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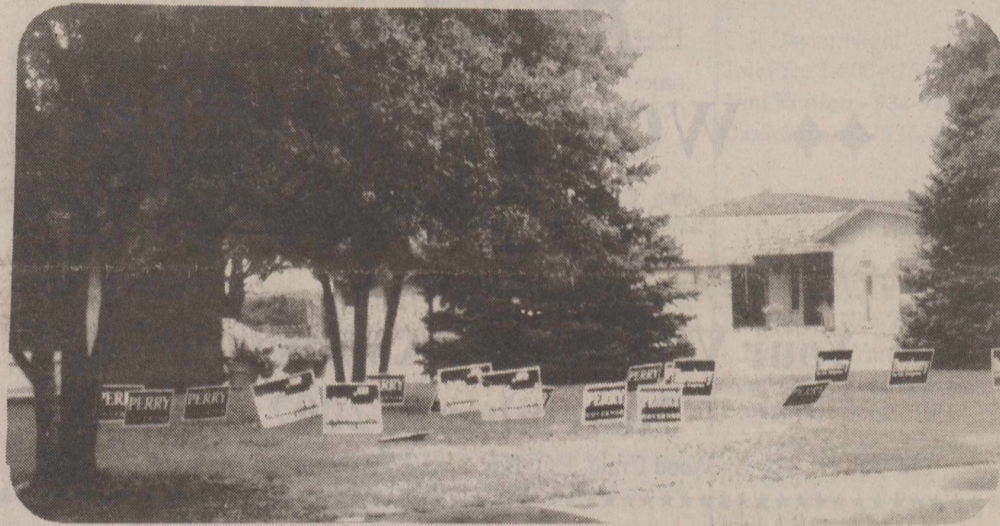
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Open House & Ribbon Cutting Held

An Open House and Ribbon Cutting was held on Friday, October 25, 2002 for the First State Bank of Happy. Shown in front left to right is Senior Vice-President Doak Crabtree, Dave Browne- Stratford Chamber President, President Rick Reinart and Paula Nusz-Chamber Manager. There was a good crowd on hand to welcome the new bank and wish them good luck.



Election Time Is Here

Can you tell election time is drawing near by looking at the Front Yard of Bill and Kathy Riffe. Remember to get out and vote, either this week Early Voting or Next Tuesday, November 5th- Election Day.

November: National Hospice Month

Hospice: A Continuum of Care

The word Hospice had it's origin in the biblical times after the Christian church began to sponsor homes for the orphan, sick and traveler, thus bringing about new words as hospital, hotel, and later the word hospice.

Hospice as we know it today was started by Dame Cicely Saunders in 1967 in England. Hospices began to look at the dying patient and the family dynamics as one and the same. It recognized that the patient and family, going through the dying process, still had a place in the culture, in the community and in the church. Patients and their families still have a life to live and a lifetime of memories to share.

Memorial Hospice, as it is known in our community, had its beginnings in February, 1989 by a group of hospice volunteers who recognized that this community needed a support group for our dying patients and families.

So it is again the time of year when hospices will recognize November as Hospice month. This is the time when the word hospice will be used to remember our loved ones and friends. November is also the month when we have our yearly fund drive. Memorials may be given to the Tree of Life in honor and remembrance of those who have gone on before us. Memorials may be given throughout the month with the Tree of Life celebration officially, beginning with the lighting of the tree on November 7, 2002, 6:30 p.m., 209 S. Bliss Dumas, Texas 79029

Christmas In November-7th

A *Homemade Christmas* will be the theme of the upcoming Christmas In November on Thursday, November 7, 2002 at the County Exhibit Building in Stratford.

A Holiday Showcase and Country Kitchen will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Demonstrations and programs designed to create holiday excitement focusing on decorations and activities to celebrate Christmas with the excitement of homemade Christmas will begin 10:00 a.m.

A traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Advance tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. Tickets at the door will be \$7.00 for adults.

The afternoon program will be "Sharing Your Love with Gifts", by Susie Spurlock, Sherman County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences beginning at 1:00 p.m.

The event is open to the public and sponsored by the Sherman County Family and Community Clubs. For more information contact the Sherman County Extension Office at (806) 366-2122 or Marylou McDaniel (806) 727-4755.

Booker ISD To Host Chili/Stew Supper

Booker ISD will host a chili/stew supper before the game Friday. The supper will be held in the Booker ISD Cafeteria from 5:00 to 7:00. The cost of the meal will be \$5.

Stratford ISD Education Foundation

A group of local business and community leaders has formed a non-profit organization to receive tax-exempt donations from individuals and firms for use in programs to enrich the offerings to the students of the Stratford Independent School District. The idea for starting a foundation to benefit the area was conceived last winter and the Foundation was incorporated on June 12, 2002.

"The group has created the Stratford ISD Education Foundation to give the people in our community, a chance to help others in the same special ways the Stratford ISD may have helped them," stated B.A. Donelson, President of the Foundation, Board of Directors. "We intend to support a variety of educational projects which otherwise, would not exist. We want to give our students and teachers the resources needed to extend beyond the traditional means of learning and teaching."

The Foundation will accept gifts of cash, checks, property, insurance and will bequests, as well as in-kind products and services. All donations to the Foundation will be tax-deductible. Donations can be sent to the Stratford ISD Education Foundation, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas, 79084.

In addition to Mr. Donelson, the directors of the Foundation who serve without pay, include Ronna Riffe, Don Riffe, MariHoward Engelbrecht, Kathy Riffe, Gayland Vandiver, Joyce McBryde, Jess Willard, Joe Reinart, Lugenia Carter, Walter Lasley, Wesley Spurlock, Margaret Reed, Dianna Hays and Steve Johnson. Ricky Reed representing the Stratford ISD Board of Education Trustees, and James V. Taliaferro, Superintendent of Schools, are also voting members of the Board.

School Superintendent Jim Taliaferro, said "the idea of the Foundation comes from other districts throughout the country that have begun a similar organization in recent years. Over 2000 public school districts have established foundations and the total has continued to significantly increase from year to year."

"Plans are to help finance innovative teaching grants to pay incidental costs of teacher initiated classroom projects. The development of teacher initiated proposals are already being discussed for Foundation sponsorship," stated Ricky Reed, Education Foundation Vice-President.

"The innovative teaching grants will be used for such programs as creative science experiments, arts projects, both visual and musical, and a variety of other educational innovations suggested by teachers, staff and the foundation board," said Ronna Riffe, Treasurer of the Education Foundation.

"The Stratford ISD Board of Education is excited about the educational possibilities that the Foundation will open for our students," Joe Reinart, reported. "We anticipate that local corporations and residents will begin to consider the Foundation along with other groups to which they donate. The Foundation intends to create an ongoing program and will publicly announce the results of its fund raising efforts each year."

Stratford's First State Bank To Host Kenneth Wyatt Art Exhibit

Stratford's First State Bank will be hosting a Kenneth Wyatt art display Tuesday, November 12th through Friday, November 15th. The art will be on display in the bank lobby from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. each day and will feature the artwork of Kenneth and his daughter Jill.

Truly one of America's foremost artists, Dr. Wyatt is best known for his Western and Christian art; however, his landscape, still life and character study work are among the best anywhere. Wyatt is internationally recognized for his Christian paintings, is the author of several books on art, is known for his numerous books as author, poet, and illustrator, and he is one of the most sought after speakers for after dinner affairs.

Dr. Wyatt works in oil, watercolor, pencil, pastel, charcoal and sculpture. His work is produced for the public in original form, framed and matted prints, note cards, Christmas cards, jewelry, and in limited edition bronze and pewter sculpture.

Kenneth Wyatt's two galleries, the main gallery and studio in Tulia, Texas, and the Red River Gallery of Fine Arts in Red River, New Mexico, have fine selections of quality paintings, bronze sculptures, fine art prints, collectable pewter's, jewelry designed by Kenneth Wyatt, numerous books, note cards, Christian art and unique treasures from the Wyatt's travels.

Come by and help us celebrate a bountiful harvest and the wonderful moisture. Refreshments will be served all week with a true harvest bash to be held on Friday. Come by everyday to enjoy the food and sign up for a painting to be given away Friday afternoon. Help us celebrate the Thanksgiving Season at Stratford's First State Bank November 12-15 with fun, food and fellowship.

Sherman County FSA Announces: Now Approved For Livestock Compensation Program

The Sherman County Farm Service Agency received notification on Wednesday, October 23, 2002, that Sherman County has now been approved for the Livestock Compensation Program. The Sherman County FSA is able to begin taking applications for this program.

If you are interested in this program, please call the Sherman County Farm Service Agency at 806-396-2211 or visit the office at 418 N. 4th Street in Stratford, TX.

Construction To Begin Soon On Track Renovation Project

Construction will begin soon on a track renovation project for Stratford Independent School District and it's walking patrons. The contractor slated to do the work are G & G Operators, Inc. from Dalhart, Texas. Paul Gore and Dean Graham of G & G are well known in the area for excellent excavation and dirt work. Construction will take place in two phases. The concrete base will be poured first followed by the track's running surface. All construction should be complete by track season.

Livestock Feeding Facility Still Available For 4-H Members

The land provided by the city of Stratford for Sherman County 4-H members to keep their animal project, is still available for anyone interested. The land is located near the old landfill (south of city). There is water available, but you must set up your own pen and shelter (barn). If anyone is interested in utilizing the feeding facility please contact Leslie Neve at the Extension Office (366-3764).

Imagination Station Pre-Treat For Trick Or Treat

The Imagination Station will offer a Halloween Treat before "Trick or Treat" on Thursday, Oct. 31 from 5:30 to 6:30. Come by and see the new renovation progress and get a Hot Dog and Drink for \$1.00.

Hunter Safety Course

A hunter safety course will be offered by the 4-H Shooting Sports Club. The course will be split between two Saturdays, November 16 and 23, 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Sherman County Exhibit Building. Registration will cost \$10.00 and the registration deadline is November 14, at noon. You may register at the Sherman County Extension Office. For more information call 806-366-2122. Lunch will be available for a nominal fee.

Good Luck Yadira and Adam

Remember to Vote

M.L. Albert would like to remind everyone you can Early Vote until Friday, November 1, 2002 in the Clerks office.

Breast Cancer Screening Nov. 13

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 November 13, 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.

Notice: Change of Date For Program

By: Paula Nusz

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce will host a small business tax workshop. This seminar will take place on Tuesday, November 14, 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 two hours.

The seminar will be led by Jimmy L. Hatley, C.P.A. Tax Specialist with the Internal Revenue Service Stationed in Amarillo. The I.R.S. is trying to become more 'Customer Friendly' and Jimmy is the coordinator of the new office of *Taxpayer Education and Communication*. Jimmy previously was a tax auditor and has vast knowledge of the tax system and regulations.

The seminar will focus on the tax codes, regulations and necessary preparations for the upcoming end-of-the year tax reporting deadlines. After the seminar, Jimmy will be available to answer personal and specific business tax questions. All information shared during this session is confidential and will not be used against you for the collection of taxes.

All interested persons are invited to attend the free seminar, for more information, please contact The Stratford Chamber of Commerce office (366-2260).

Get Your NEW Stratford ELK Decal! Call 366-3335

Good Luck Elks

Beat Booker

Alvin J.D. Hacker

Alvin J.D. Hacker, 81, died Wednesday, October 23, 2002 in Stratford, Texas.

Services were held Saturday, October 26, 2002 at First United Methodist Church in Stratford, Texas. Officiant was Rev. Mark Metzger, Pastor of First United Methodist Church, Stratford, Texas. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery in Stratford, Texas.

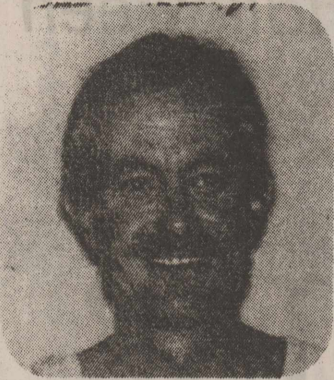
Mr. Hacker was born December 14, 1920 in Vernon, Texas. He served in the U.S. Navy-World War II. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Stratford. He married Mildred (Millie) Bennett on August 21, 1955 in Stratford, Texas. He was a Stratford resident since 1956. Prior to that time, he was a Hereford resident. He was a carpenter.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Betty Betzner in 2002.

He is survived by his wife Mildred of the home. two sons: Ty Hacker of Lubbock and Jay Hacker of Stratford. One daughter: Betty Laxson of Arlington, Texas. Three brothers, Joe Hacker, Morris Hacker, Dean Hacker, all of Hereford, Texas and six grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Depot Museum, P.O. Box 1248, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Obit



Richard (Rick) Lynn Keener

Rick Keener, age 44 passed away Monday, October 21, 2002 in Amarillo, TX.

Rick was born March 18, 1958 in Los Animas, Colorado. He lived most of his life in Sherman County as a mechanic, owner of Napa Business and Farmed. He presently was employed at Yellowhouse Machinery in Amarillo, TX as a Service Manager. He was a member of Trinity Fellowship Church in Amarillo.

Rick is survived by a daughter Aly and a son "Bubba" both of Cedar Park, TX; his mother Sarah Keener of Stratford, Two brothers of Stratford, Steve Keener and Floyd Keener, one sister Jean Ann Haggard of Granbury, TX; and 2 nephews and one niece. Several Aunts & Uncles and lots of friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Sherrydon Keener April 16, 1996.

Services were held October 24, 2002 at First United Methodist Church in Stratford, TX with Rev. Mark Metzger, pastor of United Methodist Church of Stratford and Rev. Jerry Billington, pastor at Trinity Fellowship Church in Amarillo. Burial services were held in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

The family suggests memorials be made to Stratford Cemetery Fund, Stratford, TX.

Phillip LeBleu Bain

Phillip LeBleu Bain, 70 died Monday, Oct. 21, 2002 in Dumas.

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. Friday in First Baptist Church in Stratford with the Rev. Brent Farney, pastor, and The Cartel, friends of Phillip Bain, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Bain was born March 18, 1932 in Long Beach, Calif. He was a Stratford resident most of his life. He married Marty McMahan on Aug. 10, 1951, in Clayton, NM. He was a member of Stratford First Baptist Church.

He was in the gas, oil and tire business for 47 years. He purchased his first business in 1954. In 1969, he became owner and operator of Exxon Service Station in Stratford. In 1976, he built Bain Tire Co. and was owner and operator until August 2002.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Kristi Leigh Bain in 1965; and a brother, Byron Bain.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Lynda B. Stein of Lubbock, Karen Bain Kempf of Norman, Okla. and Areace Jones of Shallowater; four granddaughters, Lindsay Stein and Kelsey Stein, both of Stratford and Sydney Jones and Lauren Jones, both of Shallowater.

The family suggests memorials be to Phillip Bain Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of First State Bank of Stratford, P.O. Box 48, Stratford, TX 79084; Memorial Hospice, 224 E. Second St. Dumas, TX 79029; or First Baptist Church of Stratford, P.O. Box 390, Stratford, TX 79084.

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

*** note new listing

- Nov. 1-3 "Alice in Wonderland" 7:30 Fri. Sat. 2:30 Sun. Amarillo Little Theatre Academy 806-365-9991
- Nov. 3 Amarillo Youth Choirs 2:00 p.m. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church 806-372-1100
- Nov. 7 "Godspell" Thur. 8:00 Sun. 3:00 Hugh-Strong Auditorium 590-349-2611 Oklahoma Panhandle State University, Goodwell
- Nov. 10 Amarillo College Distinguished Lecture "Dr. Richard Leakey" Amarillo Civic Center Regency Room 806-371-5321
- Nov. 10 "Porgy and Bess" Amarillo Opera 7:30 p.m. Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-7464
- Nov. 13-16 "The Life of Henry the Fifth" 7:30 Branding Iron Theatre, WTAMU 806-651-2881
- Nov. 14-23 "How I Learned to Drive" 8:00 p.m. Sun. 2:30 Amarillo Little Theatre Adventure Space 806-355-9991
- Nov. 16*** Renaissance Holiday Feast (Music Department) 6:30 p.m. Alumni Banquet Hall WTAMU 806-651-2840
- Nov. 16*** Herrington String Quartet 8:00p.m. St. Paul United Methodist Church 806-376-8782
- Nov. 18 "Sing Along Santa" Broadway Series (extra) Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096
- Nov. 23 Amarillo Symphony, William Preucil, Violin Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-8782
- Dec. 5 Christmas Concert- Choir, Chamber, Wind Ensemble 7:00p.m. Oklahoma Panhandle State U. 580-349-2611
- Dec. 13-15 "Nutcracker" Lone Star Ballet Fri. 8:00 Sat. 3:00-8:00 Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096 www.panhandletickets.com Sun. 2:00-6:00

New Places-New Faces



New Faces, Michael, Dorothea and Stephanie Batchelor live at 417 N. Spruce. Michael is the Chief of Police with the City of Stratford. He has lived in Denver, Colorado and Amarillo, and the Middle East while serving in the Army. Michael graduated from the Amarillo College Justice Program. His hobbies and interests include computers, horses, motorcycles, deer hunting and photography. Michael's church affiliation is Church of Christ. Dorothea Diomampo is from Baguio City, Philippines. She graduated with a secretarial science degree from Lyceum of Batangas, Philippines. Dorothea likes to cross stitch, play badminton, sing/dance and to travel. Her greatest adventure traveling was immigrating to Texas from the Philippines on an 8 hour plane trip while 6 months pregnant. Stephanie Marie is 5 1/2 months old. She was born in Dallas, lived in Amarillo. Her parents prayers is, God will always bless her to grow and have good health.

Pheasant Season Approaching

The leaves are changing color, mornings and evenings are cool, combines are in the fields, and the fall hunting season is approaching. The Stratford Chamber of Commerce is actively seeking property to promote for our annual Pheasant Hunt. The Pheasant Season is December 14-29, 2002.

The Chamber Hunt generally comprises of CRP Grass, Corn and Milo stubble with the drought this year, many acres of dryland milo have been "Totaled" by insurance and would make prime habitat for pheasant. The price paid to the landowner is as follows:

- CRP Grass and Corn stubble \$35/acre
- Milo Stubble and uncut fields \$70/acre

The final rental payment is determined by the total number of days the fields are available for hunting. In 2001, the Chamber sold permits to 102 hunters from across the nation. The total number of acres available in 2001 were 4,480.

Rental agreements for land owners are available from the Chamber Office. Anyone interested or who may need more information may contact Paula at the Chamber Office (366-2260) or come by the office located in the City Hall building.



Mississippi's official state fossil is the prehistoric whale.

Holiday Opportunities For Stratford

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce Women's Division is making big plans for the holiday season. The Christmas Parade has been scheduled for Wed., Dec. 4, 2002. The theme for this parade is 'sounds of the season'. The parade will begin at 6:00 p.m. and proceed down main street. Children's visits with Santa Claus are also scheduled. Each float and entry must be lit with some type of luminary device. Check the *Stratford Star* for future developments.

The Women's Division has also scheduled the Christmas residential lighting contest for Monday, December 16, 2002. The contest will begin at 7:00 p.m. Each home is encouraged to have their decorations glowing for this evening. More details will follow in future issues of the *Stratford Star*. The holiday season is approaching fast, don't let these opportunities pass you by!

Program On The Arts To Be Given To Study Club

A program on The Arts will be given to GFWC/Prospectus Study Club when they meet at Sherman County Library Nov. 6th, 4:30 p.m. Loree Nusz is to show members how to make artistic seasonal shirts. Linda Haynes is the program coordinator.

Roll Call is "My Favorite Holiday or Season".

Members are reminded that photos are soon due for district contest. Also there is to be a Youth Poetry and Short Story contest for grades 1 through 12.

Plans will be made for the Nov. 21 SCOT Thanksgiving Dinner.

Nu Beta Selling Raffle Tickets On Christmas Tree

Nu Beta Sorority is selling raffle tickets on a 7.5 foot pre-lit fully decorated Christmas tree. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be obtained from any sorority member or call Stacy Metcalf at 366-2035.

The Christmas tree has a retail value of approximately \$500. It will be on display at Let's Make Arrangements during the month of November. The raffle winner will be announced at the Christmas Parade. Proceeds will be used for Nu Beta's Stratford High School scholarship fund.



Spectacled bears are the only kind of bear that lives in South America.

Re-elect

WOOD CRAIG

County Commissioner

Precinct 2

Your Vote Will Be Appreciated on November 5, 2002

Pol. Ad. Pd. For By Wood Craig, P.O. Box 12850, County Road 24, Sunray, TX 79086

87th DISTRICT RACE TALKING ABOUT ISSUES

	<p>NOT FOR SALE!</p> <p>Democrat</p> <p>Jesse Quackenbush</p>	<p>Republican</p> <p>David Swinford</p>
	<p>INCOME TAX/PROPERTY TAXES</p> <p>AGAINST! Jesse has promised to "never" vote for a state income tax and believes property taxes are already 25-30% too high.</p>	<p>SUPPORTS recent suggestion for a new state income tax and increased property taxes to reduce our 12 billion dollar State deficit.</p>
<p>HOUSE SPEAKER PETE LANEY</p>	<p>SUPPORTS. At a recent meeting in Austin, JESSE AND PETE AGREED to work hard together to strengthen West Texas.</p>	<p>WITHDREW his support for Pete Laney in an attempt to strengthen his own agenda.</p>
<p>PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN FOR SENIOR CITIZENS</p>	<p>SUPPORTS expanding prescription drug benefits for all seniors and disabled in need.</p>	<p>VOTED AGAINST! He, and 65 other Republicans House members, tried to gut the State's first prescription drug plan.</p>
<p>GUNOWNER'S RIGHTS</p>	<p>SUPPORTS. Jesse received the National Rifle Association's endorsement with an "A" rating.</p>	<p>Has DONE NOTHING in the past 12 years to protect gun owner's from frivolous regulations.</p>
<p>PROTECTING YOUR WATER</p>	<p>SUPPORTS strict volume regulation and heavy taxation on exportation of Panhandle water.</p>	<p>AGAINST! Has DONE NOTHING to prevent T. Boone Pickens from hijacking your water supply.</p>
<p>STANDARD OF CARE FOR NURSING HOMES</p>	<p>SUPPORTS all efforts to protect senior citizens from abuse in nursing homes and assisted living communities.</p>	<p>VOTED AGAINST minimum standards of care for nursing homes.</p>
<p>HOG INDUSTRY</p>	<p>AGAINST! Has promised to fight hard to prevent depletion of our water supply, exploitation of minority workers, and pollution of our water and air.</p>	<p>SUPPORTS. Lured Seaboard Farms to the Panhandle against the wishes of 82% of his own neighbors. Accepts huge annual campaign donations from the hog industry.</p>
<p>LOWERING HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE</p>	<p>SUPPORTS price controls on homeowner's insurance. For the past 15 years, Jesse has fought against the insurance industry on behalf of Panhandle consumers.</p>	<p>AGAINST! Has DONE NOTHING in the past 12 years to protect consumers. Collects and spends huge annual campaign donations from the insurance industry.</p>
<p>PROTECTING PATIENTS RIGHTS</p>	<p>SUPPORTS all laws protecting patients and forcing the medical community to stand responsible for its negligent actions.</p>	<p>AGAINST! Vows to protect negligent doctors by limiting a patient's right to file suit and collect damages. Receives and spends huge annual campaign donations from the medical industry.</p>
<p>CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM</p>	<p>SUPPORTS a new system discouraging special interest manipulation of our government. Leading by example, Jesse has refused all PAC and special interest money in this election.</p>	<p>VOTED AGAINST! Opposes any reform which would restrict his access to the hundreds of thousands of dollars in big-business campaign donations he is accustomed to receiving and spending.</p>

END OF GAME NOTICE

Hurry In For These Six!

<p>MOUNTAINS OF GOLD</p> <p>Game #254 (\$2)</p> <p>Mountains of Gold</p> <p>*Overall Odds are 1 in 3.66</p>	<p>These games will close on November 30, 2002. You have until May 29, 2003 to redeem any winning tickets for these games.</p>	<p>3 TIMES LUCKY</p> <p>Game #289 (\$3)</p> <p>3 Times Lucky</p> <p>*Overall Odds are 1 in 4.01</p>
<p>REEL IN THE MONEY</p> <p>Game #310 (\$1)</p> <p>Reel in the Money</p> <p>*Overall Odds are 1 in 4.71</p>		<p>CROSSWORD</p> <p>Game #351 (\$3)</p> <p>Crossword</p> <p>*Overall Odds are 1 in 3.13</p>
<p>Snake Eyes</p> <p>Game #352 (\$1)</p> <p>Snake Eyes</p> <p>*Overall Odds are 1 in 4.88</p>		<p>PRIDE OF TEXAS</p> <p>Game #709 (\$5)</p> <p>Pride of Texas</p> <p>*Overall Odds are 1 in 3.57</p>

You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 22 Texas Lottery Claim Centers or by mail. Questions? Call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).

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Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Remember to vote Tuesday, November 5. Jo June McDaniel, Donna Gillenwaters and Barbara Schoonover will be holding the election.

Terry & Barbara Schoonover visited with his grandmother, Lucille Schoonover, in Liberal Sunday.

Caleb Craig, 4 and Anna Craig, 2, of Lubbock, Texas spent several days last week with the Hampton family.

Jean Beth Williams and Charles Boren were married Oct. 18 at a friend's home in Richland Hills, TX. It was to have been a garden wedding but it rained 4 1/2 inches! The couple had renewed acquaintance at this summer's school reunion. They left the reception in a 1932 Ford.

Among the guests were Bill & Pat Boren, Kerrick, and Joe Earl & Judi Boren of Houston.

Pat Boren received word Monday that a good computer friend, Clara Hall, had died in Camden, Maine.

Virgie Mathews, Marjory Munden, Dr. Gary Mathews, R.J. & Mary Hill attended the Murdock reunion Saturday in Amarillo.

Kautz Exhibits Barrow At State Fair

April Kautz, a sophomore at Stratford High School and a Younger Texans 4-H Member, exhibited her swine project at the State Fair of Texas Junior Swine Show held October 27-29. April placed second with her light weight Chester hog in the livestock show and was able to sell her animal in the Jr. Livestock Auction. Congratulations to April on a GREAT JOB!!

Tri-Corner Art

After a short Summer Break, the Tri-Corner Art Group met at the County Barn Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 10:30 a.m. for a business meeting.

New officers for the year are: President - Mary Hill, Vice-President - Millie Hacker, Secretary/Treasurer - Mary Jo Cox, Publicity - Anita DeBord. Dues were paid by Mary Hill, Mary Jo Cox, Mary Lovett, Shirley Durham, Dacey Stephenson, Velma Blake, Rene Plunk, Ione Kendrick, and Anita DeBord.

A decision was made to participate in "Christmas in November."

Plans were discussed about a Spring Art Show.



Wells Honored With Baby Shower

A baby shower was held for Brandi Wells, on Sunday, October 20, 2002 in the home of ViAnn Reed. Shown above standing Peggy Hawkins and Kenna Collums, Seated are Barbara Judd, Chandra Hawkins holding Dempsey, Brandi Wells and Dorless Wells.

4-H Shooting Sports Club Met Oct. 27

Shooting Sports Club officers and leaders met for a planning meeting on October 27th, at the extension office. The club decided to sponsor a hunter safety course in November. For information on the hunter safety course contact the extension office @ 366-2122. Other meetings, activities, and trips were discussed. The required safety meeting and clinic for all club members will be held in January prior to beginning the shooting sessions. Discussion was held about the scheduling of shooting sessions in the spring. The current club roster contains 44 members. Members need to read the newsletter for updated information about Shooting Sports.

Wells-Named WTA&M University Parents of The Year

Terry and Gail Wells of Stratford were named WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY PARENTS OF THE YEAR during the university's annual Parent's Day festivities Oct. 19, 2002.

This year's winners are the parents of seven children, four of whom are WT students. The Wells children attending WT include Barbara Presley, a senior accounting major, J.B. Presley, a senior sports and exercise sciences major, Lari Wells, a senior biology major; and Juanita Melear, a graduate student in education administration. The Wells other are Teresa Wells, a senior physical therapist major at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Christy Wells, a business graduate of Oklahoma Panhandle State University; and Teresa McCullough a graduate of North Central Missouri College.



Mars is known as the "red planet" because of the iron oxide in its soil.

Let's Make Arrangements Christmas Open House

November 4, 2002

12:00-8:00

Holiday Specials Every Hour

HAPPY 30TH BIRTHDAY CINDY!



FROM YOUR SISTER

★★ ELECT ★★

RANDY WILLIAMS

COMMISSIONER

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Mark your calendar Monday afternoon November 4th from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Downtown Merchants invite you to join us for food, fun and all that's new for the holiday season.

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Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
No Sunday Evening Worship
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

First United Methodist

Rev. Mark Metzger

520 N. Main
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Morning Worship 10:50 am
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5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for
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Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
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Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

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Estudio Biblico &
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The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

Thirty Pieces of Silver

What is more important? Is it money or human life? We would say human life, right? maybe. You see, for many people, money is more important. People kill for money. And there is always an economic side to the treatment of people with dread diseases like cancer. If the money is not available through personal wealth or insurance or coverage, treatment is not readily available. And the cancellation of an insurance policy is like signing a death warrant. Teens are caught up in this too. There have been murders for designer jeans and high priced athletic shoes. But why is there such little value placed on human life? Answer: There is a lack of eternal perspective on life. People think that when we die, that ends it all. And so it is cheapened. But eternity looms ahead. There is an after life! In that after life there is either heaven or hell. And so, if we put money over life, we are liable to wind up going in the wrong direction. Judas Iscariot is an example. He denied Christ and betrayed Him. Judas was a member of the inner circles of twelve disciples. Yet he was willing to sell out his Lord for the pitiful sum of thirty pieces of silver. The money was more important than life. Judas saw little value in Christ. And so he rejected the way to eternal life. Jesus said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through me" (John 14:6). And He went on to say, "Whoever seeks to keep his life shall lose it, and whoever loses his life shall preserve it (Luke 17:33). In other words, if we seek to preserve our lives in this world by placing money over Christ, we can lose our lives eternally.

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Community Building
Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday

Free Computer Classes Offered To Community In November

The following computer classes will be offered to the community free of charge in November

Thursday, November 7, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Room 13-How to Use a Scanner with Character Recognition Software-T.King. During this class participants will be taught the fundamentals of document scanning. The character recognition software, *Textbridge Pro Millennium* will be used to "read" the scanned documents. Participants will be taught to scan, print, save, or send a document.

Library & Research Center-Introduction to Microsoft Word-Shanda Davis An introduction to *MS Word*, the industry standard word processing program, will include the use of editing functions, formatting text and understanding and using the draw toolbar.

Thursday, November 7, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Computer Lab-Hands on Photoshop 7-Cindy Russell *Adobe Photoshop* is recognized as the industry standard software application used in the manipulation of images. This class will consist of six two-hour sessions. Session one will be Nov. 7, session two will be Nov. 17, session three will be Nov. 21, session four will be Dec. 2, session five will be Dec. 9, and session six will be Dec. 16. Participants will have to purchase their own workbook. The cost of the workbook will be \$21.00 Please register for the Photoshop sessions by Nov. 22.

Video-Teleconferencing Lab (HS)-Creating a Web Site-Linda Young Have you ever wanted your own web site? This is the class for you then! *MS Front Page* will be used to create web sites. This software is easy and fun to use. If you want to build a personal site or a business site, begin right now.

Thursday, November 14, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Room 13--How to Use a Scanner with Character Recognition Software-T. King During this class participants will

be taught the fundamentals of document scanning. The character recognition software, *Textbridge Pro Millennium* will be used to "read" the scanned documents. Participants will be taught to Scan, print, save, or send a document.

Library & Research Center-Introduction to Microsoft Word-Shanda Davis Using *MS Word*, the basics of creating and using tables within a document will be taught.

Thursday, November 14, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Computer Lab-Hands on Photoshop 7-Cindy Russell Session two of *Photoshop* will be taught.

Video-Teleconferencing Lab (HS)-Creating a Web Site-Linda Young

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If you attended the previous class and want to continue working on your site, feel free to come and work some more! If you are just starting, bring your ideas and begin to build your own web site.

Thursday, November 21, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Room 13-Using a Digital Camera-T. King "Using a Digital Camera" will give participants hands-on experience in taking pictures with a digital camera as well as uploading the pics to the computer. Once the pictures are on the computer what do you do? This class will walk participants through uploading, saving and emailing digital images.

Library & Research Center-Introduction to Microsoft Word-Shanda Davis Using *MS Word*, the basic of creating a database, such as an address book will be taught. Just in time to take care of the Christmas card list, participants will be taught to use mail merge for addressing all those envelopes!

Thursday, November 21, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Computer Lab-Hands on Photoshop 7-Cindy Russell Session three of *Photoshop* will be taught.

Video-Teleconferencing Lab (HS)-Advanced Techniques in Web Site Design-Linda Young finish up your web site with "bells and whistles". This class will focus on dynamic HTML applications and web components provided

through the *MS FrontPage* software application. Participants need have absolutely NO knowledge of complicated HTML tags or Java script, *FrontPage* does all the work for you!

There can be no daily democracy without daily citizenship.
—Ralph Nader.

Dogs are the most amazing creatures; they give unconditional love. For me they are the role model for being alive.
—Gilda Radner

"Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must undergo the fatigue of supporting it"
— Thomas Paine

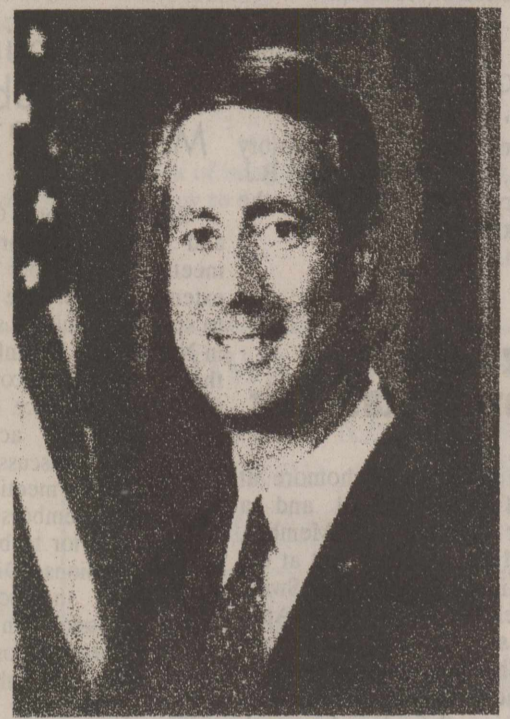
Dear Fellow Americans,

On Tuesday November 5, we have an opportunity to do something very important. That opportunity is to vote for the people we want to represent us. From United States Senator to Justice of the Peace, every race is important to our future.

Please join Sally and me on November 5 by voting. Let's do our part to keep America the greatest, freest, richest, most blessed Nation on earth. Voting is our privilege and our responsibility.

Sincerely,

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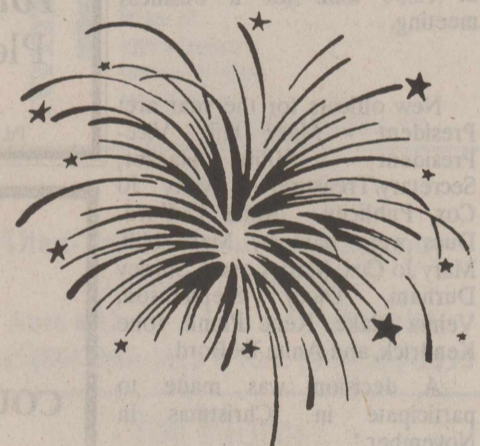
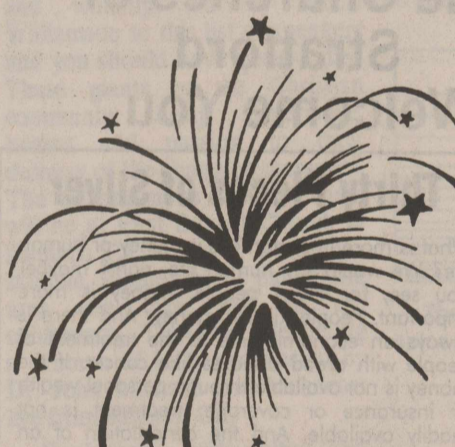
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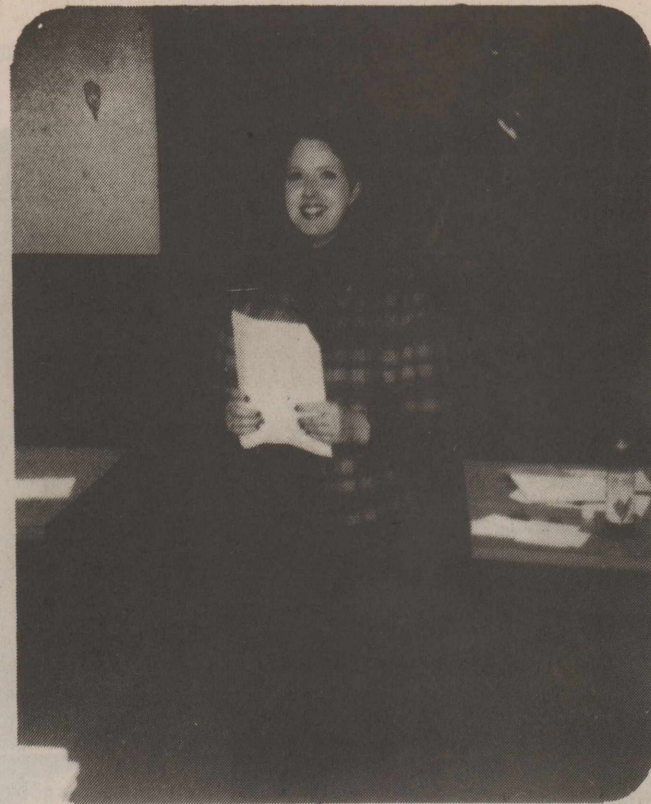
Where: Stratford's First State Bank

We're also going to have a special attraction...

Kenneth Wyatt's art will be displayed in First State Bank's lobby... what a treat!

Friday is "Harvest Bash" day! First State Bank will be giving away a Kenneth Wyatt print. So, don't forget to come by during the week, have some refreshments and sign up for the drawing!!





Good Luck
7th, 8th and
JV with your
Games
We're
behind You
all the
way!!!

Election School Held

The Election School on October 24th was well attended. Stace Vanderstek from the Office of the Secretary of State, Elections Division, taught the school. Participation was from Sherman, Dallam and Hansford Counties, with a total of 35 election workers and clerks.

The school was hosted by Valerie McAlister, Sherman County Tax Assessor, and Mary Lou (Shorty) Albert, County & District clerk.



A lion's mane protects him during fights—softening the blows of his enemies.

Gaskill, Pharis & Pharis, L.L.P. New Farm Bill Requires Immediate Analysis

Farm Bill Advisory Meeting Did you know...

*The Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 changes some options and payments for this year.
*Decisions will have to be made soon regarding base and yield updates.
*You may no longer be structured to receive full payment.
*Sign-ups and decisions will have to be made in early 2003 that cannot be changed for the first six years of this bill.

This is the highest-subsidy farm bill ever passed and will have a major impact on American producers. What should you expect from it? What are counter-cyclical payments, and how should you update your bases and yields to calculate them? What are direct decoupled payments, and how do they differ from the PFC payments they replace?

Nationally recognized FSA expert Wayne Myers, Director of Farm Programs Services of Kennedy and Coe, L.L.C., will discuss the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, from its impact on American agriculture in the international market to specific action plans for agri-business people. This is a meeting not to be missed.

Cost: \$40 per person
Refreshments will be served.

Where: Dalhart Senior Citizens Auditorium
610 Denrock Ave., Dalhart, Texas

When: Thursday, November 14, 2002
Registration: Morning 8:30
Meeting 9-10:30

Call: (806)244-5533 to reserve seating
Seating is limited.

"Common sense" is the set of prejudices acquired by age eighteen.
—Albert Einstein



The Basenji, a kind of dog found in Africa, cannot bark.



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There's no doubt about it. Agriculture drives our area's economy. We need a team of dedicated leaders working for Panhandle agriculture in Austin.

Who can serve our area best? Do you want a New York trial lawyer like Jesse Quackenbush or a veteran public servant and native Texan like incumbent David Swinford who is serving the best interests of the 87th District?

- David Swinford has served as chairman of the Texas House of Representatives Agriculture and Livestock Committee and the Texas Agriculture Policy Board.
- He serves on the House Committee on Transportation, the Rural Coalition and the

Republican Caucus.

- David Swinford has worked for the past 38 years as an agribusinessman and classroom teacher.
- He has served with integrity for the last 11 years in the Texas House of Representatives. Not once has his character or ethics been questioned by anyone but his politically-motivated opponents.

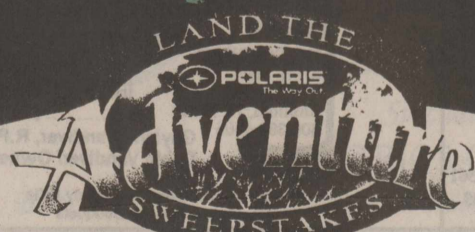
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4-H Food Show November 2

Foliage and Historical Sites Of The Panhandle Tour October 19

The LaRita Theatre Historical tour October 19 was enjoyed by 34 persons, 9 from Stratford. They even enjoyed the much needed rain which made it difficult to reach some sites and impossible to reach others. We know where they are to visit another time. Wes Izzard narrated the trip with many stories about local characters and events. Above Walls monuments between Spearman and Stinnett, are on a cliché road and it was wet to see them. There are two monuments there in memorial of the White's and Indians who lost their lives. The next stop was the Jail Museum in Old Mobeetie. Mobeetie, the wildest town in the west, was also known as "Hide Town" and the area of Fort Elliott. The famous people stories, Bat Masterson, Billy Dixon, Quanah Parker and the Ladies of Featherbed Hill. Traveling north to Canadian on U.S. 83, we passed the Buffalo Wallow Battle and Monument area and other battle sites but it was too, too, wet to get to the sites. Bob Izzard has books concerning the Red River Wars in the Sherman County Library; "Moveeie", "Above Walls Wars", "Heroes Here Have Been"; and "Kidnapped in the Red River War". The tour stopped in Canadian for lunch and a short tour of the town and Lake Marvin Foliage. The next stop was in the Spearman at a new eatery on Main Street, for "Biddy" pies and a look at a very old building turned into a fun restaurant. They also have a dinner theatre on occasion. The group from Stratford disembarked at 7:00 p.m. with plans to return to sites unseen.

Conference To Be Held Saturday November 9

Just imagine having the opportunity to spend the day with the likes of Joyce Meyer, Kay Arthur, Janet Parshall, Becky Tirabassi and Lisa Beamer. Just imagine adding powerful praise and worship led by Alicia Williamson to this list of speakers and you should have quite a day! These giants in the Christian community bring experience, humor and passion to their delivery of life-changing messages. The exciting news is all of them will be at First Baptist Church in Dalhart, TX Saturday, Nov. 9 via satellite. Women of the panhandle area can take part in the conference, THRIVE: Becoming a Woman of Influence hosted by Dr. John Maxwell and broadcast live from Atlanta, GA.

Registration with coffee and donuts begins at 7:00 a.m. and the conference begins at 8:00 a.m. The noon break features lunch prepared by the Dalhart Ministerial Alliance, the sponsoring organization. Lunch items have been donated by Ranch market, Dalhart Processing and area churches. Nursery care will also be available courtesy of First Baptist Church. The conference will conclude at 4:00 p.m.

Tickets for the event are \$30.00 and provides a conference notebook, subscription to Today's Christian Woman magazine and lunch and refreshments. They are available through Lakeview Methodist Church in Dalhart-244-2670 or 244-4401.

The Sherman County 4-H Food Show will be held November 2, 2002 at the County Exhibit Building in Stratford. Judging will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the Public Viewing and Awards Program to begin at 12:30 p.m.

Youth are learning nutrition knowledge, food preparation and safety skills, social role of foods, and food buying skills. Participants of the County Food Show will be showcasing knowledge and skills learned by exhibiting a food dish of their choice.

Winners of the county Food Show will advance to the District 4-H Food Show scheduled for December 14 in Amarillo.

Volunteer project leaders are Connie Burton, Anna Witcher, Desiree Davis, Sheila Mayfield, Tammy Blain, Cindy Russell, Brenda Brownlee and Laurie Gilliland.

Sponsors of the Food Show are Brown's Meat Locker, Walter Lasley and Sons Feedyard, Vall, Inc., Thriftway of Stratford, Sherman County Parent/Leaders Association and the Texas Cooperative Extension.

Benefit Craft Bazaar To Be Held In Guymon

Guymon, OK. The 5th annual Benefit Craft Bazaar will be held in Guymon, OK on Saturday, Nov. 2nd. The show will be held in the Commons Area of the Guymon High School, a new location this year.

The Bazaar will be one day only this year and the hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fonda Clumsky and Sandy Mauldin, co-organizers of the event, estimate about 50 booths this year filled with handcrafted items, food and retail merchandise. A concession stand will also be available.

all of the proceeds will be donated to help with medical bills for Vickie Duncan, a single mom with cancer, and to 1 year old, Darian Mackey, who is having seizures. Chances will be sold on Tirabassi and Lisa Beamer. Just imagine adding powerful praise and worship led by Alicia Williamson to this list of speakers and you should have quite a day!



The covering of the seed referred to as nutmeg is used to make the spice called mace.



J.V. Cross Country Lady Elk Heather Seiler



More 7th grade football action.

Understanding Yourself

Coping With Grief

(NAPS)—Experts say that pain often becomes more intense following a milestone date or anniversary of a tragedy. For those who experience a rush of emotions on the anniversary of a trauma such as the September 11th terrorist attacks, or at any time, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) offers these tips to help people cope with their grief:



All people grieve in their own way. Honor that.

- Talk. Trauma becomes more manageable when it's verbalized.
- Honor differences in trauma reaction. Your way is not the only way. Respect the different ways in which people cope and help them channel energies into positive activities.
- Reach out to those directly affected. Many people who are grieving feel that friends, family, and their community have forgotten about them. This can lead to increased feelings of isolation and loneliness.
- Do something to help. Make a donation of time or money to a victim service organization or plant a tree or perennial in memory of someone.
- Have family time. Plan for positive activities. By setting aside time for family around the anniversary, a child's sense of security and confidence can be nurtured.

Finally, seek professional support. Recognize that grieving is normal, but encourage people to seek professional support when they need it. More trauma recovery tips can be found at www.madd.org, www.ncvc.org, www.pomc.org or www.try-nova.org.



Junior High Band Performs

The Jr. High Band under the direction of Jeff Witcher marched at half-time of the J.V. game on Thursday, October 24th. The band did a great job despite the very cold & wet night.

All food starting with "p" is comfort food: pasta, potato chips, pretzels, peanut butter, pastri, pizza, pastry.

—Sara Paretsky

The basis of action is lack of imagination. It is the last recourse of those who know not how to dream.

—Oscar Wilde

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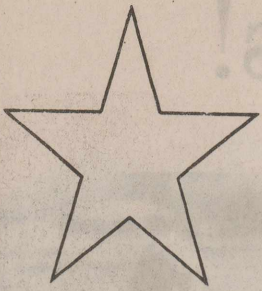
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 9-26-tfn

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Cornelius Van de Steeg of Perry, Iowa was a practicing lawyer until the age of 101.

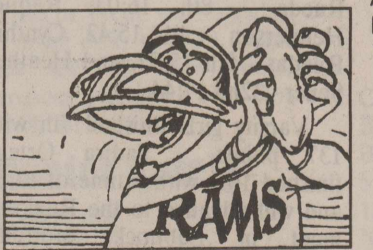
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Land for Sale: One (1) 640 Acre Tract cultivated land; 306.7 acres in CRP, 276.3 acres in CRP, 250.3 in CRP. Contact Trust Department/Martha Mitts, First State Bank 396-5521.
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Help Wanted

Stratford Hospital District has an immediate opening for a front desk secretarial position at the Stratford Family Medical Clinic. Candidates should have a good phone voice, computer knowledge and a positive, hard working attitude. Medical Terminology a plus. Competitive wages, health insurance, and paid vacation offered. Apply in person 1220 Purnell, Stratford, TX.
 9-26-tfn

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 11-28-c

RN or LVN needed at Stratford Family Medical Clinic. Must be able to draw blood and must have excellent people skills. Full time position with benefits. Fax resume to Richard Fowler at 806-463-5223 or call 806-463-5111.
 9-26-tfn

Help Wanted: A retiree or elderly person to work at The Pool Hall. Inquire at Pool Hall, 218 N. Main or call 806-898-4508.
 9-19-tfn

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Stratford Hospital District is seeking experienced Bookkeeper. Immediate opening. Call 806-396-5568 to schedule interview, or fax resume to 806-396-5930.
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Houses for Sale

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

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Though only about 10 inches high, the Lhasa apso was sometimes used as a watchdog!



According to folklore, a lighted candle is supposed to be a protection against spells.

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with an order of the Stratford Hospital District Board of Directors, who met on October 9, 2002, notice is hereby given to all taxpayers that the Board of Directors will be in session for the purpose of hearing the budget for said Stratford Hospital District, Stratford Emergency Medical Services, Stratford Family Medical Clinic, and Coldwater Manor for the fiscal year 2003, said meeting to be held at Coldwater Manor in the City of Stratford, Texas, on November 14, 2002 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Please note that the 77th legislature changed the agency's name from Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to Texas

Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). Both names are interchangeable for a short period of time, until the phase-in is completed.

Issued: Oct. 23, 2002.

LaDonna Castanuela, Chief Clerk

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

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NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION

TPDES Registration No. WQ0004431-000

Revised

APPLICATION, Seaboard Farms, Inc., P.O. Box 29135, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66201 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a new TPDES Registration No. WQ0004431-000 to authorize the applicant to operate a new swine facility at 198,000 head in Sherman County, Texas. The application was received by TCEQ on February 15, 2002. This application is being noticed because the proposed site plan maps for the facility have been changed and the number of acres available for waste/wastewater application has been increased from 1,224 acres to 1,425 acres. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All wastewater will be disposed of by evaporation or beneficially used on agricultural land. All waste will be beneficially used on agricultural land or contract hauled.

The proposed facility will be located west of Highway 287 approximately 1.25 miles on County Road U, which is approximately 8.5 miles south of Stratford 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 TCEQ 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, MC 105, TCEQ, 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 TCEQ can be found

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Cards of Thanks

Thank you for the many prayers, cards, visits, plants, flowers, gifts, memorial donations and food in memory of Clark. A special thanks to Bro. Brent for the beautiful service. God has been so precious. We are so blessed to live in Stratford.

Bill & Kay Mires
 Doug & Jeana Mires & Family
 Jr. & Mandy Gomez & Family

The family of Ricky Keener wants to thank everyone for the lovely flowers, prayers, cards and food brought into our home and for the lovely dinner at the church. Everyone has been so kind & gracious during the loss of our dear loved one. May God Bless you all.

Sarah Keener
 Steve Keener
 Floyd Keener
 Jean Ann Haggard

There are not words to express our deep gratitude & appreciation to our wonderful community for all of the love & support while Phillip was ill & since his passing. May God Bless you for your prayers, visits, cards, flowers, food and every act of kindness shown to our family. We are very grateful to Bro. Brent and those who made the memorial service and music so beautiful and comforting. A very heartfelt Thank You for donations made to First Baptist Church, Dumas Hospice, and the Phillip Bain Memorial Scholarship Fund, to be awarded to a deserving graduate next spring.

Marty Bain
 Lynda Stein
 Lindsay & Kelsey Stein
 Karen & Chris Kempf
 Areace Jones
 Sydney & Lauren Jones

The Senior Class of 2003 wishes to thank everyone that helped make the Fall Festival a success. We appreciate all of the community's support and hope that you enjoyed the festivities.

We want to thank Paula Nusz and the Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring our open house and ribbon cutting on Friday. We were humbled with the turnout and want to thank each one of you for your support. Also we want to thank everyone who brought food and sent flowers. It truly was a special day. We are very excited to be able to provide you with a full realm of banking products and with great pride bring a new business into our great community.

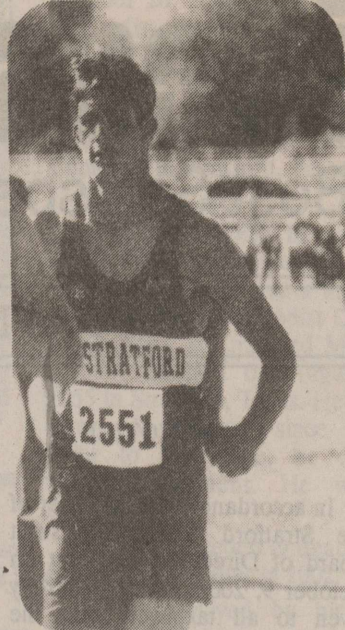
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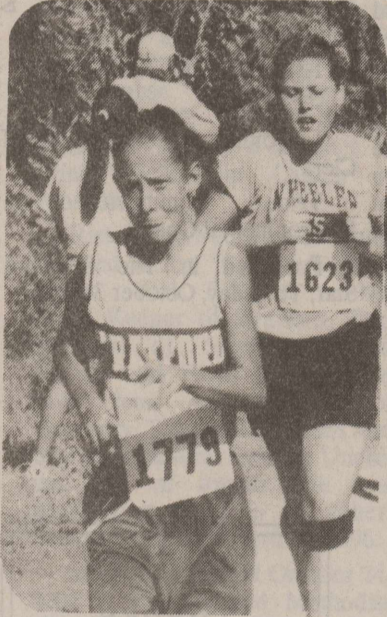
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Veronica Ortega & Jayme Wilhelm



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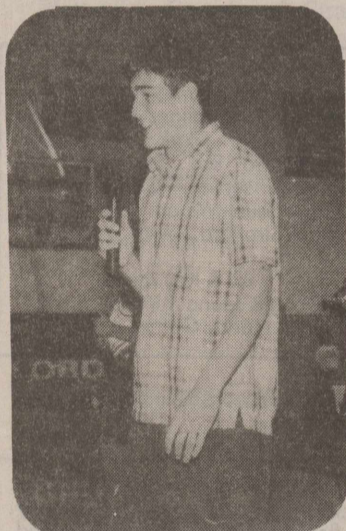
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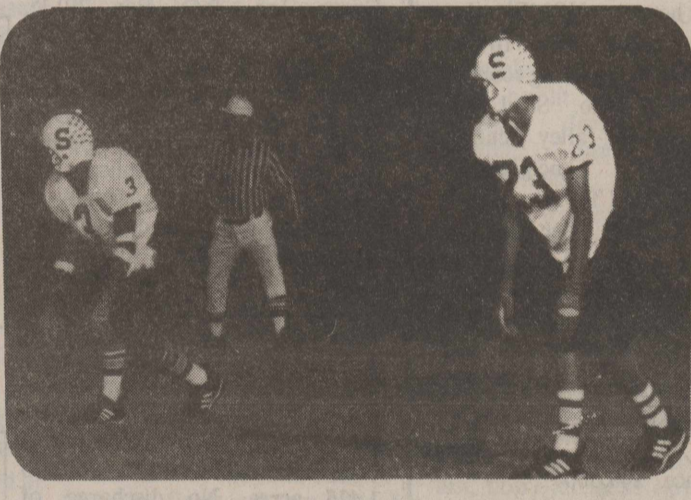
Ivey Valenzuela



Amie Witcher



Adam Witcher gave the Pep Talk on Friday, October 25th.



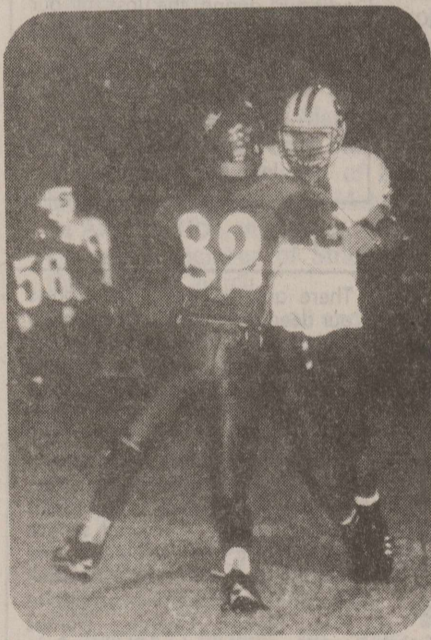
Stratford Elk #3 Chris Ortega & #23 Tyler Haynes.



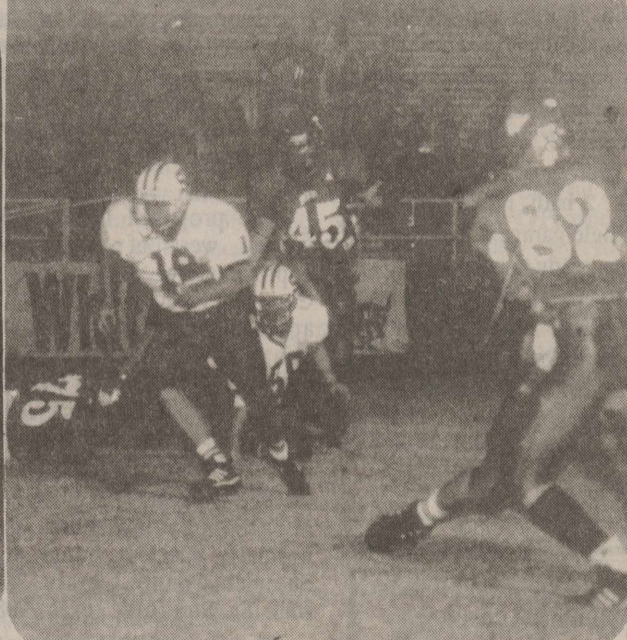
The Stratford Elks beat White Deer 28-12 on Friday, October 25th.



Bill Walker



#25 Jason Ashley



#19 Denton Crabtree carries the ball for the Elks.



More Stratford Elk Action against White Deer.



The 7th Grade Elks lost to White Deer on Thursday, October 24th.

Stratford improved to 6-2 overall and 3-0 in District with a 28-12 win over White Deer on Friday, October 25, 2002.

Josh King completed 8 of 18 passes for 144 yards and one touchdown for the Elks and scored on an 11 yard run. Carlos Jacquez led the Elks on the ground with 85 yards on 24 carries and one touchdown followed by Denton Crabtree with 45 yards on 9 carries. Leading the Elks in receptions was Carlos Jacquez with 73 yards on 3 catches and one touchdown followed by Tyler Haynes with 63 yards on 3 catches. Chris Ortega scored a touchdown for the Elks on a 8-yard pass from King. Denton Crabtree scored for

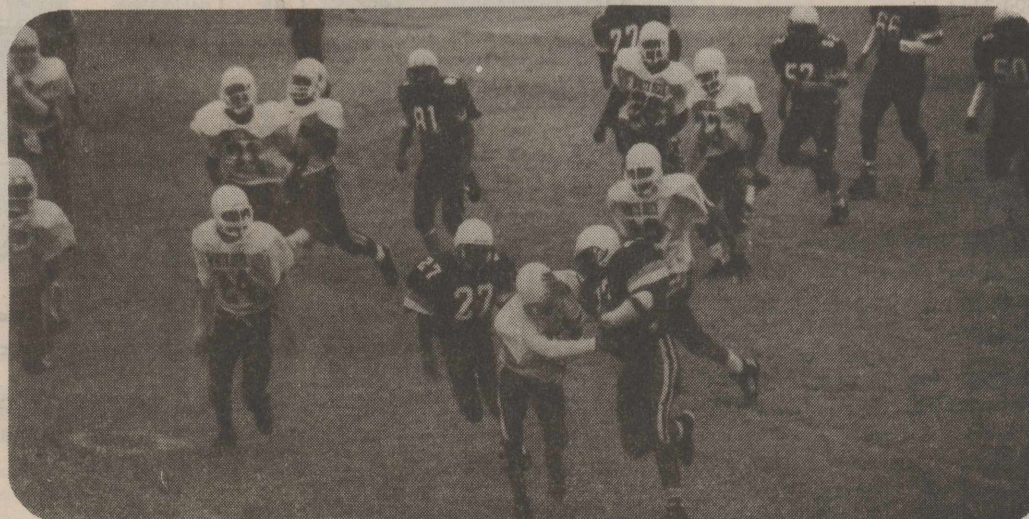
the Elks on a 2 point conversion and Rafael Rueda kicked 2 extra points for the Elks.

Ryan McDaniel led the Elks defensively with 13 tackles followed by Carlos Jacquez with 11 tackles and Tyler Haynes with 10. Brady Bell and Carson Buckles finished the night with 8 tackles each. Also contributing to the Elks defense were Dylan Everett, Denton Crabtree, Dalton Sladek, Clint Adams, Adrian Jacquez, Jason Ashley, Chris Ortega, Mark Miller, Rafael Rueda, and Ryan Mendoza.

The Elks will face Booker, there at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, November 1st. Good Luck Elks!!



The J.V. Elks beat White Deer on Thursday, October 24th.



The 8th Grade Elks beat White Deer on Thursday, October 24th.

The 2002 District 2-A Cross Country meet was held at WTAMU on Monday, October 21, 2002.

Team results and individual results were as follows: JH Girls Division placed 2nd with 97 points. Gloria Saenz finished 11th with a time of 15:00, Ivey Valenzuela - 16th 15:10, Gerry Garay - 17th 15:11, Kelsey Stein - 21st 15:27, Lucero Ortega - 32nd 16:04, Darcey Rosales - 43rd 16:36, Kristen Crabtree - 45th - 16:42, Candie Bell - 46th 16:56, Lillian Valenzuela - 47th 17:01, Merilee McDaniel - 53rd 17:08, Larissa Luna - 55th - 17:14, Jeanette Carrera - 56th 17:14, Rhia Everett - 59th 17:29, Whitney Reese - 72nd 18:00, Crystal Peregrino - 74th 18:06, Krista Reta - 78th 18:21, Yesenia Ibarra - 79th 18:29, Shadley Audrain - 87th 19:16, Jordan Confer - 88th 19:21, Yadira Rojas - 95th 19:57, Julianna Taliaferro - 99th 20:13, and Cistina Fierro - 104th 22:53.

J.V. Girls won 1st with 51 points. Amie Witcher finished 3rd with a time of 15:35, Crystal Rueda - 8th 16:03, Raquel Henderson - 4th 15:42, Cynthia Ruedas - 5th 15:52, and Heather Seiler - 32nd 17:44.

Varsity girls finished 7th with 137 points. Yadira Ortega finished 10th with a time of 13:53 and will advance to the Regional meet in Lubbock Saturday, November 2nd, Brittany Hudson finished 18th with a time of 14:07, Jayme Wilhelm - 33rd 14:50, Veronica Ortega - 36th 14:59, Haley Buckles - 49th 15:21, Allison Buckles - 50th 15:22, and Erin Ashley - 51st 15:24.

Adam Witcher placed 10th in the Varsity boys division with a time of 21:09 and will also advance to the Regional meet this Saturday. Bill Walker finished 11th with a time of 21:30.

GOOD LUCK TO YADIRA AND ADAM - ALL THE WAY TO STATE!