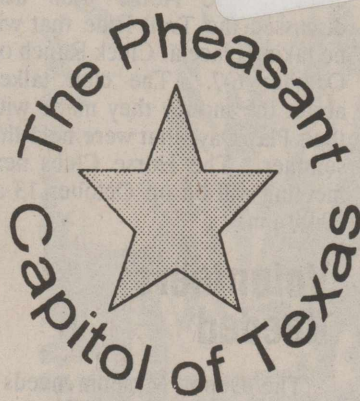


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Battle Of The  
Deer  
Friday Night  
Beat White Deer

Deadline For  
OCTOBER 25TH ISSUE  
will be Friday, October 19th at  
NOON due to  
DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY MEET  
at White Deer on Monday, October 22nd.



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## Brooks Speaks To Lions Club

Shown above with Sheriff Jack Haile is Sandy Brooks from Big Brothers, Big Sisters program. She came and spoke to the Stratford Lions Club on Monday, September 24th. They are hoping to start a program here in Stratford. They are looking for children from single parent homes who would like a mentor. And also volunteers who would like to be that mentor. Big Brothers, Big Sisters is a volunteer driven organization dedicated to placing children ages six to fourteen with qualified mentors for the development of positive life skills and social values. For more information call 1-800-687-8282.

## Who Stole The Elk????

On Sept. 28, 2001 during the early morning hours, unknown persons stole the Elk from in front of Stratford High School. The Elk was recovered in Texline, TX and returned to Stratford. Sherman County Crimestoppers will pay a reward of up to \$1,000.00 for information resulting in the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible. Callers may contact Crimestoppers at 366-TIPS, the Sherman County Sheriff's Office at 366-5551 or Stratford Police Dept. at 366-3051. Callers will remain completely anonymous.

## Stratford Schools To Host Reception

The Stratford GT Students will host a reception on Sunday, Oct. 7, to honor OUR EMTs, Firefighters, Police Officers, members of the Sheriff's Department, and the Highway Patrol. The program will start at 2:00 p.m. at the Mary Allen Elementary Cafeterium.

Students from all three schools will present tributes to our emergency personnel.

The public is cordially invited to join in this appreciation ceremony.

Invitations are being sent to current and former members of these services. If you know of any member we did not contact, please call Kathie Altman at 366-3340 or 366-5611.

## Girl Scout Fund-Raiser

Stratford Girl Scouts: Girl Scouts of Yucca Council will be taking orders for Girl Scout Nuts, Candy and Calendars from Monday, October 1st to Friday October 19th. Prices range from \$7.00 for a Tin of Peanut Brittle to \$3.00 for a Girl Scout Wall or Pocket Calendar. Please help our local Girl Scouts. This is the major fund-raiser for Girl Scout troops. The profit from the sale goes toward awards such as pins, try-its and badges, to crafts, troop activities, field trips, and special events that the troops participate in. If you would like to place an order, please call Mellonee York at 396-1043, leave a message if no one answers. Orders will be taken and given to girls.

## Attention Sophomore Parents

Sophomores have the opportunity to take part in ACT's PLAN Test on Tuesday, October 9, 2001. This is the only time the PLAN Test will be offered this year. The PLAN Test, which is taken by most students in preparation for the ACT Assessment, includes academic tests and a survey of career interests. This test also provides an estimated ACT Assessment score so students can see if they are on track for the college or career of their choice. Participating in the PLAN Test gives students a head start on career and educational planning. All sophomores are encouraged to participate in this program. The cost for the PLAN Test is \$8.25. To register, students need to bring their money to Judy Stoy by October 1st. The test will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the high school cafeteria on the 9th. Students or parents can receive more information about the PLAN Test by contacting Misti McBryde at 366-3322.



## Elk Stolen & Found In Same Day

On Friday, September 28th, students and High school teachers arrived at the School to find that our Stratford Elk had been stolen sometime Thursday night. It was found Friday morning by the Texline High school officials in front of their school. Superintendent Jim Taliaferro made a rode trip over Friday morning and picked it up, (shown above in the back of his pickup), then it was taken to C&D Body Shop for repairs and is now back in front of the school where it belongs. Crimestoppers has offered a reward (article to left) for any information to help find the ones who did this.



## Mayor Signs Proclamation

Mayor David Brown signed a proclamation last week proclaiming October 7-13 as RESIDENTS' RIGHTS WEEK in the city of Stratford, and encourages all citizens to join him in these important observances. Shown seated with Mayor Brown is Coldwater Manor Resident Tom Thompson. Standing from left, CWM Activity Director Norma Torres, CWM Administrator Lee Hays, and Ombudsman Mike Talley.

## Girl Scout Investiture Ceremony

Girl Scout Investiture Ceremony for Daisy, Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts. Sunday, October 7th at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Parish Hall.

## Winter League Oct. 10th

The Stratford Rifle & Pistol Club will be starting a winter league on Oct. 10 at 7:00 p.m. All pistol shooters are welcome. Anyone wishing to learn to shoot a pistol is welcome also. Come join the fun. For more information call Frank Vaughn at 366-5997.

## Registration Now Open "Story Time"

Registration is now open for the fall session of "Story Time" which will begin October 8, 2001 at 11:00-12:00 a.m. and will last through the month of October. The volunteer leaders for this session are Laurie Spurlock and Ronna Jo Riffe and they have selected "Salute to America" as the theme. "Story Time" at the library is open to all children ages 3-5 and parents may register their child by either coming by the library or calling 366-2200. Volunteers are also needed to assist with the programs.

## SWCD Election

An election of a soil and water conservation district director to serve in Zone 5 on the Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District is scheduled for October 10, 2001 at the NRCS office in Stratford announced Gared McBryde, chairman of the board. The election will be held at 7:00 a.m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person must also live in Sherman County and be 18 years of age or older.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a soil and water conservation district must own land in the subdivision he or she represents, be 18 years of age or older and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. The candidate must also live in Sherman County all or part of which is in the district. Soil and water conservation district directors serve four-year terms of office.

Zone 5 begins at the county line intersecting the Pronger Ranch-Conlen County road which is also the north line of section 354, Blk 1T, T & NO; thence north along the west boundary line of Sherman County, Texas which line is also the east boundary line of Dallam County, Texas, to a

point where line intersects County road which is also along the north line of Section 184, 1T, T&NO, which is also the southwest corner of Zone 1; thence east along Section lines which is a county road to intersection of US Highway 287 which is also the northeast corner of Section 179, Blk 1T, T&NO; thence southeast along US Highway 287 to intersection of FM Highway 289; thence east along a line on Texas FM Highway 289 to the northwest corner of Section 147, Blk 1T, T&NO the same point being intersection of FM 289 and FM 119; thence south along a line on FM 119 to the southwest corner of Section 13, Blk 2B which is also the intersection of County paved road and FM Highway 119; thence west along County paved road to northwest corner of Section 30, Blk 2B; thence north to the northeast corner, Section 42, Blk 2B which is also the west section line of Section 31, Blk 2B; thence west to a point where Section line intersects west Sherman County boundary line; which is also dividing line between section 354 and 329; Blk 1T, which is also the north boundary line of Zone 4 to the point of beginning. Gared McBryde currently represents zone 5.

All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the SWCD's programs.



## Bell Brings In First Load

Keri Knight from Stratford Grain is shown above presenting Kerry Bell with his check for bringing in the first dry load of Milo. It was 11.4 moisture with a test weight of 58 pounds. Congratulations Kerry!

## THE Perfect GIFT

THE PERFECT GIFT for family or friends. Buy a copy of Volume III of God, Grass and Grit. Copies available at Depot Museum, Sherman County Real Estate, or Marilyn Albert Appraisals. Volume I is sold out, and while some copies of Volume II are still available, only a limited number of Volume III were ordered. Don't wait until it is too late to get a copy.

## 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.

## 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!!

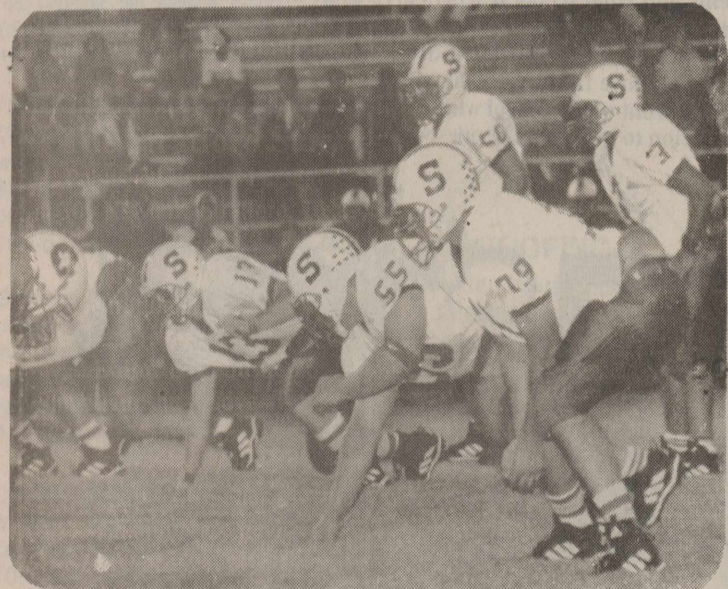
A Medical Fund has been established for Harry Harp at the Sunray Branch of Sun Bank.  
Harp, of Sunray is waiting for a Liver Transplant



#7 Adam Bell throws the ball to #25 Jason Ashley for the 2 point play. In background #50 Skyler Walden and #79 Adam Reed.



J.V. Elks #19 Ryan Mendoza and #22 David Wagner.



Stratford Elks #13 Craig Moore, #55 Wes Kimball, #79 Adam Reed, #50 Skyler Walden, and #3 Javier Licon. GO ELKS BEAT WHITE DEER!!!

## Elks Win Again

The Stratford Elks ran over Gruver 41-0 on Friday, September 28, 2001 and improved to 4-0 this season.

Javier Licon led the Elks with 130 yards on 22 carries and 5 touchdowns and scored another touchdown on 25 yard pass from Adam Bell. Wesley Hunsaker followed with 39 yards on 5 carries and Adam Bell added 38 yards on 4 carries for the Elks. Jason Ashley led the Elks in receptions with 37 yards on 3 catches.

Adam Bell threw the ball for 79 yards on 6 of 12 passing for the Elks. Nick Ashley added 3 PATs for the Elks and Jason Ashley added 2 points.

Skyler Walden led the Elks on defense with 9 tackles followed by

Carlos Jacquez with 8 tackles. Wes Kimball, Javier Licon, and Adam Reed added 7 tackles each followed by Jaret Pemberton with 4. Also contributing to the Elks defense were Clint Adams, Nick Ashley, Carlos Flores, Wesley Hunsaker, Michael McAlister, Craig Moore, Scot Plunk, Jason Ashley, Adam Bell, Isaac Chabolla, and Dalton Sladek.

Javier Licon was named Amarillo Globe News Player of The Week 1A Honorable Mention for his game performance against Gruver.

The Elks will face the White Deer Bucks here for the Elks' homecoming on Friday, October 5th at 7:30 p.m. Go Get'em Elks!!!

## Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

- Oct. 4-7 "Big River" Musical ALT Mainstage 8:00 p.m.  
Oct. 12-14 Amarillo Little Theatre 806-356-9991 Sun. Mat. 2:30
- Oct. 4-7 "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" Sun. Mat. 3:00  
10-13 Branding Iron Theatre, WTA&M Canyon 806-651-2777
- Oct. 5-6 "Indian Summer" Kwahadi Dancers & cook-out  
Las Tiendas Plaza reservations 806-358-6253
- 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
- Oct. 20 Amarillo Symphony featuring Jamie Laredo, violin  
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782
- Oct. 25 Brad Paisley  
Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096
- Oct. 26 "311"  
Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096
- Oct. 26 Shades of Blue (gospel)  
Dalhart LaRita Theatre 224-5646

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

A report on Granddaughter, Jacee Carter, who was in a four-wheeler accident July 23. She was in a coma for 10 days with a punctured lung, broken leg-three bones, moderate to severe brain damage, 13 of 15 nerves damaged in left eye. Through the power of prayer and modern medicine Jacee is improving. Her leg was repaired with rods, plates and pins to be removed in 5 months and she is now without wheelchair and walker, back in her upstairs bedroom and cautioned not to run or jump and to hold on going up and down stairs. She will be going back to school full days this week and is keeping up very well with her studies, she is encouraged to fill play time with video games or puzzles not just watch TV and to sit at the front of the room to keep her attention focused. Her eye is slowly improving with some vision with hope for recovery in 6 months; she is in physical therapy to improve eye hand coordination and balance skills. We are happy to report, Jacee is O.K. and we thank you for your concern.

Don and Gaynelle Riffe

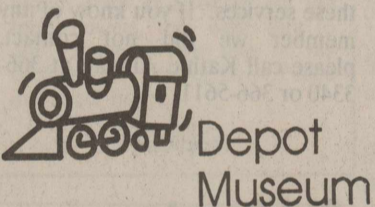
## Attention Junior Parents

On Saturday, October 20th all juniors will have a chance to participate in PSAT/NMSQT Test. This is an optional test that will measure the reading, math, and writing skills of the students. When their score reports are received, the students around the nation. For junior students, this is the first step in entering the National Merit Scholarship Competition. If students are chosen to advance in the competition based on their test scores, they will become eligible for scholarship awards. Test takers also have the option to voluntarily place their names in a pool of college-bound students interested receiving admission and financial aid information from certified colleges, universities, and scholarship agencies. Finally, this test will provide excellent practice for the students to improve their test-taking skills. Please encourage your son or daughter to participate in the PSAT/NMSQT Test. Students need to register before the test in the counselor's office. They will need to bring the \$9.50 fee for the test when they register. If you have any questions concerning this test, please contact Misti McBryde at 366-3322.

## Attention Land Owners

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce is now ready to contract prime hunting land for pheasant season-December 8-23, 2001. The Chamber office has been contacted by the Home Builders Association of Dallas to provide hunting opportunities for 50 men. The Chamber usually is host for 50-65 hunters in our normal season. This new group would double the number of hunters in Sherman County. Therefore, the number of hunting acres would also need to be increased. This would be a great way to glean tourism dollars for our local land owners, restaurants, community service groups, gas stations, hunt guides and other related businesses. The Chamber needs your help acquiring suitable land to supply this need. We especially need milo and corn stubble fields. In 2000, the Chamber contracted for over 7000 acres, but it was all CRP Grassland. We must have crop land to provide a well-balanced hunt for these guests. Please contact the Chamber office with your land. All hunters must sign a liability release form before obtaining their permits.

This opportunity would be good for the community, and would further strengthen the truth of our logo "Stratford-Pheasant Capital of Texas" please contact the Chamber office (366-2260) or come by the City Hall and visit with Paula.



See Camels! Everyone is invited to bring camels you might have at your house, to add to this exhibit.

Also, investigate a beautiful new exhibit of vases. If you have interesting or unusual vases, bring these to add to them to add to this exhibit, so everyone can see them: any color, any size.

Visit your Sherman County Museum to see the portrait of Col. Walter Colton, received from his descendent Mrs. Betty Carney Taussig of Annapolis, Maryland. Walter Colton named our town and he set up a tent by the newly completed railroad tracks in 1901 to sell lots here in Stratford. He was a director in the Stratford National Bank of Stratford in about 1904. He was born in 1837, fought in the Civil War and he died in 1915 in Houston, Texas. He is buried in the church yard at St. Mary's Chapel about 40 miles south of Annapolis, Md next to his wife Mary Stone Colton who died in 1881, before he came to Texas.

Visit the Museum in the morning hours or from 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

## Scot News

By Jack Gore

Last week's luncheon was enjoyed by 100 people, thanks to hostesses and program chairperson. This week will be Bingo and Thursday the 4th 7 p.m. Also next Monday, 8th the bus will go on an outing of some sort. Foliage tour, and museum have been mentioned.

So sign-up now and we will get out of town and kick up our heels.

We have one new member and possibly of 3 more to sign up. Thanks for those out working to get our membership roll up.

## Coming Events At Amarillo Civic Center

October: 12-14, Western Collectibles and Coin Show; 15 "Taste of Home Cooking"; 16, Job Fair; 27-28 Pioneer Gun Show. November: 2-4 Christmas Round-Up; 2-4 Antique Show; 8-11 World Championship Ranch Rodeo; Nov. 16 Nutcracker Ball; 17-18 Arts & Crafts Show; 27-29 Farm & Ranch Show. Amarillo Rattlers Hockey, October 17 through March 17.

## 2001 Luncheon & Style Show Oct. 20th

2001 Luncheon and Style Show by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club will be Saturday, Oct. 20, 11:30 a.m. at Mary Allen Cafeteria.

Kay's Classics and Creative Casuals, both of Dumas, are furnishing the clothing for this year's event. The models will be of all sizes and ages!

Advance tickets are available from any club member. They are \$10.00. Proceeds go toward the many projects of the club.

## Beat White Deer

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Cord - \$165.00 Half Cord - \$90.00  
Call 366-2374 and Leave Message

## Horse Club

The Horse Club met in September to Vote for their new Horse Club King and Queen, who are Nathan White and Evan Haile. The Horse Club also discussed the Trail Ride that will be taking place at Cluck Ranch on October 6-7. The club talked about the money they made with their Play Days that were held this summer. The Horse Clubs next meeting will be on October 13 at 10:00 a.m.

## Volunteers Needed

The Depot Museum needs 2 hours of your time! We need volunteers (men & women) to keep the museum open. Our volunteers are asked to five two hours of their time every other month in order to open our wonderful museum to the public. Let everyone see that your pride is showing! Volunteer today!

Please call Clovia Talley 366-2021 or Millie Hacker from 8-12 noon at the Depot Museum 396-2582 to leave your name.

The finger is a traditional unit of distance equal to 4.5 inches. This unit represents the length of the middle finger, from the tip to the joint where the finger is attached to the hand.

## Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

To Report Suspected Child Abuse, Call

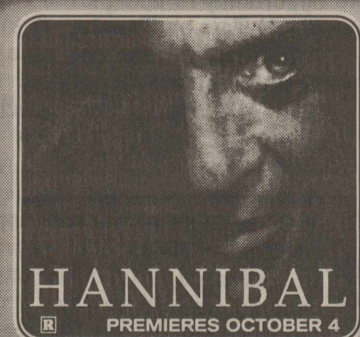
Kathie Altman - 366-5611  
Arlene Baker - 366-5318  
Joyce Dodson - 366-5608  
Patsy Harland - 827-7568  
Jesse Resendes - 769-4454  
Mike Talley - 366-2242  
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## Timi Tidbits

By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Readers, Citizens this 71 degrees October 1, 2001.

Timi & Lorelyn are so glad we live in Stratford, TX since there are many terrible things all around. When we read Star Sept. 27, 2001, we said Thank You Lord & God Bless America.

It looks like from the pictures in the paper there is lots of activities. We drove to the 54 & 287 intersection. The pheasant looks very nice and will be a welcome sign at Pheasant Season to the Pheasant Capitol of Texas.

We hope and know with practice at home and at school, our Big Blue Band will receive all ones.

Congratulations to Jo Shawn Berry and Chad Michael Hinds in starting a new life together and Brandi Pierce and son Tyson.

Congratulations to Mary Wayne Spurlock for the installation as TEEA District 1 Director. Having worked with Mary Wayne, we know she will do a terrific job.

Marjorie Pilch visited Lillie McAdams for a week at El Paso. She reports that Lillie is feeling better and wants to thank everyone for their cards. Her address is Lillie McAdams, 5708 Santis Ct., El Paso, Texas 79932.

Several of our friends and acquaintances have gone on before us and we extend personal and SCOT prayers to the families of Bessie Palmer, Wanda Craig, Laura Irene Lowe.

Last Tuesday, Timi wanted to get out and walk so we walked down the driveway. Then with Lorelyn pushing, we took a stroll in the wheelchair up Wall St. and once to the park up the ramp into the gazebo, then we went to our church for our devotional book, back home to the car then to Post Office.

We hope all of our peers will pat shoulders and tell people luv u for that phrase still makes the world go round.

## Tri-Corner Art Association

Tri-Corner Art Association will be having a retrospective art show on October 7, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Sherman County Exhibit Building.

The public is invited to come enjoy the art work, refreshments, and door prizes. This is an opportunity to see what our artists have been doing for the past few decades.

The association would welcome everyone to come spend some time looking and visiting.

Members will meet at 10 a.m. on July 6 to get the show ready.

## 21st Annual Festival Of Arts & Crafts

Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting its 21st Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts, December 1st, 2001 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Community Center in Hereford, Tx. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.00. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St. Hereford, TX 79045 or call (806) 364-0774.

## Battle Of The Deer Friday Night

## Honor Rolls

### Stratford Junior High 1st Six Weeks

#### "A" Honor Roll

5th Grade - Brooke Barnard, Stephanie Bell, Anne Brooks, Sinead Everett, Clayton Johnson, Justin Lanning, Deborah Molina, Jennie Spurlock, Carrie Tanton, Chandra Hawkins.

6th Grade - Jordan Confer, Kristen Crabtree, Ashley Duschl, Samantha Hart, Michael Reinart, Kelsey Stein, Chelsie West.

7th Grade - Candie Bell, Brant Cummings, Tiffni Drake, Rhia Everett, Victor Garay, Evan Haile, Shadley Hawkins, Daniel Hays, Landan Luna, David Marquez, Merilee McDaniel, Daniel Nusz, Crystal Peregrino, Krista Reta, Eric Riffe, Jackie Rueda, Steven Rueda, Denise Ruiz, Juliana Taliadro, Harrison Walden, Lisa Walls, Ryan Ewers.

8th Grade - Maira Argomaniz, Allison Baskin, Brady Bell, Haley Buckles, Casey Crabtree, Brandon Davis, Jerold Frizzell, Thomas Griffin, Staci Hays, Joshua Lanning, Gina Mattocks, Yadira Ortega, Katelyn Reed, Heather Robertson, Emily Shafer, Walter Spurlock, Ramie Stewart, Jordan Taylor, Francis Tenorio, Chelsie Thiessen, Marcela Velasquez, Connor Vincent, Kody Willard, Cheyenne Ziemann.

### Mary Allen Elementary Honor Roll-1st six weeks, 3rd grade:

Lindi Confer, Megan Crabtree, Keevan Eldridge, Kimberly Melton, Kimberly Ricks, Josh Robertson, Tyler Wright, Heidi Brooks, Trevor Christian, Kyle Horsford, Michael Ortega, Byron Saloga, Jennifer Sewell, Matthew Chaffee, Bryce Cummings, Christopher Hart, Taylor Melton, Rubi Rueda.

### Mary Allen Elementary, Honor Roll 1st weeks, 4th grade:

Eric Burton, Lyndsi Thiessen, Channing Ziemann, Luke Haile, Valerie Kelling, Shelby McDaniel, Celeste Barrientos, Diana Flores, Jose Ibarra, Jonathan Knight, Janeth Reyes, Sunny Russell, Oscar Sauzameda, Nicholas Serna, Chrystal Thompson, Jennie Witcher.

## Sherman County 4-H Exhibitors Participate In Show

Sherman Co. 4-H exhibitors participated in the Tri-State Fair Stock Show held in Amarillo September 15-22. Clayton Johnson was the big winner as his Hereford heifer and Shorthorn and Exotic steers all received first place. Kaleb and Kyle Horsford each exhibited a Shorthorn heifer to a third place ribbon. Alisha Sladek exhibited a sixth place Market Goat, while Kristen Crabtree received first place honors with her Exotic steer. Case Crabtree exhibited two Exotic steers and received fourth place with each one. Congratulations to all these 4-H Exhibitors!!

## Births

Caitlin Graham is so excited. She has a new baby sister. Her name is Mary Lee Graham and she was born on Sept. 27, 2001. Mary weighed 5 lb. 12 oz and was 20 inches long. Caitlin and Mary's parents are Michael and LaQuita Graham of Texhoma, OK.

Maternal grandparents Frank and Barbara Vaughn of Stratford and paternal grandparents Mike and Juanita Graham of Alamogordo, NM welcome Mary. Great Grandmother Bernice Stublefield and Aunt Diane Vaughn of Stratford also welcome Mary.



## Marching Contest October 13th

The Big Blue Band will march at Marching Contest on Saturday, October 13, 2001 at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo at approximately 10:00 a.m. Make Plans Now To Attend And Support The Band!!!

## Good Luck Cross Country at Canadian This Saturday

## Decal Window Sales

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## NIFTY, NIFTY



## LOOK'S WHO'S 50!!!

## Beat White Deer

### 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

### St. Joseph Catholic

Father Darryl Birkenfeld  
6th & Pearl  
Rectory - 366 - 5687  
Sunday morning: 8:30a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass.  
Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Sun. - 9:00 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.  
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 Adoration 11:00 am Estudio Biblico &  
Servicio De Oration 6:00 pm  
Servicio De Adoration 6:00 pm Se Cuidamos  
Susninos Durante El Servicio.

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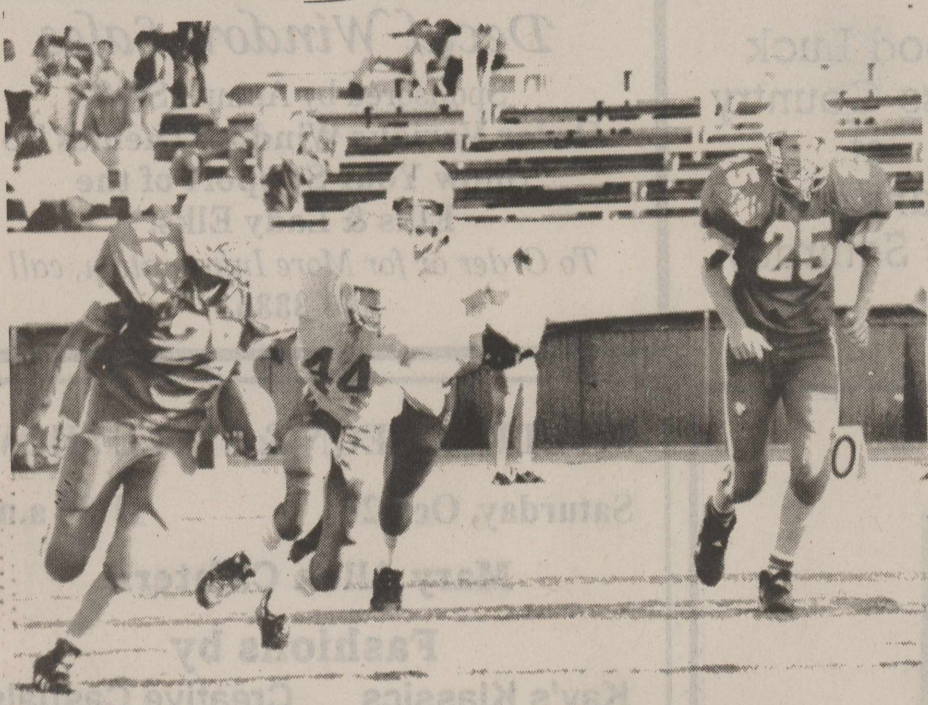
#3 Javier Licon carries the ball into the end zone for one of his four touchdowns against Gruver.



J.V. Elk #85 Eric York



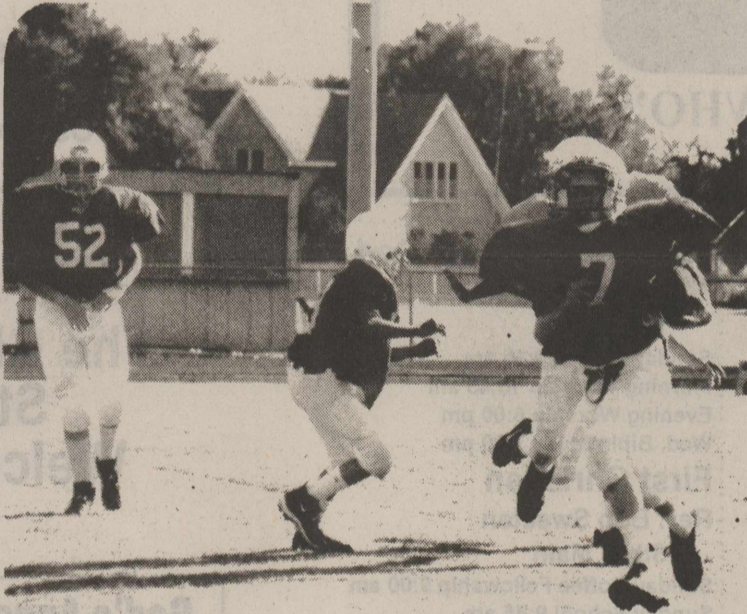
Stratford Elks #83 Michael McAlister, #3 Javier Licon, and #27 Wesley Hunsaker.



8th Grade Elks #22 Gustavo Rosales and #25 Brady Bell.



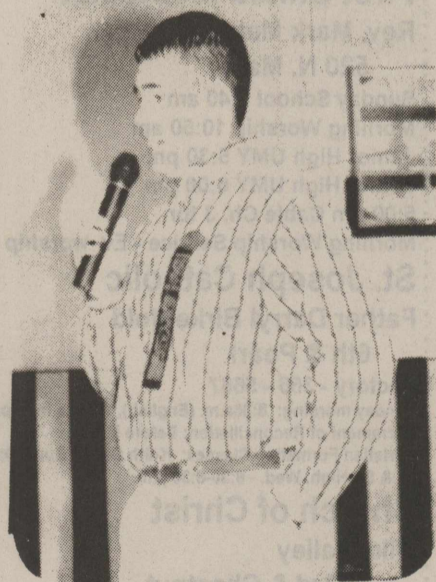
Stratford Elk #86 Jaret Pemberton



7th Grade Elks #7 Brant Cummings carries the ball as (center) Scott Hudson blocks. Also shown #52 Daniel Nusz.



2001 Stratford Elks run through the sign.



Skyler Walden gave the Pep Talk at the Pep Rally.



## October 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
				7, JV vs Gruver (T) 5:00 PM 8th - TBA	Homecoming White Deer (H) 7:30 PM Band Supper 5:00 Cafeteria	Canadian CC JH 9:00 JVC 9:30, JVB 10:00 VG 10:30 VB 11:00
	7 Columbus Day	8 NO SCHOOL TEACHER IN-SERVICE PLAN Test for Soph's 9:30 Cafeteria	9	10	11	12
				8th, JV vs. Kress (H) 5:00 PM 7th - TBA	Kress (T) 7:30 PM	WTAMU CC Meet JH 8:30 VG 9:10 Marching Contest Dick Steens Stadium Approx. 10:00 AM
	14 REGULAR BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM	15	16	17	18	19
				7, 8, JV vs. Boys Ranch (H) 5:00 PM	Boys Ranch (H) 7:30 PM	PSAT Test for Soph 8:30 Cafeteria
	21 DISTRICT CC MEET WHITE DEER	22 Exit Level TAAS Writing JR/SR Only	23 Exit Level TAAS Math JR/SR Only	24 Exit Level TAAS Reading JR/SR Only 7, 8, JV vs Vega (H) 5:00 PM Picture Rotates	25 Vega (T) 7:30 PM	26 Area Marching Contest Odessa TBA
28	29	30	31			

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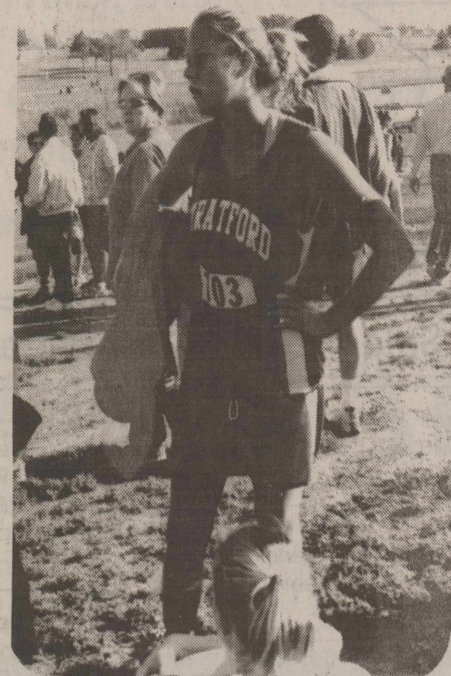
# Lubbock Cross Country Shots!



Coach Horsford talks to the girls before the race on Saturday morning. Heather Ashley takes time to wave at us!!



Brittany Hudson and Mika Willborn



Erin Ashley



Carly Mathews smiles for the camera!



Say What??? From left: Mika Willborn, Alisha Sladek, Veronica Ortega and Jayme Wilhelm.



Just a little tired!!! From left: Brittany Hudson and Alisha Sladek



Cheerleaders seated from left: Valerie Valenzuela, Sarah Talley, Marca Ewers. Standing from left: Erin Ashley, Carly Mathews, Candra Holland, and Mika Willborn.

Cross Country participants competed at the Lubbock Cross Country Meet held this past Saturday, September 29th at Mae Simmons Park.

The Varsity Lady Elks placed 8th out of 47 teams in A-AAA division. There were 346 runners. Individual results were as follows: Jaime Valenzuela - 19th place - 13:16, Carly Mathews - 60th - 13:47, Brittany Hudson - 63rd - 13:49, Alisha Sladek - 92nd -

14:10, Heather Ashley - 117th - 14:22, Amie Witcher - 174th - 14:44, Erin Ashley - 189th - 14:53.

J.V. Girls (394 Runners) - Mika Willborn - 30th - 14:25, Veronica Ortega - 41st - 14:33, Jayme Wilhelm - 53rd - 14:44.

Varsity Boys (294 Runners) - Mike Claypool - 59th - 19:36, Bill Walker - 74th - 20:09, Chris Ortega - 98th - 20:26, Adam Witcher - 152nd - 21:29.

Sunray Results Next Edition.

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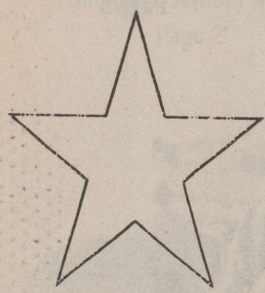
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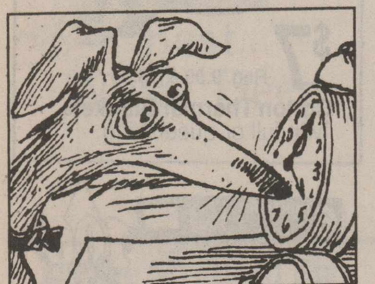
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## Cards of Thanks

I want to thank all my family and friends here in Stratford for the food, flowers, that were sent to our family in the loss of my brother Pete. Lots of Love. Peace in Christ's name. Viola Abeyta

Mary Allen Elementary would like to thank Brenda Johnson, Lisa Crabtree, and Anna Witcher for helping us get our library ready for automation. We appreciate your time and caring for our children. Mary Allen Elementary Staff

What an honor, to be awarded the "Top Hand" Buckle at the fourth annual ranch rodeo (September 8th & 9th, 2001). To be the first recipient makes it even more special. To everyone responsible for making it happen this cowboy wants to say, "Thanks a lot." There are a lot of boy's out there it would do to ride the river with; among them are David Cross, Jimmy Helmuth, Ted Allen, Jimmy Gillenwaters, Jack Haile, Jeff Flores, Ted Ziemon, Steve Pickens and special friends James and Daniel Nusz, all who from time to time have been known to show up on my front porch. If I'm at home it's always a good time to stop by fellows. Not to forget a special cowgirl that would bring a smile to any cowboy's face, Twyla Young. Just keep on haulin' honey, you're looking great. Thanks everyone for making an old fella feel just a little bit more useful. Les Dodson

We all want to express our gratitude to everyone for the love and caring shown to our family during the illness and passing of Freddie, our wife, mother and granny. A very special thank you for your concern, prayers and support as Zelda was diagnosed and had surgery. If you must have the kind of month we've just had your couldn't live anywhere better. May God Bless You. Mansel Roach Winnie, John and Holland Burrow Zelda & Ronnie Pickens Doug & Lanette Pickens and Kids Steven Pickens and BLT

I want to thank Jesse for placing my flag on the front porch under the paper. Alice Ellison

## Legal Notices

ESTATE OF STEPHEN MARTIN DETTLE, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS

State of Texas County of Sherman

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that, on September 21, 2001, letters testamentary upon the Estate of Stephen Martin Dettle, Deceased, were issued by the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to Barbara Flores Dettle and Phillip Dee Dettle as Co-Independent Executors. Claims against the estate may be presented to 419 N. Fulton, Stratford, Texas 79084 in care of "Representative, Estate of Stephen Martin Dettle." All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Barbara Flores Dettle, Co-Independent Executor of the Estate of Stephen Martin Dettle, Deceased

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### 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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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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(1)	Outside-County as Stated on Form 3541	6	6
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<b>e. Total Free Distribution (Sum of 15c and 15d)</b>		31	31
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**NEWS OF CHILDREN**  
Lightening The Load?  
(NAPS)—Occupational therapists are alarmed that heavy school backpacks are putting the nation's students at risk, so they have teamed up with a leading retailer to promote safer backpack use.

Heavy school backpacks can cause a variety of problems and injuries in children.

The American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) and L.L. Bean Inc. recently launched a campaign offering tips for selecting, loading, and wearing school backpacks. Information is available on the Web at www.aota.org and www.llbean.com.

"Every year, we're seeing more children with stooped shoulders, sore necks and aching backs from carrying school backpacks, and we can't afford to put our children at risk for a lifetime of chronic health problems," says Joseph C. Isaacs, AOTA executive director.

More than one-fourth of AOTA's 45,000 members work with children in schools and communities. AOTA says students should carry no more than 15 percent of their body weight in a school backpack. This means a child who weighs 100 pounds should not carry a backpack weighing over 15 pounds.

One reason infant nutrition is so important is that brain cells of human beings multiply only until about eight months after birth. No matter how well a child eats later, additional brain cells cannot be developed.