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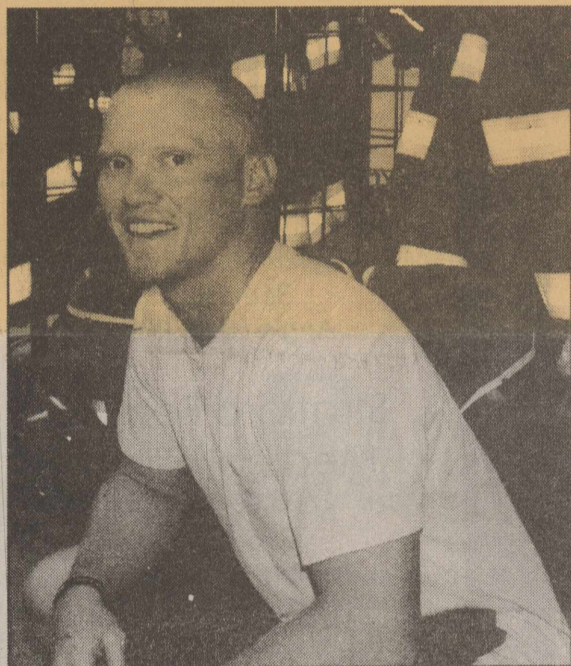
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## Stratford Fire Dept. at Mary Allen Elementary

Stratford Fire Department went to the Mary Allen Elementary School on Friday, September 23, 2011. Shown above are Dru Spurlock and Fire Chief Dean Hauser, talking to the first graders. They were talking to the kids about Fire Safety.

## Fire Dept. Members attend fire schools



Scott Hudson

Rudy Salazar went to A&M Fire School July 25-29 and he took Firefighter 2 (40 Hours). Rudy Salazar, Jesse Mariscal and Scott Hudson went to Canyon Fire School on September 10. Rudy took 6 hours of Auto Extrication, Jesse took 4 hours of Emergency Vehicle Operations and 3 hours of Electrical Utility Safety, and Scott took 3 hours of Basic SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus-aka Air Packs) and 3 hours of Advanced SCAB.

### Medical Fund

There has been a Medical Fund set up for Nina Jurado at First State Bank of Stratford.

## -NOTICE-

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Barley was probably the first cereal harvested by people. Grains have been found in Egypt that are believed to be 5,000 years old.

## American Legion Schedules Meeting

The Howard Norvell Green Post 262 of the American Legion will conduct its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, October 6th at SCOT Hall in Stratford. Meeting time is 7:00 PM. All Legionnaires are encouraged to attend. Veterans who may be interested are encouraged to contact any Legionnaire regarding membership. Local contacts are Aaron Sheehan, Post Adjutant at 806-680-4513 or Robert McGinnis, Post Sgt-at-Arms at 806-396-2212. The Post Commander is Bob Marr. He can be reached at 806-827-7415.

## Range Insurance Deadline Rapidly Approaching

By- Kay Ledbetter

AMARILLO - Fresh off a five-year pilot program, Pasture, Range and Forage Insurance is a new risk policy being offered in the High Plains region, according to DeDe Jones, Texas AgriLife Extension Service risk management specialist.

This policy is designed to provide livestock and hay producers the ability to buy insurance protection that covers acreage losses, Jones said. With dry La Nina weather patterns expected to return, this could be a timely investment and an important part of a producer's risk management portfolio.

Those who participated in the program last year received several insurance payments that helped offset income shortages, she said. The 2012 sign-up deadline for this insurance is Sept. 30, Jones said. However, acreage does not have to be reported until Nov. 15, and premiums are due by July 1. Payment is not determined by individual damages, but rather area losses based on a grid system, she explained. Producers can select any portion of acres to insure, but they must also choose a minimum of two, two-month intervals, or a maximum of six, two-month intervals per year.

Coverage levels between 70 percent and 90 percent are available, she said. Once coverage is selected, the producer chooses a protection factor between 60 percent and 150 percent. Protection factor is a percentage of the established county based value for forage.

The base value is a standard rate published by the Risk Management Agency for each county. It is calculated based on the estimated per-acre cost of grazing, Jones said. For example, Hansford County's value is \$8.11.

She said Texas uses a rainfall index to determine the insurance coverage. The rainfall index uses National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association Climate Prediction Center data and a 12by-12 mile grid system.

"Indemnities are calculated based on the deviation from normal precipitation within an area for a specific period selected," Jones said.

"All High Plains pasture, ranch and/or forage producers really need to sign up for this program by the Sept. 30 deadline. Once that is done, they have 45 days to evaluate its potential before they commit any of their acreage," she said. "Given the forecast, it could be an excellent tool to manage the potential risk in the upcoming year."

A decision-support tool to help producers determine coverage levels and intervals can be found at: <http://agforceusa.com/rma/ri/prf/dst>.

For more information about the insurance and how it fits into a risk management plan, contact Jones at 806-677-5600 or [djones@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:djones@ag.tamu.edu).



Rudy Salazar with Stratford Fire Chief Dean Hauser.



Rudy Salazar & Jesse Mariscal

## "Make a Difference Day" October 22

Volunteers making a difference in helping one another and their communities by "Making a Difference". Can we clean up our community by helping each other dispose of yard clutter and dead trees. Think about a project your organization or neighborhood could do. The last mowing of the season will clean up the community until spring.

## Workforce Solutions reducing staff and facilities

Workforce Solutions provides services to employers and job seekers through eight offices located in the Texas Panhandle. However, \$3.8 million in funding cuts for the coming fiscal year have made it impossible for us to continue in this manner. Accordingly, we are reducing our staff and consolidating all operations into our Amarillo office, located at 1206 West Seventh Street. Our facilities in Borger, Childress, Dalhart, Dumas, Hereford, Pampa and Tulia will close on or before September 30, 2011.

Despite these changes, we will continue to work with partners in our region's rural communities to help employers meet their personnel needs, fund training so that individuals can get and keep good jobs, and support economic development efforts.

Information about our services and staff assistance is available through our web site, [www.wspanhandle.com](http://www.wspanhandle.com), or by calling (806) 372-5521 or (877) 967-5228 [toll free] during normal business hours.

A benefit fund has been set up for Medical Expenses for Matthew Chaffee at The First State Bank of Stratford.

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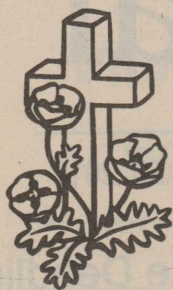
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# Obituaries



**Leona Parker Woods**

Leona Parker Woods, age 89, died September 21, 2011 in Amarillo, Texas. Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 28, 2011, at the First Christian Church in the Robinson Chapel at 10:30 A.M., with Dr. Linda Parker officiating.

Burial was in the Maddox Parker section of the Miami, TX cemetery at 3:00 P.M. Wednesday. Arrangements were by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 South Georgia St., Amarillo.

Mrs. Woods was born in Miami, TX on March 15, 1922 to Franklin Spencer and Minnie Maddox Parker. Leona graduated from Miami High School in 1939 and from Draughn's Business College, Lubbock, TX in 1941 being certified in accounting. She then earned a Bachelor of Science degree from West Texas A&M University in Education and Business.

She was employed at the Pampa Independent School Tax Office at the time she met John W. Woods. They were married on April 15, 1954 at her parents' home in Miami. Soon after marriage they moved to San Antonio for John to attend the St. Mary's University School of Law. They moved to Stratford, TX in 1968 where Mr. Woods opened his law office. He later became Justice of the Peace and Sherman County Judge. Mrs. Woods taught school two years in Spearman and then taught in the Stratford Schools until she retired.

Mrs. Woods became a member of the First Christian Church in Miami at an early age and in the remaining years of her life was active in Christian churches in the towns she lived in.

Leona was an avid quilter and won many ribbons in quilt shows for the work on her quilts. She was adept in other forms of stitchery such as needle point, embroidery, crewel and mending. While living in Stratford, she was the Mending Lady for the nursing home.

She was always a volunteer wherever she lived. She taught Sunday School classes while living in Stratford. She has been a long time member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, is a life member of the Texas State Teachers Association, Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Club in Pampa, and the Canyon Retired Teachers.

Since moving to Amarillo in 1995 she has been active in the First Christian Church, the Friendship Class, the Happy Timers, the Ruth group of the Christian Women's Fellowship, and a member of the Continental Resident Council. John and Leona moved to Amarillo in 1995, and moved to the Continental Retirement Center in 2000. John died January 31, 2006. In October 2006, Leona moved into the Harrington Assisted Living Center.

Visitation was at 6 - 7 P.M. Tuesday, September 27, 2011 at the Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 South Georgia St., Amarillo.

She is preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and a nephew Jerry W. Curl of McAllen.

Mrs. Woods is survived by: sister Mary Alice Curl, Amarillo; brother, Clifford (Ethyle) Parker, Albuquerque; brother Frank Parker (Joan), San Antonio; Sister-in-law Alvro (Leo) Dorman, Virginia Beach, VA; nieces - Linda Parker, Shari Parker, Barbara Parker (Robert) Morse, and Leslie (Ron) Boerger. Also, nephews Tom (Lynda) Curl, and Paul Parker. Great nieces Kennedy Shuler, Megan (Michael) Jans and Clair Parker Siburt. Great nephews Rob Curl, Chris (Vanessa) Curl, Brian (Kristi) Curl, Justin Curl, Grant Shuler and Andrew Morse. Great-great nieces Jordan, Taylor, Autumn, and Dakota Curl, and Great Great Nephews Hunter Curl and Jacob Jans.

Suggested memorials: First Christian Church College Scholarship Fund, 3001 Wolfen Ave., Amarillo, TX 79106 or Roberts County Museum, Box 249, Miami, TX 79059.

Please sign our online guest book at [www.schoolerfuneralhome.com](http://www.schoolerfuneralhome.com).

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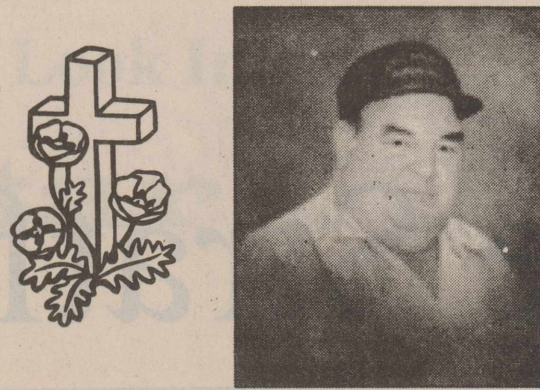
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**James Harley Elledge**

September 11, 1935- September 25, 2011

James Harley Elledge, 76 of Stratford, passed away on Sunday, September 25, 2011. Memorial services are scheduled for 2:00 P.M. on Wednesday, September 28, 2011 at First Assembly of God in Stratford, with his nephew, Rev. Allen Walker, officiating. Arrangements are by Morrison Funeral Directors.

James was born on September 11, 1935 in Nowata, Oklahoma to Elva "Pete" and Luella Elledge. He was married to his beloved wife, Rebecca Hemphill, for twenty-three years. They have lived in the Stratford community for twelve years. He was employed as a mechanic and he owned and operated Elledge Auto Repair in Perryton for over twenty-five years.

James was a kind and caring man with a big heart, and would do anything for anyone in need. He would even stop for people on the road to offer them assistance, or a ride. He was a beloved friend to all who knew him. He was a handyman, and loved challenging projects. James loved animals. He raised race horses, and always said "there is nothing more beautiful than a foal". He was also an awesome cook, and was famous locally for his Homemade lemon pies. James will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elva "Pete" and Luella Elledge.

James is survived by his wife, Rebecca Hemphill of the home; two sons, Doak Elledge and wife Marla of Pampa and Rusty Elledge and wife Michaelle of Longview, TX; two grandsons, Ty Elledge and Con Elledge of Pampa; one granddaughter, Allyson Allen and husband Kyle of Alvord, TX; one sister, Frances Walker and husband Bill of Nowata, OK; and one brother, Paul Elledge of Nowata, OK.

The family suggests memorials be to Memorial Hospice, 224 E. 2nd, Dumas, TX 791029, or to a favorite charity.

## S.C.O.T. HALL SCUTTLE

By: Cindy Jackson

What wonderful weather we have been having. Such a blessing. Sorry for not writing but I've needed a little time to gather my thoughts. So, I have them gathered again and here they are, along with all the fun stuff that S.C.O.T. Hall has going on. Did you know that Karaoke is good for your health? Yes, by participating in a group and experiencing joy and laughter, your health can improve. We had a lot of fun with Chief Powell, when he was our entertainment. Thank you Chief Powell for making us healthier.

When did we start paying for air? I think air should be free. It cost me \$1.00 for 5 minutes of air. Some things are just wrong.

We sold breakfast burritos at the Whips and Wheels event. If you have been missing our luncheons, you have missed some amazing meals and most of all the best fellowship around. I assume that everyone knows about S.C.O.T. Hall but I am wrong. Every once in a while, someone will say; "Why don't you advertise?" well, we do sort of, in this article.

Exercise class will start up again sometime soon, so keep watching.

Hostess for October are: Dick & Kay Bachman, Elsie Pickens, Rose Wells and Mary Lou McDaniel.

October Birthday Hostess: Charlene Oquin  
October 6, 2011- Bingo 3 p.m.  
October 14, 2011- Games 2 p.m.  
October 20, 2011- Birthday Party 2 p.m. Bingo 3 p.m.  
October 25, 2011- Board Meeting 5 p.m.  
October 27, 2011- Luncheon Noon

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## From the desk of Chief Powell

Our ACCE Unit is in full-force! This past week, several stray dogs were picked up and numerous animal calls - have been handled. For those of you who aren't aware yet, if your dog is missing, go to [www.stratfordpd.com](http://www.stratfordpd.com) and click on "Dog Claim." When the ACCE Unit Officer picks up a stray, a photo is placed on this page with information about where he / she was picked up and when. You have three days from the pick-up date to pay your fines at City Hall and claim your pet. Officer Jon Cooley is scheduled to attend ACO Certification School in Giddings, TX at the end of October. Also, the Police Department needs ideas on fund raisers for a new Animal Control Facility. Some funds are already available; however, we have a long way to go. I am personally asking for all the help I can get with raising these funds. I should know in a week or so, just how much is needed to accomplish this goal. We are all for having a "REAL" facility for these animals. A place to keep them warm in the winter and cool in the summer while they await their owners to come and rescue them.

My wife is in need of "Stratford" shirts. She is making a Stratford team blanket to raffle off for the cause. Any other ideas let us know!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Also, letters are beginning to go out in reference to Code Enforcement issues. Should you receive a letter from the ACCE Unit Officer, I would advise you take it seriously. This courtesy letter will be allowing a predetermined amount of time to correct whatever the issue is, prior to receiving a citation or citations. Warrants may be issued for failing to comply with the process.

All of the above information is simply to say let's keep our animals at home and keep our city clean and organized.

We are very proud of our city and most of all our citizens. Please help us out and don't forget to keep up with what YOUR Police Department is doing at [www.stratfordpd.com](http://www.stratfordpd.com).

HAVE A GREAT WEEK & THANK YOU ALL AGAIN FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THIS OFFICE.

Chief Joe Powell [stratfordpd.com](http://stratfordpd.com)

## Good luck JV Beat Perryton

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**STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR SESSION**

September 13, 2011

The Stratford ISD board of trustees met in regular session on Tuesday, September 13, 2011. President Joe Reinart established a quorum of members present and called the meeting to order at 7:15 AM.

Board members present: Joe Reinart, Greg Wright, DeWain Trayler, Tres Hess and Chet Everett. Michelle Lutes arrived at 7:40 AM.

Board members absent: Barney Willborn

Staff present: Clint Seward, Paul Uttley, Misti McBryde, Lynette Kautz, and Dinah Horsford.

Mrs. McBryde led the invocation.

Mr. Birdsong gave the superintendent report. He reported a district enrollment of 586. The Level II training was discussed. On October 15<sup>th</sup> there will be a Level III training at the service center. He discussed the 7 Project. They have been scheduled for October 18<sup>th</sup>. This is a program on decision making, abstinence and bullying. They will meet with the parents that night.

Lynette gave the business manager report. Monthly expenditures are at 93.60%, revenue 107.45%, and all tax collections are delinquent. She then gave the quarterly investment report.

Mrs. McBryde reported a good start to the school year. The new staff members are acclimating well and enjoying their students. Progress reports will be sent home this week. The AIMSweb testing has been completed. Students will be placed in their tier groups for the first invention period. The UIL academic meet has been tentatively set for November 11th at Frank Phillips College. Teachers met with Terri Teig and Belinda Hamilton to schedule their WOWW trips for this year. She reported a campus enrollment of 250.

Mr. Seward gave the junior high report. He reported a campus enrollment of 153. The junior high football and cross country seasons have begun. The junior high students are participating in spirit week activities. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders will not sell magazines this year but will sell chocolate candy bars. The AIMSweb testing has been completed for the junior high the students are being placed in to intervention groups. Three week progress reports were sent home today.

Dr. Uttley gave the high school report. Recognition was as follows: the varsity football team is 2-1, the JV football team is 3-0. At the Hooker cross country meet, the girls placed 3rd. Nohemi Ruedas was 6<sup>th</sup> overall and Erika Robles, Noemi Franco and Jacie Seward medaled. Grayson Gonzalez was 6<sup>th</sup> overall. At the Amarillo meet, the girls placed 5<sup>th</sup> and Noemi Franco and Nohemi Ruedas medaled. Grayson Gonzalez was 6<sup>th</sup> overall and Alberto Pale medaled. The homecoming court this year is Kammi Birdsong, Perla Reta, Alex Asher, Meghan Brooks and Karen Lozoya. He reported that the juniors have placed their ring orders. They will sell magazines beginning September 21st. The Tri State Fair is September 17-24 and Kaylee Mungia and Rhyann Burton will exhibit animals. Fall Production tryouts were held last night. The Fall Production will be October 25<sup>th</sup> at the Mary Allen Cafetorium. The Band Boosters will have an enchilada dinner on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 PM — 7:00 PM at the cafeteria. The senior car wash will be on Saturday, September 17 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The cross country teams will compete in Hugoton this weekend. 110 students have been served during the tutoring period from 8:00 -8:30 every morning. He reported a campus enrollment of 180.5

Greg Wright made the motion and Michelle Lutes seconded to accept the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Mr. Birdsong went over the District Parental Involvement policy. Tres Hess made the motion and DeWain Trayler seconded to approve the policy as presented. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the purchase of the property on 202 South Popular. This building will be used as the bus barn. Chet Everett made the motion and DeWain Trayler seconded to approve the property acquisition resolution as presented. Motion carried.

The board toured the campuses at 7:50 a.m.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:47 a.m.

# Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Karl Punch, Sr. is the Coldwater Manor Administrator. He has been joined by his family and they are living in what was the Irlbeck home, Ruby is teaching fourth grade in Stratford. They have 11 year old twins, Karl and Kory, who are in the sixth grade. The family came from Denton. They have another son, Patrick.

Ruby is a new member of Prospectus Study Club,

Both Bill and Donna Gillenwaters have doctor appointments this week.

Roy and Ciccy Harris met their son Dustin and grandson Kenner in Woodward for a visit.

The Show at Houston recently had booths by Annette Hampton, Nora Wells and Shiloh Dickenson.

## 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 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 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.

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**Church of Christ** Brad Beckett  
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. p.m.

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**First Baptist**  
Pastor Jason Stone  
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Sun.-Coffee-8:30  
Sunday School-9:30  
Worship Service-10:30  
Wed.-Children-6 p.m. youth-7 p.m.

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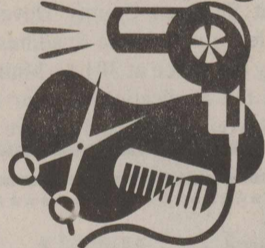
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## Houses for Sale

House for Sale-3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, new kitchen, new roof, new windows & flooring. Near schools-1306 Putnam call 806-769-4464 3-24-tfn-

For Sale: 3 bed, 1 1/2 bath, sunroom, carport, 24x24 shop, nice yard, updated, appx 1800 sq. ft 514 N. Fulton. Call 806-930-3042 or 806-930-3043 6-2-tfn

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3 bedrm, 2 1/2 bath, sun room, 2 car garage, new shop 21 x 21, Privacy fence, windows, doors and roof-613 Purnell. Call 432-230-9431 9-8-tfn

## Garage Sale

Giant Garage Sale-314 S. Poplar (South end of Brooks Motor) Friday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 4 p.m. until 7 And Sat. October 1, 8 a.m. until 7 9-29-c

Backyard Garage Sale-713 N. Grace Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 8 a.m. till 7 Children and adults clothing and some furniture. 9-29-p

## Help Wanted

Cimarron Feeders is accepting applications for the following positions:

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## Services

Anyone interested in a housekeeper call 366-3010 also I am looking for a used stove. Call same number. 9/29/paid for 2 times

## For Sale

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Call Brenda Bell @ (806) 753-7201

Or (806) 366-4446 (leave a message)

Deadline to order is October 20<sup>th</sup>

(Will have orders in before Thanksgiving)

## Legal Notices

### Notice of Public Meeting

#### To Discuss Stratford Independent School District's State Financial Accountability Rating

Stratford ISD will hold a public meeting to discuss Stratford ISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system (FIRST) at 7:00 PM, October 11, 2011 in the Stratford High School Library, 503 N 8th Street, Stratford, TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Stratford ISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

Published in the Stratford Star, Thursday, September 29, 2011 and Thursday, October 6, 2011.

## Time nears to update brand registrations

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is reminding ranchers that brand re-registration opens Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> and runs through February 29<sup>th</sup>. Registration in the county or counties where a producer operates is required by state law.

The association maintains a database of the brands to aid in recovering stolen cattle and arresting thieves.

Help with the process is available at [www.tscrabrands.com](http://www.tscrabrands.com), by providing paperwork and information in coordinating with all county clerk offices.

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—William H. Sevard

## Did You Know?

(NAPS)—A new book demonstrates how to reduce debt and build a more secure financial future. "Clark Howard's Living Large In Lean Times: 250+ Ways to Buy Smarter, Spend Smarter, and Save Money" (Avery) was written by radio and television host Clark Howard. It's available where books are sold.



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Elder financial abuse is estimated to have cost victims at least \$2.9 billion last year alone. For information on identity theft, visit the American Bankers Association's Consumer Connection at [www.aba.com](http://www.aba.com).

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An easy-to-use online calculator may help many people in a Medicare Part D plan save money and find peace of mind. The calculator will tell you how long your coverage will last before you hit the doughnut hole. Get more information by visiting [www.aarp.org/doughnuthole](http://www.aarp.org/doughnuthole).

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According to a recent study on fungus for SleepBetter.org, pillows, on average, had 350,000 potential live bacteria colonies and 91,000 potential live yeast and mold colonies. This can lead to serious health problems, say experts at Carpenter Co., a leader in comfort cushioning products, and creator of SleepBetter.org.

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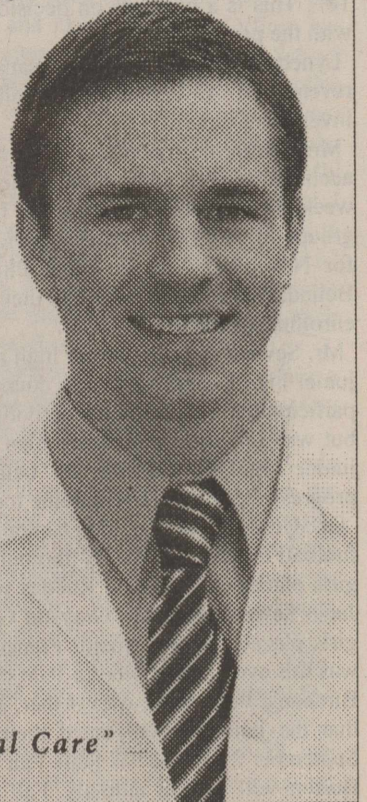
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—Knut Hamsun

## 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

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Learning is ever in the freshness of its youth, even for the old.

—Aeschylus

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Every man desires to live long; but no man would be old.

—Jonathan Swift

## Façade Grant Application Deadline

If you're a business in the city limits of Stratford you could possibly be approved for a Façade Grant - but the deadline to apply is approaching. Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> is the last day to apply for up to \$2500 in matching funds for improvements you'd like to make to the outside of your property. New paint, new signs or landscaping, repairs to your sidewalk, etc.; anything that will improve the outside of your property. Applications are available at Sherman County Development; you can call 366-2897 or email [scdc@xit.net](mailto:scdc@xit.net), leave your name & address and the forms will be mailed to you. You can also stop by the office at 301 N. Main and pick one up. Instructions & guidelines are attached to the application. If your application is approved you'll have six (6) months to finish your project and receive your reimbursement.

## Attention to all subscribers!!

Effective immediately The Stratford Star will no longer be sending out notices when your paper is due. Check the label on the paper and see what month your subscription expires. **I will be putting "Stars" on the current month" If you have a Star on your label it means that your sub expires that month.** If you are not sure the amount you owe if you live out of the area call 753-7373 and double check. Locally is \$30.00 and out of the area \$37.00. If you are paying for someone else's sub, you will be billed for that person. Due to the rising cost of postage, etc. we feel this is the best solution for us at this time. Thanking you in advance.

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