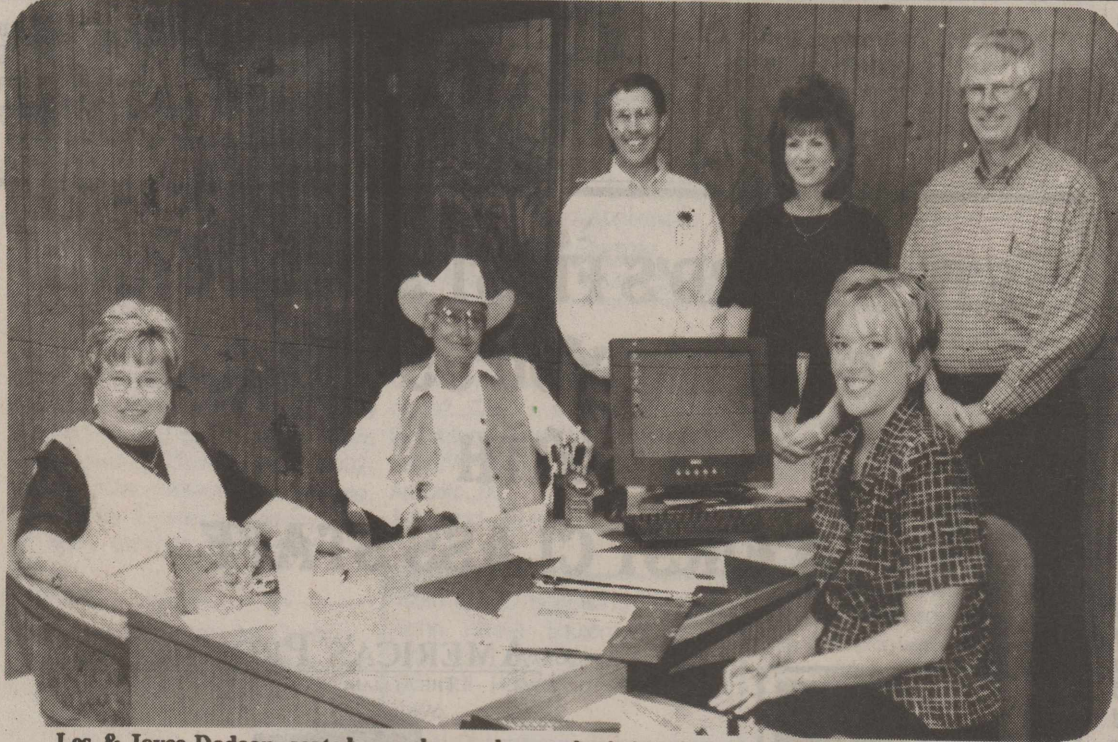


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Les & Joyce Dodson, seated, are shown above submitting their application for a checking account. Les & Joyce will be the first new customers of the DPO of the First State Bank-Happy. The office is located at 401 N. 3rd Street and will open as a full branch bank pending approval from the State Dept. of Banking and FDIC. Shown above Doak Crabtree, Cindy Cummings, Rick Reinart, seated far right, Jo Hinds.

First State Bank of Happy Offering Stratford A Choice

By Jo Jan Nunley

Residents of Stratford will notice a distinctive maroon-and-gold Volkswagen Beetle driving in their neighborhoods. Hitched to that Volkswagen, First State Bank of Happy will open its doors for business on September 16 at 401 N. 3rd until their new facility is completed in approximately six months at 102 N. Main. Happy First State Bank has leased space from. XIT Communications in their office building. The facility has been approved to complete loans and has applied to the banking regulatory agencies from formal approval of the full-service branch bank, which in the very near future will allow opening of new accounts, accepting deposits and continuing with loans.

J. Pat Hickman, Chairman, President, and CEO of First State Bank in Happy stated, "We do not think there will be any delays. Our bank is highly regarded by our regulators, but the process takes at least 30 days."

Rick Reinart, local President of the Happy First State Bank, will offer newcomers a familiar face along with Doak Crabtree, Senior Vice President. The two have provided banking services to the Stratford residents for 16 1/2 years. They stated that this change gives residents a choice in banking between two excellent organizations. Also joining Reinart and Crabtree are Lending Assistants/Customer Service Representatives Jo Hinds and Cindy Cummings.

The Happy First State Bank may be new to the Stratford area, but it certainly brings with it a proven local track record in the Texas Panhandle. Hickman indicated that First State Bank of Happy has roots from the early 1900's, 1908 to be exact. On a local level, President Rick Reinart's uncle served on this Bank's Board of Directors from 1989 until his death three years ago. From 1926

until 1989 one family primarily owned the facility.

Hickman provided an overview of First State Bank's financial history. "In 1989, I recognized an opportunity to provide Canyon and the area with local banking. I approached a group of people, primarily from Canyon, and we purchased the bank from that family. When we bought the bank in 1990, it was a \$10 million bank with one office in Happy, Texas. Today we have grown to a \$125 million facility with the original Happy facility, the Canyon facility, and three, soon to be four, locations in Amarillo. We have been very blessed. The majority of our owners are in agriculture themselves. We also have Amarillo and Canyon business people serving on our Board."

The excitement of providing a full-service Panhandle-of-Texas owned banking services excites these banking professionals and that excitement is contagious.

Doak Crabtree says, "I love Stratford. It has great schools. It's a great community. I want to work on that team. We have unbelievable support from happy First State Bank and this can give us an opportunity to provide excellent customer services."

Crabtree's grandfather, R.P. Crabtree originated from Stratford and later moved to Boise City but his Stratford roots ran deep and he continued to maintain relationships with the people of Stratford.

Crabtree says, "I was born and raised in agriculture and that is what we love and our roots stem from that. I have good rapport with farmers. I understand their business and I know their concerns. I have cattle and Rick has interests in farming. We know that people are going through because we are too."

Denise Talley, Marketing Director, from the Happy First

State Bank said that the goal for the bank is simple, "We want to be large enough to accommodate and small enough to appreciate." From the demonstrated growth rate of First State Bank in the Panhandle area, evidently satisfied customers endorse that goal.

Choosing local residents to staff the new First State Bank allows residents to personally know their banking professionals. Rick Reinart and Doak Crabtree share more than a love for Stratford. The two are alumni of Northwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University of Dallas, Texas. Their professional background allows them to provide the utmost in services to the local community, although residents probably will recognize them for another reason. Service to the community interests both of these banking professionals. They give back to the community they love. They live in Stratford by choice and they strive to make it a better community.

Rick Reinart has served as president of the School Board. He served the Lion's Club as President. Currently he teaches us Bible classes at his local church. Doak Crabtree currently serves as Lion's Club President and is a lay leader at his denomination. Rick's influence extends nationally as he serves on the American Banking Association Committee in Washington, D.C. More local, he also serves on the independent Bankers Association of Texas Agriculture committee.

J. Pat Hickman, who is Chairman-elect of the statewide independent banker's organization, recognizes the banking skills these local Stratford men bring to the job. He said, "Both Rick and Doak have reputations as the quintessential lenders. Their loan skills are known far and wide throughout

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TRTA To Meet Thursday Sept. 19

The Dallam Hartley Sherman Moore Unit of Texas Retired Teachers Association will meet Thursday September 19, 2002 at the Episcopal Church at 2:00 p.m. The church is located at the corner of Denver Ave. and Eight Street in Dalhart.

There will be an invocation, Pledge of Allegiance before starting the meeting. Mr. David Foote, Superintendent of Dalhart

School will be the guest speaker. This would be a good opportunity for the Public to meet Mr. Foote and express their opinions.

The Hostesses will serve refreshments. The Hostesses are Mary Jo Ondracek, Awanda Morris, Portia Dees, Edna Keel and Marjorie Bolwahan.

Come join us and learn more about our schools.



9/11 Remembered

Shown above left to right is Doris Parsons, Bobbie Strong and Kristine Olsen. They attended the Prayer Meeting at the Flag Pole on the Courthouse lawn last Wednesday, in remembrance of 9/11. Bobbie also made the flag afghan that was given away at the same time, winner Alice Ellison. Half Beef was won by Verlie Norris. Stratford Fire Department was in charge of the two drawings.

Panhandle RAC To Perform Annual Needs Assessment

Panhandle Regional Advisory Council for the Texas Panhandle will be performing their annual needs assessment at the General Membership meeting scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, September 19, 2002 in the Pavilion Auditorium of Northwest Teas Hospital, 7201 Evans, Amarillo, Texas. The public is invited to participate in a forum to identify areas for improvement in the Panhandle Regional Trauma System, through attendance at the meeting, in writing to the RAC office, or via e-mail to hkaye@arn.net

The Panhandle RAC includes representation from all hospitals, EMS services and First Responders in the Teas Panhandle, as well as interested physicians and individuals.

The mission of the Panhandle RAC is to reduce injury-related deaths by 1) development and continuous improvement of a regional trauma system; 2) facilitation of professional education in treatment of trauma; 3) injury prevention through public education.

Information from the annual needs assessment will be utilized for short-term and long-range planning and for allocation of RAC financial resources in the Texas Panhandle.

For further information, please contact the RAC office at (806) 358-7114.

Small Business Tax Workshop

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce will host a small business Tax Workshop. This seminar will take place on Tuesday, October 15, 2002. The location will be the "new" County Barn located on South McKee Avenue in Stratford. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. and last approximately 2 hours.

Jimmy L. Hatley will lead the seminar, C.P.A. Tax Specialist with the Internal Revenue Service stationed in Amarillo. The IRS is trying to become more 'Customer Friendly' and Jimmy is the coordinator of the new office of Taxpayer Education and Communication. Jimmy

SISD Board of Trustee Meets

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, September 12, 2002 in the High School library.

President Joe Reinart established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 7:01 a.m.

Board members present: Joe Reinart, Ricky Reed, Max Christian, Ted Allen, Ronna Riffe, Steve Johnson, Gared McBryde, Jim Taliaferro, Superintendent.

Guests present were: Dinah Horsford, Mary Pat Williams, Steve Haynes and Bill Walker.

Mary Pat Williams led the invocation.

Mr. Taliaferro went over the district's monthly recognition. It was as follows: The swine trailer that Mr. Burkhalter's Ag classes built last spring will be entered in the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. Stacy Metcalf will be going to Austin next week to help prepare questions for the math portion of the TAKS test. It is an honor for the District to have one of its staff to be chosen to participate in this endeavor.

Mr. Fitzwater gave the Junior High report. Currently they have 193 students enrolled. About 80 families were represented at Back to School night on Tuesday night. The 8th grade has begun their magazine sales. Both the 7th and 8th grade football teams will play tonight against Sunray.

Mrs. Williams gave the Elementary report. Three-week progress reports were sent out this

week. The elementary students went to Coldwater Manor this week to sing. The students and residents had a good time. She passed out copies of the Title 1 Compact and briefly explained it to the board.

Mr. Haynes gave the High School report. Currently they have 175 students enrolled. They had about 40 parents sign in for Back to School Night, which represents about 1/3 of the student population. Night School will continue on Monday nights from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for student help. He briefly discussed plans for the future in the web mastering and digital graphics animation classes using technology skills gained from staff development in the summer. He mentioned that he had received a thank you note from the Texas State Vocational Association thanking Mrs. ViAnn Reed for help and participation at the State Conference. Ricky Reed commented on the enthusiasm of the high school staff at Back to School Night.

Mr. Taliaferro introduced Bill Walker. Bill is attending the meeting to meet merit badge requirements for Boy Scouts.

Mr. Haynes and Mr. Fitzwater commented on the new PA systems. Security on both campuses has been enhanced by the new systems.

Mr. Taliaferro gave the superintendents report. The cost of transportation for the month was .26 cents per mile. Monthly expenditures are at 95.36% and revenue collected at 98.08%. District enrollment is currently at 631. The administrators attended a Technology Academy in Lubbock last week. The second and final session will be in March at Amarillo.

Ricky Reed made the motion and Steve Johnson seconded to approve the consent agenda. Discussion was held. Motion carried 7-0.

Discussion was held on the track and ADA corrections.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:46 a.m.

Good Luck Stratford

Open House Dairy Queen

The Stratford Chamber would like to invite the community to an open house for our new and improved Dairy Queen. The open house will be held on Monday, September 23, 2002. The time will be 4-5:30 in the afternoon. The new playground should be installed by that time. Make plans to attend and meet the new owner, Mr. Parrish Chapman and his staff. For more information, please contact the Chamber Office: 366-2260.

Obit

Joe Mungia

Joe Mungia, age 76 of Stratford died Monday, September 16, 2002. Services pending with Morrisons Funeral Directors.

Check Out The Library

By Sandy Baskin

The Sherman County Public Library is participating in the statewide program, Talking Book Week, September 22-28, 2002. The purpose of the event is to raise awareness in our community of the services provided by the Talking Book Program, a program of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission and the Library of Congress.

The Talking Book Program provides free library materials in alternative formats for Texans with visual or physical disabilities that prevent them from reading standard print. Currently, approximately 20,000 Texans are enrolled in the program; however, the Library of Congress estimates a conservative 291,925 Texans who may be eligible. The Sherman County Public Library is partnering with the Texas State Library to reach more eligible Texans in Sherman County. If you feel you qualify for this program, call or come by the Library to complete an application or for more information.

Volunteers Needed!! Six to eight volunteers needed to help the library kick off a new Story Time for the library. Volunteers should be willing to read 1-2 stories and if possible have an idea for a craft (all materials are provided by the library). This year our plans are to start the Fall Story Time on Monday, October 7th at 9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m. and continue every two weeks (when the child's books would be due) until December 9th. Winter Story time will begin on January 20th and continue every two weeks until March 17th. Story time is open to all children ages 2-4. Parents may call the library at 366-2200 to enroll their child in the program.

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Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Stratford Family Medical Clinic, 1220 Purnell in Stratford on October 1, 2002.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 356-1905 or 1 (800) 377-4673 for more information.

Lasley Honored

Eric Matthew Lasley has earned the designation of "Distinguished Student" for the Summer 2002 Semester at Texas A&M University. He has compiled a GPR of 3.25 or better.

Eric is the son of Griff Lasley of Stratford. Congratulations Eric!



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Dear Readers,

I am so sorry the performance of the "Four Pianos" at the LaRita Theater last Friday was in conflict with the football game with Spearman. It was one of the best performances brought into the LaRita. The quartet voices were very good and I was told later by a musician that they had perfect pitch. I just knew they were very good. There were seven attending from Stratford, Sorry you missed it.

The LaRita is now offering a lecture series of the Panhandle Indian Wars by Bob Izzard. He is the same Bob Izzard some of us remember as a new commentator on the Amarillo Stations. His first series was the history of Adobe Walls. He is knowledgeable, enthusiastic and interesting. This is a great program for history buffs, young and old. His next lecture will be Saturday, September 21 at 2:00 p.m. The remaining lectures on Sept. 21 and Oct. 5, will be on the Battle of Buffalo Wallow and Lyman's Wagon Train ending on October 19 with a bus tour of Old Mobeetie, the battle sites and Canadian Foliage. For reservations or more information contact Dalhart Chamber of Commerce 244-5646.

Gaynelle Riffe

Dear Editor:

As we prepare to leave for Rumania to provide dental assistance to those people I decided to write this short note to the editor. I want to thank those of providing the hand rails for the handicap or anyone else that may use them. You will never know how much these help if you are in need. I just say Thanks.

Bill Sladek

It is no profit to have learned well, if you neglect to do well.
—Publius Syrus

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

*** note, new listing

- Sept. 21 Oct 5 Bop Izzard Presents a 3 part series 2:00 p.m. "History of Panhandle Indian Wars" LaRita Theatre, Dalhart . 244-5646 Bus Tour Oct 19th Canadian foliage and Old Mobeetie
- Sept. 19 Cowboy Poetry with live entertainment Amarillo Barnes & Noble 6:30 p.m.
- Sept.-19-21 "Side By Side" Musical Review 7:30 WTAMU Intimate Theatre 806-651-2881
- Sept. 21 "Pirates of Penzance" Amarillo Opera Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-7484
- Sept 21 Amarillo College Fine Arts "Suzuki Play In" 9:30 a.m. Amarillo College Concert Hall Theater 806-371-5346
- Sept. 22 Bebo Norman Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096
- Sept. 26*** "Lips" presented by Opportunity School Amarillo Civic Grand Plaza 806-372-5751
- Sept. 28*** Amarillo Symphony presents Maxine Philippov, Van Cliburn Silver Award Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782 Broadway Series " Greater Tuna" Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096
- Oct. 1 & 2**

Lone Star Ballet Announces 2002-2003 Season

October 5: North Carolina Dance Theater presents "A Streetcar Named Desire" featuring Amarillo native Mia Cunningham; December 13-15: Lone Star Ballet "Nutcracker" a Christmas Tradition; February 18, 2003: "AEROS" A Hungarian Dance Troup, athletic, acrobatic, dance as pure energy; April 26 Lone Star Ballet "From Galway to Broadway" a tribute to Ireland and Broadway. Information 806-372-2463.

Scot News

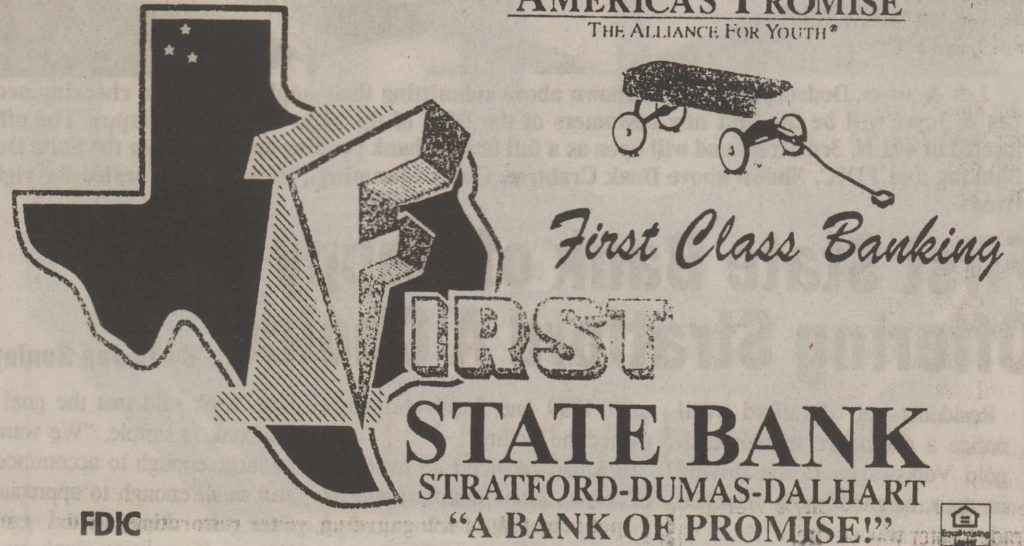
By Jack Gore

This week Thursday, 2 p.m. Birthday Party and Bingo at 7 p.m.

Next Week Board meeting on Tuesday, September 24th at 10 a.m. Noon Luncheon on Thursday, the 26th and Saturday the 28th Dance from 8 to 11 p.m.

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Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel

Oh boy, Gill Gillenwaters cooked calf fries for Sunday luncheon! Several helped with the preparation.

The crowd is holding at 40 plus for the first and third Sunday dinners.

The Griggs bunch included Geneva & Joyce Wells, Lorene Oyler, Mildred Grabeal. From Boise City were Mark, Robin, Dalyn, Lackyn Reust, Buck Weaver.

Stratford people were Bud & Frankie Shields, Nadine Miller, R.J. & Mary Hill, Mark & Kelsey Keener, Charley & Denton Crabtree.

Whit & Jean McDaniel came from Dumas.

Kerrickites were Ted & Joyce Irlbeck, Nita Taylor, Ralph, Minnie, Ralph James & Annette Hampton, Paul, Sandy & Colter Wells, Gary Hudgens, Bill & Donna Gillenwaters, Jo June McDaniel, Marjory Munden, Virgie Mathews, Dr. Gary Mathews, Roy & Ciccy Harris, Marylou & Merilee McDaniel.

The bad hail Friday night missed the village of Kerrick. It hit southeast. Kerrick had marble size hail. BUT Schoonovers had hail pile up 5-6 inches and it almost forgot to stop! Brad McBryde got hail damage on his pickup-golf ball size.

An era of vigilance follows 9/11

By Kate Walsh
Taken from The PUBLICSPIRIT.com
Sept. 10, 2002

Editors Note: This article was brought in by Scott Buckles, LTC J. Merritt Otto is married to Scott's sister Kristi.

Devens-At 8:45 a.m. on the morning of Sept. 11, 2001, Lieutenant Colonel J. Merritt Otto was watching the Today Show, eating Captain Crunch cereal and drinking coffee.

Suddenly there was a new bulletin, accompanied by shocking images. One of the twin towers in New York City's World Trade Center was on fire.

Not long after, a new report said that the fire resulted from an airplane that had flown into the tower.

"As a Special Forces officer," said LTC Otto, "You inherently study terrorism. My first thought was—here it is."

LTC J. Merritt Otto, commander of the Devens Reserve Forces Training Area, was on leave. His family of five had just moved into a home on Hanscom Air Force Base. However, due to its size, smaller than their previous home, his wife was accompanying some 4,000 pounds of excess furniture to its temporary new home on her brother's ranch in Stratford, Texas. LTC Otto had stayed home with their three children.

"We've been waiting for something for about 10 years," he said of the attack. "An attack on American soil was overdue. But when it actually happened, it was so surreal to me.

"I couldn't think that it could actually be," said Otto. "Then, when I saw the second plane hit, I knew it was no accident. I knew it was intentional and probably Osama."

Neighbors came to his house. His three-year-old daughter was at home and his two sons would soon be on their way; schools on Hanscom were being dismissed early. "My neighbors knew I'd have to go to work," he said.

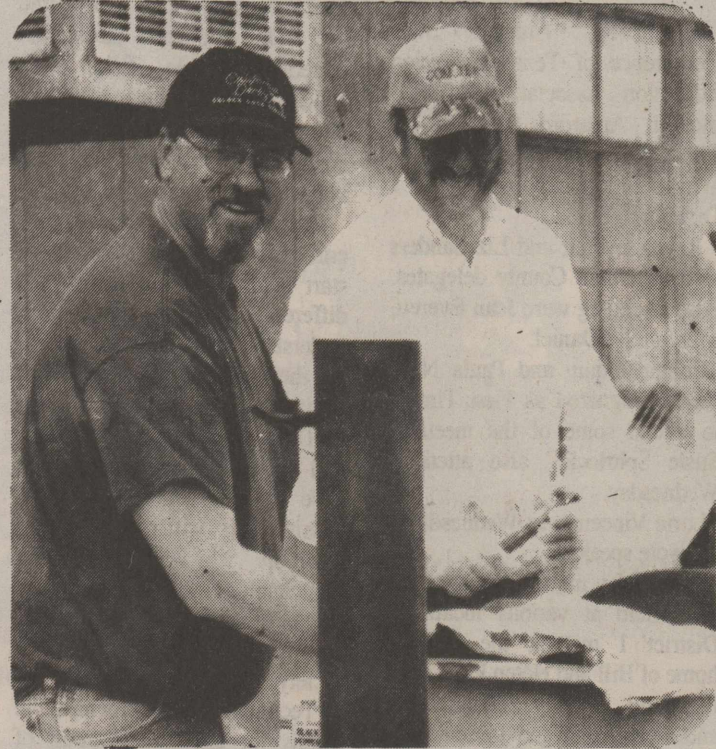
Otto drove to Devens, found some MPs and set up an emergency operations center. "The President had declared a time of emergency," he said. "We knew what we had to do."

Feelings of unease were growing, he noted, as more and more information emerged about what was actually happening on that fatal morning. Horrific images of terror and death filled television screens, as reports predicted a death toll as high as 6,000.

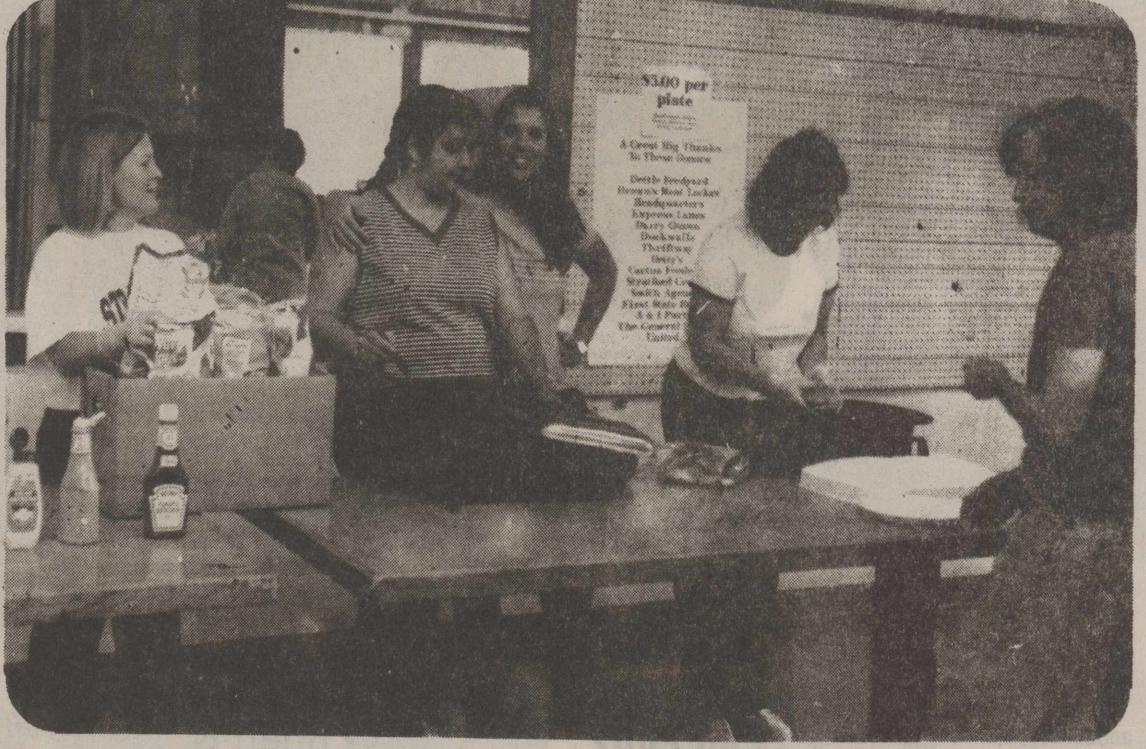
Millions of Americans sat glued to TVs and computer screens in stunned disbelief, watching the fallout from the three-pronged attack, which targeted the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and probably Washington, D.C., the

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Lollipop Junction Hamburger Supper Shots



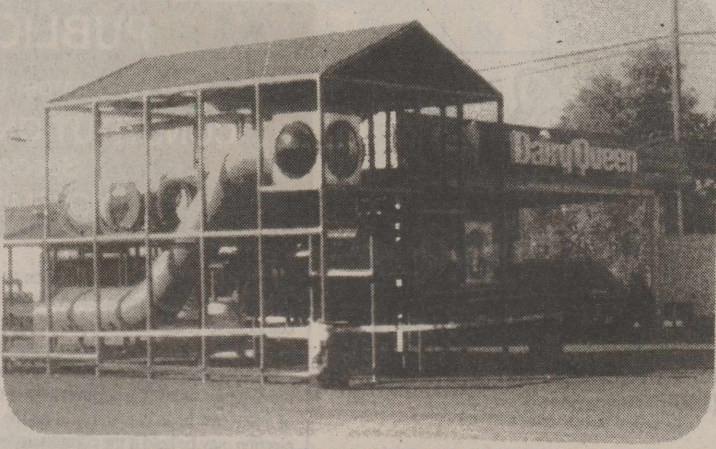
Dave Browne and Wes Spurlock were the official cooks at the Lollipop Junction Hamburger Supper held Friday night before the Stratford-Spearman Football game.



Serving at the Lollipop Junction Hamburger Supper on Friday night was left to right, Leslie Reagon, Angela Harbour, Shelly Ricketson, Shanda Davis and being served Jeanie Sikora.

Everything has been thought of before, but the problem is to think of it again.
—Johann W. von Goethe

The truth of the matter is that you always know the right thing to do. The hard part is doing it.
—Norman Schwarzkopf



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Young people everywhere are looking for companionship. If they don't find it at home, they find it elsewhere. This is why most kids join gangs. This is why married people find themselves in affairs. This is why high school and college students pair up so quickly. And although marriage gets a bad rap in many circles, this why people get married. They do not want to be alone. They want and need companionship. And this was one of the original designs of marriage. For example, listen to how God speaks about divorce. "The Lord has been a witness between you and the wife of your youth, against whom you have dealt treacherously, though she is your companion and your wife by covenant" (Malachi 2:14). God views marriage as a covenant of companionship. By the same token, an adulterous person is described as someone "that leaves the companion of her youth, and forgets the covenant of her God" (Proverbs 2:27). It is within marriage we are to find our most intimate companionship. And in marriage we covenant, make promises, that this will be the case. We are also to find companionship within the church. A companion is someone of like mind you can eat with, talk with, get advice from, be encouraged by, and find help from. The family is one circle of companionship. But the church is another circle of companionship. People in the church learn to show love to one another, practice hospitality, and extend help to those in need. It is church people who have extended themselves the most to help those affected by hurricanes and flooding. A church worthy of the name is a group of people willing to share their lives with one another, willing to be real companions.

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Births



Macy Susan Lane

Brent and Pam Lane joyfully announce the birth of their daughter, Macy Susan, born on August 21, 2002. Macy weighed 7 lbs. and 3 ozs and was 19 inches long. Macy was delivered by Dr. James Peters at Baylor Hospital in Irving, Texas.

Proud Grandparents include Jay and Armita Lane of Stratford, Texas and Dennie and Sue Lovell of Fort Worth, Texas. Macy and her parents live in Euless, Texas.

Jody and Shannon Anderton are pleased to announce the birth of Slate Ethan born 11:21 p.m. and Lashala Janne- born 11:22 p.m. August 25, 2002 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Slate weighed 4 pounds 3.0 ounces and Lashala 3 pounds 9.1 ounces.

Grandparents are Joyce Ann Lasley of Stratford and Karen Anderton of Amarillo.

First State Bank-Happy
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the Panhandle banking community. They have extremely good people skills. We feel very fortunate that they have chosen to work with us."

Asked why these men became professional bankers, Doak said, "I love Agriculture. I wanted an occupation as close in relationship to agriculture as I could get and still stay in Stratford. I enjoy working with people and with numbers."

Rick said, "I am a little unusual I guess. I was successful in farming for 19 years before I went into banking. I like the financial aspect and I enjoy computers."

First State Bank relies on local leadership to staff their Board positions. As Hickman said, "We have been a good investment for the people who trusted us with their money. We not only have local directors but our employees own over 20% of the bank." The unsaid beauty in this ownership is that the employees have a very large investment in making the Happy Bank the best local bank. The banks' success spells success for the employees.

What do the employees who work at First State Bank say? Talley said, "It is very family oriented. I love working there. There is a Christian attitude. People have positive attitudes. If anyone has a problem, everyone hurts for that person. I feel this is my family. We care about each other. The employees are down-to-earth, genuine, comfortable people. We are friendly and we're huggers." She adds with a chuckle, "We've been known to hug our customers."

Customers to the Happy First State Bank can expect that caring touch to extend to them. The directors of the bank, the management, the employees all endorse this atmosphere.

While Rick and Doak have top-notch professional banking skills,

they indicated they liked the more people approach versus the high-tech atmosphere of some businesses. They identify with CEO Pat Hickman who said, "I don't know how to use the intercom. E-mail is a blessing and a curse. We have to guard against that a lot." Hickman laughed as he said, "If the telephone rings at the bank, I'll answer it. If it's for someone else, I'll step out in the hall and 'holler' at them. I just don't use the intercom."



Nu Beta Installs Officers

On September 5th Nu Beta Sorority met in the home of Loree Elliott to install officers for 2002-2003 year. The new officers for the year are Nikie Berry-treasurer, Loree Elliott-President, Jessica Wheeler-recording secretary and not pictured Jamie Sims-Vice President. Members held a Ritual of Jewels ceremony for Jessica Wheeler who received her Ritual of Jewels pin. Upcoming events such as the annual Parade of Homes and Rush Party were discussed at the September Meeting.

Fall 2002 Luncheon & Style Show Time!!

It's Fall 2002 Luncheon and Style Show time! GFWC/Prospectus study Club will again follow their luncheon with fashions from Kay's Klassics and Creative Casuals, both of Dumas. Club members will be the models.

The event will be held Saturday October 12, 11:30 a.m. at Mary Allen Cafeterium. Tickets are a \$10.00 donation. Funds benefit the many projects of the club.

Ticket sales stop Oct. 10 and none will be sold at the door. All club members have tickets available.

The sound of a kiss is not so loud as that of a cannon, but its echo lasts a great deal longer.
—Oliver Wendell Holmes

O'Brien & Engelbrecht To Share Trip Experience

Betty Lou O'Brien and Marilou Engelbrecht visited Antarctica recently. They will share their adventures at GFWC/Prospectus Study Club on Wednesday, Oct. 2, 4:30 p.m. at Sherman County Library.

Sonja Kendrick is International Affairs program coordinator.

Final plans will be made for the Luncheon and Style Show Oct. 12.

Stratford will also be hosting the Top of Texas Fall Board meeting Oct. 26.

I go to books and to nature as a bee goes to the flower, for a nectar that I can make into my own honey.
—John Burroughs

75th Annual State Conference of TEEA Holds Meeting

The 75th Annual State Conference of Texas Extension Education Association (TEEA) met in Amarillo Sept. 10-12. There were 602 registered. Mary Wayne Spurlock is District 1 Director.

Reyna Everett and Liz Sanders were Sherman County delegates. Also attending were Jean Everett, Marylou McDaniel.

Connie Oquin and Paula Nusz were recognized as First Timers to attend some of the meeting. Susie Spurlock also attended Wednesday.

Lorie Vincent was Wednesday's Keynote speaker.

Wednesday night district parties were held at various locations. District 1 met at the country home of Bill and Helen Piehl near Bushland. Nearly 200 attended and were privileged to see their beautiful home. A \$500 donation to 4H Scholarship was given in their honor.

Thursday banquet entertainment was by dancers of Lone Star Rising.



Legendary pitcher Cy Young holds the major league records for career wins (511) and losses (316).

Any authentic work of art must start an argument between the artist and his audience.
—Rebecca West

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5. Portability of insurance coverage in cases where parents change employers or where a plan changes providers and benefits;
6. Long-term follow-up care;
7. Funding to support research to improve children's and adolescents' care and quality of life, as well as programs for the training of skilled pediatric cancer specialists.

For more information about childhood cancer, e-mail childhoodcanceralliance@pbtfus.org.

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latter save by courageous passengers and crew aboard United Airlines Flight 93. Thousands filled the streets of lower Manhattan searching for loved ones missing and feared lost. In homes throughout America, people held their collective breath as day after day more stories of personal tragedy emerged. It was a time previously known in American history.

"I knew we had entered a new era," said Otto. "Americans must start thinking of the world in a different context. We must understand that there are people out there who hate us, who mean us harm."

"The world is getting smaller and smaller," he stressed. "We have been sheltered by our oceans. They will not protect us any more."

Technology has allowed any single individual to travel anywhere, he said. "In an open society, we are vulnerable."

"Technology also provides the means for any small group of people to do great harm to a very large group of people," he said, "anywhere in the world."

"The danger of the New World was apparent on Sept. 11," Otto

continued. "My hope is that we do not forget what has already happened and we realize that just because there have been no further attacks, that doesn't mean we are no longer in danger. The things driving these people are elements of faith that will take generations to change."

In this new post-Sept 11 world, Otto explained Americans can no longer be isolationist but must be engaged in the world. As long as Americans want to live in a free and open society, in the absence of some version of Marshall Law, he said, "we must be engaged and we must be alert."

In addition to societal changes in the way Americans live their everyday lives, the military must evolve as well. In the war against terror, said Otto, the kinds of skill sets within the military that are effective in countering asymmetrical threats are different from those required in previous conventional wars, in which outcomes were determined by force on force.

"Terrorism is asymmetrical," Otto stressed. "There is no country on the planet that can beat us in a conventional war. But in this New World we live in, the

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
Special Election
NOVEMBER 5, 2002

Explanatory Brief for HJR 2

HJR 2 would amend the constitution to allow the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable dormant if that office has been vacant for at least seven consecutive years. The records of a constable office that is declared dormant will be transferred to the county clerk. If the office is declared dormant, the previous officeholder does not continue to hold the office. The office may not be filled by election or appointment unless the commissioners court votes to reinstate the office or a majority of votes cast in an election held on the issue favor reinstatement. The reinstatement election may be held if the commissioners court on its own motion orders such an election, or the reinstatement election must be held if the commissioners court receives a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of the constable precinct.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitucion que aparecera en la boleta el 5 de noviembre de 2002. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711. PUBLISHED BY SECRETARY OF STATE GWYN SHEA

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| Friday, Oct. 4 Buffalo Courts Alumni Center Grand Re-Opening 10 a.m.—Buffalo Courts Alumni Center Homecoming Classic Golf Tournament 10 a.m.—Ross Rogers Golf Course, Amarillo Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum Tours 1-5 p.m. Class of 1952 Golden Anniversary Reception 5 p.m.—Buffalo Courts Event Center Open House 5-7 p.m. Herdsman Reunion 6 p.m.—Spur 48 and WTAMU Drive Pigskin Revue 8 p.m.—Event Center Torch Procession 9:15 p.m.—Event Center to Bonfire Lighting of the Bonfire 9:30 p.m.—Spur 48 and WTAMU Drive Bonfire Dance 10 p.m.—Spur 48 and WTAMU Drive Young Alumni Party 10 p.m.—Buffalo Courts | Saturday, Oct. 5 Alumni Breakfast and Program 8:30 a.m.—Alumni Banquet Facility Homecoming Parade 10:30 a.m.—Fourth Avenue Homecoming Barbecue 11 a.m.—1 p.m.—Lawn east of Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum Phi Delta Theta Tailgate Party noon—Kimbrough Memorial Stadium Parking Lot Football 2 p.m.—Kimbrough Memorial Stadium Ag Development Association Pig Roast and Reunion 5:30 p.m.—Nance Ranch Homecoming Hoorah! 8 p.m.—Nance Ranch |
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Stratford Elk Football!!



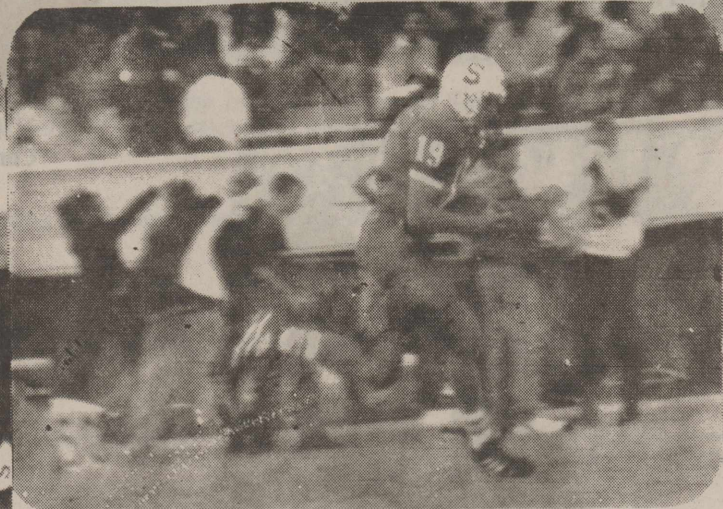
The Stratford Elks fell to the Spearman Lynx 21-12 on Friday, September 13th.



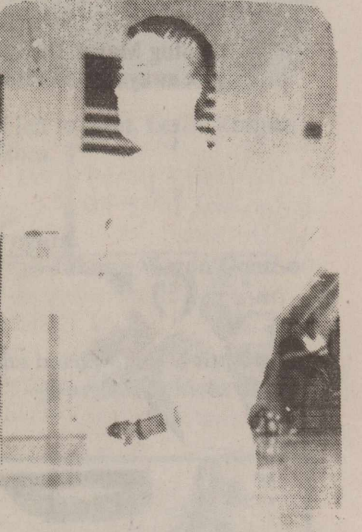
Stratford Elks #86 Carson Buckles, #42 Cass Melton, #55 Mark Miller, unknown Elk, and #19 Denton



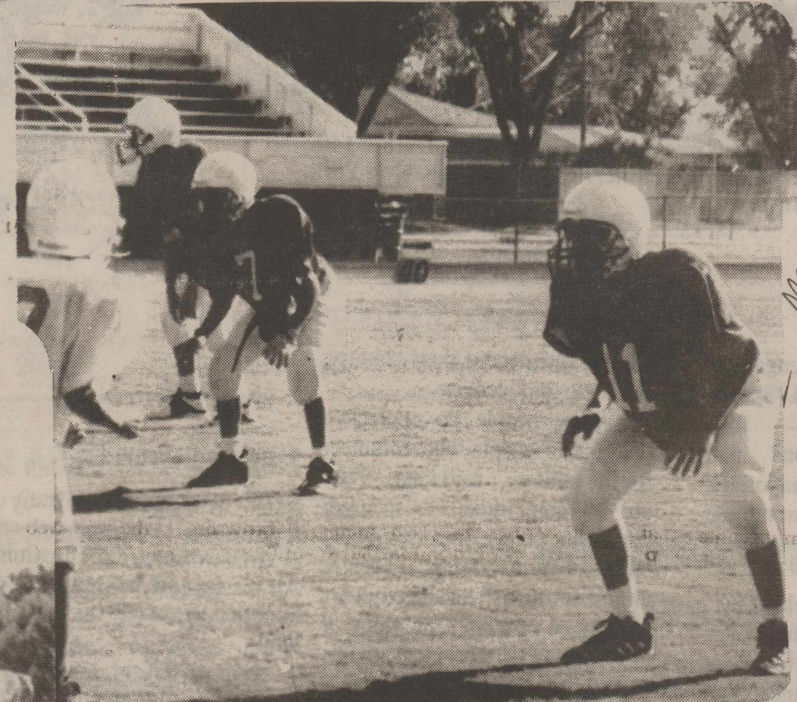
Shown above, the football team entering the Pep Rally as lots of young cheerleaders helped cheer that day.



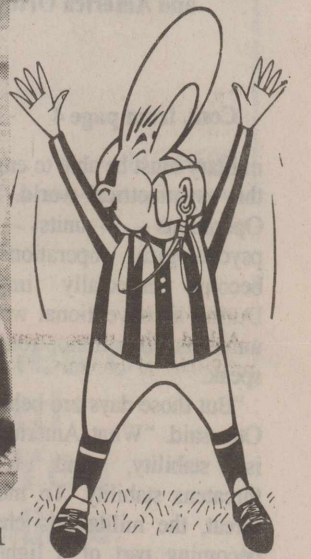
#19 Denton Crabtree scores a touchdown for the Elks.



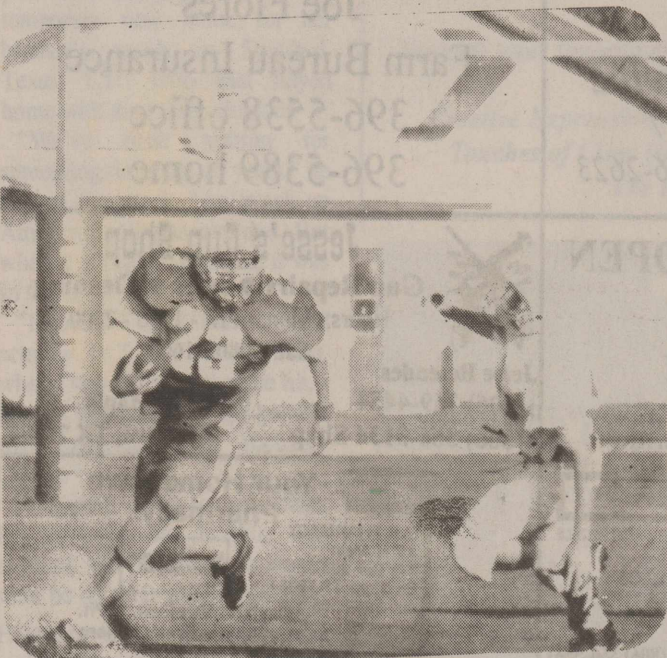
Eric York gave the Pep Talk on Friday, September 13th.



7th Grade Elks #12 Craig Kautz, #7 Michael Frizzell, and #11 Hunter Buckles in their winning game against Sunray.



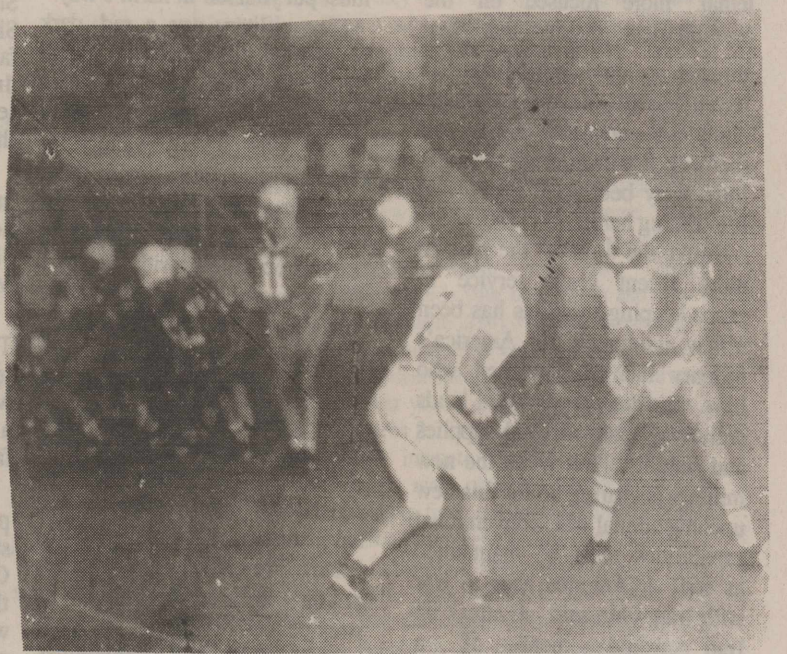
The Stratford Elks run through the run-through sign before the game on Friday, September 13th.



8th Grade Elk #23 Jonathan Licon.



8th Grade Elks #11 Brant Cummings and #22 Martin Beltran. The 8th grade beat Sunray on Thursday, September 12th.



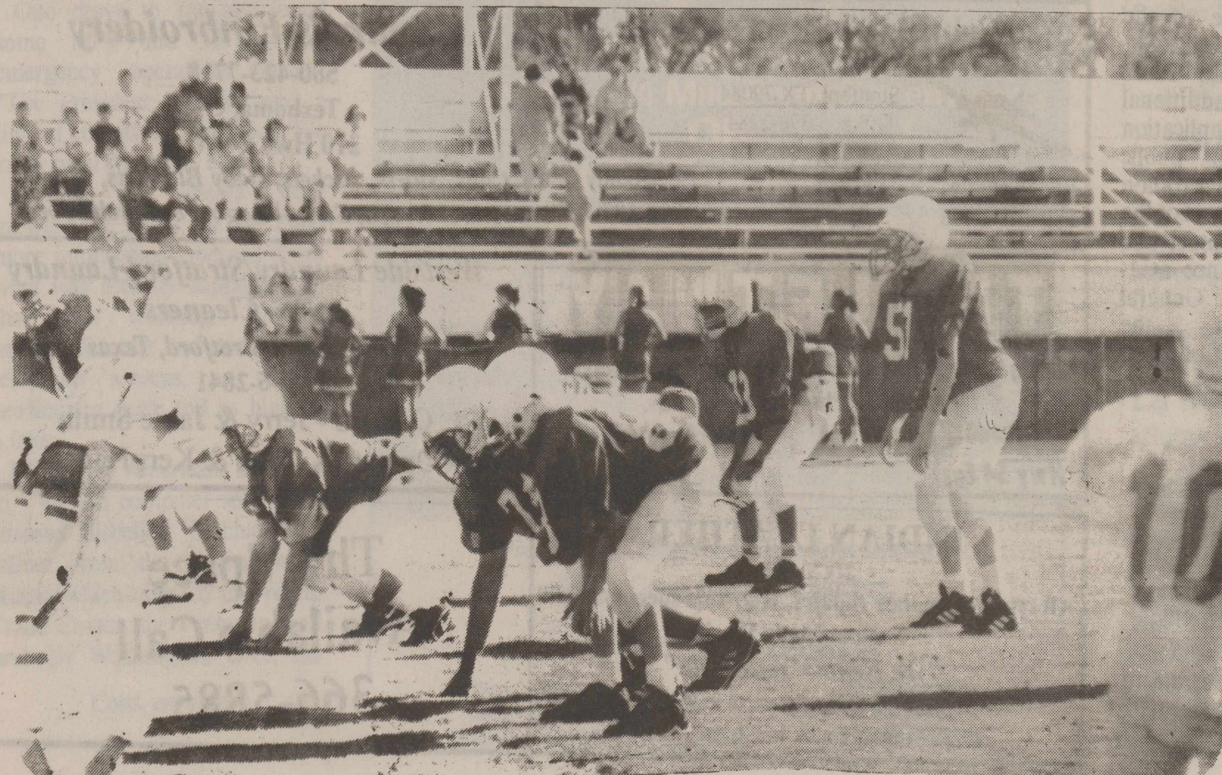
J.V. Elk #19 Case Crabtree. The J.V. beat Sunray on Thursday, September 12th.

The Stratford Elks lost their 1st regular season game since 1999 on Friday, September 13, 2002. The Elks lost to Spearman 21-12.

Josh King completed 20-of-32 passes for a total of 294 yards and two touchdowns. Carlos Jacquez carried the ball for 35 yards on 13 carries followed by Denton Crabtree with 18 yards on 4 carries.

Jason Ashley caught 4 passes for 84 yards for the Elks followed by Denton Crabtree with 61 yards on 1 reception. Tyler Haynes and Chris Ortega each caught 4 passes for 51 yards for the Elks and Cass Melton added 46 yards on 5 catches.

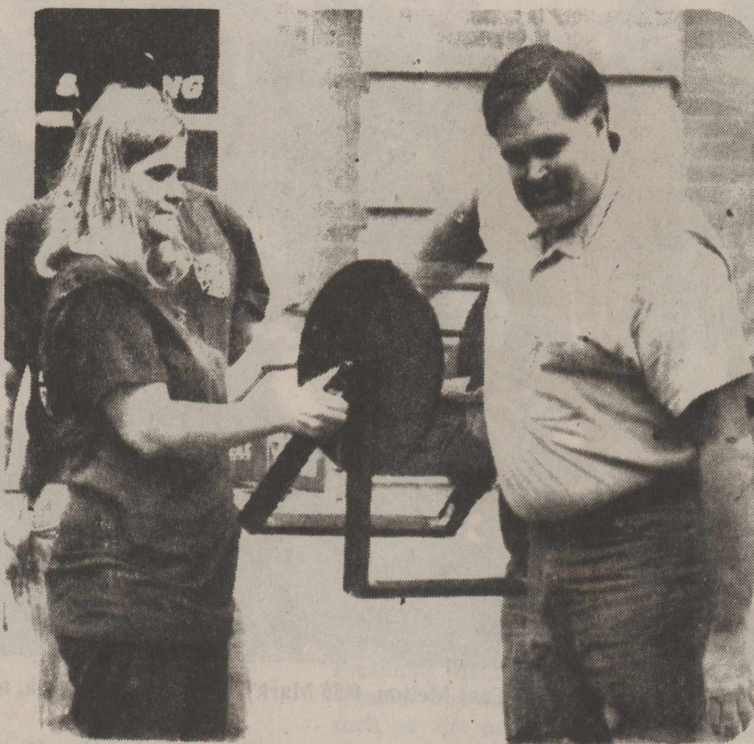
The Elks will play West Texas Friday, September 20th, there at 7:30 p.m. Good Luck Elks!!



At left, more 7th Grade football action!



It was once believed the leaning tower of Pisa lost its perpendicularity because a giant rested against it.



Stratford Volunteer Fire Department-Donita Robertson is helping Mayor David Brown draw the lucky winner in the half beef give away held Wednesday, Sept. 11 at the 9/11 Remembrance.



Ministers shown above speaking at the 9/11 Remembrance are left to right Bob Sweeten-First Christian Church, Terry Callis-First Assembly of God and Brent Farney-First Baptist Church.



The Senior Car Wash was held on Saturday, September 14th. Shown from left: Matthew Taliaferro, Darcy Garza, Eric York, and America Ortega.

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military must be able to engage in this asymmetrical world. Special Operations units like psychological operations will become especially important. During a conventional war these units played a minor role, so to speak.

"But those days are behind us," Otto said. "What America wants is stability, and terrorism threatens stability. To meet that threat, the military is changing, becoming part of a lighter and more mobile military, more lethal, more focused on the asymmetrical threats that will threaten society in our homes. We haven't had anyone threaten American on our own soil (before). It's a different world, a little scary because it's new and it's coming here."

Unlike the wars of the past, in more recent years service in peace-keeping missions has been a new assignment for America's military men and women who have traveled to far-way lands delivering food, medical supplies and stability. And while the new military is gearing up for this new unconventional war, conventional capabilities must be maintained as well. If America goes to war with Iraq, Otto said, an attack on Iraq would more of a conventional event.

To the American soldier, this new war has brought with it dangers like those faced by so many other soldiers in previous wars. One difference is that this war will be fought at home and abroad. In Deven, the largest annual training held in the Reserves Forces Training Area is POLEX training, which involves the relocation of massive quantities of petroleum and water in times of conflict. This year, the training schedule did not change as a result of 9/11, but the soldiers themselves there was an increased sense of urgency and relevance. Each soldier, said Otto, took his piece of the mission, of performing mission essential tasks, more seriously, knowing that not too far into the future, they could be performing these tasks for real.

As has been the case since Vietnam, the United States military is an all-volunteer force. Contrary to the feelings of many, enlistment's to fight this new threat at home did not increase to any significant degree after Sept. 11. Re-enlistments of military personnel who felt the need to

stay in and defend their country, said Otto, did increase.

"I hope people do appreciate the kind of people who volunteer for the military," said Otto. "They are committed, focused, intelligent people who care about what they're doing. They're almost altruistic, like firefighters and police officers. The value of their service is incalculable. Military service defines you as a person. Most intelligent people understand that there is an importance to jobs where you must put yourself in harm's way."

"The military was a sad, dark place after Vietnam," Otto noted. "That environment lasted culturally until Desert Storm, which was a big victory, a resounding success with low casualties, almost perfect the military since has enjoyed a better reputation with society." This reputation is important, he stressed, because military operations fare better with the country's support.

Standards for military service are high, Otto said. Most enlisted recruits have some college education. "The equipment we have, the tactics we must use, the enemy we now face requires bright, talented people," he stressed.

"Since Sept. 11," he continued, "our level of vigilance, our alertness has increased in everything that we do, not just as a military but as a society."

And though a year has passed without another attack, "We must stay vigilant. The people of Islam are doing this. We cannot let them affect our freedom because if we do, they win."

"We cannot be afraid," Otto said. "We must be aware and more sensitive to what is going on around us. In the end, terrorism is a crime as with any other. It will be fought as such."

"We must understand that with terrorism, there is no timeline. It can be 10 years before there is another attack. We must maintain our vigilance the rest of our lives, literally, and the rest of our children's lives, and their children's lives until religiously and culturally we can come together," Otto concluded.

You can listen to what everybody says, but the fact remains that you've got to get out there and do the thing yourself.
—Joan Sutherland

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state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located on the northeast side of the intersection of County road L and County Road 11, approximately 3.5 miles east of Stratford on County Road L, in Sherman County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of an unnamed segment in Segment No. 0100 of the Canadian River Basin.

The application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the Sherman County Library, 719 N. Main St., Stratford, Texas 79084.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft registration which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements for the registration and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the application for registration and a response to all comments.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the registration process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

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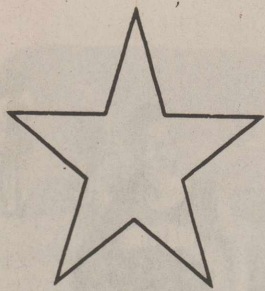
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Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, September 19, 2002.

There's a difference between beauty and charm. A beautiful woman is one I notice. A charming woman is one who notices me.
—John Erskine

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House Parent Couples

The Cal Farley childcare organization has 3 campuses - Cal Farley's Boys Ranch (36 miles from Amarillo, TX), Cal Farley's Family Program (near Borger, TX), and Cal Farley's Girlstown, U.S.A. (near Whiteface, TX). We provide nurturing homes, education and other opportunities to disadvantaged youth. We are a Christ-centered organization seeking dedicated, mature married couples for our childcare team! *High energy level a must! *A stable marriage of several years *No more than 2 dependents (no young children, please) *High School diploma/GED required; college preferred. Starting salary of \$37,856 per couple, plus free housing, utilities and food. Medical insurance, pension plan, 401(k) w/company match, and may other great benefits! Relocation \$\$ available. Come join our team and make a difference in a child's life! Call Human Resources at 806/373-6600, ext. 615 or 636 or (800)687-3722, ext. 615 or 636 or visit our website at www.calfarleysboysranch.org (EOE).
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10-31-p

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9-12-2xc

For Rent

For Rent: 2 Houses at Plainview School, 14 miles South, 3 East of Keyes, Oklahoma on Hwy. 171, 5 miles from Cimarron Feeders on blacktop roads. 4 Bedroom brick with gas and electric bills paid. Young couple with elementary age children preferred. \$300 deposit and \$300 per month. 2 Bedroom House with gas and electric bills paid. \$200 deposit and \$200 per month. Young couple with elementary age children preferred. Make application at Plainview School. 580-543-6366.
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2 Bdrm House for Rent, big living room. 366-2493 or 753-7761.
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2 Bedroom Trailer House for rent. 305 S. Wall. Call 935-6702.
6-14-1fn

For Rent: 1 Bedroom furnished apt. 6th & Fulton. Call 396-5541 daytime, 396-5692 at nights.
1-28-1fn

For Rent: 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath trailer house. Call 727-4664.
8-29-1fn

For Rent: Small 2 bdrm house with fenced backyard. New storm windows & carpeting. 619 N. Wall. 396-2364
9-12-1fn

Cards of Thanks

I just want to say thanks for the cards, phone calls, food, visits and most of all your prayers. A special thanks to my family - thanks Mom for being there to take care of me after my surgery and thanks to my brother Ralph James for taking care of all my "children" and thanks to Dad for helping out with the children. I also want to thank my sister Nurse Nora for all her help.
Thanks again,
Annette Hampton

Houses for Sale

House for Sale: Great Location, beautiful corner lot, 2 large bedrooms, 1 large bath, garage, central heat/AC. 806-659-2345.
8-2-1fn

For Sale: 3 Bdrm, 2 bath brick home, double car garage, fenced in backyard, across from City Park. 702 N. 7th. Call 396-2425, 396-2845, 396-5841, or 396-1050 for more information.
6-14-1fn

3,600 sq. ft. 3,000 living, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas w/double fireplaces, covered/lighted patio, 2 car garage, corner lot, near both schools, 1220 N. Chestnut. For more info. call 1-903-732-5402 or 396-2498.
1-3-1fn

For Sale: Perfect location! Close to school, town & park. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, big kitchen, large utility & office. Lots of storage! Attached garage, 1000 sq. ft. brick garage with game room or shop out back. Brick fence, sprinkler system. 701 N. Pearl. 366-5684.
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Garage Sales

Garage Sale: Saturday, September 21 - 1216 N. Division, 8 a.m. - Noon.
9-19-1xc

Multi-family Garage Sale: Anything & everything from dishes to furniture and all in between, 101 N. Pearl (Old Lumber Yard), 9 a.m. - 7, Saturday, September 21st.
9-19-1xc

There is no such thing as conversation. It is an illusion. There are intersecting monologues, that is all.
-Rebecca West



In basketball, the New Jersey Nets have had six different homes: three in New York and three in New Jersey.

House for Sale: Recently remodeled 2500 sq. ft house. 3 bdrm, 2 baths. Immediate possession. Call for more information. 244-2155 or 333-7120.
8-8-1fn

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New Listing - 3 B/R, 2 bath, nice brick home with single garage. Nice kitchen cabinets, ready to go at \$57,000.

Listing - 3 B/R, 1 3/4 baths, fireplace, living room, dining room and gameroom. \$38,500.

Listing - Nice 3 B/R, 1 3/4 bath, single garage, gas fireplace, central heat/air. Huge closets, nice yard, storage bldg. \$55,000

Land For Sale

Land for Sale: One (1) 640 Acre Tract cultivated land; 306.7 acres in CRP, 276.3 acres in CRP, 250.3 in CRP. Contact Trust Department/Martha Mitts, First State Bank 396-5521.
3-12-1fn

Legal Notices

Stratford Independent School District Legal Notice

The Stratford Independent School District requests proposals from interested contractors to refurbish the track. Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Administrative Office at (806) 366-3302.

The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. October 7, 2002. Any requests for proposals after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford ISD, PO 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 opened on October 7, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals.

Items include labor, material, and equipment for the renovation.

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Legal Notices

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the Window replacement for the Sherman County Courthouse, Stratford, Texas will be received by Judge Kim Crippen, 701 N. 3rd, Room 206, Stratford, Texas, 79084 until 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time, October 1st, 2002, then publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals shall be addressed to Judge Kim Crippen. The scope of the work shall include window replacement, refurbishment of window sills where termite damage exists, ceiling removal and reinstallation, etc.

Plans may be examined at the following locations:

AGC/F.W. Dodge Plan Room
1707 W. 8th Avenue
Amarillo, Texas 79105
Phone: (806) 374-1924

Sherman County Courthouse
701 N. 3rd, Room 206
Stratford, Texas 79084

Two copies of the plans may be obtained from the office of D. Scott Stark, Architect, 1500 S. Tyler, Amarillo, Texas 79101, (806) 342-9940, by qualified Window Contractors upon deposit of \$25.00 per set of plans. Additional copies may be purchased upon receipt of \$25.00 per set to defray printing costs. All plans shall be returned to the Architect for which a deposit was taken. All deposits shall be refunded in full if plans are returned in good condition to the Architect within ten (10) days after bid opening.

A cashier's check, or acceptable bidder's bond payable to Sherman County, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid submitted must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract and execute such bonds as may be required.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities or reject any or all bids.

A proposal shall remain in effect for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of receipt unless sooner returned.

The four-hour bid time as observed by AGC shall be in effect on this project.

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LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH BANK BRANCH OFFICE

Notification is hereby given that FIRST STATE BANK, 100 East main Street, Happy, Texas 79042 has filed an application with The Banking Commissioner of Texas and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation on September 12, 2002 to establish a domestic branch at 102 North main Street, Stratford, Texas 79084. This branch is proposed to open in a temporary facility at 401 North 3rd Street, Stratford, Texas 79084 prior to establishment of the permanent facility.

Any person wishing to comment on this application, either for or against, may file written comments with the Texas Department of Banking, 2601 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78705-4294, on or before the 14th day after the date of this publication. Such comments will be made part of the record before and considered by the banking commissioner. Any person wishing to formally protest and oppose this branch office application and participate in the application process may do so by filing a written notice of protest with the Texas Department of Banking on or before the 14th day after the date of this publication accompanied by a filing fee of

\$2,500. The protest fee may be reduced or waived by the banking commissioner upon showing of substantial hardship.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing to the Regional Director (DOS) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office at 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201 not later than October 4, 2002. The non-confidential portions of this application are on file in the

regional office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

Photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date (s) shown below, and then publicly read,

Construction/Maintenance Contracts(s)

District: Amarillo
Contract 0041-03-019 for SEAL COAT in HARTLEY County, etc will be opened on October 09, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Contract 0904-00-0086 for CRACK POURING in POTTER County, etc will be opened on October 09, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and will promptly enter into a contract applications for the TxDOT Pre-qualified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit Pre-qualification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Pre-qualification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside DR.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
District Office(s)
Amarillo District
District Engineer
5715 Canyon Dr
Amarillo, Texas 79105-2708
Phone: 806-356-3283

* Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION

TPDES Registration No. WQ0004499-000

APPLICATION SEABOARD FARMS, INC. P.O. Box 29135, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66201 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a new TPDES Registration No. WQ0004499-000 to authorize the applicant to operate a new swine facility at 66,000 head in Sherman County, Texas. The application was received by TNRCC on May 20, 2002. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the

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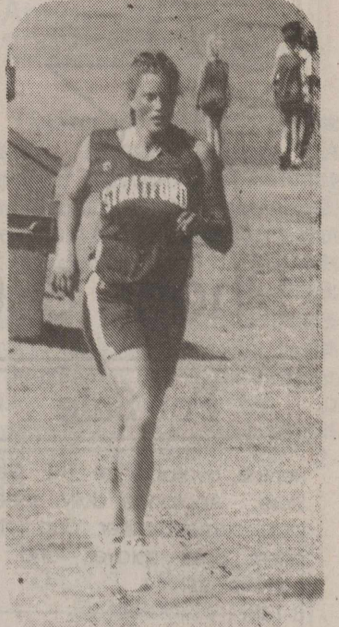
Heather Seiler



Allison Baskin



Candie Bell & Rhia Everett



Amie Witcher



On left, Lillian Valenzuela



Alisha Sladek



Stratford runners in middle from left: Jayme Wilhelm and Haley Buckles.



At left: Jayme Wilhelm



Gloria Saenz

The Junior High and High School Cross Country teams competed at the Perryton Wolf Creek Classic on Saturday, September 7, 2002.

The Jr. High girls placed 4th with 124 points. Individual results were as follows: Gloria Saenz - 18th-15:39, Lillian Valenzuela - 28th-16:08, Lucero Ortega - 33rd-16:23, Gerry Garay - 39th-16:36, Rhia Everett - 40th-16:36, Candie Bell - 42nd-16:39. Stratford Jr. High Girls also placed, 46th, 55th, 58th, 60th, 64th, 69th, 87th, 88th, 91st, 93rd, 95th, 98th, 103rd, 115th, and 125th. Names were not known for those placing 46th and above, but girls running were Merilee McDaniel, LaRissa Luna, Juliana Taliaferro, Shadley Audrain, Crystal Peregrino, Krista Reta, Janette Carrera, Cristina Fierro, Kristen Crabtree, Ivy Valenzuela, Jordan Confer, Katrina Harkins, Darcy Rosales, Yesenia Ibarra, Yadira Rojas, and Whitney Reese.

Individual results for J.V. girls were as follows: Haley Buckles - 6th, 16:07, Jayme Wilhelm - 7th, 16:10, Alisha Sladek - 38th, 18:19, and Heather Seiler - 42nd - 19:04.

The Varsity girls placed 7th with a total of 189 points. Individual results were: Yadira Ortega - 7th-14:32, Brittany Hudson - 26th-15:21, Veronica Ortega - 54th-15:55, Jamie Valenzuela - 57th-16:02, Allison Baskin - 60th-16:02, Amie Witcher - 74th - 16:15, and Erin Ashley - 81st - 16:35.

Running for the Varsity boys are Adam Witcher and Bill Walker. Adam finished 44th with a time of 21:39 and Bill finished 49th with a time of 22:34.

The high school will be running this week-end in Amarillo at Thompson Park. Good Luck!!



Kristen Crabtree and Darcy Rosales.



At left: Varsity boys Adam Witcher and Bill Walker.



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