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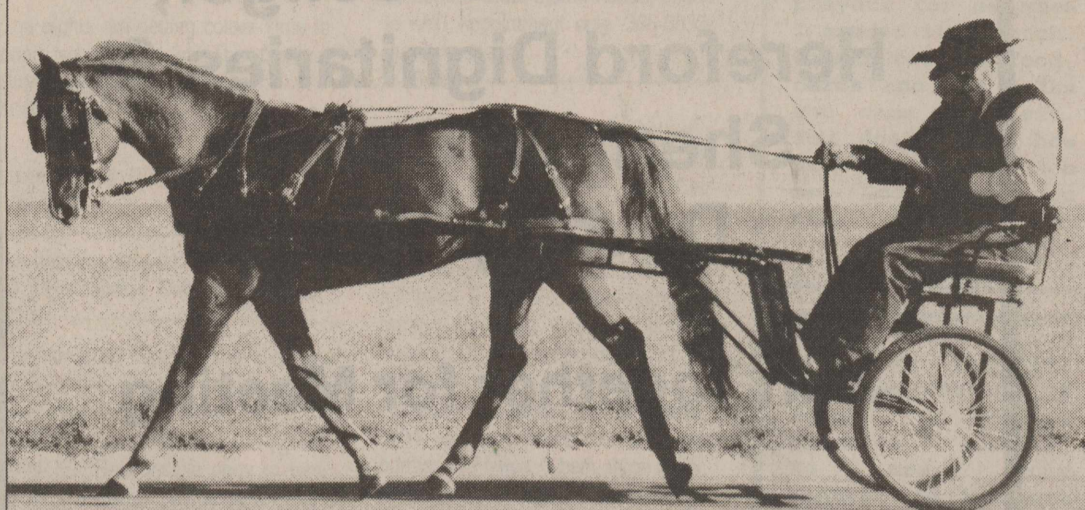
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Just one of the 12 entries during Saturdays Sporting Day of Traditional Driving.



Joli Barrett and Dean Hauser serving at the wine table at the Whip's 'n Wheels on Saturday, September 30, 2006.

Tri-County Electric Completes Texas Acquisition

Residents of Texhoma and Oslo Become Member-Owners of the Cooperative

HOOVER, Okla. (September 29, 2006) - Tri-County Electric Cooperative announced today that it has completed its acquisition of electric distribution service territory from Xcel Energy in Oslo and Texhoma, Texas. This transaction was the final phase of a service territory acquisition first announced in October 2005 that also included several towns in Oklahoma and Kansas. The Oklahoma and Kansas portions of the acquisition were completed on July 31, 2006.

Tri-County Electric had been handling the day-to-day operation and maintenance of approximately 300 customer accounts in those Texas communities on behalf of Xcel Energy since August 1, 2006.

Effective immediately, all former Xcel Energy customers in Texhoma and the Oslo community should contact Tri-County Electric at (800) 522-3315 if they have any questions about their electric service or need to report an outage.

This transaction is the result of Xcel Energy's business decision to focus on its core utility assets in states where it holds a more significant presence.

"We are pleased to bring the final phase of this acquisition to a successful conclusion," said Tri-County Electric CEO Jack Perkins. "Tri-County Electric welcomes the people of Texhoma and Oslo to the cooperative way of life, and promises to serve them with the same commitment to safe and reliable electricity that has driven our company for more than 60 years."

Former Xcel Energy customers in the acquired service territory are now member-owners of Tri-County Electric and can enjoy the benefits of cooperative ownership, including voting rights, board representation and the opportunity for patronage capital refunds - the margins of a cooperative that are returned to members over time. Base rates for all of its members, both new and old, are expected to remain unchanged for the foreseeable future.

Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc., is dedicated to providing members with safe and reliable electric service at the lowest practical price. Headquartered in Hoover, Okla., Tri-County Electric is a not-for-profit distribution cooperative owned and controlled by its members. The utility serves approximately 22,000 customer accounts in the Oklahoma Panhandle, southwestern Kansas, and the northern border of the Texas Panhandle. Tri-County Electric is a Touchstone Energy cooperative. For more information, visit www.tri-countyelectric.coop

SISD School Events

All Stratford ISO School Events will be posted on the Sherman County Community Calendar. The calendar may be accessed by clicking on the "Events Calendar" link off of the Stratford ISD Website at www.stratfordisd.net Or by going to the Sherman County Development Committee website at www.shermancountytexas.org and clicking on the community calendar link on the right side of the home page.

Stratford Sporting Day of Traditional Driving

Presented by

WHIPS 'n WHEELS

Driving Club of the Texas Panhandle

On Saturday, Sept. 30, 2006, the Whips 'n Wheels Driving Club of the Texas Panhandle hosted the 2nd Annual Stratford Sporting Day of Traditional Driving. There were 12 entries coming from Stratford, Sunray, Borger, Amarillo, Bushland, Claude, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico. John Greenall from Vermont was our Judge again this year. He is a world class carriage driver and judge.

The day was a big success thanks to our Wonderful Volunteers and Sponsors. The Stratford Volunteer Fire Department, the Stratford EMT's and the Community as a whole were an essential part of the event.

Sponsors included First State Bank; Clift Scott Associates; Greentree Ranch Morgans, Ltd; SCDD; Rod Bowers Construction; XIT Communications; Acquisitions; Stratford Grain, Texhoma Livestock Exchange, Elk Junction, CPEC, Horse and Rider; Ronald McDonald Charities Cimarron Feeders; Leonda Fedric; Joe Flores, Wesley and Susie Spurlock; Bobby Edmond Horse Sales; J-F Construction; Allsup's Convenience Stores; Cactus Feeders; Scribbles Designs; Ivesco LLC; Let's Make

Arrangements; Allen-Tarver Insurance; Modern Woodmen of America; Sandy's Roun-to-It; Elliott's Western Wear; Brown's Meat Locker; Ranchers and Farmers Supply; Vincent Insurance; Stratford Animal Hospital Mike Bensen; Waide Jewell; and Claude Veterinary Hospital.

Coffee and Donuts were served by Cindy Dickenson's FFA from Dalhart. Catholic Youth, Methodist Youth and the 4-H Horse Club served lunch.

The chuck wagon Supper on Saturday night was wonderful with Bar BQ and All the trimmings prepared by Cindy's Touch of Texas and served by Cindy and Lem Russell and their family.

Silent auction donors were: Donna Gillenwaters; Family Farm Stores; Borger Feed Barn; Birchtree Farms; Elizabeth Cameron; Betty Cherry; Greentree Ranch Morgans, Ltd; Barbara Chumley; Mayan Hands; Dean Carroll; Pheasant Ridge Winery; Flying V; Farmers Elevator, Goodwell; Elk Pharmacy; Hair Creations; Ann Wells; El Rancho/Boar's Nest; Dairy Queen; Moore's Food Pride; CPEC; Ranchers and Farmers supply; Bain Tire; Norma's Precious Moments;

The Cleaning Station; The General Store; Leanin Tree; Redrose Texas; Brown's Meat Locker and Stratford Grain.

Volunteers who worked tirelessly to make the event a success were: Jack Gore, Marty Bain, Ralph Eubanks, Lynda Hauser, Karen Pulliam, Sandy Williams, Eddie Williams, Ernie Maiwald, Sinead Everett, Dean Hauser, Joli Barrett, Jake Lawrence, Jayton Lawrence, Jacob Edmond, Cindy Jackson, Ronda Matthews, Jonathan Howe, Piper Bennett, Kathie Altman, Donna Gillenwaters, Kathy Switzer, Jo June McDaniel, Millie Hacker, Teresa Edmond, Cece Green-Yelek, Kathy Allen, Ann Wells, Kathy Eubanks, David Gaines, Duane Mungia, Barbara Chumley, Karen Riffe, Andy Riffe, Gaynelle Riffe.

Thanks to the EMS for the ambulance throughout the day.

Proceeds from the day will go to Stratford's Volunteer fire Department and Stratford EMS.

Go Elks

The Stratford Star will be closed on Monday, October 9th for Columbus Day
Deadline is Friday, October 6th at 12 noon
for Thursday October 12ths Issue

Karen Perrin and granddaughter Abigail Walsh at their booth at the County Barn on Saturday, September 30th.



Students Plant Flowers

Last Tuesday and Wednesday, students from the Stratford Junior High Lifeskills Class planted pansies in the flower beds at the front of the school. Shown here doing the planting are Jesus Rosas and Stephanie Molina. Hope you enjoy the beautiful blooms as you drive past.

Night Time Pep Rally Oct. 10

Night Pep Rally to kick off District play on Tuesday, October 10 at 8:30 p.m. in front of First State Bank. Come out & support the Elks!!!!!!

5th Grade Parent Meeting to be Held

There will be a Fifth Grade Parent Meeting on Tuesday, October 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the SHS Library.

Red Hatters to Meet Oct. 5th

Red Hatters will meet on October 5th at 5:30 p.m. at First Christian Church to go to El Rancho to eat.

Stratford's Homecoming

The Stratford Elks will be playing Dalhart Friday, October 6, 2006. This is Stratford's Homecoming. Good Luck to all the teams this week.

SISD Education Foundation Announces Recipients of 2006-07 Grants

The SISD Education Foundation is excited to announce the recipients of the 2006-07 grants. Through your generous donations, the foundation was able to award \$9000.00 in grants. This year we were able to grant every application received. Recipients were:

Tina Duke: She will be bringing Nacho Estrada to all of our classes in Stratford. He is a bi-lingual ventriloquist who encourages kids to get an education and stay in school. He also teaches them to say "NO" to drugs.

Misti McBryde, Mettie Judd, and Kristi Walden received a grant to bring Axle Galench and his concert "Awaken Your Creativity" to grades Pre-K to 4th. He will speak to the kids in an assembly about writing and using their creative minds. Then he will do a work session with the fourth grade to help them build their writing skills. This



Judge Carter Signs Proclamation

Sherman County Judge Terri Carter signed a proclamation observing National 4-H Week October 1-7 witnessed by members of Sherman County 4-H Council. Members present were Katie Killian, Jennie Spurlock, Kaleb Horsford, Kyle Horsford, Sunny Russell, and Rustin Russell, Council Chairman. Sherman County 4-H will be conducting a variety of activities this week in observance of this celebration of promoting youth development events and activities.

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OBITS



Bettye Lasley Spencer

Bettye Lasley Spencer, 78, died September 19, 2006 in Houston Texas, following a 10 year battle with Parkinson's. Bettye grew up in Texhoma and attended Panhandle State University. She married Sam R. Lasley and worked side-by-side farming and ranching in Sherman County. She lived many years in Stratford where she was a member of First Christian Church, involved with Study Club, the Girl Scouts and her wonderful Panhandle friends. Following Sam's death, she married Thomas M. Spencer and moved to Amarillo, Dallas, and Houston. In Houston, Bettye was a member at Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church where she participated in a Circle and a Couples Bible Study Group. She was very active and involved in the Republican Party, a lifetime member of the Houston Fat Stock Show, and PR Director for the Spartanares. Bettye owned and operated Be Lovely Boutique on Memorial Drive, Houston for 13 years. Bettye was a beautiful energetic woman with a big heart. She will be greatly missed by the many lives she touched. Survivors are her beloved husband, Thomas M. Spencer, three children Orland David Lasley, Royceanna Lasley Kendall and Shelley Lasley Chaloupka, and stepson Brian Spencer and their spouses, seven grandchildren, Yana Lasley Alewine, Amanda Lasley, Samuel Royce Kendall, Lori Kendall, Will Kendall, Michael Chaloupka, and Carter Chaloupka and one great grandchild, Adie Alewine. Her sister Ginger Cruickshank and a host of beloved relatives also survive her.

The memorial service was held at 1 PM Friday, September 22 at Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church Chapel, 11612 Memorial Drive 77024. Memorials may be made to Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church or The Parkinson's Foundation.

Jewelry, Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show & Sale

The Golden Spread Gem & Mineral Society will present its 46th Annual Jewelry, Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show and Sale October 7 & 8, 2006 at the Amarillo Civic Center. There will be jewelry manufacturers and dealers from across America exhibiting minerals, jewelry, wire wrapping, faceting, fossils and gem stones. There will be working demonstrations. There will also be a Silent Auction and Wheel of Fortune. Local enthusiasts will be exhibiting interesting displays. Door prizes will be given away hourly and Grand prizes will be drawn @ 5:00 p.m. Sunday. Show hours are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday. Donation Admission \$2.00

Home

(NU) - Poor indoor air quality is to blame for a variety of health effects. After all, Americans spend more than 90 percent of their time indoors, where air pollution levels can be two to five times higher than outdoor levels. One way to combat indoor pollution is with a high-efficiency whole-home air purifier, such as the Infinity Air Purifier from Carrier Corp. (www.carrier.com). It captures and kills airborne allergens, bacteria, mold spores and viruses.

Letters To The Editor

Letter to the Editor;

Well how do you like the way your Medical Clinic statements have been since the change in management at the clinic. Pretty bad isn't it What was wrong with Management before this one?

We all know that my wife was terminated but do you know that six other people have gone to other jobs since the current administrator has been on board. At the Coldwater Manor the turn over has been just as bad. Several of the current employee's are from other cities. This gets back to my other letter when I talked about job security. There is none, let all new applicant's be ware that as long as our current administrator is here you have no job security.

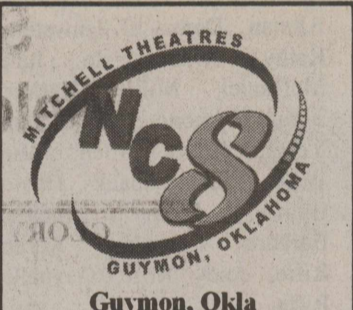
Did you see the lettering on the minivan (used) that was purchased, that cost you \$800.00. That was just like the van, unnecessary. Until we have a different administrator these types of things will continue.

I do not understand the current 'Administration's' support of this administrator, look at her record! When a person runs for a position on one of these boards you must ask yourself do I, have time to devote to this position or am I running because they need a spot to fill? I call you to speak up; after all they are spending your TAX dollars!

One final note, have you ever wondered how many of the board members go to this clinic. I bet it will surprise you. That gets back to my first letter when I told you about Judy and I moved here 30 years ago, we still trade there even today.

All the above are things to think about. If you are not happy let your thoughts be known.

Respectfully,
Steve Griffith



Guymon, Okla

Movies Beginning October 6

Employee of the Month
PG-13 Jessica Simpson Dane Cook

Texas Chainsaw Massacre: The Beginning
R Jordana Brewster

The Departed
R Jack Nicholson Leonardo DiCaprio

The Guardian
PG-13 Ashton Kutcher Kevin Costner

Open Season
PG Animated

School for Scoundrels
PG-13 John Heder Billy Bob Thornton

Jackass No. 2
R Johnny Knoxville

Gridiron Gang
PG-13 The Rock

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Field Trip Planned

Students currently enrolled in the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades have the opportunity to go on a field trip to Washington D.C. and New York City on May 30th through June 3, 2006. All travel arrangements are being handled by New Century Tours (www.nctours.com). The sponsors for the trip are Cindy Seward and Barbara Haile.

The price for the trip is all inclusive. Students will have no out-of-pocket expenses. Besides seeing all the major sites in Washington and New York, the price also includes:

1. All general sightseeing and admissions, tickets and fees (Including a Broadway Show)
 2. Round trip transportation (tour bus, airplane, Amtrack train)
 3. Liability and accident insurance (National Tour Assn. and Youth Travel Assn.)
 4. Security Guard at hotel each night
 5. Quality hotel accommodations
 6. Trip DVD featuring your trip photos
 7. All meals
- Payment plans are available. Deadline for registration is October 15th. For more information contact Cindy Seward or Barbara Haile (366-3320). Students can also request information packets to take home.

Foster/Adoptive Parent Informational Meeting Oct. 10

When abuse and neglect occurs, and children are no longer able to safely remain in their own homes, we are fortunate enough to have individuals willing to provide care and support to them in licensed foster homes. Foster care provides a temporary safe haven for children as Child Protective Services (CPS) caseworkers and foster parents work toward uniting children with their families. These children, through no fault of their own, were placed in abusive or neglectful situations by their biological parents. In some situations, they are not able to return home and deserve a chance for a new life with adoptive parents who can teach them that family can be a safe place.

There is an urgent need for more families to open their hearts and homes by becoming foster and adoptive parents. To learn more about fostering and adoption, attend an informational meeting the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are held at the CPS office located at 6200 I-40 West, in Amarillo.

26th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts to Be Held December 2

Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting its 26th annual Festival of Arts and Crafts, December 2nd, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Community Center. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.00. Applications may be obtained by writing or calling any of the following name or number.

Ellen Collins
801 Miles St.
Hereford, TX 79045
Phone: 806-364-0774

Jane Eggan
126 Aspen
Hereford, TX 79045
Phone: 806-364-5789

Wesley Methodist church
PO Box 1743
Hereford, TX 79045
Phone 806-364-4419 (this will be on an answering machine but leave a message and we will get back to you)

GET 'ER DONE
DUNCAN
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STUDENT OF
THE WEEK
MERILEE
MCDANIEL

Merilee McDaniel-Merilee is involved in basketball and cheerleading. She is taking honors class and is active in the youth group at the Methodist church. Merilee is a leader both at school and away.



Senator Kel Seliger, Hereford Dignitaries & Sherman County Development

Join Together for Meeting

October 18th at
The Imagination Station
Town Hall Meeting

11:30-12:30

Brisket Lunch 12:35

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12:50-1:30

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Engagement Announced

Garry and Cindia Adams are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Jeanna Adams to Dr. Zachary Reed, son of Walter and Harriett Reed of Stratford, Texas. The wedding will be November 18, 2006 in Liberty Hill, Texas.

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Bill Boren went to son-in-law Kelly Carlisle's 40th birthday party Saturday in Abernathy. Pat worked at SCOT bake sale and couldn't go. They heard that grandson Will of Albuquerque hit his third week in a row home run over the fence. They are still playing baseball there.

The Pumpkin Patch at Etter was a fun place for Trisha, Reed, Rett, Reese Schoonover, Kendra, Madison, Kaylee Mungia, Roxann, Taylor, Sydney Bowman and Boston Hudson.

Jo June McDaniel was at Whips & Wheels Saturday and helped with Silent Auction.

Let Jo June know if you want pecans or walnuts.

Terry & Barbara Schoonover recently attended a family gathering in Amarillo.

Patti McDaniel, Denver, and Donna Baker, Colorado City, are expected late Thursday night. They are coming for Homecoming.

Antelope hunters were successful over the weekend.

WAYLAND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY SENIOR MUSIC MAJOR RECITAL

Katherine Smith, daughter of Joe Dwayne Willey and Teresa Willey, is proud to announce her senior music recital at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, TX. The recital will be at the Harral Auditorium on October 9, 2006 at 7:30 PM and a reception will follow. Katherine is the granddaughter of Jane Willey and the niece of Judy Williams, Wesley Willey and Janice Brown of Stratford. Everyone is invited to attend.

Good Luck Elks

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College Care Packages Ease Tough Transitions

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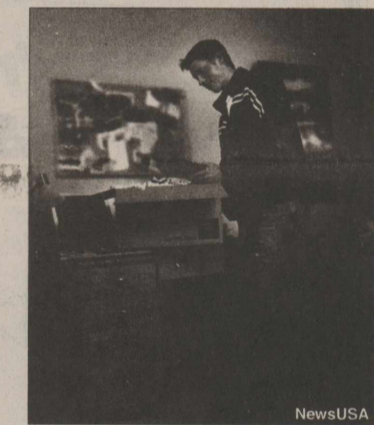
(NU) - After going off to college, 67 percent of students find what they want most is a taste of home delivered to their mailbox, according to a survey conducted by The UPS Store and Mail Boxes Etc.

While care packages are a tradition, few parents may realize how much their kids miss home cooking - or at least free food. According to the survey, 40 percent of students say finding money for food is the worst part about eating at college, with dorm food a close second at 33 percent. The survey also revealed that 47 percent of students would welcome home-cooked meals, such as meatloaf and macaroni and cheese, if shipping the hot meals weren't an issue.

The survey confirmed food is still the best way to a man's heart. Forty percent of male students said home cooking is what they missed most. On the other hand, 42 percent of female students missed family, and only 24 percent cited home cooking as what they missed most. The survey also revealed that men miss sweets the most, while women prefer comfort food, such as chicken soup.

Use these tips to create the perfect care package:

- **Mix it up.** Send home-baked sweets, such as cookies, alongside hearty snacks, like trail mix. Pack items securely in airtight decorative tins or disposable plasticware. You can even send a birthday cake by



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placing the cake in a tin and packing the frosting separately. Include candles, a card, presents and decorations for an instant birthday party.

- **Pack carefully.** Ensure baked goods are cool before packing. When shipping multiple items, pack the heaviest ones on the bottom and make sure all items are tightly sealed. Never leave air pockets in containers. Fill gaps with air-filled wrap, so the goodies look as good on arrival as they did when they left the oven.

- **Be the dorm favorite.** More than 70 percent of students surveyed wanted to share their care packages with friends and roommates, so pack a little extra. Consider sending treats for special occasions and holidays or to celebrate milestones, like the end of midterm exams.

Even though your kids may be miles away, it's easy to share a little taste of home.

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TEXAS EVANGELIST TO CONDUCT CRUSADE

Evangelist Charles Massegee will be in Stratford to conduct a Meet Jesus Crusade at First Baptist Church. Services will be at 7:00 p.m. each evening, October 15th through the 18th.

Charles Massegee, of Ranger, Texas, comes from a family which has long been devoted to the Christian Life. "Massegee" in Welsh means "messenger" and the Massegees have been God's messengers around the world for generations. Charles' grandfather and father were evangelists and also pastors of Southern Baptist Churches for over 140 years combined. Both preached until they were almost 90 years old.

Beverly Massegee is not the typical preacher's wife. But then, neither is her husband a typical preacher. Beverly is a former movie actress and Playboy circuit entertainer. Charles' preaching may be described as new, inspiring, or provocative—but certainly not as "typical". Beverly is also a profession ventriloquist. Erick, the wonder dummy, never fails to intrigue both young and old with his unconventional views of well-known Bible stories and his perceptive insights into the lives of the church members. The Massegees are one of the most sought-after crusade teams in America.

Rev. Billy Chambers, interim pastor of First Baptist Church, invites the public to hear Evangelist Charles Massegee.

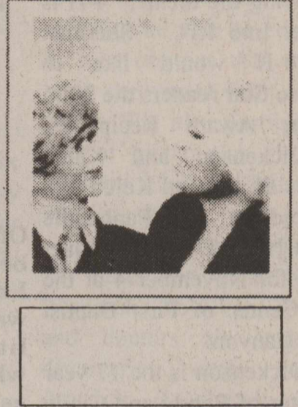
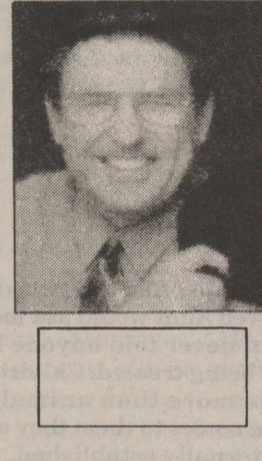
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Charles Massegee

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First Baptist Church of Stratford October 15-18 at 7:00 p.m.

There will also be a noon day service Monday through Wednesday with lunch beginning at 11:45 a.m. and concluding at 12:45 p.m.

We hope to see you there!

First Assembly of God
Kevin Anderson, Pastor
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am (nursery)
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian
Rev. Walter Reed
5th & Main

Sunday School 9:45 am (nursery)
Morning Worship 10:45 am (nursery)
No Sunday Evening Worship Service
Wed. : Youth Choir 3:45 pm, Chi Rho 5 p.m.,
CYF 6 p.m., Bell Choir 6:50 p.m., Adult Choir 8 p.m.

First United Methodist

Rev. Gene Weinette

520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:20 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Junior High UMY 5:00 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm

St. Joseph Catholic

Father Aleksy Kowalski

6th & Pearl
Rectory - 366 - 5687
Sunday morning: 9:00 a.m. (English), 12 noon. (Spanish)
Service, Wed. Thurs. Fri.—6 p.m. Sat. 5 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass. or by appt.
Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Wed. afternoon
Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

Ernie Maiwald

N. 3rd & Chestnut
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

Heritage Bible Baptist

Pastor Rick Carter
302 S. Main - For More Info—call 396-2212
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist

Pastor Billy Chambers
702 N. 3rd
Sun.—Coffee - 8:30 Sunday School - 9:30
Worship Service - 10:30
Wed. - Children—6:00, youth—7:00

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The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

GLORY BE TO THE SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit of God, the Third Person of the Trinity, applies the blessings of God directly to your personal life. The Holy Spirit brings these blessings home to you so you realize you are forgiven. The Bible describes this work of the Spirit in Ephesians 1:13-14: "In Him [Christ], you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory."

The Good News is that Christ died in payment for sins (1 Corinthians 15:3-4). Trusting faith in Christ is essential. Faith enters our lives when we are spiritually reborn and renewed, when we hear and embrace the good news (1 Peter 1:23).

After we believe, our lives bear spiritual fruit (Galatians 5:22). Love, joy and peace bubble up from within our hearts. This fruit is evidence of our forgiveness. It is also a visible badge or seal of the Spirit. It is a pledge of heaven. For this reason, Christ said, "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 5:16). Glory be to the Spirit.

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



**4-H is GREAT!
 GET INTO IT!**

By Susie Spurlock

4-H across America is celebrating National 4-H Week October 1 through 7th. Sherman County 4-H members are joining the celebration theme, "4-H is Great! Get Into It!" by promoting the youth development organization through window flyers, placemats at local restaurants, recognition at churches county-wide, signs at various businesses, radio spots through the Stratford Sports Network, and in pre-game ceremonies at the Stratford-Dalhart football game.

Activities are being conducted through Sherman County 4-H with the guidance of volunteer leaders, Dinah Horsford and Jill Killian.

In following the theme, "4-H is Great! Get Into It!", Sherman County 4-H would like to introduce to Star readers the 2006 Gold Star Award Recipients, Shiloh Dickenson and Kaleb Horsford. Shiloh and Kaleb will be honored at the Panhandle District 4-H Gold Star Banquet scheduled for November 4 at the Ministry Center of First Baptist Church in Canyon.

Shiloh Dickenson is the 17 year old daughter of Randy and Cindy Dickenson. Shiloh is active in the 4-H Sheep, Food and Nutrition, and Clothing Projects in Sherman County. Shiloh credits her involvement in the sheep project to a volunteer leader who encouraged her to show something more her size! Shiloh also exhibits heifers and

She assist with the annual 4-H Enrollment Night by promoting the Sheep project, clothing and textile community service activities, showmanship clinics, and Beef Quiz Bowl team. Some highlights of her 4-H career are attending Texas 4-H Congress in Austin and Veterinary Camp in Sonora.

Shiloh is a recipient of the I DARE YOU award and is a senior at Dalhart High School.

Kaleb Horsford is the 16 year old son of Lance and Dinah Horsford of Stratford and a sophomore at Stratford High School. Swine and Shooting Sports are the focus of Kaleb's 4-H project work. Kaleb serves on the Sherman County 4-H Council as District Delegate.

Kaleb serves as a junior leader for the swine project and has been active in promoting the swine and shooting sports projects to younger 4-H members. Kaleb was a member of the 1st place district team two consecutive years. At the State 4-H Rifle Match, his team placed 6th.

Kaleb also has a swine breeding project with this brother and has raised award winning animals at numerous livestock shows. Kaleb is active in Stratford High School sports and is a member of the Elk football, basketball, and track teams. He is also active in the First Baptist Church. Community service activities he has assisted with include donating clothing to shelters, serving at community recognition events, and care of animals at the county Exhibit building.

Sherman County 4-H Parent-Leaders Association is proud to present each of the Gold Star Recipients with a \$1000 scholarship upon graduation from high school. The scholarship has been given to Sherman County Gold Star recipients since 1986. The scholarship has contributed \$19,000 towards twenty-eight recipients post high school education.

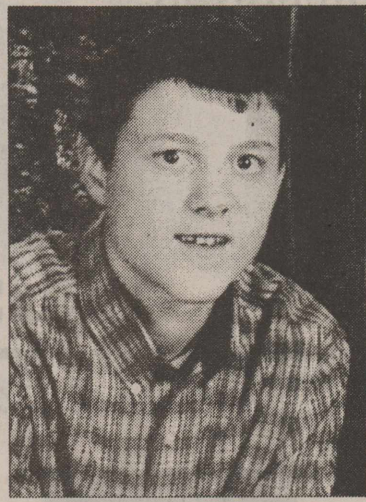
This scholarship fund is funded by donations from the community. Persons who would like to make a contribution to the scholarship are welcomed to do so. Donations may be mailed to Sherman County 4-H Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 1108, Stratford, TX 79084. For more information about the scholarship, contact Scott Buckles, Connie Burton, Laurie Spurlock, or Belinda Hamilton, officers of the Sherman County 4-H Parent-Leaders Association.

Persons interested in learning more about the Sherman County 4-H Program are encouraged to contact Susie Spurlock, County

Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences at 366-2122. The Sherman County Extension office is located in the Annex of the Sherman County Courthouse.

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has participated in the Ft. Worth, San Antonio, and Houston livestock shows.



Gold Star Award Recipient
 Kaleb Horsford

 Often and often afterwards, the beloved Aunt would ask me why I had never told anyone how I was being treated. Children tell little more than animals, for what comes to them they accept as eternally established.
 —Rudyard Kipling

**Stratford Junior High School
 1st Six Weeks
 "A" Honor Roll**

5th grade
 Daniel Acosta
 Nathan Bennet-Farris
 Preston Burr
 Victor Castro
 Ellie Daniels
 Madeline Drake
 Reed Schoonover
 Hunter Everett
 Ricky Garay
 Ben Gilliland
 Jacqueline Gonzalez
 Boston Hudson
 Carter Hudson
 Erin Huggins
 Tiffany Torres
 Suzette Palma
 Jesus Rosas
 Israel Sanchez
 Citlaly Soto
 Mary Ann Spurlock
 Laura Torres
 Carlos Trejo
 Mazie Vincent
 Marisol Zamudio

6th grade
 Shyanne Acker
 Alex Asher
 Meghan Brooks
 Alex Chavoya
 Christian Confer
 Jessica Couch
 Grayson Gonzalez
 Colten Rendon
 Elizabeth Reyes
 Haydee Rojas
 Kenny Ruiz Itzel Salcido
 Reed Schoonover
 Tyler Seward
 Ethan Shields
 M'Lynn Wells

7th grade
 Ruben Duran
 Marcos Garza
 Mark Hand

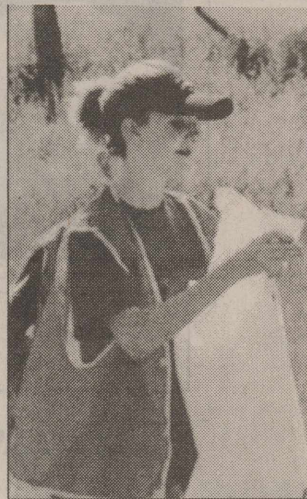
Braden Hudson
 Ransom Lermon
 Haden Long
 Lidia Mendoza
 Justin Mungia
 Braiden Palmer
 Perla Reta
 Tori Rouse
 Jesus Ruedas
 Arleth Soto
 Gabriel Tarango
 Derek Vasquez

8th grade
 Catheryn Arisano
 Carlos Armendariz
 Heidi Brooks
 Matthew Chaffee
 Brianda Chavoya
 Lindi Confer
 Bryce Cummings
 Coy Dean
 Chris Hart
 Kyle Horsford
 Obed Lopez
 Kimberly Melton



4-H has allowed Kaleb Horsford to be more aware of needs of others in our community. Delivering Meals on Wheels lets Kaleb work with his brother Kyle in delivering hot, nutritious meals to those who cannot prepare food for themselves. The best part of this activity is the opportunity Kaleb gets to become better acquainted with some of the older Stratford residents.

Having her meals delivered to her is Elsie Lasley



Shiloh Dickenson
 Gold Star Award Recipient

Taylor Melton
 Stephanie Molina
 Miranda Olivas
 Michael Ortega
 Rubi Rueda
 Tyler Wright

**Mary Allen Elementary
 Honor Roll
 1st Six Weeks**

3rd grade
 Wesley Allen
 Juan Camberos
 Yadhira Chavoya
 Kevin Hernandez
 Ty Hess
 Orlando Mayorga Gonzales
 John McBroom
 Jackson McBryde
 Lindy Paris
 Shay Potter
 Chesney Rendon
 Alex Riffe
 JR Rosales
 Jorge Rosas
 Tanner Stone
 TJ Tijerina

4th Grade
 Austin Aduddell
 Landry Davis
 Bethany Everett
 Desinya Garza
 Magaly Guerrero
 Amber Jimenez
 Trevor Melton
 Vanessa Mendoza
 Madison Mungia
 Cindy Rocha
 Tyler Rouse
 Jordan Ruiz
 Rett Schoonover
 Jacie Seward
 Colton Summers
 Joseph Templeton
 Taylor Wright

**Congratulations Kaleb & Shiloh-
 Gold Star Award Recipients**

The General Store

Customer Appreciation Day

Saturday, October 7

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 & hot dogs 12-3**

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ELK PHARMACY

Homecoming 2006
 October 6th

**Mums & Garters
 on sale instore
 or from any Senior...**

A percentage of all sales will be donated to the Senior Class
 Come by and let us help you design that special mum or garter this year.....



ELK TALES
By Lynda Hauser

7th Grade Reading: After finishing our class novel, we are now focusing on skills. Students who met their AR Goal for the first six weeks will be participating in the AR Party this week. Please encourage your students to read at least 15 minutes at home every night.

8th Grade Technology Applications: We have many keyboarding lessons behind us so now we are ready to start some other projects. We are going to focus on Microsoft Word for a while. You should be seeing an increase in your students speed and accuracy in their keyboarding skills. Try challenging your students in a keyboarding "race!" A great way to practice is "Typer-Shark" on www.popcap.com

The Food and Nutrition classes have been learning about the food guide pyramid and finding out the right way to eat. This has been an eye-opener for some of the students. The Personal and Family Development class (freshman) has been learning basic sewing skills. They will be making a blanket and pillow for their project.

The FCCLA (FHA) officers for the 2006-2007 are: President Krista Reta, Vice-President Anna Torres, Senior Rep. Gloria Saenz, Junior Rep. April Peregrino, Sophomore Rep. Chandra Hawkins, and Freshman Rep. Alma Marquez. We will be selling Pumpkin rolls this year for Thanksgiving more information later.

This week is Homecoming Week, so we have lots of interesting dress-up days.

Monday: sign annual and T-Shirt lay; Tuesday: Nerd day; Wednesday: Pirate day;

Thursday: Class Reunion day (clothes your parents wore in high school); Friday: Blue and White day. Seniors will deliver mums on Friday after lunch; coronation pep rally will be at 3:10; and the Homecoming Game will be at 7:30 p.m. against Dalhart. The Fifth Quarter will be at the Church of Christ.

Upcoming events include: no school on Monday, Oct. 9; Night Pep Rally tentatively set for Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 8:30 p.m. on Main Street; and Region I Marching contest, Saturday, Oct. 14, at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

The annual staff still has a few annuals left for sale \$55.00

Window decals for sale \$10 or personalized for \$12.

Quote of the week: "You aren't wealthy until you have something money can't buy." -Garth Brooks.

Arts & Crafts
Bazaar Saturday
Sept. 30th Hosted
by Stratford
Chamber of
Commerce

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all those who participated in the Arts & Crafts Bazaar this weekend. The booths were great, we had 19 booths, 13 of which were from out of town. We had booths from Stratford, Keyes, Guymon, Dalhart, Dumas, Goodwell Spearman, Amarillo, and Perryton. The selection of gifts and items was wonderful and the quality of offerings was really nice. The door prizes were lots of fun and were given out every half hour. The Treasure Can that was painted by Stratford's own Bobbie Strong was won by Beverly Pemberton.

Volunteers who helped were invaluable. The County Barn is used for so many things. We are fortunate to have a place that can house these events. The Chamber is lucky to have the Community support that Stratford is famous for.

Again, thanks to all vendors and attendees for supporting this endeavor. More information and pictures will be in next week's paper. It was a great day for everyone and we hope to have the Arts & Crafts Bazaar again next year.

Cross Country Results

LADY ELKS AND PACK COMPETE IN SUNRAY MEET A WEEK AGO

The Top 7 Lady Elk Cross Country runners traveled to Sunray a week ago and finished 7th out of 9 teams in a very competitive field. The Perryton girls, a very good 3 A team, won the meet with 47 points. Borger finished a close second with 58 points and the Spearman girls came in third with 90 points. The Lynxettes are looking awful tough as the district meet fast approaches. Kristen Crabtree was the first Lady Elk to cross the line with a strong 3rd place medal finish and a time of 14:06. The course was quite a bit longer than 2 miles as the unusually slow times indicate. Lucero Ortega ran a 16:03 which was good for 35th place out of 72 runners. Janeth Reyes came in close behind Lucero running the course in 16:09 (37th place). Alma Marquez finished in 42nd place with a time of 16:42. The 5th and 6th Lady Elks to cross the line were Yesenia Ibarra and Darcy Rosales, both running 17:08 and 17:29 respectively. Mary Lou Maldonado completed the unusually long course in 18:19. Whitney Reese was unable to run due to illness.

Eleven pack girls also traveled to Sunray a week ago to get their one meet in that UIL requires by rule. These girls have been working very hard as well working on their conditioning and getting stronger for the upcoming basketball season. Their hard work definitely showed as they came away with a 3rd place finish (67 points) in the JV division, just behind a much improved Sunray group that finished 2nd with 64 points. The Borger JV bunch won the meet with impressive score of only 20. Here is a list of the pack girls that ran and how they finished the race:

Crystal Peregrin	15th	17:02
Kelsey Stein	17th	17:08
Merilee McDaniel	18th	17:08
Whitney Garza	21st	17:12
Jordan Confer	23rd	17:20
Channing Ziemann	19:07	
LaRissa Luna	19:20	
Chelbye Ellis	19:39	
April Peregrino	19:52	
Candie Bell	20:15	
Kelsi Dennis	22:58	

These girls have been working their tails off running, doing plyometrics, and lifting weights three times a week since the second week of school. There is no doubt that this effort and dedication showed in the Sunray Meet and it will be very obvious on the basketball court in early November and throughout the rest of the season. Congratulations Lady Elks and keep up the good work!

The Junior High Lady Elks also did an outstanding job at the Sunray Meet finishing 4th (89 points) out of 10 teams. The Sunray girls won the meet with an impressive 44 total. They were followed by the Pampa girls with 77 and the Borger girls with 86. The Stratford team was a mere 3 points from a 3rd place finish against some stiff competition. Here is how the junior high girls finished at Sunray:

Kelsie Keener	15:14	(2nd place medalist)
Tori Rouse	15:48	(11th)
Jessica Ibarra	16:20	(17th)
Rubi Rueda	16:55	(22nd)
Morgan Carter	17:56	(40th)
Brianda Chavoya	18:19	(47th)
Lindi Confer	19:02	(56th)
Shannon Maiwald	19:15	
Kimberly Ricks	19:19	
Monica King	19:23	
Perla Reta	19:44	
Corina Michel	19:45	
Adrianna Ibarra	21:39	

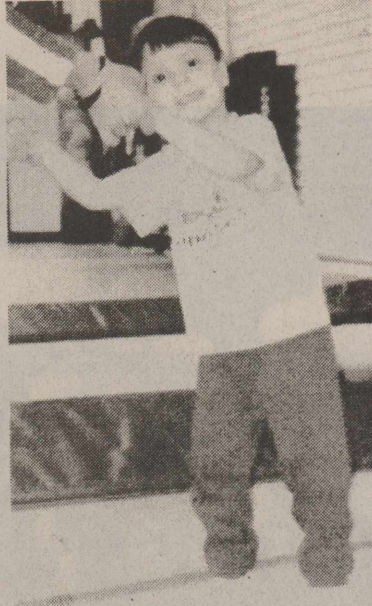
These young girls have also been working hard and should be commended on their effort and dedication to the program. Congratulations Junior High girls and good luck at the WTAMU Meet!

The junior high boys were unable to field a full team due to some football injuries suffered by Bryce Cummings and Kyle Horsford. However, three young men were able to run and did an outstanding job competing. Justin Mungia was just out of a top 10 finish, coming in 11th and running the course in 14:36. Justin continues to get better each week and his best race is still ahead of him. Braden Hudson came in 22nd out of 54 runners

with a time of 15:25. Trevor Christian was right on Braden's heels running a time of 15:37 (25th). Congratulations to these young men who are pulling double duty week in and week out and still doing a great job. They have the WTAMU Meet on Oct. 7th and district on the 23rd at Canadian.

REGION I LOOKS IMPRESSIVE IN CLASS 2A

The Lady Elk's top 7 cross country girls traveled to the Thirtieth Annual Lubbock Invitational Cross Country Meet this past weekend and found the competition to be extremely tough. Exactly 313 girls and 46 teams took the start line at 9:00 a.m. in the A and AA classifications. Only five of the eight girls on the team were able to compete this past Saturday due to various different injuries and sicknesses. The Sundown girls, ranked #1 in the state in class A, won the meet with 109 points. Four class AA schools would finish in places 2nd through 5th - Shallowater (118), Wall (144), Slaton (180) and Stanton (263); three of these are ranked in the top 10 in the 2A ranks. The Lady Elks finished in 33rd place with 811 points. The first young lady to cross the line for Stratford was Kristen Crabtree. Miss Crabtree medaled with her outstanding 9th place finish and ran the course in a personal best time of 12:28. This was an average of 6:14 per mile on the challenging Mae Simmons course. This would be Kristen's third best time of her high school career on the regional/state courses. Congratulations Kristen on an outstanding race. Lucero Ortega ran a 14:25 on the challenging Mae Simmons Course. Freshman Alma Marquez ran the hilly course in 15 minutes and 3 seconds. The fourth Lady Elk to cross the line was Yesenia Ibarra (15:16). She was followed closely by Darcy Rosales who ran the course in 15:30. Whitney Reese, Janeth Reyes and Mary Lou Maldonado were unable to run this meet, but should return to action very soon. The Lady Elks will be running at the WTAMU Meet this coming weekend and then their next meet will be district on Monday, October 23rd at Canadian. Good luck girls and keep working hard!



Lexi Cisneros

Come and join us at Elk Junction! Sunday, October 15th

We will be taking over the duties of the wait staff for the day in an effort to raise funds for IRSA, the International Rett Syndrome Association. All tips and donations will be given to IRSA in honor of Lexi Cisneros who is affected by this disorder.

Because it only occurs in 1 in 15,000 births, Rett Syndrome is unfamiliar to many people, including doctors and other medical professionals. It is caused by a mutation on the X chromosome and is characterized by delay and/or regression in development of speech, hand skills, & coordination. Due to the fact that many of the symptoms closely resemble those of autism and cerebral palsy it is often misdiagnosed, and was not even recognized by the medical community as a specific disorder until 1983.

Retts occurs almost exclusively in girls, and because it affects the X chromosome is generally fatal to boys.

- Early developmental milestones of a child with Retts appear normal, but delay and/or regression becomes noticeable between 6-18 months
- 25% of girls with Retts may never walk
- 50% of those who do walk will lose the ability over time
- 100% are at risk for extreme Scoliosis or curvature of the spine

The most severe handicap is APRAXIA which refers to the desire to move, but the inability to carry through with the movement

Though most girls with Retts do require assistance for almost all of the activities of daily living, such as feeding, bathing, and dressing, they can be active and involved in the world around them. Lexi for example, is currently attending school and participates in speech, physical, and occupational therapies. She loves to swim and though she may not be able to communicate it, it is obvious that she derives great enjoyment from time in the water. She also participates in a special gymnastics class and is learning better balance and mobility skills.

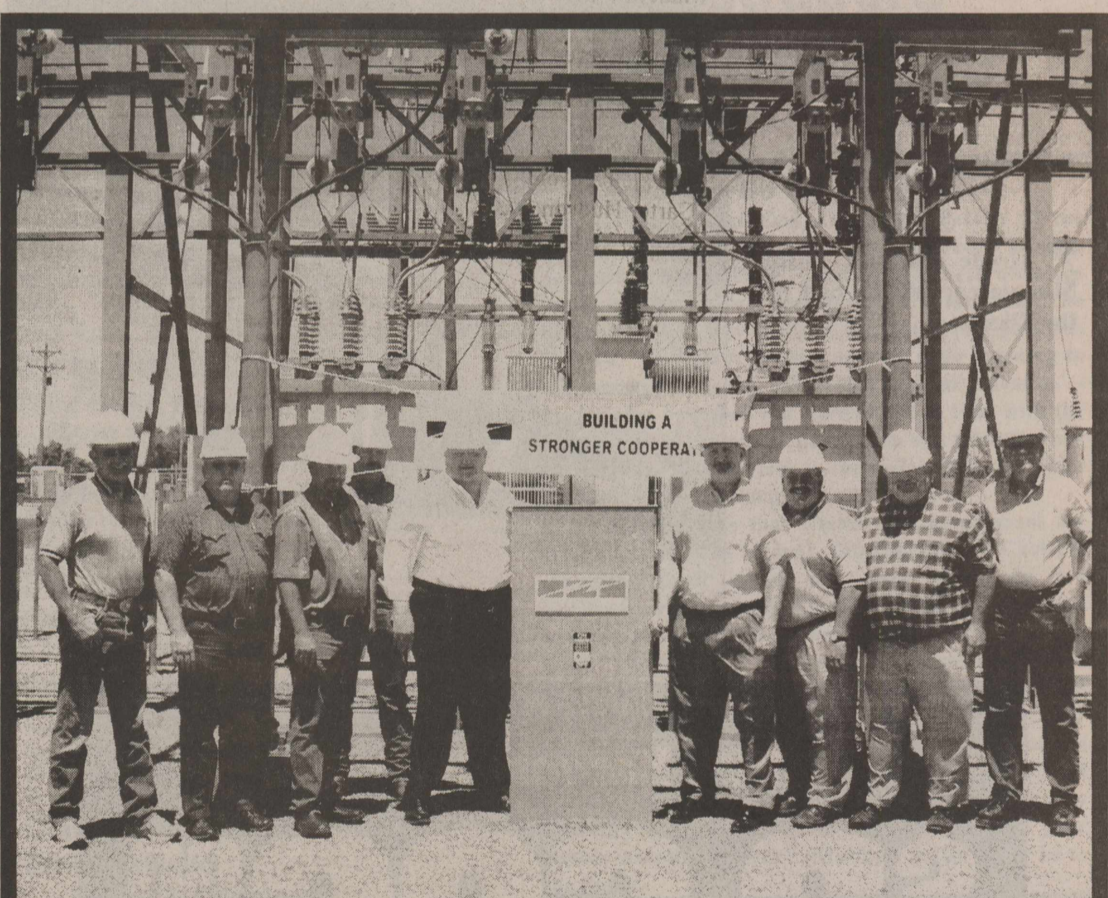
Unfortunately, there is currently no cure for Rett Syndrome. Research, however, is ongoing and doctors are making new discoveries each day. This research is already providing better treatments for the disorder as well as new ways to assist the families of these precious girls.

Please come and join us for this special day. Your support can help IRSA touch the lives of little girls all over the world who deserve the very best that we can give them.

All science is concerned with the relationship of cause and effect. Each scientific discovery increases man's ability to predict the consequences of his actions and thus his ability to control future events.

—Lawrence J. Peters

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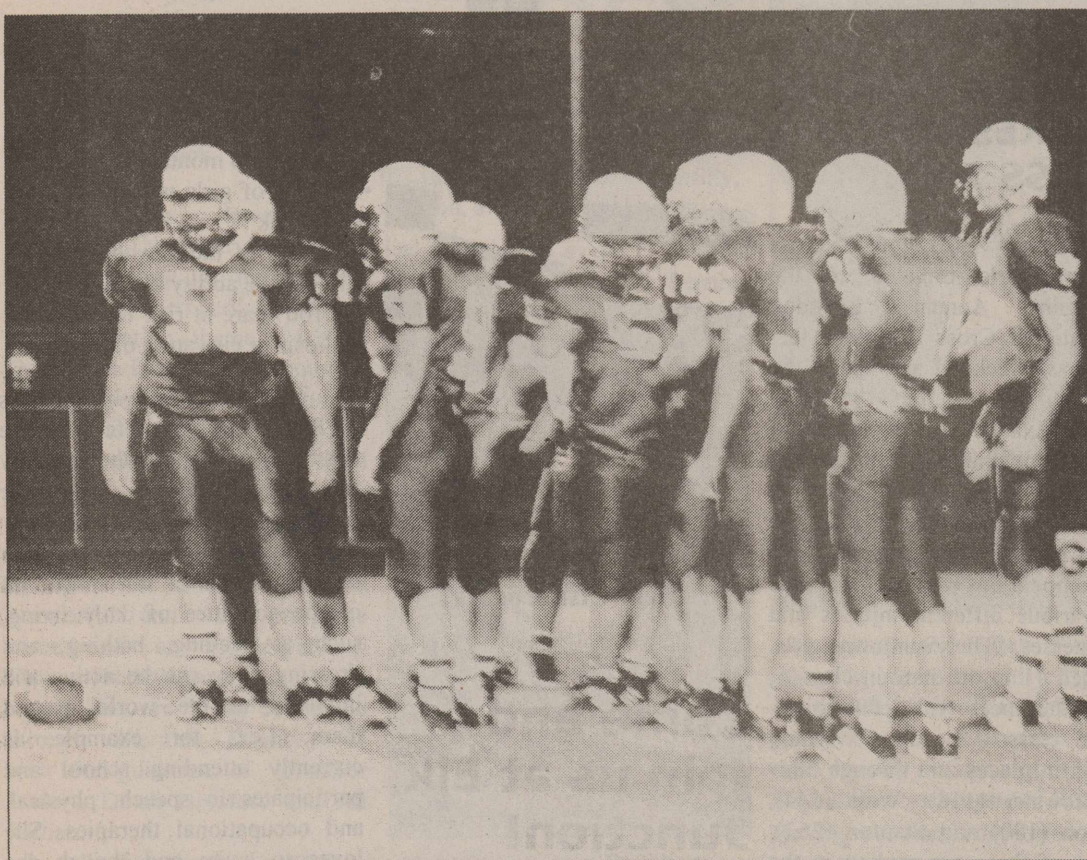
A PROMISE TO YOUR COMMUNITY

On September 29, Tri-County Electric Cooperative became the energy provider for Texhoma and the Oslo community. We know that this is both an honor and a responsibility. The entire team at Tri-County Electric promises to serve each of our new members with the same dedication to safety and reliability that has driven our cooperative for more than 60 years.

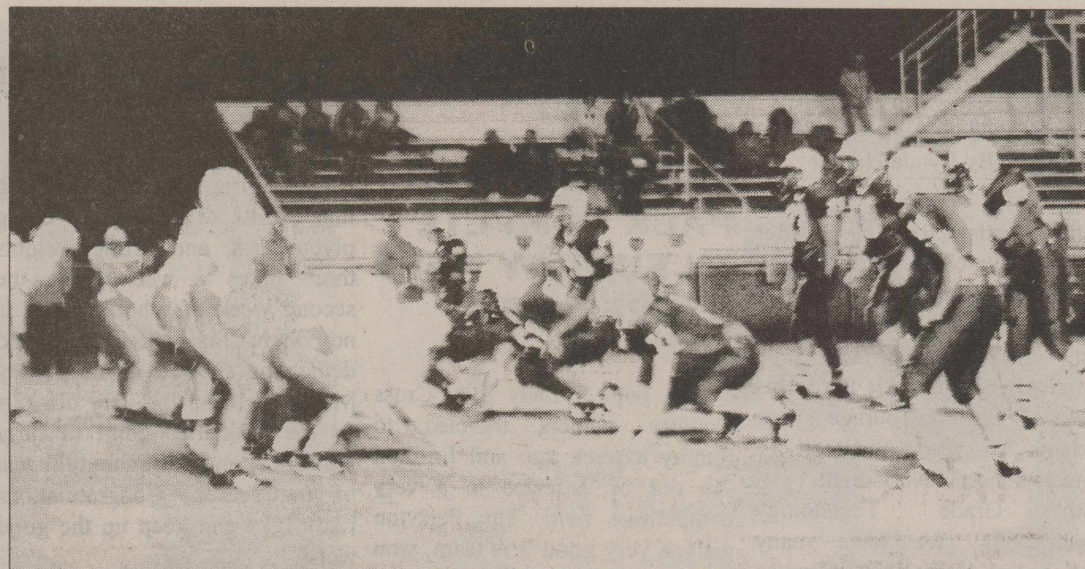
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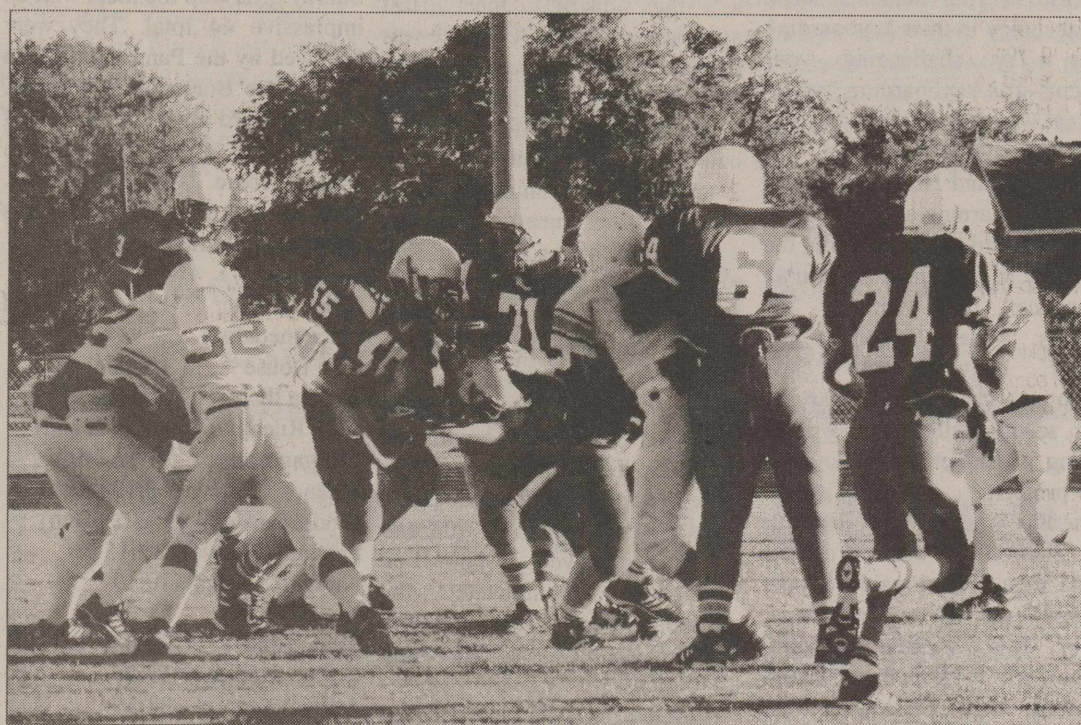
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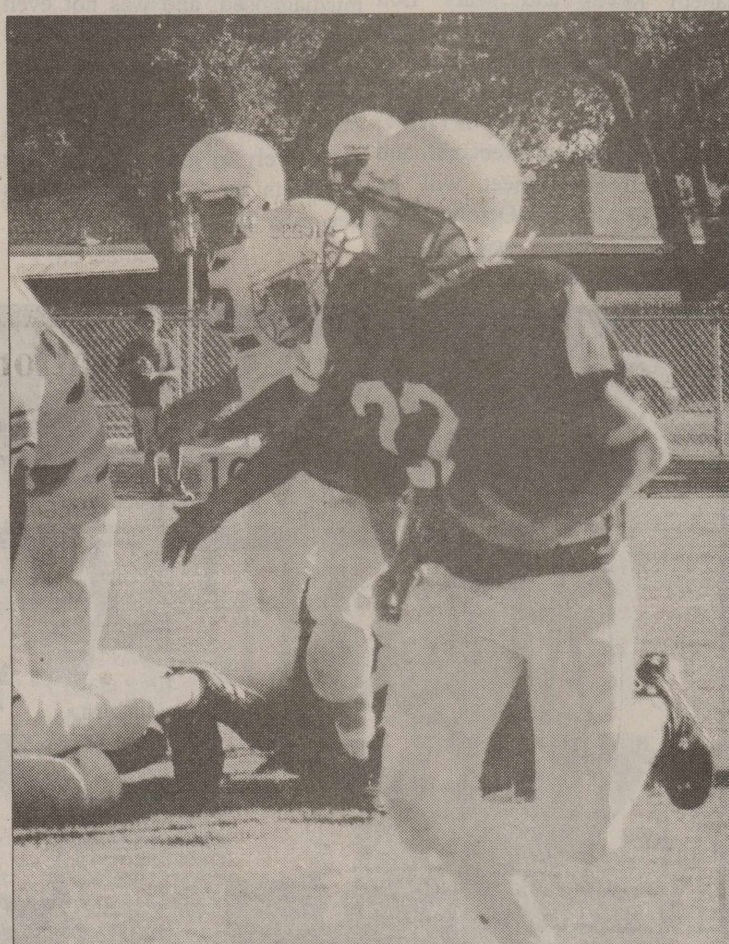
The J.V. Elks get ready on defense against West Texas.



8th Grade Elk #24 Michael Ortega carries the ball for the Elks as #81 Trevor Christian blocks for him.



The 8th grade Elks lost to West Texas on Thursday, September 28th.



7th Grade Elk #22 Justin Mungia carries the ball for the Elks.



Many 7th grade Elks converge on West Texas player in the Elks win on Thursday, September 28th.

BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY-GAS ODORIZATION PROGRAM

BP America Production Company is committed to safety and environmental excellence. The company is a leader in the industry in the implementation of safety programs to protect its neighbors, employees and customers.

As part of BP's gas safety program, BP will be implementing a gas odorization program for domestic gas transported by homeowner gas lines from BP operated wells. Mercaptan, an odorant, will be injected into the gas line near the BP operated wellheads. This odorant will enable homeowners and surrounding neighbors to identify any gas leaks on these gas lines. Those domestic gas lines are located in the area of SHERMAN. Homeowners that are currently taking gas from BP wells will receive a separate letter advising of the details of this odorization program.

BP is working to educate the public about pipeline safety with respect to gas leaks. While it's very rare to have any type of incident with a pipeline, there are a few safety tips to keep in mind if you live by a pipeline.

1. How to know if there is a pipeline on your property or nearby:
On your Property

If you own a homeowner gas line from a BP gas well, you should hire a qualified plumbing inspector to locate the line for you if you are contemplating any digging operations.

Neighborhood: Check for pipeline markers posted in your neighborhood.

Please keep in mind the marker may not show the exact location of the underground pipeline
Call before You Dig!
In the state of Texas call (800) 344-8377

2. Recognizing a leak:

By Sight: A pool of liquid on the ground near a pipe-line, a dense white cloud or fog over a pipeline, or discolored or dead vegetation surrounding the pipeline may be signs of a leak.

By Sound: an unusual noise coming from the pipe-line, like a hissing or roaring sound, may be a sign of a leak.

By Smell: An unusual smell may accompany a leak. You may contact Crystal Wuest at (806) 371-4450 to receive a free BP pipeline safety brochure with a scratch-n-sniff mercapan area that will give you an indication of the odorant smell.

3. What to do if you suspect a leak:

Leave the leak area immediately. Do not light a match, start an engine, use a telephone, switch on/off light switches or do anything that may cause a spark in the vicinity of the leak.

From a safe location immediately call 911 and the BP hotline number (806) 948-5167 and report exactly what you have seen, heard or smelled and where this incident took place. Warn others but do so without entering or re-entering the area where a pipeline leak is suspected. Do not drive any vehicle into a leak or vapor cloud area.

In case of an emergency call:
BP Hotline (806) 948-5167

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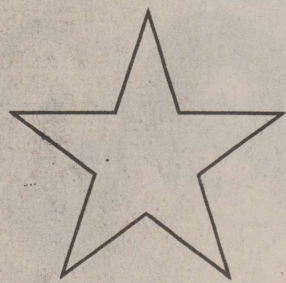


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For Sale or Lease-212 N. Poplar-40' x 60' office building. Call 806-679-5585 4-1-tfn

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WANTED: Responsible party to take on small monthly payments on High Definition Big Screen TV. 1-800-398-3970. 10-12-p

For Sale: 2 cushion Sofa-makes into a bed and 5 pc. Bedroom suite, Queen size bed-New mattress. Need to see this! No Calls please. JA Lasley 311 N. Chestnut. 10-5-c

Tall Tex Beef, natural Fed Aged 21 days. Genetic Tender & lean. Call David Meyer, 934-4118 or 333-5847. 10-26-c

Weicks Walk the Maize Pumpkin Patch. All of October and 2 weeks of November. Friday 4 p.m. till? Sat. 10 a.m. to? Sunday 1 p.m. to? For other times by Appointment. South of Stratford to CC RD EE Phone 806-922-3721 10-12-c

Assembly of God Church is having their Crafts and Bake Sale Saturday, October 28th, Starting at 10 a.m. We are also having a free will offering dinner. We will be serving chicken soup and chili w/cobbler for dessert. Come & Enjoy the meal and shop early for Christmas. 10-26-c3x

Get a Head start on Yard of the Month. Time to Winterize your yard. Come see us at The General Store. 10-5-c

For Sale: 1997 1/2 ton Ford, F-150 Lariat Pickup. Extended cab, narrow bed, every gimmick in the world. A very nice truck! Call Joe Flores, 396-5538; 396-5389 or 396-2422. 8-17-tfn

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For Sale: 611 N. Chestnut, 3 Bdrm, 1 full bath- 2 1/4 bath, CH/A detached garage, Big back yard with storage building. Close to school 366-2401. 5-5-tfn

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

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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.

501 N. Poplar-\$75,000.00-Lobby area, 3 offices, 2 baths, shop w/10x12 overhead door. Ciber block building. Measures Sq. ft. 1776. Call Lindahl Realty (806) 935-7300 for more details. 9-21-c

Cards of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for their prayers for me when I needed it so much. Thanks for the food, cards and the folks who came to visit. You don't know how much it meant to me. God Bless you all.
Margie Bryson

God Bless you Stratford for all your expressions of love during Walter's surgery. We are truly blessed to be part of such a loving community.
Walter & Harriett Reed

The Arts and Crafts Bazaar sponsored by the Stratford Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following vendors for their participation in this event.
P&S Designs & Decorative Painting
Gary & Jennine Jacobs- Crosses
Holiday Wreaths Etc. by Zelda Pickens & Karen Woolsey
Cimarron Carver
Seals of Approval
Whips & Wheels
Silent Auction
Simply Divine
Crosses
Avon by Bobbie Wilson

Jo's Jewelry & Stuff
Scot Members & Craft Club
Specialty Candies & Purses by Karen Perrin and Granddaughter
Quilts by Joan Palmer
Marva Sue Delk- Embroidery Etc.
Ronda Hininger
Decorative Painted Items
Memorial Hospice Volunteers
Jennifer Hegwood & Chris Eggers
Cross' T Rick Ranch
Mountain Man Products
Mary Kay
Little Angel Candles
Table of Gourds by Yelek

The Winner of Treasure Can Raffle was Beverly Pemberton.
Thank you to all who attended to all who helped and especially to Kay Payne, The Extension Office, The Stratford Star, SPC, Shirley Durham and the rest of the Volunteers who worked that day.
Bobbie Strong-Chair

Garage Sales

Yard Sale: Sat. 10.7.06-206 S. Pearl 9 to 1. Furniture-headache rack-electric cement mixer-wood burning stove-vcr tape cabinet-holiday decorations and much-much more. 10-5-c

5-Family garage and moving sale at County Barn, Friday Oct. 6 12 noon to 6 p.m. and Saturday Oct. 7 9 a.m. till 12 noon. 10-5-c

Services

Need Help? Small repairs, minor plumbing, and fix it ups. "CATER TO THE ELDERLY". For more information call Dick Bachman 366-7679. 5-18-tfn

CUSTOM WHEAT DRILLING-JD No-till air Drill with fertilizer application, Trac tractor and GPS. Call (806) 753-6338 10-12-c

Help Wanted

Long's Ben Franklin Variety & Craft Store is now hiring full time, part time, and temporary positions. This store will have a large craft and fabric department. I am interested in persons who may have experience in this department as well as variety retail. Will train.

Please pick up and return your applications at the Sherman County Development office 301 N. Main **ASAP**. We will begin interviews Thursday, October 5th. We will begin receiving freight Monday, October 9th. I need to have employees hired by then to unload, tag merchandise, and place on shelves so we can get this store opened! I will still be taking applications after October 9th to fill any open positions. **NO phone calls please.** Thanks! Amy Long

10-5-c
Counter Sales person needed at A&I Parts in Stratford. Applicants must be dependable. Benefits include Health Insurance, vacation and holiday pay. Contact Jerry at 806-366-5592. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. 6-22-tfn

Pen rider, feed mill personal, general maintenance & cattle processor needed. Apply in Person. Dean Cluck Feedyard-105 Dean Cluck Avenue, Gruver, TX 9-14-tfn

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

Positions available at Stratford Grain. Apply in person or call 396-5541. 8-24-c

Equipment Operator wanted. Must be dependable and responsible. Need experience operating feed trucks and loaders plus maintaining equipment. References required. We offer competitive pay and benefits. Call: 727-4646 10-6-c

Pet of the Week



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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Following storage units will be auctioned to satisfy landlords lien. The Auction will take place October 14, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

Location of Auction will be on Hwy 287, next to City Park. Stratford Self Storage. Sale will go to highest bidder.

(#208) Charity Robbins
(#307) Jose Santome
(#311) Elizabeth Byrd

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Legal Notice

The Voting Machines will be tested for Logic and Accuracy on Monday, April 16, 2006.

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A "Dutch striking" is when a clock chimes every hour on the half-hour, but with a different tone from when it chimes on the hour. Got that?

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2006-07 Grant Recipients



Misti McBryde, BA Donelson, Marsha Wright and Dianna Hays.



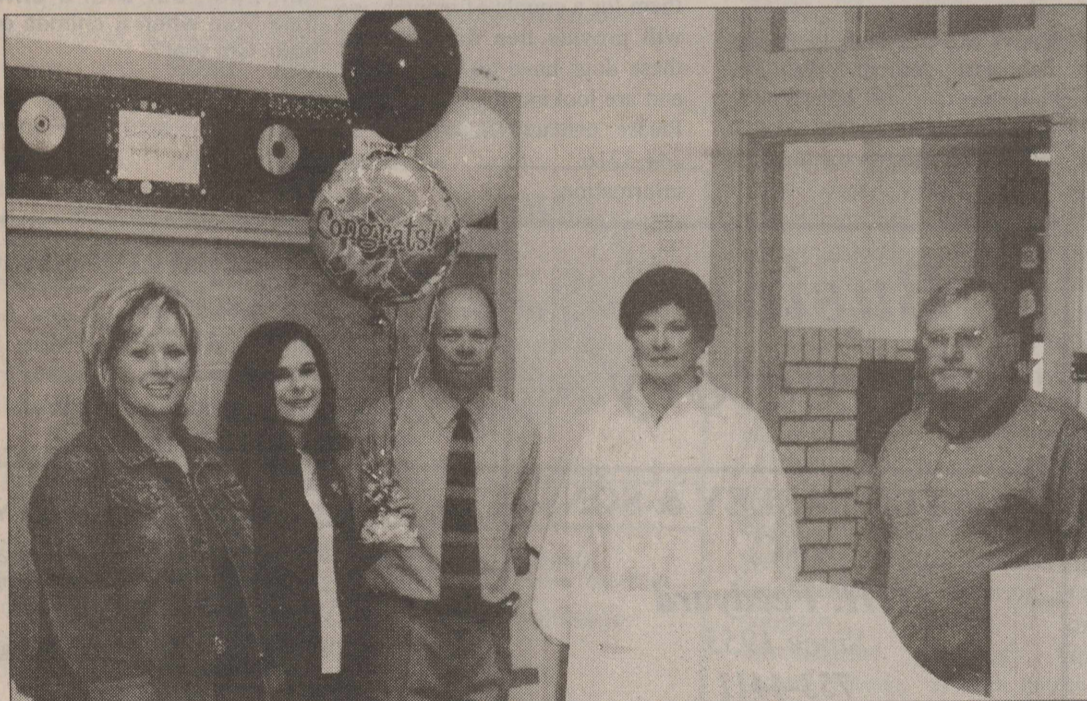
Marsha Wright, Laurie Gilliland, Clint Seward, Marihoward Engelbrecht, BA Donelson



BA Donelson, Mettie Judd, Kristi Walden, Marihoward Engelbrecht, Misti McBryde and Marsha Wright



BA Donelson, Marihoward Engelbrecht, Misti McBryde, Tina Duke and Marsha Wright



Marsha Wright, Cindy Seward, Clint Seward, Marihoward Engelbrecht, BA Donelson

Shown at Right are BA Donelson, Judy Stoy, Marsha Wright, & Marihoward Engelbrecht



Marihoward Engelbrecht, Ronna Riffe, Steve Haynes, Marsha Wright, BA Donelson

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will be very helpful for the TAKS writing test.

Ronna Riffe and Judy Stoy got a grant to bring one of the last living survivors of the Holocaust to Stratford. He will be speaking to grades 9-12. Anyone from the community who would like to attend is encouraged to do so.

Adopt-An-Author is a grant given to Kaci McBryde. Kaci has taken on high school Reading I and Reading II classes. This grant will allow the kids to enter a program where they will be reading a book and will e-mail the author with any questions they may have. The author

himself will e-mail the students back and will also try to set up a conference call with the class. After reading the book, the students will be able to take the books home to keep.

Have you ever seen a 17 foot ball? Well, the kids in grades 5-8 will get to see the earth as a 17 foot globe! Laurie Gilliland was granted this program. The kids will be able to study the planet, it's countries and actually go inside the earth to see what the earth is made of. This will be a great science, geography, and math program.

Ronna Riffe was granted a night at the Justo Lamas concert for her Spanish Classes. Justo is a Latin singer who the kids will get to see in concert after they learn

the lyrics in Spanish, to his songs.

And last, but not least, Cindy Seward was awarded \$1700.00 to start working on a big project that would bring ELK TV to our Jr. High. This would be a program for all the kids to get involved in producing their own school news program. The kids would be allowed to do daily announcements on live TV (in the Jr. High rooms). They will learn how to run the equipment and write the scripts by themselves.

The SISD Education Foundation Board would like to thank our wonderful community for your continuous support. We feel every one of these grants will touch many young lives in a very exciting way.

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