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Happy State Bank BBQ to benefit Stratford Fire Department

Happy State Bank will be hosting a community BBQ feed at the Stratford Fire Hall on Wednesday September 30th at 11:30. Free-will donations will be accepted to benefit the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department.

Stratford is blessed with an outstanding fire department and volunteer firefighters who put their lives on the line to protect our community. Equipment, gear and training are a firefighter's line of defense in an emergency situation. Your contribution will help make sure our local heroes have the tools and training they need to do their jobs and stay safe.

Currently our fire department is working toward purchasing an air compressor to fill self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) bottles. SCBA bottles provide breathable oxygen – truly the lifeline of a firefighter in a structure fire. Currently Stratford has no option except to drive their SCBA bottles to Dumas or Amarillo to be re-filled, leaving our firefighters without proper breathing equipment until the bottles are returned from maintenance. An in-house compressor would ensure that this vital equipment would always be on hand and ready for action.

Please join us for a delicious BBQ sandwich and show our firefighters appreciation for their service.

Theft At Duncan Chevrolet

On the morning of September 20th, 2015 at approx. 8:45 a.m. a male subject driving a white single cab Chevrolet pickup was seen taking two complete exhaust systems from behind Duncan Chevrolet located at 103 Poplar, anyone having information of this theft can contact the Stratford Police Department at 806-366-3051. All information received will be confidential.

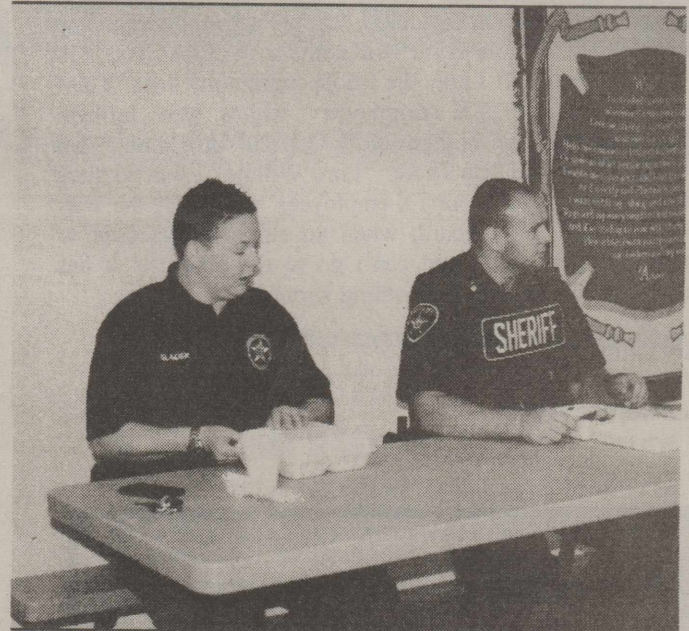


Please take a minute when you see one of our First Responders and say Thank You for all that you do for us. Some are paid and some are not, but we need them all to help protect us and keep us safe. You are never told often enough how you are appreciated.

THANK YOU

All First Responders treated to lunch on Tuesday, Sept. 15th

Morrison Funeral Directors recently served lunch to all First Responders in Stratford and Sherman County. The responders were treated to lunch on Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at the Stratford Fire Hall. It was their way of saying thanks to all for serving and protecting Sherman County and let them know they are appreciated. Shown at left are Jim Morrison, Gracie Fierro, Todd Beeson, Luis Mendoza and Liz Mendoza who helped serve the meal.



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Susan G. Komen Greater Amarillo Race for the cure is September 26th. Please support this great cause. We have several in our community that have fought tough battles, and some that are currently facing this disease. If you are interested in joining our team "Pack Attack Lady Elks" that would be great. Or can form your own team or just register as an individual. Any type of donation will be greatly appreciated. Please go to the following website for more information or contact ViAnn Reed at 806-753-7795. Thanks for your support!!
<http://komenamarillo.org/>

**Good
 Luck
 Elks**

Grazing Lands Focus of Upcoming Renowned National Conference

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, July 15, 2015 - The National Grazing Lands Coalition will host the 6th National Conference on Grazing Lands Dec. 13-16, 2015, at the Hyatt Regency DFW near Grapevine, Texas. Conference organizers expect more than 1,200 ranchers, professors, land managers, researchers, public officials, conservationists and students to attend this national conference and participate in the exchange of ideas and information on grazing land environmental and economic practices and issues.

"We are excited about bringing this renowned national conference to Texas. Grazing lands make up more than a quarter of the private land acres in the United States and serve many roles from homes for livestock and wildlife to sponges for rainfall, carbon reservoirs, hunting and fishing grounds, and much, much more," said Bob Drake, National Grazing Lands Coalition chairman emeritus. "Sustainably managing all these roles across 530 million acres of grazing lands in this nation is a huge balancing act."

The conference will feature experts in fields such as range science, range and pasture management, forage management and animal behavior. Speakers include Dr. Don Ball, professor emeritus, Auburn University; Dr. Garry Lacefield, professor of plant and soil science, Extension forage specialist, University of Kentucky; Dr. Peter Ballerstedt, forage product manager, Barenbrug, USA; and Dr. Rachel Gilker and Kathy Voth, who produce "On Pasture," an online grazing magazine which translates research and experience into actions graziers can implement on their own operations.

The conference's unique format will provide grazing information and expert speakers along four "tracks" - Western, Midwestern, Eastern and Dairy. Some of the topics to be highlighted include grazing management, grazing land economics and marketing, public policy, soil health and the ag/urban interface. Session speakers also include everyday ranchers and land managers. This year's conference will also feature a "Texas Day" on December 15 that will feature sessions on prescribed burning and brush management, along with a Texas Social in the evening.

"While we welcome all grazing land experts, we also look for presenters who are the 'cowboy expert' - the individual who has gained his or her expertise through long hours working with livestock and firsthand exposure to all sorts of elements - natural, economic and political," Drake said.

Early bird registration of \$295 is available through Oct. 15, 2015, followed by regular online registration of \$365 until Dec. 4, 2015. On-site registration is also available at \$365. For more registration information, or opportunities to exhibit or participate in poster presentations visit <http://www.grazinglands.org>.

ETA ALPHA'S 32nd HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Eta Alpha's 32nd Annual Arts & Crafts Bazaar is Saturday, October 31, 2015 in Boise City, OK at the Community Bldg. on North Main Street Open to ALL Artists, Craft persons & Commercial Exhibitors
If interested in obtaining a Booth
Call Jan Terry 580 544 2293, or 580 517 1743 if no answer leave a message & phone #
Or call Frankie Robertson 580 544 2252 or 580 517 1943

Letter to The Editor

SUBMITTING A LETTER: Letters should be no more than 200 words and can be mailed to PO Box 8, Stratford, TX 79084 or faxed to 366-5884 or e-mailed to stardm@xit.net. Please include your street address (NO PO boxes), daytime phone number and full name. All submissions are subject to editing for length, libel, clarity and taste. The newspaper has the last say on whether a letter will be published.
Letters to the editor are the opinions of the writer, not the newspaper.

To the Editor:

The whole community is welcome to be at the Stratford Hospital District Board meeting October 20th at 6 p.m. at the Nursing Home. I know many of you in this community have called Annette Abeyta supporting her, but that's not enough!! Please be at the meeting, and you will learn "The Injustice" that was done to Annette-such a "caring" "Unselfish" young woman!!! The "Whole Truth" will come out!!!! Be THERE!!!! I "detest Injustice"!! I pray the whole community does "This" must be Reversed. TX (Employees' Rights were broken-violated, this will be brought out!! Oct. 20th at 6 p.m. "This Time"-Annette will "Be There" "Lord Willing" I will be there too and will tell you about TX employees' rights" By the Way I see no need for a board, when an employee accused of something "hear say"- and can't go to the board!!!! It has "been proven"- Annette did nothing wrong!!!!

Mary Smith
PO Box 702
Stratford, TX 79084



Couple exchange vows

Shayla Shania Dukes and Jacob Kyle Horsford were united in marriage on July 25, 2015 at Cornerstone Ranch Events Center in Bushland, Texas. The ceremony was officiated by Ty Horsford, cousin of the groom of Abernathy, Texas. The evening garden ceremony was followed by a dinner and dance.

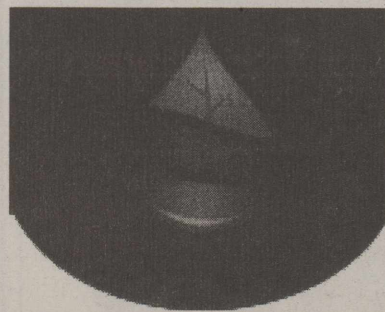
The bride is the daughter of Dobi and Griselda Dukes of Vega, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Corina Dukes of Dell City, Texas and Jose and Aurora Martos of La Mesa, New Mexico.

The groom is the son of Lance and Dinah Horsford of Stratford, Texas. He is the grandson of Ed and Wanda Horsford and Wilson and Betty Neve, all of Abernathy, Texas.

Maid of Honor was Shandi Levitt of Canyon, Texas. Bridesmaids were Sinci Rios of Amarillo, Stephanie Palmer of Mountain Home, Idaho and Renae Horsford, sister-in-law of the bride of Stratford, Texas. Honorary bridesmaids were Trini Ehret of Canyon and Elizabeth Newell of McKinney, Texas.

Best man was Kaleb Horsford, brother of the groom of Stratford. Groomsmen were Trevor Christian of Stratford, Tate Horsford of Lubbock, Texas and Trevor Dukes, brother of the bride of Vega, Texas. Ring bearers were Kyle and Will Horsford, cousins of the groom of Mableton, Georgia and Jax Rios, cousin of the bride of Amarillo. Ushers were Tyler Wright of Canyon, and Bryce Cummings of Amarillo.

The bride is 2011 graduate of Vega High School. She graduated from WATMU in August and is employed by Friona ISD teaching Pre-K. The groom graduated from WTAMU in May and is employed by Deaf Smith County Farm Bureau. After a honeymoon to Riviera Maya, the couple is making their home in Hereford, Texas.



COME JOIN US ON TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 29, 2015
FOR THE SHERMAN COUNTY WATER
FIELD DAY 9AM-1PM

Agenda

- 8:30-9 Registration at the Sherman Co. (south) Barn, 501 South Maple, Stratford, Texas 79084
- 9-10 Leon New, District Conservationist, "3-4-5" Project Lead - "3-4-5" Project: Taking Irrigation Management to the Next Level
Steve Walthour, General Manager - Meter Reimbursement Program and other District Highlights
- 10-11 David Reinart, Sales Consultant for Wilbur Ellis, Relationship of water and nitrogen use
- 11-12 McLain Pool, Branch Manager for Eco-Drip, plot tour
Jennifer Puryear, meteorologist for Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, long range weather outlook
- 12-12:30 Lunch
- 12:30-1 Becky Lowe, County Executive Director of the Sherman County Farm Service Agency Office, important dates and deadlines

Lunch provided by Eco-Drip
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Pursuit of Happiness: Learning to Surrender

I have tendencies toward what some might call a "Type A" personality. In the 1950s cardiologist Meyer Friedman and Ray Rosenman studied personality types and risk for heart disease. They believed that Type A personalities (the opposite of Type B) tend to be self-motivated overachievers that literally drive themselves to heart attack and stroke. They described these personalities as ambitious, impatient, workaholics. You might know the type of person who wanted everything done yesterday. They are practical, to the point; want everything done right, sooner rather than later, kind of person. I look back on my life and see how these personality traits were possibly the root of my super independent, I can do everything for myself, I don't need help from anyone else, attitude. I wanted everything done "right" (meaning my way). In order to get things done my way, I had to always be in charge. If I was not in charge, I would manipulate from behind until I maneuvered my way to the front. Of course, this attitude is fertile ground for anxiety, frustration, disappointment, anger, resentment, and misery. You might often find yourself at odds with other strong willed personalities also trying to run the show.

Through prayer and study of God's word I can now accept that there is a God who is ultimately in charge. He waits for me to surrender my will to his will. He created me for himself. I am not in charge. He gave me a limited human capability and he will not allow me to bulldoze him over and appoint myself king of the universe. Since he is all powerful and my every breath comes from him, he asks for a little respect. He died a painful death on the cross that I might be cleansed of my filthy sins. I have been purchased with a price. My physical body belongs to him. He gave me his Holy Spirit to guide my decision making. He established his heavenly purpose for my life when he designed me. I am his fruit on his vine. I will serve his purpose or I will fall from the vine, wither and die. If I allow his Spirit to lead me my life will go just as HE wants. Not how I want.

Before his crucifixion Jesus surrendered to God's will for him and "...prayed, Saying, Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done. And there appeared an angel unto him from heaven, strengthening him. And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground." (Luke 22:41-44 KJV). His flesh resisted the urge to call down fire from heaven and destroy his accusers. He knew pain and suffering were headed his way. He knew God (his Heavenly Father) could make it all go away. He fervently prayed against the human desire to avoid the agony of the cross. He knew that if God allowed it to occur, there was a heavenly purpose for it. With sincere surrender he uttered "not my will but thine be done." He accepted that whatever happened was God's will, and it was for God's purpose.

Surrender for me means, I give up struggling with situations and circumstances in my life. That doesn't mean I get in bed, pull the covers over my head and say: "God's handling everything for me!" No! Surrender to God's will means I prayerfully keep moving forward, following the direction of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is my personal GPS. I follow its lead, turn by turn, mile by mile. I never know what is around the corner. I just follow the directions and instructions in God's word. I pray daily. I listen for his voice. I look to him and for his manifestation along the road. He gives signals that guide my journey: a red light, a stop sign, a yield sign. Sometimes my journey is maneuvered around or through a road under construction or I must yield for a crossing pedestrian. When I don't listen to the Holy Spirit, I sometimes run myself into a dead end. This gets my attention and I am reminded to wait there for further instructions from the Holy Spirit. Other times the Holy Spirit just takes the wheel for a while and carries me on a surprise adventure. Yes, God gave me my "Yes I can!" spirit. However he never means for me to ignore his presence. He expects me to find happiness through surrender.

Surrender means recognizing I belong to God and then acting like I know it!
Meditation: Why should I surrender my life to God?
Psalm 37:7 Romans 12:1-2 1Corinthians 6:19-20 Romans 8:14 Colossians 1:16 James 1:17 James 4:7 Psalm 55:22 Psalm 23 John 15
Feedback welcome. joniahhyssop@gmail.com.

The Kyle Stone & Ashley Meagher Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Friday October 2, 2015 at 1 p.m. at Palo Duro Golf Course in Canyon, Texas

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(Depending on how many teams enter)**

All proceeds go to Kyle's daughter Klair and Ashley's son, Jaxson

Kyle & Ashley were tragically killed last year in an auto accident- these funds will go to help with expenses for their children

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No Sunday evening Worship Service

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Wed. Children 6 p.m. youth 7 p.m.



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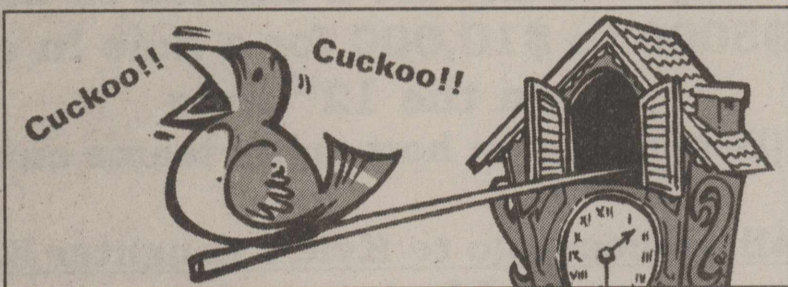
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Coaly Retires

Donnie Coaly (center) recently retired from Texas Department of Transportation. Shown above are Corky Neukam (Area Engineer from Dumas), and Jerry Ewers, Maintenance Supervisor for Stratford. Congrats to Donnie, enjoy your rest!



Cuckoo clocks, containing carved wooden birds that emerge and "sing" to tell the time, were made in the Black Forest of Germany as early as 1730 and are still popular.



Giving a Voice to Hungry Kids

We all know that there are children who have free breakfast and lunch provided for them at school Monday through Friday. Have you ever stopped to think what these children do for food on the weekends? Have you ever eaten lunch on Friday and then not had another actual meal until Monday morning? Can you imagine trying to listen to your teacher on Monday morning when all you can do is watch the clock and count the seconds until lunchtime? Unfortunately, there are children in Stratford and the surrounding towns in the Texas panhandle who face this struggle every weekend and during school holidays. Snack Pak 4 Kids is a program that provides food for children in these situations every weekend of the school year. 100% of all money is used for food only.

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Because of friction caused by tides, the Earth's rotation slows and the day increases about a millisecond each century.

They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.

—Benjamin Franklin

It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.

—Aristotle

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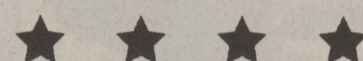
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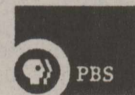
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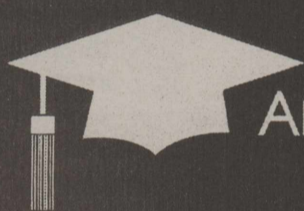


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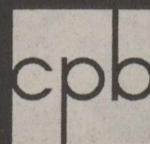
Live webcast featuring Panhandle education Champions, as well as a screening of Panhandle PBS's 2015 "Stories of Champions" videos.

Then tune in Saturday, Oct. 3rd 10 a.m.-5 p.m for American Graduate Day programming on Panhandle PBS.

Tweet questions for Q&A #PanhandleGrad



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Generalist-WEC Office: 918-660-2321
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Houses for Sale

919 N. 5th St. - 1504 Sq. Ft. home (According to SCAD)
* 3 bedrooms and 1 full bath
* Large family room
* Kitchen/dining room combo
* Bonus mudroom/ laundry area
* Large corner lot with metal fence.
* Priced at \$75,000.

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For Sale

2005 Red Ford Taurus 49,300 miles. 4 door, sun-roof, leather seats. \$4800. FMI call 254-7220031

For Rent

Office Space-305 N. Main, across from bank. Call 806-570-0441 (7-30-tfn)

Deadline for The Stratford Star

Deadline for Stratford Star items. Photos by Sundays at 4 p.m. Letters to Editor 9 a.m. on Mondays (typed) and all other articles and ads at 10 a.m. on Mondays. (PLEASE) Thank you

More economical!

Differences between electric and hydraulic-driven systems

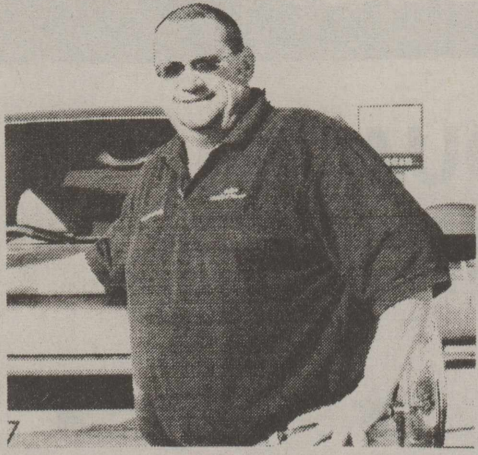
Electric-driven irrigation systems are more economical because they use less energy and have a longer life span. They also have a lower maintenance cost and are easier to install. Hydraulic-driven systems are more expensive and have a shorter life span. They also have a higher maintenance cost and are harder to install.

TEXAS ELECTRIC CO.
Stratford, TX 79084
Charles & Chuck Harbour
301 N. Poplar
Office 806-395-2300

A Medical Benefit Account
for Cece Yelek has been set
up at Happy State Bank

A Medical Benefit Account
for David Acosta has
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**Time
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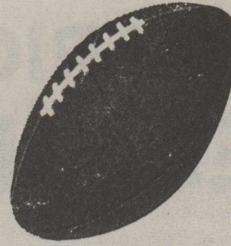
Well hope the time off was good, hope we got healed up, rested up, and ready to go. This week we were off and would like to thank the Walden's and Hudson's for taking this reporter to supper because I was bored. My belly got full!! This week we play the Bushland Falcons which is not a town but an area. This report was a little confused but I am updated now. It is dove season but Friday night is Falcon season, and we will bag our limit (52 points) but if we get over our limit it's all good, more bird for the big chief. Big, Big! Huge game, First HUGE test of the year!!!! I want every single person that can be there to be there, or be square, and you don't want to be square! Get ready for some snickers for "Old" Uncle buck. Get ready to be fired up for some Stratford Elk Football! Boom Boom!!!! Thank you Lord for everything you have given us. Once an Elk always an Elk.

Roger Malon Allen-Class of '81

P.S. Thanks for the "buffet"

Week 4 Winner Roger Allen

Claude Fedric class of 1962
Dumas vs Plainview
Abernathy vs Childress
West Texas vs Spearman
Meadow vs Happy
Highland Park vs Gruver
Stratford vs Bushland
Floydada vs Lubbock Roosevelt
UCLA vs Arizona
Utah vs Oregon
Mississippi St. vs Auburn
Oklahoma St. vs Texas
New Mexico vs Wyoming
TCU vs Texas Tech
Angelo St. vs West Texas
Oakland vs Cleveland
Indianapolis vs Tennessee
San Diego vs Minnesota
San Francisco vs Arizona
Philadelphia vs New York Jets



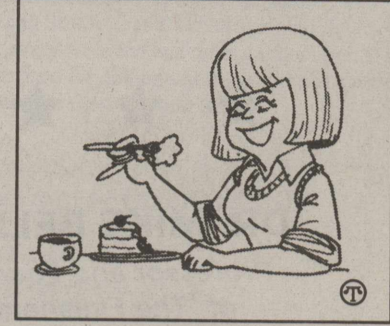
Tie breaker Atlanta 21 vs Dallas 27

**Good
Luck
Elks**

Roger Allen Class of 1981
Dumas vs Plainview
Abernathy vs Childress
West Texas vs Spearman
Meadow vs Happy
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Tie Breaker Atlanta 26 Dallas 31

**COOKING
IDEAS**

(NAPS)—"The right type of coffee consumed responsibly can definitely be a tasty and healthy part of daily life," said Suk Cho, Ph.D. and Chief Science Officer with Isagenix, which offers premium and organic, slow-roasted coffee. Learn more at www.isagenix.com.



School lunchboxes can now contain a healthful, easy-to-pack, lightweight, mess-free and non-refrigerated fruit snack called Crispy Fruit, from Crispy Green. It's 100 percent pure fruit freeze-dried in slices and in individual, single-serving packets. Learn more at www.crispygreen.com.

It is always easier to fight for one's principles than to live up to them.

—Alfred Adler

Man is so made that whenever anything fires his soul, impossibilities vanish.

—Jean de La Fontaine

Happy is he who dares courageously to defend what he loves.

—Ovid

A people who mean to be their own governors, must arm themselves with the power knowledge gives.

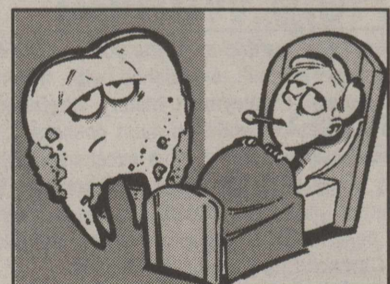
—James Madison

When you come to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on.

—Franklin D. Roosevelt

Consider the postage stamp: Its usefulness consists in the ability to stick to one thing till it gets there.

—Josh Billings



Tooth decay is the second most common disease in the U.S., surpassed only by the common cold.



Egyptians used a form of toothpaste over 1,500 years ago.

It is dangerous to be right in matters on which the established authorities are wrong.

—Voltaire

Example is not the main thing in influencing others. It is the only thing.

—Albert Schweitzer

Roundup

a Holiday Market

Amarillo Civic Center
South Exhibit Hall
November 6-8, 2015

Weekend Ticket, \$8
Children 12 & under free
Friday Cocktails & Shopping Ticket, \$25

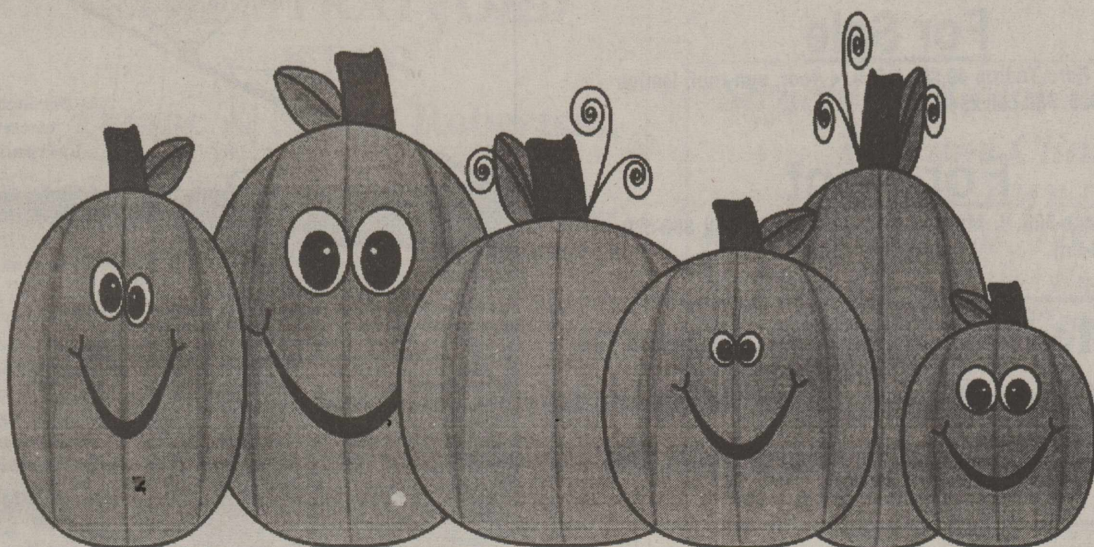


**4-H SCHOLARSHIP
PUMPKIN SALE**



The Sherman County 4-H Parent/Leaders Association is hosting a pumpkin sale to raise money for the scholarship program. Please come by and get some pumpkins while they last!

Located at Ole Bidley's Café
on the intersection of Hwy 54 and Hwy 287
Friday, September 25th from 4pm-6pm
Saturday, September 26th from 10am-12pm



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