### **Veteran's Day Program Nov. 9th**

SHS Student Council will be come and enjoy.

### 2002 **Tree Sale**

Sherman County Soil & Water decorated with some type of lights, Conservation Districts annual as the parade will be held after Tree Sale. If you are thinking of dark. Santa Claus will be available the District is here to help you. Roxy Park prior to the parade.

Seedlings are available until Watch the paper for more details.

March 8, 2002 and will be Fore more information concerning delivered in mid March. the parade, please contact the Landscape container grown trees Chamber office (366-2260-City will also be available. These arrive Hall Building).

There will be door prizes.

Stratford High School Art decorations.

Classes are providing table decorations.

Mary Lou Albert is Social Committee Chairman. in April. Because the supplies of seedlings EXTREMELY limited, the District recommends that orders be placed as soon as possible.

The District can order drip irrigation supplies for your windbreaks or yards also. These grandchild for a delicious turkey systems are individually designed diner with all the trimmings! and delivery is usually within three Mary Allen Elementary & High working days. Weed barrier, to School on November 16, 2001. keep grasses and weeds from competing with the new trees for \$1.25 moisture, is also available through the District.

Sherman County SWCD now owns and operates its own tree planting equipment. We have a Open House At tree planter and a mat layer that "Bird Seed Central" make the job of planting long stretches of windbreaks a breeze. We will be happy to help you plant your windbreak.

to discuss your individual needs.

### **Mexican Food** Dinner, Nov. 11th

St. Joseph Catholic Church at 515 S. Pearl will host a Mexican Plate Dinner on Sunday, November 11 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Church Hall.

Plates will consist of Enchiladas, rice, beans, salad and dessert.

Adults are \$6.00 and children \$3.00. Take out plates will be available. Tamales by the dozen will also

be available and can be purchased Parade Of Homes

All proceeds go to benefit St. Josephs Church Building fund.

### **Texas Ornaments** Christmas In November

Texas Capital Ornaments will be available on November 1, 2001 at Christmas in November. The Ornament features the TX. State Capital. This is the sixth in a series started in 1996.

Don't miss this chance to add to your collection or to start one. ORNAMENTS will be available at the Southside E.E. Club Booth.

# **Good Luck**

Beat Nazareth

### **Annual Lighted** Christmas Parade Nov. 28, 2001

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce will host the annual organizations, clubs and school & church groups are invited to dish of their choice. Time is here once again for participate. All entries should be putting in a field or homestead to visits with the children. The windbreak or even doing some Lollipop Junction is also planning landscaping around your house, a "Chili Cook-off" to be held in the

# **Stratford Schools!**

Come join your child or

Adults \$3.00 and Children:

HOPE SEE

The Stratford Chamber of Come by or call the District or Commerce would like to invite Walters with the Dumas Economic the NRCS office at 418 North 4th, everyone to the Open House for 396-5517 ext. 3 for order forms or "Bird Seed Central", the retail outlet store of Western Organics. Rodney Burd and Sandy Williams for this grand event. The Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, November 9, 2001. The Retail Store in located in their new office building located behind Thriftway Grocery on South Spruce Street. Regular business hours for "Bird Authentic Mexican food will be Seed Central" will be M-F, 8:00prepared by church members. 5:00. For more information, concerning this new business, Call Sandy Williams at her office-366-

## **Coming Soon:**

The annual holiday parade of homes sponsored by Nu Beta Sorority is fast approaching. The parade will be held on Sunday, December 2 from 1:30 to 3:30 and features the homes of Keith and Tami King, Brad and Kaci McBryde, Don and Martha Ellison, Hal & Jeanie Bennett, and John and Susan Wheeler. Mark your calendars and prepare to spend a afternoon getting into the holiday spirit by viewing these beautiful homes. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased the day of the parade at any of the homes. Proceeds go to fund local

### 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

### Annual **Thanksgiving Dinner At Scot Hall** Nov. 15th

SCOT (Sherman County Older having a Veteran's Program on lighted Christmas Parade on Texans) will have their annual Friday, Nov. 9 at 10 a.m. in the Wednesday, November 28, 2001. Thanksgiving Dinner on Friday, Nov. 9 at 10 a.m. in the Wednesday, November 28, 2001. Thanksgiving Dinner on New Gym at Stratford High The Parade will begin at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15 at noon. School. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy.

and will take the usual Main Street GFWC/Prospectus Study Club as route. The line-up will begin at hostesses for the event. 5:15 p.m. at the High School. The Traditional dinner will be theme for this year is provided, turkey, dressing, gravy "CANDYLAND". All community and other dishes by Study Club.

SCOT members are to bring a

A musical presentation is planned by Mary Allen music classes under the direction of Belinda Hamilton and songs by the children of Lollipop Day Care with Cheryl Gallo leading.

### Officers Chosen

Panhandle Development Regional Corporation has elected Tim Cooper, Senior Vice-President with FirstBank Southwest in Perryton, as its President.

Jon Sessions, City Manager, City of Wellington, was re-elected Vice-President: Lorie Vincent, Executive Director of The High Ground of Texas in Stratford, was elected as Secretary; and Steve Bowen, Senior Vice President with PNB Financial in Amarillo, was elected as Treasurer.

Other directors are Brian Development Michelle Ostrve with Brown & Fortunato, P.C. in Amarillo, Kyle Irwin with Gruver State Bank, have spent many hours preparing Steve Brunson with First American Bank in Amarillo and Duane Harp with Edward Jones Co. in Pampa

Panhandle The Development Regional Corporation (TPRDC) is a U.S. Small Small Business Admi istration Certified Development Company which serves the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle. A certified Development company (CDC) is a nonprofit corporation set up to contribute to the economic development of its community or region. CDC's work the Small Business (SBA) and Administration private-sector lenders to provide financing to small businesses. Through the SBA 504 Loan TPRDC enables Program, expanding businesses or business start-ups to secure long-term, fixed-rate financing for fixed assets, such as land and buildings.

### **Veterans Day Assembly 10:00 a.m. November 9th High School Gym**

2001 Veterans Day

List

Aduddell, Cleo Allen, Claude H Allen, George

Baskin, T.F. III

Baker, A.L. Beamon, Charles Bell, E.R. Bennett, Piper Blake, Homer Blair, Earl Bonds, George Bill Boren Bouldin, Ted Brannan, J.E. Brannan, Johnny Brooks, Dwight Brown, Baskin Brown, Max Brown, M.H. Brown, Wayland Burgess, T.J.

Callus, Terry Carter, Richard Chamberlain, Roy Jr. Chesher, Jimmy Christian, Rex Chumley, Dick Conway, Roy Cotney, Darrell Cotney, Glenn

Davenport, Dick DeWeese, Jim Dodson, Les Durham, Bill

Ellison, Don Engelbrecht, Ronnie

Fedric, Claude Fesler, Bill Fitzwater, Mike Flores, Joe P. Forthman, Ken

Gibson, Don Gillenwaters, Billy D. Gillenwaters, James P. Gilley, Jack

Hacker, Al Harding, George Hauser, Ray Hill, R.J. Houston, J.R. Hulen, Charles Hurt, Bob

Irlbeck, Ted

Jackson, Jimmy Jeffries, Roger Johnson, Jim Judd, Leroy

Kendrick, Cagle

Lane, O.J. Larance, William Ray Lasley, Walter Lavake, Wayne Box 94 Leyva, Manuel Jr. Lovett, George Lovett, Tommy Lowe, James Lowe, Harry

Marshall, Gene Mathews, Terry McAlister, John McBryde, Doug McWilliams, Kirk Miller, Warren

Oquin, Elmer Oquin, Harold

Palmer, Kenny Parrin, Darrell Parsons, Larry Pendleton, Bill Phelps, Dennis Duane Pitman Pleyer, Stanley Pronger, Alfred Pemberton, Kenneth

Ragsdale, Robert Ramon, Gregorio Randall, Robert

Reed, Bill Resendas, Jesse Riffe, Bill Riffe, Don Romero, John

Saenz, Felix Jr. Saenz, Jaime Sanders, Ed Salmon, Darrell Schmidt, John Sikora, Tom Sims, Ray Slover, Jack Sladek, Bill Smith, Ed Smith, J.D. Smith, Wayne J.B. Springfield Spurlock, Alvin Spurlock, Dru Spurlock, Neal Stacy, Wendell Starnes, Harley Stephenson, Max Stoy, Tommy Sutton, Frank

Tillery, Sandy Thompson, Ezra Torres, Rudy

Vaughn, Frank Vaughn, Haywood Vincent, Jack Vincent, Walter

Wells, Terry Wells, Ross Westberry, Roger Williams, Elbert Woods, Dusky

Zaricore, George

### **Annual Depression Supper Sat.** Nov. 10th

Annual Depression Supper and Silent Auction sale will be Saturday, November 10th from 5-7 p.m. Auction Sale to be at 7 p.m. the Meal consists of cornbread and beans. Dessert and drinks \$5.00 adult. \$2.50 child under 12 years.

# **THE General Store Offers**

\$500 Shopping Spree Sweepstakes

The sweepstakes is effective through November, with the grand prize drawing occurring in early December. To enter, customers must complete an entry form at THE General Store located at 515 N. Poplar.

The grand prize winner can use the \$500 shopping spree on any of approximately 700 items featured in the fall catalog, which features 68 pages of a variety of from improvement items to Christmas

Stratford, Texas THE General to offer this sweepstakes to our learning, express high expectations scholarships and community Store is offering local customers customers," Ronnie Pickens, for their children's achievement the opportunity to win a \$500 owner of THE General Store said. and future careers, and become here before you know it, and we community. with those projects."

Corp. retailers advertising and 4th grade-12:15, afternoon Prek-merchandising strategies to help 12-20. We hope to see each] and them build traffic, build loyalty every parent at school sometime "We're very excited to be able and build their local store's brand, during this week.

### Parent Involvement Day November 12, 2001 has been

designated National Parent Involvement Day by Parenting Coalition International. This day grew out of a need to recognize the importance of parent involvement in the lives of children especially in their education. Research shows that Please come and bring a friend when schools work together with for good food and sale items. families to support learning, Proceeds goes to operation of Scot children tend to succeed not just in school, but throughout life. The most accurate predictor of a student's achievement in school is not income nor social status, but the extent to which that student's family is able to create a home environment that encourages shopping spree in conjunction with "While the holidays seem like involved in their children's the release of the store's new fall they're still far away, they'll be education at school and in the thought the \$500 shopping spree Elementary would like to invite all would be a wonderful gift to give parents of our children to eat to one of our lucky customers. dinner with us sometime during Plus, there are always home the week of November 12-16 to improvement needs that need to acknowledge this day. Also, each be addressed during the fall parent of a MAE student will be months, and we want to help asked to read and sign a Parent someone in our local community Involvement Pledge that will be kept at school in the child's school THE General Store fall catalog folder. Our lunch schedule is as is one component of the Do it Best follows: Morning PreK-10:30, 3rd Corp. A Dpak<sup>m</sup> program, which Grade-11:15, Kindergarten-11:30, provides independent Do it Best 1st grade-11:45, 2nd grade 12:00,

Fall **Festival Pictures** In Next Edition!!

This is the foundation of success nine times out of ten-having confidence in yourself and applying yourself with all your might to your work.

-Thomas A. Wilson

### **Obituaries**

Otis "Jim" Milam

Graveside services for Otis years. "Jim" Milam, 78 of Hugo, Association, Mount Olivet Cemetery, with Rev. 1969. He was a Farmer/Rancher. Richard Eckel officiating.

his adult life. Jim was a member of and Kayla Painter. the Methodist Church of Hugo. He was a bronc rider and roper in many rodeos over the years, putting on small town rodeos. He participated in cattle drives to Stratford, Texas at the railroad Elizabeth Hamilton, 69, died pens located there. Jim was a Friday, Nov. 2, 2001, in Guymon. (Hamm) more than 31 years ago, First Baptist church of Texhoma after his retirement they moved to with Gary Stone, of the church, a place near Hugo Lake where he officiating. Burial was in Texhoma death by his parents; and his first Dawson-Welch Funeral Home. wife on August 9, 1996.

Jimmy Dale Milam of New activities of the church for more Big wrongs are committed by Braunfels, Texas and Dan than 30 years where she taught people who first committed Little Forney, Texas, Joan Lazenby of and grandchildren. Almeda, California and Jeanie Oklahoma; 13 grandchildren and granddaughter, Nikki Unruh. 2 great great grandchildren.

### Don Edward Dietrich

held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, of Cottonwood; and November 1, 2001 at First grandchildren. Christian Church in Morgan Mill, The family suggests memorials us wake up and speak up! Texas with Rev. Paul Ganther be to beneficial or an organization No, there has it been any devastating acts such as those in officiating. Burial was on the of choice. Dietrich Ranch with Lacy Funeral Home officiating.

Don Dietrich was born November 28, 1934 in Shattuck, OK. Don married Lore Kummel August 15, 1959 in Ulm, Germany. died Sunday, Nov. 4, 2001. He served in the Army. Member of First Christian Church. He was

Association, School Texas Thursday, October 18, 2001 at Champion in handicap shooting in off or overlooked as just a prank.

Otis James milam, better of the home. Daughter and son-inknown as Jim, was born August law Patty & Gary Stokes of San then that is wrong. It is stealing. It 15, 1923 to John M. and Perlie Angelo, TX, Son and Daughter-in-Mae (Keeter) Milam in Unger, law: Frank & Valarie Dietrich of Oklahoma. he had lived most of Dallas, TX. Sister Elaine Gurley of his life in the Hugo area. Jim was a Stratford. 5 grandchildren: Kasey property in anyway that is illegal rancher and farmer nearly all of & Ashlyn Stokes and K.C., Jeff also.

### Florence Elizabeth Hamilton

Texhoma, OK-Florence

veteran, serving his country in Services were held at 10:30 WWII. Jim married Connie a.m. Monday November 5, 2001 in loved to fish. He was preceded in Cemetery at Texhoma, Texas by

Mrs. Hamilton was born in Jim is survived by his wife, James Community on Aug. 11, Connie, of the home; two sons, 1932. She was involved in the Brandes of North Carolina; four Sunday school and Girls Auxiliary. Wrongs and worked their way up. daughters, Sue Crosson-Erickson She was committed to the What sparked my anger and of Wylie, Texas, Jann Starks of activities of her husband, children caused me to write this letter?

Harris of Crowell, Texas; one sister, Juanita Huddleston; a son- because of the terrible tragedy sister, Ruth Payne of Hugo, in-law, Gary Unruh; and a that occurred in our country

Dale: two daughters, Judy Unruh planned and carried out right of Texhoma, Texas and Belinda under the noses of law abiding Morgan Mill, TX.-Don Edward Gann of Fort Supply; two sisters, citizens. Citizens who are minding Dietrich, age 66 died Tuesday, Laura Bodam of Phoenix and our own business, working hard October 30, 2001 on his ranch at Helen Ballard of Cottonwood, and going along our way, trying to Morgan Mill, Texas. Services were Ariz; a brother, Emerson Wright do right, be Christian, good

### Shonda Lynn Wiley

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### Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

There are some things that I past president of Young Farmers just don't understand and one of Board those is why that some people member in Stratford, TX for many think that they can steal or destroy Thoroughbred other people's property and American expect what is in fact and act of Oklahoma, were held at 10 a.m. Trapshooter Association, State theft and vandalism to be laughed

> In the first place, if you take was a trailer-load of them. He is survived by his wife Lore anything that doesn't belong to is against the law. YOU are a law-for decoration to celebrate fall breaker. That's funny? If you and harvest-time, my favorite time deface or destroy someone else's

> > then that displays an attitude of my property. lawlessness on your part, as well as a complete disregard for the rights them Halloween night, let me say of others to work for, achieve, and this: Hopefully I will grow more own anything that is important or next year and if you really want a special to them.

> > How much distance is there you one, Don't take them from between a mindset that allows me. That's Stealing! And please the law, and the mindset of right where I have to look at them someone who takes a life or or drive through the mess! destroys something REALLY BIG? We've seen enough of that lately!

As you can tell, I'm a little upset at young people who did this, and people who set out to break the they were your kids, did you

Well, I, like a lot of Americans, She was preceded in death by a are a little on edge right now recently. I am incensed that such a Survivors include her husband, travesty could occur and be give citizens, while terrible destruction was being planned against us. Let

New York committed here in Stratford. I thank God for that! But there are those here whose thinking is distorted enough to imagine that they have the right to Tulia-Shonda Lynn Wiley, 37, come on my property and steal (namely about 8 pumpkins, one very large one priced at \$40 in the city)and take what wasn't theirs!

A minor incident, you say? Yes, maybe in the whole scheme of things it was. But it is still lawlessness!

I grew those pumpkins (some very large). I hoed the weeds out of them, fertilized and watered them in the hot summer sun. Dean, David and Blake gathered them for me while I was driving a truck in corn harvest and there

you and use, or sell, or destroy it, away to folks. I don't know about of the year. I have had several

friends, and neighbors tell me they If you engage in these activities enjoy seeing them in my yard and

To whomever (whoever) stole pumpkin, come ask me. I will give someone to steal, destroy, flaunt don't break them on the street

### Ineta Chesher

P.S. Parents if these were

Good Luck Elks

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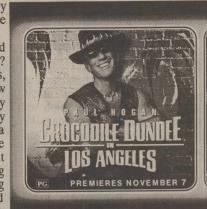
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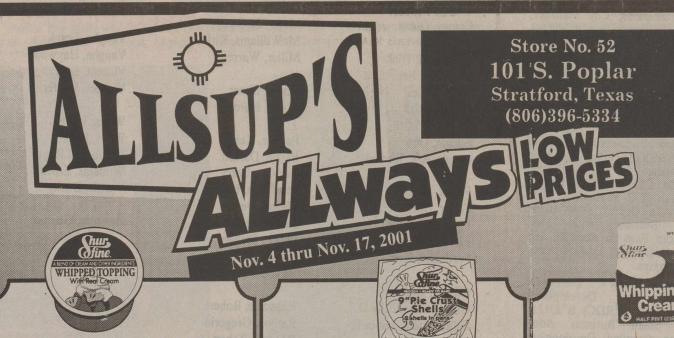
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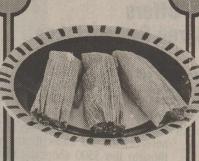




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Kerrick Thanksgiving Dinner is Thursday, Nov. 15, 7 p.m. at the Community Center. If you haven't been asked to bring a certain dish, bring one of your choice. There is a list at the post office. Those who can are asked to help clean the building on Wed. 14th at 2 p.m.

Nita Taylor, Buck Weaver, Pat & Bill Boren went to the Community Thanksgiving Saturday night.

A bunch of people went to Winfield, Kansas, Saturday to watch Parker Wells play football. His team won over Sterling College. Parker's parents, Mike & Nora Wells were there. Joining them were Ralph & Minnie Hampton, Don & Martha Ellison, Bill & Kay Mires and Dorless Wells of Amarillo.

Ted & Joyce Irlbeck were in Arlington Oct. 20-29 staying with Lester's children as he and Diann went to Georgia to see son Joseph graduate from National Guard Boot Camp. They also saw Randy & family, Ernestine Almquist, Randy's children Melvin. celebrated birthdays while they were there. It's a triple thing with them!! Oct. 22 Anne was 4, Oct. 26 Mary was 3, Nov. 2 Gilbert was

Protho-Landess Team will be in the WRCA Rodeo Finals Nov. 8-9-10-11 at Amarillo Civic Center. The team consists of Buddy Schnaufer, Dalhart; Shawn Daniel, Steve Elliot, Mitch Bell, all of Kerrick; Lavert Avent, Kenton. Good Luck, Cowboys!

There were about 12 spooks who made the rounds in Kerrick Halloween.

Sunday Terry & Barbara Schoonover visited with his grandmother, Lucille Schoonover, in Liberal.

Supper and canasta were enjoyed at Jo June McDaniel's Friday night by Bud & Frankie Shield, Rolene Arkon, Stratford; Bill & Donna Gillenwaters.

Weekend guests were Whit McDaniel and his fiancee, Jean Evanson and son Rustin.

### Beat Nazareth

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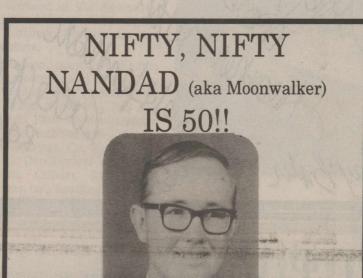
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### **Bird Seed Central To Have Ribbon Cutting**

Western Organics, Inc., announces the opening of Bird Seed Central located at 119 S. Spruce, Stratford. Bird Seed Centraloffers a full line for wild bird feeds, caged bird food and wildlife food made fresh in our Stratford, Texas plant. In addition, Bird Seed Central offers a line of bird feeders and accessories. Bird feeders and accessories make great Christmas gifts for your bird feeding friends and family. See Dora or Sandy for your bird feeding needs. Please join us for the ribbon cutting and open house Friday, November 9, 2001 at 11 a.m.

### **Beat Nazareth**



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### Memorial Hospice

By Gay Campbell

November is National Hospice month and Memorial Hospice has once again embarked on the annual fund drive for our patient care fund.

Hospice funding has always been an area of interest. Many people have hospice insurance benefits and are not aware of it. The majority of our patients are over 65 years of age and their primary insurance provide is Medicare.

Medicare pays 100% for hospice care without an annual deductible. Most major medical insurances also have the hospice benefit. The problem we find now is that some patients have spent the insurance limitation on cure and treatment procedures and when end of life care is needed they have no insurance benefit left. This is when the patient care fund steps in.

Contributions and memorials given during this fund drive and throughout the year are used to pay for the medical and nursing care needs of our terminal patients. This money is used for hospitalization, medication, medical equipment, supplies, nursing care and therapy services.

Last year we cared for 93 patients. Most of these patients receive care paid for by Medicare, Medicaid or insurance. Our patient care account paid out \$9,963.00 for care to patients who had limited financial support.

Memorial Hospice provides care to patients in Dumas, Dalhart, Sunray, Stratford an Channing. All memorials given to us are guaranteed to provide end of life care to these local patients.

Thanks to all who have supported our patient care fund in the past. Without your help we would not be able to render this kind of care to our community.

### Scot News By Tack Gore

Grandma's, and melt-in-your-

mouth desserts.

and \$2.50 for children.

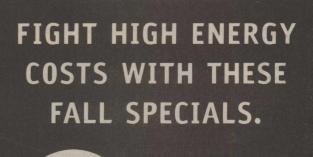
To add interest and excitement Sherman County Older Texans will be hosting their annual depression supper this Saturday, November 10, from 5 to 7 p.m. at to the evening, there will be a silent auction, with many tempting items to be viewed and bid on-SCOT Hall. The public is urged to surely something for everyone.

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come out and enjoy some Scot members excellent SCOT cooking-beans seeing you there. and cornbread as good as Scot members look forward to

Beat Nazareth Admission is \$5.00 for adults





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First United Methodist Rev. Mark Metzger

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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

Father Darryl Birkenfeld

Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00 St. Joseph Catholic

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.-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 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist** James Washburn

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** 

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### **True Thanksgiving Food**

When we celebrate Thanksgiving, we indulge ourselves. The food is sumptuous. The desserts are scrumptious. Our sides ache. We loosen our belts and look for a place to rest, from eating. "That's real food," we say. It may be real food, but is it true food? What's the difference? Look at what Jesus Christ tells us. "My flesh is true food, and My blood is true drink" (John 6:55). How can this be? Thanksgiving dinner is real food all right but it can also be false food. That is, if we put all our eggs in the material food basket, we will come up short in the end. What is the true bread? "This is the bread which came down out of heaven; not as the fathers ate and died; he who eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:58). Real food, that turkey dinner for example, points to the true food from heaven, Jesus Christ. We partake of His flesh and blood when we trust in His sacrifice as the only adequate payment for our sins. We then have real life. We may die physically. We will never die eternally. The pilgrim fathers and mothers gave thanks to God for the provision of real food in the new world. They also gave thanks to God for Jesus Christ, the true food He gave

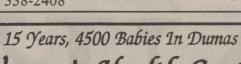
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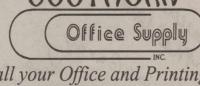
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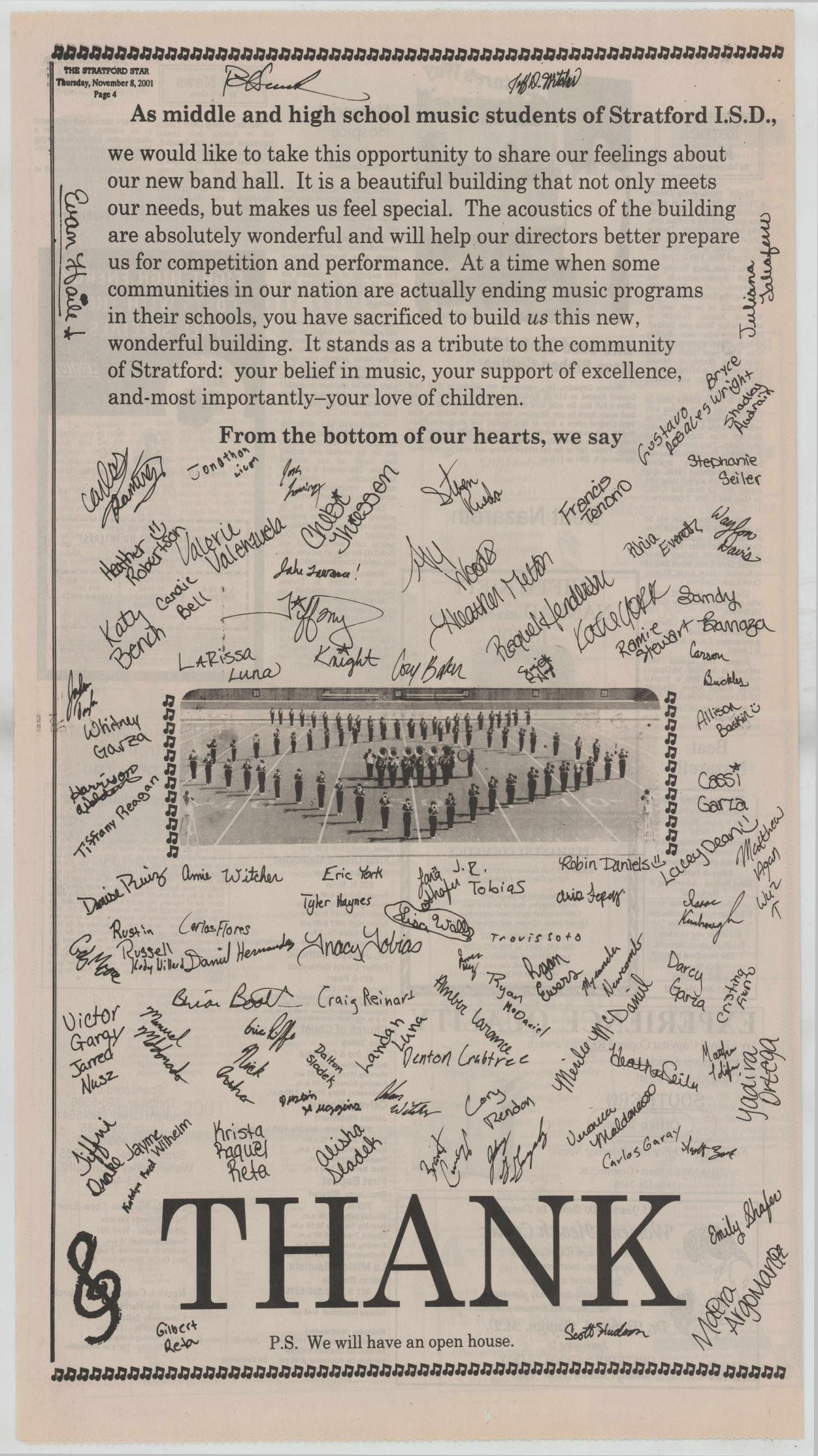
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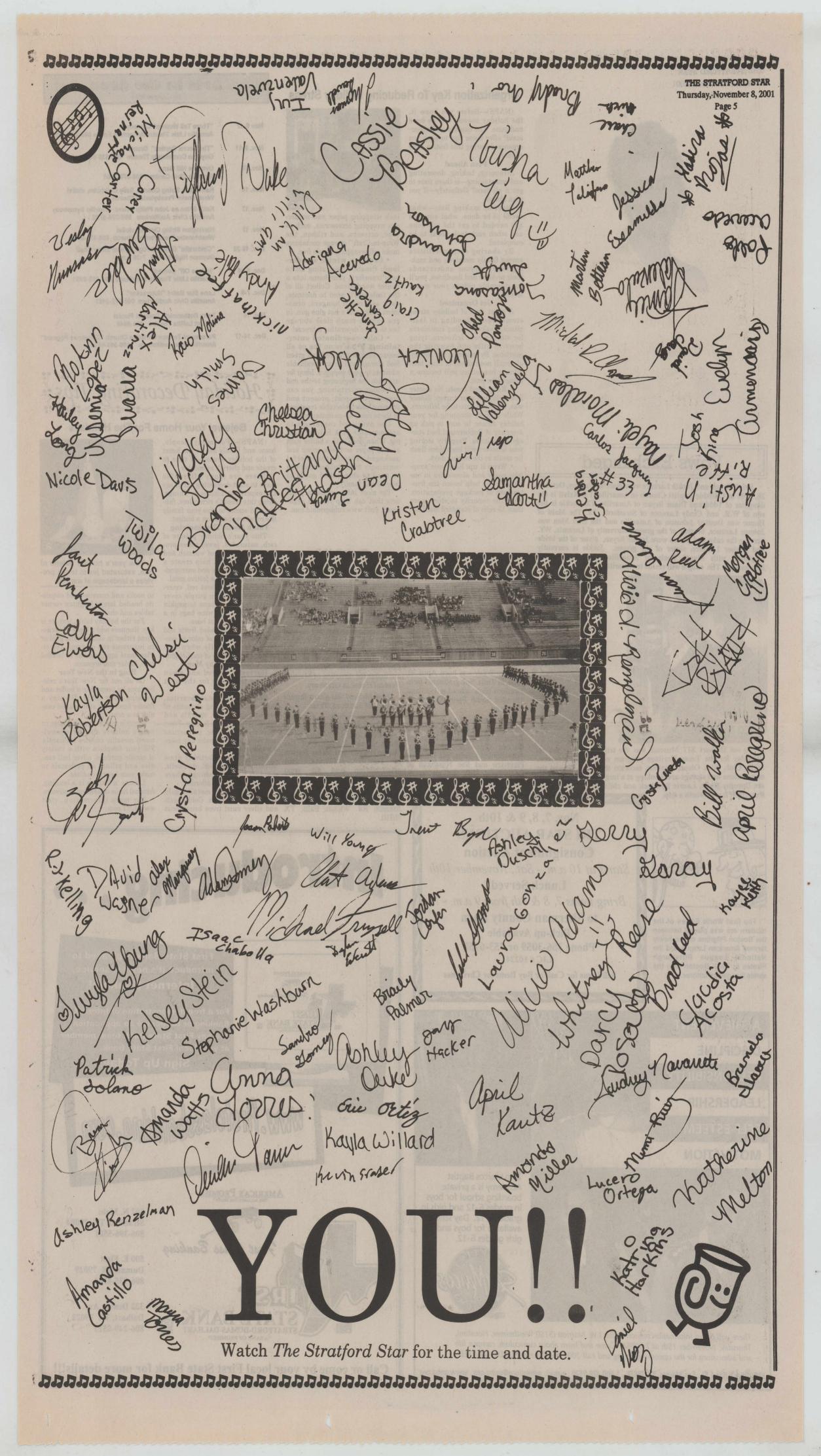
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### **Vows Exchanged**

Kristi Bryan and Jackie Larance were married Sunday, October 28, 2001 at Cliffside Baptist Church in Amarillo, TX. Kristi is the daughter of Todd and Diane Bryan of Amarillo, TX. Jackie is the son of W.R. and Cindy Larance of Stratford,, TX. The Maid of Honor was Destiny Johnson of Amarillo and the Best Man was Johnny Larance, brother of the groom, currently of Laramie, WY. Serving the cake and punch were Jeanie Bryan, sister of the bride and Amber Larance, sister of the groom. Jackie is currently employed with Signal Fuels of Amarillo, and Kristi is a homemaker. The couple will reside in Amarillo.



To see Dalhart XIT Museum was the trip made by a few on Saturday for the Texas Heritage program of GFWC/Prospectus Study Club. Nick Olson, director, escorted them and showed the new sections and storage are. Looking at a large elephant collection are Dorothy Halle, Laurie Spurlock and children, Mary Ann and Russell. It is well worth a trip.

### **Organization Key To Reducing Holiday Stress**

(NAPS)-Before you know it, the holiday season will be here and gone. The experts at Rubbermaid® offer these tips to keep you organized during this festive time of year.

Plan Ahead

Wrapping, baking, decorating and entertaining—is there time to get it all done? Definitely-if you plan ahead.

Start by making lists—what needs to be done, what supplies are needed to get the job done and when each task needs to be completed.

By sharing responsibilities among family members and making sure everyone understands their projects and deadlines, you'll considerably reduce your stress

**Get Organized** 

A great deal of holiday stress stems from attending to lastminute tasks—finding containers for storing your leftovers, tying bows on gifts and hanging the mistletoe. By collecting the materials you'll need ahead of time, lastminute headaches will become a thing of the past

• Keep food fresh: No matter how delicious your turkey dinner was, there are sure to be leftovers. While grocery shopping for your holiday dinner, be sure to pick up a variety of Rubbermaid food storage containers. Properly storing your leftovers will keep them fresh for meals in the coming days.

· Wrap it up: Keep your wrapping paper and accessories in one container to help lessen the frustrations of package preparation. With the capacity to store more than 15 rolls of standard sized 30-

**Obits** 

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Wallace Funeral Home.

Graveside services were held at

10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Silverton

Cemetery with Trey Morgan,

Central Church of Christ,

officiating. Arrangements were by

1964, in Tulia. She graduated from

Stratford High school in 1983 and

attended South Plains College in

Mike Settle of Tulia, Pat White of

Survivors include

Wendall Osburn of Amarillo.

Mrs. Wiley was born April 30,

inch wrapping paper and numerous wrapping accessories, such as tape, scissors, and ribbon, the Wrap-in-Craft™ storage containers make gift-wrapping hassle free.

 Create a winter wonderland: Create a decorating kit to help transform your home into a winter wonderland. Collect all of the tools you'll need to decorate, such as wreath hangers, ornament hooks and a hot glue gun, in one easy-to-reach clear storage box to make decorating a breeze!

· Color-coordinated entertaining: If you're on the go all season long, festive red and green food storage will be an invaluable addition to your supplies. Ideal for use from the beginning to the end of holiday entertaining, you can prepare, transport, present and preserve your delectable creations in these ready-to-go containers.

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Wanda D. McIlroy

Wichita Falls, TX-Wanda D.

at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November a sparkling bounty of color to cen-10, Stroud Creek Cemetery in Tolar, Texas. Bill Cox of Archer City will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Martin's Funeral Home in Granbury.

Mrs. McIlroy was also a former resident of Stratford, Texas.

Survivors include a daughter, Becky Nogle of Archer City; a son, grandmother, Zula Osburn of Burton McIlroy of Wichita Falls; Tulia; a sister, Linda Finch of sisters Zanice Micalizzi of Las Garden City, KS; three aunts, Vegas, Nevada and Vausy Burson of Pensacola, Florida; four Plainview and Sue Nussbaun of Broadwater NE; and an uncle, grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

> Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls, 4909 and silver for impact. Gold angels Johnson Rd. Wichita Falls, TX and silver swirl trees bring focus

McIlroy, 77 former resident of Archer City and resident of Texhoma Christian Care Center, everything from linens to napkin died in Wichita Falls on Saturday, rings, candles and wine bags in a November 3, 2001.

Graveside services will be held

a wonder to behold. String lights effectively draw

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### **Bejewel Your Home For The Holidays**

(NAPS)-For many people, home and family are at the heart of the holiday season—a time to create and cherish memories.

Nov 8-17

Nov. 8-11

Nov. 10

Nov. 17

Nov. 17

Nov. 19-20

Dec. 6-16

Dec. 7-9

Dec. 14

Dec. 14-17

There are many affordable ways to start decorating early, say the experts at Linens 'n Things, using this season's rich colors, fabrics and scents to give your family

the royal treatment on a budget. Think About Thanksgiving This year's holiday palette of

rich, saturated, jewel tones provides a landscape of warmth and coziness that can help create a beautifully set table and surrounding furnishings for a festive meal.

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Choose traditional favorites, then consider adding elements of bright gold, silver, sparkle and shine for a magical feeling. Fiber optic trees, reindeer, poinsettias and snowmen can make any room

attention to thresholds, stairwells, mantels and furnishings where

This year's holiday palette of rich, saturated jewel tones provides a landscape of warmth.

to nooks and crannies and exquisite beaded lamps brighten corner tables and shelves.

For the holiday table, texture is key. Runners add a layer of excitement either in shimmering gold or in luxurious red or green velvet. Placemats are gorgeous in beaded lace, Mylar and organza.

Ring in the New Year Go all out for New Year's celebrations by preparing a buffet and decking your table. Display a floater bowl with star-shaped candles as a centerpiece.

Crackle mosaic candle plates or votive holders showcase jeweltoned metallic candles brilliantly. Fill your fireplace with a variety of candle gardens, silver ball candles and pillars on pedestals to make your hearth radiate.

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SPIRIT 54 Transportation Summit held in Dalhart Oct. 25-26, Stratford Area attendees: L/R B.A. Donelson, Bill Pendleton, Kim Crippen Sherman County Judge, Don Riffe, Senator Teel Bivins, Mayor David Brown, Justice of Peace-Letha Batis, Gaynelle Riffe and Kristine Olsen. Others not pictured, Selma Pendleton, Paula Nusz, Thomas Sewell.

### SPIRIT 54 Transportation Summit Held In Dalhart

The annual SPIRIT 54 Transportation Conference was held in Dalhart Oct. 25, 26. Dalhart and Stratford hosted the event for approximately 65 persons from five states. The Business Conference was held in the classic LaRita Theater in Dalhart on Saturday, October 26, preceded on Friday by a tour of the new Cargill Trans-loading Facility, a reception and tour of the XIT Museum and evening entertainment at the LaRita Theater.

The attendees were welcomed on Saturday by Dalhart Mayor Gene Rahll followed by remarks and introductions from SPIRIT chairman, Max Zimmerman from Liberal. A SPIRIT video was viewed and is available for loan from the Chambers of Commerce. Reports on the progress of the U.S. 54 corridor were made from the Departments of Transportation representatives; Larry Thompson-Kansas, Scott Armstrong-Oklahoma, Kenneth Course-Texas and Richard Montoya-New Mexico. Kevin Evans, President of Ports-to-Plains Corridor welcomed the Texas connections of the SPIRIT Corridor to Ports-to-Plains Corridor which makes Transportation in the Panhandle stronger. Representative David Swinford was also a special guest.

A Panel Discussion on the conference theme "Economic Development in the Spirit of Transportation" was held with Senator Teel Bivins as moderator. The panel consisted of Val Alonzo-NM Department of Economic Development, Dr. Mike Lewis-Cargill, Inc. Sam Cartwright-Panhandle Regional Economic Development and Sheila Martin-Texas Department of Agriculture.

A lunch hosted by Stratford Area business, catered by Whitney Stengel of Dalhart was held in the Community room of the First National bank of Dalhart. Sponsors attending: B.A. Donelson-First State Bank-Stratford-Dalhart-Dumas; Thomas Sewell-Vall, Inc; Don Riffe-Stratford Grain Co.; Griff Lasley-A&I Parts Stratford-Dalhart; Mayor David Brown-City of Stratford; Paula Nusz-Stratford Chamber of Commerce; Bill & Selma Pendleton-Sherman Co. Real Estate, Kristine Olsen, Sherman County Economic Development Committee. Others sponsors: XIT Communications, Cellular, XITv; Iowa Veterinary Supply Co. Walter Lasley & Sons, Inc.; Stratford Thriftway; Sunray Co-Op; The General Store; Bobby Edmond Horse & Trailer Sales; Lutes Custom & Classic Body Shop II Allen-Tarver Agency.



### Christmas In November

"Wish Upon A Star" was the celebration at the annual Christmas In November held Thursday, November 1, 2001. The event was held at the Sherman County Exhibit Building. The annual turkey dinner was well attended as always. Shown are just a few of the activities going on for the day.





# First State Bank Halloween Party

Costume winners at First State Bank Halloween Party on October 31st were: 0 & Pre-K, 22 month old Allie James dressed as a fairy princess. She is the daughter of Trew & Cara James. K - 10 yr. old - 7 year old Kaci Claypool dressed as a wild cat. She is the daughter of Shawn & Diana Claypool. 10 yr. & over - Whitney Reese dressed as a rock star. She is the daughter of Jeff & Shelly Ricketson.







The Courthouse crew dressed up for the occasion on Halloween, shown left to right is Bobbie Strong, Mary Lou Albert, Valarie McAlister, Sheriff Jack Haile, Larenda Wright, and Barbara Diller.



Lollipop Junction trick or treated businesses on Halloween. The "Old Lady" in the park handed out treats t the youngsters as they made their rounds. Debbi Vandiver and Cheryl Galla look on. Old lady was Orland Garoutte.



Lollipop Youngsters trick or treated on Halloween at the business downtown.



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# 4-H Club Trail Ride

and campsite on his ranch west of memorize in high school English. Clayton, NM. Thanks also to Carl sponsors go along.

challenging at times. It had steep applicable sermon that the kids Channing Zieman. trails and lots of rocks, much and adults all could relate to. He different than the arena. The asked the kids what kind of horse weather was perfect and the fall they like to ride. Do they like ones colors were pretty. Sleeping they have to pull and tug on to outside was a little chilly. Camping make them go where they want? was "old Hat" for some and a new experience for others. Sleeping in your stock trailer with your horses to it makes for a noisy night. Food sure tastes good though when it is cooked on a campfire. We found that some of our campers have talents we don't get to see much. In order to make "smores" over the campfire everyone had to share some kind of talent. Mrs. share some kind of talent. Mrs.

The Sherman County 4-H Lugenia Carter would have been

The terrain was fairly David White delivered a very life- Ted, Deide, Cheyenne

Horse Club went on an overnight proud because David White a better time and we sure do have trail ride on October 13-14. It was quoted a whole poem that is a better time and we sure do nave great! The club appreciates R.J. written in Old English, which every and parents. Attending were: Cluck for letting us use his land one of her students had to Cindy, Rustin, & Sunny Russell; Malcolm, Amy, Hailey & Haden We rode on Saturday Long; Cassie Beasley; David, and Christine Cluck for taking us. afternoon and Sunday morning. Nathan, Zachary & Natalie White; We had 13 members and 9 After breakfast on Sunday Nita & Brook Barnard; Carl, morning we had Cowboy Church. Christine, Carissa & Colder Cluck;

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### Chargin' Chicken Drumsticks

½ cup butter or margarine (1 stick)

2 tablespoons TABASCO brand Pepper Sauce 1 tablespoon ketchup

1 teaspoon salt 16 chicken drumsticks (about 4 pounds)

1 cup bottled blue cheese dressing

Preheat broiler.

Melt butter over low heat in small saucepan. Stir in Tabasco Sauce, ketchup and salt.

Place chicken drumsticks on rack in broiling pan; brush with

some Tabasco mixture. Broil chicken drumsticks 10 minutes, 7 to 9 inches from heat source. Turn and brush with remaining TABASCO mixture. Broil 10 to 15 minutes longer or until drumsticks are browned and tender.

Serve with blue cheese dressing. Makes 8 servings.

### November, 2001

Saturday	Friday	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday	Sunday
Regional CC Meet Lubbock Ag Contest Clarendon Fall Festival Dinner - 5:30 Coronation - 7:30	Hart (H) 2 7:30 End of 2nd Six Weeks	7th vs. 1 Gruver (H) 5:00 8, JV ys. Hart (T) 5:00	HS Night School Every Monday Night 6:30 - 8:30			
State CC Meet Round Rock TASSP Test Girls BB Scrimmage Boise City (H) 10:00 AM	STUCO 9 Veterans Day Program 10:00 AM - Gym Nazareth (T) 7:30	JH vs. 8 Nazareth (H) 5:00 PM	ASVAB Test 7 for Juniors	Employee 6 Appreciation Banquet 7:00 PM	Begin 3rd Six Weeks *Board Training 6:00 - 9:00 Girts BB Scrimmage @ Tascosa 5:30 PM	4
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Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't Garage Sale: Sat. Nov. 10th, 9-2 close?...Call Childers Brothers p.m. at 811 N. 3rd. Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1- 11-8-1xc-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563

> Loving life is easy when you are abroad. Where no one knows you and you hold your life in your hands all alone, you are more master of yourself than at any other time.

> > -Hannah Arendt

The idea of rugged individualism, completely divorced from the public interest, has a heroic sound, a kind of stalwart simplicity. The only trouble is that for many years it has been inapplicable to American life.

-Eleanor Roosevelt

### Houses for Sale

House for Sale: Great Location, Home for Sale: 604 S. Fulton, 3 beautiful corner lot, 2 large bdrm, 2 bath, 1716 living, brick/steel bedrooms, 1 large bath, garage, siding, central heat/air, a/c new, vinyl central heat/AC. 806-659-2345.

2 Bedroom House for Sale: 1 1/2 built-in oven and microwave, bath. Contact First State Bank Trust dishwasher, pantry, ice maker hookup, utility room, carpet, new vinyl flooring, attic storage w/stairs, 8-16-tfn-

For Sale: 3 Bdrm, 1 bath, large utility carport in back, 2 car garage, room, central heat/air, storm electric door openers. windows, large fenced backyard, Phone 254-772-6584 or 396-2051. close to school, 903 N. Maple. Call 7-12-tfn--366-3019 evenings. 6-14-tfn-

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-tfn-

For Sale: 24 fenced acres with 4 bedroom modular home and 4 Quonset barns. Home, well and underground lines only 4 years old. 727-4648. 11-8-p-

For Sale: 1999 modular home on cement foundation. 1344 square feet. Sits on 3 lots in Texhoma, 3 For Sale: 601 N. Grace, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, bedroom, 2 (580)423-7541. bath, \$45,000.00.

House for Sale: 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, central heat/air, close to schools. Corner of 8th & N. Fulton. Call 396-2403 evenings. 10-11-tfn--

1995 Skyline Mobile Home for sale by HOMELAND MORTGAGES, (254) 947owner. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, central 4475. heat & air with heat pump, 11-8-1xc--Fireplace, new carpet, new miniblinds. Sits on 2 city lots (lots included). \$45,000. 806-753-4498.

### WINDMILL REALTY AND HOME SERVICES

R 215 N. Dumas Ave. 935-6814 Call Day or Night Toll Free 1-800-935-6814 Toni Watson - 934-9191 Daniel Flores - 935-7974

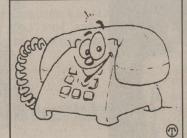
Jim Almendinger - 935-6743

1. Two Houses For One Price 514 N. 8th and 719 N. Pearl \$49,500. Both are two bedrooms,

2. 505 Grace - 3 Bedrooms - 1 3/4 Baths - \$38,500, Central Heat & Air, clean - some new carpet. 3. Commercial Property in Cactus - Vacant - New heat and air in 1997 - steel construction · \$45,000 - Compressor for walk-in cooler - 201 Tumbleweed

### Did You Know?

(NAPS)—Built for car and music lovers alike, the all-new Mazda MP3 delivers hot sounds and sports car performance. Engineers report this breakthrough 2.0-liter vehicle produces 140 horsepower with 142 lbs.-ft. of torque and has the first-ever manufacturer-installed Kenwood MP3 player audio system.



An interesting new "cookbook" offers some inspirational recipes to help readers cook up their own best potential and find wisdom in the ordinary things in life. In The Cookie Never Crumbles: Inspirational Recipes for Everyday Living (St. Martin's Press, \$19.95), author Wally "Famous" Amos explains how life is all about the way you look at things. If a cookie crumbles, says Amos, you don't have a broken, useless cookie, you have lots of little cookies. Amos has seen many cookies crumble and in this book he transforms his own life experiences into lifeenhancing recipes for success.

### Legal Notices

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WANDA E. CRAIG, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WANDA E. CRAIG were issued on the 29th day of October, 2001, in Cause No. 2038, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to:

> STEVE FLANAGAN , P.O. Box 333 Texhoma, Oklahoma 73949

The attorney representing such Estate is as follows:

William Hunter HUNTER & OELKE, L.L.P. 507 Denrock P.O. Box 792

Dalhart, Texas 79022 Telephone (805) 244-5632 Telefax (806) 244-2863

against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within I'M MAD...AT BANKS WHO DON'T GIVE the time and in the manner HOUSE LOANS BECAUSE OF BAD prescribed by law. Claims may be PROBLEMS OR NEW presented and addressed in care EMPLOYMENT. I DO, CALL L.D. KIRK, of representative's attorney.

DATED this the 2nd day of November, 2001.

HUNTER & OELKE, L.L.P. By: William Hunter state bar card no. 10304000

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Remember always that you have not only the right to be an individual; you have the obligation to be one. You cannot make any useful contribution in life unless you do this.

**LEGAL NOTICE** 

Panhandle Regional Planning Commission is in the process of electing a minority representative to fill a position on its Board of Directors. The meeting is to be held on Tuesday, November 13, 2001, at 6:30 p.m. at the Moore County Courthouse, Dumas, Texas. All minority citizens in Dallam, Hartley, Moore, Oldham and Sherman Counties are invited to attend this meeting. Information regarding this election may be obtained from Rebecca Rusk at PRPC, (806)

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382-3381.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS & **CREDITORS** 

THE STATE OF TEXAS **COUNTY OF SHERMAN** 

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate RICHARD OWEN GURWELL, No. 20131 in the All persons having claims County Court of Sherman County, Texas, Probate Matter:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Guardian of the Estate of RICHARD OWEN GURWELL, by the Judge of the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, on the 13th day of July, 2001, hereby notifies all persons indebted to this Estate to come forward and to make settlement, and those having claims against this Estate to present them to the Guardian within the prescribed by law, at the following address:

> Elizabeth Lewis Rural Route 1, Box 32 Optima, OK 73945-9725

Elizabeth Lewis, Guardian of the Estate of RICHARD OWEN **GURWELL** 

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### The number of 1996 films with a lead role played by an actor 65 or older is 18.

### Cards of Thanks

Thank you for the volunteers that made cakes for the cake walk and everyone that helped with our Halloween carnival. A special thanks to the merchants for donating prizes for the bingo and a special thanks to Mrs. Davis' second graders for their pictures.

> Coldwater Manor Activity Directors

### Check Out These Web Sites:

Here are a few Web sites you may want to watch: Proven Winners' Fall Magic™ floral and plant collection at

www.provenwinners.com Trinity Springs at www.bottledwaterweb.com.

Quaker's Nutrition for Women instant oatmeal at www.quakeroat

The American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) at L.L. Bean at www.llbean.com.

Soka Gakkai International at www.sgi-usa.org. Viagra<sup>®</sup> at www.viagra.com.

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The College Board at www.collegeboard.com.

The Society for Women's Health Research at www.womens-health.org.

The 3M National Vaginitis Association at www.vaginalinfections.com.

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**Monday through Saturday** November 12th - 17th only! 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the corner of Hwys 54 & 287 in Stratford, Texas

# Sports Shots!!



Cross Country Regional Qualifiers, shown above, left for Lubbock last Friday. They ran on Saturday, November 3rd at the Regional Cross Country Meet. The Lady Elk team placed 5th. Individual results were as follows: Carly Mathews - 13th - 13:11, Jaime Valenzuela - 23rd - 13:34, Veronica Ortega - 37th - 13:55, Alisha Sladek - 76th - 14:35, Erin Ashley - 88th - 14:47, Heather Ashley - 114th - 15:37, Brittany Hudson - 129th - 16:14. Michael Claypool finished 67th with a time of 19:45 out of 150 runners. Shown above in back 1-r, Jayme Wilhelm, Veronica Ortega, Coach Lance Horsford, Erin Ashley, Carly Mathews, Heather Ashley, Amie Witcher and Michael Claypool. In front from left, Brittany Hudson, Jaime Valenzuela, and Alisha Sladek.



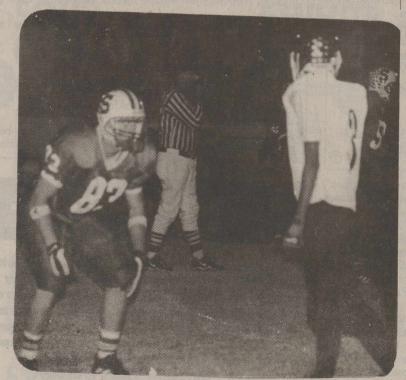
Senior Pep Rally was on Friday, November 2nd. Shown above just a few of the seniors from left Adam Bell, Mika Willborn, Skyler Walden, Jaret Pemberton, Wesley Hunsaker, and Michae McAlister



#13 Craig Moore



The Pep Talk on Friday, November 2nd was given by Adam Reed.



#83 Michael McAlister

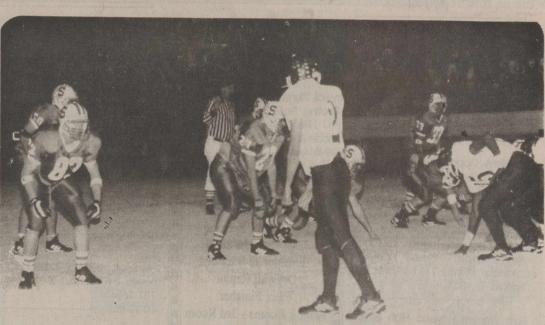


7th Grade Cheerleaders from left: Merilee McDaniel, Whitney Garza, Lillian Valenzuela, Krista Reta, and Candie Bell.



The Stratford Elks beat Hart 48-0 on Friday, November 2nd.

### Beat Nazareth



Stratford Elks #83 Michael McAlister, #50 Skyler Walden, #27 Wesley Hunsaker, #3 Javier Licon and #33 Carlos Jacquez



The 7th Grade Elks beat Gruver on Thursday, November 1st.

The Stratford Elks rolled to another victory on Friday, November 2nd with a 48-0 win over Hart.

Adam Bell led the Elks with 138 rushing yards on a 11 carries and 1 touchdown. Javier Licon followed with 122 yards on 15 carries and 2 touchdowns. Carlos Jacquez accumulated 64 yards on 5 carries and 1 touchdown followed by Denton Crabtree with 32 yards on 7 carries and 1 touchdown.

Bell threw the ball for 12 yards on 1 of 4 passing and 1 touchdown to Isaac Chabolla. Nick Ashley added 4 extra points for the Elks and Adam Bell scored on a two point conversion.

Skyler Walden led the Elks on defense with 12 tackles followed by Javier Licon with 10 and Wesley Hunsaker with 9. Adam Reed followed with 8 tackles. Also contributing to the Elks defense were Carlos Jacquez, Nick Ashley, Craig Moore, Adam Bell, Wes Kimball, Dylan Everett, Clint

Adams, Michael McAlister, Dalton Sladek, Jason Ashley, Denton Crabtree, Carlos Flores, Jaret Pemberton, and Isaac Chabolla.

Named to the Amarillo Globe News Honorable Mention Player of the Week for their game performance against Hart were Adam Bell, Javier Licon and Skyler Walden.

The Elks 4-0 in District play will face Nazareth who is also 4-0 in District on Friday, November 9th there at 7:30 p.m. GOOD LUCK ELKS!!!