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2001 Quarter-Final Champs!!

Study Club To Meet Jan. 2

Prospectus Study Club will meet on Wednesday, January 2, at 4:30 p.m. at Sherman County Library.

Sherman County Livestock Show Entries

Entry cards are now available for all 4-H and FFA members interested in entering their livestock projects in the Sherman County Livestock Show being held January 24-26, 2002. Entry cards can be picked up at the Texas Cooperative Extension office between 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Each exhibitor may enter up to two animals in each species and entry fee is \$18.00 first entry and \$10.00 per entry thereafter. Entries are due to the Extension office Monday, January 14, 2002. After January 14, entry fees will be doubled and no entries will be accepted after January 21, 2002. Please call or come by extension office if you have any questions or would like to view rules.

2002 SHERMAN COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 22, 2002

Starting 8:00 a.m. Steers, Heifers, Lambs, and Goats may begin arriving.

Wednesday, January 23, 2002

Steers, Heifers, Lambs, Goats, and Swine may continue arriving.

Thursday, January 24, 2002

All animals in must be in place
4:00 p.m. Weigh Lambs and Goats
4:30 p.m. Weigh Steers followed by Swine

(All animals not in place at time of weigh-in must wait outside until other animals are weighed.)

Friday, January 25, 2002

9:00 a.m. - SWINE SHOW
PEE WEE SWINE SHOW
SWINE SHOWMANSHIP
LAMB SHOW
PEE WEE LAMB SHOW
LAMB SHOWMANSHIP

Saturday, January 26, 2002

8:00 a.m. STEER SHOW
HEIFER SHOW
BEEF SHOWMANSHIP
GOAT SHOW
GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

1:00 p.m. - PREMIUM SALE

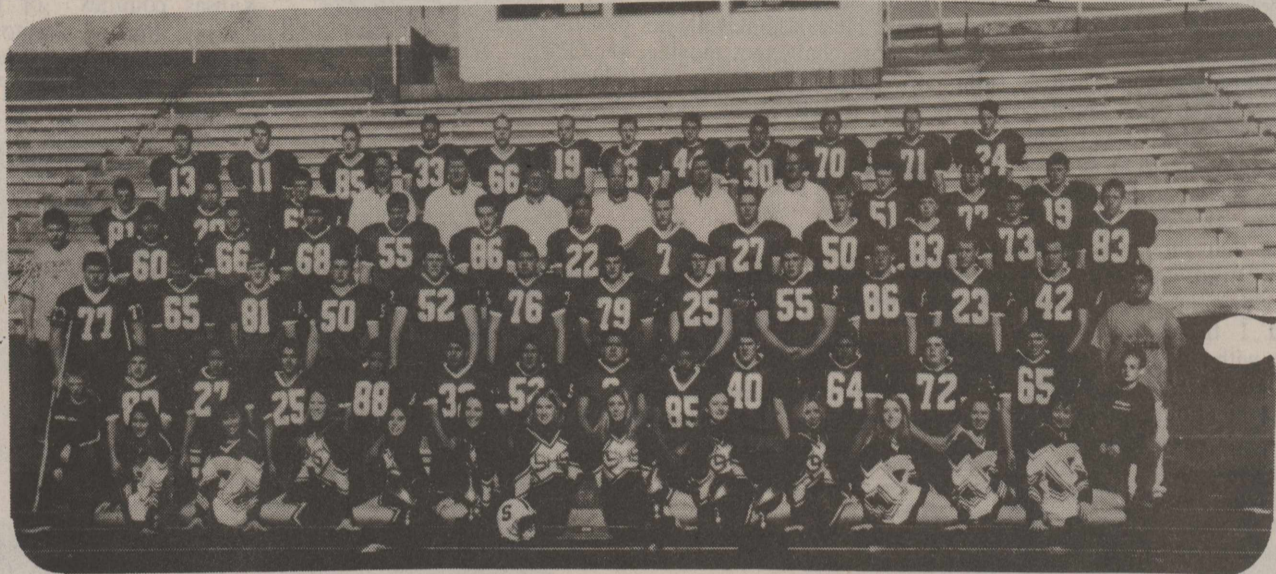
SALE ORDER:
LAMBS
GOATS
STEERS
SWINE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2002

7:00 p.m. - Buyers' Appreciation Banquet
County Exhibit Building

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2002

Project Record Form due in
County Extension Office by 5:00 p.m.



Congratulations to the Stratford Elks on another Great Season! Shown above the 2001 Quarter-Final Champs - Stratford Elks! Also, Congratulations to Coach Brad Thiessen for being chosen 2001 Globe-News Golden Spread Class 1A Team Coach of the Year and Globe News Golden Spread Super Team Coach of the Year and to these following young men for their accomplishments. Class 1A 2001 Globe-News Golden Spread Team: Adam Bell - Quarterback & Player of the Year; Nick Ashley - Offensive Lineman, Dylan Everett - Offensive Lineman; Wes Kimball - Defensive Lineman, Adam Reed - Defensive Lineman, Skyler Walden - Linebacker, Michael McAlister - Defensive Back. 2001 Globe-News Golden Spread Super Team: Adam Bell - Quarterback, Nick Ashley - Offensive Lineman, Skyler Walden - Linebacker, and Wes Kimball - Defensive Line. AP Class 1A All-State Team - 1st Team Offense: Nick Ashley - Offensive Line and Adam Bell - Quarterback. First Team Defense - Wes Kimball - Lineman, Skyler Walden - Linebacker. Honorable Mention Defense - Adam Reed - Stratford, Offensive Player of the Year - Adam Bell and Defensive Player of the Year - Skyler Walden. All-District 2-1A Team - First Team Offense - Adam Bell - Quarterback, Javier Licon - Running back, Michael McAlister - Tight End, Offensive Line - Nick Ashley, Wes Kimball, and Adam Reed, Center - Skyler Walden, and Kicker - Nick Ashley. First Team Defense - Defensive Line - Wes Kimball, Nick Ashley, and Craig Moore; Linebackers - Skyler Walden and Javier Licon, Adam Reed - Defensive End, Defensive Back - Adam Bell. Second Team Offense - Offensive Lineman - Dylan Everett. Second Team Defense - Defensive End - Wesley Hunsaker and Defensive Back - Michael McAlister. The Stratford Community is PROUD of The Stratford Elks and Thanks them for another great season!!

Harrington Cancer Center Announces Komen Amarillo Race for the Cure Results

The 11th annual 2001 Komen Amarillo Race for the Cure, sponsored by The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and the Circle of Friends, proved to be a banner year, both in the number of participants and the amount of funds raised. The Race, held on September 29, 2001, registered 1,956 participants and netted approximately \$80,000.00 which exceeded the previous funds raised.

Proceeds from the annual event benefit breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment. The Harrington Cancer Center receives 75% of the proceeds for distribution to breast cancer-related programs and 25% of the funds are distributed to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation in Dallas for breast cancer research.

Of the 1,956 participants, 77 were teams of five or more people, with a total of 838 members. Female entrants totaled 1,548 and there were 408 male entrants. There were 128 breast cancer survivors registered.

During this decade, it is estimated that more than 1.8 million women and 12,000 men will be diagnosed with breast cancer, the majority of whom have no risk factors. Breast cancer is the leading cancer among American women and is second only to lung cancer in cancer deaths.

The most important aspect of the Komen Amarillo Race for the Cure is to educate Amarillo and the surrounding communities about breast cancer and that early detection is the key. Monthly breast self-exams, yearly checkups and mammogram screening after the age of 40 can save lives.

For further information about breast cancer or to make an appointment for a mammogram, please call the Women's Center of the Harrington Cancer Center at 356-1906 or 1-800-377-4673.



Local Law Enforcement Honored

Matt Schaefer, center, regional director for Senator Phil Gramm met with local law enforcement officials in Stratford and Sherman County on Tuesday, December 18, 2001 to honor them for the efforts in reducing drunk driving in the community. Schaefer presented them with a certificate from Gramm in appreciation of their work. Shown at left receiving certificate on behalf of the Sherman County Sheriff's Office is Ardith Rolan and at right receiving his certificate is Chief of Police Ranay Agan.

Library Hours For Holiday Season!!

The Sherman County Public Library will be closed on December 22nd, December 26-26, and December 31, 2001-January 2, 2002. We will open during our regular hours on January 3, 2002, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. If anyone should have any questions, call the library at 366-2200.

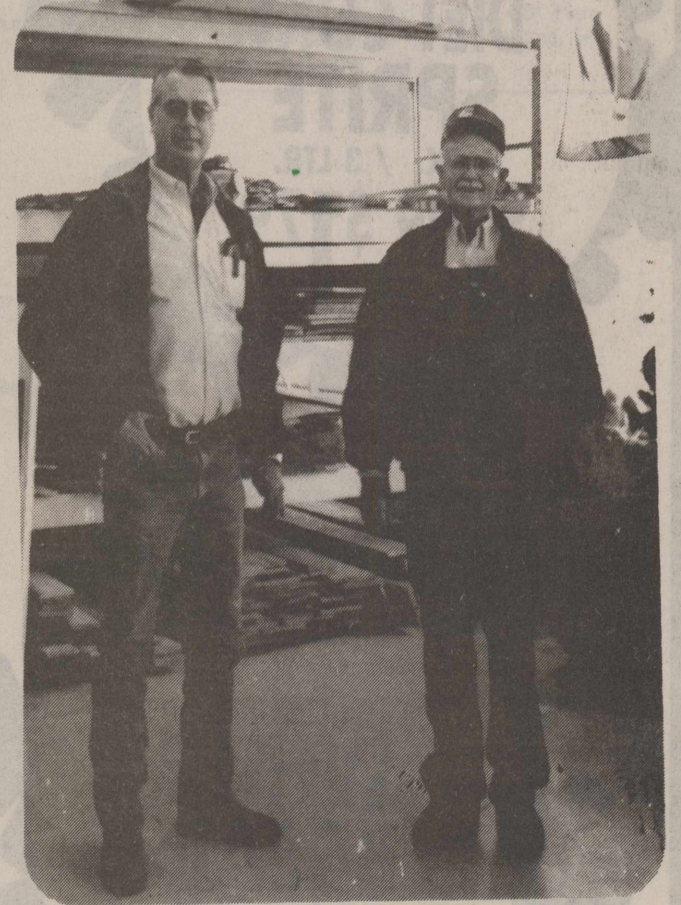
Have A Happy New Year!!



Gina Ray Whatley, left, manager of Duckwalls is shown presenting Donna Wagner of the Food Pantry a check for over \$170.00. The money was raised from Duckwall's Cute Baby Contest held recently. Winner of the Cute Baby Contest was Daiman Maldonado, son of Jose and Stacy Maldonado.

Coming Events In Amarillo Civic Center

- Jan. 12-13 Arts & Crafts Show
- Jan. 20-Bridal Show
- Jan. 25-27-Outdoor World
- Jan. 29-AC Distinguished Lecture Barry Check & Susan Estrich
- Feb. 1-3 Panhandle Boat & RV Show
- Feb. 9-Men Who Cook
- Feb. 10-Miss Amarillo Talent Search
- Feb. 16-17 Pioneer Gun Show
- Feb. 22-24 Continental Antique Shows
- Feb. 23-Taste of Texas



Hutcheson Big Winner

Ronnie Pickens of THE General Store congratulated Jessie Hutcheson of Texhoma, OK community for being the winner of the \$500.00 shopping spree given away by THE General Store in December. Winner of the Christmas Eve drawing for the Big Teddy Bear and wagon full of toys was Amanda Watts. Congratulations to both of the winners!

Crimestoppers Needs Your Help

Sherman County Crimestoppers is searching for the person or persons responsible for the burglary that occurred after dark on Nov. 2, 2001 at Brown's Meat Locker. Crimestoppers will pay a reward of up to \$1,000.00 if the information is used in the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible. Please leave a message on the Crimestoppers machine at 366-TIPS or contact the Sheriff's Office at 366-5551 or the Stratford Police at 366-3051.

Letters To The Editor

Letters To The Editor Policy for Publication: All letters will be accepted provided they are not anonymous & a bonafide address is given. We will not print letters in the Star anonymous or name on file. Name will appear in paper. We will not print statements that are obscene or libelous per se. This paper assumes no responsibility for content and all views are strictly the view of the writer. Copies of letters which have been submitted to other newspapers will receive a low priority for publication. The newspaper reserves the right to edit letters with respect to length or potentially libelous material.

Dear Editor:

I would like to congratulate the 2001 Stratford Elks Football Team on another outstanding season. You guys are all unbelievable and have done Stratford and the Panhandle of Texas very proud. It has been an honor and privilege to be able to carry your games on KDDD. Something like this doesn't come along often in life, and to have been a very small part of it, for me, has been an awesome life experience that I'll never forget. To Coach Brad and the whole staff, you guys are cream of the crop and I thank you all for putting up with me and for making me feel like a part of your football family. To the administration, and the Stratford community, you are all class acts and I thank you all for your support and the privilege to represent you all. I will carry this three year journey with me for the rest of my life and I can't say thank you enough to all involved with Stratford Elk Football.

Russell Gadbois
(Sports Director @KDDD)

The wise man belongs to all countries, for the home of a great soul is the whole world.
—Democritus

The dream begins with the teacher who believes in you, who tugs and pushes and leads you to the next plateau, sometimes poking you with a sharp stick called "truth."
—Dan Rather

Ryan Held Named Football Coach

Ryan Held was hired as head football coach for Oklahoma Panhandle State University on Monday, December 17, 2001. Held replaces Ralph Young, who was reassigned to different duties at the University shortly after the season ended.

Held begins his career at OPSU on January 2, 2002. He and his wife, Shiobhan, are coming to Goodwell from Peru, NE where he was head football coach at Peru State and she was working on her bachelor's degree in Psychology.

Held considers his move to OPSU "a big step up and a great opportunity." He said that while he will have more challenges moving from an NAIA school to an NCAA Div. II school, he looks

forward to having more resources to work with. Coach Held has been a part of four NCAA Division I national championships.

When asked about recruiting, Held said "We're behind on recruiting, but we will begin recruiting in the local area immediately. We'll start in Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas, Colorado, and Texas and then branch out."

Dr. Dirk Hibler, Vice President of Student Affairs and Athletic Director said, "We're excited about Coach Held and a new era of Aggie football. He plans to recruit as many athletes as possible within a 200-mile radius of OPSU. With many quality athletes residing in the area, it should make an exciting program."

Six Scholarships Available

The Board of Directors of the Helium Litigation Scholarship Fund, Inc., is pleased to announce the availability of six scholarships of \$1,200 each for the Fall semester of 2002. The fund was established in 1992 in the wake of the litigation regarding helium processed from natural gas produced from the Hugoton Field in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Under the guidelines established by the Scholarship Fund Board, six incoming college freshmen from this area will receive \$1,200 scholarships for the Fall semester of 2002. All scholarships will be renewable for four years.

To be eligible, applicants must be residents of one of the following counties: the Southwest Kansas counties of Hamilton, Kearny, Finney, Stanton, Grant, Haskell, Stevens, Seward and Morton; the Oklahoma Panhandle counties of Texas, Beaver and

Cimarron; or the Texas Panhandle counties of Moore, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree and Hutchinson. Further, the prospective scholarship recipient must be students who will be engaged in agricultural, environmental or energy related studies at an accredited college, university or junior college.

The Board will accept scholarship applications from students, who will be eligible for scholarship funds beginning with the 2002 Fall semester. The deadline for such applications is February 1, 2002.

For more information, please contact The Helium Litigation Scholarship Fund, Inc. at P.O. Box 248, Hugoton, Kansas 67951 or call 620-544-4333. The application form, along with information about the Scholarship program is also available online at <http://users.pld.com/swkroa>.

STRATFORD HEALTH NEWS

Hayfever or Allergic Rhinitis (AR) caused by wind-borne pollens is one of those troublesome panhandle conditions which rears its ugly head particularly during wheat and corn harvest. The spring type is commonly due to tree pollens (oak, elm, maple, juniper, or birch, for example), the summer type is due to grass pollens (Bermuda, vernal, or Johnson, for example), and the fall type is due to weed pollens such as ragweed.

The nose, roof of mouth, throat, and eyes begin to itch gradually or abruptly during harvesting, particularly on days with high winds, or on other high allergen days. Tearing (lacrimation), sneezing, and clear watery nasal discharge accompany or soon follow the itching. The white portion of the eye (conjunctiva) may become red and there may be purplish discoloration around the eyelid periphery. Coughing and asthmatic wheezing may develop as the season progresses. More rarely, anorexia, depression, and insomnia may occur. AR may be distinguished from upper respiratory infection by the absence of fever, body aches, and more serious symptoms such as nausea or vomiting. Of course, it also has a more chronic course.

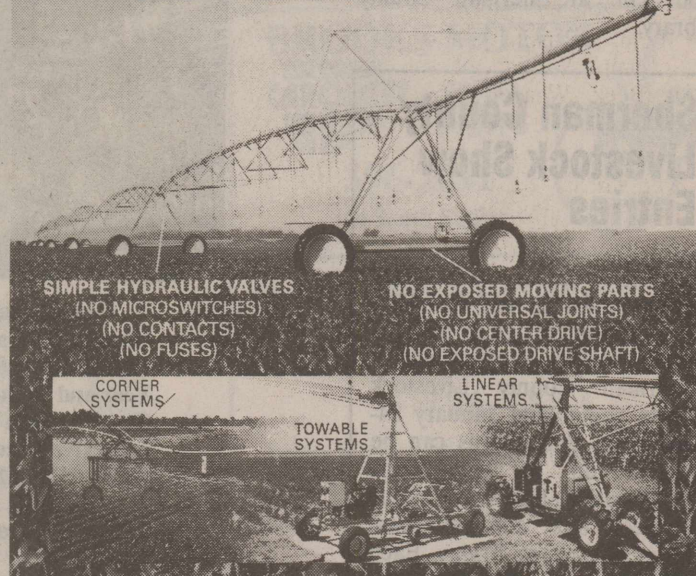
Certainly, if possible, allergens should be avoided. Perennial rhinitis, the nonseasonal form of hayfever, is caused by exposure to dust mites, animal dander, fungi, or cockroaches so that good housekeeping and hygiene are essential. Oral antihistamines are first line therapy and the non-sedating ones (Zyrtec, Claritin, and Allegra) are particularly effective. Sympathomimetics such as pseudoephedrine are available in combination with these antihistamines and are also effective but should be used carefully in persons with heart disease or high blood pressure.

If oral antihistamines are not fully effective, then nasal corticosteroid sprays are beneficial. (Nasonex, Rhinocort Aqua, Nasacort AQ, and Flonase, for example) with very few side effects. A nasal antihistamine, azelastine, is also available and effective with fewer side effects than oral antihistamines. Even a short course of systemic corticosteroids (prednisone or methylprednisolone) may be helpful if other therapies fail. 4% Cromolyn may be given by nasal spray and can also be helpful in difficult cases. Vitamin C and echinacea may also have a role particularly when allergy problems overlap with viral infections.

Recently a national task force published an "Allergy Report," endorsed by the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology, which proposed several preventive strategies including the following: (1) Promote breast-feeding; (2) Discourage the early introduction of solid and "at-risk" foods for example, milk products, eggs, and peanuts; (3) Reduce dust mite levels in homes; (4) Avoid exposure to animal dander; (5) Reduce indoor pollution; (6) Promote ways to reduce or eliminate tobacco smoke exposure such as having smokers stop smoking or smoke outside buildings; (7) Screen for allergy problems at all routine physicals; and (8) Increase educational support and understanding of allergy and allergic disorders among staff, patients, and families. Consult your local physician about treatment failures and with other questions such as when it would be appropriate to refer to an allergy subspecialist.

Dr. Perry Bassett, M.D., Ph.D.

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Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel

Who is Who At Stratford Middle School

Santa arrived at Kerrick Dec. 21 to the delight of young and old! Little Miss Kylee Gillenwaters was awaiting Santa with excitement. BUT when he came "Ho-Ho-Hoeing" in the room, she did a quick reverse! She stole the show and finally went up to get her present at arm's length!

Barbara Schoonover helped Kylee, Rett Schoonover and Hayley Daniels sing Christmas songs and led all in carols while waiting for Santa. She also read a poem. Marylou McDaniel read "Twas the Night Before Christmas" as the children sat around her.

Santa talked to and shook hands with everyone and distributed Christmas gifts to the children. Everyone received a big sack of candy.

Bill Gillenwaters was celebrating his birthday and Santa brought him a decorated cake.

Present were Frankie & Bud Shields, Rolene Arkon, Teri, Nicholas, & Shelby McDaniel, Cindy, Lem, Rustin, Sunny Russell, Lynn Wells, all of Stratford; Buck Weaver, Boise City.

And Barbara & Terry Schoonover, Trisha, Reed & Rett Schoonover, Machele, Monty & Hayley Daniels, Donna, Bill & Kylee Gillenwaters, Ralph, Minnie, Ralph James & Annette Hampton, Marylou, Mike & Merilee McDaniel, Jennifer & M'Lynn Wells, Nita Taylor, Joyce & Ted Irlbeck, Pat & Bill Boren, Virgie Mathews, Dr. Gary Mathews, Marjory Munden, Jo June McDaniel.

Patti McDaniel, Denver, spent Dec. 22-26 with her mother, Marylou and brother Mike. Merilee McDaniel went with them to Dumas to visit with the Duane Smiths and the Scott Hutchisons of Lubbock and Sherri & Lori Hutchison of St. Louis.

Cliff Abbott, Canyon, had Christmas dinner with the McDaniels.

Bill & Pat Boren spent Christmas with the Kelly Carlises of Ropesville.

Jere Don Keener celebrates his birthday on Dec. 25. He and his family, Maria, Dylan & Michael were among those enjoying dinner at Nita Taylor's. Also present were Poe & Linda Keener, Mark, Klinton, Kelsie Keener, Raphael Rueda, and Buck Weaver.



Principal Mike Fitzwater, Janie Navarrete, Secretary



Terry Davis-Health, 7, 8, 9, JV Girls Basketball; Mark Keener P.E. 7-8 Grade Football and Boys Basketball.



5-6 Grade: Linda Swain, Social Studies; Nan Ashley, Reading; Daina Starnes, English (Substituting for Emily Arnett on maternity leave)



Shown at left 5-8 Grade Special Services: Debbie McDaniel; Crystal Torres, Aid.



5-6 Grade: Collette Moorhouse, Reading; Tiffany Confer, Science; Brenda Brownlee, Math



5-8 Grade ESL; ES Maria Sosa/Solano, Aid; Enedit Mendoza

First Assembly of God

Terry Callis, Pastor
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian

Rev. Bob Sweeten
5th & Main
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
No Sunday Evening Worship
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

First United Methodist

Rev. Mark Metzger
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic

Father Darryl Birkenfeld
6th & Pearl
Rectory - 366 - 5687
Sunday morning: 8:30 a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass.
Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Sun. - 9:00 a.m.-10:15
Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

Mike Talley
N. 3rd & Chestnut
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

Calvary Baptist

James Washburn
302 S. Main - 806-376-4553 lv. message
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist

Bro. Jerry Stewart
702 N. 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Mision Bautista
401 S. Wall 396-5376
Domingo-(Sunday)
Estuela Dominical 9:45 am

Miercoles (Wednesday)
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The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

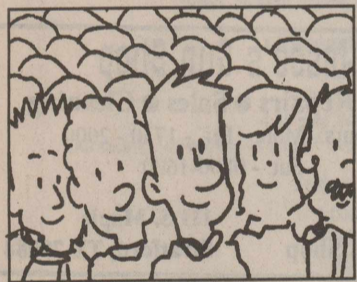
Resolve To Seek The Lord

The nation was divided. Priests in the north, Israel, joined their friends in the south, Judah. They went together to the temple in Jerusalem to worship. "Those from all the tribes of Israel who set their hearts on seeking the Lord God of Israel followed them to Jerusalem, to sacrifice to the Lord God of their fathers" (2 Chronicles 11:16). The Lord is God. In the New Testament the Lord God is Jesus Christ (Romans 10:9). To seek Him means looking to Him with Bible reading and prayer. Seeking the Lord means regularly joining God's people for worship and praise. It means joining in corporate prayer and listening to the public reading and exposition of the Bible. Seeking the Lord means forsaking things God finds distasteful (Isaiah 51:1). Seeking the Lord means trusting in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ as the only adequate payment for sins (Isaiah 55:6). To set your heart to seek the Lord means you are genuinely inclined to seek God through Jesus Christ. You do not hesitate (1 Kings 18:21). You are not double-minded (Psalm 119:113). You understand the promise, "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded" (James 4:8). Here is a New Year's resolution worthy of the name. Set your heart to seek the Lord.

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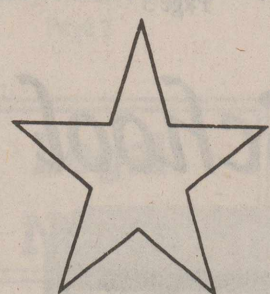
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 Joyce Dodson - 366-5608
 Patsy Harland - 827-7568
 Jesse Resendes - 769-4454
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 One ought, every day at least, to hear a little song, read a good poem, see a fine picture, and, if it were possible, to speak a few reasonable words.
 —Goethe

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