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Safe Place Inc., crisis intervention for domestic violence and sexual assault. If you need help call our 24-hour Hotline 249-5127 or 1-800-753-7553.

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!!

State Football Tapes Are In

The State Football Championship Tapes are in. Come by Dinah Horsford office in the Administration.

Stratford Area Foundation Annual Meeting April 16th

Stratford Area Foundation Annual Meeting will be April 16th at Sherman County Library at 7 p.m.

Prom Schedules

Prom Decorating in the cafeteria will begin on Thursday, April 5th at 2:30 p.m. All Junior and 8th grade parents need to be there to help. Things that will be needed are white Christmas lights, spotlights and staplers - PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON YOUR THINGS. We intend to be finished by approximately 9 p.m., but it will take all of us working together to accomplish this. Clean-up will be Sunday, April 8th at 1 p.m. ALL 8th GRADE STUDENTS AND 8th GRADE AND JUNIOR PARENTS ARE TO HELP CLEAN-UP!

DRESS REHEARSAL for the skits for both proms will begin at 6:30 p.m. on April 5th with the Jr. High first, to be followed immediately by the high school skit.

The 8th grade Banquet/Prom on Friday, April 6th and the Jr/Sr. Banquet/Prom on Saturday, April 7th will begin at 7 p.m.

Blood Drive April 9th

On Monday, April 9th Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be in Stratford for a Blood Drive. The drive will be held at the County Barn from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center serves twenty-four counties in the Texas Panhandle. Every week it takes 500 units of blood to meet the needs of the patients of the Texas panhandle. That literally means 500 individual donors must roll up their sleeves and donate blood.

You never know when it may be a family member, a neighbor, and a co-worker or yourself that needs blood. In the average family of four, three members will need blood available to them in their lifetime. Without volunteers donors, many people would not see tomorrow. If you are not a donor or if you have not donated in a while, we invite you to come to the drive on Monday. Please contact Susan Leary at 358-4563 if you have any questions.

City Of Stratford To Hold Election May 5th

City of Stratford will hold election on May 5, 2001.

Two year terms expiring are Ken Forthman, Blake Confer, and Randy Williams. One-year term expiring is Marcus Lavake.

As of March 21, 5 p.m. those filing for the two year term are Dwayne Plunk, Blake Confer, George Harding, Carol Zimmer, Joan Palmer, & Joe Zak.

Those filing for the one-year term are Dusky Woods & Marcus Lavake.

Coming Soon Broom Sale

Coming Soon-Lions Club Broom Sale on Friday, May 4th at First State Bank Parking Lot.

Summer Baseball

It's time to begin planning the 2001 baseball season. There will be a meeting to organize the season on Wednesday, April 18th at 5:30 at the Methodist Church. Please plan to attend or call Ronna Riffe at 366-2180 if you can't attend but are interested in helping or coaching a team. Registration forms will go out during the first week of April and must be turned back in no later than Wednesday, May 2.

Power Wheelchairs Available

The Senior Wheels USA Program makes available Power (Electric) Wheelchairs to Senior Citizens (65 yrs. old & up) and Permanently Disabled At not cost to the recipient, if they qualify.

The Power Wheelchairs are provided to those who cannot walk and cannot self-propel a manual wheelchair, and who meet the additional guidelines of the program. No deposit is required.

If you need is for use in your home, please call for more information to see if you qualify. Call toll free, Leon Johnson at 1-800-246-6010.

April is "Keep Stratford Beautiful" Month

Once again it is time for us to do our annual spring-cleaning. And once again the City of Stratford will be promoting Community Clean up, with removal of unwanted items around town from your property.

Throughout the month of April the City will come and pick up anything that you have decided you don't want any more. All you have to do is call or stop by City Hall and get your name on the list and tell them what you have and presto it is gone.

Some of the items that can and will be removed include, but are not limited to: Appliances, toilets, sinks, tree branches, equipment or automobiles, just to name a few.

From more information or if you have any questions please contact City Hall at 366-5581, the Sherman County Development Committee at 366-2897 or Stratford Chamber of Commerce at 366-2260. Thank you for your help and participation.

Easter Pageant April 13th & 14th

The Guymon Church of the Nazarene will be presenting their annual Easter pageant on Friday, April 13th and Sunday, April 15th. Both performances will begin at 7:00 p.m. and childcare will be provided through age 3. The drama and choral team will honor Jesus Christ through the moving experience of His ministry years and passion through "The Victor" presentation.

Colorful costumes depicting the era of the times will make the drama come alive along with several live animals that will enhance the drama. Children's choir and drama team will also be featured.

Soloist include Mike Meyer, portraying Jesus, singing The Lord's Prayer and Remember Me; Dr. Mack Johnson featured as Zealot singing I Should Have Been Me. A duet will feature Marcy Twyman and Loire Aubrey singing The Healer.

Doug Woolery, Minister of Music will be director of the annual pageant and would like to invite every one to attend one of the performances. To reserve free tickets call 580-338-3553 or e-mail: nazarene@ptsi.net. The Guymon Church of the Nazarene is located at 24th and Sunset.

Younger Texans 4-H Club

Younger Texans 4-H Club will meet on Wednesday, April 11th at 4:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the County Exhibit Building and the program will be on Easter traditions with the membership making Easter favors for the residents of Coldwater Manor. Bobbie Strong will be leading the group in making the favors for the nursing home residents.

Club officers for the 2001-2002 year will be elected at this meeting also. Members who are interested in serving as a club officer are asked to submit their name and the office they would like to serve before the meeting. This information can be given to Brad Reed, Club President or Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent. For more information, contact Susie Spurlock.

Membership in Sherman County 4-H Clubs are open to all youth regardless of race, color, gender, sex, disability, religion, or national origin.

Way Of The Cross Friday, April 13th

On Friday, April 13th, Good Friday, St. Joseph Catholic Church invites the public to take part in a "Way of the Cross in Stratford", an ecumenical prayer activity commemorating Christ's carrying of the Cross, according to fifteen traditional Stations of the Cross. For approximately two hours, the Way of the Cross will be commemorated through Biblical reflections on the 15 Stations, as well as contemporary meditations on how the Cross is being carried in Stratford. The procession can be made walking, following along in a vehicle, or by joining at any "Station" along the route, starting on the east side of the city all the way to the cemetery. The "first station" will begin at 10 a.m. in the outdoor courtyard at Coldwater Manor. The list of the Stations to be commemorated, their locations, and themes that relate to the situations encountered by Stratford people today are listed below. Take time to come and join in this enriching, solemn community prayer event.

I. Jesus is Condemned to Death - Coldwater Manor - Elderly: Loss of Home

II. Jesus Takes Up His Cross - Stratford Family Clinic - Sickness, Terminal Illness

III. Jesus Falls: 1st Time - City Park - Ecological Devastation

IV. Jesus Meets His Mother - N. Fourth & Grace - Poverty & Economic Disparity

V. Simon of Cyrene assists Jesus - N. Third & Grace - Homelessness & Emergencies

VI. Veronica Wipes Jesus' Face - N. Third & Fulton - Crime & Punishment

VII. Jesus Falls: 2nd Time - N. Third & Pearl - Death of Loved Ones

VIII. Jesus Meets Jerusalem Women - N. Third & Main - Overworking & Busyness

IX. Jesus Falls: 3rd Time - First State Bank - Financial Problems

X. Jesus Stripped on Calvary - Depot Museum - Lost Stories & History

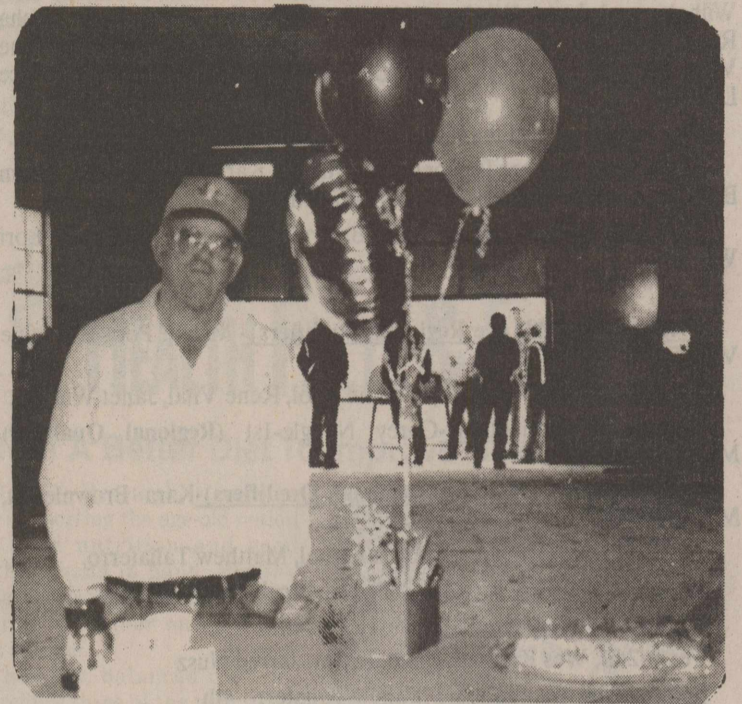
XI. Jesus Nailed to the Cross - N. First & Chestnut - Farm & Business Failure

XII. Jesus Dies on the Cross - N. Third & 287 - Victims of Accidents & War

XIII. Body of Jesus Taken Down - N. Third & Pine - Taking Risks: Trusting in Seeds

XIV. Jesus' Body Placed in Tomb - Cemetery - Remembering the Deceased

XV. The Resurrection - Cemetery - Victory over Death



Wayne Lavake was honored with a retirement party on Friday, March 30th. Wayne retired from TxDOT after 18 years.

Business Owners & Associates

The Chamber of Commerce has recently restarted the Retail Merchants Committee and would very much like to have your input. We will be sending questionnaires to each business in order to gather information concerning your business. This information will be used to make up a web page for Stratford and also to select a business of the month to be featured in The Stratford Star as well as the web page. We would encourage all retail and service businesses to get involved in order to better promote shopping in Stratford. Chamber membership is not a requirement for participation but is encouraged.

The committee will meet 3 or 4 times a year to plan activities and promotions. Suggestions at Thursday nights meeting were: Late afternoon sidewalk sale with entertainment and food booths to be held in connection with the tax free shopping days, Christmas drawing and late night shopping, and a lack of the Irish promotion in March.

Purpose:

- 1-Encourage retention and expansion of existing firms.
- 2-Search for businesses to compliment the agricultural base.
- 3-Evaluate area assets identifying businesses or industries benefiting from these assets.
- 4-Promote greater retail sales through participation in promotions, educational programs, and the encouragement of "Shopping in Stratford".
- 5-Work with new and existing business to increase sales.
- 6-Assist in planning special promotions.
- 7-Recognize new businesses
- 8-Work with the Sherman County Development Committee and Main Street Project.
- 9-Offer support to new and existing businesses.
- 10-Create a "We Care" attitude.
- 11-Promote Stratford and shopping at home.

Your participation within the Retail Merchants committee is important to the overall well-being of the business community of Stratford. Your comments and input provide valuable information.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call the chamber office at 366-2260. We do appreciate what you do for Stratford.

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April Child Abuse Prevention Month Opens

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. On April 5, 2001, CASA 69, Inc. will host its second Light Vigil as part of a state and national movement to increase awareness for abused and neglected children. The Vigil will be held at the Dallam, Moore and Sherman County Courthouses and will begin at 6:00 p.m.

During the Vigil, carious city and county officials will speak in honor of the abused and neglected children in our area and area school children representatives will be present to participate. CASA 69 Board President, Beth Moore, said "The April 5 Vigil will be an opportunity to thank the dedicated people who have given their time and support to our organization. More importantly, this event, by bringing about awareness and education, would muster support for individuals to become trained volunteers for their county. I encourage everyone to come out with their family."

Every year in Dallam, Hartley, Moore and Sherman Counties, the lives of more than 60 abused and neglected children are placed in limbo as they wait for the courts to determine their fate. CASA volunteers are appointed by judges to thoroughly research the specific needs of each child's case, and to advocate in court for the child's best interests. They give their time to assure these children can reach safe, lasting homes where they can thrive. Since its inception in 1986, CASA 69, Inc. has advocated for more than 396 children. National evaluations of CASA/GAL programs indicate cases are resolved faster when children have a CASA/GAL volunteer. In turn, children spend less time in foster care saving taxpayers millions of dollars each year.

CASA 69, Inc. is a member of Texas CASA and the National Court Appointed Special Advocate Association. There are more than 840 programs in 49 states that advocate for abused and neglected children.

To learn more about the Light Vigil and CASA 69, Inc., how you can help abused and neglected children, call CASA 69 Assistant Director, Kathie Alver, at 806-244-2684.



Tornado - Take Action

Tornadoes can strike any time, any place. Keep alert to changing weather conditions and listen to National Weather Service bulletins for weather information.

If a **WARNING** is issued or you see a tornado, immediately take shelter in a basement or an interior ground floor room. Stay away from windows.

If you are outside, lie flat in a ditch or ravine and cover your head with your arms. Do not stay in or under your car or mobile home, since both are easily moved by tornadoes. Do not try to outrun a tornado or drive away from it in your car.

For additional information on tornado safety contact your local office of emergency management.

SHS-UIL Academic Competition

Stratford High School competed in the district UIL Academic Meet at Amarillo College on Wednesday and Thursday, March 21 and 22. At the time of this publication Stratford High was in first place in the meet. With two events not concluded as yet, the standings are as follows:

- Stratford-274
- Booker-193
- Wheeler-144
- Gruver-116
- Boys Ranch-108
- Claude-104
- White Deer-97
- Vega-64
- Shamrock-48

Students from Stratford qualifying for the regional meet at Levelland on April 20 are Kara Brownlee, Candra Holland, Lori Wilhelm and Janet Witcher. Also qualifying are Trisha Teig, Alisha Renzelman and Marca Ewers. Boys qualifying are Adam Bell, Rene Vital, McLain Pool, Corey Naugle, Matthew Taliaferro and Chance Lowery.

The individual and team results are as follows:

Accounting (All are Regional Qualifiers)- Kara Brownlee-1st, Adam Bell-2nd, Candra Holland-3rd, Lori Wilhelm-6.

Team-1st, Adam Bell, Kara Brownlee, Candra Holland, Lori Wilhelm.

Mathematics (All are Regional Qualifiers)- McLain Pool-1st, Rene Vital-5th

Team-1st, Kara Brownlee, McLain Pool, Rene Vital, Janet Witcher.

Computer Applications-Corey Naugle-1st (Regional Qualifier) Matthew Taliaferro-4.

Number Sense (All are Regional Qualifiers)-Kara Brownlee-st, McLain Pool-2, Matthew Taliaferro-3rd

Team-1st Kara Brownlee, McLain Pool, Matthew Taliaferro.

Computer Science- McLain Pool-2nd (Regional Qualifier)

Current Issues & Events-Erich Taylor-4th

Team-2nd, Wes Kimball, Erich Taylor, Jarred Nusz

Spelling and Vocabulary-Matthew Taliaferro-4th

Team-3rd, Matthew Taliaferro, Heather Seiler, Briah McClellan, Amber Larance

Informative Speaking-Ashton Robinson-5th

Persuasive Speaking-Marca Ewers-2nd (Regional Qualifier)

Chance Lowery-6th

Poetry Interpretation-Alisha Renzelman-1st (Regional Qualifier), Audrey Navarrete-4th.

Prose Interpretation-Trisha Teig-1st (Regional Qualifier), Chance Lowery, 3rd (Regional Qualifier) Janet Witcher-5th

Lincoln Douglas Debate Marca Ewers-1st (Regional Qualifier)

News Writing-Stephanie Reinart-5th

Feature Writing-Christina Navarrete-5th

Headline Writing-Corey Naugle-5th

Reading Writing results are not available.

Arts in the Arena

By Gaynelle Riffe

*** denotes new listing

- April 5 Russian Classics Lone Star Ballet
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-4297
- April 6 WTA&MU "SHOWCASE OF MUSIC"
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-651-2854
- April 7 "Ain't Misbehavin'" ALT Touring
Dumas High School Auditorium 7:00 p.m.
ABWA Scholarship- Paula Cowley 935-5354 or 4009
- April 7 Harrington String Quartet Easter Concert 7:30p.m.
Polk Street United Methodist Church 806-651-2853
- April 11 "Chicago" Musical Broadway Series
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-4297
- April 21-23 "Oklahoma" Musical
Guymon Community Theatre 580-338-0019
- April 27 Amarillo Symphony Youth Orchestra
First Baptist Church 806-376-8782
- May 3-20** "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum"
Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991 (Musical)
- May 11-12** Palo Duro Canyon Pops
Amarillo Symphony Palo Duro Canyon 806-376-8782

Dandy Deviled Eggs
Preparation time: 15 minutes
Cooking time: 11 minutes

- 6 large eggs
- 1/2 cup chopped drained Lindsay's Stuffed Manzanilla Olives
- 2 tablespoons light mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
- Paprika (optional)

Cook eggs in barely simmering water to cover until hard boiled, about 11 minutes. Drain; let stand in a pan of cold water until no longer warm. (Eggs may be prepared and refrigerated up to two days before serving.) Peel eggs; cut in half length-

wise. Carefully remove the yolks, keeping whites intact. Crumble yolks into a bowl; add olives, mayonnaise, mustard and pepper sauce; mix well. Spoon mixture into egg whites. Arrange on a serving platter; sprinkle with paprika if desired. Makes 12 servings.
Tip: Leftover deviled eggs may be chopped in a food processor and served as a sandwich filling.

Looking for additional ways to incorporate olives into recipes? Here are a few suggestions using Lindsay Black Ripe Olives:

- Mix halved olives into your favorite spaghetti sauce and serve over boiled or pan fried ready-made polenta.
- Stuff an olive into each meatball before cooking for an exciting variation of spaghetti and meatballs. Your guests may be pleasantly surprised.
- Marinate grilled black olives in a favorite vinaigrette (blended with half tsp. of red pepper flakes) and serve with grilled meat.

The ultimate knowledge, in which man recognizes his own being as part of the All, belongs, they say, to the realm of mysticism, by which is meant that he does not reach it by the method of ordinary reflection, but somehow or other lives himself into it.

—Albert Schweitzer

Scot News

By Jack Gore

Activities this week will be Bingo Thursday, April 5th. Trip to Las Vegas, NM has been changed until the 20-21 of April due to Easter weekend on '4-15th. If enough want to go down Friday & spend the night then come back Saturday night, we will make plans to do that.



Greyhounds have the best eyesight of any breed of dog.

**MAKE A CHANGE
VOTE
GEORGE HARDING**
City Council
May 5th
Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. For By George Harding, P.O. BX. 1325,
Stratford, TX 79084

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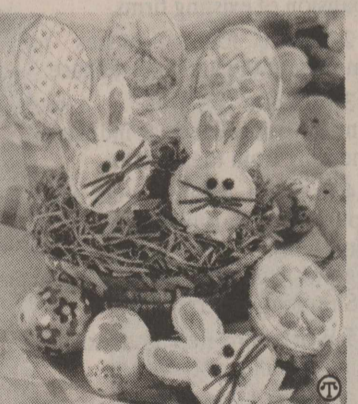
Easter Favorites

Pop Goes The Bunny: Tasty, Colorful Treats

(NAPS)—Adding fun to the Easter holidays can be as easy as a hop, skip and a jump with crispy, chocolatey pops that look like bunnies. This recipe from Creative Cook's Kitchen requires no baking, so children can take part in the preparation and decoration.

1. Spray a jelly-roll pan with vegetable cooking spray. In a large saucepan, heat butter and marshmallows over medium-low heat, stirring until melted, about 4 minutes. Remove the pan from heat; stir in cereal.
2. Spoon mixture into the prepared pan. Using your hands, press to make level; cool completely. Using an oval cookie cutter, cut out six ovals. Using a bunny-shaped cookie cutter, cut out six bunny shapes.
3. Place cutouts on sheets of waxed paper. Holding the

- Easter-Bunny Pops**
Makes 1 dozen pops
- For the Pops:**
1/2 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine
1 bag (10 ounces) marshmallows
6 cups crisp rice cereal
- For the Decorations:**
1 package (12 ounces) white chocolate chips
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
Mini candy-coated chocolates
2 lengths red licorice laces (cut from a 4-ounce package), into 1 1/2-inch pieces
Assorted small candies
1 cup prepared vanilla frosting
Blue, green, red and yellow food colorings



- Special aids:**
Jelly-roll pan
3" oval cookie cutter
3" bunny-shaped cookie cutter
12 wooden craft sticks or lollipop sticks
Small offset spatula
Small resealable plastic bags
12 lengths (3" each) narrow ribbon

Hop to it! The easy-to-assemble recipe for Easter fun can be found online at www.creativecookskitchen.com.

cutout firmly against the paper, insert a craft stick 2 inches into the bottom of each cutout.

LOST CAMP RANCH

I have sold my ranch and will offer the following at public auction - PJ Pronger & Others, owners.

Location: From Dalhart, Texas go 3 miles northeast on US 54 to Andy James Road, turn north go 20 miles to High Lonesome Road, turn east go 1 mile to Lost Camp Road, turn north go 4 miles to ranch.

- PICKUP, TRAILERS, & TRACTORS**
- 1-1993 3/4 TON CHEV. 4X4 - 350 V8 - 5 SP LWB - PICKUP W/ GOOSE NECK TURN-OVER HITCH
 - 1-WW 21' GOOSENECK TANDEN AXLE FLAT BED TRAILER
 - 1-2 WK. PICKUP BED TRAILER
 - 1-4 WK. TRAILER CHASSIS
 - 1-1982 2424 TRACTOR, 3PT. P.T.O. WITH HC J-15 FRONT END LOADS
 - 1-FORD 801 JUBILEE TRACTOR - 3 PT. P.T.O. - GOOD SHAPE
 - 1-SMALL DRAG TYPE MOWER
 - 1-SMALL 3PT. DISC & CULTIVATOR FARMALL TRACTOR
- TRAVEL TRAILERS**
- 1-1995 WILDERNESS 30' TRAVEL TRAILER - COMPLETELY SELF CONTAINED QUEEN BED/SHOWER LIKE NEW - EXTRA NICE
- ANTIQUE & CLASSIC TRUCKS & CAR**
- 1-1928 CHEV TRUCK - W/ FLAT BED
 - 1-1928 CHEV TRUCK - W/ WED & SIDE BOARDS
 - 1-1938 CHEV TRUCK - W/ WED & SIDE BOARDS
 - 1-1943 HC TRUCK W/ FLAT BED (ALL RUNNING, RESTORED & IN GOOD SHAPE)
 - 1-1974 CHEV. IMPA 2 DR. HAVD TOP - V8 & AUTO.
- ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLES**
- WAGON & ACCS.**
- 1-WEBER HIGH HARCH WHEEL WAGON COMPLETE W/ DOUBLE TREE & NECK YOKE - EXTRA NICE
 - 1-WAGON SPRING SEAT
 - 2-HIGH HARCH WAGON WHEELS IN EXC. COND.
 - 1-4 HORSE DOUBLE TREE HITCH - EXC. COND.
 - 1-3 HORSE DOUBLE TREE HITCH
 - SEVERAL BRASS KNIBBS IRON & WOODEN HAMES
 - SEVERAL NICE HORSE COLLARS
 - 1-COMplete SET HORSE HARNESS, DRIVING REINS & BRIDLE
 - 1-NAVALO SADDLE BLANKET
 - 1-PWR KELLY #215 SPURS
- ANTIQUE GUN**
- 1-ITHACA - 12 GAUGE DOUBLE BARREL SHOT GUN
- ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLES**
- 1-J.D. MOD. E GAS ENJ. ON TRUCKS W/BOOK - RUNS EXC. COND.
 - 1-NEW USA UPRIGHT CORN SHELLER
 - 1-J.D. 14 UPRIGHT CORN SHELLER - EXTRA NICE
 - 1-HAND CRANK CORN SHELLER MOUNTED ON WOODEN BOX
 - 1-J.D. 425 C 2 EAR CORN SHELLER - CAST IRON TOP W/ COB ELEVATOR
 - 1-KEEN KUTTER PECKLE GRINDER - NICE
 - 1-ONE HORSE GO-DEVE (MUSCLE QUALITY)
 - 1-OLD 180'S WALKING PLOW MOSTLEY WOOD FRAME
 - 1-ACME CORN PLANTER
 - 1-PATCHET TYPE HAND WELL PUMP
 - 1-DOUBLE BARREL CISTERN PUMP
 - 1-LARGE CAST IRON POT IN STAND - 32" - 36" ACROSS
 - 4-DITCH OVERS W/ HANDLES
 - 1-NICE SMALL CAMEL BACK TRUNK W/ TRAY
 - 1-LARGE CAMEL BACK TRUNK W/ PICTURE IN LID - OLD METAL
 - BUSHEL TUB W/ ROPE HANDLES
 - 1-TAILOR CASE IRON BEAN POT W/ LID (FIRST ELECT. IRON IN LAUNDRIES)
 - 1-TALL CASE IRON BEAN POT W/ LID
 - 2-3" TALL DOLLS OF WHITE & COLOR - VERY NICE
 - 1-UNUSUAL WOODEN ICE CREAM FREEZER WITH LID
 - 1-80 DAINBY CHURN
 - 1-UPRIGHT METAL BUTTER CHURN
 - 1-UPRIGHT ZENITH CABINET RADIO - WORKS
 - 1-NICE MANTEL CLOCKKIT
 - SEVERAL CAST IRON BEAN POTS
 - 1-CAST IRON OVAL POT
 - 1-LARGE OLD OY YOK
 - 1-DATED WIRNGER ON OLD SINGLE TUB STAND
 - 1-CHILD'S OLD 180'S CHURCH DRESS
 - 1-3 PC. CHILDS PATEO SET W/WRAPPED CHAIRS - NICE
 - SEVERAL GRISHWALT & WAGNER WARE SKILLETS
 - 1-NICE CAST IRON GRIDDLE PANCAKE GRILL
 - 1-GRISHWALT WAFFLE IRON
 - 1-OLD BLACKSMITH FORGE
 - 1-METAL BABY BED
 - 1-WOOD BURNING HEATING STOVE
 - 1-12 GAL. CAST IRON POT
 - 1-NEW PRIMA MINATURE CREAM SEPARATOR
 - 1-10 GAL. CREAM CAN
 - 1-BLUE BAND 20 GAL. CROCK W/ LID - VERY RARE
 - 1-LOT SMALL VARIOUS SIZE CROCKS
 - 1-LOT METAL TOYS
- LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY**
- 1-CAS CATTLE WORKING CHUTE - (BUILT TO CONVERT TO HYDS)
 - 1-TURNER CATTLE WORKING CHUTE
 - 1-SMALL CALF TABLE
 - 3-BOLAR FENCE CHARGERS 12 VOLT - HOTI
 - 1-LOT OF VETERANIAN TOOLS - SUPPLIES
 - 1-LARGE LOT GATE HINGERS
 - 12-CATTLE PANELS
 - 5-ROUND BALE FEEDERS
 - OLD 20' LONG OAK CORRAL LUMBER
 - 15-ROUND FT TREATED FENCING POST
 - 1-PORTABLE LOADING CHUTE
 - 1-1000 GAL. WATER TANK ON WHEELS
 - 1-STEEL HAND POST DRIVER
 - 1-CATTLE SPRAYER W/ TANK & PUMP ON 2 W/ TRAILER
 - APPROX. 50 NEW 5 1/2" - T - POST
 - APPROX - 50 NEW 5 1/2" - T - POST
 - APPROX - 50 USED - T - POST
- SEVERAL NICE WAGONS**
- 1-OLD CHILDS HIGH CHAIR 1930'S - CONVERTS TO PLAY PEN
 - 1-19C 83 CREAM SEPARATOR - COMPLETE & WORKING
 - 1-STONWARE 85 WESTERN FRUIT CROCK
 - 1-CLEAN WICK WOODEN VACUUM WASHING MACHINE W/ RINGER DATED 1907
 - 1-STONWARE BUTTER CHURN
 - SEVERAL RED WING CROCKS - VARIOUS SIZES
 - 2-8ETS THINKER TOYS
 - SEVERAL OLD TEA KETTLES
 - SEVERAL OLD WOODEN BOXES W/ADV. ON SIDE
 - SEVERAL CHILDRENS WAGONS
 - 1-WALT DISNEY'S GOLDEN PICTURE BOOK
 - 3-BELT PULLYS F/ FARMALL TRACTORS
 - 1-LOT OLD MARBLE - SHOOTERS
 - SEVERAL KEROSINE LAMPS
 - 1-HALL DUCK COOKIE JAR USA
 - 1-LOT CAST IRON COOKING PIECES
 - 1-ROA VICTOR TABLE RADIO
 - 1-COAT & HAT RACK W/ MIRROR
 - SEVERAL METAL FUEL CANS
 - 1-TON'S PEANUT JAR
 - 1-#5 WESTERN STONE WARE CROCK
 - 1-VULCAN SCREW JACK
 - 1-LARGE DEHORNER LIKE NEW - 1897
 - 1-KEEN KUTTER MEAT GRINDER
 - BOW SAWS VARIOUS KINDS
 - EXTRA LARGE FINGER LAMP - ORIGINAL GLOBE
 - 1-5 GAL. CREAM CAN
 - 1-LARGE BRASS BELL
 - 1-CHILDS IRONING BOARD & OLD IRON
 - 1-RED GLOBE BARN LANTERN
 - 1-RED GLOBE SINGER SEWING MACHINE HAS ORIGINAL SINGER MARKET OIL CAN
 - 1-CHURCH PEW
 - 1-PART OF AT 1/2 RAILROAD TONGS
 - 1-WHEEL SOAKER F/ WOODEN WAGON WHEELS
 - 1-FULTON 100 & SHOP ANVIL
- GUNS**
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Timis Tidbits

By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Readers, Citizens. This cloudy fifty six degree Fahrenheit Monday, April 2, 2001.

On Monday, Becky Guthrie Asher was treated to many things on her fiftieth birthday, one of which was a Living Bible which her mother Jane Guthrie used at Bertha Smiths Bible Study at Timi's house, Jane left the Bible for others to use when Timi found that Beckys birthday was Monday or Tuesday she had Lorelyn and Devan return the Bible to Becky who was excited about having the Bible returned to her.

We have no report from the Methodist hour. We understand from announcements yesterday morning on our local Baptist Church that the Spring gathering of funds for the ministerial alliance was to be last evening at the Assembly of God with Mark Metzger preaching these funds help the ministerial Alliance in aiding people who have need of monies locally and traveling.

Timi really took a tumble in spite of all our trying to be careful. She was taken to the clinic to Dr. Perry Bassett and repair of torn tissue was carefully fixed by Dr. Bassett and Yvette Seaton. Her arm was not broke and she suffered no pain. There were several persons concerned: Betty & Baskin met us at the Clinic, Betty enjoyed the outing and she sat in the warming sun while the repair work was done. Dr. Bassett pronounced Timi an amazing woman, On Friday, March 30, 2001 Timi & Lorelyn were invited to visit the Ken Campbells and Mrs. Wanda Campbell in Guymon, We arrived in Guymon early while waiting on the folks from Liberal. There were several rain showers when one let up Timi and Lorelyn went in to the Mexican Food restaurant. Shortly after we were seated the Campbells arrived and the rest of the evening was full of eating and visiting and we hope to do this again in the near future.

Upon returning home we had a phone call from Lucy Gerkin who was visiting her parents Mattie & Tommie Frank Baskin. Timi called to the Baskin farm and when visiting with Lucy learned about her children they are all doing well.

On that Tommie Don Sandy and Steve Baskin son is planning to marry his fiance Jamie on May 19, 2001, which according to the calendar is Armed Forces Day.

May is coming and by reading the Star and looking at our calendars hopefully we can take of our responsibility to graduating eighth grade and seniors and DO NOT FORGET TO VOTE IN ALL OF THE ELECTION.

Have you notice how the yards and parks and flowers barrels are being prepared for the spring flowers to be planted. An when they begin to grow and make houses and parks be beautiful.

On Thursday, March 29, 2001 at the Elder Care Class the discussion was aiding elders in the many ways we can help assistant living was one way on mentioning this Dorothy Haile made mention she had been on a trip to Amarillo and Park Place Towers where she found Mildred Crabtree well and happy and content.

4-H Clothing Project Update

4-H Clothing & Textile Project group will meet April 4th at 4:00 p.m. at the County Exhibit Building in Stratford. Connie Burton will be leading the session on Putting Your Best Self Forward. The session will focus on personal grooming and modeling skills.

The County 4-H Fashion Show will be Thursday, April 12th at the County Exhibit Building. The interviews will begin at 3:00 p.m. with a public awards program and afternoon tea at 5:00 p.m.

4-H members planning to participate in the Fashion Show are reminded that their 4-H Fashion Show Information Sheets are due in the county Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on April 9th. The 4-H Fashion Show is open to all members regardless of race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

For more information or to obtain the Fashion Show information sheet, please contact Susie Spurlock, Sherman County Extension Agent at 366-2122 or come by the Sherman County Extension Office at 701 N. Third Street, Stratford.

A Pillar Of Character-Respect

"I don't get any respect," says Rodney Dangerfield. "R-E-S-P-E-C-T," sells Aretha Franklin's song. Schools adopt the three rules of: "Respect Self, Respect Others, and Respect Property." People seem to need respect.

Respect is showing others that they are valued for their character and who they are, not what they look like or what they have. Respectful people tolerate other people's beliefs and accept individual differences without prejudice or discrimination. Respect is treating other the way you want to be treated, never insulting or making fun of others who are different in looks, race, religion. A respectful person is polite, does not use bad language, and does not use violence.

Character Education activities helps members develop the character traits of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.

Fifth and sixth grade students of Stratford Junior High have been learning about being good citizens through Teen Law conducted by Gerald McDaniel of the Stratford Police Department. An underlying concept of the course is the development of characteristics of desirable personal characteristics. This week students will be sharing with their parents a newsletter developed by Susie Spurlock, Sherman County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences on the pillar of character-respect.

Character Education is an educational goal of the Sherman County Family Living Committee for 2001. This issue was identified as one of the outreach educational programs in the 2000-2003 Texas Community Focus Forums Action Plan sponsored by the Sherman County Extension Program Council and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. *Texans Building Character* is the state-wide program offering curriculum to help youth develop character traits of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. For more information, contact Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent at 366-2122.

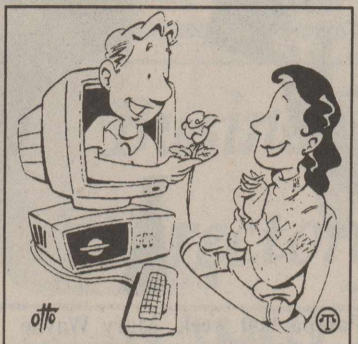
An extended speech used to block a vote on a piece of legislation is called a filibuster.

SPRING FORWARD

Change In The Weather? Try A Change Of Pace

(NAPS)—Each year, more and more people celebrate the arrival of warmer weather by doing something to shake up their lives and get a jump-start on the future.

Whether you're looking to take a romantic plunge or just shake off the winter blahs, here are a few fun things you can do to open doors and explore a brave new world of possibilities.



When love is in the air, the Internet can be a great place to look for a soulmate.

- **Join the cyber party.** Online dating is not only an exciting way to meet a potential soulmate, but it's also a great way to make new friends. Experts recommend visiting an established dating site, such as AmericanSingles.com. The site is easy to use and free to join; visitors can take a quick tour and get an idea of who's online and looking for romance.
- **Do something you've never done before.** Test drive a Ferrari, wear a wig, go parachuting, eat snails, learn a new language.
- **Spice up your look.** Get a new haircut, try a new eyeshadow, pierce your nose, reshape your goatee, paint your toenails blue.
- **Make someone's day.** Call someone you haven't talked to in a while, be nice to a telemarketer, send a goofy card to someone you've met on AmericanSingles.com.
- **Get sporty.** Take a walk, go shopping, offer to take a friend's dog for a walk, flirt.
- **Learn something new.** Sign up for that class you've always wanted to take—basket weaving, yoga, rocket science. A local junior/community college, university extension or even the Yellow Pages can be a great place to start.



The name for the herb called valerian comes from the Roman word *valere*, which means to be in health.



William Howard Taft is the only man ever to have been both president of the United States and Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.



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- **First Assembly of God**
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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 - 5687
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Resurrection Life

If people are married more than once, which spouse will they have in heaven? Some religious lawyers asked Jesus this kind of question. They wanted to trip up the Master. Jesus turned the tables on them. "You are mistaken, not understanding the Scriptures nor the power of God. For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven" (Matthew 22:29-30). Jesus tells us the Scriptures teach the resurrection of the dead. Jesus also maintains His Father has power to raise the dead. In addition, He says life in the resurrection world is not at all like this life. Marriage is something for this life. There will be no marriage in the resurrected state. The reason is simple. Marital love is meant to picture the love Christ has for His church. "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her" (Ephesians 5:25). The "Marriage supper of the Lamb" signifies the end of life as we know it (Revelation 19:9). When we enjoy the reality, life with God in eternity, we no longer need the picture. For this reason, Jesus likens life in the resurrected state to that of the angels. They live in bliss. They gladly serve God. So too, the great object of our affections will be the Creator, God alone.

- **Church of Christ**
Mike Talley
N. 3rd & Chestnut
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 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 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm
- **La Mision Bautista**
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Estuela Dominical 9:45 am
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This group of clubwomen attended TEEA District Meeting in Pampa last week. Mary Wayne Spurlock was elected District 1 Director. From left are standing Marylou McDaniel and Jean Everett, seated l to r Dorotha Allen, Reyna Everett, Susie Spurlock and Mary Wayne Spurlock.

"Bloom Into Spring" District 1 Spring Conference Held

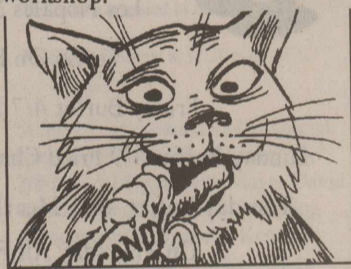
Six women attended Texas State TEEA Board President Extension Association "Bloom Into Spring" District I Spring Conference in Pampa on March 27. Mateel Brown, District 1 Director, conducted the session.

Mary Wayne Spurlock was elected District Director. She had served the organization as Director 1995-97. The state meeting will be held in Amarillo in 2002 so the district will be busy planning for it.

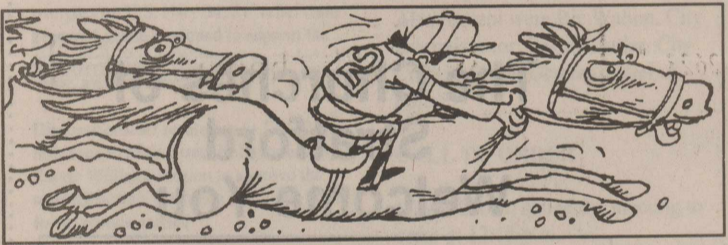
TEEA 75th Anniversary Celebration and Annual State Conference is slated for Sept. 11-13 at Hilton Hotel in College Station.

Others attending were Jean Everett, Reyna Everett, Dorotha Allen, Marylou McDaniel and Susie Spurlock, Sherman Co. Agent.

Don Taylor, Canyon, was the keynote speaker. He spoke on "It's a GRAND L.I.F.E.—Nine Great Ways to Have More Fun and Get More Done".



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Study Club Meets Wed. April 4th

GFWC/Prospectus Study Club meets Wed. April 4, 4:30 p.m. at Sherman Co. Library. "Home, Safe Home" is the program by D'Lynn Reed, Public Affairs Coordinator and EMT. She will have ideas and a checklist on making a home safer. Materials come from Allstate Foundation, AARP, GFWC Materials Center and U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.



The herb tansy is believed to arrest decay and its name is taken from the Greek word athanatos, meaning immortality.

People are always blaming their circumstances for what they are. I don't believe in circumstances. The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want and if they can't find them, make them.
—George Bernard Shaw



Dixon Presents Program

Jenny Dixon, center, gave the program on "Pregnancy Crisis Center" to member and guests of GFWC/Prospectus Study Club last week. A shower of baby items was held for the Center. Margaret Reed, left, introduced her and welcoming was Marsha Wright, club president.

Jenny Dixon, Amarillo Pregnancy Crisis Center executive director, presented a program to GFWC/Prospectus Study Club at Sherman Co. Library on March 28.

A shower of baby items amounting to several hundred dollars was held for the Center. The Center helps young girls before birth and afterwards and assists in adoption where wanted.

Mrs. Dixon, accompanied by her husband, was introduced by Margaret Reed, Home Life Coordinator.

It was reported that a book had been donated to the Library in honor of Jean Everett and Jeanelle Brock for their giving a program to club.

Guests included eight teenagers, and Pat Hartman, Heather Newburn, Katherine Bassett, Susie Spurlock.

Members attending were Marsha Wright, Betty Brown, Liz Sanders, LaVell Haggard, Mary Woodford Wisdom, Oline Caraway, Mattie Baskin, Jimmie Pronger, Marylou McDaniel, Laurie Spurlock, Dorothy Haile, D'Lynn Reed, Linda Swain, Linda Haynes, ViAnn Reed, Marty Bain, Ann Johnson, Michelle Lutes, Patti Vincent, Laurye Ellis.

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YOUR GARDEN

Getting Ready To Garden

(NAPS)—Any time of the year can be the right time to get ready to add a garden to your home. Here are a few tips to get you started.

• There are two basic types of outdoor gardens: ornamental gardens and food gardens. The former includes flower, rock and water gardens. The latter includes herb gardens and vegetable gardens.

• When choosing a site for the garden select an area with good drainage. Also, remember a steep slope is difficult to plant and care for. Plus, water running down the slope can carry away nutrients.

• A successful vegetable garden needs a location that gets at least five hours of sunlight each day. Be sure to choose plants that are right for the climate of your region.

• Different kinds of plants need different amounts of room to grow well, so it's a good idea to sketch out your plan for the garden.

• To save space in a vegetable garden, you can grow spreading vine plants, such as tomatoes, on stakes or other supports.

• To get the most out of your available space, consider planting vegetables in succession. For example, after harvesting early onions, cabbages and peas, plant beans, eggplants and peppers in the same location.

• Make sure you have the basic equipment, such as a garden hose, watering can or sprinkler, a hoe, a rake, a shovel or spade, a spading



There are two basic types of home garden: ornamental and vegetable.

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Hilton Hotels at www.hilton.com/vacations.
The Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration Certification at www.iicrc.org.
BBJ Microbiocide at www.bbjenviron.com.

Some Scholarship Applications Due In April

For the seniors at Stratford High School, there are many scholarship applications that will be due during the month of April. The following is a list of those scholarships and their due dates. If you have any questions regarding the requirements for these scholarships, come by the scholarship board outside Mrs. McBryde's office at the Junior High School or call Mrs. McBryde at 366-3322.

Prospectus Study Club, V.O. Lasley Memorial, Sherman County TSTA, Stratford Chamber of Commerce and Nu Beta Sorority Scholarships - due April 2nd.

Earl and Conrad Riffe Memorial Scholarship - due April 17th.

Amarillo Area Foundation Scholarship - due April 1st.
Vikki Carr Scholarship - due April 1st.

Slough Foundation Scholarship - due April 1st.

Panhandle State Foundation Scholarship - due April 1st.

North Plains Groundwater Conservation District Scholarship - due April 2nd.

E.W. Carter Scholarship - due April 6th.

National Rural Education Association Foundation Essay Contest - due April 15th.

Dalhart Knights of Columbus - due April 15th.

Burke Bell Memorial Scholarship - due April 27th.

JALAPENO SAUSAGE AND EGG BURRITOS (4 servings)

- 4 eggs
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 4 fully cooked sausage links, thinly sliced
- 1 green onion, thinly sliced (about 2 tablespoons)
- 2 teaspoons margarine or butter
- ¼ cup bottled salsa con queso (jalapeno pepper flavored cheese sauce)
- 4 soft flour tortillas (7-inch)
- ¼ cup grated Monterey jack cheese

1. In 1 ½-quart microwave-safe bowl, beat eggs and milk slightly. Add sausage, onion and margarine.
2. Microwave at MEDIUM-HIGH (70%) for 5 minutes or until thickened and cooked, stirring twice.
3. Spread cheese sauce on each tortilla. Top with egg mixture. Sprinkle with Monterey jack cheese. Roll up and secure with wooden toothpick. Place on large microwave-safe plate.
4. Microwave at MEDIUM (50%) for 3 minutes or until heated through. Serve with salsa and sour cream.

Whirlpool TimeSmart Tip

QUANTITY AFFECTS COOKING TIME: When the amount of food varies, the microwave cooking time varies also. Heating one serving of a food item may take just 30 seconds, while 4 servings may require several minutes to reach a proper serving temperature.



April 2001



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Savings Time Begins	2 DISTRICT GOLF MEET BORGER Local Scholarship Letters Due	3 JH & HS UIL Band Contest Boys Ranch	4 DISTRICT TRACK MEET RANDALL HIGH SCHOOL	5	6 End of 5th Six Weeks JH Prom Cafeteria	7 ACT Test 8:00 AM Room #26 JH West Zone District Track Meet Stratford HS Prom Cafeteria
8	9 Begin 6th Six Weeks District Golf Meet Borger	10 Life Touch School Pictures District Tennis Meet Var - Tascosa JV - Amarillo Tennis Center	11 Area Track Meet Randall High School	12 District Tennis Meet Var - Tascosa JV - Amarillo Tennis Center	13 NO SCHOOL GOOD FRIDAY	14
15 Happy Easter	16 Annual Area Foundation Meeting - Sherman Co Library 7:00 PM	17 2nd Grade Field Trip Discovery Center Amarillo Riffe Scholarship Letters Due Regular Board Meeting 7:00 PM Cub Scout Pack Meeting - 7:00 PM Cafeteria	18	19	20 Regional Academic Meet - Levelland	21
22	23	24 Grades 3-8 TAAS Math Test	25 Grades 3-8 TAAS Reading Test	26 Grade 8 TAAS Test Soc. Studies	27 Grade 8 TAAS Science Test Mary Allen Elementary Reading Celebration 2:30 PM	28 Ag Entomology Contest Lubbock
29	30	Regional Tennis Meet - Levelland		Regional Golf Meet - Levelland		Regional Track Meet - Levelland

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March 23, 2001 (FHTNC-Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Stormy T. Butts, a 1992 graduate of Texhoma High School, Texhoma, Ok, is currently on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman, home ported in Norfolk, VA.

While on deployment, crewmembers from Butts' ship participated in damage control olympics, a competition designed to train the crew to properly handle a crisis at sea. The events included a fire-fighting gear race, a hose-manning competition, a chemical protective overgarment suit dressout and desmoking a compartment through the use of a smoke generator.



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City Council Minutes

Stratford City Council met in regular session on Thursday, February 8, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor David Brown presiding and the following council members present: Ken Forthman, Randy Williams, and Marcus Lavake.

Also present were: Ric Walton, City Administrator; LaRita Butler, City Clerk; Jim Dewees, Chief of Police; Kenneth Corse, Texas Department of Transportation; Jim Payne, Wayne Smith, WC Fesler, George Harkins, Bill Sladek, Marty Robertson, Marilynn Harkins, Dan Hembree, Deana Mungia, Kandice Aro, Reba Pittman, Duane Pittman, Yvonne Pittman, Kelly Brooks, Ellen Downs, Gaynelle Kiffe, Ricky Reed, Paula Nusz, Scott Buckles, Kristine Olsen, Ted Allen, James Gillenwaters, Ruben Rendon, and Odell Arnold.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

APPROVE MINUTES

Ken Forthman motioned to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2001 meeting. Randy Williams seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

Discuss/Consider resolution to Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) supporting four-lane Highway 287 inside the city limits of Stratford. Numerous citizens were present to speak either for or against

the four-lane of highway 287 inside the city of Stratford.

Blake Confer arrives at 7:35 p.m.

Kenneth Corse from TXDOT was present to answer any needed questions concerning the possible project. Questioned was asked to Kenneth Corse "What if the council doesn't decide tonight?" will this affect the decision? Kenneth then stated without the resolution in place it would "kill" the project.

Further discussion took place concerning the city buying the right-of-way and then the highway would become 3-lanes. After much discussion with the City Council, Kenneth Corse of TXDOT, and the citizens of Stratford, Randy Williams motioned to approve the resolution Blake Confer seconded, with Ken Forthman and Marcus Lavake opposing action ending in tie vote. Mayor Brown broke the tie by supporting the resolution, motion carried.

The following items were voted on as one item. Discuss/consider resolution to TXDOT (1) overpass on U.S. Hwy 287; 2) overpass on U.S. Hwy 54; 3) "relief route"; Marcus Lavake motioned to support the resolutions. Randy Williams seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Discuss/consider resolution to TXDOT in reference to Main Street Enhancement. Randy Williams motion to approve the resolution, Ken Forthman seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Discuss/consider resolution to TXDOT in reference to McKee St (Spr TX 15). Mayor Brown and the council are asking Kenneth Corse with TXDOT to look at all the options available. Ken Forthman motioned to approve the resolution, Blake Confer seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Gaynelle Riffe spoke on the letters of support for the Ports-to-Plains. Mayor Brown and Ric Walton will be attending the meeting in Amarillo on Monday February 12, 2001.

Wayne Smith commended the council for action taken earlier in meeting concerning the support of 4-laning highway 287 in the city limits of Stratford.

Livestock permits for the following were submitted, Nancy Moore, Robert Bullock, Bud Shields, and Harold "Poe" Keener. Marcus Lavake motioned to approve the permits, Blake Confer seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Discuss/Consider four sales tax boardmember appointments. Those members whose term expired in October 2000 are BA Donelson, Shannon Taliaferro, Ronnie Brooks, and Gayland Vandiver. Ken Forthman nominated Blake Confer, Marcus Lavake, Ken Forthman and David Cross to fill the vacant positions. Randy Williams motioned nominations cease and to approve the nominees by acclamation, Marcus Lavake seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Randy Williams motioned to approve the Chamber of Commerce request for \$430.00 from the hotel/motel tax fund. Ken Forthman seconded all in favor, motion carried.

Consider approving expenditures from community development funds. Two requests for funds have been made. Ken Forthman motioned to approve the expenditures for the council's travel for Panhandle and miscellaneous expenses for highway transportation meetings; Marcus Lavake seconded motion carried with Randy Williams opposed. Randy Williams motion to approve \$650.00 for Sherman County Development Committee, Blake Confer seconded, motion carried with Ken Forthman opposed.

Discussion took place concerning those who will be attending Panhandle Day in Austin on March 7, 2001. Those attending from the city will be Ric Walton, City Administrator, LaRita Butler, City Clerk, Marcus Lavake, Councilman, David Brown, Mayor.

Ken Forthman motioned to table the discussion on the purchase of the McMahen Building. Randy Williams seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Ric Walton presented Mayor Brown with a letter the City has received from Joel Hogue. City's attorney for the pending litigation case. Discussion took place concerning the letter. The council wishes to defer to Joel on how to proceed.

Council adjourned into executive session at 10:52 p.m. under section 551.074 to discuss litigation.

Council reconvened out of executive session at 11:08 p.m.

Blake Confer motioned to approve the General Store bill, Marcus Lavake seconded, all in favor, motion carried, with Randy Williams abstaining.

Randy Williams motioned to approve all other bills. Ken Forthman seconded, all in favor, and motion carried.

Ken Forthman motioned to approve the financial statement. Randy Williams seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

LaRita Butler reported that the playground equipment for Pendleton Park has arrived.

Ric Walton reported that the Stratford Area Foundation has given the City \$10,000 for the SCADA water system.

ITEMS FROM THE COUNCIL

Mayor Brown apologized that there has been no letter written to the football team.

Ken Forthman commented on the outside city employees.

Compliments on the snow removal have been received.

Council then did an emergency resolution to Texas Department of Transportation lower the speed limit on Highway 287 North. Ken Forthman motioned to approve the resolution. Randy Williams seconded all in favor, motion carried.

Ric Walton also reported on the Legislative Review he attended in Austin.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 p.m.

Stratford City council met in special session on Thursday, February 15, 2001 at 12:00 p.m. with Mayor David Brown presiding and the following councilmembers present: Ken Forthman, Marcus Lavake, Randy Williams, Craig Bell, and Blake Confer.

Also present were Ric Walton, City Administrator; LaRita Butler, City Clerk; and Jim Dewees, Chief of Police.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

Discuss the purchase of a used 2000 Chevrolet pickup from Duncan Chevrolet. Discussion took place. Marcus Lavake motioned to approve the purchase of the 2000 Chevrolet pickup with the purchase price of \$14,783.90, Blake Confer seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Designate signatories on two notes with First State Bank, purchasing the 2001 Chevrolet pickup and the 2000 Chevrolet pickup. Mayor Brown recommended the signatories to be

David Brown, Mayor; Craig Bell, Mayor Pro-Tem; LaRita Butler, City Clerk; and Ric Walton, City Administrator. Ken Forthman motioned to accept these people as the designated signatories. Randy Williams seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Discussion of the March 8, 2001 council meeting took place. There will be four people, representing the City attending Panhandle Day in Austin on March 7, 2001, therefore; Mayor Brown has rescheduled the March council meeting to March 15, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.

Discussion of Highway 287 took place. Mayor Brown stated a letter would be written to Mark Tomlinson, TXDOT District Engineer, noting the concerns from the council.

Marcus Lavake mentioned to the council that when the city was plowing the snow, a citizen's yard was damaged. Ric Walton will look into this further.

Rental of street equipment was discussed, no action taken.

Meeting adjourned at 12:47 p.m.

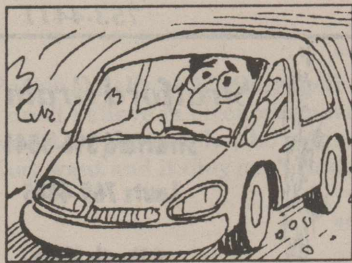
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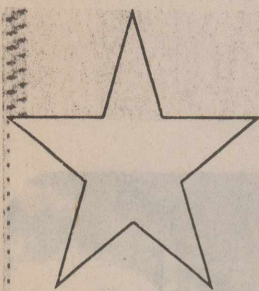
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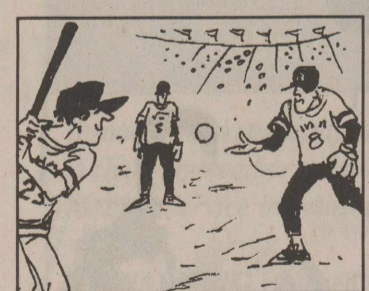
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Softball has been called by a variety of names: mushroom ball, playground ball, and kitten ball.



The first English dictionary was prepared by Robert Crawford, a schoolmaster, in 1604.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank the Mary Allen teachers, Marie Sladek, Beth Bench, Martha Ellison & Karen Woolsey for their time and energy devoted to helping me with the bake sale; Mr. Taliaferro and the school for letting us use the facilities for the Jr. High dance. Both were very successful. Thanks to all of you who generously gave donations for the wonderful baked goods. You have helped a great deal in my effort to get to Australia this summer for the Down Under International Games. A thank you also goes to Corey, Gilbert & Sid for the opportunity to have the bake sale during their barbecue dinner. Once again thanks to all for your contributions.
Carly Mathews

The members of the Stratford High School OAP would like to thank everyone who attended, donated, or helped with our dinner theater. Your contributions will allow many students to go to theater camp this summer. We appreciate all your encouragement and support.
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E-Manners For A Wired World

(NAPS)—Are you minding your e-manners? Americans have some strong ideas about what constitutes good manners in the wired era.
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Only 26 percent believed that sending condolences via e-mail was downright rude

What may be more significant is the rapid acceptance of e-mail in our daily lives. For example, only 26 percent believed that sending condolences via e-mail was downright rude. Nearly three out of four of those polled found it appropriate or acceptable to send a thank-you note via e-mail, with 76 percent saying it was all right to invite someone to a party that way. There are limits to the use of e-mail. Discussing personal relationships is frowned upon, as is asking for forgiveness.

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HEALTH FACTS & FIGURES

Adopt A Better Diet To Improve Heart Health

(NAPS)—Research is increasingly supporting the age-old notion that good nutrition and good health go hand in hand. Healthy eating habits can even help battle America's number one killer—heart disease.

A healthy, balanced diet can help reduce three of the major risk factors for heart attack—high cholesterol, high blood pressure and excess body weight. Better eating can also help reduce risk of stroke, as heart disease and high blood pressure are the major risk factors.

The American Heart Association recently updated and released new dietary guidelines incorporating the latest in nutritional science. Following an eating plan based on these guidelines can help you achieve and maintain a healthy eating pattern. The benefits include a healthy body weight, a desirable blood cholesterol level and a normal blood pressure.

- Eat a variety of vegetables and fruits. Choose five or more servings per day.
- Eat a variety of grain products, including whole grains. Choose six or more servings per day.
- Include fat-free and low-fat milk products, fish, legumes (beans), skinless poultry and lean meats.
- Choose fats with two grams or less saturated fat per serving, such as liquid and tub margarine, canola oil and olive oil.
- Limit foods high in saturated fat, trans fat and/or cholesterol, such as full-fat milk products, fatty meats, tropical oils, partially hydrogenated vegetable oils and egg yolks.
- Eat less than six grams of salt per day (2,400 milligrams of sodium).
- Have no more than one alcoholic drink per day if you're a woman, two if you're a man.



Healthy, nutritious food is easy to find. Just look for the AHA heart-check mark.

American Heart Association's red and white heart-check mark in the grocery store. It's a quick and easy way to find foods that can be part of a sensible eating plan. All foods with the heart-check mark are low in saturated fat, cholesterol and sodium and can be part of a heart-healthy diet.

Dietary changes based on selecting foods low in saturated fat and cholesterol can lower blood cholesterol by 10 to 15 percent. That, in turn, can reduce the risk for heart disease by 20 to 30 percent. In addition, eating a diet that contains three servings of low-fat or fat-free dairy foods and seven to nine servings of fruits and vegetables a day has been shown to reduce systolic (the top/higher number) blood pressure by 5.5 points and diastolic (the bottom/lower number) blood pressure by 3.0 points. That cuts the incidence of heart disease by 15 percent and the incidence of stroke by 27 percent.

To learn more about reducing the risk of heart disease and stroke, you can visit the American Heart Association Web site at www.heart.org, or call 1-800-AHA-USA1 for your free copy of their "Shop Smart with Heart" brochure.

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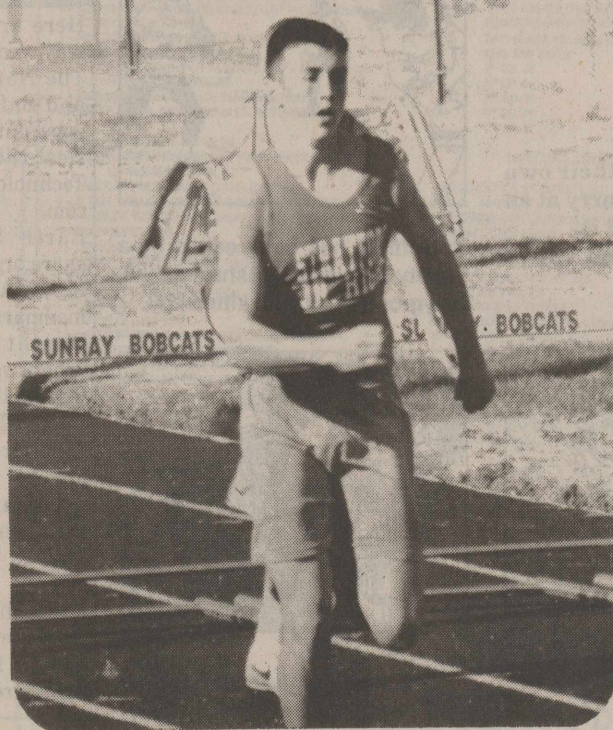
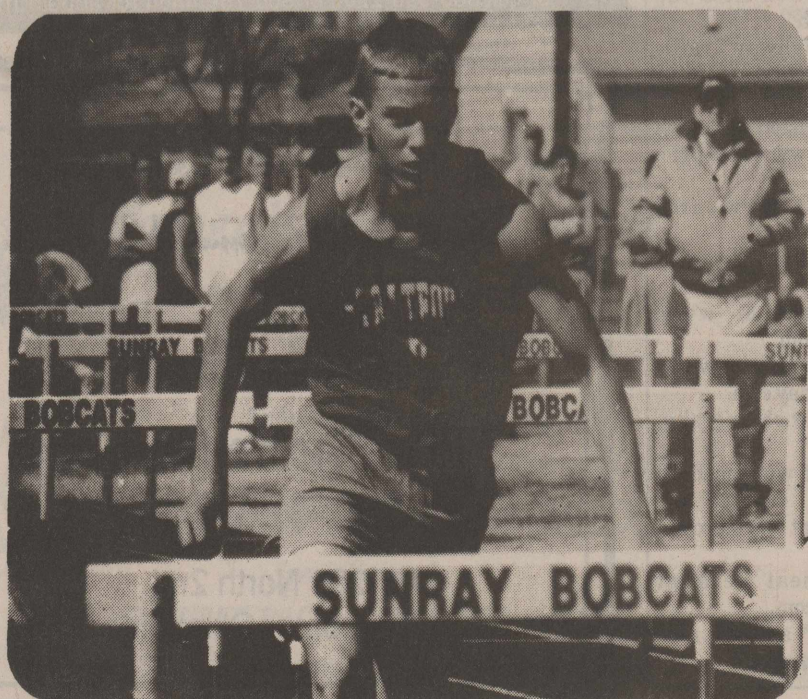
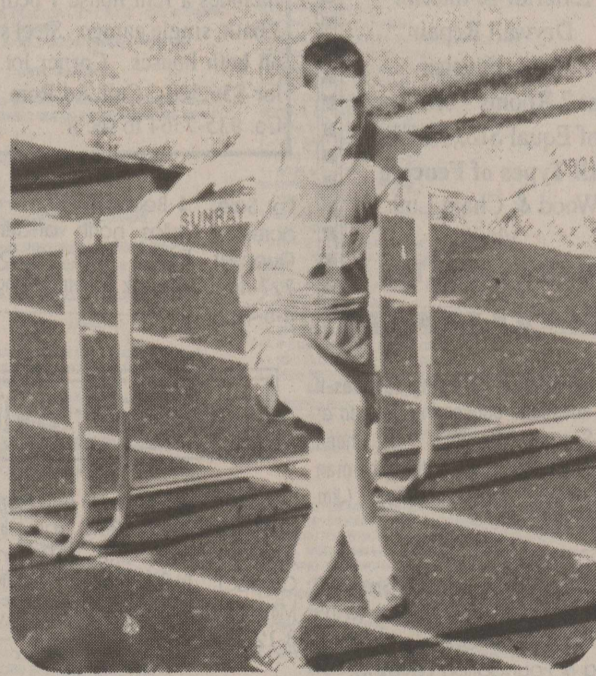
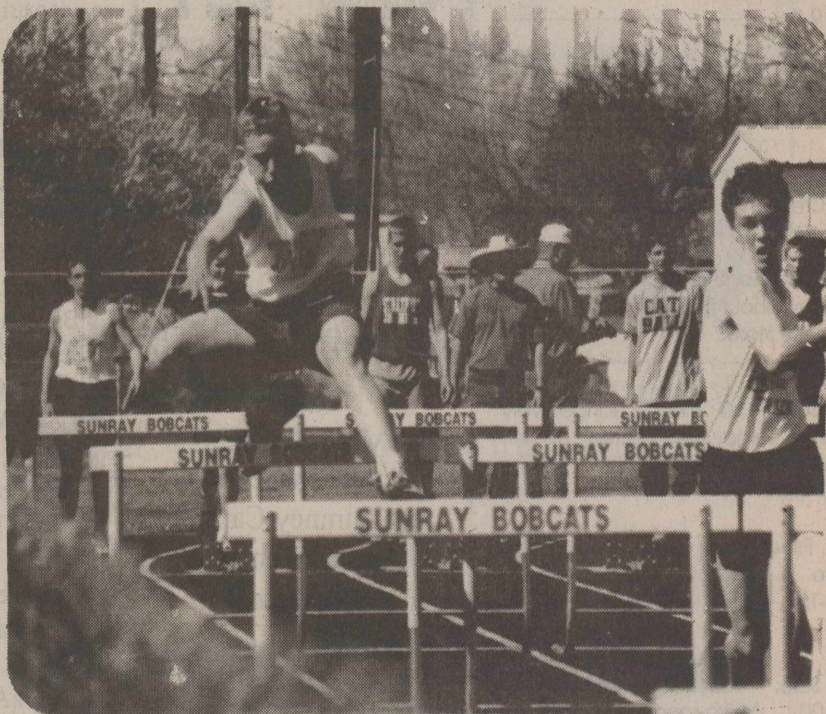
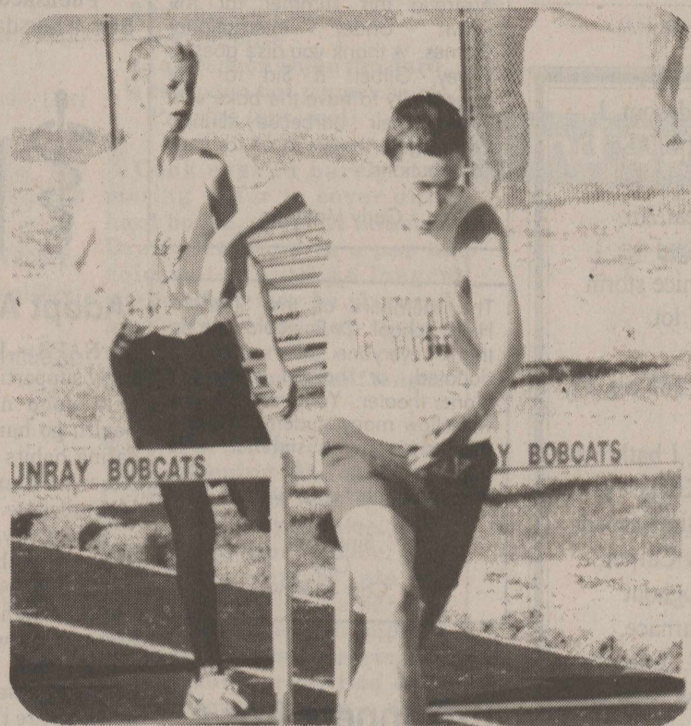
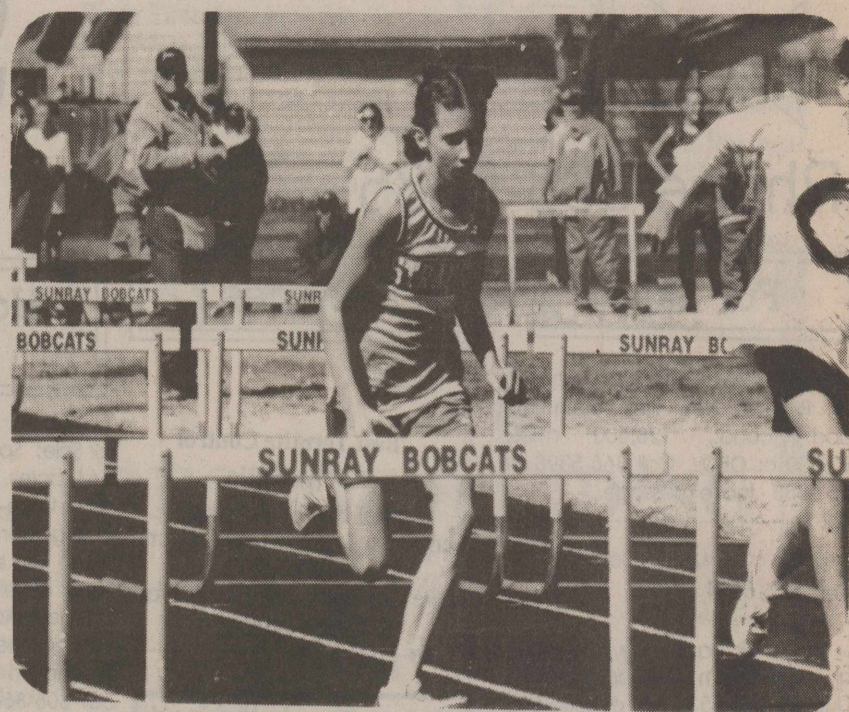
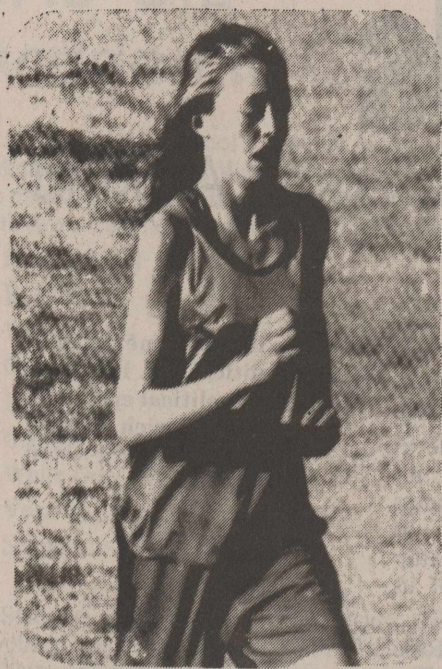
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As a general thing, people marry most happily with their own kind. The trouble lies in the fact that people usually marry at an age when they do not really know what their own kind is.
—Robertson Davies



On October 22, 1892, Bumpus Jones of the Cincinnati Red Legs threw a no-hitter, beating the Pittsburgh Pirates 7-1. It was his first major league game.

Track Shots!!



The Varsity Lady Elks placed 4th at the Sunray Track Meet held this past week-end. Individual results were as follows: 3200 M - Carly Mathews - 2nd; 1600 M - Veronica Ortega - 3rd; 400 Relay - Amber Larance, Amie Witcher, Candra Holland, Jessica Young - 5th; 100 Hurdles - Thea James - 4th; 400 M - Mika Wilborn - 5th; 200 M - Amie Witcher - 2nd; 800 Relay - Amie Witcher, Candra Holland, Heather Ashley, Jessica Young - 3rd; 1600 Relay - Jessica Young, Mika Wilborn, Heather Ashley, Carly Mathews - 2nd; High Jump - Thea James - 4th; Shot Put - Ashley Brown - 4th; Long Jump - Alisha Sladek - 6th; Triple Jump - Carly Mathews - 3rd.

The J.V. Elks finished with 97 points at the Sunray Track Meet held Saturday, March 31, 2001. Individual results were as follows: Long Jump - Jason Ashley - 3rd; 400 Meter Relay - Chance Crowl, Carlos Jacquez, Adam Witcher, Jason Ashley - 2nd; 110 M Hurdles - Jason Ashley - 1st, Carson Buckles - 4th, Jason Roberts - 6th; 800 M Run - Denton Crabtree - 5th; 100 M Dash - Chance Crowl - 6th; 400 M Dash - 5th, Adam Witcher - 6th; 300 M Hurdles - Carson Buckles - 3rd, Dalton Sladek - 4th, Jason Roberts - 5th; 200 M Dash - Chance Crowl - 4th; 1600 M Relay - Jason Ashley, Carson Buckles, Adam Witcher, Carlos Jacquez - 1st; Triple Jump - Denton Crabtree - 2nd, Adam Witcher - 3rd, Jason Roberts - 4th.

The Varsity Elks finished the Sunray Track held this past week-end with 24 points. Individual results were as follows: High Jump - Adam Bell - 5th; 100 M Dash - Isaac Chabolla - 7th; 400 M Dash - Isaac Chabolla - 3rd; 300 M Hurdles - Adam Bell - 3rd; Discus Throw - Nick Ashley - 2nd, Skyler Walden - 6th, Adam Reed - 7th; Triple Jump - Michael McAlister - 6th.