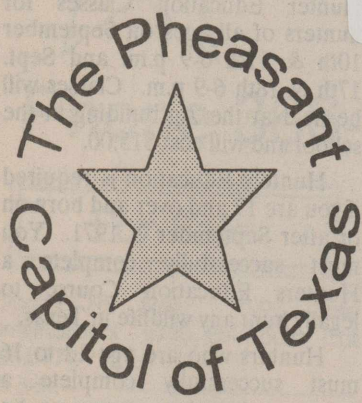


Barbara Bouldin
HCR 2 Box 3A
Stratford, TX 79084

9 / 01



THE STRATFORD STAR

50 CENTS

STRATFORD CENTENNIAL 1901-2001

Published for 100 years in STRATFORD, SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS 79084

usps 523-108

Number 35 AUGUST 30, 2001



Fire At Teigs' Residence

There was a fire at John Teigs residence last week, but luckily not much damaged was incurred.



Legal Update Class Given

Retiring Chief of Police Jim Dewese presented a class last week on a Legal Update on several laws that will be changing on September 1st. Shown above are law enforcement officers from Stratford Police Department, Sherman County Sheriffs Department, Dalhart police Department and Cactus Police Department.

Stratford Centennial Jamboree

September 8-9
"Pearl of the Plains"
Past, Present, Future

Turtle Time!!!

Remember It's time to find your turtle for the turtle race during the Fair Days.

Scrimmages Scheduled

Thursday, August 30th there will be a scrimmage against Spearman here.

"Gold Card"

Stratford ISD is proud to offer a "Gold Card" for all citizens who are 62 years of age or older. This card will admit one person to all "home" UIL events. You may pick up a "Gold Card" in the Office of the Superintendent Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We would be happy to mail you one by calling us at 366-3305. The Stratford ISD appreciates your support of the students and faculty of this district. We look forward to seeing you this year. "Gold Cards" are good for a lifetime, unless lost or damaged.

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.

Saturday, Sept. 8
9:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts
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.

Chamber To Host Combination Arts/Crafts Show

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce will host a combination arts/crafts show, flea market and farmers market during the Stratford Jamboree. The show will take place in the old community building from noon till 5:00 on Saturday, September 8. Anyone with interest in a booth space should contact the chamber office. Booth spaces will be rent-free this year. Vendors should bring all necessary display furnishings. Electricity will be available, but bring your own cords. Concession foods and drinks will not be permitted.

The chamber is planning to have a chain saw artist, rock artist, and an authentic chuck-wagon on display. Set-up will be permitted beginning at 9:00 a.m. on that Saturday morning. Booths should be dismantled and cleared from the building by 5:30 p.m. the same day.

The show will be held concurrently with the free Jamboree BBQ and Old-Timers Lunch. A good crowd is expected with the prospects of many sales. For more information or to make your reservations please contact the Chamber Office (located in City Hall or call 806-366-2260).

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.

4th Annual Ranch Rodeo Sept. 8 & 9

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 benefiting 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.

Season Football Tickets Go On Sale Aug. 23

Football time is upon us...two-a-days began on Aug. 6 and the Elks are eager to play ball! Season Football tickets will go on sale Thursday, August 23 in the office of the Superintendent. Seating will be held for previous owners until Friday, August 31, after that date seats will be sold on a first come first serve basis. The cost of the seats are: Adults - \$12.00, Child - \$8.00. There are 4 home games this year. We are hoping for another great season and the Elks look forward to your support. For more information call 366-3305.

Sherman County Ag Agent Named

Leslie B. Neve became the new agricultural agent in Sherman County on August 27, according to the announcement by Judge Kim Crippen and Dr. Bob Robinson, agricultural programs director with Texas Cooperative Extension.

Neve will also provide leadership for county Extension program involving 4-H and youth, and community development education with co-worker Susie Spurlock, family and consumer sciences agent.

The new agent holds two degrees from Texas A&M University, a master of science in animal science with a meat science emphasis and a bachelor of science in animal science. Neve received graduate training at A&M in the meats section under Dr. Rhonda Miller.

At A&M, Neve taught advanced meat science and technology labs for two semesters and an undergraduate meat science class. Her responsibilities as a research assistant included work in the meat science laboratory and sensory kitchen where she helped supervise student workers and train sensory panel employees, among other assignments. Neve's graduate research involved evaluation of meat quality and tenderness characteristics in crossbred cattle.

Before assuming her new position in Sherman County, Neve was a management trainee with Seaboard Farms, Inc. in Guymon. Since 1985, she has been involved with her family's purebred Shorthorn cattle operation which produces show quality animals.

Robinson cited the new agent's 4-H experience in Shackelford County where she honed many of her leadership skills in club and project activities.

"As an Extension educator, Leslie has a broad background in agriculture and education," Robinson said. Neve will draw from a wealth of experience with the private sector swine and cattle industry, extensive graduate training in animal science activities within 4-H, and involvement with her family's purebred cattle operation.

Stratford and Sherman Co. Transportation Report

Dist. Engineer, Mark Tomlinson and Area Engineer Kenny Course presented the update to Jack Gore-SCOT, Ione Kendrick, Becky and Commissioner Tommy Asher, Don Riffe, Paula Nusz-Chamber, Mayor David Brown, LaRita Butler-City, Co. Judge Kim Crippen, Kathy Altman-SCDC, Councilman George Harding, Jim Taliaferro-School, Gaynelle Riffe-Transportation Chairman.

Mark Tomlinson reported on the District which covers the top 17 counties, 48 cities and the 4th largest District land mass in the 25 Districts of the State.

County and City Reports:
US 287 (Ports to Plains Trade Corridor) designation to be final in Federal Legislation in September. All four States did agree on US 287 north.

Grade Separation over UP/SP railroad and US 54 feasibility study to begin in the Fall. UP/SP Railroad carries 24-28 trains per day!

SOUTH-Southbound 8 miles 17% complete with completion before snow fall? The next 7 miles will be in preparation stage for asphalt in the warm spring. Southbound bridge replacement over the Coldwater contract is let for April.

North \$1.1 million overlay project to Kerrick scheduled for Summer 2002.

U.S. 54 (Spirit) has been added to the Texas Trunk System which will allow it to be upgraded to 4 lane divided. It must be designated Phase I by the Texas Transportation Commission.

Landscape Corners US 54 & US 287 will be completed by October. The artist drawing can be seen at City Hall.

State 15 upgrade has been completed. McKee connector to US 287 is still being considered to allow oversize trucks to make safer turns on to State 15 From US 287.

Main Street Enhancement Program-348 enhancement projects are competing for \$130 million. Stratford's completed grant has been received by the State. TxDOT contact person Susan Miller in Austin. Cheryl Luther in Amarillo.

FM roads overlay \$400,000 and FM Roads Seal Coat \$300,000. Co. Commissioner Tommy Asher thanked TxDOT for providing the County with Waste paving to be used on some county roads.

Transportation Meetings open to the public. Stratford will have a representation. TEX-21 Summit, August 15-17 in Irving. Ports to Plains Summit, October 25-26 in Lubbock. Everyone wishing to support Ports to Plains is invited to attend, details at a later date. SPIRIT 54 Conference, October 26-27 will be held in Dalhart. Stratford will be a Co-Host and provide the lunch on Saturday. A performance at the LaRita Theater after a reception at the XIT Museum is planned. A good representation from Stratford is encouraged.

High Speed Chase In Sherman County, Texas

At approximately 02:02 on 8-21-2001 this morning, Sherman County dispatch received a call from Texas County, Ok requesting assistance in a high speed chase. Subject's vehicle entered Sherman County, TX on Hwy 54 from Oklahoma at approximately 100 plus miles per hour.

Dispatch notified the deputy on call and DPS on call and City unit. At this time the units responding were Texas County 12, 5, 9 and 123, and 803 Sherman County unit.

The Stratford ambulance crew was put on stand-by.

Dalhart was notified as a precaution if the fleeing vehicle Jr/a age 19, and Justin C. could not be detained in Sherman County.

Vehicle entered Sherman County.

County, TX on Hwy 54 South-west bound. DPS Troopers deployed spikes approximately 2 miles north-east of Stratford, subjects hit spikes, no injuries reported and were then taken into custody by Troopers Torrez and Henry, along with Sherman County Deputy Allen, and brought to Sherman County Jail. Assisting in the stop and chase were 2 units from the Stratford Police Department, Chief of Police 426, Dewese and Officer McDaniel 427.

Subjects are awaiting bond setting at this time, and have felony charges pending out of Oklahoma.

They are Timothy D. Cushing Logan/ Age 18.

This incident is still under investigation at this time.

Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

To Report Suspected Child Abuse, Call

Kathie Altman - 366-5611
Arlene Baker - 366-5318
Joyce Dodson - 366-5608
Patsy Harland - 827-7568
Jesse Resendes - 769-4454
Mike Talley - 366-2242
Michal Meyer - 827-7453

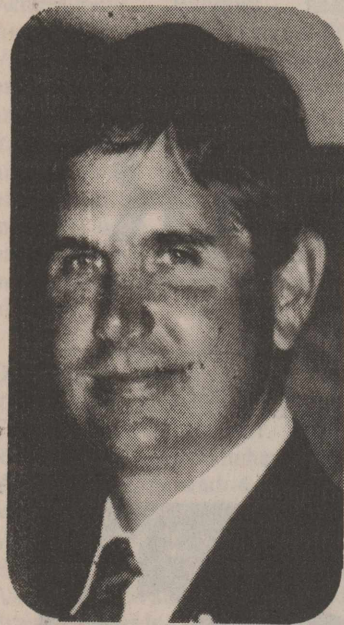
Austin Hotline
1-800-252-5400

ALL CALLS
CONFIDENTIAL

LABOR DAY

Monday, Sept. 3rd

Obits



Steve Dettle

Steve Dettle, 52, died Saturday, August 25, 2001.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 28, 2001 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mark Metzger, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Dettle was born January 7, 1949, in Dumas. He was a lifetime resident of Stratford. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Stratford Masonic Lodge No. 874.

He was the past president of Sherman County Hospital District, Stratford Independent School District Board, Stratford Chamber of Commerce, Stratford Country Club and First United Methodist church Administrative Board.

He was a past board member of CASA and Sherman County Development Committee. He was engaged in farming, ranching and feedlot operation. He married Barbara Flores on June 15, 1967, in Stratford.

He was preceded in death by his father, Douglas Dec Dettle on January 17, 1982; and his mother, Ronnie Dettle on Dec. 4, 1997.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Martin Dettle and wife, Shannon, of Stratford; two daughters, Shawna Laceywell of Dallas and Courtney Reynecke and husband, Warren of Frisco; two brothers, Phil D. Dettle of Dallas and Chris Dettle of Lomita, CA; two sisters, Andrea Schoppert of Little Rock, AK and Celeste Johnson of Denver; two grandsons, Talon Laceywell and Parker Dettle; an uncle, Jack Dettle; two great aunts, Martha Dunne and Betty Cummings both of North Hampton, Mass; and a great uncle, Bill Lavalley of Riviera Beach, FL.

The family suggests memorials be to CASA P.O. Box 9396, Dalhart, TX 79022 or Stratford Area Foundation, c/o First State Bank, P.O. Box 48, Stratford, TX 79084.

The dalton is an alternate name for the atomic mass unit, used to state the mass of atoms and molecules. The unit honors the English chemist John Dalton, who proposed the atomic theory of matter in 1803.



Tsunami waves may reach speeds of 500 miles per hour.

Check Out These Web Sites:

Here are a few Web sites you may want to watch:
Scholastic at www.scholastic.com.
The Louisiana Sweet Potato Commission at www.sweetpotato.org.
Hellmann's at www.hellmanns.com.
Best Foods Salad Dressing at www.bestfoods.com.
Chupa Chups at www.chupachups.com.
Microsoft at www.microsoft.com/safeinternet.
Edison Electric Institute at www.eei.org.
Sexual Fitness Lifestyle Program at www.sexualfitnessmd.com.
Sargento Foods at www.sargento.com.
Casting Stones at www.mattelgames.com/harrypotter.
Yasmin at www.Yasmin.com.

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

- Sept. 3 Spectacular Labor Day Concert & Fireworks Show
Amarillo Symphony
Harrington Discovery Center 806-376-8782
- Sept. 9 Herrington string Quartet
Dalhart LaRita Theatre 224-5646
- Sept. 15 "Kismet" Amarillo Opera
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-7467
- Sept. 22 Amarillo Symphony presents Gavin Taylor, Baritone
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782
- Sept. 27 "Big River" Musical ALT Mainstage
Oct. 14 Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- Sept. 29 Lone Star Ballet "River North Chicago Dance Co."
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-2463

Letters To The Editor

Letters To The Editor Policy for Publication: All letters will be accepted provided they are not anonymous & a bonafide address is given. We will not print letters in the Star anonymous or name on file. Name will appear in paper. We will not print statements that are obscene or libelous per se. This paper assumes no responsibility for content and all views are strictly the view of the writer. Copies of letters which have been submitted to other newspapers will receive a low priority for publication. The newspaper reserves the right to edit letters with respect to length or potentially libelous material.

Dear Editor:

I want to personally thank Stratford and Sherman County for helping make CASA 69's 15th Anniversary celebration event a huge success, and a special thank you to Nancy Kimball for her time, expertise and moral support.

When the opportunity to have Dave Pelzer come and speak was presented to us we were a little nervous. We were not sure we would know how to tell people about him and his message of praise for the people who "saved him" from his life of abuse.

Mr. Pelzer is a world renowned speaker. We knew that anyone who heard him would come away inspired. His life is a testimony to the human spirit and its capacity for endurance and forgiveness.

Over 700 people travelled to Dumas from all over the panhandle to hear his message. Nearly 400 of these were school teachers. 49 came from Stratford. Thank you Mr. Taliaferro, for encouraging them to attend.

The program started early and lasted longer than we expected. School was just starting for most of the teachers. The attention and respect shown to Mr. Pelzer and the CASA volunteers, in spite of the length of the program was wonderful.

CASA 69 has served over 400 children in Dallam, Hartley, Sherman and Moore Counties since it began in 1986. The success of their program is due entirely to the support and encouragement received from our communities. Thank you Stratford and Sherman County.

I want to personally recognize all of the people who have served on the CASA 69 Board of Directors over the past 15 years and especially the past and present CASA volunteers. When you encounter any of these people, shake their hand and tell them thank you. They deserve your respect and encouragement.

Sherman County Volunteers- Lynn Wells and Barbara Chumley.
Sherman County Board members, Bill Riffe, Lisa Crabtree, Duane Pittman, Debbie Ferguson.

Past volunteers-Lori Dietrich, Steve Dettle, Dick & Jo Davenport, Jerry & Charlene Dyess, Leonda Fedric, Pat Johnson, Pat Salmon, Terry Wagoner, Mary Lou Walden, Katie Whiteside, Randy & Mary Pat Williams, Andrea Zimmer, Minnie Hampton, Dayle Harris, Jo June McDaniel.

Past Board Members-Steve Dettle, Nancy Kimball, LaVerne Lasley, Walter Lasley, Steve Pemberton, Gaynelle Riffe, Lynn Williams, Randy Williams.

LeRayne Donelson
Event Chairman

Broadway Spotlight Series 2001-2002

Amarillo Civic Center will host the following offerings for the 2001-2002 season. "Funny Girl" Nov. 4; "Sunshine Boys" February 1; "My Fair Lady" March 27 and "Annie Get Your Gun" April 22. Season tickets are available. For more information: Panhandle Tickets 806-378-3096.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY

Planning Your Retirement Menu

(NAPS)—A growing number of investors have come to realize there really is no free lunch when it comes to retirement planning.

For example, investors who rely too heavily on stock offered by



Younger people can often afford to be more aggressive in their investment style than someone closer to retirement.

their employer when setting up a 401(k) account may be in for a rude awakening if the employer falls on hard times.

Some research now suggests the recent downturn in value of 401(k) accounts nationally may have been aided by the weak performance of company stocks held in retirement accounts.

Many investors are also guilty of making investment choices that were poorly matched to their stage in life. For instance, younger people can often afford to be more aggressive in their investments than someone closer to retirement.

That's one of the reasons a growing number of investors are turning to financial planners for help. Rather than offer an opinion on a particular stock or mutual fund, financial planners are more interested in helping a client design a long-term investment strategy.

For more information on certified financial planner professionals in your area, visit the Financial Planning Association Web site at www.fpanet.org or call 800-282-PLAN.

The Stratford Star

Published Every Thursday at 309 N. Main, Stratford, Texas 79084
Second Class Postage paid at Stratford, TX 79084
Martha (Marty) Robertson Editor & Publisher
Shari Hudson - Advertising & Darkroom
Subscription Rates
\$18.00 per year in Sherman and Adjoining Counties
\$25.00 per year all others
\$15.00 per year college rate
The Stratford Star
P.O. Box 8
1-806-366-5885
Fax 1-806-366-5885

CACTUS OPERATING, LTD
Is Buying
High Moisture Corn
For Fall Delivery To
Cactus Feedyard, Cactus, TX.
Please Call Randy at
806-371-4710 for
Contract Details.

Dave Pelzer Helps CASA Celebrate 15th Anniversary

CASA 69, Inc.'s 15th Anniversary came at the perfect time for our local communities. As the 2001-2002 school year began, each teacher needed a little shot of encouragement to kick-off the new school year. Positive motivation is exactly what each person received as over 700 teachers, nurses, CPS workers, judges, CASA volunteers, day care providers, and parents gathered in the Dumas High School Auditorium this past Tuesday to hear Dave Pelzer speak. The turnout was exceptional that chairs were added at the back of the auditorium to make room for the large crowd. President Beth Moore remarked "We could not have been more pleased with the turnout, and I believe each person got something out of the evening."

Tuesday night marked 15 years of service for CASA 69 Inc. in the Dallam, Moore, Sherman and Hartley Counties. What a remarkable accomplishment considering that this program was the first rural community program of its kind. CASA 69 has helped over 400 children since its beginning in 1986. Because the event marked such an accomplishment, Dave Pelzer, author of "A Child Called It," was chosen to come speak.

The evening began with an invocation led by Judge Ron Enns, followed by recognition of all the past and present CASA Volunteers and Board Members. Dave then came on stage and stole the attention and support from each person attending. Dave spoke just under two hours using his own life experiences, impersonations, and constant body language to make a positive impact on the audience. Dave spoke about surviving and that each of us can always rise above any situation. He preached about taking responsibility and the difference each individual can make in our communities because we all are "THE REAL HEROES." The night concluded with a cookie, cake and punch reception prepared by the ladies of the Dumas High School Cafeteria, while Dave signed books.

Many generous supporters made this event possible for CASA 69, Inc starting with: "Benefactors" donors: First State Bank-Stratford, Dumas, Dalhart, SunBank- Sunray, Dumas, Panhandle and B.A. & LeRayne Donelson, Stratford; "Advocates" donors: Moore County Hospital; "Friends" donors: Phil Like Motor Co., Dalhart, Gaskill, Pharis and Pharis, LLP, Dalhart, Coon Memorial Hospital, Dalhart, State Representative & Mrs David Swinford, Dumas, Dumas Co-Op, Edward Jones, Dalhart, First National Bank, Texhoma, Brooks Motor Co., Stratford, Stephen & Kari Bezner, Dalhart, Ad Rem Land Co., Dumas; "Supporters" donors: Dumas Automobile Association, Dumas, Robert Elliot, Dalhart, and Golden Heritage Real Estate, Dalhart. Dumas I.S. D. provide the

refreshments and facility. Kerry Miller prepared the Anniversary cake, and XIT Communications helped with publicity.

Kari Bezner, Executive director said "I believe the evening was the perfect way to honor this special program and all the instrumental people involved. hopefully, with such a remarkable crowd we will have more people wanting to get involved with CASA 69, Inc. All those who have taken part in CASA 69 Inc. over the past 15 years will definitely remember the wonderful evening."

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

To learn more about CASA 69, Inc. or how you can help abused and neglected children, call (806) 244-2684.

The largest producer of chile peppers in the world is China.

Stratford FFA To Sponsor Hunter Education Classes

Stratford FFA will sponsor Hunter Education Classes for hunters of all ages on September 10th & 11th 6-9 p.m. and Sept. 17th & 18th 6-9 p.m. Classes will be held at the Ag building at the school and will cost \$15.00.

Hunters Education is required if you are 17 and over and born on or after September 2, 1971. You must successfully complete a Hunters Education Course to legally hunt any wildlife in Texas.

Hunters who are age 12 to 16 must successfully complete a hunters education course or be accompanied by a licensed 17 or older.

To sign up call 366-3333 or 396-5679.

Goat Roping Sept. 8 & 9

Goat Roping-Saturday, September 8, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, September 9, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. All ages welcome

\$2.00/Man, 3 head progressive after 1 Cash Payback.

Play Ropes
Stratford Rodeo Arena-520 East McKee, Northeast corner of Stratford Arena.

Fund Raiser for Stratford High School Rodeo Club.

Proceeds designated for Entry into Tri-State Rodeo Association.

In Coordination with Stratford Chamber Ranch Rodeo.

For more information contact Cindy Miller 806-396-5588 or Kay Young.



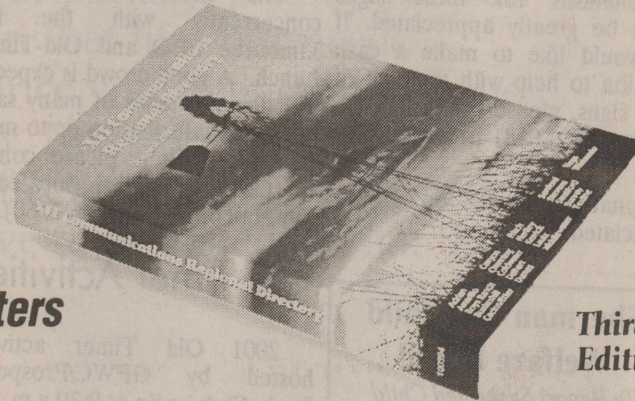
All U.S. Presidents have worn glasses—some, however, did not like to be seen wearing their spectacles in public.

Thanks To Our Advertisers, It's Working!

XIT Communications wants to thank all the merchants and businesses that advertise in the XIT Regional Phone Directory. Only with their support can we provide the type of directory you, our customer, have asked for. Before your next purchase, check our yellow pages, and help support those who support you.



Additional Copies Available at Your Local Customer Care Centers



Third Edition



Cellular • Paging • Internet • VDSL • Long Distance • Res./Bus. • Voice Mail • TV Cable
Dalhart - 1624 Tennessee Ave. & 12324 U. S. Hwy 87 • Dumas - 1545 South Dumas Ave.
Stratford - 401 North 3rd St.
1.800.232.3312

Timis' Tidbits
By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers This 78 degrees Monday morning August 27, 2001.

On Thursday, August 23, 2001 my birthday was filled with excitement and lots of activities. We fixed us to be beautiful then we join the SCOT family for their monthly luncheon which featured Hawaiian grass skirts, fried chicken, ham and pineapple after lunch we return home where several well wishers came by. Joyce Hart, Lillie Galloway, Rene Plunk, Betty Lou O'Brien. Timi would like to thank all of the great people who came and visit and the ones who wished us Happy Birthday by means of phone, E-mail, cards.

At SCOT Gaynelle Riffe announced the Stratford Centennial Jamboree Sept. 8-9-2001. Parade at 11. Free Barbecue at noon. Old Timers reunion. Come one come all keep our parades coming for all ages.

Timi wants to congratulate Jack and Donna Gilley on 50th anniversary and many more.

Marjorie Pilch received work Friday that Lillie McAdams was hit by a car and she got a broken hip. She was visiting her son Don McAdams and family, because Don's son is getting married the 28th in Cameron Park, CA. The doctors put in a new hip Saturday and Lillie is taking therapy this week. Marjorie got to talk to Lillie Monday, the 27th. Her spirits are high but in lots of pain. Her children are with her around the clock, Becky and family from El Paso and Judy from Houston. If you want to send cards send to Lillie McAdams, 2787 Woodleigh Ln., Cameron Park, California 95682 c/o Don McAdams. She'll be there 3 weeks or so. She needs your prayers.

On Saturday, August 25, 2001 the grim reaper took one of our fine young men Steve Dettle. We want to offer SCOT a personal prayer support to his family.

To our peers and all others we offer shoulder pats and luv u for luv still makes the world go round.



Anniversaries Celebrated

Two couples celebrated their anniversaries at Coldwater Manor last week. Shown above is Left, Burley and Tubby Henson who celebrated 65 years together and Branch and Mallie Sheets celebrating 52. Congratulations to these lovely couples and wish many more years of wedded bliss.



Commercial bakeries were established in the American colonies as early as 1640.



The debye is a unit of measurement used in chemistry and physics, named for the Dutch physicist P.J.W. Debye.

It is not enough to do good; one must do it the right way.
—John, Viscount Morley of Blackburn

Ministry In Motion
Dance Theatre in
Boise City
Ages 3 yrs. to Adult
Call for classes and enrollment.
Scholarships and Discounts
(580) 544-2200

DEADLINE
For The
September 6, 2001 Issue of
the Stratford Star
Will be
at **NOON**
Friday, August 31st
due to Labor Day.

Compare
Our CD Rates

Bank-issued, FDIC-insured to \$100,000

- 1-year 3.60% APY* Minimum deposit \$5,000
- 3-year 4.55% APY* Minimum deposit \$5,000
- 5-year 5.00% APY* Minimum deposit \$5,000

*Annual Percentage Yield (APY) - Interest cannot remain on deposit, periodic payout is required. Effective 08/28/01.

Call or stop by today.

Tommy Wood
217 Denrock
Dalhart, TX 79022
(806) 249-5360
www.edwardjones.com

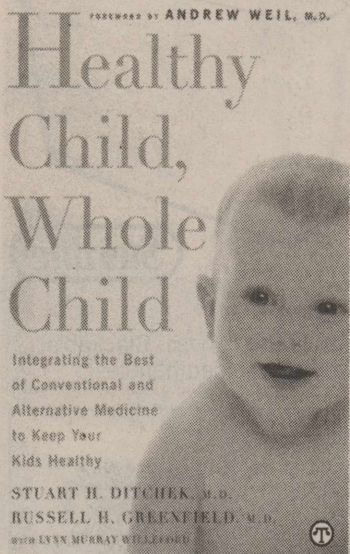


Edward Jones
Serving Individual Investors Since 1871

Books Worth Reading

Healthy Children

(NAPS)—An easy-to-read, comprehensive guide helps parents learn about the latest research on child health.



A new book offers parents authoritative and thorough advice on raising healthy kids.

Healthy Child, Whole Child: Integrating the Best of Conventional and Alternative Medicine to Keep Your Kids Healthy (Harper-Resource, \$26) features the six myths about vaccinations, ten powerhouse foods, three mini-relaxation exercises and two fun ways to get kids to wash, among much other good advice.

Written by New York pediatrician Stuart Ditchek, M.D. and Russell H. Greenfield, M.D., director of Carolinas Integrative Health (CIH) in Charlotte, North Carolina, it aims to integrate the best and safest elements of conventional and alternative medicine to help parents keep their children happy and well. The book is available in local bookstores.

MAJOR
ESTATE AUCTION
Saturday, September 1st, 10 a.m.
Nara Visa Community Center
Nara Visa, NM
(Signs Posted)
Fabulous Furniture & Furnishings
Antiques & Collectibles Galore
Call for Listing: 1-800-994-4616

Dairy Queen DAILY SPECIALS!

- MONDAY**
HUNGRBUSTER® 99¢
 - TUESDAY**
STEAK FINGER BASKET \$2.29
 - WEDNESDAY**
HUNGRBUSTER® COMBO \$2.99
 - THURSDAY**
EXTRA LONG CHILI CHEESE DOG COMBO \$1.99
 - FRIDAY**
CHICKEN STRIP BASKET \$3.29
- PRICES GOOD 11-2pm!**

First Assembly of God

Terry Callis, Pastor
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian

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

First United Methodist

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

St. Joseph Catholic

Father Darryl Birkenfeld
6th & Pearl
Rectory - 366 - 5687
Sunday morning: 8:30 a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass.
Christian Formation Classes: K-6th 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.

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

Miercoles (Wednesday)
Servicio De Adoracion 11:00 am
Servicio De Oracion 6:00 pm
Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm
Susninios Durante El Servicio.

The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

Good Words

After leading worship services in the church for many years, I love to pronounce the Benediction. I do so slowly and deliberately. I look at people in the congregation. I often see faces aglow with wonder and amazement. What's this guy think he's doing? Benediction means good talk. It is a compound word. Diction refers to speech. The prefix, "bene," means "good." A benediction is good speech. It is a blessing. Numbers 6:24-26 is a common benediction. "The Lord bless you, and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance on you, and give you peace." When I pronounce this blessing over the people gathered for worship, it is my conviction God actually works in and through this simple action and utterance to bless His people. When God instituted this specific benediction, He said of the priests, "So They shall invoke My name on the sons of Israel, and I then will bless them" (Numbers 6:28). You do this, God, and I will bless the people. This is a wonderful promise. It goes along with Isaiah 55:11, "So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth; it will not return to Me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it."

Sponsored by:
Thriftway 396-5586
Stratford Grain 396-5541
Lautz 769-4485
Ellie's 396-2092
Stratford Star 396-5885
Walter Lasley & Sons, INC
753-4411

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

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

Estudio Biblico & Se Cuidamos

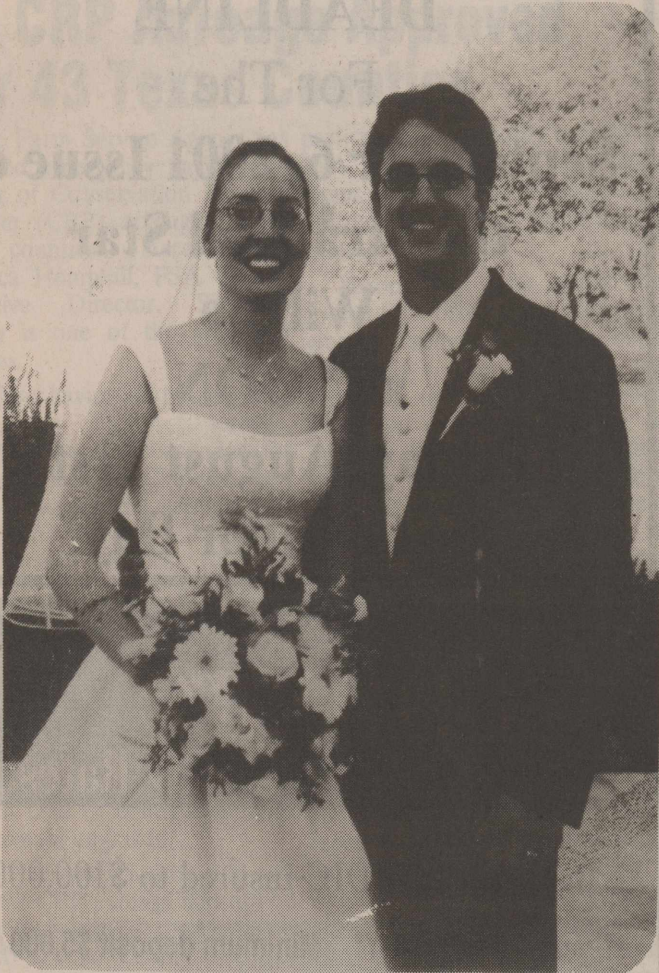
15 Years, 4500 Babies In Dumas

Women's Health Center

Normal and high risk pregnancies
Gynecologic cancer screening
Breast cancer screening
Infertility and family planning
Menopause and hormone problems

Dr. Turhan I. Baykan, M.D.
Specializing In
OBSTETRICS-GYNECOLOGY

110 S. Bliss Monday - Saturday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. 935-6599



Vows Exchanged

Rachel Waller of Austin and Doug Naugle of Austin exchanged wedding vows on June 16, 2001 at "Cannon in D Minor" was 6:00 p.m. at Kairos in Fredericksburg. Pastor Mike Dearing officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Rebecca Waller of Houston. Grandparents of the bride are Audrey Borchert and the late Willie Borchert and Minnie Waller.

The groom is the son of Glen Naugle of Denver, CO and Lynda and Mike Hart of Levelland. His grandparents are Hilda Naugle Dumas and the late Willis Naugle, Frances Brewster and the late Alton Brewster of Stratford.

A beautiful grapevine arch served as a backdrop for the bride and groom in the restored framework of white oak timbers of an 1800's Ohio Amish barn. Two floral arrangements were on each side of the arch. Two tapers flanking the unity candle were lit prior to the service. Grapevine was placed on the two staircases on either side of the room that led up to the balcony. Miniature white lights were placed on the balcony railing surrounding the room.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Robert Waller, Sr. She chose a two-piece off-the-shoulder corset gown in ivory matte satin. It featured rum pink embroidery with small pearls along the bustline. The embroidery continued along the hemline of the A-line skirt, the chapel length train and double tails. Her veil was ivory tulle with ivory rat-tail trim that was elbow length. She carried a nosegay of white and ivory roses, lizanthus and mini carnations.

Following bridal traditions, the bride wore her baby ring something old. For something new, she wore a gold chain necklace with dainty gold beads and rhinestones. For something borrowed she wore her mother's diamond earrings. For something blue, she wore a tanzanite ring which was her engagement/wedding ring from the groom.

The groom wore a black Windsor tuxedo with an ivory shirt, ivory vest and ivory tie.

Julie Sanches of Houston was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Maya Walker of Houston and Karen Waller of Houston, sister-in-law of the bride. The bridal attendants wore gold spaghetti strap gowns with a metallic knit bodice and modified trumpet skirt with sweep train.

The best man was Chuck Schwandt of Louisville, KY. Groomsmen were William Naugle of Las Vegas, NV, brother of the groom and David Naugle, brother of the groom, also of Las Vegas, NV. The male attendants wore black Windsor tuxedos with ivory shirts, black vests and black ties.

Ushers Robert Waller, Jr. and Richard Waller, both brothers of the bride from Houston.

As the mothers enters "Wind Beneath My Wings" was performed.

As the attendants entered,

The wedding music was performed by soloist, Erica Goss. She sang John Lennon's "Grow Old with Me."

Following the ceremony, a reception and dance were held in the banquet area which was studded with limestone and accented with a magnificent fireplace.

The bride's cake was a three-layer white rolled fondant with bone piping similar to the embroidery on the bride's gown. Strawberries and cream cheese were between the layers. Topping the cake were ivory roses.

The groom's table featured a two-layer hexagon chocolate mousse cake topped with chocolate-covered strawberries. Some of the strawberries were decorated to resemble tiny tuxedos around the base of the cake. A miniature bride and groom couple made of chocolate-covered strawberries were on top of the cake.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Bellaire High School in Houston. She graduated from Texas Tech University in 1997 with a bachelor of arts degree in telecommunications.

After graduation she worked for the combined television stations of KLBK and KAMC in Lubbock directing the news and as a primary graphics designer. In 1999 she returned to Texas Tech to resume her studies to become certified as a high school history teacher. She completed her student teaching in Round Rock, TX. She will be teaching in Round Rock High School this fall.

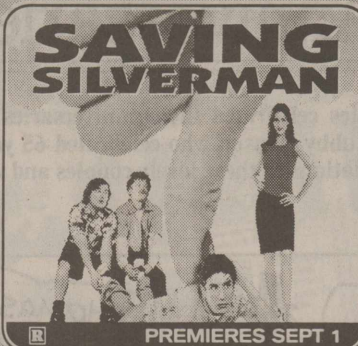
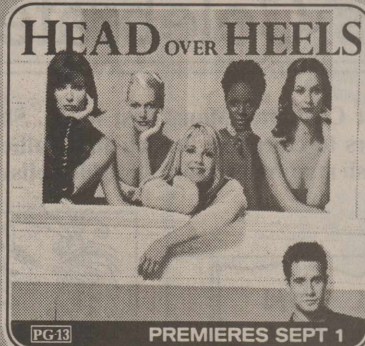
The groom graduated from Coronado High School in Lubbock in 1989. He lived for a period of time in Angel Fire, NM before returning to Texas where he enrolled in telecommunications classes at South Plains College in Levelland. After attending SPC he worked as a photojournalist at KAMC and KLBK TV in Lubbock before becoming chief photojournalist there. In August 2000 he moved to Austin to work as a photojournalist with KVUE TV, where he is now employed.

Following a wedding trip to Playa del Carmen, Mexico, the couple will reside in Austin.

Check Out These Web Sites:
Here are a few Web sites you may want to watch:
American Zinc Association at www.zinc.org.
Lexmark at www.lexmark.com.
The American Express Foundation's Economic Independence Fund at www.nfc.org.
The American College of Emergency Physicians at www.acep.org.
Airspray at www.airspray.net.
GORP.com at www.gorp.com.
Educational Testing Service at www.ets.org.
The American Fence Association at www.americanfenceassociation.com.

Shower Held Saturday

A shower honoring Brandie McKenzie and Scott Carter McKenzie III was held Saturday morning in the home of Patti Vincent. Shown in photo at right are Standing left to right Rolene Arkon, Belanie Kennedy, Cara James holding Allie, Brandie and Scott, Nina Lavake, Susan Wheeler and Mae Borth.



IN DEMAND
PAY-PER-VIEW
INDEMAND.COM

THIS WEEK, FOR THE BIGGEST MOVIES—GO IN

RENT THE BIGGEST MOVIES WITHOUT LEAVING HOME
CHECK ONLINE SCHEDULE FOR DATES AND TIMES

For Service Contact Our Customer Care Centers in Dalhart or Stratford

Dalhart - 244.3355 Or 384.3311 • Stratford - 366.3355 Or Call 1.800.232.3312



Head Over Heels. © 2001 Universal Studios. All Rights Reserved. Saving Silverman. © 2001 Columbia Pictures Industries, Inc. All Rights Reserved. The Gift. TM & COPYRIGHT © 2001 BY PARAMOUNT CLASSICS. A DIVISION OF PARAMOUNT PICTURES AND LAKESHORE ENTERTAINMENT CORP. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. © 2001 IN DEMAND L.L.C. All Rights Reserved. IN DEMAND is a service mark of IN DEMAND L.L.C.

DOLLAR DAY SALE

PRICES EFFECTIVE THRU September 4, 2001



3/99¢
Hometown Value
Butter Kernel Canned Vegetables.
14.5 or 15 oz. can. Six choices.



\$1
Values Up To 1.19
• Interbake Cookies. 6.75 to 14 oz.
• Gold Crest Peanuts. 9 oz.
• Canned Fruit. 15-30 oz.



\$5
Hometown Value
18.25 Gal. Tote. #1730 Stackable.
Handy size with molded handles.



\$18 Reg. 24.99
• Student Desk. #141
• TV Cart. #144 / #145
• Storage Tower. #147
• 3-Shelf Bookcase. #134
• Microwave Cart. #149
READY TO ASSEMBLE



\$11 Reg. 14.99
Residential Carpet Remnants.
Approximately 4 ft. x 6 ft.



6.50 Reg. 8.49
L'oreal Excellence Hair Coloring.



3/10 Reg. 4.88
Selected Heavyweight Bath Towels. Asst. styles and colors.
SLIGHTLY IMPERFECT



\$6 Reg. 10.00
Twin Country Manor Sheet Sets.
• Full. Reg. 17.00.'12
• Queen. Reg. 21.00.'16
• King. Reg. 23.00.'20



\$30 Reg. 39.99
CD Boom Box. AM/FM. Programmable CD. #7987



2/5 Hometown Value
• Xtra. 53 load powder
• Xtra. 128 oz. liquid
• Nice 'N' Fluffy. 128 oz. or 100 ct. sheets.



\$1 Hometown Value
• Foam Plates. 40 ct.
• Napkins. 200 ct.
• Paper Plates. 80 ct.
• Plastic Cutlery



\$3 Hometown Value
Angel Soft Bathroom Tissue. 12-roll pkg.



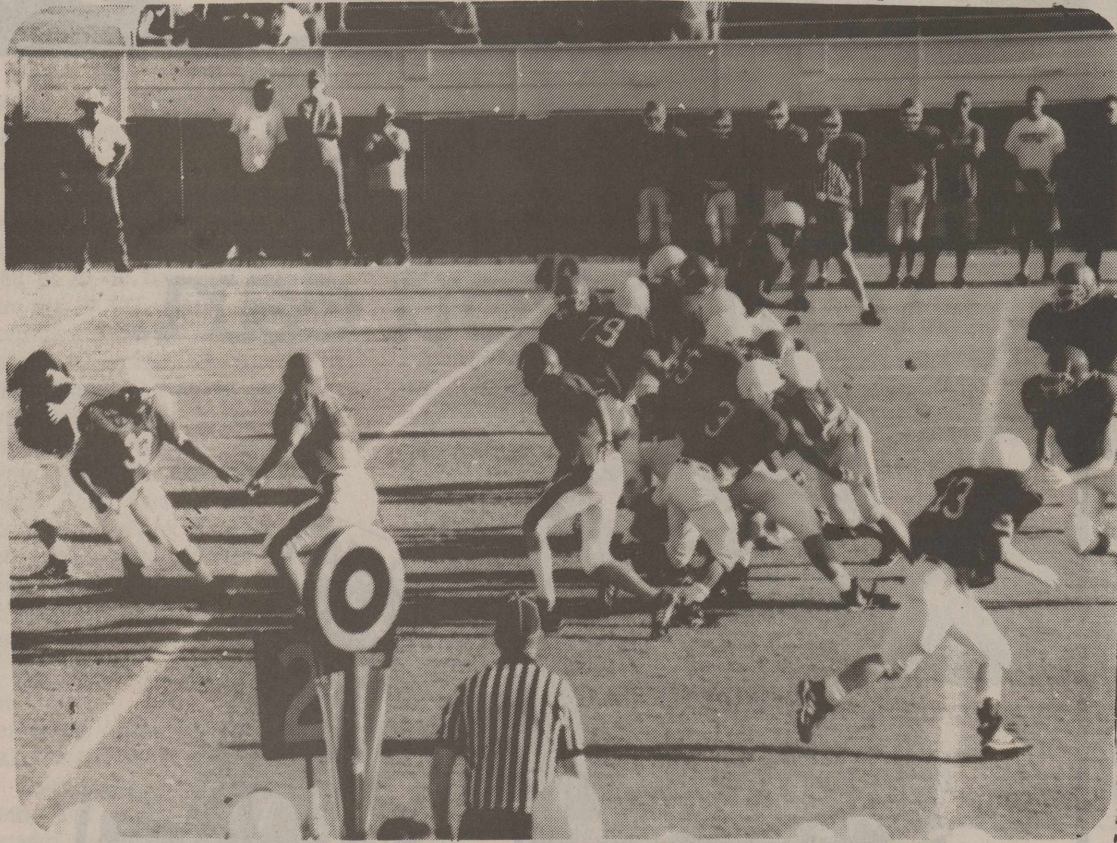
\$2 Reg. 2.39
Red Heart Super Saver Yarn. 6 oz. or 8 oz.

303 N. Main
Stratford, TX

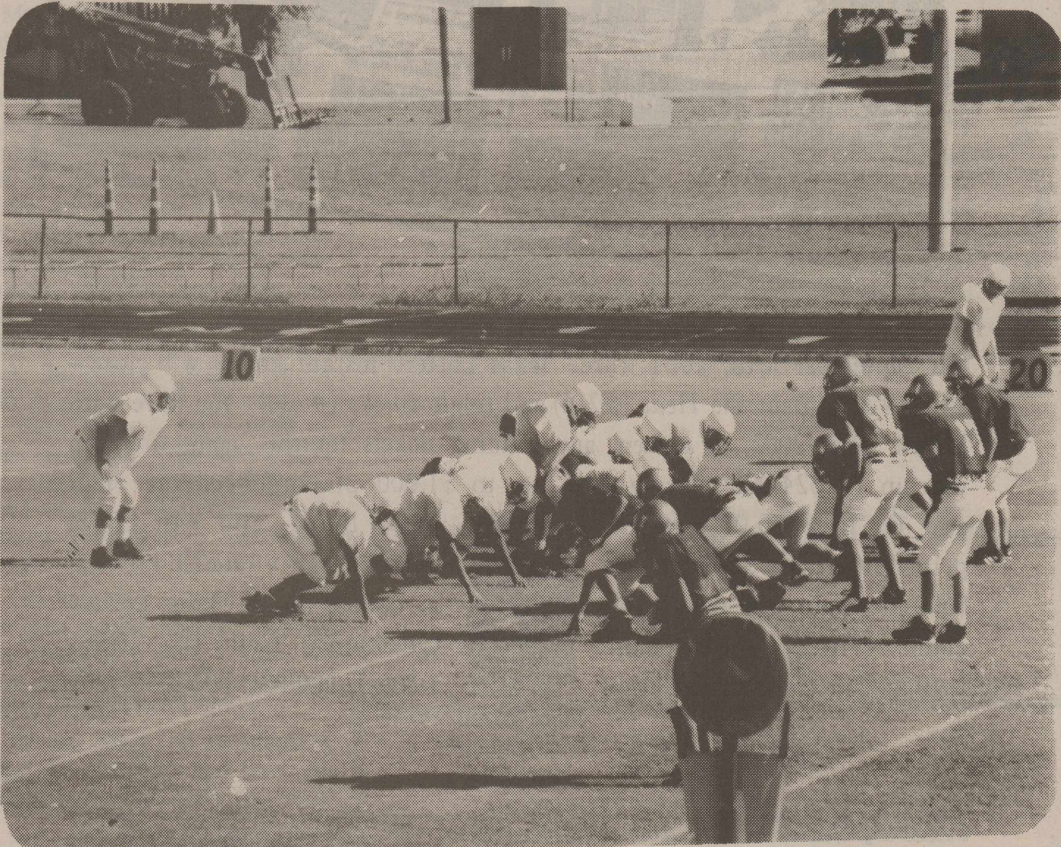
DUCK WALL'S
HOMETOWN VARIETY STORE

Mon.-Sat.
9-6 p.m.
Sun. 1-5 p.m.

Scrimmages Held



The Stratford Elks scrimmaged Texhoma here last Thursday, August 23rd. The Elks will scrimmage Spearman here on August 30, 2001 and will start their season on Friday, September 7th against Boise City, there.



The J.V. scrimmaged Dalhart on Thursday, August 23rd and will scrimmage Spearman here on Thursday, August 30th. The J.V. will start their season on Thursday, September 6th against Sanford Fritch here.



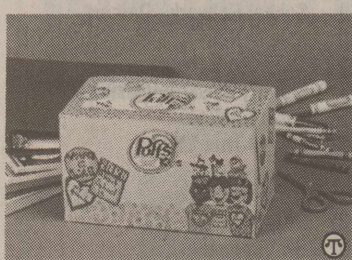
The "Happy Hatters" from Dumas came last week to entertain at Scot Luncheon but before they left town they stopped by at Coldwater Manor and said hello to the residents.

Contest Asks Kids To Draw What They Like Best About School Kids In K-6th Can Win \$25,000 Savings Bond For College

(NAPS)—From doodles and drawings on notebooks and binders to backpacks covered with pins and patches, kids have a way of making their school supplies fun, colorful and original. Now kids can put their supply-decorating skills to the test by entering the Puffs and Crayola Design the Box Contest, which gives kids the opportunity to win a scholarship for college and see their artwork on a Puffs box next year.

The contest asks children in kindergarten through sixth grade to submit a drawing illustrating "What I Like Best About School." The winning drawing will appear nationwide on millions of boxes of Puffs, and the grand prize winner will receive a \$25,000 savings bond toward college and Crayola art supplies for his or her classroom.

"Puffs knows that kid-friendly supplies for the classroom can make school more fun," says Las-ton Charriez, North American marketing director for Puffs. "Since facial tissues are on almost every student's supply list, we've made them more fun with a line of Puffs boxes just for kids, including one inspired by the winning drawing from the Puffs and Crayola Design the Box Contest. After all,



who knows what kids like better than kids themselves?"

Ten-Year-Old's Art on Back-to-School Puffs Boxes
Ten-year-old Carmen Ortiz from Shreveport, La., was the winner of last year's contest. Her design—a picture of herself and two friends amid a colorful array of swirls, hearts and polka dots—shows that her favorite part of school is her friends. A Puffs box inspired by Carmen's drawing is available across the country as part of Puffs' line of Back-to-School boxes designed especially for kids.

In addition to Carmen's box, this year's Puffs Back-to-School line includes 10 other kid-friendly designs, from cartoon fish and smiley faces to scary monsters. Three of the Back-to-School designs—dancing crayons, hearts and stars and crayon tips—were inspired by Puffs' new Back-to-School partner Crayola.

Purchasing Puffs Helps Schools in Need

This year, buying Puffs can help provide supplies for schools and students in need. A percentage of proceeds from sales of Back-to-School Puffs will benefit Educate the Children, a non-profit organization that provides school supplies and technology to underprivileged schools across the country. Additionally, Puffs and the maker of Crayola products are donating supplies for the classroom to Educate the Children.

Design the Box Contest Details
Entries for the Puffs and Crayola Design the Box Contest must be received by November 5, 2001. For more information on the contest, or to obtain a complete set of rules, visit www.puffs.com or www.crayola.com.

- How to Enter**
- On one side of an 8 1/2 x 11-inch sheet of plain paper, children should illustrate "What I Like Best About School." The theme should include any aspect of school they enjoy, from friends to academics to sports. Entries can be drawn in crayon, marker, pencil, pen, chalk or paint.
 - On the back of the drawing, print the child's name, complete address (including zip code), telephone number, and the child's school and complete address, and indicate the grade the child is attending at time of entry (K-6).
 - Mail completed entry and design or drawing, with first-class postage affixed, to Puffs and Crayola Back-to-School Design Contest, P.O. Box 4115, Blair, NE 68009-4572.
 - Entries must be received by 11/5/01. Limit one entry per envelope.



When the volcano on the Indonesian island of Krakatoa erupted in 1883, it caused a tidal wave that eventually reached as far away as England.

Business Directory

WALTER LASLEY & SONS INC.
THE Feedyard
Since 1953
753-4411

Stratford Grain Co.
Stratford 396-5541
Lantz 769-4485
4 North Main

CONSUMERS
208 Texas
We Sell Seed & Fuel
Farmland, Acco, & Moorman Seeds & Diamond Shamrock Products
366-2261

Stratford Auto Electric
119 S. Wall, Stratford, Texas 79084
Phone 366-5941 366-5857
Alternator, Starter, Magneto Repair
Since 1964

Betty Brown's Medical Claim Service
605 S. Main, P.O. Box 7
Stratford, TX 79084, 806-396-2623

GEORGE HARDING
366-2206
HOME MAINTENANCE SERVICES
Plumbing Painting

Brown's Meat Locker
Custom Wholesale & Retail Meat
Federally Inspected

Hwy 287 South 396-2513

THRIFTWAY
Big Town Selection * Small Town Friendliness
Wide Selection Frozen Food
Quality Foods Fresh Produce
Hwy 54 East 396-5586

Westside Laundry/Stratford Laundry & Dry Cleaners
410 N. 4th - Stratford, Texas
396-2841
Owners - Jerry & Janie Smith
Operators - Bob & Keri Harris

K D D D
800 AM / 95.3 FM
"The Voice of the North Plains"
408 S. Dumas Ave. • 935-4141 • Caller Request Line 934-9530

A & I PARTS CENTER
AUTOMOTIVE AND INDUSTRIAL PARTS - THE CAR CARE PEOPLE
Jerry Ewers
Manager
P.O. Box 1146 (806) 366-5561
201 N. 2nd - Stratford, TX 79084 Fax: (806) 366-2583

M & R Lawn Mower Repair
All Types of Gas Engines
(Weed eaters, edgers, trimmers, mowers)
934-2606 - Shop
935-5890 - Home

LONE STAR LP GAS
A Division of Watson Propane, Inc.
P.O. Box 1101 P.O. Box 663
Fritch, TX 79036 Dumas, TX 79029
GENE THOMPSON Cellular (806) 662-2442
(806) 857-2442 Office Home (806) 865-3301
If No Answer, Please Call: Kent Watson @ 1-800-873-1928

COLDWATER MANOR
"LOVE SPOKEN HERE"
1111 BEAVER RD., STRATFORD, TX
(806) 396-5568

BROOKS MOTOR
CARQUEST AUTO PARTS
396-2631
314 South Poplar

Robert's Service Center
400 S. Poplar
396-2882
Auto Repair & Lawn Mower Repair

SMITH & SMITH WELL CO., INC.
720 S. 1st & Wall - P. O. Box 34
STRATFORD, TEXAS 79084
Phone (806) 396-2111
JIM SMITH—Res. Phone (806) 396-5947
CARY SMITH—Res. Phone (806) 396-5320
Pumps, Irrigation - Domestic, Sales & Service,
Gearhead and Pump Parts and Repair, Windmill Parts
and Repair, Machine Work

Allen-Tarver Insurance Agency
Carolyn A. Tarver
Auto • Home • Life • Commercial
Bus: (806)396-5810 • Res: (806) 396-2393

Joe Flores
Farm Bureau Insurance
396-5538 office
396-5389 home

Jesse's Gun Shop
Gun Repairs • Sales • Cleaning
Hours: Mon. - Fri. - 1730 - 2000
Sat. - 0800-1600
Jesse Resendes (806) 769-4454
(806) 366-3134 Shop
111 S. Maple
Stratford, TX 79084

Your HomeTown Pharmacy..
ELK PHARMACY
317 N. Main
P.O. Box 380
Stratford, TX 79084
806-396-4505
Major Prescription Plans Accepted
Gayland Vandiver, R.Ph.
Debbi Vandiver/ Owners
Carlton Cards...Millionaire Candy, Gifts
Cookie and Balloon Bouquets

Joan Bell
THE TRAVEL STORE
A Full Service Travel Agency
396-5958
1-800-753-2792

Tommy's Embroidery
580-423-7718
Texhoma, OK
210 Hwy 54 West
Caps, Shirts, Jackets, Baby Blankets, Towels,
Towel Wraps, School Logos, & Much More!

Superior Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning/Emergency Water Extraction
Latham's ChemDry
Serving Dallam, Hartley, Moore & Sherman Counties
Dries in 1 to 2 Hours/Free Estimates/No Mileage Charge
Owned & Operated by Hunt Latham
(806) 244-7515
See Our Ad In The Feast

Insurance Solutions, Inc.
Dallam 246-5676
Dumas 935-7979
Sunray 948-4404

WATSON PROPANE
P.O. Box 663 - Dumas, TX 79029
KENT WATSON Home 806-934-9191
806-934-3736 Office Fax 806-934-9151
806-662-6446 Cellular Toll Free 1-800-873-1928
If no answer, please call Gene Thompson with Lone Star LP Gas

This Space Available Call
366-5885

Emergency Haying & Grazing On CRP Acreage Approved For 43 Texas Counties

The Farm Service Agency has approved emergency haying and grazing of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage for 43 Texas counties. According to Rebecca Hemphill, FSA County Executive Director, Sherman County is one of the approved counties.

Before haying or grazing may begin on CRP acreage, participants must file a request for these activities on CRP acreage, obtain a haying and grazing plan from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and have their application approved by the County Committee. Additionally, participants who request to haying CRP must agree to leave at least 50 percent of each field or contiguous fields ungrazed.

CRP hay may not be sold and the same CRP acreage may not be hayed and grazed. Haying is limited to one cutting. Uncut portions must be left in a contiguous block where possible.

Any CRP acreage hayed or grazed is subject to a 25 percent per acre annual rental payment reduction. The 2001 annual rental payment scheduled to be made after October 1, 2001, will be reduced by the number of acres actually hayed or grazed in FY 2001, times the CRP annual rental payment, times 25 percent.

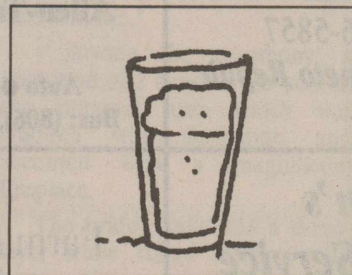
According to FSA, counties contiguous to an approved county are not eligible for CRP haying or grazing, and these activities shall be confined to the acreage physically located within an approved county regardless of where the headquarters for the farm is located. Only livestock operations located within an approved county are eligible for emergency haying or grazing of CRP acreage. CRP participants with acreage in an approved county may lease haying and grazing privileges to any eligible livestock producer located within the approved county. CRP

participants must notify the county FSA office of the producer's name, identify the acreage to be utilized, and remain liable for all contract obligations.

Participants must notify the county FSA office when haying or grazing activities have been completed. The final date for reporting the number of acres hayed or grazed is October 5, 2001. If grazing or haying activities are completed earlier than October 5, 2001, producers must notify FSA within 10 calendar days of discounting the approved activity. CRP payment reduction will continue to be calculated until FSA receives notification by the producer that haying or grazing has been completed.

Texas is experiencing its fourth year of drought conditions. Although adequate moisture was received earlier in the year by a large portion of the state, hot, dry winds and high temperatures have hindered the state's recuperation of severe drought conditions dating back to 1998. Texas livestock producers are experiencing poor livestock feed, pasture and crop conditions and those choosing not to sell their herds have had to supplement livestock with hay for a much longer time than normal.

For detailed Emergency CRP Haying and Grazing information and applicant eligibility criteria or to schedule an appointment to file an application, contact the Sherman County office at 806-396-2211 or visit FSA on the World Wide Web at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.



A frappe is a milk shake.

Quick Peach Melba Trifle

- 1 package (3.4 oz.) French vanilla instant pudding mix
- 2 cups milk
- 1 prepared sponge cake (8-inch loaf)
- ½ cup strawberry or raspberry jam
- 2 cups fresh or frozen peach slices
- Reddi-wip real whipped cream

Prepare pudding mix with milk according to package directions; set aside. Cut cake into ¼-inch slices and line bottom and sides of a large glass serving bowl. Using a teaspoon, drop dollops of jam over cake slices, using about half the jam. Spoon one-third of the pudding over cake and spoon half the peach slices (drained, if necessary) on top. Add another layer of cake slices, pressing down gently. Repeat layers of jam, pudding and peaches; top with layer of pudding. Cover and chill until serving time, up to 12 hours. Just before serving, cover entire top with swirls of Reddi-wip real whipped cream. Serve immediately. Serves 8-10.

Royal Purple Peaches

- 6 cups water
- 2 cups sugar
- 6 ripe peaches, peeled, halved and pitted
- 4 tsp. vanilla
- 1 cup marion berries or blackberries
- ¼ cup sugar
- 1 Tbsp. raspberry brandy (optional)
- Reddi-wip real whipped cream

In a Dutch oven, combine water and 2 cups sugar; heat to boiling. Boil gently, uncovered, for 3 minutes. Add peach halves. Return to boiling; reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, for 10 minutes or until peaches are tender. Stir in vanilla. Carefully transfer peaches and cooking liquid to a very large bowl; cover and chill.

Meanwhile, press berries through a sieve; discard seeds. In a small bowl, stir together berry puree, ¼ cup sugar and brandy, if desired. Cover and chill. To serve, use a slotted spoon to transfer 2 peach halves to each dessert dish. Spoon berry mixture over peaches. Pipe Reddi-wip® around edges of dishes so peaches show through in center. Makes 6 servings.

END OF GAME NOTICE

Play 'em while you can.

On September 30th, 2001, three Texas Lottery instant games will close – 24 K (#211), Beat the Heat (#216) and Jingle Bucks (#224). You have until March 29th, 2002, to redeem any winning tickets for this game. You can win up to \$24,000 playing 24K, up to \$1,000 playing Beat the Heat and up to \$100,000 playing Jingle Bucks. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable claim centers or by mail. Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).

More prizes. More winners. More fun!

NOTICE: A Scratch Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. For current information on prizes remaining in a Scratch Off game, call 1-800-37-LOTTO. Overall odds of winning any prize in 24K are 1 in 3.63 including break-even prizes. Overall odds of winning any prize in Beat the Heat are 1 in 4.82 including break-even prizes. Overall odds of winning any prize in Jingle Bucks are 1 in 2.46 including break-even prizes. Must be 18 years or older to purchase a ticket. © 2001 Texas Lottery.

✓ More Variety in Basic Service ✓ More Premium Packages ✓ More Pay-Per-View Choices
LAST TWO WEEKS - PRESIGN-UP ENDS AUGUST 31ST.
DON'T MISS OUT!

Available in Dalhart, Stratford & Texline

80+ *Channels of Basic Service

- All Amarillo Stations Digitized at Vega for Better Reception
- Interactive TV Guide

5 Amarillo Radio Stations

24 Premium Channels
10 HBO/CINEMAX
9 Showtime/Movie Channel
5 Starz

7 Pay-Per-View Movie & Special Event Channels

25 DMX Digital Music Channels

(Additional channels will be provided as soon as available from DMX.)

High Speed VDSL Internet

Work & play faster with super speeds up to 350 kbps, 700 kbps and 1 mbps.



All New - All Digital

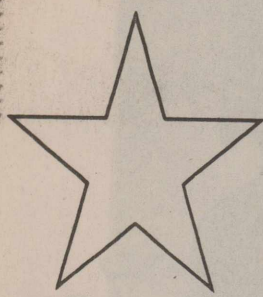


Channel	Program	Channel	Program	Channel	Program
Basic Service					
1	XITV Local Network	52	Discovery Wings	118	The Movie Channel
2	KACV - TV PBS	53	Disney	119	The Movie Channel 2
3	ESPN	54	Encore WAM	120	Starz!
4	KAMR - TV NBC	55	Nickelodeon	121	Starz! Theater
5	ESPN 2	56	Noggin	122	Starz! Cinema
6	PAX - TV	57	Toon Disney	123	Starz! Family
7	KVII - TV ABC	58	Comedy Central	124	Black Starz!
8	TBS - Super Station	59	E! Entertainment	Pay-Per-View	
9	The Weather Channel	60	FX	125	IN DEMAND 1 PPV
10	KFDA - TV CBS	61	USA Network	126	IN DEMAND 2 PPV
11	WGN - Chicago Independent	62	AMC American Movie Classics	127	IN DEMAND 3 PPV
12	BBC America	63	Encore	128	IN DEMAND 4 PPV
13	Fox Family Channel	64	Encore Love Stories	129	IN DEMAND 5 PPV
14	KCIT - TV FOX	65	Encore Mystery	130	IN DEMAND 6 PPV
15	WPIX Independent (WB)	66	Encore Westerns	131	IN DEMAND Hot Choice PPV
16	Fox Sports en Espanol	67	Fox Movie Channel	Amarillo Radio Stations	
17	Fox Sports Southwest	68	Romance Classics	132	KARX FM 95
18	Golf Channel	69	Turner Classic Movies	133	KATP FM 101.9
19	Outdoor Life	70	Telemundo	134	KBUY FM 94.1
20	Speedvision	71	Univision	135	KGNC FM 97.9
21	CNBC	72	Black Entertainment Television	136	KPUR FM 107.1
22	CNN	73	Great American Country	DMX Digital Music Channels	
23	CNN Headline News	74	MTV	137	DMX - Blues
24	Fox News	75	TNN The Nashville Network	138	DMX - Folk Rock
25	MSNBC	76	VH-1	139	DMX - Rock 'n' Country
26	Techtv	77	C - Span	140	DMX - Traditional Country
27	Arts & Entertainment	78	C - Span 2	141	DMX - Modern Country
28	Discovery Channel	79	School Network - Dalhart	142	DMX - Holiday & Happenings
29	Discovery Civilization	80	School Network - Stratford/KDDD	143	DMX - Gospel
30	Discovery Health	81	The Food Network	144	DMX - Contemporary Christian
31	Discovery Home & Leisure	82	Country Music Television (CMT)	145	DMX - Soft Hits
32	Game Show	83	Encore Action	146	DMX - Beautiful Instrumentals
33	SCI-FI	84	Encore True Stories	147	DMX - Children's
34	The History Channel	85	Encore True Stories	148	DMX - Latin Contemporary
35	The Learning Channel	Premium Service		149	DMX - Salsa
36	The Travel Channel	101	HBO	150	DMX - Dance
37	Turner Network Television	102	HBO Comedy	151	DMX - Reggae
38	TV Land	103	HBO Family	152	DMX - Acid Jazz
39	Home Shopping	104	HBO Plus	153	DMX - Big Band/Swing
40	QVC	105	HBO Signature	154	DMX - Show Tunes
41	Inspirational Network	106	HBO Zone	155	DMX - Great Standards
42	Hallmark Channel	107	Action Max	156	DMX - Jazz
43	Trinity Broadcast Network	108	Cinemax	157	DMX - Jazz Vocal Blends
44	Wisdom Television	109	More Max	158	DMX - Smooth Jazz
45	HGTV Home & Garden TV	110	Thriller Max	159	DMX - New Age
46	Lifetime	111	Showtime	160	DMX - Lite Classical
47	Oxygen	112	Showtime 2	161	DMX - Symphonic
48	Animal Planet	113	Showtime 3		
49	Cartoon Network	114	Showtime Beyond		
50	Discovery Kids	115	Showtime Extreme		
51	Discovery Science	116	FLIX		
		117	Sundance		

*Some Restrictions Apply in Commercial Public Viewing Locations.

Contact Our Customer Care Centers in Dalhart or Stratford to Sign Up!

Dalhart - 1624 Tennessee Ave., 244.3355 & 12342 U.S. Hwy. 87, 384.3311 • Stratford - 401 North 3rd St., 366.3355 Or Call 1.800.232.3312



It Pays To Look In The

Star Classifieds

..The Best Salesperson Around

Phone 366-5885

For Sale

Tractor For Sale: 1997 Case International - 8940, low hours. Call 254-772-7927.
 5-3-1fn

For Sale: '89 9600 Combine w/930 platform, pick up reel \$30,500. 366-5829 or 753-7018.
 8-23-3xc

Rentals available at THE General Store. Appliance dolly, sheetrock jack, and cement mixer.
 4-12-1fn

For Sale: Price reduced on 8 unit apartment community, Stratford, TX. All 2 bedrooms, walk-in closets, carpet, central Heat/A/C, washer-dryer hook-ups, good rental income, good location. Call 1-806-769-4464.
 5-10-1fn

Pre-season discount on Bestler hydraulic round bale beds & Westendorf front end loaders. 727-4671.
 8-23-1fn

Ellie's Bakery has fresh cinnamon rolls, cookies, fried pies, special orders, etc. Call or come by 366-2092.
 7-12-1fn

For Sale: 1994 Lockwood Sprinkler - non wire alignment, 8 tower. 4 Moline irrigation motors 396-2125.
 8-2-1fn

For Sale: 1988 Coleman Sequin pop-up tent trailer, sleeps 7. Awning, cold A/C, gas electric, refrigerator, used only a few times, very clean. 727-4671.
 8-23-2xc

For Sale - Girls Stratford Blue & White Cheerleading Skirts, Sizes 9, 11 & girls 12; Tops, Sizes Medium Youth, 11 & girls 12. Very reasonable prices. Call 396-2864 after 7:00 p.m. or please leave a message.
 8-30-1xc

For Sale: 1987 Case International, 3594 Mechanical front assist Tractor 182 H.P. Excellent condition. 727-4671.
 8-23-4xc

For sale: 1999 GMC Conversion Van, loaded, new transmission, all leather, TV/VCR, new tires. Call 769-4464.
 8-23-1fn

For Sale: Furniture: Nearly new couch, antique bed & 2 antique end tables, 1 coffee table, weight bench & weights, new wood stove with wood. Call 396-2858.
 8-30-4xc

Wanted

Want to Buy: Used Washing Machine. Call 396-4006.
 8-23-4xc

Would like to baby-sit in my home. References available. Call 753-6807.
 8-30-2xc

For Rent

For Rent: 1 Bedroom furnished apt, 6th & Fulton. Call 396-5541 daytime, 396-5692 at nights.
 1-28-1fn

Visa/Mastercard

VISA/Mastercard. No security deposit. No credit check. No income verification. Instant approval by phone 1-800-277-7188. Agents on duty 9 a.m. - 11 p.m. EST.
 8-23-3xc

Land For Sale

Land for Sale: One (1) 640 Acre tract, cultivated land; 306.7 acres in CRP, 276.3 acres in CRP, 250.3 in CRP. Contact Trust, Department/Martha Mills, First State Bank 396-5521.
 3-12-1fn

Land for Sale - 2 sections irrigated land in Sherman County. 254-772-7927.
 5-3-1fn

Services

Ellie's Bakery has fresh cinnamon rolls, cookies, fried pies, special orders, etc. Call or come by 366-2092.
 7-12-1fn

Best Termite Control of Amarillo

Daniel Boyd - (Owner)
 Leo Russell - (Previous Owner)
 1-806-622-2171
 Have City and State License for the City of Stratford
 1-7-1fn

Authorized Whirlpool Sales & Service
New & Used Appliances
Baber Supply
 1-800-292-4023 1-580-423-7255

Dusky's Chimney Cleaning

396-2596
 Minor Repairs
 Safety Inspection
 Chimney Caps
 Animal Removal
 Insured

RICHARD'S PAINTING
—ROOFING—
 Painting Interior Specials
 \$39.95 Average Room
 \$399.00 Average Exterior
 Roofing Leak Expert -
 Comp. Roll - Mobile Homes,
 Carpentry
 25 Years - 934-2596

J&M Home Repair Service
 Reliable Home Repair at Reasonable prices
 Drywall, Plumbing, Painting, Electrical, Roofing, Floor Coverings, Ceramic Tile. Almost anything...
 Phone 806-396-5964 or 396-2514
 6-29-1fn4xp

Hang-N-There Custom Painting & Fencing
 Call 806-396-2850
 Exterior & Interior Drywall Repair Faux Finisher
 Paint 2 Rooms - 3rd Room of Equal Size FREE
 All Types of Fencing Wood & Chain Link Vinyl
 FREE ESTIMATES

Attention veterans & surviving spouses-if you have questions concerning Veteran or Surviving-Spouse Benefits, or need assistance, please contact the Sherman County Veterans Services Officer (Jim Johnson) at 366-5700.
 2-15-1fn

Is your House or Foundation Settling? Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't close?...Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo, TX.
 1-4-1yrpd

BLIND AND DRAPERY REPAIRS
 244-2437
 5-10-6mo

Narcotics Anonymous Meets Every Wednesday
 8:00 p.m.
 Farm Bureau Building

"Independent Insurance Agent"
 Life Insurance, Retirement Planning, Burial Insurance, Medicare Supplement.
 Molly Griffin, LUTCF
 366-5612

Houses for Sale

House for Sale: Great Location, beautiful corner lot, 2 large bedrooms, 1 large bath, garage, central heat/A/C. 806-659-2345.
 8-2-1fn

Large 2500+ sq. ft. brick home, 4 bedroom/3bath, 1 car garage, corner lot, sprinkler system, fenced backyard, priced to sell - low \$80's 396-5884.
 5-3-1fn

For Sale: 3 Bdrm, 1 bath, large utility room, central heat/air, storm windows, large fenced backyard, close to school. 903 N. Maple. Call 366-3019 evenings.
 6-14-1fn

For Sale: 3 Bdrm, 2 bath brick home, double car garage, fenced in backyard, across from City Park. 702 N. 7th. Call 396-2425, 396-2845, 396-5841, or 396-1050 for more information.
 6-14-1fn

2 Bedroom House for Sale: 1 1/2 bath. Contact First State Bank Trust Dept. 396-5521.
 8-16-1fn

Great Investment Opportunity

Looking for partner in new dairy operation to be located in Sherman County. Looking for farmer willing to provide land or cash for partnership. Partner will have first option in providing commodities to dairy. Business plan available soon. Contact 366-2897 for more information.
 8-30-2xc

A jelly doughnut measuring 16 feet in diameter and weighing more than 3,700 pounds was made in Utica, N.Y. in 1993.

Help Wanted

Help Wanted - Consumers 366-2261. Tire exp. helpful.
 8-16-1fn

Help Wanted - The City of Stratford is accepting applications for the position of City Clerk/Secretary. Applicant must be a high school graduate. Some College education preferred. Applicant must be computer literate, bookkeeping skills are a plus. Some of the responsibilities include: A/P, Payroll, Quarterly Taxes, Budget, Must Attend Council Meetings, HR, Insurance, Retirement, etc...Salary depends on experience. Applications are available at Stratford City Hall, 518 N. Third St., Stratford, TX or send resume and salary requirements to the following address: City of Stratford, Attn: LaRita Butler, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, TX 79084. Position open until filled. The City of Stratford is an equal opportunity employer.
 8-9-1fn

Excellent Opportunity! Nursing position as LVN now available at Coldwater Manor. Excellent benefits including health insurance after 90 days. Apply in person at Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford. EOE.
 8-30-1fn

Help Wanted: Seeking qualified office and elevator help. Apply in person at Stratford Grain Co.
 8-9-1fn

Cats actually sweat through their paws.

Home for Sale: 604 S. Fulton, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1716 living, brick/steel siding, central heat/air, a/c new, vinyl windows, fireplace, large fenced backyard, new ceramic cook-top, built-in oven and microwave, dishwasher, pantry, ice maker hook-up, utility room, carpet, new vinyl flooring, attic storage w/stairs, covered patio, 2 storage sheds, new carport in back, 2 car garage, electric door openers. \$79,500. Phone 254-772-6584 or 396-2051.
 7-12-1fn

Ad Rem Land Co.
MLS Office
 118 E. 7th, Dumas 935-7364
 Fax 935-7687 or call our Stratford Agent
Arnita Lane 366-5853
 New Listing: A Must See Home! Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Central Heat & Air, Good Corner Location. \$59,500.
 Looking for a Very Nice Home? This one is 3 B/R, 2 baths, large utility, new carpet, ceramic tile in entry, kitchen, and baths. Double garage, basement. Price \$58,000.
 Own your own home: Stucco, 2 B/R, 1 bath, wood burning stove in living room. Only \$19,000.

Garage Sales

Garage Sale: Saturday Only, September 1st, 719 N. Wall, 8-12 p.m. No early birds please.
 8-30-1xc

Yard Sale: Sat. Sept. 1, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. La Sista Motel, Hwy 54.
 8-30-1xp

Puppies for Sale

Full-blooded All-American Pit Bull puppies for sale. Shots started. Ready to go. Call 753-6807.
 8-30-1xc

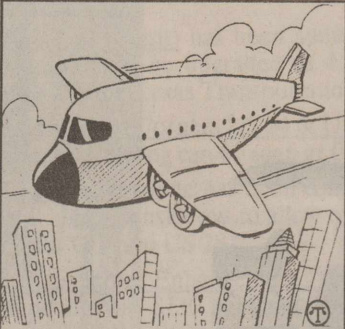
Cards of Thanks

A special thanks extended to members of Sherman County 4-H Council, and volunteer leaders Brenda Johnson, Dinah Horsford, Cindy Russell, and Kristi Walden for their efforts in making the 2001 4-H Achievement Banquet a success. Additional appreciation is expressed to Stratford Feedyard, Gregg Hudson and Gary Pool, First State Bank, and First Ag Credit for their sponsorship of the banquet. The banquet's success is due to the planning committee and untiring efforts of the Sherman County Extension Office Secretarial Staff, Roxie Newcomb, Carla Bell, and Jennifer DeAnda. Each of you made the banquet "One In A Million".
 Susie Spurlock

We would like to thank everyone for your continued thoughts and prayers especially last week on Erich's birthday. Your calls & cards have helped us greatly. Thank you to the band for "Grandioso" and to the football team for the sicker. Thanks also to the teachers, coaches, and administration for these honors. Thank you to Erich's friends and fellow students for all of your remembrances. And especially to the Sr. Class of 2002, we cannot express how much you have meant to us. Thank you for everything you did to remember Erich's birthday. We love you and Erich will be with you throughout this year & always.
 Joe, Cathy & Jordan

BUDGET STRETCHING TRAVEL IDEAS Know Before You Go

(NAPS)—The best way to get the most from your family vacation budget is to know before you go. Here are a few simple tips:
 • Travelers generally get the best fares by booking at least 14 to 21 days in advance.
 • By traveling off-peak by air on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, and staying in hotels on a Sunday or Monday, you can save a lot of money.



Money-saving benefits of joining a membership service include reduced travel and hotel rates.

• Also check on hotel shuttles and local transportation to save the cost of a rental car.

Another way to reduce travel costs and hotel rates is to join a membership service, such as Travelers Advantage. Accessible 24 hours a day, seven days a week, the service offers many money-saving benefits, including a low price guarantee on airfare, participating hotels and car rentals, 50 percent savings off hotels non-discounted room rates, plus a five percent cash bonus on eligible travel booked through its service.

In addition to low prices on travel, Travelers Advantage offers several value vacations. One great find is the white, sandy beaches at Park Royal Piramides, Cancun for 4 days and 3 nights, starting at just \$92 per person.

For more information, visit www.travelersadvantage.com or call 1-800-458-1028.

Consumers can enjoy 3 months of Travelers Advantage for only \$1. Membership can be cancelled anytime during the trial period by calling toll free and owing nothing further. Otherwise, the membership will be extended automatically for an entire year at the fully refundable \$69.99 annual fee and automatically renewed annually upon expiration at the then-current fee, billed to a credit card account, without the customer having to do anything further. Customers may call toll free to cancel at any time and receive a refund of the unused portion of your current term's fee.

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Lavahue Willman Johnson, The Unknown Heirs of Lavahue Willman Johnson, Floyd H. Willman, The Unknown Heirs of Floyd H. Willman, Gladys Willman Stephens, The Unknown Heirs of Gladys Willman Stephens, Tessie Willman Darnell, The Unknown Heirs of Tessie Willman Darnell

Defendant(s)

GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court 69th Judicial District, Sherman County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Stratford, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of service of this citation, said date being September 10, 2001, then and there to answer the petition of Alma Lee McMahan, Plaintiff, filed in said Court on the 17th day of May, against J.A. Whittenburg, Trustee of the Trust created in the Will of Jeanie P. Whittenburg, W.L. Price, Patricia Rice Roberson Investments, LTD., Robert Nolan Coyle, Richard Price Coyle, William Sean Coyle, Lavahue Willman Johnson, the Unknown Heirs of Lavahue Willman Johnson, Floyd H. Willman, the Unknown Heirs of Floyd H. Willman, Gladys Willman Stephens, the Unknown Heirs of Gladys Willman Stephens, Tessie Willman Darnell, and the Unknown Heirs of Tessie Willman Darnell, Defendants(s), and the said suit being number 4409 on the docket of said Court, and the nature of which suit is a request to

Plaintiff and Defendants are co-owners of lot 17 and the west 5 feet of lot 18, block 64, Original Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas. Plaintiff nature in the above described tract consist of an undivided one-half interest held in fee simple. Defendants nature in the above described tract consist of the following:

- Name-Lavahue Willman Johnson 2% Interest
- Floyd H. Willman 2% Interest
- The Unknown Heirs of Floyd H. Willman 2% Interest
- Gladys Willman Stephens 2% interest
- The Unknown Heirs of Gladys Willman Stephens 2% interest
- Tessie Willman Darnell 2% interest
- The Unknown Heirs of Tessie Willman Darnell 2% interest

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at Stratford, Texas, this 31st day of July, A.D. 2001.

Attest: M.L. Albert, Clerk of the 69th District Court, Sherman County, Texas by: Barbara Diller, Deputy.

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, August 9, 2001, Thursday, August 16, 2001, Thursday, August 23, 2001 and Thursday, August 30, 2001.



Louisa Adams, wife of John Quincy Adams, was the first—and only—first lady not born in America.

Lost and Found

Lost: Stone's precious dog named "Cutter". Looks like a white dirty mop. Reward. Call 396-5513 or 366-2393.
 8-30-1xc

Lost: A gymnastic woven throw. Lost last school year. Has sentimental value. Please return to Kelsey Stein. 366-2053.
 8-30-1xc

4-H Achievement Banquet Held

Trisha Teig was named 2001 Sherman County 4-H Gold Star Winner at the annual Achievement Banquet held August 20th. Doak Crabtree, Sr. Vice-President of First State Bank presented a pin to the recipient and announced sponsorship of a framed portrait of Trisha for the highest award the 4-H program offers. All Sherman County 4-H members were recognized at the banquet which celebrated the 1.7 million 4-H members in the State of Texas.

Brad Reed received the Danforth I DARE YOU award from Dinah Horsford, Younger Texans 4-H Club Manager. Sunny Russell and Jennie Witcher of the Younger Texans and 4-H Clubs were recognized as Rookies of the Year. Kaleb Horsford and Rhia Everett received the Bronze Star Awards and Walter Spurlock and Brandon Davis received Silver Star Awards. Donna Brauchi, District Extension Director of Amarillo assisted with the presentation of the Star level awards.

During the banquet, Brown's Meat Locker was recognized as the Business Friend of 4-H for their contribution to numerous 4-H educational activities. Stratford High School Art Department received the Friend of 4-H citation for assisting the 4-H program in numerous activities. Also, Dinah Horsford received recognition as Outstanding 4-H Leader for the year.

Sherman County Family and Community Education (FCE) Clubs and Council presented a certificate of support to the Judge Bill Frizzell Memorial 4-H Scholarship Fund. The county 4-H Parents and Leaders Association adopted their 2001-2002 budget. Parent Leader Association Officers Jesse Resendes, President; Lem Russell, Vice-President; ViAnn Reed, Secretary; Scott Buckles, Treasurer; and Lynette Kautz, District Adult Leaders Representative were recognized for their leadership.

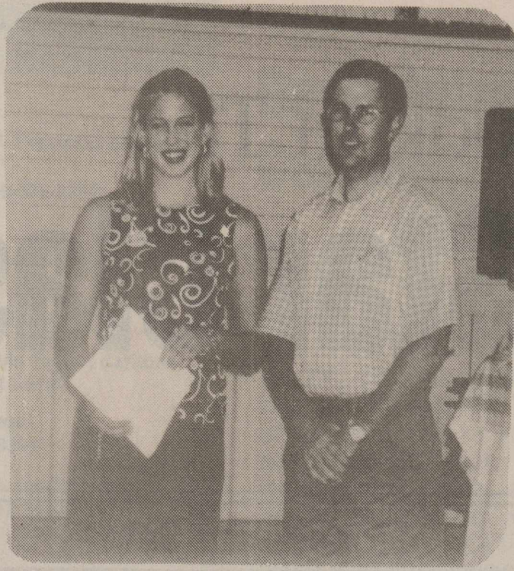
Other volunteer leaders recognized at the banquet were James Gillenwaters, Steven Myers, Don Reed, Lem Russell, Wesley Spurlock, Frank Vaughn, David White, Amy Long, Blake Sladek, Ted & Deide Ziemann, Donna Allen, Tammy Blain, Garland Dahl, Belinda & Glen Hamilton, Sheri Ingham, Cindy & Johnny James, and Kay Ochoa. Margaret Bell, Penny Boyd, Connie Burton, Dawn Crabtree, Lisa Crabtree, Cindy Cummings, Desire Davis, Laurye Ellis, Jean Everett, Reyna Everett, Brenda Johnson, Jeff & Lynette Kautz, Shelly Lawrence, Don Reed, Kathy Riffe, Cindy Russell, Marie Sladek, Linda Swain, Kristi Walden, and Anna Witcher were also recognized for their dedication to the county 4-H program.

4-H members receiving recognition at the banquet were Candie Bell, Derek Blain, Katelyn Blain, Trenton Boyd, Carson Buckles, Hunter Buckles, Eric Burton, Case Crabtree, Kristen Crabtree, Nicole Davis, Rhiannon Everett, Sinead Everett, Adam Gomez, Evan Haile, Luke Haile, Braden Hamilton, Cali Hamilton, Kaleb Horsford, Clayton Johnson, April Kautz, Craig Kautz, Josh Kautz, Chase Kirk, Tiffany Knight, Hailey Long, Merilee McDaniel, Mark Miller, Brad Reed, Brent Reed, Austin Riffe, Rustin Russell, Sunny Russell, Jennie Spurlock, Walter Spurlock, Trisha Teig, Harrison Walden, Nathan White, Zackary White, Amie Witcher, Jennie Witcher, Channing Ziemann, and Cheyenne Ziemann.

Hostess for the banquet were Jean Everett, Kristi Walden, Reyna Everett, and DeeDee Dewees, members of the Sherman County FCE clubs. 4-H adult leaders serving on the committee were Kristi Walden, Brenda Johnson, and Cindy Russell. Beef served at the dinner was donated by Stratford Feedyard and prepared by Gregg Hudson and Gary Pool. First Ag Credit of Dalhart was also a sponsor of the banquet.

Trisha Teig served as Master of Ceremonies for the banquet assisted by other members of Sherman County 4-H Council. Members of the county 4-H Council are Walter Spurlock, Mark Miller, Channing Ziemann, Kaleb Horsford, and Brad Reed. Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent was advisor to the group. She was assisted by Roxie Newcomb, Carla Bell, and Jennifer DeAnda, Sherman County Extension Office secretarial staff members.

The 4-H Achievement Banquet supports the state Extension goal of development of life skills and leadership qualities of youths and adults and the county Long Range Extension Program enhancing skills for quality life.



Trisha Teig was named Gold Star recipient at the 4-H Achievement Banquet. Doak Crabtree of First State Bank assisted with the presentation.



4-H I DARE YOU award winner for 2001, Brad Reed received his award from Dinah Horsford.



Business Friend of 4-H honor was extended to Brown's Meat Locker represented by Jim Bob Brown. Brad Reed presented the award to Jim Bob citing the support to Sherman County youth through the county Livestock Show and Sale and sponsorship of the 4-H Food Show.



Walter Spurlock presented the Friend of 4-H Award to Cindy Russell representing Stratford High School Art Department. Cindy and her students have assisted with the county 4-H programs through volunteer assistance of development of promotional flyers, banners, and other artistic skills.



Shown above: Walter Spurlock received the Silver Star Award from Donna Brauchi, District Extension Director at the 2001 4-H Achievement Banquet. Brandon Davis, who was unable to attend the banquet also was an award recipient. The Silver Star Award recognizes members ages 12-14 for continued project accomplishments, leadership, and community service.

Shown at right: Bronze Star Award winners were Kaleb Horsford and Rhia Everett. These awards honor 4-H members ages 9-11 for outstanding work in a variety of projects and activities. Donna Brauchi, District Extension Director of Amarillo presented the awards.



Dinah Horsford was presented the Outstanding 4-H Leader Award at the 4-H Achievement Banquet from Cheyenne Ziemann. Dinah serves as Younger Texans 4-H Club Manager, activity leader for County Recreation, Promotion, and Achievement Banquet.



Receiving Rookie of the Year honors were Jennie Witcher and Sunny Russell of 4-H Younger Texans and Horse Clubs. Brad Reed presented the awards.



Proudly displaying the Sherman County Banner constructed this summer by 4-H Clothing and Textile project members and leaders are Jennie Witcher, Sinead Everett, Rhia Everett, Eric Burton, Sunny Russell, Jennie Witcher, Jean Everett, Reyna Everett, and Anna Witcher. Cindy Russell also provided leadership for the project and Amy Witcher and Brailey Palmer also participated in the construction. The banner will represent Sherman County projects during the Tri-State Fair in September.

Services, Options, Surcharges & Fees...



Know What You're Comparing!

XIT Communications tries to keep things simple. With our package pricing, you can choose the plan that fits your needs, knowing the price you were quoted is the price you'll pay. No additional fees or hidden cost...of course Federal, State and Local taxes have to be added on, but that's nothing new.



... the brand of Excellence!

Cellular • Paging • Internet • VDSL • Long Distance • Res./Bus. • Voice Mail • TV Cable
 Dalhart - 1624 Tennessee Ave. & 12324 U.S. Hwy 87 • Stratford - 401 North 3rd St.
 1.800.232.3312