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Attention Powder Puff Players

Are you interested in playing on a powder puff football team? Please Contact Cheryl Galla at Lollipop to get your name on the list 806-366-5886.

VICTORY CAMP August 18th

Trinity Fellowship Dumas will be Sponsoring VICTORY CAMP - Music, Skits, Puppets, Candy, Snacks, Gifts, and Fun. It will be held at Stratford Pendleton Park on Saturday, August 18, 2001 at 8:00 p.m. Come Join The Fun.

4-H Achievement Banquet

The 2001 4-H Achievement Banquet will be Monday, August 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the County Exhibit Building in Stratford. All Sherman County 4-H members will be recognized for their project work and special awards be presented also. The highlight of the evening will be the announcement of the Sherman County Gold Star Winners and recognition of outstanding adult volunteers.

4-H Enrollment Night August 27 and 28

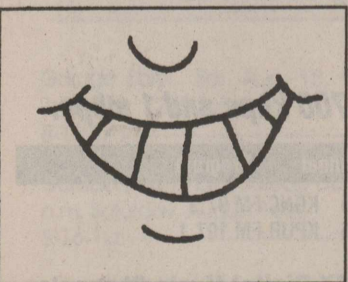
All Sherman County youth age 8 and enrolled in the 3rd grade through age 19 are invited to attend the annual 4-H Enrollment Night Monday, August 27 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the County Exhibit Building in Stratford. Texhoma area youth may enroll at the Enrollment Night scheduled for Tuesday, August 28th. For more information, contact Susie Spurlock at the Sherman County Extension Office at 366-2122.

Girl Scout Registration Night August 16th

Girl Scout Roller-skating Registration Night is on Thursday, August 16th from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the County Barn in Stratford, TX. Refreshments will be served, bring your skates and scooters.

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For more information call: 1-800-546-2478 or leave message at 396-1043.



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Powder Puff Football Aug. 17th

Come join the fun as the women of Stratford strut their stuff and the men Cheer them on, at this year's Powder Puff Football Game. Kick off will be shortly after the Intra Squad scrimmage on Friday, August 17, 2001 at the football stadium. You still have time to vote for your favorite Cheerleading Team. Remember you can see the Cheerleaders in action during the game, with a special performance at half time by each Cheerleading team. You can do so at the following merchants: The General Store, Elk Pharmacy, Duckwalls, Rendon Headquarters, Betty's, Thriftway and First State Bank. Come have some fun, enjoy some great football action and support your local Daycare Center.

4th Annual Ranch Rodeo Sept. 8 and 9th

The 4th Annual Stratford Ranch Rodeo will be at the Stratford Rodeo Arena on Saturday, September 8, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday, September 9, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. there will be a kids event: Calf Scramble at each performance.

There will be a concession stand benefitting the Angel Tree Project.

There will be 20 Teams with a \$500.00 Entry Fee.

Admission is adult \$3.00 and child \$2.00.

Entry Deadline is Wednesday August 15th. This is being sponsored by the Stratford Chamber of Commerce.

4-H Bake Show August 27th

The annual 4-H Better Bake Show will be Monday, August 27, 2001. Dropped cookies made from scratch will be the competition baked good this year. Products should be entered no later than 9:30 a.m. Monday at the County Extension Office located in the annex of the Sherman County Courthouse in Stratford.

The awards program will be held at 7:45 p.m. during the 4-H Enrollment Night activities. The top three winners will be announced along with recognition of the first year participants. The first place winner will represent Sherman County at the District I Bake Show to be held during the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

Sponsors of the Sherman County 4-H Bake Show are Stratford Grain Company, Sunray Coop, Texhoma Wheatgrowers, Collingwood Grain-Stratford/Texhoma, West Texas Gas Company, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Youth ages 9 or 8 years old and in the third grade through age 19 are encouraged to participate. Rules are available at the Sherman County Extension Office according to Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.



Lorie Vincent

Vincent Certified By American Economic Development Council

Lorie Vincent, Executive Director of the High Ground of Texas, earned the designation of Certified Economic Developer (CED) at the May 5, 2001 administration of the exam in New York City.

With 10 years of economic development experience, Ms. Vincent has numerous accomplishments in her current and previous positions. She began her career with the Sherman County Development Committee and is currently serving as the Executive Director of the High Ground of Texas. The High Ground is a regional economic development and marketing coalition that covers the northern fifty-four counties in the State of Texas. In addition, Ms. Vincent serves on the Board of Directors of the Texas Economic Development Rural Advisory Committee, and is a director on the Panhandle Workforce Development Board. She is a member of the Leadership Texas Class of 1997.

The CED designation recognizes the professional economic developer and sets the standard for excellence within the profession of economic development. Candidates must pass a rigorous three-part certification examination which tests knowledge, proficiency, and judgement in all important areas of economic development. An individual must have at least five years of full-time professional activities, higher education, or accredited courses in economic development to qualify to sit for the examination.

Certification maintenance is required every three years and is achieved through participating in education and other defined activities. There are currently more than 700 CED's throughout the United States and Canada. Historically, only 5% for the applicants pass all parts of the exam on the first sitting. Ms. Vincent passed all parts on her first attempt and has joined this elite group of CED's.

The American Economic Development Council is the largest and oldest international economic development society, serving more than 2,800 economic development professionals worldwide. The Council is dedicated to the advancement of economic development through education, the interchange of ideas and experience, and unified response to state and federal legislative issues that affect the community.

 What is defeat? Nothing but education, nothing but the first step to something better.

—Wendell Phillips

State Champs Signs Are In

The State Championship signs to be placed on the outskirts of town are built. Painting of the signs will soon begin. We are hoping to have these signs up and ready for display as soon as possible.

Donations for these signs would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to make a cash donation to help with the cost of these signs, please contact Larita Butler at 366-5581 or go by City Hall.

Donations would be greatly appreciated.

Old Timer Activities

2001 Old Timer activities hosted by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club begin at 9:30 a.m. with pre-registration and visiting at Stratford High School. The parade is slated for 11:00 a.m. and the barbecue following.

Registration and visiting begins again at the High school at 1:30 with the program at 2:00 p.m.

Bill & Selma Pendleton will be crowned 2001 King & Queen.

Barbara Chumley and Patti Vincent are co-chairmen of the event.

4-H Enrollment Nights August 27th & 28th

All Sherman County youth age 8 and enrolled in the 3rd grade through age 19 are invited to attend one of two annual 4-H Enrollment Night either Monday, August 27 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the County Exhibit Building in Stratford or Tuesday, August 28 in Texhoma.

Youth will learn of the variety of projects available through the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension and how parents can become involved also during the evening. In addition, the Sherman County 4-H Bake Show Awards will be presented Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Food and fun will be enjoyed by all who attend. All youth who plan to participate in the county 4-H program are reminded to come and complete an enrollment form at this time. For more information, contact the Sherman County Extension Office.

Educational opportunities sponsored through the Texas Cooperative Extension are open to all youth ages 8 years old and in the third grade through 19 years of age regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.



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CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

6th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament

Sherman County Circle of Friends will have their Sixth annual benefit Golf Tournament at the Stratford Country Club on August 25-26.

This is a couples Scotch Scramble and tee-time is 9 a.m.

Dinner and fund raiser Saturday 6:30 p.m.

For more information contact Pat Johnson 396-243, Kris Lasley-753-4421, Nelda Stacy 396-2238.

Entry Fee is \$120.00 per team.

Stratford ISD Welcome Back To School Hamburger Feed

Thursday August 16
 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
 High School Cafeteria

Sponsored by The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees

Stratford Centennial Jamboree

September 8-9
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Saturday, Sept 8
 11:00 Parade (Prizes for Parade Entries)
 12:00 Noon Free Barbecue
 Lions Club
 Turtle Races and Games

2:00 p.m. Old Timers Program
 Prospectus Study Club

6:00 p.m. Ranch Rodeo

Sunday, Sept 9
 2:00 p.m. Ranch Rodeo
 Other activities are in the planning stage

Timis' Tidbits
By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Reading citizens this cooler 81 degrees Monday, August 13, 2001.

Timi and Lorelyn are rejoicing for we were released out of our ICU campground Friday. It is so good to be at 811 N. 4th, Stratford, Texas so friends and family can come to see us.

On Tuesday, August 14, 2001 will start the 2001-2001 school year.

Timi hopes to be well and going places by Oct. 14, 2001 so she can be present at the school open house since she has been watching and admiring the work since the construction was started.

Congratulations to Phillip & Marty on 50th Anniversary, Heather Stewart, Bridal Shower, Cindy Cummings baby shower.

We are pleased to read out of the reporter of First Baptist Church that the services will be aired.

The grim reaper touched our friends and our community as well as Dalhart-we offer SCOT and personal prayer to the family of Edna Ritter and to the families of Roy Harris.

With fall in the air we can hope and wish for cooler weather.

So in closing we hope our peers and friends will pat shoulders and spread luv u for luv still makes the world go round.

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

It's Ice Cream Supper time! Bring a freezer of ice cream or something to go with it Friday, 7:00 p.m. to the Community Center. Hosts are the Bill Gillenwaters and Ted Irlbecks.

The biennial Crabtree Reunion was held Sunday, Aug. 12 at Kerrick Community Center. Hosts were Ralph, Minnie, Ralph James & Annette Hampton and Lynn Wells.

In attendance were Frank & Blanche James, Boise City, Mildred Crabtree, Amarillo; Don & Martha Ellison, Parker Wells, Charlie & Denton Crabtree, Stratford; Paul & Ellen Rogers, Buffalo, OK; Georgia Crabtree, Ruth Selby, Wilma & Ethel Clevenger, Dalhart; Mary Olsen, Wayne Olsen, Jon & Mary Olsen, Oslo; Tom & Gwen Tiano, Santa Fe, NM; Ben Tom & Gayla James, Levi James, Trew, Cara & Allie James, Jennifer & M'Lynn Wells, Kerrick; Lyman & Judy Potter, Boise City; Mack Watts, Amarillo.

Brandi Wells returned last week from a visit in Mississippi. Kenna & Heath Colums have also been to Mississippi.

Peggy Hawkins visited with Mabel Rogers Saturday in Amarillo.

Brady, Trisha Schoonover and pat boys, Reed & Rett, spent four nights at "Fred's Spread" near Rye, CO.

Dr. Gary Mathews and sister, Marjory Munden went canoeing Sunday.

Nita Taylor & Buck Weaver attended the Boise City Cooperative Appreciation Dinner in Boise City on Aug. 7.

Bill & Donna Gillenwaters took grandchildren, Dasan & Jacy, home to Moreland, OK, after a week's visit.

Visiting with Ted & Joyce Irlbeck Thursday through Sunday was son Melvin of Dallas. Sister Belinda and Jim and Jason Roberts of Conlen came for a visit Saturday.

Marylou McDaniel came home Aug. 7 from seeing baseball games in Denver and enjoying cool weather at "Fred's Spread". She took off again Tuesday for the Braves and Florida Marlins games.

Mike McDaniel attended funeral services for Eva Jewell Jones, Texhoma, Saturday.

It seems that cigarette smokers need to be extra careful. It looks like that is what started another fire from the highway about a mile southeast of Kerrick. Burned off a

big patch before Stratford and Dalhart firefighters got it out. This is the second time Schoonovers have had a fire in about the same place!

Bill & Pat Boren spent a couple of days last week in New Mexico. They spent a night at Platora. They saw a herd of about

35 Elk coming across from Springer.

Kerry, Kelly, Kevin & Kole Carlisle, Ropesville, met the Borens in Amarillo Sunday to help

Pat celebrate her birthday. They enjoyed dinner and bowling.

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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 p.m.
St. Joseph Catholic
Father Darryl Birkenfeld
6th & Pearl
Rectory - 366 - 5687
Sunday morning: 8:30a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass.
Christian Formation Classes: K-8th Grade, Sun. - 9:00 a.m.-10:15
Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Church of Christ
Mike Talley
N. 3rd & Chestnut
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 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.
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Bro. Jerry Stewart
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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
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Abundant Pardon

When Adam abandoned God, we did too. Is this fair? In athletics, when one player on a team commits an infraction, there is a penalty. The whole team suffers. Humanity is a team. When our forefather, Adam, did not play by the rules, the hole team suffered. We all lost. We show our membership on the losing team in many ways. We promise fidelity in marriage and think nothing of cheating. We like to the loss to cover mistakes. We pilfer pens, pencils, stamps, stationary, whatever, from the office. We are petty thieves and robbers. We tell "white" lies, only the "good" kind. We need to return to the Lord. There is good reason to do so. Although we tend to be unforgiving and often vengeful, God is not like us. The way of God is the way of pardon and forgiveness. A teenage boy who pulls the trigger and kills his teacher suffers the penalty due for his crime. However, there is forgiveness in God. "Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return to the Lord, and He will have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon" (Isaiah 55:7) Jesus Christ died on a cross as a sacrifice for human sin. There is abundant pardon from God based on this sacrifice.

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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 - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday

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Cards of Thanks

How fortunate we are to live in Stratford! Since Dick's accident we have seen such concern and compassion from our family and friends. We're very thankful for all your prayers, encouragement and support, cards, food and visits. Thanks so much to the special folks who have taken care of our yard, plants and garden and for the offers to help drive Dick to re-hab. We feel so blessed to have such a wonderful community.

Dick & Jo Davenport

Winning Reasons for Grinning

(NU) - It's not just the pleasant warm weather that makes us grin. Smiles are contagious.

Maybe a really great-looking person offers up a flirtatious beam. Maybe you're delighted about losing a few pounds or getting a new hairstyle. Or maybe you're smirking about a promotion, some inexpensive airline tickets or a new car.

Whatever the reason, smiling produces endorphins which work to make us feel even happier. And you have to admit, it's hard to resist a friendly grin — especially when yours looks fabulous.

"A person who smiles when he or she walks into a room is thought to be confident, capable and well-adjusted," said Dr. Andrew Stewart, a psychologist. "And if you feel good about your smile, you're going to use it more often, which will consequently inspire positive feelings about yourself."

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Vows Exchanged

Ann Candler Wells of Dallas and Clinton David Vincent of Dallas. Maid of honor was Tara Fraser and Grandparents of the bride were Grand Prairie were married Saturday, July 21, 2001 in the Historic Little Church of La Villita at San Antonio. Officiating was Rev. Don Somerville of Canyon Lake.

Maid of honor was Tara Fraser and Grandparents of the bride were Grand Prairie were married Saturday, July 21, 2001 in the Historic Little Church of La Villita at San Antonio. Officiating was Rev. Don Somerville of Canyon Lake.

Serving as best man was Will Etheredge of Borger. Groomsmen were Connor Vincent of Stratford, brother of the groom, Brian Bickel of Houston, Rhea Chumley of Hereford, Kenton Odom of Austin, and Todd Wells of Scottsdale, AZ, brother of the bride.

The groom is the son of Patti Vincent of Stratford and the late Mike Vincent. Grandparents of the groom are Harley and Daina Starnes and Walter Vincent, all of Stratford, and the late Johnnie Vincent.



Yvonne Pittman, left, who helped first graders with thank you notes, shows some of them to Marsha Wright, GFWC/Prospectus Study Club President. A social time was enjoyed by club members Sept. 8th.

Prospectus Study Club News

Members of GFWC/Prospectus Study Club met at Sherman County Library, Aug. 8 at 4:30 p.m. just for a social time together. Marsha Wright, president, had some State awards to share, letters from kindergarten, first and second graders.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by the Social Committee, Shorty Albert, chairman.

Others present were Liz Sanders, Joyce Hart, Mattie Baskin, Dorothy Haile, Mary Woodford Wisdom, Oline Caraway, Marylou McDaniel, Margaret Reed, Betty Brown, Ann Johnson, Linda Haynes, ViAnn Reed, Patti Vincent.

Club presented kindergarten children with books, but did something different last spring for first and second grade students. First grade students went to the Amarillo Discovery Center. Their thank you letters were enjoyed by all.

Yvonne Pittman, a former member, was welcomed back as an active member.

State awards are as follows: 1st, GFWC Education Dept., Special Projects; 1st, GFWC Public Affairs Safety, Youth Emphasis (safety helmets, sports flags, city park renovation); 1st, Public Relations; 1st, GFWC Fundraising & other fundraising; 2nd, TFWC Scorecard; Yearbook, Superior; 100% Subscriptions of Texas Clubwoman Magazine.

Yearbooks were distributed by Laurie Spurlock.

First regular meeting of the year will be Wed., Sept. 5, 4:30 p.m. at the Library. Coordinator of the Home Life Program is Margaret Reed. The Women's Awareness panel will have Dr. Perry Bassett, an area representative of Social Security, registered nurse discussing of what every woman needs to be aware to improve health. Members & Associates members are reminded that dues are due!

Old Timer activities will be Sept. 8. Bill & Selma Pendleton are to be crowned King and Queen.



Shower Held

Kim Parsons was honored with a baby shower in the home of Nancy Kimball on Thursday, August 9, 2001. Shown from left, Lynda Clifton of Fritch, TX, Doris Parsons and Kim Parsons.

The first undersea federal park was the Key Largo Coral Reef Preserve. It was established in March of 1960.



Baby Shower Held

Ronni Nace Whatley and Brian Whatley were honored with a baby shower in the home of Leslie Reagan on Tuesday, August 7, 2001. Shown from left, April Whatley, Kenneth & Lavelle Whatley, Gina Ray Whatley, Ronni, Brian, and Tanya Whatley.

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Stratford Independent School District has announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch program and/or School Breakfast Program. The cafeteria has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED
1	\$11,167	\$15,892	\$931	\$1,325	\$215	\$306
2	15,093	21,479	1,258	1,790	291	414
3	19,019	27,066	1,585	2,256	366	521
4	22,945	32,653	1,913	2,722	442	628
5	26,871	38,240	2,240	3,187	517	736
6	30,797	43,827	2,567	3,653	593	843
7	34,723	49,414	2,894	4,118	668	951
8	38,649	55,001	3,221	4,584	744	1,058
9	42,575	60,588	3,549	5,050	820	1,166
10	46,501	66,175	3,877	5,516	896	1,274
11	50,427	71,762	4,205	5,982	972	1,382
12	54,353	77,349	4,533	6,448	1,048	1,490
For each additional family member add:						
	+\$3,926	+\$5,587	+\$328	+\$466	+\$76	+\$108

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of the free and reduced-price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving food stamps or TANF only have to list their child's name and food stamp or TANF case number. An adult household member must sign the application.

Households that do not list a food stamp or TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "NONE". An adult household member must sign the application.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, The Business Manager will review application and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Jim Taliaferro, Superintendent PO Box 108 Stratford, TX 79084 Phone (806) 366-3303.

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Ex-Students Class of 1961 - Standing (l-r): Kay Caraway Dyess, Linda Brewster Hart, Ruth Naylor Anuszkiewicz, Alta Adams Anderson, Barbara Lavake Hite, Elaine Spurlock Jordan, Kay Webb Harris, Kay Spurlock Fuqua. Seated (l-r): Bill Steinberger, Gary Mathews, Dennis Phelps, Mac McCormac, Bill Stone. Attending on Friday, Joanne Roper Fairbanks.



Class of 1981 - Back row from left: Duane Springfield, Tammy Bilbrey Currie, Carrie Riffe Smith, Billie Harrison Osborne, Frank Dietrich, Susan (Fesler) & Tom Guthrie, Darryl White, David Davis, Jill Pronger Killian, Soren Gibson, Matt Cable, Terry Young Kelling. Middle row (l-r): Ron Pulliam, Roger Allen, Becky Knight Raymond, Beverly Ament Wright, Susan Stokes Lee. Front row (l-r): Lee Riffe, Marcy Bursleson Tow, Emily McReynolds Tinsley, Valerie Engelbrecht, Deide Aduddell Ziemann, Annette Hampton. In attendance on Friday - Kim Clements McCracken, John Ewers, D'Aun Quin Divine, Joe Zak, Tim Zaricor, Phillip Keener, Blair Frizzell.



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The art of being wise is the art of knowing what to overlook.
—William James

Check Out These Web Sites:

Here are a few Web sites you may want to watch:
The American Heart Association Food Certification Program at www.americanheart.org.
Georgia-Pacific Health Smart Insitute at www.gphealthsmart.com.
Enslow Publishers, Inc. at www.enslow.com.
Kampgrounds of America at www.koa.com.
The Steel Alliance at www.TheNewSteel.com.
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Team Prostatonin at www.teampros.com.
IBM at www.ibm.com.
InfoComm Development Authority of Singapore at www.ida.gov.sg.

Children's Health Alert

Obesity or just baby fat?
What every parent should know about diet and exercise

Dr. John Hellerstedt, MD, FAAP

About 25-to-30 percent of school-age children in the U.S. are overweight or obese, putting them at risk for disease and low self-esteem. Although rapid growth and weight gain are part of adolescence, many children and teens become overweight because they consume too many calories and don't exercise enough.

Your child's doctor can determine if your child is above the ideal weight for her height and age. If the problem is only moderate, better eating habits, lower fat intake, and increased exercise are likely the key. If a child is more than 40 percent overweight, a doctor-guided weight-loss program may be suggested.

Children are developing both physically and mentally, and they need adequate nutrition to grow. Just as too many calories can cause obesity and the health problems that accompany it, a diet with too few calories can have unhealthy consequences as well. Work with your doctor to establish a nutrition and fitness regimen to help your child achieve a healthy level of body fat.

The Children's Health Alert is presented as a public service by this newspaper and the TexCare Partnership: connecting Texas families with children's health insurance for \$18 a month or less.

Call 1-800-647-6558 for information or to apply.

Dr. John Hellerstedt is the Medical Director of the Children's Health Insurance Program.



Ushering guests were Adrian Aguilera of Amarillo and Eric McLarty of Lubbock.

Flower girl was Mazie Vincent of Stratford, cousin of the groom.

Scripture readings were given by Amie Davis of Amarillo, sister of the groom, and Sara Romero of Stafford. Following the first scripture reading was a solo, "The Wedding Song," by Kelly King. For the benediction, the bride chose a prayer written by her maternal grandfather, Rev. Joseph Pickett, who served as the National Chaplain of the DAV. He delivered this prayer in 1955 at the Veterans' Day Memorial service at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C.

The wedding reception was held at the Club Giraud in San Antonio. Members of the house party were Stephanie Frisk and Keeley Proctor, both of Dallas, Sejal Naik of Irving, and Nichole Simon of Fort Worth.

The bride wore an ivory silk formal gown designed by Demetrios for Illissa Bridals. The elegant, strapless gown was accented at the natural waist by a band Schiffli lace with delicate silver embroidered leaves, three dimensional ribbon flowers and hand beaded with pearls and crystals. The back featured a fan-folded fabric accent above the waist lace and a pleated detachable train which complemented the flared A line skirt. The headpiece was a band of rhinestone rondells, freshwater pearls and clear Austrian crystals with a two-tier veil of diamond ivory illusion.

The bride is a graduate of Clements High School in Sugar Land and Texas Tech University in Lubbock where she received a bachelor of fine arts degree in design communications. She was a member of Delta Delta Delta and Rho Chi sororities. Ann is employed as the senior art director for Double Diamond Resorts at Dallas.

The groom is a graduate of Stratford High School and Texas Tech University in Lubbock where he received a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering. He was a member of Kappa Alpha Order and Chi Epsilon Honor fraternity. Clint is employed by Carter-Burgess Engineering of Fort Worth.

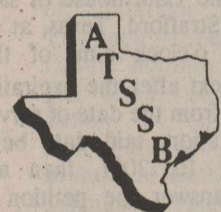
Following a honeymoon trip to Ixtapa, Mexico, the couple will reside in Dallas.

Congratulations Big Blue Band!!!!

Big Blue Band Wins "Outstanding Performance Series"

Congratulations to the Big Blue Band! They have been selected as winners of the Association of Texas Small School Bands Outstanding Performance Series. The Outstanding Performance Series was begun in 1997 to provide small school bands... "an opportunity to enter a taped audition process whereby the very best performances of UIL approved literature is selected and put on a CD to be made available to everyone and to be given to public radio stations so they will be played on the air."

Last spring the Big Blue Band entered all three of its UIL contest tunes in the annual competition. They won the March category with *March des Parachutistes Belges*; they won the Concert category with *Slavonic Folk Song Suite*; and *Serenade and Dances* placed third in the Concert category. All three pieces were winners; all three pieces will be recorded on a special ATSSB CD to be sold throughout the state and distributed to radio stations; and in February of 2002, they will be honored at the annual ATSSB convention in San Antonio with a special presentation which will include the presentation of the OPS CD and three plaques recognizing this history-making event! Thank you to all the tremendous Big Blue Band supporters in Stratford: the faculty, staff, administration, and tax payers, and especially thanks to all the parents and students. Congratulations again to the *best OPS class A band in the state of TEXAS!!!* (Be sure to read the accompanying letters from Don Thoede, ATSSB State Chairman of OPS.)



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August 4, 2001

Randy Hunsaker
Box 21
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Dear Randy,

Congratulations! Your band's performance of the concert selection "Slavonic Folk Suite" has been selected 1st place Winner of the Class A ATSSB 2001 Outstanding Performance Series! In addition, your band's performance of the concert selection "Serenade and Dances" has been selected Runner-Up. I also want to inform you that the march "Marche Des Parachutistes Belges" has been selected as a 1st place Winner. You, your students, your school, and your community should be very proud of this tremendous accomplishment.

To be chosen for this honor, the CDs of your band's performances had to survive a rigorous audition process at the Region, Area, and State levels. Just making it to the State level of competition is a feat in itself, but to be selected in your classification as a 1st place Winner in two different categories and Runner-Up in the concert category is an achievement that few bands ever experience.

I hope your bands continue to participate in the ATSSB Outstanding Performance Series because it is musical performances like yours that give ATSSB the integrity it deserves.

Sincerely yours,

Don Thoede

HEALTH

Take a Walk for Better Overall Health

NewsUSA

(NU) - "Run hard and far!" "Bulk up by lifting weights!" "Maximize your workouts by taking it to the limit!" This is the attitude most people have when beginning a workout regimen.

However, this isn't healthy for someone just starting out. Easing your way into a workout regimen is the most effective way to achieve results. There are normal, everyday activities that can also keep you healthy and active, including:

- Take the stairs instead of the elevator.
- When playing golf, walk instead of using a golf cart.
- Walk four times a week, not three.
- Play sports like tennis and golf or go swimming.

By forgoing the simple pleasures of an elevator or golf cart, you are actually staying active and improving your overall health. It may not seem like much, but it all adds up. See your doctor before starting any exercise program.

For some people with diabetes, low impact activities like these are the best way to help improve their overall well-being. Believe it or not, their feet may be the reason they are limited in their activities.

While an estimated 10.3 million people have been diagnosed with diabetes, unfortunately, 5.4 million people are not aware that they have the disease. Since your foot health is reflective of your overall body health, it can help catch diseases like diabetes in its earlier stages. In fact, podiatrists are often the first doctors

to see signs of such systemic conditions.

"Physical activity helps people with diabetes lower glucose levels in their blood," said Jerry Franz, vice president of communications of the American Diabetes Association. "Walking is an easy and effective way to burn calories and help improve one's overall health and well-being."

To help you get started on an exercise plan, Dr. Scholl's is challenging Americans to walk a million miles to benefit the American Diabetes Association. Armed with a \$50,000 donation, this contribution will be dedicated to everyone who participates by logging onto the Dr. Scholl's Web site and tracking the miles they walk — whether through exercise or normal daily activity — to help reach the million miles mark.

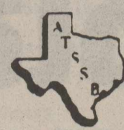
"You don't have to be an athlete to help," said Jason Sehorn, New York Giants star cornerback and member of the Dr. Scholl's Sports Squad. "You don't even have to work out. It is really easy to help."

You simply log on and enter the number of miles you have walked: even if it is around the house. You may be surprised how it all adds up. Whether you're walking the dog, walking to work or training for a marathon, it all goes to a good cause."

Through Dec. 31, 2001, visitors 13-years-old and older can register on www.drscholls.com to log miles on the million miles tracker. The Web site will track the total miles accumulated by all participants.



When cats eat they always immediately bathe themselves. They do it to erase the food scent so predators will not smell food and come after them.



ATSSB Outstanding Performance Series State Chair Final Results Form 10



After all CDs have been adjudicated and ranked, the winning schools shall be listed in the ATSSB booth for the general public to see. The State Chair shall be responsible for mailing a copy of this form to all directors whose CD reached the state adjudication, and an additional copy mailed to the Executive Secretary.

ATSSB Outstanding Performances (title/composer/school/director)

Class C March

Winner: "Glorious America", Karl L. King, New Boston Middle School, Jimmy Wiggins, Director
Runner-up: "Normandy Beach", John Edmondson, Crane Middle School, Daniel Todd, Director

Class C Concert Selection

Winner: "Flight of Eagles", Elliot Del Borgo, New Boston Middle School, Jimmy Wiggins, Director
Winner: "Two English Dances", John O'Reilly, Taft Junior High School, Luis Zepeda, Director
Runner-up: "Flight of Eagles", Elliot Del Borgo, Crane Middle School, Daniel Todd, Director

Class CC March

Winner: "The Trombone King", Karl L. King, Lindale Junior High School, Susan Scott, Director
Runner-up: "Allied Honor", Karl L. King, Wylie Middle School (Abilene), Jeannie Lunney, Director

Class CC Concert Selection

Winner: "Pevensey Castle", Robert Sheldon, Myra Green Middle School (Raymondville), Ed Segreto, Director
Winner: "They Led My Lord Away", A. Gordon, Henderson Middle School (China), Brenda Legendre, Director
Runner-up: "Westridge Overture", James Barnes, Myra Green Middle School (Raymondville), Ed Segreto, Director

Class A March

Winner: "Marche Des Parachutistes Belges", Pierre Leeman, Stratford High School, Randy Hunsaker, Director
Runner-up: "Imperial", Karl L. King, Overton High School, Glenn Wells, Director

Class A Concert Selection

Winner: "Slavonic Folk Suite", Alfred Reed, Stratford High School, Randy Hunsaker, Director
Winner: "Atlantis", Ann McGinty, Bosqueville High School, David A. Lambert, Director
Runner-up: "Serenade and Dances", James Sudduth, Stratford High School, Randy Hunsaker, Director

Class AA March

Winner: "Amaparito Roca", Jaime Texidor, DeKalb High School, Harold Raney, Director
Runner-up: "Allied Honor", Karl L. King, Elkhart High School, Judy Holleman, Director

Class AA Concert Selection

Winner: "Contrasto Grosso", Mvt. 1, Jacob de Haan, Elkhart High School, Judy Holleman, Director
Winner: "Cumberland Cross", Carl Strommen, Celina High School, Russ Rutherford, Director
Runner-up: "Three Ayres from Gloucester", Hugh Stewart, Somerville High School, Carl Idlebird, Director

Class AAA March

Winner: "Peacemaker", Karl L. King, Port Isabel High School, Scott Hartsfield, Director
Runner-up: "Rolling Thunder", Henry Fillmore, Lindale High School, Steven Moore, Director

Class AAA Concert Selection

Winner: "English Dances for Band", Set 1, Malcolm Arnold, New Boston High School, Richard Lovelace, Director
Winner: "Ridudim", Mvts. 1, 2, 4, Jan Van der Roost, Port Isabel High School, Scott Hartsfield, Director
Runner-up: "Symphonic Dance No. 3, "Fiesta", Clifton Williams, Lindale High School, Steven Moore, Director

Certified by Don Thoede, State Chair, on July 22, 2001.

5th grade supply list---fall 2001

- 20 pencils with erasers---no mechanical pencils!
- 10 eraser mate pens---blue or black ink
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- 2 pkg. of 200 count loose leaf notebook paper---wide ruled only
- 1 Trapper Keeper
- 4 folders with brads
- 5 separate spirals---each with 120 pages---wide ruled only---Do not buy ones with perforated pages!

1 highlighter

Scissors

Map colors

Crayons---no markers

2 large boxes of kleenex

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- 1 one inch binder with three rings
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