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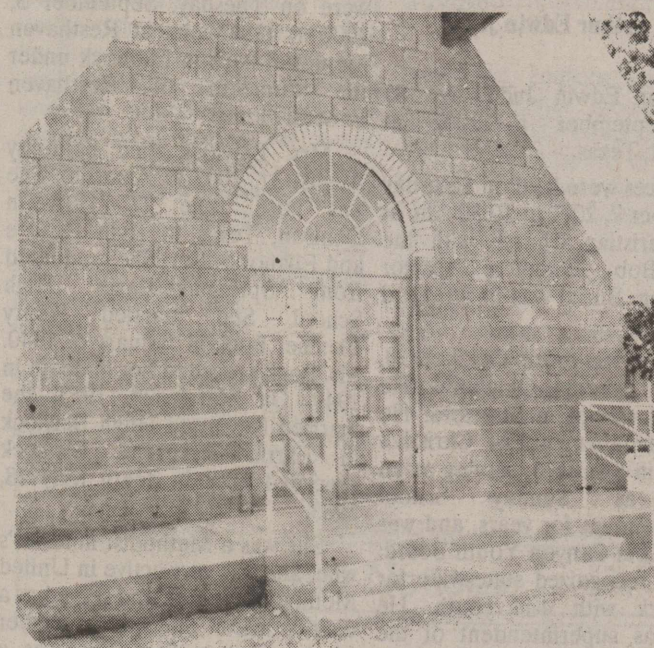
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## Open House Held At Coldwater Manor

Coldwater Manor held an open house on Sunday, September 8, 2002 to meet the new Administrators. Shown above left to right is Interim Stratford Hospital District Administrator-Richard Fowler and his wife Becky Fowler, Coldwater Manor Administrator, Fawnycne Worley and her husband Robert.



## St. Josephs Holds Open House

St. Joseph Catholic Church held a Mexican dinner and Open House on Sunday, Sept. 8th for everyone to come and view the new renovation. Shown above is the new entrance to the Church and at left the newly remodelled inside St. Joseph Church.

## Everyone Invited To Hamburger Supper Friday, Sept. 13

This Friday night, September 13, 2002 let someone else do the cooking for you before the game. Lollipop Day Care is putting on a Hamburger Supper at the county barn from 5:00 to 7:00. The menu will include a hamburger with all the trimmings, chips, beans, dessert and your choice of tea or water. Cost is \$5.00 per plate and all proceeds go to Lollipop Day Care. They will also have playhouse tickets. The playhouse will be given away at half time of the game that night. So come on down and have a bite to eat and have plenty of time to make it to the game.

## Drawing For Playhouse Friday Night

Due to football scheduling the drawing for the Playhouse to be held Friday, September 13, 2002 during half-time of Elks Football game. The original date for the drawing was planned for Sept. 6, 2002. So great news, this gives you one more week to purchase chances to win this playhouse for your children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces or nephews. Tickets can be purchased at the XIT Office, Lollipop Daycare and West Texas Electric. Chances are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. If you still have not seen the playhouse, drive by West Texas Electric, located next to Cold Water Thrift Store on U.S. Highway 287. Thank you for your support and good luck.

## Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Stratford Family Medical Clinic, 1220 Purnell in Stratford on October 1, 2002.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 356-1905 or 1 (800) 377-4673 for more information.

## Circle of Friends Benefit Golf Tournament 2002

Our seventh annual Circle of Friends Golf Tournament and Steak Dinner was a wonderful success thanks to the hard work of our host couples and the generosity of local and not so local businesses.

Hosts couples were: Marty & Phillip Bain, Joan & E.R. Bell, Bernice & Rex Christian, Barbara & Dick Chumley, Barbara Dettle, LeRayne & B.A. Donelson, Jean & Joe Everett, Betty & Bill Fesler, Donna & Bill Gillenwaters, Pat Johnson, Sonya & Cagle Kendrick, Kris & Walt Lasley, Cindy & Wesley Miller, Yvonne & Duane Pittman, Chris & Ronna Riffe, Gaynelle & Don Riffe, Kathy & Bill Riffe, Linda & Jess Spurlock, Nelda & Wendell Stacy, Debbi & Gayland Vandiver, Lori & Matt Vincent, Martha & Jess Willard, Mary Pat & Randy Williams, Sharon & John Wilson.

Business Donors were: C&D Body Shop, Duncan & Boyd Jewelry, General Store, Ellies, Thriftway, Mungias, A&I Parts, Golf Headquarters, Bain Tire, Smith Agency, First State Bank, Stratford Grain, Western Organic, Collingwood, Brooks Motor, Browns Meal Locker, John Ewers, J&L Maintenance, Stratford Star, Stratford Laundry, Bettys, Allentarver Ins., Tommies (Texhoma), El Rancho (Etter), Elk Pharmacy, Stockmans Feed Bunk (Dalhart), West Texas Golf Carts (Dalhart), Texas Electric, Acquisitions, Lehr Fertilizer, Val, Texhoma Wheat Growers, Iowa Vet Supply, Great Lengths, United Super Market (Dumas), Morrisons Funeral Home, Gary Hudson Seed Co., Wining Golf Cars, XIT Cellular, Stratford Farm Bureau, First National Bank (Texhoma), Panhandle Imp, Budweiser, Duncan Chevrolet, Sun Bank (Dumas), Micro Beef Tech, Stevenson & Sons, Big 4 Roofing, J. Winstons, Berkley Stringer, Lasley Feedyard, Coronado Feedyard, Dettle Cattle Co., Cimarron Feeders, Hartley Feeders.

Steaks Donors Were: Dettle Cattle Co, Cimarron Feedyard, Coronado Feedyard, Hartley Feeders, Lasley Feedyard.

I don't know why I'm always amazed at how enthusiastically our people respond to causes like this, but we do live in a very special and unique community with very caring people--Thank you all very much.

It's not too late to help if somehow we missed you. You're TAX-DEDUCTIBLE donation can still be made. Make checks for more information.

payable to Circle Of Friends and mail to Pat Johnson, Box 888, Stratford, TX 79084.

REMEMBER THIS MONEY STAYS IN THE 'TOP OF THE TEXAS' TO HELP OUR PEOPLE!!!

Winners in the Golf Tournament were: Saturday-1. Most accurate drive MEN Dwight Brooks 2. Longest drive Women under 60 Kathy Colls 3. WOMEN closest to pin Mari Davis 4. Longest putt MEN Lawrence Boggs 5. MEN closest to pin Merle Winings 6. Longest drive MEN OVER 60 Kendrick, Kris & Walt Lasley, 7 Longest putt WOMEN Carol Gadois 8. Longest drive MEN UNDER 60 0. Target practice WOMEN Marlyn Parker.

Sunday-1. Most accurate drive WOMEN Judy Copeland 2. Longest drive WOMEN OVER 60 3. Closest to pin MEN Red Parker 4. Longest putt MEN OVER 60 Merle Winings 5. Closest to pin WOMEN Kathy Colls 6. Longest drive MEN Jeff Langen 7. Longest putt WOMEN OVER 60 Audrine Olson 8. Longest drive WOMEN Kathy Colls 9. Target practice MEN Merle Winings

2002 Circle of Friends Golf Tournament-Stratford Country Club Championship Flight 1st-Jeff & Shari Langin-135 2nd Curt Wining & Gwen Christie-145 3rd-John & Sharon Wilson-146

1st Flight-1st-Jim & Nancy Crane-152 2nd-Red & Marlyn Parker-156 3rd-Doug & Mary Davis-157.

2nd Flight-1st Rex Christian & Audrine Olsen-161 2nd Eddie & Marlyn Carson-165 3rd-Larence & Linda Boggs-165

3rd Flight-1st Bob Narren & Anita Witcher-169 2nd Glenn Deen & Pat Johnson-177 3rd Berkley & Charlotte Stringer-182.

Raffle Tickets \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

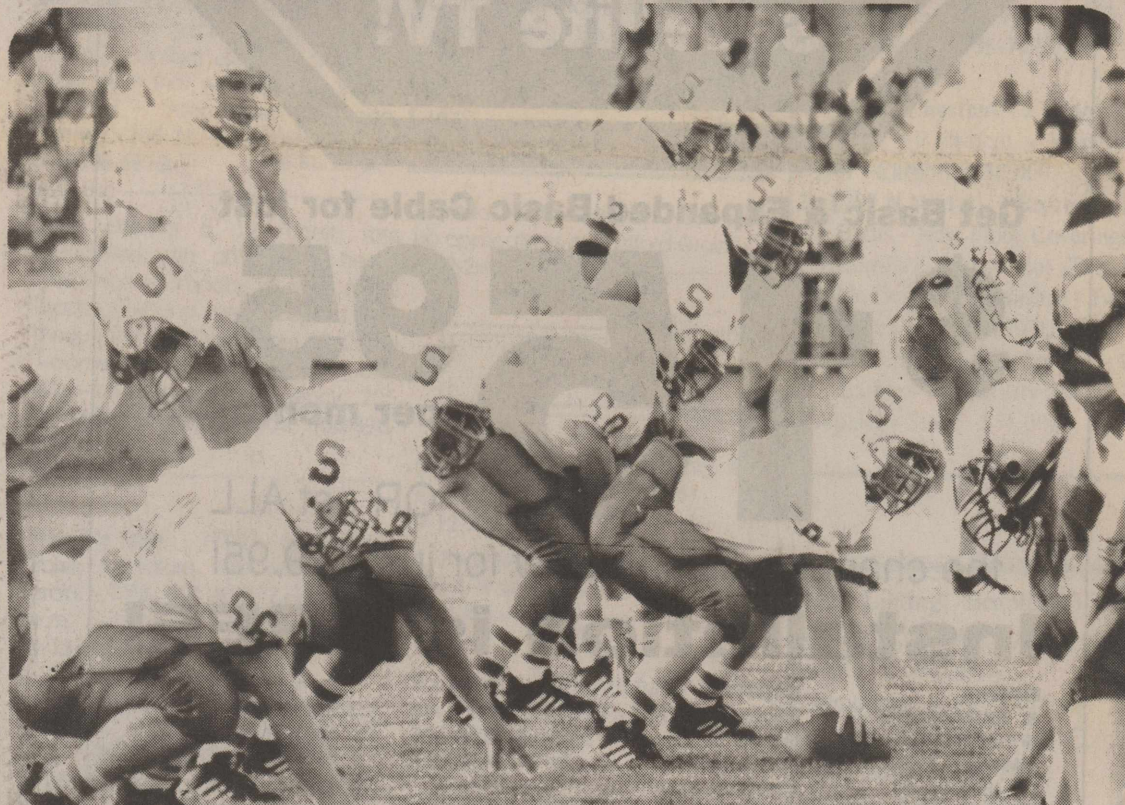
1. David Yurman Bracelet, donated by Duncan Boyd Jewelry Winner: Linda Boggs

2. \$25 Gold American Eagle Coin-donated by First National Bank-Texhoma Winner: Glenn Deen.

3. Whole Hog & processing, Donated by Val Winner: Larry Parsons. Thanks so much for your support.

Raffle Tickets \$5 for 5 for \$10 1. Gold \$10 Dollar Gold coin donated by Berkley Stringer, Winner: Glenn Deen

2. Gold \$20 Dollar Gold Coin donated by Berkley Stringer, Winner: Shannon Taliaferro, 3. Chiminea-Donated by Acquisitions Winner: Pat Johnson. Thanks so much for your support.



## Stratford Elks Beat Dalhart 26-21

The Stratford Elks beat Dalhart 26-21 in their first game of the season on Friday, September 6th. Shown above, #66 Clint Adams, #3 Chris Ortega, #68 Luis Trejo, #11 Josh King, #60 Adrian Jacquez, #58 Scott Zak, #73 Adam Witcher, #42 Cass Melton, and #25 Jason Ashley.

## Prayer Service To Be Held Wednesday

On Wednesday, September 11 there will be a prayer service at 12 noon at the flagpole at the Sherman County Courthouse. The Stratford Fire Department will be doing the drawing for the beef and the flag afghan at that time. Everyone is invited to come and help remember one year ago, 911. See you there.

## Go Elks Win This Week

## Beat Spearman & Sunray Go Elks!!!!

## 5th Quarter Sept. 13th

5th Quarter at First Baptist Church on Friday night, September 13th after football game. All High School students invited to come enjoy food & fellowship!

## Senior Car Wash Sat. Sept. 14th

Senior Car Wash will be held on Saturday, September 14th from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. in the Jr. High, High School, and swimming pool parking lots. Please come support the seniors.

## Open House Dairy Queen

The Stratford Chamber would like to invite the community to an open house for our new and improved Dairy Queen. The open house will be held on Monday, September 23, 2002. The time will be 4-5:30 in the afternoon. The new playground should be installed by that time. Make plans to attend and meet the new owner, Mr. Parrish Chapman and his staff. For more information, please contact the Chamber Office: 366-2260.

## Texas Department Of Agriculture Seeking Historic Farms & Ranches

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture is seeking applications for the 2002 Family Land Heritage Program, which recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agricultural operation by the same family for 100, 150 and 200 years. Since the program started in 1974, almost 3,700 farms and ranches have been recognized in 219 Texas counties.

"We must not forget our past," Combs said. "There was a time when few buildings and roads could be seen on the Texas landscape. Instead, there were pioneer families, one after the other, homesteading on a great wilderness, building their homes and staking their claim to the land. This program recognizes these pioneers and the generations who have continued the farming or ranching heritage."

Farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during a ceremony in Austin in March of 2003. The history of the farm or ranch will be chronicled in the 2002 registry. Honorees can also obtain historic farm or ranch signage for their property.

Program applications are available through TDA, county judges and on TDA's website at [www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us). For more information, contact Family Land Heritage Coordinator, Melissa Burns-Blair, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or (512)463-2631.



## Obit



Arthur Edwin Judd

Arthur Edwin Judd, age 85 died September 5, 2002 at Stratford, Texas.

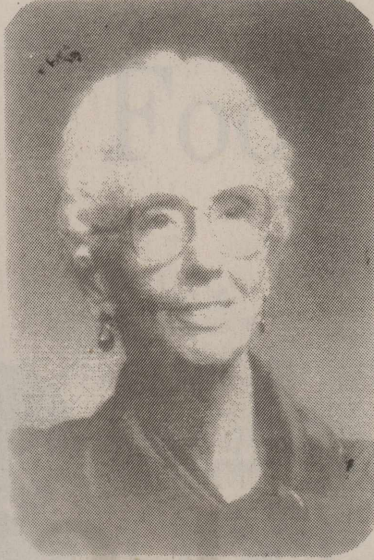
Services were held on Saturday September 7, 2002 at 10:30 a.m. at First Christian Church with the Rev. Bob Sweeten, pastor officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery.

Arthur was born October 30, 1916 in Texhoma, Oklahoma. He attended school in Stratford. He was a member of First Christian Church in Stratford, serving as an elder, as Sunday School superintendent for years, and was on the Ceta Canyon Youth Board. He was recognized state-wide for his work with 4-H youth. He served as superintendent of the County Junior Livestock Show for 35 years. He has served on the school board, on the Dept Museum Board, on the Board of Directors of S.C.O.T. He was a past master and past patron of Eastern Star. He was a Boy Scout Leader for 10 years. He was on the board of High Plains Eye Bank and received his 50 year Masonic pin several years ago. He was engaged in farming and ranching. He married Nina Lou Gay in 1936. She preceded him in death in 1978. He was preceded in death by a son, Clarence Franklin (Sonny) Judd in 1991. He married Helen French in 1989.

He is survived by wife Helen of the home. One daughter Mary Gay Billingsley and husband, Phillip, of Las Cruces, New Mexico. Four step grandchildren, ten step great grandchildren, a special niece, Nina Lavake and her husband, John and their children, Brandie MacKenzie and husband, Carter, Marcus Lavake and wife Ashley, Cara James and husband Trew; a number of nieces and nephews.

Grandson: Michael Billingsley and wife, Stephanie, of Edwards, Colorado, Granddaughter: Tonya L. Billingsley of San Diego, California. One stepson, Hugh French and wife, Stella of Walsenburg, Colorado, one stepdaughter: Michele James of Boise City, Oklahoma. One brother Leroy Judd, Brother-in-law Paul Aduddell, one sister-in-law Mae Borth and great grandson Tanner of Edwards, Colorado.

Memorials may be made to a local charity in Stratford.



Elsie Blaylock

Hereford-Services for Elsie Blaylock, 88, of Hereford were held at 10 a.m. Monday, September 2, 2002 at the Lamar Room of Kings Manor United Methodist Home in Hereford with the Reverend Dr. Clifford Trotter officiating. Graveside services were on Tuesday, September 3, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mrs. Blaylock died Saturday August 31, 2002 in Amarillo. She was born June 27, 1914 in Denison, Texas to Irvin Roscoe and Ellanor Sulser. She graduated from Springlake-Earth High School. She married Henry Fletcher Bock in January of 1940. Mr. Bock preceded her in death in 1949. On March 28, 1953, she married Reverend Hugh Blaylock in Earth. Reverend Blaylock preceded here in death May 28, 1983.

She was a Methodist minister's wife. She was very active in United Methodist Women and served as a district officer. She was a member of the Eastern Star. She was a counselor at Ceta Canyon Methodist Encampment and at the Youth Assembly at McMurry University in Abilene. She moved to Lubbock in 1972 and was a volunteer worker in many areas of First United Methodist Church including Open Door Pre-School, One on One Ministries and Aldersgate Sunday School class.

She is survived by three daughters, Janiece Beth Baxter of Amarillo, Sherry Judy and Larry Drake of Stratford and Charlotte Ann and Hal Ratcliff of Amarillo; two step-sons Hugh Freeman and Regina Blaylock of Athens, Texas and William Leroy and Jerry Belle Blaylock of Odessa; one step-daughter Elizabeth Irene Snapp of Sinton, Texas; two brothers William "Bill" Sulser, and Raymon Roscoe Sulser and one sister Cathrine Arlene Fowler all of California; fourteen grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by one grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be to Kings Manor United Methodist Home, Box 1999, Hereford, Texas 79045.



The holograph was invented in 1948 in Britain.

## Letters To The Editor

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

Dear Editor,

We want to express our thanks to the Stratford Police Department for their quick and professional response this past Friday. When the band returned from Dalhart, our son and another student discovered that their vehicles had been broken into. The glass had been broken in both vehicles in order to steal speakers, a stereo, stereo remote, and a cell phone from these two boy's vehicles.

In past weeks, the local law enforcement officers and their families have been the targets of many angry citizens in our town. Now our police force is down to only the Chief of Police and one part time officer. In my opinion, my son's pick-up would not have been broken into had we still had a fully staffed PD. It seems that those who wanted to be rid of local law enforcement have forgotten that when something is stolen, or there is a wreck, or even if your child is endangering himself and others, you are dependent on these people to protect you. Stop and think of all the things that would happen in a truly lawless town. Theft, vandalism, and violence against individuals would quickly become out of control. There are people in this town that would trash your property and hurt you if you tried to stop them. There would be no reason for them to worry about consequences.

My sons have been stopped, given tickets and had several encounters with the local law enforcement officers. They have always been treated with courtesy and respect even when they were the ones in the wrong. Those of you that lived here nine years ago remember when Steve was killed. He lost his life protecting you. The officers that flooded this town were here to protect you. The people in this town rallied behind our family and law enforcement in an incredible show of support and respect. I see people that to this day remember the citizens of Stratford for their overwhelming compassion and love during that time. On a day when our nation is remembering all of those that died in New York, maybe we should take time to count our blessings. We have law enforcement officers and their families here in our town that need your support, we have a volunteer fire department and their families that need to know they are appreciated, and we have EMT's and Paramedics and their families that need to know we care. On this day as we pray for those families in New York, please take the time to remember those closer to home that have dedicated their lives to protect and serve our community.

Mark & Renee Cavitt

## AgriPartner Report

Week of August 26, 2002  
Dallam, Sherman, Hartley & Moore Counties

Headworm infestations are averaging between 1 and 2 per head in some sorghum fields in the eastern Texas Panhandle. Other areas of the Panhandle are reporting none to very few headworms at this time. Continue to check for headworms for the moths that produce these worms continue to be very active.

Armyworms and beet armyworms are being found in a few newly emerged wheat fields. High infestations of these worms are capable of reducing stands. A Average of 4 to 5 worms per square foot is considered the economic threshold. Worms must be identified in order to be able to select the most efficacious insecticide.

Heavy infestations of armyworm and fall armyworm have been found in a few area alfalfa fields. These worms can cause considerable defoliation and may need to be controlled if damage is excessive. If alfalfa is near cutting, cut first then monitor regrowth for possible damaging infestations.

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## Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

\*\*\* note new listing

- Sept. 13-15 "As Bees in Honey Drown" Contemporary Comedy  
Amarillo Little Theatre Adventure Space 806-355-9991
- Sept. 12 "America" (Tin Man, Horse with No Name)  
Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096
- Sept 13 Four Grand Pianos -Light Operatic, Pop & Contemporary  
LaRita Performing Arts Theatre, Dalhart 244-5646
- Sept. 14, 21 Oct. 5 Bop Izzard Presents a 3 part series 2:00 p.m.  
"History of Panhandle Indian Wars"  
LaRita Theatre, Dalhart . 244-5646  
Bus Tour Oct 19<sup>th</sup> Canadian foliage and Old Mobeetie
- Sept. 19 Cowboy Poetry with live entertainment  
Amarillo Barnes & Noble 6:30 p.m.
- Sept.-19-21 "Side By Side" Musical Review 7:30  
WTAMU Intimate Theatre 806-651-2881
- Sept. 21 "Pirates of Penzance" Amarillo Opera  
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-7464
- Sept 21 Amarillo College Fine Arts "Suzuki Play In" 9:30 a.m.  
Amarillo College Concert Hall Theater 806-371-5346
- Sept. 22 Bebo Norman  
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096

## 4-H Calf Scramble Participants Needed

It is now that time of year to sign up to participate in a calf scramble at one of the major livestock shows to be held this winter. Any 4-H or FFA member who is or will be 14 years old or older by January 1, 2003 is eligible to participate. A calf scramble is an excellent opportunity for 4-H members who currently exhibit or would like to exhibit a registered heifer. These livestock shows provide the winning scramblers with certificates of \$500 to \$1000 to purchase a heifer to be exhibited the following year at that same livestock show. The participant then has the opportunity to compete for various prizes, including some very large scholarships. A participant should be prepared to devote the necessary time and finances to raise and exhibit a show heifer before making the commitment to participate. If you are interested in participating or would like some more information, please contact the extension office at (806)366-2081.



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## Lollies Line

By Lorelyn Powers

There are clouds around us this day. So fall is in the air and our Elks are on the way to another State Championship by defeating the Dalhart Wolves.

Lives are still saddened by the losing of loved ones to a better place we have been touched here by Arthur Judd and in Briscoe, by Lois Meadows.

The Hunsakers are being dominated by the birth of the little one their shower at the Baptist Church yesterday looked like it was well attended. Among other things for people to attend was the Open House at Saint Joseph Catholic Church their building is done nicely and well accommodate them for many years to come. The Hospital Board had an open house at Coldwater Manor welcoming the new administrator Fawncynne Worley.

In the evening at the Baptist parsonage there was a large group eating hamburgers and pounding the new pastor and family Brent Farney.

As fall approaches Stratfordites are preparing for winter by getting the yards done for maybe the last few times. Many are sprucing up the inside by painting putting on new window curtains pulling up old carpets.

In some worship services in churches yesterday there were pledging allegiance to the American Flag and the Christian Flag Patriotic songs were sung and pastors reminded their members of 911 and how precious life really is, so if everyone would take care of yourself and be kind to one another.

## Bob Izzard To Present History of the Panhandle Indian Wars

Bob Izzard, renowned World War II pilot and historian, will present a history of the Panhandle Indian Wars in a lecture series at the LaRita Theater in Dalhart beginning Saturday, Sept. 14, Sept. 21 and October 5. The time for each lecture is 2:00 p.m. The series will culminate on October 19th with a bus tour of some of the battle sites, including Old Mobettie, Buffalo Wallow, Lymon's Wagon Train and the fall foliage tour of the Canadian area. The bus will leave Dalhart at 9 a.m. The cost for all three sessions and the bus tour \$50.00. Seating is limited, so get your tickets now by calling the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce, 244-5646.

E-mail [larita@xit.net](mailto:larita@xit.net) visit website [www.larita.org](http://www.larita.org).



Though kangaroos can grow up to six feet tall, their young—called joeys—are just an inch long when born.

## New Ways To Beat College Costs

by John Addison  
(NAPS)—Whether the economy is expanding or in recession, parents still want to send their kids to college.

After all, the average college graduate earns nearly twice the income as the average high school grad.

But with bills, retirement funds and unexpected expenses to worry about, many parents find it hard to start saving.

Only 29 percent of parents feel they will be prepared to send their kids to college—with four years of tuition, room and board at an average public university now costing \$36,032, and a private school costing \$94,312.

Fortunately, Congress has updated two popular education savings plans—The Coverdell Education Savings Account (formerly the Education IRA) and the 529 College Savings Plan.

These accounts now allow for higher yearly contributions and tax-free withdrawals for qualifying education expenses.

They also offer the opportunity to participate in the stock market and enjoy tax-free earnings. Since the stock market has outpaced

## Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

There were 40 enjoying lunch at the Community Center Sept. 1. Present were the families of Paul Wells, Shawn Daniel, R.J. Hill, Bob Sweeten, Mark Keener, Ramona Spurlock, Ted Irlbeck, Charley Crabtree, Ralph Hampton, Roy Harris, Bill Boren, Bill Gillenwaters, Marvin Cryer and Nita Taylor, Buck Weaver, Marjory Munden, Virgie Mathews, Joyce Wells, Piper Bennett, Jo June McDaniel.

Understand there was a banner welcoming Donna Gillenwaters and Annette Hampton, both of whom had recent surgery.

There will be luncheon again on Sunday, the 15th.

Ina James, Logan, NM spent the weekend of the Baptist Church 100th celebration with Jo June McDaniel. Both attended the celebration and they saw some former Kerrick Kids, the Brewster girls.

Bill Boren visited with his sister, Mary Janice Kirchoffner, in Silvertown Saturday. She now has a new hip, thigh bone and knee.

It was birthday time Friday night! Reed Schoonover turned 8 and Chandra Hawkins is 12.

Chandra had an overnight at the Community Center. There were seven friends who brought their sleeping bags. (Heard that mama Peggy brought an air mattress!) The girls found that the building wasn't haunted. Stephanie Bell, Shadley Hawkins, Amanda Keener, Jenny Spurlock, Debra Molino, Chelsea Garza and Brook Bernard were served waffles and French toast for breakfast before going home.

Others who stopped by were Brandi Wells, Kenna Collums, Sheila Audrain, Shawna Bogus and Stacy, Brenda Ball.

Reed celebrated his birthday with a cookout. Present were Hayden Long, Zachary & Cory Sims, Justin Mungia for a slumberless party! Others at the cookout were Barbara & Terry Schoonover, Ellen & Sandy Tiller, Kendra, Brian, Kaylee & Madison Mungia.

Marylou McDaniel was in Denver for some more Rockies ballgames, then went to "Fred's Spread" via the Colorado State Fair. She was joined there by Twyla Boggard of Lawrence, KS., daughter Patti and son Mike for Labor Day weekend. It is very, very dry, but cool. (Saw lots of deer and a black bear lumbered across the front yard. All are looking for food).

When you see Virgie Mathews this week, wish her a happy birthday! It's Sept. 12.

Bill & Donna Gillenwaters stayed with his sister, Leota and Ernes Campbell, at Fort Supply, Ok. When Bill went on a cattle trip. Saturday night they were back so Bill & George Avent could cook calf fries at a benefit for Johanna Lusk at the Boise City Park. Jimmy, Sundry and Kylee Gillenwaters, Amarillo, spent Sunday with his folks.

Annette Hampton is recovering nicely following recent surgery. While she was in the Lubbock hospital, she had lots of visitors. Among them were Kelly, Kerry, Kevin & Kole Carlisle who live at Ropesville.

## A Time To Remember and Appreciate Our Law Enforcement and Firefighters and EMT's

Editors Note: This article was taken out of the newspaper called GRIT-American Life & Traditions. September 1, 2002. The article was written by the Editor Jean Teller.

A long time ago, I wore a uniform and a badge. I was a dispatcher for the police department in my hometown. My job was to send calls to the five police officers and the two sheriff's deputies who worked the graveyard shift. I handled the 911 calls, as well as administrative calls and all radio traffic for those departments' and other emergency personnel. I was the only dispatcher on duty for the majority of those eight hours.

I worked with a terrific group of people, and I count several of the officers I worked with among my best friends. They are people I can rely on, people I trust with my life.

Every time any phone rang or the radio squawked, my heart stated racing, and my sense of what a police officer goes through every day has been heightened by my experience. But what I know is only a glimmer of what law enforcement officers, firefighters and emergency medical personnel actually go through. Each one puts her or his life on the line every single day. I'm not sure I truly understand that dedication or that ability to be on alert all the time.

There are times of boredom, as with any job, but when the work heats up, these people aren't concerned with a deadline or finishing a project. They are in the middle of life and death situations. They seldom worry about themselves—or if they do, they don't show it.

We often take police officer and EMT's for granted. They are there when we need them, but we also sometimes resent it when they are there when we'd rather they weren't like when we're stopped for speeding or we're in an accident. Emergency personnel have the disadvantage of seeing people at their worst. When we're panicked or scared, they're calm. We'd rather a stranger didn't see us when we can barely stand to see ourselves. And we resent their presence. But they're doing their jobs, and we can't blame them for that.

The world's a different place than it was when I dispatched. Law enforcement is a dangerous job, even at the best of times. There are many variables, and situations can change in a heartbeat. We all learned that lesson nearly a year ago.

We can deal with the pain of last Sept. 11 by living our lives to the fullest, each and every day. We do it in our own families, and we can expand our families to include our communities' law enforcement and emergency personnel. They are on the job for us and because of us.

The nation has learned that it's not invulnerable to the world's ills, and we know that the people who put their lives on the line every day deserve our thanks. We've expressed our gratitude in a variety of ways, large and small, but we need keep expressing that gratitude, even as time goes by and the grief eases. Because those officers, firefighter, EMT's, doctors and nurses are still on the job.

### Check Out These Web Sites:

- American Safety and Health Institute at [www.ashinstitute.com](http://www.ashinstitute.com).
- American Heart Association at [americanheart.org](http://americanheart.org).
- Step Into My Skin at [www.StepIntoMySkin.org](http://www.StepIntoMySkin.org).
- The Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center at [www.gaylordopryland.com](http://www.gaylordopryland.com).
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- Chicken of the Sea at [www.chickenofthesea.com](http://www.chickenofthesea.com).
- The National Marine Sanctuary Program at [www.sanctuary.ies.nos.noaa.gov](http://www.sanctuary.ies.nos.noaa.gov).
- MSN Money at <http://money.msn.com>.

## PORK AND SQUASH DINNER

- 4 pork chops
- 1 cup shredded red cabbage
- 1 butternut squash, cut into thin wedges
- ¼ cup sweet and tangy French style dressing
- 2 apples, chopped
- ½ cup orange juice
- 2 Tbsp. fresh ginger

COOK pork chops, cabbage and squash with ¼ cup dressing in a large skillet for 15 min. or until squash is tender. ADD apples, remaining ¼ cup dressing, orange juice and ginger. Simmer 5 min.

## ROASTED VEGETABLE STEW

- 6 Italian sausages, chopped
- 1 onion, sliced
- 4 cups cubed butternut squash
- 1 cup creamy Caesar dressing
- 1 cup tomato sauce

COMBINE sausages, peppers, onion and squash in a large baking dish.

MIX dressing and tomato sauce; pour over dish.

BAKE at 400°F for 45 minutes or until vegetables are tender.

### Decorating Tips

In addition to these great fall recipes, you can bring the harvest to your table by creating an earthy centerpiece:

- Decorate tiered cake plates with gourds and leaves.
- Collect fall leaves for place cards and write your guests' names on them with a metallic marker.
- Carve out a selection of mini gourds and set a tea light inside each for gentle illumination.

If you'd like to receive a free copy of *food & family* magazine, visit [foodandfamily.com/magazine](http://foodandfamily.com/magazine).



The warmest temperature ever recorded in the United States was 134°F, at Greenland Ranch, California, July 10, 1913.

## First Assembly of God

Terry Callis, Pastor  
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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  
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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  
Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00

## St. Joseph Catholic

Father Darryl Birkenfeld  
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Rectory - 366 - 5687  
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Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Sun. - 9:00 a.m. - Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 10:30 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

## Calvary Baptist

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

Brent Farney  
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

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



## New Faces/New Places

A new face among familiar faces at a familiar place. Gary Bain is the new owner of Bain Tire Co. (no relation, just an interesting coincidence) with the familiar crew; Becky Asher, Tino Garza, and Chris Gardner. Gary is a native of Sunray, living in Canyon. He managed Boots and Jeans in Amarillo for many years and owned Bain Country Western Wear. Bain Tire is a great opportunity to own a well established business and won't even have to change the name.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED  
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
Special Election  
NOVEMBER 5, 2002

### Explanatory Brief for HJR 2

HJR 2 would amend the constitution to allow the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable dormant if that office has been vacant for at least seven consecutive years. The records of a constable office that is declared dormant will be transferred to the county clerk. If the office is declared dormant, the previous officeholder does not continue to hold the office. The office may not be filled by election or appointment unless the commissioners court votes to reinstate the office or a majority of votes cast in an election held on the issue favor reinstatement. The reinstatement election may be held if the commissioners court on its own motion orders such an election, or the reinstatement election must be held if the commissioners court receives a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of the constable precinct.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el 5 de noviembre de 2002. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711. PUBLISHED BY SECRETARY OF STATE GWYN SHEA

## The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

### That They Might Seek For God

In Vietnam, small groups of men were sent out on missions to search and destroy the enemy. These searches and destroying missions were tough and dangerous. Many men and women are on similarly dangerous missions today. They are desperately seeking to make sense of life. They are on what might be called search and live missions. Not making sense of life is like losing your soul. We hope a good job, earning a good living, and the rewards of self-satisfaction will bring meaning to life. At the same time, we neglect the spiritual. And so Jesus asks, "For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul?" (Mark 8:36). In other words, we can have all the material goodies life has to offer and still lose our souls. And so the next question Jesus asks is to the point. "For what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Mark 8:37). The souls are priceless. Nothing, absolutely nothing, fills the bill when the soul is lost, empty, in an endless search for meaning. When this happens, you can no longer afford to ignore the spiritual. You can no longer afford to neglect God. The essential reason we were placed on this earth was to seek for God. Only the living God brings rest to our souls. The Bible explains God "made from one every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth...that they should seek God" (Acts 17:26-27). And Jesus Christ exhorts, "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart; and you shall find rest for your souls" (Matthew 11:28-29). Yes, we were made to seek after God. And we only have rest when we return to God through Jesus Christ.

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Pastor Roy Harris  
Community Building  
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Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday

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A baby shower honoring Jordan Camille Hunsaker, daughter of Daniel and Amanda Hunsaker was held on Sunday, September 8, 2002 at the First Baptist Church. Shown from left, Candy Schoppa, Mary Schroeder holding Jordan, Amanda Hunsaker, Gail Hunsaker, Lori Hoffman holding Ashleigh and in front Caleigh Hoffman.



A post-nuptial shower for Marcus and Ashley Lavake was held Saturday, September 7, 2002 in the home of Dick and Barbara Chumley. Shown from left, Leah Taylor, Marcus Lavake, Trew James, Ashley Lavake, Cara James, Karen Taylor, John Lavake, Nina Lavake, Carter McKenzie, and Brandie McKenzie holding Carter.

**Births**

Precious is she and oh, so sweet, Tiny hands and adorable feet, Given to us from God above, A darling daughter for us to love, Stevie Belle Reynecke was born to Warren and Courtney (Dettle) Reynecke on July 8, 2002 at 2:35 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces and was 19 inches long. Stevie's grandparents are Barb Dettle of Stratford, and the late Steve Dettle, and Charles and Agnes Reynecke of Johannesburg, South Africa.

Shona & Kenneth Shields of Shamrock, TX announce the birth of their daughter Kynnan Shae on August 30, 2002. The proud grandparents are Larry & Kay Dyess of Canadian. Great "Grams" Oline Caraway and Great, Great Aunt Doris Dyess are also happy to welcome Kynnan Shae.

**Bone Density Test Given At Study Club Meeting**

Forty women took advantage of the opportunity to have a bone density test last week. Rodney Scott and Kevin Clowe with Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, Senior Care Specialty Sales, Amarillo, gave the test. Several women found that they had lost strength in bones and had osteoporosis or the beginning of the disease. They also had a slide presentation that had lots of information about osteoporosis that places 28 million American women at risk to painful and debilitating fractures. Coupons for Miacaloin Nasal Spray, a treatment for osteoporosis, to be used with a doctor's prescription, were given.

Test results were taken to Dr. Perry Bassett or to other area physicians. Program coordinators were Pat Hartman and Dorothy Haile for GFWC/Prospectus Study Club at Sherman County Library Sept. 4.

president, conducted the business session. Thank you notes were read from the Little League organization, Ann Johnson and scholarships recipients, Adam Reed and Heather Ashley.

Yearbooks were distributed by Shorty Albert, Program and Yearbook Chairman.

Linda Swain, Finance Chairman, gave club assignments for the Oct. 12, Fall Style Show & Luncheon. Tickets are now available from any club member. Fashions are by Creative Casuals and Kay's Klassics, both of Dumas.

Members attending were Laurie Spurlock, Marsha Wright, Mattie Baskin, Betty Brown, Marylou McDaniel, Ann Johnson, Marty Bain, Pat Hartman, Linda Swain, Oline Caraway, Jimmie Pronger, ViAnn Reed, Shorty Albert, Patti Vincent, LaVell Haggard, Margaret Reed, Liz Sanders, D'Lynn Reed, Becky Adams.

Laurie Spurlock, club



Kevin Clowe, left, and Rodney Scott tested Betty Brown for bone density at GFWC/Prospectus Study Club meeting Sept. 4. Forth women were tested and several found they were good and several found they had lost density and were headed for osteoporosis.

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## Patriotic Theme For Tri-State Fair

Officials for the 2002 Tri-State Fair have announced a patriotic theme and enhanced entertainment lineup for this year's event.

Fair officials announced today (July 17) that this year's Fair, scheduled for September 13-21, will be bigger and better than ever before, with three nights of concert entertainment, special nights to benefit local nonprofit organizations, and the return of the Murphy Brothers Carnival Midway and the PRCA Rodeo. The theme of the Fair, "Celebrating The Red, White & You," will add a festive, patriotic atmosphere to the Fair, which is the largest annual event in the Tri-State Area. Last year, the Fair attracted more than 206,000 visitors.

"With all the events of the past year, patriotism is at its highest level ever," said Ted Fancher, president of the Tri-State Exposition Board of Directors. "Since we are opening on the anniversary week of the events of 9-11, we feel it is appropriate to adopt a theme for the Fair that celebrates our country and our people."

In keeping with this year's theme, Saturday, September 14th has been designated Show Your Spirit Day, according to Fancher. A portion of ride ticket sales will be donated by the Tri-State Fair and Murphy Brothers to local law enforcement and emergency services organizations. "We think it is appropriate that we give something back to those who give so much to keep us safe throughout the year," he said.

Agriculture, livestock, culinary and art competitions will once again showcase the talent present in the Tri-State Area. These competitions have been a mainstay of the Tri-State Fair since its inception in 1923.

Fancher announced changes in the pricing for this year's Fair that will make events at Amarillo National Center available to a greater number of patrons. "We have structured this year's Fair to truly offer something enjoyable for everyone and to make the Fair more affordable as well," he said.

Events at the Amarillo National Center will include:

Saturday, September 14 - Motor City Motor Cross

Sunday, September 15 - Fiestas Patrias event featuring Norteno, Banda, Tejano, International and Corridos bands

Monday, September 16 - Ty England and Copperhead

Tuesday, September 17 - Parrotthedd, A Salute to Jimmy Buffett

Thursday, September 19 - Saturday, September 21 - PRCA Rodeo

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Who forces time is pushed back by time; who yields to time finds time on his side.

—The Talmud  
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## Health And Well-Being Fitting Fitness Into Realtime Results

(NAPS)—The expression "timing is everything" may also apply to getting fit, say the fans of an innovative program based on the body's rhythms.

The program pairs a handful of one-minute bursts of exertion with full recovery.

Participants in the LifeWaves program spend about a half hour every other day, three weeks a month—a total of 11 sessions—briefly exercising and then completely recovering.

"The theory behind LifeWaves, using exertion and recovery cycles to maximize synchronization of our physiological processes, could have a profound impact on our understanding of health," said Dr. Patricia Rush, a Chicago gerontologist formerly with Rush-Presbyterian Hospital.

Chronobiologists, or people who study the body's natural rhythms, say that following an exercise program closely tied to your natural circadian and heart rhythms can be good for you.

Researchers from Harvard and Columbia Universities concluded that rest, recovery and the body's natural rhythms are more important to fitness conditioning than previously thought.

The published study, "Implementation of a Novel Cyclic Exercise Protocol," reveals that brief bursts of up to a minute of exertion followed by recovery back to a resting heart rate can lead to significant improvements in health.

Commenting on the study,

Entertainment Chairman Terry Wright said a major change this year is that admission to all Amarillo National Center events, with the exception of the Motor Cross, will be free with a gate admission ticket to the Fair. Previously, hard tickets to ANC events averaged \$8-\$14. "We have really looked at our pricing and how to make it as affordable as possible, while bringing quality entertainment that will appeal to a broad cross-section of our Fair visitors," Wright said. Another change is the elimination of parking fees. Two public parking areas will be available at no charge.

Admission will increase this year to \$8 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6-11 and free to children 5 and under. Special nights are planned that provide gate admission and unlimited ride wristbands for a discounted price. A Mega Pass offering unlimited visits throughout the Fair and unlimited rides will be available at United Supermarkets for \$50 through opening day and \$55 thereafter.

Fair officials said special events for children, senior citizens and college students are also planned.

In addition to the carnival rides, Fair food, Amarillo National Center events, exhibits and competitions, entertainment will be offered daily throughout the Fairgrounds. This year's acts include The Stuntmasters Bike Show, Exotic Resort Petting Zoo, Khiva Clowns, Log Huggers Chainsaw Artists and local performers on the Outdoor State nightly.

## 4 Grand Pianos At The LaRita

The Pummill Family, also known as "Clavivoco" will present a concert Friday, Sept. 13, 2002 at 8:00 p.m. at the LaRita Performing Arts Theater in Dalhart. A mother and her three daughters will sing and play four grand pianos.

The Pummill family is a team of performing musicians who have been working together most of their lives. The women are the performing musicians supported by the technical and production talents of the Pummill men. Together and separately they have recorded over 5000 songs and have performed on stages from Carnegie Hall to Kyoto, from Brussels to Santa Fe and from Lincoln Center to Missoula.

You will hear the exhilarating and brilliant sound of all four grand pianos and also the gentle sound of the four a cappella voices. It may be jazz scat solo or and Italian aria, or it may be Chopin or a tune from the Andrews Sisters. In any event, you will be entertained and treated to a wide variety of musical genres and styles.

Tickets are available at the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce, 244-5646 for \$15.00. Gaynelle Riffe can offer transportation for 5 call 396-5541.



People do not have to spend hours in the gym in order to improve their health, found a recent study.

author Dr. Ary Goldberger, assistant professor at Harvard Medical School, said this cyclic program that is "designed to train both the activation and recovery phases of exercise may increase cardiovascular fitness—and enhance mood."

So, between short bursts of exertion, just taking it easy may actually be an active and necessary biological process.

LifeWaves' members follow a personalized program wearing a talking, interactive heart rate monitor that greets each member by name and records their heart activity during brief spurts of activity followed by rest. The information is uploaded over the Internet into the LifeWaves Web site for instant analysis and graphic feedback. Over time, participants can track their progress.

To learn more, visit [www.LifeWaves.com](http://www.LifeWaves.com).

## Managing Morning Time

### Create Harmony, Not Havoc, When Book Bags Meet Breakfast

(NAPS)—Although the morning reality of today's busy family often includes breakfast on-the-run, parents can still squeeze healthy habits into that small window of time.

Kathy Peel—author of 15 books on time management as well as mother of three boys—provides tips to simplify the school morning routine. These tips show how to give good nutrition and a consistent morning schedule a seat at the table.

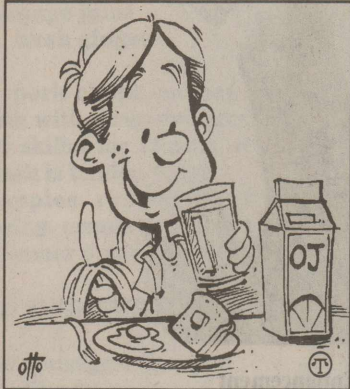
"First things first. Starting off every day with a quick, healthy breakfast establishes an important routine and valuable lifelong eating habits," says Peel. "Breakfast is the first step in creating a peaceful, positive morning environment that prepares kids to take on the pressures of the day."

**Start your morning the night before—and get your kids to help**

- Set the table for breakfast right after dinner.
- Put backpacks by the door with homework, shoes, gym clothes, coats or rain gear. Keep your keys, errand items (like dry cleaning or library books), purse and briefcase in a designated spot.
- Lay out clothes. Check now for spots, tears and missing buttons.
- Load lunchboxes with non-perishables and store sandwiches in the refrigerator. Keep juice boxes or cartons, such as Tropicana® Pure Premium® Healthy Kids®, in the freezer and pop them in lunch boxes in the morning for a cool healthy drink at lunchtime.

**Manage morning time with a routine**

- Set a wake-up time that gives each child enough time to wash, dress, eat, do chores and get out the door, then add 10 minutes for schedule snags.



• Put a clock in every room.  
• Design a rotating schedule for the bathroom. Put a timer in the bathroom so children will know when their time is up. (Teenagers should get up fifteen minutes earlier than younger siblings because they need more time. Hang a make-up mirror in girls' bedrooms to free the bathroom for others.)

**Kick off the day together**

- Create a healthy and tasty breakfast with "no cooking" foods like cereal or a bagel, and juice, such as Tropicana Pure Premium Healthy Kids, which contains the essential nutrients for growing kids so it keeps kids strong, healthy and at school, not home sick.
- Sit down at the table together, even for a few minutes, and talk about your children's day. Ask about tests or activities and if they need anything from the store. This is one way to show you love them and care about what's going on in their world.

For additional tips on managing the back-to-school transition and a free inspirational screen-saver featuring the poem *Children Live What They Learn* by Dorothy Law Nolte log onto [www.healthykidshappymom.com](http://www.healthykidshappymom.com).



In Roman mythology the eagle was associated with lightning.

## SAFETY SENSE

### Boosting Kids' Safety

(NAPS)—Millions of babies and small children are strapped into car seats every day, helping to protect them from injury should a crash occur. However, studies show older children ages 4 to 8 (weighing between 40 and 80 pounds and up to 4' 9" tall), are rarely restrained properly in the car.



Children who have outgrown traditional child safety seats should be secured in booster seats when riding in a vehicle.

That's significant because traffic crashes are the number one cause of death for children. Booster seats are necessary to lift older kids up to a height which allows the vehicle's shoulder and lap belts to fit properly and safely.

Less than 10 percent of children who should be in booster seats are actually belted in properly, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). To help combat this alarming trend, the National Automobile Dealers Association (NADA) has joined with NHTSA in a national campaign to raise public awareness of the importance of booster seat use.

"Proper booster seat use can save lives," says NADA Chairman H. Carter Myers, III. "We are committed to helping parents hear that message."

Visit [www.nhtsa.gov/people/injury/childps/booster\\_seat/page1.html](http://www.nhtsa.gov/people/injury/childps/booster_seat/page1.html) for information on the proper use of booster seats.

## Ongoing September 11th Recovery Focuses On Mental Health, Rebuilding and Other Needs

(NAPS)—For people affected by the events of September 11th, the loss is incalculable—and not just on an emotional level, but also with the loss of property, jobs and homes. Fortunately, the recovery effort is evolving to meet the continuing needs of employment, mental health, legal services, health care and the rebuilding of small businesses.

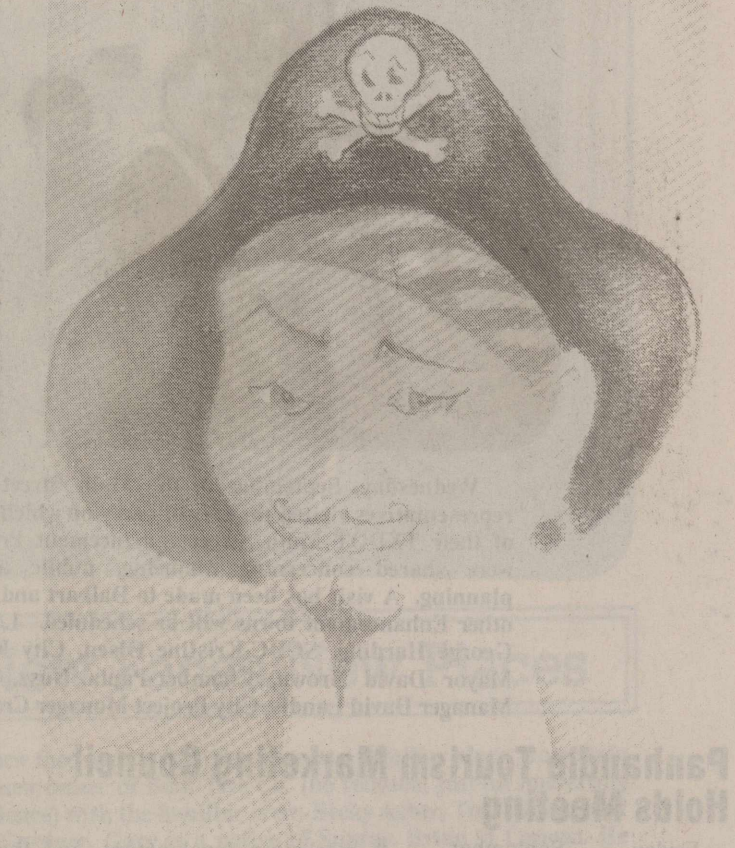
A primary example of this is the September 11th Fund, created by the New York Community Trust and United Way of New York City. To date, the Fund has provided cash assistance, counseling, legal services and job referrals to more than 100,000 people—making grants at an average of more than \$1 million a day.

Now, the Fund is implementing its Ongoing Recovery Program. While existing services remain in place, more people will be helped and a wider range of needs will be met with the new program. Eligibility has been expanded, benefits added, more flexibility and choice provided. In addition, help will be easier to get.

"Even with the generosity of millions of donors, the needs of those directly affected by September 11th are so great that alone we could not cover them all," said Board Chairman Franklin Thomas. "But working hand-in-hand with government, other charities and agencies to coordinate assistance will ensure that together we meet as many needs as possible and fill gaps as they arise."

The Ongoing Recovery Program includes such initiatives as:

- Mental Health Counseling—The Fund will introduce a flexible mental health-care benefit that provides up to \$3,000 per individual. This benefit can supplement medical insurance for those who have it and will be the primary source of payment for those who



## Gilbert & Sullivan's PIRATES OF PENZANCE

Amarillo Opera will present PIRATES OF PENZANCE Saturday, September 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

A rollicking farce, PIRATES OF PENZANCE pits a group of British Bobbies against an unlikely group of pirates. Amarillo Opera General Director and Founder, Mila Gibson, calls this production "campy, fun, light, and entertaining."

In the story, the pirates celebrate the coming of age of their apprentice, Frederick, who has only become a pirate because of a sense of duty. He plans to go to the police and have them arrested.

The arrival of a chorus of beautiful girls on the beach outing with their guardian, leads to one hilarious complication after another.

The scenic design "D'oyly Carte" style drawn from the British Opera Company of England was exclusively used by Gilbert and Sullivan. Jim Elliott, Technical Director for the Amarillo Opera had designed set pieces to add to the humor.

Gene Murray is the director for the production and Stephen Dubberly is the conductor.

The lavish costumes come from Toronto, Canada.

Gibson says the lighthearted PIRATES OF PENZANCE is a great accompaniment for the other season production of Verdi's RIGOLETTO on March 14, 2002. "RIGOLETTO is a very grand and very real, while PIRATES OF PENZANCE is just fun."

Co-sponsors for the production are Louise Dee and Mila Gibson. Underwriters include: High Plains Rehabilitation Association, Cellular One, Schooler Funeral Home, Josephine Anderson Trust, W.M. Quachenbust, and Unique Solutions.

For ticket information, Call Panhandle Ticketing at Amarillo Civic Center 806-378-3096. For season membership to join BROVO! Call 806-372-7464.



The Maddison family, who lost their father and husband in the disaster, attend Healing Hands, an art therapy program for kids.

don't. The Fund will train teachers, clergy and others to recognize when treatment is necessary.

• Employment Assistance—The Fund will enable comprehensive employment services to surviving family members, the severely injured and dislocated workers who lost jobs or experienced a severe loss of income.

• Health—The Fund will support health insurance for an estimated 14,000 victims of the attack who cannot afford private health insurance and are not eligible for public programs.

• Legal Advice—The Fund is the only charity to continue supporting free legal services for those directly affected by the attacks.

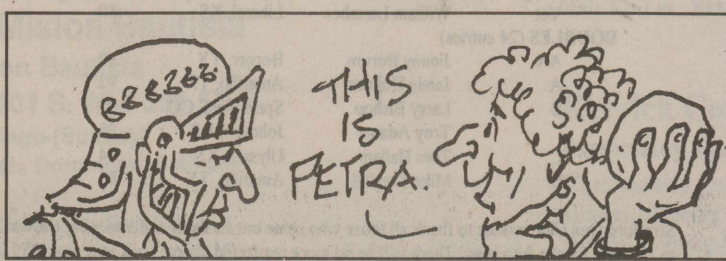
• Service Coordinators—The

Fund will provide one-on-one assistance to more than 10,000 people who need help finding and applying for services.

• Children and Schools—The Fund will help an estimated 25,000 children in schools who were evacuated or directly witnessed the attacks with art therapy, enrichment and after-school programs.

• Community Rebuilding—The Fund has made possible loans, grants and other help to more than 4,000 small businesses and nonprofit organizations in lower Manhattan.

To learn more about the September 11th Fund, and for information about how assistance is provided and who is eligible, visit [www.september11fund.org](http://www.september11fund.org).



The name Peter is Petros in Greek and comes from *petra*, the word for stone.



The jack rabbit may be named for the jackass, because its ears resemble that of a donkey.





Wednesday, September 3, the Main Street Enhancement representatives visited the City of Perryton which is in the midst of their TXDOT Main Street Enhancement Program. Ideas were shared concerning financing, public awareness and planning. A visit has been made to Dalhart and future trips to other Enhancement towns will be scheduled. L/R Councilman George Harding, SCDC-Kristine Olsen, City Ken Forthman, Mayor David Brown, Chamber-Paula Nusz, Perryton City Manager David Landis, City Project Manager Craig Schwier.

### Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council Holds Meeting

Friday, September 6 (Mobeetie, Texas), Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council.

Texas tourism got a boost today when the Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council elected a new slate of officers as it reorganizes to bring northernmost Texas into the spotlight. Driven by post-9/11 tourism trends that have accelerated travel trends to regional destinations, and capitalizing on statewide heritage tourism projects such as the revitalized Texas Plains Trail initiative, businesses, chambers of commerce, and governmental entities are forging a renewed tourism alliance in the Panhandle.

The Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council membership comes from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma, and promotes travel destinations in the multi-state area.

The new board is developing a service-oriented, member-centric approach that will help put money directly in the pockets of those who depend on a robust tourism industry. Slated member services include technical assistance with web development and maintenance, hospitality training and education for communities and members, brand and niche

marketing development, and the creation of promotional coops that will help members develop low-cost, high quality brochures, maps, itineraries, and other travel materials.

The council will also focus on external promotion in order to attract visitors to the region. This approach will focus on casual visitors, but will also develop an approach that treats visitors as potential residents who can potentially be brought into the community long-term. Using tourism as a tool for economic and community development, and working with communities to achieve their developmental goals is a key concern of the Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council.

Incoming President Seth Davidson (Miami, tourism consultant and owner of Wildsteps.com) believes that the Panhandle's potential to develop as a major tourism destination is significant. "This area is rich in wildlife, cultural resources, historical venues, scenic vistas, incredible star-scapes, unforgettable sunsets, friendly people, artists and craftsmen who make high quality products—the main needs are to get the word out, and to make sure that we're able to provide the highest level of goods and services."

"The Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council's goal is to make members more competitive and hence more profitable in the tourism business. At the same time we'll be aggressively working to attract new markets and to re-sell our goods and services to people who have already been here and who know what a wonderful corner of the world we live in."

New marketing approaches will include web-based sales, cooperative marketing at major domestic and international travel shows, and the development of specialized travel itineraries that focus on wildlife watching, heritage and cultural tourism. For more information contact [seth@wildsteps.com](mailto:seth@wildsteps.com).

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How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.  
—Anne Frank  
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### Great Crowd for TOP of TEXAS Shoot

Stratford Gun Club held its 6th Annual TOP of TEXAS Shoot on August 24 & 25, 2002. On Saturday they had a doubles marathon and afterwards they cooked hamburgers for all participants. It was a beautiful day to shoot and we had a nice crowd. Robert Harris of Raton, NM was the champion and he won a beautiful silver belt buckle with a man and a gun on it. The winners of the double marathon and their scores are:

Class	Shooter	City, State	Score
Champion	Bob Harris	Raton, NM	476x500
A	Brent Spurlock	Stratford, TX	467x500
	Larry Cornelson	Tyrone, OK	467x500
B	Jerry Stutzman	Garden City, KS	474x500
C	Tom Hallam	Ulysses, KS	426x500

On Sunday SGC hosted a full program consisting of 100 singles, 100 doubles and 100 handicap targets. Thirty-seven shooters representing five states came to Stratford for this shoot. Prizes for the singles and doubles were shotgun shells. Winners in the handicap received some handsome TOP of TEXAS belt buckles as well as the Handicap Champion. The winners in each event are:

SINGLES (37 entries)			
AA	Mike Horinek	Johnson, KS	97
	Jamie Holmes	Amarillo, TX	97
A	Craig Adams	Fritch, TX	98
B	Geston Lusk	Springfield, CO	99
C	Steve Hensen	Amarillo, TX	93
D	Jerry Moellering	Ulysses, KS	95

HANDICAP (37 entries)			
Champion	Jim Hartless	Ulysses, KS	97
Short Yard	Tom Hallam	Ulysses, KS	94
Mid Yard	Troy Adams	Johnson, KS	96
Long Yard	Mike Horinek	Johnson, KS	96
Vet	William Larrabee	Liberal, KS	80

DOUBLES (24 entries)			
AA	Jimmy Borum	Borger, TX	99
A	Jamie Holmes	Amarillo, TX	92
B	Larry Bishop	Springfield, CO	95
	Troy Adams	Johnson, KS	95
C	Tom Hallam	Ulysses, KS	94
D	Mike Kendall	Amarillo, TX	86

Stratford Gun Club wishes to thank all those who came out to shoot and also a big thanks to Nu Beta for the frito pies. There will be no more registered shoots until next year. We appreciate all those who came out to support us this year. As always if you have any questions call Brent Spurlock (366-2772).



Mars is known as the "red planet" because of the iron oxide in its soil.

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What do we live for if not to make the world less difficult for each other?  
—Marian Evans  
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### FCCLA (FHA) Elects Officers

The FCCLA (FHA) organization has elected officers for 2002-2003 school year. This organization is a part of the Family Consumers Science classes (Home Economics).

President: Alicia Adams, Vice-President: Tiffany Duke, Secretary: Audrey Navarrete, Historian: Mimi Ruiz.

Representatives for each class: Senior: Veronica Maldonado, Junior: Marcus McAlister, Sophomore: Amy Woods, Freshman: Sandy Barraza.

This organization provides services for the community and school. Their main project is the Thanksgiving Bake Sale. They will start taking orders in October. The money raised from this goes toward each member's dues and a scholarship that is given to a senior member of FCCLA.

Last year this organization made heart shaped pillows for the cancer center and bingo chip pouches for Coldwater Manor. They also helped Prospectus Study Club with the book fair. They also made and served cookies and punch for the annual Area Foundation meeting.

The officers will be getting together soon and deciding what kind of projects they would like to do. We have already been asked to make elf costumes for the Angel Tree project. If this organization can be of any help let one of the officers know as soon as possible.



### Puppet Show Presented To Lollipop Junction

Terri Teigs Public Speaking 2 class presented a "Puppet Show" To the Lollipop Junction youngsters on Friday, 30th. Shown above from the class is Tiffany Duke, Alicia Renzelman, Nora Gomez and Ashton Robinson.

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### Cards of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown to me while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. Thank you for your prayers, calls, visits, flowers, food & gifts.  
Peggy Plunk

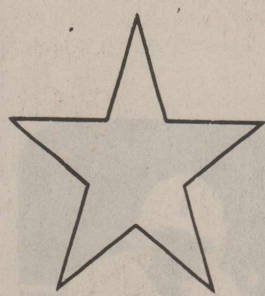
The family of Arthur Judd wish to express their deepest appreciation to everyone for their love, prayers, and expressions of kindness and love during the loss of our husband, father and grandfather. Words can not express how much all if the support has meant to each of us, our church, relatives and friends in the short time of his illness. We especially want to thank the wonderful friends who offered prayers, concerns, food, cards, phone calls, flowers and the needed support. We cannot forget the individual attention of Rev. Bob Sweeten, our minister. Arthur loved this community so much. We know why now - they take care and love it's own. May God Bless each and everyone of you.  
The family of Arthur Judd

We want to thank everyone for all the acts of kindness, your prayers, the food, flowers, cards, visits and phone calls when we lost our loved one. Special thanks go to Father David, Marihoward and Ronnie, Jeanette and Willie Arho, to the ladies of St. Joseph's Church for the delicious dinners to Viola Abeyta and Josie Rendon. God Bless You.  
The Huereca family

Thank you to the EMT's for their quick response of our 911 call, Jimmy Lanning, Larry Norris, Ricky Reed, Sheryl Allen and the Chief of Police Randy Agan for transporting J.E. to the Dumas Hospital. Also, thanks to Will Allen who mowed & trimmed our lawn.  
J.E. & Mary Brannon

Dear Stratford Family and Friends. We would like to thank you all for your phone calls, cards, visits and prayers on behalf of Lyndsi. She received a good report in Dallas, and her treatments are going well.  
Brad, Tanya, Chelsi & Lyndsi





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## Garage Sales

Garage Sale: 611 N. Maple, 1:30-3:30, Sunday, September 15th.

Yard Sale: September 14 & 15 from 8:00 to 3:00, 402 N. 8th, little bit of everything, also men's shirts, 2X & 4X.

Garage Sale: 1206 N. Olive, Saturday, September 14, 8-7.

Garage Sale: Sat. September 14, 8:30-10:30 a.m., 515 N. Pearl, Everything 50 Cents, Decorations, adult clothes, Avon bottles, books, cookbooks, mugs, toys, misc.

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2 Bedroom Trailer House for rent. 305 S. Wall. Call 935-6702.

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For Rent: 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath trailer house. Call 727-4664.

For Rent: Small 2 bdrm house with fenced backyard. New storm windows & carpeting. 619 N. Wall. 396-2364

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## Houses for Sale

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

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.

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For Sale: 4 Bdr, 2 1/2 bath house on 1 acre. Over 2100 sq. ft. w/detached 2 car garage. This must see house is priced to sell. Call 806-323-9676 for more details.

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**New Listing - 3 B/R, 2 bath,** nice brick home with single garage. Nice kitchen cabinets, ready to go at \$57,000.

**Listing - 3 B/R, 1 3/4 baths,** fireplace, living room, dining room and gameroom. \$38,500.

**Listing - Nice 3 B/R, 1 3/4 bath,** single garage, gas fireplace, central heat/air. Huge closets, nice yard, storage bldg. \$55,000

## Land For Sale

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

## Legal Notices

**Stratford Independent School District**  
Legal Notice

The Stratford Independent School District requests proposals from interested contractors to refurbish the track. Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Administrative Office at (806) 366-3302.

The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. October 7, 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 October 7, 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. Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, September 12, 2002 and Thursday, September 19, 2002.

## Help Wanted

EARN EXTRA INCOME \$200-\$500 weekly mailing travel brochures. For more information send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: AmeriLink Travel, P.O. Box 612290, Miami, FL 33261.

Coldwater Manor, a 39-bed nursing facility in Stratford, TX is seeking R.N. for Director of Nursing. Long term care experience a plus. Excellent long-term opportunity. Train with current D.O.N. before he retires. Excellent salary and benefits package. Submit resume or apply in person at Coldwater Manor; 1111 Beaver Road; P.O. Box 1189; Stratford, TX 79084. 806/396-5568; 806/396-5930 FAX EOE.

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RN or LVN needed at Stratford Family Medical Clinic. Must be able to draw blood and must have excellent people skills. Full time position with benefits. Fax resume to Richard Fowler at 806-463-5223 or call 806-463-5111.

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Help Wanted: Need semi-truck driver for corn harvest. 727-4263 or 753-7263.

## Legal Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH BANK BRANCH OFFICE**

Notification is hereby given that FIRST STATE BANK, 100 East Main Street, Happy, Texas 79042 has filed an application with The Banking Commissioner of Texas and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation on September 9, 2002 to establish a domestic branch at 102 North Main Street, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Any person wishing to comment on this application, either for or against, may file written comments with the Texas Department of Banking, 2601 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78705-4294, on or before the 14th day after the date of this publication. Such comments will be made part of the record before and considered by the banking commissioner. Any person wishing to formally protest and oppose this branch office application and participate in the application process may do so by filing a written notice of protest with the Texas Department of Banking on or before the 14th day after the date of this publication accompanied by a filing fee of \$2,500. The protest fee may be reduced or waived by the banking commissioner upon showing of substantial hardship.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing to the Regional Director (DOS) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office at 1910 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201 not later than September 26, 2002. The non-confidential portions of this application are on file in the regional office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, September 12, 2002.

**PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF STRATFORD TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

The City of Stratford is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$250,000 for water system improvements in the City of Stratford. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, September 12, 2002.

## Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 12, 2002, at 8:00 a.m., Sherman County will hold a public hearing regarding the proposed 2002-2003 budget. The hearing will be held in the Commissioners Courtroom, Sherman County Courthouse, 701 N. 3rd, Stratford, Texas. Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, August 29, 2002 and Thursday, September 5, 2002.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS**

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date (s) shown below, and then publicly read.

**Construction/Maintenance Contracts(s)**

District: Amarillo  
Contract 0041-03-019 for SEAL COAT in HARTLEY County, etc will be opened on October 09, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Contract 0904-00-0086 for CRACK POURING in POTTER County, etc will be opened on October 09, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Pre-qualified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit Pre-qualification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Pre-qualification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO:7422  
**State Office**  
Construction Division  
200 E. Riverside DR.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540  
**District Office(s)**  
Amarillo District  
District Engineer  
5715 Canyon Dr  
Amarillo, Texas 79105-2708  
Phone: 806-356-3283

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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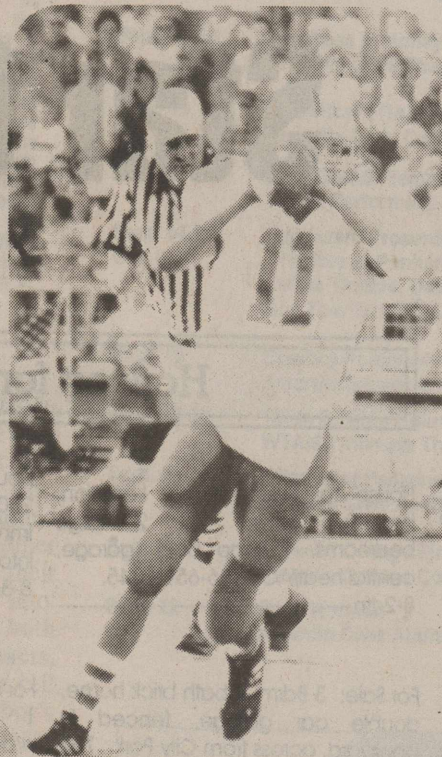




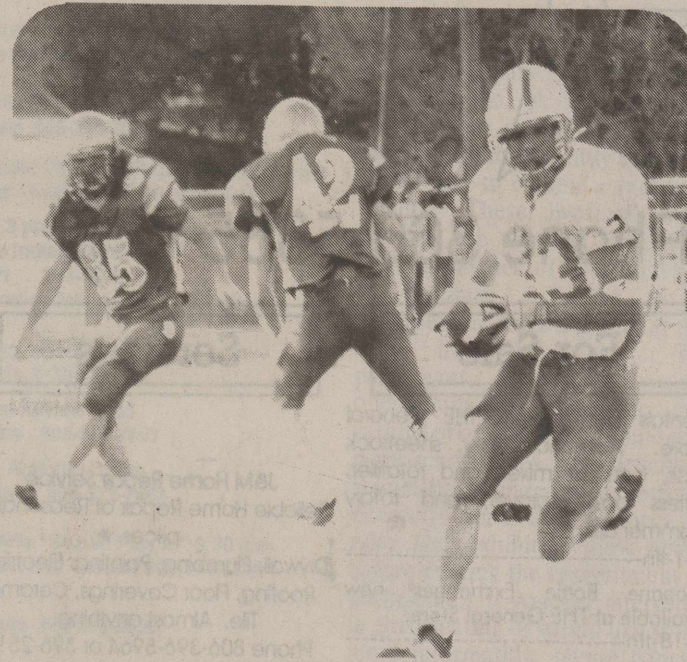
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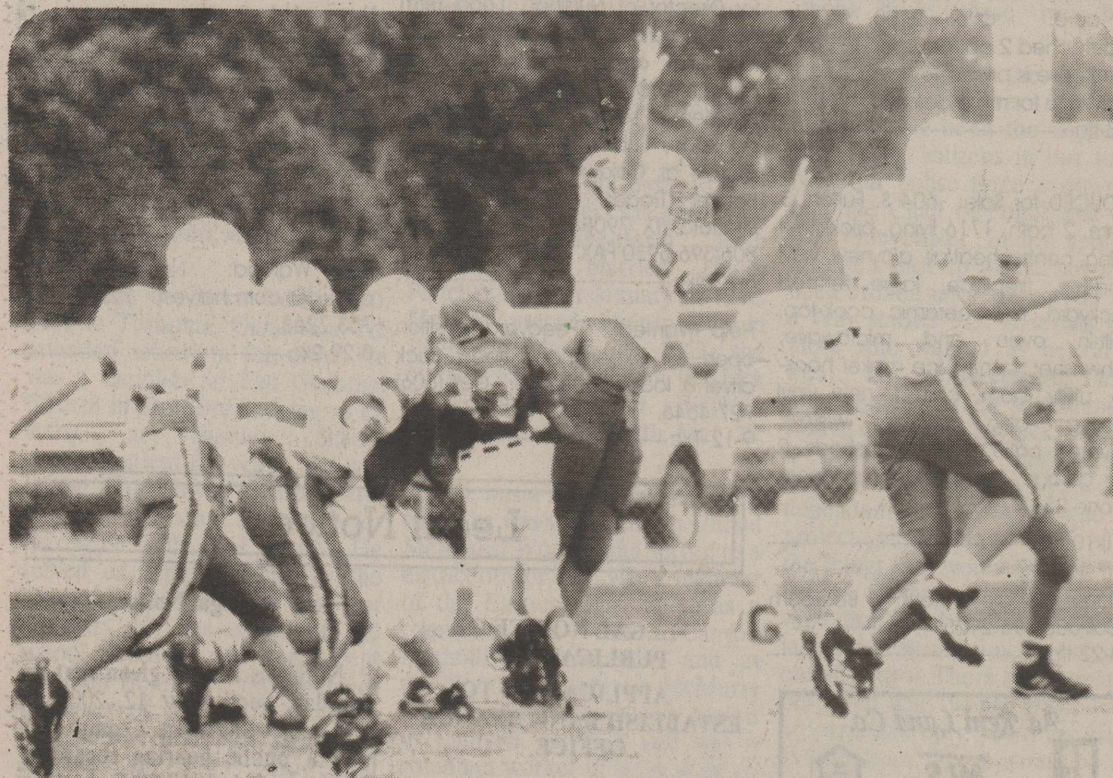
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#11 Josh King



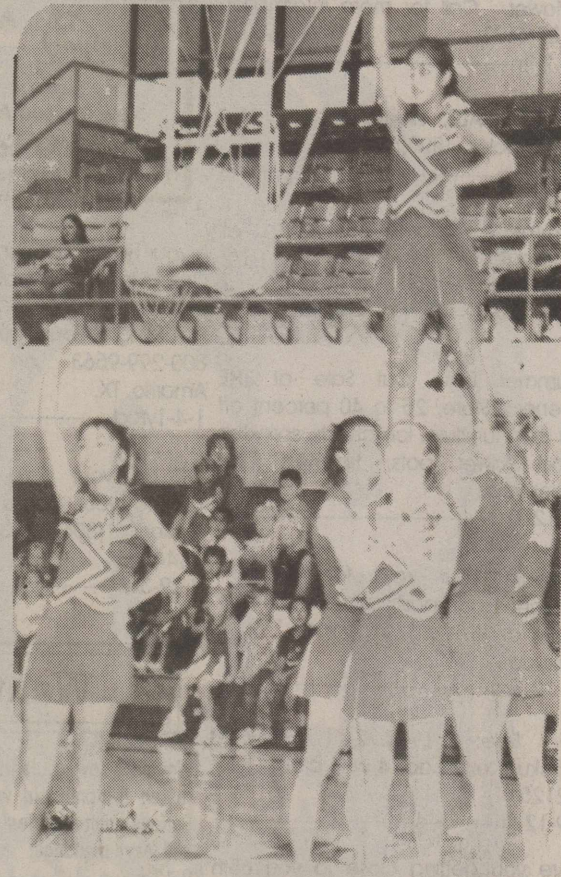
#33 Carlos Jacquez carries the ball for the Elks against Dalhart on Friday, September 6th.



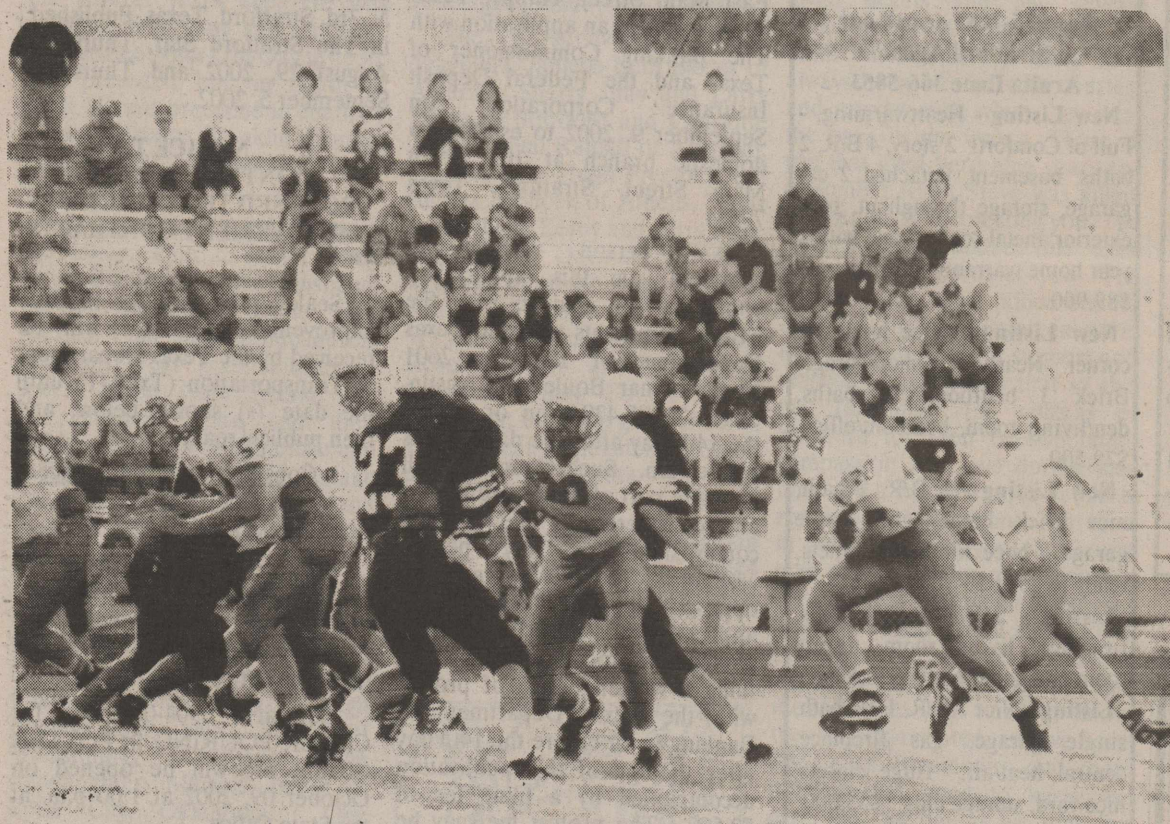
The 8th Grade Elks beat Gruver in their season opener on Thursday, September 5, 2002.



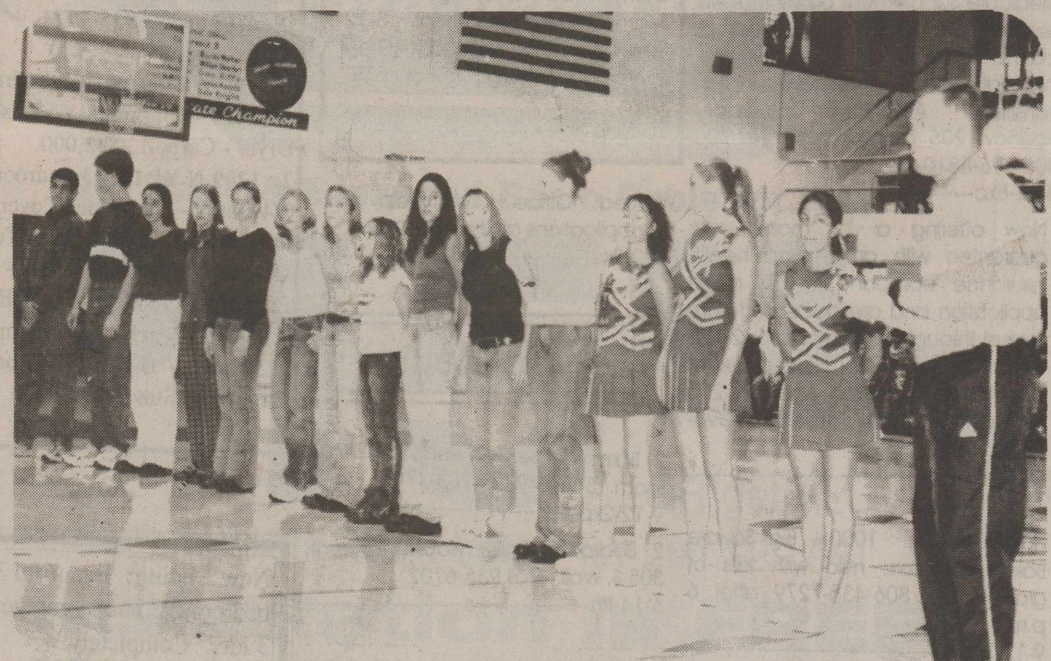
#23 Tyler Haynes



SHS Varsity Cheerleaders at first pep rally.



More J.V. Elk action against Gruver.



This year's Cross Country team was presented by Coach Tim Gilliland at the Pep Rally.

## Elks Beat Dalhart In Season Opener

The Stratford Elks edged past Dalhart 26-21 in the final 36 seconds with a 17 yard touchdown pass from Josh King to Tyler Haynes in the Elks season opener on Friday, September 6th at Dalhart.

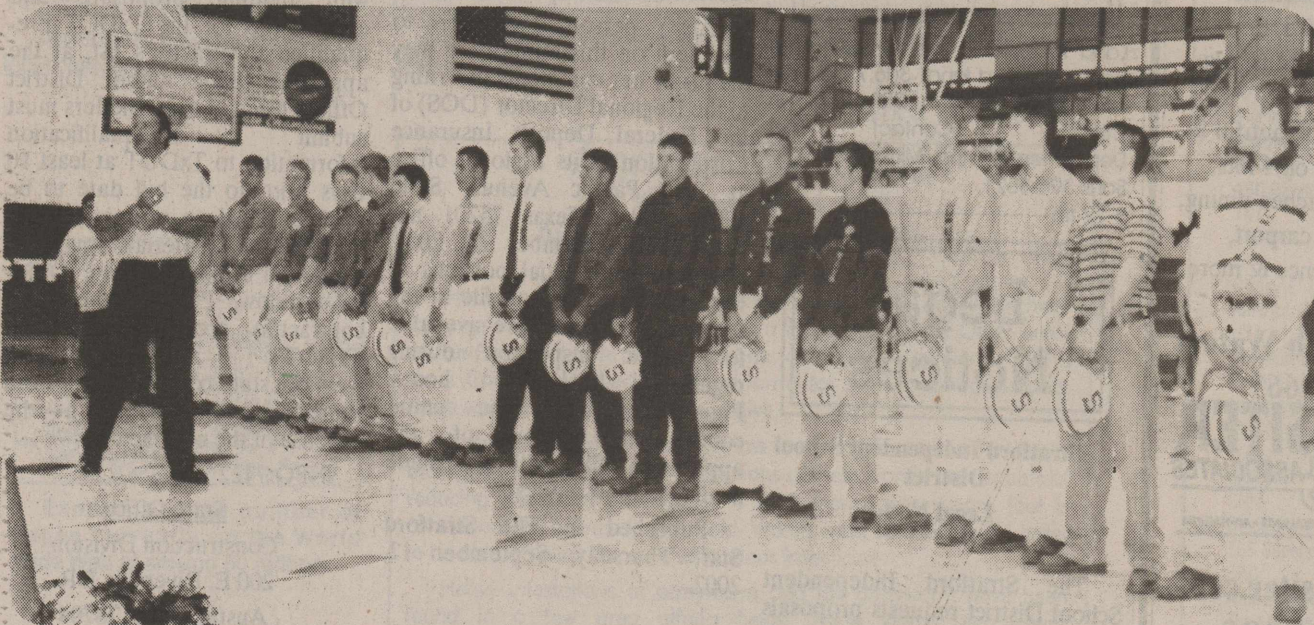
Josh King completed 16-of-31 passes for 245 yards and two touchdowns for the Elks. Carlos Jacquez carried the ball for 156 yards on 22 carries followed by Chance Crowl with 51 yards on 2 carries.

Cass Melton caught 4 passes for 65 yards and one touchdown and one rushing touchdown and also kicked 2 extra points for the Elks. Jason Ashley caught passes

for 65 yards for the Elks followed by Tyler Haynes with 62 yards on 5 receptions and 1 touchdown.

Clint Adams led the Elks defense with 11 tackles followed by Mark Miller and Carson Buckles with 10 tackles each. Eric York, Carlos Jacquez, and Cass Melton added 8 tackles each for the Elks. Also contributing to the Elks defense were Ryan McDaniel, Tyler Haynes, Brady Bell, Adrian Jacquez, Jason Ashley, Chance Crowl, Adam Witcher, and Dalton Sladek.

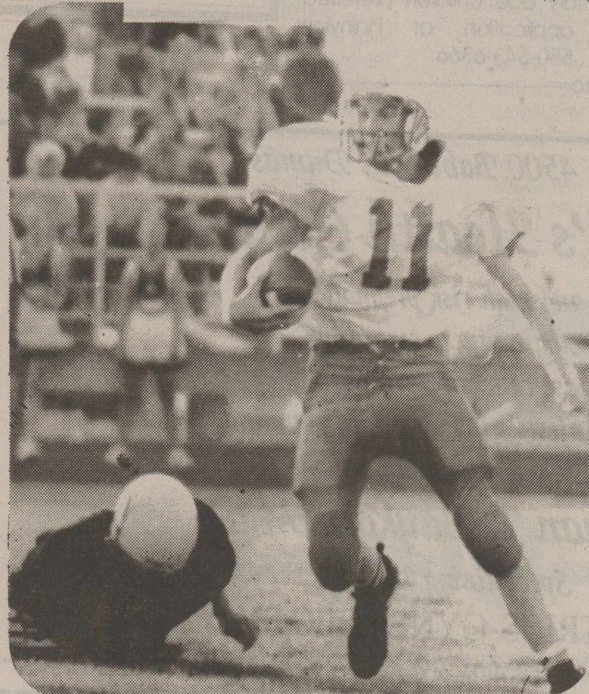
The Elks will play Spearman Here at 7:30 on Friday, September 13th. Go Elks - Win!



Coach Brad Thiessen introduced this year's Stratford Elks at the Pep Rally on Friday, September 6th.



8th Grade Elks against Gruver.



#11 Josh Lanning

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