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Allen sworn in As Sherman County Sheriff

Ted Allen was sworn in on Thursday, October 1, 2015 as Sherman County's newly appointed Sheriff. Sherman County Judge Terri Carter gave the oath of office to the new Sheriff. Shown with Sheriff Allen are Deputies Steven Guerra, Aaron Estrada and Alisha Sladek. The proceedings took place in the Sherman County Courtroom.

4-H will be planting trees at 9:00 a.m. this Saturday (October 10th). We will meet at the extension Office.

Pumpkin decorating contest October 28th at Happy State Bank

Pumpkin artists of all ages are invited to bring their masterpieces to be judged in a pumpkin decorating contest at Happy State Bank. Contestants can start bringing their decorated pumpkins to the Texas Room at Happy State Bank on October 26th. Judging will take place at noon on Wednesday October 28th. Prizes will be awarded to the top three pumpkin decorators in each division:

- Age 0 - Pre-K
- Kindergarten - 4th grade
- 5th grade - 12th grade
- Adult
- Commercial/Business

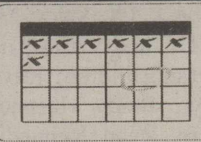
All entries will also be considered for the following categories:

- Critters & Creatures
- Most Beautiful
- Famous Characters
- Fabulously Frightening

Everyone is invited to come see the spooky, sparkly, strange and simply gorgeous pumpkins on display at Happy State Bank from October 26th to 28th. Entries can be picked up after 3:00 PM on October 28th.

Please call Happy State Bank at 806-366-2265 with questions about the pumpkin decorating contest.

Community Calendar



SCDC is in the process of upgrading and/or changing the Community Calendar. Many of you use the calendar on the SISD website and we apologize for the inconvenience at this time. The calendar is unavailable but we're working to get it back up and going as soon as possible. Please be patient and keep checking back. Thank you.

Pop-Tart drive for Snack Pak 4 Kids

Fall is in the air and that means it is time to re-stock the Pop-Tart supply for Snack Pak 4 kids. Our goal is to collect 1,885 packages of the sweet treats before the end of October. Collection points are Mary Allen Elementary, Happy State Bank or First State Bank. Thank you so much for your support in making sure that no local child goes hungry over the weekend.



Beat Wellington

Happy State Bank BBQ Benefits Fire Department

Happy State Bank would like to thank everyone who came out to enjoy a BBQ sandwich and support the Stratford Fire Department. It is an honor for us at Happy State Bank to serve a community filled with such caring folks.

We are excited to announce that over \$3,400 was raised at the BBQ dinner, and all proceeds will go toward updating equipment for the Stratford Fire Department. Thank you so much for your generosity in supporting our local heroes!

**Good
Luck
Elks**

Up, Up, Up and Away In a Hot Air Balloon

Wednesday, October 14, 8:30 a.m. A Hot Air Balloon will inflate (wind permitting) in Stratford on the Football field.

Michael Glen, the first and only paraplegic hot air balloon pilot will show the Stratford school children his hot air balloon. His message is "anything's possible". Michael is raising funds to build a hot air balloon that will allow anyone with any disability to ride in a hot air balloon. Happy State Bank and Stratford Grain Co are the sponsors for this special program. More about Michael www.rollingpilot.com

The Public is invited to share this special adventure. Seating in the North Side stands. Wednesday just after the Albuquerque Balloon Festival and just before the week-end Balloon Glow and launch in Amarillo,

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Heritage Bible Baptist Church
Roundup Sunday

October 18, 2015

302 South Main Street in Stratford - Special Speaker Pastor Jerald Chadwick

We would like to invite you, your family and friends to come and be with us. If you're looking for a church like it used to be, that sings the old hymns and preaches as it is from the Word of God, we would love to have you come and be with us. Potluck & Bar-B-Q after the AM service.

Services start Sunday School 10:00 / Am Worship Service at 11:00 & for this special day our Pm Service will be at 2:00 in the afternoon.



Obituaries



Dorothy Loree Rolan
 August 20, 1937-October 1, 2015

Dorothy Loree Rolan, was ushered into the presence of her Lord on Thursday October 1st. She was born on August 20, 1937 in Ft Worth TX. Dorothy graduated from Friona High School and completed Cosmetology school. She married the love of her life, Ardith Rolan on February 19, 1964 in Lubbock TX.

Dorothy loved life and fellowship. She cherished her time in God's presence and shared the Father's love with everyone around her. Dorothy enjoyed discussions on current topics and reminiscing through life's memories. She took great delight in the time she had with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Dorothy served God and lived a life that glorified God's message of faith, hope, and love.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, Ardith Rolan, her parents Elwood and Mamie Vaughn, and her brother Haywood Vaughn.

She is survived by a brother Odell Vaughn of Waxahachie TX., Three Daughters; Dorothy Kennedy and husband Kenny of Lubbock TX, Stacy Alston and husband Donnie of Camp Wood TX, and Vickie Gish and husband Dave of Reno NV, Nine grandchildren; Kayla Tuck, Garrett Kennedy, Trevor Tweedy, Brady Kennedy, Reagan Kennedy, Michael Kennedy, Ryan Kennedy, Danyel Gish, and David Gish, Seven great-grandchildren; Eli Tuck, Damien Tuck, Presley Kennedy, Troy Tweedy, Bella Gish, Gracie Kennedy, Rayleigh Kennedy, and Jolee Kennedy.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 10, 2015, 2:30 pm at the Barksdale Baptist Church in Barksdale TX, under the direction of Nelson Funeral Home of Camp Wood TX.

NOTICE OF 2015 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR City of Texhoma

A tax rate of \$.243926 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of
 City of Texhoma

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ <u>.243926</u> per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$ <u>.239457</u> per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$ <u>.243926</u> per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for
 City of Texhoma from the same properties in both the 2014
 tax year and the 2015 tax year.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{property tax amount} = (\text{rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

Teresa Edmond

Chief Appraiser

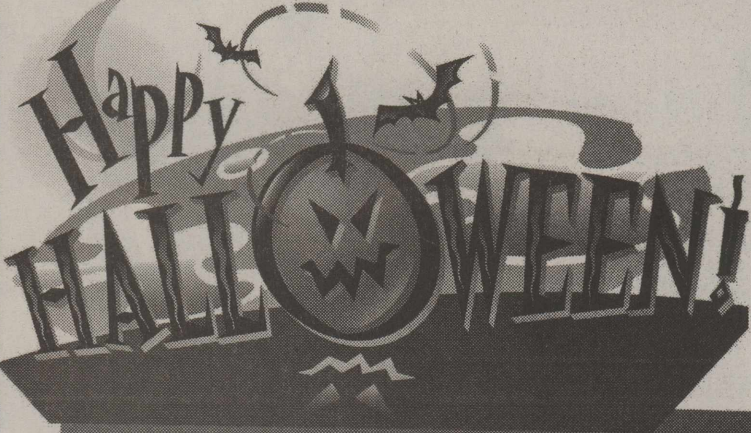
tax assessor-collector

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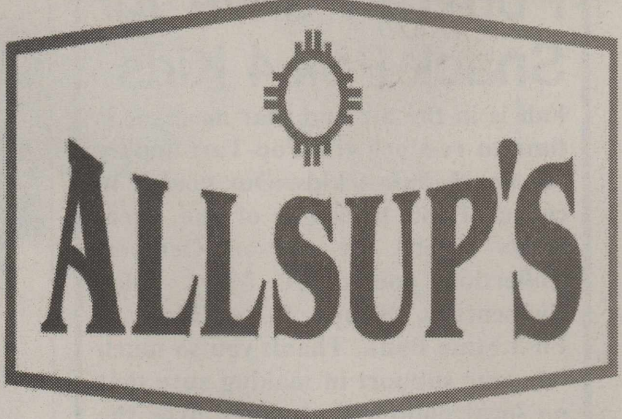
October 14, 2015 at 7:30 pm at the City of Texhoma, Texas City Hall

November 11, 2015 at 7:30 pm at the City of Texhoma, Texas City Hall

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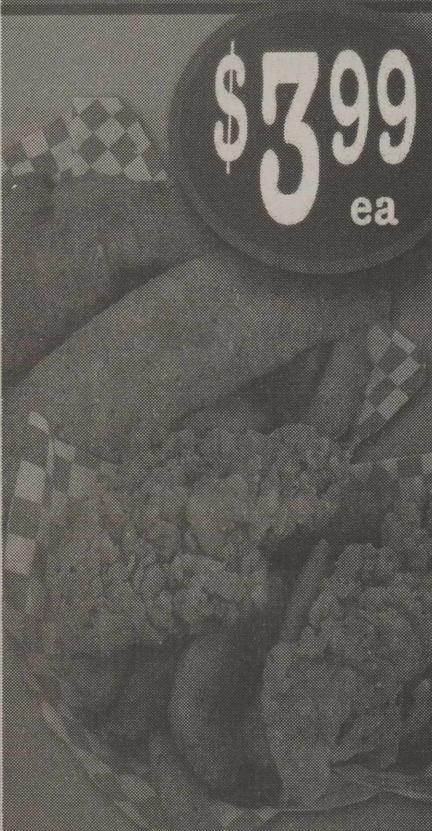


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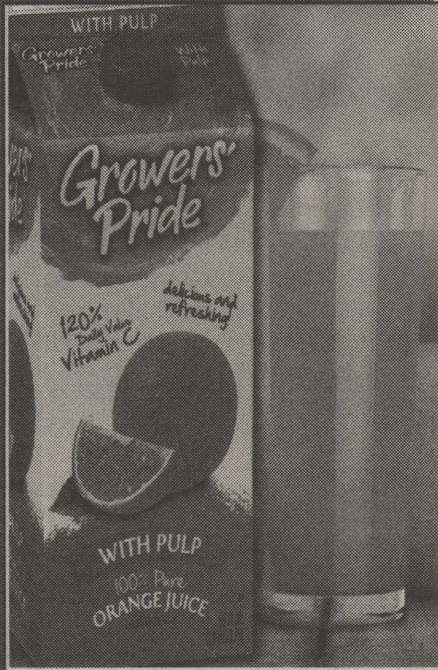
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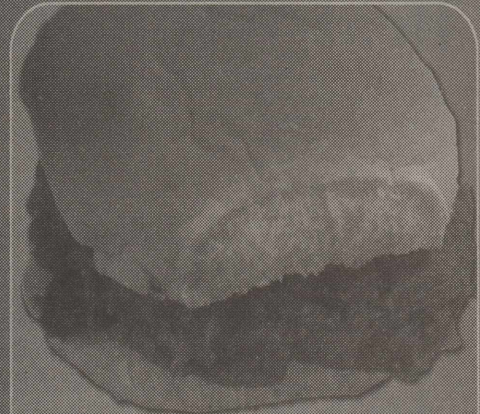
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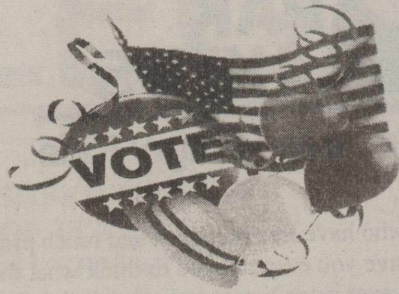
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CANDIDATES FORUM

Oct. 19, 2015 @ 7 p.m. at the Sherman County Barn

Candidates will be invited to participate, it's strictly voluntary. Send questions to scdc@xit.net, fax to 366-3025 or mail to SCDC, Box 630, Stratford, TX 79084.

CONTESTED RACES ARE:

School Board: Bryan Clift, Jon Engelbrecht, Tres Hess, Dan Law, Brad McBryde & Don Reed

Hospital District: Eddie Metcalf, Dwayne Plunk, Marsha Wright & Cece Yelek

City Council: Diana Frittz, Ty Hacker, Ann Johnson, Kyle Sandvig & Greg Wright

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The Stratford Star is no longer sending out notices when your paper is due. Check the label on the paper and see what month your subscription expires. **I will be putting "Stars" on the current month** If you have a Star on your label it means that your sub expires that month. If you are not sure the amount you owe if you live out of the area call 753-7373 and double check. Locally is \$33.00 and out of the area \$40.00. If you are paying for someone else's sub, you will be billed for that person. The Stratford Star, PO Box 8, Stratford, TX 79084

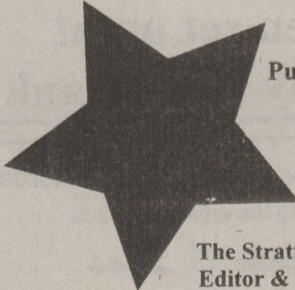
Thanks-Marty

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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

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The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

First Assembly of God
Kevin Anderson, Pastor
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

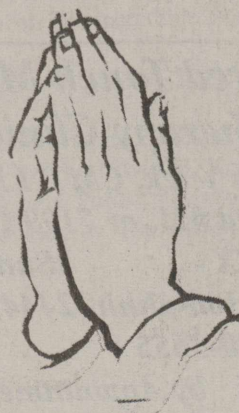
First Christian Church
5th & Main
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (nursery)
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)
No Sunday evening Worship Service

First United Methodist
Rev. Steve Ulrey 396-2178
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:20 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Mass or t.
Christian Formation Classes K-6 Grade Wed. Afternoon
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First Baptist Church
Pastor Ron Whitt
702 N. 3rd
Sun.-Coffee 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Children 6 p.m. youth 7 p.m.

Heritage Bible Baptist
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Eleven Exhibitors from Sherman County 4-H Compete at the Tri State Fair in Amarillo

Exhibitors from all over the state including the surrounding states came to compete at the Tri State Fair and Rodeo.

On Saturday, September 19th, a total of 96 heifers came to compete. Katelin Berry placed 2nd with her Main Tainer heifer, Payton Berry won 1st with her heifer in the ORB class, Jaci Brown placed 4th with her ORB lowline heifer, and Turner Smith placed 2nd with his Chimaine.

Monday, September 21st, was the Youth Market Goat Show, which five exhibitors showed a total of ten goats. Baxter Merry started the show off with a light weight goat placing 5th. Wyatt Merry placed 9th with his medium weight goat and his sister followed behind him with a heavy weight goat placing 10th in her class. Levi Springer also showed a heavy weight goat in the same class placing 5th, and Holly Sladek was in the next class, also with a heavy weight goat, where she placed 10th.

The Youth Steer Show was on Saturday, September 26th, with over 270 steers competing! Reid Rousser placed 4th in the first class of Angus Steers and his brother Rhett followed in class 2 of Angus Steers placing 3rd. Rhett also competed in the Livestock Judging competition on September 19th and placed 33rd overall as an individual competitor.

Overall, Sherman County 4-H had a great run at the Tri State Fair and Rodeo. We have a great group of kids that show dedication, hard work, and a desire for learning more about their animals. "I have had a great time working with each of these exhibitors and I have seen a development in each one at every show they compete in. Several jackpots and the Sherman County show are ahead of us and I look forward to the improvement the kids will display there!" -Alexa Reed, Sherman Co. CEA



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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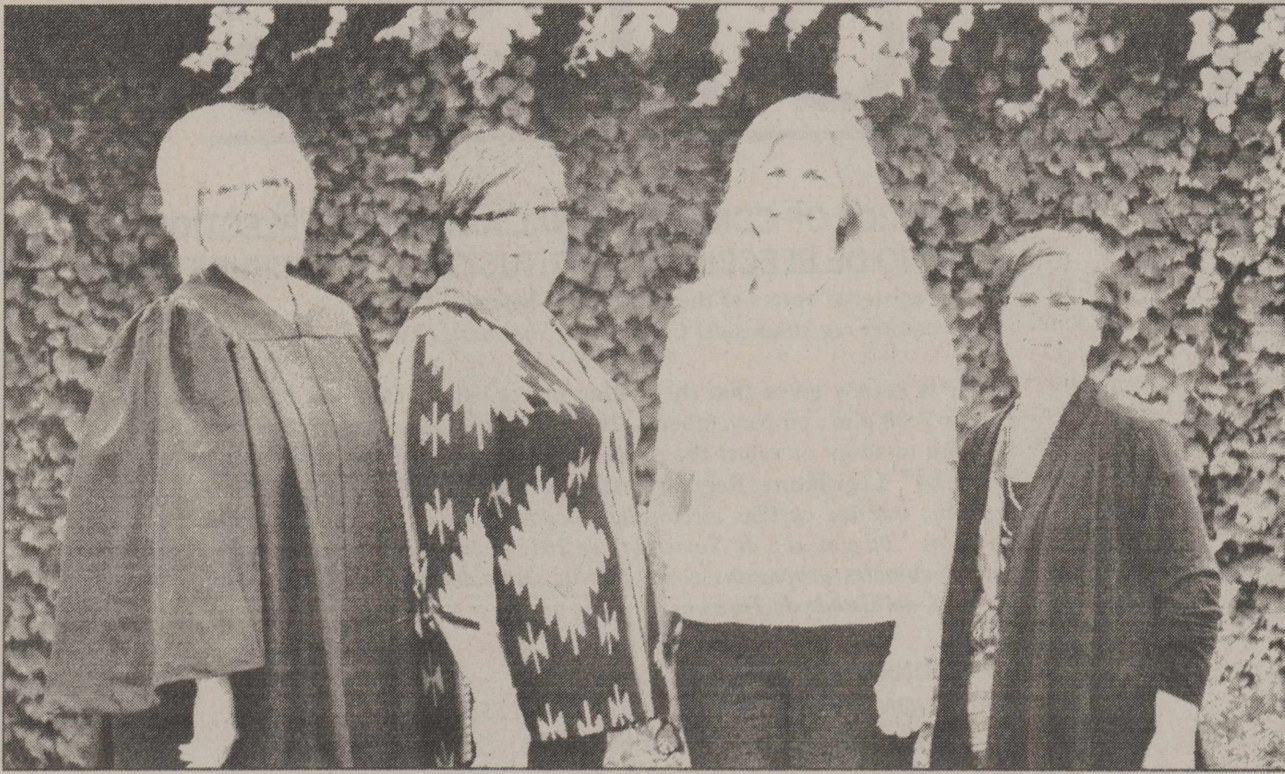
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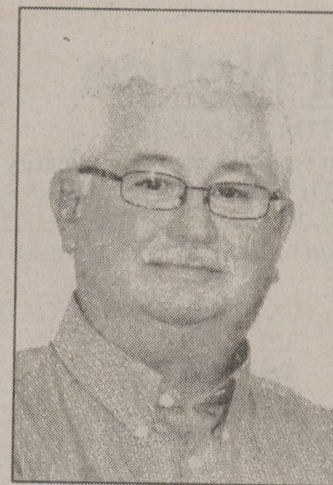
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Casa 69 Adds New Volunteers and New Board Members

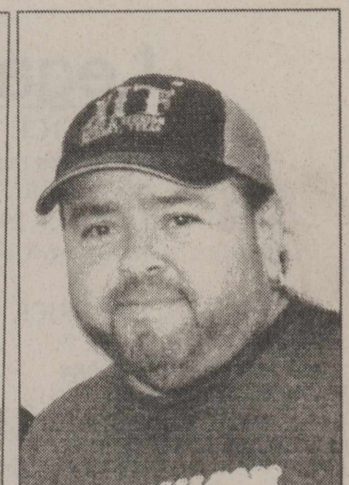
The CASA 69, Inc. has had two new board members join our Board of Directors and four new volunteers. Jesse Torres is a new board member representing Dallam/Hartley Counties. Jesse brings his media knowledge and fundraising experience to help the organization continue to be active with public relations and community awareness.

Wayne Smith is a new board member representing Sherman County. Wayne's background in insurance and his strong sense of organization and administrative expertise will enhance our organizational structure. Our new volunteers are anxious to put their 30 hours of initial training to work as they have already stepped into new cases. We are very excited to welcome back Ann Bookout as a Volunteer and Training Facilitator, and Becky Voight from Hartley and Nancy Wyatt from Dalhart along with Bethany Scroggins from Sunray.

CASA 69 always welcomes invitations to make presentations to all local organizations and clubs. If you are interested, we would love to talk to you about our volunteer opportunities. You can check us out on our website www.casa69.org, call either office - Dalhart 806-244-2684/Dumas 806-934-4417 to talk to Evinn Wyatt and Edye Cunningham or you can contact us by email casa69@xit.net.



Wayne Smith



Jesse Torres



California's almond crop is the biggest in the world.

Your Health

"Do I Have Restless Legs Syndrome?" What RLS Patients Need To Know

(NAPS)—Millions of Americans suffer from Restless Legs Syndrome (RLS), yet haven't been properly diagnosed. Dr. Mark Buchfuhrer, an internationally-known sleep medicine doctor with decades of experience treating severe RLS patients, answers some of the most common questions about the condition.

Q: What is Restless Legs Syndrome (RLS)?

A: RLS is a neurological sensory motor disorder. Patients experience very uncomfortable sensations and an irresistible urge to move their legs while resting. They usually find relief by moving their legs or walking, but this significantly disrupts their sleep. Sleep deprivation is common because RLS symptoms peak at bedtime.

Q: How would a patient know whether they have RLS?

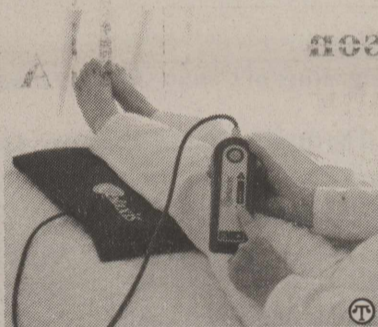
A: An estimated 12 million Americans may have RLS, but many patients go undiagnosed. There are no specific diagnostic tests, and patients often have difficulty describing their symptoms, so physicians may have trouble making the diagnosis. Patients who think they may have RLS should visit www.MyRelaxis.com to download a self-assessment to complete and share with their doctor.

Q: How is RLS diagnosed?

A: If the right questions are asked, RLS can be diagnosed in mere minutes. Unfortunately, most primary care physicians may not know about RLS, and patients typically have difficulty describing their symptoms. So their symptoms are often misdiagnosed as peripheral neuropathy, leg cramps, varicose veins or other non-RLS conditions. An incorrect diagnosis can cause patients to suffer for years before they can get help. Many of the patients I see have previously visited many other doctors, desperately searching for more effective treatments. Today, patients who feel they may have RLS can visit www.MyRelaxis.com to download a self-assessment to share with their doctor.

Q: How is RLS treated?

A: Historically, prescription medications have been the primary treatment for moderate to severe RLS. Unfortunately, no single drug has been shown to be effective for all RLS patients, and they all have potential side effects, may interact with other medications and are not always



Doctors can now prescribe a new device for people with restless leg syndrome.

effective. While some drugs work very well initially, they may cause RLS symptoms to worsen over time. Some patients develop tolerance and dependence, so their doses have to be increased.

That's why it's great news that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved Relaxis as the first non-medication, prescription device to treat RLS. Relaxis provides an alternative to drug therapy. It also may help patients decrease dosages of medications that may be causing unwanted side effects. Relaxis was designed by a doctor who suffered from RLS himself. It has been scientifically proven to be safe and effective for improving sleep in people with primary moderate to severe RLS.

Q: How does a patient use Relaxis?

A: Patients place the Relaxis pad under their legs when going to sleep. When they feel RLS symptoms starting, they activate the Relaxis pad and choose their vibration intensity. After 30 minutes of soothing vibratory counterstimulation, Relaxis gradually ramps down and shuts off without waking the patient, providing similar relief to what the patient would get from massaging their legs.

Q: Where can patients find more information?

A: Patients can download a self-assessment to share with their doctor at www.MyRelaxis.com. In addition, they can visit my website (<http://www.rls-help.org>) for resources including Q&As that may help people identify their RLS symptoms and understand what others are experiencing.

Because Relaxis is prescription-only, patients should first talk with their doctor. They also may call (888) 475-7435 (toll-free) or visit www.MyRelaxis.com for more information.

People with RLS need to know there are many effective treatments available today. They no longer need to suffer with Restless Legs Syndrome.

News For Older Americans

Aging In Place Made Safer & Easier

(NAPS)—A recent Harris Poll released by HomeServe USA found some surprising facts about Americans 50 and over.

Not Going Anywhere

For one thing, many have no intention of leaving their homes until well into retirement, if at all. Forty-one percent plan to stay where they live now until age 81 or older.

Feeling Safe At Home

The majority are confident about growing old in their homes, too. Only 37 percent expect they'll need to make modifications so their homes are safer and easily accessible as they age.

Handling Emergencies

The survey found that two in five have experienced a home emergency in the past 12 months. A faulty heating or air-conditioning system was the No. 1 most common home emergency, with 14 percent needing to repair or replace one of these systems over the last year. The second most common was a blocked or overflowing toilet (10 percent), followed by a faulty electrical circuit, switch or outlet, and a water heater repair or replacement (each 7 percent).

Many Are Unprepared

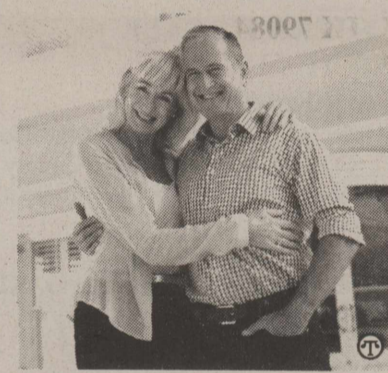
Many Americans 50-plus are not prepared to cover the expenses of unexpected home emergencies. Close to a third report they have not set aside money to cover an emergency home repair, while 17 percent have \$1,000 or less put away for emergency home repairs.

Despite this, saving for unexpected expenses ranks a close third among 50-plus Americans' top financial concerns, with 26 percent reporting it as the one that worries them the most. The No. 1 financial concern is identity theft (30 percent), followed by running out of money in retirement (27 percent).

With identity theft top of mind for Americans 50-plus, letting a stranger in the house to do repairs may be a source of anxiety.

Checking References

That may be why 74 percent say it's important to get references before hiring a technician, though



Many Americans have found a great place to retire in: their own homes.

only 43 percent actually do so. Similarly, 62 percent believe it's important to check that the work will be guaranteed but only 39 percent follow that advice. 58 percent believe it's important to perform a background check before hiring a home technician but a meager 18 percent have actually conducted one. 65 percent believe it's important to do a cost comparison before hiring a contractor but only 44 percent have done so.

Finding Help

Fortunately, there is a convenient way to find a trusted resource in a time of need. Home repair service plan provider, HomeServe USA offers a better way to pay and manage home repairs with service plans that protect against the expense and inconvenience of water, sewer, electrical, HVAC and other home emergencies. The company just launched a new program in partnership with AARP, with a suite of specially designed service plans for AARP members. HomeServe USA plan holders can access a Repair Hotline 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to bring local, licensed and insured technicians right to their home for repairs. All technicians have been pre-screened and all covered repairs are guaranteed for a year.

Learn More

For further facts, visit www.HomeServeUSA.com, www.twitter.com/homeserveusa and www.facebook.com/homeserveusa or call (877) 444-7750.

The person who gets the farthest is usually the one who is willing to do and dare. The sure-thing boat never gets far from shore.
—Dale Carnegie

You don't make progress by standing on the sidelines, whimpering and complaining. You make progress by implementing ideas.
—Shirley Chisholm

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Public Meeting To Discuss Stratford Independent School District's

State Financial Accountability Rating

Stratford ISD will hold a public meeting to discuss Stratford ISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system (FIRST) at 7:00 PM, October 13, 2015 in the Stratford High School Library, 503 N 8th Street, Stratford, TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Stratford ISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of IONE RUTH KENDRICK, Deceased were issued on September 29, 2015 under Docket No. 2244, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to:

CAGLE K. KENDRICK 14801 County Rd. 3 Stratford, TX 79084	LA RUTH KENRICK GATES 322 Coral Gables Trinity, TX 75862
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Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

Representative of
Estate of IONE RUTH KENDRICK, Deceased
c/o Greg Oelke
HUNTER & OELKE, P.C.
507 Denrock Ave. P.O. Box 792
Dalhart, Texas 79022

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED September 21, 2015

HUNTER & OELKE, P.C.

By: Greg Oelke

State Bar Card No. 15219700

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NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION CONSTITUCIONALES PROPUESTAS)

To the registered voters of the County of Sherman, Texas:
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Sherman, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 3, 2015 for voting in a Constitutional Amendment Election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas. (Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de Noviembre de 2015 para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas constitucionales propuestas como fueron sometidas por la 84a Legislatura Sesión Regular, del Estado de Texas.)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES

(DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Pct 101 County Barn at Lautz
Pct 102 County & District Courtroom
Pct 201 County & District Courtroom
Pct 202 Precinct 2 County Barn
Pct 301 County & District Courtroom
Pct 302 Elementary School at Texhoma
Pct 401 County & District Courtroom

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: Sherman County Clerk's Office, 701 N. 3rd Street, Stratford, Texas, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 19, 2015 and ending on October 30, 2015.

(Votando temprano por aspecto será realizado cada día laborable en: El Registro civil del Condado de Sherman, 701 N. la Calle tercera, Stratford, Tejas, entre las 9:00 de la mañana al mediodía 12:00 y 1:00 al 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 19 de Octubre 2015 y terminando el 30 de Octubre de 2015.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las aplicaciones para la votación por el correo serán enviadas a:

Gina Gray
P O Box 270
Stratford TX 79084

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 23, 2015. (Las aplicaciones para votaciones por el correo deben ser recibidas no luego que el cerrar del negocio en el 23 de Octubre, 2015.)

Issued this the 1st day of October, 2015.
(Emitada este día 1 de Octubre de 2015.)

Terri Beth Carter

Signature of County Judge (Firma de la Jueza del Condado)

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SHERMAN

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 69TH DISTRICT COURT of SHERMAN County on the 29th day September, 2015 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of

TEXHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL vs. KITTLE PHILLIP & STEPHANIE DISTRICT

In Cause #5142 and to me, as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1:30 O'Clock PM on the 3rd day of November, 2015, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the Official Door of the Courthouse of said SHERMAN County, in the City of STRATFORD, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

TRACT 1: GEO: 00200-00230-00000-000000, 1: GEO: 1 21 0003196 Lots 20, 21 and 22, Block 11, City of Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas

Levied on the day of as the property of

PHILLIP KITTLE AND STEPHANIE KITTLE BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANTY DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 222, PAGE 632 IN THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,905.55, representing delinquent taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney's fees through the date of judgment, plus all costs of court, costs of sale, and post judgment penalties and interest recoverable by law in favor of SHERMAN COUNTY; TEXHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT; CITY OF TEXHOMA; TEXHOMA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT AND TEXHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT I&S.

ALL BIDDERS MUST COMPLY WITH SECTION 34.015 OF THE TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 1st day of October, 2015

Ted M. Allen
Sheriff Sherman County, Texas

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SHERMAN

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued put of the Honorable 69th DISTRICT COURT of SHERMAN County on the 29th day of September, 2015 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of

STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL VS. HUEY, PEARL SUSAN DISTRICT

in Cause # 5094 and to me, as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1:30 O'Clock PM on the 3rd day of November, 2015, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the Official Door of the Courthouse of said SHERMAN County, in the City of STRATFORD, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

TRACT 1: GEO: 4 22 001050000123601; 0010500-1-0012360
.001157 Royalty Interest in the Van #1, Lease No. 12360, RRC No. 27773, located in Section 32, Block 3-T, T&NO Survey, Sherman County, Texas

TRACT 2: GEO: 4 22 001050000123401; 0010500-1-0012340
.001157 Royalty Interest in the Vau #1, Lease No. 12340, RRC No. 27772, located in Section 29, Block 3-T, T&NO Survey, Sherman County, Texas

Levied on the day of as the property of

PEARL SUSAN HUEY AND RUTH BETTS BY VIRTUE OF ANY INTEREST THEY MAY CLAIM IN THE PROPERTY WHICH IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS SUIT LOCATED IN SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,307.80, representing delinquent taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney's fees through the date of judgment, plus all costs of court, costs of sale, and post judgment penalties and interest recoverable by law in favor of STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT; STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT; SHERMAN COUNTY; NORTH PLAINS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT AND STRATFORD INDEPENDENT I AND S.

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STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL VS. LIPSEY, SHARON L DISTRICT

in Cause # 4776 and to me, as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1:30 O'Clock PM on the 3rd day of November, 2015, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the Official Door of the Courthouse of said SHERMAN County, in the City of STRATFORD, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

TRACT 1: GEO: 0702418-1-0001420,1: GEO: 423 070241800014201
.031239 RI IN THE LANGSTON -A- #1 LEASE LOCATED N SEC 347 BLK IT T&NO SURVEY, SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS, RRC LEASE NO 27342 LOCATED N DISTRICT 10

TRACT 2: GEO: 0702418-1-0030200,2: GEO: 4 23 070241800302001
031239 RI IN THE LANGSTON A#2347 LEASE LOCATED N SEC 347 BLK I-T T &NO SURVEY, SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Levied on the day of as the property of

ALICE L. LIPSEY AND SHARON L. LIPSEY BY VIRTUE OF ANY INTEREST THEY MAY CLAIM AND A DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 118, PAGE 290 AND A SPECIAL MINERAL DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 213, PAGE 805 IN THE RECORDS OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$8,979.64, representing delinquent taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney's fees through the date of judgment, plus all costs of court, costs of sale, and post judgment penalties and interest recoverable by law in favor of STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT; STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT; SHERMAN COUNTY; NORTH PLAINS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT AND STRATFORD INDEPENDENT I AND S.
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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 69TH DISTRICT COURT of SHERMAN County on the 29TH DAY OF September, 2015 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of

STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL VS. CAHORS, VIVIAN MRS DISTRICT

in Cause # 4751 and to me, as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1:30 O' Clock PM on the 3rd day of November, 2015, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the Official Door of the Courthouse of said SHERMAN County, in the City of STRATFORD, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

TRACT 3: GEO: 0003903-1-0001220; 4 23 000390300012201
.001786 Royalty Interest in the Buckles -C- #1, Lease No. 1220, RRC No. 27332, located in Section 417, Block 1-T, T&NO Survey, Sherman County, Texas

TRACT 4: GEO: 0003903-1-0001200; 4 23 000390300012001
.000893 Royalty Interest in Buckles -B- #1, Lease No. 1200, RRC No. 27331, located in Section 452, Block IT, T&NO Survey, Sherman County, Texas

Levied on the _____ day of _____ as the property of

VIVIAN CAHORS, PAUL CAHORS AND BRETT CAHORS BY ANY INTEREST THEY MAY CLAIM AND AS HEIRS TO THE ESTATES OF NORA L. WEARS, VIVIAN CAHORS AND PAUL CAHORS IN SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1,160.45, representing delinquent taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney's fees through the date of judgment, plus all costs of court, costs of sale, and post judgment penalties and interest recoverable by law in favor of STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT; STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT; SHERMAN COUNTY; NORTH PLAINS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT AND STRATFORD INDEPENDENT I AND S.

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Good Luck Elks

Exclusive preview of new NOVA PBS special to be hosted by Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum and Panhandle PBS

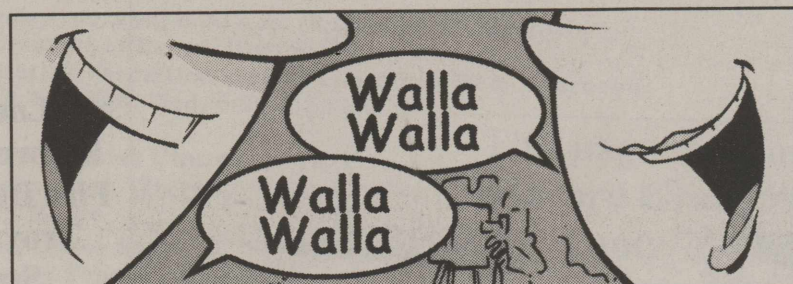
A virtual "field trip" across North America free to public Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum and Panhandle PBS invite the public to a preview of the new NOVA PBS special, Making North America and a brief discussion of the geology of our region. This free event will be held Thursday, October 15th at 6:00 p.m. at Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum's Hazelwood Lecture Hall at 2503 4th Ave. in Canyon. Light refreshments will be served.

Hosted by the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History director and paleontologist Kirk Johnson, Making North America is an engaging NOVA road-trip, taking viewers through our continent's tumultuous past, exploring the questions, "How was the continent built? How did life evolve here? And how has the continent shaped us?" The new series premieres on Panhandle PBS on November 4th, and this preview event on October 15th at Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum is the exclusive preview opportunity secured for the Texas Panhandle region. Film segments will be shown, interwoven with a discussion of the geology of our region.

As NOVA shares, "Mighty, elemental forces molded North America - fiery eruptions, titanic floods, the grinding of great ice sheets, and massive impacts from space all shaped our homeland. Making North America reveals the incredible story of a majestic continent."

For more information call Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum at 806-651-2242, or visit panhandleplains.org or panhandlepbs.org

National corporate funding for NOVA is provided by Google and Cancer Treatment Centers of America. Major funding for NOVA is provided by The David H. Koch Fund for Science, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and Public Television viewers. Major funding for Making North America is provided by The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. NOVA is produced for PBS by WGBH Boston.



A "walla-walla" scene is one in which extras pretend to be talking in the background—when they say "walla-walla," it sounds like they are actually having a conversation.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SHERMAN

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 69TH DISTRICT COURT of SHERMAN County ON THE 29TH DAY OF September, 2015 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of

STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL VS. BARKER, MARION H DISTRICT

in Cause # 4764 and to me, as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1:30 O' Clock PM on the 3rd day of November, 2015, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the Official Door of the Courthouse of said SHERMAN County, in the City of STRATFORD, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

TRACT 1: GEO: 422 00017700003 060 1; 0001770-1-0003060

.000456 Royalty Interest in the Huber et al #1, Lease No. 3060, Alternate Lease No. 305000, RRC No. 28113, located in Section 85, Block 3T, T&NO Survey, Sherman County, Texas

TRACT 4: GEO: 4 23 000177000092601; 0001770-1-0009260

.000438 Royalty Interest in the Davis #1A, Lease No. 9260, RRC No. 27528, located in Section 6, Block 2-T, T&NO Survey, Sherman County, Texas

TRACT 6: GEO: 0001770-1-0030662; 4 22 00017700306621 .000596 Royalty Interest in the Huber et al #85 Lease No. 30662, Alternate Lease No. 321002, RRC NO.246093 located in Section 85 Block 3-T, T&NO Survey, Sherman County, Texas

Levied on the _____ day of _____ as the property of

MARION H. BARKER BY VIRTUE OF A MINERAL DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 47, PAGE 153 IN SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS AND AS AN HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF HARRY BARKER

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$443.76, representing delinquent taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney's fees through the date of judgment, plus all costs of court, costs of sale, and post judgment penalties and interest recoverable by law in favor of SUNRAY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT; STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT; STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT; SHERMAN COUNTY; NORTH PLAINS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT; MOORE COUNTY

HOSPITAL DISTRICT AND STRATFORD INDEPENDENT I AND S.

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Given under my hand this 1st day of October, 2015

Ted M. Allen

Sheriff Sherman County, Texas

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STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL VS. MORRIS, CONNIE DISTRICT

in Cause # 5017 and to me, as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1:30 O' Clock PM on the 3rd day of November, 2015, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the Official Door of the Courthouse of said SHERMAN County, in the City of STRATFORD, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

TRACT 1: GEO: 0701518-1-0030229, 1: GEO: 423 070151800302291

.007813 Royalty Interest in the McKenzie #2, Lease No. 30229, RRC No. 162131, located in Section 375, Block 1-T, T&NO Survey, Sherman County, Texas

TRACT 2: GEO: 0701518-1-0030488; 4 21 070151800304881

.004689 Royalty Interest in the Cluck 110 #1, Lease No. 30488, RRC No. 192832, located in Section 110, Block 1-C, GH&H Survey, Sherman County, Texas

TRACT 3: GEO: 0701518-1-0030636; 4 23 070151800306361

.006836 Royalty Interest in the Ennis-Lacy #2377, Lease No. 30636, RRC No. 244483, Located in Section 377, Block 1-T, T&NO A-378 Survey, Sherman County, Texas

TRACT 4: GEO: 4 23 070151800306481, 4: GEO: 0701518-1-0030648

.007812 Royalty Interest in the McKenzie #3, Lease No. 30648, RRC No. 244466, located in Section 375, Block 1-T, T&NO A-377, Sherman County, Texas

TRACT 5: GEO: 424 070151800001801; 0701518-1-0000180

.007813 Royalty Interest in the Williams #1, Lease No. 180, RRC No. 27296, located in Section 34, Block 1-T, T&NO A-593 Survey, Sherman County, Texas

TRACT 6: GEO: 4 23 070151800062001; 0701518-1-0006200

.006836 Royalty Interest in the Ennis #1, Lease No. 6200, RRC No. 27857, located in Section 377, Block 1-T, T&NO A-378 Survey, Sherman County, Texas

Levied on the _____ day of _____ as the property of

CONNIE MORRIS IN PERSONAM AND IN REM BY VIRTUE OF A MINERAL DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 290, PAGE 344 OF THE SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS RECORDS.

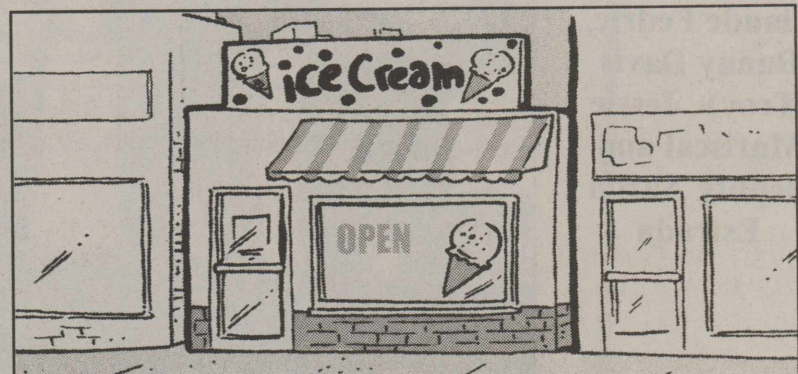
to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4,315.65, representing delinquent taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney's fees through the date of judgment, plus all costs of court, costs of sale, and post judgment penalties and interest recoverable by law in favor of STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT; STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT; SHERMAN COUNTY; TEXHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT; TEXHOMA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT; NORTH PLAINS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT; STRATFORD INDEPENDENT I AND S AND TEXHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT I&S.

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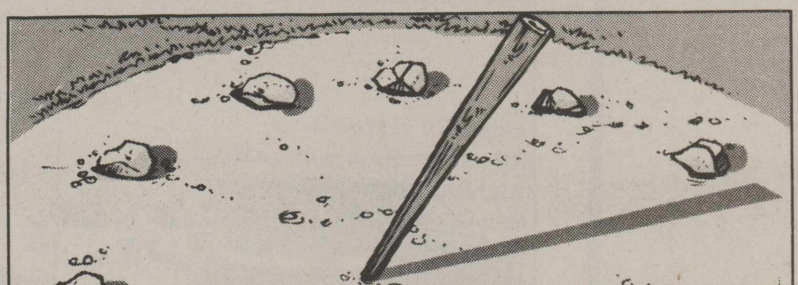
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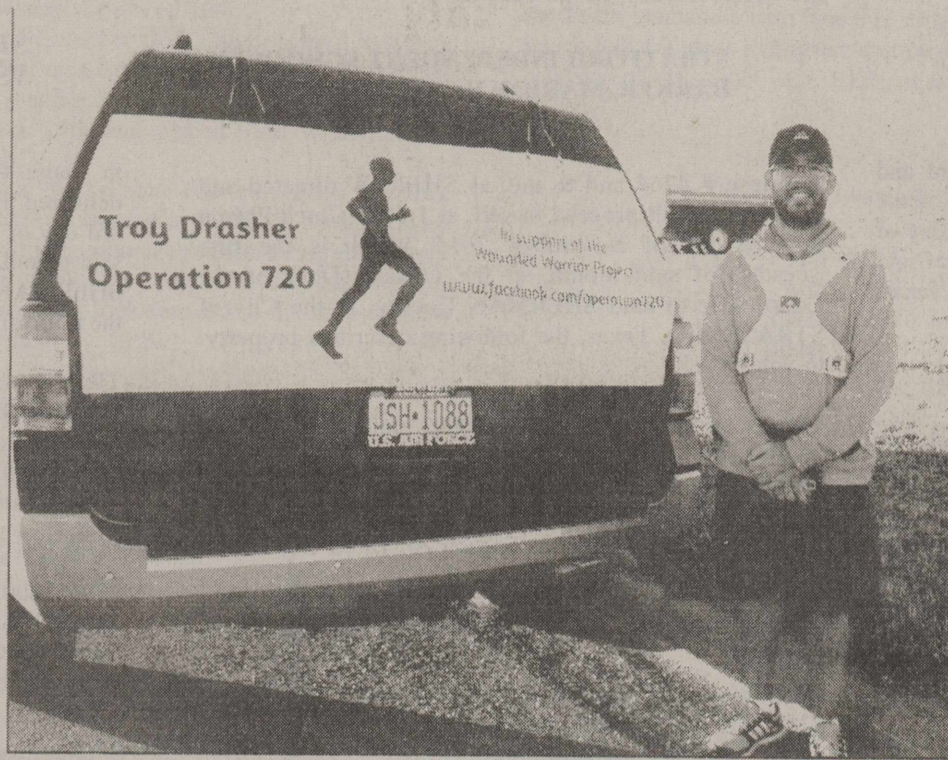
The first ice cream parlor in this country opened in New York City in 1776. In 1845, the hand-cranked freezer was invented. This allowed Americans to make ice cream more easily at home.



The earliest type of timekeeper, dating from as far back as 3500 B.C., was the shadow clock, or gnomon, a vertical stick or obelisk that casts a shadow. An Egyptian shadow clock of the eighth century B.C. is still in existence.

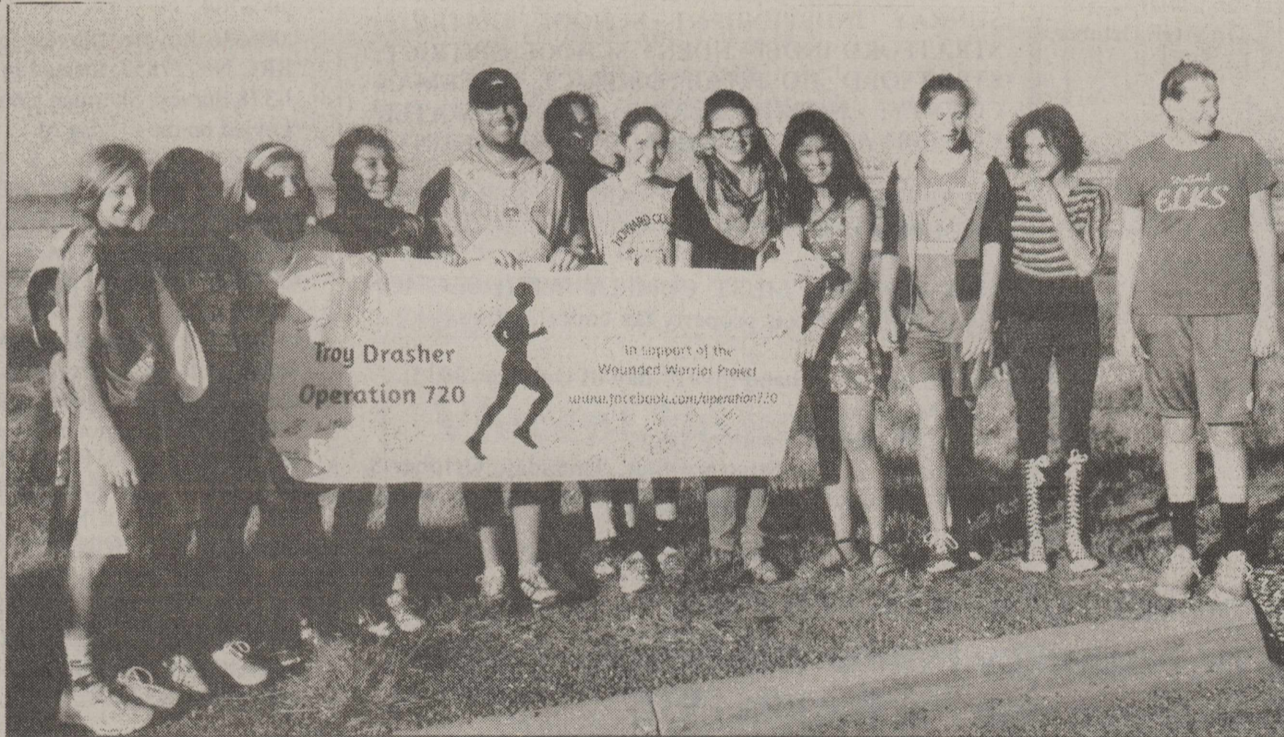
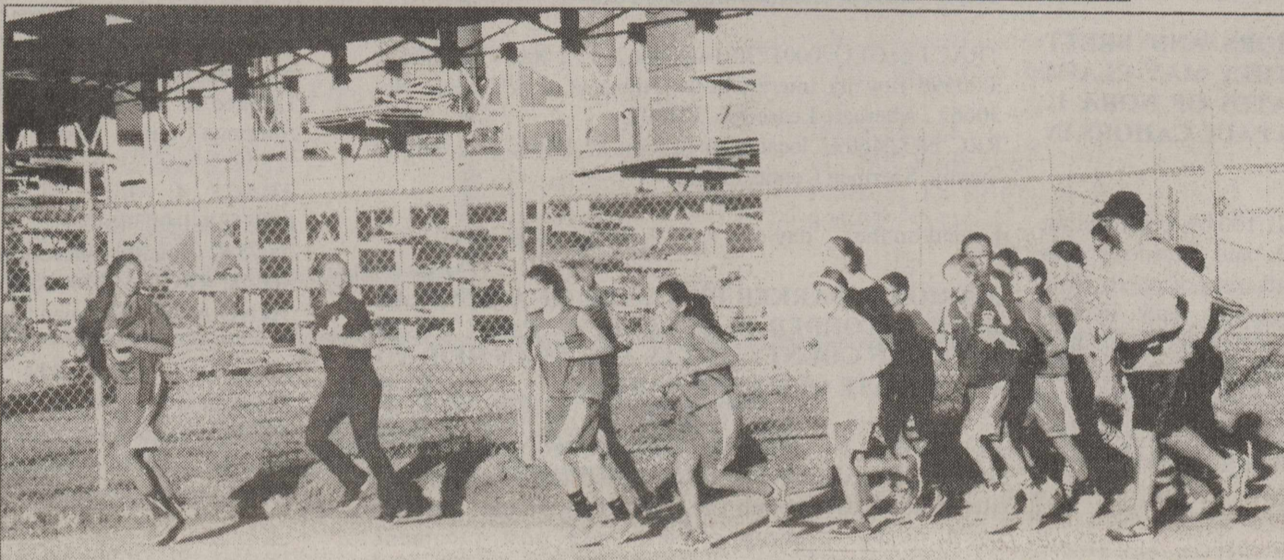
Airman's 720-mile trek raises funds for Wounded Warrior Project

Operation 720 is a journey and a mission for Troy Drasher, active duty airman, who is running from Aurora, Colorado to Abilene to raise funds for the Wounded Warrior Project. Troy came into Stratford on Monday, September 28th. He left Aurora Colorado on September 15th. 720 stands for the miles he will be running. All along his trek Drasher has been welcomed by each town as he ran in, with cheers, police and fire dept. escorts and folks just coming out to let him know they are supporting him. While in Stratford the girls from the Lady Elks track, cross country, basketball and cheerleaders came out and ran with Troy for a time. He said he was the one who had to keep up with the Lady Elks, not the other way around. Drasher should be finishing his 720 mile run in Abilene by Oct. 15. Those who would like to donate to the Wounded Warrior Project through Troy's Operation720 run can visit his Facebook page at www.facebook.com/operation720.
Editor's note: it was such a pleasure to meet this fine gentleman and his parents. We wish him will and safe travels on his journey and will keep him in our prayers.



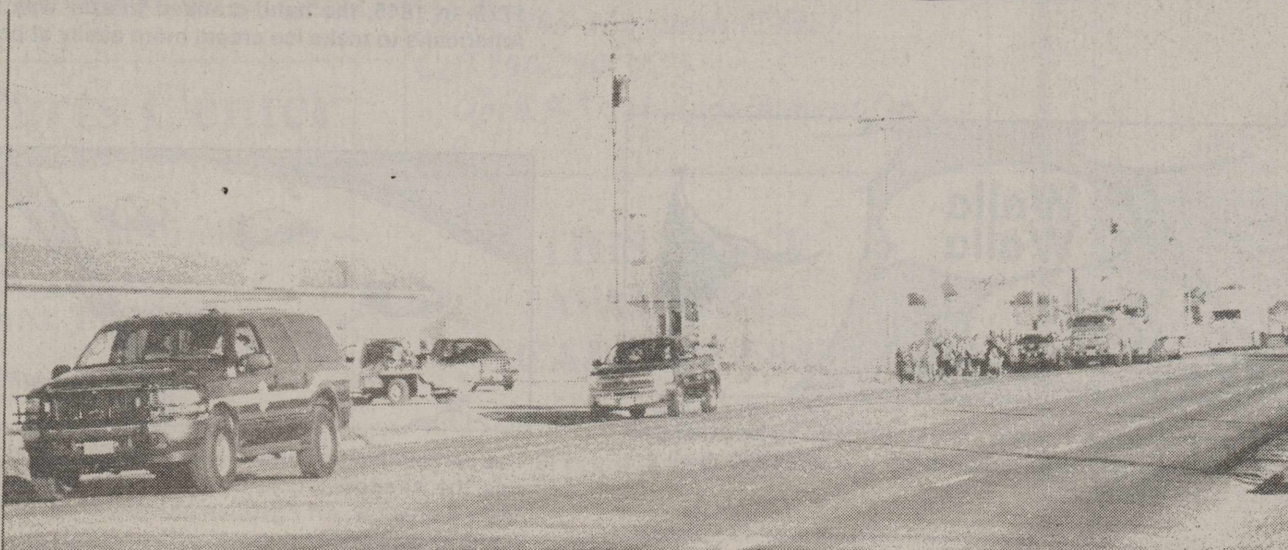
Troy Drasher

Cross County and track, etc running with Troy on Monday, September 28 as he was going through Stratford



Troy Drasher, Operation 720

Also on hand to welcome Troy was Robert McGinnis, Claude Fedric, Danny Davis (Troy) Jessie Mariscal and Deputy Aaron Estrada

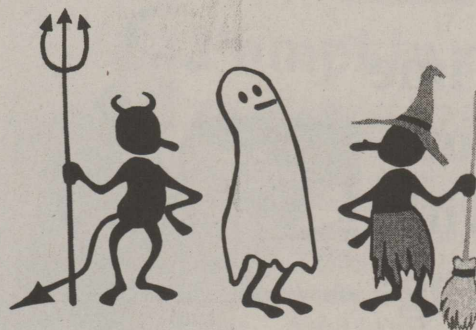


Local Law Enforcement and Fire Dept. leading Troy Through Stratford



TRUNK OR TREAT

ON THE "STAR" on Main St - Thurs, OCT 29th 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Kids, wear your costumes - we'll have a Costume Contest!! Main Street will be closed off to keep little goblins safe so please park on the side streets.



For further information contact Chief Randy Hooks @ the City Police Dept.

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Full Name: Duane & Martha Robertson
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Full Name: Allen Wilcox
Complete Mailing Address: 16 Berrett Street Ct. Stratford, TX 75884
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b. Paid Circulation (By Mail and Outside the Mail)	129	129
c. Total Paid Distribution (Sum of 15b (1), (2), (3), and (4))	409	409
d. Free or Nominal Rate Distribution (By Mail and Outside the Mail)	21	21
e. Total Free or Nominal Rate Distribution (Sum of 15d (1), (2), (3) and (4))	430	430
f. Total Distribution (Sum of 15c and 15e)	270	270
g. Copies not Distributed (See Instructions to Publishers #4 (page #3))	430	430
h. Total (Sum of 15f and 15g)	700	700
i. Paid Print (15c divided by 15f times 100)	75	75
j. Paid Electronic (15c divided by 15f times 100)	21	21
k. Total Paid (15c)	96	96
l. Free or Nominal Rate (15d divided by 15f times 100)	3	3
m. Total Free or Nominal Rate (15d)	27	27
n. Total (15c + 15d)	123	123

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Beat Wellington

Cooking Ideas

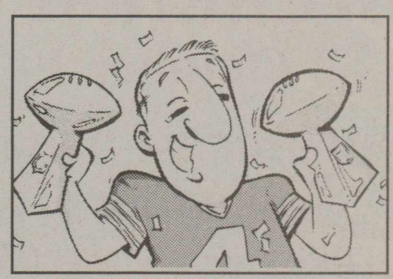
(NAPS)—Avocados from Peru (AFP) are in season and packed with protein, healthy fats and essential vitamins. For more information and delicious recipes, visit www.avocadosfromperu.com.

Don't use lighter fluid when you grill. Use paraffin starter cubes to light charcoal. "Lighter fluid is a petroleum-based product that can impart a nasty flavor into your food," says Weber's cookbook author Jamie Purviance. For more grilling tips and recipes, visit www.weber.com.

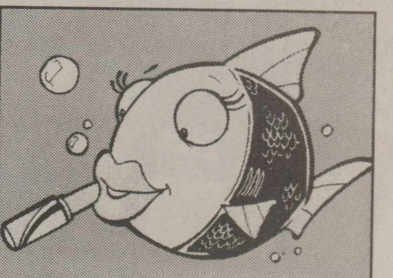
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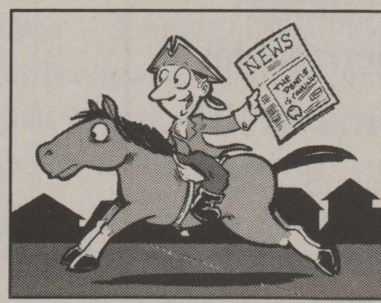
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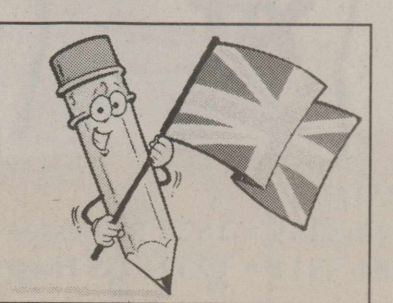
The Green Bay Packers won the first two Super Bowls in 1967 and 1968. They did not win another one for 30 years.



Most lipstick contains fish scales!



Known for his famous ride in 1775 and his work as a silversmith, Paul Revere also advertised in a Boston newspaper offering his services as a dentist.



The pencil was invented in England in 1565.

"Friday Night Lights"

District Play starts this week at Wellington

Stratford Elks-49 Clayton-8

The Stratford Elks traveled to Clayton, NM on Friday, October 2nd. Stratford beat The Yellow Jackets by 49 to 8. Blake Griffin made six carries for 92 yards and one touchdown. Gage Brooks carried the ball 11 times for 83 yards and two touchdowns. Jack McBryde completed 8 of 11 passes for 142 yards and three touchdowns. Ty Hess was the main target catching three passes for 46 yards and two touchdowns. Fernando Jacquez added three catches for 46 yards and one touchdown. Making two tackles each were Jernando Jacquez, Andy Reyes, Russell Spurlock, Tanner Stone and with 1 tackle each were Ty Hess, Kade McBryde, Kevin Hernandez, Parker Hanna, Julian Licon and Jorge Ramirez. Juan Carlos Camberos and Tanner Stone each had one sack. Players of the week are Offensive Line: Erasmo Ibarra-Offensive Back: Jack McBryde-Defensive Back: Ty Hess-Defensive Line: Russell Spurlock-Special Teams: John McBroom and Scout Team Noah Harris

Friday Elks play at
Wellington
Good Luck

Time out with Rog:

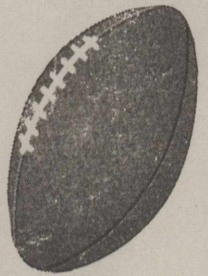


The Stratford Elk victory was the Land of Enchantment. Texans call New Mexico their "playground." We were close to the Rabbit Ears which are close to Rocky Mountains. The game started out a little sluggish, they were kind of pushing us around but we made some major adjustments and it worked like pancakes on a Sunday morning! Once we picked it up there was no looking back. Our line started blocking, our running backs started running, and our quarterback started quarterbacking!!!! And at the end, the elks brought back a big victory from the Mountain Time Zone!! We need to do some practicing on our chest-bumping. This week we travel to Collingsworth County to play the Wellington Skyrockets, whose head coach married a local girl. Our first district game is always the most important because it's our first district game (it's logical, like putting oil in a motor)!!! This is going to be a tough, hard fought, district game between two district foes. We might be putting the Skyrockets back into flight. So, let's all meet down at 7:00 p.m. in Wellington for an Elk victory!! This reporter would love to thank the four ladies and him for taking me to the game. Thank you Lord for the rain that we got!!!! Let's pray for Michelle Carpenter. Once an Elk, always an Elk.

Roger Malon Allen-Class of '81
P.S. In my day we didn't chest-bumped, we grooved!!!!!!

Jeanne Bell winner of last week's challenge

Jackie Gilley class of 1973
Stratford vs Wellington
Panhandle vs Boys Ranch
Lubbock Coronado vs Amarillo High
Gruver vs Sunray
Bovina vs Vega
White Deer vs Nazareth
Hereford vs Randall
Iowa St. vs Texas Tech
West Texas A&M vs Midwestern St.
LSU vs South Carolina
Wisconsin vs Nebraska
Indiana vs Penn St.
Georgia Tech vs Clemson
Cleveland vs Baltimore
Chicago vs Kansas City
Buffalo vs Tennessee
Jacksonville vs Tampa Bay
Arizona vs Detroit
Tie Breaker New England 24 vs Dallas 14



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Rise and Shine

To Fight Hunger...

XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Communications

Breakfast Food Drive

October 1 - November 30

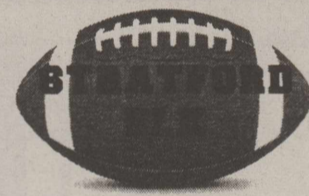
Breakfast items will support the following area food pantries:
The Pantry of Stratford, Texline Food Pantry, The Food Pantry at Lincoln Street Baptist Church, Dalhart Church of the Nazarene Food Bank and Vega Food Pantry/UMC
Monetary donations welcome!

- Pick up a grocery tote from XIT
- Fill it with breakfast items (non-perishable)
- Bring the items to XIT

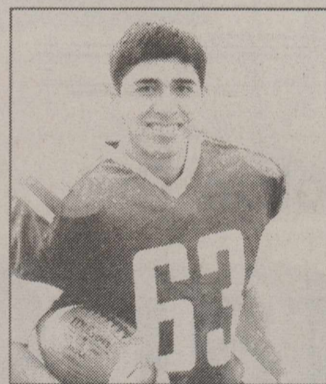
KEEP the tote bag for yourself as our Thank you!

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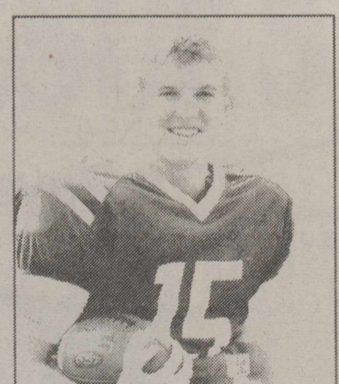
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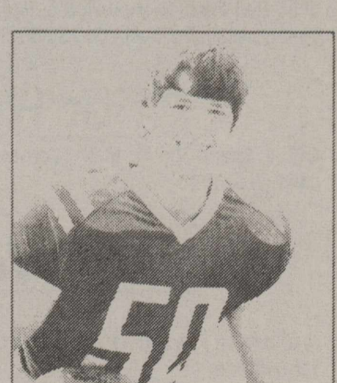
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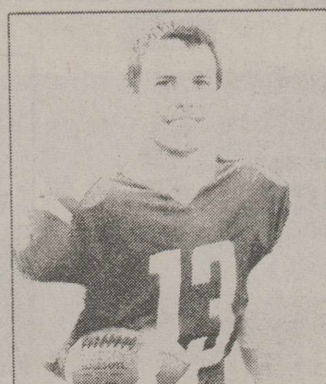
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John McBroom



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