Number 37 September 11, 2003

## **Notice**

The senior class will not be selling mums and garter's as a fund raiser at homecoming this year. Homecoming items may be purchased individually the several businesses selling them. Homecoming is September

Seniors will be holding their annual car wash on Saturday, September 13.

## Pet of The Week



facility) currently has over 100 game on Friday, September dogs and puppies available for 26, 2003 (Elks Night Off) adoption. These dogs are all starting at 5:30 with a sizes and range in age from 4 Hamburger Supper at 5:30 weeks on up. The older dogs \$5.00 a plate and the game have been spayed and/or starting at 6 p.m. neutered and have their shots.

but we sure could use your 3102 or Daina Rouse 366help in making it better. 7600. Donations of food, towels, blankets and/or money are appreciated.

to mail Donations, please contact:

> DIANE TRULL 1302 Conlen Ave. Dalhart, TX 79022 244-3216 Thank you

## Stratford Patriots Need Your Help

Olympics team qualified in Superintendent. aquatics to go to state competition last weekend at Amarillo. We are going to Gared McBryde and Ted have a garage sale Sept. 13th Allen. to help raise funds to go. If Guests pre you have anything that you Dinah Horsford. would donate for the cause it would be appreciated. The invocation. trip will cost \$1200.00 for rooms and meals. These athletes have worked hard was held on the budget and and deserve the chance to tax rate. participate at state. Clean out would like to make a donation \$4,870,107. Motion carried 5mail to Stratford Patriots PO 0. Box 1085, Stratford, TX be honored to represent for

The Stratford Star has had some requests for an up-to-date post office address book. So many names in the first edition have changed, because of moving, deaths, etc. If there is enough interest we will print another address book. If you are interested in including your name (there is no charge) please contact us at 366-5885 or fax us at 366-5885 or email us at stardm@xit.net. Since there is so many changes we will NOT add pages, we will print all new books. \$5.00 for each copy. Thank you very much.

## Removal of **Dead Trees**

Carter's Tree Service will be in Stratford to remove unsightly dead trees throughout the City. The City has contacted Carter's and has been given special rate of \$60.00 each for tree removal. Remember this specifically for dead tree removal. If you wish to have a tree trimmed, you must contact Carter's on your own.

Please contact City Hall (806) 366-5581 if you wish to have you name placed on the tree removal list. The property owner will be responsible for all cost. Reminder, This special rate is only available through the city.

## Powder Puff Football Game

The Dalhart Animal Lollipop Junction will be Rescue Shelter (a "no kill" having a Power Puff Football

If you are interested in These dogs need a good home. playing on a team contact This is a great program coaches Cheryl Galla at 366-

# For more information or Special Session

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met in special session on Friday, August 29, 2003 in the High School library.

President Joe Reinart established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 7:02 a.m.

Board members present: Joe Reinart, Ricky Reed, Patti Vincent, Brent Spurlock, The Stratford Special Steve Johnson, Jim Taliaferro,

Board members absent:

Guests present

Jim Taliaferro led the

A 7:05 a.m., public hearing

Steve Johnson made the your garage and closets, we motion and Patti Vincent will come and get your seconded to adopt the donations just call Cindy maintenance and operation Larance 396-5635 or Carol budget by function as Zimmer 366-2109. If you presented in the amount of

Brent Spurlock made the 79084. We are so proud of the motion and Joe Reinart Stratford Patriots and would seconded to adopt a tax rate maintenance Stratford at West Texas A&M. operation of \$1.37. Motion carried 5-0.

Ricky Reed made the motion and Steve Johnson seconded to adopt the debt service budget (interest and function as sinking) by presented in the amount of \$235,353. Motion carried 5-0.

Ricky Reed made the motion and Brent Spurlock seconded to adopt a tax rate of \$.007701 for interest and sinking. Motion carried 5-0. Joe Reinart read an ordinance board. Patti Vincent made the confirming the tax rate set by the board at 1.4470.

Mr. Taliaferro explained the food service budget of \$224,450 which includes the feeding summer school program budget. Joe Reinart



On August 11, 2003 Sherman Co. Commissioner's Court voted unanimously to allow the monument for slain DPS Trooper Steve Booth to be moved to the Courthouse. On August 4th members of the Stratford Dept. of Transportation and DPS moved the monument to the front oft the courthouse. Many thanks go to TxDOT employees David Davis, Ray Lermon, and Kiley Seaton and DPS troopers Randy Woodrum, Scott Wolery and Wayne Williams. Pictured L o R are Ray Lermon, Trooper Jamie Downs, Trooper Wayne Williams (Ret.), Sgt. Randy Woodrum, Deputy M.P. Garrison, Trooper Scott Wolery, Kiley Seaton and David Davis.



Pictured are Co. Judge Kimberly Crippen and Sgt. Randy Woodrum by Trooper Steve Booth monument.



Lawrence (Doc) Naugle - Look at that Smile and at right: Richard, Michael, Lawrence, Steven & Laurine - 4 Generations. See story below.

#### Vincent seconded to adopt the "Doc" food service budget by function as presented in the amount of \$224,450. motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Taliaferro discussed the amendments to the 2002-2003 budget. Ricky Reed made the motion and Steve Johnson seconded to approve the amendments to the 2002-2003 budget as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Taliaferro explained the resolution to sell real estate with the board. Discussion was held. Joe Reinart made the motion and Brent Spurlock seconded to accept the resolution. Motion carried 3-2. Ricky Reed and Steve Johnson voted against the resolution.

Mr. Taliaferro explained the history of EIC Local to the

motion and Ricky Reed seconded to accept EIC (LOCAL) into the policy book. Motion carried 5-0.

There being no furthe? business, the meeting was made the motion and Patti adjourned at 7:45 a.m.,

# Celebrates "95"

Lawrence, Doc, Naugle, former Stratford resident went for an airplane ride on his "95th" Birthday August 21, 2003 with his grandson Dr. Richard L. Jones in Richard's plane. Doc enjoyed the ride very much. Doc now resides

> Life Care Canter of Casper 4041 S. Poplar Casper, WY 82601

He would love to hear friends from from his Stratford.

## Cowboy Church Held Wednesdays

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

## **Attention** Readers

The Stratford Star will be moving out of their present location at 309 N. Main. You may still call 366-5885 or Fax us at 366or E-Mail stardm@xit.net. Items can also be left at Allen-Tarver Insurance on Mondays 8:30 a.m. till 12 noon. Their address is 205 N. Main (next to Post office). We will have a box there to leave items. We will also pick up your ads, pictures and articles. Just call and leave a message. We will also come and take pictures of your events-just let us know.

Deadlines are still Mondays at 12 noon. You may also come to 805 Purnell or 1114 Putnam and leave articles in mail boxes if we are not at home.

Thank you for all your past support and we hope to continue to serve you in the future.

This will be in affect on Monday, September 22, 2003.



**BAND BOOSTERS** 

**HOMECOMING SUPPER** 

Friday, Sept. 19th

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Stew & Chili

Doak Crabtree, left buys a chance at winning the cake the Stratford Patriots raffled off at the game on Friday night to help them go to State. Also shown Duane Plunk, Wade Plunk, Peggy Plunk and Linda McKinney.



## 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 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** 



These students won prizes for their creative writing work papers they did for Elva Trevino Hart. Shown from left, Cynthia Armendariz, 5th grade - \$10.00, Patrick Solano - \$25, and Crystal Rodriguez - 6th Grade - \$15.00.

Help us support our youth in school, if you interested putting your names on these support pages for the various pages, football, cross-country, band basketball UIL etc. Please call the Star 366-5885 or fax us at 366-3885 or E-mail stardm@xit.net more information.

## Obits

Norman Wayne Malcolm

Norman Wayne Malcolm, Wednesday, died 2003 in September Amarillo.

services scheduled. Arrangements for cremation by Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Mr. Malcolm was born November 29, 1919 in Boone County, Iowa. He served in the U.S. Army from July 1942 to October 1945, during which time he received two Purple, Hearts, a Bronze Star and a Silver Star. He was a farmer.

He is survived by a special friend, Lola Mae King of Amarillo. Three daughters, Dr. Shirley Malcolm of Gold Hill, Oregon; Barbara Liston of Vandalia, Ohio; and Catherine Ellsworth of Topeka, Kansas. A son, John Richard Malcolm of Lodi, California. Two brothers, Raymond Malcolm Hampton, Iowa and Dale Malcolm of Ames, Iowa. Nine grandchildren. Two great grandchildren.

Memorials may be to Humane Society of Amarillo or To Crown of Texas Hospice.

XIT Cellular, XIT Communications & XITy Donate to Stratford Fire Dept. XIT Communications **Donates To** Circle of Friends

XIT is proud to be a part of the Stratford community and the new fire station project. Pictured above at the new station construction site, James Spurlock, XIT Board President, Sandy presents Williams, representing Stratford Department, with a donation on behalf of XIT. Also pictured, (l-r Cathy Taylor, Trena Accountant, Howell, XIT Representative, Rhonda Browne, XIT Customer Service Representative, and Jonathan Wyatt, XIT Repair Technician. Shown at right is XIT Communications proud to be a supporter of the Circle of Friends Annual Tournament benefiting residents who require treatment. The fund raiser was held August 23-24 at the Stratford Golf Course. Pictured at right, James Spurlock XIT Board President, presents Duane Pittman, representing the Circle of Friends, with a donation on behalf of Communications. pictured, (l-r), Also Howell, XIT Sales Representative, Yvonne Pittman, Circle of Friends, Jonathan Wyatt, XIT Repair Technician, Rhonda Browne, XIT Customer Service Representative, and Cathy Taylor, XIT Accountant.







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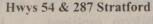
Cheerleader Pom Pom Bear Mum Future Lil' Elk Cheerleader Mums Finger Mums Jr. Mums Mom & Fan Mums Halo Head Mums Future Lil' Elk Garter

\* SENIOR CLASS WILL NOT SELL MUMS THIS YEAR... \* PLEASE COME INTO ELK PHARMACY FOR MUM ORDERS...

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50th Wedding Anniversary

Ronny and Esther Ferguson recently celebrated their 50th

wedding anniversary. Hosting the reception were Children and

Grandchildren of the couple, Gary, Donavan and ViAnn. It was

held at the Kona Kai Dumas Inn. The couple were married on

August 30, 1953 at First Baptist Church in Texico, NM. They

came to Stratford in 1962 and lived here for 33 years. They moved to Dumas in 1991. They established a Printing and

Office Supply store in Stratford, TX in 1962. They purchased

an Office Supply store in Dumas, TX in 1980. Changed the

name of the business to DuMoore Office Supply and Printers. (DuMoore was named for Dumas and Moore County.) The

couple operated both businesses until 1995 when they retired.

They worked together in the business. Ronny the Printing and

Esther the Office Supplies. They received the Business Persons of the year award in 1984 by the Stratford Chamber of

Commerce. They have three children Gary, Felicia and Landon,

San Antonio, Texas, Donavan and Ann, Taylor and Callie,

Texline, and ViAnn and Don Reed, Brad and Brent of Stratford.

Mr. Ferguson served in the military 1957-59. He was a newspaper pressman for Plains Publishers in Friona, TX and

The Hereford Brand, Hereford, TX. Ferguson is employed by Amarillo Globe News Print Shop, and Esther with Moore



## **Herod To** Perform At Cowboy Church

Christian country songwriter-musician Palestine, Texas. Justin has Board meeting is on the 23rd, been in evangelism/ministry luncheon on September 25, full time for 5 years and has and the dance is on the 27th. served as an ordained elder Mark these on your calendar and staff evangelist with his and them make a special note home church for 4 years, aside of some special events. from being a church leader. Justin is married and has four 13th, we will be going to the Eklund in Clayton. The bus

and gifted songwriter and p.m. musician. He has recorded three Christian albums, had many songs in the top ten Christian country charts, and his songs have been recorded by other artists as well. All of from a sedate "Southern Lady" Justin's songs are written from to a taken chestra manufacture of the book, "Miss Julia Speaks Her Mind." This is about a woman who evolves from a sedate "Southern Lady" Justin's songs are written from to a taken chestra manufacture. musician. He has recorded Justin's songs are written from to a take charge modern real life experience, a

There is no such fish as a sar-

dine. Canned sardines are gener-

conviction for the word of God, and a burning desire to see the lost come to Christ. Justin is real, genuine and approachable as he sings and plays from a heart that was changed by the love of God. The songs...the music.. and the message...are sincere and honest, causing many to respond to the love of God. May God receive all the glory!

Justin will be at the Church Wednesday, September 10 at 7:30 in Stratford at the Sherman County Barn.

## Scot Talk By Mary Hill

Once again SCOT Hall is a busy place. The usual things, Justin Todd Herod is a coming up, are game night, singer, September 12; the birthday from party and bingo on the 18th.

Justin is also a talented will leave SCOT Hall at 5:00

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## Georgia Celebrates "80"

Georgia Cook was surprised with a 80th Birthday party on Friday, September 5, 2003 at SCOT Hall. Lots of folks were on hand to help Georgia celebrate her special day.

## FREE SENIOR CAR WASH

Saturday, September 13th 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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## By Shirley Durham

County News Press, Dumas, Texas.

Tri-Corner Art Club met Craig and Karen Hill Tuesday, Sept. 2. Plans were announce the birth of their made for our Art Show, which daughter Laci Brooke on will be held Sept. 28 at the August 5, 2003 at 9:41 a.m. Depot Museum. We hope you She weighed 8 pounds, 13.2 will plan to come to see our ounces and was 20 inches exhibit on that Sunday long. afternoon from 2 to 5.

Members present at the The purest treasure mortal meeting were, Mary Hill, times afford is spotless reputa-Velma Blake, Ione Kendrick, tion. Hacker, Dicy Stephenson, Anita DeBord, Mary Cox, Mary Lovett and Shirley Durham.

Single Parenting Seminar To Be Held

Terrace **Paramount** Christian Church announced today that he Singles Ministry will sponsor and host a Single Parenting Seminar to help single parents cope with the experience of building healthy and happy homes. The seminar will held be September 27, from 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Paramount Terrace Christian Church. This seminar is available to anyone, regardless of religious affiliation.

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Children Sessions.

Child care by reservation only.

Call Marie at 353-6615 for child care reservations.

Call Penny at 353-6615 for reservations for the seminar.

TRTA TO **Meet Sept. 18** 

All retired teachers and retired auxiliary personnel are urged to attend the first meeting of the Dallam. Hartley, Sherman and Moore unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, September 18, 2003, at St. James Episcopal Church in Dalhart. The church is located at the corner of Eighth Street and Denver Avenue.

Scott Hand, assistant superintendent of Dalhart schools, will explain the changes affecting retirees and their dependents, changes in premiums for health insurance, changes in benefits paid, and also active teachers.

There will be a question period. answer Entertainment furnished by Kaci Frates, who will be playing piano music for he teachers. Refreshments vill be served, and there will e an opportunity to visit with ther retirees and their riends.

Hostesses for eptember meting of TRTA Bolwahann, re: Marjorie ortia Dees, Edna Keel. wanda Morris and Mary Jo indracek.

an cannot create the current events. He can only float with

and steer. -Otto von Bismarck

ally young herring. -William Shakespeare,

Richard II

RANCH RODEO FINAL RESULTS

THE STRATFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WOULD LIKE TO SHARE THE FINAL TEAM PLACEMENT RESULTS FOR OUR RANCH RODEO. THE RODEO (HELD AUG. 1 & 2) HAD 18 TEAMS PARTICIPATING. THE FINAL RESULTS

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	8.	J LAZY 6 OF GUYMON, OK
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		PROTHRO & LANDESS OF KERRICK, TX
	11. & 12. TIE	CRAWFORD RANCH OF DUMAS, TX
		FREEMAN RANCH OF TEXHOMA, OK
	13.	LOST BOYS OF CHANNING, TX
	14.	3 BARS AND A HANGOVER OF TEXHOMA, OK
	15.	COW CREEK RANCH OF DALHART, TX
	16.	CIMARRON RIVER RANCH OF KENTON, OK
	17.	STRATFORD FEEDYARD OF STRATFORD
	18.	NORTEX FEEDLOT OF DALHART, TX

Workshops, THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO MAKING THIS **ACTIVITY A SUCCESS. SEE EVERYONE IN 2004!** 

## 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

110 S. Bliss

First Christian Rev. Bob Sweeten

5th & Main

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

**First United Methodist** 

Rev. Mark Metzger 520 N. Main

Sunday School 9:40 am Morning Worship 10:50 am Junior High UMY 5:30 pm Senior High UMY 6:00 pm

5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00

St. Joseph Catholic Father William A. Gorman

6th & Pearl Rectory - 366 - 5687

Sunday morning: 8:00a.m. (English), 12 noon. (Spanish) Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass.or by appt. Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Wed. afternoon 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 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist **James Washburn** 

302 S. Main - 806-396-5335 Iv. 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 Adoration 11:00 am Servicio De Oraction 6:00 pm Servicio De Adoration 6:00 pm Susninos Durante El Servicio.

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The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

## The New Birth

The question has been asked many times, "If you had your life to live over, would you do things the same?". A lot of people say they would not change things very much. But others have regrets. Given another chance they would do things a lot differently. We all have to face the fact that the actions and events of our lives, once they are past can never be changed. When things such as family fights, divorce, acts of adultery, abortion, child abuse, and things like this are in our past, they have a way of affecting our present lives. As a result, many people have deep regrets and suffer from considerable guilt. There is an inner cry, "If only things could be different." Well, you cannot change your past. That's impossible. As the Bible says, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26). You see, God can give you a new start in life. The Bible calls this new start being born again. Yes, you may laugh and ask, "How can a man be born when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born, can he?". (John 3:4), No, that is impossible! But you can be "born of God" (1 John 5:1). That is, God can change you on the inside. He can give you the gift of His Holy Spirit. When God does this, He gives you a new heart. He gives you a pliable ear, a heart that is tender toward God. As a result you become a new person. You think differently. You feel differently. You have different desires. In this way, you begin your life over. God washed the regrets and guild right out of your life.

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## AUCTION

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13 - 9:33 A.M. JIM'S ENGINE SERVICE & OTHERS

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# Cross Country Susts



**Erin Ashley** 



Sierra Valenzuela



**Jesse Daniels** 



Jamie Valenzuela

Kristen Crabtree

Study Club

News

"Women's Health Problems".

especially menopause, was the

Coordinators were Dorothy

the

"Do you

physical?".

conducted

Paula Everett.

Kendrick.

who also won the door prize.

Dorothy

Pat Hartman, D'Lynn Reed,

Sandy Baskin, Michelle Lutes.

Sept. 13

Sept. 20

Sept 27

Oct. 4-5\*\*\*

Oct. 5\*\*\*

Oct. 9\*\*\*

Sept. 18-21

Sept. 18-28

Members present Spurlock,

The first Cross Country weekend at Perryton (Wolf - 75th - 22:48. Creek Classic). The Varsity Lady Elks placed 9th as a team. were available:

Ortega finished 21st with a time 16:51; Kelsey Stein - 17:06; of 14:44.89, Brittany Hudson - Becky Rosales - 17:16; Katrina 24th - 14:50.26; Jamie Harkins - 17:20; Sinead Everett

Valenzuela - 52nd - 15:41.72; -17:26; Ivy Valenzuela - 17:47; Haley Buckles - 91st - 16:22.73; Brenda Ibarra - 17:55; Yesenia Erin Ashley - 101st - 16:32.56; Ibarra - 18:42 and Darcy Shilo Dickenson - 109th - Rosales - 19:42. 16:42.02 and Chelsi Thiessen -160th - 19:13.60. Top 20 Saturday at Tulia.

runners received medals.

Varsity Boys: Bill Walker -Meet was held this past 70th - 22:07 and Jesse Daniels

At press time only J.H times Individual results were as Valenzuela - 15:51; Kristen follows for Varsity Girls & Boys Crabtree - 16:00; Lucero Ortega - 16:15; Karen Guerrero Varsity Lady Elks: Yadira 16:33; Whitney Ricketson

> The next meet is this LUCK!!!

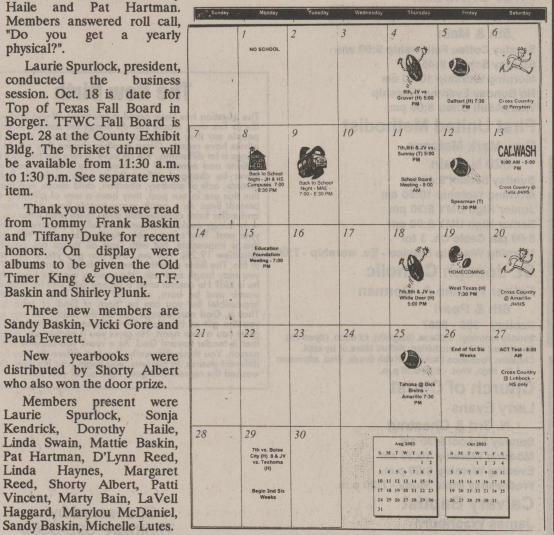


Dr. Perry Bassett was the speaker at the first The first meeting of the GFWC/Prospectus Study Club meeting held Wednesday, year for GFWC/Prospectus September 3rd. Coordinators for the event were Pat Hartman

Study Club was Wed. Sept. 3 and Dorothy Haile. at Sherman County Library. topic of Dr. Perry Bassett.

September 2003





## Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

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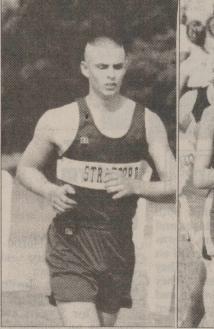
806-355-9991 www.amarillolittletheatre.org

League of Celtic Nations Festival Amarillo Tri-State Fair Rex Baxter 806-374-4243

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Lovely 2 Story on Corner Lot with 4 BR, 2 baths, detached 2 car garage, freshly painted interior. pacious living area. Kitchen, hall and main bath with parquet flooring. Central H & A, den, office, basement, metal roof. Must See. Priced at \$86,500

## Lost and Found

Found: Very nice, polite, medium-large dog wandering around Kerrick, looking for his owner. Black with grey spots; not young. Call Marjory 396-2177 (days), or

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woman with a razor sharp wit and "Steel Magnolia" Poise. This fast-paced story and a cast of crazy characters will make Oline's review review entertaining for everyone. SCOT members, come on down and bring guests.

Another important date is them all yourself. In his book September 29, when members "If I'd Known Then What I will ride the bus to The Big Know Now," Parrish shows the Texan in Amarillo, for a meal and to hear the "4-Given" quartet, as well as other musical entertainment. Those waning to go should meet at SCOT Hall at 4:00 p.m.

It is exciting to note that er price of \$12.95. For more in- SCOT has around 30 new formation, log on to members. This is very good

> Another exciting things is the fact that generous contributions have come in for our renovation of the building,

so plans are coming along very well for that project. It is going to be exciting to see all the improvements. We owe many thanks to many people for

Cook Georgia surprised (or maybe shocked) by a group of friends last week when they helped celebrate her birthday. There was cake, coffee, a money pot, conversation and a lot of fun. Happy birthday, Georgia.

This past Tuesday the rock painters were painting again. This is an interesting and entertaining program. Rocks can be beautiful

So, you see, we may be senior citizens, but we ARE alive. Come see us.

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## Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF STRATFORD, TEXAS **BUDGET HEARING** 

In accordance with the state of Texas statues and provisions of the City of Stratford, Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the 2003/2004 the City of budget for Stratford, Texas September 11, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. The hearing will be held in the City Council Meeting room of Stratford City Hall. At the conclusion of said public hearing and after consideration of all comments from Municipal Taxpayers, The City council will take action on the Proposed Budget.

David Brown, Mayor City of Stratford

Larita Butler City Secretary

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## Cards of Thanks

We are grateful to live in the City of Stratford. We want to thank all the people who showed love, concern and their help for our loss. There are not enough words to express our appreciation for all that you have done for us. With your help, we are recouping our Kitchen supplies. God Bless all of you. Thank you Again. This is our way of saying our heartfelt thanks as we are not sending out individual cards to everyone, but that does not mean it has any less gratitude, because we love you Stratford and thank you

Cowboy and Eva Cano

I want to thank everyone for the love, cards, prayers, help, food and phone calls. A special thanks to the EMT guys for their great service and kindness! May God bless each and everyone.

Elsie Lasley

We would like to thank all of our friends, family, and the community for all the phone calls, visits, cards, and prayers while Loyd was in the hospital. We are very blessed to have so many people that

Loyd & Julie Willard

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. on September 18, 2003 in the Commissioners Court room at the Sherman County Court house to adopt or reject a record archive fee. The fee for "records archive" Section 118.011 (e) is for the preservation and restoration services performed by the county clerk in connection with maintaining a county clerks records archive.

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, September 4, Thursday and September 11, 2003.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given tha on Thursday, September 18, 2003, Sherman County will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2003-2004 budget. The Proposed Budget is on file in the Sherman County Clerk's Office and will be considered for final adoption at 10:00 a.m., September 18, 2003 in the Commissioners Courtroom, Sherman County Courthouse, 701 N. 3rd, Stratford, Texas.

Kim Crippen County Judge

Published in The Stratford Star, September 3, 2003, September 10, 2003 and September 17, 2003.

## Home

(NU) - Move over living room, the back yard is taking over. Homeowners are bringing the indoors out as they turn their back yards into the perfect places to work, rest or play. Here are a few do-it-yourself building projects to consider: Adirondack Chair, Adirondack Swing, Calistoga Spa Surround, Deck Over Concrete Freestanding Deck, Lake Tahoe Gazebo, Mendocino Bench, Monterey Potting Center, Petaluma Planters, Sonoma Picnic Table and Windsor Shade Shelter. To order one or more of these brochures, send \$1 for each item to California Redwood Association, Dept. NU-03, 405 Enfrente Drive, Suite 200, Novato, CA 94949. For general redwood information, log on to www.calred wood.org.

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# Stratford Elk Football



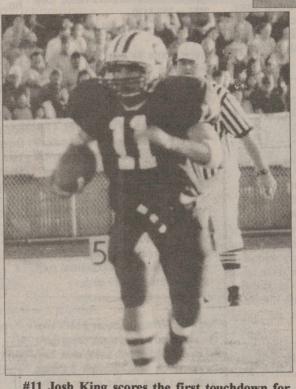
The J.V. Elks beat Gruver in their season opener on Thursday, September 4th.



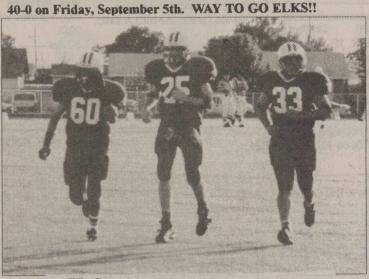
The Stratford Elks kicked off their season with a BIG win over Dalhart



#80 Travis Soto holds the ball for #25 Jason Ashley as he kicks the extra point for the Elks



#11 Josh King scores the first touchdown for the Elks.



Elk Captains - #60 Adrian Jacquez, #25 Jason Ashley and #33 Carlos Jacquez.



**#80 Travis Soto** 



Stratford Elks #60 Adrian Jacquez, #79 Brad Reed and #40 Chance Crowl.

The Stratford Elks kicked off their season with a huge 40-0 victory over Dalhart. The Elks racked up 477 offensive yards and limited Dalhart to 182

Josh King completed 10 of 19 passes for 103 yards and one

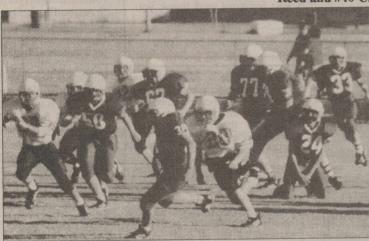
Carlos Jacquez led the Elks with 133 rushing yards on 16 carries and one touchdown followed by Josh King with 118 vards on 13 carries and three touchdowns and Chance Crowl with 90 yards on 13 carries and one touchdown.

Tyler Haynes caught the ball for 48 yards on 4 catches followed by Jason Ashley with 35

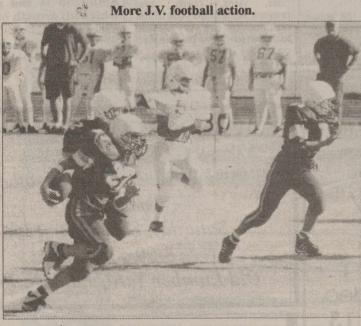
touchdown. Ashley also kicked 4 extra points for the Elks.

Defensively, Ryan McDaniel led the Elks with 13 tackles followed by Carlos Jacquez with 9 tackles and Tyler Haynes with 6 tackles. Brad Reed and Brady Bell had 5 tackles each. Ryan McDaniel, Carson Buckles, and Adrian Jacquez each had a quarterback sack for the night. Also contributing to the Elks strong defense were Jason Ashley, Mark Miller, Travis Soto, Martin Beltran, Cory Rendon, Jared Ewers, Josh King, and Tony Ruiz.

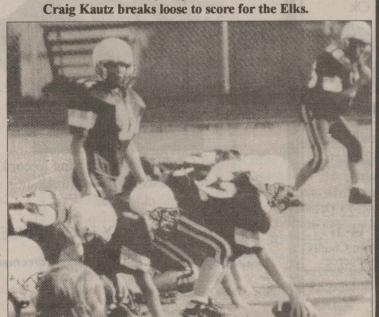
The Elks will face Spearman there on Friday, September 12th at 7:30 p.m. GO GET'EM ELKS!!!



More J.V. football action.



The 8th grade won their season opener agains Gruver on Thursday, Sept. 4th. Shown above #27 Craig Kautz breaks loose to score for the Elks.



More 8th grade football action.

# **Notice** of Vote on Tax Rate

**The Sherman County Commissioners Court** conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of **Sherman County** from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7 percent on September 8, 2003 at 8:00 a.m.

**The Sherman County Commissioners Court** is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held

on September 18, 2003 at 8:00 a.m. in the Sherman County Courthouse.