



Elks Bi-District Champs

The Stratford Elks captured the Bi-District win over Tulia with a score of 34-0 on Friday, November 17th. The Elks will face Childress in the Area round on Friday, November 24th at 1:00 p.m. at Kimbrough Stadium. CONGRATULATIONS & GOOD LUCK AGAINST CHILDRESS.

Elks Bring Home Bi-District Win

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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.

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.

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.

Hunter Buckles completed 3 of 11 passes for 71 yards and two touchdowns. Brant Cummings caught the ball for 47 yards on 1 reception for a touchdown and Craig Kautz caught one for 16 yards and a touchdown. Jonathan Licon carried the ball

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Send Off Friday

There will be a Send-off Friday morning, November 24, 2006 at 8:15 a.m. Line Main Street and send the Elks off to a Victory!! Also, we are home at Kimbrough and tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. No tickets pre-sold-all at gate.

FCC Disciples Men Annual Calf Fry & Barbecue

First Christian Church Disciples Men Annual Calf Fry and Barbecue Sunday, Dec. 3rd starting at 11:30 a.m. Free will donation and everyone is welcome.

EQIP SIGN-UP

An EQIP sign-up has begun. EQIP is a program the NRCS utilizes to cost share conservation practices on farms and ranches. Sign-up will continue through December 15, 2006.

Call the NRCS office at 396-5517 ext. 3 for an appointment. Cost share is available for water facilities, grass seeding, cross fencing, windbreaks, irrigation pipeline, and sprinkler upgrades to LPIC or LEPA systems. New sprinklers are available to convert row water to sprinkler. Drip irrigation is also available to convert from row water to drip irrigation.

Keep conservation a top priority. If it is good for conservation, it is good for the farm and ranch.

Alcohol Awareness Program For Minors

The 69th Judicial District CSCD will be conducting an ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM FOR MINORS (MIC or MIP) on Monday November 27 and Tuesday November 28, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Cost of the program is \$50. All persons needing to attend the program may register at the Adult Probation Office, 412 Denver Suite 501, Dalhart, TX 79022, by 4:00 p.m., Monday, November 27, 2006. Enrollment is limited to the first 25 students.



Tip Top Catering held their Holiday Open House inside Elk Pharmacy during their Holiday Open House held on Wednesday, November 15, 2006. Connie Bidy and Shannon Sellers are shown above at their table filled with lots of goodies. Businesses holding open houses that day were Elk Pharmacy, Tip Top Catering, The General Store, Brook's Video, Hair Creations and Let's Make Arrangements.

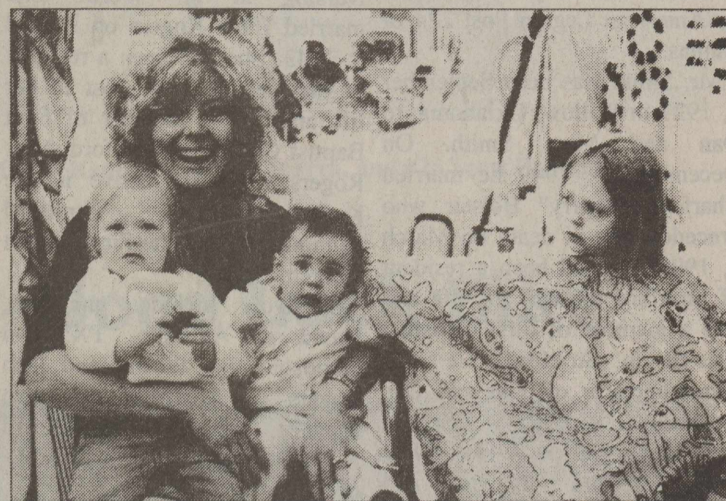
Project Christmas Card

Prospectus Study Club and the Stratford Star are once again asking the residents of Sherman County for their continued support of "Project Christmas Card" which benefits the Sherman County Public Library. This project is very simple, instead of sending Christmas cards locally to your friends and neighbors in the Stratford area, you are asked to make a donation to the library. Figure up how much it costs for the cards, stamps, your time, add a little extra and take your donation to the First State Bank of Stratford or the Sherman County Public Library. Your family's name or your name will be placed on a full page Christmas card printed in the Christmas edition of The Stratford Star wishing everyone "Merry Christmas."

Some interesting facts about your public library are that in 2005 there were 18,303 visitors to the Sherman County Public Library and 7,617 people used the public access computers. For 2006, 20,446 people visited the library and 10,927 people used the computers. For 2005, the library held 16 Story Time programs with 207 children present and 7 Summer Reading Programs with 140 children present. For 2006, your library held 10 Story Time programs with 131 children present and 8 Summer Reading Programs with 311 children present. Let's continue to support this wonderful library and keep it one of the best of its size in this area if not the state.

Previous years' donations have now replaced four public access computers, purchased audio books, and large print materials.

The deadline for donations is twelve o'clock noon on Monday, December 18, 2006.



Holiday Open House

Jode Anderton-Hair Creations had her Holiday Open House on Wednesday, November 15th, 2006. Shown above left to right visiting are Addie Wells, Taylyn Cisneros and Lara Wells. They are the children of Roger and Brandi Wells and Stassi and Louie Cisneros.



Karen Perrin and Dean Hauser were on hand Wednesday, November 15, 2006 at the First State Bank Thanksgiving Open house.



Larry Norris, Justin Lanning and Jimmy Lanning.

Just 'Cause!

Have you ever awakened early on a Saturday morning and just absolutely did not know what to do with the Harley sitting out in your garage nor all the free time you were going to have on your day-off that day? If so, I have the perfect solution to those humdrum blues. Crank up the ole Harley about 5 A.M., gather up a good riding buddy, and ride to Holbrook, AZ (523 miles ONE WAY), eat a quick lunch at KFC, then turn around and ride back to Stratford (another 523 miles) in about 18-19 hours total time.

Sounds sort crazy doesn't it? Okay, maybe even stupid. The long ride/short time to do it is just part of your problems. Every gas stop has to be documented with a gas receipt with a time/date stamp on it as does any meal break. The beginning/ending times must be documented by a creditable

person (police officer, state trooper, firefighter, or maybe your wife's sister that lives in your house with you, or some such person that would be willing to testify to your awesome feat — it just cannot be a person that accompanied you on the ride). Oh, we ain't through yet. You've still gotta submit a map of your route with all the stops marked on it. Now, and only now, you are ready to send in a check for \$42 to the Iron Butt Association (yep — Iron Butt) to receive your "Saddle Sore 1000" award certificate and patch after allowing some 2-3 months for the group to verify your ride of 1000 miles/24 hours.

This is just what Jimmy Lanning and his son Justin did on Justin's 16th birthday, along with their buddy, Larry Norris (me). It was not spontaneous by any means, as every stop along the route was carefully calculated to maximize our in-saddle time. About 200 miles into the ride home, Justin made the comment that he knows why it is called the

"Iron Butt Award"! We really had a blast doing it. When we stopped at Holbrook, AZ and ate at KFC, a trucker asked us where we were from and where we were headed. We replied politely, "We're from Stratford, TX. We were headed to right here, and that we were fixin' to return home." He found it a little hard to believe, but when I explained we did not have a KFC in our small town, it made perfect sense! He must have thought we really liked chicken.

We've been asked by many, Why? Just why would you make such an idiotic ride as that? Well, why do people jump out of perfectly good airplanes? Why do people attempt to climb Mt. Everest? Why did the chicken cross the road? Of course the resounding answer to all these questions is JUST 'CAUSE!

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Mabel Murdock Rogers

OBITS

Ed Smith

Ed Smith - 79 passed away Wednesday, November 15, 2006 in Dumas, Texas. Services were held at 11:00 A.M., Saturday, November 18, 2006 at First Christian Church with Rev. Charles Mendenhall, pastor of Victory Center, Guymon, OK., officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery. Flag Detail by American Legion Post 224 of Dumas.

Mr. Smith was born September 9, 1927 in Willow, Oklahoma, to Dan and Mary Smith. On December 24, 1949 he married Charlene "Sherry" Bolster who preceded him in death on March 2, 1998. He had been a resident of Stratford most of his life and was a member of First Christian Church in Stratford. He was owner/operator of; Chevron Gas Station, Golden Spread Implement, Buckle & Bow Shoe Store, Stratford Tire Store and Motorcycle all located in Stratford. Mr. Smith was co-owner of Shaffer Plough Co. in Pratt, KS. and owned ranches at Black Mesa, OK. and in Colorado, Texas and New Mexico.

Survivors include: son, Barry Kent Smith and wife, Dana of Stratford; daughter, Tana Pemberton and husband, Steve of Stratford; two sisters Carol Robison of Dallas and Margaret Teakell of Broken Bow, OK.; four grandchildren Neal Smith, Monique Kager, Ramey Cozart and Jaret Pemberton; and 6 Great-Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Nick Cozart on May 17, 1996.

Memorials may be made to Memorial Hospice, 224 E. 2nd, Dumas, TX. 79029.

Mabel Murdock Rogers - 82 passed away Friday, November 17, 2006 in Amarillo, Texas. Memorial service was held at 11:00 A.M., Monday, November 20, 2006 at the First Baptist Church with Lyall Murdock, Jr., officiating.

Mrs. Rogers was born June 27, 1924 in Kerrick, Texas to Lyall and Melissa Murdock. She attended school at Kerrick, Stratford, Tarleton State College and Harris Hospital School of Nursing in Ft. Worth. She married Hank Rogers on August 6, 1943. She had been a resident of the Kerrick area most of her life and was a member of First Baptist Church in Stratford. Mrs. Rogers was very active in the Kerrick and Stratford communities and the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: one son, David of Amarillo, TX; two grandsons, Ian Weems and Josh Rogers of Amarillo, TX. two brothers, Stanley Murdock of Nebraska and Lyall Murdock, Jr. of Amarillo.

She was preceded in death by her husband Hank, one son Eddy, and one daughter Carol Sue.

The family suggest memorials be to a favorite charity.



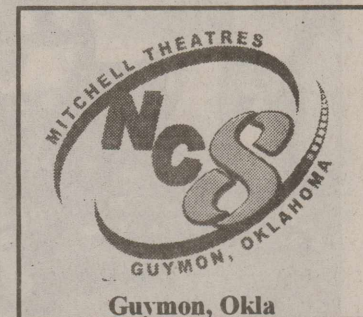
The Stratford Lady Elks won the Highland Park Tournament held this past Thursday - Friday. They are front l-r: Kelsey Stein, LaRissa Luna, Candie Bell, Crystal Peregrino. Back l-r: Merilee McDaniel, Whitney Garza, April Peregrino, Jordan Confer, and Kristen Crabtree. Congratulations!!!

LADY ELKS WIN HIGHLAND PARK TOURNAMENT

Although the Lady Elks were busy this weekend with pep rallies, football games, and playing in the band, they didn't lose their focus and stayed the course as they finished off four

opponents to capture the championship of the Amarillo Highland Park Tournament. The Lady Elks faced Clarendon on Thursday morning and although they seemed to be a little sluggish, they played well enough to defeat Clarendon. The two teams traded the lead many times throughout the game, but the Lady Elks made a run in the fourth quarter to pull away from Clarendon and take the lead for good. The run started with a four point play by Jordan Confer when she was fouled as she hit a three pointer. Jordan made the free throw and the Lady Elks were suddenly on a role. Crystal Peregrino and Jordan connected on the next two trips down the floor as Crystal made a great hilo pass into Jordan for a lay-up and then Jordan returned the favor to Crystal on the next trip up the floor for a lay-up from Crystal. The Lady Elks had little time to celebrate as they faced a very good Tulia team later that day. The Lady Elks played four good quarters of team basketball,

taking the Tulia Lady Hornets into overtime. In the overtime period Merilee McDaniel took over on the offensive end of the floor scoring 11 points in overtime and making all of her free throws while Crystal Peregrino took over on the defensive end of the floor. With the help of her teammates Crystal shut down an excellent post player who had a big height advantage over her. It was an overall great team effort from all the players in defeating this very good Tulia team. On Friday the Lady Elks faced a young but much improved River Road team. The Lady Elks seemed to have a let down after their big game against Tulia the day before. Although they didn't have their best game, they took River Road into overtime and won their second overtime game of the tournament and the season. They simply found a way to win even when everything wasn't going their way. This win sent



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Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick has lost another dear one, Mabel Rogers. She died November 17 in Amarillo. She had been ill for quite some time. Services were held November 20 at Stratford First Baptist church with her brother Lyall Murdock, Jr. officiating. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hank Rogers, and son Eddy and daughter, Carol Sue.

Mike McDaniel attended the High Park Basketball Tournament.

Going to SCOT Thanksgiving dinner were Bill & Pat Boren, Jo June McDaniel, and Marylou McDaniel.

Pecans are here. Check with Jo June.

Visiting with Marylou McDaniel from Lubbock over the weekend was Clifford Abbott.

Whit, Jean, Kayla and Rustin McDaniel of Dumas, visited with his mother, Jo June Saturday.

Kylee & Kaiden Gillenwaters, Amarillo, spent the weekend with their grandparents Bill & Donna. They are children of Jimmy.

Extension Members Hold Meeting

A group of Extension members met Nov. 14 to make plans for next year. They worked on yearbooks and recommendations, then enjoyed lunch.

There will be a Christmas luncheon Dec. 12, 11:00 a.m. with a white elephant gift exchange.

Present were Jean Everett, Dortha Allen, Mary Lou Walden, Reyna Everett, Marylou McDaniel, and Susie Spurlock, agent.

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

Good Luck Elks

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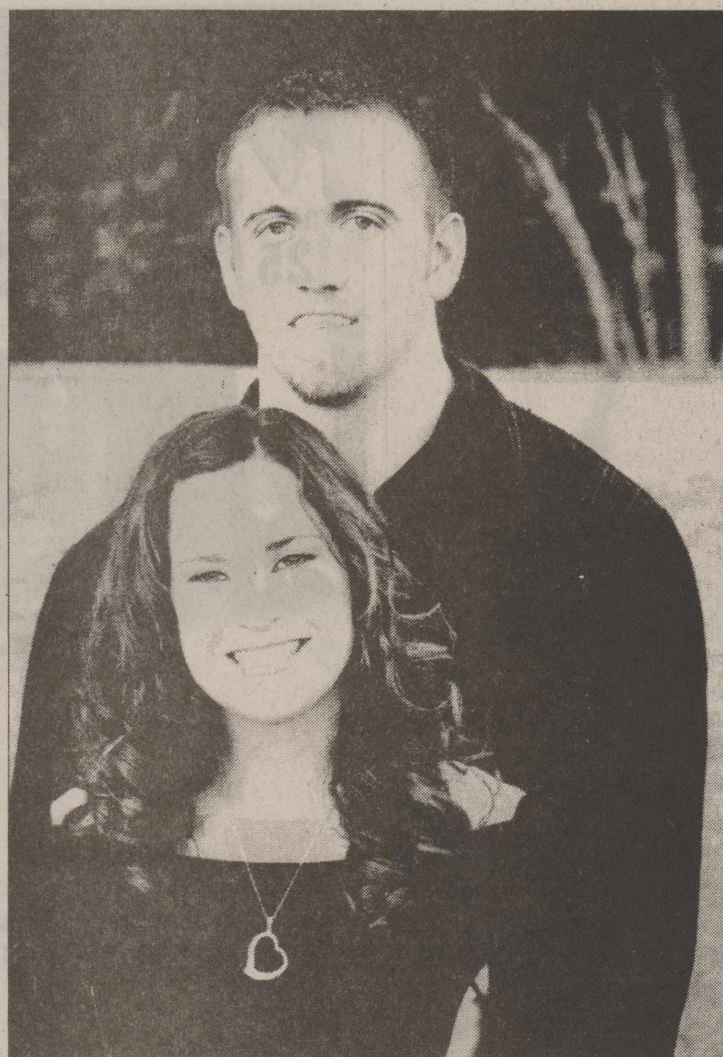
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Engagement Announced

Phillip and Janice Daniels wish to announce the coming wedding of their daughter Robin Kaye Daniels to Jace Aaron Cole Emmert son of Rick and J'Neen Emmert of Streetman, Texas. The couple will be married at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday the ninth of December at Calvary Church of the Nazarene in Bethany, OK. They will make their home in Oklahoma City close to 6 of Robins' brothers and sisters who also live there. Jace is a student at Oklahoma University studying health and science. Robin is in hair school and works in a doctor's office. The couple is registered at Walmart. Gift cards are appreciated and can be sent to Robin Daniels, 1513 N. Harvard, Oklahoma City, OK 73127. A wedding shower was given by the Nazarene Church of Guymon, OK on Sunday, November 19th from 2 to 3 p.m.

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McClendon honored with Baby Shower

Tai Ann McClendon was honored with a baby shower Saturday, November 18, 2006 in the home of Tami King. Shown above left to right are Fran Orsen, Jenny McClendon, Tai Ann, Kara Britton holding Carlee, Brenda Brownlee and Ora Mae Brownlee.

Home

(NU) - Saving energy has become such an important part of our nation's long-term goal of energy independence that tax credits are available for ordinary citizens making energy-wise decisions.

"The new Federal Energy Policy Act includes a variety of ways that businesses as well as individual consumers can take advantage of government tax credits and tax deductions," said Jeff Stokes, vice president of World Energy Solutions (symbol WEGY), an energy services company based in St. Petersburg, Fla. For example, consumers may qualify for tax credits when they replace old windows and doors for energy-efficient ones. Learn more about energy-saving approaches at www.wesinc.net

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Estudio Biblico

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We have two great reasons for special Thanksgiving. Psalm 100:1-3 directs us: "Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful singing. Know that the Lord Himself is God: it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture."

We ought to give God praise. He made us. We did not crawl out of some primeval soup. We did not develop under the supervision of chance over millions of years. DNA contains amazing amounts of information. Where did it come from? Chance? Flip a coin. Will it be heads or tails? What is the chance? Does chance guide the coin? Chance has no power. We do not owe chance praise for our existence.

Are we part of the people of God through faith in Jesus Christ? We owe God praise. "He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son" (Colossians 1:13). Plunged into darkness, we could not find our way out of the swamp of sin. God rescued us. He removed us from the domain of darkness where Satan rules. He placed us in the kingdom of Christ. We have a new confession. "Jesus Christ is Lord" (Romans 10:9). This Thanksgiving, give God thanks for both creating and redeeming you.

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Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday





ELK TALES
By Lynda Hauser

We're out of school until Monday for Thanksgiving holidays. Nice break!

Our new Activity Gym was initiated last Monday with JH boys' basketball games. Come by and take a tour sometime.

Our varsity football will play Childress Friday at 1:00 p.m. in Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon. The send-off for the boys will be at 8:15 a.m. Friday morning. Let's line Main Street to show our support for the team!!

Elk Tales are short this week. Everyone is busy getting ready to stuff their turkey! Next week's will probably be short, too, since we don't come back to school until Monday.

Count your blessings and have a great Thanksgiving!

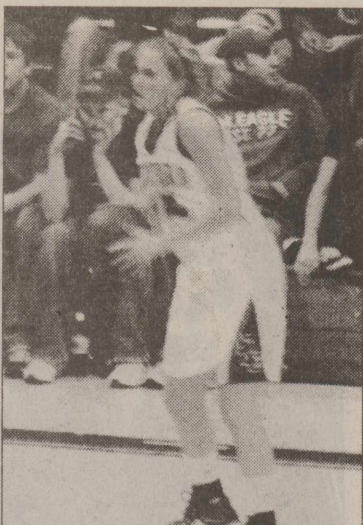
Quote of the week: "No pressure, no diamonds." - Mary Case

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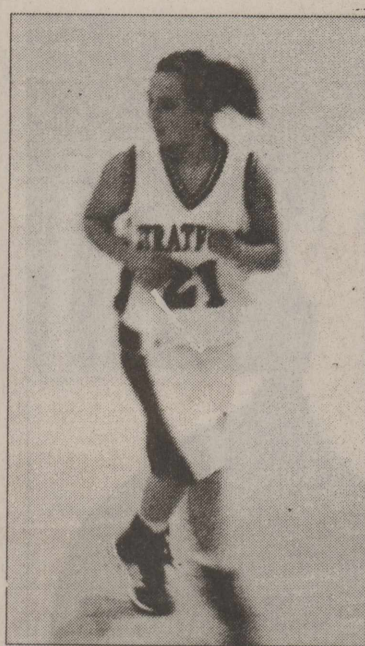
On a sadder note after having the privilege of riding my Harley in all 48 lower states, Canada, Mexico, and the District of Columbia, and after having successfully completed the Iron Butt Association's Saddle Sore 1000 challenge, my trusty steed had to have major surgery upon returning home. I guess it had carried my "iron butt" one mile too many.

Births

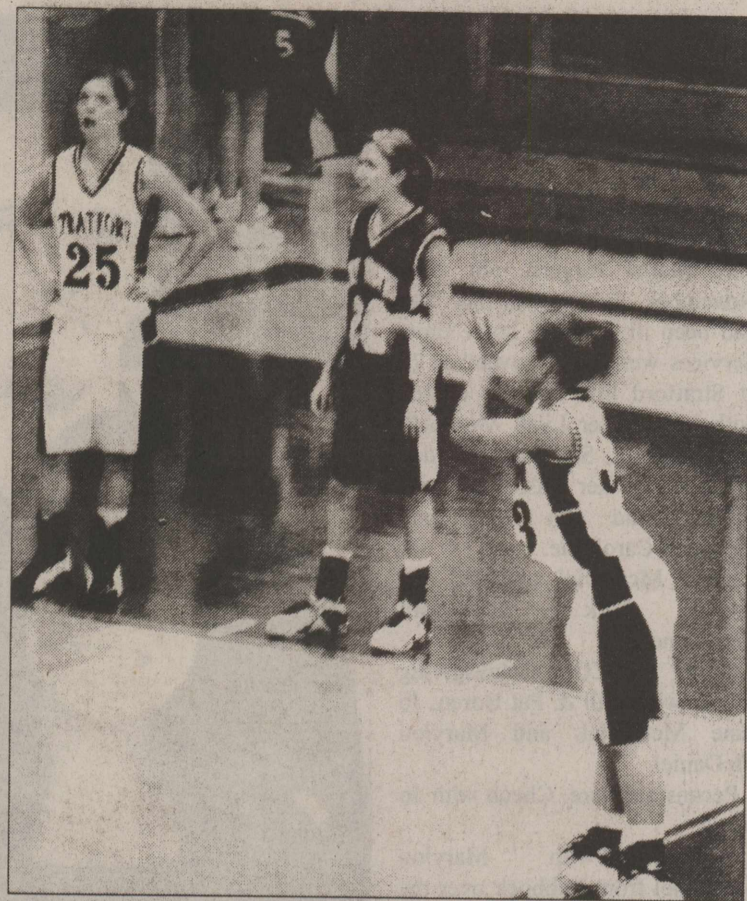
Tim and Tiffany Hudson would like to proudly announce the birth of their son Tripp Dub Hudson. He was born on Thursday, October 19th at 3:05 p.m. Tripp weighed 7lbs. 5oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. He is the grandson of Gary and Sue Hudson, Debbie Jackson, and the late Mark Jackson.



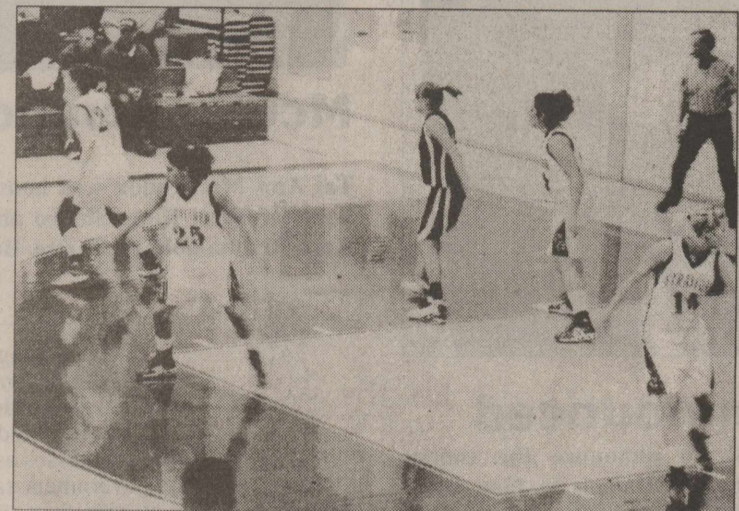
Lady Elk Merilee McDaniel



J.V. Lady Elk Channing Zieman



J.V. Lady Elk Darcy Rosales shoots free throws against Dalhart. Also shown #25 Sinead Everett.



The Varsity Lady Elks on defense against Dalhart on Tuesday, November 14th.

The 7th grade Lady Elks lost their first game of the season to Panhandle 17-47 on Thursday, November 16, 2006. Monica King was high point with 9 points followed by Perla Reta with 4 points and Tori Rouse and Mariah Morales with 2 points each.

The 8th grade lost to Panhandle 16-24 on Thursday, November 16th. Rubi Rueda was high point with 12 points followed by Brianda Chavoya and Lindsy Confer with 2 points each.

The J.V. Lady Elks beat White Deer 55-11 on Saturday, November 11th. Sinead Everett led the Lady Elks with 21 points followed by Yesenia Ibarra with 14 points and Channing Zieman with 10 points.

The 8th grade Elks beat Panhandle 46-16. Tyler Wright was high point with 15 points followed by Kyle Horsford with 12 points and Bryce Cummings with 11 points.

CHAMBER NEWS

By Ann Wells

Look for the Christmas Lighted Parade on Wednesday, Nov. 29th at 6:00 P. M. We are getting several entries for the Parade and Santa Claus and Mrs. Santa will ride in the Parade then be at the Chamber Office to talk to all kids. Our local stores have their Christmas items on display and your shopping can be hassle free right here in Stratford. So have your Christmas list ready and enjoy the food and fun.

If you like stew and cornbread the Imagination Station is the place to be after the Parade. Their home made supper and friendly chatter will hit the spot.

Come by the Museum and see some really old dolls that Mary Lou McDaniel has loaned us. There are other toys there also that are interesting and different. Christmas was a lot different in the past.

The Chamber Pheasant Hunt will commence at dawn Saturday Dec. 2nd. Please welcome the Hunters into our area. Some of them have been coming to Stratford for years and love to come back years after year and bring their friends. The Chamber still needs some Milo and Corn stubble for these guys to hunt. If you have any for lease, or know of someone who might like to lease their stubble to the Chamber please contact the Office at 305 N. Main (806-366-2260).

Thanksgiving is here. I know that we are all thankful to be here in the United States and have the freedoms that we enjoy. Our economy is the best in the world and for that we should be most thankful. But I am also thankful to be a Texan. The rest of the states we just kind of "discovered", but we had to fight for Texas and I think it was well worth it.

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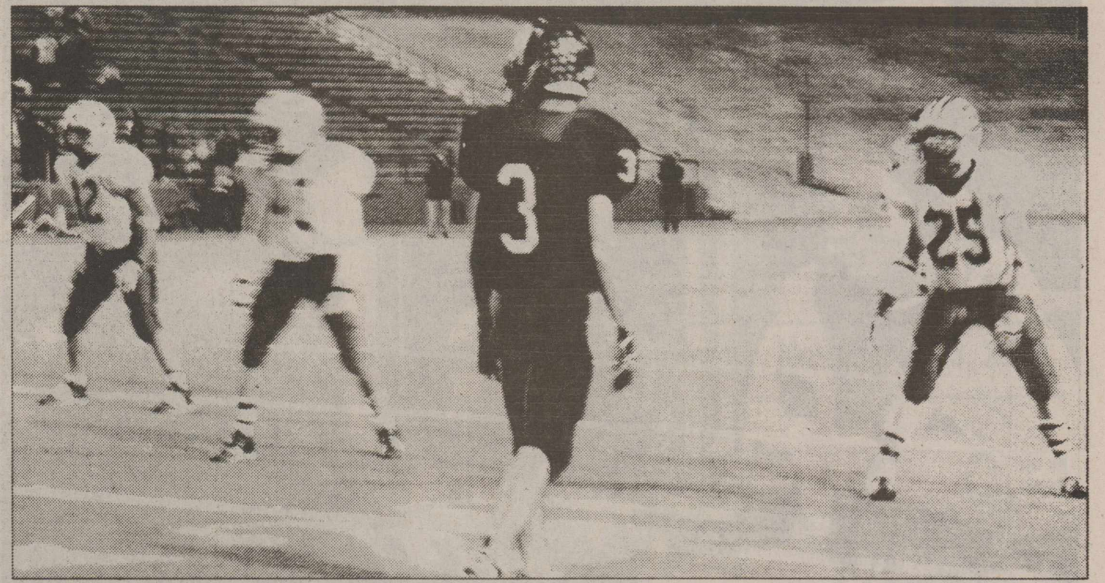
The Elks get lined up on offense in the Elks 34-6 Bi-District Win over Tulia.

for 171 yards on 19 carries followed by Craig Kautz with 116 yards on 14 carries and one touchdown. Alex Martinez added 49 yards on 9 carries and scored two touchdowns. Martin Beltran scored two PAT's for the Elks and had one safety for the Elks. James Smith and Martin Beltran led the Elks defensively with 7 tackles each followed by

Julio Ramirez and Sandro Gomez with 6 tackles each. Elks also contributing on defense Michael Frizzell, Steven Rueda, Brant Cummings, Joey Reta, Jonathan Licon, Craig Kautz, Pablo Ibarra, Tony Vargas and Scott Hudson.

Players of the Week - ELK TEAM!!! Go Elks beat Childress!!!!

Good Luck Elks

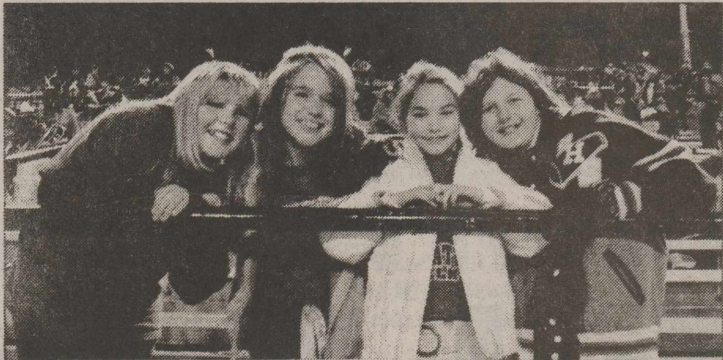


Stratford Elks on defense #12 Craig Kautz, #40 Pablo Ibarra, and #25 Scott Hudson.

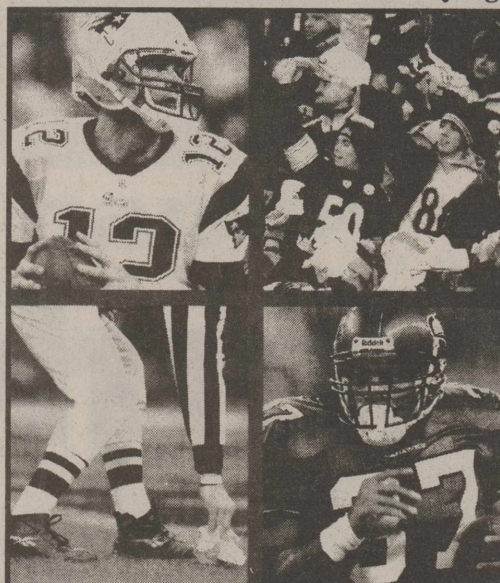


At left, Ernie Maiwald gave the Pep Talk at the pep rally last Thursday night.

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Stratford Elk fans from left, Taylor Wright, Desinya Garza, Landry Davis & Shae Potter.



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Speech Tournament

The Stratford High School Speech team traveled to Amarillo early Saturday morning, October 28. The speech tournament was at Caprock High School. There were 28 schools competing. These schools were 5A to 1A most were from the panhandle area. The Stratford team members were Tanner Riffe who competed in Humorous Interpretation and Impromptu, Wesley Anderson who competed in Prose and Impromptu, Luke Haile he competed in Impromptu, Jessica Meroney who competed in Prose, Anne Brooks who competed in Prose, Trena Maiwald who competed in Poetry and Impromptu, Austin Riffe who competed in Impromptu, Dramatic Interpretation, Poetry and Prose, and Evan Haile who competed in Poetry, Prose, and Dramatic Interpretation. We had a successful meet. Evan placed 2nd in Dramatic Interpretation, 3rd in poetry and 5th in prose. Austin placed 1st in prose, 5th in poetry and 5th in dramatic interp. Tanner who is a novice placed 6th in Humorous interp. This was our first tournament of the season and we did a great job.

Consumer

(NU) - Drivers looking to stretch fuel dollars by boosting their vehicles' fuel efficiency may be left feeling an added pinch in the pocketbook if they decide to experiment with gasoline additives that promise big fuel economy gains, warns AAA. Additive marketers often state the fuel-saving effects will not become apparent until the product has been used for several tanks of fuel. And while any maker of a "fuel-saving" product can hire an independent testing lab to generate valid figures that will support their claims, AAA has not found one that has done so. The most effective ways to save fuel are to have your vehicle serviced regularly and modify your driving behavior.

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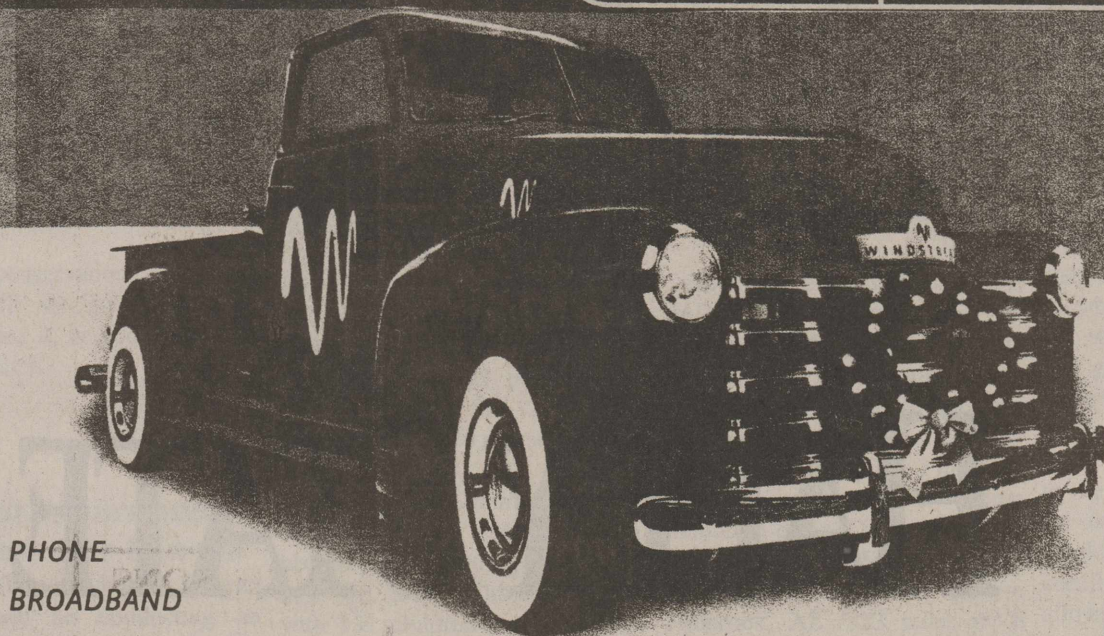
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Thanksgiving Open House Held

The First State Bank held their Thanksgiving Open House on Wednesday, November 15, 2006. Shown above enjoying the delicious refreshments Lisa Godsey, Cindy Larance and Keri Harris.



Holiday Open House Held

The General Store along with Elk Pharmacy, Brook's Video, Let's Make Arrangements, Tip Top Catering and Hair Creations held their Holiday Open House on Wednesday, November 15th. Shown above left to right are Bill Ramsey, Missy Williams, Thalia Torrez, Alex Catano, Miriam Saenz, Israel and Mary Carter.

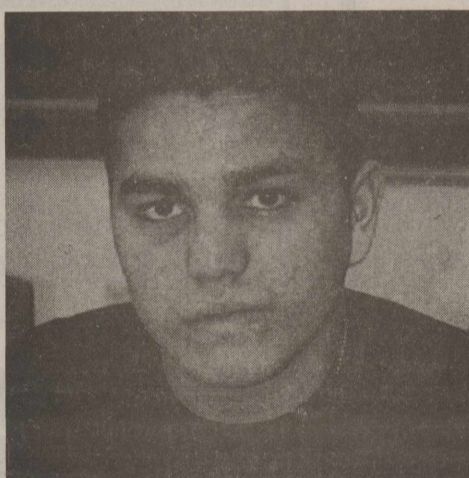
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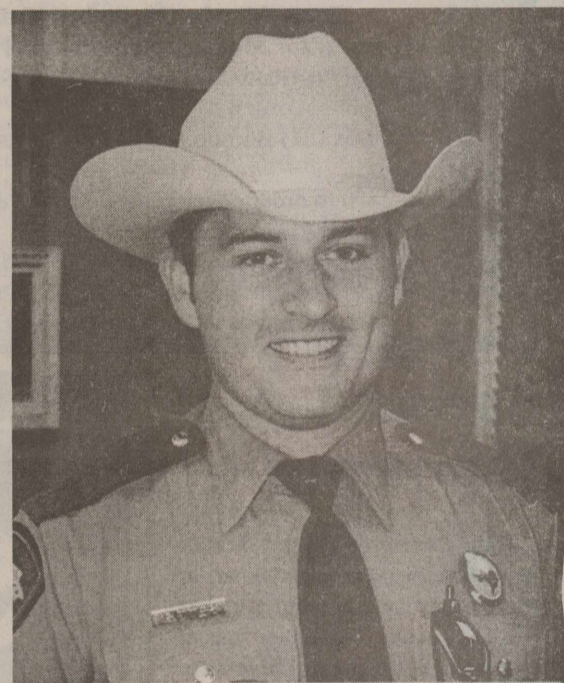
SYDNEE BATEN: "My Parents"



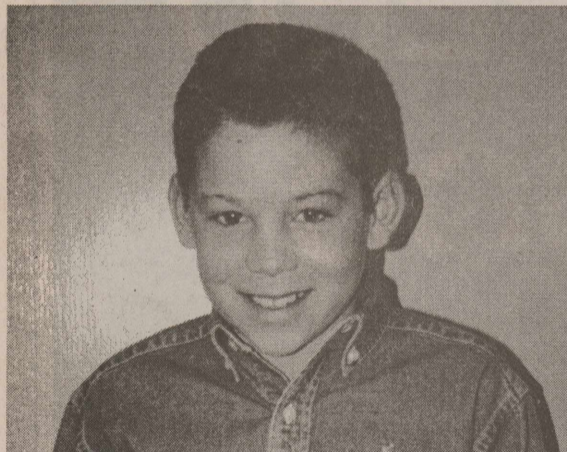
DORIS DYESS: "That I am still alive today as long as I've been here! And for America where we can do what we want to do and not what we are forced to do"



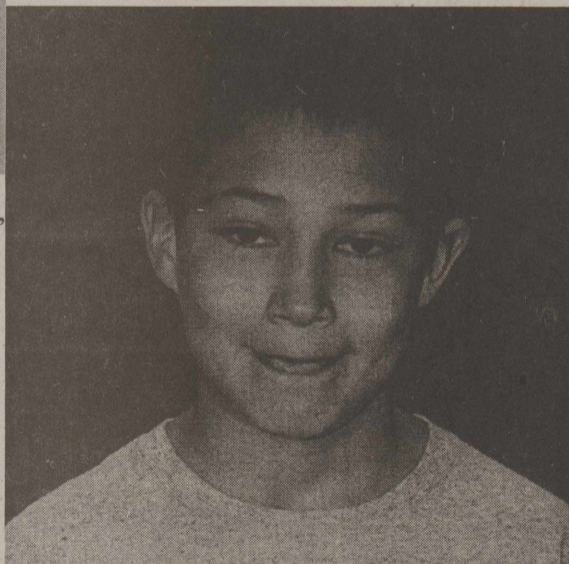
JONATHAN LICON: "I am thankful for Bill (Mires) for helping me lift and Coach Metcalf for giving me advice when I need it and to the Stratford fans for motivating me and my family for supporting me. I have signed up for the Army and I am thankful for the chance to serve my country."



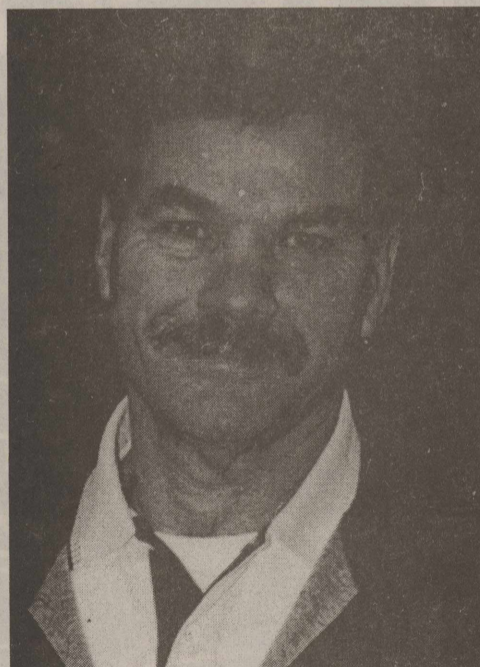
GARRETT RITTER: "Blessings of good friends and good community"



PRESTON BURR: "Family & us to get money and have food and us to stay healthy"



ALEX CHAVOYA: "People that are at war serving our country"



TERRY DAVIS: "To teach and coach in a community as supportive as Stratford. Other Communities are not as lucky as we are to have not only a supportive community but great kids! I am also thankful for my family."



LARA WELLS: "Everybody & Jesus"



LARENDA WRIGHT: "Family & Friends"

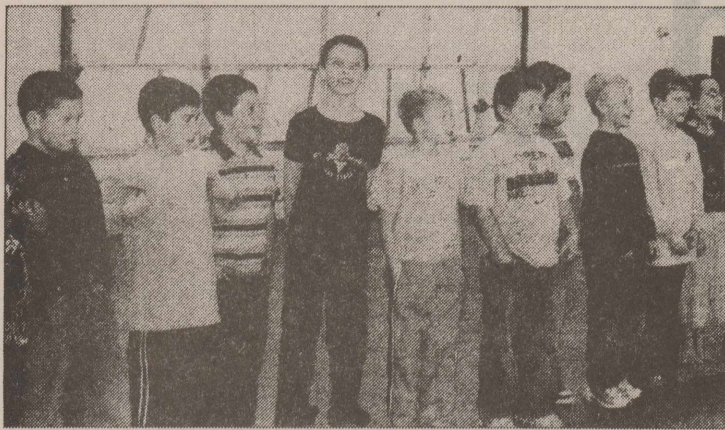


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Scot Thanksgiving Dinner



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Waiting patiently at SCOT Thanksgiving Dinner for a good meal served by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club.

SCOT- Thanksgiving Dinner Held

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Tri-Corner Art Club displayed items for the pleasure of all. Showing were Mary Hill, Marjorie Pilch, Anita DeBord, Millie Hacker, Velma Blake, Shirley Durham, Bobbie Strong, Kay Payne, Betty Lou O'Brien, and Mary Jo Cox.

Margaret Reed extended thanks to the many who helped with the event. Stratford Grain furnished the turkeys that were cooked by Albert's Restaurant of Dumas. They also made the dressing and gravy. Christian Church furnished ice.

Commissioner Tommy Asher and the road and bridge crew set up the tables and chairs. Let's make Arrangements furnished decorations. Shirley Durham was a special help.

GFWC Prospectus Study Club furnished food and door prizes. Those members who could help were Cindy Jackson, Joyce Hart, Barbara Chumley, Pat Hartman, Mary Lou Albert, Patti Vincent, Dorothy Haile, Mattie Baskin, Laurie Spurlock, Margaret Reed, Oline Caraway, Ann Johnson, Joyce Ann Lasley, Betty Brown, and Michelle Lutes.

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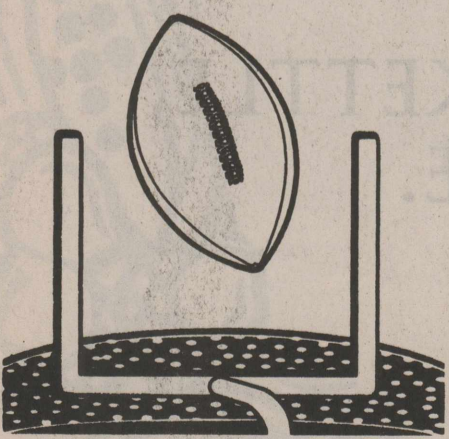
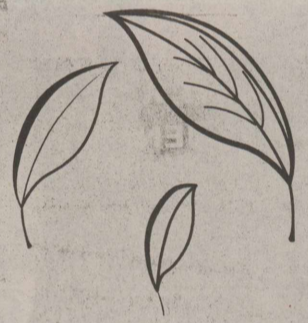
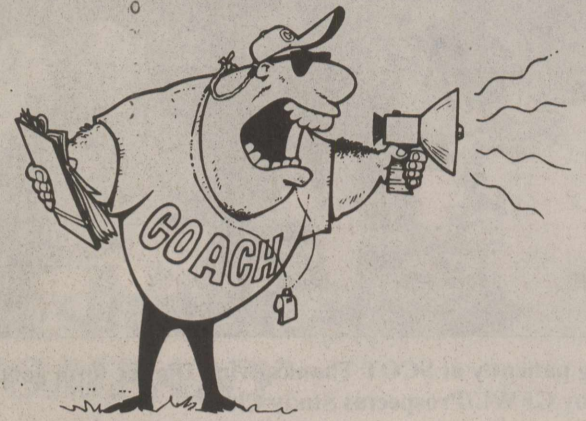
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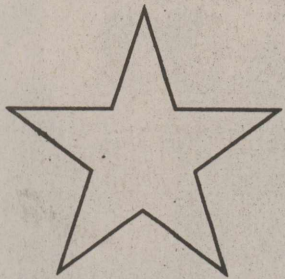
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Approx. 640.7 acres of land- \$961,050.00 All acreage has irrigation equipment. All crops and farm equipment will be retained by seller. Seller will sell CRP land. 1202 N. 5th-\$116,900.00-4/1.75 home. Recently updated. Living Room w/fireplace. Den, Kitchen, wet bar. Mud room. Sewing Room 12 x 15 Corrugated Storage Building, extra lot 501 N. Poplar-\$45,000.00-Lobby area, 3 offices, 2 baths, shop w/10x12 overhead door. Cinder block building. Call Lindahl Realty (806) 935-7300 for more details. 9-21-c

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SHERMAN COUNTY SECTIONS- three sections, 3 phase electricity, two nice homes and landscaping, Quonset barn, irr. wells, sprinklers, 3 miles hwy front, +caliche-WILL DIVIDE!

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HWY. 152 BETWEEN STINNETT & DUMAS-767 acres +/-, 4,000 sq ft +/--home & a 1,700 sq ft +/--home, beautiful homes and landscaping, large metal barn with office, irr. wells, sprinkler, strong water, hwy front, +caliche road-CONSIDER

DIVIDING! SHERMAN COUNTY 1/2 SECTION WITH PERMIT-plus 1 1/2 sections, hwy front. , nice brick home, quonset barn, pens, irr. wells, sprinklers. Choice milk processing and dairy sites available in Dallam, Hartley, Moore, Oldham, Sherman and Hutchinson Counties. See our website or give us a call! www.scotlandcompany.com Ben G. Scott-Broker 800/933-9698

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To report Suspected Child Abuse, call

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Leonda Fedric-366-5992
Patsy Harland-827-7568
Belinda Hamilton-827-7728

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Houses for Sale

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935-7364
E-mail: adrem@adremland.com
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This property is located on Dalhart highway with paved access to highway 287. 80'X 80' Shop, 3 rest rooms, Office, 2 bedrooms above office with kitchen and bath.

\$140,000

Call today to see this 3 bdrm, 2 bath home. There are several pine trees on the property with drip systems for watering. 30X70 Shop with extra thick concrete floor. Morton horse barn 60X48.

\$180,000

MAKE YOUR DOLLARS COUNT! Call today to see this 3 bdrm., 1.75 bath. Cinder block construction stucco, and good insulation. Has small house in back. Large garage-shop.

\$41,000

MR. INVESTOR! Affordable, corner location with one car garage, roof only 3 years old, gas fireplace and steel siding. Call us today.

\$27,500

THE PERFECT FIRST INVESTMENT! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1947 sq. ft home. This home has lots of storage & built-ins. C.H.A. and a fireplace. Covered patio, 10x12 yard barn, with lots of updates. Call today to make an appointment.

Price Reduced \$82,000

SHOP IN BACKYARD! Nice 3 bdrm., 2 bath with 1 car detached garage.

Price Reduced \$43,000

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

Price Reduced \$60,000

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 (806-249-8554) 12-21-c

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

I have found the best way to give advice to your children is to find out what they want and then advise them to do it.

—Harry S. Truman

Nothing will sustain you more potently than the power to recognize in your humdrum routine, as perhaps it may be thought, the true poetry of life.

—Sir William Osler

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION General Permit Authorization No. TXG920775

APPLICATION. Doug May Farms, P. O. Box 1575, Dumas, Texas 79029-1575 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to operate a new dairy cattle facility at 7,200 total head, of which 3,600 head are milking, hi Sherman County, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on June 6, 2006. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general perm it 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 north side of Highway 297, approximately 0.5 miles west of the intersection of County Road 7 and Highway 297 in Sherman County, Texas. The facility will be located in the drainage area of an unearmed stream 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 tie 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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action OH 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 informacion en Espanol, pueda 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: November 2, 2006

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Cards of Thanks

I would like to thank all the thoughtful people in Stratford who brought food, sent flowers, and cards while I've been recovering from surgery. It never ceases to amaze me at the generosity and kindness of people in Stratford. Your prayers were felt every step of the way. I am so blessed to live here. Katie Alien

We want to thank Acquisitions, Elk Pharmacy and Let's Make Arrangements for setting up tables at Ladies Night Out held at Stratford Country Club.

Lorie & Mary

Thank you to all who encouraged, supported and made Long's Ben Franklin a reality. There were so many people involved working endless hours to get this business opened. We appreciate you very much! Stratford is a wonderful place to call home. We hope we can provide what the community has been needing.

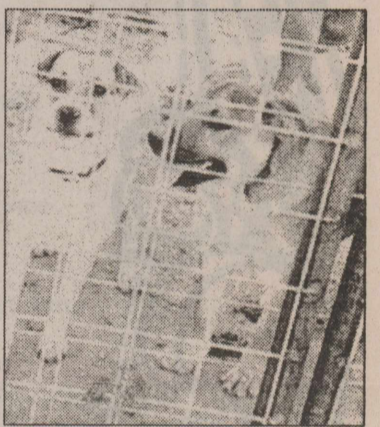
Thanks Again
Malcolm, Amy, Hailey & Haden Long

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.

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Good Luck Elks

Pet of the Week



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

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

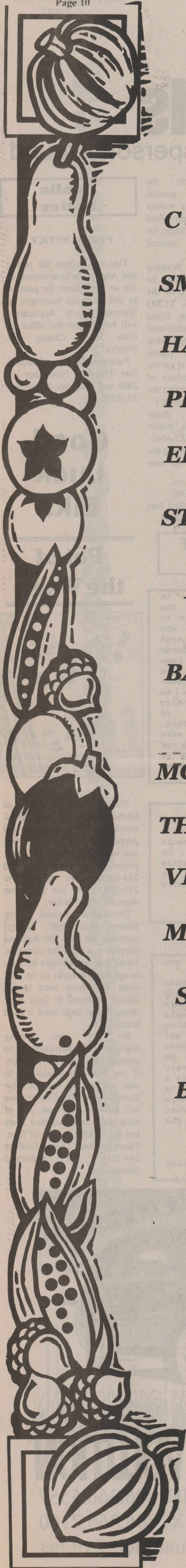
We are also seeking responsible individuals to provide foster care for the dogs. If you feel you would like to take one or two and care for them for a couple of months, we will provide free food. AH of these dogs have had their shots and are looking for lots of love. Please contact Diane Trull at 244-3216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



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