

The City of Stratford has a City Ordinance concerning "Abandoned" and "Junked" automobiles. Due to the number of vehicles in violation of this ordinance and the increase in complaints the city is receiving, the Police Department will be taking the appropriate action to enforce this ordinance.

The ordinance states that vehicles must display current registration (tags) and motor vehicle inspection (inspection sticker) if the vehicle is registered in Texas. If the vehicle is registered out of state it must have current registration displayed. Additionally, Texas state law requires vehicles to be registered in Texas if the owner resides in Texas.

The ordinance concerns vehicles parked on private property as well as on the street. The only acceptable way to store a vehicle in this condition is to store it in a building or behind a six foot tall solid fence. In other words, vehicles that do not have current registration and inspection displayed cannot be on the street or in the front yard, and only in the back yard with an appropriate fence.

If you have any questions or are not sure if your vehicle is in compliance, you may come to City Hall where you can view the complete ordinance and we will answer any questions you have. Also, before you construct a building or fence I would recommend checking with City Hall to insure your project will be lawful in accordance with other City Ordinances, Zoning and Permit issues.

Vehicles found to be out of compliance will be stickered with a red sticker on the driver's side window giving 48 hour notice to take care of the vehicle. Failure to comply will result in the city taking the appropriate action to remove the vehicle at the vehicle or property's owner's expense and fines assessed.

Sincerely,
 Dwayne Dennis
 Stratford Police Department

Sherman County 4-H Livestock Judging Team Conducting A Fund Raiser

The Sherman County 4-H Livestock Judging Team is conducting a fund raiser to help pay for their trip to the State 4-H Round-up in College Station, TX on June 9 - 12, 2003. The team will be raffling a half-a-beef, a box of pork loins, a box of sausage, a garden bench, and a barnwood shelf mirror on May 28, 2003. Items were donated by Texhoma Livestock Auction, Seaboard Farms, Texhoma FFA, and Country Creations. Raffle tickets will be \$5.00/ piece and each ticket is eligible for all of the prizes. There are only 300 tickets to be sold, call Leslie Neve at the Extension Office if you are interested in purchasing a ticket or have questions regarding the raffle.

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

*** note new listing

- May 8-25 "Smokey Joe's Café" Thur, Fri, Sat, Sun. Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- May 22 Amarillo Symphony "Preservation Hall Jazz Band" Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782
- June 6 "Texas" Palo Duro State Park
- Aug. 16 George Lopez Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096 www.panhandletickets.com
- June 8
- June 11 "Lone Star Rising" Lake Meredith Borger Chamber of Commerce 806-274-9050
- Aug. 17 Johnny Rivers ALT Special Event Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- June 14

Citizens of Stratford:

I would like to express my concern regarding various properties within the City which need specific attention. City of Stratford Ordinance numbers 181, 184 and 248 prohibit allowing any accumulations of rubbish, debris, trash or any other objectionable, unsightly, or unsanitary material to accumulate on any property within the corporate city limits of the city. Also, City of Stratford Ordinance numbers 164 and 248 require that all weeds and grass be kept mowed to prevent becoming unsightly and/or creating a fire hazard. This is especially important as we come into the Spring and Summer seasons. These ordinances also prohibit any other types of debris from being located on any real estate within the City of Stratford.

I would like to give all citizens the opportunity to take care of these matters on their own. However, effective May 1, 2003, should there be any properties which do not meet City codes, the property owner(s) will be notified per a certified letter. This letter will give the property owner(s) a deadline to bring the property up to code before further action is pursued, including recovery of any incurred costs.

I would like to encourage all citizens to help make Stratford a clean place to live and a tourist attraction for travelers passing through. If you have any questions regarding the disposal of any items, please feel free to stop by my office or call City Hall at 366-5581. I appreciate your immediate attention concerning these matters.

Sincerely,
 Wayland Brown,
 City Administrator

Los ciudadanos de Stratford

Apreciaria expresar mi concierne considerando varias propiedades dentro de la Ciudad que necesita la atencion especifica. La ciudad del numero de la Ordenanza de Stratford 181, 184, y 248 prohíben permitiendo que cualquier acumulacion de tonteria, los escombros, la basura, o cualquier otra materia objetable, fea o insañitaria acumulando en cualquier propiedad dentro de los limites corporativos de la ciudad de la ciudad. Tambien, la CIUDAD de numeros de ordenanza de Stratford 164 y 248 requieren que todo weedsw y el cesped sean mantenidos corto para prevenir bonito feo y/o crear un peligro del fuego. Esto es especialmente importante como venimos en las temporadas del Primavera y el Verano. Estas ordenanzas prohíben tambien cualquier otros tipos de escombros de ser localizado en cualquier bienes raices dentro de la Ciudad de Stratford.

Apreciaria dar todos ciudadanos que la oportunidad de cuidar de estas cuestiones solo. Sin embargo, efectivo el 1 de mayo de 2003 debe ha ninguna propiedad que no encuentra codigos de Ciudad, el dueno (s) de la propiedad se notificara por una carta certificada. Esta carta dara al dueno (s) de la propiedad que una fecha tope traer la propiedad arriba codificar la accion antes adicional se sigue, inclusive la recuperacion de algun costo contraido.

Apreciaria alentar todos ciudadanos a ayudar la marca Stratford que un lugar limpio vivir y una atraccion de turista para viajeros que pasan por. Si usted tiene cualquiera pregunta considerando la disposicion de cualquier articulo, se sienta por favor liberta para parar por mi municipalidad de la oficina o la llamada en 366-5581. Aprecio su atencion inmediata con respecto a estas cuestiones.

Sinceramente, Wayland Dora a Administrador de Ciudad

La Ciudad de Stratford tiene una Ordenanza de la Ciudad con respecto a "Abandonado" y automoviles de "junked". Debido al numero de vehiculos en la infraccion de esta ordenanza y el aumento en las quejas que la ciudad recibe, el Departamento de la Policia estara tomando la accion apropiada para imponer esta ordenanza.

La ordenanza indica que vehiculos deben demostrar la inspeccion actual de matricula (etiquetas) y automovil (letrero engomado de inspeccion) si el registro vehiculo en Tejas. Si el registro vehiculo fuera de estado, debe tener matriculas actuales demostradas. Adicionalmente, la ley del estado de Tejas requiere registro vehiculos en Tejas si el dueno reside en Tejas.

La ordenanza concierne vehiculos estacionados en la propiedad privada asi como en la calle. La unico manera aceptable almacenar un vehiculo en esta condicion lo debera almacenar en la construccion o atras un seis corre la cerca solida alta. En otras palabras, los vehiculos que no tienen matricula e inspeccion actuales demostradas, no pueden estar en la calle ni en la yarda anterior y solo en el traspacio con una cerca apropiada.

Si usted tiene cualquiera pregunta o no esta seguro si su vehiculo esta en la conformidad, usted puede venir al municipalidad donde usted puede ver la ordenanza completa y nosotros contestaremos que cualquiera lo pregunta tiene. Tambien, antes usted construye un edificio o la cerca, yo recomendaria que verificar con municipalidad asegure su proyecto sera licito de acuerdo con otras Ordenanzas de la Ciudad, Declarando, y Permite los asuntos.

Los vehiculos encontraron para ser fuera de conformidad sera stickered con un letrero engomado rojo en el dar de ventana de lado de conductr 48 ot de nota de hora cuida del vehiculo El fracaso para obedecer tendra como resultado la ciudad que toma la accion apropiada para quitar el vehiculo en el gasto de dueno de vehiculo y multas valorados.

Sinceramente, el Departamento de la Policia de Dwayne Dennis-Stratford.

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Let Me Win, But If I Cannot Win, Let Me Be Brave In The Attempt

When 350 persons with mental retardation gathered at Paul Tyson Stadium in Waco in 1969, they probably didn't give a second thought to what they were starting. This was the beginning of something special...of the Special Olympics in Texas.

Before 1968, people with mental retardation were cast aside by everyday society. They were never given the chance to develop a life much less live one.

Special Olympics was built on the belief that people with mental retardation can become more involved with everyday society through athletic competition. For those with mental retardation, sports and physical fitness activities are the quickest, surest way to health, growth and self-confidence.

Many components help make Special Olympics, there are the athletes, coaches and volunteers.

We are working with Special Olympics to organize a local team in Stratford. There are already several residents participating in the Special Olympics on other community tams. I feel we owe this service to our own. Anyone that has a few hours out of their busy lives that would be interested in participating as a coach, volunteer, or as an athlete, please contact Carol Zimmer.

My feelings are these athletes are our own "Special Angels" and need the opportunity to shine. Most of them have never had the chance to participate in sports or any competition and are not accepted a lot of time by society and peers because they are different. They are not different but special. Please help make this chance available to them. I have never been involved in anything that is as rewarding and fun.

For more information call Carol Zimmer

Box 1985
 Stratford, TX 79084
 Home PH. 806-366-2109
 Cell-806-753-7623

Freddie Taylor
 Special Olympics
 Amarillo, TX 79104
 (806) 374-7171

Steve Pickenš
 P.O. Box 1201
 Stratford, TX 79084
 (806)366-3487.

Scot News

By Jack Gore

S.C.O.T. Activities Luncheon- Thursday, May 22, Dance Saturday the 24th.

New ideas to be discussed, lots of summer activities are being planned. Give us your input. Office to be closed May 26th.

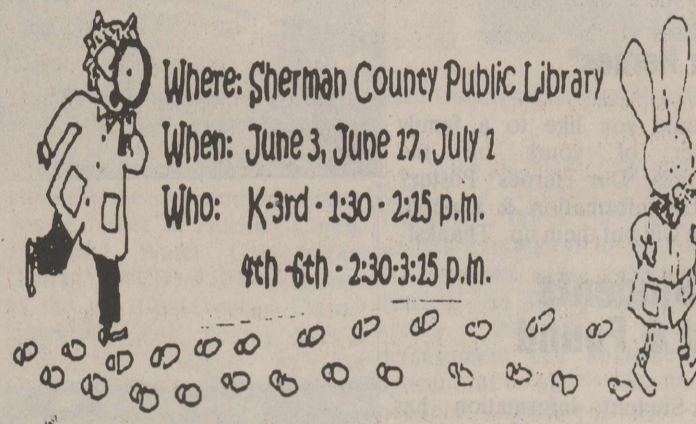
Garcia Graduates

More than 1,000 students graduated from Amarillo College between the Fall 2002 and Summer 2003 terms. More than 800 walked across the stage at the Civic Center on May 9 to receive diplomas and certificates. Stratford graduate of Summer 2003 with a Certificate of Completion: Dianna D. Garcia.

Imagination Station News

Summer programs planned for the Imagination Station at this time are the following: Computer Camp for three age groups, July 14-18 directed by Linda Young; Drama Camp for three age groups, July 22-26, directed by Teri Teig. Main Street Art summer program is also in the planning and the renovations continue. The Imagination Station has shared there facility with over seven different groups in the past two months so we have been busy. The Imagination Station is looking to the public for volunteers to help with these programs and the funding to pay the utility bills. Volunteers should contact Mellonee York or Laurie Spurlock. Donations may be made to P.O. Box 1126, Stratford, Texas: Dianna Hays, Treas. Or LeRayne Donelson, President. (omission of identification of directors for Week of the Young Child who were in the Helicopter-Laurie Spurlock and Yvonne Pittman).

Mission Possible: Spy A Book!



Where: Sherman County Public Library
 When: June 3, June 17, July 1
 Who: K-3rd - 1:30 - 2:15 p.m.
 4th - 6th - 2:30 - 3:15 p.m.

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Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel

Well, Kerrick was mentioned all over the U.S. with the storm of May 16! And so was Griggs, OK. Did you catch the Kerrick, OK. In the Amarillo paper? Looks like they would know it's in TEXAS!

Kerrick residents spent some time in basements and inside rooms. Several highlines between Stratford and Kerrick and south of the village were taken out. There was some hail and one rain gauge said 1.75, but lots of gauges were broken. The hail was of various sizes.

The tornado went close to the Gillenwaters and there were more than one. It passed near the McBryde place and Terry Schoonovers. They counted 7 funnels and about 3/4 mile wide. People in Kerrick had a white sheet of rain and couldn't see anything. Electricity was off until about 4:30 a.m.

But this was the second major event! Wednesday morning about 9:15 a.m. a cattle truck didn't make it across the track before being hit by a train. It carried 52 steers on way from Hereford to Nebraska. They saved maybe half the steers.

There have been many near misses at this crossing over the years. Really need to work getting at least flashing lights!

Luncheon guests with Marylou & Mike McDaniel before the storm were Joe Buckhaults and Betty Hall from Colorado. Joe is a "ham" friend of many years. Marylou was in Colorado May 9-14 for college graduation of Sarah Irene Powell. Sarah graduated Northern Colorado at Greeley in three years. Among the many enjoying an indoor picnic (because of 10" of snow), were her grandmother Nat Martensen and Uncle Alan Martensen of Florida, former Stratford residents. Also saw two Rockies-Mets baseball games. (Won one, lost one).

Bill & Pat weren't home for the storm. They had gone to Ropesville to stay with Kerry & Kelly's children while they attended an awards banquet. Friday they attended their grandson's Little League game.

Pat was a hostess for Julie Bull at People's Church in Dalhart Saturday. Julie is a daughter of Conda & Jack Bell

June McDaniel attended the Texhoma alumni picnic Saturday. (She was in her yard when the train-truck collided!)

Bill & Donna Gillenwaters recently enjoyed a trip to the Grand Old Opry in Nashville. They also took their four grandchildren fishing at Freedom, OK.. They range in age from 3 to 8 they, Kylee, Tala, Dasan, Jacy.

Ralph Hampton is off the ventilator and doing better.

Terry & Barbara Schoonover attended the fund raising dinner in Dalhart for Cheryl Grice. Cheryl is waiting for a pancreas-liver transplant.

Saturday they took grandsons, Reed & Rett, to Guymon for a play day.

Yell

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And each state titleholder will be introduced in a State costume, which Christy has chosen to dress as an Indian to represent the theme of Oklahoma.

Christy's community interests includes Red Cross, Kids Inc., Relay for Life, Toastmasters. She and he family attend the First Baptist church where Christy sings in her church choir.

She is required to promote her title throughout the State-being available to make personal appearance do special presentations and assist with civic and non-profit oriented projects.

As a former Stratfordite & Oklahoma neighbor & and you need a profile-Christy is & can be available. Also if you would be interested in sponsoring Christy, Mrs. Oklahoma as she prepares for her journey to the national competition you can contact www.mrsunitedstates.com.

Christy feels a close connection to the 40 miles west of Guymon, OK. Here is where the beginning began. She was First runner-up 1985 and 1986 to Miss Amarillo Area.



Summer Reading Program Kicks Off

Joe Wheeler, Storyteller & Director of Moore County Libraries, kicking off this summer's reading program at the Sherman County Library with students from Mary Allen Elementary.

The interesting and inspiring thing about America is that she asks nothing for herself except what she has a right to ask for humanity itself.

—Woodrow Wilson

Sherman County 4-H Members Participate In Photography Contest

Several Sherman County 4-H Members entered their photographs in the District 1 Photography Contest. In the Intermediate Division Hailey Long was awarded Blue and Judges Choice in the Humor category, and a Red in the Nature/Scenic Category. Tell Lowe was awarded a Blue and Red in the Nature/Scenic Category. The only 4-H member entered into the Senior Division was Hailey Buckles. Hailey's photographs were judged on the State level. Hailey was awarded Red with her Nature/Scenic Photo. Congratulations to all these participants and a special thank you to Scott and Dana Buckles for leading these youth.



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The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

A Day To Keep

Are weekends for beer and parties? Not really. Weekends are for folks like you and me. You probably enjoy your weekends. You enjoy time off from work and a break from the Monday through Friday grind. Amazingly enough, this confirms God's plan for you. You see, God's plan includes at least one day of rest out of every seven. During that day you are to rest from your regular work. You are also to take a break from your usual recreational activities. God has given you six days each week to accomplish your work at the office and at home. When God completed all His work of creation, "He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done" (Genesis 2:2). So you are to follow God's example. But when you take time off from your work and recreations, you are not to be idle. You are to take up another very special duty. Yes, God rested on the seventh day. But "Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it" (Genesis 2:3). In other words, God set aside one day in seven to be a day of rest and worship. The early Christians took this very seriously. They regularly met for worship on the first day of the week. They called the first day of every week the "Lord's Day" (Revelation 1:10) because Christ was raised from the dead on the first day of the week. So you too are called to a day of rest and worship each week. You should also take this seriously and follow what the Bible has to say in Hebrews 10:24-25, "Let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some."

First Assembly of God

Kevin Anderson, Pastor
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian

Rev. Bob Sweeten
5th & Main
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
No Sunday Evening Worship
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

First United Methodist

Rev. Mark Metzger
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for
Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7
St. Joseph Catholic

6th & Pearl

Rectory - 366 - 5687
Sunday morning: 8:30a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass.
Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Sun. - 9:00
Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

Larry Evans
N. 3rd & Chestnut
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

Calvary Baptist

James Washburn
302 S. Main - 806-396-5335 lv. message
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist

Brent Farney
702 N. 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m..
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

La Mision Bautista

Mision Bautista
401 S. Wall 396-5376
Domingo-(Sunday)
Estuela Dominical 9:45 am

Miercoles (Wednesday)

Servicio De Adoracion 11:00 am Estudio Biblico &
Servicio De Oration 6:00 pm
Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm Se Cuidamos
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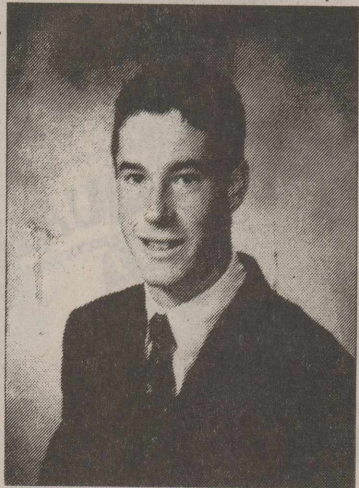
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Kerrick Community Church
Pastor Roy Harris
Community Building
Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m.
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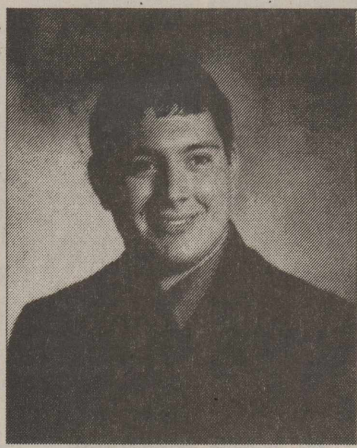


Class of 2003



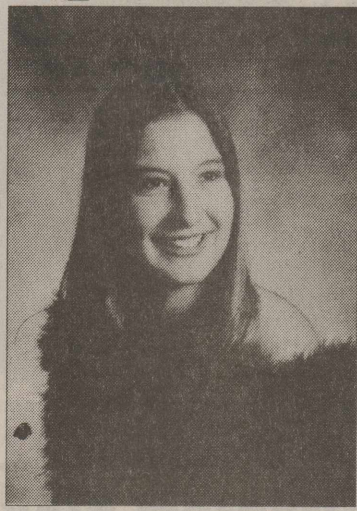
Matthew Taliaferro
 Valedictorian

Matthew Taliaferro is the 17 yr. old son of James & Shannon Taliaferro. His motto is "If fate does not adjust itself to you, adjust yourself to fate." He plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin and major in Biochemistry.



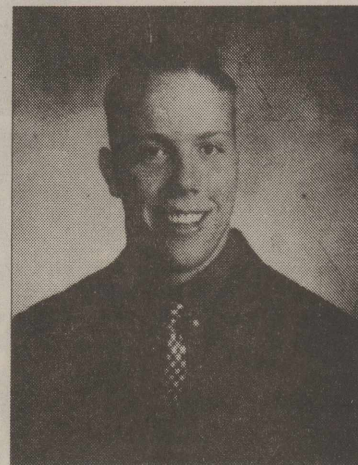
J. Dylan Everett
 Salutatorian

J. Dylan Everett is the 18 yr. old son of Mike & Reyna Everett. His motto is "The journey of a thousand miles begins with one footstep." He plans to attend McMurry University.



Alicia Frances Adams

Alicia Frances Adams is the 18 yr. old daughter of Cliff and Becky Adams. Her motto is "Always know in your heart you are far bigger than anything that can happen to you. D-Zadra." She plans to attend Texas A&M University; her major is undecided but plans to begin in general studies.



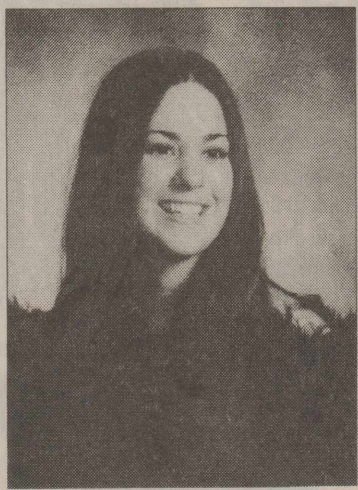
Clint Adams

Clint Adams is the 18 yr. old son of Cliff and Becky Adams. His motto is "Maturity doesn't come with age, but acceptance of responsibility." He plans to attend UTTI in Houston.



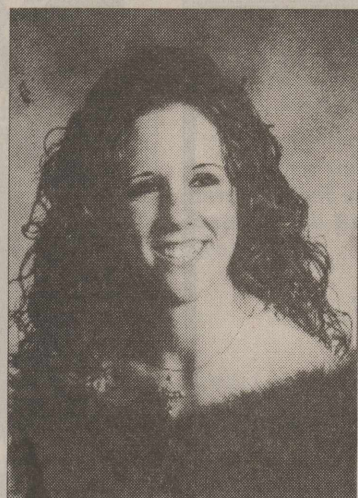
Denton Crabtree

Denton Crabtree is the 17 yr. old son of Charley Crabtree. His motto is "Why try to be someone else, when it's easiest to be yourself." His plans after graduation are undecided.



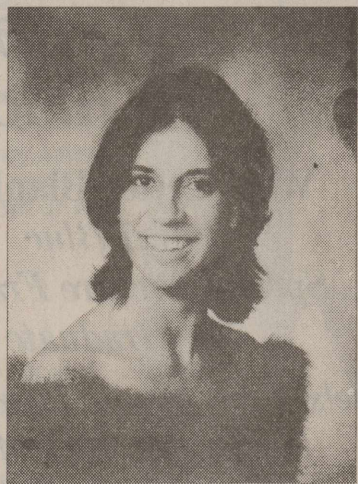
Robin Daniels

Robin Daniels is the 18 yr. old daughter of Philip & Janice Daniels. Her motto is "If you don't stand for something; You'll fall for anything." She plans to move to Oklahoma City and live with her sister, work for awhile and then go to Cosmetology School, and eventually go into compassionate ministries.



Tiffany Duke

Tiffany Duke is the 18 yr. old daughter of Don & Tina Duke. Her motto is "To get the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain." She plans to attend WTAMU.



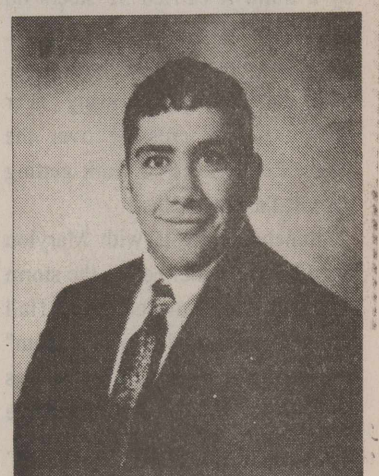
Darcy Rachelle Garza

Darcy Rachelle Garza is the 18 yr. old daughter of Dario & Michelle Garza. Her motto is "Present fears are less than horrible imaginings - Macbeth." She plans to attend West Texas A&M and major in Elementary Education.



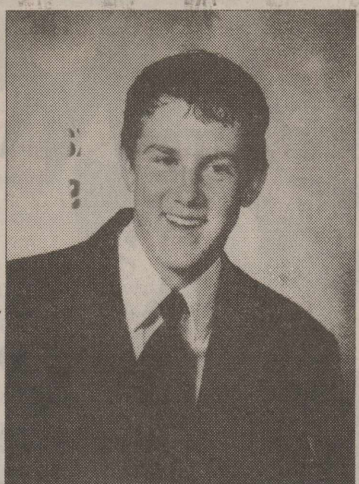
Dustin Huggins

Dustin Huggins is the 18 yr. old son of Jimmie & Judy Huggins. His motto is "If your already walking on thin ice, why not dance." His plans after graduation are undecided.



Chris Lopez

Chris Lopez is the 18 yr. old son of Tina & Ferman Lopez. His motto is "Truth is not always popular, but it is always right." He plans to go to college.



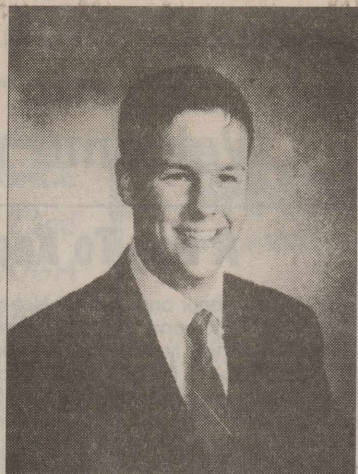
Chance Ryan Lowery

Chance Ryan Lowery is the 17 yr. old son of Laurie Ellis & Danny Lowery. His motto is "Why walk the path of others and risk failing, when you can walk your own path and risk succeeding." He plans to go to WTAMU.



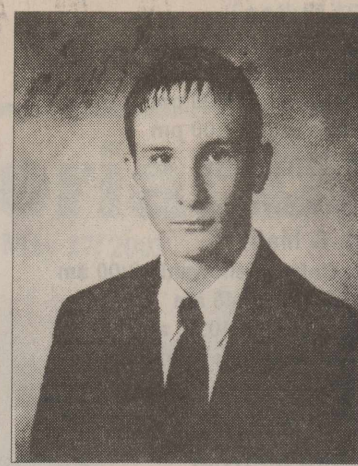
Veronica Jessie Maldonado

Veronica Jessie Maldonado is the 18 yr. old daughter of Jose and Marylou Maldonado. Her motto is "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed." - Proverbs 16:3. She plans to attend Amarillo College of Hair Dressing.



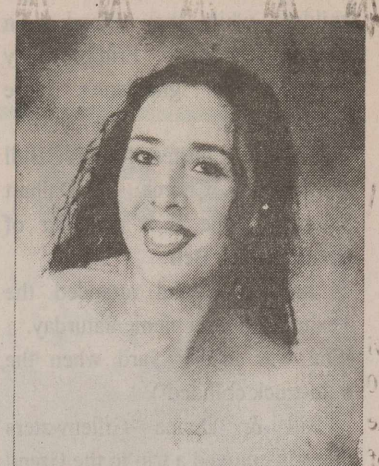
Gregory Vernon Mattocks

Gregory Vernon Mattocks is the 18 yr. old son of David & Rhonda Browne & Keith Mattocks. His motto is "I'd rather be sorry for something I didn't do." - Red Scott. He plans to attend South Plains College, and then graduate from Texas Tech University and major in Marketing.



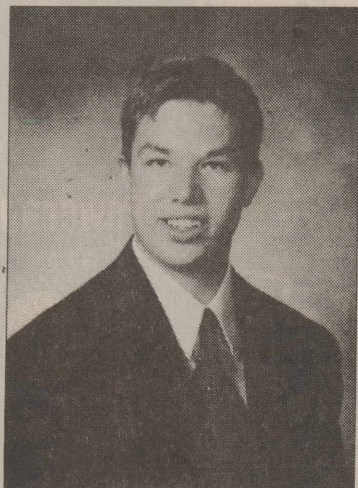
Zach Miller

Zach Miller is the 18 yr. old son of Clinton & Yvonne Miller. His motto is "There comes a moment when you have to stop revving up the car and shove it into gear." He plans to go to UTTI in Houston, TX.



Erica Diane Moreno

Erica Diane Moreno is the 18 yr. old daughter of Luciana Moreno & Maria Moreno. Her motto is "Live each & every day as if it were your last - because one day you'll be right." She plans to go to college in Amarillo & study radiology.



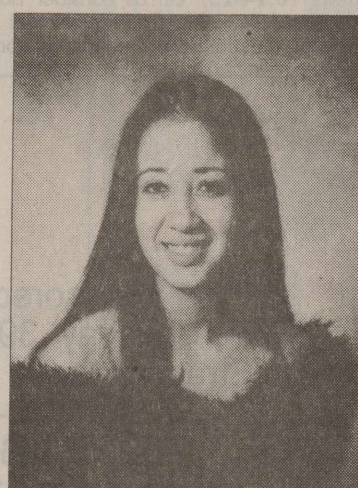
Jarred Nusz

Jarred Nusz is the 18 yr. old son of Lorree Nusz. His motto is "Do unto others." He plans to attend OPSU.



America Ortega

America Ortega is the 19 yr. old daughter of Efrain & Elizabeth Ortega. His motto is "Your mind can focus on fear, worry, problems, negativity or despair, or it can focus on confidence, opportunity, solutions, optimism, and success. You decide" She plans to work for awhile and then go to college.



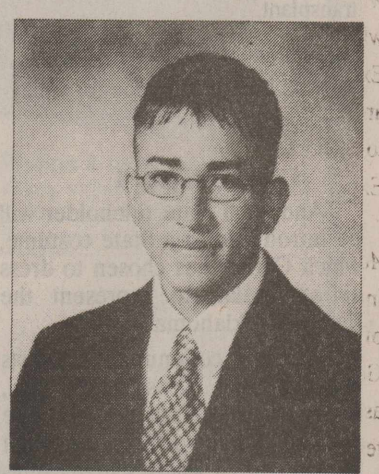
Veronica Liz Ortega

Veronica Ortega is the 17 yr. old daughter of Mario & Sara Ortega. Her motto is "If you want big rewards, you have to take big risks." She plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Sports Medicine. After two year, move to San Antonio and finish my education there.



Alicia Renzelman

Alicia Renzelman is the 18 yr. old daughter of Jim & Joy Renzelman. Her motto is "Just because you love someone with all of your heart, it doesn't mean they have to return the favor." She plans to attend WTAMU, major in Music Education and minor in English.



Rafael Rueda

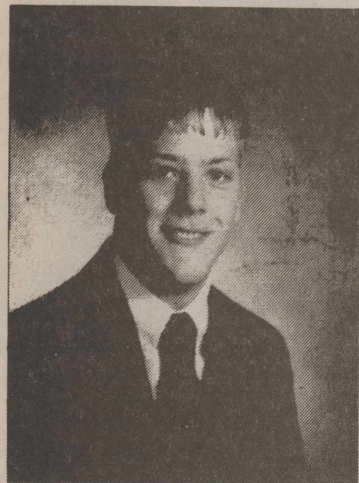
Rafael Rueda is the 17 yr. old son of Rafael Rueda and the late Maria Rueda. His motto is "That's what freedom is all about-a chance to be better." He plans to go to WTAMU and major in pre-law.



Congratulations To The Graduates

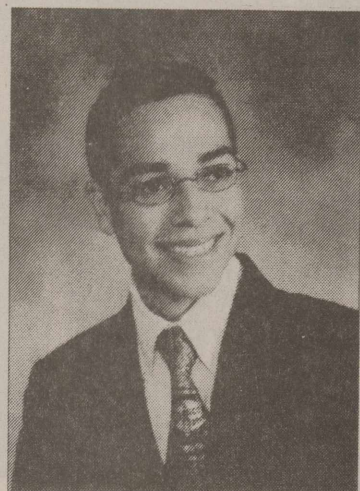


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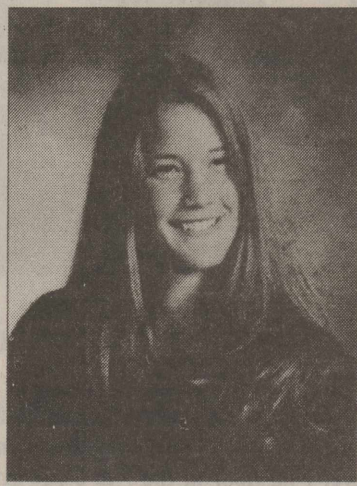
Dalton Sladek

Dalton Sladek is the 19 yr. old son of Blake & Marie Sladek. His motto is "Judge me for who I am, but not on who you want me to be." He plans to go to TSTC in Sweetwater, TX.



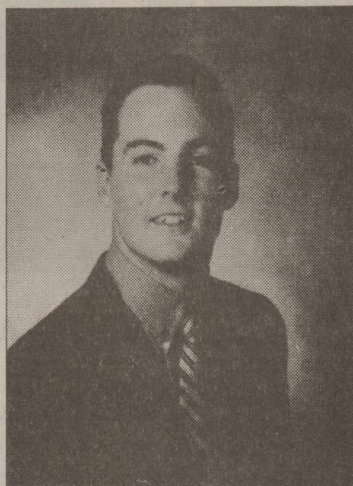
J.R. Tobias

J.R. Tobias is the 17 yr. old son of John and Adela Tobias. His motto is "Attitudes are contagious. Do you want people around you to catch yours?" His plans are undecided after graduation.



Amie Witcher

Amie Witcher is the 18 yr. old daughter of Jeff & Anna Witcher. Her motto is "Every challenge is good news, every obstacle a gift, every conflict an opportunity." She plans to attend Brigham Young University and major in Psychology.



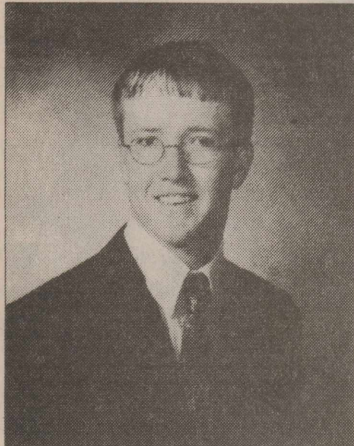
Eric York

Eric York is the 18 yr. old son of Terry & Shanda Davis. His motto is "Few things are harder to put up with than a good example." He plans to go to college and study medicine and hopes to become successful and help many people.



Kathryn Denice York

Kathryn Denice York is the 18 yr. old daughter of Ted & Mellonee York. His motto is "The early bird may get the worm, but it's the second mouse that gets the cheese." She plans to attend Westwood College of Technology in Ft. Worth and major in Graphic Design.

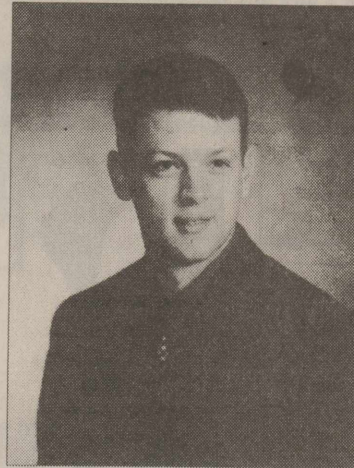


Scott Zak

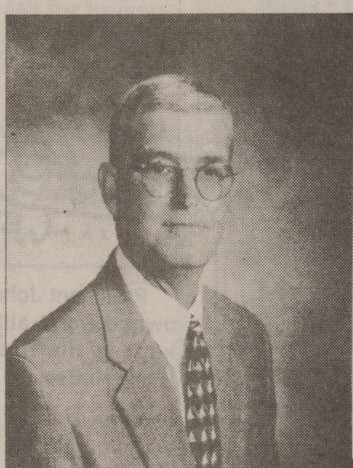
Scott Zak is the 18 yr. old son of Joe & Bilsje Zak. His motto is "To win, all you gotta do is get up one more time than you fall." He plans to attend Universal Technical Institute in Houston, TX.



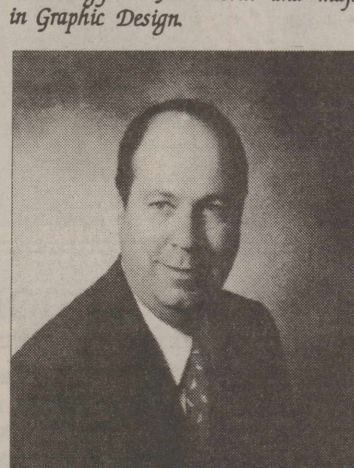
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Walk Across Texas Kickoff May 29

WALK ACROSS TEXAS kickoff will be held Thursday, May 29, 2003. The kickoff event will be held at 6:30 p.m. on the front steps of the Sherman County Courthouse in Stratford.

Walk Across Texas is an eight-week program that will spark some friendly competition in Sherman County. Teams of eight will compete to see who can log the most miles walking, jogging, or even biking. Participants may also log miles for the walk using an exercise bike or treadmill. Teams will keep track of their miles, which will be posted in the Extension Office and other places around the community, according to Susie Spurlock, Sherman County Extension Agent.

The kick off event of Walk Across Texas will feature information on the health benefits of walking exercise by Cisco Garcia, Physical Therapist assistant. Walking and Biking teams who have pre-registered by May 29th will be introduced at this event. The walk will officially begin on Sunday, June 1 and end Saturday, July 26th.

To participate in Walk Across Texas, first get a team together. Biking and jogging teams are limited to four people. Choose a team caption and name your team. Fill out a registration form available at the Sherman County Extension Office, located in the Courthouse Annex at 701 N. Third Street or call 366-2122. For teams who want to compete for awards, there is a \$4.00 per person registration fee for this fitness program.

Great prizes will be awarded to those who reach the destination of South Padre Island first; teams walking the most miles; teams returning the completed registration forms and mileage logs; and individuals who walk the most miles.

Extension educational programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, color, race, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences encourages everyone to come out and join the fun.

Spirit Camp To Be Held June 9-12

Spirit Camp 2003 will be held June 9-12. Age groups Kindergarten thru 6th Grade (as of Fall 2003) 9:00 a.m - 12:00.

Individual Instruction by age group - Daily Spirit Awards - Receive your very own spirit book - Spirit prizes awarded last day of camp - Spirit T-Shirt and sleeve tie backs available - Become a certified Spirit Leader - Learn cheers, pom-pom routines, dances and more!!

Each participant who completes camp will be invited to help lead cheers at the first home football game and also participate in the first home game pep rally.

Cost: \$30.00 Camp Fee. \$25.00 camp fee if pre-register by May 23, 2003. \$25.00 camp fee for 2nd child in family if Pre-registered. \$20.00 camp fee for 2nd child in family if pre-registered. \$10.00 camp T-Shirt. \$5.00 spirit T-Shirt sleeve tie backs. For more information, call ViAnn Reed 366-3334.

Attention Stratford Residents!!

Attention Stratford residents! West Texas Rentals of Dalhart has a VERY exciting announcement. The owners, Troy and Kathleen Lysford have just bought the property located at 1320 Chestnut Street. They are very excited about this purchase and want the residents of Stratford to know all about it! The Lysfords own several properties in Dalhart and have a combined 30 years of experience in the real estate buying/selling/remodeling business. In Dalhart, they own Tascosa Apartments, The Denrock Apartment Complex and several rent houses. They have completely remodeled for resale in Dalhart and are looking forward to expanding their business to Stratford! They have also recently bought other properties in Stratford, including the apartment complex located at 1319 North Chestnut and a house at 514 Pearl Street. The apartment complex located at 1319 North Chestnut will be combined with 1320 North Chestnut after the later is completely remodeled. Remodeling plans to achieve a new, totally updated look include; new pain, remodeled bathrooms, new tile and carpet, All new appliances & fixtures, and new c/H/A to give these 1,000+ square feet apartments a much-needed face-lift. After the apartments are remodeled they will be named Pheasant Ridge Apartments. They will bring services and amenities new to Stratford for their residents. The Lysfords can work with fixed and low income applicants to help with subsidies to see that everyone has the choice to make Pheasant Ridge Apartments their new home. They also invite citizens of Stratford to stop by the property to meet them and check out the apartments as they are working on them. They are very excited to be expanding their business into the great community of Stratford and hope that their properties will offer residents all they expect from a professional, well-respected business of real estate.

Just a reminder, SCOT luncheon is this Thursday, May 22, so mark your calendars. (Readers, beware, lest you might be like one committee member, whom I know very well, who got her weeks mixed up and was all set for the 29th). The program for Thursday will be a dance group from Texhoma. That sounds like a good.

The bus trip to Dumas for a fish dinner was well attended, and a good time was reported by all.

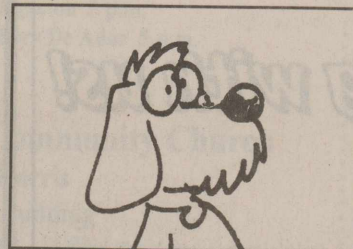
SCOT computers are now on the internet, so that gives more opportunities to all you computer people.

Helen Taylor has agreed to teach a rock painting session at SCOT Hall sometime in the future, so watch for a date on this. It sounds like a lot of fun, and interesting, too.

SCOT dance is coming up Saturday night, so let's get our dancing shoes on and have fun! We would welcome anyone who likes to dance. (You don't have to be a SCOT member to come and visit us.) We would welcome anyone who likes to dance. See you there!

Never anything can be amiss when simpleness and duty tender it.

—William Shakespeare, A Midsummer Night's Dream



It was recently discovered that dogs do see in color, just not in as vivid color as humans.

Scot Talk

By Mary Hill

American Cancer Society Texas Golf Pass On Sale Now For Fathers Day Gift

Don't want to give Dad another shirt or tie that he may never wear? Or a garden tool that he probably already has? Looking for a special Father's Day? Try the American Cancer Society Texas Golf Pass, on sale now for just \$35. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society's programs of research, education, advocacy and patient services.

The Texas Golf Pass offers over 670 rounds of golf at 281 participating courses throughout the state. Thanks to the great support of so many Texas golf courses, golfers now have another way to join in the fight against cancer, while enjoying the game

they love. It also makes it possible to enjoy many difference courses throughout Texas when traveling for business or for fun!

It's the perfect gift for parents, grandparents, friends, spouses, golfers of all ages! You can order your 2003 Texas Golf Pass by calling 1-800-ACS-2345, and it is available on-line at www.texasgolfpass.com where a special search feature will help you locate participating courses.

The 2003 Texas Golf Pass is ideal for the golfer in your life, and it also gives the American Cancer Society vital financial support in its local lifesaving mission.

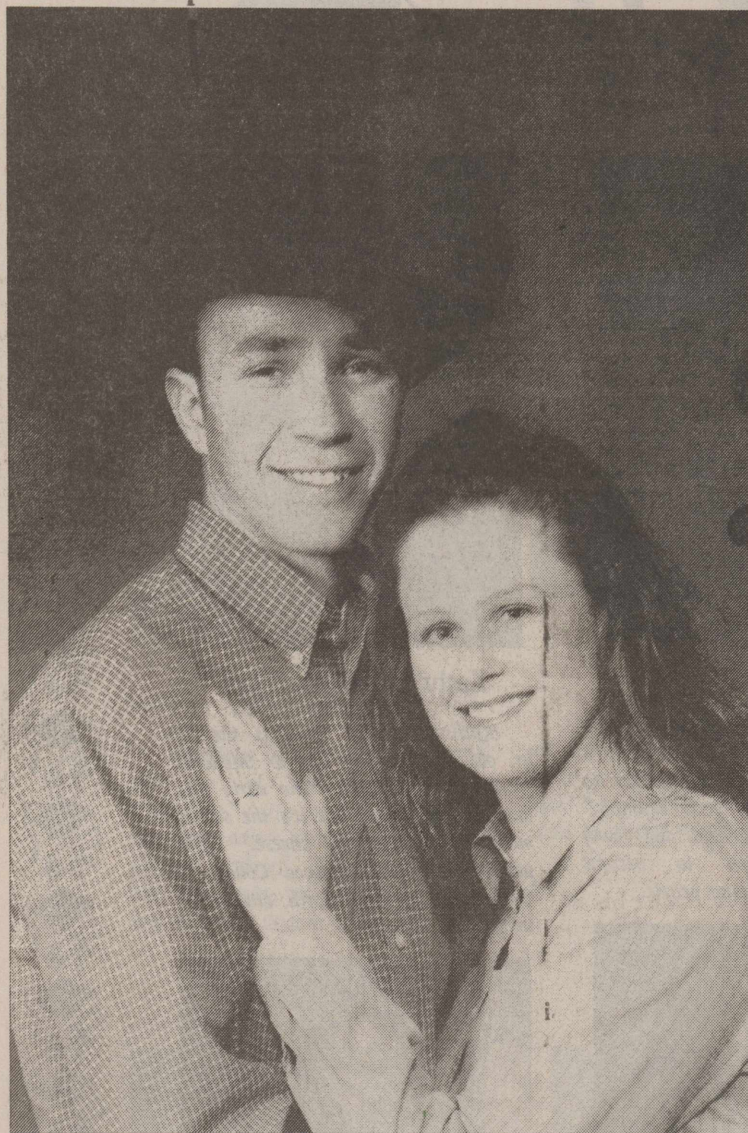
Circle of Friends Update

Dear Circle of Friends Members
Thank you for making this past year an incredible success. Your generosity has helped the Circle of Friends Board meet and surpass our financial goals despite the uncertain economy. For twenty years now, Circle of Friends has been providing solutions to the problems people face when diagnosed with cancer.

You donated over \$125,000 to Circle of Friends through the membership parties which you supported and attended. Area parties in addition to Amarillo were held in Borger, Canadian, Clarendon, Dalhart, Dumas, Gruver, Hereford, McLean, Pampa, Perryton, Shamrock and Stratford. Panhandle and Claude combined their party for a fun event. Thanks to each of you for your hard work and dedication to these parties.

In 2002, Circle of Friends committed \$2,800 to update our two apartments which are available to patients who travel further than 60 miles to the Harrington Cancer Center for treatment. In the Quality of Life Department, Circle of Friends granted \$565 for personal mini fans for patients, \$1,000 for pediatric art, music and journaling program supplies, \$650 for children's videos, books and CD's for the pediatric waiting room, \$900 for refreshments for weekly support groups and \$2,500 for pediatric oncology family outings. The Cancer Education Department received \$500 for materials for chemotherapy classes, \$500 for new patient books and \$166 for two large pump coffee pots for use in the chemotherapy

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Engagement Announced

Teri and Robert Hamilton of Lexington, Oklahoma are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Aleasha Ray to Jarrett Russel Ricketson. Jarrett is the son of Cheryl and Allan Ricketson of Dalhart, Texas. Grandparents of the couple are Betty Jean Ray of Noble, Ok. and L.V. Ray, Geraldine Carter and the late E.G. Carter of Dalhart and the late Norma and Homer Ricketson. Aleasha is a graduate of Noble High School, Noble, OK and Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK. She is continuing her education at West Texas A&M. Jarrett is a graduate of Stratford High School, Stratford, TX. He is a Junior at WTAMU, Canyon. The couple will be married June 5, 2003 in Las Vegas, NV.

Study Club News

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club met May 7, at the Library with Laurie Spurlock, president, conducting the meeting.

Laurie Spurlock, Margaret Reed & D'Lynn Reed attended the spring convention in Borger April 5. Margaret attended TFWC convention at Longview April 30-May 3.

Club's Yearbook received an Outstanding rating of 100 points and Outstanding for Yearbook Cover. They were recognized for being 100% subscribers of TFWC Clubwoman magazine.

They were Best Overall of four categories for their Women's Health program. It was the program about and testing of bone density.

Margaret Reed volunteered to be secretary for the coming year. ViAnn Reed had to resign as secretary.

Treasurer's report was given. The Book Fair made \$622.38. \$250 in books were given to the school. A thank you from Judy Drake for books was read.

Club voted to give \$50 to the



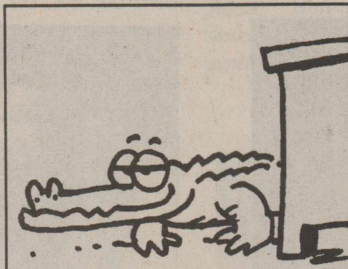
Brooks Advances To Nationals

Meghan Brooks competed in Muleshoe, TX on Saturday, April 26th at the Texas Championships Trampoline and Tumbling State Meet. She competed level 7 on floor in the 7 & 8 age group, placing 2nd in the State, 3rd in the state on Double Mini and fourth in the state on Trampoline. Meghan has qualified to advance to the National Competition in Sacramento, CA this July. Meghan is the 7 year old daughter of Lance and Kelly Brooks. Good Luck Megh!



Shower Held

Mrs. Katie Nutt was honored with a wedding shower Saturday, May 17 in the home of Patty Brown. Shown above is Verlie Norris, Katie's mother and Katie.



President John Quincy Adams owned a pet alligator which he kept in the East Room of the White House.

Little League Baseball Association. Margaret presented names to consider as Old Timer Royalty. This even will be August 2 at First State Bank.

Assignments for the Old Timer program were distributed.

Present were Becky Adams, Shorty Albert, Mattie Baskin, Betty Brown, LaVell Haggard, Dorothy Haile, Ann Johnson, Marylou McDaniel, D'Lynn Reed, Margaret Reed, Laurie Spurlock, Linda Swain, Patti Vincent, Mary Woodford Wisdom, Marsha Wright, Oline Caraway.



Shower Held

Charlotte Moczygmba was honored with a baby shower Tuesday, May 13, 2003 at the Stratford Middle School. Shown above with Charlotte are the hostesses from left to right Linda Swain, Tanya Thiessen, Brenda Brownlee, Lynda Hauser, Nan Ashley, The honoree Charlotte, Lois Husmann and Tiffany Confer.

Reputation is an idle and most false imposition; oft got without merit, and lost without deserving.

—William Shakespeare, Othello

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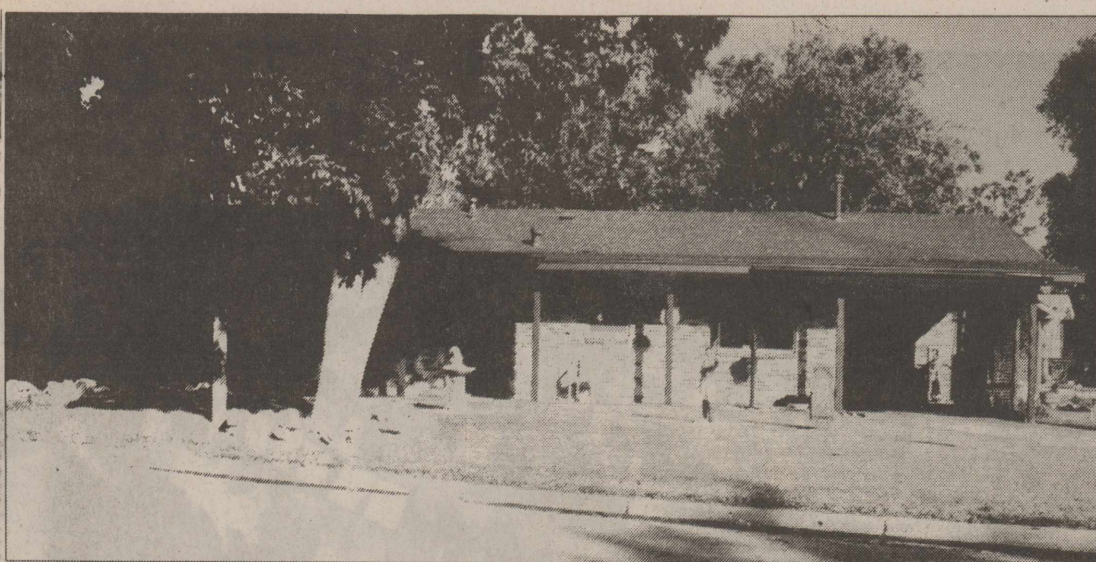
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Yard of the Month

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce May Yard of The Month is Jack & Sisty Vincent's located at 401 N. Fulton.



Comet Team won second at Amarillo AAU Spring Classic. They are coached by Jeff Pervine and Kathy Riffe, right. Back row from left to right, Jeff Pervine, Lauren Urban, Shadley Audrain, Rhia Everett, Victoria Vela, Lynn Vela, Kathy Riffe. Middle: Candie Bell, Kelynn King, Diana Solis, Whitney Moffett. Kneeling: Bond Pittman, Merilee McDaniel, Emily Williams, Adrianna Blanco.

Comet Team won second at the AAU Spring Classic May 2-4 in Amarillo. Team is made of 13 & under girls from Stratford, Gruver, Morse, Spearman and Dalhart. Jeff Pervine, Gruver, is the coach/sponsor of USA Feedyards. Kathy Riffe is assistant coach. They received a trophy and medals.

Stratford girls are Shadley Audrain, Candie Bell, Rhia Everett, Merilee McDaniel.

From Gruver are Victoria Vela, Lynn Vela, Kelynn King, Diana Solis, Whitney Moffet, Emily Williams.

Bond Pittman is from Spearman, Lauren Urban from Morse, Adrianna Blanco from Dalhart.

School Board Minutes

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, May 15, 2003 in the High School library.

President Joe Reinart established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 7:56 PM.

Board members present: Joe Reinart, Ricky Reed, Gared McBryde, Steve Johnson, Ronna Riffe, Ted Allen, Jim Taliaferro, Superintendent.

Board members absent: Max Christian

Guests present were: Dinah Horsford, Mary Pat Williams, Steve Haynes, Mike Fitzwater, Dinah Horsford, Patti Vincent, Brent Spurlock, Tim Gilliland, Lynette Kautz, Johnny Hudson, Nita Hudson and Brad Thiessen.

Mrs. Williams led the invocation.

Mr. Taliaferro introduced the guests.

Mr. Taliaferro went over the district's monthly recognition. It was as follows:

1. Tiffany Duke placed 2nd at the State UIL Academic meet in Austin in Poetry Interpretation. Her coach was Terri Teig.
2. Tyler Haynes placed 10th at the State Golf Meet in Austin. His coach is Tim Gilliland.
3. Deidre Tarver tied for 5th place in discus at the State Track Meet in Austin. Her coach is Jim Bob Brown.
4. Chance Lowery placed 3rd in the job interview contest at the district FF A meet. Walter Spurlock, Caleb Brown and Andrew Correll tied for 3rd in the quiz contest.
5. Mark Miller placed 9th in the state in the team roping event.
6. High School student council elections were held this week. Brad Reed will be the student council president for the 2003-2004 school year.

Lynette Kautz administered the oath of office to Brent Spurlock, Patti Vincent and Gared McBryde. The board then elected officers for next year. They are: President - Joe Reinart, Vice President Ricky

Reed and Secretary - Gared McBryde.

The board thanked Ronna Riffe for her years of service on the board.

Mrs. Williams gave the Elementary report. Summer school will be from June 2-20. About 68 students are expected to attend. All classes will take an end of the year field trip. 100% of third graders passed the reading portion of the TAKS test. She briefly talked about the wall of honor at Mary Allen. Gail Hunsaker has been gathering information on family members that are involved in the war. Kindergarten graduation will be Tuesday night at 7:00 PM in the Mary Allen Cafeteria. The elementary play day will be on Tuesday and the awards assembly will be on Friday morning at 9:00 AM.

Mr. Fitzwater gave the Middle School report. The TAKS tests have been completed. Results from the test are expected to be in next week. The awards assembly was Tuesday morning. Eighth grade graduation will be on Thursday night. The 6th grade class will go to the bank and grocery store to complete their end of year math project. They are learning to write checks, open accounts and buy grocery by using a budget. Brenda Brownlee is the 6th grade math teacher.

Mr. Haynes gave the High School report. High school graduation will be on Friday, May 23 at 8:00 PM. Semester tests will be given next week. He went over the calculation formula for semester grades and explained how credit is issued. Student council elections were held this week. Brad Reed will be the student council president for next year. Several high school students helped with kindergarten swim lessons this past week. They were Erin Ashley, Amber Larence, Adam Witcher, Jason Ashley and Gustavo Rosales. The Child Development class took a field trip to the Neo Natal unit in Amarillo. Their teacher is ViAnn Reed.

Mr. Taliaferro gave the superintendents report. The cost of transportation for the month was .27 cents per mile. Monthly expenditures are at 68.15% and

revenue collected at 87.66%. Tax collections are at 96.85%. He read a statement authorizing Jim Bob Brown textbook coordinator to order textbooks for the next year. T ASB Spring Workshop schedules were handed out. The workshop will be May 21st. District enrollment is as follows: Mary Allen Elementary - 261, Junior High - 186 and High School 167.

Ricky Reed made the motion and Brent Spurlock seconded to approve the consent agenda. Discussion was held. Motion carried 7-0.

Joe Reinart read a letter of resignation from Rissie Heglin. Ricky Reed made the motion and Ted Allen seconded to accept the resignation with regrets. Motion carried 7-0.

Joe Reinart read a letter of resignation from Norma Parra-Solano. Gared McBryde made the motion and Steve Johnson seconded to accept the resignation with regrets. Motion carried 7-0.

Joe Reinart read a letter of resignation from Debbie McDaniel. Ted Allen made the motion and Gared McBryde seconded to accept the resignation with regrets. Motion carried 7-0.

Joe Reinart read a letter of resignation from Kathie Altman. Brent Spurlock made the motion and Ricky Reed seconded to accept the resignation with regrets. Motion carried 7-0.

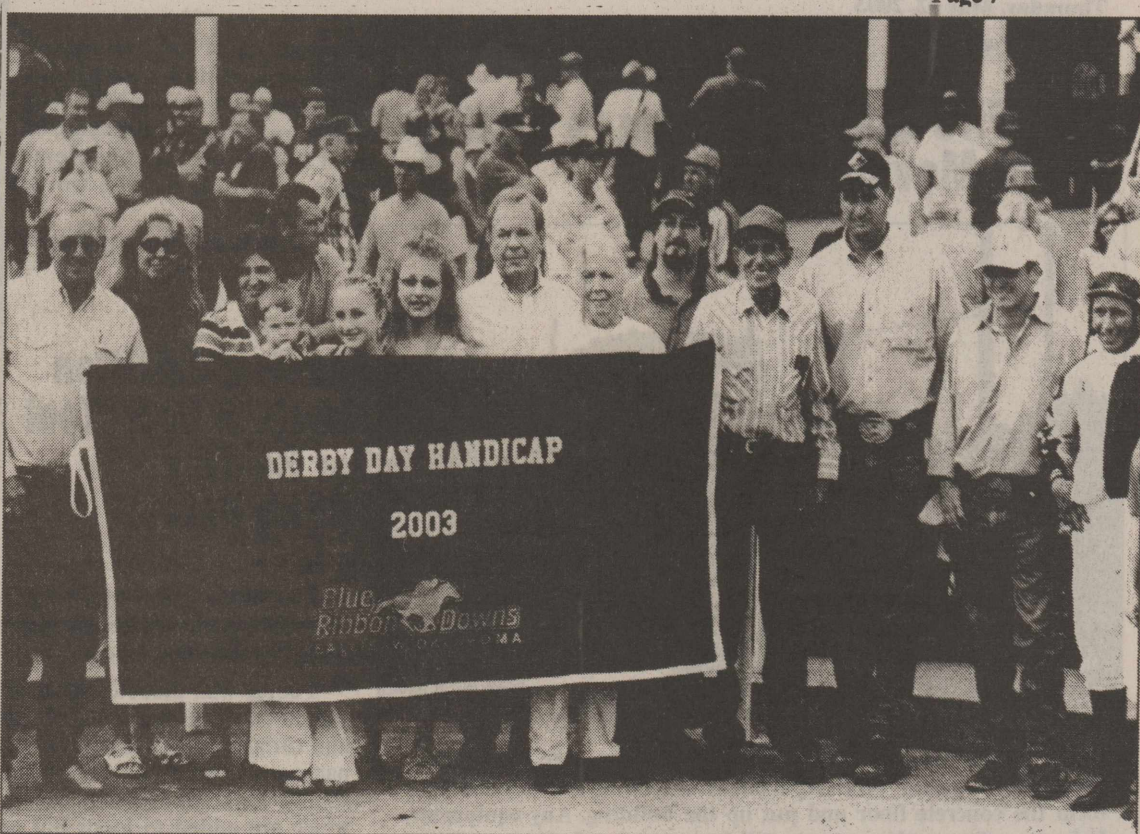
At 8:34 PM, the board adjourned into executive session pursuant to Texas Government Code section 551.074. The board reconvened into open session at 9:10 PM.

Steve Johnson made the motion and Brent Spurlock seconded to hire Johnny Hudson as head girls basketball coach. Motion carried 7-0.

Ricky Reed made the motion and Patti Vincent seconded to hire Nita Hudson subject to assignment. Motion carried 7-0.

Discussion was held on the Ag program. Discussion was held on options for depository for the June board meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:25 AM.



T.J. Carter, 4th from right, of Stratford, Texas, friends and family went to the winner's circle at Blue Ribbon Downs in Sallisaw, OK, May 3 after his colt, Carters Boy, won the \$9,900 Derby Day Handicap. The colt took the lead at the top of the stretch and pulled away for a four-and-a-half length win, in 1:10.25 for the six furlongs. Carters Boy, whom Carter raised, earned \$5,940 for the win, boosting the four-year-old's total earnings to \$26,580. Kevin Macon, third from right, of Sallisaw trains the winner, and had Mike Harvell, right, riding. Carters Boy now has six wins and five seconds in 15 starts. This was his fourth win in a row at Blue Ribbon Downs. The second favorite, Carters Boy paid his backers \$5.60, \$3.40 and \$2.60 on a \$2 wager to win, place or show.

Sallisaw, OK -The severe weather held off and Blue Ribbon Downs hosted Derby Day 2003 and the Finals of the G-I Heritage Place Futurity and Derby to large crowds Saturday and Sunday. Winner of the annual Derby Day Handicap was T. J. Carter with his Oklahoma Bred colt, *Carters Boy*. *Carters Boy* is trained by Kevin Macon and was ridden to victory by Mike Harvell. The brown colt picked up \$ 7,440.00 for his win. Second place honors went to *Blonde Okie*, owned by Ray Kirk, trained by Jim Brooks and ridden by Fernando Camacho. Cordell, owned by Jerome Deines, placed third. *Cordell* is trained is Charles Birch and had jockey Bryan Ernst on board. The day was rounded out with the simulcast of the 129th running of the Kentucky Derby to a very vocal crowd.

Headlining Sunday's live race card were the finals of the Heritage Place Futurity and Juvenile for two year old quarter horses, and the Heritage Place Derby for three year olds. The Quarters were competing for over \$427,000.00 in combined purse money. Taking first place honors and the beautiful bronze trophy in the G-I Futurity was *A Chick of Class*, owned by Jo Rice of Pryor, Oklahoma. *A Chick of Class* ran the 350 yards in 18.07 seconds bringing her over the finish line $\frac{1}{4}$ of a length ahead of the field. The Rices won the Heritage Place Futurity in 1986 at Blue Ribbon Downs with this filly's dam, Hi Class Girl. Mrs. Rice

states that she sees a lot of similarities between this filly and her mother. *A Chick of Class* is trained by Bobby Turner and was ridden to her victory by Debbie Freeman, leading jockey at Blue Ribbon Downs. *A Chick of Class*, by leading sire Chicks Beduino, puts \$130,978.00 into her bank account with this first stakes Win.

Fly Jess Fly, a sorrel colt by Mr. Jess Perry, placed second in a tight fight for his position. *Fly Jess Fly*, is co-owned by Jeff Jones and Fred Stanley. He is trained by Rodney Reed and was piloted to his finish by Alex Baldille, Jr. G.R. Carter Jr. rode Shake Em Together to his third place finish for owner Mark Langford. *Shake Em Together*, by sire Royal Shake Em, is trained by Rodney Reed. Reed placed three of the top four finishers in this year's Futurity.

Frosty Money Man really likes running at Blue Ribbon Downs. The sorrel colt who won the Blue Ribbon Derby earlier this year, took the honors in this year's Heritage Place Derby. He completed the 400 yards in 19.74 seconds earning himself a 106 speed index and was hundreds of a second away from setting a new track record. Frosty's owner, Jeff Strange, of Greenville, Texas, was unable to be in Sallisaw for the race. His brother, Steve Strange, stood in the winner's circle for him. *Frosty's Money Man* adds an additional \$ 51,000 to his total winnings with this Derby win. The second place Derby horse was Raul

Rubalcava's *Oak Tree Special*. *Oak Tree Special* is trained by Eddie Willis and was ridden by Larry D Payne. Third place honors went to *One Corona For Me*, owned by Berry & Kristine Madden, trained by Jody Brown, and ridden by David Brown.

The Heritage Place Juvenile sprinters competed for \$15,222.00 in purse monies. The Juvenile is an open-stakes race-for two-year old quarter-horses, with entry preference given to those horses that ran in the trials for the Heritage Futurity. Irene Velasquez took home the honors with her sorrel colt, King of the Mall. King of the Mall completed the 350 yards in 18.11 seconds earning his owner \$9,513.00. King's trainer is Verle Bohner and jockey was David Brown. The Heritage Place races are sponsored by Heritage Place, Inc., a well known horse auction sale facility, located in Oklahoma City.

Carter Awarded 2nd Academic Letter Award

On April 10, 2003, Teresa Katharine Carter, Granddaughter of T.J. and Betty Carter of Stratford, Texas was awarded her 2nd Academic Letter Award for Academic Honors. Requirements for these awards are a 3.75 GPA or better for the first 2 trimesters of the seventh grade year and a 3.5 or better GPA for the past 5 trimesters of the Los Alamos Middle School career. The awards are cumulative and the second award cannot be received unless the requirements are met for the first award. Teresa will also letter as a JV player for the Los Alamos High School Fast Pitch Softball team. She also dances ballet for the Dance Arts Los Alamos dance troupe and will be dancing on pointed for Fall 2003. Teresa performed in the Nutcracker ballet for the 2002 Christmas season. Teresa is the daughter of Tom and Cyndy Carter of Los Alamos, New Mexico and is an 8th grader at Los Alamos Middle School.

Doing business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark. You know what you are doing, but nobody else does.
—Stuart H. Britt



Representing Sherman County 4-H at the Panhandle District 4-H Fashion Show were Autumn Witcher, Jennie Witcher, Jennie Spurlock, and Katharina Pendergrace. Not available for photo were Eric Burton and Rhyann Burton. The event was held May 3 at Panhandle Junior High School.

4-H Fashion Show Held May 3

Eric Burton, Jennie Spurlock, Jennie Witcher, Rhyann Burton, and Katharina Pendergrace captured top 4 honors at the Panhandle District 4-H Fashion Show held May 3 in Panhandle. Jennie Witcher claimed Junior Best Model at the achievement event participated by 118 youth from the Texas Panhandle area.

Eric took top honors in the Junior construction Casual Daywear, Jennie Witcher placed in the Junior Active Playwear,

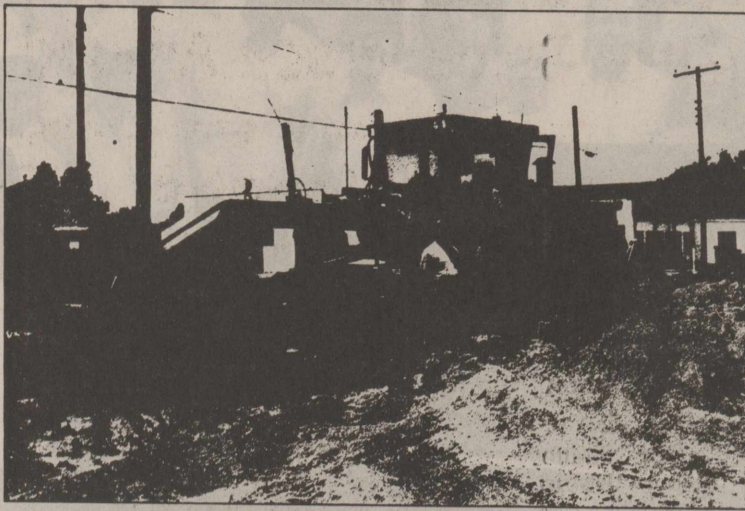
while Katharina placed in the Junior Dressy Daywear construction category. Jennie Spurlock placed in the top 4 of the Intermediate Casual Daywear construction category. Autumn Witcher also participated in the Fashion Show in the Junior Specialty Wear division.

The objectives of the 4-H fashion project are for youth to learn construction Techniques comparison shopping and clothing

selection skills, fibers, clothing care, interpretation and understanding of style and modeling and presentation skills. Sponsors of the Fashion Show were Panhandle Independent School District, District 1 Texas Extension Education Clubs, and Texas Cooperative Extension.

Educational programs of the Texas Cooperative Extension are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin. The 4-H fashion show addresses Texas Cooperative Extension's goals of developing life skills and leadership qualities.

New Fire Station, Dream to Reality- We're Moving Dirt!!!!



Fire Chief Eddie Williams with County dirt mover, Sam James. Stratford Volunteer Fire Department is looking for volunteers to form the concrete floor and put up the building. Any equipment, Volunteer time and/or money will be appreciated. Contact Eddie Williams or any Volunteer Fireman.



L/R Sandy Williams, Brian White, Chris Hernandez, Jesse Mariscal, Jack Gore, Krystal Mariscal, Joe Rangel, Andy Riffe (Back) and Eddie Williams.



Stratford Fire Department tour Stratford Grain Co. on their regular safety education inspection. L/R Andy Riffe, Jesse Mariscal, Jack Gore, Joe Rangel, Krystal Mariscal, Fire Chief, Eddie Williams.



David Sougstad, new President of Harrington Regional Medical Center was on hand at the Imagination Station on Tuesday, May 13. Shown with Sougstad are Kay Brizzolara Pronger and Selma Pendleton.

Cards of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone who voted for me in the recent election for Hospital Board of Directors. The confidence you have placed in me is both humbling and appreciated.

Wayne Smith

The family of Sue McLaughlin would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during the loss of our Mother. As always the people of this community have come together to offer their support and caring. Thanks to all of you and God Bless.

Jean, Donna, Diana, Carol, Tina, & Jerry Don

F.Y.I. by Sheriff Jack Haile

The current Sherman Co. Jail was built in 1972. The Texas Jail Commission (T.J.C.) was started in 1974 and has been inspecting the jail ever since. T.J.C. inspects each jail in Texas at least once a year. For the past fourteen years we have passed. The old jail is still up on the top floor. There are a set of stairs leading up to it from the back of the courtroom. Part of the old jail was the original jail from the courthouse at Coldwater.

The current jail has thirteen beds. Two single bed cells are used to house females, the rest are used to house males. The male housing consist of two; two bed cells, one isolation cell with one bunk, the felony cell with six bunks and a day room; and the-detoxification cell. When the jail was built there was a padded cell for holding mentally ill persons. The first thing the T.J.C. did was close that cell for the holding of inmates. They decided that mentally ill-people-belong in a facility that can cater to the needs of a mentally ill person; and rightly so. For years the average daily population was three inmates. Now the average daily population usually runs between five and six. Last year for the first time ever we ran out of room and had to transport inmates to the Randall Co. Jail. Sherman Co. then contracted with a private jail in Dickens Co. and since then we have not been overcrowded.

I am very proud of our jail and the staff. If you would like a tour of either the old jail or the new jail, come by and see me. I would be happy to give you a tour.

The history of the building of the American nation may justly be described as a laboratory experiment in understanding and in solving the problems that will confront the world tomorrow.
—Nicholas Murray Butler

Reading Nutrition Labels-A Good Tool For Healthy Eating Habits

One of the best tools to use for establishing healthy eating habits is reading nutrition labels.

People with diabetes especially should read the fat, fiber, sodium and carbohydrate content of their packaged foods. In particular, they should look for "hidden sugars," which are added to foods but not labeled as "sugar." Some of these ingredients are sucrose, fructose (and many other words that end with "ose"), corn syrup, high fructose corn syrup, dextrin, sugar alcohols, molasses, sorghum, honey, brown sugar and invert sugar.

But that's not the only information to be found by reading labels. The fat, fiber and sodium content of foods are also listed.

People with diabetes can eat healthier if they limit total fat intake to 30 percent or less of their daily calories; 10 percent or less should be saturated fats.

If a food is labeled "fat-free," that means it has less than 0.5 grams of fat. Other definitions are:

-Low-fat: contains three grams of fat or less;

-Reduced fat; has at least 25 percent less fat than similar foods that have are not reduced fat;

-Cholesterol-free: contains less than two milligrams cholesterol and two grams or less saturated fat;

-Low cholesterol: has 20 milligrams or less cholesterol and two grams saturated fat;

-Reduced cholesterol: has at least 25 percent less cholesterol and two grams or less saturated fat.

While decreasing fat intake, people with diabetes-and anyone else who wants to eat healthier-should increase fiber intake to help lower levels of glucose and fat in the blood. In a healthful meal plan, about 25 to 30 grams of fiber should be consumed each day.

A good source of fiber provides three to five grams-or 10 percent to 19 percent-of the daily value of fiber. High fiber sources provide five grams, or 20 percent or more. Whole-grain products are a good source of dietary fiber.

People with diabetes often need to watch their salt intake too, and label information can help there. When checking for salt content, watch for the words "salt," "sodium" or "soda".

Helpful definitions regarding sodium content of foods include:

-Sodium-free: contains less than 5 milligrams of sodium;

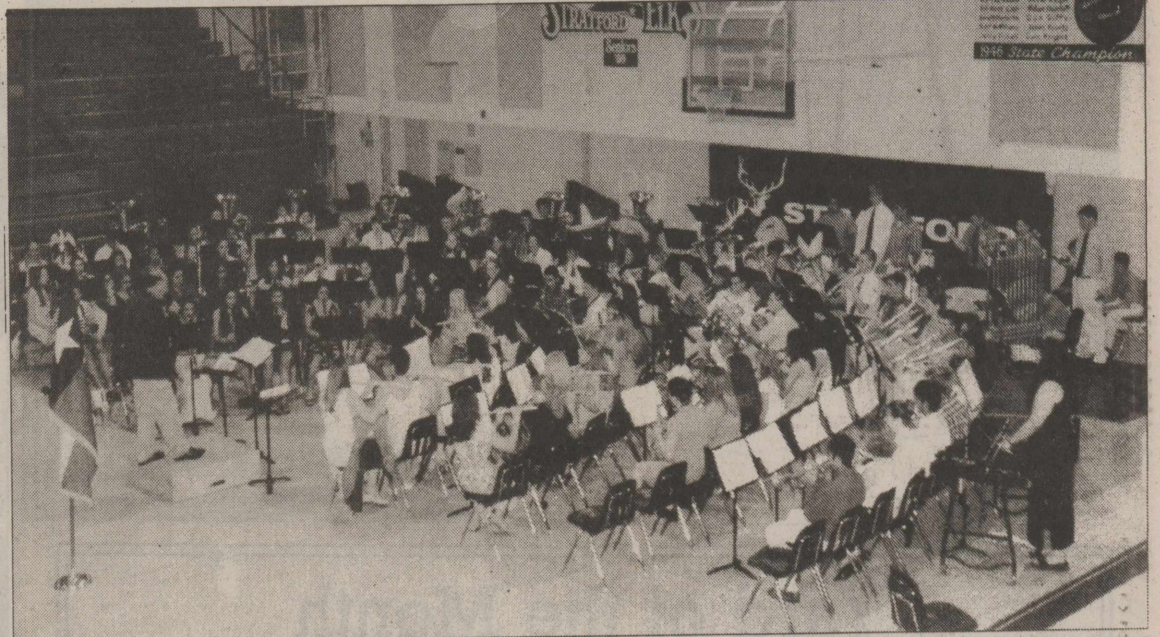
-Very low sodium: contains 35 milligrams of sodium or less;

-Low sodium: contains 140 milligrams or less;

-Reduced sodium: contains 25 percent less sodium

Calorie count is also an important aspect of label-reading. Watch for these terms:

-Calorie-free: contains less than 5 calories per serving;



The Stratford High School Band along with the 8th graders who have already moved up held their Spring Band Concert on Thursday, May 15, 2003. It was very enjoyable!!

We must remember that one determined person can make a significant difference, and that a small group of determined people can change the course of history.
—Sonia Johnson

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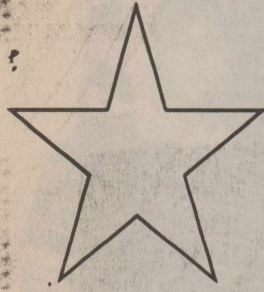
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Summer Food Service Program

Texhoma Independent School District NSLP Supplement

The Texhoma Elementary School at 4th and Denver in Texhoma, Texas announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. The program provides breakfast and lunch for the periods between May 27, 2003 and June 27, 2003. This program is free for all children between the ages of 1 and 18. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. No applications are necessary. However, we would appreciate notification the day before if you intend to eat breakfast and before 9:00 a.m. on the day you plan to eat lunch. This will help us prepare enough food for each meal. Meals will be provided at the elementary school cafeteria.

Schedule of Open Days-

- May 27-May 30
- June 2-June 6
- June 9-June 13
- June 16-June 20
- June 23-June 27

People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture Washington, D.C. 20250. NOTE: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services.

Programa de Servicio del Alimento del Verano

Texhoma Independiente Distrito de Escuela NSLP Suplemento

La Escuela Primaria de Texhoma en 4 y Denver en Texhoma, Tejas anuncia el patrocinio del Programa del Servicio de Alimento de Verano. El programa proporciona el desayuno y el almuerzo por los periodos entre el 27 de mayo de 2003 y el 27 de junio de 2003. Este programa es libre para todos niños entre las edades de 1 y 18. El desayuno se servira de 8:00 de la mañana a 9:00 de la mañana. El almuerzo se servira de 11:00 de la mañana a 12:00 de la tarde. Ninguna aplicaciones son necesaria. Sin embargo, nosotros agradecemos la notificacion el dia antes si usted pensar para comer el desayuno y antes 9:00 de la mañana en el dia que usted pensa para comer el almuerzo. Esto nos ayudara preparamos suficiente alimento para cada comida. Las comidas se proporcionaran en el restaurante de escuela primaria.

El horario de Dias Abiertos

- 27 de mayo-30 de mayo
- 2 de junio-6 de junio
- 9 de junio-13 de junio
- 16 de junio-20 de junio
- 23 de junio-27 de junio

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Legal Notices

STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT LEGAL NOTICE

The Stratford Independent School District is accepting requests for catalog proposals on items in the following items.

- Gasoline/Diesel
- Student Insurance
- Athletic Supplies
- Band Supplies

The proposals are for the period of September 1, 2003 through August 31, 2004. The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. June 10, 2003. Any proposals after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford I.S.D., P.O. Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, faxed to 806-366-3304, or delivered to the Superintendents office at 503 N. 8th Street, Stratford, TX. The proposals will be opened June 10, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. Specifications may be obtained from the Superintendents office. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals.

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classes.

The most recent purchase was a Jolly Trolley cart for \$2,500. This cart provides books, audiotapes, snacks and games for the patients and their loved ones. The Clinical Lab was given \$1,500 for a coagspin centrifuge, and the Medical Oncology Department received \$120 for birdseed for the feeders outside the chemotherapy rooms. The Comprehensive Breast Center was granted \$4,000 for new gowns and capes for patients receiving mammograms and cervical exams. Circle of Friends also purchased a vital signs monitor at a cost of \$1,848 for use in patient treatment areas of the Medical Oncology and Radiation Oncology Departments.

Care fund. This fund can assist patients with a variety of needs such as travel, insurance premiums, rent or mortgage payments, medication, utilities and breast prosthesis.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF MINERAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SHERMAN
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENCE

You are hereby notified that by virtue of an execution issued out of the 181th District Court in and for Randall County Texas in Cause No. 51,586-B styled "Crouch Petroleum Company v. Wallace Oil & Gas, Inc.," which execution issued on a judgement rendered in said court on the 25th day of February, 2003 in favor of the said Crouch Petroleum Company and against the said Wallace Oil & Gas, Inc., I, Jack Haile, Sheriff of Sherman County, Texas, did on 12 day of May, 2003, at 8:30 o'clock A.M., levy upon the following described oil well situation in the County of Sherman, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Wallace Oil & Gas, Inc., to-wit:

Dortch, M. Lease, Well No. 1 (RRC#022741, Stratford (Cisco Lime) Field, Sherman County, Texas.

On the 3rd day of June, 2003 being the first Tuesday of June, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I, Jack Haile, Sheriff of Sherman County, Texas, will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the said Wallace Oil & Gas, Inc., in and to said well.

Dated this 12 day of May, 2003, at the City of Stratford, Sherman County

Jack Haile
Sheriff of Sherman County, Texas.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF BONNIE BRIDWELL, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of BONNIE BRIDWELL, were issued on the 13th day of May, 2003, in Cause No. 2067, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to:

WALLACE N. BRIDWELL
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The attorney representing such Estate is as follows:

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Dalhart, Texas 79022
Telephone (806) 244-5632
Telefax (806) 244-2863

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by laws.

DATED this the 13th day of May, 2003.

HUNTER & OELKE, L.L.P.
BY: WILLIAM HUNTER
STATE BAR CARD NO. 10304000

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To the family—that dear octopus from whose tentacles we never quite escape, nor, in our inmost hearts, ever quite wish to.

—Dodie Smith

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Lost and Found

Lost: Male Pekinese-Brown w/white markings. Answers to Cocoa. If found or spotted call 366-7555.
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Garage Sale

Garage Sale: Sat. May 24, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Back alley behind Stratford Health Club. Appliances - washer & dryer set, refrigerator, claybed, miscellaneous.
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Huge Closets! 3 br, 1 3/4 baths, single garage. Central heat and air. Nice yard and storage building. \$52,000.

House For Sale or Lease: Recently remodelled 2500 sq. ft house. 3 bdrm, 2 baths. Call for more information. 244-2155 or 333-7120.
8-8-1fn

REDUCED for Sale: 604 S. Fulton, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1716 living, brick/steel siding, central heat/air, a/c new, vinyl windows, fireplace, large fenced backyard, new ceramic cook-top, built-in oven and microwave, dishwasher, panty, ice maker hook-up, utility room, carpet, new vinyl flooring, attic storage w/stairs, covered patio, 2 storage sheds, 2 car garage, electric door openers. Phone 254-772-7927.
1-10-1fn

For Sale: 2 Story House, 3+ bedrooms, 2 baths, easy clean storm windows, lots of closet space, lg. back yard with large fences, side corner lot. 615 N. Fulton, 806-396-2860.
5-15-4xc

2 Bdrm, large backyard, 414 N. Fulton, \$25,000. Call 727-4646.
5-15-2xc



A tiger's paw prints are called pug marks.

Annual Stewardship/Awards Banquet Recently Held



Poster Contest Winners shown with Steve Pemberton from right, Marcos Garza - 1st, Heidi Brooks - 2nd, and Oscar Sausameda - 3rd.



Coloring Contest Winners shown with Tom Moore from left, Emily York - 2nd, and Nohemi Ruedas - 1st. Not pictured - Victor Castro - 3rd.



Essay Contest Winners shown with Jared McBryde from left, Dalton Sladek - 1st place and also placed 1st at Area I and was honored May 6th in Plainview, Darcy Garza - 2nd, and Dylan Everett - 3rd.



Paul & Genelle Dyck were presented Conservation Family 2003. Scott Buckles is shown with them.

The Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District held its Annual Stewardship/Awards Banquet on March 25. Approximately 130 people enjoyed lunch and a presentation on where we have been and where we could end up in regards to soil and water conservation. Wes Robbins of Guymon was the featured speaker.

Students from Stratford schools were honored as contest winners. Coloring contest winners included Victor Castro, Emily York and Nohemi Ruedas. The

Poster contest winners were Oscar Sauzameda, Heidi Brooks and Marcos Garza. High School students honored in the Essay Contest include Dalton Sladek, Darcy Garza and Dylan Everett. Dalton was honored May 6th at a banquet in Plainview as the first place winner in the Area I Essay Contest. Area I includes the top 50 counties in the Panhandle.

Honored as the Conservation Family for 2003 were Paul and Genelle Dyck of Texhoma. Paul and Genelle work a family farm and in a few short years have done

a terrific job with their conservation efforts.

At the banquet in Plainview, last years Conservation Farmers, Bill Reed and Sons and the Conservation Homemaker, Marilyn Yanke, will be honored as winners in their respective categories.

The Board of Directors of the Sherman County SWCD want to congratulate all of this years winners and last years also for all of their accomplishments.

TSSWCB Area 1 Holds Conservation Awards Banquet

The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB), District Directors, and many local agricultural producers met on May 6, 2003 for the Area I Awards Banquet at the Plainview Country Club in Plainview, Texas.

Welcoming remarks from Buddy McGehee of the Plainview City Council were followed by the presentation of conservation awards. Dalton Sladek of Stratford, Texas was named the Conservation Essay Contest winner for 2003, and Conservation Poster Contest honors were awarded to Robyn Charles of Canyon, Texas. The Conservation Teacher award was given to Gerald Kelly of Abernathy high school in Abernathy, Texas.

Agricultural producers were equally as competitive, as Bill Reed and Sons of Stratford, Texas walked away with the 2003 Resident Conservation Farmer Award, and Currie Smith of Amarillo, Texas received the Absentee Conservation Farmer Award.

He who would rise in the world should veil his ambitions with the forms of humanity.
—Chinese proverb

Conservation districts we also awarded for outstanding service. Aimee Miller of Hockley County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) #129 was named as the top Conservation District Employee. Hale county SWCD #132 was named as the Outstanding Conservation District. Ricky James of Plainview, Texas accepted the award on behalf of Hale County SWCD.

The TSSWCB was established by the Texas Legislature to administer the Texas Soil Conservation Law.

With its state headquarters located in Temple, Texas, the TSSWCB offers a technical assistance program to the state's 216 soil and water conservation districts. The TSSWCB is the lead agency for the planning, management and abatement of agricultural and silvicultural nonpoint source pollution. The TSSWCB maintains regional offices in strategic locations in the state to help carry out the agency's water quality responsibilities.

For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.tssweb.state.tx.us>.



A new T-Ball Diamond started Saturday May 17. L/R Tim Gilliland, Lance Horsford, Ray Lermon, Ricky Garza, Randy Sutterfield, Colby Galla and Chris Riffe. Others working: Greg Wright, Jared McBryde, Ted Allen, Jon Hart, Brent Farney and others.

If you practice an art, be proud of it and make it proud of you...It may break your heart, but it will fill your heart before it breaks it; it will make you a person in your own right.
—Maxwell Anderson



Sherman County 4-H Shooting Sports attending the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Extravaganza were Wesley Spurlock, leader; Sunny Russell, Matt Correll, Hunter Buckles, Andrew Correll, Nathan White, Rustin Russell, and Walter Spurlock. Cindy Russell also accompanied the group and served as photographer.

4-H Attends Shooting Sports Extravaganza

Seven Sherman County 4-H members attended the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Extravaganza at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood April 25-27, 2003.

Competing in the Sub-junior Smallbore Rifle division, Hunter Buckles captured 2nd place in the Prone target competition while Sunny Russell took 3rd place.

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and the Stars at Night gala raised approximately \$300,000 gross. Each event was a huge success along with the area In the Pink luncheons held to promote breast cancer awareness, education and recognition of breast cancer survivors.

As Circle of Friends continues our mission to assist the Harrington Cancer Center with helping cancer patients and their families in times of need, we want to recognize you for helping us serve the Texas Panhandle. Your dedication and commitment encourages the Circle of Friends Board in fulfilling our obligations to provide financial assistance,

awards. Matt Correll also participated in this event.

Junior competitors and their awards were: Walter Spurlock, 1st Running Target and 2nd three position smallbore rifle; Nathan White, 3rd place three position smallbore rifle and 3rd place Running Target; and Rustin Russell, 4th place in both three

position smallbore rifle and Running Target.

Senior 4-H member, Andrew Correll brought home 3rd place in the Running Target competition.

Serving as chaperones for the group were 4-H Volunteer Adult Leaders Cindy Russell and Wesley Spurlock.

patient care and support programs for those affected by cancer. All of your donations to Circle of Friends remain right here in the Panhandle to help your friends and family.

As Circle of Friends celebrates our 20year anniversary this year, watch for our new cookbook, "A Feast with Friends." We will also be selling chances on a special quilt donated by a patient's sister as a thank you to Circle of Friends.

Serving on the Circle of Friends board for the past nine years and as President this last year has been a very gratifying part of my life. We have made a

In conjunction with the Harrington Cancer-Center and the Susan G. Komen Foundation, Circle of Friends helped sponsor the 12th Annual Komen Amarillo Race for the Cure on September 28, 2002. The Race had 2,308 participants this year. The Race difference in many lives. Getting to know and work with such gifted people across the Panhandle for such a meaningful cause has been an incredible experience. Working for the Lord with people like you is a pleasure.

Beverly Odom President, 2002-2003



Sherman County 4-H Shooting Sports members attending the Awards Ceremony at the District 4-H Rifle Contest held May 3 in Amarillo were front row l/r: Zachery White, Matt Correll, Eric Burton, Rhyann Burton, and Sunny Russell. Back row: Carson Buckles, Nathan White, Walter Spurlock, Rustin Russell, Hunter Buckles, and Luke Haile.

4-H'ers Excel at District Rifle Contest

Thirty Sherman County 4-H members competed in the Panhandle District 4-H Rifle Match held May 3 at the Amarillo Rifle and Pistol Club's in-door range. Taking third place in the Senior division was the Sherman County team of Carson Buckles, Andrew Correll, and Walter Spurlock. Carson scored 96.04 capturing third place in the prone position. Walter Spurlock was 7th high individual overall and 5th place standing position and 6th place kneeling position.

In the Junior division, youth ages 12-13, Sherman County 4-H took first and third place honors.

The first place team members included Rustin Russell, Nathan White, and Kaleb Horsford. Third place team members were Landan Luna, Craig Kautz, and Jake Lawrence. Nathan White was second high individual and 3rd place high individual was Rustin Russell. Daniel Nusz, Hunter Buckles, and Jacob Edmond competed as individuals in the match. Hunter captured third place honors in the prone position while Nathan took 4th in prone, 2nd in standing and 2nd in kneeling. Rustin Russell captured 1st place in standing and 4th place in kneeling positions.

Sherman County brought home 2nd place in the sub-junior division for youth 3rd grade through 11 years of age. Team members were of Zachery White, Luke Haile, Sunny Russell, and Braden Hamilton. Fourth place honors went to the Sherman County team of Matt Correll, Braden Palmer, Brent Reed, and Tell Lowe.

Other Sherman County teams took 6th, 8th, and 9th places at the contest. Team members were Clayton Johnson, Jayton Lawrence, Eric Burton, Ransom Lermon, Rowdy Lermon, Trevor Christian, Rhyann Burton, Jordan Johnson, and Tori Rouse.

A special standing shoot off was held at the end of the match, involving the top ten shooters from the standing position scores who were present for the shoot-off. Sherman County participants were Walter Spurlock, Nathan White, and Rustin Russell. Walter took 5th place in this contest.

Coaches for the Sherman County 4-H teams are Frank Vaughn, Wesley Spurlock, David White, Lem Russell, and Steve Myers, Scott Buckles, and Logan Neve.

Special thanks to the Amarillo Rifle and Pistol Club for hosting the match and to Chuck and Cindy Ward for making the special award plaques which every participant in the contest received.