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Shower Date Changed To Sunday

Baby Shower honoring Shaylee Audrain, daughter of Pistol & Jessica Audrain has been re-scheduled for Sunday, February 4, 2001 at Brenda Brownlee's home from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Time To Begin Local Scholarship Application

It is time for seniors to begin the application process for all local scholarships. If you are a local scholarship donor or would like to be one, please contact the Stratford ISD Counseling Office at 366-3322 as soon as possible with the details of your scholarship. Thank You!!

March 3rd Garage Sale

The Lollipop Day Care is continuing to pick up donated items for our March 3rd Garage Sale at the County Barn.

If you have too much underfoot call a board member for pick up service.

Shanda Davis 366-5614
 Kristine Olsen 366-3166
 Wesley Spurlock 396-2864
 Barbara Schoonover 727-4696
 Jeanie Bennett 396-2222

Ex-Student Reunion
 July 27-28th, 2001.

Manor Friends To Meet Monday

Manor Friends now meet for regular meetings on the first Monday of each even numbered month. Next meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room on Monday, February 5, 2001.



Josh Kautz and Walter Lasley shown with Grand Champion Steer.



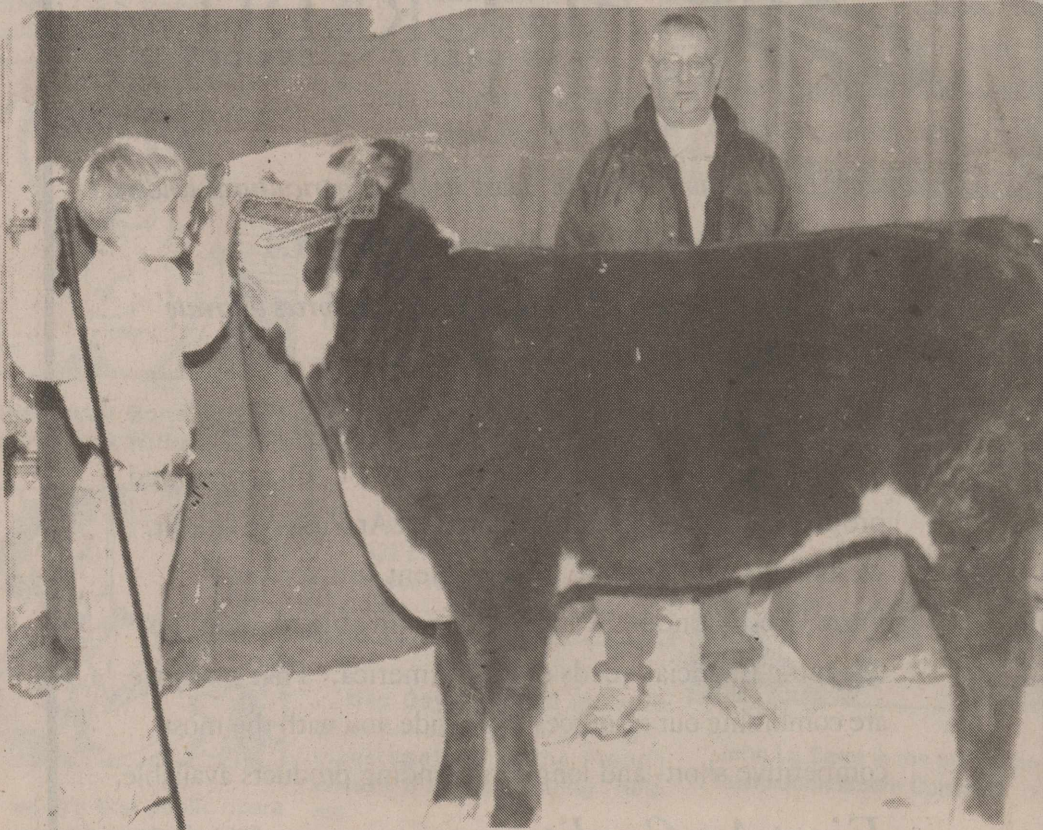
Candie Bell and Thomas Sewell of Vall, Inc. with Grand Champion Swine.



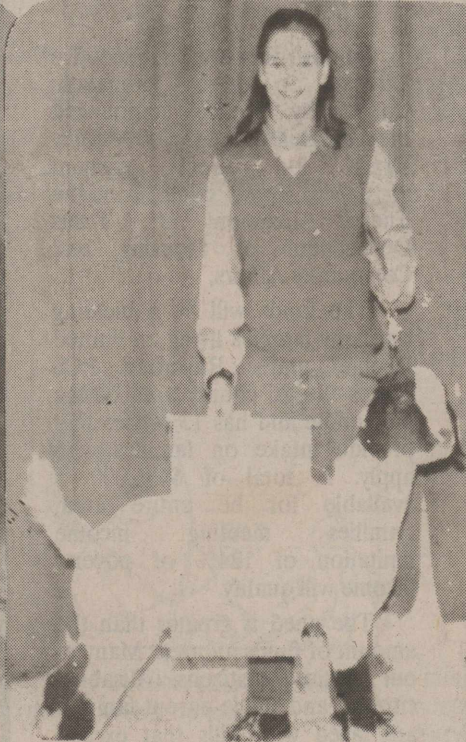
Thea James and Blake Confer of Stratford Feedyard shown with Reserve Grand Champion Steer.



R.J. Kelling and John Wheeler with Grand Champion Goat.



Klinton Keener and Harold (Poe) Keener with Reserve Grand Champion Heifer.



Alisha Sladek shown with her Reserve Grand Champion Goat.



Chelsea Christian and Barney Willborn shown with the Grand Champion Lamb.



Shown at right, Jacob Edmond and Jeff Kautz with Reserve Grand Champion Lamb.

56th Annual Sherman County Livestock

Show Held

Sherman County Livestock Show & Sale was held this past week-end. Exhibiting the Grand Champion Steer was Josh Kautz. Buyer was Walter Lasley & Sons. Reserve Grand Champion Steer was exhibited by Thea James and buyer was Stratford Feedyard represented by Blake Confer. Grand Champion Swine was won by Candie Bell and buyer was

Vall, Inc represented by Thomas Sewell. Reserve Grand Champion Swine was also won by Candie Bell. Grand Champion Goat was won by R.J. Kelling, buyer Cattleman's Livestock represented by John Wheeler. Reserve Grand Champion Goat was exhibited by Alisha Sladek. Grand Champion Lamb was won by Chelsea Christian and buyer was Collingwood Grain

represented by Barney Willborn. Reserve Grand Champion Lamb was won by Jacob Edmond and buyer was Jeff Kautz. Grand Champion Heifer was won by Kaleb Horsford (picture next edition). Reserve Grand Champion Heifer was won by Klinton Keener and buyer was Keener Oil Wholesale.



A winter storm moved into Stratford on Saturday January 27, dumping about a foot of snow before it finished. Numerous reports of stranded motorists and wrecks were reported. The snow was welcomed by most folks, moisture is always needed.

James Sells 2nd Place Steer

Denver-Thea James, Kerrick, TX sold a 2nd Place Steer for \$3,000.00 at the National Western Stock Show's Auction of Junior Livestock Champions on Friday night, Jan. 21. Buyer of the animal was Sam Newton.

Ninety-three animals, steers, lambs, hogs and goats, sold for a record gross of \$477,650 at the 2001 auction.

Ten percent of the sale proceeds were contributed to the National Western Scholarship Fund that supports 51 agribusiness and rural medical scholarships at universities and community colleges throughout Colorado and Wyoming.

More than 1,500 animals from 26 states were entered in the national junior competition.

Ports-to-Plains Feasibility Study Public Meeting Feb. 6

Ports-to-Plains Feasibility Study public meeting in Boise City, OK on Tuesday, February 6 at the Boise City High School Cafeteria. Open House at 6:00 p.m., presentation 6:30 p.m. Public Comment Period 7:00 p.m. This study is to determine the best and safest way for the movement of goods from Del Rio to Denver on a 4 lane divided highway. Your attendance is important to show support for route US 287 to Denver through Oklahoma and Eastern Colorado. Written comments are very important too. You may send them to Ports to Plains Feasibility Study, P.O. Box 572537, Houston, TX 77257-2537 or E-Mail portstoplains@wilbersmith.com.

A public meeting will also be held in Limon, CO. Web. Feb. 7 at Fireside Junction Restaurant 2295 9th St. and Colorado Springs, Co. Thurs. Feb. 8 at Pikes Peak Area Council of Gov. Admin. Office 155 7th St., Time same in MT.

Der Wurst Fest Sausage Dinner Feb. 18th

It's the middle of winter, and its time to make sausage!!! St. Joseph Catholic Church will host its annual *Der Wurst Fest Sausage Dinner* on Sunday, February 18th from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Stratford School Cafeteria. The dinner will consist of German Sausage made from a local recipe, potatoes, sauerkraut, green beans, homemade bread and a dessert. Adult meals are \$6 for all you can eat, and children plates are \$3. Bulk sausage may be purchased at the dinner as well, cooked or uncooked. The event will also feature a Country Store. Proceeds from the dinner will go to the Church Building Fund. St. Joseph Church members have already raised \$60,000 towards a \$100,000 goal to expand and renovate the present church Building.

Creative Expressions

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Shown above is a snow person at the home of Joy, Matt and Devan Aro.



The awning at Lollipop Junction buckled under the weight of the snow over the weekend

Upcoming Events At Amarillo Civic Center

- Feb. 2-4 Boat, Sport & RV Show
- Feb. 6-Amarillo College Distinguished Lecture with Patch Adams AC 806-371-5321
- Feb. 10-Men Who Cook
- Feb. 10-11 Arts & Crafts Show
- Feb. 24-26 Pioneer Gun Show

Obituaries

Dennis Lynn Bollinger

Maria Trinidad Perez

Clarendon-Dennis Lynn Bollinger, 40, died Friday, January 26, 2001 in Amarillo.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 29, 2001 in Citizens Cemetery with Genoa Goad, pastor of Howardwick Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery by Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Bollinger was born in Dalhart and lived in Stratford before moving to Clarendon in 1988.

Survivors include his parents, Marion and Roberta Bollinger of Clarendon; his grandmother, Ruth Lindley of Clarendon; and a sister, Gwen Baker of Clarendon.

Dumas- Maria Trinidad Perez, 82, died Monday, January 22, 2001.

Rosary was recited at 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 24, 2000 in Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, Memorial Chapel, in Dumas. Burial was in Chihuahua, Mexico.

Mrs. Perez was born in Chihuahua. She was a Catholic.

She married Vicente Perez in 1945 at Chihuahua. He died in 1999.

Survivors include three sons, Carlos Perez of Stratford, Jesus Perez of Amarillo and Jose Luis Perez of Chihuahua; four daughters, Luz Hermilila Cruz of Hereford, Gloria Zubia of Cactus, Isabel Perez of Chihuahua and Irene Morales of Irving; 22 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Raymond Announces Availability of Funds

Johnny Raymond, Executive Director for Panhandle Community Services announced the availability of \$456,000 Utility Funds for direct payment assistance. Funds come from the Energy Division of Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

"The funds will be a blessing for many families living on limited income", stated Raymond. PCS covers the 26 county area of the panhandle and has 13 offices that provide intake on families who apply. A total of \$456,000 is available for the entire area. Families meeting income limitation of 124% of poverty income will qualify.

"The need is greater than the amount of funds allotted. Many of our retired citizens, disabled citizens, and single parent families are faced with bills that exceed 50% of the family income and getting behind on their utility." Raymond encourages families to contact the nearest PCS office for possible assistance before getting behind on utility bills. "People seeking assistance should bring past due bills with them along with proof of income, and please call for appointments to prevent a wasted trip due to extreme demand for services."

Anyone wishing to donate to PCS for utility assistance can do so by sending their contribution to P.O. Box 32150, Amarillo, Texas 79120 or the nearest PCS Center. All funds will be used for direct assistance in the county so designated by the donor. PCS has delivered utility assistance for many years. "This is the biggest demand for winter assistance we have ever had", stated Raymond.

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

*** denotes new listing

- Jan 31 "Hansel and Gretel" Opera 8:00 p.m.
Feb. 1-2 West Texas A&M University
Moody Northern Recital Hall 806-651-2840
- Feb. 2-3 Kwahadi Dancers Winter Ceremonials 7:00 p.m.
Sunset Center at Joyce's Catering 806-372-6275
- Feb. 2-4 "Always... Patsy Cline" (Back Again)
Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991 8:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m.
- Feb. 3 "Lift Every Voice" Spiritual Amarillo Opera 7:30 p.m.
Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium 806-372-7464
- Feb. 6 "Jekyll & Hyde" Broadway Series 7:30 p.m.
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-4297
- Feb. 8-11 "Godspell" Branding Iron Theatre
15-18 West Texas A&M Canyon 806-651-2840
- Feb. 8-10 Circus Gatti
Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096
- Feb. 10 LaRita Valentine Dinner Theatre, (performance only)
"Ain't Misbehavin'" ALT Touring Production
Dalhart Chamber of Commerce 244-5646
- Feb. 17 SHOSTAKOVICH'S FIFTH Piano
Amarillo Symphony Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782
- Feb. 20 George Jones
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782
- Feb. 24 Russian Classics Gala- St. Petersburg Ballet Theatre
Lone Star Ballet Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-2463

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Timis Tidbits

By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, readers and citizens this cold, wet snowy 36 degrees Fahrenheit with 12 inches, Monday, January 29, 2001.

Since Timi and Lorelyn are snow bound and do not wish Marty to get stuck trying to get news to the paper, we will have more in next weeks issue.

We a long with 78 members attended Scot and we will report on that next week, and other events.

As thus far all people have been taken care of so lets call ones we love and care about and tell luv u, as thats what makes the world go round.

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

It has been another stay-at-home time! Terry Schoonover was a good Samaritan and cleaned out Kerrick driveways Monday morning. The road grader had been at work, thankfully, but all the driveways were covered up.

Whit McDaniel, Dumas, drove up to check on his mother, JoJune, Monday morning and he said it was slick all the way.

Stratford Grain Bowling team didn't make it to Dalhart Monday.

Prospectus Study Club News

Debbie Kruse, Dalhart, Top of Texas District President, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will present a program on Federation that includes a video. GFWC/Prospectus Study Club members will work a crossword puzzle and play a game in which each member will be asked to bring a bag with three items that identifies herself.

Plans will be made for Coldwater Manor Birthday/Valentine Party Feb. 13 and discussion about club garage sale.

Hostesses for the Feb. 7, 4:00 p.m. meeting at the Library are Ann Johnson and Liz Sanders.

Local Ministry to Sponsor 'Left Behind' Movie In Dumas

"We Believe Ministries" will sponsor "Left Behind," a movie based on the hit book series, beginning February 2nd, at the Evelyn Theater in Dumas. "Left Behind," starring Kirk Cameron, Clarence Gilyard, and Brad Johnson, is based on the best-selling novel by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. The movie is an action packed, suspense-thriller about the earth's final days according to an interpretation of Biblical prophecy. The film was released on video in November 2000 but the movie version is 20 minutes longer. Those that have seen the video have not seen all the movie.

All shows have been discounted to \$3.50 due to "We Believe Ministries" sponsorship of the movie. Show times are 7:00 and 9:15 p.m. on Friday, the 2nd and Saturday the 3rd. There will be one showing at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday through Thursday the 8th. Seating is limited and will be on a first come, first serve basis. Those with large groups may want to buy tickets ahead of time.

"We Believe" is the organization that brought the "Columbine Rally" to Dumas in October of 1999. The non-profit, non-denominational group, which is made up of local Christians, has paid for the costs of the film print so that it could be placed in the theater. In order to help defray costs of showing the film, any tax-deductible donations to "We Believe Ministries" will be appreciated. Contact Dr. Tory Moore at 935-2020 or Kelly Satterfield at 935-3452 for more information or to volunteer to help with the event.

Olsen & Riffe Attend Final Hearing

Kristine Olsen and Gaynelle Riffe attended the final hearing in Austin January 25 for the proposed additions to the Texas Trunk System. U.S. Highway 54 across the Texas Panhandle is an addition to the Texas Trunk System by the Texas Department of Transportation, Planning and Programming Department. The proposal will go to the Texas Transportation Commission in March for final approval. Routes must be on the Texas Trunk System before they can be considered for upgrading to a four lane divided road.

Scot News

By Jack Gore

Last week's luncheon was well attended, over 80 people came even though it was cold. Thanks to hostesses and the great table decorations furnished by the hard work of our football team.

Thanks also goes to Janie Kirkpatrick and to Stacey Bird of Amarillo College for an informative program. Snow has hindered some of the activities, but if weather permitting, we will have Bingo this Thursday 7 p.m.

Remember to fill out the sheet for recognizing volunteers for Amarillo Globe News.

The utmost excellence at which humanity can arrive is a constant and determinate pursuit of justice, without regard to present dangers or advantages; a continual reference of every action to the divine will.

—Samuel Johnson

Mary Allen Elementary News

By Mary Pat Williams

The school is moving along very fast. Some exciting things are happening at MAE as children and teachers are working very hard to see that everyone will be prepared to move on to the next grade. MAE has some interesting programs that are available to children that need a small group setting. Reading Recovery, taught by Linda Brotherton, is an intervention program for children who are having trouble reading. ESL, or English Second Language, taught by Jennifer DeAnda and Sylvia Soto, allows children that do not understand the English language to become proficient in reading so the children can be successful in the regular classroom. Migrant is a federal program run by Maria Keener and Elida Gonzalez. This program is for children whose parents are involved in agricultural or seasonal farm work. Glasses are provided for children and also, 3 year old children are identified and prepared for PreK through home visits. Speech, taught by Terri Teig, helps children who may have problems in articulation and language development; that is so important to communicating in this ever-changing world. Gifted and Talented, taught by Kathie Altman, identifies and provides activities and instruction for children that may show gifts and talents beyond the average child. Special Education, taught by Loree Nusz, along with Tiffany Confer, Lynn Lynz, and Sheila Rumer help children who have a learning disability or children who have special needs. All of these programs are beneficial to children and we, at MAE, are proud to offer these programs so every child will have a chance to be the best he/she can be.

2001 Tree Sale

Time is here once again for Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District's annual Tree Sale. If you are thinking of putting in a field or homestead windbreak or even doing some landscaping around your house, the District is here to help you. Seedlings are available until March 2, 2001 and will be delivered in mid March. Landscape container grown trees will also be available. These arrive in April, because the supplies of evergreen seedlings are extremely limited, the District recommends that orders be placed as soon as possible.

The District can order drip irrigation supplies for your windbreaks or yards also. These systems are individually designed and delivery is usually within three working days. Weed barrier, to keep grasses and weeds from competing with the new trees for moisture, is also available through the District.

Come by or call the District or the NRCS office at 418 North 4th, 396-5517 ext. 3 for order forms or to discuss your individual needs.

Cards of Thanks

TO OUR LOCAL GOOD SAMARITAN... Thank you for the help on the pharmacy and park sidewalk area. You made our day-not to mention helping the old back-when we drove up and discovered someone had helped us out here at the store. If you didn't have a snow blower, we REALLY thank you...because with a shovel...that was a LOT of HARD WORK! At least come by and identify yourself. There's a cup of coffee and a cookie waiting for you! Thanks again.

Gayland & Debbi

The Sherman County Development Committee would like to say thank you to all who attended our Annual Membership Meeting. We especially want to thank our sponsors, Dettle Feedyard, Duckwall Variety Store, XIT Communications, Stratford Grain Co., A&I Parts, Elk Pharmacy, Ellie's Gifts and Flying V Bar BQ. We would also like to say thank you to Jarrett Atkinson, our speaker. We truly appreciate him coming from Amarillo to talk about one of our most valuable resources, water. We hope that everyone enjoyed the presentation and meal. Thank you.

Sherman County Development Committee, Inc.

I want to thank everyone who gave money to the Contributors Fund at the Sherman County Stock Show. I really appreciate you buying my steer. Thank you to everyone who made this a successful stock show.

Kristen Crabtree

Sherman County 4-H would like to extend appreciation to everyone who supported the concession during the County Livestock Show and Sale. Thanks to Cindy Russell, David White and Shelly Lawrence for coordinating the concession. Thanks is also extended to all members and parents who donated food and worked the activity. Thanks to Thriftway, Allsup's and Kountry Donuts for the donations to this successful fund raiser.

Trust everybody, but cut the cards.

—Finley Peter Dunne

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First Assembly of God

Rev. Dean Williamson
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian

Rev. Bob Sweeten
5th & Main
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
No Sunday Evening Worship
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

First United Methodist

Rev. Mark Metzger
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for
Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00

St. Joseph Catholic

Father Darryl Birkenfeld
6th & Pearl
Rectory - 366 - 5E87
Sunday morning: 8:30a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 4:30 p.m.
Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Sun. - 9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m., Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

Mike Talley
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.

Calvary Baptist

Stephen Schwenke
302 S. Main - 806-376-4553 lv. message
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist

Bro. Jerry Stewart
702 N. 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Church Training 8:00 p.m..
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

La Mision Bautista

Mision Bautista
401 S. Wall 396-5376
Domingo-(Sunday)
Estuela Dominical 9:45 am

Miercoles (Wednesday)
Servicio De Adoracion 11:00 am Estudio Biblico &
Servicio De Oration 6:00 pm Se Cuidamos
Servicio De Adoracion 8:00 pm
Susninios Durante El Servicio.

The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

What Happens At Death?

The tiny infant in an incubator struggled for breath. An urgent call went to the hospital chaplain. "Please baptize my baby." Death came quietly. Young teenagers sped through a railroad crossing under the glare of lights from an oncoming engine, the blare of a screaming horn, and the screech of wheels grinding on the tracks. Death came suddenly, violently. When morning came, the elderly preacher did not arise. Better to burn out than rust out was his motto. Death came quietly, in the night, during sleep. What really occurs when infants, old folks, and the middle-aged and young slip from this life? The Bible gives us a glimpse in a stark story about death and the life to come. "The poor man died and was carried away by the angels, a Abraham's bosom" (Luke 16:22). Abraham's bosom is a metaphor referring to heaven. The angels are God's servants. At death, they escort the souls of the faithful into God's loving and glorious presence. This is a beautiful prospect. The Bible also portrays the demise of the selfish, the inconsiderate, and the unbelieving. "The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades he lifted up his eyes, being in torment, and saw Abraham far away and Lazarus in his bosom" (Luke 16:22-23). This is a repulsive expectation. Jesus Christ told this story. Is it mythical?

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Pastor Roberto Frescas
205 N. Poplar - Hwy 287
Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.
Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.
Meir Co Les Serv De Ador 5 p.m.

Kerrick Community Church

Pastor Roy Harris
Community Building
Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday

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Dalhart Office
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Dalhart, Texas 79022 • (806) 244-7971



Offices in Amarillo, Plainview, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Dumas, Floydada, Friona, Muleshoe, Olton and Tulia.

Congratulations!

To the ELKS for being State 1A Football Champions!

**Check Out
The Library**
By Sandy Baskin

Book Sale! The Sherman County Public Library will hold a book sale of discarded books this Friday, Feb. 2, 2001, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 3, 2001, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Books available range from children's books to coffee table picture books and there are a wide variety of paperback books. All books will be priced at \$2 per paper sack. Some sacks will be available at the library. Proceeds will go into the book fund for the purchase of new books. For more information, call the library at 366-2200.

Story Time! Parents, it is time to register your children for the Spring Session of Story Time at the library. All children, ages 3-5, are urged to attend Story Time which will begin Wednesday, Feb. 7th at 11 a.m.-12 p.m. and continue through March 7th. Children will be learning about going to China, the farm, the fire station, a restaurant, and they will have a Valentine Party on February 14th. Each session consists of a story, singing, and craft projects. At the end of each session, children are allowed to check out books for parents to read to them at home. (In order to check out books, children will need to have no outstanding fines or overdue books.) Children must be registered to be able to attend and to register, just call the library at 366-2200 or come by and sign up.

**Burke Bell
Memorial
Scholarship
Applications
Available**

The First Ag Credit, FCS-Dalhart Credit Office will award the 15th annual Burke Bell Memorial Scholarship to two deserving graduating high school seniors. The scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$500.00 each to be paid \$250 for each semester. The applications have been mailed to area counselors in the Associations' territory of Dallam, Hartley, Sherman and Moore counties. Applications are also available by calling the Dalhart Credit Office at (806) 249-2616 and should be returned to the office at 201 West 5th no later than Friday, April 27th.

The eligibility requirements for the scholarships are as follows:

1. A resident of Dallam, Hartley, Sherman or Moore counties of Texas;
2. A "B" average of (80 or above);
3. A well rounded student with a good attitude.

There are no restrictions on the college or university to be attended by the recipient or the field of study to be entered by the recipient.

The award is named in honor of Burke Bell who served as manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Dalhart from 1960-1982.

Cool Ideas For Cool Weather Treats

(NAPS)—Don't know what to feed your hungry family when they're home on a cold day? Well, here's an idea: Why not try a rich, buttery tasting spread to help you make delicious, tasty treats for your family? Many folks add spreads, such as Imperial[®], to recipes that are perfect for sharing with their families while watching a Sunday football game or on family movie night.

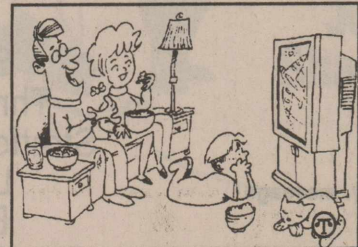
Here's a sweet idea for a snack to munch on during the big game or while sitting around the fireplace on a cool evening:

Crunchy Munchy Caramel Popcorn Mix

Makes about 4 quarts popcorn mix

- 3 quarts popped popcorn
- 3 cups mixed nuts
- 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- ½ cup light corn syrup
- ½ cup (1 stick) Imperial[®] spread
- ½ tsp. ground cinnamon
- ¼ tsp. salt
- Pinch ground nutmeg (optional)
- ½ tsp. vanilla extract
- ½ tsp. baking soda

Preheat oven to 275 degrees. In lightly greased 12x18-inch



Add pizzazz to popcorn with mixed nuts, brown sugar and a buttery-tasting spread.

roasting pan, evenly spread popcorn and nuts. Bake popcorn mixture 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, in 2-quart saucepan, combine sugar, corn syrup, Imperial spread, cinnamon, salt and nutmeg. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Boil 5 minutes (DO NOT STIR); remove from heat. Carefully stir in vanilla and baking soda. Carefully pour hot syrup mixture over hot popcorn mixture, stirring to coat.

Bake 40 minutes, stirring once. On wire rack, cool. To serve, break apart and store in airtight container.

Cooks have counted on Imperial spread for their sautéing, topping and baking needs since 1956. The spread, in the gold foil package, is available at most supermarkets.

**"The Elk - 2001" to be
DISTRIBUTED NATIONWIDE**

The Stratford High School Annual Staff recently received notification that "The Elk - 2001" has been selected by Taylor Publishing Company to overrun as sample books to be distributed to high schools nationwide.

"The Elk - 2001" received the announcement and congratulations from Mike Cobb, Manager of Sales-TPC, to the Annual Advisor and Staff Members for "being included in this very select group!"

The 2001 annual staff members are: Seniors: Jessica King Audrain, Thea James, and Zulema Torres. Juniors: Heather Ashley and Lori Wilhelm. Advisor: Tami King.

"The Elk - 2001" goes on sale February 1 and will continue through the month for \$35 each. March 1-9 the books can be ordered for \$40 each. You can get your name on the front for \$5. If you do not order a book you can put your name on a waiting list. After all orders are met, extras will be sold for \$50.

Thank you for your support of "The Elk - 2001".

**Area Businesses to
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National Groundhog
Job Shadow Day**

On February 2, 2001, the nation will be celebrating Groundhog Job Shadow Day, a day dedicated to giving young people across America Job Shadowing experiences. Job Shadowing enables kids to shadow a workplace mentor as he or she goes through a normal day on the job, providing an up-close look at how the skills learned in school are put into action in the workplace.

Through the carefully structured activities provided on the job site, students will better understand the importance and the relevance of their education and see firsthand the range of knowledge, skills and teamwork that the workplace demands. In addition, they will gather valuable information that may assist them in making decisions about pursuing a career that interests them.

Job Shadow Day can provide experiences that are as unique as every person who participates. For the student who's never understood the point of school, Job Shadow Day can show how education can be translated into a rewarding and financially secure future. For the teacher looking for new ways to motivate students, it can provide a fun and unusual hands-on experience that demonstrates the link between schoolwork and "real life," answering the question, "Why do I have to learn this?" For those in the workplace, Job Shadow Day can help forge personally satisfying connections with young people that could ultimately contribute to building a more prepared and focused workplace of tomorrow.

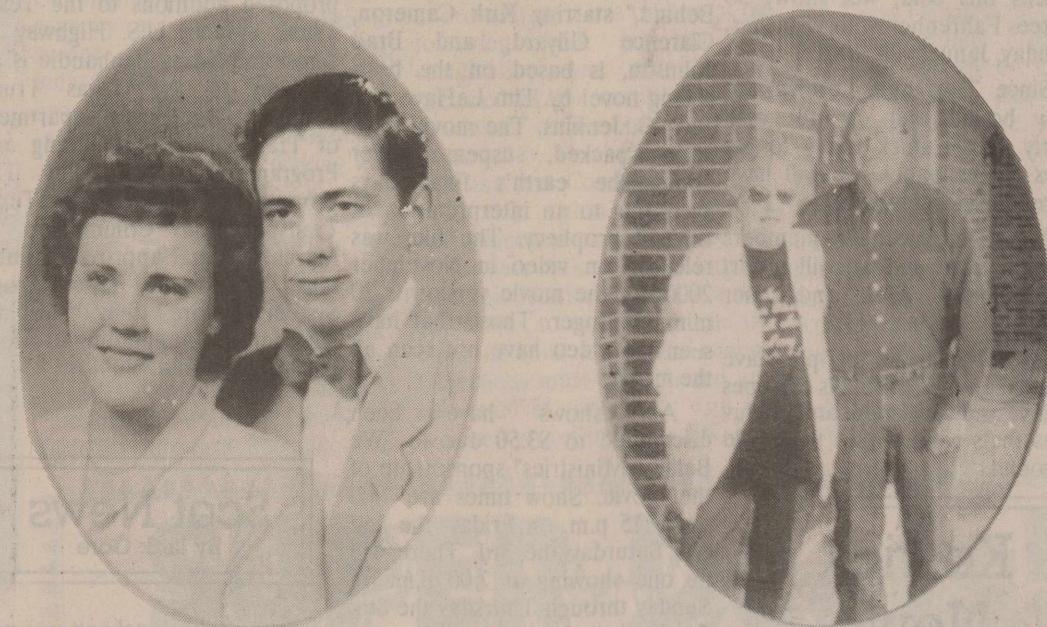
Just a few short hours are all it may take to open a window into the world of work for America's young people. It can begin to provide them with the knowledge and skills they will need to achieve their dreams.

If you are affiliated with one of the member organizations of the Groundhog Job Shadow Day Coalition (America's Promise, School-to-Work, Junior Achievement, and the American Society of Association Executives) or with other organizations committed to Job Shadow, we say Good Luck and have a great day!



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SPICY MEXICAN PEANUT SOUP

1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 onion, chopped
3 cloves garlic, minced
2 cups chopped cooked chicken

2 cans (14 1/2 ounces each) peeled, diced tomatoes with green chilies
1/2 cup creamy or crunchy peanut butter
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon crushed red

pepper flakes
1 cup buttermilk
2 tablespoons chopped cilantro or parsley
1/4 cup chopped peanuts

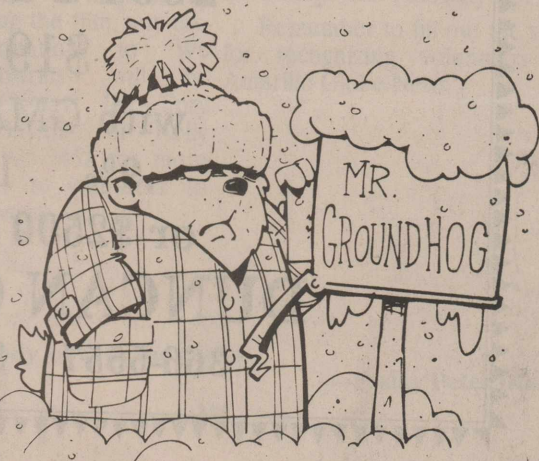
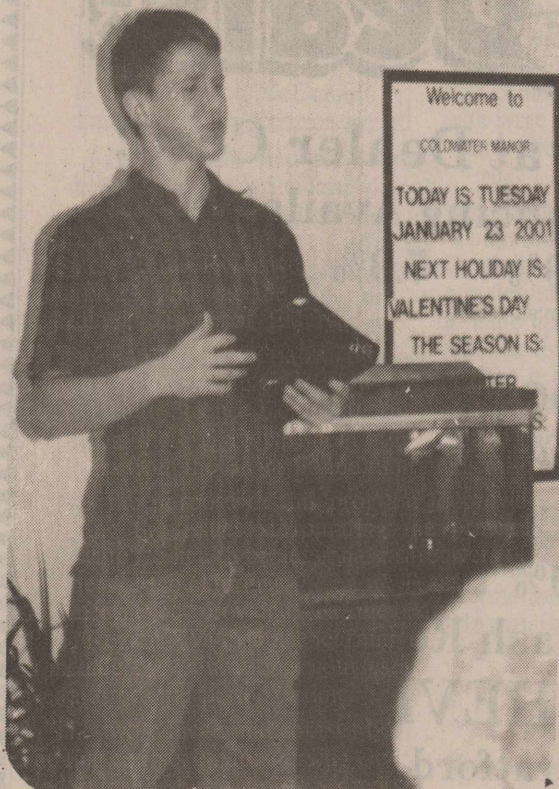
Heat oil in large saucepan

over medium heat. Add onion and garlic; sauté until onion is transparent. Add chicken, tomatoes, peanut butter, salt and red pepper flakes. Heat, stirring occasionally, until

peanut butter is melted. Blend in buttermilk and cook until heated through. Stir in cilantro or parsley. To serve, ladle soup in bowls and garnish with cilantro and chopped peanuts.
Yield: 4 servings (1 1/2 cups per serving).



Shown above, students of Mrs. Terri Teig's speech class provided entertainment for Coldwater Manor residents and staff on last Tuesday, January 23rd. Shown from left, Trisha Teig, Lara Shafer, Marca Ewers and Terri Teig. Shown at left, Chance Lowrey also provided some entertainment at Coldwater Manor on Tuesday, January 23rd.



Shown above at the informative meeting given by Stacey Bird at the home of B.A. and LeRayne Donelson was back row, Jim Taliaferro, Jimmy Lanning, John Schmidt, Gayland Vandiver, Lee Hayes and Susie Spurlock. Kneeling, Paul Craig, Stacey Bird and Dinah Horsford.

Bird Gives Program

Stacey Bird, RN gave a very informative program on Monday, January 22, 2001 at the home of B.A. and LeRayne Donelson regarding the issues of "Eldercare".

The Panhandle Geriatric Education Program is a joint venture between The Harrington Regional Medical Center, The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, & Amarillo College. A grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as well as monies from the Bivins Foundation funds this program.

It is the purpose of this program to provide educational services regarding the issues surrounding the principles of gerontology or "Eldercare" to health professionals, caregivers of the elderly, and family members of the elderly in the entire Texas Panhandle. This educational service will be provided via the Panhandle Information Network (PIN)/Region XVI distance learning network. The program is designed to include two educational courses and free geriatric screening clinics over a three-year period of time.

The two educational courses both consist of eight 2-hour modules. The first course, Understanding Geriatric Needs UGN I, includes topics concerning the basic geriatric care issues like hygiene and nutrition. The second course, Understanding Geriatric Needs (UGN) II, will cover the more advanced care issues involved with Eldercare such as the availability of entitlement programs. UGN I will begin the fall semester of 2000 and be given each semester through the spring semester of 2003. The sites selected to receive UGN I in the fall of 2000 are Canadian, Childress and Stratford. These classes will be offered every Thursday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. starting on November 30, 2000 and ending on December 21, 2000. UGN I will be offered to Dumas, Dalhart, Hereford, Hart and Clarendon in the spring of 2001. I have attached a presentation schedule that includes the topics to be discussed. These spring classes will again be offered at the Thursday evening time starting on February 8, 2001 and ending on March 29, 2001. UGN II will begin in the fall of 2001 and be given each semester through the spring semester of 2003.

The geriatric screening clinics will be free of charge. It is expected that there will be one or more operating clinics in Amarillo each week. A similar clinic will also be offered in one of the rural sites that subscribed to UGN I and II. A different rural site will be offered every month and will be overseen by the Geriatric Clinical Coordinator. It is will goal of the clinics to have up to fifty area students as well as 20 UGN participants attend the screenings. The geriatric screening clinics will be held from September 2002 to August 2003.

For more information regarding this program, you may contact the program coordinator, Stacey Bird RN, CRRN, CCM, BSN, MBA, at (806) 356-3691 or (806) 433-3343.

Spring 2001 Schedule & Topics
(6:00 p.m.-8:00p.m.)

- Sites: Hereford, Childress, Canadian, Stratford, Dumas, Dalhart, Hart, Tulia, Clarendon, Amarillo & West Texas A&M
- 2/8 Promoting Geriatric Emotional Well-Being
 - 2/15 Physiological Changes & Aging
 - 2/22 Psychosocial Changes & Aging
 - 3/1 Elderly Medication Management
 - 3/8 Impact of Memory defects & spatial Disorientation on the activities of daily living
 - 3/22 Geriatric Mobility & Safety Issues
 - 3/29 Eldercare Community Resources
 - 4/5 End of Life Issues (CEU's for Nurses, & Social Workers will be available)



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Debbie Seaton, modeled her unusual outfit.

A Style Show was held at Coldwater Manor on Friday, January 26, 2001. Residents and employees modeled some beautiful outfits and some questionable Ones? Everyone that was in attendance had a good time and enjoyed the party.



Jane Willey was one of the lovely ladies that modeled.

Legal Cont. from page 7

of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. David Brown, Mayor as certifying officer of contractor approved by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in this official capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal court if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal affect of the certification is that upon its approval the City of Stratford may use the Texas Community Development Program Funds and Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will have set aside its responsibility under the

National Environmental Policy Act of 1979, and 24 CFR, Part 58.

Objections to State Release of Funds

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of contractor approved by Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs; or (b) that contractor's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision finding or a step applicable to the project in the environmental assessment. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR, Part

58. 75) and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Finance Division, P.O. Box 13941, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-3941. Objections to the release of funds on a basis other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by

the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

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County of Sherman

Be It Remembered that on the 18th day of January 2001, a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District was held in Stratford, Texas, at which meeting the Board, the members present and acting throughout, during which, among other matters, the following resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted;

Whereas, the Stratford High School Football Team, represented by:

Gilbert Gutierrez, Johnny Larance, Corey Naugle, McLain Pool, Sid Resendes, Rene Vital, Nick Ashley, Adam Bell, Isaac Chabolla, Wes Hunsaker, Wes Kimball, Javier Licon, Michael McAlister, Craig Moore, Jaret Pemberton, Adam Reed, Miguel Rivas, Erich Taylor, Skyler Walden, Clint Adams, Denton Crabtree, Dylan Everett, Chris Lopez, Chance Lowery, Zach Miller, Jarred Nusz, Dalton Sladek, Matthew Taliaferro, Eric York, Scott Zak, Levi Artho, Jason Ashley, Brian Booth, Carson Buckles, Jaime Casares, Chance Crowl, Carlos Flores, Adrian Jacquez, Carlos Jacquez, Brian Kimbrough, Manuel Maldonado, Marcus McAlister, Geovany Ortega, Brad Reed, Jason Roberts, John Tiras, Bill Walker, Kevin Walls, Josh Williams, and Adam Witcher, are the State of Texas 1A Football Champions; and

Whereas, the individuals and team guided by Brad Thiessen, Russell Ashley, Eddie Metcalf, Mark Keener, Lance Simpson and Jim Bob Brown, learned the skillful techniques and methods of winning through the basic procedures of hard work, diligent effort, and dedication.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by said Board of Trustees, that these Stratford High School students and coaches be congratulated on this accomplishment, and

Be It Further Resolved by said Board of Trustees, that it is appreciative of this accomplishment and of the outstanding performances for the high school in general and the Stratford Independent School District in particular; and

Be It Further Resolved by said Board of Trustees, that it wishes only for the continued success of these individuals and coaches.

Resolved this 18th day of January, 2001; and

Be It Further Resolved that this resolution be placed in the minutes of this school district and that a copy of same be delivered to the individuals and coaches.

Steve Johnson
Steve Johnson, President

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Joe Reinart, Vice President

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Ricky Reed, Secretary


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Ted Allen, Member

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Ronna Riffe, Member

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Max Christian, Member

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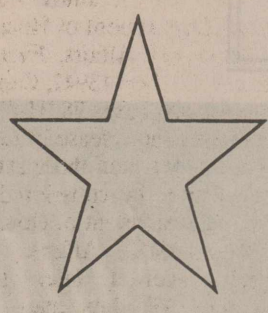
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Legals

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SHERMAN

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of SHERMAN County in the following cases on the 3rd day of January, 2001, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 2:30 P.M. on the 6th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2001, 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 located in SHERMAN County, to-wit:

Cause No. 4286 STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS SHELLEY JEAN

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Block Seventy Two (72) Original Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas.

Levied on the 3rd day of January, 2001 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of SHERMAN COUNTY, STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT, STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, NORTH PLAINS WATER DISTRICT AND CITY OF STRATFORD.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 8th day of January, 2001.

Sheriff, Jack Haile,
Sherman County, Texas

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, January 11, 2001, Thursday, January 18, 2001, Thursday, January 25, 2001 and Thursday, February 1, 2001.

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SHERMAN

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 69th Judicial District Court of SHERMAN County on the 5th day of January, 2001 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of

TEXHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS. VINCENT & COLLEEN CAMPOBASSO

Cause #4227 and to me, as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 2:30 p.m. on the 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2001 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse is said SHERMAN County, in the City of Stratford Texas, the following described property, to wit:

TRACT 1: .026250 Working interest in the Craig 8001 lease located in Sec. 80 Blk 1-C GH&H Survey, Sherman County, Texas

Levied on the 5th day of January, 2001 as the property of VINCENT CAMPOBASSO AND COLLEEN CAMPOBASSO

to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$999.97 plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, TEXHOMA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL DIST. CED#20), and NORTH PLAINS WATER DISTRICT.

Given under my hand this 8th day of January, 2001.

Jack Haile
Sheriff
Sherman County, Texas

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COMBINED NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date: February 1, 2001
Name of Contractor: City of Stratford, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, TX 79084-0188

To all interested agencies, groups and persons:

Sixteen (16) days after this publication, the City of Stratford, Texas intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release community development funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for Project No. 720801.

Project Title: Water System Improvements

Purpose: The purpose of the project is to improve the City of Stratford's water system by installing a water loop line in the southern portion of the City.

Location: City of Stratford, TX
Enumeration District/Census Tract: Census Tract 9502

Estimated Cost of Project: \$286,954 (\$249,525 TDHCA) (\$37,429 City of Stratford)

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment in the project area and accordingly the above named entity has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1979.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such statement are as follows:

The City of Stratford's water system improvements will be advantageous to the community residents and will greatly enhance the city's water system. The project is not an action that will significantly affect the quality of the environment.

An environmental assessment respecting the within project has been made by the above named entity which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. The environmental assessment is on file at the above address and is available for public examination. Copies may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX 79105, Attention: Karen Metzger, (806) 372-3381, or from the City of Stratford.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the entity to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered, and the entity will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Stratford will undertake the project described above with Community Development Program funds from the Department of Housing and Community Affairs under Title 1

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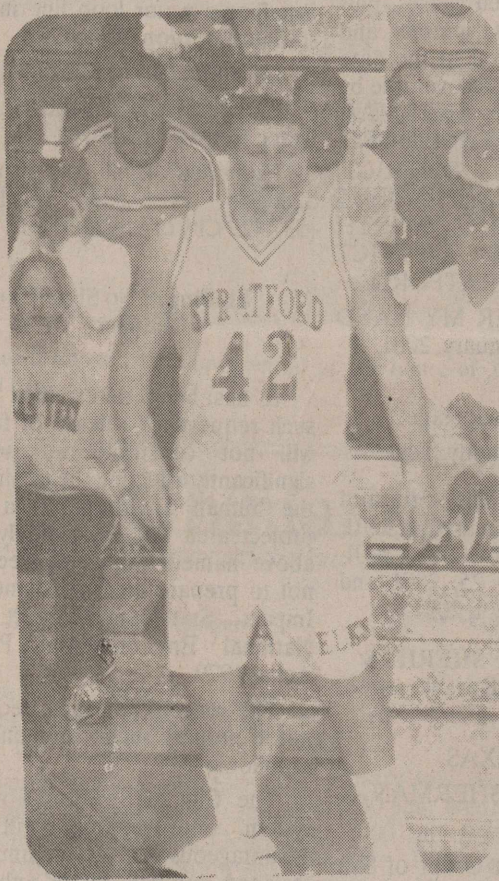
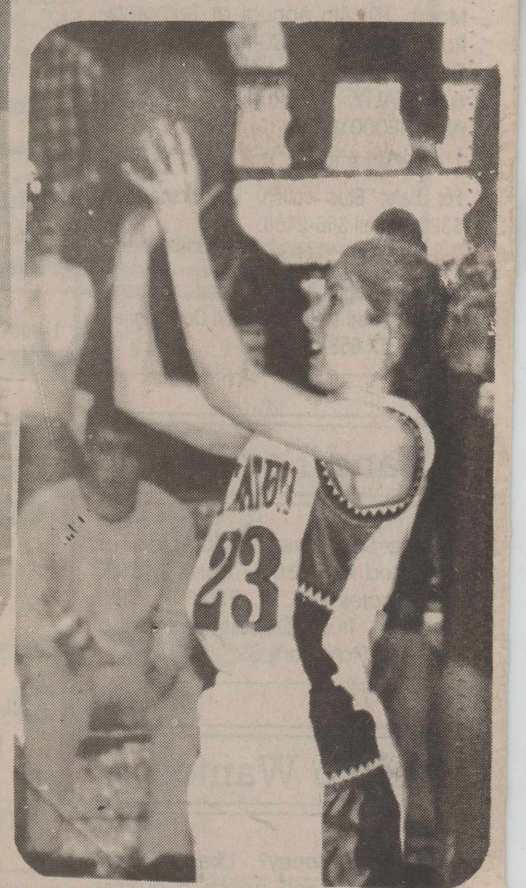
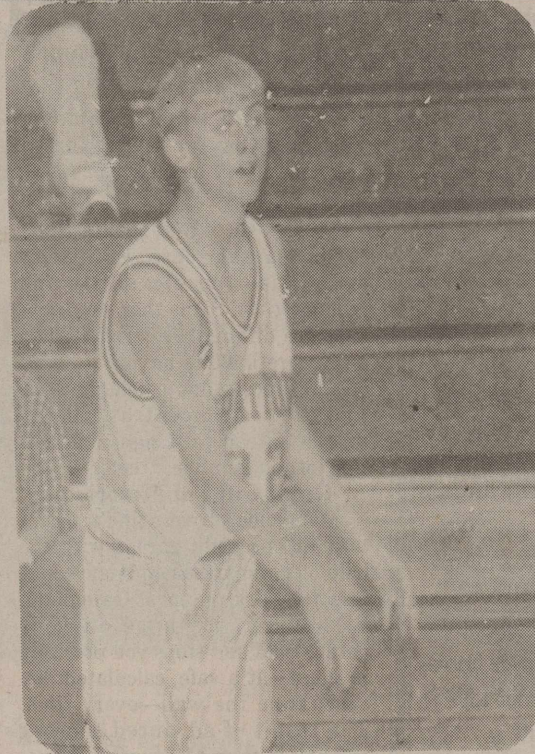
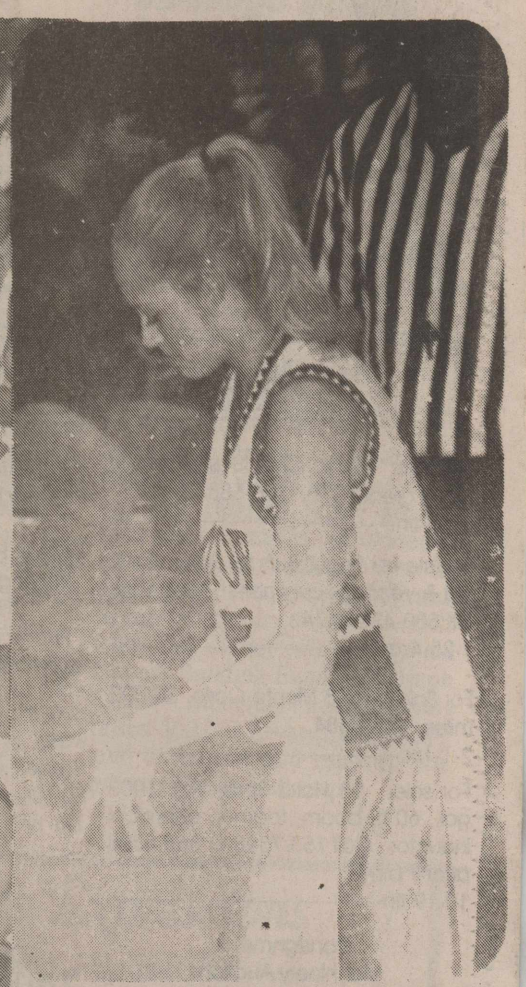
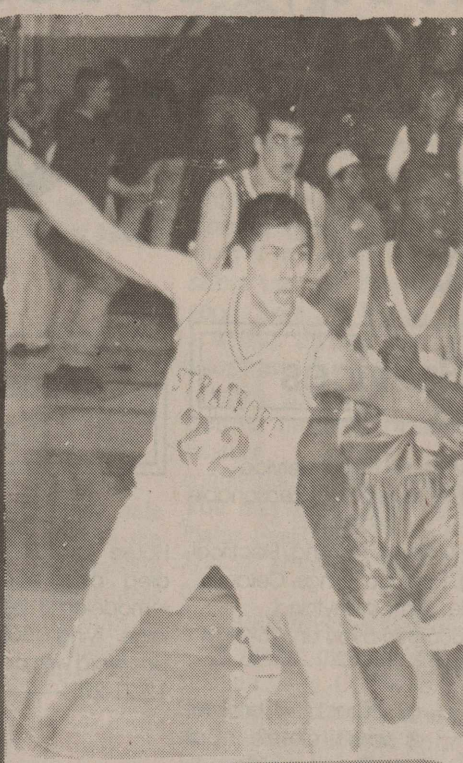
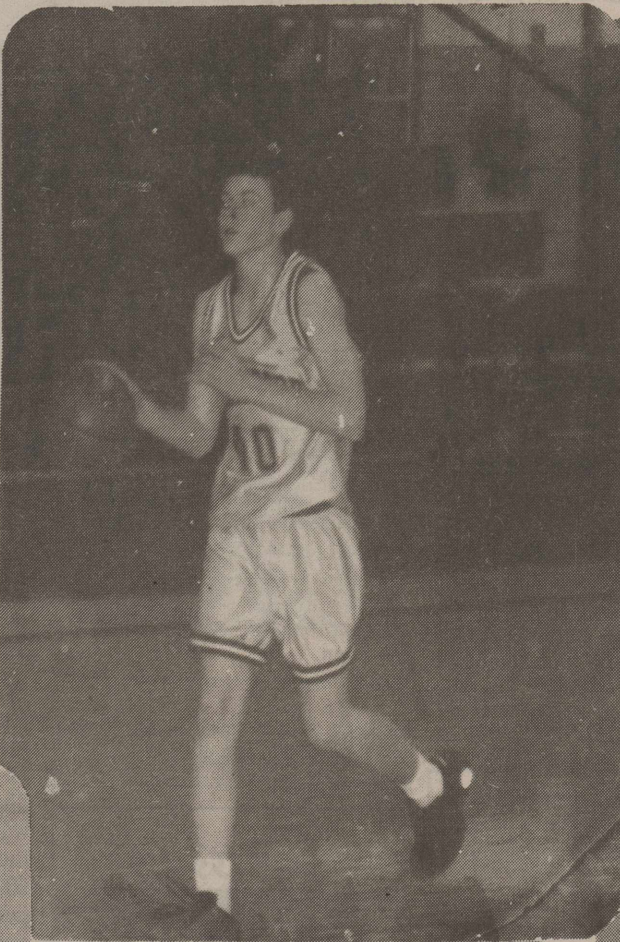
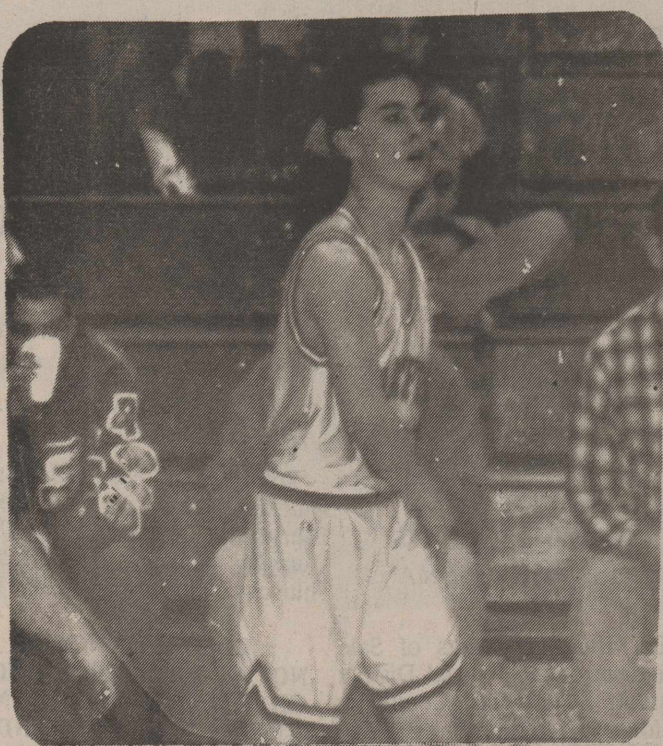
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	18 St Joseph's Catholic Church Sausage Dinner Cafeteria 11:00 AM	19 BEGIN 5TH SIX WEEKS	20 TAAS Writing Exit Level and Grades 4 & 8	21 TAAS Math Exit Level	22 TAAS Reading Exit Level	23
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