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# Happy State Bank purchases 4 locations from City Bank Texas

Bank Presidents Named in New Happy Offices —

J. Pat Hickman, Chairman and CEO of Happy State Bank & Trust Co., announced the consummation of the acquisition of four locations from City Bank Texas. These four offices in Floydada, Lockney, Olton and Silverton will open as Happy State Bank offices on Monday, January 3, 2011.

In Silverton, Kyle Fuston has been named President. He currently serves on the Silverton City Council, Silverton Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and as president of 7th Street Pool, Inc. Beverly Minyard was named an Assistant Vice President, She has over 18 years banking experience.

In Lockney, Chad Currington will serve as President and will be responsible for commercial and agriculture lending. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor's of Science degree and has seven years of banking experience. Kelly Prayor, Vice President, will serve as Branch Manager. She has 20 years banking experience and serves on the Lockney City Council. Windy Jones was named as Banking Officer.

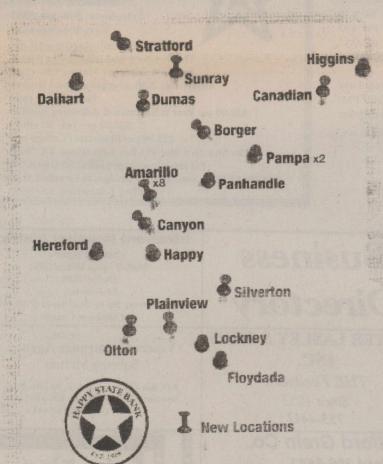
Bret Holloway will serve as President in Olton. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Agriculture Economics. He has 13 years banking experience; five of those with Happy State Bank. Gladys Harper will serve as Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager. She has 29 years banking

In Floydada, Paulette Robison, with 15 years banking experience, is a banking officer and the operations manager. She serves as director of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Floydada Lions Club.

With this acquisition, Happy State Bank purchased approximately \$25 million in loans and \$115 million in deposits. The bank now has \$1.6 billion in total assets, all

"We are so very excited to move into these four great communities on the South Plains. These communities will also enhance our strong presence in Plainview. It's just a perfect fit for the Happy banking family. It's going to be fun to bring the Happy Experience to our new friends and customers," stated Hickman.

Happy State Bank now has offices in Happy, Amarillo, Borger, Canadian, Canyon, Dalhart, Dumas, Floydada, Hereford, Higgins, Lockney, Olton, Pampa, Panhandle, Plainview, Silverton, Sunray, and Stratford. Happy State Bank was chartered in 1908 in Happy, Texas. In 1990, the then \$10 million bank headquartered in Happy, Texas was acquired by a group of Panhandle area investors and is now the second largest bank in the Amarillo region. The bank has approximately 225 stockholders (95% of them living in the Panhandle area).



#### FIRE CAUTION!

We are not currently under a BURN BAN, but Sherman County Commissioners' Court is asking for everyone's cooperation in preventing fires. We are asking that you use caution with any fire. Please monitor any fires and make sure fire is completely extinguished before leaving the area.

#### Imagine That from the **Imagination Station** By Gaynelle Riffe

The Imagination Station and Police Chief Joe Powel hosted a Jr. High Dance on December 30. Over 30 Jr. Highs had a great time singing and dancing. Maybe more is in the planning.

The Board is beginning to plan next year's activities which will include the Week of the Young Child in April.

The Imagination Station has received a very nice donation from Rita Blanca Electric through board member Brent Spurlock. Fund raisers and in the United States. programs pay most of the Station depends on Public donations and grants.

#### **Medical Center** League House Program

By Gaynelle Riffe

Remember in August of 2004 when Stratford was one of the first communities to support the Amarillo Medical Center League House.

Well, the house is now open and the Executive Director Amber Glawe will come to Stratford to give an update on the project and a report on the Stratford room furnished by funds from Stratford citizens. Watch for the date in a couple of weeks.

#### **Public Notice**

In an effort to maintain the beauty and reverent affection we feel for our cemetery, the City would like to provide notice to all citizens that we will be cleaning up the cemetery over the winter months. If you have a lot(s), or have a loved one buried at the cemetery, you can help us out by removing all old flowers, vases, leaves, paper, any trash, etc. around your lots, or your area. Thank you for your continued support and help to maintain one of our City's most prized possessions!



In 1990, there were about 15,000 vacuum cleaner-related accidents

building monthly expenses; Our character...is an omen of our destiny, and the more integrity however The Imagination we have and keep, the simpler and nobler that destiny is likely

-George Santayana

# Service Men & Women honored

Wednesday, December 22, 2010 a group of people in the community got together to honor Stratford families of servicemen and women who are serving their country. They cooked turkeys for these within the Panhandle of Texas. Happy State Bank now has 26 offices in 18 area families at Wesley & Susie Spurlock's barn. Just some of the folks involved are shown above L/R Tex Vaughn, Lynn Allen, Gregg Hudson, Larry Parsons and Richard Chumley

> This year's event was given in the Memory of Ty Young, who passed away last year. Ty served his country proudly.



# Lady Elks take 4th place at Caprock Tournament

The Stratford Lady Elks won 4th place at the Caprock Tournament held in Lubbock, TX December 28-30. L/R: Coach Gerry Foos, Jessica Ibarra, Perla Reta, Meghan Brooks, Kelsie Keener, Coach ViAnn Reed, Alexa Peregrino, Brianda Chavoya, Karen Lozoya and Rubi Rueda. Congratulations

# **Project Christmas Card List**

The following names have been added to Project Christmas Card. The Greg Wright Family **Judy Oquin** New Total \$2,480.00

#### Remember Stratford's Salvation Army

The Salvation Army of Stratford would like to thank you for your donations. If you would like to make a donation to the "Stratford Salvation Army" Please go to First State Bank. This will insure your money will stay in our Community. We have provided many of our single parents and our elderly with their Utility Bills, meals, clothing, blankets, rooms and fuel. May your generosity be returned a hundred fold.

American Legion Post Schedules Meeting

The Howard Norvell Green Post 262 of the American Legion will conduct its first meeting of the New Year on Thursday, January 6, 2011 at the SCOT Hall in Stratford. Meeting time is 7:00 pm. This will be a very important meeting and all Legionnaires are encouraged to attend. Plans for the new year as well as information regarding the Spring Convention to be held here in April will be discussed. If you have any questions regarding the American Legion, please contact Wayne Smith at 396-2031/366-3566, Claude Fedric at 366-5992 or Dennis Phelps at 396-5316.

All Stratford ISD Events will be posted on the SCDC Community Calendar at www.shermancountytx.org

A Benefit account has been set up for **Heidi Brooks** at Happy State Bank

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Helen M. Judd

Boise City, OK-Helen M. Judd, 92, died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2010 in Elkhart,

Services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, December 31, 2010 in Boise City Christian Church in Boise City with David Massey officiating. Burial was in Boise City Cemetery by Cimarron Mortuary.

Mrs. Judd was born April 2, 1918 in Hillsboro, KS. To Kent and Anna Arnett Erb. She married Arthur Judd on Dec. 28, 1989 in Stratford, TX.

Survivors include a daughter, Michele James of Boise City; four grandchildren; and 10 greatgrandchildren.

family The suggests memorials be to Soutar Memorial Library, in care of the mortuary, PO Box 277, Boise City, OK 73933.



Carol A. Marshall Carol A. Marshall, 87, of Amarillo died Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2010, in Hansford. Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday December 27,

2010 Griggs-Schooler-Gordon Pioneer Chapel with Jerry Davey officiating. Arrangements were Griggs-Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors, 5400 S. Bell St. Burial was at 2 p.m.

Monday

Cemetery in Stratford. Carol Marshall was born in Hansford, Texas and raised in the Panhandle area. She graduated from Amarillo High School in 1940. She married John R. Marshall on April 19, 1941.

Strafford

Carol was a member of First Christian Church. She was an expert seamstress and doll maker. Carol enjoyed traveling and spending time with her family

She was preceded in death by three brothers; a sister; and her parents.

her Survivors include husband, John R. Marshall of Amarillo; a son, John R. "Buffalo" Marshall III and wife Kat of Amarillo; a daughter, DeAnna Lou Randall and husband Mark of Amarillo; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. family The suggests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79105. Sign the online guest book at www.griggsschoolergordon.c om [11.

# Scot Hall Scuttle

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7915

8911

7080

1200

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Current:

Instruction

REVENUES:

State Program Revenues

Instructional Leadership

**Extracurricular Activities** 

General Administration

**Data Processing Services** 

**Expenditures** 

Transfers Out (Use)

Net Change in Fund Balances

Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)

Transfers In

Student (Pupil) Transportation

Facilities Maintenance and Operations

Other Intergovernmental Charges

Total Expenditures

**EXPENDITURES:** 

School Leadership

Health Services

Food Services

Intergovernmental

Federal Program Revenues

**Total Revenues** 

Total Local and Intermediate Sources

Instructional Resources and Media Services

Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development

Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools

Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA

Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)

Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):

Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)

I hope everyone had a great Holiday and celebrated the end of 2010. A lot of people will be glad that 2010 is over but I'm always a little sad to see the years passing us by. They go so fast when you over the age of 35. I saw a lot of things last year. I saw people really care about each other and stand up for what they really believe in. I also leaned a few things. Over the weekend I saw a Twilight Zone marathon (you know the 30 minute show that was in black and white around the 1950's, I think) they had an episode where a peddler named Mr. William J. Fate came to town. You see, Fate could let a man fall into a hole or pull him out of one. The elements of chance in the affairs of life. I believe we have some control over Mr. Fate. We take an element of chance and mold it into a positive part of our lives. What inspires you? My pie crust still needs work, I admire a great bouquet of different people, I want to do better not more this new year and I want to stand very still and look and listen to what God has given to us.

January 7, 2011-2 pm Games January 20<sup>TH</sup>-2 P.M. Birthday party/3 p.m. bingo January 25th-SCOT Board meeting 5:15 p.m. January 27th-SCOT Luncheon Noon Thank you for being part of the SCOT Family.

STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION

TEXHOMA INDIPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS** 

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2010

General

Fund

1,820,507 \$

421,722

2,242,229

793,645

22,334

8,276

73,916

70,761

3,605

196,507

159,399

12,950

784,077

6,873

2,133,283

108,946

(46,294)

(46, 294)

62,652

1,649,755 \$

1,587,103

940

Other

Funds

14,912

8,197

280,711

303,820

152,609

18,591

11,821

2,841

125,190

39,062

350,114

(46, 294)

46,294

46,294

\$

# City Hall Insider

**By Scott Caldwell** 

Ok...If I have another piece of pumpkin pie, I might just turn into one. I hope everyone had a great Merry Christmas and wonderful New Year. We sure did here at City Hall. In fact, we had one great employee party with a lot of good snacks and great fun. While we are on the subject I have a few folks to thank for their contributions to the City of Stratford Employee Christmas Party.

Kathy Rendon, Sarah Ortega, Cindy Jackson, and Joe Powell all did a great job on rounding up donations for door prizes and setting up everything for the party. Many, many thanks go out to the following individuals/organizations that donated items for door prizes. Main Street Essentials, First State Bank, Happy State Bank, Brook's Video, Bain Tire, Elk Junction, Let's Make Arrangements, Sherman County Depot Museum, Stratford Municipal Court, Officer Geenie Gabehart, and Mayor Marca Ewers. You know this makes me glad I am not a movie star who receives an Oscar or something because I sure do feel like I am forgetting some people and I have been writing this article in the privacy of my own office for the past 15 minutes. I couldn't imagine trying to remember everyone to thank in front of millions of people on a strict time schedule. Anyhow, enough rambling, I hope I am not forgetting someone and if I am it surely is not on purpose. Thank you all very, very much for help and contributions.

On to other happenings here at City Hall.. .In case you haven't noticed, the Stratford Police Department bought a new vehicle. This is to replace two older model vehicles that we had at the Police Department. We are very proud of it and plan to take good care of it in order to get the most out of it we can.

At the next City Council meeting we will be discussing some activities associated with a grant/loan that the City received from the United States Department of Agriculture. The Purpose of these funds are to make some updates to our storm sirens here in town, purchase updated handheld and mobile radios for our emergency and utility personnel, and to purchase a generator to keep our water and wastewater systems up and running in case of an extended power outage. We are very excited to get these funds and these items. The City feels this will help us further ensure citizens' safety in times when ominous conditions exist.

As the construction on Main Street has finished up, we have realized just how tall the light poles from 4<sup>th</sup> St. to the High School really are. Currently the City of Stratford does not own a truck that has a bucket to reach these lights. That makes for a pretty interesting

situation when a light bulb burns out and needs to be changed. Therefore, instead of putting City workers in danger when we need to change a light bulb, Xcel Energy has kindly offered to provide us with their services anytime we have an outage. All we have to do is provide the bulb and they will come out and change it for us. We are very appreciative of Xcel Energy's kind cooperation with the City of Stratford in this regard.

Lastly, the City Council will be having its regularly scheduled meeting on January 25, 2010 at 6:00 PM. Well that's it for now. See you again in February for another edition of the Stratford City Hall Insider.

> The universe is change; our life is what our thoughts make it. -Marcus Aurelius Antoninus

> > Total

Governmental

Funds

1,835,419

429,919

280,711

946.254

22,334

26,867

11,821

76,757

70,761

125,190

196,507

159,399

12,950

784,077

39,062

6,873

2,483,397

62.652

46,294

(46,294)

62,652

1,587,103

1,649,755

3,605

940

2,546,049

It's not that some people have willpower and some don't. It's that some people are ready to change and others are not. -James Gordon, M.D.

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From the desk of Chief Powell

As we step into a new year, we want to start by thanking each of you for your encouragement and support of the Stratford Police Department. Recently, we have made a few internal and external improvements. By the comments I have received from a number of you, these improvements are not going unnoticed. I believe our smallest has turned out to be one of the best. I am talking about our implementation of "business checks." Our officers are required to check businesses and vacant residences at random times to ensure doors are secure etc. When this safety check is complete, they will leave a small card with the time, date and their badge number. If you are leaving town for any length of time or simply require extra patrol of your home or business, please call us and have the address added to our "extra patrol" log. Thanks again and from all of us to all of you.....Let's have a safe 2011.

Chief Joe Powell

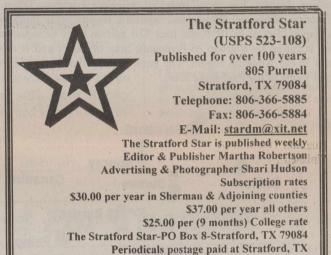
# Stratford Police Report

**Crime Statistics December 2010** 

- 4 Domestic Disturbance Calls 3 Reports of Theft
- 2 Reports of Harassment
- 2 Issues with crossing
- 2 Motor vehicle accidents 1 Disorderly Conduct
- 1 Attempted Suicide Call
- 1 Report of vandalism 1 Gas drive-off
- 1 Rpt. of suspicious person 1 Deceased Individual
- 1 Public Intoxication
- 1 Civil Matter Reported Open door at local business
- Animal at large 1 Assist Fire Department
- 1 Vehicle blocking driveway

44 Traffic Citations Issued 10 Traffic Warnings Issued

Numerous business checks conducted after dark.



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The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, December 16, 2010. President Joe Reinart established a quorum of members present and called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM.

Board members present: Joe Reinart, Barney Willborn, Greg Wright, Michelle Lutes, DeWain Trayler, Tres Hess and Chet Everett.

Staff present: Paul Uttley, Clint Seward, Misti McBryde, Dinah Horsford and Lynette Kautz.

Dr. Uttley led the invocation.

Mr. Birdsong gave the superintendent report. He went over the enrollment report. He passed out a letter from the Equity Center concerning WADA. He reminded the board of the January 20 Team Building session. The board training hours for each member were reviewed.

Lynette Kautz gave the business manager report. Monthly expenditures are at 24.94%, revenue 69.03%, and all taxes collections are at 76.67%. Cost for transportation for the month was \$1.33. She gave the quarterly investment report. SEE ATTACHMENT #1.

Mr. Seward gave Junior High report. He went over the junior high recognition. The junior high band participated in All Region tryouts. The following received honors:

Symphonic Band:

Madison Mungia

Ethan McGinnis

Zulia Cocoba

Jacie Seward

Monica Reyes Camberos Taylor Wright Godsey Tommie Long Branson Palmer Miquel Rosales Alexie Wright Carlos Castaneda Juan Cocoba Dalia Cruz

A J Riffe

Wes Allen

Amber Jimenez
Brittany Law
Vanessa Mendoza
Chesney Rendon
Whitney Stone
Erasmo Robles
Kelsey Pickens
Selena Sapp
Colten Summers
John McBroom
Aron Villegas
Kevin Hernandez

He reported a campus enrollment of 158. The basketball teams are doing good. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade band had a Christmas presentation at noon. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade students went to see The Nutcracker. He thanked Gaynelle Riffe for making this possible. He reported the 1<sup>st</sup> semester will be completed the first week of January. He reported on the book study that the Junior High teachers are participating in.

Mrs. McBryde gave the elementary report. The kindergarten students attended the Kinder Konzerts at the Amarillo Globe News. The 4<sup>th</sup> grade went to see The Nutcracker. She thanked Mrs. Riffe for her contribution to the trip. The 4<sup>th</sup> grade performed their musical "The Incredible Reindeer." It was well attended. The nominating period for the Gifted and Talented program has ended and several students

met the criteria and were entered into the program. She reported a campus enrollment of 252.

Dr. Uttley gave the high school report. He went over the monthly recognition.

Girls Varsity Basketball
Record: 7-5
3rd place finish in Vega Tournament

Vega All-Tournament Team Ragan Foos Brianda Chavoya

Finished 2<sup>nd</sup>
Hugoton All-Tournament Team
Ragan Foos

Jessica Ibarra
Junior Varsity Record: 4-5

Boys Varsity Basketball

Record: 6-1

1st place finish in Vega Tournament
Vega All-Tournament Team
Bryce Cummings
Kyle Horsford
Tyler Wright

Vega Tournament MVP Tyler Wright

Hugoton Tournament Won Consolation Won Sportsmanship Award

All Tournament Team Kyle Horsford Bryce Cummings

Boys JV Basketball 2-2

All Region Band
Mary Ann Spurlock, 4th chair Concert Band (All-Region Honor Band)
Derek Vasquez, 3rd chair Symphonic Band (All-Region Honor Band)

2010 Academic All District Football Alex Chavoya Marcos Garza Tayler Henderson Jordan Johnson Casey Lantelme Justin Mungia Braiden Palmer Jesus Rueda Wyatt Smith Justin Mungia Gabriel Tarango Trevor Christian **Bryce Cummings** Byron DeAnda Chris Hart Kyle Horsford Michael Ortega Tyler Wright

Ana Guerra
Jessica Ibarra
Kelsie Keener

Grayson Gonzalez

AP All State Honorable Mention
Tyler Wright – Offensive Line, Defensive Line
Casey Lantelme – Offensive Line
Edgar Guerrero – Defensive Back

All District Honors:
Bryce Cummings – Offensive MVP

1st Team:
Tyler Wright – Offensive Line, Defensive Line
Casey Lantelme – Offensiv Line
Kyle Horsford – Linebacker
Chris Hart – Linebacker
Braiden Palmer – Defensive Back

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2<sup>nd</sup> Team:

Casey Lantelme – Defensive Line Chris Hart – Center Braiden Palmer – Tight End Edgar Guerrero – Receiver Alex Chavoya – Outside Linebacker Justin Mungia - Linebacker

Honorable Mention:

Kyle Horsford – Quarterback Alex Chavoya – Running Back Michael Ortega – Defensive Back Trevor Christian – Receiver Byron DeAnda – Defensive Line Victor Acevedo – Offensive Line

Edgar Guerrero – Defensive Back

**THSCA Academic All State** 

Kyle Horsford, Tyler Wright  $-1^{st}$  Team Chris Hart, Michael Ortega  $-2^{nd}$  Team Bryce Cummings – Honorable Mention

The juniors received their senior rings in the ring ceremony last week. Benchmark tests were given the week before thanksgiving. Semester tests are being administered Thursday and Friday. Coach Metcalf and several senior students attended a session of the Texas Supreme Court. BA Donelson and Ronna Riffe will take several students to the Amarillo Globe News to see "It's a Wonderful Life."

Greg Wright made the motion and Barney Willborn seconded to accept the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Mr. Birdsong explained the West Texas Food Cooperative Service contract. Tres Hess made the motion and Michelle Lutes seconded to accept the contract as presented. Motion carried.

The board took a short recess

Mr. Birdsong went over the district improvement plan. Michelle Lutes made the motion and Barney Willborn seconded to approve the plan as presented. Motion carried.

Mr. Seward presented the junior high campus improvement plan. Chet Everett made the motion and Tres Hess seconded to approve the plan as presented. Motion carried. Dr. Uttley presented the high school improvement plan. Greg Wright made the motion and Barney Willborn seconded to approve the plan as presented. Motion carried.

Mrs. McBryde presented the Mary Allen Elementary campus improvement plan. Michelle Lutes made the motion and Chet Everett seconded to approve the plan as presented. Motion carried.

Mr. Birdsong explained the need to replace some of the band instruments. Mr. Coons received a proposal from Tarpley Music for replacement of the instruments in the amount of \$29,783. Greg Wright made the motion and Michelle Lutes seconded to approve the proposal as presented. Motion carried.

Chet Everett made the motion and Michelle Lutes seconded to vote for David Jackson and Tom Moore for the Sherman County Appraisal District Board. Motion carried. Mr. Birdsong updated the board on the facilities.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:27 PM.

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First Assembly of God Kevin Anderson, Pastor 921 Fulton Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

First Christian Church
Pagtor Dan Elliott
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. David Terry 520 N. Main Sunday School 9:20 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. vnior High UMY 5:00 p.m. vior High UMY 6:00 p.m.

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Lautz
769-5541
Walter Lasley &
Sons, Inc.
754-4411
Stratford Star
366-5885

6th & Pearl

Rectory 366-5687

Sunday morning: 8:00 a.m. (English), 9:30 (Spanish)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass or by appt.

Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade Wed. Afternoon

Jr. & Sr. High, Wed.-6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church of Christ
N. 3<sup>rd</sup> & Chestmut
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. p.m



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Sunday School-9:30
Worship Service-10:30
Wed.-Children-6 p.m. youth-7 p.m.

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Servicio De Adoration 6 p.m. se Cuidamo
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Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.-12 noon
Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
Miercoles: Servicio De Adoracion 6-8 p.m.

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



# It Pays To Look In The

# Star Classifieds

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#### Help Wanted

Coldwater Manor is taking applications for Housekeeping and Laundry please apply in person. 1111 Beaver Rd. Stratford, TX 10-14-tfn

Licensed Nurse- Stratford Family Medical Clinic is seeking a licensed nurse to assist our nurse practitioner. Apply in person at clinic: 1220 Purnell, Stratford or at Stratford Hospital District Office: 1111 Beaver Rd., Stratford 806-396-5583. 12-23-c-

JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding-Cimarron Feeders is accepting applications for a Part-Time Feed truck Driver. Excellent facilities, atmosphere\*& respect for refined skills and quality performances. Flexible hours. Apply in person at Cimarron Feeders. Pre-employment drug screen required. EOE M/F

#### **For Sale**

**Used Parts Sale at Duncan** Chevrolet. Tool Boxes, Grill Guards, bed liners, etc. **Duncan Chevrolet 366-5557** 11-8-tfn-



#### Houses For Sale

House for sale-3 bdrm, kitchen, utility porch, fenced backyard, storage building. Call 396-2125. 9-16-tfn-----

House for Sale: 901 N. Third-3 bdrm, 2 bath, utility room, central heat & air widetached garage. Call 806-930-1900 or 806-396-4502

For Sale by Owner 218 Purnell-3 bdrm-1 bath, bricksingle garage. Central H/A 366-7664 or 753-6677. 2-18-tf For Sale by Owner

319 South Main 3 bdrm-1 bath Stucco Corner Lot-Central H/A 366-7664 or 753-6677.

House for Sale: 10 m. E of Stratford, Brick Home on 3 acres. Gourmet kitchen, laundry room, high end upgrades. 2300 sq. ft deck surrounds 21' x 42' saline pool. 50x100 barn and large shop with concrete floors. Horse shed & pen \$198K 806-753-4467.

Nice 4 bedroom house located right outside of Stratford city approximately 10.5 acres with horse stalls and tack room. bathrooms and the kitchen have been renovated within the past three years. The house also features a beautiful stone fireplace and new carpeting. Please call 806-249-

For Sale: 3 lg. bedroom, 2 baths, lg. kitchen with new flooring, basement, central A/H, 2 car garage with shop attached, fenced in yard, sits on 3 lots. 806-366-5997.

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission is in the process of electing a minority representative to fill a position on its Board of Directors. The meeting is to be held on Monday, January 10, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. at the Dumas Municipal Courtroom, 124 E. 7th Street, Dumas, Texas. All minority citizens in Dallam, Hartley, Moore, Oldham Sherman and Counties are invited to this meeting. Information regarding this election may be obtained from Rebecca Rusk at PRPC, (806) 372-3381.

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Herbert Hoover was the first President born west of the Mississippi River. He was born on August 10, 1874 in West Branch. lowa, and served one term as President-from 1929 to 1933.

Painting is just another way of keeping a diary. -Pablo Picasso

# .. The Best Salesperson Around

#### Card of Thanks

Coldwater Manor would like to thank all the members of the community who have donated to the nursing home and all of the local businesses who contributed door prizes to the Coldwater Manor Christmas party. The kindness and generosity exhibited through your contributions reminds our residents that they are loved and appreciated, which means so much!

From all of us at Coldwater Manor, thank you and happy holidays.

#### Card of Thanks

Clinton and I would like to say Thank you! Our fire department is awesome. They did a wonderful job taking care of our home. Thank you Gilly's, Marty, Kimball's, Shelly, Gutierrez's and the group that cooks the fried turkeys for your support and yummy food. Also, would like to thank High Plains Electric and Ferguson Plumbing for the quick response to our needs. A very big Thank you to Joe and Cathy Taylor. We appreciated all the call's and prayers.

Clinton & Yvonne Miller

#### Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who continues to support our library through "Project Christmas Card". Our staff strives to do our best to assist you with your library needs and we look forward to serving you in 2011.

Sandy Baskin, Director

A strong, positive mental attitude will create more miracles than any wonder drug.

-Patricia Neal

Human beings, by changing the inner attitudes of their minds, can change the outer aspects of

-William James

It's choice—not chance—that

determines your destiny. -Jean Nidetch

Chance is always powerful. Let your hook be always cast; in the pool where you least expect it, there will be a fish.

-Ovid

Work and acquire, and thou hast chained the wheel of Chance. -Ralph Waldo Emerson

I have found the best way to give advice to your children is to find out what they want and then advise them to do it.

-Harry S. Truman

People grow through experience if they meet life honestly and courageously. This is how character is built.

-Eleanor Roosevelt

\*\*\* Personality can open doors, but only character can keep them

-Elmer G. Letterman





The state flower of both Connecticut and Pennsylvania is the mountain laurel. It's actually a type of evergreen shrub.

Change is the constant, the signal for rebirth, the egg of the phoenix.

-Christina Baldwin

We all have big changes in our lives that are more or less a second chance.

-Harrison Ford

# Food For Thought

# **Tea Time For Vegetable Soup**

(NAPS)-To make the most of the all-natural benefits associated with green tea, the average person should drink three to five cups a day. Fortunately, besides drinking a cup of tea in the morning or in the evening, there are many tasty and perhaps surprising ways to incorporate the goodness of tea into your lifestyle.

A quick alternative is making iced tea to go by brewing green tea and pouring it into an icefilled pitcher or chilling it in a reusable water bottle.

"Bottled teas are typically higher in sugar, calories and price," said clinical nutritionist Tara Coleman. "Compared to an equal-size serving of bottled tea, freshly brewed tea made with tea bags is better for you, your wallet and the environment. Every time you 'unbottle' your tea by filling a reusable beverage container at home instead of purchasing a bottled tea at the store, that's one more single-use plastic bottle you

are keeping out of the landfills." Green tea can also be used as an unexpected ingredient in many types of dishes. Flavored teas, such as Salada's Pomegranate Berry Green Tea, can add refreshing fruit flavor to oatmeal, smoothies or punch. You can add green tea to the water used for pasta, rice or as an added boost to your favorite soup recipes, like

> Vegetable Soup with a Green Tea Twist

1 can (14 ounces) chicken broth or vegetable broth 1 can (11.5 ounces) tomatovegetable juice cocktail



Give your soup a boost with a cup of green tea.

- 1 cup brewed Salada 100%
- Green Tea
- large potato, diced 2 carrots, sliced

(optional)

- 2 stalks celery, diced 1 can (14.5 ounces)
- undrained diced tomatoes 1 cup chopped fresh green
- beans 1 cup fresh corn kernels Salt and pepper to taste Creole seasoning to taste

In a large stock pot, combine broth, tomato juice, brewed green tea, potatoes, carrots, celery, undrained diced tomatoes, green beans and corn. Season with salt, pepper and optional Creole seasoning. Bring to a boil and simmer for 30 minutes or until all vegetables are tender.

for a later meal. Learn More

Enjoy immediately or freeze

For more information plus great-tasting recipes, go to www.greentea.com/recipes or call (877) 248-2477.

When I go into my garden with a spade, and dig a bed, I feel such an exhilaration and health that I discover that I have been defrauding myself all this time in letting others do for me what I should have done with my own hands.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

First Lady-to-be Abigail Adams was referring to tea when she called a popular American import "that baneful weed."

Turbulence is life force. It is opportunity. Let's love turbulence and use it for change. -Ramsay Clark

Special care and intermediate care rooms are currently available at Dignity. Independence. Compassion. Quality care: Coldwater Manor is a forty-two bed Medicaid-certified nursing facility offering both specialized and intermediate care. 1111 Beaver Road P.O. Box 1189 Stratford, TX 79084 Phone: 806.396.5568 Fax: 806.396.5930