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Ken Becker Assumes Chairmanship of The High Ground of Texas

Ken Becker, Executive Director of the Sweetwater Enterprise for Economic Development was honored with the position of Chairman of the Board for the 2012-2013 program year. The gavel was passed at the 2012 High Ground of Texas Annual Membership Meeting. The meeting was held in Lubbock on Tuesday, November 6, 2012.

Ken Becker, the 2011 High Ground of Texas Top Gun Recipient, will lead the organization through its program of national and international marketing, monitoring legislative issues that affect the economy, supporting educational programs and will preside over all regional events. Ken served as the Vice Chairman of the Board for the 2011-2012 program year.

Ken has been very active in The High Ground of Texas including participation as a partner in the WINDPOWER shows, serving as a presenter and panelist in High Ground Conferences and trainings, and sponsoring the High Ground's Annual Austin Agency Appreciation Events. In addition, Ken represents the High Ground of Texas at AWEA and other renewable energy events. He also serves on the board of the directors of the Texas Economic Development Council and the Texas Midwest Community Network.

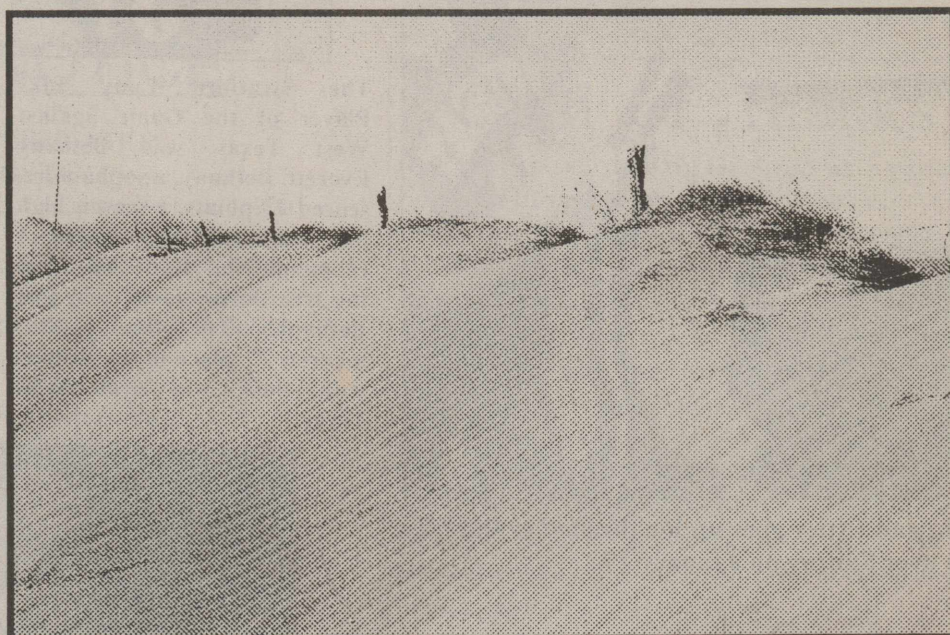
Ken's passion for job creation, building capital and helping a neighbor is what will make him an excellent chairman of The High Ground of Texas. He is well known and well-liked by his peers and his knowledge on many topics, including alternative energy, will lead our organization into the future with purpose and enthusiasm", says Buzz David, President and CEO of the Amarillo Economic Development Corporation and Foundation Member of The High Ground of Texas.

As the 2011 recipient of The High Ground of Texas Top Gun Award, Ken is part of an elite group of economic development practitioners. Previous Top Gun Award Winners are Kevin Carter (Plainview), Doug Nelson (Amarillo), Mike Hatley (Lubbock), Steve Deaton (Xcel), Dan Redd (Borger), Gary Vest (Odessa), Buzz David (Amarillo), Zac Perkins (Tulia), Kathy Allen (Stratford), Chris Alexander (Friona), Sheryl Hardy (Perryton), David Rushing (Shamrock), Dave Quinn (Levelland) and Janet Claborn (Muleshoe).

The High Ground of Texas is a Regional Marketing Coalition" representing the northern 66 counties in West Texas. Developed in 1988, the main purpose of the High Ground is to facilitate marketing initiatives designed to enhance the economic wealth of the region and promote the creation, expansion and retention of jobs.

The High Ground organization continues to have a definite presence on the regional, state, national and global level with an emphasis on marketing the region to prospective new industry, sponsoring economic development education, promoting a positive business climate and providing a strong regional network.

Ken will have the honor of presiding over The High Ground of Texas 25th Anniversary events throughout 2013. For more information about The High Ground of Texas, go to www.highground.org. For more information about SEED, go to www.sweetwatertexas.net.



Memories of Dust Bowl Days?

Sherman County Judge Terri Carter took this picture a few miles north of her home on Hwy 119. She commented "looks like dust bowl déjà vu." Thanks Terri.

Stratford Ex-Students Class Reunion Planning March 5, 7:00 P.M.

By Gaynelle Riffe

Ex-Student honored classes 1943,53, 63, 73,83,93,03 should be updating the mailing list and planning their reunion to be held July 26, 27. The class of 1973 has been busy with current contacts for 63 graduates plus about 25 ex-students of the class.

Plans for the Ex-Student week-end at this point will be Hamburger Supper for family and friends Friday, July 26. Saturday parade and Barbeque. In the past years and I assume will continue, the Education Foundation has had a program on Saturday evening followed by the Street Party/Dance.

The Ex-Students class representatives are asked to work on current mailing address and meet March 5th 7:00 at The Imagination Station to report on class activities planned.

Pancake Supper Monday Feb. 11 to Celebrate Shrovetide.

By Gaynelle Riffe

The United Methodist Men will celebrate Shrovetide preparing for the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday with a pancake supper in the Church Fellowship Hall, Monday, Feb. 11, 5:30-7:00

Easter is coming-prepare

Shrovetide: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday before the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 13) Shrove Tuesday (to shrive-confess one's sins on this day in preparation for the holy Lenten season.)

Pancake bay- practice of using up milk, eggs, and fat which were not allowed to be eaten during Lent. Carnival or Mardi Gras, Latin word for farewell to meat" referring to the Lenten abstinence. Mardi Gras-French. Fat Tuesday.

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2013 CRP Emergency Grazing Ends Feb. 28th

(Stratford, TX, January 31, 2013 —Sherman County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Rebecca Hemphill, announced that the 2013 Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) emergency grazing deadline is February 28, 2013.

"Producers who took advantage of the emergency grazing provisions must remove all livestock from CRP acres by the Feb. 28 deadline," said Hemphill, "Producers must report the actual acreage grazed to the Sherman County FSA office as soon as possible," she said.

There will be a 25 percent CRP payment reduction for CRP acres used for grazing under these emergency provisions.

For more information about CRP emergency grazing, please contact the Sherman County FSA office at 806-396-2211 or visit the web at: www.fsa.usda.gov/tx.

2013 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 at 418 North 4th in Stratford, or we can mail it if you give us a call. We can also email the order form if you supply us with an email address. Just call us or email us at shermwcd@xit.net.

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 at 396-5517 ext. 3 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 just have any questions regarding the trees or need help planning for your particular needs, please do not hesitate to contact the District or the NRCS at 396-5517 ext. 3.

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

Red hat society
will meet
Thursday,
February 7th at
5:30 p.m. at Ol'
Biddy Café.

Will you give up something for Lent?

Liver? Turnips? Brussels sprouts? Cokes? Chocolate?
Does giving up" of food or drink during Lent serve any worthwhile purpose? If we think of fasting as a negative action, probably not. But if we see the time of fasting as an opportunity to think and act positively, the experience can be spiritually enriching. Fasting gives us a perspective on what is necessary and what is excessive. Giving up something we do every day is a reminder of the gift Christ gave.
Lent- a time to get right" with the Lord and everyone else we know. We are created in the image of God and God has given us the freedom of choice and we all have made some bad choices. The wonderful thing about Easter is that it is a perfect time to die to the old way of living and begin anew.

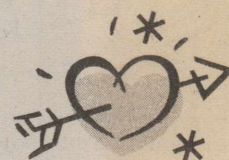
Do you have an idea for a business?

If you do, come see us at Sherman County Development and the Stratford Sales Tax Corp. - \$\$\$ are available for business-worthy projects. If you want to start a business in Stratford or Sherman County, we may be able to help you. Yes there are forms to fill out and we're going to ask questions - just like a lending facility but we may be able to help even when the banks say no. And yes, we have a process that determines if we're able to help an applicant and what type of assistance we can offer. You won't be turned down just because someone else has already received a loan for the same type of business you're thinking about. Competition is good! Some of the questions asked of applicants are -

1. What type of business are you thinking about?
2. Do you have any experience in this type of business?
3. Do you have experience managing employees?
4. Depending on the amount you're wanting to borrow, do you have collateral?

It doesn't matter if you're new in town or if you've lived here 20 years, if we can help you we will. **In the past 4 years no loan application has been denied.** We're happy we've been able to help people with their businesses. That's one reason we're here. If you have questions or ideas you'd like to discuss contact SCDC at 366-2897 or email us at scdc@xit.net.

Remember your Valentine



STRATFORD ELKS C LADY ELKS **PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**



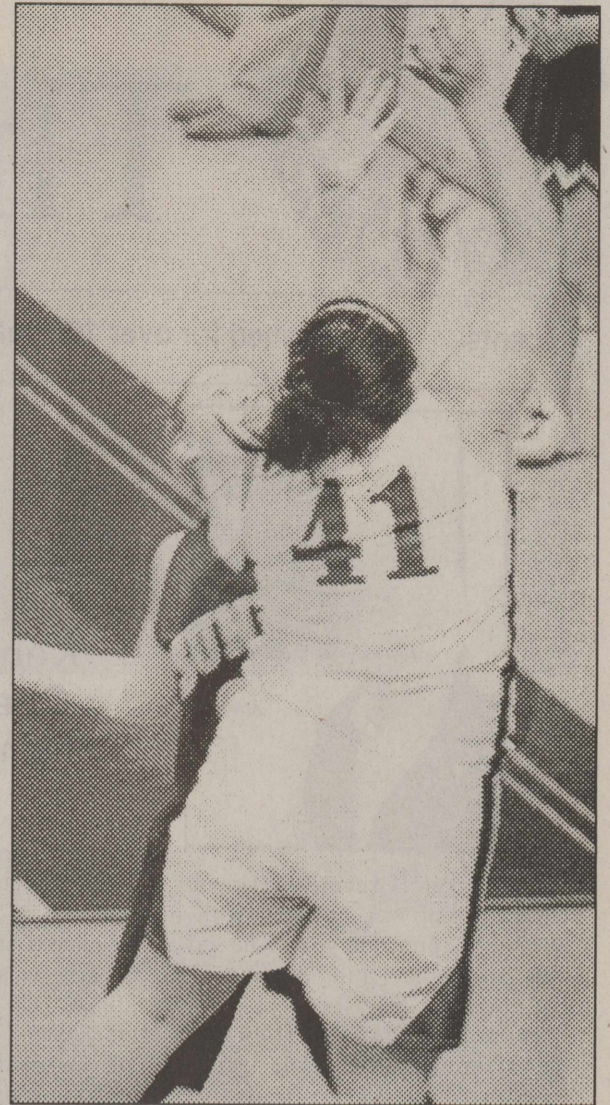
Logan Uttley goes up for the shot in the Elks win over Sunray on January 29.



The Stratford Lady Elks Player of the Game against West Texas was Bethany Everett. Bethany, a sophomore, scored 23 points, a season high for her. She also added 7 rebounds and went 4/6 from the free throw line. Great job, Bethany! The Lady Elks secured 2nd place in the district with their win over West Texas.



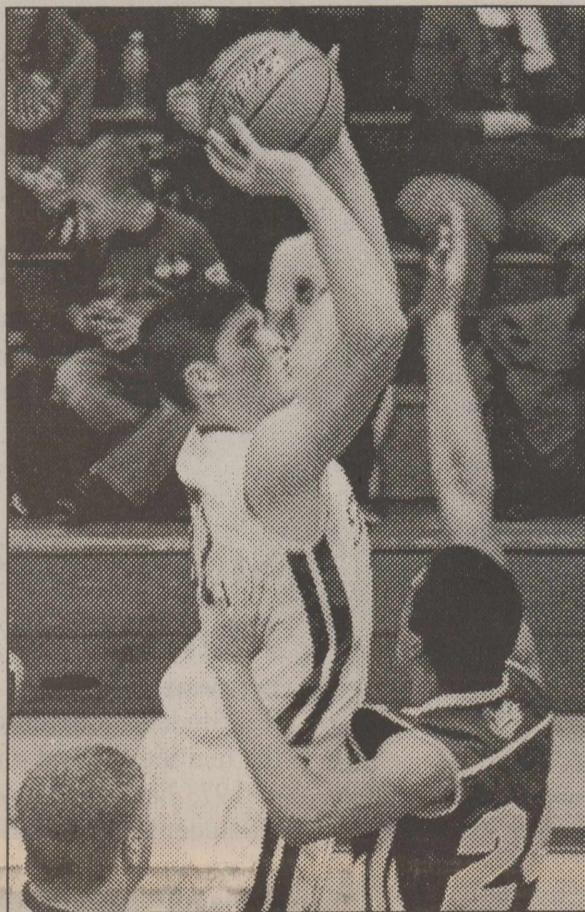
The Lady Elks Player of the Game against Sunray on January 29th was Freshman Samantha Gonzalez. Sam recorded 12 points, 4 rebounds and 2 steals. Her most important steal came in the last seconds of the game and resulted in a lay-up that gave the lady Elks the win by 3. Great Job, Sam!



Lady Elk Alexa Peregrino scores for the Lady Elks in their win over Sunray.



Jackie Gonzalez sinks her free throws in the Lady Elks win over Sunray.



Stratford Elk Trevor Melton scores for the Elks in their win over Sunray on January 29.



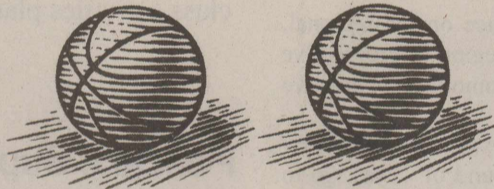
J.V. Lady Elk Madison Mungia shoots the lay-up in their victory over Sunray on January 29.



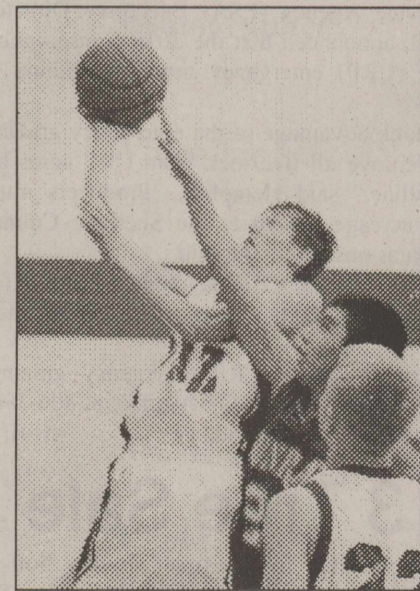
J.V. Elk Slade Rogers goes up for two points in the Elks win over Sunray on Tuesday, January 29, 2013.



It is said to be a British Christmas tradition that a wish made while mixing the Christmas pudding will come true only if the ingredients are stirred in a clockwise direction.



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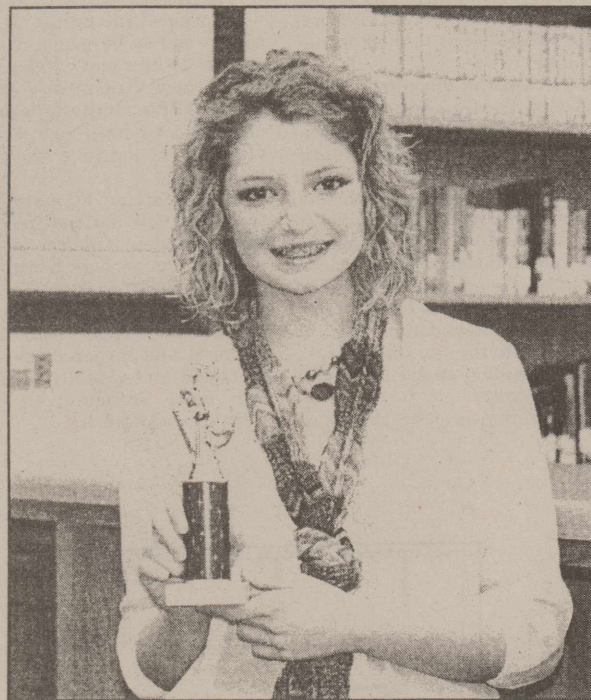
Dylan Keener goes up for two in the J.V. Elks win over Sunray.

Texhoma Community Blood Drive
Monday, February 11, 2013
3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church-Fellowship Hall
300 West Main Street
Every eligible donor who presents to donate will receive a Kid's Inc. Donor Days t-shirt in appreciation for giving the gift of life.
Photo ID or Donor Card Required. Must be at least 17 years old to donate.
Donors that are age 16 may now donate with a signed parental consent form
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Pictured at left is Shyanne Acker who won 2nd place in Domestic Extemp and 3rd place in Poetry at the Dumas Speech Tournament. Congratulations to Shyanne on her success!



Pictured at left is Allissa Palmer who won 3rd place in Lincoln-Douglas Debate at the Hereford Speech Tournament. She was the only 1A debater at the tournament of 33 schools and 42 Lincoln-Douglas debaters. Congratulations to Allissa on this outstanding accomplishment!

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Meeting at 10:30 Sabbath (Saturday) Mornings
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Because we all have questions . . . don't we?

The Miller's
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Stratford Family Medical Clinic
Mon. - Thurs. 8 AM - 5 PM, Fri. 8AM - 3 PM
396-5583 Tommy Brian, ANP

Elk Pharmacy
Mon. - Fri. 9 AM - 5:30 PM
366-5505 Angie Hipp, RPh

Coldwater Manor Nursing Facility
396-5568 Karl Punch, LNFA

Stratford EMS
9-1-1 or 396-2844 Jimmy Lanning, Director

The Stratford Hospital District operates on a non-discriminatory basis, giving equal treatment and access to services without regard to sex, race, religion, age or ethnicity.

The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

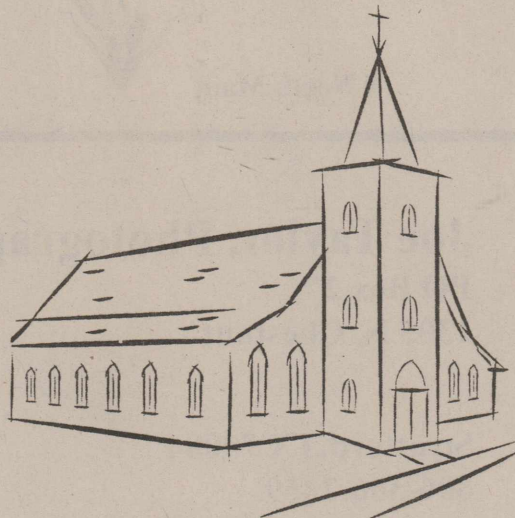
First Assembly of God
Kevin Anderson, Pastor
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

First Christian Church
Pastor Gary Smith
5th & Main
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (nursery)
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)
No Sunday evening Worship Service

First United Methodist
Rev. Jim Smith 396-2178
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:20 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Junior & Senior High UMY 6:00 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.



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302 S. Main
For more info-call 396-2212
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Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Service 7:30 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

La Mision Bautista
Mision Bautista
401 S. Wall 396-5376
Domingo (Sunday)
Estuela Dominical 9:45 a.m.
Miercoles (Wednesday)
Servicio De Adoracion 11 a.m. Estudio
Biblico & Servicio De Oracion 6 p.m.
Servicio De Adoracion 6 p.m. se Cuidamos
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Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Bill Gillenwaters will be having surgery soon. Dempsey Collums showed two pits in the Sherman county Livestock Show last weekend. He showed two crosses and came in 3rd place and 7th place in his classes. He sold one pig at the Buyers Banquet Saturday evening. Leonard Hawkins and Victor Carrera spent a fun-filled weekend in Santa Fe, NM! Peggy stayed at home for a relaxing weekend!

Marylou McDaniel, Patti McDaniel, Mike McDaniel and Thelma Hutchison recently visited a cousin in Laughlin, NV.

Marylou McDaniel, Mike McDaniel and family helped Thelma Hutchison celebrate her birthday over the weekend. They all went out and ate at a new Mexican Food restaurant in Dumas.

AgriLife Extension offers private pesticide applicator training Feb. 14 in Amarillo
Contact: Brandon Boughen, 806-373-0713,

bwboughen@ag.tamu.edu

AMARILLO- Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Potter County is offering private pesticide applicator license training on Feb. 14 at the AgriLife Extension office in Potter County, 3301 E. 10th Ave., Amarillo.

The training session begins at 8 a.m., according to Brandon Boughen, AgriLife Extension agent for Potter County. The three and a half hour training will give participants the needed information to take the private applicator license test, which will be administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture. Cost of the training is \$60 and all materials will be provided.

Anyone in the Texas Panhandle may and are encouraged to participate if they need a private pesticide applicator license, Boughen said. The private pesticide applicator license is for agricultural producers and land owners who apply restricted use pesticides to their own property.

Those planning to attend are asked to call Boughen at 806-373-0713 by Feb. 12 to reserve a seat.

From the desk of Sheriff Joe Powell

(January Month-End Article)

January Crime Statistics (Sheriff's Office)

Attempted Suicide
Theft Investigation
Assault / Family Violence
Reckless Driver
Fraud Investigation
Civil Investigation
Prisoner Transport
Suspicious Vehicle (2)
Assist with Fire (3)
Residential Alarm Call
Civil Process (2)
Traffic Accident
Traffic Control (2)
Criminal Trespass
Vagrants (4)
Assist Game Warden
Criminal Mischief
Assist Other County
Animal Complaint (1)

Above, is a list of calls taken and handled by YOUR Sheriff's Office in the month of January. The men and women of YOUR Sheriff's Office have also made it part of their weekly routine, to walk the halls of our schools here in Sherman County. Business-Check cards have been ordered and soon, you will be seeing evidence of these deputies physically checking on the safety and security of your business, etc. If you are leaving town or know that your residence or business will be unoccupied for any length of time, please contact dispatch at (806) 366-5551 so you can be added to the "extra-patrol" roster. Thank you and have a great February!!

Proud to serve Sherman County:
Sheriff Joe Powell

Attention to all subscribers!!

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The Stratford Star is no longer sending out notices when your paper is due. Check the label on the paper and see what month your subscription expires. **I will be putting "Stars" on the current month** **If you have a Star on your label it means that your sub expires that month.** If you are not sure the amount you owe if you live out of the area call 753-7373 and double check. Locally is \$33.00 and out of the area \$40.00. If you are paying for someone else's sub, you will be billed for that person. The Stratford Star, PO Box 8, Stratford, TX 79084

Thanks-Marty

Eye Health

New Website For Those Experiencing Vision Loss

(NAPS)—Adults new to vision loss can take heart. There are ways to stay self-reliant and manage the challenges that come with vision problems by getting support and making changes at home.

Independence and quality of life need not lessen; here are some tips to keep living at home both comfortable and safe:

- Keep rooms well lit. This reduces the chances of tripping over unseen obstacles.

- Use task lighting for reading and other close work, as this reduces eyestrain.

- When eating, set the table by placing plates and utensils on a surface of contrasting color; e.g., a light-colored plate on a dark place mat.

- Eliminate clutter. A good idea, generally; additional open space can improve navigability.

- Use a basket or tray to store and keep track of TV remotes, keys and pill bottles. Always return these items to their "home" when not in use.

Online Support

Vision loss in adult years can have a dramatic effect on emotional well-being, daily life and independence. For the more than 25 million Americans with vision problems, help and resources are available on VisionAware.org, a free, easy-to-use, informational website from the American Foundation for the Blind (AFB) and Reader's Digest Partners for Sight Foundation.

Visitors to the site will find:

- Information on eye conditions and disorders;
- Breaking news on the latest

There's an online resource for adults who are learning how to deal with vision loss.

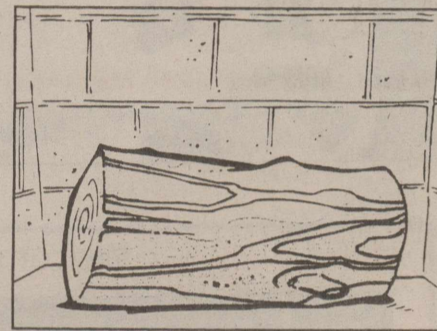
developments in vision loss treatment via the VisionAware blog:

- Directories of helpful services, products and resources;
- Information on coping with vision loss;

- Different ways to connect with others, including message boards and social media channels such as Twitter and Facebook.

The new VisionAware complements AFB's family of websites, designed to help people with vision loss achieve their full potential.

The American Foundation for the Blind is a national nonprofit that expands possibilities for people with vision loss. Since 1953, Reader's Digest Partners for Sight Foundation has been a vital source of support on local, regional and national levels for the blind and visually impaired. For more information, visit www.VisionAware.org.



During the ancient 12-day Christmas celebration, the log burned was called the "Yule log." Sometimes a piece of the Yule log would be kept to kindle the fire the following winter, to ensure that the good luck carried on from year to year.

Business Directory

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- Mill Maintenance
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Health Awareness

Spread Cheer, Not the Flu, Throughout the Winter—Put Health First this Season by Getting a Flu Shot

(NAPS)—The winter season with its many holidays is an important time for families to get together and share traditions among generations. Unfortunately, too often it is also a time to share colds and flu. While hygiene measures, such as covering coughs and sneezes, washing and disinfecting hands and frequently touched surfaces, and limiting contact with others when sick, can help reduce the spread of respiratory illness, when it comes to the flu, the best way to avoid infection is to get a flu shot.

Influenza viruses spread easily from person to person in droplets created when people with flu cough, sneeze or talk—from as far as 6 feet away. In addition, when people get the flu, they can pass the virus on to someone else before they even know they are sick. Flu symptoms typically don't appear until one to four days after the virus enters the body. During this time, people may still spread the virus to others.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends annual influenza vaccination for everyone 6 months of age and older. Since infants younger than 6 months of age cannot receive the flu vaccine, it is especially important for family members and caregivers to get immunized.

Adults 65 and older are also especially vulnerable to the complications of influenza, according to the National Council on Aging (NCOA), whose *Flu + You* initiative is educating seniors and their



families about the risks of influenza and the importance of getting an annual flu shot.

"The NCOA knows how important the holidays are to older adults and their families," said Rick Birkel, PhD, MPA, Senior Vice President of Healthy Aging, Director of the Self-Management Alliance at NCOA. "This is why we are urging families to take steps to help protect themselves from the flu."

No matter how healthy or youthful a senior may feel, the body's immune system, and its ability to fight illness, weakens with age, making them more susceptible to the flu and its complications. In fact, an estimated 60 percent of flu-related hospitalizations each year occur in people 65 years and older. Flu can be especially dangerous for seniors with chronic medical conditions like heart disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) or diabetes. Hospitalizations for these chronic conditions typically also increase during flu season.

"Nationwide, 91 percent of adults 65 years of age and older have at least one chronic condition and 76 percent have two or

more," said Birkel. "So most older adults are not only at increased risk of influenza because of their age, they also have other factors increasing their risk of complications should they contract the flu."

So while washing your hands can be beneficial, take the next step to help protect the whole family by getting a flu shot. It's not too late. The peak of flu season occurs anywhere from late November through March. In fact, as long as influenza viruses are in circulation, even in the spring, it is beneficial to get vaccinated. After immunization, it takes about two weeks for the vaccine to help protect against the virus.

This season, influenza vaccines are plentiful and widely available for all ages. Adults 65 years and older have two vaccine options, says NCOA's Birkel—the traditional flu shot and a higher-dose flu shot developed to address the natural weakening of the immune system that comes with age. Both flu vaccine options are covered in full by Medicare Part B for those 65 years and older with no co-pay and are available across the country at physicians' offices, pharmacies and many other providers.

For more information on the flu vaccine or to find a flu vaccine provider near you visit <http://www.flu.gov>, and for more information on influenza and vaccination specifically for seniors and their caregivers visit www.NCOA.org/Flu.

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TO: ESTATE OF YURIDIA GONZALEZ, DECEASED, C/O ANTONIA RAMOS, 8461 CASTNER DRIVE, EL PASO, TX 79907

Greetings: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 69th District Court, Sherman County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Stratford, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the PLAINTIFFS ORIGINAL PETITION OF MATTHEW CHRISTIAN, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 6th of August, 2012, against ESTATE OF YURIDIA GONZALEZ, DECEASED ANTONIA RAMOS, and said suit being Number 5053 on the docket of said Court and entitled: MATTHEW CHRISTIAN VS ESTATE OF YURIDIA GONZALEZ, DECEASED

The nature of which suite is a request to: This lawsuit involves a motor vehicle accident which occurred on August 8, 2010 in Sherman County, Texas. The vehicle driven by Defendant Yuridia Gonzalez crossed over the center line on U.S. 54, traveled onto the shoulder and struck a semi-trailer occupied by Plaintiff Matthew Christian. Such collision caused Plaintiff's semi-trailer to jackknife and skid into a ditch, therefore resulting in Plaintiff's injuries and damages. ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER my hand and seal of said Court at Stratford, Texas, on the 25th day of January, 2013

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Before settling on the name of Tiny Tim for his character in "A Christmas Carol," three other alliterative names were considered by Charles Dickens. They were Little Larry, Puny Pete and Small Sam.

Card of Thanks

HOW FORTUNATE WE ARE TO LIVE IN AN AREA WHERE PRAYERS, FRIENDSHIP, AND ACTS OF KINDNESS ARE STILL THE STANDARD. WE HAVE BEEN ABSOLUTELY OVERWHELMED BY THE OUTPOURING OF LOVE SINCE GEORGE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER. DURING THE LAST FOUR MONTHS WE CANNOT ENUMERATE THE MANY CALLS, TEXTS, CARDS, AND VISITS THAT MEANT SO MUCH TO GEORGE AND TO THE FAMILY. SINCE HIS DEATH, THE THOUGHTFUL CARING ACTS HAVE CONTINUED. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR THE FLOWERS, THE FOOD, AND THE HUGS THAT HAVE KEPT US GOING. PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER THE FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS AS WE GRIEVE THE LOSS OF OUR HUSBAND, DAD AND G-DADDY.

KATHY BONDS
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Cooking Ideas

(NAPS)—At 30 calories a cup, wholesome, whole grain popcorn is naturally low in fat and is the main ingredient in Festive Popcorn Trees made from The Popcorn Board's recipe.

Peanut oil is trans fat-free, cholesterol-free, allergen-free and low in saturated fats. It is also high in unsaturated fats, and a source of vitamin E and phytosterols, which benefit heart health. Visit www.turkeyfrying.net to view recipes, instructional videos and nutritional information.

For a classic party dish that's popular at today's gatherings, choose charcuterie—a platter of cooked and dry-cured meats, sausages and smooth pâtés. For tips, recipes and more, visit www.hot-dog.org.

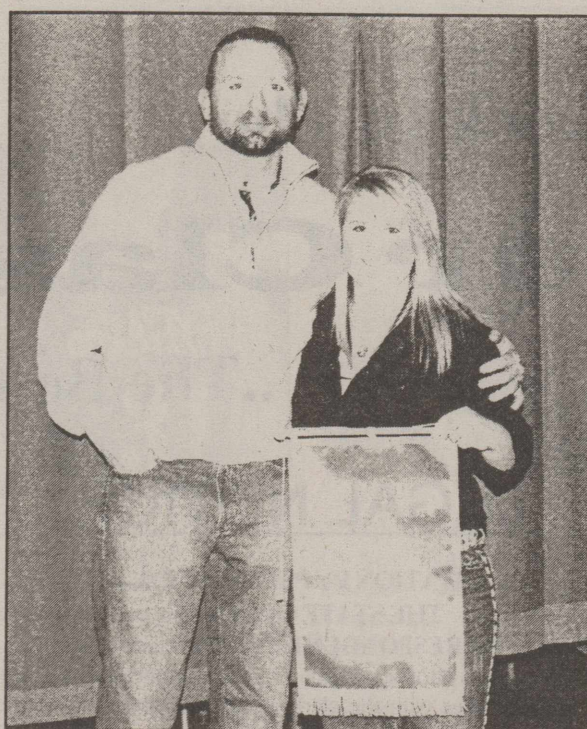
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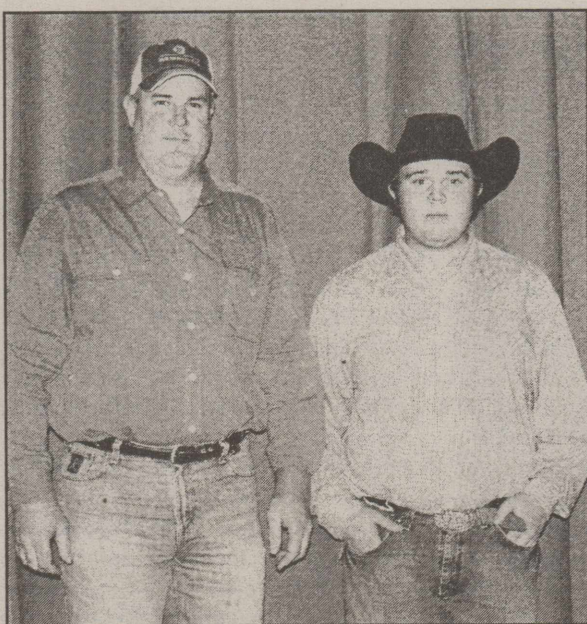
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