

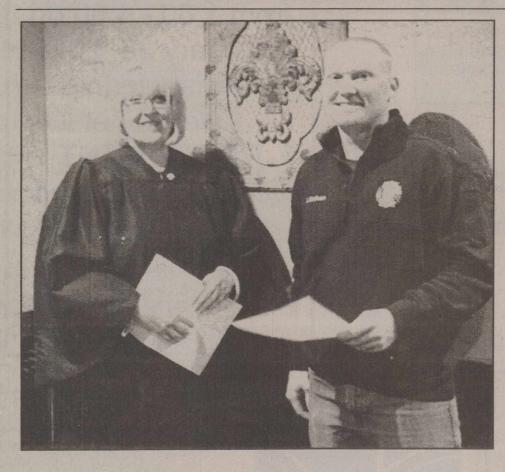
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New Board Member for CASA 69, Inc.

The CASA 69, Inc welcomes Scott Hudson as he joins the Board of Directors to represent Sherman County as Judge Beth Moore has Scott take the CASA 69, Inc. oath. (Shown at left).

Scott and his wife, Cassi have two children and reside in Stratford, Texas. Scott works as a Feed Yard Manager for Spurlock Farms. Early Settlers Farms. He believes it is very important to serve the community and help better the lives of a child in need. In his spare time Scott volunteers for the Stratford Fire Department as the Assistant Fire Chief, he's served four years on the Board of Directors with Farm Bureau and was the Director for one year and President of Sherman County Farm Bureau.

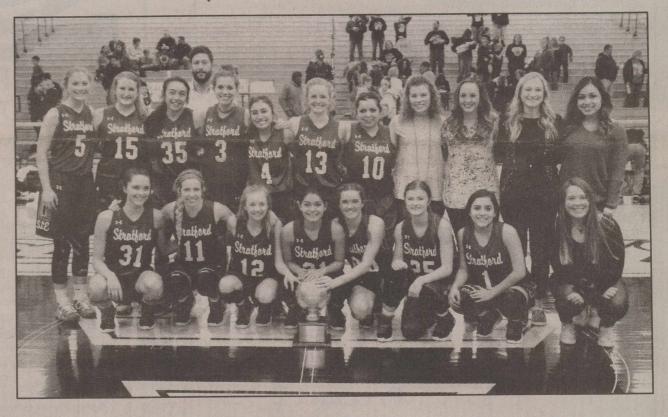
CASA 69 is excited to have Scott utilize his experience and knowledge to help us to continue to support and advocate for a 100% of the children assigned by the courts.

CASA 69, Inc. served 85 children of the 69th Judicial District (Dallam, Hartley, Moore and Sherman Counties) last year. 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 community volunteers from the four counties.

Scott will be joining our dedicated board: Trent Cunningham, Stephanie Foust, Beth Moore, and Terry Stegall from Dallam/Hartley Counties; Joli Hauser, Alicia Law, Wayne Smith from Sherman County; Cindy Johnson, Rowdy Rhoades, Bethany Scroggins and Angela Warren from Moore County.

Stratford Lady Elks Capture Area Win

Stratford Lady Elks captured the Area win in their play-off quest for State. The Lady Elks stomped Post 61-23 on Friday, February 16, 2018 and at press time faced Panhandle in the Quarter-Final round of play-offs. Lady Elks standing L/R: Lashala Anderton, Payton Berry, Janeht Bravo, Head Coach Tanner Martin, Laynee Burr, Kori Salas, Kenlee McBryde, Chantal Guel, Carlee Metcalf, Coach Morgan Ashmore, Coach Renae Horsford, Jazmin Castaneda. Kneeling from left: Shaylee Audrain, Allie James, Rese Schoonover, Vanessa Gonzalez, Reaghan Audrain, Ashton Lavake, Hilda Romero and Hannah Sims. Congratulations and Good Luck SLE!!



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ALLIE JAMES

Allie is the 18-year-old daughter of Trew and Cara James. She plays basketball for the Stratford Lady Elks, is the student advisor for the Stratford FFA chapter and she is also a member of First Christian Church. Allie plans to attend Kansas State University in the fall to major in Animal Science. Her favorite memory of growing up in Stratford was getting to compete in play-day in elementary school at the end of the year and the snow cones that came with it.



SCOTT THOMPSON

Scott is the 18-year-old son of Monte and Jessica Thompson. His favorite class is anatomy and he enjoys participating in athletics. Scott is the vice president of the Stratford FFA chapter as well as a member of the 4-H council. He plans to study Mechanical Engineering at West Texas A&M. In his off time. Scott can be found in the weight room.

Congratulations to our Stratford High School Students of the Month!

Texas Farm Bureau Insurance is proud to recognize these students who have been selected by the SHS faculty based on outstanding academics, extracurricular activities, service, citizenship and leadership skills. Great job, students! Keep up the good work!

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Gonzalez signs letter of intent

Lady Elk Vanessa Gonzalez recently signed a letter of intent to run Cross Country and play Basketball at Oklahoma Panhandle State University. Shown with Vanessa standing from left are her sister April Gonzalez, parents Josefina and Juan Gonzalez and Coach Tanner Martin.

Stratford OAP Dinner Theatre February 26th

Stratford OAP Dinner Theatre presents "The Miracle Worker" by William Gibson on Monday, Feb. 26th at 7 p.m. at Mary Allen Elementary. You may purchase tickets from a SOAP student. For more information call Sandi Wheeler at 806-884-9279 or Stacy Metcalf at 806-753-7035



Please join us at the FSA Office from 1:00 - 4:00 on February 28, 2018 to wish Jeanie well in her RETIREMENT Jeanie has served the farmers and ranchers of Sherman County for over 32 years.

The Panhandle Gives 2018 Registration is NOW OPEN!

It's TIME! Time for what you ask? It's time to register your organization for the 2018 Panhandle Gives campaign! You can help spread the word by making sure your favorite nonprofit is participating.

Two years ago, the Amarillo Area Foundation started a giving day that coincided with #GivingTuesday, an international day of philanthropy on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. This year we're going bigger. We are excited to announce that the Amarillo Area Foundation has contributed \$100,000 to enhance your organization's fundraising efforts during this campaign. This means your favorite organization could qualify for a portion of this contribution by participating in The Panhandle Gives 2018.

Encourage your favorite nonprofit to register to learn how their organization can benefit from the \$100,000 contribution from the Amarillo Area Foundation.

Here's where to register: bit.ly/panhandlegives. Complete the online registration and return the agreement via email: thepanhandlegives@aaf-hf.org or mail to Amarillo Area Foundation, 801 S. Fillmore, STE 700, Amarillo, TX 79101 by 3/30/18. The \$75 registration fee is due by 4-25-18.

Organizations with questions can visit our FAQ page: https://www.amarilloareafoundation.org/file/GT_Nonprofit-FAQ-2018.pdf

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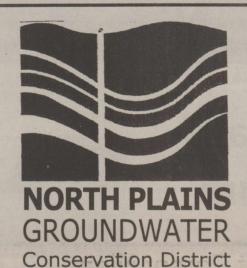
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2018 Pinewood Derby

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.





Attention All Producers of Groundwater in the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District

Your 2017 production reports are due in the Dumas office by 5 pm on Thursday, March 1st.

The 2017 Annual Production Reports for the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District are required to be completed and filed in the District Office no later than March 1, 2018 by 5:00 PM. Each report filed after March 1, 2018 will be subject to a \$50.00 per day late filing fee up to \$500.00 per report. Reports deemed "LATE" are not eligible to accumulate Groundwater Conservation Reserve. Reports sent in by regular mail and postmarked on or before March 1, 2018 will be considered on time. To accommodate filing, the District Office will be open from 8 am - 5pm including the 12- 1pm lunch hour from February 26th to March 1st. There is an after-hours drop box for reports located next to the front (East side) entrance. Any mitigating circumstances that would prevent the producer from reporting on time, should be reported to the District Office as soon as possible and will be

evaluated by the General Manager on a case by case basis.

The board and staff thank you in advance for your cooperation and support of the management of the area's groundwater resources.

Please mail your completed reports to:

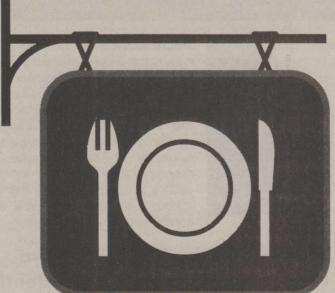
North Plains Groundwater Conservation District P0 Box 795, or hand deliver

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For more information about 2017 production reporting, call the office at 806-935-6401 or email-productionreporting@northplainsgcd.org

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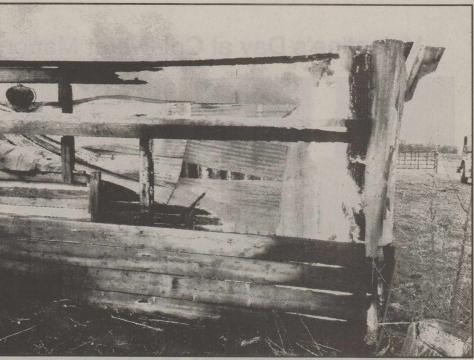
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Early Friday morning, Feb. 16 the barn on Reed's place on the northern edge of Stratford caught on fire. Stratford Fire Department responded and it got the fire under control. We are lucky to have a great Fire Dept. and fantastic EMS crews. We are under a Burn Ban because we are extremely dry. Really need moisture so all of this dry grass, etc. will not catch on fire.

Trayler honored with a send-off

Big Blue Band sophomore member Lilia Trayler was honored with a send-off on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 as she headed to San Antonio for All-State Band. Lilia placed 3rd chair in the All-State Band out of 1A, 2A and 3A Bands!! Her concert was at 9:00 on Thursday, February 15th. Congratulations Lilia!!

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 Ano, 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 acompananos para aprentar
más acerca de los aumentos de Crédito Dual ofrecidos para el año que viene
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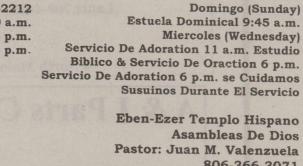
First Christian Church
5th & Main
Tim Boyer, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (Nursery
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)
No Sunday evening Worship Service

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
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.

Heritage Bible Baptist
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Evening Service 6 p.m.
Thurs. Service 7:00 p.m.



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

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

Church of Christ

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Valentine's Day at Coldwater Manor



Georgana Cearley and Don Werner were crowned 2018 Valentines Queen & King at Coldwater Manor.



Some of the residents and families at Coldwater Manor having fun at the annual Valentine's Day Dinner.

Please join us at the FSA Office From 1:00 - 4:00 on February 28, 2018 To wish Jeanie well in her **RETIREMENT!!!**

Jeanie has served the farmers and ranchers of Sherman County for over 32 years.

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Sun. February 25th, 2018 At the Sherman County Barn

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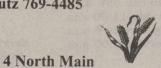
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Men's Pool daily 1 p.m. M-F

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-4th Thursday-12 noon (covered dish Luncheon)

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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 shermswcd@xit.net.

Thank you for your continued support of conservation in Sherman County.

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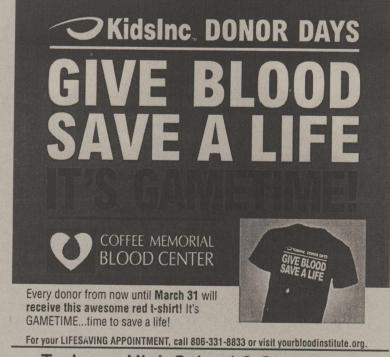
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Add all that to our CCMT House Band led by Wes Coats with Johnathan Mason from Elkhart on drums. What do you get The Cimarron Country Music Theater's February 2411 Show Boise City, OK For more info Call Sandy Hawkins 580 544 3152 or 806 674 5147

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Wilson in comedy - no predictions on what they will

SLE #00 Reaghan Audrain scores on the lay-up in their Area win over Post.





SLE #11 Allie James is fouled on the shot in the Lady Elks win over Post.

Chassity Gillian defending her goal. (Photo by Kristina Brittain)

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