

Obit

Bobby Dean Arnold

Bobby Dean Arnold, 49, died Sunday, October 6, 2002, in Dalton, Georgia.

Services were held Oct. 10, Thursday in the First Baptist Church of Stratford.

Bobby was born January 21, 1953 in Castro County. He was an electrician and had lived in Georgia for the past three years.

Survivors include his parents: Odell and Mildred Arnold of Stratford; two sisters, Judy Gretz of Acworth, Georgia and Debbie McDaniel of Dalhart; two brothers, Ron Arnold of Ft. Collins, Colorado and Don Arnold of Wylie; his grandmother, Mollie Price of Stratford; several aunts and uncles; three nieces; and four nephews.

Superintendent Foote Speaks To TRTA

By: Portia Dees

Morals, values, methods, and goals are changing in American education. Superintendent David Foote of the Dalhart schools addressed the retired teachers and guests at their September meeting. He mentioned the many changes in goals, methods, curriculum, and—to some extent—goals and values being taught in American society and being reflected in American schools. The school days is being extended; a larger percentage of mothers of school children work outside the home, schools are assuming responsibility for younger children, and, to some extent, in shaping morals and values for our youth.

Foote has his bachelor's and master's degree in education, has taught in upper elementary, junior high, and senior high; he has served as classroom teacher, principal, and superintendent. His experience has included teaching in Petersburg and Whiteface, Texas, before coming to Dalhart in late June of this year.

He wants to meet teachers and Dalhart citizens and hope that the retirees and other adults become more involved with the schools. Want to help? Call your schools; they welcome your participation and help.

Mrs. Awanda Morris, president called the meeting to order, and the Pledge of allegiance was recited. Cynthia Smith entertained the club with several musical selections on the piano.

Nelda Askey gave the secretary's report, and it was approved. Lois Gossett gave the membership and financial report; both were approved. Nancy Woods, who is in charge of yearbooks, explained that the programs and information about the current year and the programs planned have been typed and duplicated. United Teachers Associates is making the covers. As soon as Woods has received the covers, the handbooks will be completed and mailed or given to members. The October program will be announced in the local papers and radio stations.

Morris asked the group about considering giving books to the school libraries in place of or in addition to the gifts to the Christmas basket program.

The next meeting will be October 17, with the chairmen of the Democratic and Republican parties and candidates for local offices speaking briefly.

Hostesses serving refreshments of homemade ice cream, cake, and cookies were Mary Jo Ondracek, Awanda Morris and Portia Dees. Members and guests attending but not previously mentioned included: Mary Crawford, Camee Frazier, Shirley Hendricks, Geneva Layman, Marjorie McClesky, and Barry Smith.

Personal & Business Planning Seminar To Be Held In Stratford

When was the last time you took a moment to seriously consider your long-term financial goals? If you have a financial plan in place, when was the last time it was reviewed to be sure it continues to be consistent with those goals? If you haven't made a long-term plan, perhaps now is the perfect time to do so.

Please join the Sherman County Development Committee and Wadell & Reed for a Personal & Business Planning Seminar to be held at the Sherman County Barn on South McKee Avenue in Stratford, TX on Tuesday, October 22, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. This seminar will educate you on aspects of sound financial planning both from a personal and business planning standpoint. Admission is free and open to anyone interested in attending.

With thousands of American workers' retirement savings affected by a drastically altered financial climate, understanding the importance of financial planning has been so crucial. Between corporate accounting scandals, the technology bubble bursting and the uncertainty of war and terrorist attacks, the need for comprehensive financial planning and personal service is not a luxury but a necessity for investors.

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- * Creates a plan of action that addresses your specific financial needs;
- * Helps you stay focused on achieving both your short-and-long term financial goals; and
- * Reflects life's changes as they occur.

With this in mind, we are pleased to tell you about the first-ever National Financial Planning Week which will be held October 7-13, 2002. Designed to served as a way to convey to American that their hopes and dreams are within reach with a sound financial plan, Financial Planning Week is a perfect time to review short-and-long term financial aspirations.

Wadell & Reed, in conjunction with the Financial Planning Association (FPA) and the Sherman County Development Committee, hopes to help people like you recognize the value of financial planning. Although you cannot predict the future, you can take the first steps toward reaching your financial goals and dreams. Keep in mind this planning seminar is open to anyone interested and will be a no charge. For questions please contact Kristine Olsen with the Sherman County Development Committee at 806-366-2897.

Mathews Enrolled At SMU

Carly Mathews of Stratford is a first-year student at Southern Methodist University this fall. Mathews is one of 1,380 members of the Class of 2006. SMU's total enrollment this fall is 10,962.

Carly is the daughter of Ronda Mathews of Stratford and Mike Mathews of Guymon, Oklahoma.

SMU is a private, comprehensive university located in Dallas. It offers undergraduate degree program in Dedman College of humanities and Sciences, Meadows School of the Arts, Edwin L. Cox School of Business and the School of Engineering. Graduate and professional programs are offered in these schools and in Perkins School of Theology and Dedman School of Laws.

As long as you derive inner help and comfort from anything—keep it.

—Mohandas K. Ghandi

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

*** note new listing

- Oct. 19 Bop Izzard Presents a "History of Panhandle Indian Wars" Bus Tour Oct 19th Canadian foliage and Old Mobeetie LaRita Theatre, Dalhart . 244-5646
- Oct. 17-20 "Buddy-The Buddy Holly Story" 7:30, Sun. 3:00 Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- Oct. 26 Amarillo Symphony "Richard Rodgers and Friends" Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782
- Nov. 1-3 "Alice in Wonderland" Amarillo Little Theatre Academy 806-355-9991
- Nov. 3 Amarillo Youth Choirs 2:00 p.m. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church 806-372-1100
- Nov. 7 Amarillo College Distinguished Lecture "Dr. Richard Leakey" Amarillo Civic Center Regency Room 806-371-5321
- Nov. 10th "Porgy and Bess" Amarillo Opera 7:30 p.m. Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-7464
- Nov. 13-16th "The Life of Henry the Fifth" 7:30 Branding Iron Theatre, WTAMU 806-651-2881
- Nov. 14-23rd "How I Learned to Drive" 8:00 p.m. Sun. 2:30 Amarillo Little Theatre Adventure Space 806-355-9991
- Nov. 16th Renaissance Holiday Feast (Music Department) 6:30 p.m. Alumni Banquet Hall WTAMU 806-651-2840
- Nov. 16th Herrington String quartet 8:00p.m. St. Paul United Methodist Church 806-376-8782

Scot News

By Jack Gore

This weeks activities will include Monday night a dance crew from Stratford will travel to Dalhart to show the Dalhart Seniors some line dancing. Thursday the 17th will be Birthday Party at 2 p.m. and then Bingo at 7 p.m. Saturday the Bus will leave Scot Hall at 7 a.m.-stop for Breakfast somewhere between here and Canadian, then we will take in the foliage colors and all the activities we can, including a barbecue brisket lunch for \$5.00 each. See the brochure on Bulletin Board for all activities for the day.

A few seats on bus are left. Sign up soon.

Remember that happiness is a way of travel—not a destination.

—Roy M. Goodman

TRTA To Host Forum

Want to meet the Dallam and Hartley Democratic and Republican Party chairmen and the candidates for local offices? Mark your calendar for October 17, 2002.

The Dallam-Hartley-Sherman-Moore unit of the Texas Retired Teacher's Association will meet on Thursday, October 17, 2002, at the St. James Episcopal Church in Dalhart. There will be a business meeting, plans made for the district meeting in Amarillo, November meeting, and music by Marjorie Bolwahn.

Following this, TRTA will host forum with party chairmen and candidates; there will be an opportunity to ask questions. Enjoy the refreshments and visit with your neighbors and the candidates.

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Cornelius Van de Steeg of Perry, Iowa was a practicing lawyer until the age of 101.

SPIRIT Transportation Conference Held In Liberal, Kansas

By Gaynelle Riffe

Liberal, Kansas hosted the 7th SPIRIT/Hwy. 54 Annual Conference October 10 and 11.

The SPIRIT Board met, Thursday afternoon, October 10 followed by a reception for all conference attendees at the impressive Baker Arts Center. The business of the conference was held Friday, October 11 at the Mid-America Air Museum. The Museum has just acquired their 100th plane for display. The Conference began with a Continental Breakfast and opening by Master of Ceremonies, Jack Taylor followed by an invocation and Pledge of Allegiance by Delvin Kinser. Liberal Mayor, Dale Reed welcomed attendees to Liberal and SPIRIT Chairman, Max Zimmerman welcomed to the conference.

US. 54 State Departments of Transportation from each of the States, made reports on the status and plans for US 54 in their State. Making the reports were: Kansas-Marty Miller and Larry Thompson; Oklahoma-David Streb; Texas-Mark Tomlinson; and New Mexico-Gary Shubert.

Debra Elston, in Research Management from Federal Highway Administration in Washington, D.C. was the keynote speaker. She spoke of the congestion of population increases and the streamlining of environmental studies. US 54 is referred to by mid-westerners "as the shortest way to the sun."

After a break, KS. Representative Dennis McKinney was moderator for panel discussion of "The Future of Our Transportation System and The Partnership with Business, Industry & Tourism". The panel participants: Debra Elston, Research Manager for FHWA to discuss importance of economic development on trade corridors and political input to the reauthorization bill in 2003; David Strep, ODOT Planning and Research, discussed the importance of partnerships with State Transportation Departments, City and County each to participate in funding of projects by acquiring right of way, moving utilities and etc.; Rosie Ingham, Program Management for KDOT, Topeka, KS. She also manages the Enhancement Program for Kansas.

Dick Rees, National Carriers,

Inc. concerns of Insurance, fuel costs and safety. National Carriers, Inc. began in 1968 with 3 trucks and has grown to a fleet of 900 trucks:

Jeanne Westphal, Project Manager for CANAMEX Corridor, www.canamex.org (Mexico-Sonora, Sinaloa, Nayarit, Jalisco; US-Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana; Canada-Alberta); Jalisco: US-Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana; Canada-Alberta). Initiatives for the CANAMEX Corridor could be the same for Spirit Corridor, to include: Smart Freight Corridor utilizing shared information

Technology Systems (ITS) to enhance safety and efficiency for both freight and tourist. Smart Tourist Corridor (ITS) to provide information on tourist attractions, licenses, and rest areas:

Telecommunications Access for Rural Areas is the essential infrastructure for economic growth. Corridor Highway Improvements in a progressive plan. After Sept. 11, the bridge closed over the Colorado River at the Hoover Dam at considerable cost to commercial and private traffic. A new bridge unrelated to the Dam has been planned for 2007. Smart Process Partnerships will create opportunities for e-commerce and e-government to partner for greater efficiencies and savings. These initiatives implemented effectively will accelerate economic development and employment growth on the corridor by 2030 to one million additional jobs over the projected growth of the region.

After the closing remarks following an invitation to hold the 2003 SPIRIT Conference in Tucumcari, NM. A luncheon catered by Kim's Ribs, was held among the aircraft featuring Pork Loin from Seaboard and Prime Rib from National Beef. Liberal was celebrating their OZFest and special guest at the Lunch were four of the Munchkins from the original "Wizard of Oz" movie. A special SPIRIT Award was presented to Board member, Gaynelle Riffe from Stratford. In the afternoon, a tour was offered to Dorothy's House, the Coronado Museum, the restored Depot Complex or golf at the Liberal Country Club. Attending the conference from Stratford, Kristine Olsen, Judge Kim Crippen, Paula Nusz and Gaynelle Riffe.

87th DISTRICT RACE TALKING ABOUT ISSUES

	<p>NOT FOR SALE! Democrat Jesse Quackenbush</p>	<p>Republican David Swinford</p>
<p>INCOME TAX/PROPERTY TAXES</p>	<p>AGAINST! Jesse has promised to "never" vote for a state income tax and believes property taxes are already 25-30% too high.</p>	<p>SUPPORTS recent suggestion for a new state income tax and increased property taxes to reduce our 12 billion dollar State deficit.</p>
<p>HOUSE SPEAKER PETE LANEY</p>	<p>SUPPORTS. At a recent meeting in Austin, JESSE AND PETE AGREED to work hard together to strengthen West Texas.</p>	<p>WITHDREW his support for Pete Laney in an attempt to strengthen his own agenda.</p>
<p>PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN FOR SENIOR CITIZENS</p>	<p>SUPPORTS expanding prescription drug benefits for all seniors and disabled in need.</p>	<p>VOTED AGAINST! He, and 65 other Republicans House members, tried to gut the State's first prescription drug plan.</p>
<p>GUNOWNER'S RIGHTS</p>	<p>SUPPORTS. Jesse received the National Rifle Association's endorsement with an "A" rating.</p>	<p>Has DONE NOTHING in the past 12 years to protect gun owner's from frivolous regulations.</p>
<p>PROTECTING YOUR WATER</p>	<p>SUPPORTS strict volume regulation and heavy taxation on exportation of Panhandle water.</p>	<p>AGAINST! Has DONE NOTHING to prevent T. Boone Pickens from hijacking your water supply.</p>
<p>STANDARD OF CARE FOR NURSING HOMES</p>	<p>SUPPORTS all efforts to protect senior citizens from abuse in nursing homes and assisted living communities.</p>	<p>VOTED AGAINST minimum standards of care for nursing homes.</p>
<p>HOG INDUSTRY</p>	<p>AGAINST! Has promised to fight hard to prevent depletion of our water supply, exploitation of minority workers, and pollution of our water and air.</p>	<p>SUPPORTS. Lured Seaboard Farms to the Panhandle against the wishes of 82% of his own neighbors. Accepts huge annual campaign donations from the hog industry.</p>
<p>LOWERING HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE</p>	<p>SUPPORTS price controls on homeowner's insurance. For the past 15 years, Jesse has fought against the insurance industry on behalf of Panhandle consumers.</p>	<p>AGAINST! Has DONE NOTHING in the past 12 years to protect consumers. Collects and spends huge annual campaign donations from the insurance industry.</p>
<p>PROTECTING PATIENTS RIGHTS</p>	<p>SUPPORTS all laws protecting patients and forcing the medical community to stand responsible for its negligent actions.</p>	<p>AGAINST! Vows to protect negligent doctors by limiting a patient's right to file suit and collect damages. Receives and spends huge annual campaign donations from the medical industry.</p>
<p>CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM</p>	<p>SUPPORTS a new system discouraging special interest manipulation of our government. Leading by example, Jesse has refused all PAC and special interest money in this election.</p>	<p>VOTED AGAINST! Opposes any reform which would restrict his access to the hundreds of thousands of dollars in big-business campaign donations he is accustomed to receiving and spending.</p>

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Lollies Line

By Lorelyn Powers

Hello to everyone near and far the temperatures in the last couple of days and nights has been near freezing. We understand that some plants which are not very hardy were hit hardest.

This is also the time of year when the colorful leaves come to trees and plants. There are several places to go on tour the best place to drive are the streets of Stratford.

This is the season for cake walks, bobbing for apples, fishing booths, ring toss, fortunate tellers, popcorn balls and caramel apples and children and grown ups wearing funny mask and carrying sacks for candy, gum, an apples and all sorts of goodies. This will come at the end of October and Monday, October 28, 2002 Coldwater Manor will be our first taste of all these activities. Then on Thursday, October 31, 2002 is when the activities will be in full swing. So watch out for the ones crossing the streets if you are out on that night.

With wind blowing this morning the temperature is nippy 49 degrees.

As we go about our busy lives let us all remember to be patient and kind to one another.

20th Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival Of Arts & Crafts

The 20th Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival of Arts and Crafts will be held Saturday and Sunday, November 2nd and 3rd, 2001. The event will be held at the Texas County Activity Center in Guymon, Oklahoma. The public is invited to attend Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will be no admission fee. Over 100 exhibitor booths will feature a variety of arts and crafts items which include floral, clothing, ceramics, candles, wood and stained glass to name a few.

Lambda Psi Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority is sponsoring the event. Proceeds from the Pumpkin Patch Festival of Arts and Crafts will be donated to community service in the Oklahoma Panhandle. Charities that have benefited from the generosity of Lambda Psi over the years include Meals on Wheels, Special Olympics, American Heart Association, Panhandle Area Workshop, Panhandle Lions Club Shopping Spree, Ministerial Alliance, YMCA and the Oaks of Mamre, just to name a few. Donations have also been made to many scholarships, medical funds for people, and anonymous donations to help people in need.

The Guymon Fire Department will again be providing the refreshments at the concession stand this year. Come out and get an early start on your Christmas shopping and see one of the best craft shows in the panhandle area. We hope to see you at the 20th annual Pumpkin Patch Festival of Arts and Crafts.

Good Luck Cross Country

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Sunday Luncheon this week will probably be the last until after the first of the year. Will have Thanksgiving Supper, Secret Pal, and Christmas program plans to make after dinner this Sunday.

Kerrick Night Out is being planned for this Saturday night, Oct. 19, for a trip & supper at Clayton. Plan to leave Kerrick at 6 p.m. If Nita Mae hasn't contacted you and you want to go, let her know.

Jo June McDaniel wants nut orders to her by Oct. 28.

Speaking of Jo June, she and Betty Fry of Texhoma went on a week's trip to Mo, AK, and OK. They met Betty's brother Bobby & Joan Burselson of Salisaw, OK., in Branson for some shows. They also went to Joplin & Fayetteville sight-seeing.

Patti McDaniel spent Tuesday visiting with her mother Marylou and brother Mike. She went to the Study Club luncheon and style show as did her aunt Thelma Smith of Dumas. Marylou was one of the many models.

Also attending the style show were Nita Taylor and Jo June McDaniel.

Bill & Donna Gillenwaters hosted his college Judging Team at the Community Center Sunday. There were ten couples. They were at PSU 55-57.

Their granddaughter Tala was two years old Oct. 5. She is the daughter of Duane and Stephanie Gillenwaters of Moreland, OK. They helped her celebrate.

They were to see Bill's aunt Julia Gillenwaters and celebrate her 100th birthday. However, she became ill and died at the age of 100 and 4 days.

Rex Danner and Anna Blackburn were married Oct. 2 at Clayton. Rex is a brother of Barbara Schoonover. Barbara and her two sisters gave a reception for them in Guymon last weekend after they had returned from an Ozark honeymoon. The reception was held at the Ready Room. Brady, Trisha Schoonover and boys Reed & Rett and several from Coldwater Community attended.

All a man can betray is his own conscience.

—Joseph Conrad

Study Club Holds Style Show

With tables decorated with pumpkins, leaves, corn and pine cones, it was a harvest festival for those attending GFWC/Prospectus Study Club Luncheon and Style Show. Fall and winter fashions were provided by Kay's Klassics and Creative Casuals of Dumas.

Models were LaVell Haggard, Liz Sanders, Marylou McDaniel, Sabrina Melton, Patti Vincent, Lindsay Stein, Alicia Adams, ViAnn Reed, Laurye Ellis, Marsha Wright and Yvonne Pittman.

The luncheon menu was beef tenderloin, spinach salad, broccoli-Pierre, new potatoes, balsamic vinaigrette tomatoes, and cheery delight.

The fund-raising event was held at Mary Allen Cafeteria Oct. 12.

Ten Free Trees - Autumn Classics

Ten free trees, autumn classics, will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during October 2002.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundations during October 2002.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundations Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are 2 Sugar Maples, Scarlet Oak, Sweetgum, Red Oak, Silver Maple, White Dogwood, Washington Hawthorn, and 2 Red Maples.

"These trees will produce vibrant red, orange, yellow, scarlet, and purple leaves in the fall," John Rosenow, the Foundations president, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between November 1 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to AUTUMN CLASSIC TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by October 31, 2002.



Teens R Teens Compete In Challenge Course

Pictured here are the youth who traveled with Teens R Teens to compete in the challenge course at Ceta Canyon. Kneeling L-R Nick Chaffee, Brant Cummings, Kristen Crabtree, LaRissa Luna, Juliana Taliaferro and Whitney Garza. Standing L-R Jordan Confer, Eric Riffe, Daniel Hays, Landan Luna, Rhiannon Everett, Kelsey Stein, Steve Hays, Brandie Chaffee, Harrison Walden, Merilee McDaniel along with two Ceta Canyon challenge course facilitators.



Canned rattlesnake meat was first sold on May 22, 1931 by George Kenneth End, president of the Floridian Products Corporation.

Angel Tree Needs Your Donations Oct. 23

It's no trick just a treat when you dig out your spare change or any donation you would like to give to the Stratford Angel Tree.

The Stratford Youth groups have volunteered to go door to door on Oct. 23rd to collect donations for the Angel Tree to buy coats for our children who are in need of one. If you have any questions please feel free to call Mayrene Aduddell at 384-3086. Don't forget to have your donation ready on Oct. 23rd.

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

6th & Pearl
Rectory - 366 - 5687
Sunday morning: 8:30 a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass.
Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Sun. - 9:00 a.m.
Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

Larry Evans
N. 3rd & Chestnut
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist

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 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

La Mision Bautista

Mision Bautista
401 S. Wall 396-5376
Domingo (Sunday)
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Miercoles (Wednesday)
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The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

Authentic Reliable Record

Are the books and letters of the Bible authentic? Were they really written by Moses, the prophets and apostles? And is the Bible a reliable historical record? These are questions that deserve an answer. First of all, the documents of the New Testament, for example, are authentic. If we were to judge these writings by the standards used to judge any historical document, there would be no doubt they are authentic. It is interesting that we have little doubt about the authenticity of Shakespeare's plays. But did you know we could pin down who wrote what in the New Testament better than we know for sure what Shakespeare wrote in his plays? You see, the problem is not with the evidence surrounding the manuscripts of the Bible. The problem is that most people come to the Bible with such a strong bias against it that they will not look at the evidence. The documents that talk about Jesus and the letters of Paul are authentic. But what about their reliability? Are these books and letters biased accounts that are unreliable? Well, take the Gospel of Luke as an example. Here is a little book that give the names of kings and governors. It talks about Roman history. It names places and events. And when you examine this data, it all holds up. There are no errors in history or geography. And what about the other Gospels like Matthew, Mark, and John? One of the very interesting things is that when these people talk about themselves, they let it all hang out. They talk about how they doubted Jesus, disbelieved His power, and finally denied Him. These men don't cover up anything. This is an indication of honesty. And so, there is little reason to doubt what these authors say. Then we should also believe their testimony about Jesus.

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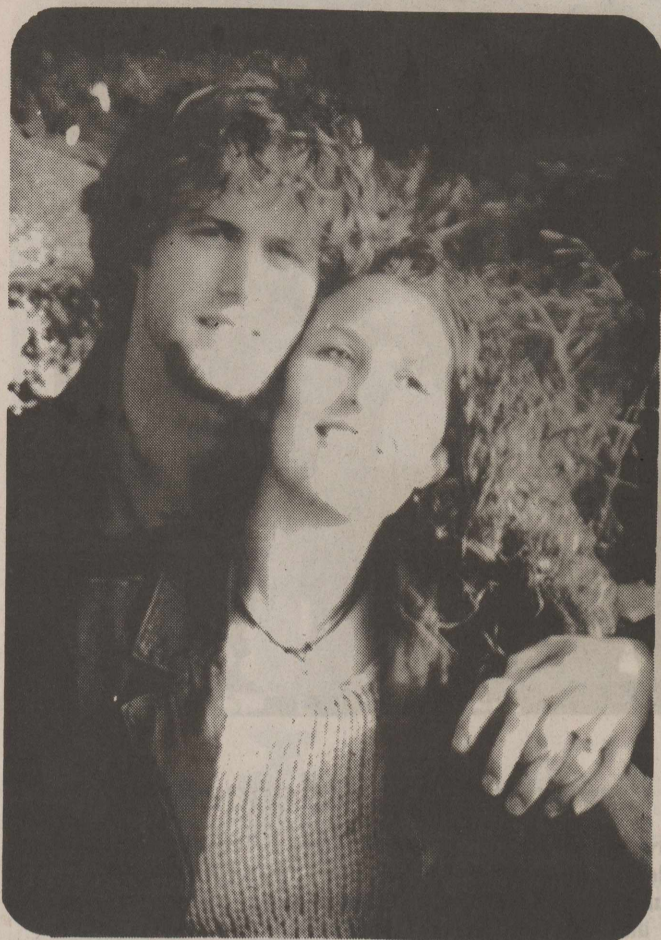
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Friday 8a.m.-Noon

(Closed 12p.m.-1p.m.)

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Engagement Announced

Mike and Brenda Brownlee of Stratford are announcing the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Tai Ann to Paul McClendon of Abilene. Paul is the son of Phil and Jenny McClendon of Lubbock. The couple plan a January 4, 2003 wedding at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Lubbock. Tai Ann is a Stratford High School graduate and is a senior Public Relations major at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Paul graduated from Stamford High School and last spring from Texas Tech. He is now the worship leader and college pastor at River of Life church in Abilene.

19th Annual Arts & Crafts Bazaar Sat. Oct. 26th

Eta Alpha's 19th Annual Arts & Crafts Bazaar is Saturday, October 26, 2002 in Boise City, Oklahoma at the Community Bldg. on North Main Street. Shopping from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Do your Christmas shopping early. Jewelry, candles, baskets, wood items, T-shirts, baked goodies, PVC pipe small furniture, Barbie Dolls with designer clothes handmade by Debbie, many numerous all hand crafted gift items for the holidays. Lunch will be available.

For Booth Space, call Frank Armstrong immediately at 580-544-3348 or 3486.

Holiday Arts & Crafts Bazaar, Saturday, October 26 in Boise City, OK. at the Community Bldg. on North Main Street - 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Please include the above news release in your AREA COMMUNITY CALENDAR to air through October 26, 2002. Thank you for your assistance in providing this public service.

The proceeds from this event all go toward philanthropic projects.

Beat Sunray

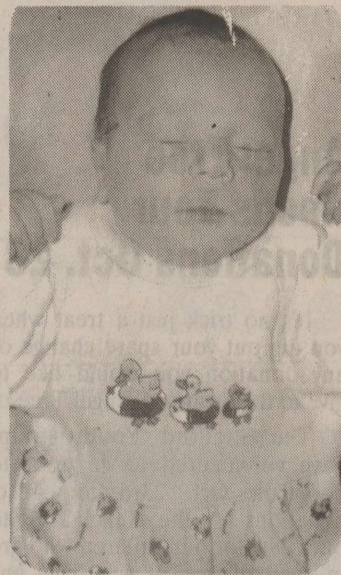
Good Luck Band



Baby Shower

Amie Davis and son John Michael were honored with a shower Sunday, October 13, 2002 in the home of Cathy Taylor. Shown above left to right is Daina Starnes, Amie and son and Patti Vincent.

Births



Kaleb Gentry Lynn

Kaleb Gentry Lynn, newborn son of Toby and Jennifer Lynn was welcomed to Lubbock by Uncle Chris, Aunt Mandi, Uncle Tyler, grandparents and a host of friends. Kaleb was born at St. Joseph's Hospital in Houston, TX on September 27, 2002 at 8:28 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 13.9 oz and was 20.5 inches long.

Grandparents are Linda and Steve Haynes of Stratford and Shirley Lynn of Idalou. Great grandparents are Pat Wynn of Follett, Joy and Walden Haynes of Pampa, and Fred Lynn of Olton, and Great-great Grandmother Lucy Wynn of Follett.

Alexis Lynn Cisneros

Dr. Martin & Laura Cisneros of Bellville, Illinois have added 2 feet to their home. Alexis Lynn was born 3:05 a.m. September 24, 2002. She was 6 lbs 6 oz., 18 1/2" long.

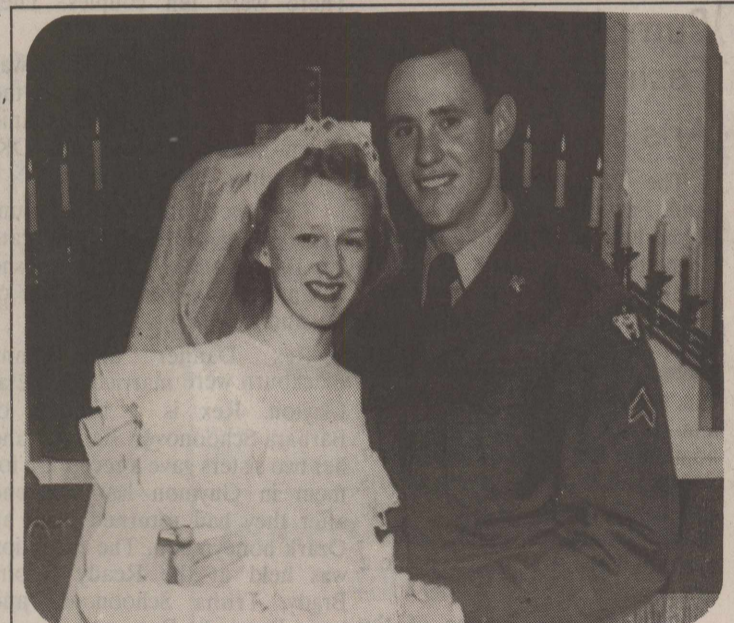
Her grandparents are Larry & Verlie Norris of Stratford and Maria Cisneros of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Great Grandparents are Don & Martha Ellison of Stratford and Connie Milam of Crowell, TX.



Delaware's state insect is the ladybug.

The family of
ALICE ELLISON
invites you to a
card party and reception
in honor of
her 75th birthday.
The celebration
will take place
Saturday, October 19, 2002
from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the
First Baptist Church,
702 North 3rd, Stratford



October 31, 1952 - October 31, 2002

The family of
Arlene & Al Baker
invite you to help them celebrate their
50th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday, October 22, 2002
1 - 3 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
No Gifts Please

Mickie, April & Toni
Would like to announce to the whole Sherman County
community of the approaching
50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Of their parents' WENDOLYN & JACK VINCENT
OCTOBER 28, 1952 - OCTOBER 28, 2002
There will be no public celebration per parent's request,
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Cross Country & Football Action!



Stratford Lady Elks Veronica Ortega & Jayme Wilhelm



Lady Elk Amie Witcher



Kelsey Stein

Cross Country results from Sunray meet held October 5th are as follows:

Lady Elks placed 3rd with 76 points. Individual results: Yadira Ortega 3rd - 13:23, Brittany Hudson - 4th - 13:32, Jayme Wilhelm - 21st - 14:25.5, Veronica Ortega - 22nd - 14:28.7, Allison Baskin - 26th - 14:35, Erin Ashley - 32nd - 14:43, Amie Witcher - 61st - 15:57.

Varsity Elks - Adam Witcher - 24th - 19:08 and Bill Walker - 29th - 20:02.

J.V. Girls won 1st with 29 points. Haley Buckles - 1st - 14:36, Crystal Rueda - 2nd - 14:46, Raquel Henderson - 6th - 15:35, Heather Seiler - 12th - 16:14, and Cynthia Ruedas - 13th - 16:18.

The Jr. High girls won 1st with 35 points, Stratford Blue - 5th - 132 points and Stratford White - 183 points. Ivey Valenzuela - 9th - 14:24, Gloria Saenz - 10th - 14:26, Gerry Garay - 11th - 14:34, Kristen Crabtree - 14th - 14:39, Kelsey Stein - 16th - 14:42, Lucero Ortega - 25th - 15:16, Darcey Rosales - 36th - 15:52, Krista Reta - 37th - 15:53, Candie Bell - 38th - 15:55, Yesenia Rojoas - 42nd - 16:10, Merilee McDaniel - 45th - 16:12, Janette Rojas - 48th - 16:30, Yadira Rojas - 54th - 17:01, Larissa Luna - 55th - 17:13, Whitney Reese - 59th - 17:32, Jordan Confer - 62nd - 17:49, Crystal Peregrino - 65th - 18:31, and Christina Rojas - 78th - 22:10.

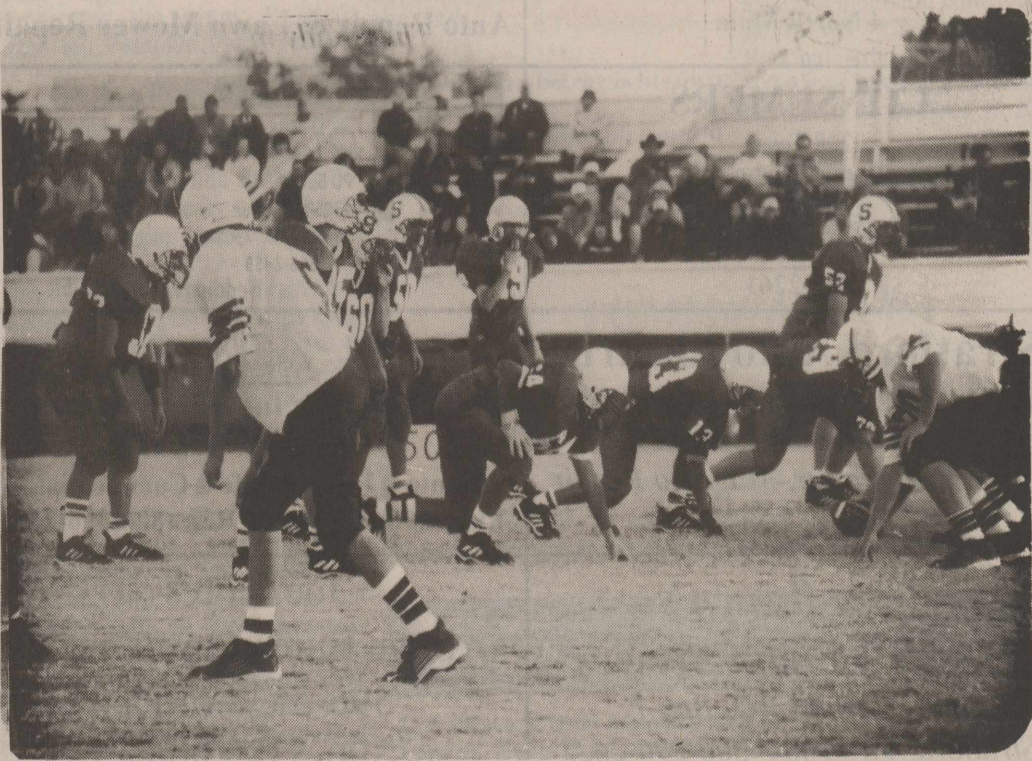
Results from Canyon meet in next edition. GOOD LUCK CROSS COUNTRY AT DISTRICT ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 21ST!!



Lillian Valenzuela



Stratford Lady Elk Haley Buckles



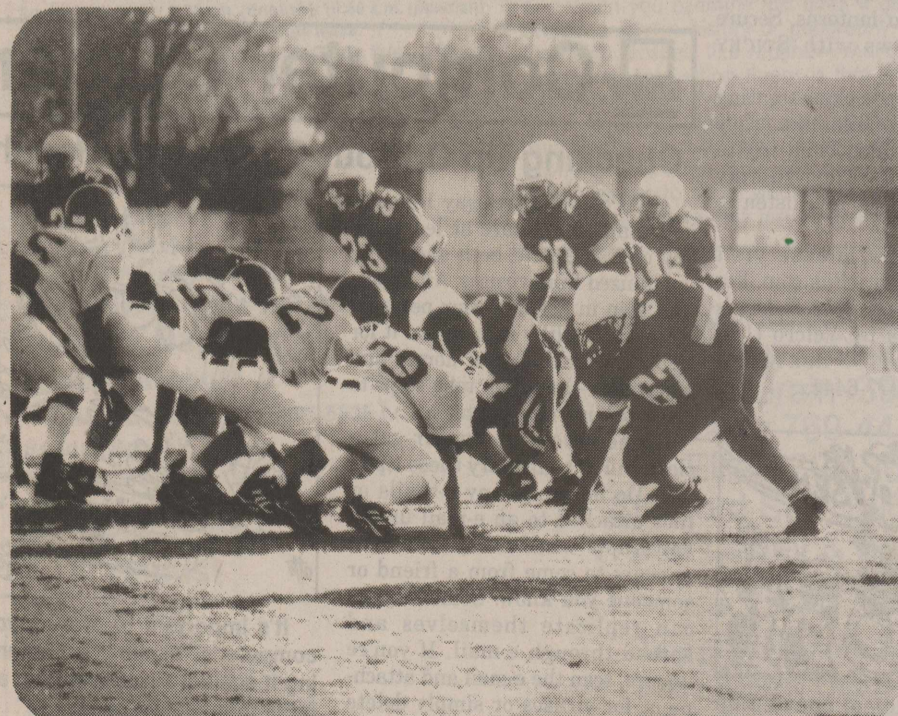
J.V. Elks Football



8th grade Elks #67 Jacob Edmond and #60 Ryan Ewers



J.V. Elk football action



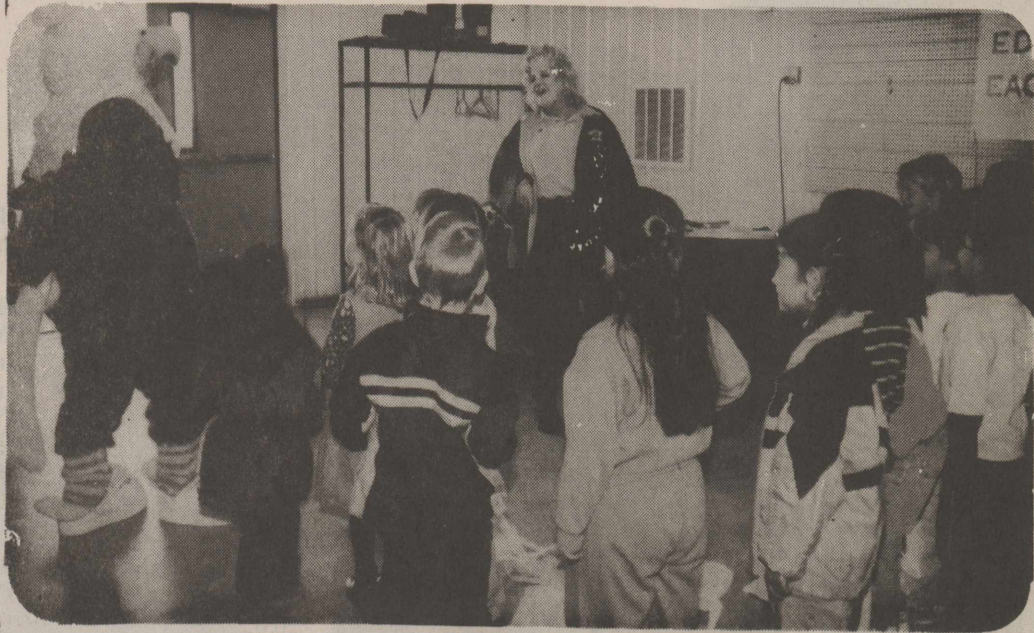
More 8th grade football action

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Good Luck Cross Country

Mary Allen Safety Fair



Patty Brown's Kindergarten class enjoyed the Safety Fair.



Fire Chief Eddie Williams and Fireman Danny Davis spoke to children about fire safety at the Safety Fair. The Mary Allen Safety Fair was coordinated by Sherman County Family Living Committee in cooperation with Mary Allen principal, Mary Pat Williams. Cooperative agencies participating were Stratford Fire Dept., Stratford EMS, Stratford City Police, Sherman County Sheriff's Office, West Texas Gas, Potter County Sheriff's Dept., and the Sherman County office of Texas Cooperative Extension. 230 Youth attended, 18 teachers, 15 volunteers and 15 exhibit personnel at six different displays.



Shown at left: Helping with the Safety Fair at the County Barn on Tuesday, October 8th from left, Chief of Police Mike Bachelor, Sheriff Jack Haile, and Doric Bachelor.

Beat Sunray

Cooking Ease

King Potato Still Rules Many Kitchens

(NAPS)—Why are comfort foods back in style? Some say it's their timeless ability to satisfy the palate and soothe the spirit.

One way to capture cherished recipes from days gone by is reading *Grandma's Kitchen: Treasured Family Recipes*. Or you can visit www.cookingvillage.com.

Here's an easy-to-follow recipe that honors the classic tradition of farmhouse potato soup "like grandma used to make":

Chunky Potato Soup

- Ingredients**
- 3 medium red potatoes
 - 2 cups water
 - 1 small onion
 - 3 tablespoons butter
 - 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
 - Crushed red pepper flakes
 - Ground black pepper
 - 3 cups milk
 - 1/2 teaspoon sugar
 - 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
 - 1 cup cubed cooked ham

1. Peel potatoes and cut into 1-inch cubes.
2. Bring water to a boil in large saucepan. Add potatoes and cook until tender. Drain, reserving liquid. Set aside potatoes. Measure 1 cup cooking liquid, adding water, if necessary; set aside.
3. Peel and finely chop onion. Melt butter in saucepan over medium heat. Add onion to saucepan; cook, stirring frequently, until onion is translucent and tender, but not brown.



Old-fashioned, hearty potato soup is a treat from the past but as modern as tomorrow, thanks to time-saving recipes from *Grandma's Kitchen: Treasured Family Recipes*.

4. Add flour to saucepan; season with pepper flakes and black pepper to taste. Cook 3 to 4 minutes.
5. Gradually add potatoes, reserved 1 cup cooking liquid, milk and sugar to onion mixture in saucepan; stir well. Add cheese and ham. Simmer over low heat 30 minutes, stirring frequently. Store leftovers, covered, in refrigerator.

Grandma's Tip: Serve soup with fresh bread or for a slightly different twist, in individual bread bowls. Slice off a piece from the top of small round loaves, remove most of the inside of the loaf, and fill with hot soup.

For more information, visit www.cookingvillage.com.

HALLOWEEN HINTS

Easy-to-Make Costumes and Decorations

(NAPS)—There's no trick to it: For an all-treat, all-fun Halloween, try these tips for no-sew costumes that cost little and are quick and easy to make.



- Magically transform body suits and tights, sweat pants and tops with a glue gun and VELCRO® brand fasteners. They're great for closures and to attach removable trims and decorations. Overlay fake fur tunics for animal costumes, tulle skirts for a ballerina or fairy princess, or white sheets for ghosts. Add a simple cape for witches, wizards and superheroes. Use STICKY BACK® coins to attach colorful felt cutouts, sparkling jewels, sequins and fancy trims.
- To make headpieces, add a hood and attach animal ears; decorate headbands with rhinestones, tulle and flowers.
- Create spooky decorations with cutouts of bats, witches, ghosts and jack-o'-lanterns. Secure them to windows with STICKY BACK® coins.
- Ensure safe trick-or-treating by accompanying children as they make their rounds. Then invite friends over to enjoy yummy treats, take pictures and listen to scary stories.

For more tips, please visit velcro.com and fabriclink.com. For a free *Handmade for the Holidays* pamphlet, write to: Velcro USA Inc. Dept. H, P.O. Box 6441, Riverton, NJ 08077-6441.



The first political convention held for the purpose of nominating candidates was held in New York City in 1812.



Toronto was originally named Fort York, and was occupied and set afire by American troops during the War of 1812.

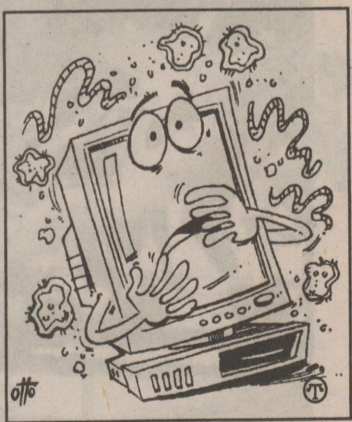
Computer Corner

Checking Up On Your Computer's Health

(NAPS)—Experts say humans and computers share at least one key characteristic: both should be immunized from viruses. An important step in keeping your personal computer healthy is to screen it for viruses, worms, Trojan horses and other bugs—and then take steps to keep such intruders out.

To help your computer get a clean bill of health, try these tips.

- Do not open any e-mails or files attached to an e-mail unless you know what it is, even if it appears to come from a friend or someone you know. Some viruses can replicate themselves and spread through e-mail. If you're unsure, scan the e-mail and attachment for viruses or simply delete the e-mail.
- Delete chain e-mails and junk e-mail. Do not forward or reply to any to them. These types of e-mail are considered spam, which is unsolicited, intrusive mail that clogs up networks.
- Exercise caution when downloading files from the Internet. Be sure the source is a legitimate and reputable one. Verify that an anti-virus program checks the files on the download site. If you're uncertain, don't download the file at all or download the file to a floppy and test it with your own anti-virus software such as McAfee



It's important to protect your computer's "health" by immunizing it against viruses, worms and other Internet ills.

VirusScan.

- Update your anti-virus software regularly. Over 500 viruses are discovered each month, so it's important that your protection is up-to-date.
 - Back up your files on a regular basis. If a virus destroys your files, at least you can replace them with your back-up copy. You should store your back-up copy in a separate location from your work files—preferably one that's not on your computer.
- For more information, visit www.mcafee-at-home.com.

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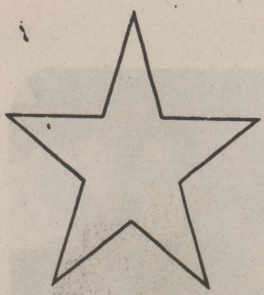
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For Sale: 2000 Grand Am 4-door, low mileage, new tires. Priced at \$8200.00. Call 366-3713.
10-17-3xc

19th Annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Bazaar, Saturday, October 26, Boise City, OK. Community Bldg. on North Main. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Call 580-544-3348 or 3486.
10-17-2xp

Ellies Holiday Open House Nov. 4th, 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. art show and sale with Ray Love from Leslie McKinnon Co. present to assist with your selection from over ?? prints.
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For Sale: Mini-van 1994 Plymouth Voyager. Good condition, 1993 Lincoln Sedan Town Car, 1992 Toyota Paseo, 2 Bedroom House for Rent, Big living room. Call 366-2493 or 753-7661.
9-26-4xp

Pumpkins for Sale: Come pick your own - 12 miles south of Conlen - 1 mile east. Jim Meyer Farm 384-2178.
10-24-c

For Sale: 1998 Z-71 Chevrolet pickup, ext. cab, 4 whl. drive. 396-2125.
9-26-tfn

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Help Wanted

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9-26-tfn

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9-19-tfn

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8-8-1xc

Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE

The Stratford Independent School District is accepting requests for proposals for the following items:

- Blanket Building Insurance-Contents
- General Liability
- Employee Benefit Liability
- Boiler and Machinery Policy
- Educators Legal Liability
- Inland Marine

The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Monday, October 28, 2002. Any request for proposal after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford ISD, P.O. Box 108, Stratford, Texas 79084 or faxed to 806-366-3304, or delivered to the Office of the Superintendent at 503 N. Eighth Street, Stratford, Texas. The request for proposals will be opened on Monday, October 28, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. Specifications may be obtained from the Superintendent's Office. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

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FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

(NAPS)—Parents may want to request that their babysitter has CPR and babysitting training or any first aid and emergency courses offered in more than 3,000 American Safety and Health Institute-authorized training centers. See www.ashinstitute.com or call 1-800-246-5101.



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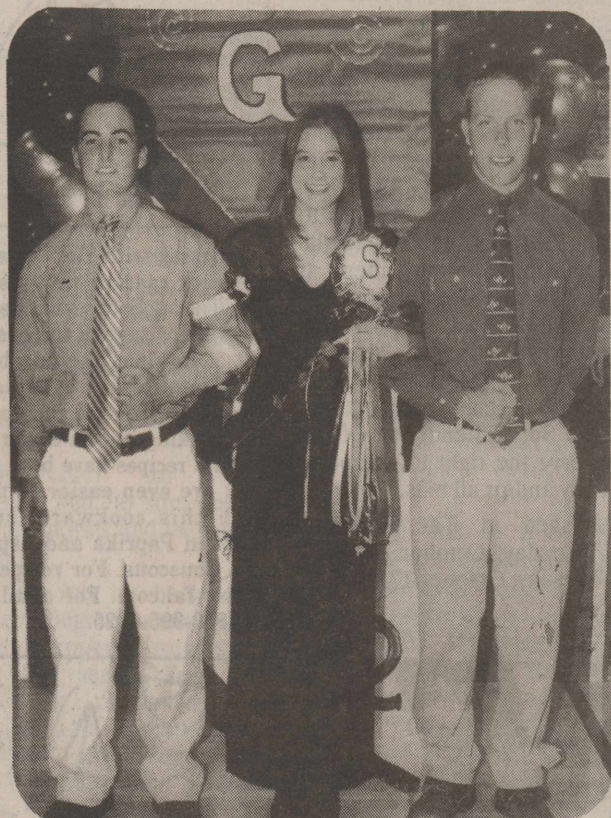
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8th Grade Crownbearers - Evan Haile and Rustin Russell



Veronica Ortega escorted by Scott Zak and Dylan Everett



Alicia Adams escorted by Eric York and Clint Adams



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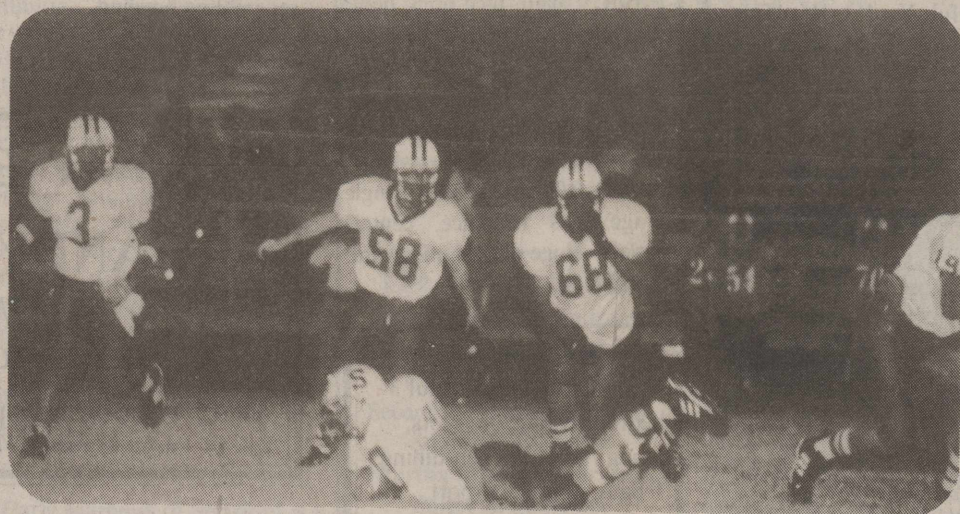
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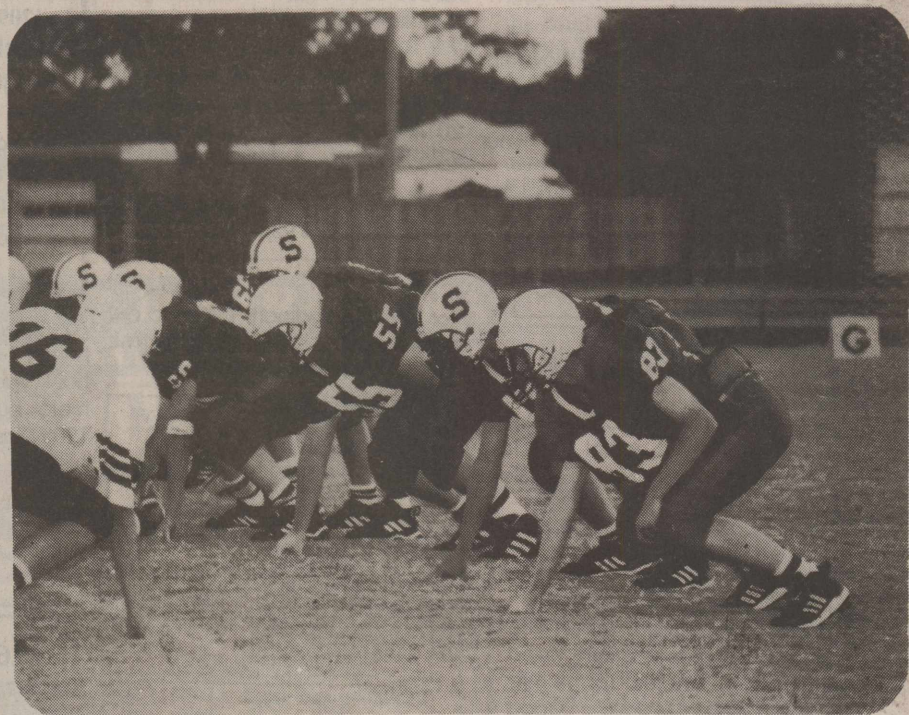
Jimmy Lanning gave the pep talk on Friday, October 11th.



Stratford Elks #3 Chris Ortega, #58 Scott Zak, #68 Luis Trejo, and on ground #40 Chance Crowl.



Stratford Elks beat Gruver on Friday, October 11th.



J.V. Elks lost to Gruver on Thursday, October 10th, 8-6.

The Stratford Elks easily beat Gruver 49-0 in their first District game on Friday, October 11th.

The Elks accumulated 423 yards offensively and held Gruver to only 49 yards.

Quarterback Josh King completed 7 of 11 passes for 137 yards and two touchdowns. Denton Crabtree led the Elks in rushing with 91 yards on 11 carries and two touchdowns followed by Ryan Mendoza with 54 yards on 10 carries and one touchdown. Carlos Jacquez with 45 yards on 9 carries. Also scoring for the Elks on the ground was Josh King and Rafael Rueda added 7 extra points for the Elks.

Chris Ortega caught the ball

for 71 yards on 4 passes followed by Travis Soto with 49 yards on 2 passes and one touchdown for each.

The Elks defense was led by Brady Bell and Ryan McDaniel with 6 tackles each followed by Carson Buckles and Carlos Jacquez with 5 points each. Also contributing to the Elks defense were Dylan Everett, Tyler Haynes, Eric York, Ryan Mendoza, Denton Crabtree, Mark Miller, Clint Adams, Chris Ortega, Dalton Sladek, Adrian Jacquez, and Rafael Rueda.

The Elks will face Sunray, here on October 18th at 7:30 p.m. Let's Go Elks - Beat the Bobcats!!



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