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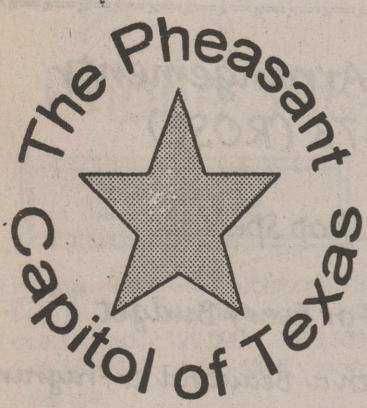
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Time To Begin Local Scholarship Application

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!!

Stratford Area Foundation Annual Meeting April 16th

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

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 remove 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.

Volunteers Needed

The park equipment for Pendleton Park is here and ready to be put up. We will need 10 or 12 strong volunteers on Wednesday, April 25 to help us out. We will start in the morning, feed you lunch and then finish up in the afternoon. Please contact LaRita at the City (366-5581) or Laurie Spurlock (366-2772) to put your name on the list. Employers- we urge you to let us borrow on of you employees on that day. This is for our children and grandchildren so please everyone-help us out.

Addresses Needed

Please contact Carolyn Tarver at 806-396-5810 if you have any of the following addresses from the class of 1971.

Denise Meil, Nicky Morgan, Doug Thompson, June Brown, Deon Coffman, Ronnie Robbins, Linda Shertler, Derynda Thompson, Rodney Williams, Terry McDaniel, Shirley Hawkins Pate, Ann Henry, Deborah Garner, Kim Matthews, Wanda Weiss, Nicky Sanchez, Dana Quin Craig, Kyle Cummings, Linda Garner, Bob Newburn, Bobby Arnold, Denton Harryman, Shirley Downs, Rob Hager, Elizabeth Short, Tina Massey, Steve Gaylord, Tim Tanner, Judy Gupton.

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.



Happy Birthday Party Stratford May 12

County Court House Lawn 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, May 12. Tentative Program: reenactment of moving the county records from Coldwater to Stratford. A three minute or less report of organization's contribution to Stratford in the last century. Birthday Cake and Punch.

Stratford Centennial 2001 County Tour May 5

A tour of special sites will be May 5. Tentative schedule: Saturday May 5th meet at Museum at 9:00 a.m. Bring a sack lunch, (yard chair optional). Visit Old Coldwater site with memorial service at the Coldwater Cemetery: 10:30 travel to Coldwater Ranch, viewing Judge J.D. Rawlings rock house and picnic lunch. 12:30 p.m. travel to Spurlock Chapel brief history of Spurlock community. 2:00 p.m. travel to Pronger Bros. Ranch with a stop at the Whaley Cemetery. Watch for a firm schedule but the leaving time will be 9:00 a.m. from the Museum and you will need a sack lunch.

Quarterly Transportation meeting April 12

A Quarterly Transportation Meeting with Area Engineer Kenny Coarse, will be Thursday, April 12 at 11:45 a.m. at Headquarters Restaurant.

Report: U.S. 287 (Ports-to-Plains)

State 15 feasibility study. U.S. 54 Feasibility Study Grade Separations.

Anyone interested in Transportation is invited to attend.

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

There will be food and refreshments served at the end of the walk.

St. Jude's Trail Ride

Everyone is invited to the St. Jude's Trail Ride on April 21, 2001. We will meet at the county barn at 10:00 a.m. and travel to the Freeman Ranch N. of Goodwell, OK.

Everyone needs to bring a sack lunch with them. Donations to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital will be taken the day of the ride. Any amount donated will be appreciated very much.

Horses need a current coggins and health papers. Children 14 years old and younger need a riding adult with them. No alcohol or smoking is allowed on the ranch.

We want to thank Mr. Jack Freeman for allowing us to enjoy his ranch again this year.

For more information contact coordinator Terri Kelling at 727-4648.



Stratford Fire Department cannot be bought but they can be RENTED. Shown above left to right Lane Robertson, Chris Hernandez, Ronda Mathews, Dru Spurlock, Sandy Williams, Donita Robertson, Jack Gore and Eddie Williams, Not pictured, Dean Hauser.

Rent-A-Fire Fighter

They are sponsoring a hamburger & Hot dog cookout to benefit Carly Mathews trip to Australia for the Parkroyal "Down Under" International Games. May 5th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., on the bank parking lot next to SCOT Hall. Hamburgers and hotdogs with all the trimmings will be served. Highlight of the evening will be an auction featuring the Stratford Fire Department members. Fire fighters may be "bought" at auction to the highest bidder for four hours labor.

Hamburgers and all the trimmings with chips and drink will be \$5.00 and hotdogs will be \$3.00. Plan an evening of fun with the fire department and help us raise money to help Carly, who is the daughter of firefighter Ronda Mathews and Mike Mathews of Guymon, Ok.



Fast Moving Storm Leaves Damage



Stratford Grain's storage bin suffered damage during the storm that passed through Stratford on Friday, April 6. Shown above, damages were being repaired on Saturday. High wind was the cause of damage at Stratford Grain and around town.

Husker Power Performance Clinic Coming In June

The Husker Power Performance Clinics will be coming to Stratford on Friday & Saturday June 1-2, 2001 at Stratford Gym.

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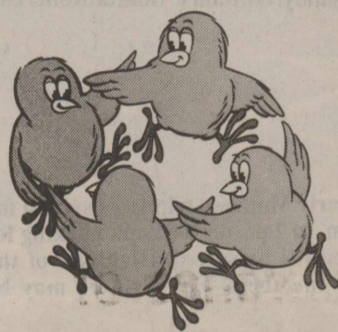
Cost is \$50.00 each participant. Forms may be picked up at Stratford Gym, Coach Thiessen or Coach Horsford. They must be returned no later than May 1, 2001 to Bill Mires at Stratford Gym or Coaches Thiessen and Horsford.

Husker Power Performance Clinics are the culmination of 30 years of scientific research from the strength and conditioning staff at the University of Nebraska, presented in a hands on method that will provide your school or group with the tools needed to reach the top in athletic performance.

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There will be three types of clinics: a One-hour Presentation, Half-day clinic with Demonstrations and a full-day clinic with Demonstrations.

They will start with a morning session with speed, acceleration, and agility development. A performance nutrition presentation will accompany lunch. The afternoon session will begin with the 10 principles of performance presentation, followed with strength and explosive power development. The day ends with feedback and a round table discussion.



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@psi.net. The Guymon Church of the Nazarene is located at 24th and Sunset.

SNU Student Ryan McDonald-Willey Named To Dean's List

Bethany, OK-Ryan Douglas McDonald-Willey, a freshman theology and ministry major from Stratford, was recently named to the Dean's List at Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, Oklahoma. McDonald-Willey is the son of Wesley and Paula Willey of Stratford.

5th Annual Easter Pageant

The story of Easter will be brought to life once again at the 5th Annual Easter Pageant near Kenton, Oklahoma Saturday, April 14th and Sunday April 15, 2001. The services are scheduled for 6 p.m. Sat. and 6 a.m. Sun. Mountain Time (7 p.m. Sat. and 7 a.m. Sun. Central time) In addition there will also be a special 50th year anniversary reunion held Friday, April 13th at 6 p.m. at Camp Billy Jo.

The story is taken from the King James Version of the Bible and will be portrayed from The Last Supper to the Ascension.

The Saturday evening performance is timed to dramatize the moment of the crucifixion with Christ hanging from the cross between two thieves, just as the sun sets over the rugged canyon wall. This performance of the death of Christ and the despair of the world, will be followed on Sunday morning by the living hope of the resurrection, as the sun rises on a great earthquake and ends with the awesome scene of the Ascension.

The cast of the Kenton Easter Pageant is composed of ranchers, farmers, housewives, students, business and professional people from the surrounding area who devote their time and labor to the presentation of the pageant. Some of the cast members are third and fourth generation participants.

The pageant grounds are located in the beautiful Black Mesa Canyon Country one and one-half miles East of Kenton in the Oklahoma panhandle. The canyon walls serve as a natural theater for the pageant taking place on the hillside as the audience watches from their cars in the valley below.

Alexandre Gustave Eiffel, the man who designed the Eiffel Tower, also designed the inner structure of the Statue of Liberty.

Meals will be served at nearby Camp Billy Joe following each of the two performances. Meal costs will be \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12 years for supper. Breakfast will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12 years. Camper hook-ups and lodging are available at Kenton and Lake Etling for people who wish to stay in the area overnight. There are also five dorm accommodations at Camp Billy Jo. Anyone desiring more information may call (580) 261-



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- The Turn the Tide program for people with rheumatoid arthritis at www.RAwatch.com.
- Pharmacycles, Inc. at www.cen-terwatch.com.

Scot News

By Jack Gore

weekend the plans are still on to go to Las Vegas, New Mexico. Still a few more seats available. Contact Vicki or Dorothy for the details.



Activities this week are dance practice Monday and Game Night Friday. No plans are made for the coming weekend, I hope everyone enjoys the Easter week and next

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Timis Tidbits
By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Readers Citizens this spring like sixty degree Fahrenheit, Monday, April 9, 2001.

Timi & Lorelyn are in a state of shock this morning for Timmie Marijo Raven Aro and her parents are in Dumas Memorial Hospital emergency room awaiting tests on our precious Jo. We never dreamed she was that ill since Grandma has been caring for her while Mother and daddy are on their jobs. Timi and Lorelyn enjoyed watching the show "The Ten Commandments" on A.B.C. last evening with all of its grandeur and emotional moments.

From the Methodist Hour - They are anxiously waiting for their Centennial when if you pass their building will be a flurry of excitement an activity with the Bishop here and many former pastors and members.

Don Riffe was in charge of Joys and Concerns for Lisa & Doak Crabtree were helping Lisa's ninety-three year old grandmother with her birthday celebration.

Yesterday was birthday Sunday and when Mr. T learned Barbara Dettle was a birthday person he quickly went to the piano to relieve her so she could take part in standing with the other Birthday people. Janice Sladek gave a wonderful report on the Sladek trip to Romania and how the work is going. Joys & Concerns from the hour. Their were no injuries in the school bus wreck with our track team aboard, Easter Season, Betty Chamberlain no surgery indicated. Proms and that Hugh & Billie Stewart are able to attend service. Gordie Ramon celebrated his birthday yesterday. He was not in attendance of church service's must have been visiting his brother at Goodwell. Concerns: Donna & Jack Gilley - Jack had a great report. Al Baker's brother passed away in Minot, KS. Opal Bryant, Paula Nusz, Terri Teig, sister E.R. Bell goes to Dr. for check-up.

The eleven o'clock hour at First Baptist Church was unique in its own way - Penny Boyd, Joyce McBryde, and Arnita Lane led the choir and congregation in their song service, the children waved palm branches.

David White talk to the children with a peach tree branch in bloom about rooting ourselves into God and Jesus and to top all this was sermon given by Brother Jerry Stewart.

This week-end Marian Williams called to see what we were doing, she was going to Elizabeth's baseball game. The rain has caused many ball-games to be cancelled and it was rainy looking that day. Hope Elizabeth got to play and won the game. We are responsible to pick up Devan from school today and its time to go.

So to our peers are reminder is to pat shoulders and tell each other luv u for that what makes the world go round.

Happy Resurrection Day.

Younger Texans 4-H Club

Younger Texans 4-H Club will meet Wednesday, April 11 at 4:00 p.m. at the Sherman County Exhibit Building. Club officers for the 2001-2002 year will be elected and members will make and deliver Easter Favors for residents of Coldwater Manor. Nicole Davis and Eric Burton will be bringing refreshments. Members interested in serving as a club officer should contact either Brad Reed or Susie Spurlock prior to the meeting.

Lunch & Learn To Meet

Lunch and Learn members are reminded of the April 19th meeting to be held during the noon hour at the County Extension Office. The program will be about the Texas 4-H Center and how it is supported by the Texas Extension Education Association. Lunch will be served at a cost of \$4.00 per person. To reserve your place (and plate), call the Sherman County Extension Office at 366-2122.



Board Meeting Held

Sherman County Child Welfare Board held its board meeting on Wednesday, April 4 at the Sherman County Courthouse. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. I to r standing Joyce Dodson, Kitty Higgins, Caseworker, Mike Talley, Jesse Resendes. Seated, Molly Fleming, Case worker, Kathie Altman, Arlene Baker, Patsy Harland.



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Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

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Patsy Harland - 827-7568
Jesse Resendes - 769-4454
Mike Talley - 366-2242
Michael Meyer - 827-7453

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Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

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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
- June 7-Aug 19 "TEXAS" Musical Drama
Palo Duro Canyon 806-655-2181

You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you.

—Dale Carnegie

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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

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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

Mision Bautista
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Domingo-(Sunday)
Estuela Dominical 9:45 am

Miercoles (Wednesday)

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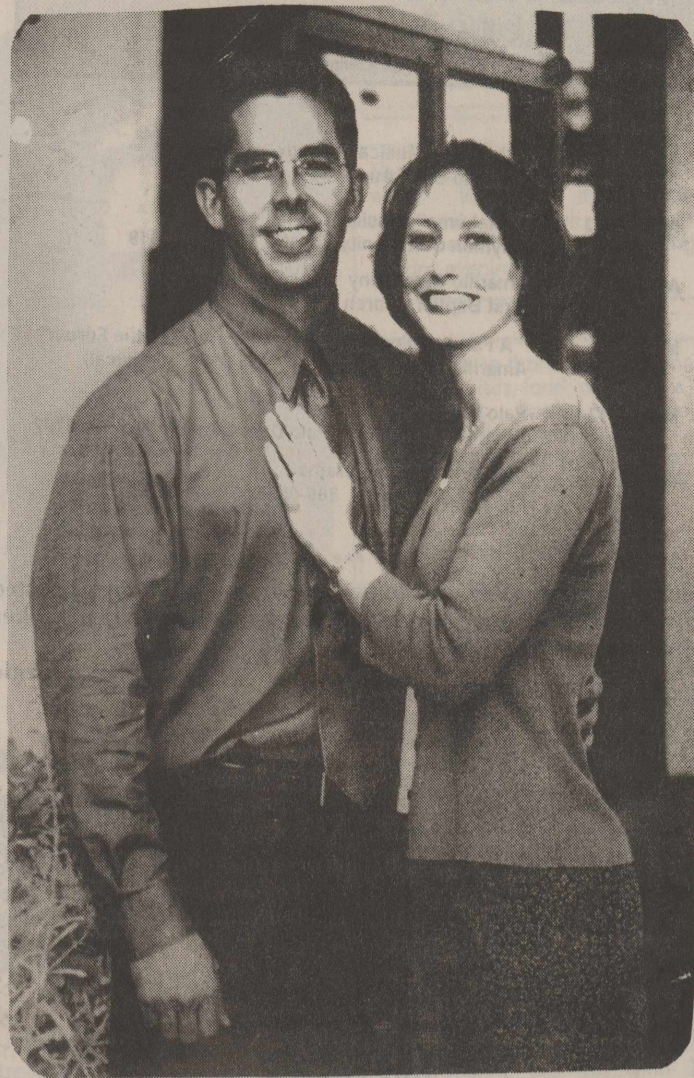
Resurrection Hope

Put in a bad spot, the apostle Paul defended himself against his detractors as follows. "I admit to you, that according to the Way which they call a sect I do serve the God of our father, believing everything that is in accordance with the Law and that is written in the Prophets; having a hope in God, which these men cherish themselves, that there shall certainly be a resurrection of both the righteous and the wicked" (Acts 24:14-15). What is Paul's hope as a Christian? It is the resurrection of the dead. Here is his classic statement. "Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed" (1 Corinthians 15:51-52). This is a hinge upon which Christianity turns. Here is the argument. "If there is no resurrection of the dead, not even Christ has been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain" (1 Corinthians 15:13-14). Furthermore, "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins (1 Corinthians 15:17). However, "He lives" (2 Corinthians 13:4). "He has risen" (Matthew 28:6).

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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



Engagement Announced

Kellie Burkhalter, of Abilene, daughter of Jackie & Valda Burkhalter of Stratford and Richard McConnell of Abilene, son of Richard McConnell, Sr. of Dennison will be united in marriage June 2, at the Ranch House Bed & Breakfast in Canyon. Kellie a graduate of Texas Tech, is an occupational therapist at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Richard will receive a Master's degree in physical therapy in May from University of Texas at El Paso.

Check Out The Library By Sandy Baskin

Volunteers are needed for the Summer Reading Club slated to begin on June 5th. This year the library will be trying a new approach, we will meet every two weeks, the normal check out period for library books, for five meetings through June and July in hopes that overdue and lost books will be minimized this summer. Volunteers will be needed to assist with crafts, stories, and refreshments. Anyone interested should attend the meeting on April 17, 2001 at 5:30 p.m. at the library or call Sandy at 366-2200.

The library is proud to be a recipient of the Texas Book Festival Grant. This money will help us to both replace books missing from our collection and to purchase newly published works. The majority of the money will go for children's and young adult books since this is an area that has been designated as needing to be updated.

Please notice that the library will be closed this coming Saturday, April 14, 2001, in observance of Easter. We will close at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 16, 2001 for the Stratford Area Foundation meeting which is scheduled to be held at the library beginning at 7:00 p.m. The library will also be closed Thursday morning April 19, 2001 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. so the librarian can attend a continuing education course in Amarillo.



Grandmothers Baby Shower Held

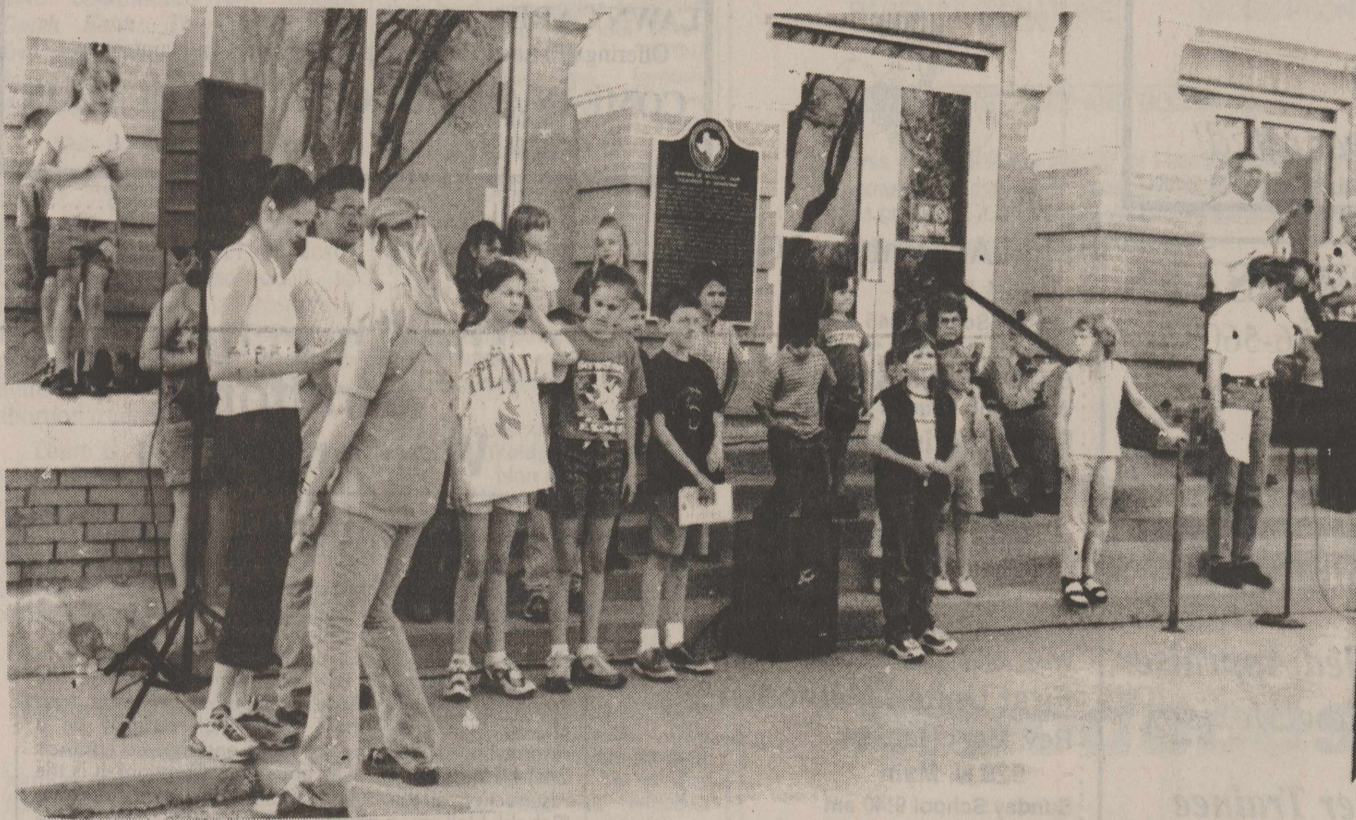
A Grandmothers Baby Shower was held Sunday, April 8, 2001 in the home of Jessica Wheeler, honoring Casie Marshall. Grandmothers left to right, Jo Davenport, Jean Turner and great grandson Braiden Galla, Joyce Marshall, Jean Marshall and Lola Cathey.

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson



Give The Light Of Hope To A Child



CASA 69, Inc. presented *Give The Light of hope To A Child* on April 5, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. at Sherman County Courthouse Master of Ceremony and Welcome was given by Duane Pittman, CASA Board Member, Mayor David Brown, presented the Proclamation. Entertainment was Gary and Sue Hudson and Jim and Shannon Taliaferro. Lisa Crabtree, CASA Board member recognized all the School Children. Board members and Volunteers were recognized by Bill Riffe, CASA Board Member. The Lollipop Junction Kids also presented some entertainment. Lighting ceremony was Barbara Chumley, a CASA Volunteer. Recognition of Sponsors was by Debbie Ferguson, CASA Board member. Duane Pittman did the closing ceremonies.



CASA program volunteers were Duane Pittman, Lisa Crabtree, Bill Riffe and Gary Hudson.

It's Up to You

Keeping Kids Safe

Shaken Baby Syndrome

What is Shaken Baby Syndrome?

Shaken Baby Syndrome is the shaking of an infant or child by the arms, legs or shoulders with or without hitting the head. Babies who suffer injury or death from shaking are victims of Shaken Baby Syndrome.

Injuries include:

- Brain damage
- Paralysis
- Mental retardation
- Seizures
- Blindness
- Death

How does it happen?

Often frustrated parents feel that shaking a baby is a harmless way to make a child stop crying. When adults are unprepared to care for a baby, some take their anger or frustration out on babies by shaking them. Because babies have weak neck muscles and heavy heads, even a few seconds of shaking can cause serious damage to children up to three years old.

What are the physical signs of Shaken Baby Syndrome?

- Difficulty breathing
- Extreme irritability
- Vomiting for no apparent reason
- Bulging or spongy forehead
- Poor sucking or swallowing
- Inability to lift head
- Inability to focus eyes or track movement
- Lethargy
- Seizures
- Bruises on shoulders, neck or arms
- No smiling or vocalization
- Unequal size of pupils

Positive ways to cope with a crying baby:

- Offer the baby a pacifier.
- Take the baby for a walk in a stroller or a ride in the car.
- Wrap the baby in a blanket, place him or her in a crib or other safe place, close the door, and go to another room.
- Let your anger out in a safe way: listen to music, take a shower, exercise, do house or yard work, take some deep breaths, and calm down.
- Call a friend or relative. Talk out your frustration or ask if they can relieve you for a while.
- Call your child's doctor for other tips on caring for a fussy baby.

What can I do to prevent this tragedy?

If you see someone shaking a baby, either accidentally or on purpose, call 911 or take the child to the emergency room immediately. Bleeding inside the brain can be treated. Immediate medical attention will save the baby many future problems and possibly the baby's life.

De usted depende

Protoger a los niños

El síndrome del niño sacudido

¿Qué es el síndrome del niño sacudido?

El síndrome del niño sacudido consiste en sacudir a un bebé o niño de los brazos, las piernas o los hombros, pegándole o no en la cabeza. El bebé que sufre alguna lesión o la muerte porque lo han sacudido es víctima del síndrome del niño sacudido.

Las lesiones que puede sufrir son, entre otras:

- Daño cerebral
- Parálisis
- Convulsiones
- Ceguera
- Retraso mental
- Muerte

¿Cómo ocurre?

- Muchas veces, los padres frustrados creen que sacudir al bebé es una forma inofensiva de calmar al niño.
- Cuando los adultos no están preparados para cuidar a un bebé y se sienten enojados o frustrados, algunos se desquitan con los bebés sacudiéndolos.
- Debido a que los bebés tienen los músculos del cuello muy débiles y la cabeza pesada, sacudirlos hasta unos pocos segundos puede causarles daño grave a los niños hasta de tres años.

¿Cuáles son las señales físicas del síndrome del niño sacudido?

- Tiene problemas para respirar
- Siente irritabilidad extrema
- Tiene vómito sin motivo aparente
- Sobresale la frente o está esponjosa
- Tiene problemas para chupar o tragar
- No puede enfocar los ojos o seguir movimiento con la vista
- Tiene letargo
- Tiene convulsiones
- Tiene moretones en los hombros, el cuello o los brazos
- No sonríe ni hace sonidos
- No puede levantar la cabeza
- Tiene las pupilas desiguales

Formas positivas de manejar un bebé que llora:

- Ofrecerle el chupón.
- Llevarlo a dar una vuelta en la carriola o en el carro.
- Envolver al bebé en una cobija, ponerlo en la cuna o en otro lugar seguro, cerrar la puerta e irse para otro cuarto.
- Desahogar su enojo de una manera que no sea peligrosa: escuchar música, darse una ducha, hacer ejercicio, limpiar la casa o el jardín, respirar profundo y calmarse.
- Llamar a un amigo o pariente. Hablarle de su frustración o preguntarle si le puede dar un descanso por un rato.
- Llamar al doctor de su hijo para que le dé otros consejos sobre cómo cuidar a un bebé fastidiado.

¿Qué puedo hacer para evitar esta tragedia?

Si ve a alguien sacudir a un bebé, sea accidentalmente o a propósito, llame al 911 o lleve al niño a la sala de emergencias inmediatamente. Una hemorragia dentro del cerebro se puede tratar. La atención médica inmediata evitará que el bebé tenga muchos problemas en el futuro y le puede salvar la vida.



4-H Fashion Show Thursday

The Sherman County 4-H Fashion Show will be held Thursday, April 12th. The achievement event will be at the Sherman County Exhibit Building in Stratford.

Judging of contestants will begin at 4:00 p.m. followed by the Fashion Show and Awards program at 5:15 p.m. Twelve 4-H'ers plan to participate in the event. Fifteen members from the Stratford and Texhoma communities have completed project work and gained skills in the areas of clothing construction, clothing care, grooming and modeling, textile art, knowledge of fibers and fabrics, and participated in educational tours.

Community members are invited to the Fashion Show to show their support of youth and view the accomplishments of members. Sponsors of the Sherman County 4-H Fashion Show are the Sherman County 4-H Parent & Leaders Association, Sherman County Texas Extension Education Association, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Educational programs sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve all people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

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.

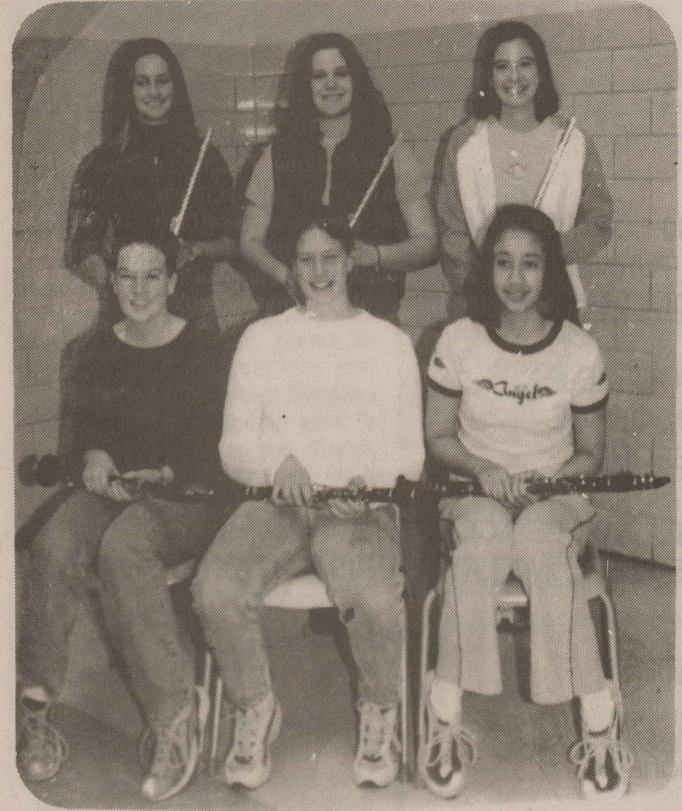
Burke Bell Memorial Scholarship - due April 27th.



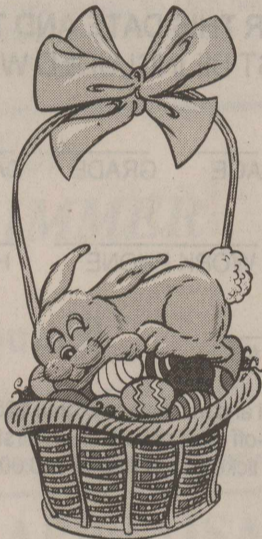
Originally the word cynic was a name for a student at a school for philosophers called Cynisarges, which is Greek for white dog.



Shown above, (l to r) Wes Hunsaker, Janet Witcher, and Beau Brown made it to the Area Level for ATSSB (Association of Texas Small School Bands). Congratulations to these band students!



The flute trio consisting of Twyla Young, Janet Witcher, and Alicia Adams and the clarinet trio of Amber Larence, Amie Witcher, and Veronica Ortega qualified to go to the State Ensemble & Solo contest to be held on Memorial Day in San Marcos, TX. These trios competed in February at the Regional Solo & Ensemble Contest held in Canyon where they received Division I ratings. Congratulations and Good Luck!!



Brownie Girl Scout Troop 80 Meets on Mondays at the First United Methodist Church from 4 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. The troop is for girls in first thru third grade. The girls have been working on the Girl Scout Ways Try-It and the Play Try-It. An investiture and rededication ceremony was recently held. Girls receiving their Brownie Girl Scout pin were Mariah Mireles, Winter Melton, Tori Rouse, Esmeralda Savzamedia, Rubi Rueda, Kelsie Keener and Corina Michel. Girls renewing the Girl Scout Promise and Law were: Julie York, Angie Rosales, Kimberly Ricks, Morgan Carter, and Shelby McDaniels.



Six youth from the 6th grade class at Stratford Middle School along with Officer Garold McDaniel and his wife Debbi left early Saturday morning, April 8 for Dallas, TX and returned late Tuesday evening, April 10th. These students attended the 14th National Youth Crime Prevention Conference. These youth will learn about Crime Prevention and how they can help prevent crime in their school and community. Shown from left: Rustin Russell, Juliana Taliaferro, Whitney Garza, Debbi McDaniel, Martin Beltran, Garold McDaniel, Evan Haille, and Eric Riffe.

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Janet Parshall

Parshall To Speak At Dumas Area Crisis Pregnancy Center Fundraising Banquet

Dumas, TX-Dumas Area Crisis Pregnancy Center will hold its annual fundraising banquet on April 17, 2001. We are honored to have as our speaker Janet Parshall. Janet Parshall is the host of *JANET PARSHALL'S AMERICA*, a daily three-hour, nationally syndicated radio talk show originating from Washington, DC, and of *RENEWING THE HEART*, a one-hour radio program dedicated to women's issues produced by Focus on the Family. Throughout her career, Janet has been a devoted advocate of the principles and policies that strengthen the family. Janet and her husband, Craig, have co-authored two books, *Tough Faith: Trusting God in Troubled Times*, and *The Light in the City; Why Christians Must Advance and Not Retreat*.

The fundraiser will benefit Dumas Area Crisis Pregnancy Center. The DACPC is an outreach ministry committed to presenting the gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed to individuals in Crisis Pregnancy situations, to promoting premarital abstinence, and to ministering to persons in post abortion trauma.

There is no cost to attend the fundraiser; however, it is requested that you make reservations. Anyone interested in invited. For reservations or more information about the fundraiser, please call Jana Ivey at 934-9335.

Make Your Mother Smile

(NAPS)—This year a growing number of sons and daughters are finding a way to honor their mothers while also doing a world of good for families in need. They are giving meaningful Mother's Day gifts through charities committed to assisting children and families living in poverty.



DOING WELL BY DOING GOOD—Mothers are sure to smile when you honor them by doing good for families in need.

For example, through the World Vision gift catalog, it's possible to provide health care for three new mothers in Bangladesh for only \$36. You can also help a woman in Mali learn to read and write through a gift of \$30. When you choose these or a wide variety of other gifts, your mother is sent a beautiful card describing the gift. You can be assured that your gift will be remembered and that it will have a positive effect on someone else's future.

People have found these are all ways to do something different for Mother's Day that's sure to make mom smile. To order a Mother's Day gift through the World Vision gift catalog, call toll-free 1-888-511-6511. You can also purchase your gifts online at www.worldvisiongifts.org. All gifts are tax-deductible.

Card of Thanks

The Stratford Ministerial Alliance would like to thank the community for their continued support of \$840.00 at the offering Sunday evening.

I just want to thank everyone for the cards, visits, food, phone calls, and flowers. Special thanks to the EMTs (for my 2nd ride in ambulance), Stratford Police Dept. and to all the churches for their prayers.

Felix Saenz

The 2001 Jr. Class of Stratford High School would like to thank all of the people who had a part in making the Jr.-Sr. Prom a very special event. To those who donated time and materials during the construction phase and the decorating phase we are especially grateful. Thanks to the Servers and Kristi Walden for a hilarious skit and to the servers for serving the meal. Thanks to Lynette Kautz and those assisting her for a great meal. Our thanks to Jody Taylor for staying and taking loads of pictures to help make a great prom last for many years. We especially wish to thank Jeanne Bell for being in charge of the Prom and doing the many miles of running and many hours of planning that only someone who has had this job can appreciate. Thanks also to Linda Haynes who was the organizer of the eighth grade parents and all the help that both eighth grade and Junior Class parents put forth in constructing, decorating, and cleaning up the Prom. You've all made this a very special time that we'll always remember.

Thank You!!

We want to thank the SOPHOMORE SERVERS for all their hard work on the prom skit. Everyone did a great job! A very special thank you to REYNA EVERETT for the fantastic mermaid costume, it was beautiful! Thank you so much! To GREG WRIGHT, thanks for the great music CD, we could not have gotten along without it and thanks too for the last minute remake. To GAYNELLE RIFFE and the IMAGINATION STATION thanks for sharing your unending supply of costumes and props! We appreciate everyone's willingness to help the kids have a successful performance!

The Prom Server/Skit Committee
Kristi Walden, Chairman
Nan Ashley
Nancy Kimball
Ronda Mathews
Valerie McAlister

I would like to thank Steve Haynes and Eddie Metcalf for their help and co-operation in putting up and taking down prom decorations. I would also like to thank Junior sponsors Dan Hembree and Terry Davis for their help and support. To all the moms and dads that helped - thank you so very much! I hope that your children gave you a hug and told you that they appreciate you. (Kids, if you didn't, it's not too late). I would like to name names, but I know that I would inadvertently leave someone out. You know who you are, so pat yourself on the back. And last, thank you to my family for putting up with my schedule and a few sandwiches and for helping with things like bridges and finished art work.

Bless You All
Love,
Jeanne
Prom Chairperson



The world's first nightclub opened in Paris in 1843.

What I like in a good author is not what he says, but what he whispers.
—Logan Pearsall Smith



Babe Ruth, one of the greatest hitters in baseball history, began his career as a pitcher.

STRATFORD BASEBALL ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION AND RELEASE FORM 2001 SEASON

I would like for my son or daughter to participate in the 2001 Summer Baseball Program. I hereby release Stratford Baseball Association, its officers and coaches from all liability for any injuries, accidents, thefts, etc. during the course of the baseball season.

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX FOR YOUR CHILD AND FILL OUT ONE FORM FOR EACH CHILD.

- T-BALL: Child (boy or girl) must be 6 before 8/1/01 and not 8 by 8/1/01. Check shirt size Youth S M L
- MACHINE PITCH - BOYS: Must be 8 before 8/1/01 and not 10 by 8/1/01. Check shirt size Youth M L Adult S M
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Check pant size Youth M L Adult S M L
- LITTLE LEAGUE - GIRLS: Must be 11 before 8/1/01 and not 13 by 8/1/01. Check shirt size Adult S M L XL
Check pant size Youth M L Adult S M L

If 2 or more children from the same family will be playing in the same division, you must specify on each child's form if you want them to play on the same team within that division. Please make a note under the box checked. **Absolutely no changes will be made after the draft.**

PARENTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO HELP IN THE CONCESSION STAND! Each team will be responsible for running the concession stand at least one night.

In addition, help is needed in the following areas. Please check one.

- Coach
 Umpire
 Field Maintenance
 Official Score Keeper

THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR EACH CHILD IS \$20.00 FOR T-BALL AND MACHINE PITCH AND \$25.00 FOR LITTLE LEAGUE. THIS FORM MUST BE TURNED IN TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE/PLACES BY NO LATER THAN **3:30 ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 2.**

MARY ALLEN OFFICE
MIDDLE SCHOOL OFFICE
LANCE HORSFORD

FORMS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED! THE REGISTRATION FEE MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE FORM. NO LATE REGISTRATIONS!

CHILD'S NAME _____ AGE _____ GRADE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ WORK PHONE _____ HOME PHONE _____

ADDRESS (STREET AND BOX #) _____

This year, the fee is \$20.00 for t-ball and machine pitch and \$25.00 for little league and must be turned in with the form by 3:30 on May 2. However, at this year's season kick-off night or your child's first practice, he/she will receive 10 raffle tickets for ½ beef to be sold for \$1.00 each. If your child sells all 10 tickets for a total of \$10.00, that money is yours to keep. The drawing for the ½ beef will be on the first game night - Tuesday, May 29.

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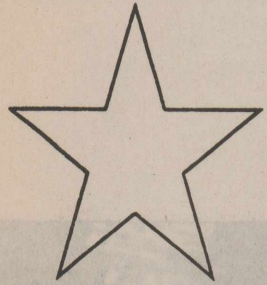
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3-29-4xc

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2-22-tfn

\$2.00 Bag Sale this week at Coldwater Manor Thrift Store.
4-12-1xc

ESTATE SALE: Sat. April 14, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, 1208 NW 1st, Televisions, Furniture, Dishes & Lots More!
4-12-1xp

For Sale: Kenmore Portable Stackable washer-dryer, very good shape, almond color - \$125.00. Female Leopard Gecko Lizard, very tame, comes with fully equipped Aquarium \$50.00. Call 727-4639 or 727-4660.
4-5-2xc

AKC Registered Lab Puppies, 10 pups, choc. & black, championship bloodline, great family & hunting dogs, 1st shots, ready to go April 24th. \$200.00. Call evening (806) 362-4773. Ask for Lynn.
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2-15-tfn

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Wanted: Receptionist - Able to handle multi-line telephone, various secretarial duties and some computer knowledge. Bi-lingual a big plus! If interested please mail your resume to Ofelia Perales, c/o Vall, Inc. P.O. Box 409, Texhoma, OK 73949 or apply in person at 911 Texas Street, Texhoma, OK. Vall, Inc offers a pleasant working environment and complete benefit package. E.O.E.
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HELP WANTED The City of Stratford is accepting applications for ONE public works/utility department employee. Applicant must be a high school graduate (or GED), live within 20 minutes of the City of Stratford and have a valid Texas Drivers license. The work is occasionally physically strenuous and requires the ability to learn to operate a backhoe, loader and mowing tractor. City employees are subject to random drug testing. Applications are available at Stratford City Hall, 518 N. Third St., Stratford, TX. Position upon until filled. The City of Stratford is an equal opportunity employer.
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Public Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date (s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (S)

District: Amarillo
Contract 0904-00-078 for THERMOPLASTIC STRIPING in POTTER County, etc will be opened on May 02, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office. Contract 6059-00-001 for MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY in SHERMAN County will be received on May 23, 2001 until 9:30 a.m. and opened on May 23, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$150,073.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor, NPO: 3351
State Office

Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
District Office (s)

Amarillo District
District Engineer
5715 Canyon Dr.
Amarillo, Texas 79110
Phone: 806-356-3283

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, April 12, and Thursday, April 19, 2001.



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Legal Notices

Legal Notice
No. 2023

Estate of Arthur Lloyd King, Jr., Deceased in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas

Notice To all persons Having Claims against The Estate of Arthur Lloyd King, Jr., Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the estate of ARTHUR LLOYD KING, JR. were issued on April 4, 2001 in Cause No. 2023, in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas to FIRST STATE BANK f/k/a FIRST STATE BANK OF STRATFORD.

The address of such Executor is P.O. Box 48, Stratford, TX 79084.

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

DATED April 4, 2001.

Louis T. Dubuque
Professional Corporation
P.O. Box 1085
Dumas, Texas 79029
806-935-6451
Attorney for Applicant
Louis T. Dubuque
State Bar No. 06154000

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Public Notice

The Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas, will convene in Regular Session on Monday, May 14th, 2001, at 9:00 a.m., in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Sherman County Courthouse, to select a depository for county funds for March 1, 2001, through February 28, 2003, according to Article 2544, Texas Revised Civil Statutes. Any banking corporation, association, individual banker in the state of Texas, desiring to be selected as County Funds Depository shall make application therefore and said application shall conform to the provisions of articles including Article 2544 through 2558-A. Texas Revised Civil Statutes.

W.C. Fesler
Sherman County Judge

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Stratford Independent School District
Legal Notice

The Stratford Independent School district is accepting requests for proposals for Cafeteria Equipment. Equipment specifications may be obtained by contacting the Administrative Office at (806) 366-3302.

The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. May 10, 2001. Any requests for proposals after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford ISD, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, Faxed to 806-366-3304, or delivered to the Superintendent office at 503 N. 8th Street, Stratford, TX. The requests for proposals will be opened on May 10, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals. No one will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the secretary or Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

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NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION TPDES Registration No. WQ0004079-000

APPLICATION, DETTLE FEEDYARD, L.P., P.O. Box 66, Stratford, Texas 79084 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for an amendment of TPDES Permit No. 04079 to authorize the applicant to expand an existing beef cattle facility from a maximum capacity of 8,000 to 20,000 head in Sherman County, Texas. The application was received by TNRCC on November 17, 2000. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used.

The existing facility is located approximately 2.5 miles southwest of Stratford on Highway 54, then 1.5 miles west on County Road N. The feedyard is on the north side of County Road N in Sherman County, Texas. The facility is located in an unclassified drainage area in Segment No. 0100 of the Canadian River Basin which drains into the state of Oklahoma.

The application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the Sherman County Library, 719 North Main, Stratford, Texas 79084.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft registration which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

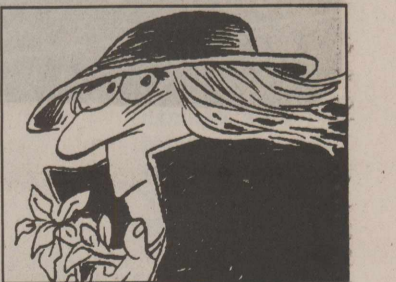
PUBLIC COMMENT Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements for the registration and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the application for registration and a response to all comments.

INFORMATION Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the registration process, individual members of the general public may contact the Officer of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4340. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.
Issued March 28, 2001

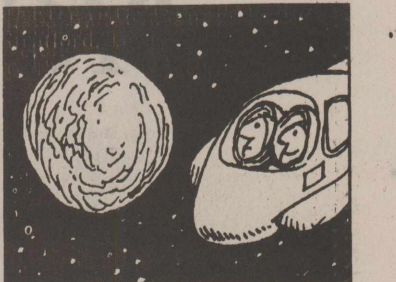
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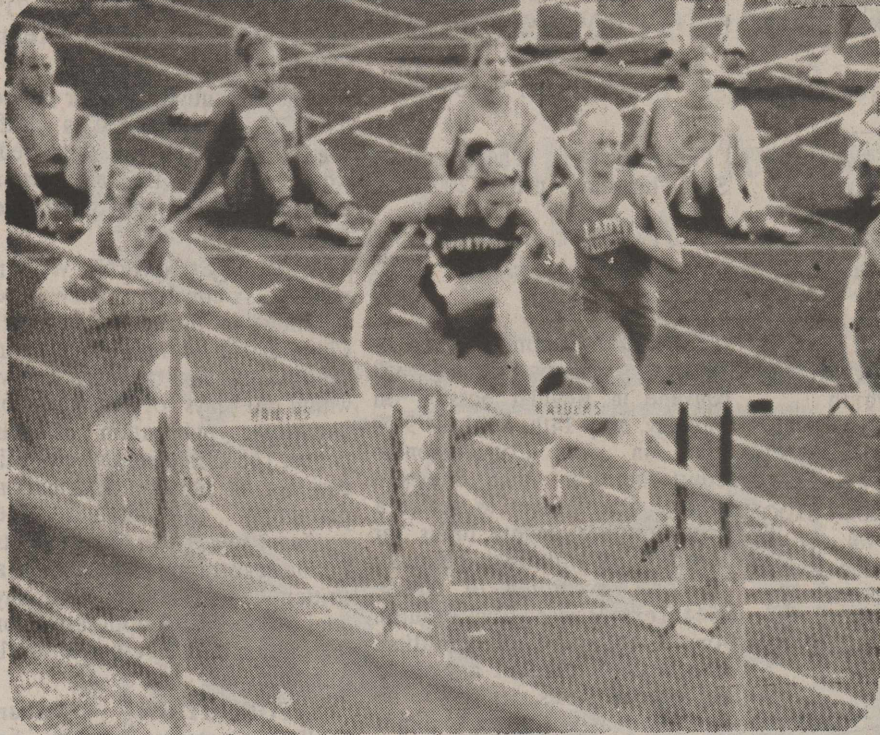
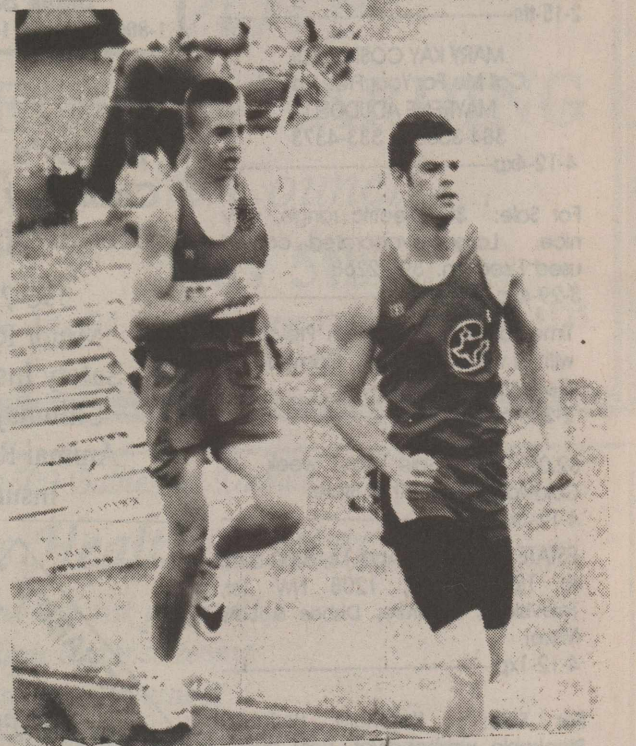
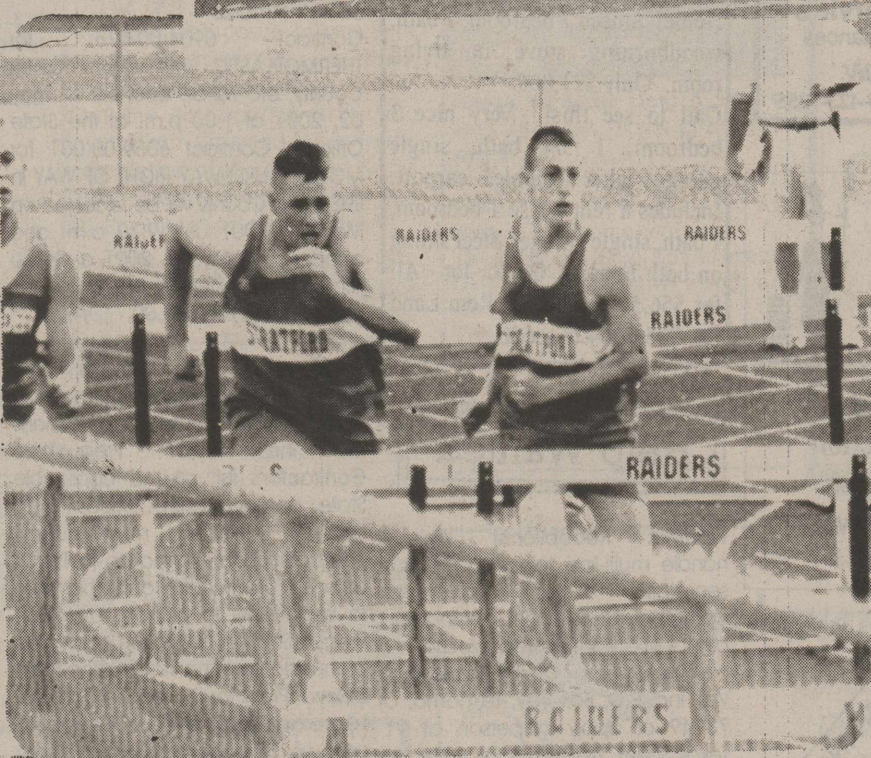
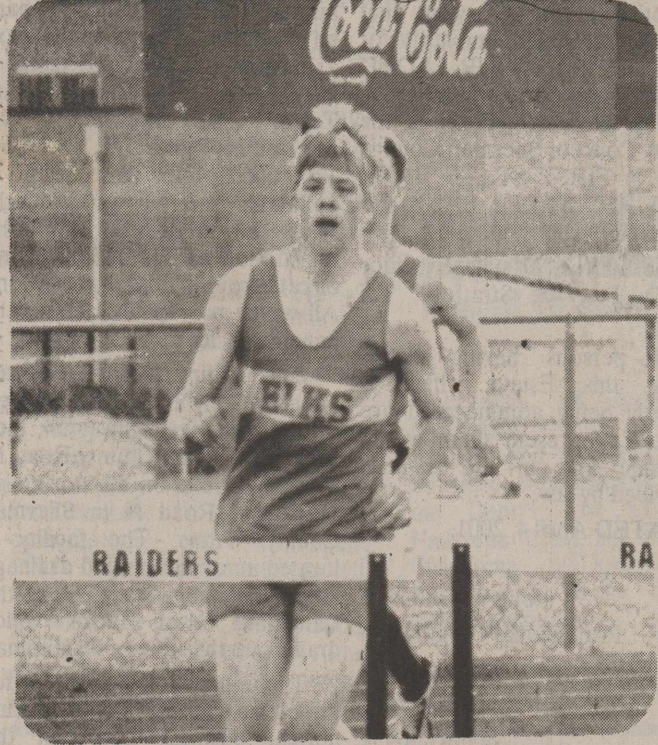
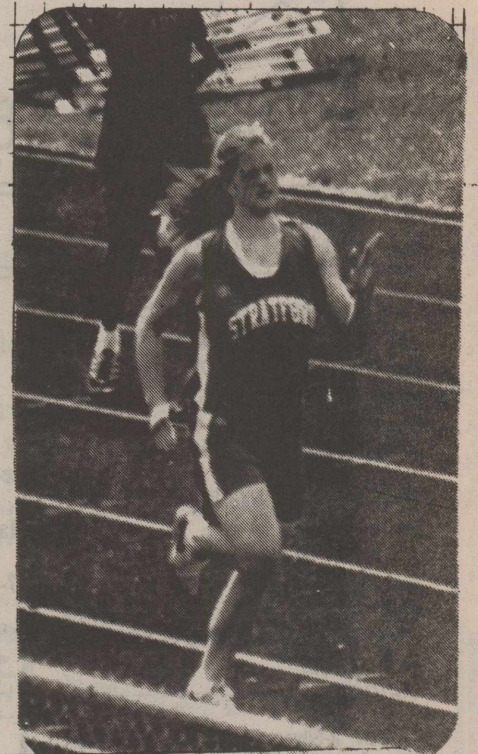
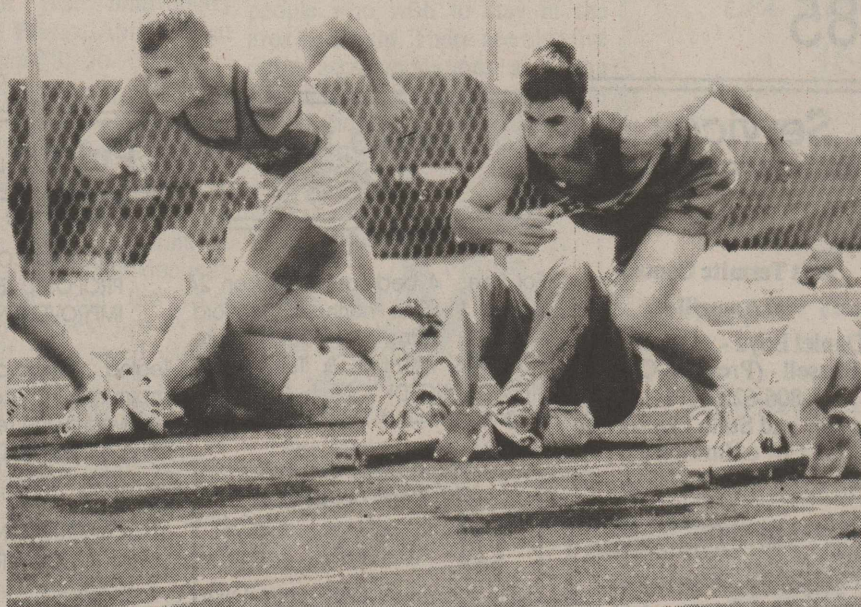
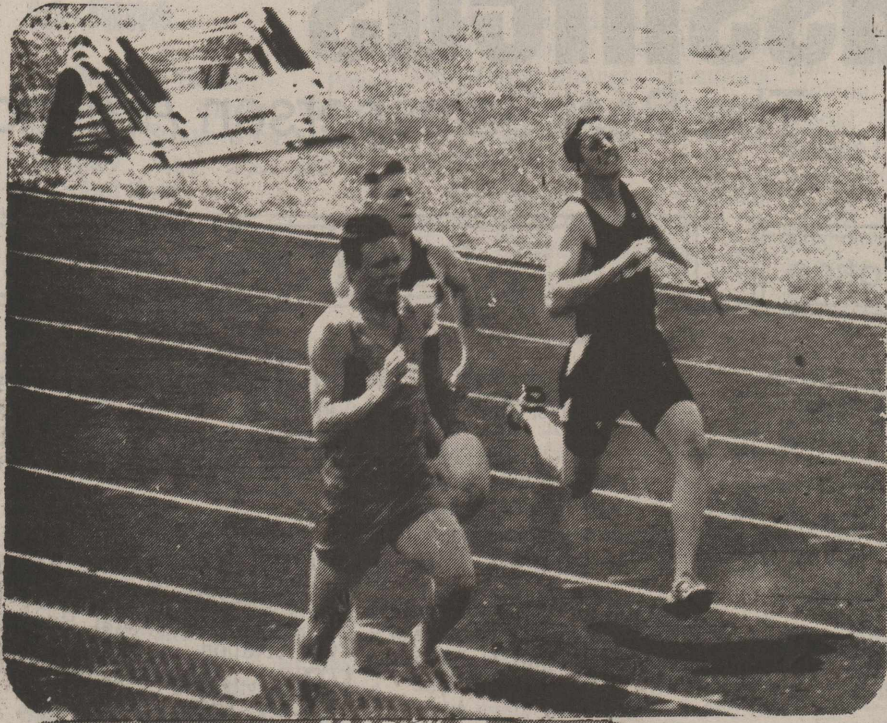


Legend has it that the entire American coffee industry stems from a single coffee bush smuggled out of France in the 1720s.



The first planet to be observed by a passing spacecraft was Venus.

Track Shots!



The J.V. and Varsity Elks and Lady Elks competed in the District 2-A Track Meet held at Randall on April 4, 2001.

The Lady Elks placed 4th with a score of 81 points. Individual results were as follows: 200 M Dash - Amie Witcher - 5th; 800 M Run - Carly Mathews - 1st, Alisha Sladek - 3rd; 1600 M Run - Veronica Ortega - 5th; 3200 M Run - Carly Mathews - 3rd, Veronica Ortega - 6th; 100 M Low Hurdles - Thea James - 5th, Erin Ashley - 5th; 4x100 Yard Relay - 5th; 4x200 M Relay - 5th; 4x400 Relay - 1st; Triple Jump - Carly Mathews - 5th; Shot Put - Ashley Brown - 3rd; Discus - Ashley Brown - 3rd. Advancing to the Area Track Meet at Randall on Wednesday, April 11th are Carly Mathews, Alisha Sladek, Thea James, Heather Ashley, Jessica Young, Mika Willborn, and Ashley Brown.

The J.V. Elks individual results were as follows: High Jump - Bill Walker - 3rd; 400 M Relay - 51.43 - Eric York, Matthew Taliaferro, Jamie Casares, Dalton Sladek; 300 M Hurdles - Dalton Sladek - 1st; 200 M Dash - Jamie Casares - 6th.

The Varsity Elks individual results were as follows: High Jump - Adam Bell - 6th; 100 M Low Hurdles - Jason Ashley - 6th; 300 M Hurdles - Adam Bell - 2nd; 1600 M Relay - Isaac Chabolla, Jason Ashley, Adam Witcher, and Carlos Jacquez - 3:44.0; Shot Put - Adam Reed - 4th, Dylan Everett - 6th; Discus - Nick Ashley - 1st, Skyler Walden - 2nd, and Adam Reed - 6th. Advancing to Area Track Meet are Adam Bell, Nick Ashley, and Skyler Walden. Good Luck

Jr. High Results of District Track Meet in next edition.

**CONGRATULATIONS
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