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Stratford Elks 1-2A District Champs

The 2006 Stratford Elks capture the 1-2A District Championship on Friday, November 10, 2006 with a 25-6 win over Sanford Fritch. The Elks will now face Tulia in the first round of play-offs on Friday, November 17, 2006 at Dick Bivins Stadium at 8:00 p.m. CONGRATULATIONS ELKS AND GOOD LUCK IN PLAY-OFFS!

The Stratford Elks captured the 1-2A District Championship on Friday, November 10th with a 25-6 win over Sanford Fritch. The Elks gave Coach Eddie Metcalf his first outright District Championship - Way to go Elks!!!! The Elks will play Tulia at Dick Bivins Stadium on Friday, November 17, 2006 at 8:00 p.m.

Hunter Buckles completed 7 of 11 passing for 61 yards and ran the ball for 60 yards on 17 carries and scored one touchdown. Jonathan Licon carried the ball for 80 yards on 16 carries and one touchdown followed by Craig Kautz with 60 yards on 17 carries and one touchdown. Adrian Vargas caught the ball for 22 yards on 2 catches followed by Craig Kautz

with 18 yards on 2 catches. Martin Beltran kicked one PAT for the Elks and kicked 2 field goals.

Joey Reta led the defense with 9 tackles followed by Julio Ramirez with 7 tackles and James Smith with 6. Also contributing to the Elks defense were Craig Kautz, Michael Frizzell, Sandro Gomez, Jonathan Licon, Alex Martinez,

Martin Beltran, Brant Cummings, Gilbert Reta, Tony Vargas, Jorge Robles, Pablo Ibarra, and Manuel Chavoya.

Players of the Week:
Offensive Back - Hunter Buckles; Offensive Line - Harrison Walden; Defensive Back - Michael Frizzell; Defensive Line - Julio Ramirez; Special Team - Martin Beltran.
GO ELKS BEAT TULIA!!!!



Navajo Code Talker

Teddy Draper Sr. is shown above with his son Teddy Draper Jr. as they spoke at the Veterans Day Program held on Friday, November 10, 2006 at Stratford High School. Mr. Draper, Sr. was a Navajo code talker during World War II.

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.

Canadian Officer Killed in Combat



A Canadian family is mourning the loss of an Army soldier killed in Iraq.

On Monday, November 6th the Henderson family learned about the death of Chief Warrant Officer Miles Henderson. He was serving at Forward Operating Base Striker in Iraq, as a helicopter pilot.

There is no word on how he was killed. Henderson graduated from Canadian High in 2000.

His family tells us he loved his family, the lord and our country which he was proud to serve. Mr. Henderson was Paulette Palmers cousin.

The Rotary Club in Canadian passed out yellow ribbons at businesses in their town last week. They urged residents to wear them on Monday November 13th in memory of Henderson.

Lollipop Junction Needs YOU!!

Lollipop Junction is proud to be a part of the Stratford community providing quality childcare and preschool programs. Over 30 children benefit weekly from the facility.

The key to the daycare center's success is its employees, the child care staff members. Staff members offer a holistic approach to child care which meets the needs of community families.

Lollipop Junction is searching for employees who would like to be a part of the warm and caring environment for our children. Full time and part-time positions are available. Lollipop Junction is asking the community to help locate these individuals. Basic employment requirements are 18 years of age and high school education or equivalent. If you or someone else you know is interested in a position, please contact Cheryl Jones, Director, at 806-366-5886.

With your help our community will be the best place to live, work, and raise a family



Guerra Meets Pen Pal

SHS Junior Yamili Guerra meets here pen pal Navajo Code Talker Teddy Draper at the Veterans Day Assembly Held Friday, November 10, 2006 at Stratford High School.

World War II Navajo code talker Teddy Draper came to Stratford On Friday, November 10, 2006 to speak at the Veterans Day Program, given by the SHS Student Council. Mr. Draper is shown above with his son Teddy Draper, Jr.

Last year Yamili Guerra wrote a letter to Mr. Draper. Guerra's English-as-a-second-language class had studied the Navajo code talkers and teacher Harletta Carthel had her students write letters to them. Ms Guerra chose Teddy

Draper. When Draper received the letter he offered to tell his story to the Stratford students so the younger generation would know what went on in World War II and keep the Navajo Code talker story alive. Mr. Draper was one of the 420 Navajo code talkers during the war. He told of his experience during the battle for Mount Suribachi and seeing the first American flag raised on the island. Draper, 83, came from his Arizona home to share his story with Stratford.

In World War II, Mr. Draper was one of 420 Navajo code talkers who fought alongside U.S. Marines and conveyed messages that were undecipherable to the Japanese military. The messages were communicated using a secret code developed from the unwritten Navajo language.

The idea came from World War I veteran Phillip Johnston, the son of missionaries to the Navajo, according to the U.S. Naval Historical Center. In May 1942, a group of 29 Navajo recruits attended boot camp at Camp Pendleton in Oceanside, CA. This first group created the Navajo code,

developing a dictionary and numerous words.

Navajo code talkers took part in every assault the U.S. Marines did in the Pacific from 1942 to 1945.

They served in all six Marine divisions transmitting messages by telephone and radio in their native language-a code that the Japanese never broke.

Lions Club Collecting Used Eye Glasses

As a service project for the community the Stratford Lions Club continues to collect used eye glasses. The glasses you donate can be recycled and given to children and others that can not afford them. If you would like to help those in need, please see any Lion's Club member or bring them by the Happy State Bank.

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.

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!

The Imagination Station Exhibit "Holidays Around the World"

The Imagination Station Exhibit for the fall will be "Holidays around the World"

The Exhibit will be open for School tours Monday November 20 through December.

The Exhibit will be open to the Public anytime The Imagination Station is open or by appointment. When is St. Nicholas Day or St. Lucia Day. Who is Befana or Black Peter? When is Hanukkah or The 12 Night? The Imagination Station will host their annual Stew Supper after the Christmas Parade on November 29 (rain or shine) with the added flair of "Soups around the World". Cost for soup, dessert and maybe a little wassail will be \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12.

Children's Christmas Workshop 2006

The Amarillo Museum of Art will be hosting its annual Children's Christmas Workshop on Saturday, December 9th. from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Children ages 4-10 are invited to the Museum to enjoy making Christmas ornaments and cards in a festive holiday setting with music, refreshments and a visit from Santa too. Because attendance is limited, registration must be made in advance by calling the Museum at 371-5050. Tuition is \$15.



2006 World Champions

Working Ranch Cowboys Association Jr. Ranch Rodeo 2006 World Champions - Pee Wee Division Nov 11, 2006 coached by Brad McBryde L-R: Shay Hess, Gage Brooks, Laynee Burr and Kade McBryde.

Good Luck Elks

DEPOT MUSEUM

The Depot Museum is using "Old Toys" this year as our theme for Christmas Decorations. If you have any old toys that you would loan to the Museum for our Christmas exhibits, please contact Ann Wells 396-2527, Pat Hartman 366-7644 or any member of the Museum Board.

Our Christmas Open House will be Wednesday November 29, 2006 at 6:00 P. M. in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce Lighted Christmas Parade. Come by for some Wassail, coffee and treats to view the exhibits watch the Parade.



Ventriloquist Visits Schools

Tina Duke, through the Education Foundation Grant got Ventriloquist Nacho Estrada to come to Stratford on Thursday, November 8th. He entertained at the High School and Junior High and also the Elementary school. A parent's session was also given.

CHAMBER NEWS

The Veteran's Day Program at the High School on Friday morning was really nice. If you see any Student Council Members, please tell them thank you. The speaker was wonderful, the band was excellent (as always) and the young people who participated were courteous and appreciative. No one deserves more honor than our Veterans. Hope you flew your flag on Saturday.

Don't forget our Chamber of Commerce Lighted Christmas Parade and Business Open Houses on Wednesday Nov. 29, 2006 at 6:00 P. M. The Parade starts at the High School and comes down Main Street. Santa Claus will be at the Chamber Office after the Parade to greet Children of all ages. If you want to have an entry in the parade and have not turned in your name, there is still time. You may contact Jolie Asher, Shannon Sellers or the Chamber Office at 366-2260.

The Imagination Station will have Stew and Cornbread and the Museum will have Christmas Open House with refreshments the same night as the Parade. Several businesses in town will stay open late on that Wednesday night for you to do some Christmas shopping. Let's all support our Home Town Businesses, they are here for us.

Pheasant Season starts at dawn Saturday, Dec. 2, 2006. The Chamber of Commerce Hunt will last 9 days (through Sunday Dec. 10) and we are still looking for some Corn stalks and Milo stubble. If you would consider leasing your farm land to the Chamber please come by or call the Office, 305 N Main, 366-2260.

The Lions Club will have breakfast for Pheasant Hunters at the County Barn on Saturday morning.

SCOT Hall (517 N. 3rd) will have a Harvest Lunch on Saturday Dec. 2nd 11:30 - 1:00. Hunters and Public are welcome. Everything is home made and delicious. Free Will donation.

First Christian Church Men's group will have Calf Fries and Brisket with all the trimmings on Sunday Dec 3, 2006. The Church is located at 420 N. Main. Hunters and Public are invited. Free Will Donation.

Elk Junction will be open all day Saturday Dec. 2, 2006, and Sunday for hunters and the public. Thanks, Ann Wells Chamber Manager



Dr. O'Brien Visits Stratford

Shown above graduates from WTA&MU welcoming President O'Brien to Stratford L/R Nicki Berry, Lynda Hauser, Walt Berry, Dr. O'Brien, Lorie Vincent, Tim & Laurie Gilliland, Tim Weldon. Shown at Right WTA&MU President, Dr. O'Brien, greeted at the Happy State Bank in Stratford by graduates L/R Dorothy Haile, Duane Pittman, Marge Moore & Dr. O'Brien.



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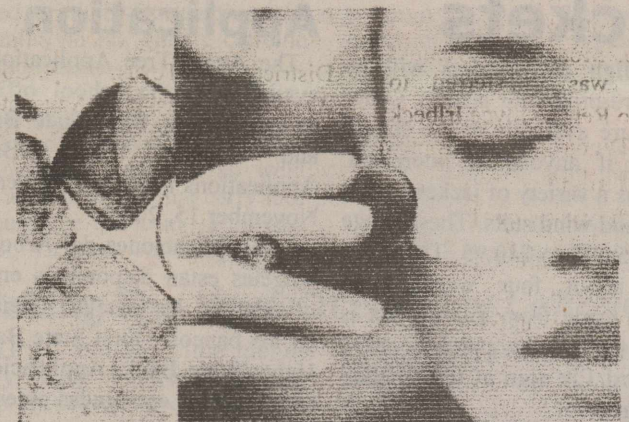


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4-H Swine Club Meets

The 4-H Swine Club met on Tuesday night, November 7th. Braden Hudson led the pledge to the American flag and Kyle Horsford led the 4-H club pledge and motto.

Officers for the club were elected. They are President - Kyle Horsford, Vice President - Braden Hudson and Reporter - Kaleb Horsford.

Lance Horsford passed out an information handout on the swine projects. He covered feeding guidelines, desired traits, housing needs, nutritional information, castration and other key points of the handout. Questions were asked and answered. He went over dates of stock shows and the rule change to the Sherman County Stock Show. Each exhibitor will be allowed to show 3 animals of each species instead of 2. He reminded members of the validation night on November 13th and the major stock show sign up night.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 22 at 1:00 PM. The club will take a tour of swine projects in the county. All interested club members are asked to call the extension office by Monday, November 20th to get sign up to be on the tour. All members are encouraged to attend. The extension office number is 366-2122.

MAJOR LIVESTOCK SHOW ENTRY NEWS

By Susie Spurlock

Sherman County 4-H members planning to exhibit livestock at the state wide stock shows held in Ft. Worth, Houston, San Antonio, and San Angelo are encouraged to attend one of the entry nights offered by the Sherman County Extension Office.

Youth exhibitors and parents must be present to complete applications on the entry forms. Entries may be completed at the Sherman County Extension Office on Monday, November 20 and Tuesday, November 20 between 4:30 and 6:00 p.m.

If you plan to entry one of the shows, be sure to bring a money or a check book as payment will be required before you entry can be processed locally.

If you cannot attend one of the nights, please contact Billye at the Sherman County Extension Office to make arrangements with her.

As a reminder, youth planning to exhibit swine at San Angelo must have animals that are Texas breed.

For more information, contact the Sherman County Extension Office at 806-366-2122.

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Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

The visiting and the food was great Sunday as Kerrick enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner. There was turkey and all the trimmings and the desserts were out of this world!

From Stratford were Tim & Blynn Weldon, Mary Hill, Keith Hill, Charley & Denton Crabtree.

Leo & Elaine Home of Conlen and Judy Potter, Lois Garner of Boise City.

Bill & Donna Gillenwaters, Jo June McDaniel, John McDaniel, Virgie Mathews, Marjory Munden. Minnie, Annette, Ralph James Hampton, Bill & Pat Boren, Gary Hudgens, Mike & Marylou McDaniel.

Jo June McDaniel is now a great grandmother! Tasha and Shawn Hearn of Canon City, CO. are the parents of Dusty Dale, 8 lbs. 14 oz., 20 1/2 inches. Born Nov. 10.

Grandparents are Whit & Jean McDaniel of Dumas.

Nicholas McDaniel is on leave from the army until Dec. 1 when he reports to Georgia.

Peggy & Leonard Hawkins went to Amarillo Saturday to see Mabel Rogers, Peggy stayed to be with her. Mabel is not doing well.

Several from Kerrick went to the Stratford High School Veterans Day program. The speaker was Teddy Draper, Sr. of Arizona, a Navajo code talker, who fought on Iwo Jima.

The movie "Wind Talkers", out in 2002, think, starred Nicholas Cage. One of the producers was the daughter of my first cousin, Marnell Bruce. Caroline Bruce McCaulay has also worked on a couple of John Travolta movies. Fun to see her name listed in the credits.

Hello Boise City readers! This is the fourth week the column has been in the Boise City news. Gosh, the Kerrick News is almost syndicated!

Ted Irlbeck suffered a stroke early Friday morning. He was taken to Northwest Hospital in Amarillo. Monday, November 13th he was transferred to Dumas to Rehab. Joyce Irlbeck is in the Dumas Nursing home.

Code Talker Cont. from page 1

In 1942, there were about 50,000 Navajo tribe members. As of 1945, about 540 Navajos served as marines; from 375 to 420 of those trained as code talkers, the rest served in other capacities.

Navajo code talkers of World War II were honored for their contributions to defense on Sept. 17, 1992, at the Pentagon in Washington D.C.

The 29 original Navajo code talkers received the Congressional Gold Medal in 2001. Those who followed the origin group received the Congressional Silver Medal.

Mr. Draper received a Congressional Silver Medal and last year his Purple Heart.

U.S. veterans are great men and women because they have sacrificed Draper's son Teddy Draper Jr., said, directing students; attention to the many veterans who attended Friday's program.

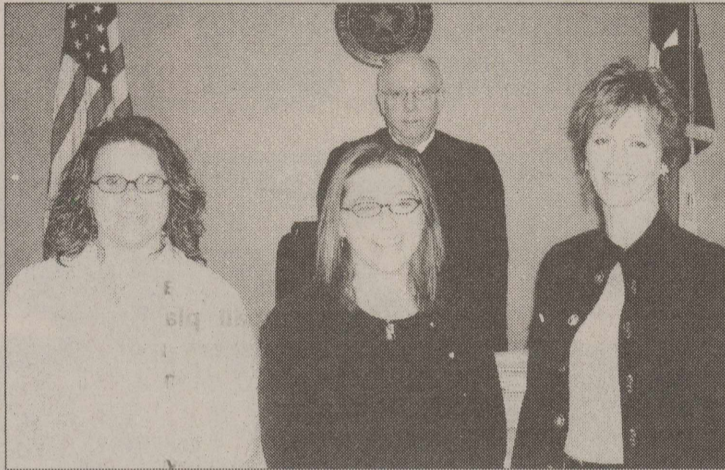
"These are legendary men, great warriors, Teddy Draper, Jr. said. "They stood before you in the past. They stood in front of you now. They took the bullet. They took what was necessary, so each one of you could be in school today."

Editors Note: More can be read about Mr. Draper's experiences in Saturdays' November 11, 2006 edition of the Amarillo Globe News.



Johnson Honored with Shower

Monica Johnson, bride elect of Levi James was honored on Sunday, November 5th in the home of Brenda Brownlee. Shown above seated L/R Olivia Garcia, Bobby Johnson, Alice Garner, Terri Johnson. Standing L/R Natalie Garcia, Adriane Day, Monica, Kristal Johnson, Gayla James and Thea James.



Three New Casa Volunteers Sworn In

Pictured with Judge Phil Vanderpool-L/R Stephanie Foust, Rebecca Siebert and Janet Reinart.

THREE NEW CASA VOLUNTEERS SWORN IN

CASA 69, Inc. is proud to announce the appointment of three new volunteers to serve the needs of neglected and abused children in the 69th Judicial District of Texas. Court Appointed Special Advocates, commonly known as CASA, is a volunteer organization which assists the court in determining the best outcomes for children removed from their homes by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. CASA 69, Inc. serves Dallam, Hartley, Sherman and Moore Counties.

Sworn in on Monday, November 6, 2006, were Janet Reinart of Stratford, and Rebecca Siebert and Stephanie Foust of Dalhart. They were given the oath by Associate District Judge Phil Vanderpool, who presides over many of the Family Law Cases in this area.

Janet Reinart has 5 children and is very active in civic activities in both Dalhart and Stratford, and has served as Banquet Chairman for the Stratford Band Boosters.

Her husband is Joe Reinart, a farmer. She stated that she wanted to be a volunteer so that she could be a "voice for the children."

Rebecca Siebert works at Coon Memorial Hospital in the Radiology Department, and is married to Ashley Siebert, local farmer. She is involved in arts and crafts activities and as well as in church activities and "wants to be a support for abused and neglected children."

Stephanie Foust is well known as a Physical Therapist with Rehab Visions in Dalhart and

What people say you cannot do, you try and find that you can. —Henry Thoreau

volunteers as Assistant Youth Minister at New Life Fellowship. She and her husband Jeremy are involved in a number of charitable activities. Stephanie enjoys public speaking and said, "I feel that all children need someone to stand up for them and be their voice."

The three new volunteers received extensive training before being sworn in as volunteers. CASA 69, Inc. currently carries 40 cases serving 65 children in the four county area. For further information or to find out how to become more active in this vital organization, contact Ann Bookout, Executive Director, at the CASA 69, Inc. office at (806) 244-2684. Edey Cunningham, Assistant Executive Director, can be reached at the Dumas office (806)934-4417.

Health

(NU) - You're in the boot area of the shoe department and there are many choices — from pointy, round and square toes to stiletto, kitten and stacked heels. Which do you choose?

While fashion certainly is a factor in that decision, the health of your feet should never take a backseat, according to the American Podiatric Medical Association. For boot-buying tips and information on foot health, visit the APMA's Web site at www.apma.org.

Be courteous to all, but intimate with few, and let those few be well tried before you give them your confidence. True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation. —George Washington



Dickenson Honored

Miranda Dickenson was honored with a baby shower Sunday, November 12, 2006 in the home of Nina Lavake. Shown above Cindy Dickenson, Miranda and Shiloh Dickenson.

Sports

(NU) - Many golfers who play as adults wish they had started at a younger age. Learning the game is much easier as a child and can help develop better hand-eye coordination.

For those youngsters who show an interest, learning the fundamentals of golf will also help them develop life skills such as self-discipline and patience, according to the professionals at Las Vegas Golf Schools (www.gotogolfschool.com). Golf schools can provide flexible dates and formats for children to take instruction from qualified professionals, many of whom learned the game from famous golfers or teachers.

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Most importantly, we ought to thank God for the Spiritual benefits we enjoy. "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He has redeemed from the hand of the adversary" (Psalm 107:2). The redeemed ought to give thanks to their Savior before a watching world. Redeemed people are purchased and set free. The image is that of slavery. Someone comes along and purchases a slave. Then he gives the slave freedom. That someone is Jesus Christ. We are slaves. We are slaves to sin and evil. We are due the death penalty for our evil deeds. Christ willingly goes to the cross and dies; He pays the death penalty for slaves like us. He sets us free.

The adversary in this picture is the devil (1 Peter 5:8). Slaves of sin are members of the devil's empire, the kingdom of darkness (Colossians 1:13). Jesus Christ boldly raids and plunders the strong man's house (Mark 3:27). Christ then leads forth a host of captives (Ephesians 4:8). Ultimately he leads them into the inner precincts of heaven (John 14:2, Hebrews 6:20).

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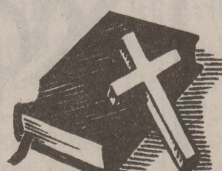
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ELK TALES
By Lynda Hauser

We had an exceptional Veterans' Day program last Friday. Our outstanding Big Blue Band played the "Star Spangled Banner", "Salute to America's Finest" (medley of Armed Services' hymns), and "God Bless America". They were under the direction of Marihoward Engelbrecht in the absence of Mr. Hunsaker. The Cub Scouts posted the colors and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance; Our speaker was Mr. Teddy Draper of the Navajo Code Talkers. He served in the Marine Corps during World War II and was among our fighting forces on Iwo Jima. He presented a very inspirational talk, and his son, Teddy Draper, Jr., also gave a short talk. Evan Haile, Bryce Wright, Sunny Russell, Rustin Russell, and Tyler Gilliland, all SHS Student Council members, gave the welcome, opening prayer, introduction of veterans, introduction of speaker, and the closing prayer. Thanks to a joint effort between Mrs. Carthel and her ESL classes and Mrs. Russell and the student council for making this program possible and a great success. Also thanks to B.A. and LeRayne Donelson for providing lodging for Mr. Draper and his son. The poem at the end of this column was printed in the program, and it will serve as the quote of the week.

It has been an eventful week for the ESL classes! The culmination of a year's anticipation was fulfilled with the coming of Code Talker Teddy Draper who addressed the Veterans Day assembly Friday. Mr. Draper is a most cordial hero. While awaiting his time to speak at the assembly, he autographed a pencil sketch of himself as a code talker and presented a copy to each veteran in attendance.

Mr. Draper and his son, a talented artist and jewelry artisan, had lunch with the high school ESL class in the teachers' workroom. The two told mesmerizing stories of World War II and the Navajo culture during the two-hour lunch and answered countless questions.

The fifth graders were changing classes as the two departed, and the code talker shook hands and visited with the students until the son insisted they must be on their way to Fort Sumner for a Veterans Day address.

We are most grateful to B.A. and LeRayne Donelson for hosting our visitors and to Cindy Russell and the SHS Student Council for coordinating the event with their many hours of labor.

Segments of the program and an interview with SHS junior Yamili Guerra, who wrote a letter of appreciation to Mr. Draper last year which eventually lead to his visit, were featured on the 5 and 6 p.m. news on Channel 7. Yamili and the program were front page news of the Amarillo Globe News on Saturday.

The high school ESL classes attended the Step Up to Success program in Amarillo last Wednesday where they were joined by over 600 other students to learn about college opportunities and careers.

Hilda Portillo, SHS senior, was the lucky winner of a scholarship given at the meeting.

The ESL classes are beginning work on this year's second edition of the Elk Express school newspaper.

Fifth and Sixth grade Social Studies classes knew about the Navajo Code Talkers prior to the Veteran's Day Program. Class discussion, activities with the WWII map of the Pacific, and a video about the work of the Code Talkers caused the students to become very interested and excited about Mr. Draper's presentation. Comments about family members that were part of the fighting forces were made. Each student wrote a paper about what he/she had learned with questions they had about Mr. Draper and other WWII military people and their battles, and the importance of each person's job in the war. In appreciation of American veterans and personnel helping other Americans like us



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have the freedoms and privileges that we now have, these papers were presented to Mr. Draper. It would be a thrill if he responds to our papers.

We are excited about UIL competition on Maps-Graphs-Charts and Social Studies against teams from other schools. Our classes have learned a lot of helpful information and have developed greater skills in research.

Mrs. Seward's 7th Grade Reading: We will be starting the novel *Tangerine* by Edward Bloor. We will continue to work on various reading skills while reading the novel.

Mrs. Seward's 8th Grade Technology Applications: We have started learning how to create presentations using Microsoft PowerPoint. Students will be creating their own PowerPoint presentation over various topics to present to the rest of the class at the end of the project.

Mrs. Desine Garza shares this Third Grade news. The Longhorns won the blizzard for the second six weeks in a row! The third graders are intent on beating that team next six weeks. Once again that team consists of Jack McBryde, Kevin Hernandez, and Lindy Paris. Way to go Longhorns! The third grade is also participating in the St. Jude's Math-a-thon this year. Third grade students will be asking for pledges for the number of problems solved. The students had the choice of either paper and pencil workbook or a CD-Rom. The kids began working on problems this week and will start next week asking for sponsors. Please sponsor a third grader for this worthwhile event. All money raised will go directly to the St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. The third graders can win prizes based on the amount of

money raised.

Middle School and Elementary students competed in the annual UIL academic meet on Monday and Tuesday. Monday's events were held in Canadian and Tuesday's events were held in Stinnett.

Our Lady Elks and JV Lady Elks will play in basketball tournaments this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in Highland Park and Canadian, respectively. Our football play-off pep rally this week will be on Thursday at approximately 8:00 p.m. in the gym. Bi-District Play-Off vs Tulia at Dick Bivins Stadium, on Friday. We play the late game, so the start time is about 8:00p.m.

Quote of the week:
It Has Always Been the Soldier.
It is the soldier, not the President, who gives us democracy.
It is the soldier, not the Congress, who takes care of us.
It is the soldier, not the reporter, who has given us Freedom of Press.
It is the soldier, not the poet, who has given us Freedom of Speech.
It is the soldier, not the campus organizer, who has given us the Freedom to Demonstrate.
It is the soldier, who salutes the flag, who serves beneath the flag, that allows the protester to burn the flag.
By Father Dennis O'Brien
Chaplain, United States Marines

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High Country Community RHC. Bruce Schubert PAC/Dr. Randy Herring M.D. at 210 Texas Blvd. at 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.



The Veteran's Day program held at the Stratford High School Friday, November 10, 2006 was very entertaining and informative. Navajo code talker Teddy Draper spoke. Marihoward Engelbrecht and the Big Blue Band. Teddy Draper had his picture taken with some of the students who participated in the program.

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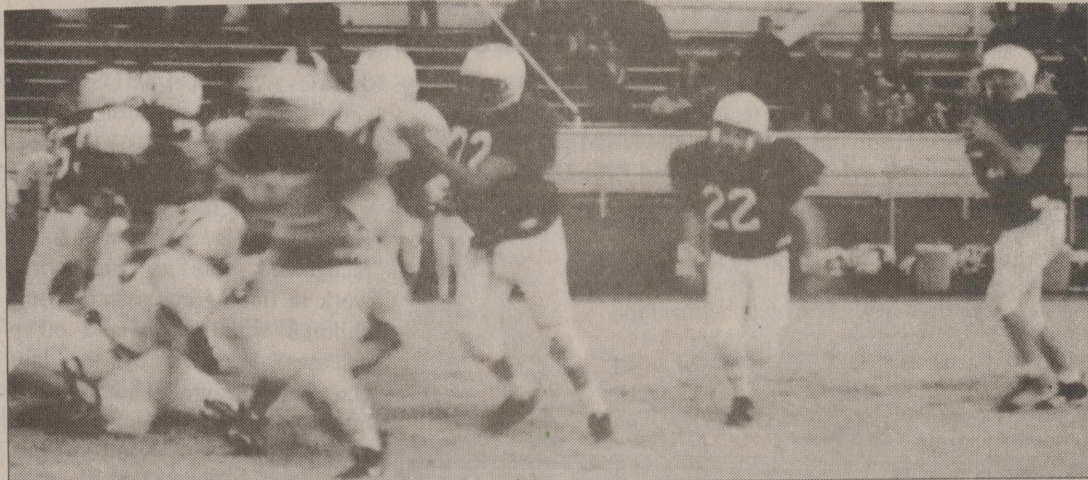
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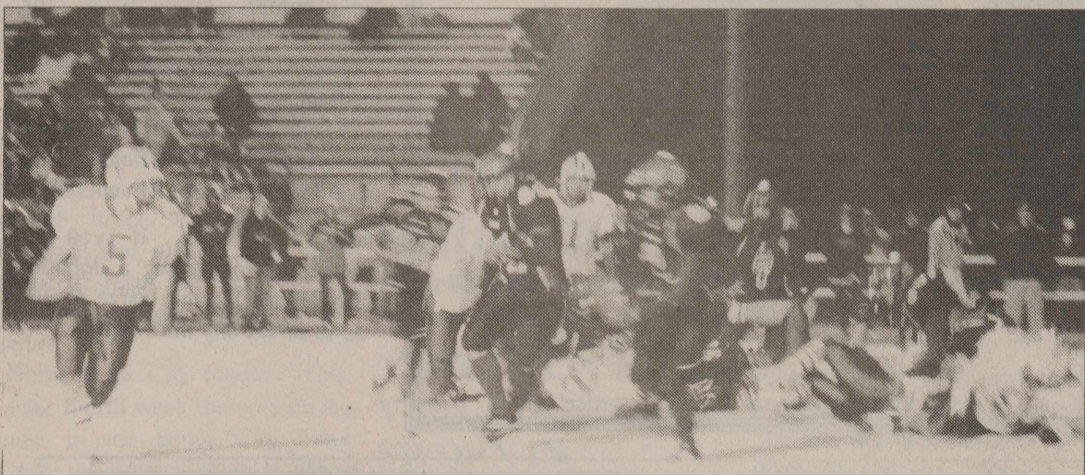
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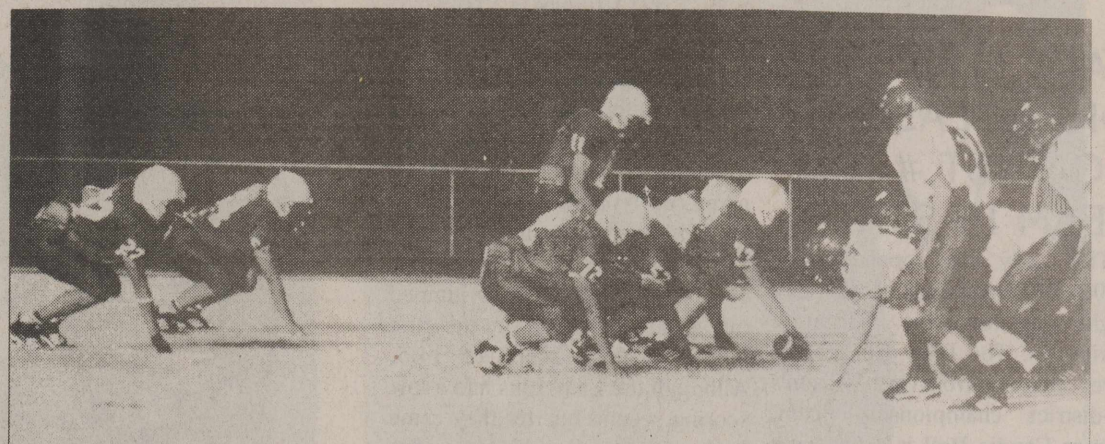
The Parent Pep Rally was held on Friday, November 10, 2006.



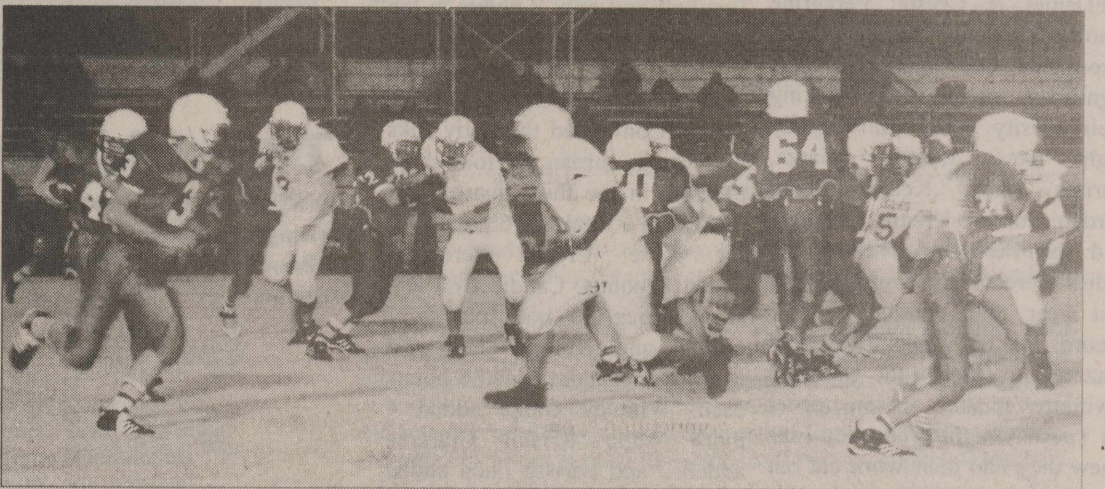
The 7th grade Elks beat Sanford Fritch in their final game of the season.



Stratford Elk #5 Hunter Buckles carries the ball for the Elks.

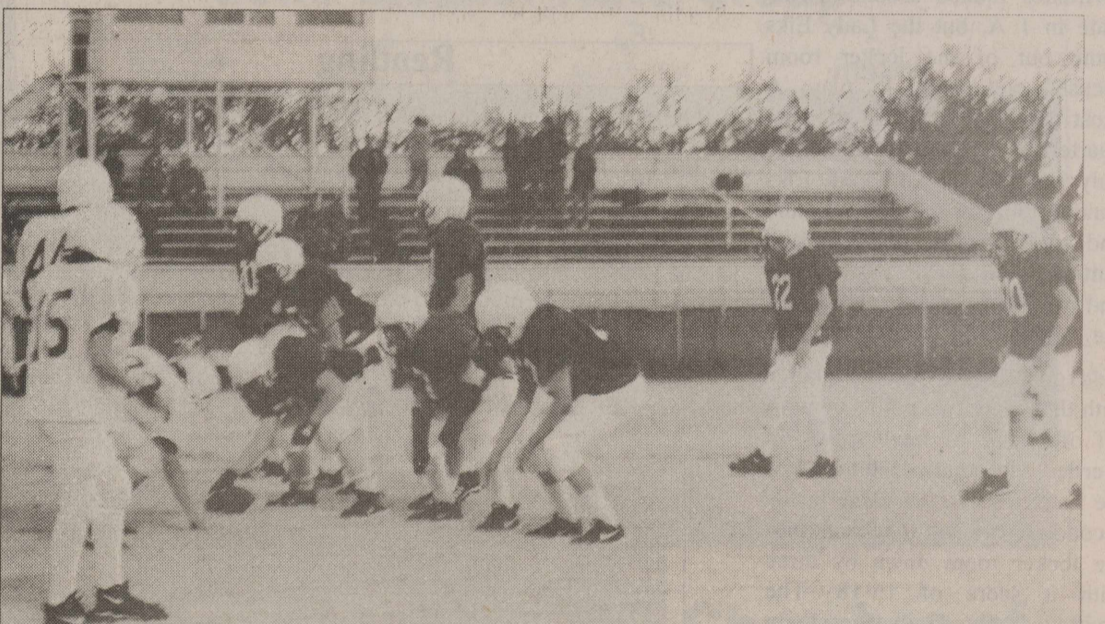


J.V. Elks get ready on offense in their win against Sanford Fritch.



8th grade Elks fall to Sanford Fritch on Thursday, November 9th.

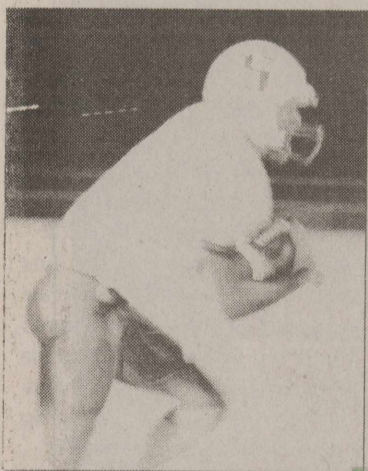
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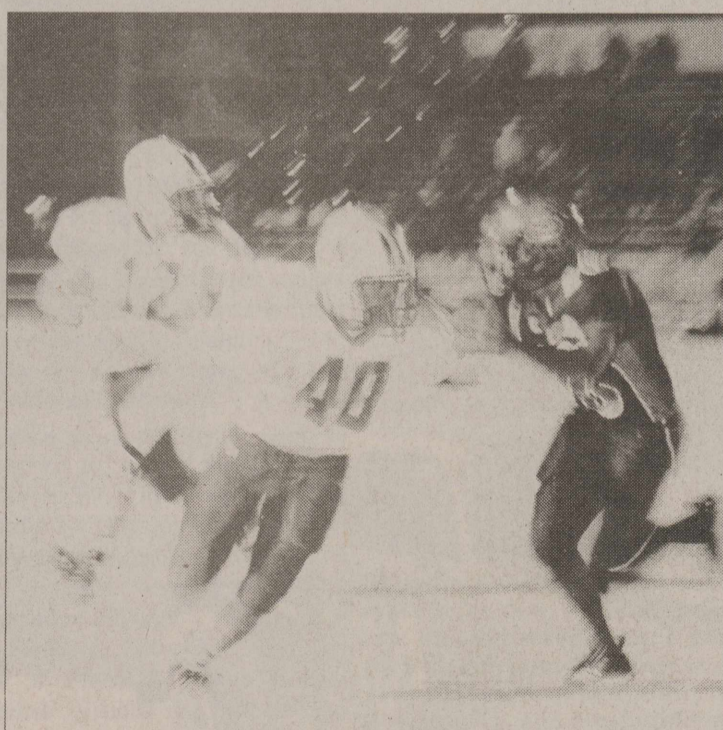
The 7th grade Elks on offense against Fritch.



A Pep Rally introducing the Lady Elks was held on Tuesday, November 7, 2006.



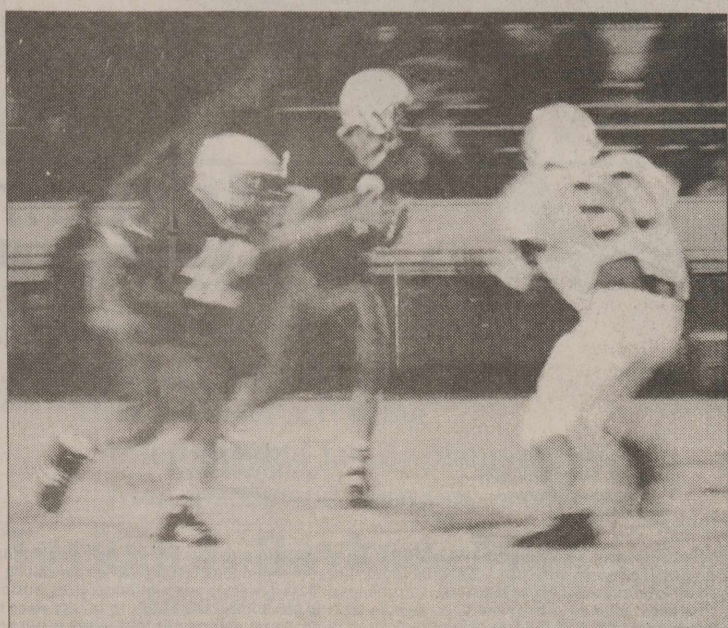
Stratford Elk #7 Brant Cummings.



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LADY ELKS OPEN SEASON AGAINST #2 TEAM IN STATE

The Lady Elks opened their 2006-2007 campaign on Tuesday night against the Nazareth Swiftettes. The Lady Elks return three players from last season's bi-district championship team. Senior Candie Bell is a two year letterman and returning starter for the Lady Elks. Also returning for the Lady Elks are Seniors Merilee McDaniel & Crystal Peregrine who both started at different times throughout the year and saw significant playing time. Making their varsity debut on Tuesday night were Whitney Garza, Larissa Luna, Kelsey Stein, Jordan Confer, Kristin Crabtree, and April Peregrino. These young ladies were on the junior varsity last year that boasted a 24-1 record. The Lady Elks traveled to Nazareth to take on the Nazareth Swiftettes in their season opener on Tuesday night. The Lady Elks knew they had their work cut out for them as the Swiftettes have a strong tradition and have won more state championships than any other team in the state of Texas. Pre-season polls have the Swiftettes ranked second in the state in 1 A, but the Lady Elks came out of the locker room focused and ready to play. A great defensive effort in the first quarter limited the Swiftettes to only 6 points while the Lady Elks handled the full court pressure and scored some quick baskets putting them ahead 13-6 at the end of the first quarter. However, the Lady Elks went without a field goal in the second quarter with their only two points coming off of a pair of free throws by Merilee McDaniel. Defense kept the Lady Elks in the game in the second quarter and they went into the locker room down by three with a score of 15-18. The Swiftettes outscored the Lady Elks 6-10 in the third quarter as they pulled ahead of the Lady Elks by 7 points. In the 4th quarter the Lady Elks traded baskets with the Swiftettes but couldn't close the gap and remained down by seven points. With time running out the Lady Elks had to foul to stop the clock. Nazareth hit their free throws and put the game away with a score of 29-41. The Lady Elks played excellent team defense and limited their turnovers to 12 even though they faced full court and half court presses most of the night. The Lady Elks were led by Jordan Confer with 14 points and 5 rebounds and Merilee McDaniel with 9 points and 4 rebounds.

LADY ELKS DEFEAT WHITEDEER IN SECOND GAME OF THE SEASON

The Lady Elks should have been tired on Saturday morning after a busy week and a late night traveling home from the football game, but you would never have known it as they soundly defeated the White Deer Does with a score of 57-18. The Lady Elks jumped out to a quick start in the first quarter with a score of 14-5. Although the Lady Elks had a low scoring second quarter they came back out in the third on fire outscoring the Does 18-6. Defense was the key as they held White Deer to 10 points in the first half and only 8 points in the second half. Crystal Peregrine and Kristin Crabtree led the team defensively with 3 steals each. Jordan Confer led the Lady Elks in scoring. Jordan hit four three pointers in the third quarter and racked up a total of 16 points for the game. Crystal Peregrino added 8 points, Candie Bell and April Peregrino both put in 7 points, and Kelsey Stein and Merilee McDaniel added 6 points each. Whitney Garza added 4 more while Kristin Crabtree added 2 and Larissa Luna added 1. Crystal and Jordan also led the team in rebounds with 7 and 5, respectively. Great job Lady Elks!



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ST. JUDE MATH-A-THON EVENT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR ST JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL

The Stratford community can help save lives by sponsoring third grade students in the St. Jude Math-a-Thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

The event is sponsored by the third grade at MAE and will be held the week of November 9 through November 19. By sponsoring participants of the event, you will help raise funds for the world's premier pediatric cancer research center. These funds will help St. Jude in its ongoing fight against childhood catastrophic diseases.

"Our goal in holding this event is to help the children of the world who are stricken with diseases like cancer, AIDS, sickle cell disease and other life-threatening illnesses," said Desine Garza, coordinator of the event.

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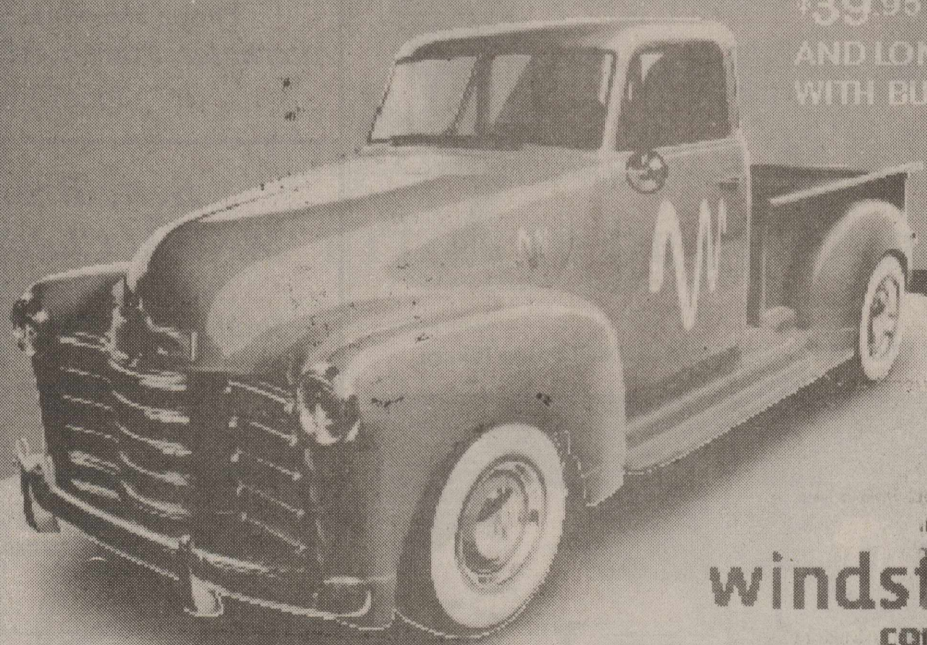
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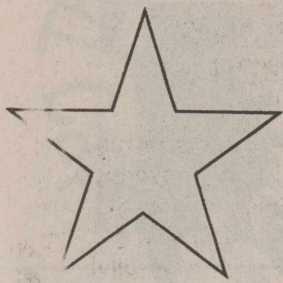
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VERY NICE 3 bdrm., 1.75 bath brick Austin Stone house on corner lot with side garage entry. Has flip-out Thermo pane windows, storage building with large fenced backyard, fireplace and large kitchen. Price Reduced \$60,000

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER- \$38,710. Owner motivated for quick sale! Bring all offers! 819 N. 2nd St., 2 story stucco house, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 5 lots on corner, has attached garage and 3 detached garages, basement. Call 806-930-8555 for appointment. 11-2-tfn

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

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.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION General Permit Authorization No; TXG920783

APPLICATION. BURGESS ALLEN DONELSON, P.O. Box 133, Stratford, Texas 79084, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy facility at 5,350 total head, of which 3,550 head arc milking, in Sherman County, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on June 12, 2006. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in, the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located on the south side of Highway 54, approximately 2.5 miles east of the intersection of Highway 54 and Farm-to-Market Road 2677 in Sherman County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of an unnamed segment in Segment No. 0100 of the Canadian River Basin.

A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for viewing and copying at the Sherman County Courthouse/County Clerk's Office, 701 North 3rd, Stratford, Texas 79084.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the CAFO is proposed to be located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance 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 our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us Issued: Oct. 25, 2006

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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

This will inform the public that Angela Harbour intends to file an application for petition to sell alcoholic beverages in Sherman County. Application will be filed in the office of Gina Jones, County and District Clerk. Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, November 16, 2006.

Celebration of Christmas 2006

Community Worship Center of Perryton, Texas will present "The Homecoming" on Saturday, December 9 @ 6:00 PM, Sunday, December 10 at 3:00 PM, & Monday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Worship Center auditorium. "The Homecoming" is a dramatic musical set in the Smokey Mountains of North Carolina. It is a humorous and heart-warming story that will strike a familiar chord with anyone who has ever spent Christmas with extended family. The themes of love, family, forgiveness, and restoration will touch each person where they are in their personal relationships with individuals in their own lives. The musical numbers are meaningful and memorable, and the warm, acoustic bluegrass accompaniment lends a real home-spun flavor to this charming story of family and faith. The unexpected event in this story that causes everyone to pull together for a common cause will help us all realize that family is more important than feelings and that the Child born on Christmas is more than a baby in a manger. He is the Prince of Peace who came, not only to save, but to heal and restore our relationships. This production offers entertainment and value to all ages.

Join us December 9, 10, & 11 as we give this gift of Christmas to the community and surrounding area. For more information, contact Community Worship Center at 806-435-2506.

ENTERTAINING

Tips to Make Your Tailgate a Winner

NewsUSA

(NU) - Some people look at a parking lot merely as a designated place to leave your car while fetching groceries or running some other mundane errand.

Then there are those who look beyond the asphalt and painted lines and see a breeding ground for an awesome tailgating party.

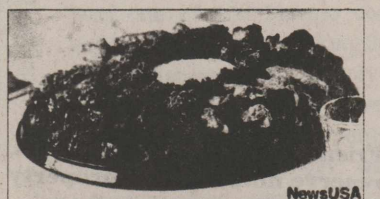
"Tailgating is a popular party event for our customers during football season," says Peter Redmond, vice president for Wal-Mart Stores deli division.

"We understand that the right food can bring the winning combination to any tailgating party. So whether you choose to grill your favorite burgers or pick up a prepared party tray of chicken wings and tenders, take a few minutes to put together a game plan that will result in a crowd-pleasing party."

When planning that perfect tailgate, remember the four "F's" - food, friends, football and fun.

Food: A general rule of thumb is you can never have too much food. Stock up on hot dogs, hamburgers or any meat that can be prepared via the grill. You can also pick up affordable portable grills at large retail stores.

Many grocers also have a large selection of prepared party trays that include sandwiches, cold cuts and fruit and cheese. And don't forget the snacks; have plenty of chips, dips and



A preordered chicken wing tray from your local Wal-Mart Supercenter Deli will spice up any tailgating party. A medium tray (6 pounds) serves 20 to 22 for \$24.84.

beverages for your fanatical guests.

Friends: The mantra of a good tailgate should be "the more the merrier." Be sure to pick up plenty of portable chairs and tables, but don't worry about providing seats for everyone. Those who want to sit will bring their own chairs.

Football: With the NFL and college football slates in full swing, beef up on your pigskin knowledge to impress your friends. It is also a great idea to collect some of your favorite team's sports memorabilia to show team spirit.

A portable TV or radio is always a good addition to help you stay updated on scores, and don't forget to bring your own football to throw around.

Fun: Keep the party lively and enjoy the game. While you can't control whether your favorite team wins or loses, follow these tips to ensure your tailgate party is always a winner.

OPEN LETTER TO THE CATTLE PRODUCERS OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS REGARDING "DEADS" DUMPED IN RIGHTS OF WAY

It has come to the attention of the officials of Sherman County, Texas and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) that rendering companies have now begun to charge for the removal of carcasses of dead cattle. It had been the practice to drag the "deads" to the ditches, and in many cases the roadsides, so that the carcass would be handy for the "used cow" truck to pick up the carcass.

This practice is not acceptable unless the cattle producer intends to have the carcass picked up. Dragging the carcass to any highway, farm-to-market road, or county road, and leaving it is a violation of the solid waste disposal provisions of Texas. In addition to being against the law, the carcasses pose a traffic hazard, a health hazard, and makes for unsightly roadsides.

The purpose of this letter is to inform cattle producers that Sherman County officials will investigate complaints of cattle dumping, and take action to discourage the activity. Just be aware that cattle dumping on state and county rights of way is illegal, and there are misdemeanor and even felony sanctions to punish those responsible. Please also be aware that neither Sherman County nor TxDOT will remove these carcasses.

The officials of Sherman County and TxDOT are counting on your cooperation so that roadsides in our county remain clear, REMEMBER DUMPING DEAD CATTLE NEAR HIGHWAYS AND ROADWAYS IS ILLEGAL

He who confers a favor should at once forget it, if he is not to show a sordid ungenerous spirit. To remind a man of a kindness conferred and to talk of it, is little different from reproach. -Demosthenes ***

Fall Festival-2006



Shown above Fall Festival Royalty Kindergarten through 12th grade. Crowned King and Queen were Cody Harbour and Rhia Everett from the 12th grade class and Prince and Princess were Tyler Seward and M'Lynn Wells from the 6th grade class. PHOTO COURTESY OF JOE TAYLOR.

4-H FOOD SHOW WINNERS NAMED

By Susie Spurlock

Ten 4-H'ers will be advancing to the District 4-H Food Show after winning the Sherman County 4-H Food Show held Monday, November 6th. Eric Burton, Teen Leader served as Master of Ceremonies at the Awards Ceremony and was assisted by Landry Davis, Mazie Vincent, Catherine Griffin, Rhyan Burton, Mary Ann Spurlock, Katie Killian, and Jennie Spurlock.

Representing the county at the district event will be Mazie Vincent, Junior Breads & Cereals; Landry Davis, Junior Fruits and Vegetable; Desinya Garza, Nutritious Snacks; and Mary Ann Spurlock, Junior Main Dish.

Intermediate representative will be Rhyan Burton in Fruits and Vegetables; Garrett Ely in Nutritious Snacks; and Catherine Griffin in Main Dish.

Senior representatives will be Katie Killian, Fruits and Vegetables; Eric Burton, Breads and Cereals; and Jennie Spurlock, Main Dish.

Named alternate winners were Tyler Rouse, Junior Fruits and Vegetables; Taylor Wright; Nutritious Snacks; and Jacie Seward, Junior Breads & Cereals. Honors for Best Interview were awarded to Mazie Vincent, Junior; Rhyan Burton, Intermediate, and Eric Burton, Senior.

Rookie Awards went to Catherine Griffin, Jacie Seward, Desinya Garza, Landry Davis, Taylor Wright, and Tyler Rouse.

The 4-H Food Show is the achievement event of the Foods

and Nutrition Project in which 4-H'ers learn food preparation skills, food buying, meal planning, food safety, social and cultural roles of food, and nutrition. Twenty-four 4-H members completed project work.

The Food Show allows youth to prepare a dish of their choice and to be interviewed on the nutritional knowledge of daily diets and of their selected dish. Serving as volunteer judges were Kristi Mitchell of Channing, Elly Hines of Dalhart, Cindy Jackson and Jill Killian of Stratford.

Serving as volunteer leaders for the project were Connie Burton, Mary Ann Ely, Cindy Russell, Laurie Spurlock, Paula Everett, Tim Gilliland, Clint Seward, B'lynn Weldon, and Lorie Vincent.

Sponsors of the Food Show were Stratford Grain Company, Walter Lasley & Sons Feedyard, West Texas Gas Company, Moore's Food Pride, Sherman County 4-H Parents and Leaders Association, and Texas Cooperative Extension.

The Sherman County 4-H Food Show supports the state goal for developing responsible, productive, self-motivated youth and adults and the county Long Range Extension Program of Enhancing Skills for Quality of Life.

Sherman County 4-H Food Show



Sherman County 4-H Food Show was held Monday, November 6 in Stratford. Intermediate participants were Garrett Ely, Rhyan Burton, and Catherine Griffin.



Senior 4-H members participating in the County Food Show were Katie Killian, Eric Burton, and Jennie Spurlock.



Junior 4-H members participating in the Sherman County 4-H Food Show held November 6th were Tyler Rouse, Desinya Garza, Mary Ann Spurlock, Landry Davis, Mazie Vincent, Jacie Seward, and Taylor Wright.

Tips on Helping Elderly Family Members Eat Well

NewsUSA

(NU) - When we're children, our parents urge us to eat our veggies and drink our milk. But as parents age, roles are often reversed, and it's the adult kids who worry about Mom's and Dad's nutritional needs, with good reason.

Physiological, psychological and financial changes can all contribute to poor nutrition among the elderly. For instance, although metabolic rates slow with age, many older people are not consuming foods and beverages that contain sufficient nutritional values. And that can lead to chronic fatigue, depression and a weakened immune system.

One way to ensure that your elderly loved ones get the nutrition they need is to make food preparation as easy as possible for them.

For example, a supplemental health drink like NuVim makes getting many of the nutrients an elderly person needs as easy as opening a juice carton. Available in the refrigerated juice section of many supermarkets, NuVim contains vitamins C, E, B-12 and zinc; vitamin A; calcium; and complete protein. The fruit-flavored drink is lactose-free and contains no fat, gluten, caffeine or cholesterol.

Low in calories, carbohydrates and sugar, NuVim contains immune-boosting and muscle-building nutrients as well. For a list of stores that carry it or to purchase the drink in powder form, visit www.nuvim.com or



call 877-850-8777.

Here are some more suggestions for making sure your elderly parents and loved ones eat well:

- Offer to help with the grocery shopping. Make a list together and if necessary, consult a dietitian to help you choose healthy, nutritious foods that your loved ones will enjoy.
- Prepare and freeze meals they can heat in the microwave. If they're forgetful, put the cooking time on each package.
- If they are homebound, look into Meals on Wheels or another program that will deliver prepared meals to their home. Not only will they get nutritious food, they'll have important social contact with a daily visitor.
- If they live with you, let them help you prepare meals. Cooking will help boost their appetite — and their mood.

Making The Most Of Holiday Leftovers

(NAPS)—Holiday time means turkey, and turkey usually means leftovers. Now you can jazz up roast turkey and watch it disappear.

The Reuben Tortilla offers another opportunity to savor the holiday leftovers. It's easy to make, and thanks to sauerkraut, it's healthy.

Sauerkraut contains chemical compounds thought to prevent several types of cancer—including colon, lung, and breast cancers. A Michigan State University women's health study observed that girls who ate four or more servings of sauerkraut per week during adolescence were 74 percent less likely to develop breast cancer than those who ate little or no sauerkraut.

Once the leftover turkey and Reuben Tortillas are gone, take advantage of sauerkraut's versatility and use it during your next holiday party as an ingredient in contemporary hors d'oeuvres such as Kraut-Stuffed Mushroom Caps. Also, sauerkraut juice can be used to mix dirty martinis and Bloody Marys.

Reuben Tortilla

4 8-inch whole wheat tortillas, softened
½ cup fat-free Thousand Island dressing



Wrap these sandwiches in cooking parchment, foil or plastic wrap for lunch on the go.

4 oz. cooked turkey (and/or pastrami or corned beef)
4 slices (¼ oz. each) Swiss cheese
1 cup well-drained Krrrrisp Kraut, Silver Floss or Bush's Best Sauerkraut

Spread each tortilla with 2 Tbsp. dressing. Top with 1 oz. turkey, 1 slice cheese and ¼ cup sauerkraut. Fold opposite edges of tortilla over to cover filling. Roll up from one unfolded edge to the other, forming wrap sandwich. Microwave each 20 seconds to 30 seconds or serve at room temperature. Serves four.

For more tasty and nutritious sauerkraut recipes, visit www.krrrrispkraut.com.

Friends, and I mean real friends, reserve nothing. The property of one belongs to the other.
—Euripides

Never do anything against conscience even if the state demands it.
—Albert Einstein

Whoever undertakes to set himself up as a judge of Truth and Knowledge is shipwrecked by the laughter of the gods.
—Albert Einstein

The last temptation is the greatest treason: To do the right deed for the wrong reason.
—T.S. Eliot

Sherman County Livestock Show is January 26th & 27th
If you are interested in purchasing an ad as an individual, or as a business for the stock show book, please call 366-7575 and leave a message or call the Sherman County Extension Office at 366-2081.