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Routine Traffic Stop Nets Drug Bust





On Sunday, at Approximately 10:40 p.m. Officer Adam Aleman pulled over a white 2001 Ford pickup. Officer Aleman smelled a strange odor and requested permission to search the vehicle. 270 pounds of Marijuana was discovered in the pickup with a street value of \$135,000. An undisclosed amount of cash was

Condiments are like old friends-highly thought of but often taken for granted.

also found.

was hidden.

-Marilyn Kaytor

If you really do put a small price on yourself, rest assured that the world will not raise your price.

-Anonymous

Main Street Enhancement **TxDOT Program**

A 46 year old male was arrested for possession of over 50

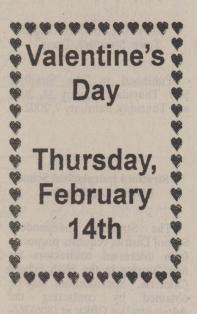
Chief of Police Randy Agan is

pounds and under 2000 pounds.

shown taking some marijuana out

of the doors where the marijuana

Charges have been filed.



Board Action On Packer Feeding & **Captive Supply**

The Board of Directors of the **Texas Cattle Feeders Association** met on Jan. 22 and took a position on packer feeding and captive supplies. .

Here is a letter that TCFA Chairman Paul Engler sent to TCFA members today describing the position that the TCFA Board took.

If you have questions, please call Burt Rutherford at (806) 358-3681 or e-mail burt@tcfa.org.

The TCFA Board of Directors met January 22, 2002 and took an aggressive stance designed to proactively address a major problem facing cattle feeders. Here's the position the Board adopted:

TCFA supports actions that increase marketing alternatives and protect cattlemen's independence opposing government while restrictions on ownership, control and marketing of cattle, such as the

Jimmy Lanning, shown at far right presented the Stratford High School with a Crisis Kit in case of an emergency. Steve Haynes, Principal and Larry Norris, EMT, were on hand to accept. Stratford High School wants to thank Jimmy and the Stratford EMS for their generous donation.

Your Chance To Win Flowers For One Year From Let's Make Arrangements

Girl Scout Cookie Sale started

Give your valentine the gift that will continue to February 19, 2002 and last all year long. Let's Make To place an order call 396-1043. Arrangements will be selling Cookies that they have this

chances to win just that, flowers year are Trefoils, Thin Mints, Dochances to win just that, flowers year are Trefoils, Thin Mints, Do-for the rest of the year. One Si-Dos, Samoas, Tagalongs, Aloha chance to help fight heart disease winner will receive one bouquet of Chips and new Ole' Ole'. Also new flowers each month for the next 12 shortbread cookies.

The drawing will be held on Community February 9, 2002, just in time for Valentine's Day. Proceeds from Garage Sale

Centennial Cookbooks

list.

Will There Be A Jamboree This Year? Imagination Station????

Will there be a Jamboree Parade and Bar-B-Que this year?? If so, who will be in charge???

At last notice, the Chamber of Watch for meeting in February or Commerce will be in charge of the March. Ranch Rodeo.

Girl Scout **Cookie Sale**

on Saturday, January 26, 2002 and

Jump Rope For Heart

The students of Mary Allen and stroke, our nation's No. 1 and No. 3 killers. On Feb. 12-15 the school will hold its almost annual Jump Rope For Heart event. Students will jump rope to raise funds for the American Heart Valentine's Day. Froceds from Correspondence of the raffle will go to the Lollipop Junction. Check the following places for tickets: Let's Make Lollipop Junction is planning is co-sponsored by the American Lollipop Junction and the Lollipop Junction of Lollipop Junction and the Lollipop Junction Junction of Lollipop Junction of Lollipop Junction of Lollipop Junction and the Lollipop Junction J

of this fun-filled event.

Please help our children help others. When a student asks you to be a sponsor, support Jump Rope For Heart with whatever you can afford to give. If you would like to help more, call your Heart nearest American Revival of the Imagination Association office at 806-324-4200 Station, are you interested?? or call 1-800-AHA-USA1.

For more information about Mathews at 366-3340 or 366-2291.

Stratford Jamboree 2002

Centennial 2001 **Committee Has Closed Books**

Centennial 2001 Committee has closed the books on the Centennial Celebration with all the bills paid, State Tax paid, stock loans redeemed and even a little money left to transfer to the Museum.

Accomplishments and projects neckerchief map of County; Wagon Train Event; Centennial Birthday Party; Publishing God, Grass and Grit III, Publishing Centennial Cookbook; Landscaping the highway corners at the crossroads of U.S. 287 and U.S. 54; working with City and TxDOT to renovate Curbs, Gutters, Sidewalks on Main Centennial Logo; Opening Girl Scout Time Capsule; Museum placed second out of twenty, and Calendar; Church reunions; Cemetery Directory; Chamber of seventh out of eighteen. Commerce Belt Buckles. It was a where we want to go in the next Swine Show. century. The seeds planted 100 years ago continue to grow to keep

with Pride.

Enhancement Main Street were chosen from this

following the Dalhart XIT interested in putting it into the for the Lions Club Barbecue from to be chosen in February, so the beginning and for many maybe third time will be charm. If passed. Think positive.

National Western

in Denver Recently

Stratford Citizens

Attended By

Livestock Show & Rodeo

Johnson amendment. TCFA will Again, Texas Department of meet with packers to address Transportation Commission did marketing problems to improve not choose Stratford's Main Street cattle feeders' bargaining positions Program. and will evaluate the effectiveness Canadian's Visitors center and of these meetings by July 1, 2002.

District to enhance the work they adopted with only one dissenting While this position was Jack Haile, new Jamboree Chairman is making plans for the Stratford Jamboree 2002. The Jamboree time is proposed to be money like, the Abraham's dopted with only one dissenting vote, your Board of Directors did not arrive at this decision quickly or easily. The Johnson amendment, since its addition to the second week-end in August money like the Abraham's, the Senate Farm Bill, has created following the Dalhart XIT interested in putting it into the a lot of discussion within the Reunion week-end. What goes upgrade of the community?). All TCFA membership. Officers, around, comes around! Jack's of the Enhancement money was father, Arlyn was the chief cook not allocated with other projects members and staff have all received numerous phone calls years. Please give Jack your help and when our project is chosen, so who an opinion. Packer feeding and personal visits from members and suggestions to make a we can deal with the drainage on and captive supply are complex successful community celebration. Main Street, a bond issue must be issues and TCFA is addressing issues and TCFA is addressing them with a reasoned approach.

> This process began when the Market Committee met January 15 to review TCFA policy regarding packer feeding and captive supply and then brought its recommendations to the Board. Yesterday, during the Board meeting, TCFA members who are not on the Board had an opportunity to express their opinion and the issue was soundly

Steve and Clayton Johnson; and thoroughly discussed by Jack, Linda and Brock Swain; Jeff Board members.

Lynette, Josh, April and Craig Kautz; Colby, Jessica and Jaycie feeding and captive supply must Arrangements, Lollipop Junction or XIT Communication or contact A Lollipop Board Member A Lollipop Board Member

heifer, B & C Alberta Lass 20122, marketing options and ownership in the National Hereford Junior of cattle. Our competitors-poultry Heifer Show and placed first out and possibly pork-would be of three. He also showed this exempt from the law. The Board's heifer in the National Hereford sense is that the cattle industry

Street; Free Jamboree Barbecue; Junior Market Swine Show. His heavyweight Hampshire gilt

his lightweight York gilt placed good time to look back where we gilt and Craig Kautz showed a all sides and arrives at a decision.

have been and to take a look at Cross gilt in the Junior Market That procedure served us well in Clay and Colby Wheeler

the event, contact Ronda Stratford Beautiful and Growing promote him in the Maine Anjou breeding industry.

While the Board felt packer do so. The intent of the Johnson Clayton Johnson showed his amendment is to regulate most

Female Show where he placed must first step up and solve its own second out of four entries. If that effort fails, we Brick Swain showed in his final will seek alternatives.

The strength of TCFA is our policy-making process, where the appropriate committee has time to discuss the issue and make recommendations to the Board, Josh Kautz showed a Chester and the Board thoroughly weighs addressing this issue. Meetings with packers begin next week. exhibited a Maine Anjou bull to The TCFA Board, officers and staff will continue to make this our No. 1 priority.

months. Tickets for the raffle cost \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Lollipop Holding

Arrangements, Lollipop Junction another Community Wide Garage Heart Association and the in progress: Renovation of the Sale. Once again we will be American Amarice for ricann, Recreation improve Whaley Cemetery; Tour National Western Livestock Show amendment is the proper way to of County historic sites; and Rodeo in Denver recently. closets, garages, attics and Jump Rope For Heart teaches basements. We are planning to participants about the importance If you missed the Centennial March 16, 2002. Keep a watch in empowers children as they Cookbooks, there is a possibility the Stratford Star for further provide vital community service to reprint. To order, we need at information about the upcoming and discover that they can make a least 25 prepaid. Contact Roxy at event and who to call when you difference. At the same time, the Sherman County Extension have stuff that needs to be picked students enjoy being part of a Service to put your name on the up. We are looking forward to team while jumping into the spirit another successful Garage Sale.

Revival of

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to owners of the property hereinafter described or referred to and all other interested persons as provided by law, that the City will hold a Public Hearing on the 14th day of February, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Stratford City Hall, 518 N. Third Street, Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, to consider a zoning change of the following described property, to wit:

Block 10, Lots 19-20 Original Town, Stratford, Texas.

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Stratford Independent School **District Legal Notice**

The Stratford Independent School District requests proposals from interested contractors for new flooring in the High School Cafeteria. Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Administrative Office at (806)366-3302.

The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. February 25, 2002. Any requests for proposals after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford ISD, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, Faxed to 806-366-3304, or delivered to the Superintendent Office at 503 N. 8th Street, Stratford, TX. The requests for proposals will be David Brown, Mayor, City of phone (806) 353-7233 in the opened on February 25, 2002 at Stratford, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, following manner. 2:00 p.m. We reserve the right to Texas, 79084-0188, for the proposals.

and equipment for the renovation appurtenances entitled: of the High School Cafeteria floor. No proposal security required. Performance and Payment Bonds may be required in accordance with state law.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for check or acceptable bidder's the Estate of William Robert Fisk, bond, payable to the City of Deceased, were issued on January Stratford in an amount equal to Council of the City of Stratford 28, 2002, in Cause No., 2041, not less than five percent of the pending in the County Court of bid submitted, must accompany Sherman County, Texas, to: each bid as guarantee that, if Darrell R. Fisk, who resides at 909 awarded the contract, the Bidder Hwy 54 E. Texhoma, Sherman will, within fifteen days after County, Texas. Claims may be receipt of Contact Documents, presented in care of the attorney enter into a contract with the City for the Estate addressed as of Stratford and will execute follows:

> Estate of William Robert Fisk, Deceased c/o Kimberly L. Allen Hunter and Oelke, L.L.C. 507 Denrock Ave., P.O. Box 792

Dalhart, Texas 79022

All persons having claims Community Affairs and contained against this Estate which is in the contract documents, must currently being administered are be paid on this project. In required to present them within addition, the successful bidder the time and in the manner must ensure that employees and prescribed by laws.

DATED the 27th day of January, 2002.

Hunter & Oelke, L.L.C. the site of the work and inform By Kimberly L. Allen themselves regarding all local

Attorney for the Estate conditions. State Bar No.: 12199270

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, accept or reject any and/or all construction of approximately non-refundable, for each set of proposals. Items include labor, material, inch water main and all associated

WATER SYSTEM **IMPROVEMENTS**

EAST LOOP LINE & SOUTHWEST LOOP LINE **TEXAS COMMUNITY** DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PROJECT-FY 2000

will be received at the advantageous or to reject the bid commission chambers in City Hall, as informal. No bid may be 520 N. 3rd Street, P.O. Box 188, withdrawn until the expiration of Stratford, Texas. 79019-0231 until: 30 days from the bid opening date.

12:00 p.m.

February 25th, 2002

A cashier's check, certified

bonds on the forms provided in

the Contract Documents. Any bid

received after the time and date

listed above will be returned

unopened and will not be

that not less than the federally

determined prevailing (Davis-

Bacon and Related Acts) wage

rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and

applicants for employment are not

discriminated against because or

race, color, religion, sex, age, or

Bidders are expected to inspect

Contract Documents are on

file and may be examined at City

Hall, City of Stratford, 520 N. 3rd

Street, Stratford, Texas, phone

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers,

Brandt Engineers, 4537 Canyon

Cost: Fifty Dollars (\$50.00),

Performance and Payment

The Owner reserves the right

bonds shall be set forth in the

to reject any or all bids and to

waive any informalities in the

bidding in case of ambiguity or

lack of clearness, the Owner

reserves the right to adopt such

interpretations as may be most

plans and specifications.

Contract documents.

Attention is called to the fact

considered.

national origin.

(806) 366-5581.

City of Stratford David Brown, Mayor

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> P.O. Box 8 1-806-366-5885 Fax 1-806-366-5885

> > Arts in the Area By Gaynelle Riffe

Feb. 8-17	"Cabaret" Musical Amarillo Little Theatre Adventure Space 806-355-9991				
Feb. 8-9 15-16	"Macbeth" 8:00 p.m. Stage Right Theatre 4418 S. Washington St.				
Feb. 7-9	Circus Gatti Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096				
Feb. 9	"Masterpieces" Ft. Worth/Dallas Ballet Lone Star Ballet, Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-2463				
Feb. 9	Harrington String Quartet, pianist WTAMU Northern Hall , Canyon 806-376-8782				
Feb. 10	"Love Letters" 2:00p.m. Dalhart LaRita Community Theatre 244-5646				
Feb. 14	"Love Letters" Dinner Theatre Dalhart LaRita Community Theatre 244-5646				
Feb. 14	Holly Dunn Dinner & Show Amarillo Civic Grand Plaza 806-378-3096				
Feb. 16	Amarillo Symphony Janina Fialkowska, Piano Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782				
Feb. 21	Sugar Ray presented by Amarillo College Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096				

Scot News By Jack Gore

This week's activities include Bingo-7 p.m. Thursday, the 7th and Wilkinson entertainment on lay night 7 p.m.

me night will be Friday the ecause chairs will be set up for Sat. nights show.

Texas A&M University Names Honor Students

named its honor students for the Sophomore 2001 fall semester, recognizing major. students for outstanding academic performance. The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

Among those recognized on their families can now find the the Dean's Honor Roll were: McLain Jordan Pool, Freshman thanks to a helpful new Web site. GEST major; Megan Leigh Baskin, Senior INST major; and Tommy Don Baskin, Senior totally free. ENTC major.

The Eldercare Locator Web site. www.eldercare.gov. now offers information online in addition to a telephone resource. The site was launched by the U.S. Administration on Aging.

services they want and need

and. unlike many of the newer

information services. this site is

According to an independent evaluation. about eight in ten callers report being satisfied with the help they received from the Eldercare Locator telephone service. Eldercare Locator information specialists are reported to be courteous and helpful.

If you are looking for information for seniors. help is just a "click" or telephone call away. Visit the Eldercare Locator at www.eldercare.gov or call 800-677-1116 between 9 AM and 8 PM EST. The Locator is administered by the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging.

The chief virtue that language can have is clearness, and nothing detracts from it so much as the use of unfamiliar words. -Hippocrates

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at 309 N. Main, Stratford, Texas \$18.00 per year in Sherman and

Store No. 52

Announces Deans List/Honor Roll The following students have

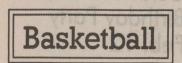
been named to the Fall 2001 Dean's List and Dean's Honor Roll. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking 12 or more credit hours. To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must complete 6-11 hours with at least a 3.5 grade point average.

McMurry University

Students qualifying for the Texas A&M University has Dean's List are: Cody Brotherton, Communication







the Lady Elks with 8 points Center. and Juliana Taliaferro with 2 points each.

8th grade Lady Elks lost to Gruver Daniel. 20-26. Chelsi Thiessen led the Lady Elks with 6 points followed & Joyce was great. Enjoying the Newsletter Magazine survey there by Halcy Buckles, Yadira Ortega, food and fellowship were from are almost 14 million quilters in and Allison Baskin with 4 points Stratford the R.J. Hills, Bud this country participating in a \$1.2

Gruver 22-29 on Friday, February Gillenwaters, 4 Daniels, Terry March 16th and March 17th. 1, 2002. Deidre Tarver led the Schoonovers and grandsons Reed Lady Elks with 9 points followed & Rett, Nita Taylor, Buck Weaver, projects by local and area quilters by Veronica Ortega and Tiffany Gary Hudgens, Marjory Munden, including Knight with 4 points each. Virgie Mathews, Cara & Ally contemporary, applique, original Lindsay Stein added 3 points and James, Jo June McDaniel. Robin Daniels 2 points.

29th. Ashley Brown led the Lady to Jo June McDaniel's for games. Elks with 16 points followed by Larance with 8 points each, Alisha Sladek 6 points, Erin Ashley 5 in Kerrick many years ago. For information points, and Candra Holland 4 points. On Friday, February 1, Delton & Mary Catherine Judd, stamped envelope to Jorene 2002 the Lady Elks beat Gruver Mattie & T.F. Baskin in Dalhart to Amerillo TV 70100 A. Fannin, 56-32. Jessica Young led the Lady celebrate Ina's birthday. Elks with 22 points followed by Also scoring for the Lady Elks Thelma Smith and Ora Mae were Heather Ashley with 7 Brownlee. There were 24 ladies points, Ashley Brown 4 points, wearing purple with red hats at the Alisha Sladek and Amie Witcher 2 dutch treat dinner. points each.

The Stratford Elks beat Booker on Friday, January 25, 2002 61-46. Michael McAlister led the Elks with 14 points followed by Skyler Walden with 12 points and Jason Ashley with 10 points. Also scoring were Josh King 7 points, Chris Ortega 6 points, Cass Melton and Wes Kimball with 5 points each and Tyler Haynes 2 points. On Tuesday, January 29, 2002, the Elks beat Boys Ranch 75-53. Skyler Walden led the Elks with points followed by Michael McAlister and Cass Melton with 13 points each. Also scoring were Tyler Haynes 8 points, Jason Ashley and Wes Kimball 6 points each, and Chris Ortega 2 points. On Friday, February 1st, the Stratford Elks beat Gruver 60-48. Cass Melton led the Elks with 17 points followed by Adam Bell with 14 points. Jason Ashley and Wes Kimball added 8 points each followed by Skyler Walden with 7 points. Also scoring for the Elks were Michael McAlister with 3 points, Tyler Haynes 2 points, and Josh King 1 point.



The 7th grade Lady Elks beat Perkins-Protho Ranch has a Gruver 40-23 on Monday, January new manager, J.D. Roberts. He Amarillo are sponsoring the first 28, 2002. Rhiannon Everett led and his wife, Jody, are from Hale annual Amarillo Quilt Show on Charities/Hispanic

Merilee McDaniel with 5 points Goodwin of Sunray was the cach. Shadley Hawkins and Kayla exhibitor. She was accompanied 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. each day. Melton added 4 points each by her visiting mother, Leona followed by Whitney Garza, Mosely. Attending were Sandie Texas, the surrounding area and LaRissa Luna, Lillian Valenzuela, Wells, Jo June McDaniel, Kenna around the world to celebrate Scholarships-Feb. 1 Cullums, Barbara Schoonover, National Quilting Day. The Club Ciccy Harris, Trisha Schoonover, members have a Charter with the On Monday, January 28th, the Marylou McDaniel and Haley National Quilting Assoc. that

The turkey fry hosted by Ted cach and Katelyn Reed with 2 Shields, Rolene Arkon, Nina billion industry. And it is the love points. I have a strategies of quilting that will bring together

After the supper Frankie & Wearable Art. The Lady Elks beat Boys Bud Shields, Bill & Donna Jo June had a busy few days.

Carly Mathews with 11 points and Red Hat Party in Dumas Jan. 25. release. Candra Holland with 8 points. Hosts were her sister-in-law tcac.net

1st Annual Quilt Show To Be Held

The Piecemakers Quilt Club of by the counselor's office. Saturday, March 16th and Sunday, Commitment followed by Krista Reta with 6 Machelle Daniel hosted a March 17th, 2002. The show whi points and Candic Bell and jewelry party Jan. 22. Kathleen Entrance, I-40 and Western from Machelle Daniel hosted a March 17th, 2002. The show will Resources-February 1st Entrance, I-40 and Western from Scholarships-February 1st

The Club is joining quilters in Academic Scholarships-Feb. 1st.

sponsor National Quilting Day.

According Ouilters to

The Quilt Show will feature

traditional, design quilts, wall hangings and

The Viewer's choice award Ranch 79-27 on Tuesday, January Gillenwaters, Rolene Arkon went show will be from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Proceeds from the show will Jessica Young with 14 points. She and Betty Fry of Texhoma benefit the Rainbow Room of the Also scoring were Carly Mathews and Heather Ashley with 9 points went to Liberal. While there she Dept. of Protective and each, Amie Witcher and Amber ran into the C.D. Eudeys of Regulatory Services with supplies

For information and quilt entry Jan. 29 Jo June met Ina James, forms, send a self-addressed Amarillo, TX 79109. Ac 806 359-3315. Entry deadline is March 7, Marylou McDaniel attended a 2002 according to the press e-mail Jorene k @

> A bad book is as much of a labor to write as a good one; it comes as sincerely from the author's

> > -Aldous Huxley



soul.

It was once considered bad luck to give a knife as a gift.

February Scholarship Deadlines

Many scholarship opportunities are available for seniors at Stratford High School eligibility this spring. For information on the following scholarships, please call or come

Ronald McDonald House American to Education

West Texas A&M University

Angelo State University Carr Harrington

Agriculture

(NU) - According to the Environmental Protection Agency, nearly 40 percent of waters tested for pollution nationwide are too polluted for fishing or swimming. Inter-Global Waste Management. Inc.. a company that manufactures technologies to treat wastewater from animal feeding operations, has developed a technique to make wastewater management more efficient and cost-effective. To learn more. log on to www. interglobalwaste.com.

Helium Litigation Scholarship Foundation, Inc.-Feb. 1

Horace Mann Scholarship Program-Feb. 12

Commitment to Agriculture Scholarship Program-Feb. 15 Future Farmers of America

Scholarships-Feb. 15 XIT Rural Telephone

Cooperative Scholarship-Feb.. 15 2002

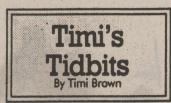
Team-Feb. 22nd Texas Telephone Association

Fund-Feb. 25th Oklahoma Panhandle State Foundation Scholarships. 1st-April 1st

Give every man thy ear, but few thy voice, take each man's censure, but reserve thy judgment.

-William Shakespeare, Hamlet

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All-USA Academic County Old Timers, Readers this Monday morning, February 4, 2002.

> We spent the week-end in Dumas and are now at home recuperating.

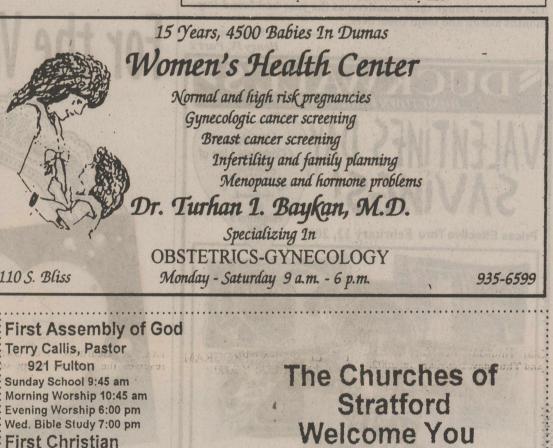
> I hope that everyone is well and that peers and friends will give all a shoulder pat and tell everyone luv u for luv still makes the world go round.

The winds and waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators.

-Edward Gibbon

For His Glor Booth at Main Street Crafters Mall A new Christian book and gift Center. We have bibles for every age group and devotionals. We have Australian Crystal and Sterling Silver Christian jewelry, and one of a kind, hand made. Mosaic crosses. Looking for a wedding gift or a gift of encouragement? Looking for something different for Valentines Day! Gift certificates available.

Special orders and delivery also!



Religion

(NU) - "You can get angry at the things people do, but you can't hate any person," said Marie Wilkinson, 91, who is the recipient of the Catholic Church's highest honor for missionary work in America. The Lumen Christi award -Light of Christ in Latin — is presented annually by Catholic Extension, which distributes more than \$16 million each year to missionary efforts in poor Catholic dioceses throughout the United States and its territories. To learn more, call 1-888-473-2484 visit www.catholicextension.org.

STRATFORD HEALTH NEWS

Acute or chronic infection of the tissues surrounding the fingernails or toenails, known as Paronychia, may be caused by hang nail trauma to a nail fold or by any cut or break in the epidermal skin layer. Chronic infections are usually associated with "dishpan hands," with occupations involving prolonger water contact (waiters, bartenders, dishwashers), with finger sucking, or with other abuse of nails such as with nail polishes and commercial nail coverings.

Causative organisms are usually Staph. aurcus, Pseudomonas, Proteus, or Candida albicans. The infection may follow the nail margins or may extend beneath the nail creating suppuration or pus in the nail bed. Rarely, the infection may penetrate deep into the finger or toe causing necrosis of muscle tendons and tendon sheaths. In the toenails, infection is usually associated with an ingrown nail, mainly in the great toe. The symptoms include pain, swelling, heat, and redness in the infected area.

Incidentally, Candida albicans is the most common fungus causing Paronychia. However, "athlete's foot" fungal infections and those involving the nails themselves causing yellow thickening and brittleness are usually caused by Trichophyton mentagrophytes or other Trichophyton species. Paronychial fungal infections are usually treated with terbinafine, itraconazole, or ketoconazole whereas Tinea Pedis or "athlete's foot" may be treated with antifungal powders or creams. Tinea Pedis of othe nails themselves is also treated with terbinafine, or one of the azoles mentioned above. Bacterial causes of Paronychia are treated with a penicillin antibiotic such as dicloxacillin, cephalexin, or amoxicillin-clavulanate. Obviously to determine precise etiology of the infection, a culturette specimen should be taken from the wound so that the organism can be identified. Wet heat should also be applied to the area intermittently to enhance healing. If a purulent pocket is suspected under the nail, the area should be drained using a scalpel or large hollow bore needle. Treatment of toenails usually requires a longer period of antibiotic or antifungal drug therapy than fingernails. Good hygiene for feet and hands is of course a critical component for both prevention and treatment of paronychial infections.

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

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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 St. Joseph Catholic **Father Darryl Birkenfeld**

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

Mike Talley

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The Love Bug or a Lightning Bug

Valentines are supposed to relate our love. Do they? One of the tragedies of our time is our lack of loyalty to and in marriage. Television and film portray men and women jumping into bed with almost anyone. There are raying is preeminent. We call it love. Look at what the Bible says, "It is better to marry than to burn with passion" (1 Corinthians 7:9). The God who made us knows our need for affection. He equipped us to express our passions with the opposite sex. Passion is not bad. It is good. The One who made us requires the expression of physical passion within the confines of marriage. I'm talking about lifetime monogamous relationships in which vows are exchanged and promises are made. which vows are exchanged and promises are made. Afterward, the marriage is physically consummated. Love can be expression on two levels. The first level involves chemistry and feelings. We are struck by lightning. The electricity flows. The second and more basic level involves commitment displayed in deeds of kindness. We made the bed and make money. We sleep together and work together. We get pregnant and raise truth loving, hard working, responsible children. Of course we must be truth telling, hard working and responsible too. That's love. Can we tell the difference between the love bug love. Can we tell the difference between the love bug and the lightning bug?

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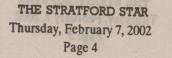
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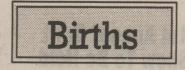
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Baby Shower Held

Charles Aaron Harbour III, son of Chuck and Angela Harbour was honored with a baby shower on Sunday, February 3, 2002 in the home of Marian Hembree. Shown from left, Angela holding Charles and Juanice Harbour holding Amanda Harbour.



DeWayne and Jamie Kelley are proud to announce the arrival of their new son Lane Wesley. He was born January 25, 2002 at 12:21 a.m. in Abilene, Texas. He weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs and was 21 1/2 inches long. He is welcomed home by 5 yr. old big brother Caleb and 2 yr. old big sister Makenna.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Janie Randall of Stratford. Maternal great grandmothers are Ruth Naugle of Stratford and Jane Randall of Springhill, Kansas.

Paternal grandparents are Fred and Marge Kelley and the late Linda Kelley of Amarillo. Paternal great grandparents are F.D. and Billie Mayhue of Amarillo.



New officers for Texas Education Extension Association (TEEA) council assumed offices last month. Jean Everett is Council Chairman, DeeDee Dewees is Vice-Chairman, Mary Lou Walden is Secretary/Treasurer.

At the Feb. 1 Council meeting, Standing Rules were reviewed. Plans were made to work on favors for the State Meeting in Amarillo in September.

Council delegates present were Dorotha Allen, Reyna Everett, Marylou McDaniel.

Coldwater Manor Birthday Party Feb. 12

Coldwater Manor February Birthday Party hosts are GFWC/Prospectus Study Club members. Party day is Tuesday Feb. 12, 2:00 p.m.

Children of Mary Allen Elementary will sing.

Mary Lou Albert, Social Chairman, is making arrangements. All club members are invited to attend.

No man can climb out beyond the limitations of his own character.

—John, Viscount Morley of Blackburn



In circus jargon, the acrobat who stands at the bottom of a human pyramid is called an understander.

The seasons change their manners, as the year had found some months asleep and leapt them over. —William Shakespeare, *Henry IV, Part 2*



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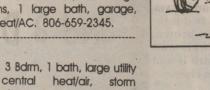
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Tasty Easy-Does-It Deep Frying

(NAPS)—The crunchy texture and mouth-watering flavor of piping hot, deep-fried fritters, chicken fingers or puffy, batterfried shrimp may be much easier to savor with a few frying tips from the experts.

Frying can be done in a skillet on the stovetop. But the most convenient method may be with a modern electric deep fryer, like T-Fal's Magiclean, a safe, simple to use and easy to clean fryer.

Most of the work is in the food preparation. Just add oil, set the adjustable thermostat and, when the pilot light signals that the oil is at the right temperature, add food to the fryer basket.

Close the lid and lower the basket with the external handle. No splattering or dangerous spills. A window in the lid allows for monitoring progress. When the food is golden brown, raise the basket while the lid is still safely locked shut. Wait a moment or two and then remove. Allow the food to drain on paper towels.

Cleanups can be a breeze with the T-Fal Magiclean. The lid, the fryer basket and the removable nonstick fryer bowl—the most difficult parts to clean—are all dishwasher safe. No more greasy residue to scrub. The fryer is also equipped with an Ultra-Filtration Cartridge that practically eliminates lingering frying odors.

Here are two recipes designed for use with a T-Fal Magiclean deep fryer.

Vegetable Fritters Parmesan

- 34 cup fine dry bread crumbs 2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese
- 1 tablespoon onion salt
- ¼ tablespoon garlic powder
- 2 egg whites, slightly beaten
- 2 tablespoons water
- 2½ cups fresh vegetable pieces: carrot sticks, mushroom halves, green and red pepper strings, onion rings, zucchini strips and



Few can resist deep-fried fritters chicken and shrimp.

cauliflower florets Lemon wedges for garnish Parsley sprig for garnish 1 quart of canola oil for frying

1. Pour canola oil to the fill line in a T-Fal Magiclean Deep Fryer bowl and preheat. Combine first four ingredients in shallow dish. In small bowl, stir together egg whites and water. Dip vegetable pieces into egg mixture, then coat with crumbs.

Place in frying basket, a few at a time. When the fryer heating light turns off, signaling the oil temperature is ready for frying, close cover and lower basket and fry for 2 to 4 minutes until golden brown.

2. Transfer fritters to baking dish lined with paper towels and keep warm in 200° oven until all vegetables are fried.

3. Drain on paper towels. Arrange fritters on hot platter, sprinkle with salt and garnish with lemon wedges and parsley. Serve immediately with creamy curry dip.

Chicken Fingers with Lemon

- 2 large boneless, skinless
- chicken breasts
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 cup fine dry bread crumbs
- ½ cup freshly grated
- Parmesan cheese
- Lemon wedges for garnish

1 quart of canola oil for frying

1. Cut each chicken breast into strips 4-in. long and ½-in. wide and dip each strip into beaten eggs, then into mixture of bread crumbs. Place on rack to dry for 20 minutes.

2. In the meantime, pour canola oil to the fill line in a T-Fal Magiclean Deep Fryer bowl and preheat.

3. Place five to six chicken fingers into frying basket. When the fryer heating light goes off, signaling that the oil temperature is ready for frying, close the fryer cover and lower the basket. Fry for two minutes, or until golden brown. Drain on paper towels and serve immediately with lemon wedges and Parmesan cheese.

Beer-Batter Fried Shrimp

- 1½ pounds cleaned large
- shrimp with their tails on 1½ cups all-purpose flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder ³⁄₄ teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons canola oil
- 1½ cups beer
- 1 quart of canola oil for frying

1. Combine flour, baking powder and salt in a mixing bowl. Add the oil and beer and blend well and cover and let stand for 20 minutes.

2. In the meantime, pour canola oil to the fill line in a T-Fal Magiclean Deep Fryer bowl and preheat.

3. When the fryer heating light goes off, signaling that the oil temperature is ready for frying, dip shrimp into the batter and place in fryer basket. Close the fryer cover and lower the basket and fry until golden brown. Drain on paper towels and serve immediately. For more recipes, visit T-Fal at www.t-fal.com.

The most rainfall ever received in one year was 1,041 inches in Assam, India, 1880-1881.

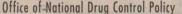
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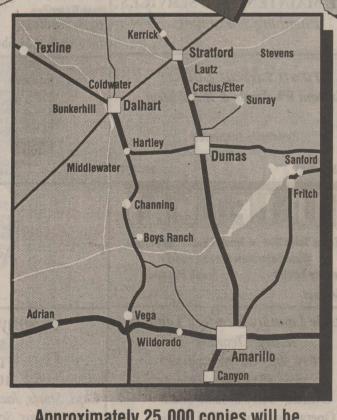


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