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**Stock Show Results and Photos will be in next week's issue. Sorry for the delay. We appreciate your patience. Thank you**

**Kwahadi Museum of the American Indian**  
9151 I-40 East  
Saturday, Feb 10  
\*Museum open 1:00— 5:00 pm.  
\*Finale Performance of TYUONYI, 7:00 pm Reservations 806-335-375  
\*Final day, Jack King Hill Legacy and Tribute Art Show, 1:00 pm -4:30 pm and throughout evening performance.  
\*Myron Beeson Art Show, 6-9 pm, Hopi Katchina Carver and Artist, will play flute at opening of performance.  
\*Gift Shop - Final day of winter sale on native jewelry, katchina dolls, books, and art.

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
*St. Joseph's Catholic Church*  
**ANNUAL SAUSAGE DINNER**  
Sun. February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
At the Sherman County Barn  
From 11:00am - 2:00pm  
Adults & Children: \$8.00  
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**CANDIDATES FORUM to be held FEB. 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
There will be a Candidates Forum on Thursday Feb. 8, 2018 at the Sherman County Barn. We will begin at 6 p.m. with introductions followed by questions from the floor. All candidates will receive an invitation to participate. Watch the Stratford Star for more details.  
*This is a public service brought to you by the Sherman County Republican Committee & Sherman County Development.*

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The true spirit of conversation consists in building on another man's observation, not overturning it.  
—Edward Bulwer-Lytton  
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## STRATFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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"Romans 13: 4"

## STRATFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICE REPORT JANUARY

- CALLS FOR SERVICE: 20
- TRAFFIC STOPS: 49
- CRASH REPORTS: 0
- OFFENSE REPORTS: 4 CRIMINAL CASES BEING INVESTIGATED
- ARREST: 1 ON OUTSTANDING WARRANTS.

**There is a benefit account at the Happy State Bank for Victor Garay and his family to help with expenses from the fire in their home over the New Year's Weekend**

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**2018 Pinewood Derby**  
Stratford Cub Scout Pack 38 would like to announce that plans are underway for the 2018 Pinewood Derby. This year, we will have an open division where anyone is welcome to build a car and come and race. Cost to participate will be \$10.00, which covers the cost of the car and as well as a donation to Pack 38. There will be a practice run and weigh-in on March 2, 2018 from 5pm to 6:30pm. The race will be Saturday, March 3, 2018 at the Imagination Station. Check in time is 2:30pm - 3pm. If you would like to enter or have questions, please contact Jesse Mariscal 806-753-6587.

## SHS Dual Credit Parent Night

Parents of incoming Sophomore, Junior and Seniors students:  
We will be having our annual Dual Credit Parent Night on Thursday, March 1st at 6:00 pm in SHS Library. Dual credit course offerings allow our students to earn college credit while still in high school. Representatives from Amarillo College will be here to present information on the dual credit program and requirements for all students new to Dual Credit and those who are already enrolled. Please join us to learn more about next year's increased Dual Credit offerings for our HS students!

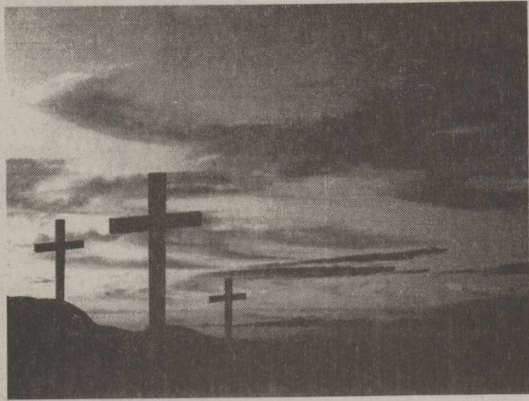
## SHS Noche de Padres Doble Crédito

Padres de estudiantes entrando Segundo Año, Junior y Seniors:  
Tendremos nuestra noche anual de Doble Crédito para Padres el Jueves, 1 de Marzo a las 6:00 pm en la biblioteca de SHS. Ofertas de cursos de crédito dual permiten a los estudiantes de ganar créditos de colegio mientras que aún asisten la secundaria. Representantes de Colegio de Amarillo estarán aquí para presentar información sobre los requisitos y programa de crédito doble para todos los estudiantes nuevos a Crédito Dual y a los que ya están inscritos. Por favor acompañanos para aprender más acerca de los aumentos de Crédito Dual ofrecidos para el año que viene para nuestros estudiantes de HS!

## 2018 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 - 418 North 4th in Stratford.  
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 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 have questions regarding the trees or planning for your particular needs, please do not hesitate to contact the District or the NRCS at 396-5517 ext. 3. or email us at shermswed@xit.net.  
Thank you for your continued support of conservation in Sherman County.





**Elsie Pickens**

October 15, 1919 - January 27, 2018

Elsie Viola Pickens, 98, of Stratford, passed away on Saturday, January 27, 2018. Graveside services were held at 10 o'clock in the morning on Wednesday, January 31, 2018, at Stratford Cemetery. A memorial service followed at 11 o'clock at First Baptist Church with Larry Norris officiating. Arrangements were entrusted to Morrison Funeral Directors.

Elsie was born on October 15, 1919 in Kiowa, Kansas to Ashley and Mollie (Case) Ellison. She moved to Texas in 1928 with her parents, six brothers and two sisters and had been a resident of Sherman County ever since. She married Kenneth Pickens on June 23, 1940 in Guymon, OK; he preceded her in death in 1986.

Elsie was a member of several organizations, including: Home Designer's Club, Happy Hour, Manor Friends and Scot Hall. She was also honored as the Old Timer Queen for Sherman County. She worked at Poly Clean for over 26 years until her retirement. After retirement, she enjoyed helping folks get to their doctors appointments. Elsie also loved First Baptist church, where she was a lifelong member.

In addition to her husband, she was also preceded in death by her parents; six brothers; two sisters; grandson: Steven Pickens; son in law Dick Bachman; daughter in law: Zelta Pickens.

She is survived by her children: Kay Bachman, Ronnie Pickens, Ricky Pickens and wife Sharon and Ann Keck and husband Mike; 9 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and 10 great great grandchildren

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to take this moment to thank everyone for all of your help when Duane and I were sick in December and part of January. It has been a rough few weeks, but we are definitely on the mend. Duane got a clean bill of health from the cardiologist and I finally got over the bug I had, thank heavens. I still tire out easily but I am only one of the so many who have had this crud. Thanks for the cards, flowers and phone calls and facebook friends for your well wishes. We love Stratford and glad we 'lit here sooooo many years ago. The folks here are the best in the whole wide world.

Special thanks to Lane, Shari, Brittany, Michele, Connie, Marihoward, Ronna and Ann. You all were life savers!

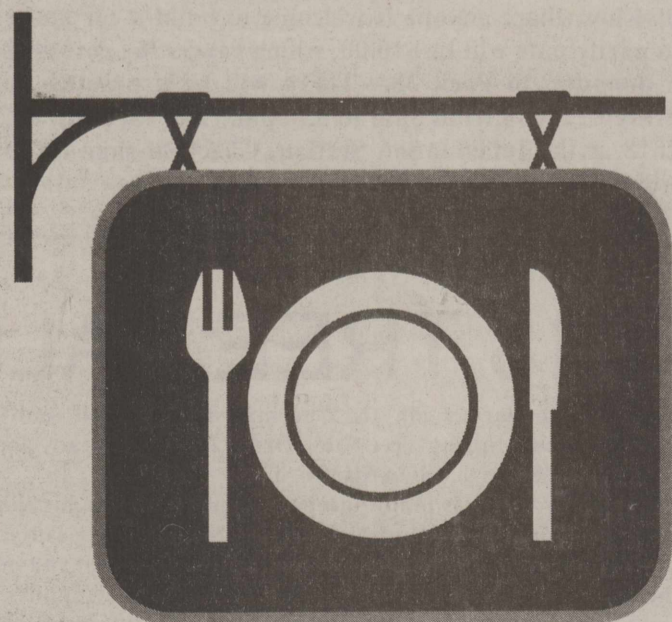
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 Thanks-Marty

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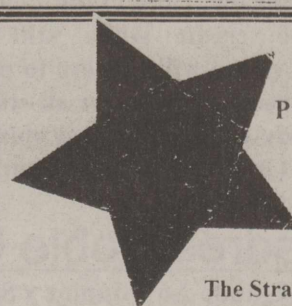
Men's Pool daily 1 p.m. M-F

Ladies Mexican Train Dominoes  
 Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Yoga with Erin Tuesdays at 8:15 a.m.

Yoga with Cindy Thursdays at 9 a.m.

Monthly luncheon-4<sup>th</sup> Thursday-12 noon  
 (covered dish Luncheon)



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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**  
 5th & Main  
 Tim Boyer, Pastor  
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (Nursery)  
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)  
 No Sunday evening Worship Service

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

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
 6th & Pearl  
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 Sunday morning 8:00 a.m. (English) 9:30 (Spanish)  
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 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.  
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 Miercoles: Servicio De Adoracion 6-8 p.m.

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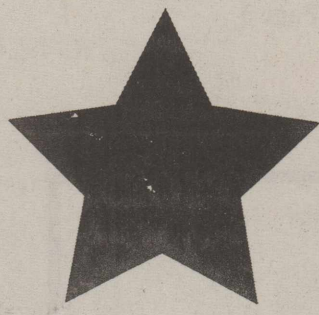
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