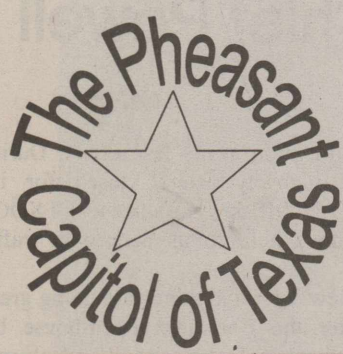




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Sherman County Recognized at Banquet

On December 3, 2011, three Sherman County residents were honored at the District 4-H Banquet held at West Texas State University in Canyon, TX. Rhyann Burton and Mary Ann Spurlock were recognized as the Sherman County 2011 Gold Star recipients and Walt Berry was recognized as the 2011 Distinguished Leader from Sherman County. Kavan Killian was the emcee for the event since he serves as the District 4-H Council President. Congratulations to all. Pictured from left to right - Mary Ann Spurlock, Walt Berry, Kavan Killian and Rhyann Burton.

Project Christmas Card Update

Thank you to everyone for your continued support of the Sherman Public Library through Project Christmas Card. Your continued support is amazing and is what helps our library be one of the best small libraries in the Texas panhandle. For those who failed to meet the deadline we apologize, sometimes the mail service can be delayed due to weather related circumstances. The updated total for Project Christmas Card is

\$2670.00

A belated Merry Christmas
from Pat Johnson

Sherman County Junior Livestock Show Sign-Up

It is now time to enter for the 2012 Sherman County Junior Livestock Show to be held January 27. All 4-H and FFA members must come by the Extension office by January 20, 2012 by 5:00 p.m. to enter your livestock projects and pay your entry fees and pick-up a current copy of the rules. You must come in by this deadline in order for us to send in your name to your school and check your eligibility status prior to the stock show. If you have any questions call or come by the Extension office 366-2081.

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There will be an all day buffet dinner on
Sunday, January 15th at the County Barn
to help with expenses that incurred due to
house fire for Pepe Licon and Brenda
Ibarra.

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Sign-up for CSP Program by January 13

TEMPLE, TEXAS, Jan. 6, 2012- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) State Conservationist Salvador Salinas reminds agriculture producers that the ranking period cut-off date for the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) is January 13, 2012. Producers interested in CSP should submit applications to their local NRCS office by the deadline so their applications can be considered during the first ranking period of 2012.

"CSP gives conservation minded producers the ability to apply and build on their current stewardship efforts," says Salinas. "Farmers and ranchers actively engaged in natural resource conservation practice have the opportunity to earn financial rewards through CSP."

CSP is a voluntary five-year program offered to landowners statewide through continuous sign-up. Producers interested in CSP should submit applications to their local NRCS office by the deadline so their applications can be considered during this first ranking period in 2012.

Eligible lands include cropland, pastureland, rangeland and nonindustrial forestland and agricultural land under the jurisdiction of Indian tribes. Individual landowners, legal entities and Indian tribes may be eligible to apply for CSP assistance. Participants will have the opportunity to receive payments for practices that maintain and improve water and soil quality, as well as enhance wildlife habitat.

Interested producers can obtain the information from the Texas NRCS website <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov>, or contact Rodney Weiser at the Stratford USDA-NRCS field office or call (806) 396-5517 EXT 3.

Community Connect Enrichment Classes Begin in January

The next session of Community Connect continuing education and enrichment classes for adults and children will begin in January 2012. In addition to the ever popular computer technology classes, a series of cooking classes, piano, ballet and jewelry making, along with fly fishing, gardening and sewing courses have been added to the line-up. Also new are some continuing education classes geared for the business community, three of which are Communication workshops, a class on Marketing Fundamentals and Business Etiquette workshop.

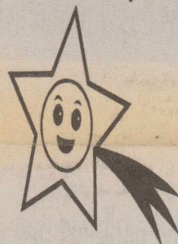
To view a complete list of classes and to register go to www.dalhartcommunityeducation.org. Paper catalogs are available at the DISD Central Office, Dallam-Hartley County Library, Coon Memorial Hospital, Chamber of Commerce, Dalhart Texan and various other business locations. Please email renicksyl@dalhart.k12.tx.us for further information.

A fund for Pepe Licon and Brenda Ibarra is set up
at the First State Bank to help with expenses for
their house that sustained fire damage.

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

Ex-Student Reunion 2012, July 27-28

It is time for Stratford Ex-Students in the honored classes ending in a 2 to start making plans and updating their mailing list. Honored Classes, 1942, 52, 62, 72, 82, 92, & 2002. Friday, July 27 is hamburgers at the County Exhibit building, Saturday, July 28 Jamboree Parade & Barbeque and then what? Stratford Education Foundation program and Street Dance???



Imagine That at The Imagination Station By Gaynelle Riffe

The Imagination Station came up a little short on the budget year fundraisers however three personal and one business made sizeable gifts to keep us in the black. The Imagination Station depends on individual donations and we are thankful to have the support. The Imagination Station rented the building to Gary Hudson seed meeting, Medical Center League House, Class of 1961, Mac Thornberry, Joe Powell meet and greet. We are happy to rent the building when it is available.

The Imagination Station is planning their year calendar: Girl Scouts meet on Tuesday; "Week of the Young Child" will be in April, Minnow of a Sale in early June (we are receiving items for the sales); Ex-Students / Jamboree July 28; Drama Camp, July; Whale of a Sale, September; Spook House, October, Fall Exhibit, November. Will there be a Street Party for the Jamboree? Will there be a Christmas Parade? We try to participate in community events and we need to plan ahead. The Teen Dance in December was not very successful and did not have many girls attend. Girls will dance with girls but boys will not dance with boys, in fact it is hard to get them to dance at all. We need some ideas on programs for the young people and community. The use of the computer lab on Sunday's has been a disappointment. It would be great to have someone teach some basic classes any time.

The Imagination Station has a new roof, building painted, and an awning. The next project is permanent sign, refinish the floor and sound system.

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Stratford ISD Education Foundation Annual Meeting

The Education Foundation has just completed its eighth year. To celebrate, the foundation will have its annual meet at the Imagination on Thursday, January 19, 2012. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the public is invited. Presenting the program will be Charlotte Rhoades, Vice President in charge of Regional Services for the Amarillo area Foundation. Ms. Rhoades will discuss the benefits accruing to communities thru local Foundations.

To date the Education Foundation has granted to Stratford ISD in excess of \$50,000.00 for various projects throughout the entire school system.

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Free phone 'app' for stranded winter motorists added to Texas disaster, emergency website

COLLEGE STATION — A new free phone application for Texans and others stranded on the road during snow and ice storms has been added to the Texas Extension Disaster Education Network, or Texas EDEN website, said Texas AgriLife Extension Service experts.

The Winter Survival Kit app is now one of many disaster- and emergency-related materials available through the Texas EDEN website, <http://texashelp.tamu.edu>. It is a smartphone application provided by the North Dakota State University Extension Service and is available at no cost for use with iPhone and Android, according to its developers. The app was developed as a means of helping motorists stuck in winter weather.

"With the amount of snow and ice during winter in the Panhandle and North Texas, plus the possibility of unusual cold weather occurrences elsewhere in the state, we felt it would be helpful to many Texans to make this app accessible through the website," said Dr. Joyce Cavanagh, Texas AgriLife Extension Service specialist in family economics and resource management and a member of the national Extension Disaster Education Network.

Cavanagh said the app also would be of use to Texans who plan to drive to states which typically have more ice and snow during the winter and are unfamiliar with the roadways they will be traveling.

"The Winter Survival Kit app can be as critical as a physical winter survival kit if you find yourself stuck or stranded in severe winter weather conditions," said Bob Bertsch, North Dakota State University Agriculture Communication web technology Specialist who led the team that developed the app.

Bertsch said the app will help users find their current location, call 911, notify friends and family and calculate how long it is possible to run a vehicle's engine to keep warm before running out of fuel.

"You can use the Winter Survival Kit app to store important phone and policy numbers for insurance or roadside assistance," he said. "You can also designate emergency contacts you want to alert when you become stranded."

The app also alerts the user every 30 minutes as a reminder to turn off the vehicle's engine and check the exhaust pipe for snow buildup, which is critical to avoiding potentially deadly carbon monoxide poisoning. Additionally, it provides information on putting together a physical winter survival kit, preparing a vehicle for winter driving and staying safe when stranded in an ice storm or stuck in snow.

"We're always searching for information and applications for the Texas EDEN site that will be of use during disaster or emergency situations," said Dr. Andy Vestal, AgriLife Extension director of homeland security and emergency management in College Station. "The site is a repository of useful information we have made available and want people to be aware of and access in their time of need."

"Being stranded in a vehicle in winter weather can be a challenging, not to mention potentially fatal, situation and this app may literally become a lifesaver for someone."

To access the application through the Texas Eden website, click on the Hot Topics tab at <http://texashelp.tamu.edu>. For other website materials relating to winter weather, click the Disaster information tab on the home page and go to Winter Storm Resources.

Remember to Store Chemicals Properly

Everyone who has chemicals stored at home should keep them stored properly and safely in order to insure everyone's safety. While we have a little down time during the winter this is a perfect time to go through our chemical shed or garage and clean things up.

Remember that chemicals should be secured away from children and pets and they should be stored in their original containers. You should also store them in a well-ventilated facility. If you have ever kept something such as Orthene in a boxcar then you know what I am talking about. Make sure the facility is well ventilated to prevent vapors and fumes from building up inside.

Keep the storage area well lit in order to make it easier to read product labels. Also make sure that the storage area is not prone to flooding. If the area floods, then as the water recedes it will carry the chemicals with it. Try to keep herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, and fertilizers separate. Keeping these products separate will prevent mix ups and confusion.

If possible, the storage facility should be protected against extreme temperatures. Most chemicals are degraded and the effectiveness is reduced with extreme hot and cold temperatures.

An updated inventory of what chemicals you have on hand is also a good idea. Make a record of the product name, active ingredient, date of purchase, and volume stored. With this record you will know what products and how much to buy come spring time.

These practices should also be followed for many of our household chemicals that we do not generally consider to be pesticides. Roach, wasp and hornet sprays should at the very least be kept away from the hands of small children.

Age is something that doesn't matter, unless you are a cheese.
—Billie Burke

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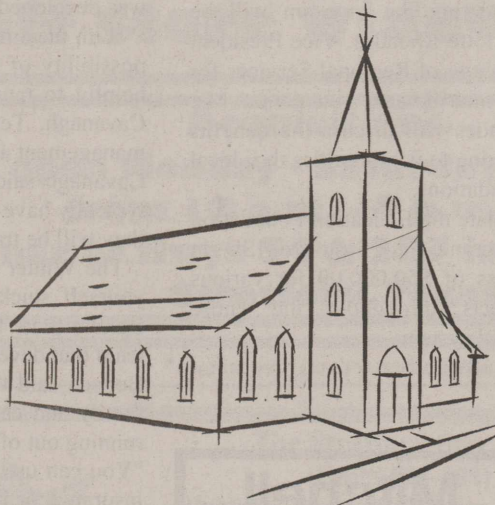
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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

First Christian Church
Pastor Gary Smith
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (nursery)
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From the desk of Chief Powell



One thing I forgot to mention in my last article: During the time where the highways were closed for ice conditions, our local DPS Officers and our local TXDO crew were a tremendous help to us here with traffic control. Thank You!!

Second week of the New Year and things are going great! Lots of clean-up after the Christmas open-house by YOUR Police Department is looking good. As always you are invited to drop by any time we are open. My door is always open for your comments and or suggestions even just to chat about things going on in your neighborhood.

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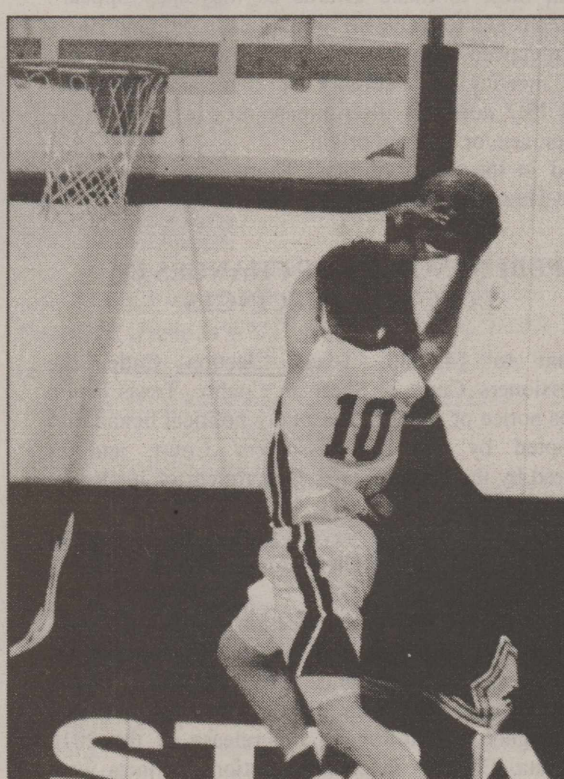
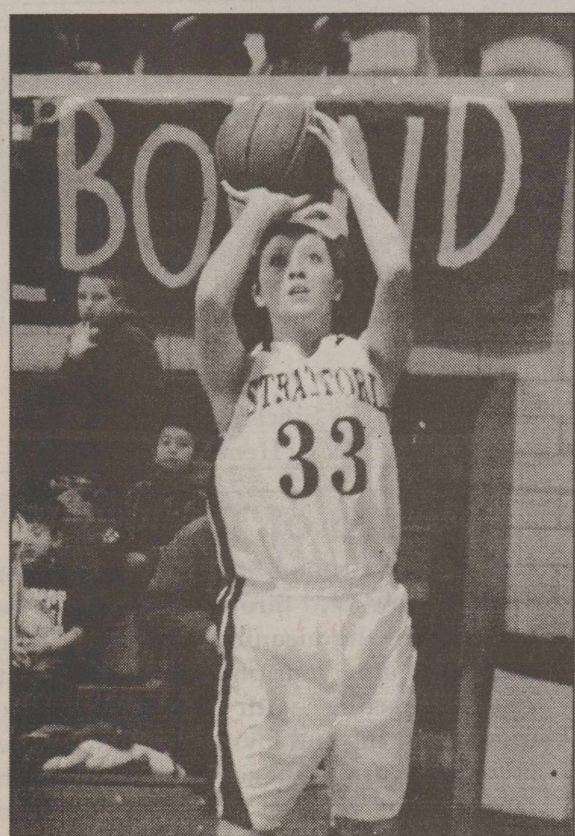
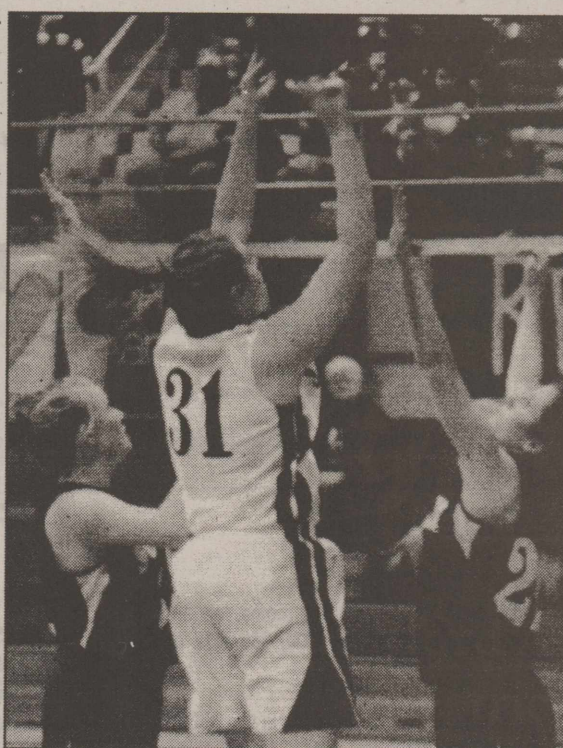
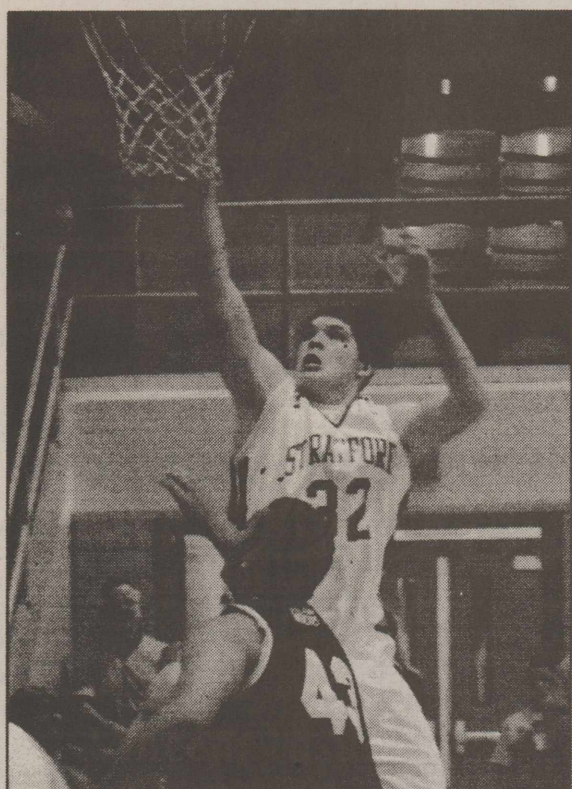
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Parenting

(NU) - Family dinners aren't what they used to be - football games are blaring in the foreground, and parents must remind children to turn off phones and keep their own fingers from itching to check their email. Internet tech has caused family dynamics to change rapidly. Taking the initiative to bring families closer together, The Company Store, launched the National Family Pajama Night campaign in November. Inspired by the brand's seasonal collection of matching pajamas, Pajama Night is about creating a memory for families anywhere.

Dogs come when they're called; cats take a message and get back to you later.

—Mary Bly

Legal Notices

Legal Notice

The Stratford Independent School District Board of Trustees has resolved to sell the old bus barns on Lots 11-14 in Block Number 2, in the town of Stratford, Texas, recorded in Volume 109 page 456 as per the map or plat thereof on file with the County Clerk of Sherman County, Texas. The property will be sold as one unit. The selected bidder will be responsible for all survey, title policy and closing costs.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., February 3, 2012. Stratford I.S.D. has the right to reject or accept any and/or all bids, to make awards as they may appear advantageous and to waive all formalities in bidding. Bids will be reviewed with possible action at the Board of Trustees meeting on February 9, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. Stratford ISD does not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. Published in the Stratford Star, Thursday, January 12, 2012 and Thursday, January 19, 2012

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGES IN ELECTION PRECINCTS

Pursuant to §42.035, Texas Election Code, the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas herein provides notice of changes in County political boundaries as adopted by the Commissioners' Court, and as precleared by the United States Department of Justice on the 20th day of December, 2011.

Interested individuals may review the adopted changes in the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.

The changes in county election precincts were necessitated by redistricting of County Commissioners' Court precincts in compliance with the United States Constitution and 42 U.S.C. §1973, also known as the Voting Rights Act, following the release of the 2010 census data. Changes in county election precincts were designed to achieve numerical balance between the four Commissioners' Court precincts, and to insure the voting rights of all citizens of Sherman County, Texas. County Clerk

AVISO PUBLICO DE CAMBIOS EN ELECCION RECINTOS

Conforme a §42.035, Tejas Eleccion Codigo, la Corte de Comisario, Condado Sherman, Tejas, avisa cambio en las fronteras politicas de condados segun se adopto por la corte de comisario y aprobado por Estado Unidos Ministerio Justicia el 20th de diciembre 2011.

Los individuos interesados pueden repasar los cambios adoptados en la oficina del official Condado durante horas de ofician regulares.

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Card of Thanks

To my secret Christmas Friend, I want to say a big THANK YOU for making my Christmas Season such a blessing. The gifts were so sweet and thoughtful and your efforts to deliver the gifts without being 'found out' was so much fun for me. Thank you again for helping to make my Christmas so special.

Sincerely
Becky Hemphill

Card of Thanks

I want to say a big Thank You to the folks involved in cooking the wonderful briskets for the Service men and women and their families. As a recipient of this gift, I say thank you on behalf of my nephew, Preston Hemphill, Jr. USMC. I am so happy to say that he is home now after 2 tours in Iraq and 1 tour in Afghanistan.

Sincerely
Becky Hemphill

Card of Thanks

Jack & I have called Stratford "home" for 31 years now, and through the years have truly found the meaning of home. Home means not only your physical address, but also interacting with the community, trusting, caring and loving others who live there. In return we have been blessed with care and appreciation from the folks who live amongst us. We reared our 2 children here and feel that they had the best education possible in Stratford's school system. Jack and I have served on the chamber of commerce boards, fair board, the fire department, and various clubs and also were activity directors for SCOT Hall for many years. We have enjoyed working with the great people who unselfishly give of their time and money to bring culture, unity and fun to the community. Many of you already know Jack was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease on Oct. 14 of 2011. He lost his job with the city due to this illness at the age of 64. It has been a devastating blow to both of us, and a complete change in our lifestyle has resulted from all this. Life is what happens when you have other plans, or so I hear. This all being said, there are some special people out in our town that have reached out to us and comforted us in many ways. I don't want to leave any one out, but I do thank Mary Brooks, MariHoward, Valerie Naugle, Karen Perrin, John and Terri Teig, Johnny Pulliam, Robert McGinnis and others who have been there for us. Also to the Open Door class at the Methodist Church and some others who sent money anonymously to help us out. In short, thank you Stratfordites, for all you have done and continue to do for us during this battle with Alzheimer's. We cherish you prayers and hope that in some way we can pay it forward someday. We are truly blessed to live in Stratford, our home.

Jack & Vicki Gore

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the Fire Dept. for their quick response to our recent fire. We would also like to thank the community for their generosity.

Thank you
Pepe Licon & Brenda Ibarra

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