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Small Business Seminar Cancelled

The Small Business Tax Seminar scheduled for November 14, 2002 has been canceled.

St. Joseph's CYO To Be Collecting Canned Goods For Pantry

St. Joseph's CYO will be going around town on Wednesday November 13th collecting canned food for the pantry. We would appreciate anything and we are asking for everyone to be prepared if these kids come by. Thank you, we appreciate everyone's kind generosity.

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.

Hunter Safe Course To Be Offered

A Hunter Safety Course will be offered in Stratford on November 16 and 23, 2002 at the Sherman County Exhibit Building. The course will be conducted from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. each Saturday. Sponsor of the class is the Sherman County 4-H Shooting Sports Club.

Course fee is \$10.00 per person with an additional \$10.00 for refreshment breaks and lunch to be provided. November 14th, 12 noon is the deadline for course registration and reservation for meals. Registration and payment of fees can be made at the Sherman County Extension Office located at 701 N. Third Street in Stratford. Fees are payable to the Sherman County 4-H Shooting Sports Club.

For more information, contact the Sherman County Extension Office at 366-2122.

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Black Mold Educational Program Tuesday

Black Mold, What do you Know? Will be presented at a special interest program, Tuesday, November 19 in Stratford.

The program will be held during the noon hour at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Stratford. Lunch will be provided at a cost of \$5.00 per person with serving to begin at 11:30 a.m. Seating is limited, so interested persons are asked to make reservations by calling the Sherman County Extension office at 366-2122 by Thursday, November 14th.

Janie Harris, Extension Housing and Environment Specialist of College Station will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Harris will be presenting information on

Thanksgiving Dinner

You are invited to the Stratford Schools for Turkey & all the trimmings, Join Your children, grandchildren, or a friend for lunch.

When: November 22, 2002

Time: 10:30-12:45, Check with your child as to what time they are scheduled for lunch.

Dinner will be served at Both School cafeterias.

Adults: \$3.00 each

Children: \$2.00 each

Thank you, Cafeteria Staff

Local Election Results

SHERMAN COUNTY

Commissioner Precinct 2 - Randy Williams (R), 117; Wood Craig (D-I), 97.

Commissioner Precinct 4 - Tommy Asher (D-I), 177.

County Clerk - M.L. "Shorty" Albert (D-I), 623.

County Judge - Kim Crippen (R-I), 719.

County Treasurer - Doris Parson (R), 744.

Justice of Peace Precinct 1,2&4 - Letha Batis (D-I), 482.

Justice of Peace Precinct 3 - Amanda Lomax (R-I), 113; (write-in) Gorjean Larson, 57.

69th District Judge - Ron Enns (R-I), 703.

Constitutional Amendment: For, 432; Against, 105.

Scot To Have Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Nov. 21st

SCOT will have their annual Thanksgiving Dinner Nov. 21 hosted by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club. The Study Club will prepare the turkey, dressing, gravy and other dishes. The dinner is slated for noon.

Sherman County Older Texans (SCOT) are to bring a covered dish of their choice.

Third Grade Chorus will provide a musical program. Their director is Belinda Hamilton.

Also Lollipop Junction children will sing.

Open House & Ribbon Cutting To Be Held

Bain Tire will have an Open House & Ribbon Cutting on Wednesday, November 20, 2002. The Ribbon Cutting will be held at 12 noon. The community is invited to come and help celebrate this special occasion.

why black mold in the new now; what are the signs of black mold and methods of control. Types of black mold, cleaning methods, and implications black mold has on buying and insuring homes will also be discussed.

Program sponsors include the Sherman County Family Living Committee, Extension Program Council, and Texas Association of Extension Education clubs. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Cooperative Extension serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

For more information about **Black Mold, What do you Know?** Or to make reservations to attend the program, contact the Sherman County extension office at 366-2122.



Asher Brings First Dryload of Milo

The first dryload of Milo was brought in by Mike Asher on September 25, 2002 to Stratford Grain. Shown above with Mike is Crystal Murphey.

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought and excessive temperatures are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Dalhart, TX, Hunter M. Latham said today.

Dallam, Hartley, Moore & Sherman Counties are one of 122 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Ann M. Veneman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought and excessive temperatures.

Mr. Latham said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Mr. Latham said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until June 23, 2003 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Mr. Latham said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Dalhart is open from 8-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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 Tullia, 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.



Employee Appreciation Banquet Held

At the Employment Appreciation Banquet held on Tuesday, November 5th, Jody Taylor took a picture of all 104 Sisd employees. They are doing a great job!!

Christmas In November

Held Thursday



Christmas In November was held Thursday, November 7, 2002 at the Sherman County Exhibit Building. The Holiday Showcase started at 9:30 a.m. with a variety of exhibits that offered items to spark your Christmas gift list. Programs were given at 10:00 a.m. The annual turkey dinner was served to a good crowd who enjoyed the delicious meal. Shown below is just one of the many booths that were set up for the beautiful day.



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).

NAP Application Deadline Nears For Native Grass & Improved Pastures

Rebecca Hemphill, County Executive Director for the Sherman County Farm Service Agency (FSA), reminds local farmers and ranchers that the application closing date to sign up for the Non-Insured Assistance program (NAP) for native grass and improved pastures is December 1, 2002.

NAP covers crops damaged by severe weather that result in a loss of 50 percent or greater. Losses are generally determined by percentage of loss compared to the producer's actual yield history. Lost production eligible for payment is paid at 55 percent of crop value.

"Producers interested in obtaining crop insurance on perennial pastures should visit their local USDA Service Center as soon as possible to complete an application for their 2003 acres," said Hemphill. "Producers with acres in multiple counties should be aware that carrying capacities for pasture acres covered under NAP may vary by state and by county, so they need to check with their local FSA offices for details," she added.

NAP coverage is only available for crops where coverage is not available under the Federal Crop Insurance program (FCIC). "For all native grass and improved pastures, producers must report acres and file notices of loss in a timely manner to insure eligibility. However, production evidence is not required for perennial pastures that are grazed only," said Hemphill.

The December 1, 2002 deadline to purchase NAP coverage also applies to persons who have an existing policy and want to renew their coverage for 2003.

For detailed NAP information and applicant eligibility criteria contact the Sherman County office at 806-396-2211 or visit FSA on the World Wide Web at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

I was taught that the way of progress is neither swift nor easy.

—Marie Curie

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- 2 - 3X5s
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Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

*** note new listing

- 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 www.panhandletickets.com
- Nov. 22-24 "A Christmas Carol" Children's Theatre School Amarillo College 806-371-5353
- Nov. 23 Amarillo Symphony, William Preucil, Violin Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782
- Dec. 4-7 "A Winter's Tale" Amarillo College 806-371-5359
- Dec. 5 Christmas Concert- Choir, Chamber, Wind Ensemble 7:00p.m. Oklahoma Panhandle State U. 580-349-2611
- Dec. 5-15 "My Way" Tribute to Frank Sinatra Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991

Candidates Present Program

Talks by candidates, Democratic and Republican chairmen, an informative business meeting, and patriotic music played on an accordion were all features of the October meeting of the Dallam, Sherman, Hartley, Moore County Retired Teachers. It was held at the Episcopal Church in Dalhart on October 17.

Mrs. Awanda Morris presided and guided at the meeting. Mrs. Lois Gossett gave the treasurer's report, and the Pledge of Allegiance was said. Mrs. Nelda Askey, secretary, read the minutes of the September meeting, and they were approved. Mrs. Nancy Woods distributed the new yearbooks to members present. Other members will receive their yearbooks by mail or in person; be sure to read it.

Candidates and chairmen answered questions after their brief presentations. Chairmen present were: Hartley Democratic, Robert Green, Hartley Republican Bud Snead, Dallam Republican Karlyle Haaland. Candidates present and speaking were: Edwyna Womble, Hartley County Justice of the Peace Republican candidate and Evelyn Thomas, Hartley county Justice of the Peace democratic candidate. Special guests were: Yvonne Whitaker, Hartley County Justice of the Peace, Luann Taylor, Dallam County clerk, Diane Thompson, Hartley County Clerk, Ronnie Gordon, Hartley County Justice of the Peace.

Members voted to bring a library book for local schools or a toy for the Christmas basket program at the November meeting.

If weather permits, Mrs. Awanda Morris and two other members plan to attend the district meeting in Amarillo on October 24. Reports on the state agenda and the district meeting will be given at the November meeting-members and visitors be sure to come!

Candidates talked informally with those present; during that time refreshments were served.

Hosts and hostesses were: Charles Ray, Tommy Sherrill, Lois Gossett, Nancy Woods, Barbara Beaver, and Debra Horn.

Others present but not previously mentioned were Bertie Hall, Portia Dees and George Chambers.



Leotards are named for Julius Leotard, an 18th century French gymnast.

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Free Computer Classes Offered To Community

Computer classes are being offered to the community free of charge through a TIF Community Networking grant. Each class is designed to teach a computer skill that will be useful when the computers and software are in place throughout the community. The county library will be adding computers, scanners, digital cameras, and LCD projectors to their technology department. The Imagination Station will host twelve computers and software as well as additional technology components. SCOT Hall will receive five computers and software with the necessary technology peripherals. Please take advantage of this opportunity to learn or sharpen technology skills. The classes listed below are primarily introductory classes. More advanced classes will be offered later. Please call 366-3336 to register for a class.

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

Room 13 (HS)- How to Use A Scanner with Character Recognition Software-Tami King
Library Computer Lab-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, 7:00 p.m.-9:00p.m.

Art Department (HS)-Hands on Photoshop 7-Cindy Russell
Session Two of Photoshop will be taught

Library Computer Lab-Creating a Web Site-Linda Young



Shown above, Children attending Story Time on Monday, November 4th at the Sherman County Library were from left: Tyler Genn, Parker Dettle, Sadee Ball, Kade McBryde, Brady Cross, Colton Lanning, Michael Ortega, Stone Tarver, Russell Spurlock. In front from left: Gabriel Harris, RaeLeigh Willborn, Carly Metcalf, and Junior Barrajas.

If you can't win, make the fellow ahead of you break the record.

—Anonymous

Thursday, November 21, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Room 13-Using A Digital Camera-Tami King

Library computer Lab-Introduction to Microsoft Word-Shanda Davis

Using MS Word, the basics of creating a database and mail merge will be taught.

Thursday, November 21, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Art Department-Hands on Photoshop 7-Cindy Russell

Session three of Photoshop will be taught.

Library Computer Lab-Advanced Techniques in Web Site Design-Linda Young

Christmas In November Evaluated

Sherman County TEEA Council evaluated Christmas in November when they met Nov. 8. There was a large crowd for the program, shopping at booths and the turkey dinner.

A special thanks goes to Bobbie Strong for her demonstration and Shirley Durham for her extra help.

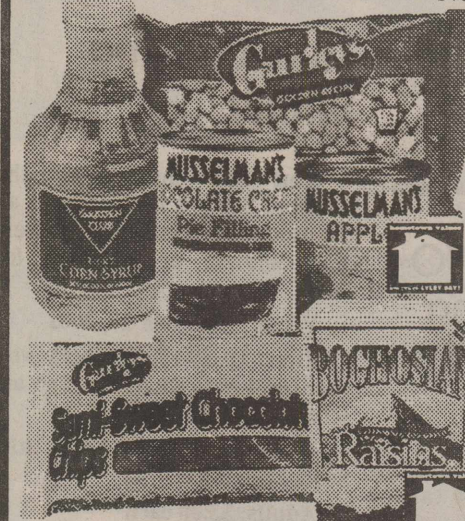
Luncheon reservations for "Black Mold, What do You Know?" are due Nov. 14. The lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 19, at First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$5.00.

Men are encouraged to attend as well as women.

Jean Everett, Council Chairman, conducted the session. Others attending were Mary Lou Walden, DeeDee Dewees, Marylou McDaniel and Susie Spurlock.

Holiday Recipes

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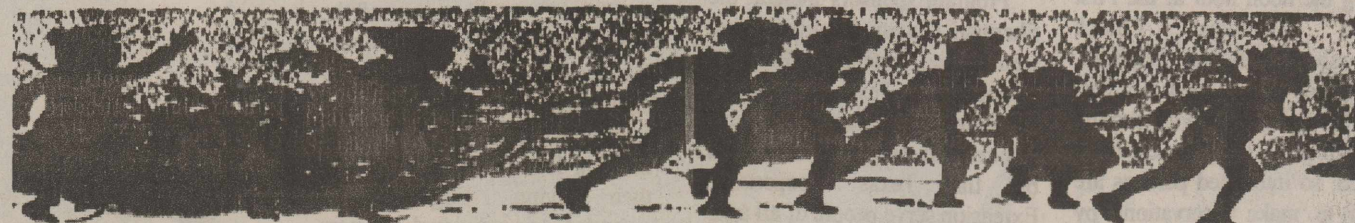
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935-4184

Dalhart:
322 Denver Ave.
249-5513



Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel



Remember the Thanksgiving Dinner at the Community Center Saturday, Nov. 23, 7 p.m. There is a list at the Post Office to sign up what to bring.

Jo June McDaniel and her sister-in-law Linda Whitson of Clayton recently went to Midland to help an aunt, Fay Furman, celebrate her birthday. While there she and eight others had a cousins only dinner together.

Marylou McDaniel and Cliff Abbott of Canyon saw "Porgy & Bess" in Amarillo Sunday night.

Peggy Hawkins and Kenna Collums had a booth at Christmas in November last week.

Ted & Joyce Irlbeck and Marylou McDaniel worked at the dinner.

Kylee Gillenwaters, Amarillo, spent three days with her grandparents, Bill & Donna. Kylee is the daughter of Jimmy & Sundy.

Nita Taylor spent over a week visiting with son Bill & Sandy Taylor at Euless and son Doug & Pam at Waco. She said it not only rained all the time, it poured!

Bridal Shower Given

A shower honoring Tai Ann Brownlee and Paul McClendon was held on Saturday, November 2, 2002 in the home of Lisa Crabtree. Shown above left to right is Jenny McClendon, Paul and Tai Ann, Brenda Brownlee, Ora Mae Brownlee and Kara Britton.

Nusz Presents Program

Loree Nusz displayed decorated seasonal shirts and angels made of pillowcases when GFWC/Prospectus Study Club met Nov. 6 at Sherman County Library. She showed how to make the artistic shirts. Roll Call was answered to "My Favorite Holiday or Season".

Linda Haynes is The Arts coordinator. Laurie Spurlock, club president, conducted the business session.

Assistance is needed at the Library to help youngsters in the reading program on Mondays 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Contact Library for information.

If you want to recapture your youth, just cut off his allowance.
—Al Bernstein

Members voted to donate to project Christmas Card as a club as well as individuals.

Assignments for SCOT Thanksgiving Dinner Nov. 21 were made.

Guests to the meeting were Shirley McReynolds and Mary Wayne Spurlock of Amarillo. Other members present were Mary Woodford Wisdom, Oline Caraway, Betty Brown, Marsha Wright, Jimmie Pronger, Ann Johnson, Dorothy Haile, Pat Hartman, Liz Sanders, Mattie Baskin, Becky Adams, Margaret Reed, Yvonne Pittman, Marty Bain, ViAnn Reed, LaVell Haggard, Marylou McDaniel.

Work and struggle and never accept an evil that you can change.
—Andre Gide



A young salmon may be called a parr, a smolt or a grilse.

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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!

Take a two-mile walk every morning before breakfast.
—Harry S. Truman

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There will be an information session at the J.W. Marriott (5150 Westheimer, Houston) Monday, November 18th at 7:00PM. Come and learn about curriculum, campus life and admissions for the upcoming Spring 2003 and Fall 2003 enrollment. PUBLIC INVITED

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Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm
- First Christian**
Rev. Bob Sweeten
5th & Main
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
No Sunday Evening Worship
Wed. Adult Choir 8:00 pm
- First United Methodist**
Rev. Mark Metzger
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for
Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00
- St. Joseph Catholic**
6th & Pearl
Rectory - 366 - 5687
Sunday morning: 8:30a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass.
Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Sun. - 9:00 a.m., Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

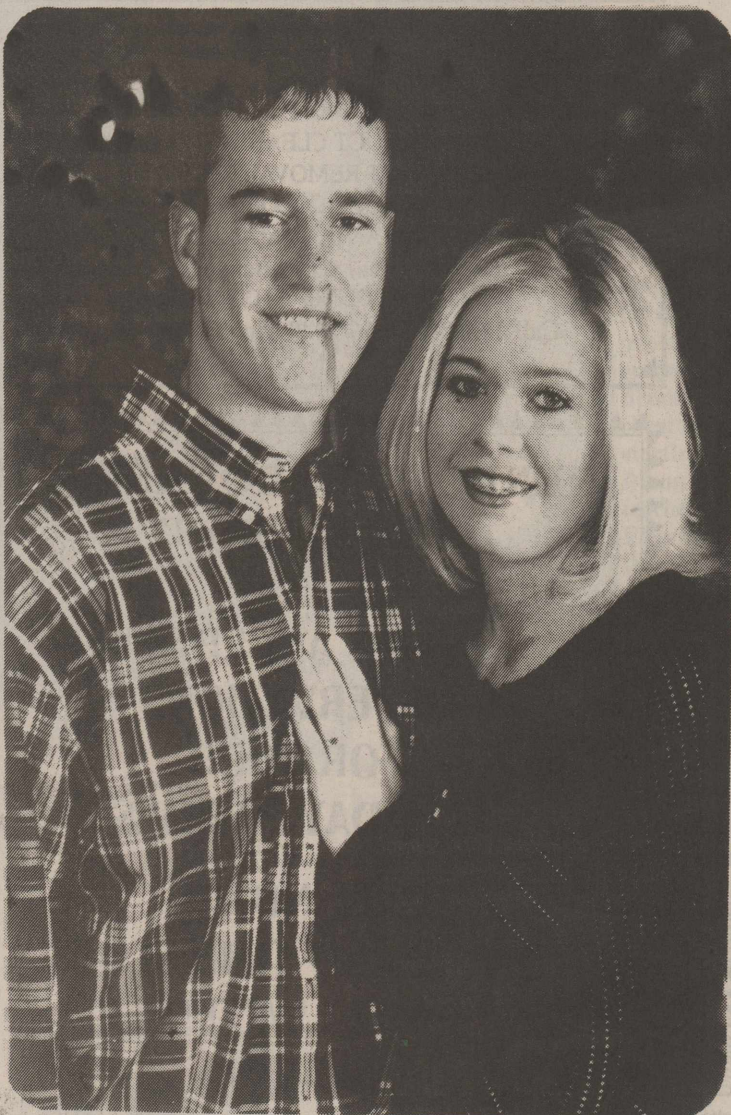
The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

Heaven and Hell?

There seems to be a general apathy in our country concerning God. We can take Him or leave Him. Part of this stems from the fact that we think people can believe anything they want to believe. It's the law. Right? and so we have this conception that God is a big grand daddy in the sky. He loves everyone just the way they are no matter what they do or how they live. We can afford to be indifferent to such a god. But what about the God of the Bible? Let me tell you a story. I often go to the chapel services at a local college. The students are frequently apathetic. They slouch down in their seats and talk to each other or doze off to sleep. But one chapel period, the preacher had everyone's attention. He spoke about heaven and hell. He presented the God of the Bible as the God who does not allow us to go unpunished. And he presented Jesus Christ as the only Savior from the torments of hell. He explained that Christ suffered the torments of hell on the cross to pay for the sins of people like those students. And he warned students and faculty alike that a rejection of Jesus Christ would be disastrous, eternally. And that speaker backed up what he said from the Bible. Students and faculty were furious. They hated the message and they hated the speaker. The thing is, if we dare present the God of the Bible as He really is, people actually do hate Him. If they could get their hands on Him, they would kill Him. That's exactly what happened two thousand years ago when God "became flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1:14). You see, Christ's own people cried out, "Let Him be crucified" (Matthew 27:23). How about you?

- Church of Christ**
Larry Evans
N. 3rd & Chestnut
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.
- Calvary Baptist**
James Washburn
302 S. Main - 806-396-5335 lv. message
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.
- First Baptist**
Brent Farney
702 N. 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm
- La Mision Bautista**
Mision Bautista
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Domingo-(Sunday)
Estueta Dominical 9:45 am
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Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.
Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.
Meir Co Les Serv De Ador 5 p.m.
- Kerrick Community Church
Pastor Roy Harris
Community Building
Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday



Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Willborn and Ms. Lori Willborn would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Mika to Adam Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bell. Adam and Mike both currently attend West Texas A&M University in Canyon. They plan to wed December 21, 2002 at 3 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Stratford.

Gamma Xi Chapter Holds Meeting

The Gamma Xi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met Sunday, November 10, 2002 at the Dalhart Elementary School for the first meeting of this year. The meeting was chaired by this year's president, Kathie Altman of Stratford. During the short business meeting, members were reminded of "taxes" needing to be paid to the State World Fellowship Committee.

Members enjoyed sharing refreshments provided by the members from Dumas and Sunray.

Shirley Hendricks, a retired Dalhart teacher presented her program. She comes to the Kindergarten classes each week to teach art to the students. She demonstrated an art project for students based on science. Most of the projects are based on the core subject areas and are approached through fun.

Members present were from Stratford, Kathie Altman; from Hartley, Ann Hormel and Mary Weatherford; from Texline, Syndi Kneller; from Dumas, Beverly Hendrix, Frances Wardlaw and Frances Holden; from Sunray, Janet Pipkin and from Dalhart, Shirley Hendricks, Cindy Ballard, Sandra Kelso, and Mary Jo Ondracek. Syndi's guest was Jo Beth Vigil from Clayton, New Mexico.



When lions are reunited after a separation, they greet each other by rubbing cheeks.

AARP Recruiting Volunteers To Work as Income Tax Counselors!!

The American Association of Retired Persons is seeking volunteers to provide free income tax counseling for low and moderate-income persons/families.

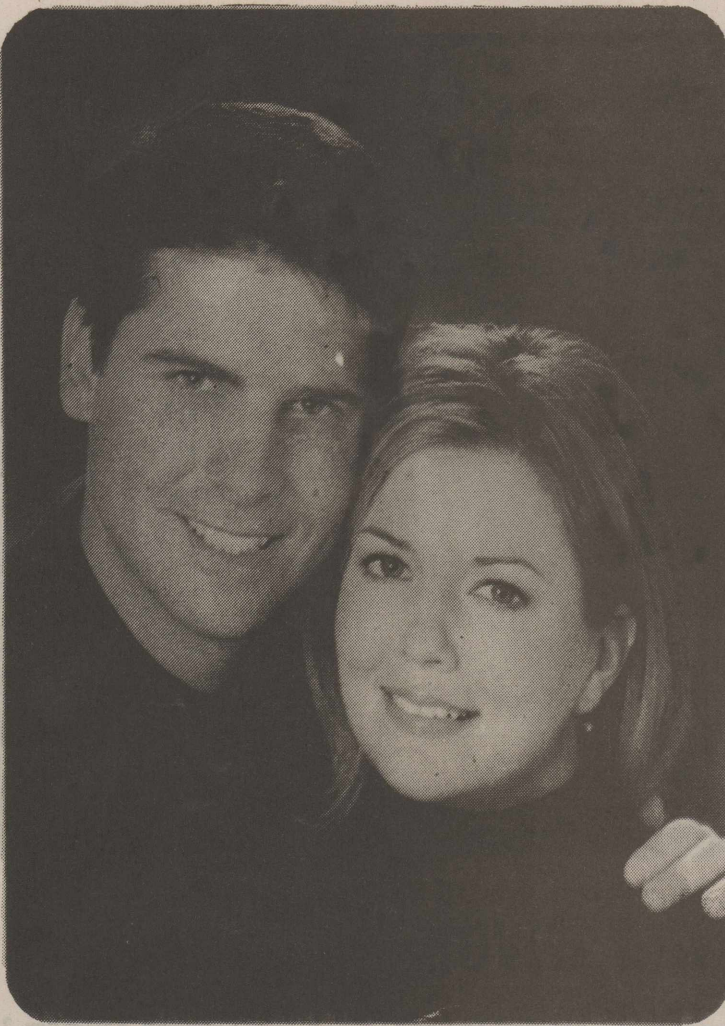
This free assistance service is sponsored by the AARP and IRS to provide tax preparation help to all persons regardless of age who reside in Amarillo or the 11 surrounding counties.

IRS and AARP personnel at the San Jacinto Methodist Church at 6th and Tennessee in Amarillo will provide training for all Counselors. The five day training program will begin January 13, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Subjects include: Earned Income Credit, Credit for Elderly, taxes on Social Security, Educational Credits, Forms 1040 and 1040A completion, and Electronic Filing etc..

AARP Tax-Aid excels as a dynamic presence in this community-people helping people-so if you enjoy helping people and are able to volunteer four hours weekly Feb. 1, 2003 to April 15, 2003 contact Alice Barber at 806-622-0102 or Roe Ann Hill at 806-372-7104 in Amarillo or Anna Ruppner at 806-244-2000 in Dalhart. If you are bilingual, we could sure use your help.

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dream.

—Eleanor Roosevelt



Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Corley, Jr. of Pearland, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Beth to Douglas Pittman. Douglas is the son of Duane and Yvonne Pittman of Stratford, Texas. The couple plan to be wed January 11 at the Perkins Chapel on the SMU Campus, Dallas, Texas. The bride-elect graduated from the University of Houston with an Economics Degree. She is an investment representative for Northwestern Mutual Financial Services, Inc. of Dallas, Texas. The prospective groom graduated from Texas A&M University, with an Agricultural Economics Degree. He is a Vice President for the TexasBank of Grapevine, Texas.

Grandma's Oatmeal Lace Cookies (6 dozen)

- 8 Tbsp. (1 stick) butter
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/4 cup Grandma's Molasses
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup flour
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 cup regular or quick oats
- 1 cup nuts, finely chopped (optional)

Preheat oven to 375°F. Melt butter in saucepan. Remove from heat; stir in milk, molasses

and vanilla. Sift together sugar, flour, baking powder and salt. Blend into milk mixture. Stir in oats and nuts. Drop by level teaspoonfuls 2 in. apart on greased cookie sheet. Bake 6 to 8 minutes. Cool.

TIP:

Brown sugar is simply molasses added to white sugar, so in recipes calling for one cup brown sugar you can substitute one cup of granulated sugar plus 1/2 cup molasses.

For more recipes, log on to www.grandmasmolasses.com or call 1-866-454-8229.

Study Club Hosts Fall Club Meeting

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club hosted Top of Texas District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, for Fall Board Meeting. Women from Canyon, Borger, Dumas and Dalhart attended. The meeting was held at the Assembly of God Church.

Girl Scout Troops numbers 980 and 261 presented the U.S. flag and led in the pledge. Stratford mayor David Brown and Laurie Spurlock, local club president, welcomed all.

Lyndi Shadbolt, Canyon, District president, conducted the session. She was assisted by first vice president Ruby Tharp of Dalhart.

Mary Jo Ondracek, Dalhart, is the new District Life Member. Other Life Members in attendance were Betty Morrison, Canyon; Leabelle Finch, Lynne Hill, Mildred Metcalf, all of Dalhart; Marylou McDaniel, Kerrick.

Information was given by officers and department chairmen.

Noah Webster, also known as Joe Weaver of Dumas, was guest lecturer in an entertaining and informative presentation.

A gourmet luncheon was served by ladies of the Assembly of God Church.

The spring convention will be held April 5, 2003 in Borger.



Candy & Mike Galla who were recently united in marriage in Las Vegas, Nevada were honored with a reception in the home of Ed & Jeanie Bryson on Saturday, November 2, 2002.

Karo Facts & Figures

Karo has sold more than 2 billion gallons (more than 13 billion bottles) of corn syrup in its 100-year history. That's enough to:

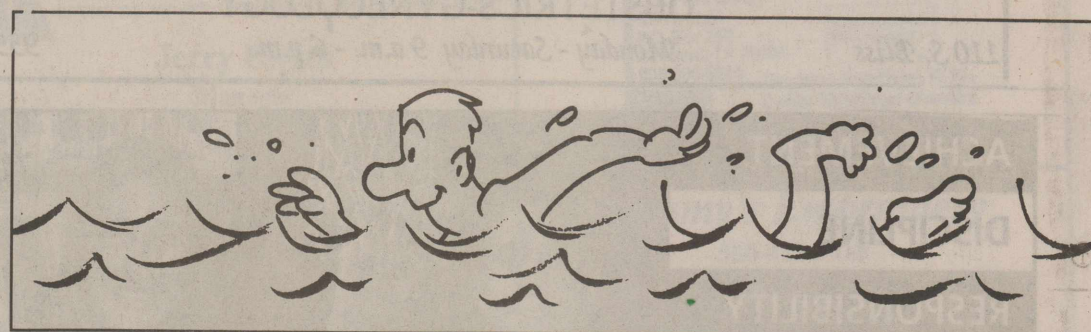
- Fill more than 7,000 Olympic-sized swimming pools
- Outweigh more than 750,000 African elephants
- Wrap lined-up Karo bottles around the world almost six times
- Make 26 billion pecan pies—that's more than four pies for everyone on the planet
- Stand as tall as 5 million Sears Towers stacked one on top of another
- Make 52 billion batches of fudge



Joe Weaver was "Noah" at the recent TFWC Top of Texas Fall Board Meeting. Lyndi Shadbolt, Canyon, District President and Laurie Spurlock, GFWC/Prospectus Study Club President were among those enjoying the presentation.



GFWC/Prospectus Study Club members are from left, Marylou McDaniel, Michelle Lutes, Pat Hartman, Sonja Kendrick, Marsha Wright, Top of Texas President Lyndi Shadbolt, D'Lynn Reed, Laurie Spurlock, Linda Swain, Liz Sanders, Margaret Reed.



Keeping in the swim can really keep you fit. You can burn up 240 calories every 20 minutes by swimming.



Fall Festival held October 26. Lots of parents and kids came out to help the Seniors fund raiser.



Shown above Senior Eric York, Trenton Boyd, Scott Zak and Harrison Walden.

Employee Appreciation Banquet



Terry Davis, left received the 10 year service award, and 15 year service awards were presented to Kathie Altman and David Brown.



Receiving 5 year service awards at the Employment Appreciation Banquet were from left, Kaci McBryde, Misti McBryde, Lorree Nusz, Dinah Horsford, Jennifer DeAnda, Maria Ortega, Yvonne Pittman, Tina Duke, and Lance Horsford.

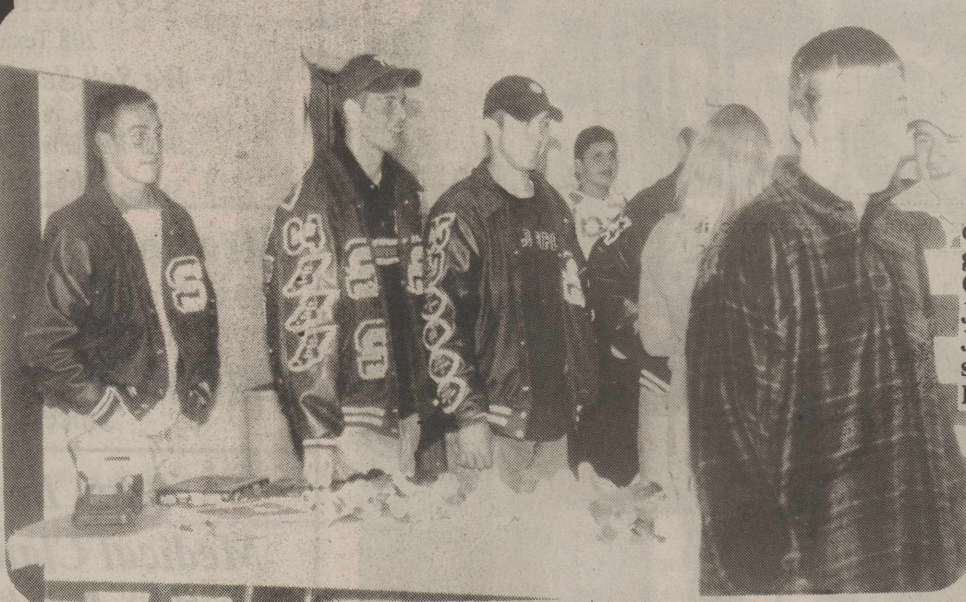


At the SISD Employment Appreciation Banquet, Jack Newcomb received the 20 year service award and Linda Haynes received the 25 year service award.

When I think over what I have
said, I envy dumb people.
—Seneca



Halloween Skit presented by Stratford Seniors was presented at the Fall Festival held October 26, 2002. Shown above Veronica Ortega and Alisha Adams.



Shown at left
cruising of the
games were
Carson Buckles,
Jason Ashley,
Josh King and
senior worker
Dustin Huggins.

Elks District Champs

The Stratford Elks clinched the outright District 1-1A championship with a 48-0 win over Vega on Saturday, November 9th. Carlos Jacquez led the Elks with 120 rushing yards and three touchdowns. Gustavo Rosales followed with 89 yards on 6 carries and one touchdown and Denton Crabtree and Chance Crowl each carried the ball for 53 yards on 4 touchdowns. Josh King completed 3 of 8 passes for 49 yards and one touchdown on a very windy afternoon. King also scored a touchdown on a 20 yard run. Travis Soto caught the ball for 27 yards on 1 catch followed by Dalton Sladek with 20 yards on 1 catch. Jason Ashley scored for the Elks on a 6 yard pass from King. Mark Miller scored a safety for

the Elks and Rafael Rueda added 4 extra point kicks for the Elks.

Carlos Jacquez led the Elks defensively with 11 tackles followed by Mark Miller with 8 tackles. Brady Bell and Brad Reed followed with 7 tackles each. Also contributing to the Elks defense were Carson Buckles, Chance Crowl, Dalton Sladek, Denton Crabtree, Dylan Everett, Trenton Boyd, Clint Adams, Asbel Gomez, Adrian Jacquez, Ryan Mendoza, Chris Ortega, Travis Soto, Adam Witcher, Eric York, Jason Ashley, Tyler Haynes, Josh King, and Rafael Rueda.

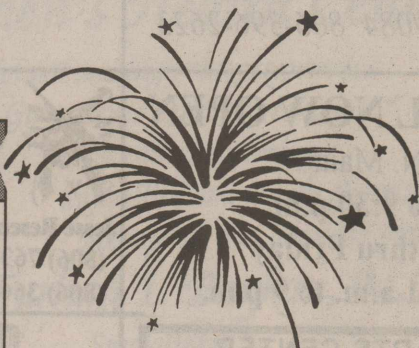
The Elks drew a first-round play-off bye and then will face the winner of the Wellington and Springlake-Earth in the second round in two weeks. Congratulations Elks and Good Luck!!!

Check Out These Web Sites:

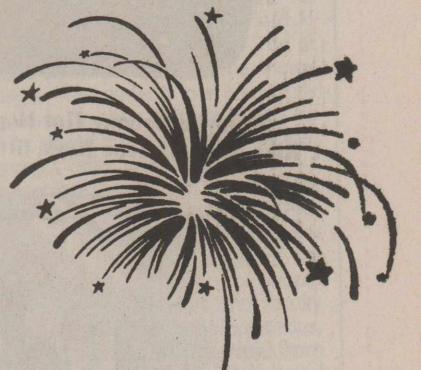
Fire Sense: A Smart Way to Prevent, Detect and Escape Home Fires at www.thehartford.com/firesense.
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Old Navy at www.oldnavy.com.
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Corn harvest has been good!
Our Gift of rain has been great!
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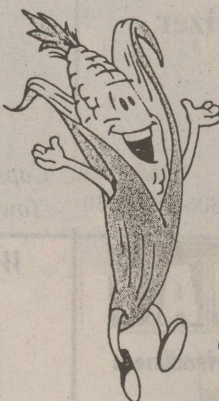
When: November 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th

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!!





Shown at left: Mary Allen Elementary students, Miranda Olivas and Ryan Lucero showing pop tabs saved for Ilico, TX 4th grade cancer patient, Jessica Brumblow. She has finished her chemotherapy and will be starting radiation treatments. Diann Riffe Williams, 3rd grade teacher, as well as the Ilico Elementary staff were amazed at the outpouring support and concern of Stratford Students and citizens for Jessica and wish to say Thank you for Stratford's big heart.



Dalton Sladek and Zach Miller in Fall Festival Skit!



Greg Mattocks and in back Robin Daniels at Fall Festival.



Shown at left: Cisco Networking Academy Students of Instructor Dan Hembree, wire the Imagination Station to set up the local and area network for the coming computer room to be open to the public. L/R: Josh Williams, Bill Walker, Carson Buckles, Heather Seiler, and Brian Kimbrough.



Enjoying spooky Hot Dogs at the Imagination Station on Halloween. L/R Julie York, Kaci Claypool, Riki Jines, Shelene Jines, little Rendi Jines, Emily York and Atevis Hill Garcia.



Lollipop Junction kids trick or treated local businesses on Thursday, October 31st. Gale Shafer of West Texas Gas is shown passing out candy to the children.



Sherman County 4-H Food Show participants were (front row) Jacque Mayfield, Hayden Long, Michael Mata, Ashley Mata, and Jewie Spurlock. Calli Hamilton, Katelyn Blain, Nicole Davis, and Tell Lowe (Back Row). Winners will advance to the District 4-H Food Show December 14 to be held in Amarillo.

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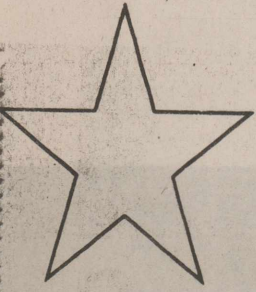
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5-2-1fn

Christmas Open House at THE General Store Monday, Nov. 18th.
11-14-c

Lots of Christmas-Lights, Decorations, Trees and Gifts at THE General Store.
11-14-c

Pick-up for Sale: 98 Chevy, ext. cab, 4x4, \$145,000 miles (mostly highway), maroon. \$8500. 727-4664, 753-6677.
11-7-1fn

For Sale: 1998 Z-71 Chevrolet pickup, ext. cab, 4 whl. drive, 396-2125.
9-26-1fn

Nov. 18th THE General Store will have food, door prizes & shopping.
11-14-c

Drop by THE General Store and drop a hint for Santa Claus on Nov. 18th.
11-14-c

For Sale: 1997 Chrysler Sebring Convertible, new tires, excellent condition, take over note: 396-2596.
11-21-c

For Sale: Couch & Chair call 366-3166.
11-28-c

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3-12-1fn

Help Wanted

Stratford Hospital District is seeking experienced Bookkeeper. Immediate opening. Call 806-396-5568 to schedule interview, or fax resume to 806-396-5930.
10-31-4xc

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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. 636 or (800)687-3722, ext. 636 or visit our website at www.calfarleysboysranch.org (EOE).
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-William Penn

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10-17-1fn

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

For Rent: 1 Bedroom furnished apt, 6th & Fulton. Call 396-5541 daytime, 396-5692 at nights.
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11-28-c

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10-31-3xp

Help Wanted

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.
9-19-1fn

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 Punnett, Stratford, TX.
9-26-1fn

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11-28-p

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Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the help and donations that were given to us at our yearly Halloween Carnival.

Coldwater Manor & Activity Department
JoAnn and Janis

Thank You to Stratford and the surrounding communities for your support of our "Christmas In November" project. We do appreciate you. Thanks to all the craftsmen, who had booths. You add so much to the day. A personal thank you to the members of the Texas Extension Education clubs for your help and support. My heartfelt thanks to Marylou McDaniel, Dorothy Haile, Dortha Allen, Marsha Sweeten, Elizabeth Zimmer, and Reyna Everett for their dedication and hard work. Thanks to Shirley Durham and Roxie Newcomb. You're the best! Special thanks goes to Bobbie Strong and Susie Spurluck for the exceptional programs they presented. Monies from this project are used to support our 4-H program, Sherman County Library, and the Stratford Area Foundation.

Sherman Co. Texas Extension Education Association

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-Shana Alexander



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Party Planning

- Plan on serving two drinks per guest per hour when it comes to mixed drinks, soft drinks, tea, coffee and water.
- For champagne and wine soirées, serve one bottle per two or three guests.
- At cocktail parties, anticipate eight to ten appetizers per guest. (For a decadent, no-fuss menu, you can serve Nancy's new Champagne Collection, featuring sumptuous Portabello Mushroom Turnovers, Crab Imperial, Roasted Vegetable Tartlet and Fromage Puffs.)

Deck the Halls

- Make your house stand out by stringing decorative lights or lanterns along your driveway.
- Place a fresh bar of soap and lotion in the bathroom along with scented candles.
- For added drama, set a floating candle in your bathtub.
- Pop cookie dough in the oven 10 to 15 minutes before your guests arrive for an enticing aroma.
- Add accents of color throughout your home with freshly picked flowers, bowls of fruit, or unlit candles.

Oh Night, Divine

- Enlist the talents of a few close friends to assist you before, during and after the party.
- Remove fragile objects from tables or shelves to protect them, and your guests.
- Plan for the unexpected—guests bringing extra guests, kids or even pets.
- Consider wearing dark clothes in case you spill, or have a second outfit ready and waiting.
- Keep an extra round of appetizers ready in the oven or refrigerator.



Proper preparation can mean a more pleasant party for host and guests.

- Consider renting glasses, plates and silverware so you don't have to do the dishes afterward.
- Have coffee ready to brew in the coffeepot for lingering guests.
- Take a few minutes before your guests arrive to put your feet up and drink a glass of water.
- Now that you've done everything to accommodate your guests, go ahead and enjoy the party.

To learn more about Nancy's gourmet appetizers, visit www.nancys.com.

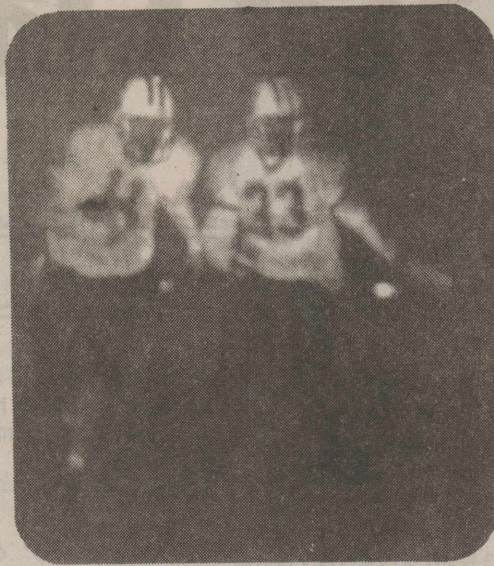
Party Checklist

- Scented Candles
- Flower Vase
- String of lights
- Decorative hand towels
- Nancy's Champagne Collection
- Corkscrew and bottle opener
- Cocktail garnishes
- Club Soda for spills
- Camera and film
- Back up food like extra crackers, cheese, fruit and cookies
- Air freshener
- First aid kit
- Glasses (wine, water and beer)
- Toilet paper, paper towels, plates, garbage bags
- Plenty of silverware
- Hand-held vacuum
- Aspirin
- Ice, ice bucket and tongs

School Shots!



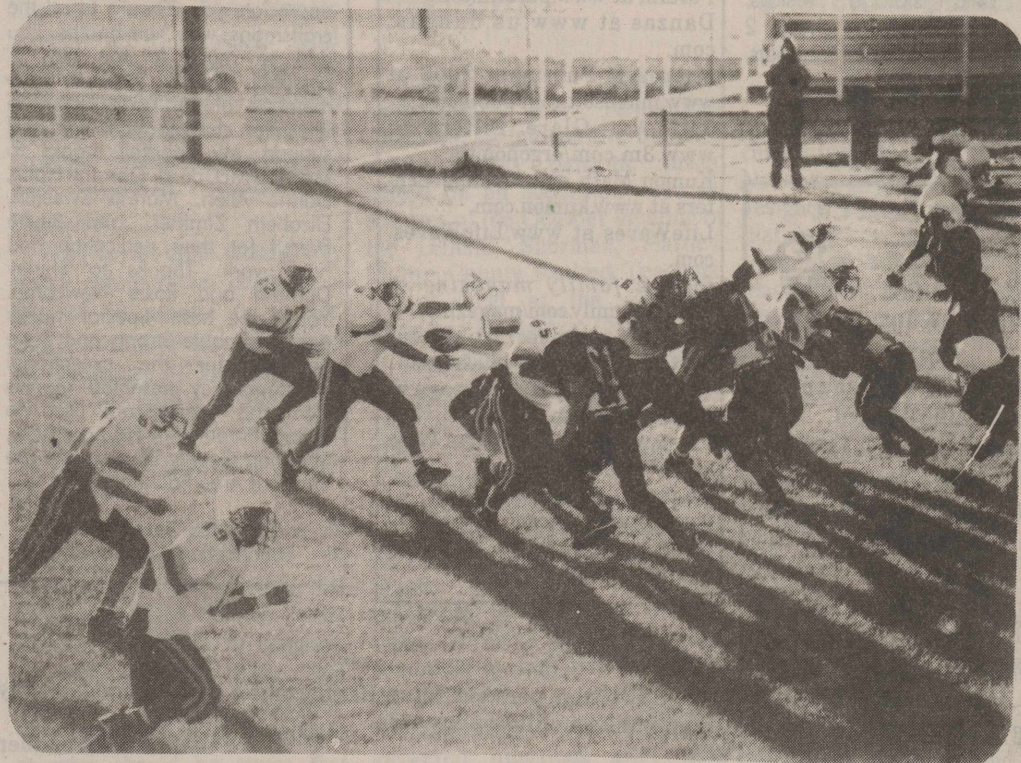
#23 Tyler Haynes & #3 Chris Ortega.



#11 Josh King & #33 Carlos Jacquez.



The 8th Grade Elks beat Vega on Thursday, November 7th and ended the season as District Champs!!!



More 8th Grade Action!



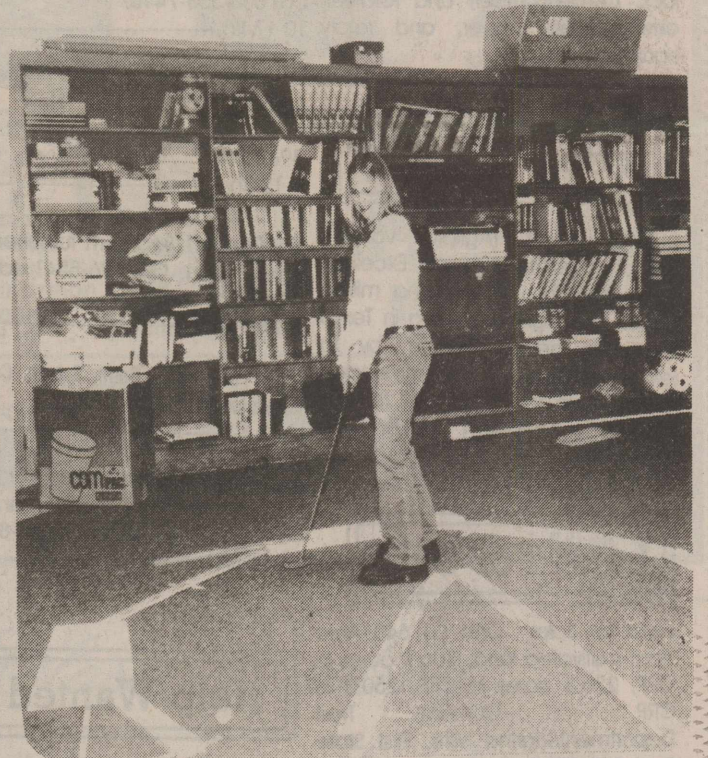
Fall Festival Skit action!



Dalton Sladek gave the Pep Talk on Friday, November 1st.



More Fall Festival Skit Scenes



Kristen Crabtree tried her luck at Putt Putt Golf at the Fall Festival.



The 2nd grade classes of Mrs. Gilliland, Mrs. Rouse, and Mrs. Drake recently read books and then carved pumpkins like the character from the book. Shown above with their pumpkins are from left: M'Lynn Wells, Meghan Brooks, Sheldon Hamrick, Treg Nordyke, Monica Ramos, Terra Imer-Harris, Karina Aldavez, Stephanie Jacquez, Elizabeth Reyes, and in front Daina Morillon.



Yadira Ortega competed at the Regional Cross Country Meet held in Lubbock on November 2, 2002.



Adam Witcher also competed at the Regional Cross Country Meet in Lubbock on Saturday, November 2nd.



Shown above with their pumpkins from left: Kaylee Mungia, Victor Acevedo, Corey Sims, Daniel Fitzwater, Tanner Wright, Stefan Werner, Zachary Farney, Zakary Sims, Alex Asher, and Haydee Rojas.



Shown above from left: Erika Robles, Kaci Claypool, Zephania Padilla, Alberto Pale, and Saul Morillon.

Go Elks
 Congratulations
 Good Luck!!