of Directors because she "wants to contribute to the growth and success of our organization."

Aaron Meneses and his wife and young son Hudson live in Dalhart. Aaron has worked for Hilmar Cheese for thirteen years and is currently the Plant Manager for the plant in Dalhart. Aaron believes giving back to his community is important and has served on the boards of Dalhart Rotary Club, Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce and V.P. Quality of Life. Aaron said he wanted to serve on the CASA Board so he could "be a part of an organization that betters the life of children, our future!"

Kyle Lewis and his wife Nancy have two children and they live in Dumas. Kyle is one of the attorneys in the Moore, Lewis & Russwurm firm. Kyle along with his two partners have served as attorney ad litem on many cases in the last several years. Kyle has been very active in the Dumas community as he served on the boards for the State Bar of Texas, The United Way of Moore County and Panhandle Family Law Association. Kyle is very familiar with CASA's work and will contribute his expertise to the CASA Board of Directors to help sustain our mission to advocate for safe, permanent homes for abused and neglected children.

Cheryle, Aaron and Kyle will be joining these other dedicated board members: Oscar Arriaga, Milton Pax and Lydia Rodriguez from Moore County, Beth Carter, Stephanie Foust, Rosabelle Leal, Beth Moore, Anita Ralston and Cyndi Ward from Dallam/Hartley Counties and LeRayne Donelson and Griff Lasley from Sherman County.

2013 Tree Sale

Time is here once again for Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District's annual Spring Tree Sale. Order forms are ready and can be picked up at our office at 418 North 4th in Stratford, 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 shermwcd@xit.net.

While we try to list as many species that are available for this area, we cannot list them all. 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.

The District can also fill requests for drip irrigation supplies. We keep some drip supplies in stock and will help in the design of your system and order exactly what is needed for you if we do not have it. Delivery is usually within three working days. You can also help your investment with the installation of weed barrier. We have this available also. 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.

If you need a Tree Order Form, want to place an order for trees, irrigation supplies, weed barrier or just 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.

Notice of Availability of Electronic communications

Under a new law, chief appraisers, appraisal district's and appraisal review boards may communicate electronically through email or other methods with property owners or their designated representatives. Written agreements are required for notices and other documents to be delivered electronically instead of mailing. The Chief Appraiser has the discretion to offer this type of communication. At this time Sherman County Appraisal District will not be offering agreements to send or receive notices electronically for the 2013 tax year. If you have any questions, contact the District at 402 N. 3rd or PO Box 39, Stratford, TX 79084

Edmond Graduates

Jacob Wesley Edmond of Stratford graduated from Oklahoma Panhandle State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural Education on December 13, 2012. Jacob is the son of Danny and Teresa Edmond of Stratford.

**Red hat society
will meet
Thursday,
February 7th at
5:30 p.m. at Ol'
Biddy Café.**

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**Stratford Star
office will be
closed
Wednesday, Jan.
30 and Thursday,
Jan. 31st**

Happy State Bank works to stock the shelves of The League House

Throughout 2013 the Stratford branch of Happy State Bank will be assisting the Medical Center League House of Amarillo by collecting specific items needed to make the House feel like home to the patients and families who stay during times of medical treatment.

The League House was established to provide convenient, affordable lodging for patients and families who must travel to Amarillo for medical treatment. It is a haven where families facing the stresses of illness or injury of a loved one can find peace, rest and support.

Within the League House there is an ongoing need for a wide range of supplies including pantry items, toiletries and office supplies to stock the shelves in this home away from home. Each month Happy State Bank will highlight a different item that is needed within the League House. Now through the end of February the items needed are copy paper and toilet paper. Please join with us in showing support for this wonderful service that benefits so many in our community by helping us gather these necessities. Donations can be dropped off in the lobby of Happy State Bank at 100 N. Main in Stratford. For more information on items needed contact Happy State Bank at 806-366-2265.

To learn more about the League House and other opportunities for giving including monetary donations and the Adopt the House Program, visit www.leaguehouse.org or call 806-358-3759. The Medical Center League House is collaboration between Baptist Community Services, Harrington Regional Medical Center, Inc., and the Junior League of Amarillo.

**National Honor Society
Induction Ceremony
Sunday, Feb. 3
2:00-3:00
High School Library**

**Explore/PLAN Parent Night
8th/10th Grade Parents
Thursday, January 31 @ 6:30
High School Cafeteria
Questions call Desine Garza
366-3322**

Untied Singles group to meet

Untied Singles Group will meet Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The program will be given by Ann Wells on her trip to the British Isles.

Organize Daughters of American Revolution Chapter Today's Dar

When: February 2, 2013 and February 23, 2013 at 2 p.m.

Where: XIT Museum-Dalhart, TX 108 E. 5th

Why: Work on your family genealogy

Support Education & scholarships are available

History of the American Revolution

Honor students with Good Citizens Award, History Awards, Citizenship Awards

Who: Any lady interested in history, genealogy, patriotism, and education, then

this group is for you. Ladies that are 18 years old or older that have a direct

lineage is eligible. The chapter in Dalhart will include four counties, Sherman,

Moore, Hartley and Dallam.

Genealogist will hold workshops on researching your family.

Questions: Call Barbara Dawkins 806/249/8138

Golden Nail Nominations

Golden Nail Awards Gala planners are seeking nominations from a 12 city area of those who have provided extraordinary support for the fine arts in the Texas Panhandle during 2012.

The Golden Nail Awards is sponsored by the Arts Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce honoring individuals, businesses and foundations that contributed to the fine arts in the area. The Awards Dinner will be held Thursday, April 4, 2013.

Nominations are invited from individuals as well as organizations by February 4, 2013 in the following categories: Individual, Business, Foundations, Distinguished Volunteer and Distinguished Young Volunteer.

Nominations forms are available at the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce office or from the area representative, Gaynelle Riffe, 396-5303. For more information, contact Becky Zenor ACC at 806-342-2010.

Lions Club Chili Supper

February 5, 2013

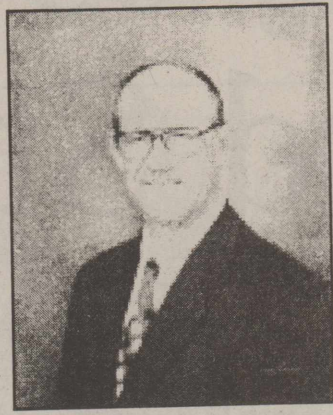
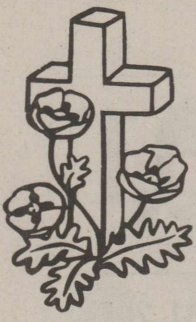
5 pm-7pm

(Stratford HS will be hosting Gruver in District basketball games)

HS Cafeteria

**\$5 for bowl of chili, dessert, and drink
Come help the Lions raise funds for
community projects**

OBITUARIES



George Bonds
August 5, 1945 - January 22, 2013

George Bonds, 67 of Stratford, passed away on Tuesday, January 22, 2013. Funeral services were held at 10:00 A.M., Friday, January 25, 2013, at the Church of Christ in Stratford with Clark Tatum officiating and Jim York and Brad Beckett assisting. Interment followed in Stratford Cemetery. Military honors were provided by American Legion Post #262 of Stratford. Arrangements were entrusted to Morrison Funeral Directors.

George was born August 5, 1945 in Canyon TX to Lloyd and Ladell Bonds. He grew up in Dumas, graduating Dumas High School and later attending Draughn's Business College. George honorably served his country in the United States Army during Vietnam, serving as a medic with 4th Division, 42nd Artillery Unit. In 1970, George was united in marriage to Kathy Sneed and the couple made their home in Stratford. George had been the farm manager for Buckles Farms for the last 22 years.

George was a member of the Church of Christ in Stratford, Board Member of the Sherman County Farm Bureau, Board Member of the Sherman County Hospital District, and an avid supporter of Stratford football. George was a very faithful man to his community, his God, and his family. He will be dearly missed by all that knew him.

George is survived by his wife Kathy of the home, son Kendall Bonds and wife Cinda of Lubbock and their children Darcy, Joleigh, Cassie, and Brynley, daughter Sabrina Smith and husband Chandler of Cordova, TN, and their children Kaylee, Carter, and Cooper, brother Melvin Bonds of Dumas, sisters Flora Hardy and husband Richard of Brighton, CO and Kathy Trayler and husband Duane of Dumas.

The family suggests memorials be made to Panhandle Cancer Cure Foundation, 1000 Coulter, Amarillo TX 79106, or to High Plains Children's Home, 11461 S Western, Amarillo TX 79118.



Arta Marie Muir
November 14, 1938 - January 22, 2013

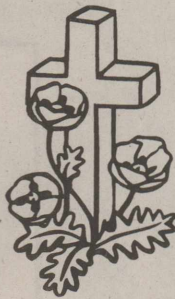
Arta Marie Muir, 74 of Sunray, passed away on Tuesday, January 22, 2013. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are entrusted to Morrison Funeral Directors.

Arta was born on November 14, 1938 to Mr. Benson and Ada Nevins in Wallace, ID. She married Jimmie "Red" on August 7, 1965 in Clayton. She enjoyed crafts, crocheting and knitting. Arta was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and enjoyed spending time with her husband, children and grandchildren. Arta was a member of First Christian Church in Stratford and will be missed by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Arta is survived by her husband: Jimmie "Red" of Sunray; daughter: Sharon Chacaj and husband Rickie of Garland; son: Jimmy Muir and wife Carrie of Amarillo; and five grandchildren.

The family request memorials be made to a favorite charity.



Rose S Taylor
November 14, 1919- January 22, 2013

Rose Taylor, 93 of Stratford, passed away on Tuesday, January 22, 2013. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 25, 2013, at Stratford Cemetery with Rev. Kevin Anderson, pastor of First Assembly of God officiating and Rev. Darla Anderson assisting. Arrangements were entrusted to Morrison funeral Directors.

Rose was born in Boise City, OK November 14, 1919 to Anthony and Scalina Stassi. Her parents married and came to America from Palermo, Sicily in the early 1900's to have their children and begin their new lives as they homesteaded in the rural Oklahoma panhandle. They began in a very small "dugout house" with only dirt floors, eventually building a small farm house and raising 5 children. Rose is the 4th of 5 children born to this Italian couple who worked very hard building a legacy of love that has been passed down through 6 generations today. Rose's father Anthony worked as a farmer and her mother Scalina took care of the home:

She spoke very broken English but would never teach her children to speak Italian. She would see to it that her children would speak fluent English without an accent so it would not hinder their acceptance as Americans. Rose went to school until the age of 16 until her father died of diabetes. Also at this time she began to lose her hearing eventually resulting in a surgery performed in Rochester, MN. The surgery that was supposed to help her so much ended up with her having a much worse hearing loss than before. Even with these trials in her life, she clung to the faith that was taught her and with her father's death she knew she had to work along with the other children to meet the family's needs. Her first journey for a job was a reading segment with a local radio station: they spoke to her on the phone, loved her speaking voice and so they hired her for the job. She said she was so excited because she not only needed the job but she had a great passion for reading. The first day on the job was extremely disappointing, when she walked in they took one look at a coal black headed Italian girl and let her go before she even got started. They had no idea she was Italian. It didn't stop her passion for reading and it didn't stop her at all, she just pursued another passion, hairdressing. She went to Oklahoma City, took a state board test and got her beauty operating license. She did hair for a few years and helped support the family until her life took a drastic change and a tall dark handsome farmer boy looked her way. Rose married Albert "Walker" Taylor, he was the love of her life and 12 years her Sr. They moved to Kerrick, TX where he owned land and farmed, they made their home in Kerrick the rest of their married life. Rose was a homemaker she loved sewing, cooking, gardening. She had the best okra, tomatoes and asparagus in the little community. She loved county fairs and always had several entries winning ribbon after ribbon. She had beautiful flowers and a beautiful yard that reflected the spirit inside her.

Upon retirement Walker and Rose spent several months a year in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. They had tons of friends, played cards and went to Sr. Citizens dances, even though Rose could not hear she loved to dance as her other senses took over and she could feel the beat of the music; amazing! They danced and danced and fished and fished until they had to come back home and see the kids and grandkids. Walker went home to be with the Lord in 1983, Rose moved to Stratford, TX and made a new life there and watched her family expand to 5 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Rose was preceded in death by her husband Walker Taylor, daughter Darla Cummings and husband Wayne

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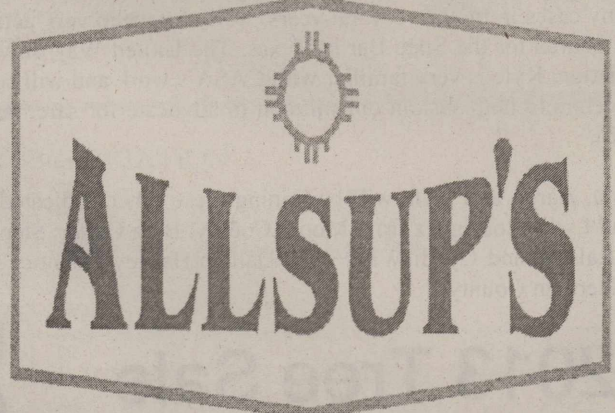
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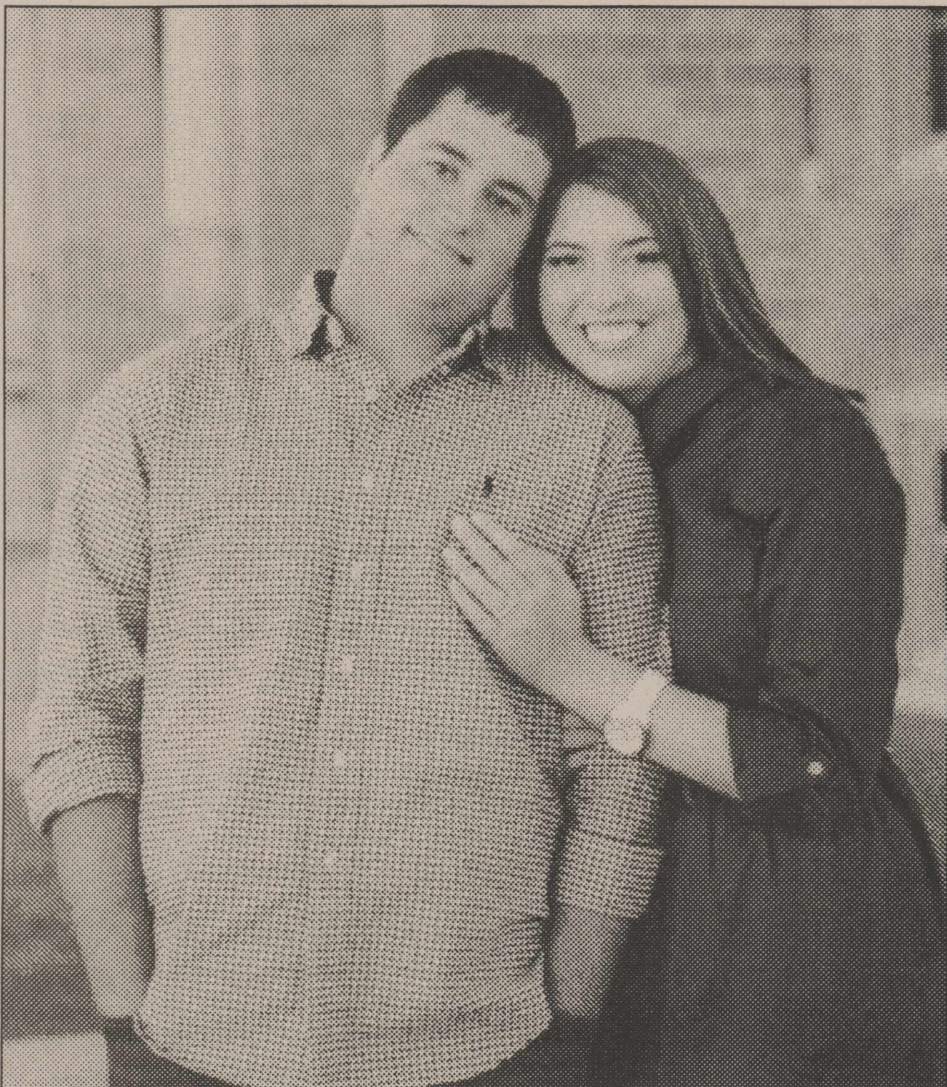
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Engagement Announced

Scott and Kim Kruse of Dalhart are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter Alison Jane, to Harrison Lee Walden, son of Philip and Kristi Walden of Stratford. Alison is a 2008 graduate of Dalhart High School and a 2011 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is currently employed by City Bank Texas in Lubbock. Harrison is a 2007 graduate of Stratford High School, and a 2011 graduate of Texas Tech University. He is currently employed by Perryton ISD. The couple plans a destination wedding in Maui on July 19, 2013.

IN HONOR OF THE
50th Wedding Anniversary
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DAR Group Forming

The NSDAR group is forming a chapter in Dalhart, including Sherman, Moore, Dallam, and Hartley counties. If you are interested in history, genealogy, patriotism, and education, then this group is for you.

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has 173,000 members in nearly 3,000 chapters worldwide in 13 countries. Here in the state of Texas we have 194 chapters and almost 17,000 members.

Who can join DAR? Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a Patriot of the American Revolution is eligible for membership. A Patriot is not only a soldier, but also anyone who contributed to the cause of the American Revolution. DAR has volunteers who are willing to provide guidance and assistance with your genealogy when you decide this group is for you.

Saturday, February 23, 2013, an interest meeting will be held at XIT Museum, 108 East 5th in Dalhart

Please call Barbara Dawkins at 806/249-8138 for more information.

"Today's DAR members include professionals, retirees, well educated, and stay at home moms."

Welcome To

The Gathering

"A Sabbath Bible Study for the Rest of Us"

For I assure you: Until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or one stroke of a letter will pass from the law until all things are accomplished.
Matthew 5:18

A Bible Study for those who are:

- Desiring A Deeper Understanding of the Truth
- Longing to Know Him more Passionately
- Committed to Living Beyond Accepted Traditions
- Striving to be Found in Him, Unashamed!

Meeting at 10:30 Sabbath (Saturday) Mornings
@ 412 N Pearl in Stratford
719-286-8499
(Please *always* call ahead to verify a Gathering)

Because we all have questions . . . don't we?

The Miller's
Timothy, Michelle, Josiah and Noelle

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Mon. - Thurs. 8 AM - 5 PM, Fri. 8AM - 3 PM
396-5583 Tommy Brian, ANP

Elk Pharmacy
Mon. - Fri. 9 AM - 5:30 PM
366-5505 Angie Hipp, RPh

Coldwater Manor Nursing Facility
396-5568 Karl Punch, LNFA

Stratford EMS
9-1-1 or 396-2844 Jimmy Lanning, Director

The Stratford Hospital District operates on a non-discriminatory basis, giving equal treatment and access to services without regard to sex, race, religion, age or ethnicity.

The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

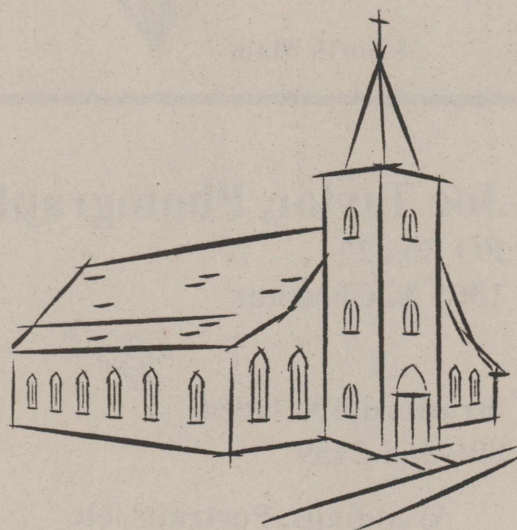
First Assembly of God
Kevin Anderson, Pastor
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

First Christian Church
Pastor Gary Smith
5th & Main
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (nursery)
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)
No Sunday evening Worship Service

First United Methodist
Rev. Jim Smith 396-2178
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:20 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Junior & Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church
6th & Pearl
Rectory 366-5687
Sunday morning 8:00 a.m. (English) 9:30 (Spanish)
Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Mass or t.
Christian Formation Classes K-6 Grade Wed. Afternoon
Jr. & Sr. High. Wed. 6:30-8:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Pastor Ron Whitt
702 N. 3rd
Sun.-Coffee 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Children 6 p.m. youth 7 p.m.



Church of Christ
Brad Beckett
N. 3rd & Chestnut
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
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 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 p.m.

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Miercoles: Servicio De Adoracion 6-8 p.m.

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Pastor Roy Harris
Community Building
10 a.m. Worship Service

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401 S. Wall 396-5376
Domingo (Sunday)
Estuela Dominical 9:45 a.m.
Miercoles (Wednesday)
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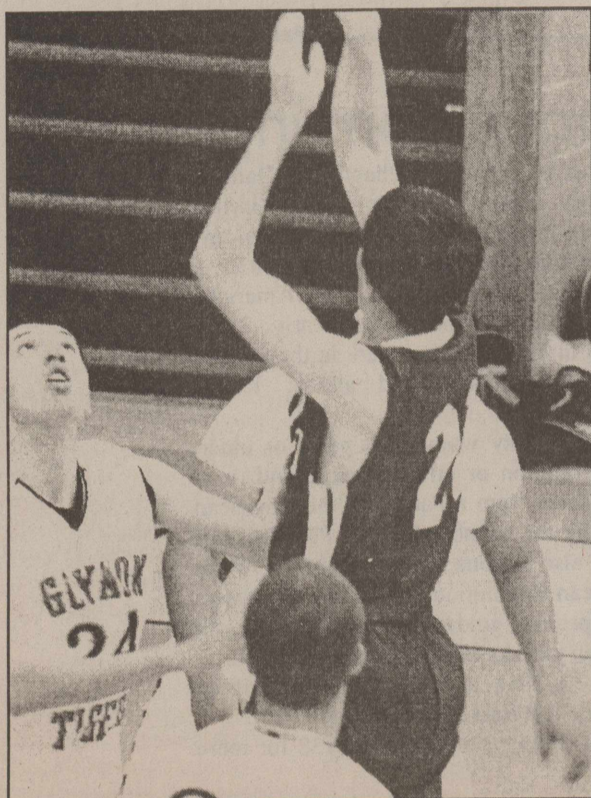
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Lady Elk Desinya Garza goes up for the shot in the Lady Elks win over Guymon.



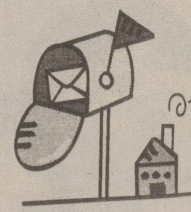
Magaly Guerrero gets in position for the pass in the Lady Elks win over Guymon on Tuesday, January 22, 2013.



Stratford Elk John McBroom puts the shot up in the Elks loss to Guymon on Tuesday, January 22, 2013.



Stratford Elks Tanner Stone and Kelby Hartman put pressure on Guymon player in the Elks loss to Guymon.



Letter to the Editor

SUBMITTING A LETTER: Letters should be no more than 200 words and can be mailed to PO Box 8, Stratford, TX 79084 or faxed to 366-5884 or e-mailed to stardm@xit.net. Please include your street address (NO PO boxes), daytime phone number and full name. All submissions are subject to editing for length, libel, clarity and taste. The newspaper has the last say on whether a letter will be published. Letters to the editor are the opinions of the writer, not the newspaper.

Dear Editor:

I have been reading the articles in your paper from our new sheriff. I appreciate him keeping us up to date on what is going on with his office. It helps keep us in touch with what he wants us to know that is going on.

What I don't like is his using the title of Sheriff Joe "Chief" Powell. We have a Sheriff and we have a Police Chief. In this county they are not the same person. It only engenders confusion among the populace for him to use both. I am hoping he will use the correct title of Sheriff and drop the Chief as I feel it appears to be an attempt to usurp the office of Chief of Police which Aaron Sheehan ably holds.

Thank you

Cece Yelek

Texhoma Community Blood Drive Monday, February 11, 2013

3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church-Fellowship Hall
300 West Main Street

Every eligible donor who presents to donate will receive a Kid's Inc. Donor Days t-shirt in appreciation for giving the gift of life.

Photo ID or Donor Card Required. Must be at least 17 years old to donate.

Donors that are age 16 may now donate with a signed parental consent form

For an appointment, please call 331-8800 or 1-877-574-8800

Walk-ins welcome.

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All blood types are currently needed!

The need is real. There is no substitute for blood. It can only come from volunteer blood donors. Please support the patients of the High Plains Region...Give the Gift of Life!

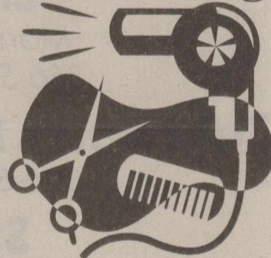
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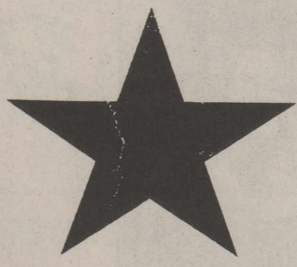
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Meeting Notice

Sherman County - SH 15

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public meeting on February 26, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 pm in the Sherman County Courthouse. The office is located at 701 N. 3rd Street, Stratford, Texas. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the need for and suggested changes to SH 15, from US 287 south of Stratford east to County Road 7 east of Stratford.

The information will be available for review any time from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Sherman County Courthouse. If the public has any comments, they may record them at the meeting or present them in writing. Maps and other drawings showing the proposed project will be displayed at the meeting.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public meeting. Persons interested in attending the meeting whom have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact Terry Nix at 806-356-3273. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

Verbal and written comments from the public regarding this project are requested. Comments may be presented either at the meeting or in writing after the meeting. Written statements and other exhibits may be mailed to Ron Johnston, P.E., Amarillo District Engineer, PO Box 7368, Amarillo, Texas 79114-7368. Comments need to be received no later than 90 days following the meeting.
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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney does not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation, a default judgment may be taken against you."

TO: ESTATE OF YURIDIA GONZALEZ, DECEASED, C/O ANTONIA RAMOS, 8461 CASTNER DRIVE, EL PASO, TX 79907

Greetings: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 69th District Court, Sherman County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Stratford, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the PLAINTIFFS ORIGINAL PETITION OF MATTHEW CHRISTIAN, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 6th of August, 2012, against ESTATE OF YURIDIA GONZALEZ, DECEASED ANTONIA RAMOS, and said suit being Number 5053 on the docket of said Court and entitled: MATTHEW CHRISTIAN VS ESTATE OF YURIDIA GONZALEZ, DECEASED

The nature of which suite is a request to: This lawsuit involves a motor vehicle accident which occurred on August 8, 2010 in Sherman County, Texas. The vehicle driven by Defendant Yuridia Gonzalez crossed over the center line on U.S. 54, traveled onto the shoulder and struck a semi-trailer occupied by Plaintiff Matthew Christian. Such collision caused Plaintiff's semi-trailer to jackknife and skid into a ditch, therefore resulting in Plaintiff's injuries and damages. ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER my hand and seal of said Court at Stratford, Texas, on the 25th day of January, 2013
Gina Gray, 69th District Court Clerk, Sherman County, Texas

CLERK OF THE COURT

Gina Gray
P.O. BOX 270
Stratford, TX 79084
Attorney for Petitioner
Neal P. Flagg
One Horizon Ridge
Rockwall, TX 75032

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Because of friction caused by tides, the earth's rotation slows and the day increases about a millisecond each century.

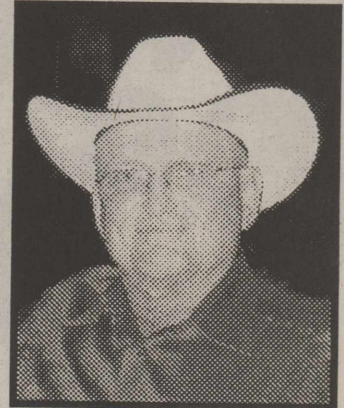
Obits

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Cummings, and two grandsons, Barry Dean Cummings and Marlon Cummings.

She is survived by her daughter Peggy Hart of Stratford, grandchildren Debbie Hart of Guymon, Ok, Christi Duvall and husband Devin of Rogers, AR, Shawna Baugus and husband Carlton of Dumas, Brett Cummings and wife Cindy of Bushland, Sheila Pancake and husband Larry of Amarillo; great grandchildren, Taylor Baugus and wife Linnsey of Dumas, Stassi Cisneros and husband Louie of Dumas, Brant Cummings of Lubbock, Bryce Cummings, Cambri Cummings, Ella Cummings, all of Bushland, Shadley Hawkins of Denton, Sterling Audrain of Stratford, Sydney Duvall and Macy Duvall, both of Rogers, AR, great great grandchildren: Taylyn Cisneros, Isabella Cisneros.

The family suggests memorials be made to Olivia's Angels, PO Box 950 Amarillo, TX 79105



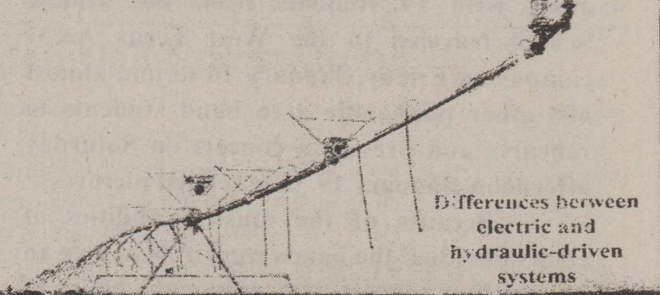
Ron Jenkins

February 27, 1944-January 24, 2013

Ron Jenkins age 68, passed away on Thursday January 24, 2013 in Albuquerque, NM. He was born on February 27, 1944 in Denver, Colorado and was raised in Clayton, NM. Ron and his family spent a time of 10 years in Charlotte, TX ranching before moving back to Clayton where he was part owner in Five States Livestock Auction and also ranched. Ron lived in Clayton till 1999 then made his permanent residence in Los Lunas, NM. In Los Lunas he was part owner of R J Auto, he owned and raised horses and enjoyed the race horse business where he was a member of the NM Horse Breeders Association. He attended and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bosque Farms, NM. He was preceded in death by parents Edwin Carl and Ada Lucille Jenkins, Brother Mike Jenkins an grandparents.

Ron is survived by his wife Kay Jenkins of Los Lunas; son Trym and wife Jige of Los Lunas; daughter Melissa Ramsey of Bosque Farms; 7 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Ron is also survived by his sister Barbie and husband Ken Wight of Stratford, TX; an Aunt Pat Denton and husband Jim of Muldrow, OK; wife Pam of deceased brother Mike Jenkins of Midland, TX; several nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends. Ron was loved and will be missed by many. Services for Ron will be held Saturday February 2, 2013 at the First Baptist Church in Bosque Farms, NM. Family visitation will begin at 10:00 AM with services starting at 10:30AM. A meal will be provided by the church for all attendees immediately following service. Arrangements are being handled by Riverside Funeral Home in Los Lunas, NM 505-565-1700.

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Thanks-Marty

Congratulations Band



High School All-Region Symphonic Band:
(L-R) Mary Ann Spurlock, A.J. Riffe and Mazie Vincent

Because of Mary Ann's high chair placement in this band she qualified to compete in the Area Band competition in Lubbock. Mary Ann placed 5th out of 11 bass clarinets at this audition. She was just 3 members away from being selected to the ATSSB (Association of Texas Small School Bands) All-State Band.



High School All-Region Concert Band:
Front row (L-R): Amber Jimenez, Alexie Wright, and Vanessa Mendoza. Back row: Tyler Seward, Juan Cocoba, Taylor Wright, and Madison Mungia.



Middle School All-Region Symphonic Band:
Front row (L-R): Fernando Jacquez, Kory Punch, Kobi Garza, and Erika Lopez. Middle row: Marina Barajas and Karma Henderson. Back row: Alexander Aldavaz, Esperanza Hernandez, Francisco Barajas, and Noah Harris.



Middle School All-Region Concert Band:
Front row (L-R): Russell Spurlock, Jennifer Chavez, DarCee Robinson, and Juan Machado. Back row: Alex Spurlock, RaeLeigh Wiliborn, Zorro Daniels, and Courtney Griffin. (not pictured: Stephanie Vasquez, Carlee Metcalf, Laynee Burr, Daniela Reyes, Shay Hess, and Nicolle Law)

Big Blue Band Tops Other Class A Schools In All-Region High School Band Representation

The Stratford High School Band placed more students in the two All-Region High School Bands than any other Class A schools. With 11 members Stratford was followed by Booker (10), Memphis (10), Canadian (9), Gruver (7), West Texas (4), and Panhandle (4). Wellington, Vega, White Deer, Claude, Happy, Clarendon, and Shamrock all had 3 or less.

These 11 high school band members along with 19 students from the Middle School traveled to the West Texas A&M campus on Friday, January 18 to join almost 400 other panhandle area band students to rehearse and present a concert on Saturday afternoon, January 19. (See related pictures)

Because of the musical abilities of each individual the bands were able to give an outstanding concert with only eight hours of intense rehearsal over the two day period. All students should be congratulated for representing Stratford so well in this panhandle area musical event.

Deadline for The Stratford Star
Deadline for Stratford Star items. Photos by Sundays at 4 p.m. Letters to Editor 9 a.m. on Mondays (typed) and all other articles and ads at 10 a.m. on Mondays. (PLEASE) Thank you

STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION TEXHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2012

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	60 Capital Projects	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,641,099	\$ 3,650	\$ 244,294	\$ 1,889,043
5800 State Program Revenues	257,387	-	1,757	259,144
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	-	151,740	151,740
5020 Total Revenues	1,898,486	3,650	397,791	2,299,927
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	874,624	-	63,466	938,090
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	23,257	-	-	23,257
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	18,241	-	14,033	32,274
0021 Instructional Leadership	-	-	9,079	9,079
0023 School Leadership	73,576	-	-	73,576
0033 Health Services	171	-	-	171
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	50,896	-	-	50,896
0035 Food Services	-	-	132,419	132,419
0036 Extracurricular Activities	3,280	-	-	3,280
0041 General Administration	258,744	-	-	258,744
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	229,230	-	-	229,230
0053 Data Processing Services	12,700	-	-	12,700
Debt Service:				
0071 Principal on Long Term Debt	-	-	200,000	200,000
0072 Interest on Long Term Debt	-	-	10,865	10,865
0073 Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	4,500	50,666	-	55,166
Capital Outlay:				
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	374,893	752,858	-	1,127,751
Intergovernmental:				
0091 Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	788,508	-	-	788,508
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	13,587	-	-	13,587
6030 Total Expenditures.	2,726,207	803,524	429,862	3,959,593
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(827,721)	(799,874)	(32,071)	(1,659,666)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
7911 Capital Related Debt Issued (Regular Bonds)	-	1,050,000	-	1,050,000
7912 Sale of Real and Personal Property	163,532	-	-	163,532
7914 Non-Current Loans	204,500	-	-	204,500
7915 Transfers In	1,008,554	-	62,884	1,071,438
7916 Premium or Discount on Issuance of Bonds	-	7,918	-	7,918
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(813,394)	(258,044)	-	(1,071,438)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	563,192	799,874	62,884	1,425,950
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	(264,529)	-	30,813	(233,716)
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,100,308	-	-	1,100,308
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 835,779	\$ -	\$ 30,813	\$ 866,592