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## Homecoming Held

By Lori Wilhelm

This past week Stratford held their football homecoming. One of the activities included the coronation at the pep-rally. Ivonne Hernandez Sr., Jessica King Sr., Thea James Sr., Carly Mathews Jr., and Sarah Talley Jr. were this year's queen candidates. Senior football players were the King Candidates. Corey Naugle and Thea James were named King and Queen. The football game against the Gruver Greyhounds was won.

Next week's game will be held at White Deer Starting at 7:30.

Good luck Elks!!

## Volunteers Needed

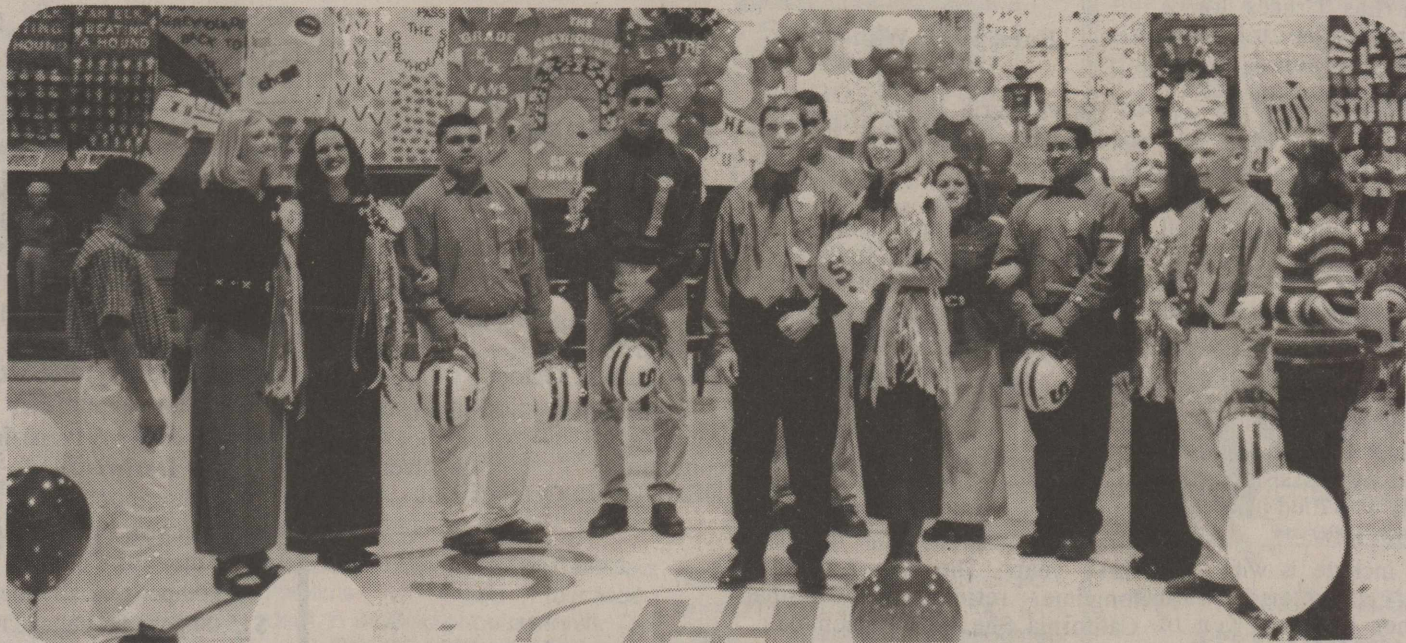
Do you have one hour a week that you can spend at Coldwater Manor? We need two people to polish fingernails-so our little ladies will look pretty. If you can help call Charline at 396-5647 or Norma at Coldwater Manor at 396-5568. Think about it and give us a call.

## Attention Sophomore Parents

Sophomores have the opportunity to take part in ACT's PLAN Test on Tuesday, October 9th. This is the only time the PLAN Test will be offered this year. The PLAN Test, which is taken by most students in preparation for the ACT Assessment, includes academic tests and a survey of career interests. PLAN also provides an estimated ACT Assessment score so students can see if they are on track for the college or career of their choice. Participating in the PLAN Test gives students a head start of career and educational planning. All sophomores are encouraged to participate in this program. The cost for the PLAN Test is \$8.25. To register students need to bring their money and social security number. Fee waivers based on family income are available. Students or parents can receive more information about PLAN by contacting Misti McBryde at 366-3322.

## Attention Junior Parents

On Tuesday, October 17, 2000 all juniors will have a chance to participate in PSAT/NMSQT Test. This is an optional test that will measure the reading, math, and writing skills of the students. When their score reports are received, the students will be able to see how their skills compare with other high school students around the nation. For junior students, this is the first step in entering the National Merit Scholarship Competition. If students are chosen to advance in the competition based on their test scores, they will become eligible for scholarship awards. Test takers also have the option to voluntarily place their names in a pool of college-bound students interested receiving admission and financial aid information from certified colleges, universities and scholarship agencies. Finally, this test will provide excellent practice for the students to improve their test-taking skills. Please encourage your son or daughter to participate in the PSAT/NMSQT Test. Students need to register before the test in the counselor's office before October 6th. They will need to bring the \$9.50 fee for the test and their social security number. Fee waivers based on income are available. If you have any questions concerning this test, please contact Misti McBryde at 366-3322.



Crowned Homecoming King and Queen at the Pep Rally held on Friday, September 29th were Corey Naugle and Thea James (shown in front). Shown from left: crownbearer Tony Ruiz, Carly Mathews, Jessica King, Gilbert Gutierrez, Rene Vital, McLain Pool, Ivonne Hernandez, Sid Resendes, Sara Talley, Johnny Larance, and crownbearer Liz Bell. Congratulations to Corey and Thea!



Maurine Plunk, shown above being served by band moms at the Band Homecoming Supper held on Friday, September 29th from left: Laurye Ellis, Michelle Garza, ViAnn Reed, Reyna Everett, and Mayrene Aduddell in back.

## CASA-69 Attends National & State Conferences

CASA 69 staff, board members and volunteers recently attended conferences at the national and state level. National CASA conference was held June 27-29 in Arlington, VA. Attending were Joy Clifton, staff member and Volunteer Director; Beth Moore, Board President and volunteer, and Debbie Ferguson, Board Vice President and volunteer. Various training sessions were held addressing issues about child welfare, domestic violence and the courts working together for the benefit of the child.

An even larger group represented CASA 69 at the Texas CASA Conference in San Antonio, Texas on September 7-9. Among the group was Joy Clifton, Board Members Tom Ferguson, Dory Washington, Lisa Wyatt and Judge Delwin McGee (ex-officio); and volunteers: Diane Beckman, Debbie Diller, Mark Diller, Peggy Ferguson, Craig Fuller, Cecilia Gomez, Nancy Hanbury, Judy Heiskell, Cheryl Langhorne, Joe Ann Moore, Linda Reimer and Lynn Wells. Sessions included such topics as dealing with detachment disorders, sexual abuse, and effective boards.

Training opportunities such as these are so very important for the organization because they are put on by CASA for CASA's. These conferences help CASA 69 stay abreast of any legislative changes and organizational changes. Additionally, volunteers are required to receive an initial 30 hours of training, and 12 hours on an annual basis. Volunteer Director, Joy Clifton, will organize the local training sessions for new volunteers based on some of the recently attended conferences. Local training for new volunteers begins Monday, October 23. For more information, please contact Joy Clifton at 244-2684.



Marcus Lavake is shown above receiving his check from Stratford Grain for bringing in the first dry load of corn at Lautz. Keri Knight presents the check.

## 4-H Enrollment Update

All youth age 8 years old and enrolled in the third grade through age 19 who plan to participate in Sherman County 4-H Activities during the 2000-2001 school year are asked to come by the Sherman County Extension Office and complete Enrollment by October 6, 2000.

This will allow the staff to update addresses, records and complete necessary paper work required by the state 4-H office. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

## Elk Fans

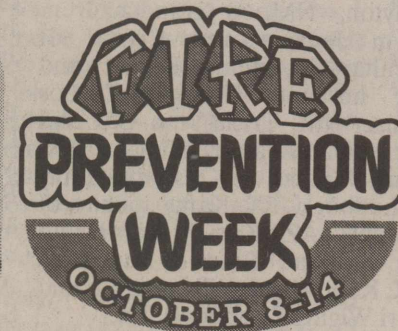
Prospectus Study Club will continue to sell the blue and white pom-poms and spirit clappers at all home games. The pom-poms are \$2.00 apiece and the clappers are \$4.50 each. Please support the Elks and the city park playground renovation by purchasing one of these items. Your help in improving our city park is greatly appreciated!

## Walkers Approaching Goal

Total miles that teams have walked or biked as of Friday, September 29 is 1175.15. Walking teams with mileage of over 75 miles for the week are Stratford High School with 77.75 miles; Saved Sisters with 77.0 miles, followed by the Bank Bandits with 76.50 miles.

Teams are reminded to call the Extension Office and report the miles they have walked or ridden for the week. Survivors, Lean Walking Machines, Super Snails, Eata Bita Pie, and Olympians your walking records are important, too. Please call your team results in today.

Walking Across Texas reaching the mid point of the fun program. The Extension Office Staff is excited with the participation from County members and are busy making plans for the celebration activity to be held in November.



Stratford Centennial 2001 Meeting Oct. 11

All persons especially a representative from each organization or church is asked to attend the planning meeting for the Stratford Centennial Celebration 2001, Wednesday, October 11 at noon at the Headquarters Restaurant. Dutch Treat Lunch or just come to help plan the celebration through out the year with your organizations plans. We try to keep the meeting to one hour. Please feel free to leave when you must.

## Smith, Allstate Provide Fire Safety Materials To Mary Allen Elementary School

Stratford, Texas...October 2, 2000-According to the U.S. Fire Administration, over 30 percent of the fires that kill young children are started by children playing with fire.

Wayne Smith of the Smith Agency believes education is the key for kids to understand the dangers of fire. That's why Smith and Allstate Insurance Co. are providing fire safety materials to 125 children at Mary Allen Elementary School.

Each child will receive a Deputy Fire Marshall Kit and a Fire Safety Activity coloring book. In addition, Allstate's "Be Cool About Fire Safety" video will be shown in each classroom and a "Be Cool About Fire Safety" poster will be displayed during Fire Safety Week, October 8-14. The materials, which benefit kids from first through the third grade, provide information about how to prevent fires from happening, and what to do if a fire breaks out in the home.

"Fire and smoke can frighten a child, and many times their first instinct is to hide," says Smith. "We hope these materials make local kids better prepared in the event of a fire emergency."

Smith will deliver the fire safety materials to Mary Pat Williams, principal of Mary Allen Elementary School, during Fire Prevention Week.

Allstate Insurance Co. is the nation's largest publicly held personal lines insurance company. In Texas, the company has more than 1,500 agents and insures more than 2.8 million homes and vehicles. Visit Allstate on the Internet at www.allstate.com.

## TxDOT Hwy 287 Public Hearing Oct. 24

Texas Department of Transportation will have a Community Public Hearing concerning the widening of Hwy 287 from Hwy 54 north to Purnell Street. The highway will not require right of way purchase as the highway will be only 4 lane using existing right of way. A public hearing will also be held concerning the upgrade of Main Street. An application will be considered by the City for the TxDOT 80 state-20 city match Enhancement Program to upgrade Main Street-drainage, curbs, sidewalks, lighting and brick streets. Please keep this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

## SPIRIT Hwy 54 Conference, Alamogordo Nov. 9-11.

Hwy. 54 Southwest Passage Initiative for Regional and Interstate Transportation, "SPIRIT" will hold their Conference in Alamogordo, NM, November 9-11. The Conference will begin Thursday, Nov. 9 with Registration, Reception and a Tour of International Space Hall of Fame-IMAX Show. Friday, Nov. 10, Conference at the Alamogordo Civic Center with program from each of the 4 states from state officials. After lunch hosted by Alamogordo Business a tour of Holloman Air Force Base viewing the Stealth Fighter. Saturday, Nov 11 Tour of White Sands National Monument and Eagle Ranch Pistachio Farms. The Conference Hotel is The White Sands Inn 1-800-255-5061 The Oasis Mobil Home Park 505-439-4200 before October 10, 2000. For more information please call Stratford Chamber of Commerce or The City of Stratford.

## SWCD Election

An election of a soil and water conservation district director to serve in Zone 4 on the Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District is scheduled for October 11, 2000 at the Headquarters Restaurant in Stratford announced Scott Buckles, chairman of the Board. The election will be held at 7:00 a.m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person must also live in Sherman County and be 18 years of age or older.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a soil and water conservation district must own land in the subdivision he or she represents, be 18 years of age or older and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. The candidate must also live in Sherman County all or part of which is in the district. Soil and water conservation district directors serve four-year terms of office.

Zone 4 in Sherman County is bound on the north by County Road 287, the east by 119, the south by the Sherman/Moore County lines and on the east by the Sherman/Dallam county lines. At the present time Zone 4 is represented by Scott Buckles.

All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the SWCD's programs.

# Obit

Margaret Denham

Margaret B. Denham, 92 of Route 1 Mt. Vernon in McClellan Township died 5:23 a.m. Sept. 21, 2000 at Good Samaritan Regional Health Center.

She was employed for several years at the Mr. Vernon Shoe Factory as a stitcher.

Mrs. Denham was born Nov. 17, 1907 in Jefferson County, Illinois to Joe and S. Eric (Wilson) Beckham. She married Byford Denham July 22, 1933, he died Sept. 22, 1984.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Hughey Funeral Home. The Rev. Melvin Larson officiating. Burial was in South Hickory Hill Cemetery.

She is survived by a son, Donald Denham and wife Brenda of El Paso, Texas; four daughters, Betty Jean Brown and husband Wayland of Stratford, TX, Jo Ellen Campbell of Rockford, Sandra Kissner and husband Robert of Wayne City and Neva Holstein and husband Lush of Nashville, TN.; 10 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Denham was a longtime member of the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church. She was a loving person to all her family and enjoyed going to her church.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and one daughter, Sharon Denham.

For those who wish, memorials may be made to the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church and will be accepted at the Funeral Home.



If you feed a wild moose often enough, it will begin to attack people who don't feed it.

E.C. Jenkins

Clayton, NM-E.C. "Hi" Jenkins, 79, died Monday, September 25, 2000 at home in Clayton, New Mexico.

Memorial Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, September 29, 2000 at the First United Methodist Church of Clayton, with Rev. Robert Boyd, pastor and Rev. Billy Rammage, pastor First Baptist Church in Clayton, officiating.

Hi was born on February 5, 1921 in Clayton, New Mexico to Carl Stanley Jenkins and Mabel Grace (Messenger) Jenkins. Hi was a lifelong resident of Clayton, New Mexico, he graduated from Clayton High School in 1939 and attended New Mexico State University in Las Cruces for 2 years. He married Ada Lu Kimble on October 14, 1942 before he was drafted into service during WWII, where he served in the US Air Force. After returning from the Air Force, Hi worked with his father at Jenkins Hardware in Clayton and at the billiard hall known as "The Office" in Clayton, where Hi was the best snooker player in the county. Later Hi and Ada Lu ranched in the Mt. Dora and Seneca area for many years. Hi was preceded in death by his mother Mabel on November 22, 1960, his father Carl on October 19, 1966, and by his sister Aero Lucile Jenkins who died as a child on February 15, 1920.

Survivors include is wife Ada of the home, 1 daughter: Barbara Wight and her husband Ken of Stratford, Texas. 2 sons: Ron Jenkins and his wife Kay of Los Lunas, NM and Dr. Michael Jenkins and his wife Pam of Clayton, NM. 8 grandchildren: Trym Jenkins and Crystal of Peralta, NM, Melissa Ramsey and her husband George of Los Lunas, NM, Tricia Ann Cox and her husband Paul of Midland, TX, Mark Jenkins and his wife Emily of Lubbock, TX, Kathy Jenkins of Phoenix, AZ, Kaci McBryde and her husband Brad of Stratford, TX, Kelli Wight of Tampa, FL and Keri Wight of Lubbock, TX.

6 great grandchildren: Abby Ramsey, Kylee Jenkins, Kylee Cox, Garrett Jenkins, Mallory Jenkins and Kade McBryde.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, New Mexico Area, 525 San Pedro, NM Suite 101, Albuquerque, NM 87108 or to The First United Methodist Church of Clayton, 200 N. 5th Ave. Clayton, NM 88415.

## Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

\*\*\* denotes new listing

- Sept. 28-1 "A Chorus Line" Musical (Sun. Mat.)  
Oct. 5-8, 12-15 Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- Oct. 6 Lone Star w/Tracy Byrd Country Music  
Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096
- Oct. 11-15 "The Birthday Party"  
WT A&M Branding Iron Theatre 806-651-2799
- Oct. 21 A Barber and Vivaldi Sandwich (Violin)  
Amarillo Symphony Civic Auditorium 806-376-8762
- Oct. 27-28 ALT Academy "The Bridge to Terebithia"  
Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- Nov 1 "Moody Blues"  
Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-4297
- Nov. 3 Randel Chamber Orchestra  
St. Paul United Methodist Church 806-376-8782
- Nov. 6 Music by Andrew Lloyd Weber  
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-4297

### Hazel Marie Williams

Hazel Marie Williams, age 68 died Saturday, September 30, 2000 at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, Texas.

Services were held on Wednesday, October 4, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Stratford with Rev. Steve Schwenke, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Stratford, Texas officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery.

Mrs. Williams was born January 1, 1932 at Hugo, Oklahoma. She had been a Stratford resident for the last three years. She was a former longtime resident of Visalia, California, She was a homemaker.

She married Rex Williams on July 12, 1997 in Amarillo, Texas.

Survivors include her husband of the home, Two sons: Robert Jump of Coquille, OR and Jimmy Jump of Visalia, CA. One daughter Carla Sawyer of Visalia, CA and three sisters, Dorothy Black of Durant, OK, Elaine Lee of Missouri and Thelma Moore of Reedley, CA, nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Memorials may be to Stratford Area Foundation, Box 48, Stratford, TX 79084.

## October Scholarship Deadlines

The following scholarships for senior students are due in October:

Coca-Cola Scholarship-3.0 GPA, leadership roles, extracurricular involvement  
DEADLINE: October 15th:

Outstanding Students of America-3.0 GPA, school and community involvement  
DEADLINE: October 31st.

Youngsters of Little League can survive undercoaching a lot better than overcoaching.  
-Willie Mays



Shown above, Mark Miller presented Penny Boyd with the Friend of 4-II Award at the 4-II Achievement Banquet held on Monday, August 28th.

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**Timis Tidbits**  
By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers Readers, citizens this eighty degree Fahrenheit Monday October 2, 2000.

Our day to sit at the museum Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2000 proved to be very interesting, as usual. Among the saddles displayed there were two side saddles one from old Mexico and is owned by Jean Everett C. Reynolds. The second side saddle was owned by Mrs. Samuel Ross, who brought it to Sherman County about 1902. She was the mother Albert, Ross, Arthur Ross, former Sheriff and daughter Mary Jane (Jenny) Ross, Mrs. Harry Brown seated in this saddle with her right knee secured around the horn a women could ride comfortably and safely (this Harry Brown is no connection to the J.T. Brown).

Doug and Sheryl Snuit from Marone, Utah were microfilming documents for the Heritage Foundation in Boise City, Oklahoma they extended their trip to include Stratford museum.

Timi & Lorelyn while sitting at the the museum during our stay at the museum about three thirty Earl & Betty Blair brought the case that had been order to house the gun that was used by IHE Barnet to murder William Byers in 1905 (God, Grass & Grit 1 pg. 31).

On Thursday, September 28, 2000 was SCOT's regular meeting. First order of business was flu shots seventy five shots were given.

We saw Alice Ellison and Sue Smith registering guest, Dorothy Robbins, Lloyd King, Jack Vincent, Mary & J.E. Brannan, Baskin & Betty Brown, Viola and Jr. Springfield. About 120 were present. We signed card for Lew and Darlene Bruni who are both in Dumas hospital.

We tender old timers and Christian Prayer support to the families of Levi Worley and Mrs. Maria (Rex) Williams and Maurice Campbell and family and remember that LUV u makes the world go around.

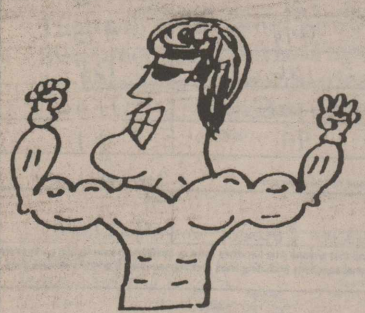
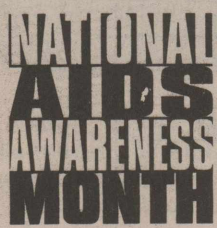
P.S. Mrs. Rex Williams service will be at 2:00 p.m. First Baptist Church, Stratford, TX

**Check Out The Library**  
By Sandy Baskin

The carpet is finally in and the work just doesn't seem to end. Books are slowly getting back in the correct location where we can locate them easily. We have boxes of new books just waiting for a place on the shelves.

Story Time will start on this Tuesday, October 3, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Children, ages 3-4 (and any 5 year old not in school) are invited to attend any or all sessions through the month of October. Parents are asked to call or come by to register for this event.

The library will be closed this Thursday from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. as the staff is attending a training session on the new Gates computer. After the training session, the technical staff will arrive at our library and install the computer and be available for the Open House at 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. to introduce it to the community. Please come join us at this time.



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**Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation**

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is dedicated to improving access to digital information for everyone regardless of age, race, gender or geographic location. Because libraries have a long history of welcoming all people and supporting them with tools for life-long learning, it is these partnerships that will bring information access to people around the world.

The U.S. Library Program makes grants to public libraries (numbering 4,900 to date) for the purpose of proving computers and Internet access. The State Partnership Program was begun in 1997 with a \$200 million commitment. It is reaching the halfway mark for proving grants to more than 11,000 libraries serving low-income communities with poverty rates of at least ten percent. Implementations in 13 states are complete and roughly average 200 libraries per state. The state of Texas received over \$4 million just by itself. An Accelerated Grant Program of \$14 million finished this past June and wired more than 1,080 libraries serving populations of 300,000 or more.

The Foundation is exploring additional opportunities and outlets beyond libraries to share the power and knowledge of digital information. The Community Access to Technology program is a major initiative designed to reach people caught in the "Digital Divide"-vulnerable children and their families, and people whose lives are in transition. This program provides technology-based solutions for information-disenfranchised communities.

Come and join the technical staff from the Foundation, as they unveil new computer equipment to the community at an Open House at the Sherman County Public Library on Thursday, October 5, 2000 at 4:30-5:30 p.m. A Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation trainer will be present to answer any questions.

**Stratford Schools Receive Grant**

A school library is typically a place where students can find vast amounts of information through various resources. Individual schools obviously have different books, periodicals, and ways to find additional information, but now public school libraries are receiving the opportunity to get connected. The libraries at Stratford ISD are enhancing the way information can be gathered thanks to the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF) Board, a state agency in Austin. Stratford campus libraries will receive \$62,820.00 in order to increase the technology infrastructure to support the Texas Library Connection (TLC).

What is TLC? It is an online resource that promotes the sharing of current, relevant information. The TLC provides an integrated, statewide resource sharing system through which information resources are identified, accessed, and retrieved. The TLC contains merged records of more than 44 million items from approximately 4200 campus libraries that are already online and subscribing. It also provides these school libraries with online resources such as Britannica Online, ProQuest Direct and government documents.

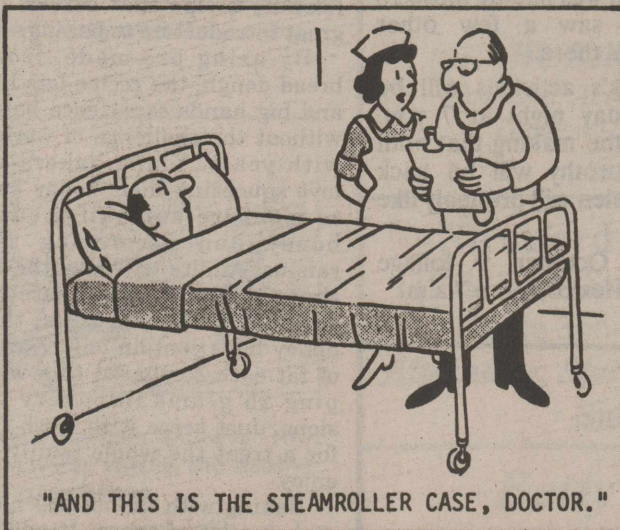
The Non-Competitive Public School Library Grant (LB%) reaches out to more than 200 public school campus libraries throughout the state of Texas. TIF

Grant funds will help these public school libraries achieve the standard for high-speed connectivity and purchase the equipment necessary in order for the students and faculty to be able to take advantage of the available TLC resources. These grant projects officially begin October 2, 2000.

The grant funds will help computerize the book collections at each school. In addition, equipment, such as digital cameras, scanners and laser printers, will be added to the existing inventory. Each library at SISD is currently online. Grant funds, however, will allow increased connectivity.

Since its creation by the 74th Legislature in 1995, TIF has awarded approximately \$487 million in Telecommunications infrastructure grants to its four constituents-public schools, libraries, institutions of higher education and public, not-for-profit healthcare facilities. The agency receives approximately \$150 million per year in revenues from Telecommunications assessments to disburse over a ten-year period.

For more information, contact TIF at (512) 344-4300 or 888-533- (TIFB). Additional information, including the lists of all grantees and future grant opportunities, is available at <http://www.tifb.stat.tx.us>



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

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

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Morning Worship 10:50 am  
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm  
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**Church of Christ**

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Sunday School 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 10:30 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

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Church Training 6:00 p.m..  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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To encourage them, before Jesus went to the cross, to the grave, and then to heaven, He made a promise to His weary and heartbroken disciples. "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; that is the Spirit of truth" (John 14: 16-17). This promise indicates an important attribute of the Holy Spirit. He is the Spirit of truth. The devil was and is adverse to truth. Jesus indicates this in a remark to certain religious leaders. "You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies" (John 8:44). Politicians, business people, computer analysts and construction workers, should love truth. Here are the alternatives. The devil is a liar. He fathers lies. The Holy Spirit loves truth. He fathers truth. If we are filled with the Holy Spirit, we love truth. We do not say to someone answering the phone, "Tell them I'm not here." The Spirit of truth says, "He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much" (Luke 16:10).

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**Kerrick Community Church**

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Prayer Meeting - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday



### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ron G. Peterson of LaHarpe, Illinois and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Borth of Dalhart announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Leahann Marie and Trenton Don on Saturday, October 28, 2000. The couple will be married at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Carthage, Illinois.

### Beat White Deer

### Scot News

By Jack Gore

Last week's luncheon was enjoyed by all, thanks to the Host and Hostesses. Thanks also to Martha Ellison for the table arrangements. Also thanks goes out to Evette and the Stratford Family Medical Clinic for giving Flu Shots. We had 70 some people get their flu shots.

Ten people went to Amarillo Saturday night for the Amarillo Lone Star Ballet performance a great meal and great entertainment was had by those 10 people. We saw a few other Stratford folks there.

This week's activities will be Bingo Thursday night at 7 p.m. Plans are in the making that both Jack and Dorothy will be back (Arthur & Helen will probably like that).

Monday, October 9 foliage tour to New Mexico, leave 7 a.m.



Shown above, the early crowd before the larger crowd arrived at the Stratford High School Band Homecoming Supper on Friday, September 29, 2000.

## Honey Turns Fussy Eaters Into Foodies

(NAPS)—It's no secret that kids can be picky eaters. The challenge is to find healthful foods that please developing palates. Dr. Liz Applegate, author and nutrition professor, suggests that "one of the best ways to expand kids' diets is to involve them in the kitchen. The child who won't touch vegetables or spices suddenly loves vegetable soup or chili, because they made it themselves."

One of the easiest ways to introduce kids to cooking is with a simple, yet fun recipe that you know they will enjoy. *Cinnamon Honey Buns* is a delicious kid-friendly recipe that serves as a great introduction to baking.

By using pre-made, frozen bread dough, the recipe lets little and big hands experience baking without the challenge of working with yeast. Young bakers will love squeezing their honey bears to measure out half a cup of honey and decorating with raisins. Adults will love the fact that, although they taste like gourmet cinnamon rolls, these honey buns contain only 7 grams of fat each compared to a whopping 25 grams in bakery versions. Just serve with fresh fruit for a treat the whole family can enjoy.

Baking with all-natural honey makes a lot of sense. It adds an interesting flavor that kids love and helps to keep baked goods moist. Unlike most other sweet-

eners, honey also contains small amounts of vitamins, minerals and amino acids, as well as antioxidants. Keep a squeeze bear of honey on hand. Your kids will love to drizzle honey on toast or slices of fruit, and you'll feel good knowing that honey is sweetening their nutrition too.

Place muffin pan on foil-lined baking sheet. Bake at 350°F for 18 to 22 minutes, or until buns are golden. Remove from oven; let cool 5 minutes in pan. Invert pan on lined baking sheet. Serve warm.

**Nutrition information per serving: (1 roll) calories 224;**

**total fat 7g; cholesterol 10mg; sodium 218mg; carbohydrates 37g; dietary fiber 2g; protein 4g.**

Need more suggestions on baking with honey? Order the National Honey Board's "Good and Golden: Honey's a Natural for Year-Round Baking" by sending your self-addressed, stamped envelope to: National Honey Board—Dept. Mat 3, 390 Lashley Street, Longmont, CO 80501-6045.

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### TRTA Holds First Meeting Of The Year

Retired teachers and guests enjoyed their first meeting of the year at the Episcopal Church in Dalhart. It was a combination of business and social activities.

Father Jerry Sneyry read a teachers prayer for the invocation. This prayer was given to him by superintendent of schools, Ned Burns. Mr. Burns received it from his Mother. She was a teacher for many years in Louisiana and Texas and kept this prayer posted on her school room wall.

Reagan Felker entertained the group with a series of hymns. They included, I Have Found A Friend In Jesus; Beulah Land; and Be Still And Know That He Is God.

Geneva Layman, president, gave a report on the proposed legislation affecting retirees. The legislature will act on these proposals when they meet in January 2001. Issues included: payment in part or full of the health insurance premiums, and cost of living raises. Awanda Morris gave a report on membership. The unit is still enrolling new members and they will all be recognized at later meetings. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Dorothy Bishop, secretary. Minutes were approved. Jim Noyes was commended for his work for TRTA in the Texline area. Nancy Woods reported that yearbooks will be distributed at the October meeting.

Refreshments were provided by hostesses: Mary Jo Ondracek, Marjorie McClesky, Addiee Bryant, Portia Dees and Nancy Woods.

Other members and guests present were: Lois Gossett, Ruby Sharp, Faye Plank, and Ned Burns.

The next scheduled meeting of the TRTA is October 19. The group will meet at St. James Episcopal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron G. Peterson of LaHarpe, IL and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Borth of Dalhart, TX request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their children Leahann Marie and Trenton Don on Saturday, the twenty-eighth of October Two thousand at four-thirty in the afternoon Trinity Lutheran Church Carthage, Illinois

## Auction

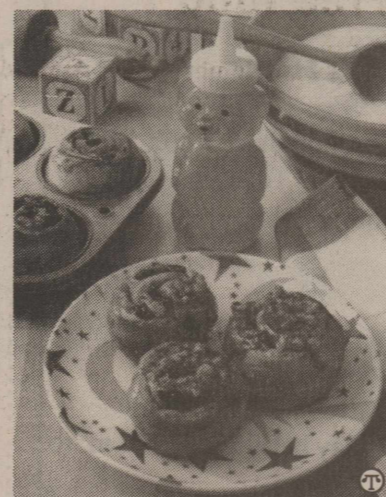
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### CINNAMON HONEY BUNS

Makes 12 buns.

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1/2 cup toasted nuts
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 loaf (1 pound) frozen bread dough, thawed according to package directions.
- 1/2 cup raisins

In small bowl, combine melted butter, honey, cinnamon and nuts; mix well. Place 1 teaspoon of mixture in each of 12 lightly greased muffin cups; set aside.

On floured surface, roll bread dough to form 10 x 18-inch rectangle. Spread remaining honey-cinnamon mixture evenly over dough to within 1 inch of edge. Sprinkle evenly with raisins. Beginning at long edge, roll dough to form log; pinch seam to seal. Cut into 12 equal pieces. Place, cut sides

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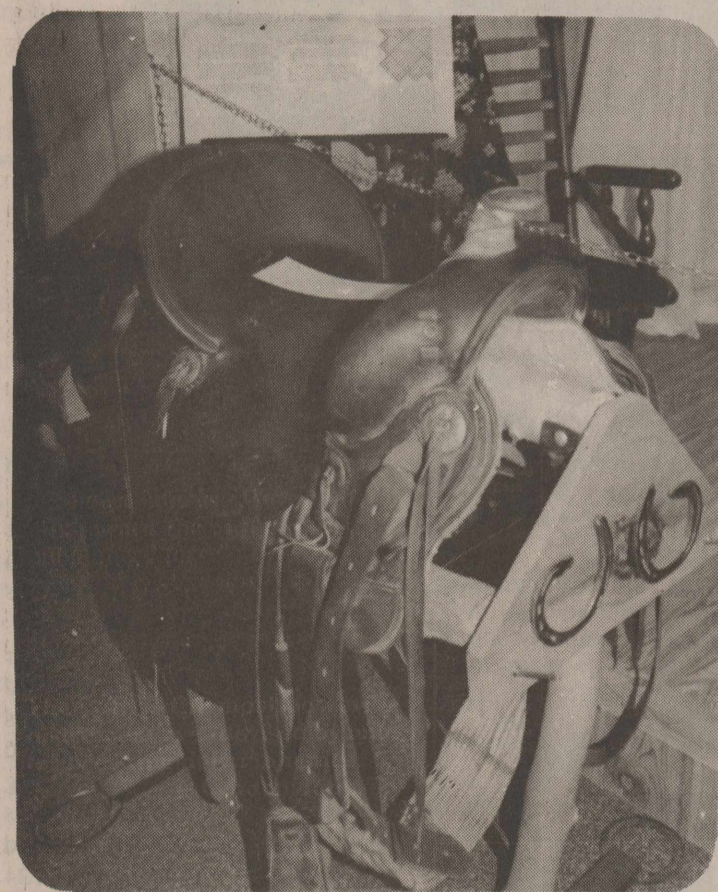
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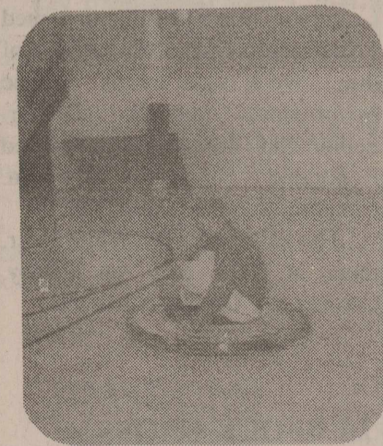
Some people believe that when a horse yawns, the weather is going to change.



### Class Gets Free Ride

Mr. Hembree's Applied Physics and Chemistry class studied Newton's First Law of Motion, up close and personal, last week. The class constructed a "hovercraft" that illustrated Newton's 1st law in all of its complexity. The law states that "a body in motion or at rest will continue in that state until acted upon by another unbalanced force." In the case of this hovercraft, the unbalanced force became the walls of the old gym!

Shown above, students provide an "unbalanced force". At left: Mr. Hembree gives instructions and asks students to explain the law being illustrated.



Shown above: Hovercraft sails toward the wall, the next "unbalanced force".

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—Lyndon Johnson  
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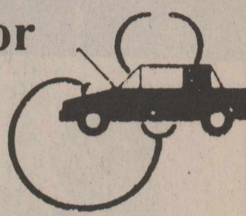
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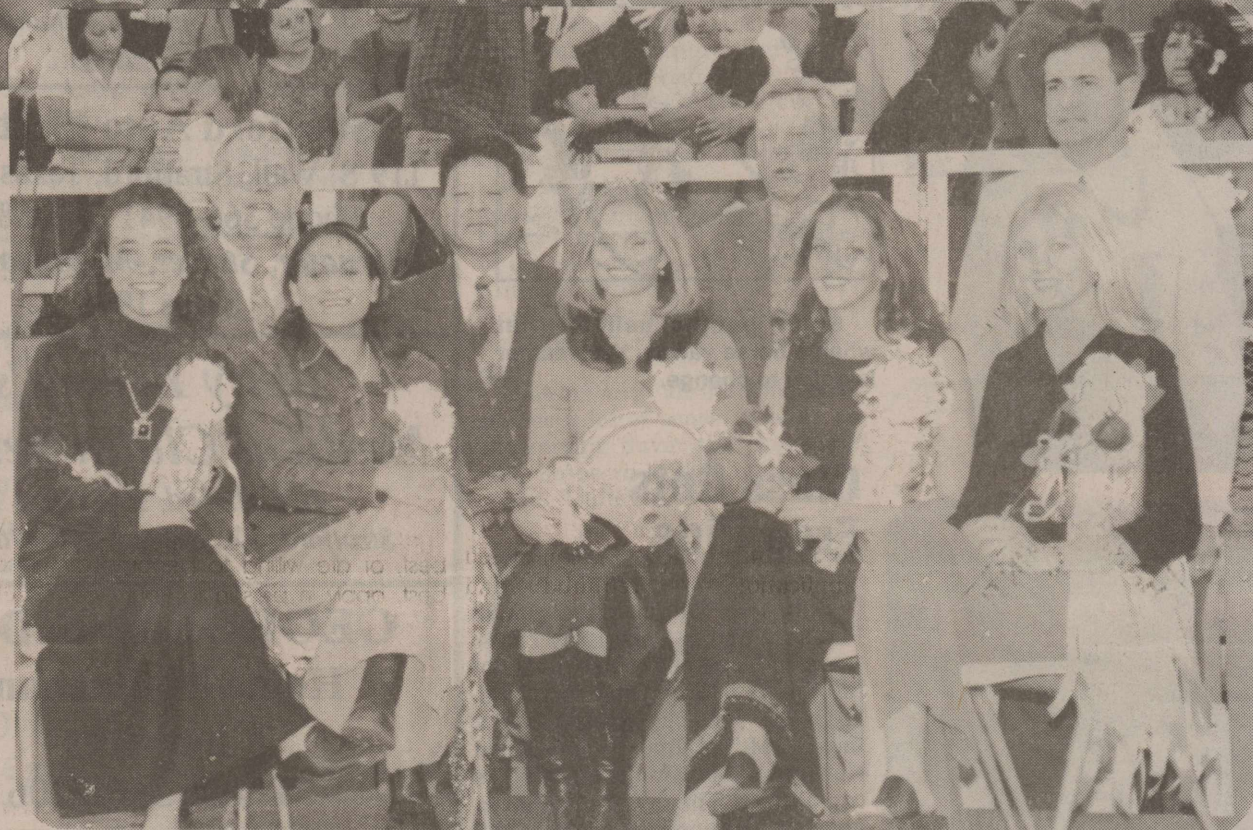
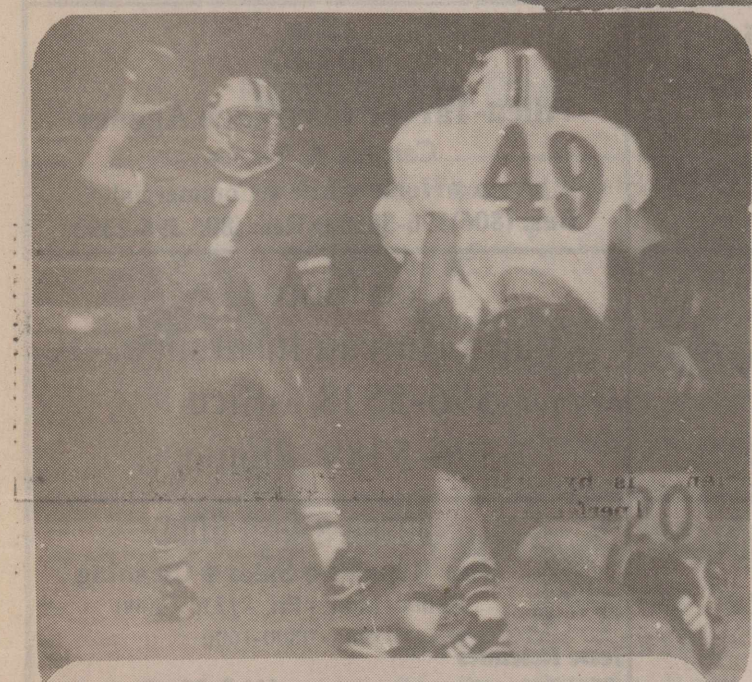
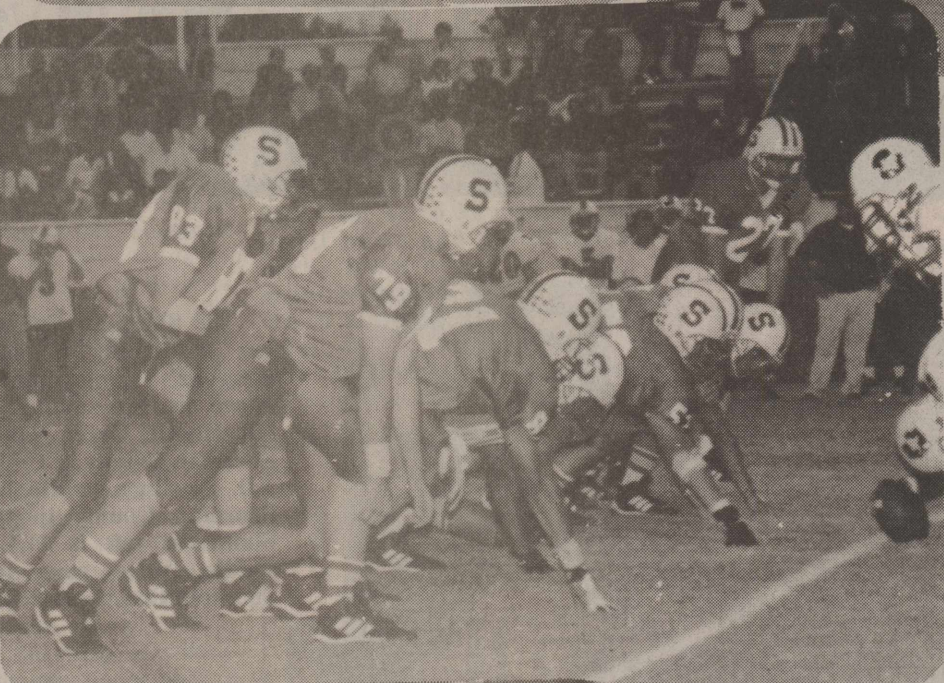
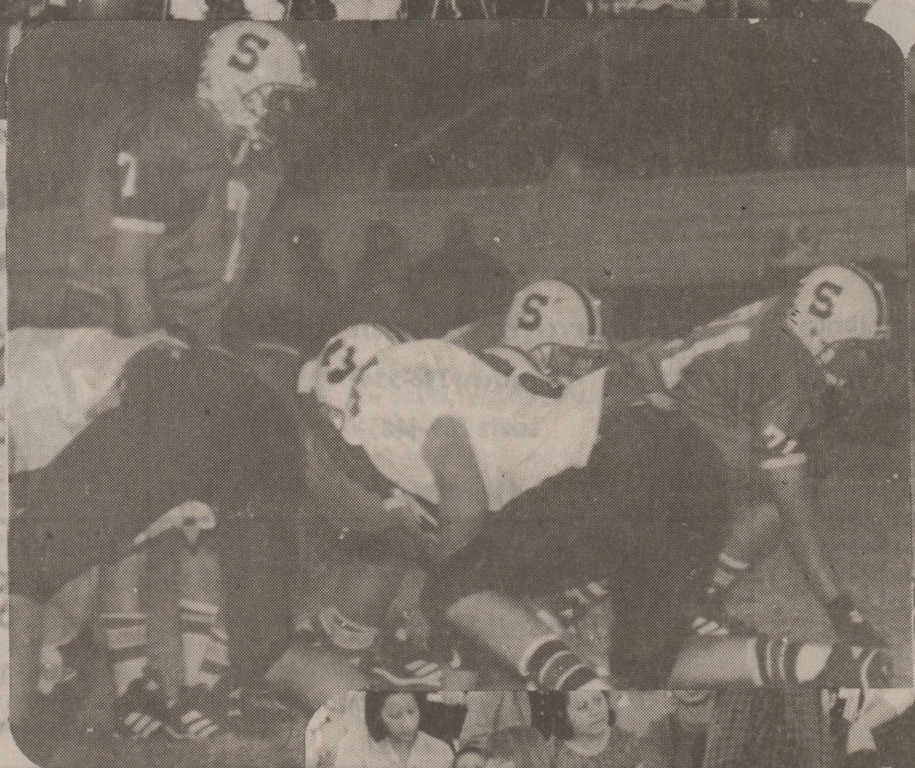
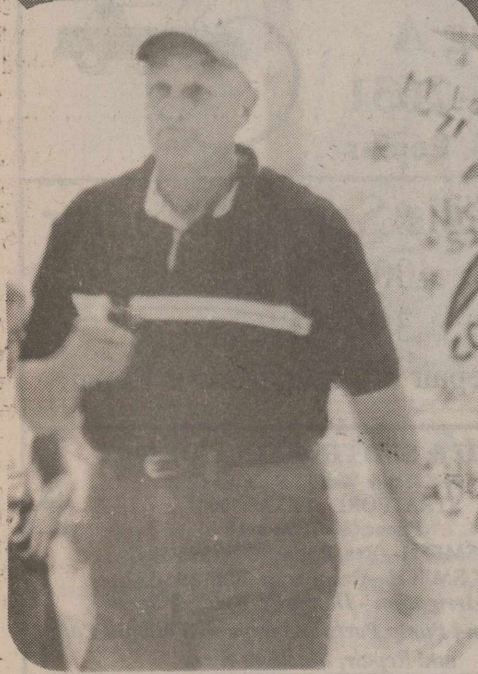
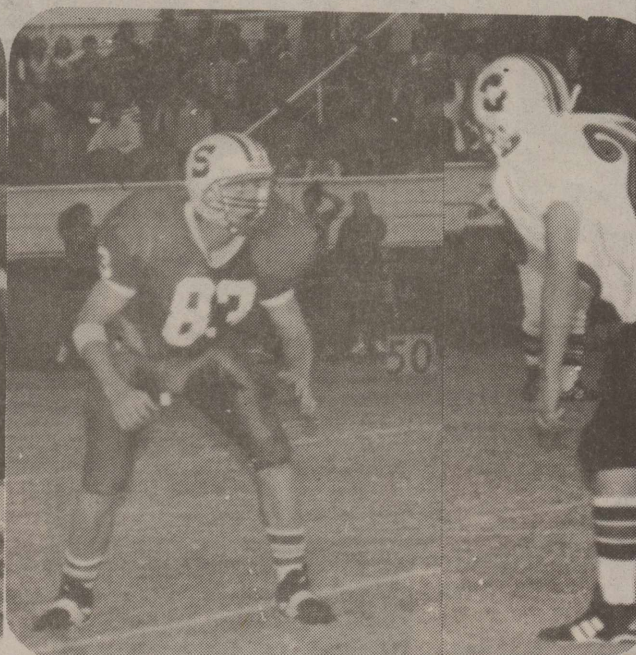
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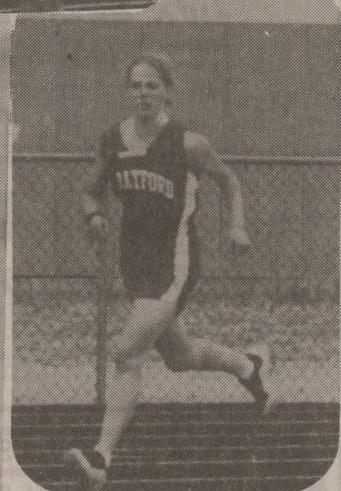
# Homecoming 2000



Homecoming Queen and her court shown above with fathers from left: Sara Talley, Mike Talley, Ivonne Hernandez, Jesse Resendes, Queen Thea James, Ben Tom James, Jessica King, Carly Mathews, and Keith King.



## Booker Cross Country Shots!



The Elks beat Gruver 48-21 on the Elks homecoming on Friday, September 29, 2000. The Elks dominated the game with 544 total offensive yards while Gruver was held to 281 total offensive yards.

Adam Bell through the ball for 135 yards on 11 of 17 passing and scored two touchdowns for the Elks and a two point conversion. Sid Resendes led the Elks in rushing yards with 179 yards on 20 carries and scored 2 touchdowns followed by Adam Bell with 164 yards on 24 carries. Michael McAlister led the Elks with 51 yards on 3 receptions and scored 1 touchdown followed by Rene Vital with 44 yards on 6 receptions and 1 touchdown and 1 extra point pass. Also scoring a touchdown for the Elks was Javier Licon. Nick Ashley scored 2 extra point kicks.

Javier Licon led the Elks defensively with 10 tackles - 6 assists & 4 solos followed by Nick Ashley with 6 tackles - 3 solos & 3 assists. Carlos Jacquez also finished the night with 6 tackles - 2 solos and 4 assists. Wes Kimball finished the night with 5 tackles, one being a quarterback sack. Also helping defensively for the Elks were Michael McAlister, Craig Moore, Adam Bell, Gilbert Gutierrez, Adam Reed, Sid Resendes, Denton Crabtree, Dylan Everett, Rene Vital, and Dalton Sladek and Wes Hunsaker.

Junior Adam Bell was named 1A Amarillo Globe News Player of the Week for his game performance against Gruver. Senior Sid Resendes was named Honorable Mention. Congratulations to these guys!!

The Elks will play White Deer, there at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. Go Get A Buck!!!

### LUBBOCK CROSS

### COUNTRY MEET

TEAM : 19TH PLACE (49 TEAMS)

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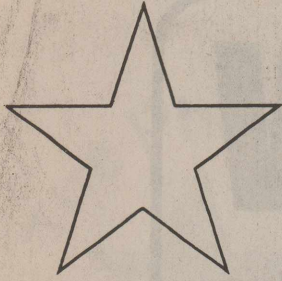
CARLY MATHEWS 29th  
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ALISHA SLADEK 159th  
HEATHER ASHLEY 160th  
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AMIE WITCHER 216th

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Must Sale: 1997 Chev. 1/2 ton pickup, 4x4 ext. cab, long bed, V8, loaded 94K, \$16,500 or obo. 396-2029. 10-5-4xc

For Sale: 8 Unit apartment community, Stratford, Texas. All 2 bedroom, walk-in closets, carpet, central h/ac, washer-dryer hook-ups. Good rental income, good location. Call 806-769-4464 8-3-1fn

Oldie but Goodie - 1983 VIP pleasure boat. 15 ft. of fun with fiberglass hull, Chrysler motor. Asking a firm \$2500. Come see! (806) 396-5397. 8-24-1fn

For Sale: Twin bed with headboard & frame. Call 366-2571. \$40.00. 10-5-1xp

## Garage Sales

Garage Sale: Saturday, October 7th, 601 N. 4th, 8:00 a.m. - ?. Come see all the stuff! 10-5-1xc

Backyard Sale: Sat. Oct. 7, 1311 N. Division, 8 a.m. - ?. Lots of baby clothes, girls clothes. Lots of misc. 10-5-1xc

## Lost & Found

Lost: 10-12" tall female Red English Bulldog with half white face. Last seen Tuesday, Sept. 26th at 1 p.m. Missing from 315 N. Cedar. Reward! Call 753-7753 or 396-5397. 10-5-1xc

Found: male Border Collie puppy about 10 weeks old. Black with white throat. Call 366-2475. 10-5-1xc

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the community, churches and all of our friends for your wonderful words of encouragement and prayers. Dad is walking proof of God's healing power. He does hear our prayers and He will meet all your needs! So all praise and glory to our Heavenly Father! He is an awesome God!

Love,  
The family of Johnny Seaton

We wish to thank you all for the many acts of kindness during L.B.'s illness and passing. Thanks for the visits, phone calls, prayers, cards, food, flowers and for the kind words. Thanks to Brother Jerry, Marihoward and the choir for such a wonderful memorial service and to the ladies of the Baptist Church for the meal. You helped make this hard time for us a little easier. May God bless you all.

The family of L.B. Blake

To the Community of Stratford, The Senior Class would like to thank you for your support & donations to the Senior Class car wash. Without your contributions, the car wash couldn't have been as big of a success as it turned out. Thank you very much and know that you and your generosity are deeply appreciated.

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The Senior Class of 2001

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

## For Rent

2 Bedroom Rent House - Nice Location by City Park, 601 N. Grace. 753-7740 or 753-4556. 8-24-1fn

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

## Help Wanted

Help Wanted: One Mill Maintenance man, One General Mill Worker. Stratford Feedyard, competitive wages paid. 9-7-1fn

Stratford Feedyard now hiring for welder & tank washers. Competitive pay & benefits, guaranteed minimum hours. Call 806-396-5501 ask for David Browne. 10-5-2xc

L.V.N. position available at Coldwater Manor. Excellent benefits including Health Insurance after 90 days full-time employment. Apply in person at Coldwater Manor; 1111 Beaver Road; Stratford, TX 79084 (806) 396-5568. EOE. 10-5-2xc

Independent Merchandiser Needed. Part-time to service music/video dept. in Stratford once a month. Call Lisa 1-800-735-3035 ext. 324. 10-5-1xc

### ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN I JOB VACANCY NUMBER 0-04-K512-703

The Texas Department of Transportation will be accepting applications for one full-time position at the Stratford Maintenance Office located on East US 54th, Stratford, Texas.

The applicant must have one year of experience in roadway maintenance, roadway construction or as an equipment operator. The applicant must also have a Class A Commercial Drivers License at the time of application. (Experience requirements may be satisfied by full-time Experience or the prorated part-time equivalent.)

The starting salary will be \$9.35 to \$11.74 per hour. A completed application is required and applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 6, 2000. For further application information, including a complete job vacancy notice, contact the nearest Texas Department of Transportation. Information may also be accessed via the Internet at www.dot.state.tx.us. Mailed applications should be postmarked the day the job vacancy closes and sent to: 5715 Canyon Drive; Amarillo, TX 79110. Attn: Human Resources. If more information is needed or if an applicant needs an accommodation in order to apply for this job, contact Vicki Gross at (806) 356-3233.

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Need Cash?? Lot's of grass, tree limbs (good firewood), and trash needs to be hauled off. If interested, call (806) 384-2136 after 6 p.m. and ask for Chris. 10-5-2xc

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HELP WANTED-The City of Stratford is accepting applications for ONE Public Works/Utility Department Employee. Applicant must be a high school graduate (or GED), live within 20 minutes of the City of Stratford and have a valid Texas Drivers License. The work is occasionally physically strenuous and requires the ability to learn to operate a backhoe, loader and mowing tractor. City employees are subject to random drug testing. Applications are available at Stratford City Hall, 518 N. Third St., Stratford, Texas. Position open until filled. The City of Stratford is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 9-14-1fn

Nurse Aides: Coldwater Manor needs you! Certified nurse aides start at \$7.50. Nurse aide trainees start at \$6.50. Shift differential for evening and nights. After 90-day probation period, health insurance and retirement benefits are employer paid. Immediate openings available. If you are the best, or are willing to become the best, apply in person to Paul Craig, D.O.N., Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, TX 79084. eoe. 10-5-4xc

## Wanted

Brian Whatley is now booking acres for no tilling wheat into corn & milo stocks. Call 1-800-338-2885. 9-7-1fn

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## Puppies For Sale

For Sale: 3 male black & tan Dachshunds. Call 396-2231. 10-5-1xc

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### Correctional Officer Career Opportunity Meetings

7 p.m.  
Tuesday, October 17  
Amarillo College  
Moore County Campus  
Community Room  
1220 E. First  
Dumas, Texas

or  
Thursday, October 19  
Dalhart Unit\*  
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Learn duties of correctional officers, qualifications, benefits, how to receive your certification from Amarillo College and apply with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

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For Sale: Ready to move into; no painting or upgrading necessary. 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, storage building. Lots of extras. \$74,900.00 Call 366-5011 for appointment. 9-21-1fn

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Citation  
Edwards Chrysler-Plymouth-  
Dodge-Jeep, Inc. 1600 S. Dumas  
Ave., Dumas, TX 79029 vs.  
William Jeff Hart, HCR 1, Box  
140, Stratford, TX 79084  
Issued May 18, 2000 Barbara  
Mulanax, J.P.. PRECINCT NO.  
One Place No. One MOORE  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF MOORE  
TO  
WILLIAM J. HART

You are hereby commanded to appear before me, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. one, place one of Moore County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on the Monday next after the expiration of 10 days from the date of service of this citation upon you, at my office located at 804 S. Dumas Avenue in Dumas, Texas to answer in the suit of Edwards Chrysler-Plymouth Dodge-Jeep, Inc. Plaintiff against William J. Hart Defendant being No. 5407 on the Docket of said Court, the plaintiff's demand being for the sum of Total at Present \$2,332.34 dollars, due upon CAR NOTE CAR NOTE \$2,270.34-Court costs \$62.00 Plus Attorneys fees.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand at Dumas, Texas, this the 18th day of May, 2000. Betty Irvin Justice Court Clerk Precinct No. One, place One, Moore County, Texas.

Notice: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not

appear or answer at the office of the Justice of the Peace who issued his citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of ten days after you were served this citation, a default judgment may be taken against you.

Came to hand on the 11th day of May, 2000 at 1:01 o'clock p.m., and executed in County, Texas, by delivering to the within named returned unserved each, in person, a true copy of this citation, having first endorsed on such copy of said citation the date of delivery.

Jack Haile, Sheriff,  
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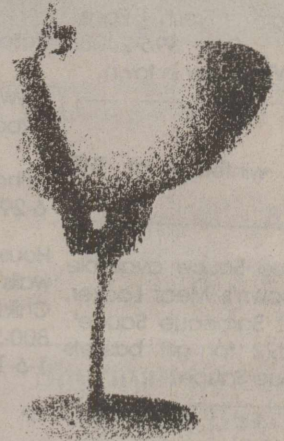
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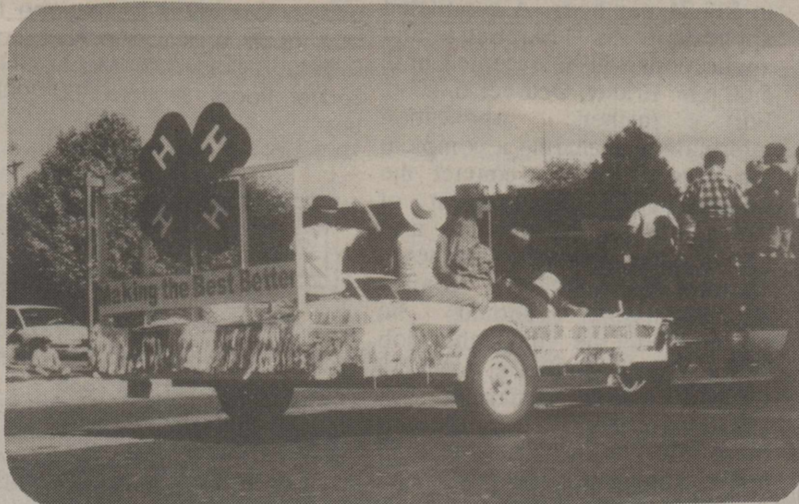
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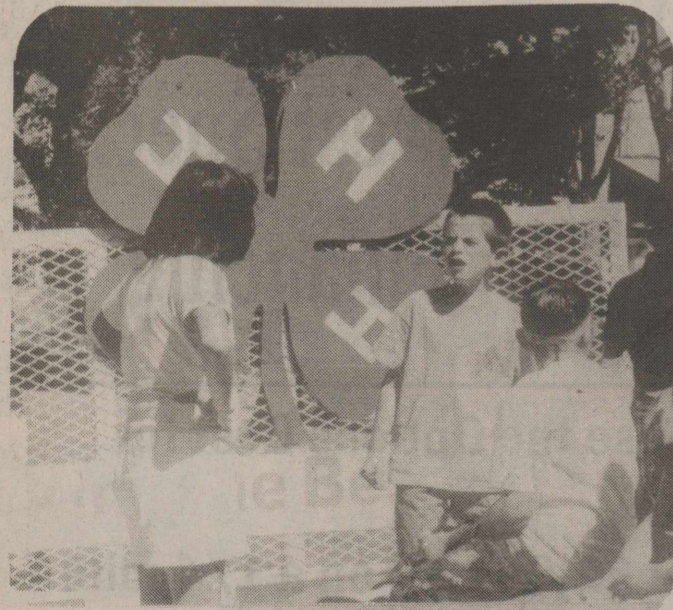
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2000 Stratford Parade



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## National 4-H Week October 1-7, 2000



**The 4-H Pledge**

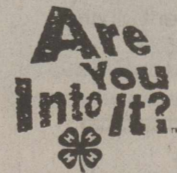
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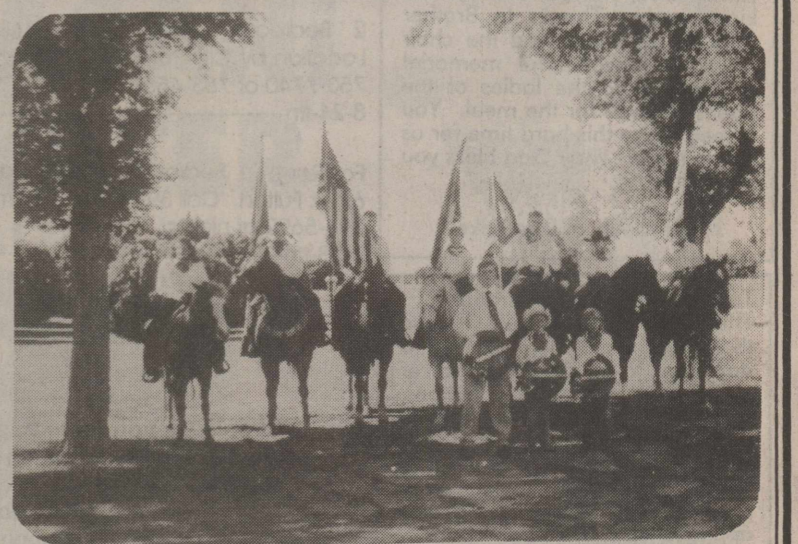
Shooting Sports



Sherman County 4-H "Make A Child Smile" Quilt Project



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