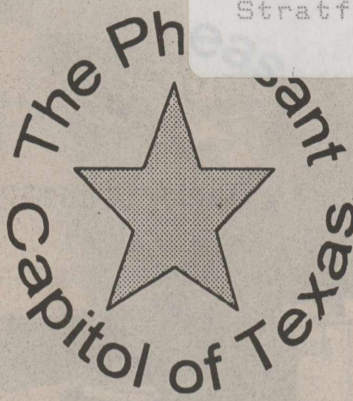


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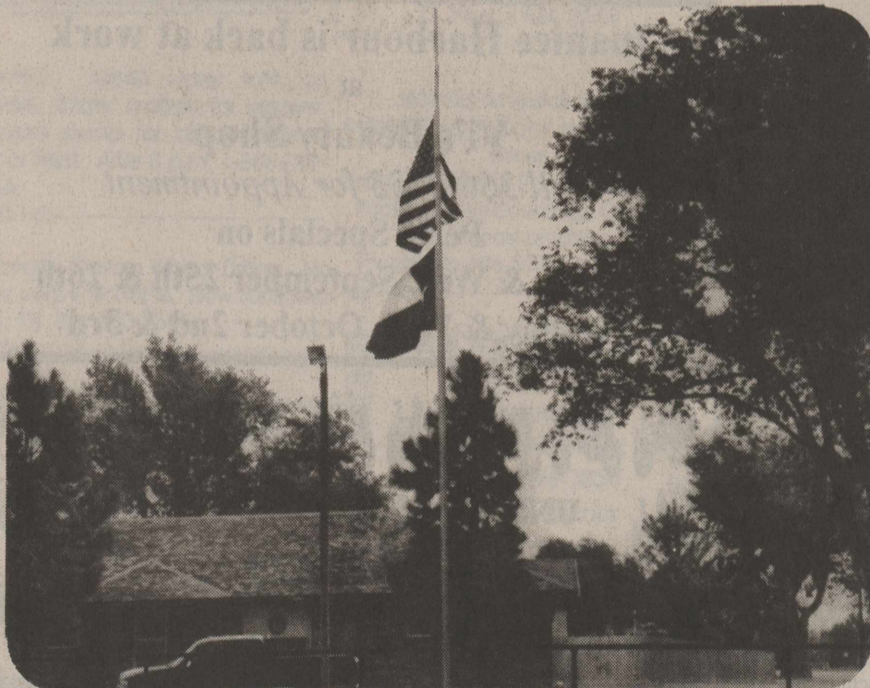
Community Comes Together After Terrorist Attacks



Flags are everywhere in Stratford, As shown above they were at Friday nights football game against Dalhart.



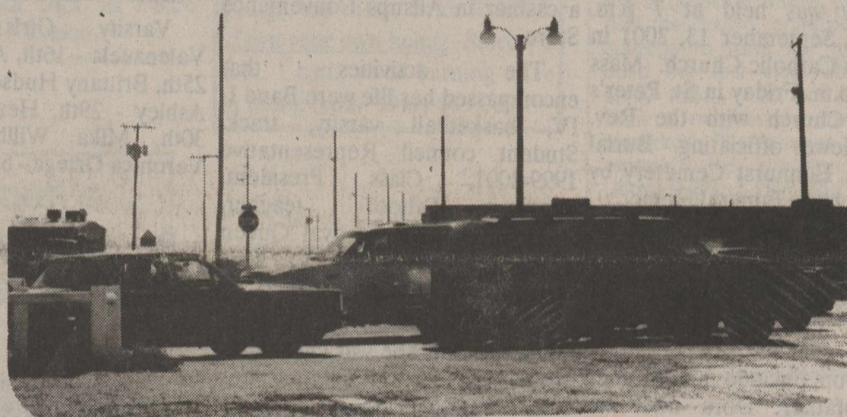
Candlelight and Prayer service held in front of First Christian Church Friday evening.



Flag in front of the Sherman County Courthouse. All flags that could be being flown at half mast to remember the innocent victims in last weeks tragedy.



Old Glory in front of the Mary Allen School.



A few folks did flock to the Gasoline stations last Tuesday afternoon after the attacks on New York and Washington D.C. Pictures above and below.



Everyone showed their patriotism at last Friday nights ballgame against Dalhart. Stratford is the best community in the world. We are lucky!

Has The Time Come

*By what I've heard on radio,
And on the TV too
And by other people,
I might soon be seeing you.*

*It's scary down here lately,
But what else can we do.
I know there's been a lot of
praying.
I might soon be seeing you.*

*I've heard about the rapture,
I'll soon be coming through.
The time might be here very soon
I'm ready to see you.*

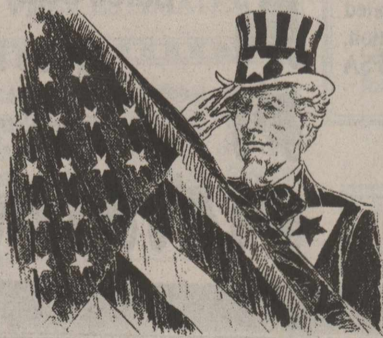
*For all the people in the four
planes,
Which were hijacked, and first
never knew
And the people in all the
buildings, also.
Lord, I pray ALL their souls are
with you.*

*So if the time has come Lord,
We will be waiting for you.
I'm not afraid to leave here.
I'll soon be seeing you.*

Ellen Goodman

Hog House Raffle

The Sherman County 4-H and Jimmy Gillenwaters are sponsoring a hog house raffle to support Sherman County 4-H programs and activities. The drawing will be held during National 4-H week, which is October 7 thru October 13, 2001. Raffle tickets are on sale at the extension office for \$1.00 a piece or 6 tickets for \$5.00. The hog house is set up for display at the extension office. To view the house or purchase tickets, come by the extension office or call Leslie Neve. Please pass the word to anyone who might be interested.



Homecoming Stew/Chili Supper

Homecoming Stew/Chili Supper sponsored by The Big Blue Band will be held on October 5th at the Stratford High School Cafeteria from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Tickets on sale soon!!

A Medical Fund has been established for Harry Harp at the Sunray Branch of Sun Bank.

Harp, of Sunray is waiting for a Liver Transplant

2nd Annual Bridge Benefit To Be Held Sept. 22nd

The second annual bridge benefit, sponsored by the Sherman County Older Texans (SCOT), will be held Saturday, September 22, 2001, at SCOT hall, 517 No. 3rd (behind the bank).

Coffee and registration will be at 9:00 a.m. The bridge tournament will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by a luncheon and more bridge.

There will be a fee of \$15.00 for bridge and luncheon.

Please call one of the following people if you plan to attend: Charlene Oquin, Sharon Wilson, Mike Talley, or Daina Starnes. Responses are needed no later than Thursday, September 20, 2001.

Attention Texas Livestock Producers

Everyone 10 years Texas livestock producers are required by law to re-record their brands and earmarks if they intend to continue using them. Re-recorded brands and other marks must be recorded with the County Clerk during the period beginning September 1, 2001, through February 28, 2002. The process can also be done through the mail if necessary.

Office telephone is 806/366/2371
My mailing address is M.L. Albert (Shorty)
P.O. Box 270
Stratford, Texas 79084.

Sladek Receives Scouting Recognition

Bill Sladek, Troop 38 Boy Scout Leader 1967-1986 received a special recognition for his service to boys in the Stratford area. Mr. Sladek was a Boy Scout Leader for Cubs and Webelos when he moved to Stratford in 1967. He became the Boy Scout Leader of Troop 38 and touched the lives of many boys in Stratford sharing his time and talents and love of scouting. Boys attaining the Eagle Scout Rank under Sladek's leadership are: Fred Pronger, Donald McAdams, Rex Sladek, Pat Flores, Ronnie Larimore, Blake Sladek, Andy Riffe, Jeff Pronger, Bruce Moore, Chris Riffe, John Riffe, Pete White and Chase Griffin.

Beaver Express To Ship Donated Supplies Free of Charge

In the wake of Tuesday morning's deadly attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, the Oklahoma City-based relief organization Feed The Children will be accepting donations of certain supplies that will be distributed to the affected areas:

- *Bottled Water
- *Ready to eat snack foods
- *Juice
- *Soft Drinks
- *New Blankets
- *flashlights
- *batteries
- *New work gloves
- *New dust Masks

As our way of helping in this

terrible tragedy, Beaver Express will ship donated supplies to the OKC Location of Feed The Children at no charge. They are currently asking only for certain items listed above-please do not accept shipments of clothing

Monetary donations can be mailed to:

Disaster Relief of New York
Feed the Children
P.O. Box 36
Oklahoma City, OK 73101
(800) 525-7575

Please keep the families and the people affected by this horrible disaster in your prayers.

Beaver Express in Stratford is Roberts Service Center 396-2882, Stratford, Texas

Obituaries

Freddie B. Roach

Texhoma-Freddie B. Roach, 85, died Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2001.

Services were held Thursday in the Texhoma United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dane Lemmons of Texhoma, and Mark Metzger of Stratford officiating. Burial was in the Texhoma Cemetery by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Freddie B. Burrows was born in Stratford on Nov. 27, 1915, to Walter and Mattie (Jasper) Burrows. She was raised in Texhoma where she met and married Mansel Roach on Jan. 6, 1944. To this union were born two daughters, Zelda and Winnie. Freddie had an active life as a housewife, mother as well as the 4-H Leader and Girl Scout Leader. She was a member of Home Demonstration Club, Flower Club, Lucky 13 Quilting Club, also volunteering time in the Methodist Bargain Store. She was a postal employee until she retired. She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Roach is survived by her husband of the home; two daughters, Zelda Pickens and husband Ronnie of Stratford and Winnie Burrow and husband John of Amarillo; three grandchildren, Doug Pickens and wife LaNette, Steven Pickens and Holland Burrow; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Texhoma United Methodist Church. Memorials will be accepted at Dawson-Welch Funeral home, 715 W. Main, or P.O. Box 445, Texhoma, OK 73949.

Railey Sierra Roberts

Snyder, Texas- Railey Sierra Roberts, stillborn daughter of Melissa and Aaron Roberts died September 15, 2001 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Services were held at Hillside Memorial Garden on September 18, 2001 with Deacon Darius Linder of Catholic Church in Slaton officiating. Burial was in Hillside Memorial Gardens directed by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She is survived by Grandparents: Kathy and Charles Jerome of Snyder, Jim and Belinda Roberts of Stratford and Jimmy and Marcie Bliss of Kermit, Texas.

Great Grandparents are Ruby Bliss, Kermit, James Haile, Levelland, Dorothy & Ervin Engledow, Levelland and Ted & Joyce Irlbeck, Kerrick, TX and Great Great Grandparents Ada Mae Haile, Baird, Elmer O. Nation, Levelland and Bessie Palmer of Dumas.

Shirley Ann Armstrong

Amarillo-Shirley Ann Armstrong, 66, of Amarillo, died Friday, Sept. 14, 2001.

Memorials services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church at Stratford with the Rev. John Wagoner officiating. Arrangements were by memorial Park Funeral home, 6969 E. Interstate 40.

Mrs. Armstrong dedicated her adult life to volunteer work with children. She began her volunteer work in Stratford in 1975 and had continued in Amarillo where she was active in Child Protective Services. She was the secretary/Treasurer for the Region One Child Welfare Board. She received the Volunteer of the Year award for Region One on Sept. 13, 2001 in Austin.

She was preceded in death by her father, Vergil Plunk; and a sister, Virginia Lee "Johnnie" Plunk.

Survivors include a daughter, Lea Ann Armstrong of Amarillo; a son, Michael Armstrong of Borger; her mother, Velma Plunk of Amarillo; two sisters, Marti Timmons of Amarillo and Linda McClellan of Lewisville; a brother, John Plunk of Dalhart; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests, in lieu of flowers, memorials be to Potter/Randall County Child Welfare Service Board, P.O. Box 3700, Amarillo, TX 79116.

Estella Priscilla Salazar

Guymon, OK - Estella Priscilla Salazar, 56, died Saturday, Sept. 8, 2001.

Rosary was held at 7 p.m. Thursday, September 13, 2001 in St. Peter's Catholic Church. Mass will be 2 p.m. Friday in St. Peter's Catholic Church with the Rev. Russell Hewes officiating. Burial will be in Elmhurst Cemetery by Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home.

Mrs. Salazar moved to Grand Prairie, Texas, from Dumas in 1994. She was a customer service representative with Phones For All.

Survivors include her mother and stepfather, Dora and Pat Alvarez of Boise City; two sons, Johnnie Harkins of Stratford, Texas, and Albert Aguilar of Grand Prairie; three daughters, Elsie Aguilar of Grand Prairie, Elizabeth Aguilar of Guymon, and Yolanda Salazar of Garland, TX; two brothers, Raymond Fernandez of Guymon and Pete Fernandez Jr. of Clayton, N.M.; two sisters, Shirley Harkins of Boise City and Josie Aguilar of Guymon; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Pep Club Holds First Meeting

The Pep Club held their first official meeting August 20, 2001. Officers elected were: President-Lori Wilhelm, Vice President-Heather Ashley, Secretary-Ashley Brown, Senior Class Representatives-Trisha Teig & Mandy Helmuth, Junior Class Representatives-Tiffany Duke & Alicia Adams, Sophomore Class Representatives-Amber Larance & Audrey Navarette, Freshman Class Representatives-Chelsea Christian & Kayla Robertson.

The Pep Club was responsible for running the concession stand at both the Texhoma and Spearman scrimmages. Every Thursday members will meet after school to decorate the halls and paint signs for the pep rallies.

Arts in the Area

- Sept. 20 "Lips" Lip-synching for Opportunity School
Amarillo Civic Grand Plaza 806-373-4245
- Sept. 22 Barbershop singing Concert 7:00 p.m.
Tascoosa High School Auditorium 806-655-5973
- Sept. 22 Amarillo Symphony presents Gavin Taylor, Baritone
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782
- Sept. 23 Texas Border Bluegrass concert 2:30p.m.
Panhandle-Plains Museum, Canyon 806-655-2244
- Sept. 27 Festival Con Dios, Christian Rock Concert
Amarillo Civic North Parking Lot 806-378-3096
- Sept. 27 "Big River" Musical ALT Mainstage
Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- Sept. 29 Lone Star Ballet "River North Chicago Dance Co."
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-2463
- Sept. 29 "Indian Summer" Kwahadi Dancers
Pioneer Amphitheater Palo Duro Canyon 806-488-2227
- Oct. 10-14 "Jungle Adventures" Disney on Ice
Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096
- Oct. 12 Air Force Band Concert Free Admission 7:00
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-371-5345

Letters To The Editor

Hernandez Named Good Citizen

Molino de Viento Chapter NADAR

Stratford Star
 309 N. Main
 Stratford, Texas 79084
 Dear Madam:

The Molino de Viento Chapter regrets that a newspaper announcement had not been sent to the Stratford Star.

Miss Ivonne Hernandez is off to college with a note on her transcript that she is the Good Citizen for 2001 at Stratford High School. Miss Hernandez was presented a pin and a certificate at a reception held in the spring in the XIT Museum in Dalhart. She was accompanied by her parents.

The bright, talented young lady with a servants heart has worked at Stratford Nursing Home and as a cashier in Allsup's Convenience Store.

The activities that encompassed her life were Band I-IV, basketball varsity, track, Student council Representative 1999-2001, Class President, Sunday School teacher, cheerleader, Fall Festival Queen 2000, Class favorite IV, Miss Stratford High School, and 4-H.

The letters of recommendation reinforced why she was chosen for this honor.

A quote from Ivonne Hernandez will end this letter. "I was constantly watched and seen by the little girls in my school and I could see that they thought highly of me, therefore with them doing this, I learned what it took for me to be a leader by example. Yes, Ivonne, what we do, or say, or those remarks made are seen and heard. The Molino de Viento Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution salutes Miss Hernandez.

Barbara Dawkins
 Chapter Regent

Scot News

By Jack Gore

This week's activities include - Birthday Party Thursday the 20th - 2 p.m. Bingo at 7 p.m. - Thursday and Bridge Tournament Sat. Morning. WE STILL NEED TO BORROW SOME TABLES. All help will be appreciated.

Sat. p.m. will be our monthly dance - 8-11 p.m. Come out and enjoy the music, dance, food and exercise.

Cross Country

Cross Country Lady Elks & Elks went to the Dumas Cross Country Meet held this past Saturday, September 15th. No team scores for Sub Varsity.

Individual results were as follows: J.H. Girls: Yadira Ortega - 1st, Ramie Stewart - 3rd, Lillian Valenzuela - 6th, Maria Luna - 7th, Raquel Henderson - 11th, Gloria Saenz - 19th, Allison Baskin - 20th, Cynthia Rueda - 26th, Rhia Everett - 30th, Crystal Rueda - 36th, Cassie Garza - 40th, Larissa Luna - 41st, Merilee McDaniel - 42nd, Krista Reta - 45th, Candie Bell - 49th, Julianna Taliaferro - 60th.

J.V. Girls - Amie Witcher - 5th, Jayme Wilhelm - 8th, Amber Larance - 12th, Lindsay Stein - 22nd, Heather Melton - 25th, Heather Seiler - 26th.

J.V. Boys - Chris Ortega - 8th, Mike Claypool - 10th, Adam Witcher - 15th, Bill Walker - 16th.

Varsity Girls - Jaime Valenzuela - 16th, Alisha Sladek - 25th, Brittany Hudson - 27th, Erin Ashley - 29th, Heather Ashley - 30th, Mika Willborn - 44th, Veronica Ortega - 50th.

Producer Meeting To Be Held

Sherman County FSA County Executive Director, Rebecca Hemphill announced that a producer meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on September 26, 2001 at the County Barn in Stratford. "The purpose of the meeting is to go over changes in the provisions of the Non-insured Assistance Program which offers producers insurance like protection on crops for which multi-peril crop insurance is not available" said Hemphill. "I would encourage any producers who grow non-insurable crops to come and see if this program will be a benefit to them."

The Non-insured Assistance Program (NAP) allows producers to purchase protection for non-insurable crops for \$100 per crop not to exceed \$300 per county and \$900 per producer. Crops included in NAP include but are not limited to forage sorghums, wheat forage, native and improved pastures, alfalfa, sunflowers, non irrigated corn, and non irrigated soybeans. For more information, contact the Sherman County FSA Office at 806-396-2211.



County Judge Kim Crippen signed a proclamation proclaiming the week of September 16-22 as Farm and Ranch Safety and Health Week in Sherman County. George Bonds, president of Farm Bureau Board watches on.

Crippen Signs Proclamation

A Proclamation by the County Judge, Kim Crippen of Sherman County was signed proclaiming that the week of September 16-22, 2001, as Farm and Ranch Safety and Health week in Sherman County for the following reasons:

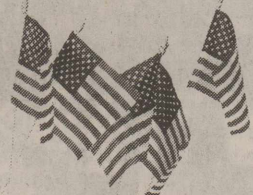
Whereas, the theme "Kids #1 in 2001" focuses on keeping kids safe from the dangers encountered in farm work. Approximately 100 children and youth die in farm work accidents annually in the United States. These deaths and injuries typically involve farm machinery, tractors specifically. Youth are also victims of incidents with livestock, falls and moving machinery parts.

Whereas, although the theme of this year's observance focuses on children and youth, we must remember that presently agriculture is the second most hazardous industry in the nation with a rate of 22.5 deaths per

100,000 workers compared to mining/quarrying with a death rate of 23.1/100,000 workers. The industry average is 3.8 deaths per 100,000 workers. Statistics also show an estimated 770 deaths and 150,000 disabling injuries in agriculture during 1999. Agriculture has long been one of the most hazardous American industries. Safety and health education can play a vital role in reducing fatalities and injuries on the farm.

The Sherman County Farm Bureau, the Texas Farm Bureau, and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies join with the National Safety Council and other organizations in working toward the goal of a safer farm and ranch community.

Therefore, I urge our farmers and ranchers to focus on farm and ranch safety and education.



Juanice Harbour is back at work
 at
Vi's Beauty Shop
Call 366-2133 for Appointment
Perm Specials on
Tuesday & Wed. September 25th & 26th
Tuesday & Wed. October 2nd & 3rd

UNITED METHODIST YOUTH
CAR WASH
 Saturday, September 22nd
 10 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
 Lutes Body Shop Parking Lot
 Free Will Donation
 Come Support Our Youth!

SISD To Be Destroying Files

On September 29, 2001, Stratford ISD Special Education department will be destroying files from past special education students. Federal, state and local regulations state that a student's records will be destroyed 7 years after cessation of services.

If you and/or your child were in the special education program at Stratford ISD during the years 1994 or earlier, be advised that the records will be destroyed. If you have any questions, please call Lorree Nusz, Special Education Coordinator for Stratford ISD, at 366-3307 or 366-3300.

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AgriPartner Report

Week of September 10, 2001
 Dallam, Sherman, Hartley & Moore Counties

True, yellowstriped and fall armyworms have been reported infesting isolated fields of seedling wheat. These worms are capable of causing considerable stand loss as they migrate across a field. They could continue to be a problem up to the first freeze. The economic threshold is 3 to 4 worms per square foot.

The garden webworm infestation that was reported a couple weeks ago seems to have subsided.

False chinch bugs continue to be a problem in some sorghum fields. These bugs feed in the head and are capable of causing yield losses if numbers reach an average of 140 per head.



The WEDDING PLANNER
 Jennifer Lopez
 Matthew McConaughey
 PREMIERES SEPT 16

Chocolat
 Judi Dench
 PREMIERES SEPT 21

KURT RUSSELL KEVIN COSTNER 3000 MILESTO GRACELAND
 PREMIERES SEPT 21

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Timis' Tidbits
By Timi Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Readers, Citizens, this clear Monday, September 17, 2001.

After all the things that happened last Tuesday, all one can say is that "We're Proud To Be An American".

Since Monday's are busy, we will ask for personal and Scotter's prayer support for the Roach & Pickens families since the grim reaper visited them with the death of Freddie Roach and want peers and friends to remember to pat shoulders and spread love for love still makes the world go round.



Coldwater Manor Birthday Party

Coldwater Manor held their birthday party on September 11, 2001. Shown above is Jane Willey, Francis Brewster, and Fay Bell.

Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel

That "gathering" at the Community Center on Sept. 9 was really a birthday party for Virgie Mathews. It was a surprising because Virgie didn't want a to-do about it, but she was glad to see everyone and enjoyed the visiting! Daughter Marjory Munden and son Dr. Gary Mathews were hosts.

From away were Jeanie Dixon, Enid, OK; Tom and Debbie James, Felt, OK, Debra Allen, Karen Greer, Amarillo, Inalua James, Louis Frank James, Nara Visa, N.M.

Area people were Winnie Dunlap, Barbara & Terry Schoonover, Bill & Katie Allen, James & Mattie Letha Elms, Mike McDaniel, Mary & R.J. Hill, Kenneth & Lynn Wells, Erwin, Tamra, Destry Elms, Ted & Joyce Irlbeck, Paul, Sandy, Colter Wells, Bill, Donna, Kylee Gillenwaters, Joyce Wells, Geneva Wells, Terry & Gail Wells, Jo June McDaniel, Lyman & Judy Potter, Carl & Lois Garner, Cap & Rose Williams, Warren & Nadine Miller, Dicy Stephenson, Nita Taylor, Buck Weaver, Jennifer & M'Lynn Wells, Linda, Poe, Michael & Dylan Keener, Frank & Blanch James, George & Claudine Allen.

Supper and dominoes were enjoyed Saturday at Donna & Bill Gillenwaters by Barbara & George Avent of Dalhart, Frank & Bud Shields, Rolene Arkon and friend Bobbie, Jo June McDaniel.

Chandra Hawkins celebrated her eleventh birthday with overnight guests on Sept. 7. They were Shadley Hawkins, Stephanie Bell, Jennie Spurlock, Sinead Everett, Chelsea Garza, Debra Molina.

Peggy Hawkins and Angie Aguilar recently went to San Antonio to visit with Angie's sister.

Sad news was received Sunday by Ted & Joyce Irlbeck. The baby daughter of Aaron & Melissa Roberts was stillborn Sunday at a Lubbock hospital. Aaron is a son of Jim & Belinda Roberts of Conlen and the Irlbeck's grandson. The Irlbecks and Jason Roberts went to Snyder Monday.



Tomatoes are a good source of vitamin A and are high in vitamin C.



When you have painted a room, write down the brand, color and finish on a piece of painter's tape. Stick the tape to the inside of the switch plate before you reattach it.



Witcher Receives Eagle Scout Award

Adam Witcher received his Eagle Scout Award Sunday, September 9 at a Court of Honor held at the United Methodist Church in Stratford. Eagle Scouts participating in the Ceremony behind Eagle Scout Adam are L/R: Andy Witcher, Fred Pronger, Rex Sladek, David Cross, Chris Riffe

Coping With National Tragedy

This week's events will certainly be in news for quite some time as many of our lives may be disrupted in different ways for a long time. As many of us watch the news and talk to others about Tuesday's events, our children will certainly notice that something is going on.

Parents may want to talk with older children about the days events and what it might mean, but young children (under the age 7 or 8) may be disturbed by witnessing scenes of destruction on television or by listening in on adult conversations. It may not be unusual if some young children react by being more clinging, seeming a bit more concerned, or having difficulty at bedtime.

Although it might be important to allow older children to participate in viewing and talking about the news, it might be wise to limit young children's exposure to TV news.

It is important that young children be reassured about their own safety and the safety of their parents and loved ones. Subtle changes in parent's moods and behaviors can have an affect on children especially if they witness reactions in their parents that they have not seen before.

Be prepared to spend extra time with children if necessary,

and continue normal routines and activities.

Use the opportunity to explain how and why they are.

This past week we have witnessed preparations for retaliation and certain groups of people have been identified as terrorists. It will be a continual challenge for all of us to remind ourselves and our children that we value peace.

For more information and suggestions on how to talk with children about this past weeks events and events in the coming weeks and months, see:

Talking to Kids about War, About Our Kids.org, New York University Child Study Center, Website, <http://aboutourkids.org/articles/war.htm>.

Talking about Conflict and War, The Learning Network. Website, <http://www.familyeducation.com/article>.

Talking with Children about War - Pointers for Parents, The Learning Network, Website, <http://www.familyeducation.com>.

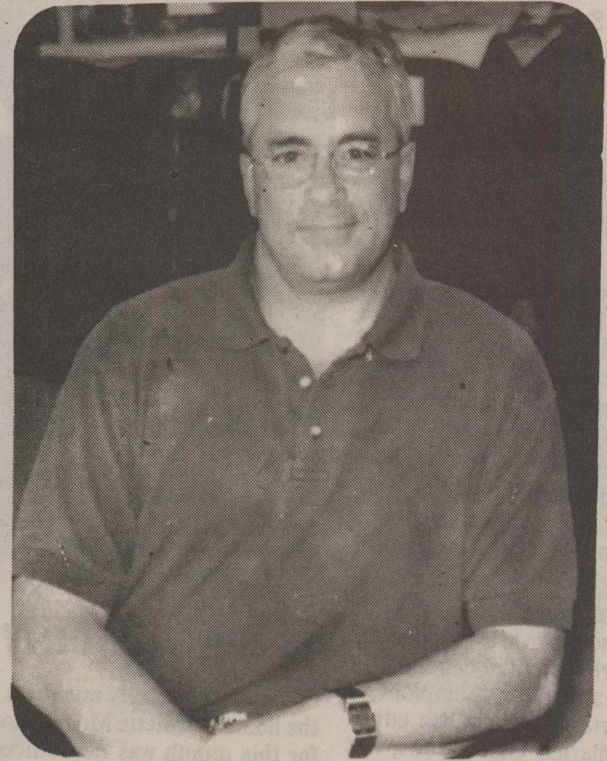
Talking with Kids about the News, Children Now. The website is <http://www.childrennow.org/television/twk-news.htm>.

TRTA To Meet Thursday

The Dallam, Hartley, Sherman, Moore unit of the Texas Retired Teachers will meet on Thursday, September 20, 2 p.m., at St. James Episcopal Church in Dalhart. The church is located at the corner of Denver Avenue and Eighth Street.

John Krodel, district president, will be guest speaker and will review the benefits that the Texas legislature gave to retirees. He will also discuss the goals for the next legislative session and how retirees and others interested in education can work for improvements and benefits for our educators.

There will also be a short business meeting and a musical program presented by Corinna Smith. Handbooks will be distributed to members. Refreshments will be served by hostesses: Mary Jo Ondracek, Awanda Morris, Edna Keel, Donna Gillenwaters, Mary Peach Smith, and Christine Albright. The public is cordially invited to attend.



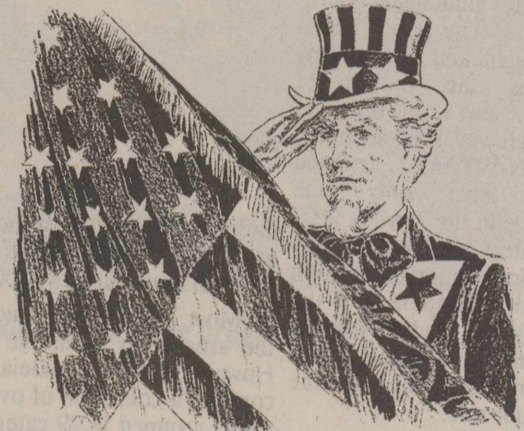
Callis Named New Pastor

Shown above is Terry Callis, the new pastor of First Assembly of God Church. He and his family moved here from Canyon the first of August. His wife is Janiece and his children are Heather, 20 a recent graduate of Exposito School of Beauty in Amarillo, Nathan 18, He works at Lutes Body Shop and will attend West Texas next year and Marlina 6 and student in the first grade. His hobbies for himself are jogging, physical fitness, golf and reading. As a family they love outdoor activities. He has been a Minister with Assemblies of God for 22 years. He has a BA in Pastoral Ministries from Northwest College, M.Div from Western Evangelical Seminary. Janiece is from Pendleton, Oregon. Terry is a native Texan. He is a Chaplain in the Army Reserve currently serving with Civil Affairs out of Pensacola, Florida. We would like to welcome he and his family to Stratford, stop and say hello to our newest citizens.

Births

Ashley and Taylor Bowman, and their parents, Cody and Roxan, of Ballinger, are proud to announce the birth of Sydney Paige Bowman, August 27, 2001. Sydney weighed 7 lb and 10 oz, and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Her grandparents are Sandy and Ellen Tillery, of Stratford and Roy and Toni Bowman of Ballinger, Great Grandfather Robert Allen of Marshall, Great Grandmothers Doris Dyess of Stratford, Mozelle Tillery of Amarillo and Juanita Bowman of Ballinger and Great-Great Grandmother, Pearl Cantrell of Richland Springs.



The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

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 a.m., Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

Mike Talley
N. 3rd & Chestnut
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 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.
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2002 National Spelling Bee To Be Held

Amarillo, TX: Across the area county spelling bee directors are being named to coordinate the 2002 National Spelling Bee, an educational program sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas A&M University.

The director for Sherman County is Jim Talaferro, Superintendent, Stratford ISD, Stratford.

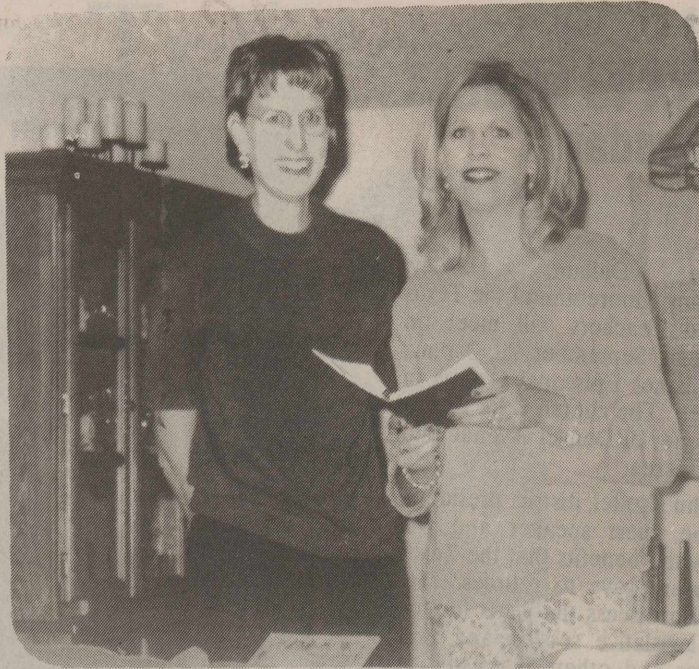
The 2002 regional event to be held on the WTAMU campus will be on April 6 and the deadline for reporting all county champions to Jeane Bartlett, spelling bee editor of the Amarillo Globe-News, will be March 23.

The national sponsors, the Scripps Howard Newspapers, permit students from public, parochial, charter, private and home schools to participate. Students normally begin in a classroom competition, school competition and advance to the county level. There must be at least five finalists in a home school elimination. Scripps Howard rules state that a contestant cannot be in a grade higher than the eighth before February 1, 2002 and a speller cannot be older than 16 by the date of the national finals, May 29, 2002.

The AGN-WTAMU bee offers two levels of competition. The junior bee is for students in grades five and below. The senior bee is for grades eight and below. Any director has the option of combining the two levels if he/she so chooses. However, each county in the AGN-WTAMU assigned area can have only one representative in the April 6, 2002 regional contest. Each county may select a junior winner in addition to the senior champion, but the elementary grade student will not compete in the area's final spell-down unless he/she wins the county's senior title.

The sponsors will recognize each county junior winner and each county senior winner at a luncheon preceding the regional competition on April 6.

The Amarillo Globe-News will provide an expense-paid trip for two to Washington, D.C. where the 2002 area champion will represent the area sponsors in the



Nu Beta Sorority Holds First Meeting

Nu Beta Sorority members held their first meeting of the year in the home of Colette Moorhouse on September 6, 2001. The program for this month was new officer installation. Our executive officers for the 200-2002 year are: Stacy Metcalf-President, Nikie Berry-Vice President, Jode Lasley-Secretary, Colette Moorhouse-Treasurer, Ronna Riffe-Corresponding Secretary. Shown above is Nikie Berry and Stacy Metcalf.



national Spelling Bee, beginning May 26. The top prize at the national level will be \$10,000.

Most schools and students in the area study from the Scripps Howard booklet, "Paideia", which contains a collection of over 3,500 words grouped in 29 categories at three difficulty levels-beginning, intermediate and advanced. This booklet is available from the Amarillo Globe-News at a price of \$1.00 per copy. To order the booklet contact Jeane Bartlett, Spelling Bee Editor.

Bee coordinator is Amy Gibbons, instructor, division of education WTAMU, Canyon.

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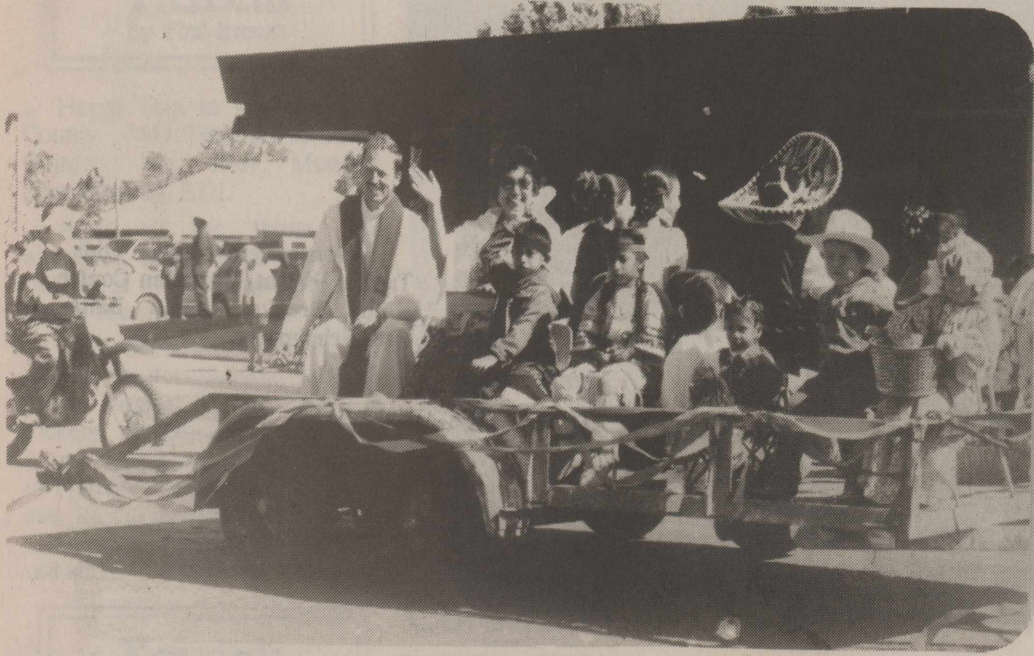
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Old Timers King and Queen Bill and Selma Pendleton followed (pictured at right) By 7 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.



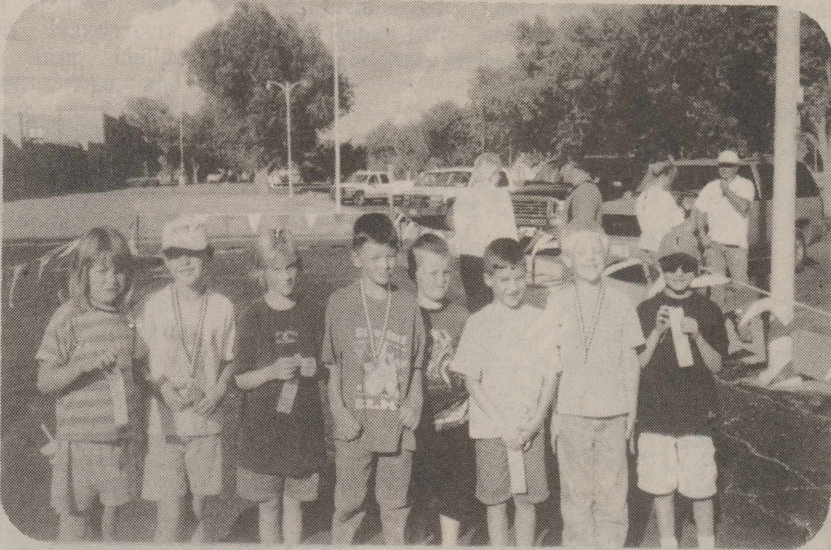
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Shown at left: 8-Year Olds - Wells Daniel, Trevor Christian, Byron Saloga, Manual Pinon, Rowdy Lermon, Justin Mungia, Rubi Rueda, Lindsy Confer.



Shown at right: 9-Year Olds Jonathan McGinnis, Klinton Keener, Kyle Horsford, Tyler Wright, Angie Rosales, Sunny Russell, Esmeralda Sauzameda.

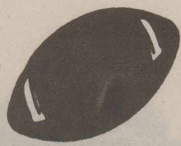


Shown at left: Judith Pinto, Anne Brooks, Perla Rueda, Rebecca Rosales, Stephanie Blake, Derek Johnson, Marcus Ortiz.

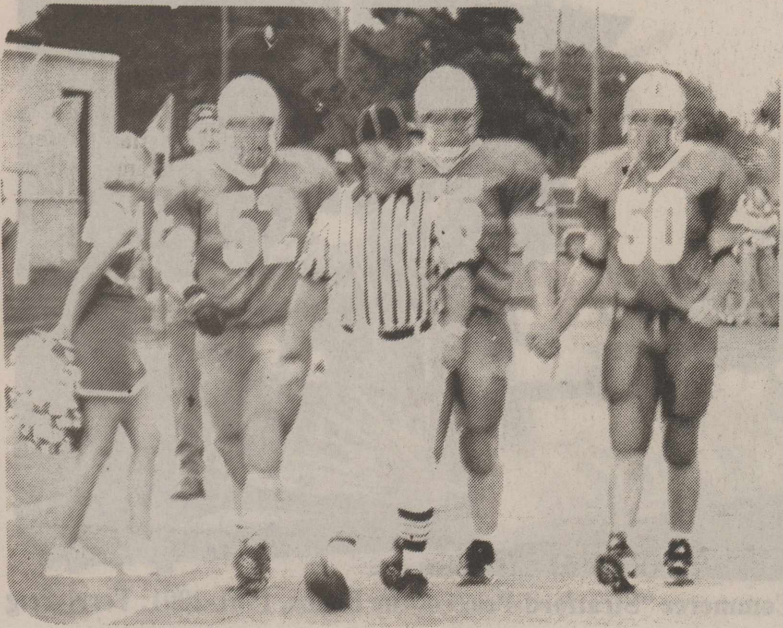


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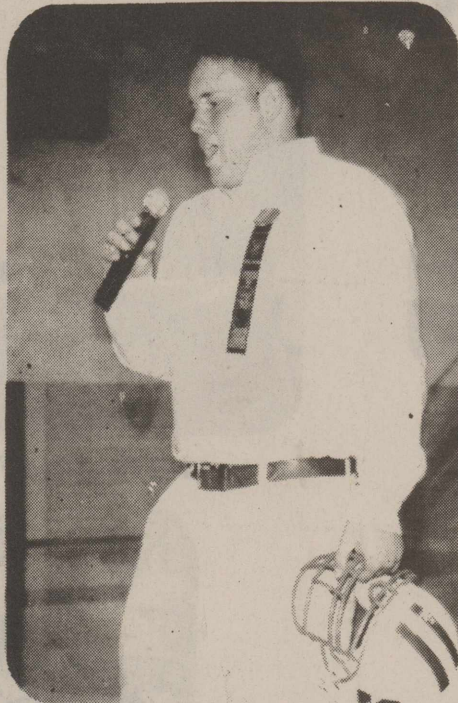
Captains #52 Nick Ashley, #55 Wes Kimball, and #50 Skyler Walden.



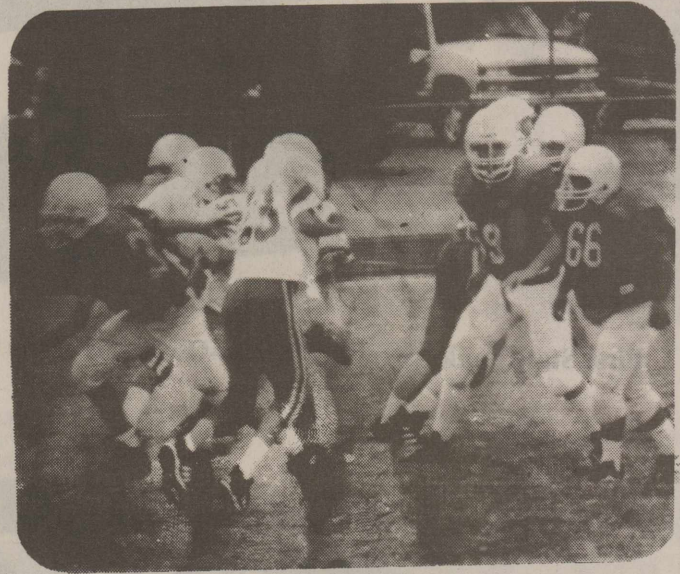
Adam Bell #7 carries the ball as #52 Nick Ashley and #79 Adam Reed block.



#83 Michael McAlister



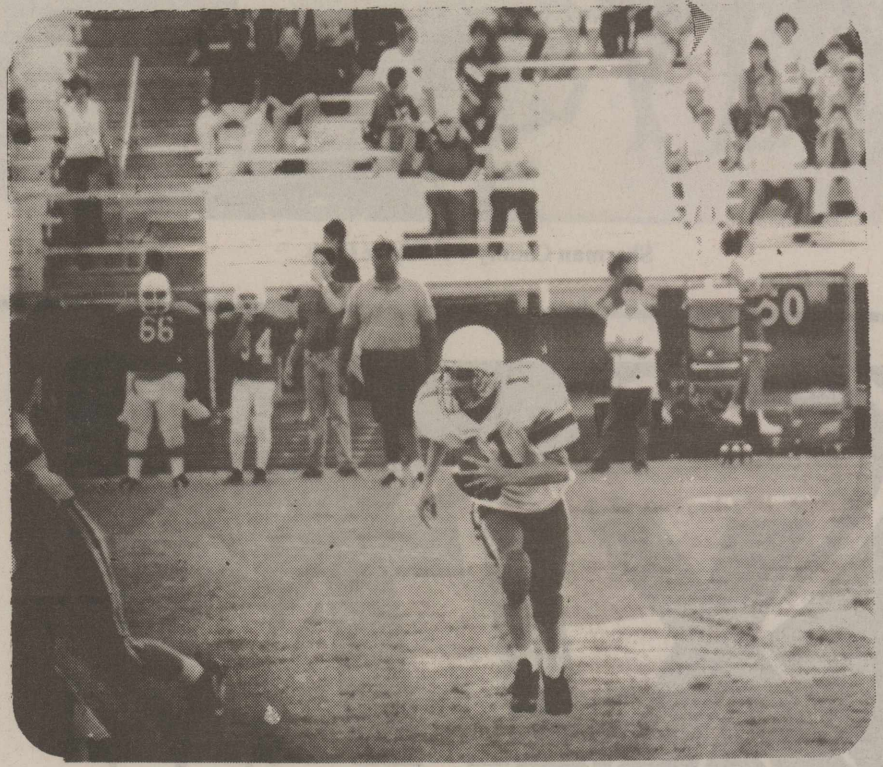
Wes Kimball gave the Pep Talk



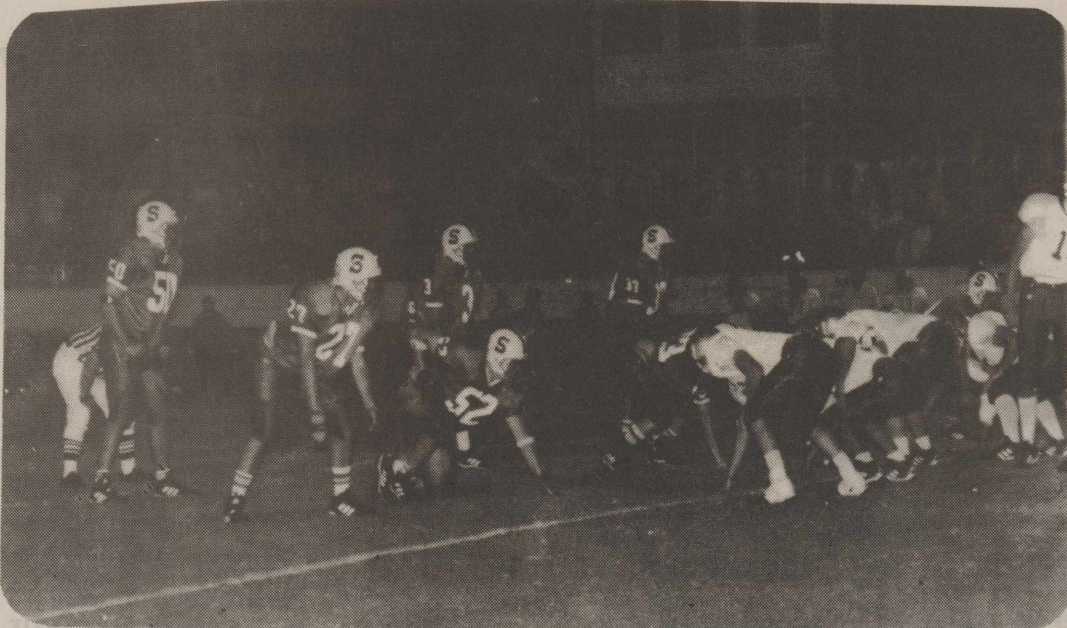
8th Grade Elks beat White Deer last Thursday.



Varsity cheerleaders got lots of help at last week's pep rally.

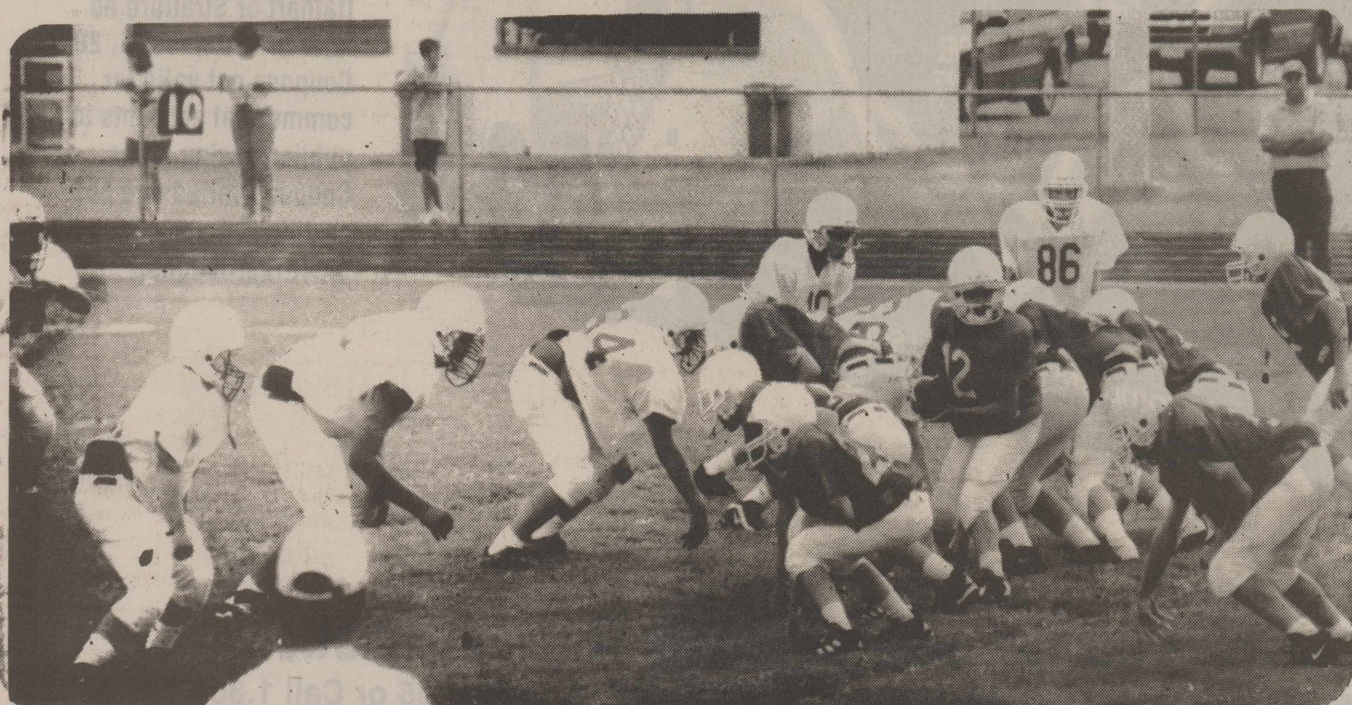


#11 8th Grade Elk Josh Lanning



#7 Adam Bell cruises down the sideline for a touchdown for the Elks in their win over Dalhart. Also shown #13 Craig Moore, #79 Adam Reed, #27 Wesley Hunsaker, #83 Michael McAlister

#50 Skyler Walden, #27 Wesley Hunsaker, #52 Nick Ashley, #3 Javier Licon, #33 Carlos Jacquez.



7th Grade Elks beat White Deer in their 1st game. J.V. Elks also beat White Deer.

The Stratford Elks beat Dalhart 41-2 on Friday, September 14th.

Adam Bell led the Elks with 121 rushing yards on 12 carries and scored two touchdowns for the Elks. Bell also passed the ball for 160 yards on 7 of 11 passing and 3 touchdowns.

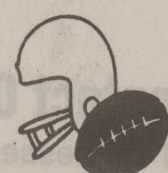
Javier Licon rushed for 94 yards on 18 carries and 1 touchdown followed by Carlos Jacquez with 28 yards on 7 carries.

Michael McAlister led the Elks in reception with 70 yards on 2 catches and 1 touchdown followed by Wesley Hunsaker with 59 yards on 2 catches and 1 touchdown. Jason Ashley also scored on a 9

yard reception for the Elks. Nick Ashley added 1 PAT. Jason Ashley and Michael McAlister each completed a 2 point conversion.

Leading the Elks on Defense were Nick Ashley, Carlos Jacquez, and Craig Moore with 9 tackles each followed by Javier Licon with 8 tackles for the Elks. Wes Kimball & Adam Reed added 7 tackles each. Also contributing to the Elks defense were Michael McAlister, Jaret Pemberton, Wesley Hunsaker, Adam Bell, Clint Adams, Isaac Chabolla & Dylan Everett.

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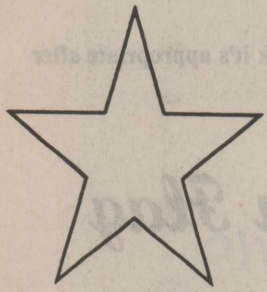
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Cards of Thanks

The Senior Class would like to thank the community for their donations and support, which helped make our car wash a success.

Thanks Again,
The Senior Class

We would like to thank everyone for your thoughts and prayers given to our family in the loss of mother. We appreciated your expressions of sympathy by cards, calls, flowers and memorials in this time of sorrow.

Richie and Linda Sue Brotherton
Jeb, Matt & Cody

Dear Stratford, Bill and Selma want to thank the Prospectus Study Club and the Fair workers for letting us be the Old Timers King and Queen. We had a great time driving in Lute's sports car in the parade. It was a shame to waste all that power on parade speeds. The Prospectus Study club members know how to do everything right. Everything from Mary Lou McDaniel's MC remarks and Ann Johnson's kind stores to our kid's family foul ups which were all true! Don't your children remember the darndest things? We remember our fledgling library in the room at the top of the courthouse then later at the city hall, and it was the Prospectus Study Club that had the dream, enthusiasm and courage to raise the money to build the first class library we enjoy today. As one librarian from a neighboring town once remarked, "It's hard to say you represent the Sherman County Library without sounding like you are bragging". The same could go for our schools. Stratford was a great little town to grow up in and not half bad to grow old in. Thanks to all the fine people who live here.

Bill and Selma Pendleton

Legal Notices

COUNTY BID REQUEST

Notice is hereby given that the Sherman County Commissioners' Court will accept sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) new tandem drive diesel motor grader for Precinct #3 of Sherman County, Texas. Sealed bids to be received at the office of the Sherman County Judge at the Sherman County Courthouse, P.O. Box 165, Stratford, Texas 79084 on or before 10:00 a.m., October 8, 2001 at which time sealed bids will be opened and acted upon. Specifications may be obtained through the County Judge's Office, (806) 366-2021. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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State of Texas
County of Sherman

Order Prohibiting the Keeping of Wild Animals, Pursuant to Chapter 240,
Local Government code and Creating a Criminal Penalty.

The Commissioners Court of Sherman County hereby adopts the following order, pursuant to Chapter 240. Local Government Code:

1. The Commissioners Court hereby determines that wild animals as defined in this order, are dangerous and in need of control in this county.

2. Wild animal means a lion, a tiger, an ocelot, a cougar, a leopard, a cheetah, a jaguar, a bobcat, a lynx, a serval, a caracal, a hyena, a bear, a coyote, a jackal, a baboon, a chimpanzee, an orangutan, a gorilla, a lesser panda, a binturong, a wolf, an ape, and elephant, a rhinoceros, or any hybrid of an animal listed in this definition.

3. The keeping of a wild animal in the unincorporated area of this county is hereby prohibited, except as otherwise specifically permitted by state or federal law.

4. A violation of this order is an offense punishable as a Class C misdemeanor.

5. A violation or threatened violation of this order may be enjoined by an action in district court.

Read and adopted this 10th day of Sept. 2001.

Kim Crippen
County Judge
Sherman County

M.L. Albert
County Clerk

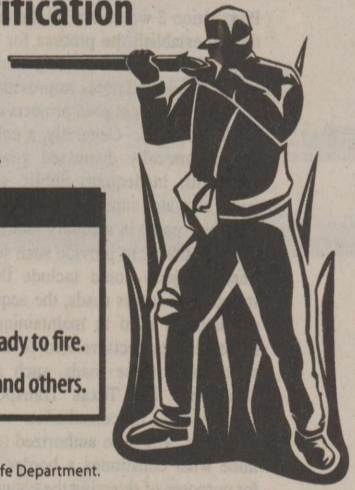
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Hunter Education Certification

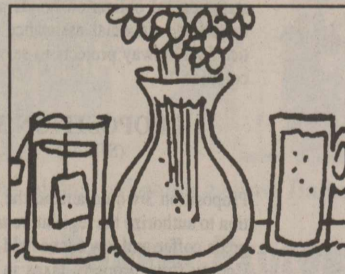
Since 1972, the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department has certified more than 520,000 Texans through the Texas Hunter Education Program.

Hunter Education

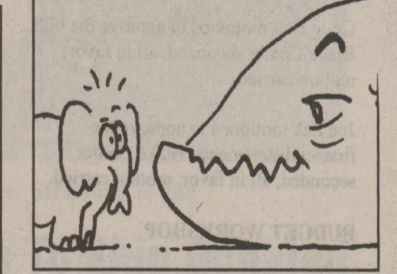
- ⊕ Wear ear and eye protection.
- ⊕ Unload firearms when not in use.
- ⊕ Keep the safety button locked until ready to fire.
- ⊕ Point the muzzle away from yourself and others.



Sources: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us), and the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.



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