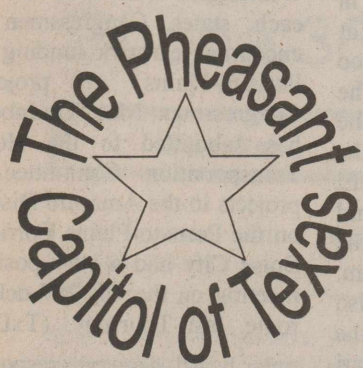


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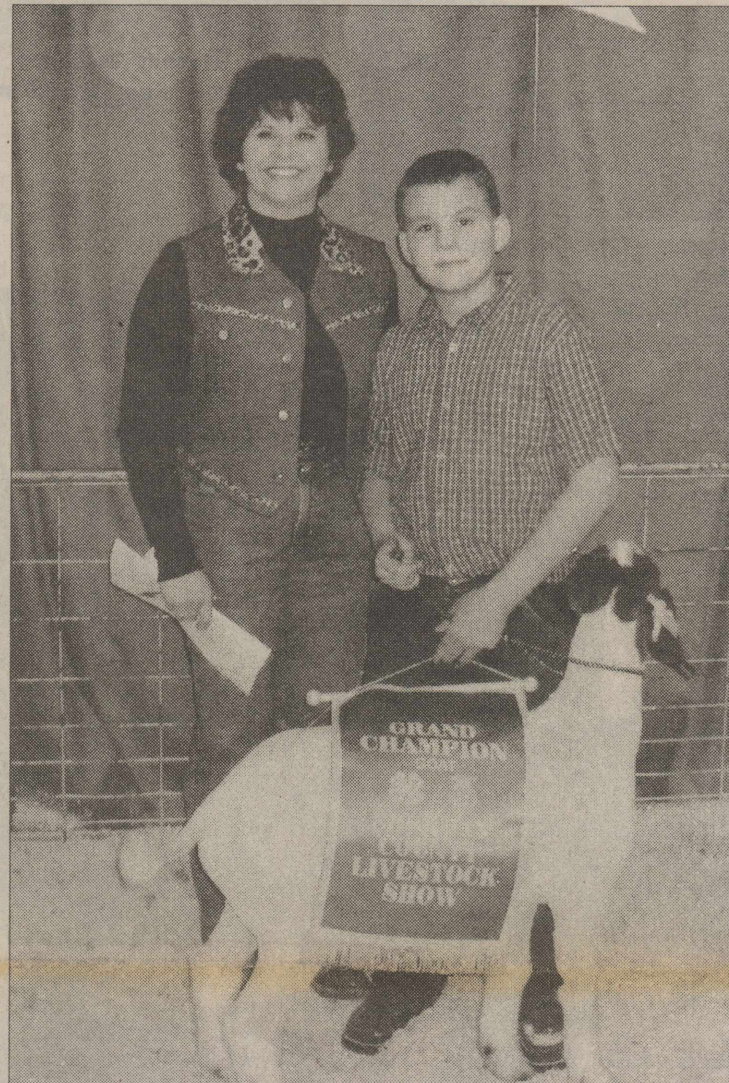
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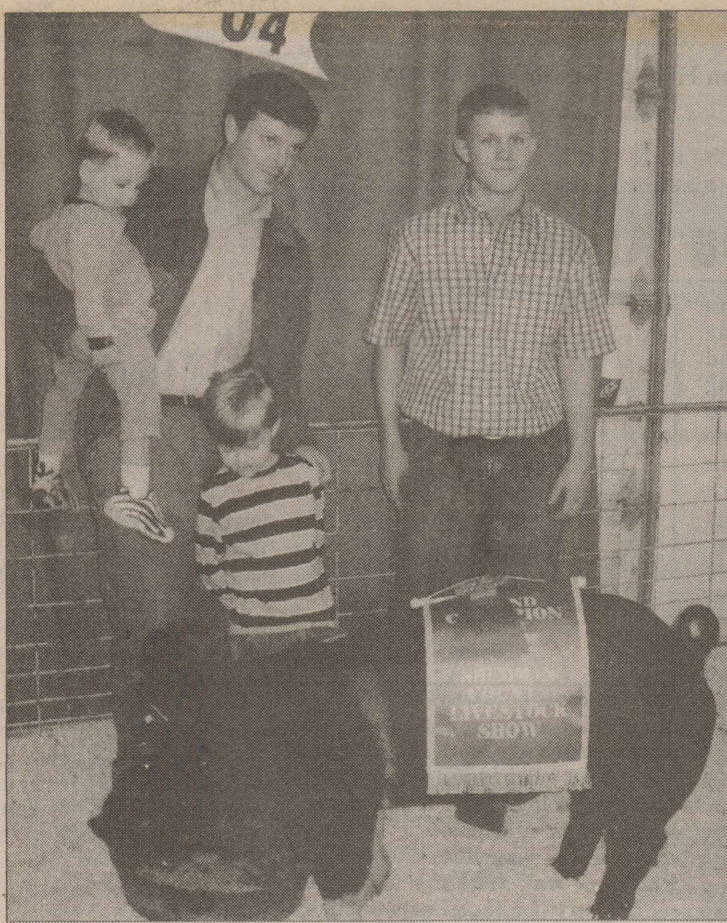
2004 Stock Show



Justin Edwards exhibited the Grand Champion Heifer – buyer Texhoma Livestock Auction.



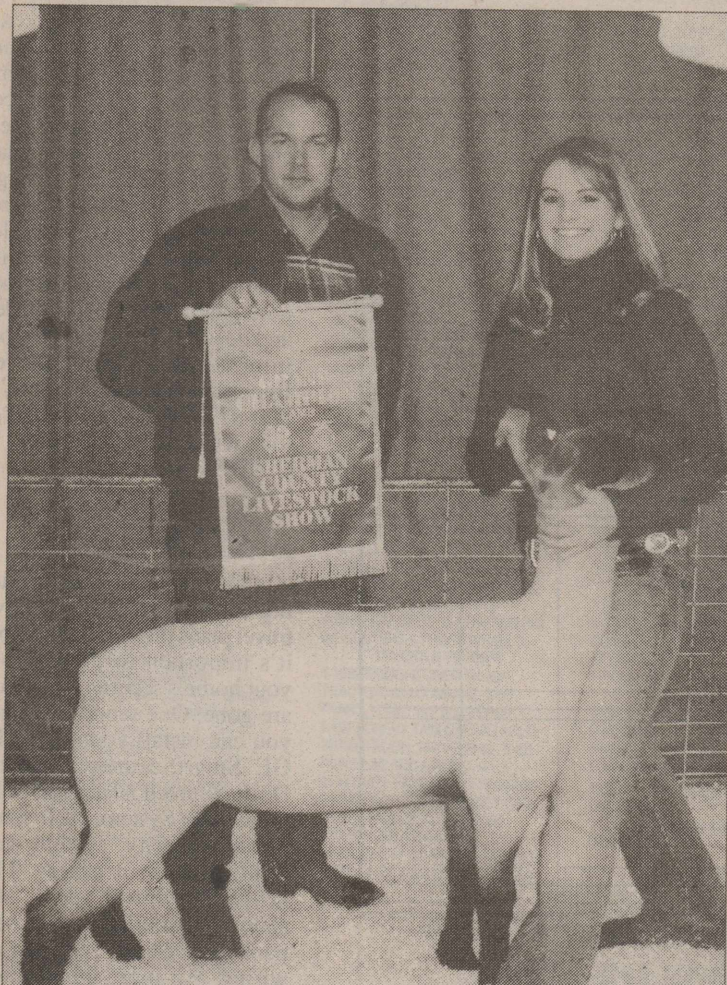
Matt Correll exhibited the Grand Champion Goat – buyer First State Bank – Mary Cross-pictured.



Grand Champion Swine was exhibited by Brent Reed – buyer Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.



Clayton Johnson exhibited the Grand Champion Steer – buyer Dettle Feedyard-Martin Dettle.



Grand Champion Lamb was exhibited by Chelsea Christian – buyer Murphy Farms. Trevor Christian exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb – picture unavailable.

Valentine Family Night PotLuck Supper at Coldwater Manor

You are invited to Valentine Family Night PotLuck Supper February 12, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. at Coldwater Manor Nursing Home.

Coldwater Manor will provide the meat, mashed potatoes, bread and tea. Please bring a salad, vegetable or dessert.

Featuring: Crowning of the new King and Queen. Hope to see you seen. Activities Directors JoAnn & Janice

Cowboy Church Held Wednesdays

Cowboy Church will meet every Wednesday at the County Barn at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

Stratford Jamboree & Ex-Students To Meet

It is time for the Stratford Jamboree and Ex-students to meet and discuss the plans for this year's events scheduled for July 30 and 31. There will be a meeting Thursday, February 5 at 12:15 p.m. in the Courtroom at the Sherman Co. Courthouse. Bring your own lunch. Honored classes will be 1914, '24, '34, '44, '54, '64, '74, '84, and '94.

Story Time Starting Date Moved Back

"Story Time" starting date has been moved back one week so our schedule would not interfere with the school's schedule in March and April. Meeting dates will be February 9th and 23rd, March 8th and 22nd, and April 5th and 19th. A total of six (6) sessions will be offered this spring. To pre-register your child or for more details call the Library at 366-2200.

Start Your Friday the 13th Off Right

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See you on Main Street, Friday, February 13, 2004 starting at 7 a.m.

Sheriff's Association Of Texas

Responding to the increased number of citizens and businesses wanting too assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Sheriff Jack Haile announced that Sherman County Citizens and Businesses are being invited to become Associate Members of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

Membership appeals will go out in the mail shortly. The funding provides critically technical resources, training, and legislative support on key criminal justice issues.

Contributions are tax-deductible.

"The Associate Membership Drive helps provide the funding which is vital to helping us carry out our mission of making Sherman County a safer place to live, work and play," said Sheriff Haile.

Citizens and businesses not receiving a membership appeal or desiring more information can obtain it by contacting the Sheriffs' Association of Texas at: 1601 S. IH-35, Austin, Texas 78741 and the web site is www.txsheriffs.org or contact Sheriff Haile at his office or by phone at 366-5551.

Founded in 1874, the Sheriffs' Association of Texas is a non-profit professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Texas. Mr. Steve M. Westbrook serves as the Executive Director. Headquarters are located in Austin, Texas. The Sheriffs' Association of Texas **does not** make solicitations by telephone. If you receive a phone call from someone who uses our name, please report it to Sheriff Haile.

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—Napoleon Hill

Annual Book Sale Feb. 6

Just one more week until the Sherman County Public Library holds its annual book sale. This is a great time to pick up some winter reads at a great price. Prices start at \$3.00 per sack (no matter what kind of sack) with special prices on new books and sets. Sale starts, February 6th at 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. and Saturday, February 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Come by and help us make room for more new books.

1st Annual Meeting

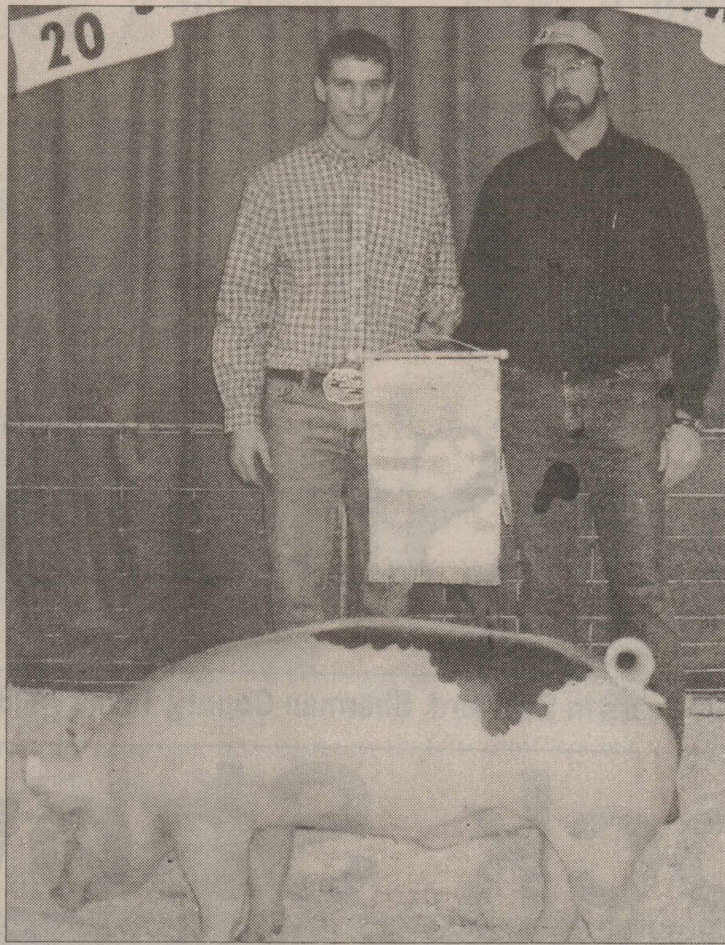
February 19, 2004 @ 7:00 P.M.
Stratford High School Cafeteria

Adults \$10.00 Children Under 12 \$5.00

Tickets are available from any Stratford ISD Education Foundation Board member, Stratford First State Bank, Stratford Grain or Superintendents office.



Alisha Sladek exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Goat - Buyer Sladek Sales - Bill Sladek.



Tyler Haynes exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Swine - buyer Spurlock Farms - Wesley Spurlock.

Transportation News

By Gaynelle Riffe

Transportation is hot again with the reauthorization of TEA-21, the six-year federal transportation plan. Each of us should encourage our Federal Representatives to support transportation funding in Texas.

US 54 SPIRIT Corridor: All four states were represented in Santa Fe, NM this past week at a meeting with the New Mexico Transportation Committee. The purpose was to thank the committee for including the continuing of the 4 lane from El Paso, Alamogordo, and Tularosa to Santa Rosa in the GRIP transportation program. The SPIRIT coalition also encouraged including the upgrade US 54 from Tucumcari to the Texas State line. The SPIRIT contingent was introduced to the House of Representatives in session thanks to SPIRIT board member Representative Joseph Campos. Letters are going to US Senators and Congressman to support designating US 54 SPIRIT as a High Priority Corridor on the National

Highway System and eight SPIRIT members will be going to Washington DC Feb. 10-11.

US 287 Ports to Plains: Executive Director of Ports-to-Plains resigned in January; to take the City Manager position in Huntsville, TX. Interviews for the position are taking place and a new director should be in place by March. Ports to Plains coalition will be going to Washington Feb. 9-10 to visit each states Congressmen to encourage earmark funding for Ports-to-Plains projects. Congressman Mac Thornberry has submitted to the House Transportation Committee, 5 projects in the Amarillo District on the Ports-to-Plains Corridor. Boise City had a very positive meeting on the US 287-deliver route, last Thursday. (TxDOT only heard negative responses to Stratford reliever route at the public meeting.)

TxDOT will hold a public meeting to discuss the Trans-Texas Transportation Corridor proposed by Governor Perry, Tuesday, February 17 at 10:00 in the Court Room at the Sherman County Courthouse. Ports-to-Plains Corridor is one of the corridors identified.



Reserve Grand Champion Heifer was exhibited by Ole Dahl - buyer 1st National Bank Texhoma.



Reserve Grand Champion Steer was exhibited by Jordan Johnson - buyer First State Bank Happy - Doak Crabtree-pictured.

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"Relay For Life Meeting" To Be Held Feb/ 5th

The American Cancer Society (ACS) will be holding a "Relay for Life" meeting on Thursday, February 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The Relay for Life is a fun way to join with others in the community in the fight against cancer and a way to celebrate the lives being saved from cancer and to remember those lost. Everyone interested in the Relay for Life is invited to attend. For more information, please contact Karen Metzger at 396-2013.

Speech Team Competes

The Stratford High School Speech team participated in the Hereford speech tournament on Saturday January 31. Ashton Robinson placed first in Informative speaking and broke to the semi-finals in impromptu speaking. Nora Gomez participated in Prose and poetry. Evan Haile broke to semi-finals in poetry and participated in prose. This tournament was a large meet with 23 schools participating. Our team performed well.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—For those who haven't tried digital photography yet, one camera that's designed for value-conscious people making their first foray into digital is called the Kodak EasyShare CX6200 digital camera. You can get high quality pictures up to 8 x 10 with 2.0 megapixel resolution and continuous digital zoom. Kodak's EasyShare digital photography system features cameras with a "share" button to easily tag photos for printing, e-mailing or simply as a favorite. The system also includes camera docks for easy picture transfer and printing and simple software for editing, organizing and printing. For more information, visit www.kodak.com.

To make sure your child is ready for a long traveling experience, lead up to it with a practice trip, say experts at babycenter.com. Lead up to the big trip with a short day trip



or weekend getaways to see how your child adjusts. Show your toddler pictures of your destination and talk about whom you'll see and what you'll be doing there. If you convey excitement and positive feelings, chances are your little one will feel the same way. More tips about parenting may be found at www.babycenter.com.

Health

(NU) - Unable to get into the holiday spirit? Not in the mood to shop for gifts? Feel like skipping upcoming holiday parties? What should be a time of wonder and joy often becomes a time of stress, anxiety and even depression. Depression is a serious condition that affects 19 million Americans each year. Lexapro, the most recently approved antidepressant, is highly effective and fast acting, according to the manufacturer. To learn more about treatments for depression, visit www.lexapro.com.

Interior Design

(NU) - With building costs at an average of \$69 per square foot, the current trend in home building is toward smaller, cozier homes. French doors are a great way to add light to a small room. Light flowing through the glass in a French door creates a feeling of openness. Jeld-Wen offers French doors with a variety of wood and glass options, including clear, beveled and decorative glass. For more information on the Jeld-Wen Impression French door, call 1-800-877-9482, Ext. JW100, or visit www.jeld-wen.com.

Security

(NU) - Is your house enticing to burglars? If you have travel plans this holiday season, it's important to think about your home's security while you are gone. One security system you can install yourself is the GE SmartSecurity Wireless Do-It-Yourself Alarm and Self-Monitoring System, a self-monitored security system and lighting control center. The keypad, control unit and sounder are built into one compact device that requires no wiring. For more information about GE SmartSecurity products, call 1-800-443-4124.

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Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel

There was a big pizza birthday party in Canyon for Annette Hampton, Caleb Craig, Rainview, and Keegan Callaway, Clarendon, Saturday afternoon. Caleb is five, Keegan one and Annette is older!

Chandra Hawkins, daughter of Leonard & Peggy, showed a pig at the Stock Show.

Jo June McDaniel went to the show to see granddaughter Shelby Daniel show her pig.

Donna Gillenwaters stayed with grandchildren Kylee and Maiden in Amarillo a couple of days last week.

The predicted snow for Sunday kept a lot of Kerrick people from going to church Sunday. Should have known the weatherman would miss it!

Trisha Schoonover and children, Reed, Rett & Reese, went to Ballinger Thursday to see Ashley Bowman play basketball. She is on the Sherman Junior Varsity team.

Public hearings scheduled on Trans-Texas Corridor

The Texas Department of Transportation will hold a series of public hearings throughout the state in February regarding the Trans-Texas Corridor to gather public comments and opinion on possible routes for the Trans-Texas Corridor.

A hearing will take place in each county during February. In Sherman County, the meeting will be Tuesday, February 17, 2004 at the Sherman County Courthouse in Stratford beginning at 10:00 a.m.

A network of roads, rail and a dedicated utility zone called the Trans-Texas Corridor will be built to move people, goods, utilities and even ideas through the state safely and faster than ever before. Construction will be funded over several decades through tolls, bonds and other innovative financing tools. Likely starting points for this corridor will be high-population areas of the state. Eventual features of the corridor could include separate lanes for cars and trucks, separate passenger, commuter and freight rail lines as well as a dedicated utility zone that includes water, electricity, natural gas, petroleum, fiber optics and telecommunications.

Pet Of The Week



The Dalhart Animal Rescue Shelter ("no kill" facility) currently has over 100 dogs and puppies available for adoption. These dogs are all sizes and range in age from 4 weeks on up. The older dogs have been spayed and/or neutered and have their shots. These dogs need a good home.

The Dalhart Animal Rescue Shelter needs your old blankets, towels, and tugs for the dogs and puppies. If you have any that you would like to provide them, please contact Linda Reimer at 244-6326 (leave message) or 249-5333. You can also drop them off at the shelter.

We are also seeking responsible individuals to provide foster care for the dogs. If you feel you would like to take one or two and care for them for a couple of months, we will provide the food. All of these dogs have had their shots and are looking for lots of love. Please contact Diane Trull at 244-3216 for additional information.

The greater the obstacle the more glory in overcoming it.

—Moliere

Hope is a waking dream.

—Aristotle

Good management consists in showing average people how to do the work of superior people.

—John D. Rockefeller

Making the Most of Your Pictures

The Imagination Station is hosting a series of workshops through February and March. These workshops will focus on downloading and enhancing digital pictures as well as scanning and enhancing pictures you may already have. The cost of each session is \$5.00. The workshop titles, dates and times are given below:

Enhancing Pictures Using PhotoShop Elements Feb. 16, Feb. 23 and March 1 all from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Creating a Digital Slide Show with Family Photos March 8, March 22, March 29 all times 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Enhancing Pictures Using PhotoShop Elements will include such things as cropping a picture, combining images, using layers, resizing, and other digital techniques. You will need to bring pictures saved to a floppy disk, CD, or on a digital camera that can be downloaded. If you have regular photos, bring those and learn how to scan and save them.

Creating a Digital Slide Show with Family Photos will supply the techniques you need to create a slide show for such occasions as a family reunion, wedding rehearsal dinner, shower, birthday party, or anniversary, any occasion when you might want to enjoy pictures with animation, sound, etc. You will need to bring pictures saved to a floppy disk, CD, or on a digital camera that can be downloaded. If you have regular photos, bring those and learn how to scan and save them.

Card of Thanks

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone in the Stratford Community who helped our family during my grandfather's illness & death. He loved Stratford very much and I am reminded of why when I return home. I am very proud to say that I am from Stratford and I know that he would be very pleased.

Thank you,
Blair, Patti & Carson Brown

I wish I could write a personal note to thank each of you for your many kindnesses during my hospital stay and since I've been here at Coldwater Manor. I do appreciate your good wishes and thoughtfulness so much, and I would especially like to thank the very fine staff at Coldwater Manor for the wonderful care.

Virgie Mathews

Patience is the key to paradise.
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There is an addiction, which is all too prevalent in our society. It doesn't involve illicit drugs or alcohol. It has to do with a chemical manufactured by our bodies. That chemical is adrenaline. Workaholics get an adrenaline high from meeting pressure on the job. We experience the euphoria of adrenaline overdose in sky diving, bungee jumping, skiing and the like. Basketball games afford us the opportunity to get pumped. Unfortunately, too many Christians make the mistake of confusing the euphoric lift of adrenaline with the Holy Spirit. They mistakenly think if they don't get pumped up at church the Spirit is absent. Others go to church on Sunday morning while coming off the adrenaline highs of the week. They are going through withdrawal. Coming off the chemical makes them depressed. These folks often blame the church for how they feel. I wonder if there will be adrenaline in heaven. What do you think? To be fit for heaven, we will be given new bodies, spiritual bodies, bodies fit for the spiritual world. We have bodies fit for the physical world now. Adrenaline is a hormone that prepares our physical bodies for flight or fight. Our senses are peaked, our energies are focused; thus we can fight for our lives or run for all we are worth. But we will never have to do that in heaven.

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• No Sunday Evening Worship
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• Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
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• Growth groups/Sun. School 10:00 a.m.
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Ashley & Sladek Selected to Compete

Alisha Sladek and Erin Ashley have been nominated and selected to represent the United States this summer in the Dominican Republic's Caribbean Santo Domingo Challenge. This notification coming from Sports Tours USA. Selection to compete among the elite is based on the girl's athletic ability, achievements and leadership skills.

Alisha and Erin are both seniors who have lettered for the Stratford Lady Elks. They have been named All-District and Honorable Mention players as well as named to All-Tournament teams during their high school

basketball careers. These girls are looking forward to being a representative for the United States, as well as learning more about the culture of other athletes from the other teams.

A Fund-raising dinner has been planned to help these young ladies raise the necessary money to allow this once in a lifetime opportunity to become a reality for February 15th at the Sherman County Barn from 11:00-1:00 p.m., where the free will donation Mexican Pile-on luncheon will be served to help kick off their fund-raising campaign. The girls will also be raffling off a sports item.

Teacher Earns National Certification

Editors Note: This article was taken from Lawton-Constitution, story written by Danaline Bryant, Staff Writer. Shirley Plunk brought in article.

Officials with Lawton Public Schools have announced the names of 11 district teachers who have earned the profession's highest credential-National Board Certification.

The LPS teachers are among 266 Oklahoma teachers who were certified in 2003. There are 43,131 teachers nationwide who have earned national certification.

One of the LPS teachers who have earned national board certification in 2003 is Kathy Plunk, Crosby Park Elementary. Kathy is married to Max Plunk, son of Shirley Plunk.

This raised to 38 the number of LPS teachers who have achieved national certification. There are 858 National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) in Oklahoma, the eighth highest number in the nation.

National board certification recognizes teaching excellence. Certification is earned through a voluntary process established by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Teachers must finish a rigorous performance-based assessment that takes a year to complete. They must document their subject-matter knowledge, demonstrate effective classroom methods to promote student learning and provide proof they effectively measure and monitor student learning.

Additionally, candidates must demonstrate their participation as active members of learning communities.

With funds appropriate by the Oklahoma legislature, the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation provides both financial and professional development support for Oklahoma educators interested in pursuing national certification. A goal has been established of having nationally certified teachers in each school district by the year 2007.

I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me.
—Fred Allen

Buddy & Tina Wright Band to Perform in Gruver

Buddy and Tina Wright Band of Lubbock, Texas, will make a special appearance at Gruver High School Auditorium in Gruver on Saturday, February 28, 2004.

Buddy and Tina Wright, Multitalented brother and sister, who sing, write much of the music they perform and play several instruments including: Fiddle/violin, Mandolin, guitar, tenor, pennywhistle, piano, bass.

Teens recently completed a 13 City European Tour and recorded their latest album "Live in Holland". They are accompanied by parents, Ray and Pat Wright, who also sing and play several instruments.

They have been selected by the Texas Commission on the Arts as touring artists for 2003-2005. The Wright Band will appear on "CMT" TV February 21.

Admission to see the Wright band is \$3.00 Adults under 18 \$1.00.

This is being sponsored by Gruver Music Club, a member of Texas and National Federated Music Clubs.

Thoelke Reports for Duty

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Billy W. Thoelke, son of Larry W. Thoelke of Texhoma, Oklahoma, recently reported for duty at Navy Recruiting District Miami, Florida.

Thoelke is a 1993 graduate of Texhoma High School of Texhoma, Ok and joined the Navy in November 1998.

Laugh Stress Away

By Maureen Kennedy

I'm no spoilsport, but having to cluck like a chicken in a public park was enough to test my mettle.

You're probably wondering what business a grown woman has acting like a farm animal. I'd like to claim the subterfuge of playing with Janice & Jo Ann but actually I did it because I was curious about the laughter club, a group of about 10 adults who meet twice a week to chuckle and chortle. They believe that laughing regularly strengthens their immune systems, lowers their blood pressure, and combats stress. In the past three years alone, as many as 60 of these clubs have popped up around the country, and hundreds of people, from school age kids to senior citizens, are taking silliness seriously.

Madan Kataria, M.D. an Indian physician who prescribed laughing to his patients in Bombay, founded the first club in 1995. Three years later, Steve Wilson, an Ohio psychologist, brought the idea to the United States after participating in one of Kataria's laugh-ins. It may sound wacky, but don't snicker too quickly. Studies have shown that merely smiling can prompt the brain to release endorphins, the natural painkillers many experts think reduce stress and boost the body's immune activity.

I arrived early on a Saturday morning and met Dave Bulman, Sr. and Ave Bulman, Jr., a father-and-son duo who belong to the Dallas club. Robin Pollard, who leads the group

and her husband, also named Dave, soon joined us.

"Ha, ha, ha," Pollard and her husband called out in greeting. "Ho, ho, ho," the two Bulmans cheerily responded.

"Oh my God," I mumbled.

Pollard, who trained with Wilson to become a club leader, started us off with the Texas laugh.

We stood in a circle and pretended to tip a hat (presumably 10-gallon) while saying, "How-dee, ha, ha, ha." After a few other warm-up laughs, we moved on to animal variations, including the lion and the chicken (complete with hands under armpits and clucking noises). It was so ridiculous, I couldn't help but join in.

"It doesn't matter why you laugh," explains Jodi Deluca, Ph.D., a neuroscientist at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida. "Even in small doses, it improves our overall quality of life. You can condition people to feel more positive."

The next time I get the urge to behave like a barnyard bird, I think I'll go find my friends JoAnn and Janice.

We do this at the nursing home with our residents and they love it. If you want us to do this at your employment, then call us. If you would like to join our laughter club then come and join us at Coldwater Manor. So laugh today says Cheryl Ward, Janice Vaughn and Jo Ann Cobos.

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

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| Feb. 7 | Amarillo Opera "Lift Every Voice" Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-727-2463 |
| Feb. 12-15 19-22 | "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" Musical Amarillo Little Theatre/ Adventure Space 806-355-9991 www.amarillolittletheatre.org |
| Feb. 12,13,14 | Circus Gatti Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-376-3096 |
| Feb. 1 | LaRita Valentines Dinner Theatre "Martha Marie & Me" Dalhart LaRita Community Theatre 244-5646 |
| Feb. 18-22 | "School house Rock Live" Musical 7:30 p.m. Sun. 3:00 WTA&MU Branding Iron Theater 806-651-2798 |
| Feb. 21 | Amarillo symphony- Gabriela Imreh, Piano Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782 |
| Feb. 22 | Air Force Brass Academy Concert WTA&MU NRH 806-651-2799 |
| Feb. 24 | Chonda Pierce, Christian comedian Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-3096 |
| Feb. 27 | St. Petersburg Classic Ballet Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096/372-2463 |
| Feb. 29 | Anthony Kerns, Irish Tenor Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-798-9684 |

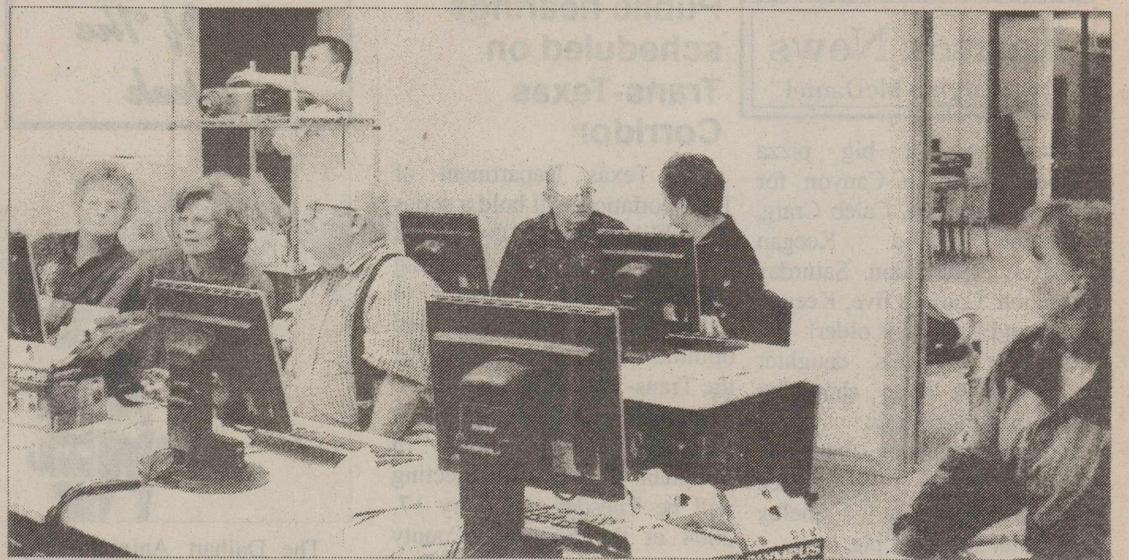


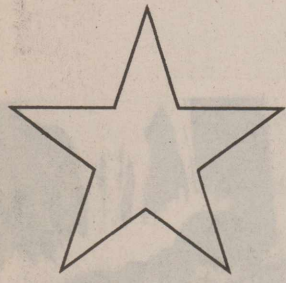
Photo Computer Class

Imagination Station Photo Computer Class: Linda Young instructor. L/R: Janice Vaughn, Yvonne Pittman, (Chris Riffe, Tech) Jack Vincent, Bill Cox, Linda Young, Karla Edmond. Not pictured, Charlene Oquin, Selma Pendleton. Next class, Feb. 16, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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| <h3>Business Directory</h3> <p>WALTER LASLEY & SONS INC. <i>THE Feedyard</i> Since 1953 753-4411</p> | <h3>Stratford Hospital District</h3> <p>Coldwater Manor Stratford Family Medical Clinic Stratford EMS Proudly serving the medical needs of Stratford and Sherman County</p> |
| <p>Stratford Grain Co. Stratford 396-5541 Lautz 769-4485 4 North Main</p> | <h3>Robert's Service Center</h3> <p>400 S. Poplar 396-2882 Auto Repair & Lawn Mower Repair</p> |
| <p>CONSUMERS 208 Texas <i>We Sell Seed & Fuel</i> Farmland, Acco, & Moorman Seeds & Diamond Shamrock Products 366-2261</p> | <h3>Blue Stuff of Stratford, Texas</h3> <p>Betty Chamberlain 802 N. Pearl St. Stratford, TX 79084 (806)366-2843 E-Mail-rjb@xit.net</p> |
| <h3>Stratford Auto Electric</h3> <p>119 S. Wall, Stratford, Texas 79084 Phone 366-5941 366-5857 <i>Alternator, Starter, Magneto Repair</i> Since 1964</p> | <h3>Allen-Tarver Insurance Agency</h3> <p>Carolyn A. Tarver Auto • Home • Life • Commercial Bus: (806)396-5810 • Res: (806) 396-2393</p> |
| <h3>Betty Brown's Medical Claim Service</h3> <p>605 S. Main P.O. Box 7 Stratford, TX 79084 806-396-2623</p> | <h3>Joe Flores Farm Bureau Insurance</h3> <p>396-5538 office 396-5389 home</p> |
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| <h3>This Space Available</h3> <p>Call 366-5885</p> | <h3>Tommy's Embroidery</h3> <p>580-423-7718 Texhoma, OK 210 Hwy 54 West Caps, Shirts, Jackets, Baby Blankets, Towels, Towel Wraps, School Logos, & Much More!</p> |
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| <h3>Joan Bell THE TRAVEL STORE</h3> <p>affiliated with National Travel Systems A Full Service Travel Agency 396-5958 1-800-753-2792</p> | <h3>Joe Taylor, Photography</h3> <p>PO Box 27 1305 N Chestnut Stratford, TX 79084 806-366-2459 Weddings, Portraits, Etc.</p> |
| <p>This space available</p> | <h3>Rockin' C Cross Appraisals</h3> <p>Farm, Ranch & Residential Appraisals 711 Purnell P.O. Box 1172 Jn 3:16 Stratford, TX 79084 Bus: (806) 366-7525 Fax: (806) 366 7515 DAVID J. CROSS</p> |



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For Sale

2 Lots for Sale: 305 S. Wall.
\$5000.00. 935-6702.
9-28-tfn

At Let's Make Arrangements, you can find everything for that special Valentine!! From roses, balloons, candy, and teddy bears to a basket of chocolate covered strawberries. Call or come by today Place your order, don't delay. 366-7673 (ROSE) Free delivery to MA Elementary, Jr. High and High School.

For Sale: 1997 Burgundy Chevy Blazer, 4-wheel drive 146,000 miles. Good Condition. \$5500.00. Call 366-3588.
2-5-c

For Sale: 1994 Ford Explorer 4-door, loaded-134,000 original miles. Great shape. \$3500.00 OBO. 727-4639
2-12-c

For Sale: Van Ford Windstar 2000 model-1999 Cadillac Sedan DeVille Contact Wayland Brown 396-2569.
2-19-c

Wanted To Rent

Wanted to Rent Apt. or Mobile Home for Dependable Single Senior for next winter (Dec. 1 '04 to May '05). Leo Walsh 5978 Sandy Shores Dr. Williams, MN 56686 Phone 218-783-7541.
2-12-c

For Rent

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

2 Bedroom house for Rent call 396-2125
1-22-tfn

Services

New & Used Appliances
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Whirlpool, G.E. & Frigidaire
BABER SUPPLY
DishNetwork Sales & Service
1-800-292-4023
1-580-423-7255

Is your House or Foundation Settling? Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't close?...Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo, TX.
1-4-1yrpd

Custom swathing and baling: 2 new John Deere Balers, volume discounts available. Call for quotes. John Bourk 580-546-7308 Cell # 806-683-5967; Matt Elder 580-349-1272 Cell #806-570-4694.

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STRATFORDS' NEWEST & NICEST

- * 2 Bedroom Apt.
- * Very Nice
- * C/H/A
- * New Appliances

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FOR RENT...Office space on Main Street for rent. For information call (806)396-5541.
11-27-tfn

Houses For Sale

For Rent or Sale-3bedrm, 2bath house at 802 N. Fulton. Call 396-2403.
2-5-tfn

For Sale: '96 16x80 Mobile Home, 3/2CH&A, FP, w/2 city lots. 313 S. Wall Apt. only. 366-7609 \$30,000.
11-6-tfn

For Sale: House and furnishings as a package. 1320 sq. ft. living; detached garage; sprinkler system. \$49500.00. Shown by appointment only. Trust Dept. 396-5521.
9-25-tfn

House & Acreage for Sale by Owner. 2400 Sq. Ft. House, 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath. 14.9 acres. 40'x60' metal bldg, roping arena, 3 horse sheds, detached 2 car garage. Shown by appointment only. 806-966-5219, 806-679-8015.
8-21-tfn

Owner Financing, Buying a House Made Simple. All 3 Bdrm. 319 S. Main, 611 N. 3rd, 218 Purnell. Call Brett Cummings 366-7664 (hm) or 753-6677 (cell)
1-2-04-tfn

For Sale: 3850 Sq. Ft. living area, 4 BR, 2 1/2 baths, basement, covered patio, 2 car garage, corner lot w/circle drive. 420 N. Chestnut. Call 806-396-2348.
7-10-tfn

House For Sale or Lease: Recently remodeled 2500 sq. ft. house. 3 bdrm, 2 baths. Call for more information. 244-2155 or 333-7120.
8-8-tfn

House for Sale: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, new carpet, ceramic tile and close to schools. \$80,000 at 819 N. Fulton. Call Cary or Laura Smith at 806-396-5320 after 5:00.
1-1-tfn

4 Bdrm Brick Home in Texhoma, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, 2 car garage, large walk-in closets, new roof & barn in backyard 40'x25'. (580)423-4553 or (580)423-7718 for more info.
7-31-tfn

Selling Historic House Great Potential 202 North Third, Desperate to Sell, Will accept offer of \$6,000. Moving from Stratford, 806-366-3597.
2-5-1xc

Ad Rem Land Co.

803 S. Bliss, Dumas
806-935-7364
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New Listing: Newly remodeled Home. 3 bedroom, 2 3/4 bath. Fireplace. Sprinkler. Utility. 2 Car Garage. and much more! \$178,000.

A Unique Home with a lot of beautiful special features. Island Kitchen offers a cozy breakfast nook. Master bedroom has an office area and office area in hallway. Two living areas with fireplace. Energy tight. Come see today. \$129,000.
Very Spacious, 3 BR. 1 bath, extra large fenced corner lot, large utility room. \$53,000.
Super Nice home with all new floor coverings and paint. Walk-in closets. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, carpet. Low price of \$33,000.
Nice Stucco, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Great starter home or investment, circling fans, storm windows, storage building. \$15,000.

Our mother's home at 712 N. Maple, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, central heat and air, 1 car garage, 2 metal storage sheds, chain linked fence, family room, close to school, built in oven and range, vinyl siding and new roof. For more info, call Marty 806-366-2053.
8-7-tfn

For Sale: 14 x 60 Trailer house, needs work, owner-financing possible. Call 396-2125.
1-15-tfn

Pretty brick home, 602 N. Maple, red tile roof, 2378 Sq. Ft. plus 650 in Garage, 2 or 3 bedrooms, 3 baths. \$80,000. Call 396-5946.
7-31-tfn

Land for Sale

Land for Sale: Section 66 and South 1/2 of Section 67 Block 8. Capital Syndicate sub-division Dallam County CRP to 9-30-2007. Contact Trust Dept. at First State Bank of Stratford 806-396-5521.
10-23-tfn

Legal Notices

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Acquisitions...

Choose something special for your Valentine at Acquisitions... jewelry, purses, iron crosses, candles, gloves, decorative plates, and so much more! Ladies, tell the men in your life to shop for you on Men's Night, Thursday, February 12th from 5-8! Stop and shop for your sweetheart at Acquisitions... Monday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. on the corner of Hwys 54 & 287 in Stratford, Texas

Reagan & Brown Auctioneers
FARM & RANCH EQUIPMENT AUCTION
CRAIG TAFT, J-WIECK FARMS & OTHERS
Tuesday FEB. 10, 2004 Starting Time 10:00 a.m. CST
STORM DATE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14.

TRACTOR, COMBINES & HEADERS
1-1996 JD 8300 MFWD TRACTOR SUPER CAB, 3 pt PTO, HYDS. WTS, 18.4 x 46 DUALS-2450 hr.
1-1996 JD 9400 4-WHEEL DRIVE TRACTOR, SUPER CAB, 3 pt. QUAD HYDS-3967 hr.
1-1996 CASE IH 9350 4-WHEEL DRIVE TRACTOR, SUPER CAB, 3 pt. HYDS-8200 hr.
1-1997 JD 8400 MFWD TRACTOR, SUPER CAB, 3 pt. PTO, HYDS, WTS, 18.4 x 46 DUALS-3930 hr.
1-1996 JD 4650 TRACTOR, CR. CAB LOADED, 3 pt. PTO, HYDS, WTS, 18.4 X 42 DUALS
1-1996 JD 4650 TRACTOR, CR. CAB LOADED, 3 pt. PTO, HYDS, WTS, DUALS - 11,407 hr.
1-1993 JD 4010 DIESEL TRACTOR (NO CAB) WITH JD 148 FRONTEND LOADER 6.9 x 34 RUBBER (GOOD STRAIGHT)
1-2001 JD 9550 STS COMBINE, SUPER CAB, w/JD 930R HEADER & HUME REEL-1100 SEP. hr.
1-1996 CASE IH 2188 COMBINE, CAB LOADED, FIELD MONITOR w/COPS, BIN EXTENSIONS, (SEPERATOR REBUILT IN 2003) CLEAN UNDER 2200 SEP. hr.
1-1993 JD 9600 COMBINE, CAB LOADED, w/JD 930-30' HEADER-2400 SEP. hr.
1-1996 JD 1294, 12 ROW 30' CORN HEAD
1-1993 JD 9600 COMBINE, CAB LOADED w/JD 930 30' HEADER 2400 SEP. hr.
1-1996 JD 1293, 12 ROW 30' CORN HEAD
1-1993 CASE IH 1083 CORNR HEAD (REBUILT IN 2002)
1-2002-30' CORN HEAD REEL
1-1997 CASE IH 1010, 30' GRAIN HEADER w/ BAIT REEL
1-1985 JD 230 HEADER w/LUCKE SUNFLOWER ATTACHMENT
1-JD 843-8 ROW 30' CORN HEAD
1-JD 843 CORN HEAD, OIL BATH DRIVE
1-JD 30' BAT REEL
1-GOLDEN BELL HEADER TRAILER (LIKE NEW)
1-4 WHEEL HEADER TRAILER
1-JD WINDROW PICKUP HEADER
1-VANMAR TM 2820 SMALL 4x4 TRACTOR, FS w/6 3 pt PTO MOWER & FRONTEND LOADER
GRAIN CARTS
1-2001 ORTHMAN 996 GRAIN CART-24 PLY RUBBER
1-KINZE 940 GRAIN CART
1-BIG 12-650 BUSHEL GRAIN CART
FARM EQUIPMENT
1-1994 JD 7200 MAXI-MERGE 16 ROW PLANTER w/ TRASH WHIPPERS
1-JD 825, 16 ROW CULTIVATOR
1-JD 455, 30' FRONT FOLD DRILL, 7 1/2" SPC w/TARPS
1-KINZE 12 ROW PLANTER w/ TRANSPORT SYSTEM
1-SUNFLOWER MOD #14335-33'
FOLDING TANDEM DISC
1-JD 465 FOLDING 30' FRONT FOLD DRILL, 6" SPC
1-BUSH HOG MOD 2620 FOLDING SHREDDER
1-DM 50' FOLDING CRUMBLER
1-JD 12 ROW FOLDING CULTIVATOR
1-DM 730 ECOLO TIGER PLOW
1-DM MOD #2500 3 pt. PLOW
1-SUNFLOWER 32' FALLOW KING PLOW
1-GREAT PLAINS 3 pt 27' GRAIN DRILL
2-BLUE JET 20' SUBSOILERS

1-JD 1408, 14' SHREDDER
1-KRAUSE 1470, 18' OFFSET DISC w/ NEAR NEW BLADES
1-JD 7000 MAXI-MERGE 8 ROW 30' PLANTER w/ TRASH WHIPPERS & KINZE MLO PLATES & 2 MONITORS
1-DM 35' CRUMBLER
2-8 & H 9100, 12 ROW 30' CULTIVATORS
1-QUINSTAR 42' FALLOWMASTER PLOW
1-BLUE JET 11 SHANK RIPPER

1-JD 11 SHANK V-RIPPER
1-12 ROW 3 pt. NH3 RIG w/GUAGE WHEELS
1-SUNFLOWER 4212 SOIL CONDITIONER
1-JD 400, 30' 3 pt ROTARY HOE
1-KRAUSE 4970 FOLDING DISC PLOW
1-KRWANEE 8 ROW CULTIVATOR
1-30' ANHYDROUS RIG w/DICKEY JOHN COB FLOW
1-HAMBY 30' SPRAY RIG
1-QUINSTAR 32' SWEEP PLOW
1-GREAT PLAINS 27-7 1/2" SPC GRAIN DRILL, 3 pt
1-JD 235 FOLDING DISC
1-KRAUSE 18' OFFSET DISC
1-JD 26 3 pt ROTARY HOE
1-BLUE JET 21' SUB SOILER CHISEL TROWL

1-NOBLE 12 ROW CULTIVATOR
1-CALDWELL 30' DOUBLE 4x4 NH3 RIG
1-ROLL-A-CONE 32' DOUBLE 4x4 LISTER w/MARKERS
1-JD 707, 14' SHREDDER (FOR PARTS)
1-STANTON 6 BOTTOM MOULD BOARD PLOW
1-IHC 5 BOTTOM MOULD BOARD PLOW
2-SCHELS PLOW PACKERS
1-18CUITPACKER
1-18REYNOLDS TOOL BAR
1-GEBOSS 30' SPRAY RIG
1-30' 8 ROW CULTIVATOR
1-SUNFLOWER 1433-28 PLOW
1-DM 30' CRUMBLER
1-JD 407 10' SHREDDER
1-JD 30' LISTER BEDDER
1-JD 39' FIELD CULTIVATOR w/ HARROWS
1-JD 150, 18' SWEEP PLOW
1-JD 155, 10' HYD BLADE
1-JD DITCH FILLER V-DITCHER
1-JD 400, 30' 3 pt. ROTARY HOE
1-HAMBY 3 BAR 20' NH3 RIG
1-SET BRITTEN 30' CROP SAVERS
1-1995 FORD F350 4x4 CREW CAB DIESEL PICKUP, AUTO TRANS
1-1974 FORD F250 4x4
1-1972 CHEVY GRAIN TRUCK, 350 V-8 ENG., 4-SP 2-SP TRANS, w/BED & HOIST

HOIST
1-1966 IHC 1600 LOADSTAR GRAIN TRUCK, TANDEM TAG AXLE, 345 V-8 ENG. 5-SP TRANS, 20' BED & HOIST w/ROLLOVER TARP(GOOD RUBBER)
1-1998 GMC 1 TON CREW CAB, 4x4 w/NEW 454 V-8 ENG & AUTO TRANS, POWER AIR & LEATHER SEATS
1-1987 CHEVY FULL SIZE BLAZER, 350 V-8 ENG., AUTO TRANS
1-1995 CHEVY FLAT BED 4x4, V-8 ENG., 4-SP TRANS

1-1986 MERRITT 40' HOPPER BOTTOM GRAIN TRAILER, w/ROLLOVER TARP
1-1982 TEMPE, 42' HOPPER BOTTOM GRAIN TRAILER w/ROLLOVER TARP
1-1982 GMC TANDEM AXLE END DUMP TRAILER
1-1980 TEMPE 40' HOPPER BOTTOM GRAIN TRAILER w/ROLLOVER TARP
1-TANDEM AXLE FUEL TRAILER w/ TOOL BOX
1-2 WHEEL TRAILER w/POLY TANK & ENGINE
1-TANDEM AXLE DUAL WHEEL FLAT FLOAT TRAILER
1-16' TANDEM AXLE UTILITY TRAILER
1-DONAHUE 20' TRAILER
1-1999 16' TANDEM AXLE UTILITY TRAILER
1-8' UTILITY TRAILER
1-24' FULL TOW GOOSENECK STOCK TRAILER w/NEW FLOOR
LIVESTOCK
1-LOT OF LIVESTOCK PANELS
1-LARGE CATTLE SELF FEEDER ON SKIDS
1-PORTABLE BUSHEL FEEDERS
1-PEARSON CATTLE WORKING CHUTE
1-LOT T-POST
1-LOT ROLLED BARBED WIRE
2-PRIDE OF THE FARM APPROX 85 BUSHEL HOG FEEDERS
1-JD 400 GRINDER MIXER, PTO-SHEDDED
1-E-Z WIRE ROLLER
SEVERAL FENCE CHARGERS
1-LARGE HYD CATTLE WORKING CHUTE w/PUMP & MOTOR(BLUE IN COLOR WHO VISIBLE BRAND NAME)
1-PORTABLE LOADING CHUTE
1-SET OF WINKLE PORTABLE PENS
20-PANELS & GATE
RIDING MOWER & 4-WHEELER
1-NEAR NEW JD 757 2 TRACK 25 hp V-TWIN RIDING MOWER w/60' COMMERCIAL DECK (GRASSHOPPER STYLE)
1-POLARIS 4-WHEELER IRRIGATION
1-MM 800 IRR ENGINE w/ NEW OVERHAUL
1-MM 800 HD ENGINE
1-MM 800 ENGINE
1-CHEVY 292 ENGINE (NEEDS OVERHAUL)
1-CAT 333 ENGINE (NEEDS OVERHAUL)

2-IHC 605 ENGINES RUNNING (USES OIL)
3-ELECTRIC LIQUID FERTILIZER PUMPS
6-DRIVEN LIQUID FERTILIZER PUMPS
1-LOT OF 8" PLASTIC IRR. PIPE
1-LOT OF 8" ALUM. IRR PIPE
1-PIPE TRAILER
1-LOT HYD GRANTS & T'S
14-USED 14.9x24 SPRINKLER TIRES
1-LOT USED CENTER DRIVES & GEAR BOXES
1-GIFFORD-HILLDIS-ASSEMBLED SPRINKLER SYSTEM
1-WATERSMAN SURGE VALVE
1-LOT MM PARTS--STARTER
1-LOT NEW OIL FILTERS
ROTO PHASES
1-20 KVA ROTO PHASE (GOOD)
1-15 KVA ROTO PHASE (GOOD)
TANKS
1-1000 gal WATER HAULING TANK w/ stand
8-1500 gal LIQUID FERTILIZER TANKS
1-1750 gal LIQUID FERTILIZER TANK
1-300 gal LIQUID FERTILIZER TANK
1-FERTILIZER TRAILER, 4-WHEEL, 1000 ROUND POLY TANK
MISC. & UNCLASSIFIED
1-LOT SWEEPS, DISC, CLAMPS
1-LOT COMBINE PARTS
1-SPRINKLER SYSTEM
SEVERAL ALTERNATORS, MAGS
1-LOT CHEVY TRUCK PARTS
1-CHEVY 366 TRUCK MOTOR
SEVERAL MUFFLERS
1-LOT SPRINKLER PARTS
1-LOT HYD HOSES
MISC. FLANGER & DRILL PARTS
1-HYD MOTOR (FREE, ROLL PARTS
1-LOT OF 55 gal. DRUMS & USED BATTERIES
1-AIR DRIVEN OIL TRANSFER PUMP
2-SPIKE TOOTH & 2 SLOW DOWN KITS (9600 COMBINE)
TOOLS & SHOP EQUIPMENT
1-PORTABLE 5 hp GAS ENG AIR COMPRESSOR (GOOD COND)
1-PORTABLE ELECTRIC AIR COMPRESSOR (NEEDS WORK)
SEVERAL POWER TOOLS--SANDER, DRILLS, GRINDERS
1-2000-PSI HI-PRESSURE WASHER w/ 5 hp B&S Eng.

Legal Notices



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Trans-Texas Corridor

The Texas Department of Transportation will hold a public hearing to discuss the Trans-Texas Corridor.

DATE: February 17, 2004
PLACE: Sherman County Courthouse
TIME: 10:00 a.m. (presentation & public comment)

Purpose: To provide the public an opportunity to submit comments on potential routes of the Trans-Texas Corridor.

Project Description: A new type of transportation network that includes roads, rail, and a utility zone designed to move people and goods faster and safer, keep hazardous material out of populated areas, and improve air quality.

For more information on the public hearing contact: Tonya Detten, Public Information Officer at (806) 356-3256. Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, February 5, 2004 and Thursday, February 12, 2004.

NOTICE OF RUNOFF ELECTION

To the registered voters of the County of Sherman, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on February 17, 2004, for voting in a RUNOFF election to ELECT A STATE SENATOR FOR DISTRICT NO. 31.
Location of Polling places-
Pct. 101 County Barn at Lantz
Pct. 102-Sherman County Library
Pct. 201-Sherman County Barn
Pct. 202-Precinct 2 County Barn
Pct. 301Stratford Ambulance Building
Pct. 302 Elementary School at Texhoma
Pct. 401 County & District Courtroom

La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en) Sherman County Clerks Office, 701 N. 3rd, Street, Stratford, Texas 79084 oficina sherman de los vendedores de condado, 701 stratford del st. del n. 3ro, Tejas 79084

Sitio entre las de la mañana y las de la tarde empezando el en 2004 y terminando el, 2004 FEBRUARY 13, 2004. Las s olicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a: Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada M.L. Albert Direccion) oficina sherman de los vendedores de condado, P.O. B ox 270, Stratford, Tejas 79084. Las s olicitudes para boletas que se votaran a adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el Feb. 13, 2004. Issued this the day of February 2, 2004. Kim Crippen-Firma-del Juez del Condado. Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, February 5, 2004.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: Sherman County Clerks Office, 701 N. 3rd Street, Stratford, Texas 79084.

If the county clerk is not the early voting clerk, the information in the block is required between the hours of 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. beginning on FEBRUARY 9, 2004 and ending on FEBRUARY 13, 2004.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: M. L. Albert, P.O. Box 270, Stratford, TX 79084

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: February 13, 2004.

Issued this the day of February 2, 2004.
Kim Crippen
County Judge
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AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL

A LOS VOTANTES REGISTRADOS DEL Condado de SHERMAN, Notifiquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el FEBRERO 17 de 2004 para votar en La Eleccion Especial para con el fin de elegir a un senador del estado para el

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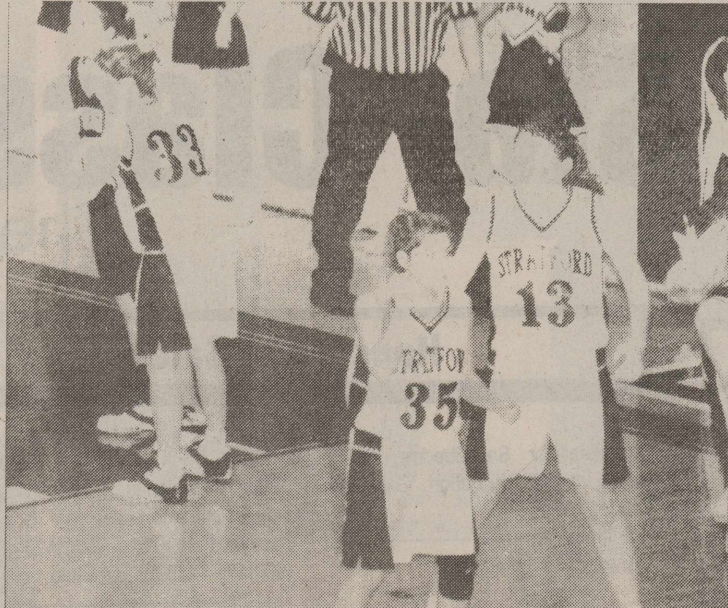
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He can compress the most words into the smallest idea of any man I know.
-Abraham Lincoln

BASKETBALL ACTION



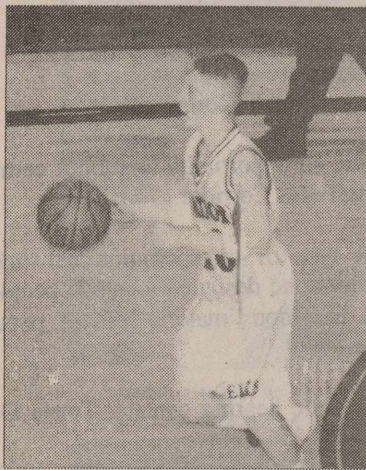
Stratford Elks from left, Tyler Haynes, Jason Ashley, and Josh King.



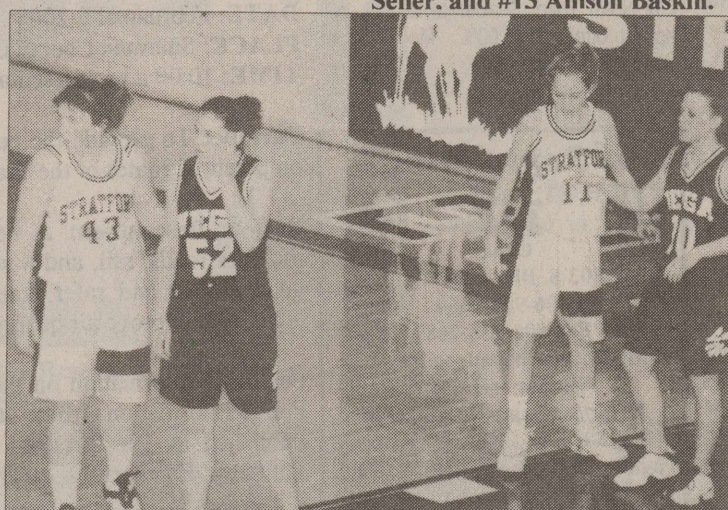
Lady Elks from left, #33 Brittany Hudson, #35 Heather Seiler, and #13 Allison Baskin.



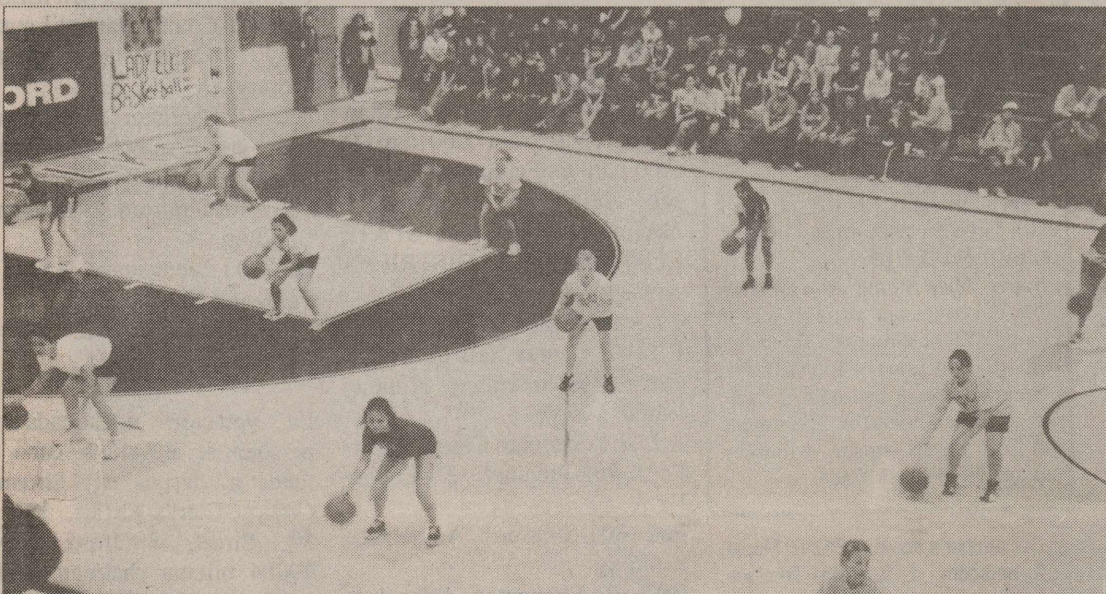
J.V. Elks from left, Jeffrey Frizzell, and Gilbert Reta.



J.V. Elk Scott Hudson



J.V. Lady Elks #43 Katelyn Reed and #11 Merilee McDaniel.



The Dribbleteers shown above have been performing at half time of the home basketball games with the help of Nita Hudson. The Dribbleteers consists of 5th & 6th grade girls. These girls practice during their P.E. hour under the direction of Coach Johnny Hudson and Coach Terry Davis. They have been doing an excellent job with their ball-handling routine.

The 7th grade Lady Elks lost 17-25 to Gruver on Monday, January 26th. Stephanie Bell led with 9 points followed by Sinead Everett with 6 points and Sierra Valenzuela 2 points.

The 7th grade Elks lost 20-21 to Gruver on Monday, January 26th. Brent Reed was high point with 7 points followed by Justin Lanning, Kaleb Horsford, and Clayton Johnson with 4 points each and Angel Resendes 2 points.

The 8th grade Lady Elks beat Gruver 35-13 on January 26th. Jordan Confer led with 10 points followed by Ivy Valenzuela, Lucero Ortega, and Yesennia Ibarra with 4 points each and Darcy Rosales with 3 points. Scoring 2 points each was Kelsey Stein, Whitney Reese, Cassie Beasley, Anna Torres, and April Peregrino.

The 8th grade Elk beat Gruver 44-27 on January 26th. Sandro Gomez and Dillynn Williams led with 12 points and 11 points respectively. Craig Kautz followed with 10 points and Matt King with 4 points. Also scoring was Ramirez with 3 points and Hunter Buckles and Joey Reta with 2 points each.

The J.V. Lady Elks beat Vega 29-23 on January 27th. Katelyn Reed led with 14 points followed

by Haley Buckles with 6 points and Merilee McDaniel with 4 points. Chelsi Thiessen added 3 points and Kayla Robertson 2 points. On January 30th, the Lady Elks beat White Deer in overtime 49-48. Katelyn Reed was high point with 18 points followed by Candie Bell with 13 points. Also scoring was Merilee McDaniel with 6 points, Haley Buckles 5 points, Kayla Robertson 3 points, Cheyenne Zieman & Rhia Everett 2 points each.

The Stratford Elks lost to Booker 40-49 in overtime. Tyler Haynes led the Elks with 15 points followed by Jason Ashley with 11 points. Also scoring was Josh King 6 points, Chris Ortega 5 points, and Travis Soto 3 points. Stats from Vega & White Deer game not turned in at press time.

The Lady Elks beat Booker on Friday, January 23rd 28-24. Alisha Sladek led with 10 points

followed by Amber Larance and Deidre Tarver with 6 points each. Also scoring was Lindsay Stein, Yadira Ortega, and Erin Ashley with 2 points each. On Tuesday, January 27th, the Lady Elks beat Vega 56-48. Alisha Sladek led with 15 points followed by Yadira Ortega with 11 points and Amber Larance with 10 points. Also scoring for the Lady Elks, Deidre Tarver 9 points, Allison Baskin 7 points, Erin Ashley and Brittany Hudson 2 points each. On Friday, January 30th, the Lady Elks beat White Deer 40-29. Alisha Sladek, Erin Ashley and Deidre Tarver led the Lady Elks

Good Luck To All Basketball Teams

Beat Sunray & Booker

Good Luck Elks



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