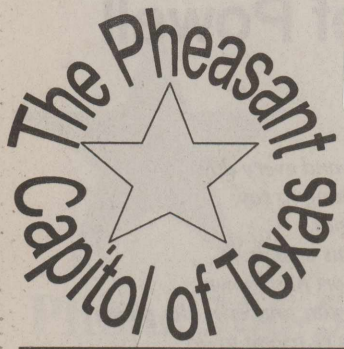
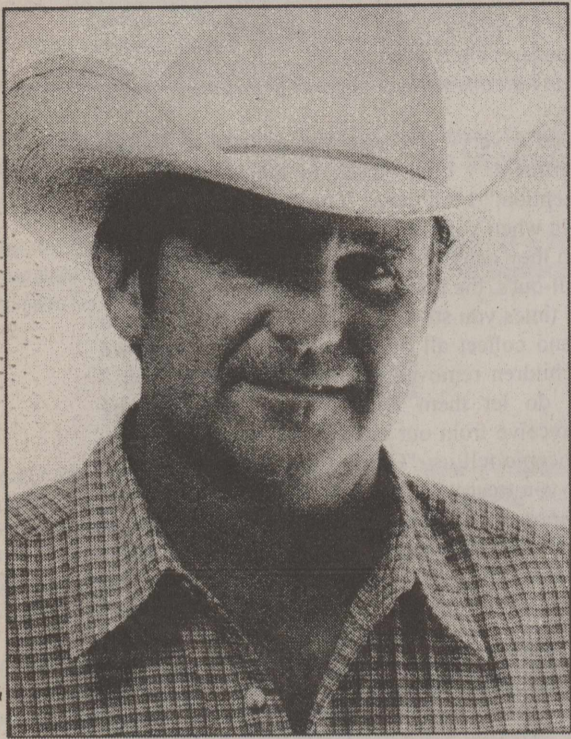


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## Ted Allen Files for Sherman County Sheriff

Ted Allen, lifelong Sherman County resident and third generation farmer/rancher and businessman, has announced his intent to run for the office of Sheriff. According to the County Clerk's office, Allen has officially filed and paid the required fees to be on the ballot as a Republican candidate for Sheriff of Sherman County in next year's election.

"I understand the expectations that people have for the operation of the Sheriff's Department," stated Allen. "We're facing some serious issues, and it will take a serious person with proven leadership ability and a vested interest in the future of this county to work through them. I've been humbled by the support of those who have expressed confidence in my abilities, and I welcome this opportunity to serve the citizens of Sherman County once again."

Ted Allen has previously served as a member of the Stratford ISD school board from 1998 to 2004. A Paid political ad paid for by Ted Allen for Sheriff Campaign, Andy Riffe- Treasurer, PO Box 1224, Stratford, TX 79084.

## Stratford Bands Christmas Concert This Thursday

The Stratford 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Band, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band, and High School Band will present their annual Christmas Concert in the school gymnasium this Thursday, **December 15 at 6:00 p.m.**

The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Band will begin the concert with three selections: "Holly Jolly Christmas", "The Hanukkah Song", and "Feliz Navidad". Next the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band will perform "Frosty the Snowman", "Christmas Bits and Pieces", and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas". The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade bands will then join together to play "Joyous Holiday". The High School Band will continue the concert with "Deck the Halls with Rock 'N' Roll", "Still, Still, Still", and "Scherzo for Santa". Please support these students with your attendance. Everyone is invited and there is no admission.

## Accident Dec. 6th

Shown at right is an accident that occurred on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 involving two semi-trucks. One truck was attempting to make a right turn into Allsup's truck parking from the outside lane. A second truck, also traveling north on 54 in the inside lane, collided with the turning truck. No injuries reported. Stratford Police Department worked the accident. (Photo courtesy of Chief Joe Powell).



## Don't forget Project Christmas Card

**DEADLINE FRIDAY-  
 DECEMBER 16, 2011  
 5 P.M. (no later)**



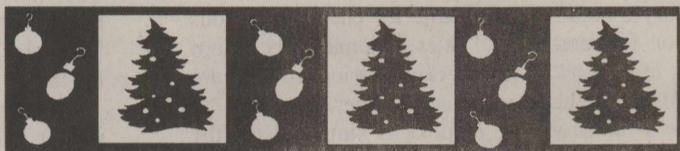
**Come join us for a Christmas House at Ivy Insurance Agency**

**205 N. Main St.**

**Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>  
 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Register for a \$100.00 Gift Card**

**Start your Christmas celebration with some great snacks and delicious hot cider and also pick up your 2012 calendars**



The Food Pantry in Stratford is in need of your help, we need donations. They may be made at the First State Bank of Stratford or Happy State Bank. Canned goods, etc. are also very welcomed. **THANK YOU**

It's that time of the year



Get your Santa letters to The Stratford Star, PO Box 8, Stratford, TX 79084 or take them by the Mary Allen School, Mail Box located there. Or e-mail to [stardm@xit.net](mailto:stardm@xit.net). Or bring to Marty's or Shari's homes. Deadline is Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. They will appear in the Christmas Edition Thursday, December 22, 2011. Be sure and give us plenty of time to forward all letters to Santa at the North Pole

The Angel Tree Reception will be held on Saturday, December 17, 2011 at The Happy State Bank Elk Room from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Families approved for the Angel Tree will be notified by mail. Please bring approval letter with you to receive your gifts. Merry Christmas! La recepcion del Arbol del Angel se celebrara el sabado, 17 de diciembre de 2011 en Happy State Bank, en la sala del Elk de la 1 p.m. hasta 2 p.m. Familias aprobadas para el Arbol del Angel seran notificadas por correo. Favor de traer la carta de aprobacion con usted para recibir sus regalos. Feliz Navidad!

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 If a human is modest and satisfied, old age will not be heavy on him. If he is not, even youth will be a burden.  
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—Plato



## It's Time to say "Thank You"

To our local servicemen and women and their families. We'll be firing up the cookers on Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at Wesley and Susie Spurlock's barn, to cook for the service men & women and their families in Sherman County. If you know someone that's serving their country and have family here, contact Richard Chumley or Lynn Allen. And if you'd like to donate to this great cause, we always need briskets, wood, charcoal or cash to buy supplies. Our service people take care of us, let's show our appreciation and take care of them and their families. Thanks for your support! ***There's a change this year, we're only going to cook briskets and we'll only be cooking for service people and their families. No meat will be cooked for the public this year.***



**CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE**  
 Great Lengths Salon, Structured Touch Massage & Sherman County Development

**Wednesday - Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

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(Wednesday thru Tuesday)  
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# Obituaries



**Jack M. Freeman**  
March 30, 1927  
March 8, 2011

GUYMON, Okla. — Jack M. Freeman, 84, of Texhoma, Okla., died Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011, in Texhoma.

Memorial services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Texhoma United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Roach officiating. Private burial was in Texhoma Cemetery. Arrangements were by Bunch—Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon.

Mr. Freeman was born March 30, 1927, in Dalhart to Morris and Mattie Frizzell Freeman. He married Jacqueline Bridwell on Aug. 25, 1951, in Tucumcari, N.M.

Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline Freeman; three sons, Mark, Luke and Paul, all of Texhoma; and six grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Texhoma United Methodist Church, Texhoma Education Foundation or the Texhoma Community Fund, care of Bunch—Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1112 Guymon, OK 73942.

## Library Offers E-books for Multiple Devices

Would you like to read free books from your library on your e-reader? The Sherman County Public Library offers e-books for many types of e-reader devices, including the Barnes & Noble nook, Sony Reader, iPhone, iPad, and now for Kindle, too!

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## Selfless for Safe Place, Special Christmas Request

Christmas is right around the corner and Safe Place Inc. is in need of food items for Christmas dinner and gifts for the children and mothers/fathers who will be spending this holiday away from their own home, family and friends. The following is a list of items that have been suggested by the staff:

- 2 Hams
- 2 Bags Pepridge Farm bread stuffing
- 2 lbs. bacon or sausage
- 4 cans Cream of Mushroom Soup
- 2 Cans of Onion Rings (for green bean casserole)
- 2 cans Cranberry
- 2 large cans Yams
- 1 large bag Marshmallows
- 1 bag brown sugar

### Shelter Wish List:

- Disney Movies, Super Hero Movies, Stuffed Animals (new), Games (all ages, board games), Balls (soccer, football, etc.), Crayons, Craft items (no beads or small pieces please), Christmas tree ornaments, Decorations (many of theirs are worn out and old)
- 10 Full size & 10 Twin Size blankets and Mattress Pads
- 10 sets of Lined Curtains
- Daily Planners
- Devotionals and Bibles are welcome too

There is not much time left, and I'm hoping for a successful Christmas just like Thanksgiving!!!

A box is available at the Sheriff's Office for donations. All canned goods will be shared between Safe Place and our local food pantry. If you have any questions please feel free to contact:

**Sheriff's Office 806-366-5551, Wesley Evans 806-717-9208 or Amanda Evans 806-717-9257**

Your gracious giving is appreciated by those who need it the most.

If you are interested in assisting with specific gifts for shelter children/clients, please feel free to call Amanda Evans. Below is the list of special Christmas wishes for specific children in need at Safe Place for Christmas this year...**Can you be a Secret Santa for one of these little ones?**

SEX:	AGE:	PANT:	SHIRT:	SHOE:	SPECIAL REQUEST:
F	5	5	5T	10 1/2	BOOKS,DOLL
F	4	4	4T	8	BARBIE,DORA
M	2	12-18MTHS	12-18	4	TOY CARS, SPIDERMAN
F	1	6-9 MTHS	6-9	3	BABY TOYS, DIAPERS
M	12	28-30	A. LG	8 1/2	FOOTBALL
M	11	12	M	5 1/2	BOARDGAME
F	6	6	5-6	11	BARBIE, PETHOP
M	14	30-34	M	9 1/2	BACKPACK
F	11	3-4 JR.	M	8	BACKPACK
M	9	10-11 REG.	10-12	4	FOOTBALL
F	3	5T SLIM	5T	9	CINDERELLA BLANKET
F	3	4T	4T	9	MAKE-UP SET, BARBIE
M	8	9	M	13	STARWARS
F	10	10	S	3	BARBIE CAR
M	11	28-26	M	7	ACTION FIGURE
F	15	1-3 JR.	M	8	MAKE-UP, PERFUME

From the bottom of my heart on behalf of Safe Place, THANK YOU!

Amanda L. Evans

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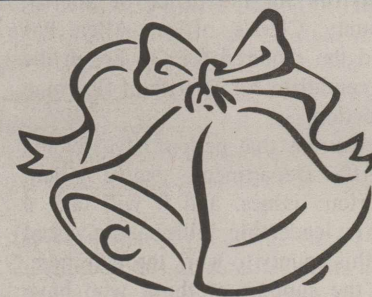


*As Christmas comes closer each and every day,  
The Stratford Police have something to say;  
This year has been eventful at times,  
With burglaries, thefts and various crimes;  
Through it all though, your support has shown,  
With so many thank yous in person and over the phone;  
We pray that you realize what we're trying to do,  
We work hard each day to become friends with all of you;  
Living together in such a wonderful town,  
We try our best to never let you down;  
Thanks for allowing us to serve you this year,  
We hope your Christmas is full of good cheer;  
Protecting and serving is what we do,  
But we couldn't do this without support from you.*

This has been a very busy year for us here at YOUR Police Department. I often speak to the officers about "public perception." I tell them; "Guys, sometimes all the public sees in when your lights are flashing and you're on a traffic stop they can't physically see the paperwork, the late night call-out's, the interviews with the abused mother or child, the times you stand out in the heat or the cold to make sure and collect all of the evidence, the times we must have children removed from their homes etc. etc." However, I do let them know of the overwhelming support we receive from our citizens each and every day. I have had people tell us; "Chief, I know you guys work hard but you treat us all fairly in the process, and this is what we appreciate the most." Stratford, these types of comments and compliments go a long way to an officer who, without wanting to, takes the stresses of the job home at times. From each and every one of us to each and every one of you, we appreciate the support, but most of all; "Thank you for allowing us to serve and protect one of the best communities in the panhandle."

As always, please visit us anytime online at:  
[www.stratfordpd.com](http://www.stratfordpd.com)

Chief Joe Powell



*In honor of the  
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary  
Of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ragsdale  
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At a reception  
On Sunday, the eighteenth of December  
Two thousand and eleven  
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Sherman County NRCS  
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In appreciation to the  
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We invite you to our  
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Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>  
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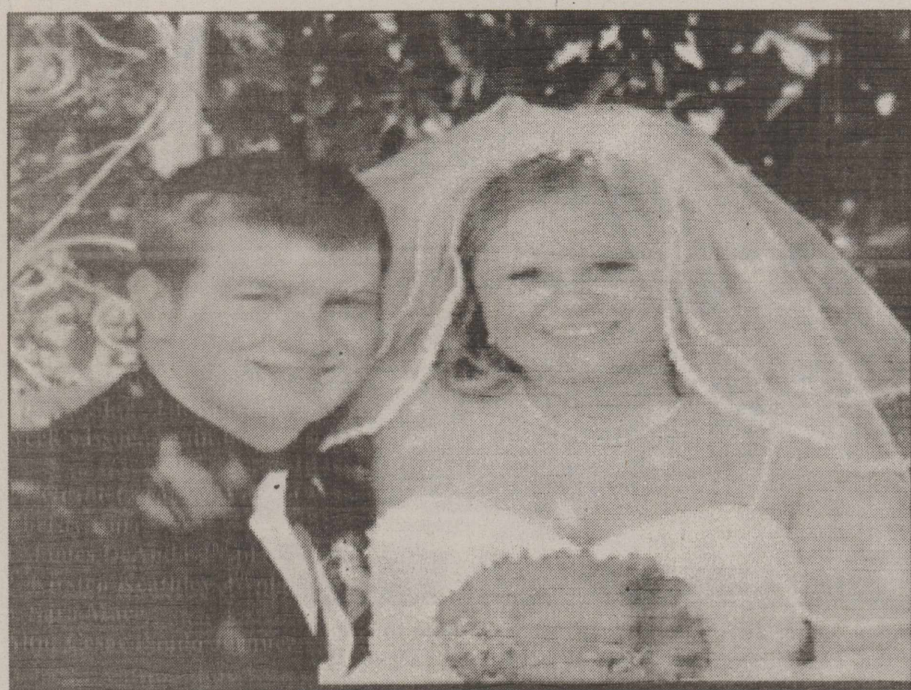
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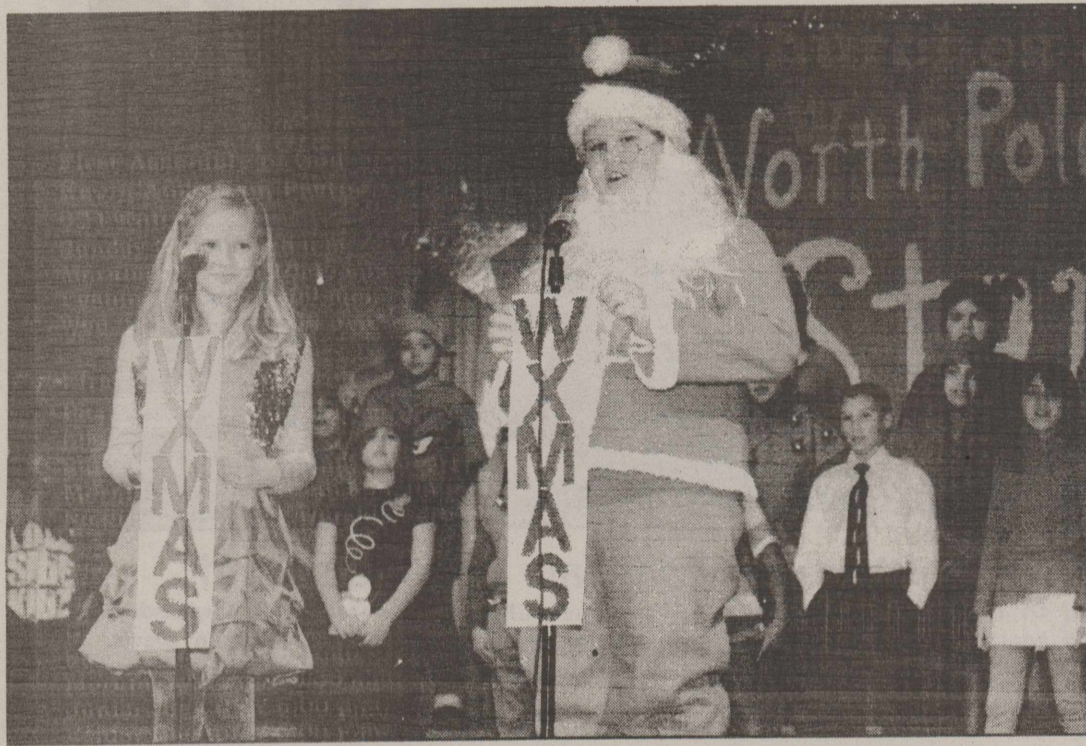
## Reagan & Smith Wed Sept. 24, 2011

Tiffany Reagan and Kelby Smith were married September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011 in Oklahoma City. Cousin of the Groom Derrick Crawford officiated. The bride is the daughter of Dale and Leslie Reagan of Stratford. Grandparents are Jean Turpin and the late Claude Turpin of Dalhart, Annie B. and Joe Reagan of Texline. The groom is the son of Anon and Lori Smith of Stratford. Grandparents are Pat Porter of Mesquite, NV and Melvin Crawford of Meeker, CO. and the late Delbert and Diane Smith of Guymon, OK. The couple will reside in Oklahoma City where Kelby is employed at Lowes in Yukon and Tiffany is employed at RehabSource in Bethany and attending Oklahoma City Community College.



## Cullum Honored with Baby Shower

A baby shower for Tracie Cullum was recently held in the home of Jo Hinds shown above L/R are Sue Cullum, Tracie Cullum, Janet Schwindaman, Erin Jeffress, Ora Marie Hanes and Jessie Patterson



## Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Donna Stewart, Heath Collums mother, visited her son and family Dec. 8-12. Jackson Collums celebrated his first birthday Friday night. Guests were Leonard & Peggy Hawkins, Roger, Brandi, Lari, Addie, Maylee Wells, Brenda Bell, Heath, Kenna, Dempsey, Donna Stewart, Jamie, Danny, Hannah Sims, Marylou McDaniel, Donna lives at Jackson, Mississippi.

Nine year old Dempsey Collums shot his first deer recently. The family will have meat for the winter!

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Christmas Musical performed

The 4<sup>th</sup> grade Christmas Musical "The North Pole Star" held Thursday, December 8, 2011 featured many talented 4<sup>th</sup> grade students. These kids did a fantastic job of singing and performing. Directors of the play were Belinda Hamilton and Kendra Mungia. Shown at left- from left Kenlee McBryde and Xhander Lewis.

Editors Note: My apologies to the Stratford Mary Allen Elementary UIL children. In last week's Star I mistakenly left several items off of the list. I am re running the list in this week's issue. Again I am so sorry kids, Yes adults do make mistakes. And I admit I made it.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Creative Writing

Christy Burr  
1. James DeAnda-2<sup>nd</sup> place  
2. Kirsten Keathley-4<sup>th</sup> place  
3. Sara Mace  
Altn: Cesar Pando Jacquez

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Storytelling

Stacy Metcalf  
1. Amanda Sheehan-2<sup>nd</sup> place  
2. Rein Pitti-3<sup>rd</sup> Place  
3. Holly Sladek-1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Altn: James DeAnda

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Ready Writing

Stephanie Birdsong  
1. Lara Wells-6<sup>th</sup> place  
2. Emma Franklin-5<sup>th</sup> Place  
3. Eshaan Patel  
Altn.: Hannah Sims

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Storytelling

Susan Wheeler  
Emma Franklin-2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Aston Lavake  
Lara Wells  
Altn: Payton Berry

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Spelling

Eneedit Baeza  
1. Abby Law-2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
2. Ashton Lavake-5<sup>th</sup> Place  
3. Angie couch  
Altn: Dempsey Collums

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Music Memory Team

Belinda Hamilton-Team 1<sup>st</sup> place  
1. Alberto Guerrero-5<sup>th</sup> place  
2. Yahir Romero-5<sup>th</sup> place  
3. Angel Morales  
4. Ashton Lavake-4<sup>th</sup> place  
5. Eryck Mendoza-2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Altn: Hannah Sims

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So that our employees may enjoy  
Christmas with their families,  
Stratford Grain Co. will be closed  
Saturday & Sunday, December 24 & 25  
We will reopen on Monday, December 26 at 8:00 a.m.  
We will also be closed  
Saturday & Sunday, December 31 and January 1  
to celebrate the New Year.  
Please consider your feeding  
needs and plan accordingly.  
Thank you for your business!  
&  
Merry Christmas

## The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

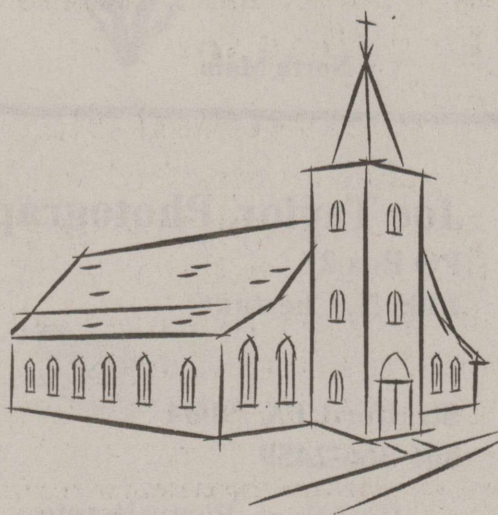
**First Assembly of God**  
Kevin Anderson, Pastor  
921 Fulton  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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

**First United Methodist**  
Rev. David Terry  
520 N. Main  
Sunday School 9:20 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Junior High UMY 5:00 p.m.  
Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
6<sup>th</sup> & Pearl  
Rectory 366-5687  
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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 Jason Stone  
702 N. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
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Miercoles (Wednesday)  
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Servicio De Adoracion 6 p.m. se Cuidamos  
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Santa Claus stopped at the First State Bank during their Open House held on Wednesday, December 7, 2011. Shown above is Freddy Duarte getting his list in for Christmas.



Linda Young is shown above at her Open House of Let's Make Arrangements held on Wednesday, December 7, 2011.

# Open Houses held

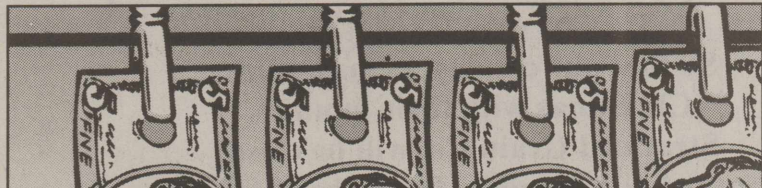


Susanne Ashley and Sherry Phelps were on hand to help serve the folks who turned out for The First State Bank of Stratford's Open House held on Wednesday, December 7, 2011.



## Decorated for Christmas on Main Street Stratford

The City of Stratford is shown above putting up the new Christmas Decorations on Wednesday, December 7, 2011. Shown above is Driver-Darryl Salmon, in bucket Josh Willey and Danny Davis. Also helping but not in photo Earl Blair and George Harding. Thanks guys, they look wonderful!



Money notes are not made from paper. They are made mostly from a special blend of cotton and linen.

# Business Directory

### Vincent Insurance Agency

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A Non-Profit Organization in Dalhart is currently seeking an Executive Director. Please send resumes to Dalhart Texan, 410 Denrock, Box CC, Dalhart, TX 79022 12-8, 12-15

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The holidays are fast approaching and for most of us there is never enough time to get it all done...especially the baking. Leave the baking to me!! I am taking orders for holiday desserts; anything is possible including Sugar Free-Cakes, Pies, Cookies and Cupcakes for kiddos. Everything is made from scratch! I am also able to make sugar free for those who have special dietary needs but still want to enjoy the best part of the holiday dinner...DESSERT! To place your order Call or Text Amanda Evans at 806-717-9257. 11-10,17,24,12-1,8,15,22

Tri-Corner Art Association meets weekly on Tuesdays at the Sherman County Barn. Stop by from 12 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. to view other items of interest for the Christmas Season beginning November 22nd thru December 20th. TUESDAYS ONLY. 11-24-12-1-12-8-12-15-12-20

## Legal Notice

### Legal Notice

Texhoma ISD is accepting sealed bids for surplus property located at Block 43, Lots 19-24, 1020 South Fourth Street. Sealed bids will be accepted until Thursday, December 29, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. and will be opened at 6:30 p.m. on December 29th. Contact Hope Appel at 806-827-7400 for more information. Bids can be mailed to Hope Appel, Superintendent, Texhoma ISD, PO Box 709, Texhoma, OK 73949. Hand delivery will be accepted until Friday, December 16th at 12:00 p.m. to Texhoma Elementary, Fourth and Denver, Texhoma, Texas. Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, December 8, 2011 and Thursday, December 15, 2011.

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## Card of Thanks

We want to thank all our friends & neighbors for your expressions of sympathy. The food was delicious, the flowers & plants beautiful and the cards comforting. We are especially thankful for your thoughts and prayers. Margie was a special lady & we will miss her greatly but the love & support we feel from this wonderful community softens our grief.

The Family of Margie Bryson  
Ed & Jeanie  
Bill & Marjorie  
Tim & Ann

## Don't forget Project Christmas Card

**DEADLINE FRIDAY-  
DECEMBER 16, 2011  
5 P.M. (no later)**

Stratford Junior High School  
2nd Six Weeks Honor Roll  
2011-2012

**DAILY DISCOUNT SPECIALS!!!**  
We'll feature a different discount every day through December 31st, so be sure to stop by and see what's new.

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**4th Grade Spelling**  
Enedit Baeza  
Cambri Cummings-2nd place  
Walker McBryde  
Toni Lopez  
Altn: Jacob Sanchez

**4th Grade Creative Writing**  
Linda Haynes  
1. Cambri Cummings  
2. Kenlee McBryde-5th Place  
3. Ty McBryde  
Altn: Walker McBryde

**4th Grade Number Sense**  
Lorree Nusz  
Annahi Ruiz

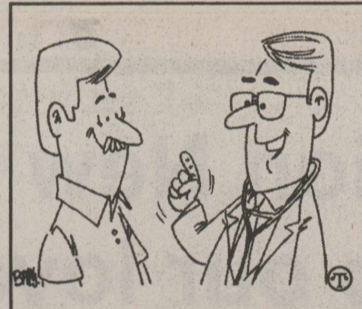
**4th Grade Oral Reading**  
Linda Haynes  
1. Kenlee McBryde-2nd place  
2. Ty McBryde  
3. Toni Lopez  
Altn: Lilia Trayler

**4th Grade Art Team**  
Nikie Berry-Team 2nd Place  
Carlos Reta  
Walker McBryde-6th Place  
Toni Lopez  
Altn: Xhander Lewis

**4th Grade Music Memory Team**  
Belinda Hamilton-Team 2nd place  
Kenlee McBryde  
Akira Vacio  
Ty McBryde-4th place  
Cambri Cummings  
Carlos Reta-5th place  
Altn: Fernando Martinez



(NAPS)—For more than 2 million Americans with atrial fibrillation, the risk of stroke is five times greater than average, says



the nonprofit National Stroke Association. Fortunately, the risk can be significantly reduced. Learn more at [www.stopafib.org](http://www.stopafib.org) and [www.facingafib.com](http://www.facingafib.com).

### 5th grade

Yamileth Almendarez  
Shaylee Audrain  
Katelin Berry  
Adamaris Castro-Gonzalez  
Xenia Franco  
Irene Henderson  
Elizabeth Martinez Garcia  
Luis Mendoza  
Francisco Olmos  
Nicholas Payne  
Brianna Rich  
Astrid Valenzuela  
Jake Weiser

### 7th grade

Francisco Barajas  
Bret Barnard  
Gage Brooks  
Zorro Daniels  
Hannah Franklin  
Nancy Garay  
Ella Godsey  
Karina Henderson  
Fernando Jacquez  
Nicolle Law  
Kyfar Ontiveros  
Russell Spurlock

### 6th grade

Taylor Aduddell  
Layne Burr  
Brandy Castenada  
Jennifer Chavez  
Juan DeCasas  
Vanessa Gonzalez  
Sergio Guerrero  
Noah Harris  
Shay Hess  
Allie James  
Colten Lanning  
Erika Lopez  
Sonia Lopez  
Kade McBryde  
Carlee Metcalf  
Natalia Niave  
Karl Punch  
Kory Punch  
Lucero Robles  
Libby Uttley  
Daniela Valdez

### 8th grade

Juan Camberos  
Yadhira Chavoya  
Zulia Cocoba  
Josh Garza  
Brian Gonzalez  
Kevin Hernandez  
Ty Hess  
Rubie Jimenez  
Tommie Long  
Maty Mace  
Orlando Mayorga  
Jack McBryde  
Branson Palmer  
Kelsey Pickens  
Chesney Rendon  
Monica Reyes  
AJ Riffe  
Tanner Stone  
Whitney Stone  
TJ Tijerina  
Sidney Turner  
Alexie Wright

## Talking Turkey

### Today's Turkey Trend: Deep-Fried And Delicious

(NAPS)—Want to impress your friends and family with a juicy and deliciously tender turkey this holiday season? Deep-frying your turkey will do just that!

Authentic turkey deep-frying starts with 100 percent peanut oil. With a high smoke point and a pleasing flavor, 100 percent peanut oil seals the juices inside the crispy, golden skin, which keeps the meat especially tender. In addition to great taste, peanut oil is trans fat-free and research shows that peanut oil can actually improve cholesterol levels. It also helps prevent chronic diseases such as diabetes and heart disease. In terms of fat and calorie content, deep-fried turkey is very similar to a roasted turkey.

You may care to try this recipe during the holidays, at a tailgate party or any family gathering:

### Crispy and Juicy Deep-Fried Turkey

1 whole turkey  
1 tablespoon of salt  
1 teaspoon of black pepper  
1 teaspoon of garlic powder  
2 tablespoons of your favorite dry rub  
3 to 5 gallons of 100 percent peanut oil (just enough to cover the turkey)

**Directions:**  
Wash bird inside and out and allow to drain. Rub turkey with the salt, pepper, garlic and dry rub. Allow to sit at room temperature for 1 hour or until completely thawed and dry. Preheat peanut oil outdoors in a turkey fryer or a very large stockpot to 350° F. Make sure



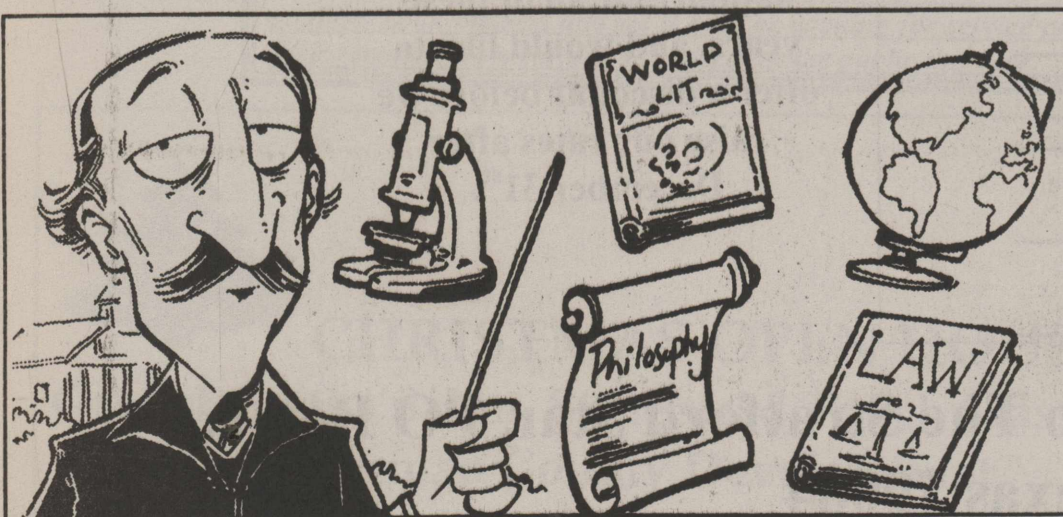
Peanut oil makes deep-fried turkey crisp on the outside and tender on the inside.

there is no moisture on the skin and carefully lower turkey into hot oil either in the fryer basket or using a sturdy tool inserted into the chest cavity. Submerge the turkey completely. Fry turkey for 3 minutes per pound plus 5 minutes per bird. Internal temperature should reach 165° F. Remove turkey from the oil. Let sit 20 minutes before serving.  
Makes 4 servings

Frying your turkey in peanut oil cuts cooking time in half, leaving you free for other things. After frying, you can reuse your 100 percent peanut fry oil to deep-fry the side dishes such as sweet potato fries, hush puppies or fried vegetables. Note that deep-frying should always be done outdoors unless you have a fryer certified for indoor use.

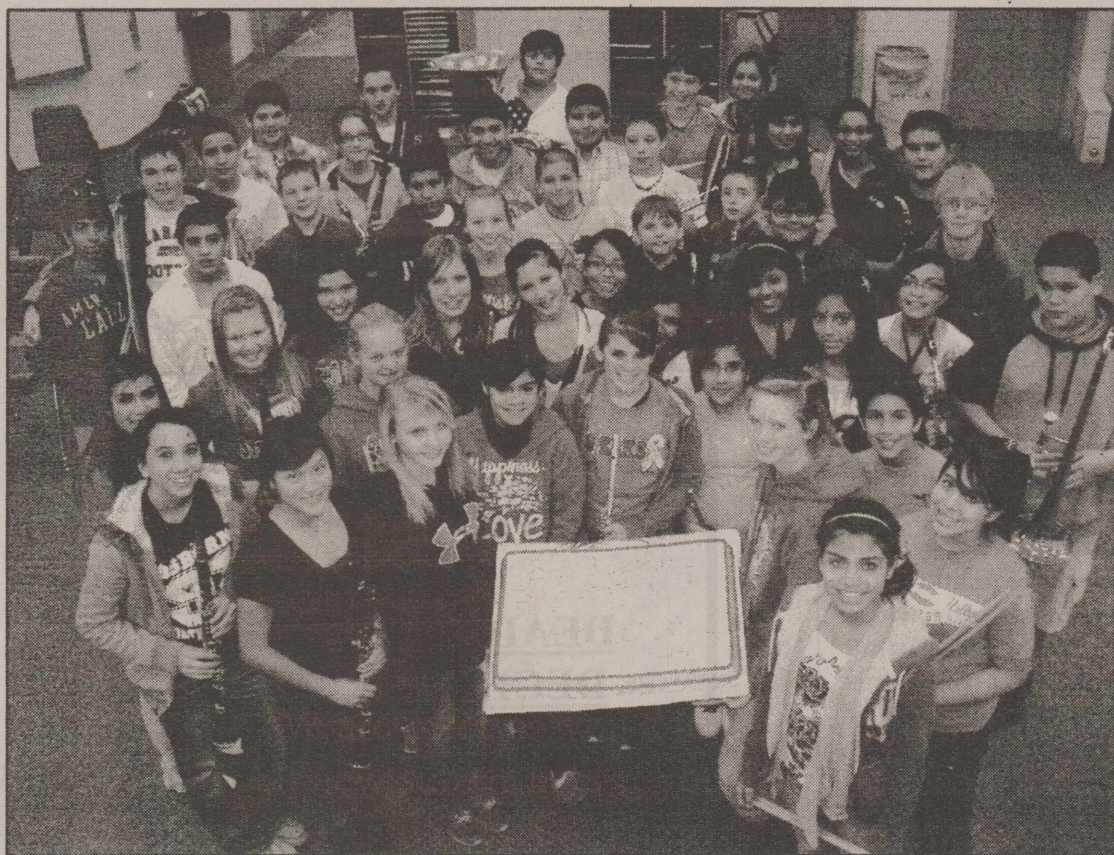
### Learn More

For more information, including other recipes and tips, go to [www.turkeyfrying.net](http://www.turkeyfrying.net) or [www.peanut-institute.org](http://www.peanut-institute.org).



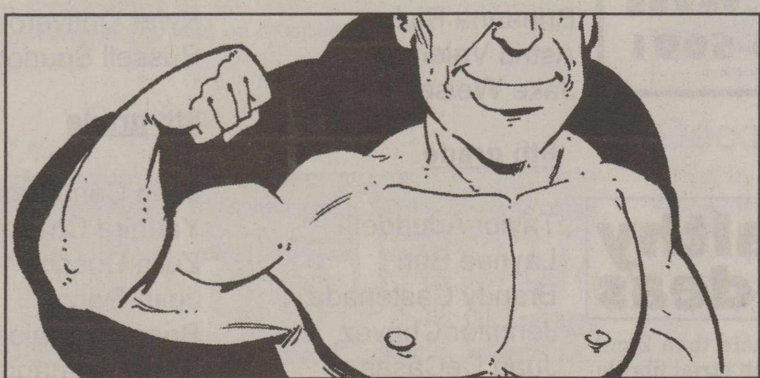
Henry Dunster was named president of Harvard College in 1640. He taught all the courses himself.





**Pictured above (in no particular order) are 8<sup>th</sup> grade band members:** Zulia Cocoba, Diana Franco, Samantha Gonzalez, Estefany Perez, Chesney Renden, Monica Reyes, Whitney Stone, Rubie Jimenez, Orlando Mayorga, Sidney Turner, Kevin Hernandez, Erika Ortega, Danielle Ramos, Branson Palmer, Andy Reyes, Erasmo Robles, Vanessa Barajas, Kelsey Pickens, Alexie Wright, Juan Camberos, A.J. Riffe, Gerardo Romero, and Keyci Lopez. Not pictured: Yadhira Chavoya, Tommie Long, and Miguel Rosales.

**7<sup>th</sup> grade band members:** Alexander Aldavaz, Matt Arnold, Francisco Barajas, Marina Barajas, Zorro Daniels, Julio Duran, Hannah Franklin, Nancy Garay, Kobi Garza, Ella Godsey, Karina Henderson, Fernando Jacquez, Nicolle Law, Edward Licon, Juan Machado, Yasmin Medrano, Kyfar Ontiveros, Daniela Reyes, Johnny Rivas, Alex Spurlock, Russell Spurlock, Stephanie Vasquez, and RaeLeigh Willborn.

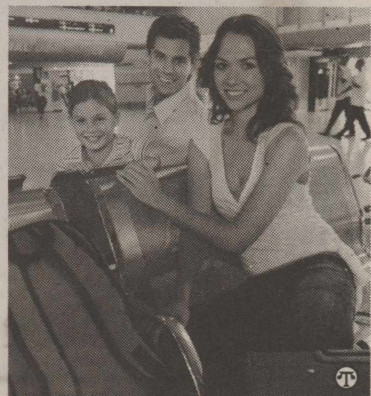


Muscles in the human body (640 in total) make up about half of the body weight.

**Travel Health Tips**

**Travel-Ready Dental Care Delivered In Compact Size**

(NAPS)—Whether traveling for fun or for work, some of our healthy habits can fall by the wayside when not in the comfort of our own home. To maintain a healthy smile, it's important to still follow a good oral hygiene routine—even when you are on the go. Thankfully, it doesn't take much time to properly care for your teeth and gums. Daily brushing and flossing can be a quick and easy task.



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With the Waterpik Traveler, even the busiest of travelers have the ability to water floss every day. With its compact size and premium, soft-sided travel case, it's a great device to have in your bag to make sure that you keep your smile healthy while on the road.

For more information, visit [www.waterpik.com](http://www.waterpik.com).

**Stratford 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Students Top Other Class A Schools In All-Region Band Auditions**

Forty-nine 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Stratford band students traveled to Panhandle High School on Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> in hopes of earning a place in one of the two 100-member Junior High All-Region Honor Bands. Over 950 students from panhandle-area schools were entered in the audition. The Stratford students were attempting to improve on the 27 students selected last year to meet a challenge given to them by their band directors.

Although having more competition (with 120 more students entered than last year) Stratford band members still met the challenge by placing 29 students in the two honor bands. Of the 27 other schools participating only Class 2A School Bushland (32) had more students selected than Stratford. The next closest competitors were Pampa Jr. High (a class 3A school) with 25; and Gruver Jr. High (a class A school) with 20 students selected. Other schools with 10 or more students selected were Tulia (18), Dalhart (13), and Canadian (12). Other schools participating were Sunray, Memphis, West Texas, White Deer, Wellington, Booker, Panhandle, Pringle-Morris, Happy, Kress, Shamrock, Vega, Wheeler, Highland Park, Spearman, Dimmitt, Childress, Sanford-Fritch, Clarendon, and Perryton. Stratford placed 15 students in the All-Region Symphonic (top) Band and 14 students in the All-Region Concert (2<sup>nd</sup>) Band.

By meeting the challenge given to those by their directors the students were treated to a "Cake Party" last week (see related photo). Congratulations go to all students auditioning and thanks go to Mr. Seward for driving the bus and supervising the students during the audition process.

All band students selected to an Honor Band will travel to Canyon Friday, January 13 for rehearsals. Concerts will be given Saturday, January 14 in WTAMU's Northern Hall at the following times: Junior High Concert Band- 2:00; Junior High Symphonic Band - 3:00; High School Concert Band - 4:00 and High School Symphonic Band - 5:00.

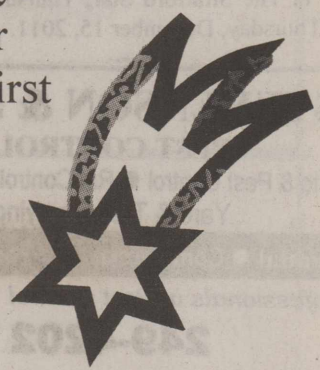
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