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Bi-District & Area Champs!!!



The Stratford Elks claimed the Bi-District title with their 65-58 win over Claude on Tuesday, February 19th. Scoring for the Elks were Skyler Walden 19 points, Adam Bell, 11 points, Michael McAlister 10 points, Cass Melton 9 points, Tyler Haynes 7 points, Wes Kimball 5 points, Jason Ashley 4 points. Shown above with their Bi-District trophy standing from left, Matthew Taliaferro, Dylan Everett, Wes Kimball, Nick Ashley, Chris Ortega, Josh King, Marcus McAlister, and Dalton Sladek. Kneeling from left: Asbell Gomez, Tyler Haynes, Jason Ashley, Adam Bell, Skyler Walden, Michael McAlister, and Cass Melton.



The Stratford Elks won the Area trophy with their 66-54 win over Farwell on Friday, February 22nd and at press-time will face Iran in Regional Quarter-finals. Stratford Elks standing from left: Nick Ashley, Wes Kimball, Marcus McAlister, Josh King, Chris Ortega, Matthew Taliaferro, Dalton Sladek, Dylan Everett. Kneeling from left: Michael McAlister, Jason Ashley, Skyler Walden, Adam Bell, Tyler Haynes, and Cass Melton. Skyler Walden scored 24 points for the Elks against Farwell followed by Adam Bell with 12 points and Cass Melton with 10 points. CONGRATULATION ELKS AND GOOD LUCK!!



Students participating in Job Shadow Day are seated in front Adam Reed, and Lara Shafer. Standing left to right are Alicia Adams, Katie York, Rafael Rueda, Dylan Everett, Denton Crabtree, Isaac Kimbrough, Mandy Helmuth, Cass Melton, Eric York, Lora Wilhelm, Adam Bell, Marca Ewers, Heather Ashley.



Ports-to-Plains Board of Directors met recently in Lubbock to plan a legislative trip to Washington, March 3-5. L/R: Todd McKee, Lubbock, PTP Treasurer; Bill Crooker, County Commissioner, Big Spring; Joe Kiely, City Manager, Limon, CO; Paul Feazelle, City Manager, Lamesa; Ronnye Farmer, Boise City, OK; Michael Bourn, Amarillo Economic Development Corp.; Gaynelle Riffe, PTP Secretary, Stratford Chamber of Commerce; Kevin Knapp, Amarillo City Commission; Buddy McGehee Mayor Pro-Tem, Plainview; Randy Neugebauer, PTP Chairman, Lubbock; Kevin Evans PTP President; Tommy Raper, Dumas City Commission; Tommy Arnwine, Sonora; Sid Cauthorn, PTP Vice Chairman, Del Rio; Bob Diebitsch, Vice-President Chamber of Commerce, San Angelo; Kerry Miller, Advisory Board; not present Jeff Anderson, City Manager, Lamar, CO.

Parsons Announces

Tuesday, March 12 is Primary Election Day. I, Doris Parsons, encourage all Sherman County residents to go to the polls and vote. I have filed for the office of County Treasurer and would like to take this opportunity to ask for your support. I have been a Sherman County employee since 1990. For the past 15 months I have worked with the current Treasurer, Linda Keener, who is retiring on December 31. I look forward to the privilege of serving as your next County Treasurer.

Paid Political ad paid for by Doris Parsons, P.O. Box 1036, Stratford, TX. 79084.

Distinguished Service Nominations Due March 1

Nominations deadline for the Amarillo Area Women's Forum Distinguished Service Awards is March 1.

Women nominated for the awards must be a legal resident of the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle. The criteria should be women who have had a significant impact on their community and the Panhandle that extends beyond their professional achievements. The quality of candidate achievements, not the quantity, will be valued by an anonymous panel of judges from throughout the Panhandle. Nomination forms may be obtained at the Stratford Chamber of Commerce or the Stratford Star.

Stratford Distinguished Award recipients are: Marilyn Albert Harkins, Timmie Brown, Lynn Wells, MariHoward Engelbrecht, Gaynelle Riffe and Margaret Reed.

The Women's Forum Distinguished Service Awards luncheon will be at noon April 13 at Amarillo Country Club.

Mark Tomlinson, District Engineer for TxDOT in Amarillo spoke to the County Commissioners Monday, Feb. 11 and was a Lions Club guest for lunch. Mark gave an update on the future of Ports-to-Plains, U.S. Hwy. 287 and SPIRIT U.S. Hwy 54. Both roads are on the Texas Trunk System as a priority 2. Public meetings will be held in the winter to consider priority 2 routes elevated to priority 1. Some engineering work has been done on paper and TxDOT is ready for the next step. The Main Street Enhancement program has one

Lollipop Garage Sale-Sat. March 16th

The Lollipop Junction Daycare Center will be holding its Community Wide Garage Sale at the County Barn on Saturday March 16, 2002. There will be a concession stand throughout the day serving Frito Pies, Chili Dogs, Chili, Homemade Pies, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Rice Crispy Treats and more.

If you have items you would like to donate for the garage sale we will be having drop off days at the Imagination Station on Feb. 23, March 2 and March 9. The Imagination Station is located at the corner of 2nd Street and North Main, across from the post office. Someone will be there to collect your items from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on those days. If you would like someone to come and pick up your donated items, please call the following individuals and leave a message.

Kristine Olsen 366-3166
Rhonda Browne 366-7597
Or Cheryl Galla at the Lollipop 366-5886.

We are looking forward to another successful garage sale. Thank you for your support, it is greatly appreciated.

last round in February so Stratford's Main street project still has a chance. The Texas Transportation Commission holds the purse strings and they decide what projects are funded. If Stratford's project is accepted, a bond issue must be passed for the City to participate in the '80-20 match.

TxDOT was asked to present three thoughts for a grade separation to cross over U.S. 54 and BNSP railroad. The

SISD To Hold Trustee Election

The Stratford Independent School District will hold a Trustee Election on May 4, 2002. Anyone interested in applying for a place on the ballot may do so through March 20, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. You may apply at City Hall 520 N. Third St. from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

School will be closed for Spring Break March 11 through 15, 2002, and candidate applications may be filed at The Sherman County Public Library with Sandy Baskin. Hours are as follows: Monday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday-Closed, Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Early voting by personal appearance will begin on Wednesday, April 17, 2002 and continue through April 30, 2002. Early voting will be conducted in the Administrative Office Monday through Friday, from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day.

Board members whose term will expire are Joe Reinart and Ricky Reed. Holdover members are Steve Johnson, Ted Allen, Max Christian, Ronna Riffe, and Gared McBryde.

Candidates are Joe Reinart and Ricky Reed.

commissioners and the city manager have the three plans to be considered. They are all good and have some faults. Choosing the right plan today might take 10 or more years to get the funding. Food for thought.

The one project ready for the funds is the rehabilitation of U.S. 287 north to Kerrick The plans are to start in the fall.

The Public Transportation Meeting held quarterly is proposed for Tuesday, March 12.

Notice of Election

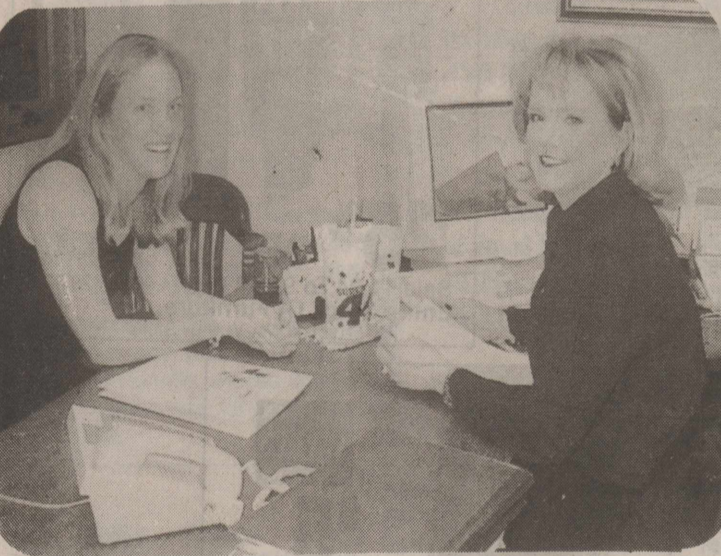
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Council members terms to expire are Mayor David Brown, Council Members Marcus Lavake and Council Members Craig Bell. Holdover terms are Blake Confer, Joe Zak and George Harding.

The whole object of comedy is to be yourself and the closer you get to that, the funnier you will be.

—Jerry Seinfeld



Heather Ashley shown above with Trisha Schoonover at the First State Bank for Job Shadowing Day.

Stratford High School & Local Businesses Participate In Job Shadow Day 2002

Wednesday, February 20th sixteen Junior and Senior students got a glimpse into the real work world by watching professionals in action as part of the America's Promise Job Shadow Day.

Job shadowing is an academically motivating activity designed to give kids an up close look at the world of work and to answer the question, "Why do I have to learn this?" Students "shadow" workplace mentors as they go through a normal day on the job. The students get to see firsthand how the skills learned in school relate to the workplace.

Across the county, job shadowing has proven to be an effective way to motivate students by showing them how academics are applied on a daily basis. It is also a great way for businesses to introduce students to their industry.

More than 100,000 businesses and organizations (any place where there are working people) will participate across the country to serve as mentors for Job Shadowing 2002. Four local offices participated with First State Bank in this years program: Sherman County Sheriff's Department, City of Stratford, Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation and the Sherman County Tax Assessor Collector.

First State Bank is delighted to be a part of this initiative. The alliances formed with local businesses will open doors to some wonderful opportunities for our students. Thanks to everyone for a spectacular Job Shadow Day!

If your business would be interested in participating in next year's program, please contact Sherry Phelps at First State Bank 806-396-5521.

Obit

Orlena Sneed

Orlena Sneed, 86, died Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2002 in Sherman.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 23, 2002 in Stratford Church of Christ with Clark Tatum of Cameron Road Church of Christ in Austin officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Sneed was born Oct. 27, 1915, in Caddo Mills. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Stratford Church of Christ. She was a Stratford resident since December 1954. She moved to Stratford in January 2002. She married Horace Sneed on June 14, 1939 in Idalou.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1987; a brother; and two sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathy Bonds and husband, George of Stratford and Jeanie Boggs and husband, David, of Gunter; five grandchildren Valerie, Daron, Galen, Kendall and Sabrina; and seven great-grandchildren, Wendi, Alan, Tiffany, Jonathan, Ayla, Kaylee and Darcy.

The family suggests memorials be to High Plains Children's Home, P.O. Box 7448, Amarillo, TX 79114-9990; or New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales, NM 88130.

Bruce A. Biddy

Mr. Bruce A. Biddy, age 64 of Kerrville, Texas passed away Sunday, February 24, 2002 in a Kerrville hospital. He was born August 26, 1937 in Warren, Oklahoma to Ben Opal Biddy and Virgie Isham Biddy. He had been a Kerrville resident for 3 years, formerly residing in Clear Lake, Texas. He was a retired supervisor for a chemical company. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Wood Turners, both in Kerrville.

He married Jean Harris on March 16, 1990 in Clear Lake. She survives along with his father, Ben Opal Biddy of Stratford, Texas; three daughters, Connie D. Biddy of Hot Springs, Arkansas, Charlotte B. Hardcastle of San Antonio and Tammy Moser and husband Matt of Kerrville; two sons, Barry A. Biddy of Houston, Texas and Raymond Westberry of Florida and six grandchildren.

A memorial service for Mr. Biddy was held on Tuesday, February 26, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Kerrville with Dr. Warren Hornung officiating. A memorial service will also be held on Thursday, February 28, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. at Stratford United Methodist Church in Stratford, Texas.

Memorial remembrances may be made to the Diabetes Association.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.



In England, it is believed that, if you squeeze an apple seed between your fingers, it will fly out in the direction of the home of a future love.

NPWD Water District Election Scheduled

During the Board Meeting held on January 8, 2002 the Board of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District called for an election to be held on May 4, 2002. The election will be for electing Directors for Precincts 1, 2, 3, & 4 of the District.

The deadline for filing as candidate for Director of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District is 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, 2002. Candidates who file on or before this date will have their name placed on the ballot. The applicant or at least ten (10) qualified voters of the precinct must sign the application.

The deadline for filing as a write-in candidate for Director is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2002. A write-in vote may not be counted unless the name written in appears on the list of write-in candidates. To be entitled to a place on the list of write-in candidates, a candidate must make a declaration of write-in candidacy, and it must be filed with the District not later than 5 p.m. of the 45th day before Election Day.

Director Precinct No. 1 is all the area within the District and within Dallam County. Phil Haaland is currently serving as Director.

Director Precinct No. 2 is all the area within the District and within Hartley County. Robert Thompson is currently serving as Director.

Director Precinct No. 3 is all of Sherman County. Neal Spurlock is currently serving as Director and has stated that he does not plan to run for re-election.

Director Precinct No. 4 is all the area within the District and within Moore County. David Moore is currently serving as Director.

Candidate application forms may be requested from the District Office, 603 East First, P.O. Box 795, Dumas, Texas 79029 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. To be a candidate for Director, one must be a qualified voter and shall have resided within the Precinct for six months next preceding the date of the election.

SWCD Still Taking Orders For Seedlings

REMINDER: The Sherman County SWCD is still taking orders for windbreak seedlings. The order deadline is March 8 with delivery mid March. Some species are sold out but call 396-5517 ext. 101 or come by for complete information. The SWCD will take orders through March for larger trees. The selection is expanded and delivery is in April.

Texas Tech University Graduating Students & Honor Students

In the summer of 2001 Texas Tech University graduated 1,016 students, awarding 754 bachelors degrees; 211 masters degrees; 43 doctorates and 8 law.

In the fall semester of 2001, students making the Honors List numbered 1,890. Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who carried 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Fall 2001 commencement took place on December 11, 2001. Texas Tech University graduated 1,624 students. Degrees were awarded as follows: 1,317 bachelors degrees; 231 masters degrees; 44 doctorates and 32 law.

Named to the President's List was Kara Lynn Brownlee.

Named to the Dean's List were: Mandi Nicole Haynes, Katherine Lynz Browning, and Tai Ann Brownlee.

Graduating from Texas Tech in December with a Bachelor of Music was Dusty Lee Palmer, son of Kenny & Paulette Palmer.

The concertina belongs to the same class of instruments as accordions and harmonicas. It was developed in 1829 by Sir Charles Wheatstone.

2002 Annual Stewardship & Awards Banquet

The Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation Districts announces its Annual Stewardship and Awards Banquet has been set for March 19, 2002. The meal is set for noon at the Sherman County Barn. We will have a catered meal consisting of Bar-B-Q with all the trimmings.

Awards will be given to the Conservation Farmer and Conservation Homemaker for 2002. We will also award prizes to the students from Stratford schools that placed in our Coloring, Poster and Essay Contests. This years first place essay winner will also be awarded a \$200 scholarship.

Bill Weida, of the Grace Foundation, will be the featured speaker. Mr. Weida will have data to share on the effect of the new hog industry on property values, taxes, as well as the difference between public goods and private enterprise where property rights are concerned.

We hope to see you, your family and friends at the Banquet. Remember there is no charge for this great time. Please call the office at 396-5517 ext. 3 with your reservations. Reservations need to be made by March 12, 2002.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the citizens of Sherman County, for supporting me as your County Judge during the past eight months. I was appointed by the County Commissioners Court to complete the unexpired term of Judge Bill Fesler, who retired last year. I appreciate the encouragement and support you have given me. I will devote full time to being an active County Judge and look forward to serving the citizens of Sherman County.

Sincerely, Kim Crippen



Doris To Celebrate "90" Years Young

Doris Pronger Dyess will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Saturday, March 2, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at The First United Methodist Church in Stratford. Her family invites you to share in the celebration with us.

The secret of joy is contained in one word—excellence. To know how to do something well is to enjoy it.

—Pearl S. Buck

The great law of culture: let each become all that he was created capable of being.
—Thomas Carlyle

If we all did the things we are capable of doing, we would literally astound ourselves.
—Thomas Edison

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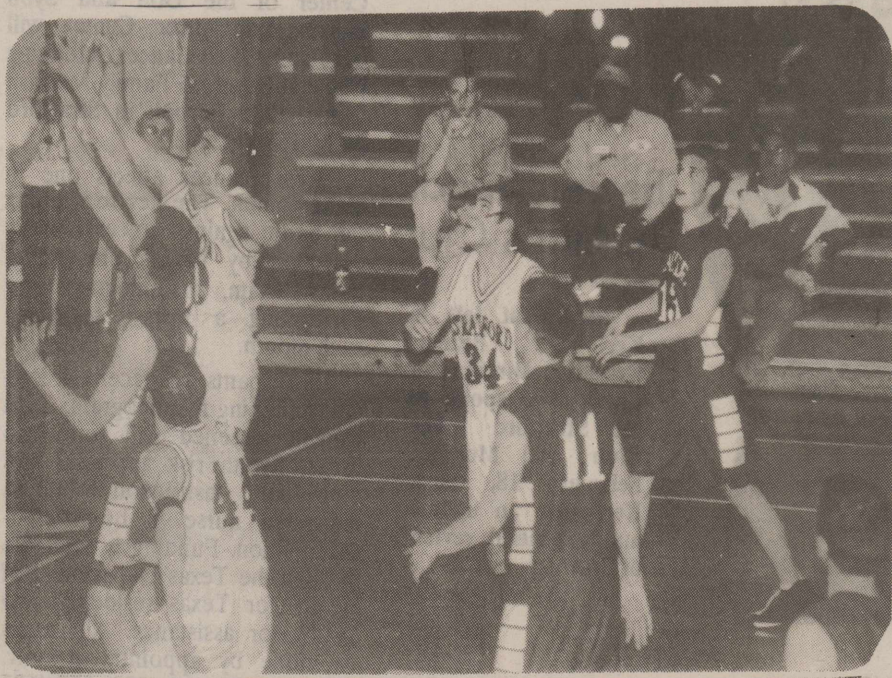
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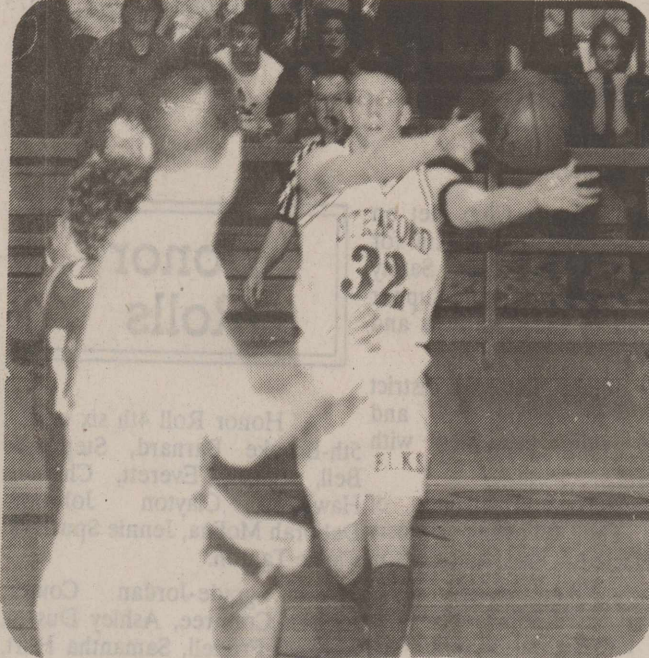
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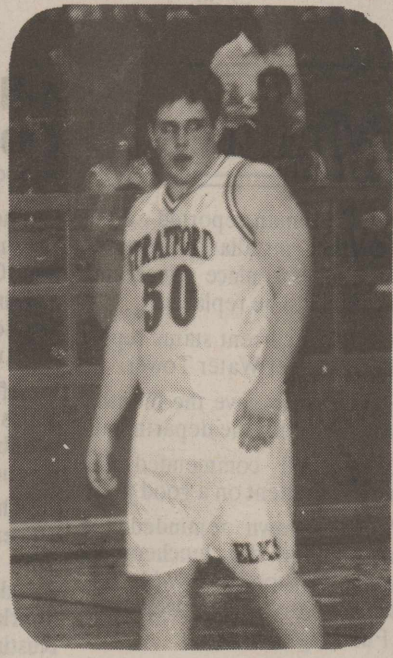
At left: Stratford Elk Skyler Walden, center goes for two as #44 Jason Ashley and #34 Cass Melton look on.



At left: #00 Skyler Walden. In background #32 Michael McAlister.



#32 Michael McAlister passes the ball to Adam Bell.

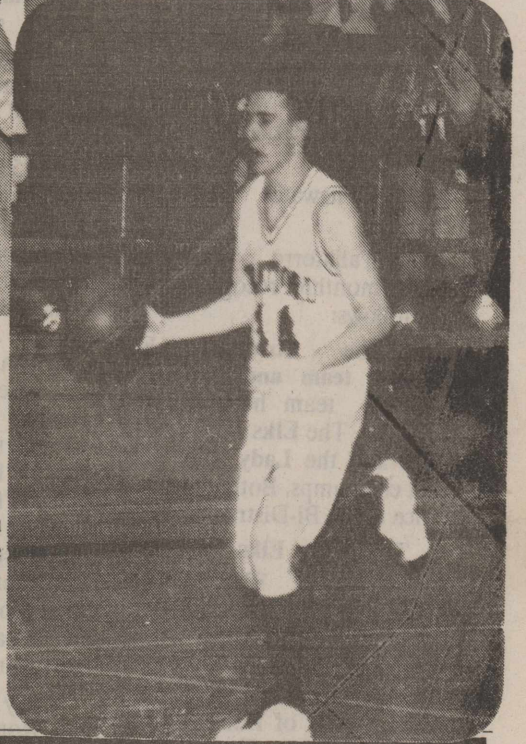


#50 Wes Kimball



At left: Jason Ashley shoots free throws. #32 Michael McAlister also shown.

At right: Adam Bell



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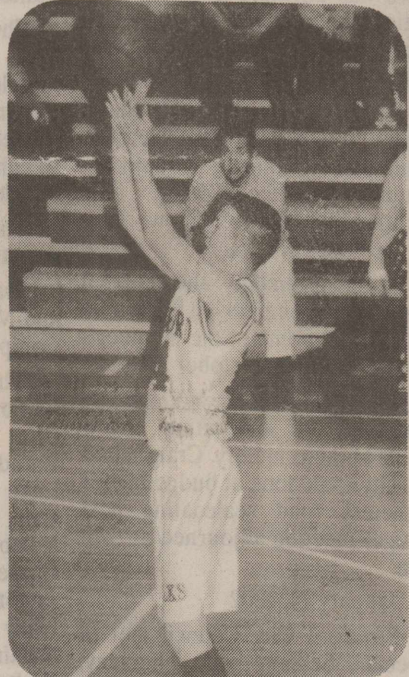
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#00 Skyler Walden and #34 Cass Melton.



#14 Adam Bell

**The Churches of
Stratford
Welcome You**

"V" Is For "Church"

In the Bible the church is characterized with several V's. First, the church is visible. We read letters in the Bible written to people belonging to churches in certain cities. These are real people who make the church very visible. Second, the church is a body of people made alive by the Holy Spirit. The people are vibrant because they are filled with the vital principle of life from God. They are born again. Third, this church is varied. It is made up of people with varied gifts and varied talents. Some can sing; others can play. One has a gift of teaching; another has a gift of leading. The Holy Spirit gives varied gifts. He distributes these gifts to each and every member as He wills. Fourth, the church is also visionary. The church has a vision given to it by God. On one hand the church has a biblical view of Christ. She knows who He is and what He has done. This view of Christ makes the church Christian. On the other hand, the church has a vision of what Christ desires her to do. She must propagate her view and understanding of the Savior. Fifth, this means the church must be vocal. She must broadcast the biblical vision of Christ. Are you part of the visible, vital, varied, visionary, vocal church?

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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.-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 - 806-396-5335 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)

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

SISD Board Of Trustees Minutes

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, February 14, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.

President Joe Reinart established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Board members present: Joe Reinart, President, Rick Reed, Wrong Rife, Ted Allen (7:06 p.m.) Gareid McBryde, Jim Taliaferro, Superintendent.

Steve Johnson and Max Christian were not present.

Guests present were: Dinah Horsford, Mary Pat Williams and Mike Fitzwater.

Mike Fitzwater led the invocation.

Mr. Taliaferro gave the district's monthly recognition. It was as follows:

1. The Stratford Elk Basketball team and Lady Elk Basketball team have finished district play. The Elks were district champs and the Lady Elks were district co-champs. Both teams will advance to the Bi-District playoffs.

2. The Lady Elks basketball team won the sportsmanship award at the Beaver tournament.

3. Adam Bell, Adam Reed, Nick Ashley, Michael McAlister, Skyler Walden and Wes Kimball signed a Letter of Intent to play football at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Congratulations to these young men.

4. Jaret Pemberton and Greg Mattocks attended a Panduit training workshop on February 5, 2002 at the High School. Panduit is a company that supplies wiring products for fiber optics. These students were trained to use their products in hopes that when they get a job they will use Panduit products. Mr. Hembree made arrangements for the workshop.

5. Taylor Publishing recognized the 2002 yearbook as one that they will distribute as national samples to representatives and journalism workshops across the country. Tami King is the yearbook sponsor.

6. The Junior High basketball teams have finished their season. Their records were as follows:

7th girls 11-2 District Champs
7th Boys 7-8
8th Girls 12-4 District Champs
8th Boys 9-7.

Mrs. Williams gave the elementary report. The elementary had their Valentine's parties today at school. The 4th grade will be taking the writing TAAS on Tuesday, February 19th. Mrs. Susan Wheeler was commended on the work she had done preparing those students for the test. Mrs. Williams then complimented Jack Newcomb and thanked the school for the snow blowers. After the recent snowstorm, Jack was able to remove snow with the snow blower off of the black top and the kids were able to play on it much quicker, usually snow and ice stays in that area because it is in the shade. Mrs. Williams then reported on the Accelerated Reading grant. Money received from this grant has been used to hire Nikki Berry to help the 19 students that are participating in

the program. The students receive extra help in reading.

Mr. Fitzwater gave the middle school report. He passed out the weekly bulletin. The 8th grade will take the writing part of the TAAS on Tuesday, February 19th. Barbara Haile was commended on the work she has done preparing these students for the test. The math and reading portion of TAAS will be given in April.

Mr. Taliaferro gave the superintendent's report. 77.49% of the revenue has been collected, 44.7% of the expenditures have been spent and tax collections are at 94.75%. The transportation report was given. A curriculum syllabus from each campus has been collected and will be presented next month. An update on the current insurance program and the new insurance program was given. A construction update was given. The high school cafeteria floor was discussed. It will be moved to maintenance schedule for next year. The school calendar for next year is currently being made. The SBDM committee will have a calendar recommendation for next month. Open House will be on March 5, 2002 for all campuses. The district enrollment is currently 628.

Ricky Reed made the motion and Ronna Riffe seconded to accept the consent agenda. Discussion was held. Motion carried 5-0.

Joe Reinart read a letter of resignation from Emily Arnett. Ted Allen made the motion and Ricky Reed seconded to accept the resignation of Emily Arnett effective immediately. Discussions was held. Motion carried 5-0.

Gareid McBryde made the motion and Ted Allen seconded to order the trustee election for May 4, 2002. Motion carried 5-0.

Ronna Riffe made the motion and Gareid McBryde seconded to appoint Janice Sladek as election judge for the trustee election. Motion carried 5-0.

Ted Allen made the motion and Ronna Riffe seconded to appoint Lynette Kautz, Penny Boyd and Barbie Wight as early voting clerks. Motion carried 5-0.

Discussion was held on the Stratford ISD Education Foundation. Options were presented from several consulting firms. Gareid McBryde made the motion and Ronna Riffe seconded to approve Foundation Consultants as consultants for Stratford ISD Education Foundation. Motion carried 5-0.

At 8:19 the Board of Trustees adjourned into to executive session pursuant to Texas Government Code section 551.074 to discuss personnel contracts. At 9:18 p.m. the Board reconvened to open session.

Ted Allen made the motion and Gareid McBryde seconded to extend the contracts of Steve Haynes, Mike Fitzwater and Mary Pat Williams for two years. Motion carried 5-0.

Ricky Reed made motion and Ted Allen seconded to renew the contract for the Athletic Director. Motion carried 5-0.

Ricky Reed made the motion and Ted Allen seconded to renew the

contract for special education coordinator for a year. Motion carried 5-0.

Joe Reinart made the motion and Ronna Riffe seconded to renew the contract for counselor for a year. Motion carried 4-0-1. Gareid McBryde abstained.

Discussion was held concerning the purchase of a new bus, compensation (stipends) and technology.

There being no further business; the meeting was adjourned at 10:19 p.m.

The great law of culture: let each become all that he was created capable of being.
— Thomas Carlyle.

City Council Minutes

January 10, 2002
Stratford City Council met in Regular Session Thursday, January 10, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor David Brown presiding and the following councilmembers present: Joe Zak, Blake Confer, Craig Bell and George Harding.

Also present: Don Nicholson, City Administrator; Jon King, City Attorney; Randy Agan, Chief of Police; Ricky Reed, Lee Moore and Ed Hopkins with Gaskill, Pharis & Pharis, Ken Forthman, Public Works Director, Paula Nusz, Ross Fuller, and Kristine Olsen with Sherman County Development Committee.

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Mayor Brown introduced Ross Fuller from Streaky Bay South Australia. Paula Nusz also introduced Ross to the council.

Craig Bell motioned to approve the minutes of the December 10, 2001 Regular Meeting and the December 31, 2001 Special meeting, with changes George Harding seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Lee Moore with Gaskill Pharis & Pharis LLP was present to give the audit report for the 2000-2001 fiscal year. Suggestions were made to the council regarding a few changes to the system. The overall report from the auditors was good.

Council discussed the possibility of a Timed Parking Ordinance. A few complaints have been made regarding the parking around the post office on North Second Street. Discussion took place. No action taken.

Classic Cable Franchise Agreement was discussed. Don Nicholson spoke to the council regarding the Chapter 11 Bankruptcy, which Classic Cable has filed. Don has spoken with Classic Cable representative. Craig Bell suggested that the City send a current copy of the XIT Cable Agreement to Classic Cable. According to the XIT Cable Agreement, the City must uphold the same conditions to Classic Cable. Don will get in contact with Classic Cable regarding the renewal of the Franchise Agreement. Don read aloud to the council a news release he had received from Valor Telecomm regarding hi-speed Internet. Attendance for the TML Quarterly Meeting on January 17, 2002 was discussed. Mayor David Brown, LaRita Butler and Jon King will attend.

Craig Bell motioned to vote for David Cross and Jon Engelbrecht for the Sherman County Appraisal District Board of Directors, George Harding seconded, all in favor motion carried.

Don Nicholson read aloud to the council a letter written by Sandy Baskin thanking the City for the snow removal at the Sherman County Library. Don also read aloud to the council a letter inviting the council to an appreciation luncheon in their honor at Sherman County Library.

Don reported the work on the 1st Street Lift Station will begin on Monday January 14, 2002.

Don has sent a map of the City Streets to be sealcoated to Oller Engineering.

The Water Looping project is at a stand still right now; the City is waiting on the First State Bank regarding the property easement. The city has had to ask First State Bank for the property easement, due to the Texas Department of Transportation not allowing an easement on their property. More discussion took place concerning the looping project.



Bezner Speaks To Lions Club

Shown at left is Keri Bezner, Executive Director of CASA who spoke to the Stratford Lions Club on Monday, February 18, 2002. Keri gave an update and a general review of CASA.

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Comprehensive Breast Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Stratford Family Medical Clinic, 1220 Purnell in Stratford on March 12, 2002.

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4-H Shooting Sports Meeting

By Jacob Edmond

Shooting Sports Club met on February 18, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. for the Organizational and Safety meeting. A great hot dog supper was served by the Spurlocks and the Russells.

After dinner the 2001 district teams were recognized and members were presented with plaques.

The Club held election of officers. The following officers were elected: President-Carson Buckles, Vice-President-Walter Spurlock, Secretary-Treasurer-Rustin Russell, Reporter-Jacob Edmond, Council Delegate-Hunter Buckles.

The coaches were introduced. The following individuals completed the necessary training and are qualified as coaches: Lem Russell, Logan Neve, Frank Vaughn, Steve Myers, Scott Buckles, and Wesley Spurlock.

The required safety training was taught by Frank Vaughn.

Practice schedules will begin in mid-March and District Competition will be May 4, 2002.

Those in attendance were: Carson Buckles, Hunter Buckles, Eric Burton, Trevor Christian, Brandon Davis, Jacob Edmond, Luke Haile, Braden Hamilton, Calli Hamilton, Kyle Horsford, Kaleb Horsford, Clayton Johnson, Chase Kirk, Jake Lawrence, Jayton Lawrence, Rowdy Lermon, Haily Long, Tell Low, Brent Reed, Rustin Russell, Sunny Russell, Walter Spurlock, Nathan White, Zachary White and Bryce Wright. Many parents were also in attendance.

Ken Forthman mentioned the possibility of sealcoating a few roads at the cemetery. Craig stated the city could look at budgeting for cemetery road sealcoating next budget meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

January 24, 2002
Stratford City Council met in Special Session on Thursday, January 24, 2002 at 12:00 noon with Mayor David Brown presiding and the following council members present: Joe Zak, Marcus Lavake and George Harding.

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m.

George Harding motioned to approve the Resolution approving the City to apply for Solid Waste Grant through the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. Joe Zak seconded, all in favor motion carried. The City is looking at purchasing a paper shredder and a conveyor belt should the grant be approved.

Craig Bell arrived at 12:06 p.m. Discussion took place on the City's Water Looping Project. Meeting adjourned at 12:19 p.m.

Telephone book recycling is a community-wide project to collect outdated directories in an environmental effort to conserve landfill space. If you will bring your old phone books to City Hall or the Recycling Center at the Old dumpgrounds-we will recycle them. Thank you.

Ken Forthman
Public Works Director
City of Stratford

Asking questions and getting answers were Leonda Fedric, Paula Nusz, Martha Miits, Marylou McDaniel, Connie Oquin, Margaret Graham, Teresa Edmonds, Cindy Miller.

Honor Rolls

"A" Honor Roll 4th six weeks, 5th-Brooke Barnard, Stephanie Bell, Sinead Everett, Chandra Hawkins, Clayton Johnson, Deborah Molina, Jennie Spurlock, Carrie Tanton.

6th grade-Jordan Confer, Kristen Crabtree, Ashley Duschl, Michael Frizzell, Samantha Hart, Haily Long, April Peregrino, Whitney Reese, Michael Reinart, Austin Riffe, Kelsey Stein, Ivy Valenzuela, Chelsie West.

7th Grade-Candie Bell, Brant Cummings, Tiffni Drake, Rhia Everett, Ryan Ewers, Evan Haile, Shadley Hawkins, Daniel Ha., Merilee McDaniel, Crystal Peregrino, Krista Reta, Eric Riffe, Steven Rueda, Juliana Taliaferro, Harrison Walden, Bryce Wright.

8th grade-Maira Argomaniz, Allison Baskin, Brady Bell, Caleb Brown, Haley Buckles, Casey Crabtree, Brandon Davis, Jerold Frizzell, Staci Hays, Cricket Hudgens, Josh Lanning, Gina Mattocks, Yadiria Ortega, Katelyn Reed, Emily Shafer, Walter Spurlock, Jordan Taylor, Chelsi Thiessen, Marcela Velazquez, Connor Vincent, Kody Willard, Cheyenne Ziemann.

Mary Allen Elementary Honor Roll 4th Six Weeks 3rd grade-Heidi Brooks, Matthew Chaffee, Brianda Chavoya, Lindsy Confer, Megan Crabtree, Bryce Cummings, Wells Daniels, Keevan Eldridge, Christopher Hart, Kyle Horsford, Kelsie Keener, Kimberly Melton, Taylor Melton, Miranda Olivas, Michael Ortega, Kimberly Ricks, Rubi Rueda, Maria Velazquez, Tyler Wright.

Mary Allen Elementary Honor Roll 4th six weeks: Eric Burton, Kelsi Dennis, Luke Haile, Jose Ibarra, Valerie Kelling, Jonathan Knight, Shelby McDaniel, Janeth Reyes, Sunny Russell, Nicholas Serna, Lyndsi Thiessen, Christal Thompson, Jennie Witcher, Channing Ziemann.

Taliaferro To Present Program

Shannon Taliaferro, State Home Conservationist, will present the March 6 GFWC/Prospectus Study Club program. She will explain how to plan a yard, the appropriate flowers and shrubs for this part of the world, and how to mulch and fertilize.

Linda Haynes, Conservation Coordinator, will introduce the program which beings at 4:30 p.m. at Sherman County Library.

Patti Vincent and Becky Adams are hostesses.

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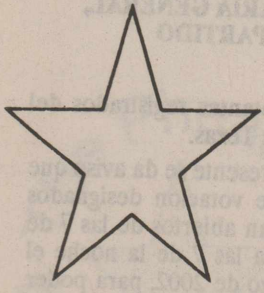
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There are no words that we could write or say to express the thoughtfulness of this community during the birth of our son, Tylon Cole Butler. The amount of praying that this community did that Saturday he was born, was amazing; and the prayers worked miracles. Tylon wasn't 3 hours old and people started calling and visiting us at the hospital. Times like this is when you appreciate living in a small town. This has been a long road and we still have a little over a month to go before we bring Tylon home, but he is in good hands. The people at the Baptist St. Anthony's NICU unit are more than wonderful. Tylon now weighs 5 lbs. 1 oz. and has been off the ventilator 84 hours. He has shown much improvement over the past few months and we are very proud of him. A special thank you goes out to Mary and David Cross for watching Holton and the meals you have brought over. A special thank you goes out to Bill and Kay Mires for the support you have given us and the food you brought over when we got home from the hospital. Also thank you to Terry and Shanda Davis for watching our house and just being there for us when we need you. Thank you Stratford so much for what you have done. Also one more I cannot forget, thank you to the First Baptist Church for being such a wonderful church family to us. I hope you can understand I cannot name each one individually because there are so many of you, just know that we appreciate everything everyone has done and continues to do for us. Tylon is a miracle. THANK YOU!!!!!!

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The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. March 11, 2002. Any requests for proposals after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford ISD, PO Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, Faxed to 806-366-3304, or delivered to the Superintendent office at 503 N. 8th Street, Stratford, TX. The requests for proposals will be opened on March 11, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals.

Items include labor, material, and equipment for the renovation.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WARREN MILLER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WARREN MILLER, were issued on the 20th day of February, 2002 in Cause No. 2044, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to:

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All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by laws. Claims may be presented and addressed in care of representative's attorney.

DATED this the 20th day of February, 2002.

HUNTER & OELKE

By: William Hunter

State Bar Card No. 10304000

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Marshall Cator, Deceased were issued on the 18th day of February, 2002, under Docket No. 2043, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to: George Cator and Mary Cator Gardner.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

Representative,
Estate of Marshall Cator
Deceased
c/o Homer A. Davis
P.O. Box 1924
Dalhart, Texas 79022

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by laws.

DATED this 18th day of February, 2002.

Homer A. Davis
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No. 0549700
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Dalhart, Texas 79022
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NOTICE OF GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION, DEMOCRATIC PARTY

To the Registered Voters of the County of Sherman, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., March 12th, 2002, for voting in a general primary election for the Democratic Party to nominate Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and for the purpose of electing county and precinct chairman.

Location of polling places:

Box 101 County Barn at Lautz, South of Stratford 11 miles Hwy. 287.

Box 102 Sherman County Library, 719 N. Main St. Stratford, Texas.

Box 201 Sherman County Barn, 501 S. Main St. Stratford, Texas

Box 202 County Barn, 24 & Road W. Stratford, Texas

Box 301 Stratford Ambulance Bldg. 1109 Beaver Rd, Stratford, Texas

Box 302 Elementary School at Texhoma, Texas Texhoma, Texas

Box 401 County & District Courtroom Courthouse-701 N. 3rd Street, Stratford, Texas

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: Sherman County Clerk's Office-701 N. 3rd Street-Courthouse between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on February 25, 2002 and ending on March 8th, 2002.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: M.L. Albert, P.O. Box 270, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: March 5, 2002.

Issued this the 25th day of February, 2002.

Mildred Hacker, County Chairman

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AVISO DE ELECCION PRIMARIA GENERAL, PARTIDO

A los votantes registrados del Condado de Texas.

Por lo presente se da aviso que los sitios de votacion designados abajo estaran abiertos de las 7 de la manana a las 7 de la noche el dia de marzo de 2002, para poder votar en una eleccion primaria general del partido Democratico para nombrar a los miembros del Congreso, los miembros de la Legislatura, y los oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto; y con el proposito de elegir al presidente del condado y del precinto.

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La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Sherman County Clerk's Office-701 N. 3rd Street-Courthouse entre las 8 a.m. de la manana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el February 25, 2002 y terminando el March 8th 2002.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a: M.L. Albert, P.O. Box 270, Stratford, Texas 79084

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: fecha March 5, 2002.

Emitida este dia 25th de February, 2002.

Mildred Hacker, County Chairman

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NOTICE OF GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION, REPUBLICAN PARTY

To the Registered Voters of the County of Sherman, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., March 12th, 2002, for voting in a general primary election for the Republican Party to nominate Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and for the purpose of electing county and precinct chairman.

Location of polling places:

County Barn At Stratford or County Barn at Texhoma.

Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: Sherman County Clerk's Office-701 N. 3rd Street-Courthouse between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on February 25, 2002 and ending on March 8th, 2002.

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Kathy Riffe, Republican Chairman

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A los votantes registrados del Condado de Texas.

Por lo presente se da aviso que los sitios de votacion designados abajo estaran abiertos de las 7 de la manana a las 7 de la noche el dia de marzo de 2002, para poder votar en una eleccion primaria general del partido Republicano para nombrar a los miembros del Congreso, los miembros de la Legislatura, y los oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto; y con el proposito de elegir al presidente del condado y del precinto.

Ubicacion es de los sitios de votacion County Barn at Stratford or County Barn at Texhoma

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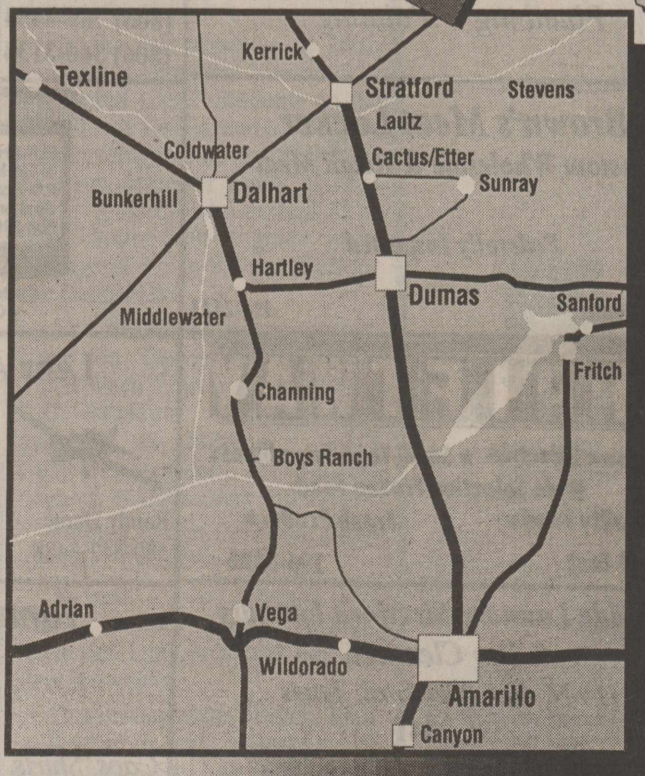
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