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Cowboy Church Held Wednesdays

Cowboy Church will meet every Wednesday at the County Barn at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

1st Annual Dalhart Animal Rescue Gala Fund Raiser

The Dalhart Animal Rescue Shelter Board of Directors is pleased to announce the First Annual Dalhart Animal Rescue Gala FundRaiser Dinner & Silent Auction, Saturday, February 28th at Allyn Finch School/701 E. 10th St.

Silent Auction will be 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner is at 7:00 p.m.

Advance Tickets: Adults-\$6.00, Children (10 & Under) - \$4.00. At the Door: Adults will be \$7.00 and children \$5.00

Take out will be available. (Seating is limited to 500 people) For ticket information, call 244-3216, 244-7612, 244-6326 or 249-5333.

Just a few of the great items donated to the Silent Auction-

Large Screen Television
A half of Beef
Barbara Tabor Spa Gift Certificate
4 CIP Tickets to the Dr. Phil Show
Photo Makers Package
Local Gift Certificates and much more.

Pet Of The Week



The Dalhart Animal Rescue Shelter ("no kill" facility) currently has over 100 dogs and puppies available for adoption. These dogs are all sizes and range in age from 4 weeks on up. The older dogs have been spayed and/or neutered and have their shots. These dogs need a good home.

The Dalhart Animal Rescue Shelter needs your old blankets, towels, and tugs for the dogs and puppies. If you have any that you would like to provide them, please contact Linda Reimer at 244-6326 (leave message) or 249-5333. You can also drop them off at the shelter.

We are also seeking responsible individuals to provide foster care for the dogs. If you feel you would like to take one or two and care for them for a couple of months, we will provide the food. All of these dogs have had their shots and are looking for lots of love. Please contact Diane Trull at 244-3216 for additional information.



Reed Recognized

At the annual banquet of the Panhandle Emergency Medical Services System (PEMSS) held at the Ambassador Inn in Amarillo February 7, D'Lynn Reed was recognized for her 19 years of service to Stratford EMS and the community as a whole. She received the Helping Heart Award which is given to an individual who has given an inordinate amount of his or her time and talents to the local community through the Emergency Medical Services. PEMSS covers 27 counties in the top of Texas area and nominations for the award are accepted from the entire region. Mrs. Reed was selected due to her time spent as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), CPR instructor, ambulance driver, and the numerous unheralded hours spent in community service. Stratford EMS is very proud to have had D'Lynn to be part of their service for this past 19 years. Her presence will be sorely missed. Congratulations on your award, D'Lynn, and Godspeed to you in your future endeavors. Shown with D'Lynn is Stratford EMS Director Jimmy Lanning.

Congratulations Lady Elks Stratford Youth Basketball Organizational Meeting

It's time for Stratford Youth Basketball season once again. We are excited and looking forward to another season.

We will have an organizational meeting and draft teams on Monday, February 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the old library at the high school. If you are interested in helping, you are encouraged to

attend. For this program to be successful, we will need a lot of volunteer help.

If you are interested in coaching a team, please let Dinah Horsford know as soon as possible. You may contact me at 366-3300 or 366-2219 and leave a message. We are currently needing coaches in all divisions. Hope to see you there!

School Board Election To Be Held May 15th

The Stratford Independent School District will hold a Trustee Election on May 15, 2004. Anyone interested in applying for a place on the ballot may do so from February 14 through March 15, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. You may apply at the Superintendent's Office, 503 N. 8th Street, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

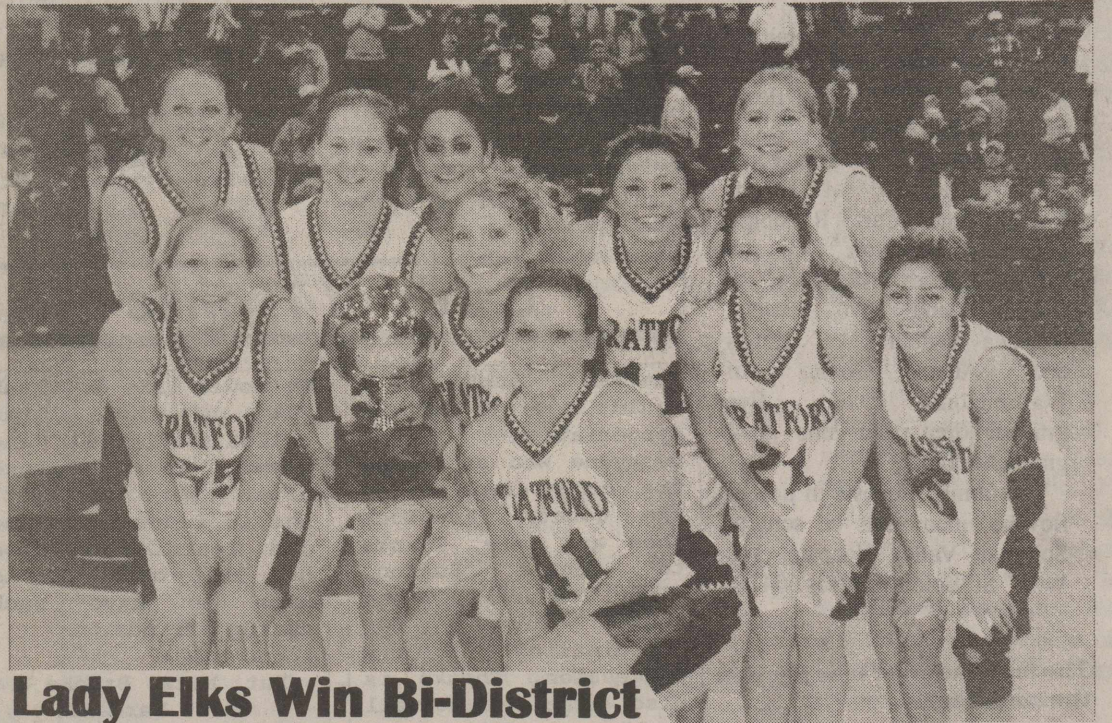
School will be closed for Spring Break March 12 through 15, 2004 and candidate applications may be filed at The Sherman County Public Library with Sandy Baskin. Hours are as follows: Monday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Friday-Closed, Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Early voting by personal appearance will begin on Wednesday, April 28, 2004 and continue through May 11, 2004. Early voting will be conducted in the Administrative Office Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. each day.

Board members whose term will expire are Steve Johnson and Ted Allen. Holdover members are Joe Reinart, Ricky Reed, Garec McBryde, Patti Vincent and Brent Spurlock.

A child miseducated is a child lost.

—John F. Kennedy



Lady Elks Win Bi-District

District Runner-Up Lady Elks captured the Bi-District win on Monday, February 16th with a 54-42 win over Wellington. The Lady Elks will advance to the area round where they will face the winner of the Farwell vs. Smyer game that was being played at press time. Lady Elks shown with their Bi-District trophy from left, Allison Baskin, Erin Ashley, Alisha Sladek, Yadira Ortega, Brittany Hudson, Deidre Tarver, Lindsay Stein, Kayla Robertson, Amber Larence and Heather Seiler.



Fundraiser Held

Alisha Sladek and Erin Ashley, (center) hosted a Mexican Pile-On Benefit dinner on Sunday, February 15th to help raise money for their upcoming trip to play basketball in the Dominican Republic. On hand to help Erin and Alisha serve were from left, Lindsay Stein, Brittany Hudson, Alisha and Erin, Deidre Tarver and Ashlee Glock. If you were unable to attend and would like to help these young ladies, please contact them.

1st Annual SISD Education Foundation Meeting

Announcing the 1st Annual Stratford ISD Education Foundation Meeting. The meeting will be held at the Stratford High School Cafeteria, February 19, 2004, 7:00 P.M. A wonderful meal will be served at the cost of \$10.00 for adults and children under 12, \$5.00. The fourth grade students and Evan Haile will provide entertainment. Of special interest is the unveiling of the donor's recognition board that was designed and built by Cindy Russell. Come join and us and see what the foundation is doing for YOUR schools. Tickets may be purchased from any board member or from the following locations: Stratford's First State Bank, Stratford Grain, Happy Bank and the Superintendents office.

Tickets will also be available at the door the night of the banquet. See you there!

Don't be condescending to unskilled labor. Try it for half a day first.

—Brooks Atkinson

Patience is bitter, but its fruits are sweet.

—Jean-Jacques Rousseau

Area Young Person Winner At Fort Worth Stock Show

Fort Worth, TX-Kaleb Horsford, a FFA member from Stratford, exhibited a First Place White/Other Purebred in the Junior Barrow Show at the 2004 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show on February 5, 2004.

The Stock Show's Junior Division this year is hosting 7,508 entries by youth of Texas as the culmination of yearlong agricultural educational projects in various areas of livestock production. Junior premiums will exceed \$89,356.

The junior entry list is part of the overall count this year of more than 24,000 head of cattle, sheep, swine, horses, mules, donkeys, llamas, goats, poultry, pigeons, and rabbits. The 108th Annual Stock Show continued through February 8. Total prize and premium money for the Livestock Show and its accompanying World's Original Indoor Rodeo is approaching \$700,000.

The Stock Show provides an annual opportunity to showcase the livestock industry and the growing Metroplex. The hundreds of thousands of visitors who attend the Show during its 23-day run will include many people from nations outside the United States. Last year the show hosted over 930,000 visitors from more than 60 other countries.

Transportation News

By Gaynelle Riffe

This past week I have attended meetings in Washington DC concerning the Transportation legislation. The TEA-21 Transportation Bill ended in September 2003, with an extension amendment until February 29. Another 4-month extension amendment has been passed. The Senate passed their reauthorization version of TEA-21 called SAFET (Safe, Accountable, Flexible and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2004) Feb. 13, 2004. Because of differences in funding, the White House might veto. The House bill is an even larger difference. Maybe in four months the committees can work out a compromise.

February 10 contingent, Ports-to-Plains, City of Lubbock and Texas Tech were meeting with Texas Congressmen, Representatives: Mac Thornberry, Charlie Stenholm, Randy Neugebauer and Senators, John Cornyn and Kay Bailey Hutchinson. Representative Mac Thornberry has submitted an earmark for Federal Dollars for several projects on US 287.

February 11 the contingent from SPIRIT US 54 made a visit of each of the 4 states Senators and Representatives (mostly with staff.) The

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Obits

Mary L. Foster

Mary L. Foster, 86, of Stratford, Texas, died Tuesday, February 10, 2004 in Beloit, Kansas. Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 14, 2004 at the Stratford Cemetery with Dennis Finch, pastor of Simpson Community Church in Simpson, Kansas, officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Mrs. Foster was born on January 15, 1918 in Clovis, NM to Claude Randolph and Sallie Vanlier McAdams. She was a homemaker and had spent most of her life in Stratford.

She married Gene Foster on December 24, 1939 in Clayton, NM. He preceded her in death on March 27, 2000.

She is survived by two sons, Gene Foster Jr. of Beloit, Kansas and Carl Randolph Foster of Thornton, CO; one brother, Randy McAdams of Dumas; and two sisters, Rowena Williams of Dumas and Alice Gomez of Washington, D.C.; five grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, memorials be sent to Soloman Valley Hospice, 310 W. 8th St. Beloit, Kansas 67420.

The foundation of true joy is in the conscience.

—Seneca

Spring is sooner recognized by plants than by men.

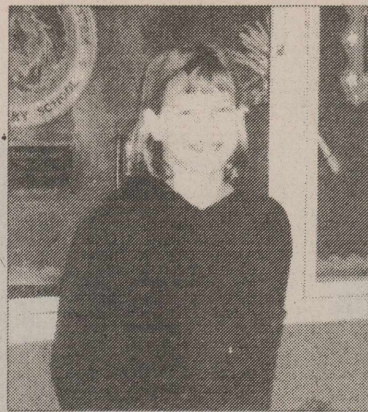
—Chinese proverb

A wrong reason is worse than no reason at all.

—G.E. Lessing

To teach is to learn twice.

—Joseph Joubert



Perfect Attendance

Autumn Witcher got Perfect Attendance for the 4th six weeks at Mary Allen Elementary. She enjoyed going to Bettys. Congratulations Autumn.

Anthony Kearns to Perform

Anthony, Kearns, World Renowned "Irish Tenor" will be at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium on Sunday, February 29, at 3:00 p.m. Tickets available through all Panhandle Ticket Locations (806) 378-4246.



Kautz Graduates

Joshua Kautz graduated from the Texas Culinary Academy in Austin, Texas on Saturday, December 13, 2003. He received his associate degree of applied science in Le Cordon Bleu Culinary Arts and received the Le cordon bleu diploma. Josh is the son of Jeff and Lynette Kautz.

Cards of Thanks

Sherman County 4-H would like to extend appreciation to everyone who supported the concession during the County Livestock Show and Sale. Thanks to Connie Burton, Cindy Russell, and Becky Harris for coordinating the concession. Thanks is also extended to all members and parents who donated food and worked the activity. Thanks to Thriftway, Amarillo Coca-Cola, Allsup's, Express Lanes, Ted Allen of ADM Nutrition Alliance, Kountry Donuts, United, Miller Paper Company, Stratford Student Council and Dairy Queen for their donations to this successful fund raiser.

We would like to thank all of those that called, visited and asked about Brooke after her accident. She is recovering fine and learning to use her left hand. It is nice to have such caring friends.

Pat, Nita, Brooke & Bret Barnard

The Sherman County Public Library would like to thank everyone for their continued support of the public library whether it is with donations through Project Christmas Card, memorials, or by purchasing books from our recent book sale. Thank you to everyone for helping to make our library one of the best of its size in the panhandle.

Thank you so much for all the people who came to our fund-raising dinner Sunday. We are so overwhelmed by the generosity of this community. A special thank you goes out to those who donated food and items for the raffle: Stratford Grain, First State Bank of Stratford, Happy First State Bank, Nancy & Kenton Kimball and Prospectus Study Club. We also would like to extend a special thank you to those who helped: Nancy Kimball, Phillip & Kristi Walden, Brenda Brownlee, Barbie Wight, Tommy & Judy Stoy and our classmates that helped serve. Winners of the raffle were: Sandy & Ellen Tillery, Kristi Walden, Judy Bouldin, James Spurlock and Boyd Spurlock.

Alisha & Erin

Chamber News

By Patty Tims

LOCKED UP FOR THE NIGHT

The First Christian Church of Stratford, Chi Rho, held a lock in Friday night at the church. This also happens to be the church I am a member of. We were only expecting about six kids to show up and to all of our surprise, we had 20 in attendance. The first thing we did was set the ground rules, we being the four adult leaders present Dean Hauser, Barbara and Susan Dewees and I. We had simple rules, stay out of the office, preachers study, choir room and parlor. The kids came up with, remember this is a house of God, treat each other with respect, and don't break anything. I would like to take this time to express to all the parents, what great kids you have. They followed the rules, were kind to one another and didn't break anything. We did have a fingernail polish incident, but that was taken care of with fingernail polish remover. Thank you for allowing your children to come and spend that time with us. The Chi Rho members present: Luke Haile, Tanner Riffe, Shelby McDaniel and Erik Burton. Others present were Klinton Keener, Channing Ziemann, Luis Ortega, Justin Smith, Kelsi Dennis, Cody Carter, Roy Allen, Manuel Pinon, Angie Rosales, Celeste Barrientos, Chrystal Thompson, Tyler Pickens, Tammie Riffe, Lynda Thiessen, Oscar Saucameda, and Brooklyn Thomas. It was good to hear the voices of so many children in our church. We were wall to wall sleeping bags in Fellowship Hall. Thank you again.

If you're wondering why I put this in the chamber news, it's because there are so many things we can do to help our kids stay out of trouble. I feel this type of entertainment, is what we need more of. The kids have fun, develop lasting friendships, and discover church isn't so bad after all. We watched movies, played hide and seek, wrestled, cooked, got scared, and did a whole lot of laughing. It was great, not only for the kids, but for he leaders as well. What impressed me the most was the relationship the kids have with one another. I have all kinds of ideas if you need one or if you have any ideas, call me or come by the office.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Below is the nomination form for citizen of the year. Please take the time to fill this out. Thank you.

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

Nominee: _____

Why you think this person should be citizen of the year: _____

Civic, social, or organization a member of: _____

Name of person nominating: _____

Signature: _____

If you have any other information to add, please attach. Thank you When completed, bring by the office or mail to PO Box 570, Stratford, Texas 79084

To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.

—Clyde Campbell

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

*** note new listing

- Feb. 19-22 "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" Musical
Amarillo Little Theatre/ Adventure Space
806-355-9991 www.amarillolittletheatre.org
- Feb. 18-22 "School house Rock Live" Musical 7:30 p.m. Sun. 3:00 p
WTA&MU Branding Iron Theater 806-651-2798
- Feb. 21 Amarillo Symphony- Gabriela Imreh, Piano
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782
- Feb. 22 Air Force Brass Academy Concert
WTA&MU NRH 806-651-2799
- Feb. 24 Chonda Pierce, Christian comedian
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-3096
- Feb. 27 St. Petersburg Classic Ballet
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096/372-2463
- Feb. 29 Anthony Kerns, Irish Tenor
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-798-9684
- March 5-7 "The Mikado" Opera
Branding Iron Theatre WTA&MU (806)651-2856
- March 13** Amarillo Symphony, Benedetto Lupo, Piano
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782

CHILD FIND.....



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Corda Celebrates "100"

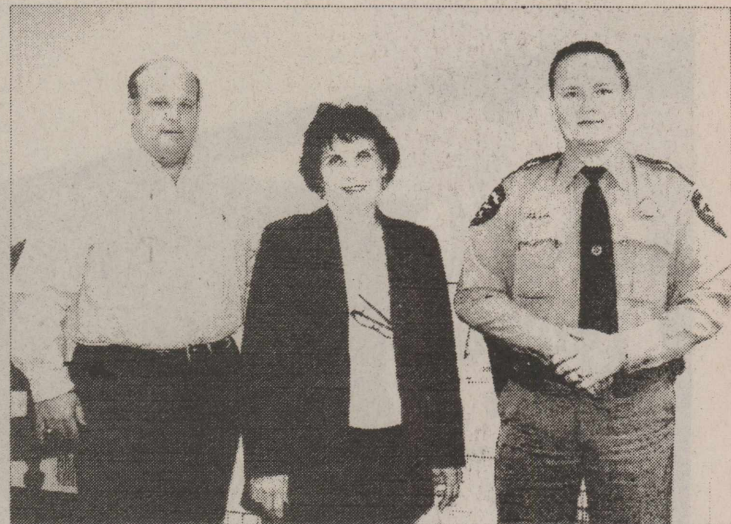
Corda Pleyer had a 100th birthday on Saturday, February 14, 2004 at Coldwater Manor. Shown above with Corda is just some of her relatives and friends that showed up for the big day. In picture are Alec Richins, Clay Richins, Evan Richins, Janet Richins, Sean Richins and Wesley Richins holding Levi Richins.

AUTOMOBILE SAFETY

"Automobile Safety" was the topic for GFWC/Prospectus Study Club at their February meeting. Margaret Reed, Public Affairs coordinator, introduced Jim Bob Brown, the driver's education teacher and Jamie Downs, High Patrolman. They gave pointers concerning drivers of all ages.

Roll call was answered to "Close calls I've had driving".

Laurie Spurlock, president, conducted the business session. Katelyn Reed and Conner Vincent were selected to attend the Hugh O'Brien Youth seminar.



Automobile safety was presented to GFWC/Prospectus Study Club at their February meeting. Speaking were Jim Bob Brown, left, and Jamie Downs, Highway Patrolman. Margaret Reed is Public Affairs coordinator.

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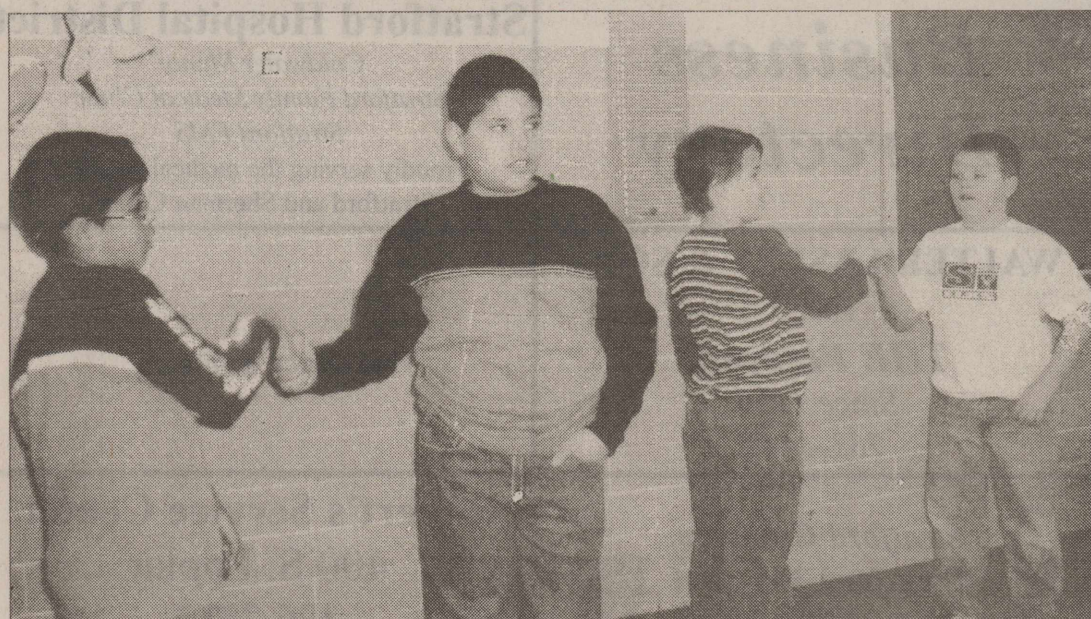
First State Bank Directors and staff would like to invite you to join us for a reception honoring John Wilson

*On January 20, 1963
John moved back to Stratford
Here is where he wanted "home" to be.*

*Part of the First State Bank family he quickly became
Now after 40 years, he is retiring.
There's no way life will ever be the same.*

*Please help us honor this man of true "first class"
Mark February 20th on your calendar,
Don't let this opportunity pass!*

*A reception at First State Bank is the plan,
From 4:00 - 6:00 hors d'oeuvres will be served
Drop by with your well wishes and visit a moment if you can.*



The team of JoAnn Cobos and Janice Vaughn of Coldwater Manor visited students at Mary Allen Elementary on Friday, February 13, 2004. The ladies came and had a laugh session with the kids. A fun time was had by all that participated.

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Whit & Jean McDaniel, Dumas, brought lunch Sunday to enjoy with Jo June McDaniel.

Bill & Donna Gillenwaters took Barbara Thrash, Lorene Oyler, both of Griggs Community and Jo June McDaniel out Saturday for Valentine supper.

Buck Weaver, Boise City, was Valentine host at the Elks Club for Nita Taylor, Marylou McDaniel and Cliff Abbott of Lubbock.

Sunday looked like a fairyland with all the frozen fog. Trees and bushes were flocked and glistening.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE SPONSORING SENATE CANDIDATES' FORUM

Panhandle Alliance, Inc., a local non-profit corporation is sponsoring a candidates' forum for all candidates in the Texas Senate District 31 primaries. The forum will be held at the Sherman County Barn in Stratford on Thursday, February 26, 2004, at 12:00 noon. Homemade chili will be served.

The forum will be structured to give all participating candidates a level playing field to express their views on issues that are important to residents of this area. Each candidate will be provided a list of questions beforehand in order to prepare their answers and statements. Each candidate will be given equal time to answer each question, and then each candidate will have an equal amount of time for any closing statements they wish to make. No questions from the audience will be allowed, in order to prevent any embarrassment or electioneering.

Questions presented to the candidates will focus on issues important to the voters of this district. Issues such as water, school finance, local control of schools, state finance, and taxes will be addressed.

"We (Panhandle Alliance) feel that this race is

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Study Club
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The Top of Texas District Spring convention is April 3 in Dumas. Scholarship applications are due.

Nominating committee elected was D'Lynn Reed, Liz Sanders, and Linda Swain.

The Book Fair is slated for April 5-8.

Club fund-raising dinner will be held March 21.

Members present were Laurie Spurlock, Mattie Baskin, Liz Sanders, Mary Woodford Wisdom, Oline Caraway, Margaret Reed, Dorothy Haile, LaVell Haggard, Sandy Baskin, Linda Swain, Becky Adams, D'Lynn Reed, Marylou McDaniel.

Re-elect Sandy Tillery

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Cooking Corner

Tips To Help You

Rice: Comfort From Your Kitchen

(NAPS)—Comfort food. It's what you eat when you've been working 48 hours straight, when you learn the transmission is going out on your car, when you discover your adorable six-month-old beagle has chewed up your favorite pair of shoes, or even worse, when you're faced with life's most unexpected and unwelcome challenges.

When all is not right with the world, we often seek solace in foods that make us feel good. Whether it's the sensation of spooning up a creamy rice pudding, or a warm rich risotto, when you're stressed right down to your tastebuds, rice is nice. Said to improve our mood and sense of well-being, rice is sure to soothe the soul. Here's a quick and easy award-winning recipe for Cinnamon Rice Pudding, the perfect ending to a long hard day.

Cinnamon Rice Pudding

3 cups cooked medium-grain rice
3 cups milk
½ cup sugar
¼ cup butter
2 cinnamon sticks
1 tsp vanilla extract
Ground cinnamon (optional)
Whipped cream (optional)

Combine rice, sugar, butter and cinnamon sticks in a two-quart saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring frequently, 20 to 25 minutes or



Savor the comforts of home after a long hard day—or week—with cinnamon rice pudding.

Remove from heat. Remove until thick and creamy. Remove from heat. Remove cinnamon and top with whipped cream. Makes six servings.

For more comforting rice recipes, the USA Rice Federation is offering a free brochure titled "Comfort from the Kitchen: Favorite Rice Recipes to Soothe the Soul." Included in the brochure are recipes for classic favorites such as Cheesy Broccoli Rice Casserole, Hearty Chicken and Rice Soup, and Creamy Risotto, among others.

To request a free copy of the brochure, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: USA Rice Federation, "Comfort from the Kitchen," 9800 Richmond Ave., Suite 235, Houston, Texas 77042.

Recipes and rice information can also be downloaded at www.ricecafe.com.

First Assembly of God

Kevin Anderson, 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. Walter Reed

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 p.m.

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6th & Pearl

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

Calvary Baptist

James Washburn

302 S. Main - 806-396-5335 lv. message
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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist

Brent Farney

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Growth groups/Sun. School 10:00 a.m.
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Growth Groups Nightly 7:00 p.m.
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Servicio De Oration 6:00 pm
Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm
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Estudio Biblico &

Se Cuidamos

The Churches of Stratford Welcome You Working Faith

After my father died, a pall bearer at the funeral offered me this assurance, "Your dad believed; he talked to me about it more than once." I've thought about that statement quite often. But the nagging question always comes back, "What did my dad believe?" You see, there are different kinds of faith. There is a faith that simply acknowledges the facts. You might say, "Oh yes, I believe what the Bible says about Jesus." Then there is a faith that goes a little further. You might not only believe what the Bible says about Jesus but those truths stir your conscience. But when someone offers a challenge, you turn away from your faith. Then there is a spectacular faith; faith for miracles. The trouble is, these kinds of faith do not lead you to heaven. You must not only know the truth, you must be convicted by it and act upon it. You must not only believe what the Bible says about Jesus. You must also understand who Jesus is and what He came to do. You must trust in this Jesus. You must be convinced before God of your need for the forgiveness offered through Jesus. When your conscience is stirred by the teachings of the Bible, you must confess your sins before God and ask His forgiveness. You must trust in the sacrifice of Christ as the only adequate payment for your sins. You must believe God will perform the ultimate miracle on you. You must believe God will cleanse you on the inside and give you a new heart that yearns to follow Him. This is the kind of faith the Bible speaks of when it says, "Without faith it is impossible to please (God)" (Hebrews 11:6).

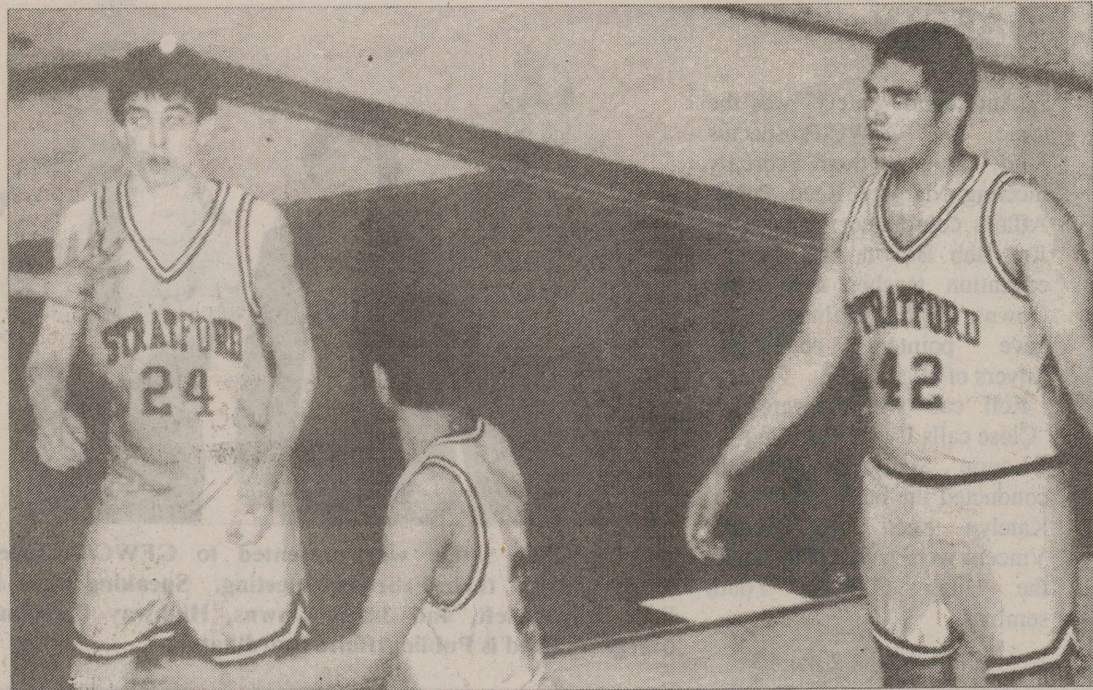
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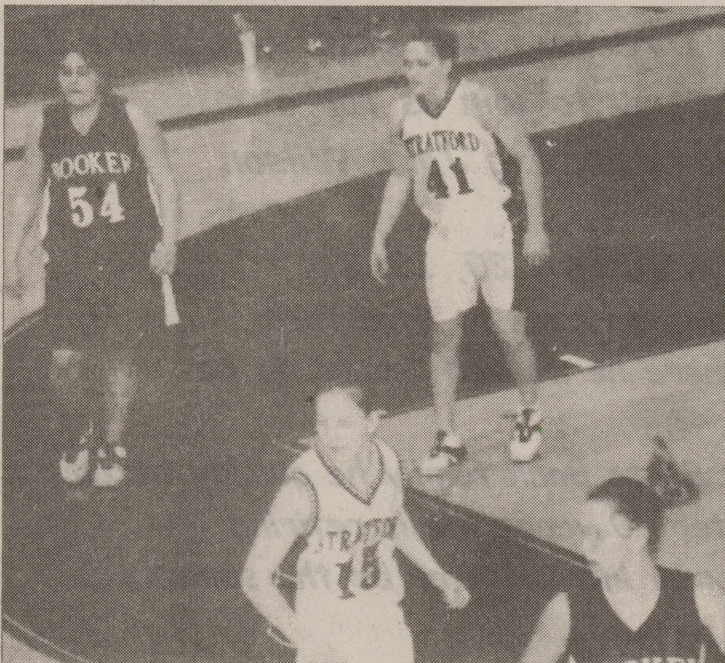
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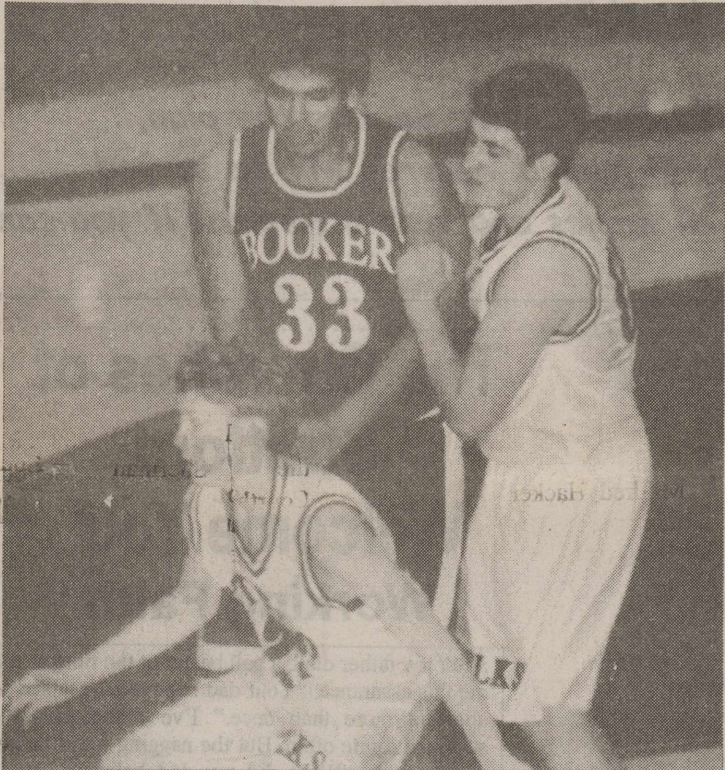
Pastor Roy Harris
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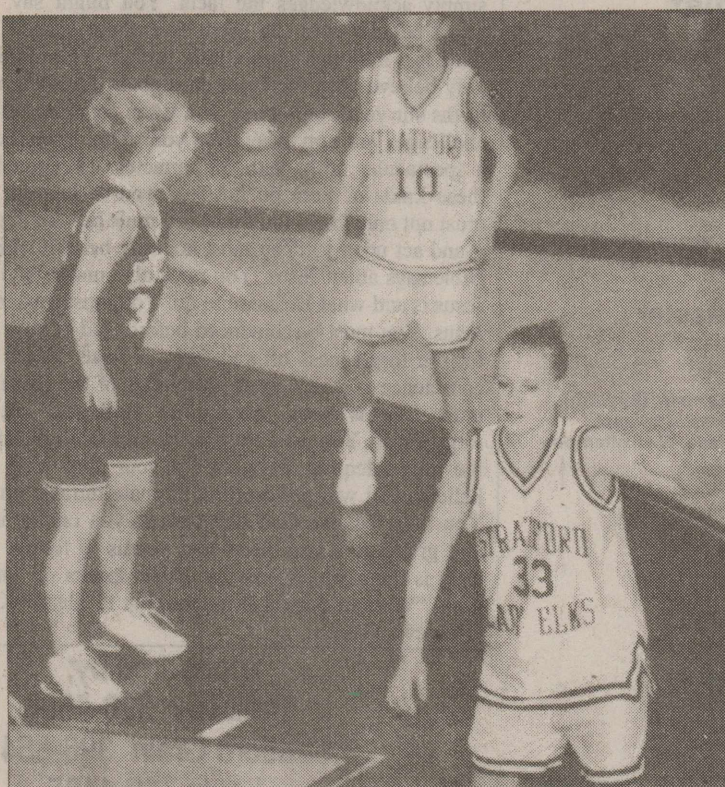
8th grade Elks from left, Hunter Buckles, Joey Reta, and Sandro Gomez.



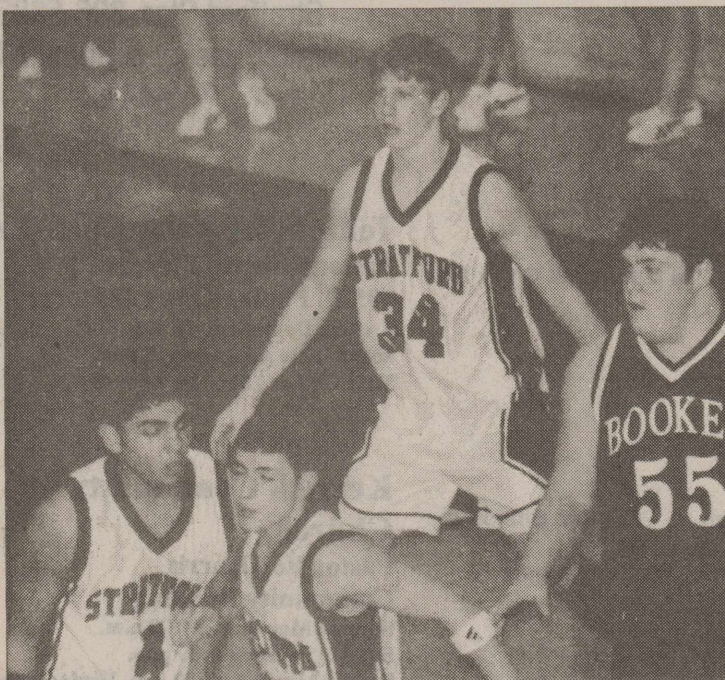
Stratford Lady Elks, #15 Alisha Sladek, and #41 Deidre Tarver. CONGRATULATIONS LADY ELKS DISTRICT RUNNER-UPS!!



J.V. Elks from left, Brant Cummings and Harrison Walden.



8th Grade Lady Elks #10 Kelsey Stein, and #33 Cassie Beasley.



Stratford Elks from left, Chris Ortega, Travis Soto, and Cory Rendon.

The 7th grade Lady Elks beat Booker 32-2 in their final game of the season on Monday, February 9th. The Lady Elks finished 5-5 in District play. Sinead Everett led with 16 points followed by Stephanie Bell with 12 points and Becky Rosales and Jennie Spurlock with 2 points each.

The 8th grade Lady Elks beat Booker 27-15 in their final game and finished 5-4 in District play. Jordan Confer was high point with 6 points followed by Yesennia Ibarra and April Peregrino with 5 points each. Also scoring was Kristen Crabtree and Ivy Valenzuela with 4 points each, Kelsey Stein 2 points, and Cassie Beasley 1 point.

The J.V. Lady Elks beat Booker 33-7 in their final game of the season and are the District Champs with a perfect 10-0 in District play. Katelyn Reed led the Lady Elks with 14 points followed by Rhia Everett with 8 points and Merilee McDaniel with 4 points. Also scoring was Chelsi Thiessen, Candie Bell, and Krista Reta 2 points each, Jenny Rueda 1 point.

On Friday, February 6th, the Lady Elks beat Sunray 44-35. Erin Ashley led the Lady Elks with 12 points followed by Yadira Ortega with 11 points. Also scoring was Alisha Sladek and Deidre Tarver 8 points each, Allison Baskin and Amber Larence 2 points each and Lindsay Stein 1 point. On Tuesday, February 10th, the Lady Elks beat Booker 33-22 to become the District Runner-ups and to advance to the Bi-District round against Wellington on Monday, February 16th at 6:30 at the WT Event Center. Alisha Sladek led with 9 points followed by Erin Ashley and Deidre Tarver with 7 points each. Also scoring was Amber Larence 5 points, Lindsay Stein and Allison Baskin 2 points each and Yadira Ortega 1 point.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE BASKETBALL TEAMS ON A GREAT SEASON AND GOOD LUCK LADY ELKS!!

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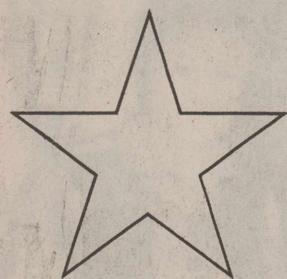
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J.V. Lady Elks from left, Haley Buckles, Katelyn Reed, and Kayla Robertson (bottom right). CONGRATULATIONS TO THE J.V. LADY ELKS - DISTRICT CHAMPS!!

BASKETBALL ACTION

<p>Business Directory</p>	<p>Stratford Hospital District Coldwater Manor Stratford Family Medical Clinic Stratford EMS Proudly serving the medical needs of Stratford and Sherman County</p>
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Hear the sizzle!! Smell the aroma!!! It's
time for the St. Joseph's Church
Sausage Fest. SUNDAY, Feb. 29, 2004.
High School Cafeteria from 11 a.m. until
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10-23-tfn

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& Gas Field Pumper. Experience
preferred. Local area, part-time or full-
time positions available. Call 806-467-
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3-4-c

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important message was the
designation of SPIRIT US 54 as
a National Highway System-
High Priority Corridor. Funding
from special federal funds is
dependent on this designation.
The following from the
Congressional record Feb. 12:
Bingaman (NM)/ Roberts (KS)/
Domenici(NM) amendment to
designate the SPIRIT-High
Priority Corridor. MR.
BINGAMAN: Mr. President, I
thank the chairman of the
Environment and Public Works
Committee for all of his fine
work on this highway bill the

Senate is now considering. I
know he has had a very difficult
task to balance the
infrastructure needs of each
state, and I appreciate the
excellent job he and his staff
have done. If I could, I ask the
chairman if he is familiar with
the proposal to designate U.S.
Highway 54 in the States of
Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma
and Kansas as the SPIRIT high
priority corridor on the National
Highway System? MR.
INHOFE (OK): Yes, I am
familiar with the proposal and a

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m please to be a sponsor of the
bill of the senator from New
Mexico to designate US 54 as a
high priority corridor.
MR. BINGAMAN: I know the
chairman is aware that the
community leaders in the four
states have been working for 9
years to focus attention on the
SPIRIT corridor because of the
heavy truck traffic on the route
and the important role that
transportation plays in
economic development. Is the
chairman aware that Senators
Roberts, Domenici, and I have
offered an amendment to the
highway bill to designate the
SPIRIT corridor as a high
priority corridor, but the
managers of the bill have stated
they prefer to consider it during
the conference with the House?
MR. INHOFE: Yes, the Senator
is correct. I am aware of the

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house at 802 N. Fulton. Call 396-
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2-5-tfn

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car garage, corner lot w/circle drive. 420
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7-10-tfn

House For Sale or Lease: Recently
remodeled 2500 sq. ft. house. 3 bdrm,
2 baths. Call for more information. 244-
2155 or 333-7120.
8-15-tfn

House for Sale: 3 bedroom, 2 bath,
2-car garage, new carpet, ceramic
tile and close to schools. \$80,000 at
819 N. Fulton. Call Cary or Laura
Smith at 806-396-5320 after 5:00.
1-1-tfn

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Bdrm, Large Utility Room, New
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school, big backyard. \$45,000. Call
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2-12-tfn

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central heat and air, 1 car garage, 2
metal storage sheds, chain linked
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and new roof. For more info, call
Marty 806-366-2053.
8-7-tfn

amendment and will do my best
to consider including the
SPIRIT corridor designation in
the conference report of the
highway bill.
MR. BINGAMAN: I thank the
chairman for his consideration
of my amendment in the
conference.
Texas Senators Hutchinson
and Cornyn did support the
Amendment last year to TEA-
21 but as yet have not signed on
to the SAFET Amendment.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sherman County
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- 1-John Deere Quick Hitch Cat.
2-3 Stratford
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Stratford/1-Texhoma
- 1-Pull Sprayer 500 gal. Broyhill
- 3.5 HP motor-Stratford
- 1-Pull Sprayer 500 gal. Wylie
122cc motor-Stratford
- 1-1987 Chevrolet Pickup-
Texhoma
- 2-250 gal. Fertilizer
Tanks/Steel-Stratford.

All bids must be sealed and
marked sealed, we reserve the
right to reject any or all bids.
They can be mailed to the
Sherman County Judges Office,
P.O. Box 165, Stratford, Texas
79084 or hand delivered. The
bids must be received before
noon on Friday, March 5, 2004
and will be opened at the regular
Commissioner's Court at 9:30
a.m. on March 8, 2004.

Kim Crippen
Sherman County Judge.

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critical for the citizens of our
area and the Senate District.
We want to invite all area
voters to attend and have a
chance to hear the candidates'
views on the "hot" issues," said
Panhandle Alliance president,
Steve Baskin. "We intend to
have about a one hour program,
so folks can come eat, listen,
and then return to work."

NOTICE OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION

To the registered voters of the
county of Sherman, Texas.
Notice is hereby given that the
polling places listed below will
be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00
p.m., on February 17th, for
voting in democratic party
primary.
Location of Polling places
Pct. 101-County Barn at Lantz
Pct. 102 Sherman County
Library
Pct. 201 Sherman County Barn
Pct. 202 Precinct 2 County Barn
Pct. 301 Stratford Ambulance
Building
Pct. 302 Elementary School at
Texhoma
Pct. 401 County & District
Courtroom

Early voting by personal
appearance will be conducted
each weekday at: Sherman
County Clerks Office, 701 N.
3rd Street, Stratford, Texas
79084.

If the county clerk is not the
early voting clerk, the
information in the block is
required between the hours of 8
a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5
p.m. beginning on February 23,
2004 and ending on March 5,
2004.

Applications for ballot by mail
shall be mailed to: M.L. Albert,
P.O. Box 270, Stratford, Texas
79084.
Applications for ballots by mail
must be received no later than
the close of business on:

Issued this the day of February
18, 2004.

Mildred Hacker
Signature of Democratic
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AVISO DE ELECCION

A los votantes registrados del
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Notifiquese, por las presente,
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When one door closes another door opens; but we so often look
so long and so regretfully upon the closed door, that we do not
see the ones which open for us.

LEGAL NOTICE

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Commissioners' Court will
receive and review applications
to serve as the Depository for
County/District Clerk Registry
Funds on Monday, March 1,
2004 at 10:00 a.m. at the
Sherman County Courthouse
Room 206. Applications should
be presented at that time to Kim
Crippen, Sherman County
Judge. The County/District
Clerk Registry Funds
Depository for the next two
year period will be selected at
the March 8, 2004 meeting of
the Commissioner's Court.
Applications must include a
general description of
depository service to be
provided service charges, and
interest rates to be paid on
deposits. The public Funds
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Vernon's Texas Civil statutes)0
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substitution, possession, release
and method of valuation of the
security necessary to secure the
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Sherman County Judge

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charged to the county on short
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governs the type, level
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Texas is one of six donor
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The Season is WINTER
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The Next Holiday is VALENTINE'S DAY



Celebrating were Eva Cooper, J.R. Houston and Louise Long. Also having birthdays were Ita Cessna, Gertrude Donelson and Jerry Moore.



Coldwater Manor Nursing Home has been selected to be a training facility for New Activity Directors School, through Amarillo College. Several Activity Directors are from Dalhart, Amarillo, and Dumas. JoAnn Cobos and Janice Vaughn will share ideas and exchange activities with visiting students. We are proud to have this opportunity to have visitors wanting to travel to Stratford. February 10th Brandi Miller, Activity Director in training, Mae Plunk, and Janice Vaughn, Activity Director decorated the facility for the February Birthday party and for Valentine Family Night. Thank you to Chris Cooper, the instructor for Activity Directors, at Amarillo College for this opportunity.



Coldwater Manor Royalty- Shown at left is Queen Corda Pleyer and above Past King J.R. Houston and Queen Lucille Long. The residents were thrown a Valentine Party on Thursday, February 12, 2004. Wendell Flores was crowned King for this year, but had been taken to the hospital and was unable to attend the party.



There were 10 residents at Coldwater Manor celebrating Feb. birthdays. From left are Laura Pipkin, Julia Lavake, Ina Vandiver and Corda Pleyer.

Birthday Party Held at Coldwater Manor Feb. 12

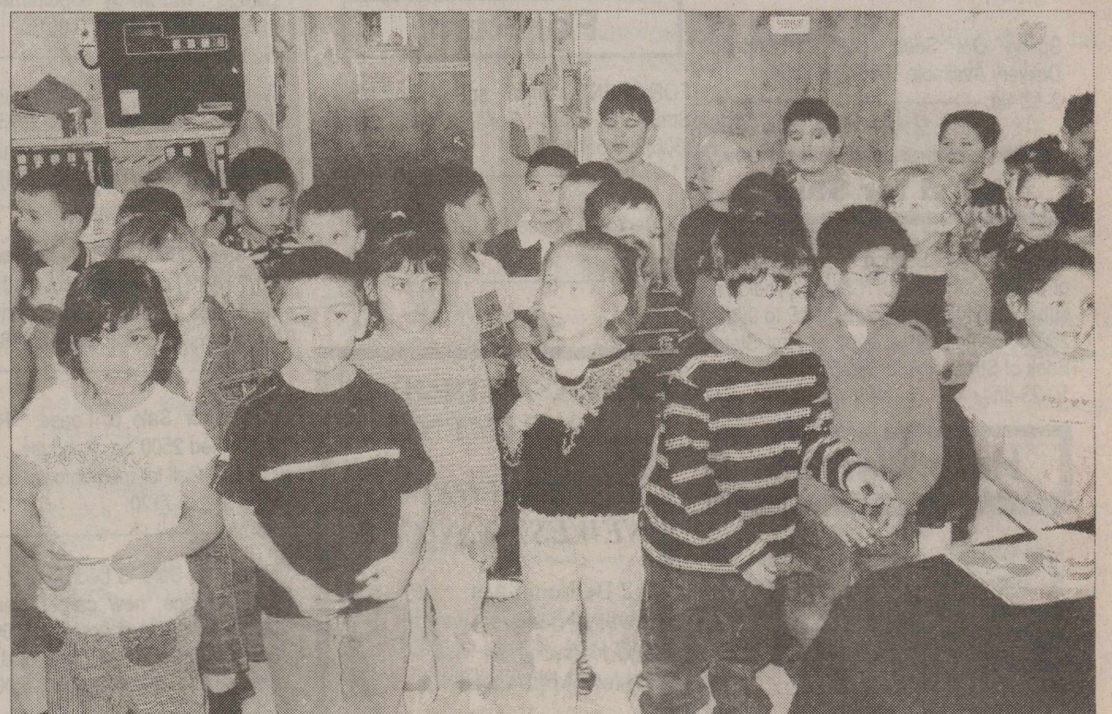
There were 10 residents of Coldwater Manor celebrating February birthdays. They are Laura Pipkin, Julia Lavake, Ina Vandiver, Corda Pleyer,

Eva Cooper, J.R. Houston, Louise Long, Ita Cessna, Gertrude Donelson, Jerry Moore.

They were given soft little animals from GFWC/Prospectus Study Club who hosted the celebration and furnished cake, ice cream and punch. Servers were Marsha Wright, chairman, and Laurie

Spurlock, Oline Caraway, Liz Sanders and Marylou McDaniel.

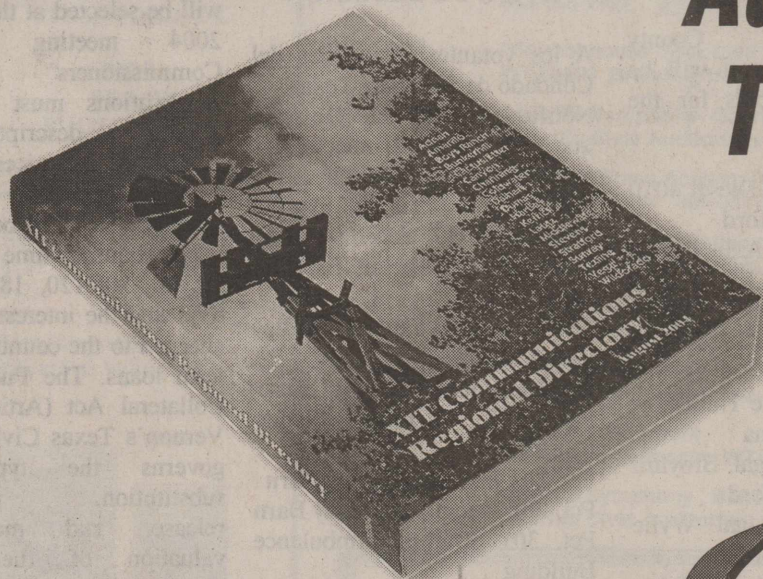
Fifty young kindergarten children sang for the group and presented valentines they had made for each resident. Ronda Mathews assisted Belinda Hamilton, music director. About 20 guests enjoyed the program in addition to the 40 residents.



This was just some of the Kindergarten children who sang for Coldwater Manor residents Feb. 10 at the Birthday Party.

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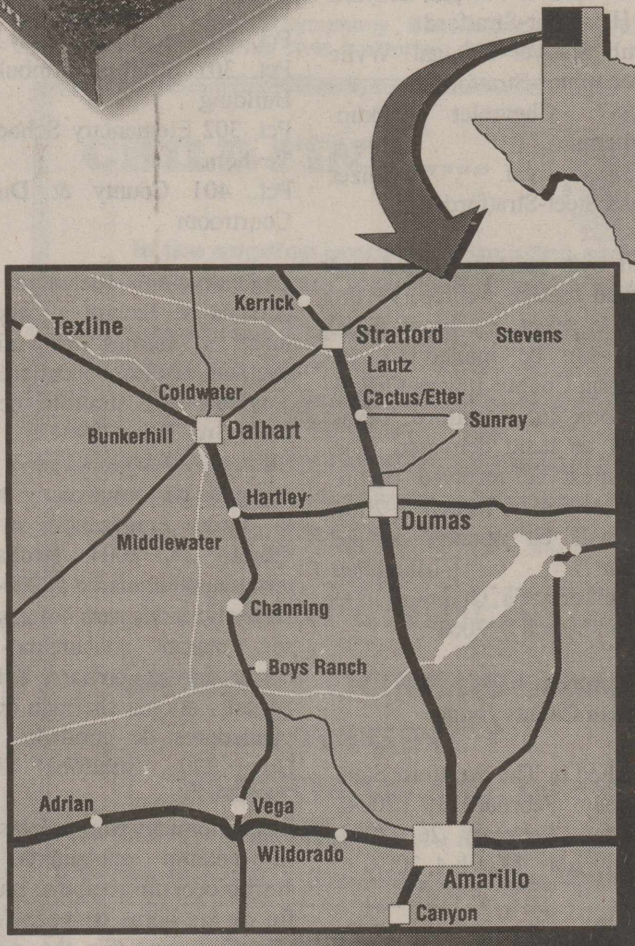
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The XIT Regional Phone Directory**

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List of towns and communities in directory.

- Adrian
- Boys Ranch
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- Channing
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- Red, Green or Blue Spot Color Yellow Page Ads
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