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BENEFIT FOR STRATFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. AND EMT'S

Whips N Wheels driving club of the Texas Panhandle will sponsor a Traditional Day of Driving on Saturday, Sept. 30, 2006. Horse drawn vehicles will harness up at the Rodeo Arena and drive through town then come back to the Rodeo Arena for a Cones Course. John Greenall from West Windsor, VT will be the judge for the event again this year. In the afternoon the audience will be entertained by carriage games in the arena.

There will be lunch available at the concession stand, then there will be a Chuckwagon Supper for \$15.00 a plate at 5:30 pm. There is no admission fee but donations and all proceeds go to our hardworking Firefighters and EMT's. Last year we were able to donate \$ 1500 to each organization.

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce will also sponsor an Arts & Crafts Bazaar at the County Barn from 10:00 - 4:00 PM. Local artisans will have handmade and unique gift items for sale. Whips N Wheels will have a Silent Auction with gift items and event T-shirts at the County Barn. Tables and chairs will be set up for anyone who wants to bring lunch into the County Barn to eat.

This is something new for this area, so we hope you can join us for a great day of Traditional Driving right here in the Texas Panhandle.

Tax Office Now Accepting Credit Cards

The Sherman County Tax Office is now accepting Visa and MC. These credit cards can be used for any motor vehicle transaction or Tax payment. The minimum fee for this convenience will be \$2.50, or 2.45% of the amount due whichever is greater.

Stratford ISD "Gold Card" Available to Those 62 Years of Age & Above

Stratford ISD is proud to offer a "Gold Card" for all citizens who are 62 years of age or older. This card will admit one person to all "home" U.I. events. You may pick up a "Gold Card" in the Office of the Superintendent Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. We would be happy to mail you one by calling us at 366-3305. The Stratford ISD appreciates your support of the students and faculty of this district. We look forward to seeing you this year. "Gold Cards" are good for a lifetime, unless lost or damaged. Gold Cards are not for the Reserved Football Seating Section. Those tickets must be purchased in advance.

Pantry Meeting September 14th

Pantry Meeting will be Thursday, September 14, 2006 at 7 p.m. at the XIT Building.

Quinonez Crowned Miss Texhoma

By Vicki Freeman

Congratulations to the winners of the Miss Texhoma Pageant held on Saturday, September 25, 2005 at the Texhoma High School Auditorium. "Dreams Come True" was the theme for this year's pageant which is hosted every year by the Gamma Theta Sorority to promote character, self-esteem and self-confidence for high school girls. The pageant also offers awards, prizes and scholarships.

Edith Quinonez was crowned Miss Texhoma 2006. Edith is the sophomore daughter of Leopoldo and Maria Quinonez.

First runner up was Carissa Cluck, sophomore daughter of Carl and Christine Cluck. Second runner-up was Michelle Kimery who is the junior daughter of Shawn and Winna Strain.

Sarah Russell was crowned Miss Princess. Sarah is the freshmen daughter of Charles and Susan Russell.

Sophomore Amy Elliott was named "Miss Congeniality" and was selected by the pageant contestants.

Both winners received a scholarship: \$150 for Miss Princess and \$250 for Miss Texhoma provided by First National Bank of Texhoma, Goodwell and Guymon, Murphy Farms and Texhoma Wheat Growers in addition to a bouquet sash, plaque and tiara from the sorority.

Notice to Public

In accordance with 152.013(b) of the Texas Local Government code, salaries of Sherman County elected and precinct officers are proposed to include 3% COLA and 2% increase for the 2006-2007 fiscal year.

National Preparedness Week

By Susie Spurlock

The week of September 11-15 is National Preparedness Week throughout Texas. Texas Cooperative Extension Sherman County will be hosting a display in the foyer of the XIT Building sharing information with residents on Preparing for the Unexpected.

Visitors may pick up the booklet, Preparing for the Unexpected and take the self quiz, Are You Prepared at the exhibit site. For additional information regarding emergency preparedness and what individuals can do, contact Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences at 366-2122 or come by Texas Cooperative Extension, Sherman County office located in the annex of the Sherman County Courthouse.

Extension programs of Texas Cooperative Extension are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

Good Luck Elks

Stratford ISD Special Election Notice

The Stratford Independent School District will hold a special election on Saturday, September 23, 2006 at the County Court House for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Stratford ISD to purchase attendance credits from the state with local tax revenues and/or authorizing the board of trustees of the Stratford ISD to educate students of other school districts with local tax revenues.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Sherman County Clerks Office 701 N 3rd Street Stratford, TX from 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 Monday thru Friday, beginning on September 6, 2006 and ending on September 19, 2006.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Gina Jones PO Box 270 Stratford, TX 79084. Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on September 14, 2006.

Por lapresente se ordena que se llevera a cabo una eleccion el 23 de Septiembre de 2006 con el proposition de: Autorizando a la junta directiva del Distrito Escolar De Stratford para adquirir creditos de asistencia estables con ingresos de impuestos locales and or Autorizando a la junta directiva del Distrito Escolar De Stratford para educar estudiantes de otros distritos escolares con ingresos de impuestos locales.

La votacion adelantada en personas se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Sherman County Clerks Office 701 N3rd Street, Stratford, TX from 8

A.M. - 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 de la tarde empezado el 6 septiembre de 2006y terminando el de 19 septiembre de 2006.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Gina Jones PO Box 270 Stratford, TX 79084 Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para elfin de las horas de las horas de negocio el 14 de septiembre de 2006.

HUNTER'S SAFETY EDUCATION COURSE TO BE OFFERED

By Susie Spurlock

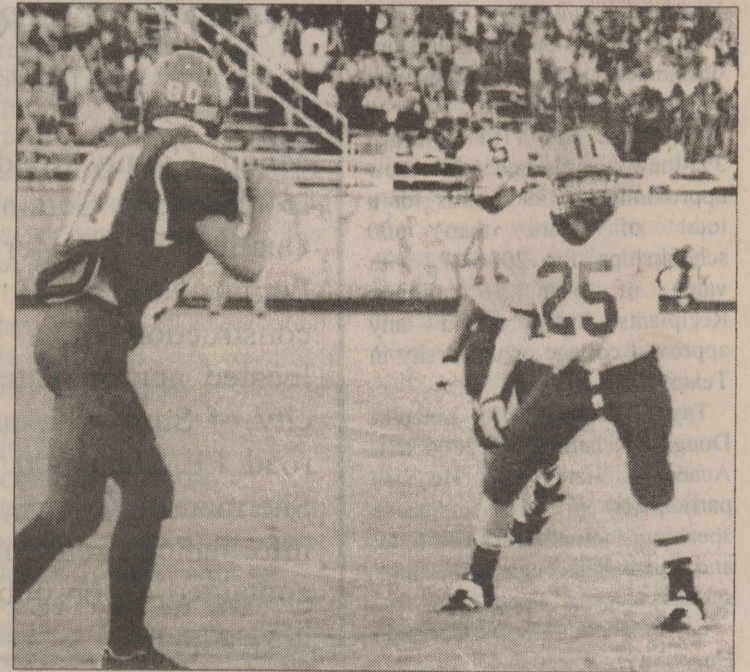
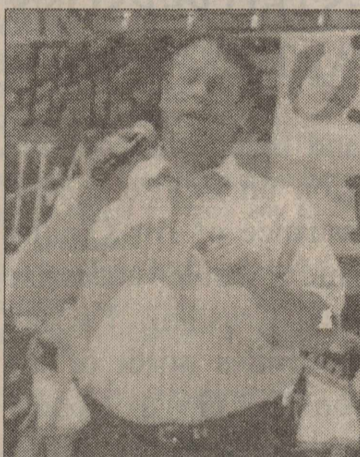
Hunter's Safety Education Course will be offered in Stratford September 23rd and 24th. Lee Morris of Dumas will be conducting the course open to all interested individuals age 12 and older.

The State of Texas requires that all individuals age 17 and older to who plan to participate in any outdoor hunting activities to complete the safety education course.

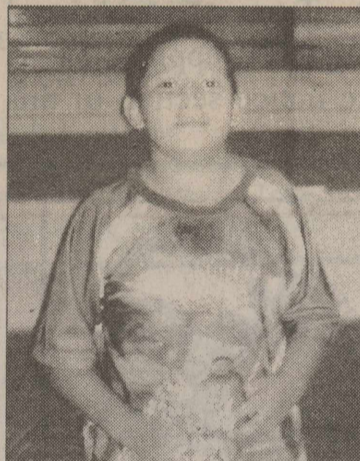
The course will be conducted at the Sherman County Exhibit Building in Stratford from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday. Cost of the class will be \$15.00 per person. Individuals who would like to register for the course may do so by calling the Sherman County Extension Office at 366-2122.



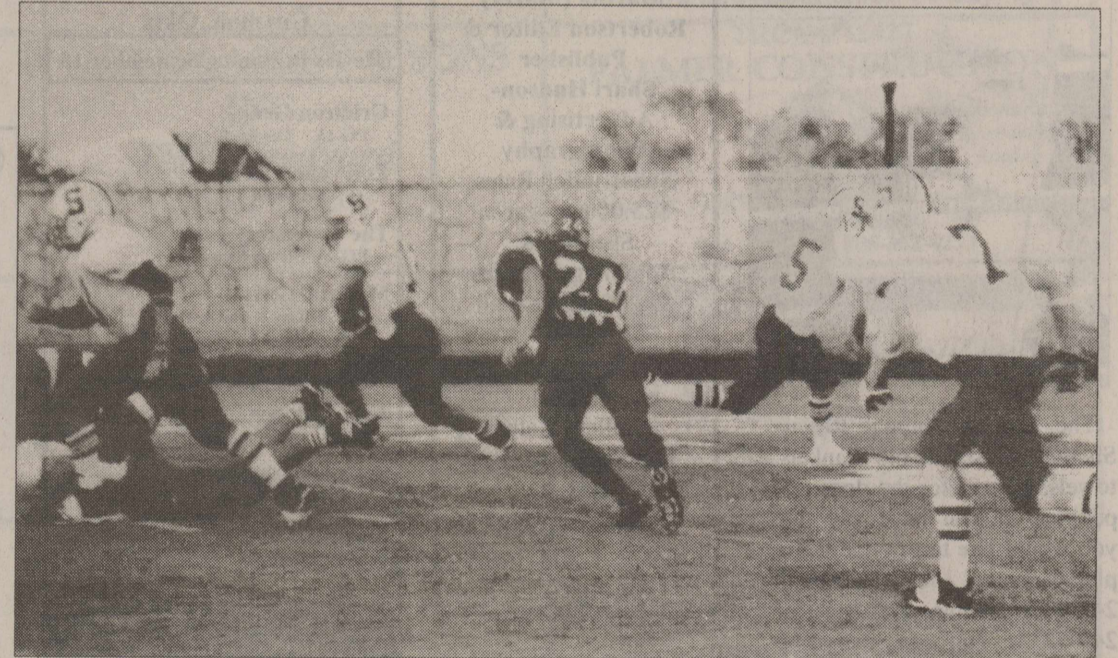
The Elks get lined up on defense against Childress on Friday, September 8th.



Stratford Elks #40 Pablo Ibarra and #25 Scott Hudson.



Shown above left: Scott Buckles gave the pep talk on Friday, September 8th.
Shown at left: Israel Sanchez was chosen Fan of the Week at the first Jr. High Pep Rally.



#12 Craig Kautz carries the ball for the Elks against Childress. Also shown, #5 Hunter Buckles and #7 Brant Cummings.

SEASON FOOTBALL TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Season football tickets will go on sale Thursday, September 7th in the office of the Superintendent. Office hours are Mon-Fri, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Seating will be held for previous owners until Friday, September 29. After that date seats will be sold on a first come first serve basis.

There are 4 home games this year.

Cost of seats for the season:
Adults - \$16.00
Child - \$8.00

We are hoping for another great season and the Elks look forward to your support.

Call Penny at 366-3305 to hold or give up your seat, or for more information.
Go Elks!

Beat Floydada

We didn't lose the game; we just ran out of time.
—Vince Lombardi

SISD School Events

All Stratford ISO School Events will be posted on the Sherman County Community Calendar. The calendar may be accessed by clicking on the "Events Calendar" link off of the Stratford ISD Website at www.stratfordisd.net Or by going to the Sherman County Development Committee website at www.shermancountytx.org and clicking on the community calendar link on the right side of the home page.

The Imagination Station Whale of a Sale

The fund raiser for The Imagination Station, "Whale of a Sale" will begin with a "Sneak a Peek" for a donation of \$1.00 on Friday, September 15 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. The "Whale of a Sale" will begin at 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday September 16. All items not sold will be taken to other not for profits. Woodman of America will match the proceeds from the sale to help The Imagination Station offer programs to the community.

OBITS

Ken Tanner

Ken Tanner passed away on Wednesday, September 6, 2006 at Katy Hermann Memorial Hospital. A Memorial service was held on Friday, September 8 at First Baptist Church in Katy, Texas Friday at 10 a.m.

Taylor Receives Scholarship

Jordan Walker Taylor, a graduate of Stratford High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Taylor received a TILF Diamond Anniversary Scholarship in the amount of \$500, payable \$250 each semester of the first year. This year the TILF Diamond Anniversary Scholarship was awarded to 40 students who participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement. The Diamond Anniversary Fund also awarded eight other scholarships designated as Appreciation, Honorary and Memorial.

This year the TILF awarded 391 new awards and will renew approximately 230 awards for a total of more than 600 scholarships for 2006-07, with value of over \$1 million. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Taylor competed in Lincoln-Douglas Debate at the 2006 UIL Academic State Meet. He also participated in UIL persuasive speaking, football, track and field, and baseball throughout his high school career.

Taylor attends Texas Christian University.

Benefit To Be Held For Stratford Fire Dept. & EMT's

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce and Whips 'N Wheels driving club of the Texas Panhandle is having a Benefit for the Stratford Volunteer Fire Dept. and EMTs on Sat. Sept. 30, 2006. The event will be a Traditional Driving Event with horses and carriages of all types and an Arts & Crafts Bazaar and will take place at the Sherman County Barn and the Stratford Rodeo Arena, both located at Hwy 287 South & Hwy 15.

SATURDAY SEPT, 30 2006

7:00 am County Barn - doors open for Arts & Crafts booth set-up
8:00 am Rodeo Arena - Coffee & Donuts available
9:00 am Rodeo Arena - Safety Inspection for horse drawn vehicles
9:15 am Rodeo Arena - Turnout Inspection for horses, vehicles & drivers
9:30 am Rodeo Arena - Start of Country Drive and Cones Course
10:00am County Barn - Arts & Crafts Bazaar open to the public

(there will be door prizes) Silent Auction to benefit the VFD, and EMT

noon Rodeo Arena - Lunch available

1:00 pm Rodeo Arena - Horse & Carriage Games and Entertainment

4:00 pm County Barn - Arts & Crafts Bazaar and Silent Auction closes to the public

5:30 pm Rodeo Arena - Chuckwagon Supper \$15.00 a plate

6:30 pm Rodeo Arena - Awards Ceremony

Admission is a free will donation for the Stratford Volunteer Fire Dept. and EMTs.

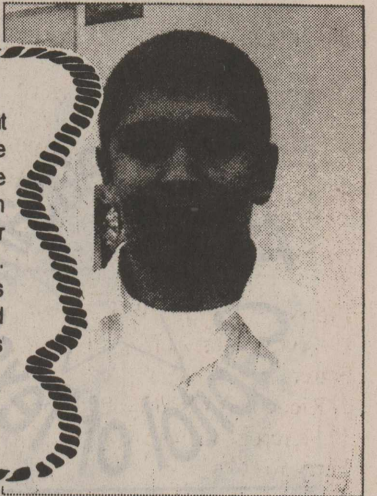
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES

Moore County Road and Bridge has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 79703 which would authorize construction of a Rock Crushing Facility located approximately 3 miles north of the city of Sunray Texas on FM 119 to County road EE, then 300 yards east to the pit in Sherman County, Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

GET'ER DONE DUNCAN CHEVROLET STUDENT OF THE WEEK STEVEN RUEDA FOOTBALL

Steven Rueda is a 2 year starter at linebacker. He was an all-state linebacker in 2005. Steven lead the team in tackles against Levelland with 5 solo and 5 assists. He is a major player on all our special teams. Steven leads by example. Steven's future plans are going to college and majoring in pre-med. Congratulations Steven!

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Pet of the Week



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

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

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

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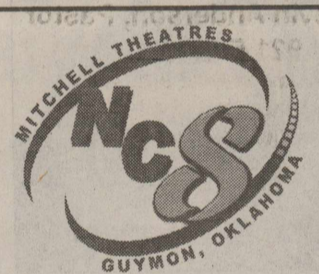
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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The _____ City of Stratford

conducted public hearings on a proposal
to increase the total tax revenues of the

_____ City of Stratford

from properties on the tax roll in the preceding

year by _____ 5.65 _____ percent

on September 7, 2006 and September 11, 2006

The _____ City of Stratford

is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that
will result in that tax increase at a public
meeting to be held

on _____ September 21, 2006

at _____ 6:30 p.m. _____

New York Times Best Sellers @ Your Library

By Sandy Baskin, Librarian

Fiction

1. Judge & Jury by James Patterson
2. Ricochet by Sandra Brown
3. Armageddon's Children by Terry Brooks
4. Into the Storm by Suzanne Brockmann
5. The Messenger by Daniel Silva
6. Can't Wait For Heaven by Fannie Flagg
7. Angels Fall by Nora Roberts
8. Crisis by Robin Cook
9. The Ruins by Scott Smith
10. Phantom by Terry Goodkind
11. Pegasus Descending by James Lee Burke
12. Twelve Sharp by Janet Evanovich
13. Coming Out by Danielle Steel
14. Morrigan's Cross by Nora Roberts

Non-Fiction

1. Marley & Me by John Grogan
2. Fiasco by Thomas E. Ricks
3. The World Is Flat by Thomas L. Friedman
4. The Looming Tower by Lawrence Wright
5. Mayflower by Nathaniel Philbrick
6. Dispatches From the Edge by Anderson Cooper
7. Myth, Lies, and Downright Stupidity by John Stossel
8. The Purpose Driven Life by Rick Warren
9. Your Best Life Now by Joel Osteen
10. Who Moved My Cheese by

Spenser Johnson

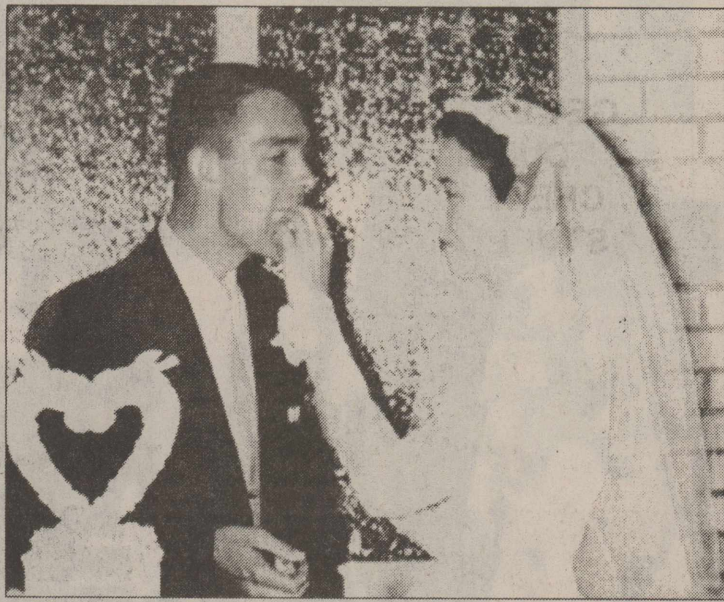
To check the availability of these items go to www.hcl-lib.org/Stratford/index.html

Next click on

"Search the catalog" and search Sherman County Library. Call 366-2200 and we will be happy to place a hold on the item for you.

The fewer rules a coach has, the fewer rules there are for players to break.

—John Madden



Don and Gaynelle Riffe



Because you shared in their lives by your friendship and love we invite you to join in the celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of our parents Don and Gaynelle Riffe

On Sunday, September 17, 2006
From 1:00-3:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
520 N. Main
Stratford, TX

Carrie, Laura, Diane
Andy & Chris

Stratford Chamber of Commerce
Arts & Crafts Bazaar
Stratford's Traditional
Day of Driving
September 30, 2006
Arts & Crafts Bazaar
County Barn
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Hudson Honored-Baby Shower

A baby shower honoring Tim & Tiffany Hudson was held in the home of Nancy Kimball on Sunday, September 10, 2006. Shown from left, Maurine Plunk, Sue Hudson, Laura Hudson, Debbie Jackson, Tiffany Hudson, and Tracie Jackson.

Good Luck Elks

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Rev. Walter Reed

5th & Main
Sunday School 9:45 am (nursery)
Morning Worship 10:45 am (nursery)
No Sunday Evening Worship Service
Wed. : Youth Choir 3:45 pm, Chi Rho 5 p.m.,
CYF 6 p.m., Bell Choir 6:50 p.m., Adult Choir 8 p.m.

First United Methodist

Rev. Gene Weinette

520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:20 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Junior High UMY 5:00 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm

St. Joseph Catholic

Rev. Dr. Johnson, Reiki Master

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

Ernie Maiwald

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
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist

Pastor Billy Chambers

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Worship Service - 10:30
Wed. -Children—6:00, youth—7:00

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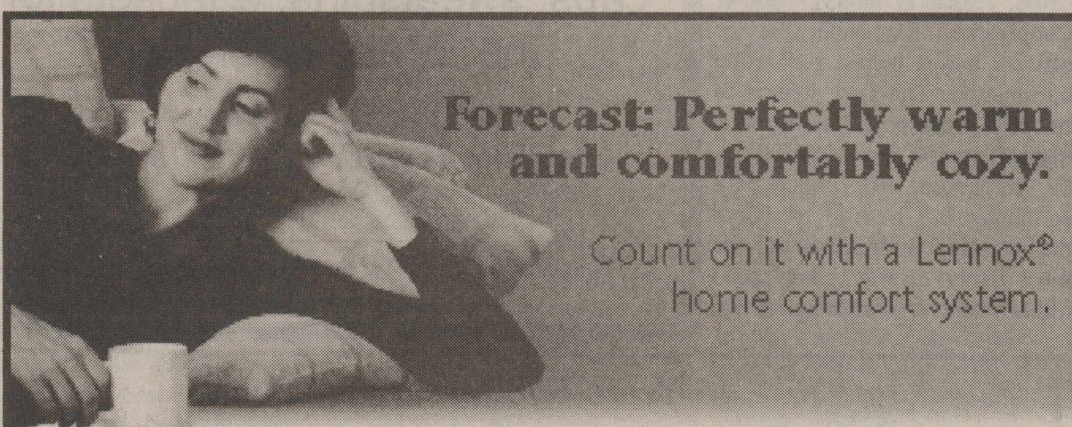
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Senior Car Wash Held Saturday

The Senior Car Wash was held this past Saturday with over 300 cars being washed. Thanks to everyone for their support!!!



These seniors were really taking it hard at the car wash. Shown from left, Ryan Ewers, Rustin Russell, Jacob Edmond and Cody Harbour.

CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION COURSE TO FOCUS ON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

LUBBOCK - A Continuing Nursing Education program, "Emergency Preparedness in the Post-Katrina Era" hosted by Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center's School of Nursing, will take place Sept. 29 in Room 2C103 of the Health Sciences Center, 3601 Fourth St. The program will be presented by Toby L. Clairmont of Mililani Town, Hawaii, an accomplished community leader, clinician and emergency management professional with more than 30 years of experience in the private, public and nonprofit sectors.

The course will help prepare nurses for clinical leadership prior to, during and in the aftermath of public health emergencies including natural disasters, acts of terrorism and the potential of an influenza epidemic.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The program will take place from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. with a lunch break from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Registration fee is \$89 if enrolled by Sept. 15 and \$104 thereafter. Participants will receive 6.3 contact hours.

For additional information, call (806) 743-2734, email cne@ttuhsc.edu or visit www.ttuhsc.edu/son/cne

Preparing to Save Your life during a Disaster

By Susie Spurlock

Many people think that when a disaster strikes the emergency management system, police, or National Guard will be there to rescue them, if needed. They will. But some disasters overwhelm the local response system, extending the time it takes for help to arrive.

You should be prepared to care for yourself for at least 72 hours after a disaster. Estimates show that about 480 people die and another 2,880 are injured in U. S. disasters annually. In addition, thousands lose their livelihoods and jobs due to disasters.

Even though deaths and injuries due to disasters have been on the decline in the United States, there's still room for improvement. And with just a few simple steps you may be able to save yourself and your family when a disaster strikes.

It is difficult to estimate deaths due to disasters because of the wide and varied nature of disasters. But worldwide, deaths due to disasters often skyrocket to more than 100,000 per year. While the U. S. population is about 5 percent of the world population, our death toll due to disasters is often far less than 1 percent of the world's death toll. Many factors contribute to our safety record.

Celebrate 2006 Scheduled for September 26

By Susie Spurlock

"Holiday Whimsey.... And More" will be the theme for the annual Celebrate program on September 26 at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center, located at 6500 Amarillo Blvd in Amarillo.

Dr. Colleen Chadwick will be the featured guest speaker. During her presentation, she will highlight a variety of holiday decorating and entertaining ideas for fall, Christmas, and Easter. She will share strategies for shopping, decorating, and storage. Her specialties include making topiaries, Santas from tomato cages, festive wreaths and centerpieces. She particularly likes to take everyday household items and transform them into centerpieces for various holidays.

Dr. Chadwick, recently retired as the Regional Program Director - Family and Consumer Sciences from Texas Cooperative Extension with 31 years of service.

Other features of Celebrate will include presentations from Family and Consumer Science Agents throughout the Panhandle who will share their holiday and entertaining ideas complete with written instructions. Some of the topics that will be covered include fat quarter fun, tamari apron, creative memory bags, and quilted postcards. Food presentations will include Crockpot Spanish Rice, Summer Chicken Pasta, and Dump Soup. Upon conclusion of the presentations, there will be a

Tasting Bee to sample the delicious dishes by the agents. Participants will receive recipes for the foods that you want to include on the menu for your next celebration along with entertaining ideas.

Tickets for Celebrate at \$8.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door. For further information or to purchase tickets, contact Texas Cooperative Extension, Sherman County at 366-2122.

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

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A great way to make a child's room a special place for him or her is to choose colors, furniture and décor items that he or she likes. For inspiration, kids can visit www.pollypocket.com to play a fun game that allows them to help decorate Polly's "Beautiful Bedroom" online by choosing fun colors, furniture and accessories.

Preparing to Save Your life during a Disaster

By Susie Spurlock

Many people think that when a disaster strikes the emergency management system, police, or National Guard will be there to rescue them, if needed. They will. But some disasters overwhelm the local response system, extending the time it takes for help to arrive.

You should be prepared to care for yourself for at least 72 hours after a disaster. Estimates show that about 480 people die and another 2,880 are injured in U. S. disasters annually. In addition, thousands lose their livelihoods and jobs due to disasters.

Even though deaths and injuries due to disasters have been on the decline in the United States, there's still room for improvement. And with just a few simple steps you may be able to save yourself and your family when a disaster strikes.

It is difficult to estimate deaths due to disasters because of the wide and varied nature of disasters. But worldwide, deaths due to disasters often skyrocket to more than 100,000 per year. While the U. S. population is about 5 percent of the world population, our death toll due to disasters is often far less than 1 percent of the world's death toll. Many factors contribute to our safety record.

Local, state, and federal warning systems help us to prepare. The news media do a very good job on disaster coverage, especially in countries that have a free press. Some governmentally controlled media in developing countries may avoid disaster coverage because it is "bad news" and may reflect poorly on the government. When that happens, fatalities can rise because the people do not have enough information. Education has helped reduce the impact of disasters. We learn in school or at work by doing safety drills. Building codes have often saved lives because many city buildings are built to withstand certain disasters.

We could sit around and come up with many other reasons why we've saved lives, but the fact is

hundreds of people still die each year and thousands are injured due to disasters in the United States.

Across the nation, organizations and all levels of government are observing September as National Preparedness Month. For all the reasons above this is important, but what does it mean to the average person?

It simply means take the time this month, September to take some steps to prepare yourself for the most likely disasters that could affect you. It doesn't mean, "I'll ignore it, nothing will happen to me!" And, it doesn't mean, "The sky is falling, so I'll build a bunker." What does it mean?

Be Informed.

A lot of information is available from the U.S. government Web sites, which you can find through the Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN) Web site at

www.EDEN.lsu.edu

Information can also be found at Texas Cooperative Extension's management, law enforcement, American Red Cross, local library, and/or Cooperative Extension Service office may help you find information. The first step is to find out what potential disasters may affect you. For some it may be tornadoes; for others it's earthquakes. Being prepared means being informed about the most likely disasters that could affect you. It also means having a

battery powered radio in case the power goes out. During the disaster, information is often as important for survival as food and water.

Make a Plan.

Plan in advance what you will do for the most likely emergencies. Your plan should include a family communication plan and shelter in place plan, as well as the action steps you will take when disasters are eminent. The EDEN Web site and agencies mentioned above can help you find guidelines to make those plans.

Get A Kit.

Think of everything you might need if you shelter at home for 72 hours. The list of items doesn't need to be extensive, but plan to have those items handy. Consider a smaller kit that you can leave in your office or car or take with you in case of officials ask you to evacuate the area.

Take these steps and you will make family safer, maybe even save your lives, during the next disaster. For many places in the United States, the next disaster is a matter of "when," not "if."

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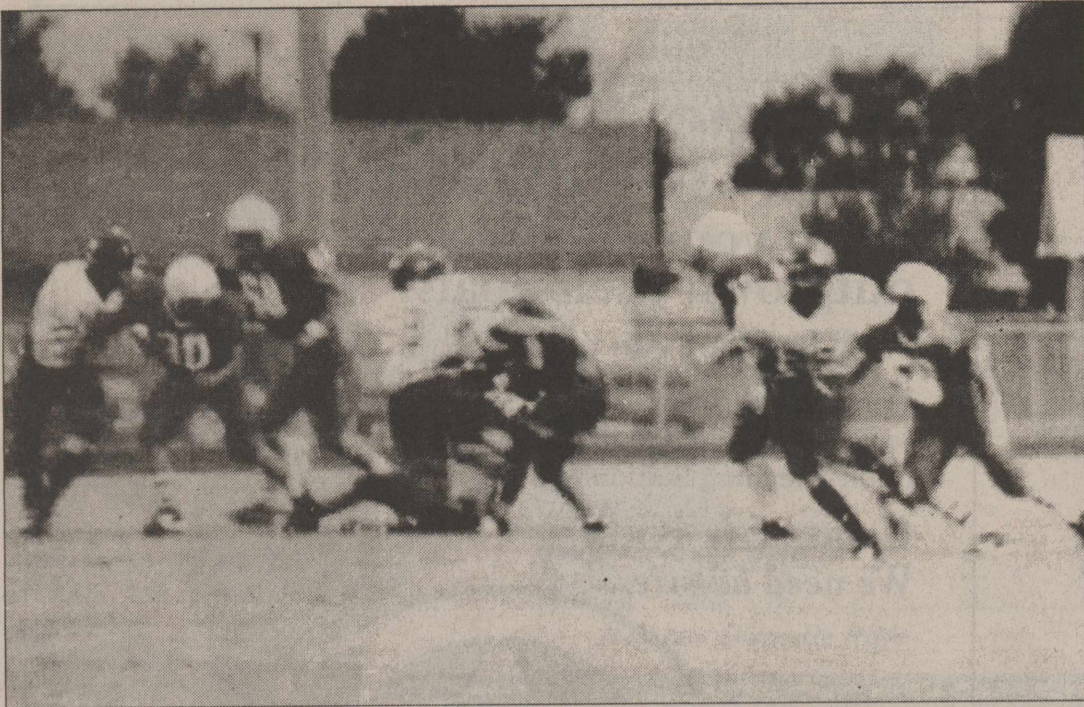
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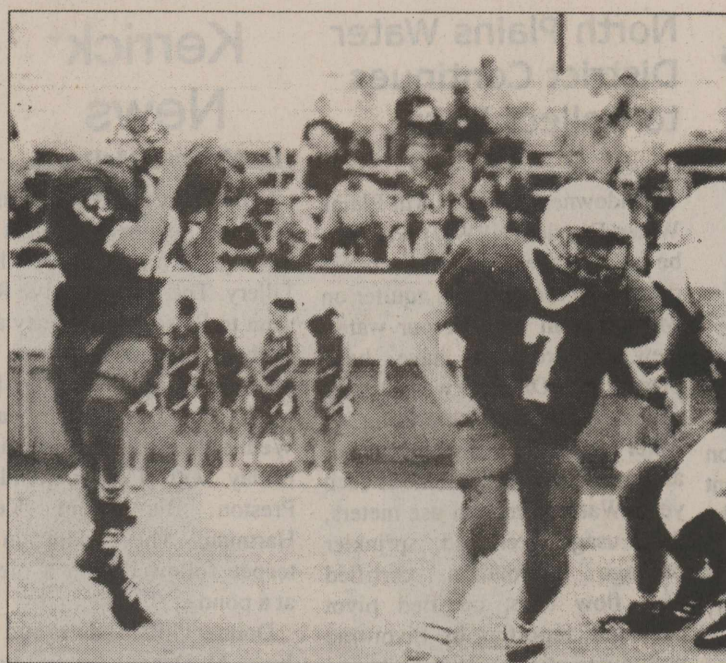
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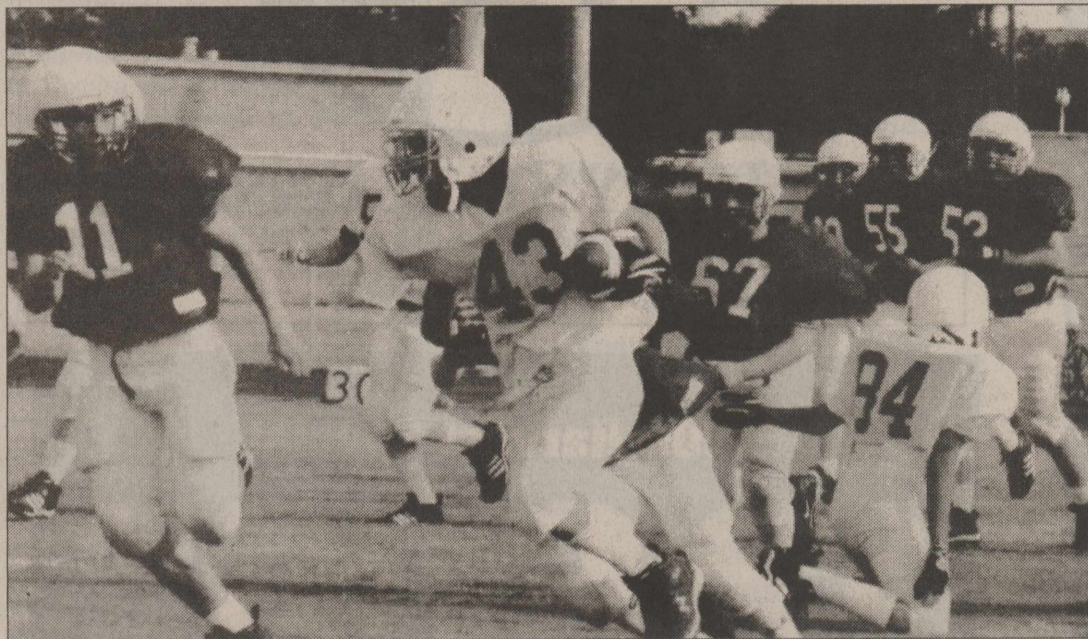
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The J.V. Elks beat Spearman in their season opener on Thursday, September 7th.



The 8th grade Elks also beat Spearman in their first game on Thursday, September 7th.



The 7th grade Elks beat Spearman on Thursday, September 7th to get their season off to a great start.

The Elks 1-1

The Stratford Elks kicked off their season with a big win over Levelland on Thursday, August 31st at Dick Bivins Stadium. The Elks blew past Levelland 56-15.

Hunter Buckles completed 6 of 10 passes for 111 yards and 3 touchdowns. Jonathan Licon carried the ball for 103 yards on 13 carries and scored one touchdown followed by Buckles with 93 yards on 7 carries and two touchdowns. Jeffrey Frizzell added 86 yards on 10 carries and one touchdown and Alex Martinez carried the ball for 58 yards on 4 carries and one touchdown.

Pablo Ibarra led in receptions with 43 yards on 2 catches and one touchdown followed by Julio Ramirez with 38 yards on 2 catches and one touchdown. Joey Reta also scored a touchdown for the Elks on a 15 yard pass from Buckles. Jonathan Licon scored 5 PAT's for the Elks.

Steven Rueda led the Elks with 10 tackles for the Elks followed by Julio Ramirez with 8 tackles. James Smith and Sandro Gomez finished the night with 6 tackles each followed by Martin Beltran with 5, Joey Reta, Rudy Portillo, Gilbert Reta with 4

each. Also contributing to the Elks defense were Brant Cummings, Jonathan Licon, Craig Kautz, Chad Smith, Pablo Ibarro, Hunter Buckles, Alex Martinez, Jeffrey Frizzell, Jake Lawrence and Adrian Vargas.

In the Elks second game of the season, the Elks did not fare so well. The Elks lost to Childress 20-13 on Friday, September 8th.

Hunter Buckles completed 5 of 14 passes for 65 yards and carried the ball for 59 yards on 11 carries. Jonathan Licon carried the ball 12 times for 91 yards and two touchdowns

followed by Craig Kautz with 83 yards on 21 carries.

Scott Hudson led in receptions with 30 yards on 1 catch followed by Craig Kautz with 20 yards on 2 catches. Brant Cummings added 10 yards on 1 catch. Martin Beltran scored the PAT for the Elks.

Steven Rueda led the defense with 13 tackles followed by Scott Hudson with 9 tackles and Pablo Ibarra with 7 tackles. Jeffrey Frizzell, Jonathan Licon and Sandro Gomez each had 6 tackles. Brant Cummings intercepted 3 passes for the Elks. Jeffrey Frizzell had two

quarterback sacks followed by Sandro Gomez and Tony Vargas with one each. Also contributing to the Elks defense were Julio Ramirez, Gilbert Reta, Martin Beltran, James Smith, Michael Frizzell, Adrian Vargas, Craig Kautz, Hunter Buckles and Joey Reta.

The Elks will face Floydada there on Friday, September 15 at 7:30 p.m. Let's Go Get'em Elks!!!

LADY ELKS CROSS FINISH 3rd IN SMALL SCHOOL DIVISION AT THE TASCOSA REBEL RUN

On Saturday, August 26th, the Lady Elks Top 7 cross country runners traveled to Amarillo to compete in the Tascosa Rebel Run Cross Country Meet held at Thompson Park. Seven schools fielded teams in the class 1A-3A division and the Lady Elks were able to come away with a 3rd place finish. Kristen Crabtree led all the Stratford runners by

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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Sherman County Commissioners' Court conducted public hearings 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 11, 2006 and September 19, 2006.

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 22, 2006 at 8:00 a.m. in the Sherman County Commissioners' Courtroom.



ELK TALES
By Lynda Hauser

Mrs. Stoy: We will be in the computer lab working on "Evaluating Web Information". Evaluating information found on the WWW is extremely important because the quality of the information ranges from poor to excellent. Special care and attention is required especially when searching for information concerning medicine, law, and controversial topics. This lesson is designed to help students understand the evaluation process for Web information. It guides them through problems they may encounter and discusses evaluation criteria.

Miss Judd's fourth grade is studying living things in Science. We have learned about the differences and similarities in plant and animal cells. We also looked at different kinds of cells under a microscope. In Writing and Social Studies, we are in the process of making American Flags at home. We are doing this to honor our country and remember the victims and heroes of 9/11. After we have finished making our flags, we will be writing compositions about how we made them.

Mrs. Duke sent this information to all the teachers: Laura Smith asked me to "spread the word". She is part of a group that will be collecting stuffed animals for Elaine Cummings to take to a Children's Cancer Hospital in Nicaragua. Excerpt from the email: "these kids are just as poor-some have no parents-and have, in most cases, terminal cancer. They are at this hospital for chemo, so many of them have lost an arm or leg already or both and many have lost parts of their jaws and faces. Some were crying and when we would lay an animal beside them-they would stop crying." They have already taken a carton this fall, but they will be taking another one next spring. If you have any stuffed animals to contribute, please drop them by the 1st State Bank and give them to Laura. They will collect them until Elaine can pick them up for the next trip. Thanks!

Mrs. Everett's Biology classes will start on our insect collections this week, so keep a look out for insects. She will be in her room Monday 9/11 from 6:30 to 7:30 for those students that need help.

Juniors started their magazine sales on Monday. Our 7th, 8th, and JV football teams play Panhandle here on Thursday. The Varsity team plays Floydada there on Friday. Pep Rally will be

at 1:00 p.m. and school will dismiss at 2:00. Saturday is an ACT test date and the Cross Country Meet is at Thompson Park in Amarillo. Here's an interesting fact: in grades 5-12, we have 6 sets of twins. Fifth Grade has two sets, one set boys and one set girls; sixth grade has one set of boys; 9th grade has one set boys and one set boy-girl; 12th grade has one set boy-girl. The two sets of freshman twins will turn 15 this month, and the birthdays are just one day apart. The boy-girl sets (of course) and one boy set are easy to tell apart, but the others sets are nearly impossible!

Health

(NU) - Losing weight on an all-you-can-eat diet is no longer just infomercial fodder. Obese subjects placed on an unlimited-calorie, vegan diet lost more weight than a control group that followed a low-calorie, low-cholesterol diet in a collaborative study by George Washington University and Georgetown University. If a slimmer figure isn't enough incentive to go greener, how about a longer life? A study published in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition found that a low meat intake was associated with a 3.6-year increase in life expectancy. For easy recipes with vegan and vegetarian options, visit www.dolenutrition.com and www.dolesuperfoods.com.

North Plains Water District Continues to Collect Data

Landowners in the North Plains Water District (NPWD) will now be helping the District to collect data about the Ogallala aquifer on which we all rely for our water. New requirements have been placed on District water users which require the reporting of water production by meters or alternative metering methods each year. Water users can use meters, fuel usage, certified sprinkler package information, certified well flow tests, certified pivot packages, reporting by Pivot-trac and automatic pivot monitoring telemetry as options for determining their water production for the year.

In addition to the new requirement for reporting annual production of water, water users are also now limited to producing no more than two acre-feet of water per year on each acre. Earlier this year, packets with information and paperwork required of landowners were mailed out of the NPWD offices. Second notices have now been mailed to those landowners who have not returned the required information to the NPWD office. Information requested from landowners includes: which metering method they plan to use to report production each year, whether they have wells that are unused, whether they have domestic wells that have not been registered with the District, and whether they planned to file an agent authorization form to allow ag producers who lease land from

the owner to fill out the paperwork with the District.

These new rules do not affect city dwellers in the North Plains Water District, but do impact cities, agricultural businesses and agricultural producers.

It is the role of NPWD to protect and preserve the underground water resources within its boundaries, and the rules were developed to try to address the increasing numbers of people competing for a dwindling and non-renewable resource. There is no real natural recharge of the Ogallala aquifer throughout most of the District, and yearly declines in some areas are exceeding seven feet per year. With the influx and expected influx of new agri-businesses, there will continue to be added demands on the aquifer each year, and it is the goal of NPWD to ensure that the water resources that are remaining are used carefully and without waste.

The mailing of second notices to landowners has resulted in a large volume of phone calls and persons visiting the office to file their metering information, so NPWD requests that those that plan to come in for help with the paperwork please call ahead for an appointment.

Benefit Roping To Be Held

Children with Special Needs Benefit Roping sponsored by Perryton Elks Lodge Sweetheart Brenda Frantz. To be held on Saturday September 16, 2006 at Expo Center Fair Grounds Arena Highway 15 and Jefferson, in Perryton, Texas.

Stock will be provided by Beaver River Stockyard of Beaver, Oklahoma.

Buckles will be awarded to the average winners of each roping.

#12 Roping According to New U.S. Numbers, books open at 12:00 p.m. Roping will begin at 1:00 p.m. Books will close after 20th team. 4 Steers for \$40.00

#8 Roping according to new U.S. Numbers - Begins 30 minutes after conclusion of #12 roping. Books will close after 20th team. 4 steers for \$40.00

For more information call Rocky Frantz at 806-435-8552 or Layne Konkel at 580-625-3051.

Beat Floydada

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Labor Day weekend Trisha & Reese Schoonover went to Ballinger with Sandy & Ellen Tillery. The boys, Reed & Rett went to Folsom with Terry and Barbara Schoonover.

Reed had a 12th birthday last week. They had a family party Wednesday, then an overnight Friday with Colton Rendon, Preston Burr, and Kelly Hartman. They slept in a teepee followed with a picnic at a pond.

Donna Gillenwaters and Jo June McDaniel were among the 24 Red hatters who went to the Chicken House Sept. 7.

Mike and Marylou McDaniel met Patti McDaniel of Denver at their cabin near Rye, CO. for Labor Day weekend.

Brenda Taylor, Denver, was here Labor Day weekend. Jo June McDaniel celebrated her birthday with dinner after church with Lynn Wells, Nadine Miller, Mary Hill and Brenda.

Son Whitson and family, Dumas, brought a birthday cake and visited.

Roy & Ciccy Harris attended funeral services for her sister-in-law Sandra Fowler, 48 at Mineral Wells. She died Aug. 17, services on August. 21.

The Harris' have added on a room to their home and more porch. Looks really good.

Sunday church services are being held at Kerrick with Roy Harris in charge at 8 a.m. He also conducts a service at 9:45 a.m. MST, at Kenton, OK at The River of Living Waters Church.

Home

(NU) - A trail of tiny black specs moving along your kitchen counter may indicate a serious ant problem. Ants enter the walls through openings in your home's exterior and then follow plumbing or other lines to find food or water inside. Treating within walls, or void areas, can reach ant colonies that have moved their nests inside, while keeping indoor chemical application away from people and pets. Syngenta offers Optigard ZT, the first nonrepellent insecticide specifically designed for treatment of void areas. For more information, visit www.securechoice.us

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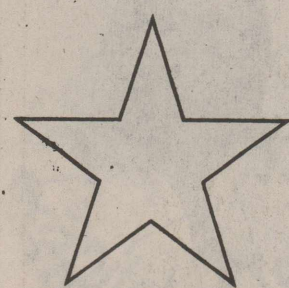
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finishing 10th out of 113 runners and running a time of 13:28.5. This was over 45 seconds faster and 18 places better than when she ran the course in 2005. Whitney Reese was the second Lady Elk to cross the finish line with a time of 15:05.0 (53rd). This was a seven second improvement for Whitney over her time from last year. Janeth Reyes, a freshman, ran a good race for her first high school competition and came in 58th with a time of 15:10.9. Lucero Ortega followed Janeth by running a time of 15:30.2 which was good enough for 65th place. Alma Marquez, another freshman Lady Elk, was not far behind these young ladies finishing in 69th place and running a time of 15:48.5. Yesenia Ibarra ran a time of 16:57.8 and Darcy Rosales ran a 17:18.3 on the slightly longer than 2-mile course. Mary Lou Maldonado rounded out the Stratford runners by finishing the course in 17:42.7. All these young ladies did an outstanding

job, especially considering they were thrown in there with some of the best 4A and 5 A runners in the Amarillo area. Farwell placed 1st with 26 points, Boys Ranch was 2nd with 50, and the Lady Elks finished 3rd with 72. The Lady Elks were open for the Labor Day weekend, but will return to action on Saturday, September 9th at the 17th Annual Wolf Creek Cross

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Legal Notices

Legal Notice

The Stratford Independent School District is accepting requests for proposals for the following items:

- Blanket Building Insurance
- General Liability
- Employee Benefit Liability
- Boiler and Machinery Policy
- Educators Legal Liability
- Inland Marine

The proposals are for the period of November 23, 2006 thru November 23, 2007. The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 PM, November 6, 2006. Any request for proposal after this date will not be accepted. The proposal may be mailed to Stratford ISD, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, faxed to 806-366-3304, or delivered to the Superintendent Office at 503 N 8th Street, Stratford, Texas. The requests for proposals will be opened Monday, November 6, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and or all proposals.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 79703

APPLICATION Moore County Road and Bridge, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental

Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 79703 which would authorize construction of a Rock Crushing Facility located approximately 3 miles north of the city of Sunray Texas on FM 199 to County Road EE, then 300 yards east to the pit in Sherman County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, organic compounds and particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on August 17, 2006. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Sherman County Courthouse, 701 North 3rd Street, Stratford, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the

Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.**

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application may be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final

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deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If

comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.

You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 30-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "(I/we) request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 30 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices

for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us

Further information may also be obtained from Moore County road and Bridge, P.O. Box 100, Dumas, Texas 79029 or by calling Mr. John Murdock, Road Supervisor at (806) 935-2416. Issuance Date: August 30, 2006. Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, September 14, 2006.

Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

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- Leonda Fedric-366-5992
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Supt. Gilliland Speaks to Prospectus Study Club

Tim Gilliland, superintendent of Stratford Schools, spoke to GFWC/Prospectus Study Club, at their first meeting of the year, Sept. 6, at Sherman County Library. Cindy Jackson, President, presided. Mr. Gilliland reminded all that early election was on now. The Chapter 41 special election will be Sept. 23. This is the Robin Hood where Stratford ISD has to share some of its wealth with another district. There are five options available to voters. After study the Board of Trustees have asked that voters vote FOR Options 1 and 2. Voting against the options means that the Commissioner of Education would determine how you share your wealth (loss of local control).

The Pledge of Allegiance, Pledge to Texas Flag and The American's Creed were repeated. Roll Call was answered to "A Fun Place I visited this summer". Federation Report was given by Margaret Reed who had attended General Federation meeting in Denver.

Betty Unlaub, Dumas, sent four audio books to the library. This was a project of hers. Thank you letters were read from Oline Caraway, study club Old Timers Queen. And Katlyn Reed, Caleb Brown, Conner Vincent, Allison Baskin for their

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Country Meet in Perryton. They will be joined by the junior high Lady Elks and Elks for their first meet of the year. Good Luck & Go Lady Elks!!

scholarships.

The Book Fair will be at the Library beginning Oct. 27 through the first week of November.

Club voted to meet the first Tuesdays of October and November at 5:15 p.m.

A discussion about money makers was held. Club gave four scholarships this year and the treasury is depleted!

Present were Cindy Jackson, D'Lynn Reed, Dorothy Haile, Shorty Wells, Sandy Baskin, Margaret Reed, Mattie Baskin, Oline Caraway, Marylou McDaniel, Joyce Ann Lasley, Sonja Kendrick, Linda Swain, Ann Johnson, Patti Vincent, Michelle Lutes, Marty Bain, Gina Jones.



Supt. Tim Gilliland spoke to GFWC/Prospectus Study Club about the school Chapter 41 Special Election on Sept. 23. He was welcomed by Cindy Jackson, club president.

 Sport is a preserver of health.
 —Hippocrates

 Music creates order out of chaos: for rhythm imposes unanimity upon the divergent, melody imposes continuity upon the disjointed, and harmony imposes compatibility upon the incongruous.
 —Yehudi Menuhin

 There is always music amongst the trees in the garden, but our hearts must be very quiet to hear it.
 —M. Aumonier

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