

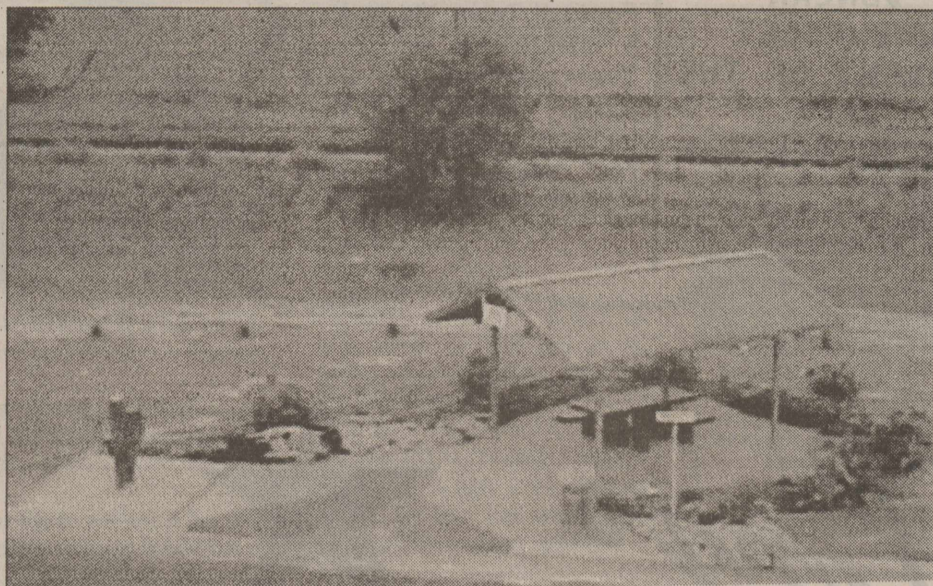
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Texhoma Texas Roadside Park

The Iris Garden Club of Texhoma presented plaques of appreciation to the Riffe Foundation and the Sherman County Texas Department of Transportation recently. The next time you travel Highway 54 between Stratford and Texhoma be sure to notice the new and attractive roadside park that has recently been constructed on the west side of Texhoma. Because of the combined efforts of the Riffe Foundation and the Sherman Co. Texas D.O.T., along with businesses in Texhoma and the Iris Garden Club, the roadside park is now being enjoyed by many travelers. Shown at left top photo the finished park area. Middle photo Martha Mitts and Margaret Russell. Bottom photo David Davis, Ray Lerman & Margaret Russell.



Parents Pep Rally Nov. 10

Parents' Pep Rally is Friday, November 10th. Time is at 3:10. Parents meet in the old Gym. All varsity football parents and Varsity cheerleader parents.

Spaghetti Dinner Rescheduled

The Spaghetti Dinner has been re-scheduled to Dec. 10. GFWC/Prospectus Study Club will host the Scholarship raising event at the High School cafeteria.

SCOT Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday, Nov. 16th

SCOT Thanksgiving Dinner is Thursday, Nov. 16. The event will be held at the Sherman County Barn where there will be plenty room.

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club will see that the turkeys are cooked and have dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes and other dishes by members. SCOT members are to bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert

Grade school singers under the direction of Belinda Hamilton will entertain.

Door prizes are by club members and others.

Veteran's Program November 10

Veteran's Day program presented by Stratford High School Student Council will be Friday, November 10, 2006 at the Stratford High School Gym at 10:00 a.m. and will feature guest speaker Navajo Code Talker Teddy Draper, Sr.

SISD Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Stratford ISD is having their annual Thanksgiving Dinner November 21, 2006 at either school cafeteria starting at 11:20 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

The charge is \$3.00 for adults, \$2.50 for kids who are not enrolled in Stratford ISD. Please come join your kids or grandkids for Turkey & All the trimmings!

Elk Jackets

Jr. High cheerleaders will be taking re-orders for jackets. Order forms are available at the school offices if anyone is interested. There is a variety of jackets, wind shirts and wind suits. These range from \$54.95 to \$40.95. The order takes about four weeks. The money made from this project is going toward the purchase of a Stratford Elk sign at the football stadium.

Angel Tree Application

The Angel Tree Application is available in the school offices, church offices, First State Bank, and Happy State Bank. Applications must be received by November 15, 2006.

Las aplicaciones del Arbol de Angeles estan disponibles en las oficinas de las escuelas, iglesias y en los bancos—First State Bank Happy State Bank. Aplicaciones necesitan ser entregadas antes del 15 de Noviembre.

Elks to Play the Eagles Friday

The Stratford Elks and the Sanford-Fritch Eagles will be playing Friday night at 7:30 at Fritch. Admission prices are: Varsity Football \$4 adult/\$2 students No pre-sale tickets are available.

THSCA and official district passes are honored; individual campus/teacher passes are not honored.

Sanford-Fritch ISD does not allow victory lines inside the field (e.g. white fence). The run through tunnel may be set up on the field with the appropriate number of people to handle the tunnel. Cheerleaders may also have a run through sign on the field. Again, fans will not be allowed to form victory lines behind the tunnel or sign inside the field. Fans may not enter the field after the game. Electric music systems (warm-up music) is not allowed.

Parking for fans can be found at the high school parking lot (paved) or east of the central office (grass).

Restrooms are located at the concession stand.

Council Minutes

COUNCIL MINUTES
 September 21, 2006

Stratford City Council met in Regular Session, Thursday, September 21, 2006, with Mayor David Brown presiding and the following council members present: Connie Oquin, Ernie Maiwald, Blake Confer and Jolie Asher. Councilmember Nancy Kimball was absent.

Also present were Sean Hardman, City Administrator; Kathy Rendon, City Secretary; George Harding, City Planner; Rob Elliott, City Attorney; Officer Larry Penfold; DoakCrabtree with Happy State Bank, Kathy Allen and Scott Buckles with SCDC; Kathie Altman; Torres Family and friends

CALL TO ORDER
 Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

APPROVE MINUTES
 Blake Confer motioned to approve the minutes of the August 10, 2006 Special Meeting as presented, Connie Oquin seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Ernie Maiwald motioned to approve the minutes of the August 21, 2006 Regular Meeting as presented, Connie Oquin seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Connie Oquin motioned to approve the minutes of the September 19, 2006 Special Meeting as presented, Blake Confer seconded, all in favor, motion earned.

PRESENTATIONS TO THE COUNCIL

Doak Crabtree presented Council with the monthly City of Stratford Investment Review handout
 The family of Celia Torres presented council with a picture

David Brown and Gaynelle Riffe are gathering information regarding whether the water lines Were put in before the highway was built.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

Blake Confer motioned to approve the August budget amendments, Ernie Maiwald seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Blake Confer motioned to approve the accounts payable, including XIT, Connie Oquin seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Connie Oquin motioned to approve the August financial statements as presented, Blake Confer seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

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Local Modern Woodmen to honor Hometown Hero

Local EMT, Jimmie Lanning of Stratford, was recognized for his dedication and countless hours of service to the hospital district. On October 17th, local Modern Woodmen Camp 12423 honored Jimmie as a Hometown Hero. Jimmie will then be recognized through Modern Woodmen's Hometown Heroes Program. As part of this program, members of the Stratford Modern Woodman Camp present Jimmie with a \$100 award grant, to be given to the charitable organization of his choice, which is the EMT Association. A total of 54 local Modern Woodmen members and their guests attended this event at Elk Junction. Founded in 1883 as a fraternal benefit society, today Modern Woodmen of America offers financial services and fraternal member benefits to individuals and families throughout the United' States. The organization's Stratford camp provides a number of volunteer service and social activities for local members.

LADIES NIGHT at STRATFORD COUNTRY CLUB on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th

Getting ready for the holidays? Stratford Country Club will be holding a HOLIDAY LADIE' S NIGHT on Tuesday, November 14th at 7:00 p.m. All ladies are invited to come out and enjoy the fellowship of good friends, a great Italian dinner, and wonderful holiday tips and ideas. The tables will be decorated by Acquisitions, The Elk Pharmacy, and Let's Make Arrangements with an array of beautiful holiday decorations and accessories. Leave your kids and husband's at home and come! See you Tuesday at the Stratford Country Club! For more information, call 396.5841.

Club Championship Held

The Stratford Country Club's Club Championship was held this past weekend. In the championship flight, Dario Garza was 1st place and Jody Taylor was 2nd. Pancho Rojas was 1st place in the First Flight and Roger Allen and Dennis Rojas tied for 2nd place.

APPLICATIONS FOR LIVESTOCK ASSISTANCE GRANTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY NOV. 13

AUSTIN - Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs today reminded eligible livestock producers in 216 Texas counties that applications for the federally-funded Livestock Assistance Grant Program must be postmarked by Nov. 13.

"The application must be postmarked by Nov. 13, 2006, and mailed to TDA headquarters in Austin," Combs said.

The application must be addressed to: Livestock Assistance Grant Program, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Incomplete applications and applications postmarked after Nov. 13 will not be considered.

Applications are available on TDA's Web site at www.agr.state.tx.us; at all TDA offices; and at Texas Cooperative Extension and U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency county offices in the 216 eligible Texas counties.

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First Bale of Cotton

The first bale of cotton was ginned at Moore County Gin on October 09, 2006 Producers were Caraway & Caraway Ltd and William Darcy. They have been farming in Moore County for 20 years. Caraway & Caraway will receive a \$500.00 donation to the charity of their choice from Moore County Gin, LP. The first bale was purchased by Huddleston Sales from Memphis, Texas. Huddleston Sales is a family owned and operated business. The Huddleston's have been in business for 31 years. Kevin Huddleston presented the check for the first bale to William Darcy. As pictured Left to right Brooks Brown, Kevin Huddleston, William Darcy, Greg Gutierrez and Vie Hutches

Chamber News

By Ann Wells

Veteran's Day is Saturday Nov. 11th. Let's all fly our flags with pride and let our Veterans know that we appreciate them. They sacrificed a lot for us, and flying the flag seems such a small token of appreciation.

Ben Franklin's will have their grand opening on Monday Nov. 13, 2006 at noon. Let's all welcome Amy Long and her Ben Franklin Store. She has many things that we can all use and they will be close and handy. Stratford needs this kind of store and the items she will have on hand.

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Lighted Christmas Parade on Wednesday, November 29, 2006 at 6:00 PM. The Parade will start at the High School and go down Main Street. Rumor has it that Santa Claus and Mrs Santa will be around to greet children of all ages. Entries are welcome; -Horses, vehicles, floats, and others -come, light up your entry, join in and help us make it a great parade. If you would like to have an entry in the parade you may contact the Chamber Office at 366-2260, Shannon Sellers at West Texas Gas 396-5681, or Jolie Asher at First State Bank 396-5521.

Businesses will stay open late that evening for people to see what Christmas items they have, some will have refreshments that will really tempt your taste buds. You can do your Christmas shopping right here in Stratford while you greet your friends and you won't have to fight the traffic.

Imagination Station will be serving stew and cornbread right as the parade ends. The Depot Museum will have Oper. House so everyone can view the Christmas exhibits and be served Wassail, coffee and other treats.

Pheasant Season will open Dec. 2, 2006. The Pheasant Hunters will be coming to town. Please greet them and make them feel welcome. Many businesses profit greatly from these out of town visitors. Stratford has been fortunate to have the Pheasant Hunt and we hope to keep it going for many years to come.

NOTICE- SWINE VALIDATION NOVEMBER 13 Bu Susie Spurlock

All 4-H and FFA members are reminded of that swine projects must be validated on **Monday, November 13, 2006**. The validation will be conducted from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Animal Barn located across from the Youth Arena.

All swine that will be exhibited at the Sherman County or state wide stock shows this winter must be validated at this time. If the animal is not validated on Monday, the exhibitor is responsible to make arrangements for their swine project to get validated. **The last day to validate swine is November 20th.**

County validation tags are being donated this year, so there will not be a charge. There will be a charge for state validation tags.

For more information, contact Jackie Burkhalter or Dinah Horsford.

FIRST AG CREDIT CELEBRATES VETERANS' DAY

Please join your local First Ag Credit office in a Veterans' Day celebration, Friday, November, 10! We would like to honor all wartime servicemen and women for their sacrifices in enduring and promoting peace for the United States of America.

Refreshments and give a-ways will be available at your office and we look forward to seeing you there! Stop in AT 201 West 5th in Dalhart.

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Sherman County Animal Issues Committee to Meet

CORRECTION
Sherman County Animal Issues Committee will meet Thursday, November 9, 2006, 7 p.m. at Stratford Fire Station. Committee members will finalize plans and maps for Sherman County at this meeting.

Immunizations

High Country Community RHC, Bruce Schubert PAC/Dr. Randy Herring M.D. at 210 Texas Blvd. in Dalhart has a walk-in immunization every Tuesday from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. or by appointment. \$10 flat fee for immunizations (not per shot). Medicaid is accepted.

If we had no faults of our own, we would not take so much pleasure in noticing those of others.
—Francois duc de la Rochefoucauld

OBITS



Emma Lou Flores Cannon

Emma Lou Flores Cannon, 87, of Amarillo, died November 3, 2006. Graveside services will be 3:30PM, Monday, November 6, 2006 at Stratford Cemetery with Richard Tuz, Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors, 5400 Bell Ave.

Mrs. Cannon was born the seventh child to Tim and Hattie Flores on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 1918 at the family home place outside of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas. She attended school in Stratford and graduated from Stratford High School. She married Edgar Ellis (Shorty) Williams, Jr., in 1936.

This marriage gave the couple a daughter, Timmie Lu Williams. Shorty Williams died in an oil field accident in 1942. During the next seven years Emma Lou lived in Stratford and worked for Mr. R.C. Buckles. In 1949, she married George J. Cannon, Jr.

This marriage gave the couple a daughter, Anne Rochelle Cannon. George Cannon died in December 1993. Emma Lou was employed by Southwestern Public Service for 27 years. She served in various civic organizations, including the Women's Division of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, the American Business Women's Association and the Business and Professional Women's organization.

Emma Lou was also blessed with many lifelong friends from her home town as well as friends from her many years of employment and civic service.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her 2 husbands, 3 brothers; J.W. Flores, H.M. Flores, S.F. Flores and 2 sisters; Faye Lynn Flores and Mary Modean Munger.

Survivors include; 2 daughters; Timmie Lu Williams Johnson and husband Max, of Piano, and Anne Cannon Lankford and husband Jack, of Amarillo, 4 grandchildren; Chris Johnson of Piano, Todd Johnson and wife Brenda of Wichita, KS; Wendi Tuz and husband Rich, of Winona, and Dustin Smith and wife Jamaica, of Austin, 3 great-grandchildren; Dane and Jordan Tuz, of Winona and Jackson Smith, of Austin; 1 sister; Sybil Boney, of Amarillo, 11 nieces and nephews and their families.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests you send remembrances to the Alzheimer's Association, Parkinson's Disease Research of the Susan Komen Foundation for Breast Cancer Research.

The universe may have a purpose, but nothing we know suggests that, if so, this purpose has any similarity to ours.
—Bertrand Russell

Man is the only kind of varmint sets his own trap, baits it, then steps in it.
—John Steinbeck

There are too many people, and too few human beings.
—Robert Zend

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Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick's Thanksgiving dinner will be Sunday, Nov. 12 at 1 p.m. If you haven't been asked to bring a certain dish, bring one of your choice.

Everyone is welcome. Come join in with the great food and visiting.

Jo June McDaniel and granddaughter Shelby went to the Red Hat Society gathering in Dumas recently.

Peggy & Leonard Hawkins visited with Mabel Rogers in Amarillo Sunday. Mabel is in hospice at Ware Care Center.

Pat Boren and three friends from all around were in Conway last week for a Ronan Tynan concert. She says they also went to Pickles Gap, Skunk Hollow and get ready-Toad Suck!

Bill & Donna Gillenwaters went to Moreland, OK, Friday to see granddaughter Jacy play basketball.

What a time the Hamptons had Saturday! Spending the day with them were Creed Callaway 5, Keegan Callaway 3, of Amarillo, Conrad Odell 3, Ethan Odell 1, of Boise City.

WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY PARTY TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 9th FOR ALL DUMAS, DALHART and STRATFORD ALUMNI AND FANS!

A West Texas A&M University Party will be held at the Happy State Bank in Stratford on Thursday, November 9th. The West Texas Alumnae from the northern Panhandle will welcome President Dr. J. Patrick O'Brien and his wife, Karen O'Brien, to the region. The party will be a "Come and Go" event from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm with Dr. O'Brien making remarks about the future of the University around 6:30 p.m. The bank is located at 100 North Main Street.

Hosts for the WTAMU event will be Matt and Lorie Vincent, Eddie and Stacy Metcalf, Bobby and Janice Barker, Tim and Blynn Weldon, James and Roxann Alien, Duane and Yvonne Pittman, Brett and Cindy Cummings, Rep. David and Joyce Swinford, Dyke and Terry Rogers, Mike and Beverly Milligan, Walt and Nikie Berry, Harold and Stacey Grail, Tim and Laurie Gilliland and Black and Tiffany Confer.

For more information, call 806.366.7510. Wear your maroon and come by to catch the WTAMU Spirit! Go Buffs!

A human being: an ingenious assembly of portable plumbing. —Christopher Morley



Christian Honored With Shower

Chelsea Christian bride elect of Zach Miller was honored Sunday, November 5, 2006 in the home of Tami King. Shown above left to right Rexan Gerard, Letha Batis, Lori Christian, Chelsea, Yvonne Miller, Pat Miller and Amanda Miller.



HORSFORD AND DICKENSON HONORED

Kaleb Horsford and Shiloh Dickenson were honored at the Panhandle District 1 49th annual Gold Star Banquet held at Baptist Ministry Center in Canyon November 4, 2006. The banquet was sponsored by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, North Plains Electric, Swisher Electric Cooperative, and Rita Blanca Electric. Lance and Dinah Horsford were among the guest at the recognition banquet. Shiloh Dickenson was unavailable for photo.

Babies are such a nice way to start people.

—Don Herrold

Sherman County Livestock Show is January 26th & 27th
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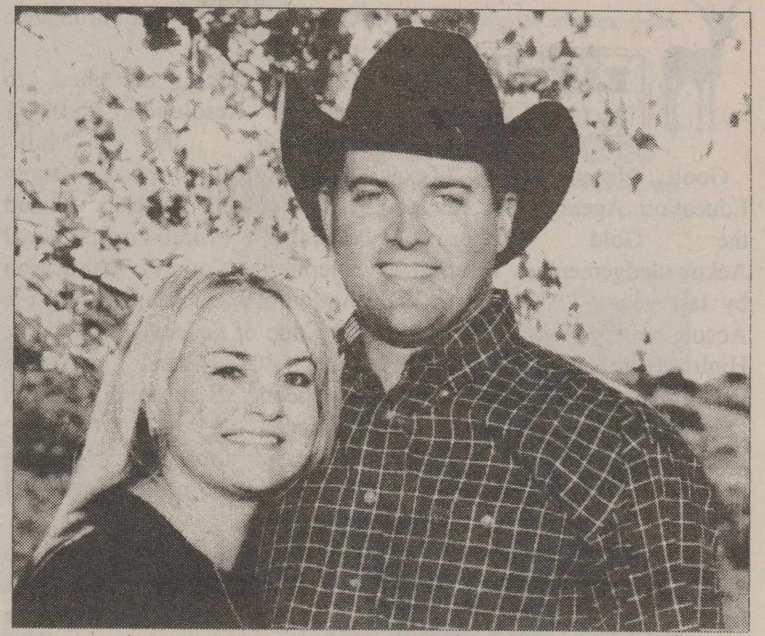
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Engagement Announced

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He has all the virtues I dislike
and none of the vices I admire.
—Winston Churchill

Food

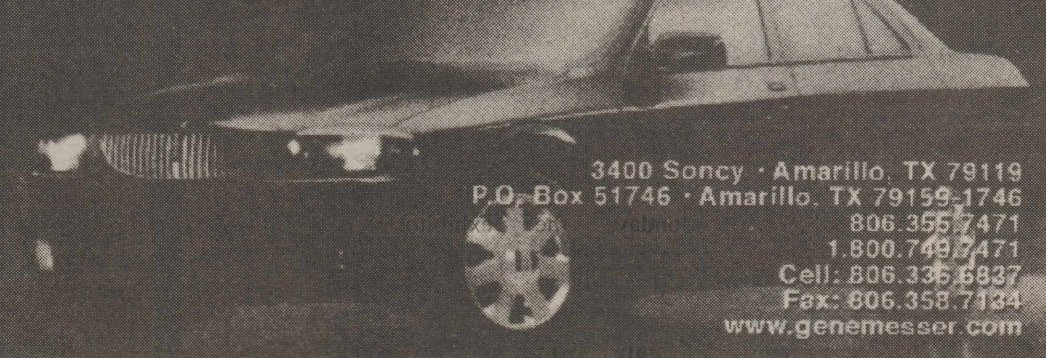
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ELK TALES
By Lynda Hauser

Good News! TEA (Texas Education Agency) has released the Gold Performance Acknowledgement as determined by last year's TAKS scores and Accountability Report. Stratford High School received Gold Performance in Attendance Rate, Students Completing the Recommended High School Program, and Texas Success Initiative in Mathematics. Congratulations, SHS!!

The fourth grade class took a field trip to Amarillo to visit the Amarillo Museum of Art and the Lamplight Theatre's production of Charlotte's Web. Part of the funds used for this field trip was given by Windows on the World also known as WOW. This program was designed to integrate fine arts into the curriculum. Stratford, Wellington, and a few schools from Amarillo are also participating in this pilot program. The WOW program is an educational partnership that was developed by the Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts.

At the museum, the students learned how to evaluate works of art. They also created an original abstract piece of art. The students thoroughly enjoyed this entertaining musical performed by Amarillo youth. The students read the book *Charlotte's Web* in class and are now discussing the similarities and differences between the musical and the book. A group from the Amarillo College music department sang an acappella number for the students as they ate lunch. The 4th graders are currently planning writing compositions to summarize their eventful day.

Our big event at school this week is the Veterans' Day program at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 10. Please come to hear the Navajo Code Talker present the program. There are only a few of these exceptional men still living, and this may be the only time we will have this opportunity. See you there!

Our 7th, 8th, and JV football teams will play. Fritch here Thursday beginning at 5:00 p.m. The junior high pep rally begins at 2:00 p.m. Our varsity team will play Fritch there on Friday beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Parents' pep rally will begin at 3:10 p.m. This will honor parents of the varsity football players and varsity cheerleaders. Fritch is very particular about certain things at the stadium. If you plan to attend the game, please read carefully and follow the rules published in this paper. The JV and Varsity Lady Elks will play White Deer here on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 10:30 and 12:00 respectfully.

The Personal and Family Development classes have just finished up the sewing unit. They made a blanket and a pillow. They did a great job. The Individual and Family class have been planning a wedding and seeing exactly how much time and money it takes. The Food and Nutrition Classes have been learning the preparation skills for cooking. They will take some time out and begin baking pumpkin rolls, cherry cheese pies, pumpkin bread and pecan pies for the FCCLA bake sale. The items may be purchased at the Home Economics building on Tuesday, November 21st from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. This will be on a first come first sold basis. No orders will be taken and please no phone calls. The funds raised will go to the FCCLA scholarship fund. Thanks for all the support.

Quote of the week: "Quitting is only a shortcut to losing." -- Unknown

Oh, how great and glorious art is! It shows more devotion than a friend, it is more faithful than a mistress, more consoling than a confessor.

—Alexandre Dumas

City council
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There was no motion necessary on placing the grave cover for Celia Torres as the ordinance prevails.

Connie Oquin motioned to approve Resolution 06-09-21 accepting the Multi-Jurisdictional Sherman County Hazardous Analysis and adopting Multi-Jurisdictional Sherman County Mitigation Action plan, as required by Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 201, Ernie Maiwald seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Discussion took place regarding the City of Stratford 2006-2007 Budget.

Connie Oquin motioned to approve Ordinance #06-09-21A approving and adopting the budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007, for the City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas.

Ernie Maiwald motioned to approve Ordinance #06-09-21B levying Ad Valorem taxes on all taxable property in the City of Stratford, Texas for the fiscal year 2006-2007.

Approval of the City of Stratford Police Department Policy and Procedure Manual was tabled until the policy could be reviewed by the City Attorney.

Discussion took place designating the 100 block of South Maple a one-way street for traffic driving north to south and designating the 200 block of South First a one-way street for traffic driving west to east. Ernie Maiwald motioned to have a resolution drawn up subject to enactment of a proper ordinance, Connie Oquin seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Sean Hardman, David Brown and possibly Connie Oquin will attend the Ports-to-Plains Summit scheduled for October 11-12, 2006 in Lubbock.

ITEMS FROM THE COUNCIL
* PRPC annual meeting will be in Canyon October 12th. Need to submit reservations by October 6*.

* Ernie Maiwald request policy change regarding calls for service for sewer back-ups

* Sean is working on obtaining all easements and legal descriptions in order to proceed with the

Sewer line on Highway 54

* Discussion regarding Chief of Police position. Connie Oquin requested this item be on the next Regular meeting. Council thanked Larry for his time and effort as Interim Police Chief.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

of me grave cover they were requesting to be placed at the cemetery. Discussion took place.

Teresa Edmond was present to discuss a pending lawsuit regarding personal property tax. Discussion took place. Council thanked Teresa for her information.

Sandy Williams was present to discuss a resolution required for FEMA recognition. Discussion took place and Council thanked Sandy for all her hard work.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Officer Larry Penfold reported for the month of August:

* 49 tickets and 71 calls for service

* Working on a scooter safety course which will have statewide recognition

Kathy Allen commended Larry on his job Performance.

MUNICIPAL COURT REPORT

No report was available as Judge Cindy Jackson was out of town.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

* Survey regarding low to moderate income was completed by some City employees and PRPC. The result was 78%.

* City applied for a grant for a trash truck with a match by the city of \$1 3,500. Results will be Announced with a few days.

* Policy regarding compensation for obtaining certifications will be submitted for approval

Next regular council meeting

* Mowing letters have been sent with some results

* Police department has been tagging cars

* Loader needs repair

* Spoke with Monica Duran on the phone and followed up with a certified letter concerning

Their phone conversation and the deadline for clean-up

* Discussion regarding Highway 287 and the water lines which need to be moved. Sean Hardman,

Silence alone is worthy to be heard.

—Henry David Thoreau

Good Luck Elks

Elk Junction

Restaurant

Sunday Lunch Buffet

11:30 to 2:00

Come eat with us on Sunday, November 12th and enjoy turkey, dressing, roast beef, gravy and all the trimmings. Buffet includes vegetable, salad and dessert selections with fresh hot rolls

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HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday November 15th

9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

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Refreshments will be served....

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Hourly Door Prizes

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Drawing for Arthur Court Tray

Introduction of our instore printed Christmas Greeting Cards

Hair Creations

Drawing for a Scalp/Skin Spa Treatment

Instore Specials All Day!

Come by and visit with Jode... Maybe try a new look for the Holidays!

Brook's Video

Drawing for Movie Coupons

Instore Specials All Day!

Refreshments Served

Come in and register for a Door Prize

Let's Make Arrangements

Hourly Drawings

Instore Specials All Day Long!

Refreshments will be served..

Celebrate Thanksgiving Open House

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Wednesday, November 15th

9:00 until 4:30

Enjoy food, fun & fellowship

Door Prizes to be given away at 4:00



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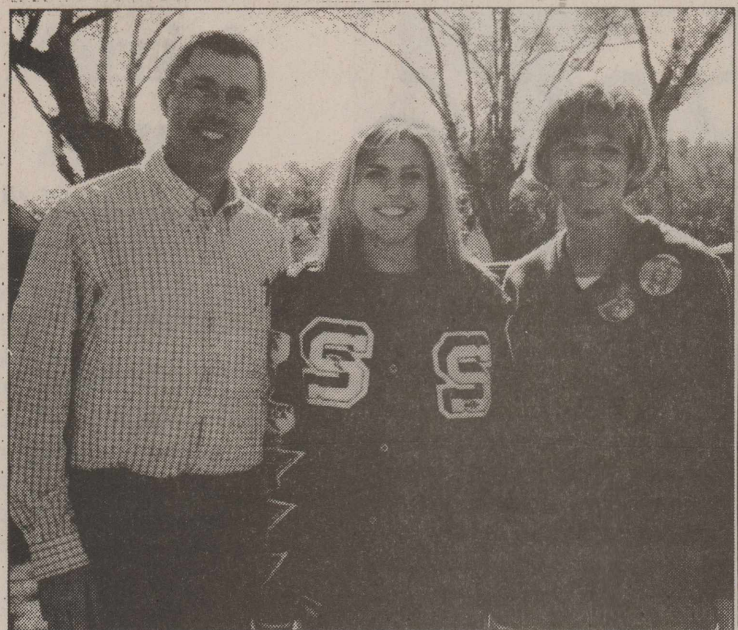
Pet of the Week



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.



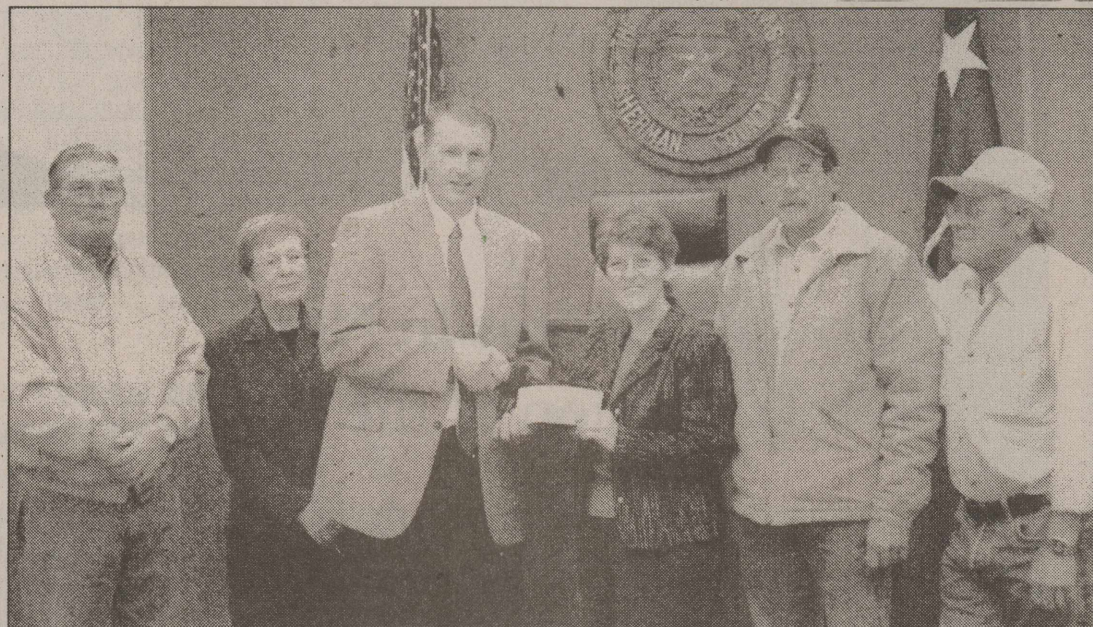
Crabtree Competes at Lubbock

Shown above, Kristen Crabtree with her parents Doak & Lisa Crabtree at Kristen's send-off on Friday, November 3rd to Regional Cross Country Meet in Lubbock. Kristen placed 21st at Regionals. Congratulations!



Spooky Space Helpers

The Imagination Station's SPOOKY SPACE helpers were (back row) Mary Ann Spurlock, Wesley Anderson, Terri Teig, Whitney Reese, Kelby Smith, Shelby McDaniel, (front row) Tanner Riffe, Evan Haile, Austin Riffe and Chrystal Thompson. Thank you helpers for such a great night of fright!! Thanks also to all who came out!



Area Foundation Presents Check

Stratford Area Foundation presents a check to Sherman County honoring their grant request for funds to complete the acoustical sound baffles for the County barn. L/R: Commissioner Randy Williams, Stratford Area Foundation administrator Martha Mitts and President Walt Berry, County Judge Terri Carter, Commissioners Steve Pemberton and Tommy Asher.

Honor Roll

Mary Allen Elementary
Honor Roll
2nd six weeks
3rd Grade

Alisia Naranjo,
Juan Camberos
Orlando Mayorga Gonzales
Branson Palmer
Lindy Paris
Holton Butler
JR Rosales
Chesney Rendon
Jorge Rosas
Tanner Stone
TJ Tijerina
Yadhira Chavoya
Wesley Allen
Shay Potter
Kevin Hernandez
Ty Hess
Alex Riffe
Jackson McBryde

Mary Allen Elementary
Honor Roll
2nd six weeks
4th Grade

Austin Aduddell
Landry Davis
Bethany Everett
Braidan Galla
Desinya Garza
Magaly Guerrero
Amber Jimenez
David Marquez
Trevor Melton
Vanessa Mendoza
Madison Mungia
Cindy Rocha
Tyler Rouse
Jordan Ruiz
Rett Schoonover
Jacie Seward
Colton Summers
Diana Vasquez
Taylor Wright

Sports

(NU) - Are you a weekend golfer who wants to experience the thrill of competition for money on the links? Founded in 2002, the American Challenge Golf Tour stages competitions across a multi-state area among golfers of all abilities and on a level playing field. The tour employs a time-tested handicap formula that virtually eliminates "sandbagging." More than \$1 million has been paid out since the tour began operation. Log on to www.acgtour.com for more information.

Study Club Holds Meeting

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club met Nov. 1 at the Library. Cindy Jackson president conducted a busy business session.

SCOT Thanksgiving dinner plans were completed. It will be at the county barn on Nov. 16 at noon.

The spaghetti supper date was changed to Dec. 10.

Club is planning a new cookbook. Recipes are due by Dec. 31. Quick, easy recipes are especially wanted.

Margaret Reed and Cindy reported on the recent State meeting they attended at Fort Worth.

Present were Cindy Jackson, Mattie Baskin, Oline Caraway, Dorothy Haile, Betty Brown, Shorty Albert, Marty Bain, Margaret Reed, Ann Johnson, Linda Haynes, D'Lynn Reed, Patti Vincent, Pat Hartman, Sandy Baskin, Sonja Kendrick, Michelle Lutes, Barbara Chumley, Laurie Spurlock, Marylou McDaniel.

Tri-Corner Art

Tri-Corner Art Association met at the County Barn on Friday, November 3, at 1:30 p.m.

Officers were elected, with all present officers being re-elected: president, Millie Hacker; vice president, Shirley Durham; Secretary-treasurer Mary Jo Cox; reporter, Mary Hill.

It was noted that members will be delivering meals on wheels for the month of November.

The group decided to have a retrospective arts and crafts show in conjunction with the SCOT luncheon at the County Barn on November 15, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tri-Corner Art Association would like to invite anyone who is interested in arts and crafts to come and join the group. They meet on Tuesdays at the County Barn to paint and visit.

Those present at the meeting were Millie Hacker, Mary Hill, Anita DeBord, and two new members, Bobbie Strong and Kay Payne.

October Meeting For Gamma Xi

Gamma Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met October 21, 2006 in the Music Room at Dalhart Elementary School.

Members present were Rebecca Amyx, Shirley Hendricks, Sandra Kelso and Mary Jo Ondracek from Dalhart; Kathie Altman Jennifer DeAnda, and Lorree Nusz from Stratford; Syndi Kneller from Texline; Ann Hormel from Hartley and Joanie Hightower from Sunray. Cynthia Zielke from Dalhart was visiting.

Sandra Kelso called the meeting to order. The members answered the roll by telling why they teach. Shirley Hendricks gave the treasurer's report. We heard information from Syndi Kneller on the yearbook; Rebecca Amyx, legislation; and Mary Jo Ondracek, world fellowship which advances teaching worldwide.

We also recognized our Grant-In-Aid, recipient, Kathy McCarthy, from Hartley. She is attending WTAMU.

Kathie Altman presented our program. Our Chapter is helping, Epsilon Psi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma in Baytown, to compile information on Women's Issues by filling out 4 different survey's. After all of the surveys are finished, the Baytown Chapter will be putting the information learned into a book.

We enjoyed refreshments supplied by Sunray.

The next meeting will be November 18, 2006 in the Music Room at Dalhart Elementary. Hartley and Texline members will be hosting. Rebecca Amyx will be giving the program on nutrition.

Pets

(NU) - On Dec. 2 and 3, more than 150 breeds of the world's most competitive and coiffed canines will compete for the "National Champion" title at the sixth annual AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in Long Beach, Calif. The AKC/Eukanuba National Championship offers the only sizable monetary award in dog shows, with cash and prizes totaling more than \$225,000. The event is broadcast live by Animal Planet and the Discovery Channel and will be rebroadcast on Animal Planet Dec. 10, 14 and 16. For more information, visit www.topdogshow.com.



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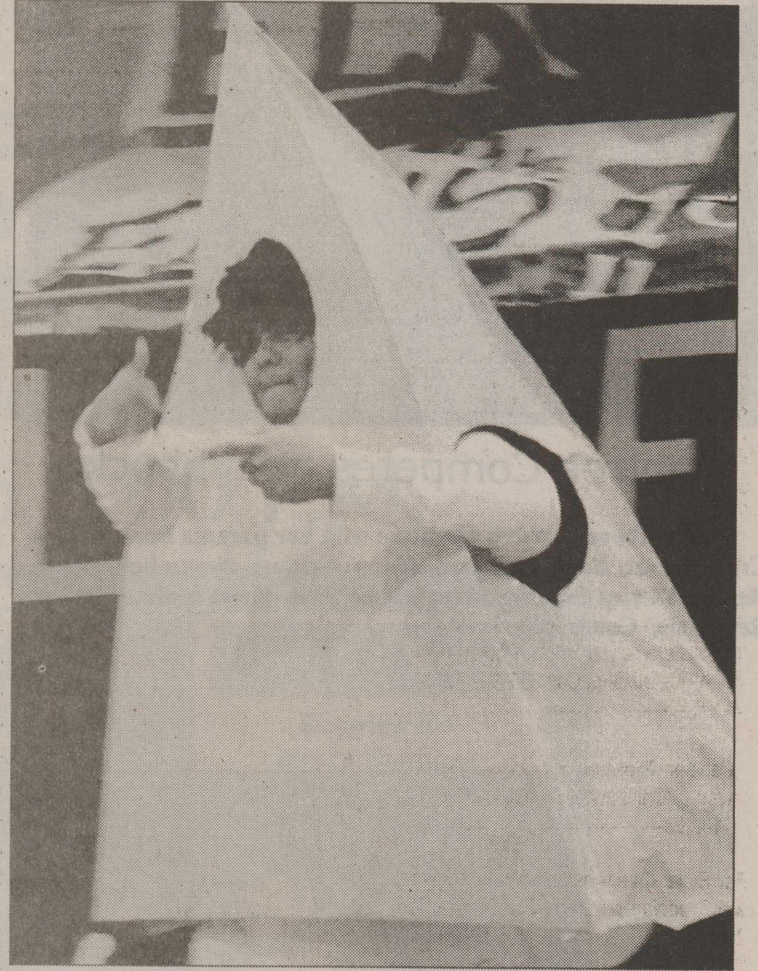
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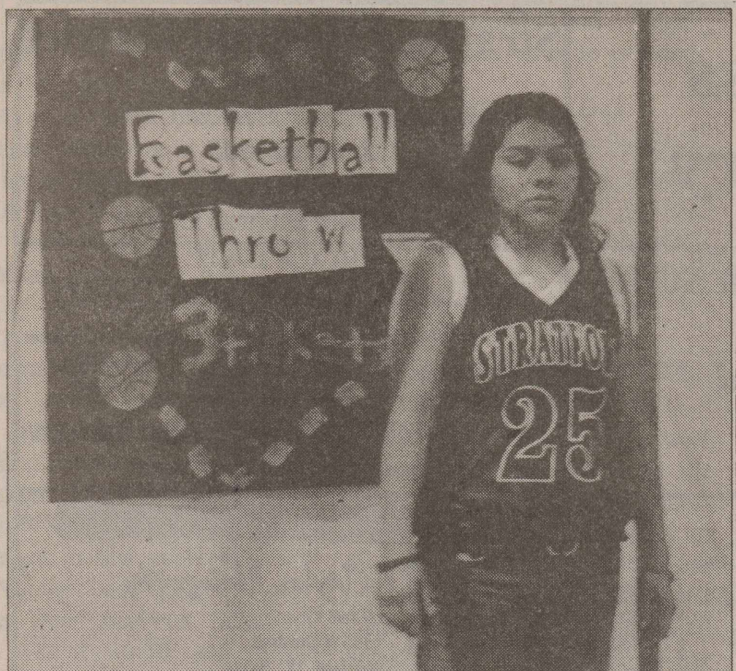
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Tri-County Electric Launches User-Friendly Bill Format Cooperative redesigned its bill in response to requests from members

HOOKER, Okla. (November 6, 2006) - Tri-County Electric Cooperative unveiled today a more user-friendly design for its electric bills. The new format provides more information about electricity usage, payment history, and the various components of their bill, such as energy costs and government taxes and fees. The improved design will be introduced over the next several weeks as the cooperative goes through its regular schedule of billing cycles.

Tri-County Electric Manager of Customer Service Roy Smothermon said the change was made in response to member requests.

"The cooperative regularly conducts member surveys, and is continuously looking for ways to enhance the quality of our customer service and increase member satisfaction," said Smothermon. "Our members told us that they wanted a more informative bill that was still easy to read. We heard them, and designed this new bill format to meet that expectation."

A sample layout, along with information on each part of the bill, is available on the cooperative's Web site, www.tri-countyelectric.coop

in the November issue of the Tri-County Electric Newsletter located inside Oklahoma Living magazine, or at Tri-County Electric headquarters in Hooker, OK. Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc., is dedicated to providing members with safe and reliable electric service at the lowest practical price. Headquartered in Hooker, Okla., Tri-County Electric is a not-for-profit distribution cooperative owned and controlled by its members. The utility serves approximately 23,000 customers accounts in the Oklahoma Panhandle, southwestern Kansas, and the northern border of the Texas Panhandle. Tri-County Electric is a Touchstone Energy cooperative. For more information, visit www.tri-countyelectric.coop

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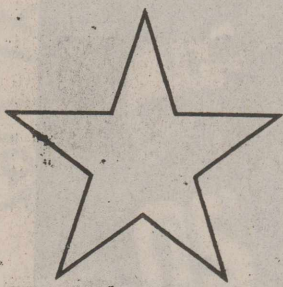


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For Sale: Queen mattress & box springs with bedding. no frame \$50.00 Call 366-2451 11-9-c

Help Wanted

The Cole Ivey Auto Plaza in Dumas is seeking a Technician & Technician apprentice. Top pay up to \$25.00 commission w/GM Certification. Contact Craig Shackelford at 806-935-6424. 11-16-c

Looking for dependable adult. Must be 18 years of age w/high school diploma or equivalent. Must love children. Hours may vary. Come by Lollipop Junction for application. 9-14-tfn

TRANSPORTATION MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN IN JOB REQUISITION NUMBER: 010743

The Texas Department of Transportation will be accepting applications for one full-time position at the Dallam County Maintenance Office located at 12190 US HWY 87, Dalhart, Texas.

The applicant must have two (2) years experience in maintenance, construction and/or an equipment operation-related field. (Experience requirements may be satisfied by full-time experience or the prorated part-time equivalent.) The applicant must also have a Commercial Class A Drivers License at the time of application.

The starting salary will be \$11.36 - 15.67 per hour. A completed application is required and applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Monday, November 13, 2006. For further application information, including a complete job vacancy notice, contact the nearest Texas Department of Transportation. Information may also be accessed via the Internet at www.txdot.gov/careers/. Mailed applications should be postmarked the day the job vacancy closes and sent to: 5715 Canyon Drive; Amarillo, TX 79110; Attn: Human Resources. If more information is needed or if an applicant needs an accommodation in order to apply for this job, contact Linda Tucker at (806)356-3231. TXDOT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER. 11-2&11-9

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

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For Sale by Owner: 619 N. Grace, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 car garage, large corner lot. Great starter house, priced to sell. Appointment only: 366-5330-leave message. 9-28-tfn

REDUCED: 3 Bdrm, 1 1/4 bath on large corner lot, 1201 NW 2nd St. Sprinkler system, fenced yard. Call 366-2153 for appointment. 10-21-tfn

For Sale: 611 N. Chestnut, 3 Bdrm, 1 full bath-2 1/2 bath, CH/A detached garage, Big back yard with storage building. Close to school 366-2401. 5-5-tfn

For Sale by Owner: 915 N. Maple, 1404 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, or 2 big bdrms, and office, 1 bath, large utility. Large fenced backyard with storage bldg. 366-2576 or 366-3575. 4-20-tfn

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER
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For Rent or For Sale: 2-story, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, fenced yard, large car port, close to school. 816 N. Maple. Call 366-7664 or 753-6677. 9-21-tfn

For Sale: Remodeled 1237 sq. ft. home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 3 car garage with living area, 90' x 140' lot. 516 N. Poplar (806-249-6554) 12-21-c

Legal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to serve notice that Panhandle Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is in the process of fulfilling compliance requirements for a 150 foot self support telecommunications tower located in 610 West Denver Street in Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas. Comments are sought on the effect of the tower per the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement of March 7, 2005 under the National Historic Preservation Act. The comment period is for 30 days. For comments, please call (202) 371-1500 or write to: Bennet & Bennet, PLLC, c/o David A. Fritz, 10 G Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20002

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Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

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DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	JV GIRLS	JV BOYS	V GIRLS	V BOYS
THURS.	OCT. 26	BLUE/WHITE SCRIMMAGE	HERE	3:45		3:45	
SAT.	OCT. 28	GRUVER SCRIMMAGE	THERE	9:30		9:30	
MON.	OCT. 30	PAMPA SCRIMMAGE	PAMPA	5:00		5:00	
TUES.	NOV. 7	NAZARETH	THERE	6:00		7:30	
SAT.	NOV. 11	WHITE DEER	HERE	10:30		12:00	
TUES.	NOV. 14	DALHART	HERE	5:30		7:00	
THUR.-SAT.	NOV. 16-18	HIGHLAND PARK TOURN.	THERE			TBA	TBA
THUR.-SAT.	NOV. 16-18	CANADIAN JV TOURN.	THERE	TBA			
MON.	NOV. 20	PERRYTON	HERE	6:00		7:30	
TUES.	NOV. 21	TBA	TBA		TBA		TBA
WED.-SUN.	NOV. 22-26	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS					
TUES.	NOV. 28	AMARILLO HIGHLAND PARK	THERE	7:30	6:00	6:00	7:30
THUR.-SAT.	NOV. 30-DEC. 2	LAKE MEREDITH CLASSIC	THERE			TBA	TBA
THUR.-SAT.	NOV. 30-DEC. 2	GRUVER JV TOURN.	THERE	TBA	TBA		
TUES.	DEC. 5	PERRYTON	THERE	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
THUR.-SAT.	DEC. 7-9	SPEARMAN JV TOURNAMENT	THERE	TBA			
THUR.-SAT.	DEC. 7-9	JV BOYS TOURNAMENT	TBA		TBA		
FRI.	DEC. 8	TULIA	THERE			6:00	7:30
TUES.	DEC. 12	GRUVER	THERE	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
FRI.	DEC. 15	SUNRAY	HERE	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
THUR.-WED.	DEC. 21-JAN. 3	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS					
THUR.-SAT.	DEC. 28-30	WEST TEXAS INVITATIONAL	SLATON			TBA	TBA
TUES.	JAN. 2	DALHART	THERE	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
FRI.	JAN. 5	SPEARMAN	HERE	5:00		6:30	
FRI.	JAN. 5	HALE CENTER	THERE		TBA		TBA
TUES.	JAN. 9	PANHANDLE	HERE	5:00		6:30	
TUES.	JAN. 9	GRUVER	HERE		5:00		8:00
FRI.	JAN. 12	CANADIAN	THERE	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
TUES.	JAN. 16	WEST TEXAS HIGH	HERE	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
FRI.	JAN. 19	SANFORD FRITCH	THERE	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
TUES.	JAN. 23	SPEARMAN	THERE	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
FRI.	JAN. 26	PANHANDLE	THERE	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
TUES.	JAN. 30	CANADIAN	HERE	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
FRI.	FEB. 2	WEST TEXAS HIGH	THERE	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
TUES.	FEB. 6	SANFORD FRITCH	HERE	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
FRI.	FEB. 9	SPEARMAN	HERE		5:00		6:30
TUES.	FEB. 13	PANHANDLE	HERE		5:00		6:30
MON./TUES.	FEB. 12/13	BI-DIST.FOR GIRLS	TBA				
THUR./FRI./SAT.	FEB. 15-17	AREA FOR GIRLS	TBA				
WED./THURS.	FEB. 21/22	BI-DIST.FOR BOYS	TBA				
FRI./SAT.	FEB. 23/24	AREA FOR BOYS	TBA				
WED./THURS.	FEB. 21/22	REGIONAL QUARTERFINALS GIRLS	TBA				
FRI./SAT.	FEB. 23/24	REGIONAL TOURNAMENT GIRLS	MIDLAND				
MON./TUES.	FEB. 26/27	REGIONAL QUARTERFINALS BOYS	TBA				
FRI.-SAT.	MARCH 2-3	REGIONAL TOURNAMENT BOYS	MIDLAND				
THUR.-SAT.	MARCH 1-3	STATE TOURN. (GIRLS)	AUSTIN				
THUR.-SAT.	MARCH 8-10	STATE TOURN. (BOYS)	AUSTIN				

2006-2007 STRATFORD JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

(REVISED 10-23-06)

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	7TH GIRLS	8TH GIRLS	7TH BOYS	8TH BOYS
THUR.	NOV. 16	PANHANDLE	5:00	6:00	5:00	6:00
			HOME	HOME	AWAY	AWAY
MON.	NOV. 20	CANADIAN	5:00	6:00	5:00	6:00
			AWAY	AWAY	HOME	HOME
MON.	NOV. 27	WEST TX	5:00	6:00	5:00	6:00
			HOME	HOME	AWAY	AWAY
MON.	DEC. 4	SANFORD-FRITCH	5:00	6:00	5:00	6:00
			AWAY	AWAY	HOME	HOME
MON.	DEC. 11	SPEARMAN	5:00	6:00	5:00	6:00
			HOME	HOME	AWAY	AWAY
THUR./SAT.	JAN 4 & 6	GRUVER JH TOURN.	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
			AWAY	AWAY	AWAY	AWAY
MON.	JAN. 8	PANHANDLE	5:00	6:00	5:00	6:00
			AWAY	AWAY	HOME	HOME
MON.	JAN. 15	CANADIAN	5:00	6:00	5:00	6:00
			HOME	HOME	AWAY	AWAY
SAT.	JAN. 20	SUNRAY JH TOURN.	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
			AWAY	AWAY	AWAY	AWAY
MON.	JAN. 22	WEST TX	5:00	6:00	5:00	6:00
			AWAY	AWAY	HOME	HOME
MON.	JAN. 29	SANFORD-FRITCH	5:00	6:00	5:00	6:00
			HOME	HOME	AWAY	AWAY
MON.	FEB. 5	SPEARMAN	5:00	6:00	5:00	6:00
			AWAY	AWAY	HOME	HOME

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Although local Cooperative Extension and FSA staff may have basic knowledge of the program, they will not have received specific training on the program, so producers with any questions are encouraged to call TDA at (512) 463-2459 or 1-800-TELL-TDA (1-800-835-5832).

To qualify for LAGP funds, a producer must meet all the following criteria:

1 Must have suffered livestock forage production losses because of drought conditions from March 7 through Aug. 31, 2006 (eligibility period);

2 Must have a livestock operation that suffered forage production losses in one or more of the 216 Texas counties classified as D3 Drought-Extreme or D4 Drought-Exceptional during the eligibility period; and

3 Must have raised adult beef cattle two years of age and older and sheep one year of age and older for commercial use as part of a farming operation during the eligibility period.

Forage production losses may include costs incurred to buy supplemental feed and hay, costs to relocate livestock to new pastures, feed transportation costs, the cost of emergency water supplies and the loss of forage production including hay and pasture.

Funds will be paid on a per head basis. Per head payment rates will

be determined by the total number of livestock claimed by all eligible applicants and will differ for cattle and sheep based on standard animal units. The per head payment rate will be determined after all applications are received and processed.

Additional information about LAGP and the application process is available on TDA's Web site at www.agr.state.tx.us. Producers may also contact TDA's Governmental Affairs Division at (512) 463-2459 or 1-800-TELL-TDA (1-800-835-5832) or e-mail ga@agr.state.tx.us.

Editor's Note: The 216 counties in Texas eligible for LAGP are: Anderson, Andrews, Aransas, Archer, Armstrong, Atascosa, Bailey, Bandera, Bastrop, Baylor, Bee, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Bosque, Bowie, Brazoria, Brazos, Brewster, Briscoe, Brooks, Brown, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Calhoun, Callahan, Cameron, Camp, Carson, Cass, Castro, Cherokee, Childress, Clay, Coke, Coleman, Collin, Collingsworth, Colorado, Comal, Comanche, Concho, Cooke, Coryell, Cottle, Crane, Crockett, Crosby, Dallam, Dallas, Deaf Smith, Delta, Denton, De Witt, Dickens, Dimmit, Donley, Duval, Eastland, Ector, Edwards, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Fayette, Floyd, Foard, Franklin, Freestone, Frio, Gillespie, Glasscock, Goliad, Gonzales, Gray, Grayson,

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Elks Clinch Play-off Berth

The Stratford Elks clinched a play-off berth with a 62-0 win over West Texas on Friday, November 3, 2006.

Jonathan Licon rushed for 180 yards on 18 carries and scored 3 touchdowns followed by Craig Kautz with 82 yards on 10 carries and one touchdown. Also scoring on touchdown runs for the Elks were Joey Reta with one and Alex Martinez with two. Sandro Gomez scored on a fumble recovery for the Elks.

Hunter Buckles completed 4 of 4 passing and one touchdown. Brant Cummings led in receptions with 69 yards on 2 catches and scored one touchdown. Martin Beltran scored 6 PAT's and Brant Cummings scored on one two point conversion pass.

James Smith led the Elks on defense with 12 tackles including one quarterback sack followed by Tony Vargas with 8 tackles and one quarterback sack. Also contributing to the Elks defense were Joey Reta, Pablo Ibarra, Michael Frizzell, Brant Cummings, Craig Kautz, Jonathan Licon, Julio Ramirez, Martin Beltran, Adrian Vargas, Alex Martinez, Brent Reed, Daniel Nusz, Jeffrey Frizzell, Sandro Gomez and Gilbert Reta.

Players of the Week: Offensive Back - Jonathan Licon; Offensive Line - Martin Beltran; Defensive Back - Joey Reta; Defensive Line - Pablo Ibarra and Special Team - Sandro Gomez.

The Elks will face Sanford Fritch, there at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, November 10, 2006 for the Elks last District game. Let's Go Elks - Beat Fritch!

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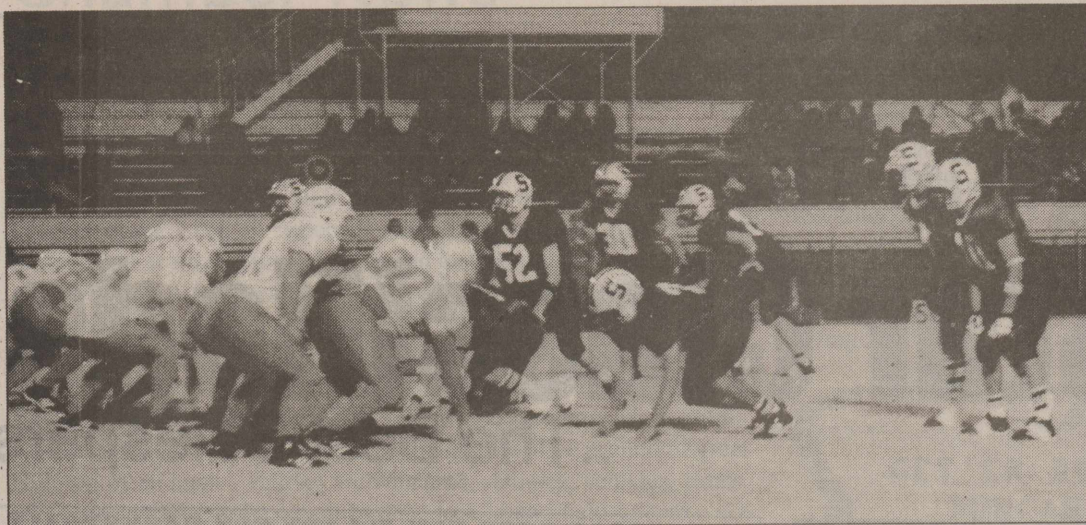
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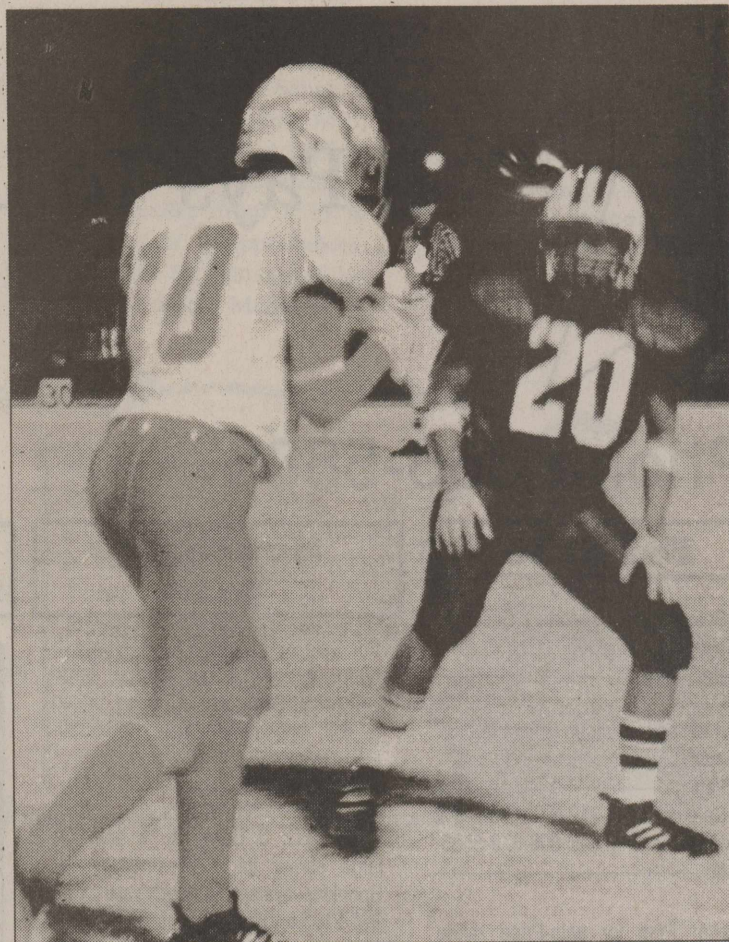
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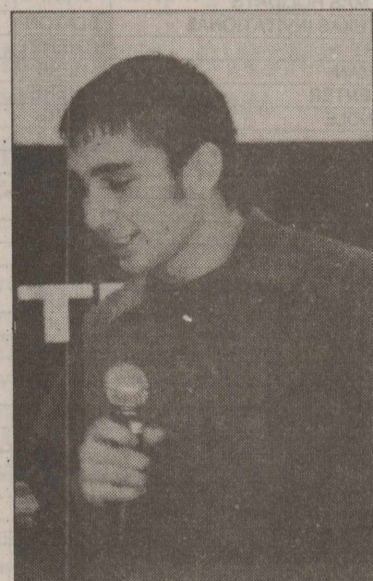
The Elks get ready on defense in the Elks 62-0 win over West Texas.



Stratford Elk #20 Alex Martinez on defense against West Texas.



Senior Pep Rally was held on Friday, November 3, 2006.



Jeffrey Frizzell gave the pep talk on Friday, November 3rd.



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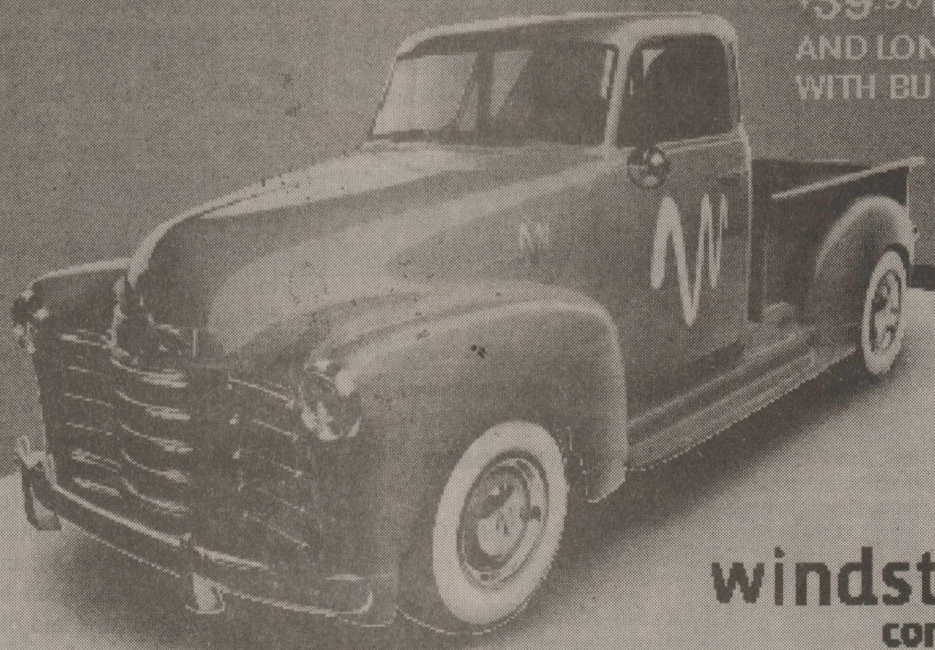
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