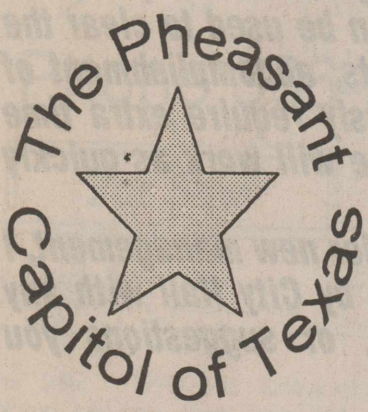


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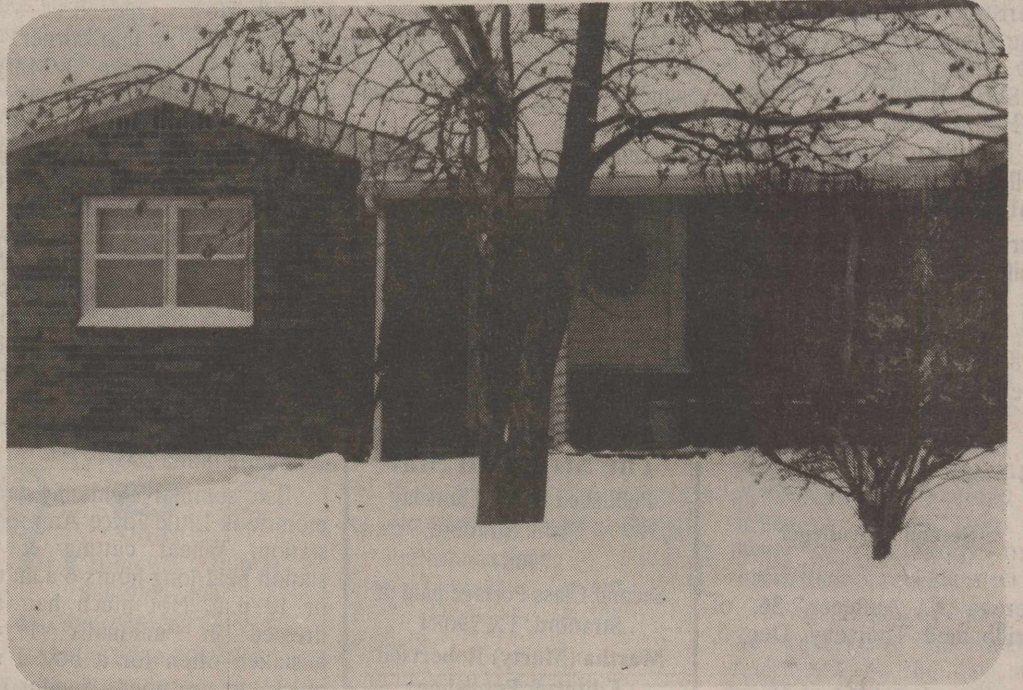
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Getting Ready For New Bank Building

Shown above, this building located at 102 N. Main was torn down last week to prepare for the new Happy First State Bank building. For more information on history of the old building, see letter to editor.



Stratford Receives Snow

Bill Fesler kept busy last Wednesday shoveling snow after Stratford's first snow of the season came on Tuesday dropping about a foot of snow.

Annual Lion's Club Pheasant Hunters Breakfast

Annual Lion's Club Pheasant Hunters breakfast, Saturday, December 14, 2002 starting at 6:00 a.m. at the Sherman County Barn.



Project Christmas Card Time Again

It's time to again support Sherman County Library at Christmas time! GFWC/Prospectus Study Club and The Stratford Star encourage all to make a donation to the Library Fund.

This is the way it works. Add up the cost of cards, stamps, time it takes to send cards locally. Maybe add a little more and donate to the Library Fund. The money allows the library to have extra items.

A check may be left at The First State Bank. A page will be in The Stratford Star Christmas edition with your name and wishing your local friends a Merry Christmas.

Annual Residential Lighting Contest

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce - Women's Division - Invite the Community to Participate in the Annual Residential Lighting Contest. The Judging date will be Tuesday, Dec. 17. The Contest will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please have all your decorations and lights lit that night. Advanced entry in the contest is not necessary, the entire town will be viewed for a winner. If a home would like to have special consideration (as not to be overlooked), go ahead and call the Chamber Office. The awards will be TIP TOP BUCKS in the amounts of 1st place - \$25.00, 2nd place - \$15.00, and 3rd place - \$10.00.

Keener Retires

Linda Keener was honored with a retirement party by her co-workers on Tuesday, December 3, 2002. Linda is retiring as Sherman County Treasurer after 26 years of service. Shown from left: Carl Dretske, Mary Lou Albert, Susie Spurlock, LaRenda Wright, Doris Parsons, Kim Crippen, Lori Christian, Kristine Olsen, Linda Keener, Kennetha Seawright, Poe Keener, Valerie McAlister, Letha Batis, and Barbara Diller.

Tip Top Bucks

With the Holidays already upon us, many shoppers will be using their TIP TOP BUCKS. The Stratford Chamber of Commerce would like to remind both the shopper and merchant to review the expiration date before redemption of these 'Bucks'. All Tip Top Bucks now have a printed expiration date on the back beneath the signature line. All bucks expire 6 months after the date of issuance. All Tip Top Bucks must be submitted (before expiration) to the chamber office with a statement. The chamber will then make a payment to the retail merchant. By shopping at home with Tip Top Bucks, Stratford's Merchants get the full advantage of the Holiday season. These bucks can be purchased at the Stratford Chamber Office and are issued in \$5.00 increments. Remember that Tip Top Bucks make great holiday gifts and bonuses! Contact the Chamber Office for more information (806-366-2260)

Depot Museum Doll-Exhibit

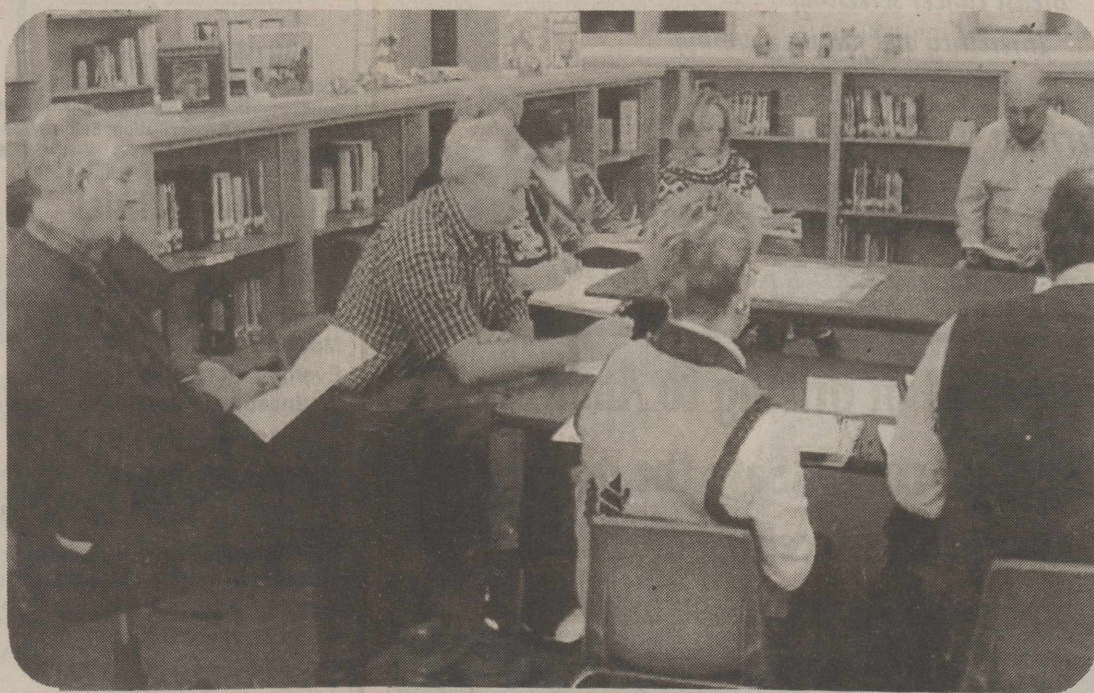
There is a display at the Depot Museum you will love-Dicy's Dolls, made with love by Dicy Stephenson. You will see dolls all the way from an angel to a Raggedy Ann. Come by to visit soon.

More Snow Scenes! Shown above, snow piled up in center of Main in front of First United Methodist Church.

All-District Football Pictures Next Edition

Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest.

—Mark Twain



Stratford Education Foundation Holds Meeting

The Stratford Education Foundation met in the regular monthly meeting at the Mary Allen Elementary Cafeteria. After a wonderful lunch of fried chicken, the meeting was convened in the library. BA Donelson, president of the Foundation spoke of future plans and Ronna Riffe, treasurer, reported that the foundation had received \$91,959 in cash and pledges. Some of the ideas for possible grant requests include the trip to a manufacturing facility or packing plant for Mr. Burkhalter's Ag classes where the students could watch the processes involved and talk to floor workers as well as management. A priority of the Foundation is to provide opportunities for older students to understand the service and manufacturing industries outside of a classroom setting.

Thinking is the activity I love best, and writing is simply thinking through my fingers.

—Isaac Asimov

Panhandle Day 2003

The State legislature makes an impact on every facet of daily life. The 31 state senators and 150 state representatives make decisions that affect everything from the taxes you pay to the quality of education our children receive. Like it or not, government action or inaction, affects your bottom line and the economic strength of the Panhandle. Taxpayers can wield power and influence in Government by interacting with elected officials. Without this crucial input, elected and non-elected government officials may make uninformed decisions that could ultimately have an adverse impact on our business communities. On the other hand, this input can be used proactively to encourage policies that benefit the business climate in this area.

So, what is the answer to this governmental action? What can the individual do to make a difference in Austin? This is where Panhandle Day fills this void. Panhandle Day is an opportunity for the general public of the panhandle region to come together as a coalition and visit with every elected official in Austin. In 2001, the Panhandle group totaled over 250 persons! This is also an excellent opportunity for networking with other community-minded persons.

The dates chosen for this upcoming legislative visit are

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Santa Claus Letters

It's that time again-when Santa begins expecting letters from boys and girls listing their Christmas wishes. Santa Claus has once again chosen the Star as the official area drop-off point for letters to him. Children are welcome to bring their letters to the Star office at 309 N. Main and place them in our special Santa Mailbox. They can also be mailed to Santa Letters, c/o of The Stratford Star, P.O. Box 8, Stratford, TX 79084. Santa's Mailbox is also at Mary Allen Elementary if you would like to mail your letter there.

The STAR will print all the letters it receives in its annual Christmas edition, which comes out December 19, 2002. We also forward all letters with the help of some of Santa's elves, to the North Pole. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will have plenty of time to read the letters before Christmas Eve.

But remember, all letters must be received at the Star office by Thursday, December 12, 2002 at 3:00 p.m. and the sooner we have them, the better. Letters received after that date will not have time to reach the North Pole.

Don't forget to put your first and last name on the letter so that Santa is sure to know who you are.

Obit

Marguerite Terrell

Marguerite Terrell, age 89, died December 8, 2002 at Dumas, Texas.

Services were held on Tuesday, December 10, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. at Church of Christ in Stratford, Texas with Mr. Larry Evans, Pastor of Church of Christ officiating.

Burial was in Stratford Cemetery.

Mrs. Terrell was born December 22, 1912 in Sudan, New Mexico. She had been a Stratford resident since 1916.

She was a member of Church of Christ, Stratford, Texas. She was the Sherman County Clerk for twenty years before retiring in 1978. She married Paul Wilson in 1935. He preceded her in death in 1947. She then married Russell Terrell in 1958. He preceded her in death in 1999.

Survivors include: John Wilson and wife, Sharon of Stratford. One niece Tina Jondren of Canton, Texas. Two grandchildren, five great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to High Plains Children's Home, P.O. Box 7448, Amarillo, Texas 79114-7448.

Serena K. Aufleger

Serena K. Aufleger, 36, of Amarillo died Thursday, Dec. 5, 2002.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 7, 2002 in Trinity Fellowship Christian Church, North Auditorium, with Phil Mercado, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery by Memorial Park Funeral Home, 6969 E. Interstate 40.

Mrs. Aufleger was born Oct. 13, 1966, to Merle and Jan Heiskell in Dumas. She married Mathewe Clay Aufleger in 1989 in Dalhart. She graduated from Amarillo College in 1987. She was an LVN in pediatrics and was employed by Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital and Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Amarillo.

She was a member of Trinity Fellowship Christian Church. She loved her family, had an infectious laugh, loved to shop and was full of life, love and joy. Most of all, Serena loved being a "Mommy."

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Hayle Rie of Amarillo; her parents of Dalhart; two sisters, Mayle Riffe of Kennedale, and Merlene Dean of Stratford; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pratt of Guymon, OK, Mr. and

Mrs. Bobby Gordon of Dalhart, and Ila Heiskell and Shirley Meador, both of Amarillo; her in-laws, Jan and Larry Aufleger of Amarillo; two nieces; and three nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to American Diabetes Association; or American Heart Association.

George G. Oakley Jr.

Pettus-George G. Oakley Jr., 68, died Sunday, December 8, 2002.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 10, 2002 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Tim Williams and the Rev. Homer Hanna officiating. Burial was at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Stratford Cemetery in Stratford by Eckols Funeral Home.

Mr. Oakley was born April 14, 1934, in Alanreed. He married Gaynelle Pleyer on Dec. 9, 1953, in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Patricia Lynn Goodnature of Frisco; two sons, Edward Wyatt Oakley of Odessa and Jeffery William Oakley of North Richland Hills; and six grandchildren.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:
Memories by J.A. Lasley

And the buildings came tumbling down-as my Minolta clicked "another photo". Why would Joyce Ann Billington Lasley be out in the cold snapping photos of the vacant bldg on first of Main-across from Casa Vieja Apt.? I'd like to explain and set the records straight on why.

When I learned that Happy First State Bank had, indeed purchased that corner, with the intention of building a bank I hurried to visit with either Doak Crabtree or Rick Reinart. Why-78 years of memories were going to come down.

I grew up at that corner. My grandfather John Morgan Billington bought what was the filling station area. I am not certain how long he ran the "gas" station & even sold cars (?). Growing old he turned the business over to his son Stacy-who by trade was a mechanic. Not liking the "front" business he sold out to my father Joe Billington. A wonderful partnership was then formed between Joe and his bro-in-law Harmon Lowe & the business grew to be Lowe & Billington in the 20's.

Late summer nights my dad & mom took Little Joyce Ann to the station. Wheat cutting & the station held long hours-6 a.m. to 9 or 10 p.m. Not much hair and dressed in "unionalls" I was mistaken often for a boy. I was quick to respond "under my unionall's I am a girl".

The business grew-3 mechanics ran the back-Ernest Lovelace, Russell Kelp's dad and one other. I don't recall. A part's room was needed & built-also was the show room for new cars. Ford to be exact. Gleaner Combines for awhile were sold. Business was good and another family member stepped in, Howard Etheridge eventually released my mother as bookkeeper Dad was the

salesman, Uncle Harmon was the business man- and Lowe & Billington was on the go. O' and my grandfather, "Pap" Lowe ran the Mobil Gas operation which was located off US Highway 54 about where the end of Stratford Grain storage is located today.

With farming and the cattle business flourishing

Harmon & Joe decided to let go of the Lowe & Billington business in 1943 (during WWII) they sold to Chas. Wisdom & O.L. McMinn. One request was (in the sale) that the first Ford car Charley & O.L. received was to be Joyce Ann & Orland Lasley. When it arrived it was a 5 passenger white coupe and cost \$800.00. Charlie & OL eventually sold to Clarence Coble. And they were instrumental in building the Bldg. (SW) across the street now owned by Stratford Grain and for a number of year. Aunt Mary Etheridge was their bookkeeper.

I recall lots of great memories from the L.B. area-pop box, with

Strawberry, grape & orange pop was kept cold by lg. hunks of ice-gas 15 cents a gallon. As a teenager I had a model A car that zipped thru mud puddles-no problem. always had change in my pocket from "Pap" Uncle Harmon, and others. It was a neat place to grow up-worked with Uncle Howard, at age 13, no WH, MC taken from my \$13.00 a month pay. It was the "good life".

I'm not sure what took place when the Cobles sold (& to whom) & when they moved. Ed Smith owned & had a business in what was the "Parts room area" for awhile. In the late 90's, Karen Barraza ran Granny's.

But as it came crumbling down-just could, not resist getting the old Minolta out and flashing photos of 78 years of memories. I would hope Happy FSB will have as many fond memories. I wish them well.

J.A. Lasley

Dear Citizens of Stratford:

We have just surpassed our first big snow storm of the season and I would like to take this time to thank you for your patience.

As the City only has one piece of equipment, which can be used to clear the snow from the streets, accomplishment of this task will obviously require extra time Please be assured we will work as quickly as possible.

Also, the City is under new management, I welcome you to stop by City Hall with any questions, concerns, or suggestions you may have.

Sincerely
Wayland E. Brown
City Manager

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Terry Callis, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:45 am
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

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

St. Joseph Catholic

Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00

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.

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

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Domingo-(Sunday)
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The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

Your Spiritual Disposition

When I get up in the morning, I'd just as soon be left alone. I have my little morning routine and I like it just fine. And if you upset that routine, I'm liable to get upset. I guess I just can't stand too much change. This is true with many of us. Change threatens us. And we react! And the same thing is true when we start talking about God. You see, the God of the Bible demands change! We are told that God loves us just the way we are. But I take exception to that line of thinking. God may love sinners. And Christ may have died for sinners. But the Bible tells us that Christ came into the world to "save His people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21). And this means that Christians are called to leave old sinful lifestyles and form new habits which are pleasing to God. And this is a real challenge. But it is part of what it means to be a Christian. "Well," you say, "if being a Christian means giving up my drinking and the little affair I've been having with my neighbor's wife, I'm not interested." That's right, you are not interested. But listen. You cannot continue in your sin and expect to experience the love of God. When I get up in the morning, I sometimes have an ugly disposition. But that is nothing compared to a disposition which is opposed to God. And that needs to be changed. Why? "The mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the spirit is life and peace" (Romans 8:6). Let me reword this verse so it makes more sense, "The disposition of the flesh is death, but the disposition of the spirit is life and peace." The disposition of the flesh is opposed to God. But the disposition of the spirit loves God.

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Community Building
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Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.
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Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Pat Boren has been a busy person lately. She has attended two Irish Tenor concerts, one in Florida, the other in New York City. Before Thanksgiving she flew into Tampa Bay, then went to Clearwater where she was a guest of Sharyl Madloni. Carolyn Beard of Illinois was also a guest for the Melbourne concert.

All the ladies named are fans of the Irish Tenors and "talk" on the internet. Pat says it was beautiful in Florida and the citrus harvest was in full swing.

After Thanksgiving she flew to New York City where she and Erin O'Quinn of Pennsylvania were guests of Jeannie Fischer in the Bronx. The concert was held in Carnegie Hall. She saw several attractions in the city including Ground Zero.

She was one of the "lucky" ones and had to take off her shoes at the Amarillo and New York airports! Flying in Tuesday to Amarillo, she spent two nights in a motel because of the weather. Made it home Thursday.

Marylou McDaniel attended "My Way" Sunday afternoon at Amarillo Little Theater. It was Frank Sinatra music.

CORRECTION:

Sacking treats will be Friday, Dec. 20, 2 p.m.

Christmas program, Saturday, Dec. 21, 7 p.m.

Parr-Scanlin Gives Concert

A special Christmas treat was the performance of concert pianist, Denise Parr-Scanlin, Sunday afternoon, at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Ms. Parr-Scanlin teachers at West Texas A&M University and is working on her doctorate at the University of Texas. Her program included a little insight on the composers and interesting parts of the music. Approximately 33 persons enjoyed a delightful afternoon of music and refreshments. The program was sponsored by The Imagination Station and West Texas A&M University Women's Council.



The roar of a howler monkey can be heard for up to two miles!



Riffe Celebrates "90"

Celebrating Mary Riffe's 90th Birthday. Grandchildren: L/R Top; Lee Riffe, Bryant Riffe, Andy Riffe, John Riffe, Brent Spurlock; Middle; Stephanie Riffe Hathaway, Laura Riffe Carter, GrandMary, Diann Riffe Williams, Mary Beth Spurlock Tallant; Seated; Scott Riffe, Carrie Riffe Smith, Chris Riffe. Children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren numbered 54, with only two in-laws missing, gathered at the Bill Riffe home Thanksgiving night for this special family gathering.

LaRita Theater Dinner & Music, Friday, Dec. 13

The LaRita Performing Arts Theatre in Dalhart will host a Dinner Theatre Friday, December 13 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at \$25.00 per person for dinner and show. The music show "Christmas with Dirinda and Friends" will begin at 8:00 p.m. at \$12.00 per person. Dirinda Jackson Kelly, former organist for Dalhart St. James Episcopal Church is returning to Dalhart with Friends to present the music of "Christmas with Dirinda and Friends" Reservation can be made at the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce, 244-5646.

Amarillo College Seeks Nominations For Distinguished Alumni

Applications are now available at Amarillo College Student Activities Office for the 2003 Distinguished Alumni Award.

The College is seeking nominations for former students who have made outstanding contributions to their field and/or community. The recipient will be recognized at the Amarillo College Honors Convocation to be held April 27, 2003. This will be the tenth year someone has been chosen for this honor.

Applications can be mailed to nominators by calling Rhonda Stephenson in the AC Student Activities office at (806) 371-5322 or by email at stephensonr@aicx.edu. The deadline for nominations is January 31, 2003.

If your wife wants to learn how to drive, don't stand in her way. —Sam Levinson

Panhandle Day

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February 24-25, 2003. The cost will be \$125.00/person plus your transportation to and from Austin, and your Hotel expenses. In years past, Panhandle Day chartered an entire plane to travel from Amarillo to Austin. With the new changes in the airline systems and security, this is no longer an option, with each person making their own transportation plans, there is no longer a limited number of persons who may attend. In 2001, Stratford had 8 citizens attend.

The designated topics chosen for discussion will be (1) consortium for integrated health education, Agricultural medicine and Research, (2) health care/tort reform, (3) Panhandle higher education, (4) Public School financing, (5) cooperative research, education & extension triangle (Creet). While in the offices, your own private thoughts may also be discussed.

For further information or to obtain a registration form, contact the Chamber office located in the City Hall building or call the office at 806-366-2260. Plan now to mark your new 2003 calendar with this important event.

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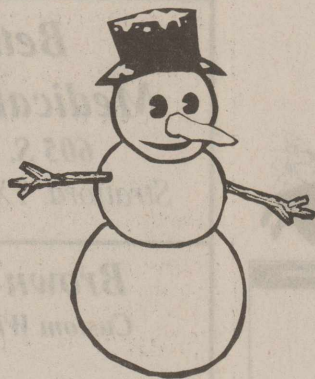
By Gaynelle Riffe

*** note new listing

- Dec. 13-15 "My Way" Tribute to Frank Sinatra
Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- Dec. 12-15 "'Don't Drink the Water'" Comedy 7:30 Sun. 2:00
Guymon Community Theatre 580-338-0019
- 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
- Dec. 13 Christmas with pianist Derenda Jackson Kelly and Friends
Friday Dinner Theatre at LaRita Theatre in Dalhart 244-5646
- Dec. 19 Stratford Bands Holiday Concert
Stratford High School Gym 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 19 Tans Siberian Orchestra
Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-376-3096
www.panhandletickets.com
- Dec. 20-23 Christmas Pageant (Paramount Terrace Christian Church)
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-353-6615
- Jan. 15-16 Amarillo Symphony presents Young Peoples Concert
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782
- Jan. 16-18 "The Laramie Project" 7:30 p.m.
Branding Iron Theatre, WTAMU 806-651-2881
- Jan 16-26 "Brighton Beach Memoirs"
Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- Jan. 25 Amarillo Symphony Wu Man, pipa (Chinese Flute)
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782
- Jan. 28 Lipizzaner Stallions
Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096
- Jan. 29-30 Broadway Series "SHOCKWAVE"
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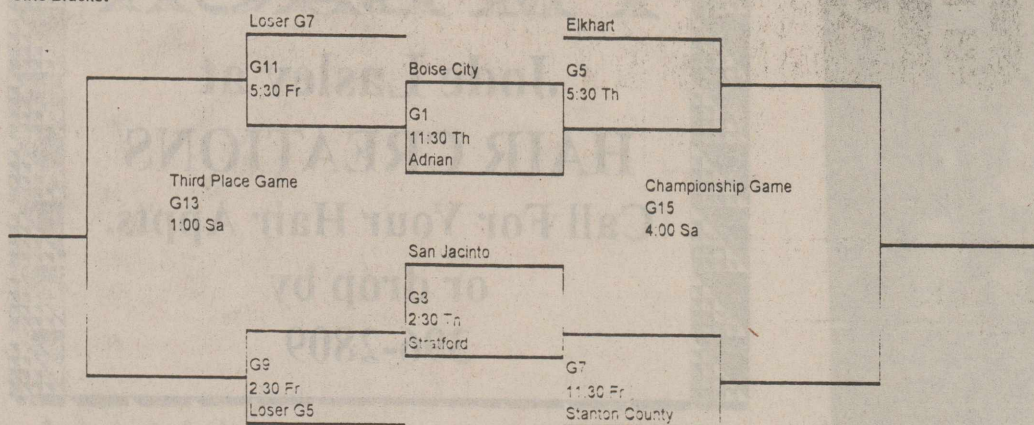
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Stratford Tournament Bracket

Stratford Invitational Tournament December 12, 13 and 14 2002

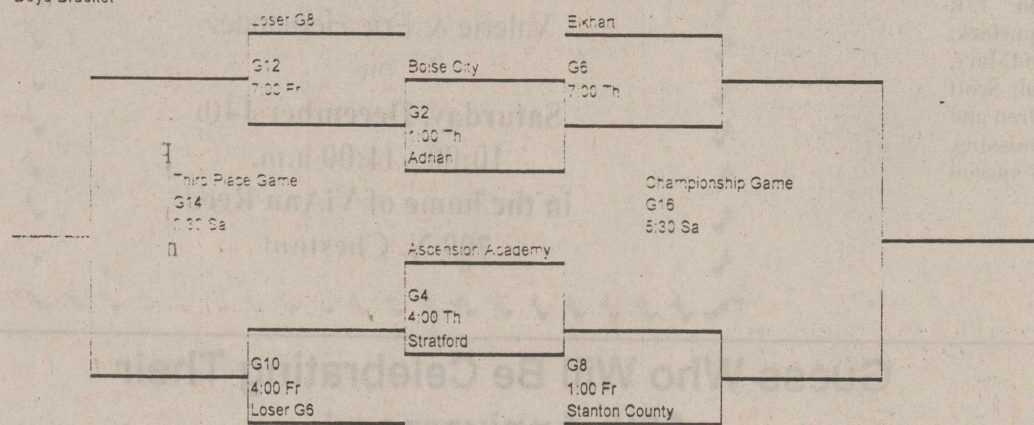
Girls Bracket



Bottom team is home and will wear light colored jersey. Basketballs will be provided.

Stratford Invitational Tournament December 12, 13 and 14 2002

Boys Bracket



Bottom team is home and will wear light colored jerseys. Basketballs will be provided.

Stratford Invitational Tournament December 12, 13 and 14 2002 Game Schedule

Thursday	Game #
11:30	1 G-Boise City vs. Adrian
1:00	2 B-Boise City vs. Adrian
2:30	3 G-San Jacinto vs. Stratford
4:00	4 B-Ascension Academy vs. Stratford
5:30	5 G-Elkhart vs. Winner Game 1
7:00	6 B-Elkhart vs. Winner Game 2
Friday	
11:30	7 G-Winner Game 3 vs. Stanton County
1:00	8 B-Winner Game 4 vs. Stanton County
2:30	9 G-Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 3
4:00	10 B-Loser Game 6 vs. Loser Game 4
5:30	11 G-Loser Game 7 vs. Loser Game 1
7:00	12 B-Loser Game 8 vs. Loser Game 2
Saturday	
1:00	13 G-Third Place Game
2:30	14 B-Third Place Game
4:00	15 G-Championship Game
5:30	16 B-Championship Game

Cheesy Chicken Biscuit Sandwiches

- 1 (16.3-oz.) can Pillsbury Grands! Refrigerated Buttermilk Biscuits
- 1 lb. boneless skinless chicken breast halves, cut into eight 1 to 1½-inch strips
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- 8 (¾-oz.) slices American cheese, cut in half

Heat oven to 375°F. Separate dough into 8 biscuits. Press out each biscuit to form 5-inch round.

Place chicken strip in middle of each dough round. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place 2 cheese slice halves on top of each chicken strip. Fold both sides of dough to the center, slightly overlapping. Secure with toothpick. Place on large cookie sheet.

Bake at 375°F. for 18 to 20 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink. Remove toothpick before serving. Makes 8 servings.

Accelerated Reading Program Presented To Study Club

Accelerated Reading was presented by Shanda Davis, third grade reading teacher, when a few GFWC/Prospectus Study Club members braved the weather Dec. 4. Members learned first hand how the program works. They read a book, then took a test. They answered roll call to "My Favorite Children's Book". Becky Adams, Education Coordinator, introduced the program.

Laurie Spurlock, president, conducted the business. Hugh O'Brien Leadership student and alternate were selected for the Spring seminar.

The meeting was held at Mary Allen Elementary Library, present were Mary Woodford Wisdom, Dorothy Haile, Marty Bain, Yvonne Pittman, Marylou McDaniel, Becky Adams, Laurie Spurlock.



French is the official language of 32 countries.



These little Indians came from Lollipop Junction to sing for SCOT Thanksgiving dinner. Hostesses were members of GFWC/Prospectus Study Club.



Pictured at left are some of the Third Grade students who sang for SCOT Thanksgiving dinner hosted by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club.

Women's Council For West Texas A&M University

The purpose of this organization is to promote awareness of the resources offered at WTA&MU among women living in the Panhandle.

The objectives of this organization is to encourage individuals to participate in WT events and to be familiar with the facilities and programs offered by continuing tour events with groups and special interest such as teachers, artists, musicians, lawyers, nurses, etc.

Tours will continue after the first of the year. If you are interested in a tour of West Texas A&M University please contact Gaynelle Riffe, 396-5303 and you will receive information concerning WT and the Women's Council Tour Opportunities.



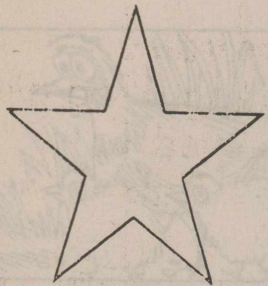
The official fossil of Georgia is the shark tooth.

A man's legs must be long enough to reach the ground.
—Abraham Lincoln

December 2002

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Board Training 6:00 - 8:00 PM TV Room JH BB vs. Oyster (B1) GH	3 HS BB vs. Dumas (H) JV's 5:00 PM V1 5:30 PM V2 6:00 PM V3	4	5 11:00 AM Education Foundation Meeting	6	7
8	9 4th Grade Musical 7:00 PM, MAE Catering 8:00 vs. Oyster (H) 9:00 PM HS All Region Band Tryouts - Panhandle	10 HS BB vs. Channing JV's 5:00 PM V1 6:30 PM V2 8:00 PM V3	11	12	13	14 ACT Test 8:00 AM Room #28
15	16 JH BB vs. Tashoma 7:00 PM, JB 8:00 PM, AD 8:00 PM, BB 7:00 PM	17	18	19 Band Concert 7:00 PM Regular Board Meeting 8:00 PM	20	21 End of 1st Six Weeks Tashoma (H) JVG 4:00, JVB 5:00, VG 6:30, VB 8:00
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Christmas Holidays	1 HS BB vs. Peyton (H) JVG 11:30 AM, JVB 12:30 PM, VG 1:30 PM, VB 3:00 PM	2 HS Night School Every Monday Night 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	3 Christmas Break - December 21 - January 1

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Help Wanted

Valerie McAllister at the Sherman County Tax Office will be taking application beginning December 3, 2002, for the position of chief deputy. Applications may be picked up at the Tax Office in the courthouse. 11-28-3xc

Coldwater Manor is accepting applications for manager of the Thrift Store. Part-time position. Apply at 1111 Beaver Road. 12-12-tfn

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Dogs laugh, but they laugh with their tails. -Max Eastman



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Legal Notices

Stratford Independent School District Legal Notice

The Stratford Independent School District is accepting a request for proposals on the following:

ACCUTEMP STEAMER STEAM & HOLD

The Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 PM on January 2, 2003. Any proposals after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford I.S.D. P.O. Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084. Faxed to 806-366-3304 or delivered to the Superintendent's Office art 503 N. 8th Street, Stratford, TX. The Proposals will be opened on January 2, 2003 at 2:00 p.m.

We reserve the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals.

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Basketball

The 7th Grade Lady Elks beat Gruver 30-27 in 3 overtimes on Monday, December 2, 2002. Ivy Valenzuela and Jordan Confer led the Lady Elks with 9 points each followed by Kelsey Stein with 8 points. Kristen Crabtree and April Peregrino added 2 points each.

The 7th grade Elks lost 24-25 to Gruver on Monday, December 2, 2002. Sandro Gomez and Hunter Buckles led with 6 points each followed by Alex Martinez and Craig Kautz with 4 points each. Dilyn Williams and Joey Reta added 2 points each.

The 8th grade Lady Elks beat Gruver 37-21 on Monday, December 2, 2002. Krista Reta was high point with 14 points followed by Shadley Audrain with 13 points. Rhia Everett added 6 points followed by Janette Carrea and Julianna Taliaferro with 2 points each.

The 8th Grade Elks lost 22-25 to Gruver. Gilbert Reta led the Elks with 10 points followed by Harrison Walden with 8 points. Jeffrey Frizzell and Daniel Hayes added 2 points each.

The Stratford Elks played in the Lake Meredith Classic Tournament this past weekend. In their first game, they

Sherman County Sheriff's Office Notice of Impoundment of Estray

On the 22nd Day of November, 2002, I impounded the following estray:

Kind: Bovine
Breed: Mixed, possibly Hereford X Brahman
Color: Brindle with a white face
Sex: Heifer
Age: Yearling
Size: app. 550 pounds
Brand, earmark or other identifiers: none

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I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Sherman County, Texas for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the day of 12th December, 2002, said estray will be sold at public auction at Dalhart, Texas.

Witness my hand this 22nd Day of November, 2002.

Jack Haile
Sheriff of Sherman County, Texas

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lost 26-57 to Sanford Fritch. Cass Melton led with 6 points followed by Tyler Haynes. Jason Ashley and Dylan Everett with 4 points each. Josh King and Asbel Gomez added 3 points each and Rafael Rueda added 2 points. In their 2nd game, they lost 56-57 to West Texas High. Leading the Elks was Cass Melton with 17 points followed by Jason

Ashley with 14 points. Josh King scored 8 points, Tyler Haynes 5 points and Dalton Sladek and Dylan Everett added 4 points each. Chris Ortega scored 3 points and Rafael Rueda 1 point. In their final game, they beat Gruver 63-54. Cass Melton led the Elks with 23 points followed by 16 points. Tyler Haynes scored 6 points followed by

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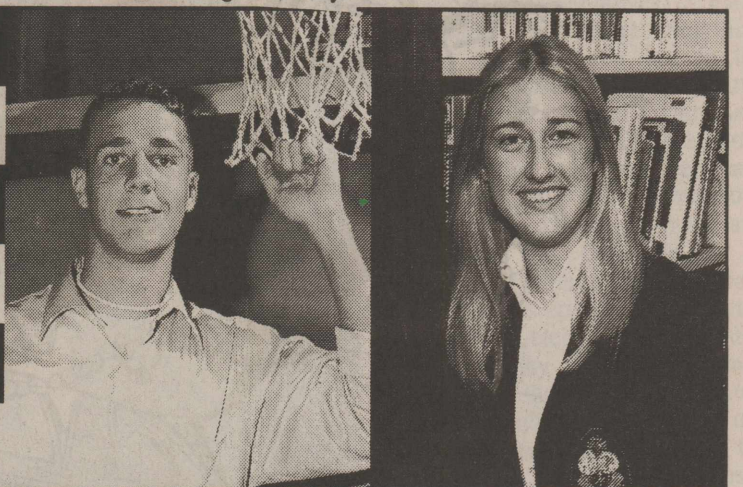
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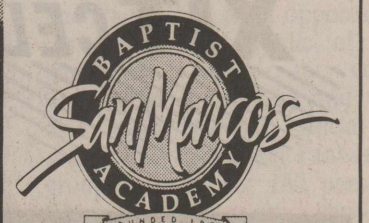
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This troop of Girl Scouts presented the flags at the recent TFWC/Top of Texas District meeting held in Stratford.

**Free Computer Classes
 Offered to Community in December**

The Stratford community will be offering computer classes throughout the year. We will add classes as the demand increases. Please don't pass up the opportunity for valuable free training. Regardless of your skill level, please take a couple of hours out of the week and learn new computer expertise. The following computer classes will be offered to the community free of charge in December. Please call 366-3336 to register.

Thursday, December 12, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 Art Department - Hands on PhotoShop - Session 2 - Cindy Russell
 Video Teleconferencing Classroom - Using Email - Shanda Davis
 Room 13 - Using a Scanner and a Digital Camera - Tami King
 Library Computer Lab - Using MS FrontPage to Create a Website - Linda Young

Thursday, December 12, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
 Room 13 - Using Microsoft Excel - Tami King
 Art Department - Hands on Photoshop 7 - Session 5 - Cindy Russell
 Library Computer Lab - Website Development (Advanced) - Linda Young
 Video Teleconferencing Classroom - Using PrintShop - Shanda Davis

Thursday, December 19, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 Art Department - Hands on Photoshop - Session 3 - Cindy Russell
 Video Teleconferencing Classroom - Using Email - Shanda Davis
 Room 13 - Using a Scanner and a Digital Camera - Tami King
 Library Computer Lab - Using MS FrontPage to Create a Website - Linda Young

Thursday, December 19, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
 Room 13 - Using Microsoft Excel - Tami King
 Art Department - Hands on Photoshop 7 - Session 6 - Cindy Russell
 Library Computer Lab - Website Development - Linda Young
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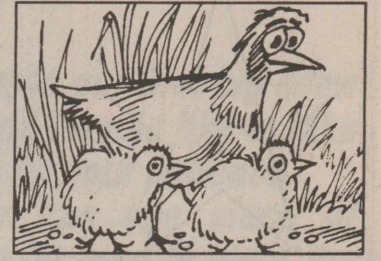
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Asbel Gomez and Dylan Everett with 5 points each. Josh King added 3 points and Matthew Taliaferro and Dalton Sladek scored 2 points each and Chris Ortega scored 1 point.

Named All-Tournament was Jason Ashley. Congratulations!!



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