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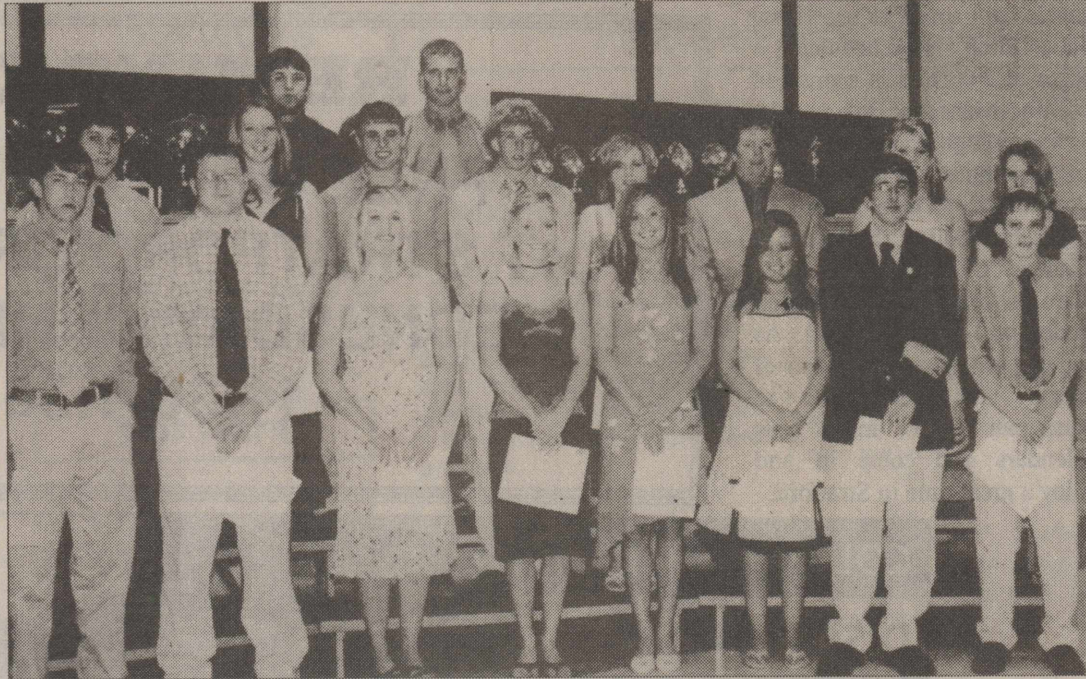
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Stratford Hospital District will hold a reception for Off-going Board members Shannon Taliandro and Betty Brown. And newly elected Board member Kathy Altman and appointed for the unexpired term of Shannon Taliandro is Kenton Kimball. June 2, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at Coldwater Manor's Conference Room.



National Honor Society

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY - L/R 1st Row: Case Crabtree, Brady Bell, Haley Buckles, Brittany Hudson, Lindsay Stein, Maira Argomaniz, Jordan Taylor, Craig Reinart. 2nd Row: Walter Spurlock, Allison Baskin, Andrew Correll, Josh Lanning, Staci Hays, Connor Vincent, Cheyenne Ziemann, Kayla Willard. 3rd Row: Josh King and Tyler Haynes.



Mary A. Green



Kayla B. Willard

Burke Bell Memorial Scholarship Awarded

First Ag Credit, FCS-Dalhart Credit Office recently awarded the Burke Bell Memorial Scholarship to Mary A. Green of Dumas and Kayla B. Willard of Dalhart. This is the nineteenth year this scholarship has been awarded to deserving graduating high school seniors in the amount of \$500.00 each. The award is named in honor of Burke Bell who served as manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Dalhart from 1960-1982. Applicants were selected from the Association's territory of Dallam, Hartley, Sherman and Moore counties.

Ms. Green is the daughter of Jon and Teresa Green of

Dalhart and Stan and Melanie Howerton of Dumas. After graduation from Dumas High School she plans to attend Wayland Baptist University. Her major will be English and Spanish Education and plans to pursue a career in teaching. While attending DHS she has participated in the National Honor Society, Student Council, choir and theater. She was named as Most Likely to Succeed at DHS.

Ms. Willard is the granddaughter of borrowers Jess and Martha Willard and the daughter of Jay and Kelly Willard. After graduation from Stratford High School she plans to attend Baylor University. Her major will be Forensic Science and plans to pursue a career as a certified forensic examiner. While attending SHS she has participated in UIL and band.

Red Hat Society to Meet

The Red Hat Society will meet June 2, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. at Elk Junction, Dorothy Haile & Oline Caraway are hostesses.

Put on your Red Hat and a smile and join us for a fun evening! (Pink hats are also welcome!) Women under 50 wear Pink hats!

PRAISE SERVICE

7:30 P.M.

Each Wednesday
County Barn

Medical Fund for Mandy Helmuth @ 1st State Bank

There has been a medical fund set up at First State Bank for Mandy Helmuth, daughter of Jimmy and Tammie Helmuth. After the birth of her baby daughter she was diagnosed with Peripartum Cardiomyopathy (heart failure). If you would like to help with medical expenses please contact the 1st State Bank.

Windbreak Trees Still Available

Windbreak trees are still available from the Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District. Call 396-5517 ext. 3 for more information.

Manor Friends to Meet

Manor Friends will meet on Monday, June 6th at 10 a.m. at Coldwater Manor.

As a flounder grows, the eye on its lower side moves gradually around to the upper side of its head.

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Relay For Life June 3rd at 6 p.m

Cancer Survivor Spotlight

This week's Cancer survivor spotlight is on Charlene Oquin I was diagnosed with Breast Cancer on Oct. 3, 1993. I had a mastectomy on Oct. 6- and we were relieved when we found out the Cancer was localized in the breast. The lymph nodes that were removed were clear. As I was recovering we found out that Elmer had signat ring cancer of the stomach. This is the worst, most deadly cancer you can have. His doctors were going to be out of town for the Thanksgiving holiday, so we had 10 days of crying and thinking that our world had come to an end. After much prayers and good wishes from family and friends, the surgery day finally came. Elmer was in surgery for many hours and when the doctors came out they said they had removed the entire stomach and spleen with not much hope of survival. They had inserted a feeding tube, coming out the side. With this and a very strong will to beat this thing-he got to come home from the hospital. Then came the chemo and radiation treatments, along with sickness and the loss of hair. After many months he was seen on the golf course playing a few holes of golf. With the help of God through many prayers, Elmer played the cards he was dealt. It's been nearly 12 years and we hope his battle has been won. We have found that when you have cancer, you have to fight the fight and never give up.



Mary H. MacKenzie

MacKenzie Named New Director

The Board of Directors of CASA, headed by Board President and Stratford resident Dwayne Pittman, has named Dalhart resident Mary H. MacKenzie as Executive Director. Ms. MacKenzie brings an extensive business and volunteer background to the organization. She recently served as a Hotel Consultant to the Eklund Hotel in Clayton NM during its recent renovation, and has been a HOSTS volunteer in Dalhart and worked in the Emmaus and Kairos communities in volunteer capacities.

CASA, Court Appointed Special Advocates, is well known as the outstanding volunteer organization which represents children in the state foster care system. It involves a unique relationship between the government and the private sector, all dedicated to the care of the child.

CASA69 covers four counties, Dallam, Hartley, Moore and Sherman, and its outstanding volunteers come from these areas. The role of a CASA volunteer is greatly rewarding. A CASA volunteer receives extensive training and support, and makes a tremendous difference in a child's life by representing the child's interests to the court system. Anyone interested in finding out more about being a volunteer can contact the CASA office at 244-2684.

Stratford Hospital District Minutes Board of Directors Meeting May 12, 2005

Stratford Hospital District Board of Directors met for the regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the E.M.S. Building.

Officers and Directors present were: Shannon Taliandro, President, Ronnie Books, Vice President, Larry Drake, Director and Wayne Smith, Director.

Also present were: Judy Griffith representing Stratford Family Medical Clinic, Jimmy Lanning representing Stratford Emergency Medical Service, Debbie Beilue, Administrator, and Gail Schmidt-Witcher for Coldwater Manor.

Guests present were: Kathie Altman to be sworn in as Board Member, Wayne Lavake, Jimmy Clifton with Insurance Specialist.

Meeting called to order at 6:32 p.m.

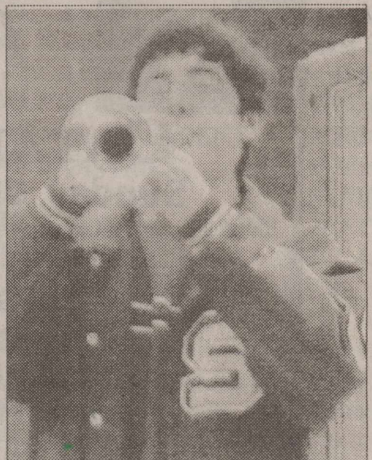
Asked for comments from guests by Shannon Taliandro. No comments.

Stratford Hospital District Board Canvassed votes. Motion made by Larry Drake to accept votes seconded by Ronnie Books; motion carried 4/0. New Board Member, Kathie Altman and returning Board Member Wayne Smith were sworn in by Shannon Taliandro, President.

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Dan Hembree, center, was honored with a retirement reception held on Sunday, May 29th, 2005 at the High School Cafeteria. Shown with Dan is his wife Marion and SISD Superintendent Jim Taliandro. Good luck to Dan in his retirement!



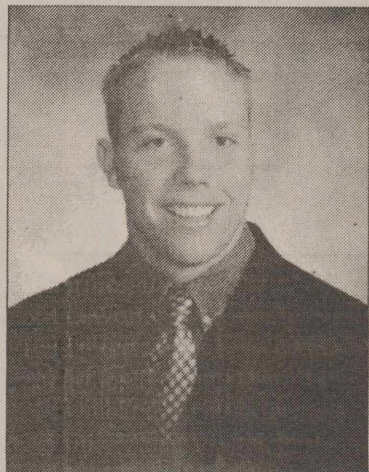
Jordan Taylor, shown at right played "Taps" at the Memorial Day Program at Stratford Cemetery held on Monday. The 4-H Horse Club did an excellent job with their part. It was a beautiful ceremony. Thanks to all.



The Elk Summer Basketball players held a hamburger fund-raiser at the First State Bank parking lot on Thursday, May 26, 2005.

Homing pigeons carried messages for the ancient Egyptians and Persians more than 3,000 years ago.

Obits



Clint William Adams

Amarillo, TX-Clint William Adams, age 20 died Sunday, May 29th in Amarillo, Texas.

Rosary service was held on Tuesday, May 31, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at Schooler Funeral Home, Brentwood Chapel.

Funeral Mass was held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 1, 2005 at St. Hyacinth's Catholic Church. Celebrant, Rev. Patrick Carathers, St. Hyacinth's Catholic Church. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo, Texas.

Clint was born on April 24, 1985 in La Junta, Colorado to Cliff and Rebecca Adams. He graduated from Stratford High School in 2003 and attended Universal Technical Institute in Houston. He was employed by Gene Messer Ford. He loved life and was a friend to everybody. He was a Catholic. Clint was preceded in death by sister, Ashley; his nephew, Tyler; and grandmother, Anna Adams.

Survivors: Include his parents Cliff and Becky Adams of the home; sister-Lori Page and husband, Clint of Waxahachie, TX, Twin sister-Alicia Adams of the home; Brothers: J.R. Adams and wife, Kim of Burleson, TX, Andy Adams of Amarillo, TX and Rob Adams of Ft. Worth, TX Grandparents Hank and Francie Scheffe of Amarillo, TX and Dean Adams of Umbarger, TX. Nephew: Austin Adams and Niece Ashlyn Adams. Many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Memorials may be made to Clint Adams Scholarship Fund-c/o Happy State Bank, 100 N. Main, Stratford, TX 79084

Stratford Jamboree

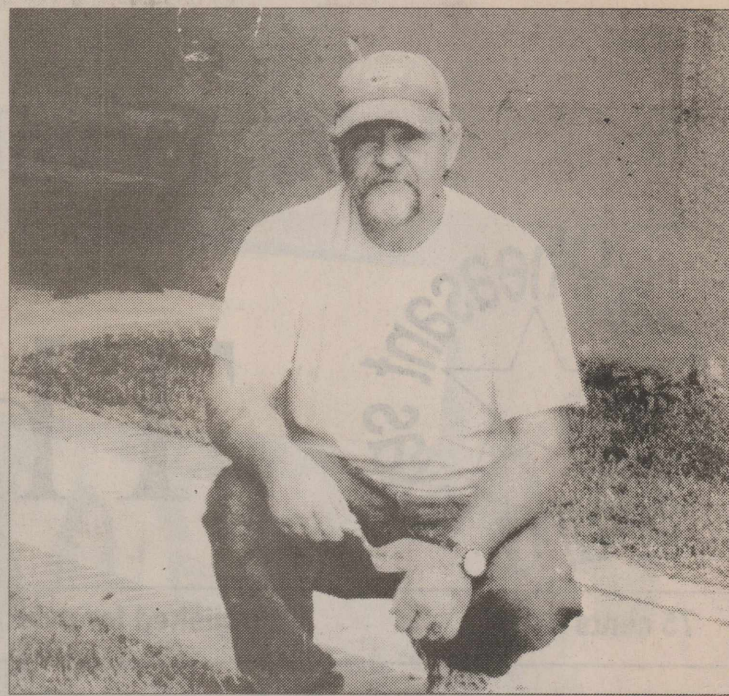
Mark your calendars July 29 and 30th for this year's Stratford Jamboree. We are having a contest this year to select the Parade Theme. The winner will receive a cash prize! So be sure and send those theme forms in by the deadline of June 24. The theme and winner will be in the June 29th issue of the Stratford Star.

This will be an exciting time in Stratford with the Jamboree and Ex-Student Reunion; we have lots of activities planned! The Meet & Greet for the Ex-students will start at 5:00 Friday at the County Barn. All Ex-students are invited to come even if you are not an honored class. We will have Pokey the Clown Jr. Ranch Rodeo at 5:00 all kids are welcome to enter. The Calcutta will begin @ 7:00 for the Ranch Rodeo and the Rodeo will begin @ 7:30. If you have any questions about the Ranch Rodeo contact the Chamber of Commerce. The concession stand for the Rodeo will be provided by Stratford Patriots (Stratford's Special Olympics teams).

Saturday will begin with the Old timers King and Queen Ceremony at 10:00 am at the First State Bank of Stratford; this event is sponsored by the Prospectus Study Club. At 11:00 we will start the Parade with the Theme to be announced in the paper June 29, 2005 and the Kiddy Parade, so get ready to build those floats and get your kids ready to ride their bikes, tricycles, scooters, motorized scooters or " wagons! The parade is sponsored by the Stratford Jamboree. Prizes for the Parade are \$100.00 for First place, \$85.00 for Second and \$65.00 for Third. After the parade the Lions Club BBQ will begin at 11:30. The honored classes are

encouraged to set up an area in the park for their class to congregate. The BBQ will be \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for kids, all money for the BBQ goes to the Stratford Jamboree. Stratford Lions Club does the BBQ for a community service project and they do not receive any profit from the lunch. The Stratford Jamboree uses that money to pay for the parade, kid's games, turtle race and any Other events that they sponsor like the Jr. Ranch Rodeo. At 12:00, we will have National Anthem, Presentation of Colors and live music. The kids games will begin at 1:00 with cash prizes and the turtle race will begin as soon as the kid's games are over. The Horse Shoe Pitch is scheduled to begin at 2:00 and is sponsored by the Museum Board. The Stratford High School will have an open house at 2:00 for all ex-students. There will be Green Fee Golf at the Stratford Country Club at 2:00. The main performance of the Ranch Rodeo will begin at 7:00. As you can see there will be lots of events for everyone to participate in so mark your calendars and come in and enjoy a great time in Stratford.

Randy Melton, right, has finished laying a Flagstone area at Bonar Park. This new area really enhances the beauty of the Park. He really did a good job, so be sure the next time you get your mail walk to the park and see the beautiful addition. Thank you Randy.



REMINDER:

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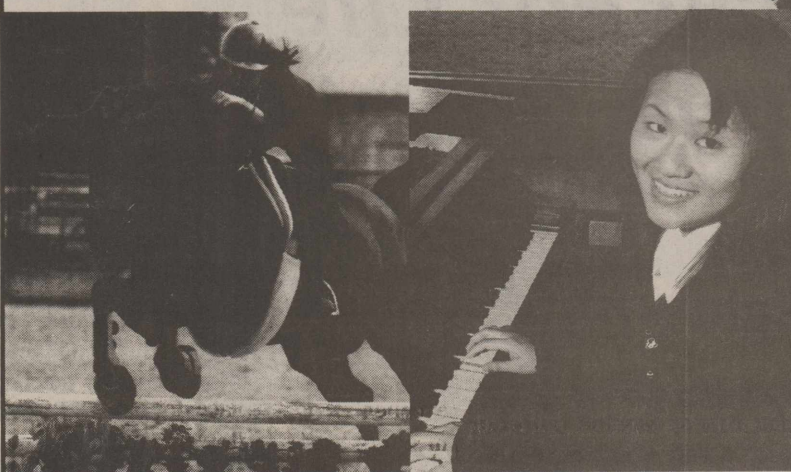
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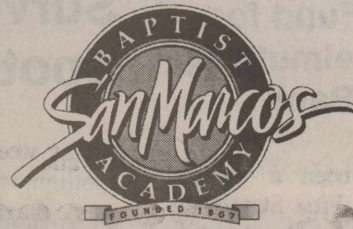
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The Star-Spangled Banner 1814

Words by Francis Scott Key,
Music by John Stafford Smith

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What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
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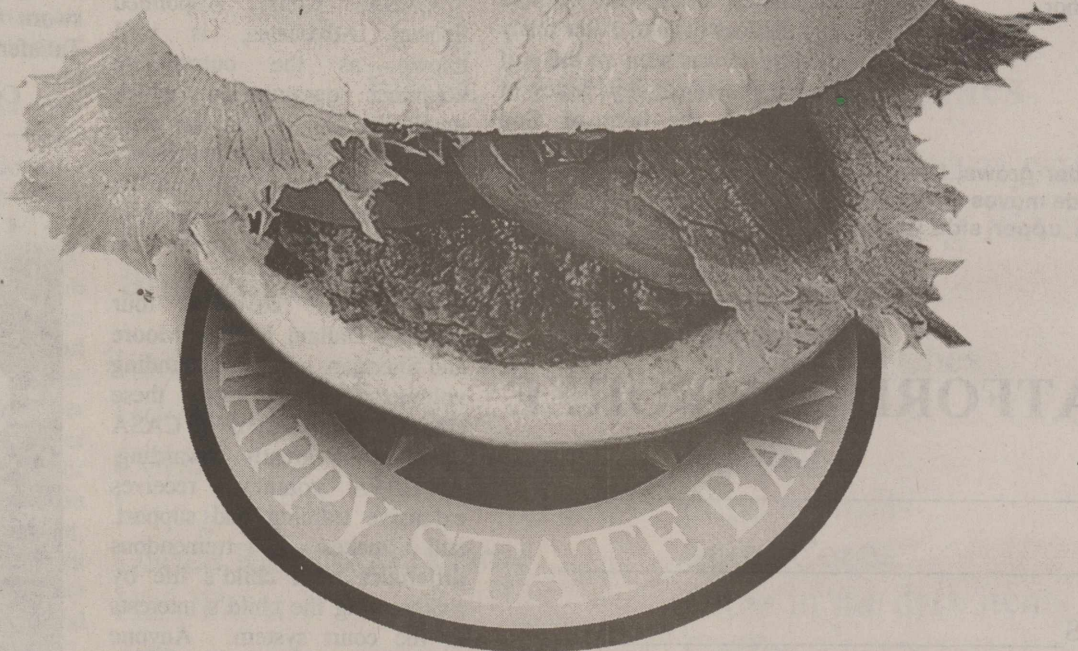
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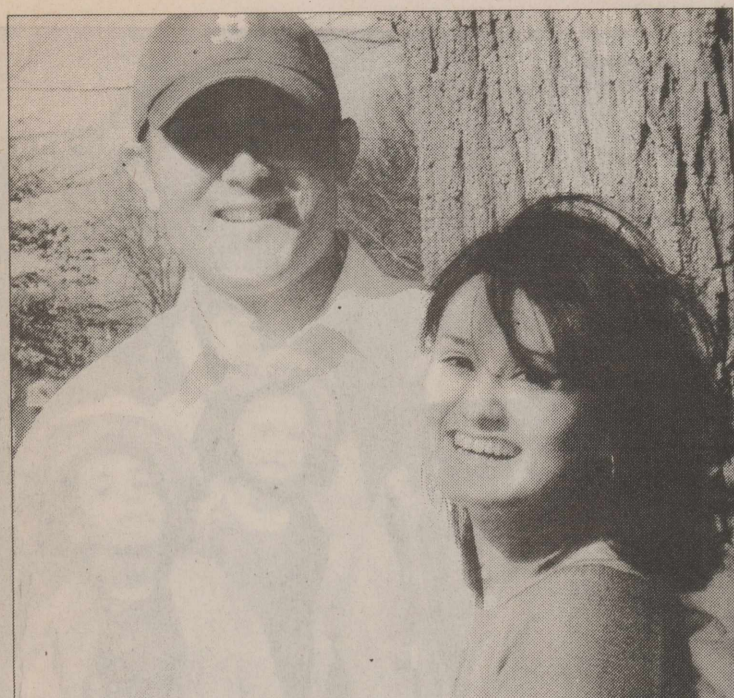
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Engagement Announced

Josie Rendon of Leander, Texas and Oscar Rendon of Lubbock, Texas are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Erica Rendon to Walker Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williamson of Bandera, Texas. Erica is a graduate of Texas State University-San Marcos and has received her Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Forensic Psychology. Erica will be working for the Attorney General Office in the Post Conviction Litigation Division in Austin, Texas. Walker is also a graduate of Texas State University-San Marcos and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in History with a minor in Geography. Walker plans to remain at Texas State University-San Marcos and earn a Masters in Geography so that he may one day work in Water Conservation. The two plan to be married in Wimberley, Texas on July 9, 2005 and will reside in Austin, Texas. One day at a time.

Another Trip Down Memory Lane -by J.A. Lasley

As I grow older my memory takes me back in time. This trip: to the early 1930's. At that time, there were three places to eat in downtown Stratford (on Main) Across the street from Lowe and Billington Ford Mtr. (now Happy State Bank) was the Stratford Hotel. There Mrs. LeBleu had a dining room. Oftimes my uncle would tell me to go home and get dressed for we were going to eat at the Hotel. The meal was family style and it cost 50 cents a person. For a seven year old this was the ultimate.

Also in the early 30's we had the Palace Cafe (where is the home of Lollipop Junction) The LM. Prices built the cafe and

Grady Mullican was the cook. Later Mr. Bell and his family took over the cafe. Grady moved down north and mainly did baking. On the corner where the P.O. Office is now located, was the Reed Cafe. It was small, but friendly and served good food.

Fifty years later Martha Ellison had a cafe in the Building Wanda Woolsey owns. And then 2004 the Tea Room in Lets make Arrangement.

And it wasn't long (in my teen years) that we had cafes on Hwy 54. Marvin Harrison had a cafe and served the biggest hamburger for 25 cents. Then there was Lola's Cafe also on Hwy 54. Stratford folks have always loved to eat out. And then along came The Dairy Queen. Stratford had hit their stride-with take outs -big deal!

Then there was the Barbeque

Place ran and owned by Bobby Edmond and Steve McAdams, later Jacque and Glen McIver Barbeque. And of course we have and had Allsup's fast foods and groceries/ the truck stop, fast foods and groceries, Express Lane. As well as Betty's.

But the real Saga of Cafe's is with the one on South 287. In 1947 Lucy Kelp and a friend Bernice Holt purchased a building in Conlen from Lee Johnson and had it moved to where the present restaurant is. After remodeling, the building opened the Handy Drive Inn Cafe. Later that year Lucy became the sole owner buying out Bernice Holts share. Then Noble and Lucy were now the owners. Lots of coffee drinkers, important conversations, horse trading and lots of cattle bought and sold during a day. The coffee pot was always on and fresh. And the food super. The building was enlarged and again remodeled and for 11 years Lucy and Noble were in the cafe business.

George and Mary Lovett had leased Lola's Cafe but in 1958 they purchased the Handy Drive Inn cafe from the Kelps. In 1961 this building was moved from this site, out on the Beaver Road. (I chose to check if the bldg was still out there, but have understood that it was torn down-when I did not find out. A new building was built and sold to Ramon Dillow who after a year sold to a corporate of 12 men (or families) and once more it

was remodeled and added on to and given the name of THE HEADQUARTERS. In 1979 Odell and Mildred Arnold (who at the time were owners of now Betty) and again a remodeling job. These two operated this business until 1996 when it was leased for two years. Then the Arnolds once again operated the Headquarter another year selling to Rueben and Kathy Renton in January of 1996. Once again, new owners, 2005 the Headquarter sign taken down and Robert named it "ELK JUNCTION" Major renovations took place and on Mother's Day, May 8, 2005 Elk Junctions was opened. It has been a real ride for Linda and Rob but it is super nice, clean with (Mrs. LeBleu idea of cloth table cloths) excellent food, a place for your meetings, real live flowers on the tables specials and special orders and take out orders. Let us hope it stays as the "Elk Junction" for

many, many years. It is truly is an asset.

Information from GOD, GRASS, AND GRIT and lot of personal memories.

P.S. Because God Grass and Grit failed or I failed to find. But in my story-on 'Saga'- I left out a pizza place on Main (at the Casa Vejo) and Fern Gupton (bless her) on Hwy 287 South-later a Pizza Drive Inn on 287 So-now the "water Works"!

Births

Jesus (Jesse) & Crystal Mariscal are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Thomas Scott Mariscal on Saturday, May 14, 2005 in Dumas, TX. He weighed 9 lb, 7.4 oz and 21 inches long.

He is welcomed home by his brother Jacob.

Grandparents are Ron & Digne Murphey of Texhoma, and Maria Mariscal and Jesus Figueroa of Hereford.

The world's largest zoological reserve is Etosha National Park in Namibia. Established in 1907, it has grown to 38,427 square miles.



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No Sunday Evening Worship Service
Wed. : Youth Choir 3:45 pm, Chi Rho 5 p.m.,
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Wed. - Youth Group Teen Kids 7:00 p.m./Adult Choir 7:00

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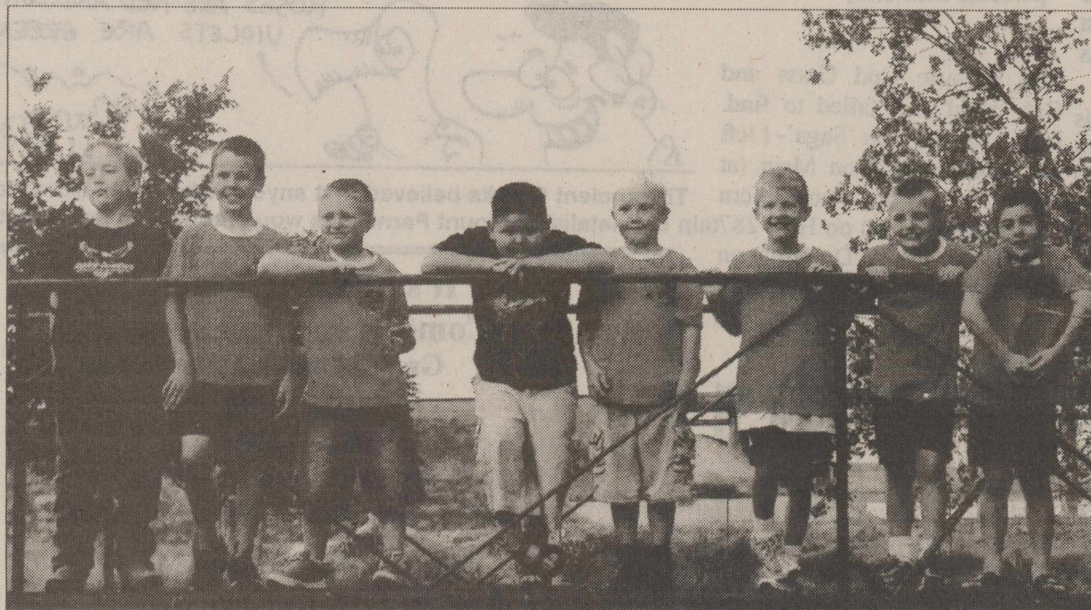


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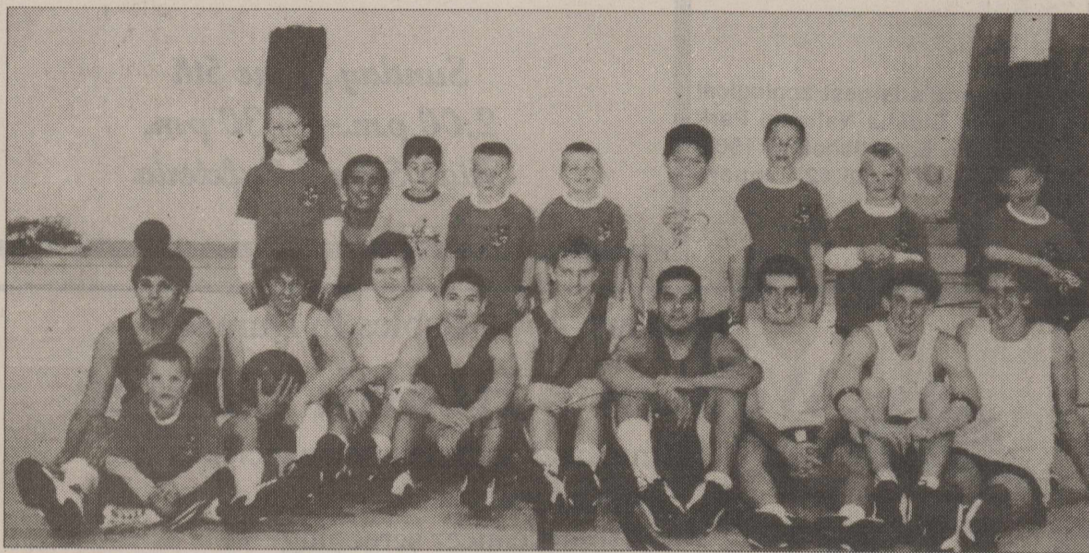
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Tiger Cubs end of the year cook-out at B.A. Donelsons, L/R: Stone Tarver, John McBroom, Wesley Allen, Miguel Rosales, AJ Riffe, Jack McBryde, Ty Hess, Holton Butler.



Tiger Cubs at the Fire Station L/R: Jack McBryde, Ty Hess, Wesley Allen, AJ Riffe, John McBroom, and Holton Butler.



Tiger Cubs with the Varsity Elks basketball team front row l/r: Josh King, Jack McBryde, Case Crabtree, Brady Bell, Travis Soto, Tyler Haynes, Chris Ortega, Harrison Walden, Josh Lanning, Cory Rendon. Back row from left, Stone Tarver, Asbel Gomez, Holton Butler, Wesley Allen, Ty Hess, Miguel Rosales, John McBroom, AJ Riffe, Kyle Willard.

Tiger Cubs Have Had Busy Spring

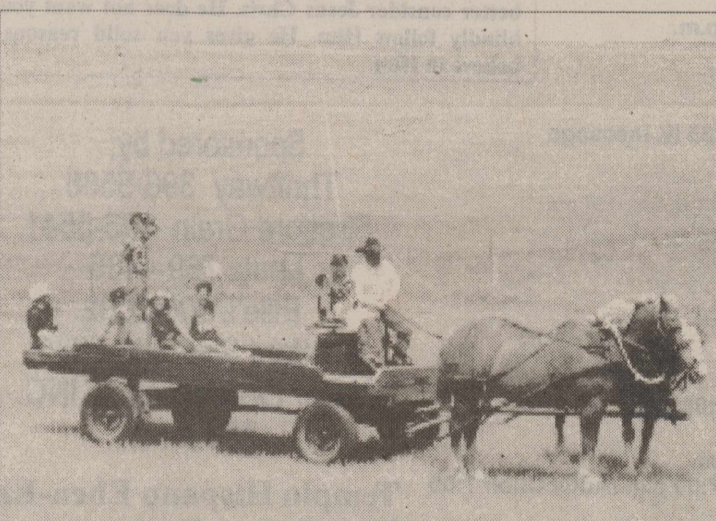
The Tiger Cubs were very busy this spring fulfilling their various achievements. They worked out with the Stratford Elk basketball team to learn the

fundamentals and participated in a scrimmage where they were coached by the Elks. They toured the new Fire station and found out what it was like wearing a fireman's gear. They also toured the Sherman County Museum and KXIT Radio Station in Dalhart. Did anyone hear these future DJ's on the air? Finally, they were awarded

their Tiger Cub achievements at the end-of-year ceremony and cookout at BA Donelson's place. The Tiger Cubs are Jack McBryde, AJ Riffe, Stone Tarver, Wesley Allen, John McBroom, Kyle Willard, Holton Butler, Miguel Rosales and Ty Hess. Congratulations to these young boys and best wishes as they continue the Cub Scout ranks.



The Egg toss



Wagons HO!!!

SHERMAN CO. 4-H HORSE CLUB RIDES AGAIN

Once again the Sherman Co. 4-H Horse Club went on a Wild West Adventure. This newest adventure took place East of Stratford down in the Coldwater Creek where back in the 1800's Blackjack Bob and Rattlesnake Rob managed to lose their maps

to the money they stole from the Denver Mint. It was rumored there was \$1 million in gold coins hidden somewhere in the creek. Throughout history, pieces of the maps were passed down from generation to generation and I had ended up with them. The Horse Club was called in to find all the pieces of the maps and put them together to find the treasure. Fortunately for them

someone was thinking and had Cooky Burton come out and rustle up some really good food! After lunch some of the riders got a little loco from the heat and apple cobbler and used the eggs for an egg toss. David White and Jacob Edmond won that game and will be ready for any competitors next time. Some of the other riders practiced their roping skills on dummies and each other! After the teams were lined out and given their piece of the map, things got under way. The hunt was successful and the money was found! The scenery was beautiful, the weather perfect, the food was excellent, but most important was, everyone had a great time!

Thanks to the Lozano's for supplying the land, the Belgium horses and wagon, the shade, and the watermelon. Thanks also, to Andy Riffe for the hamburgers

and grill, and to Sherwin and Connie Burton for doing all the cooking. It was a fantastic meal!

Stay tuned for more adventures throughout the summer.

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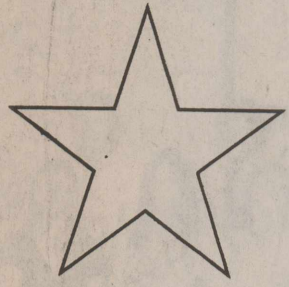
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LETTER JACKET PATCH SALE-Elk Pharmacy will be running the year-end sale on letter jacket patches. To qualify for the 20% discount, patches must be ordered by June 10, 2005. Order forms may be picked up at Elk Pharmacy. 6-9-c

For Sale: 1993 Chevy Blazer, low mileage, 4WD, call 366-5308 or 396-5978. 3-24-tfn

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PHOTO PROCESSING-Elk Pharmacy offers next day service (excludes weekends) on photo processing, reprints, & enlargements. Prints from prints, negatives, digital services, & CD's **FREE DOUBLES EVERYDAY!** 6-30-c

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2-1999 Chevrolet pick-ups for sale. 1/2 ton 4x4 extended cab Z-71 package. Approximately 170K miles. Submit sealed bid to Cimarron Feeders no later than 5:00 p.m. June 3rd. For more information, please call 580-543-6383. 6-2-c

FOR SALE: 1992 Suzuki 250 Quad-Racer 4-wheeler, 2 stroke, New tires and tune-up. \$2000. Call 366-7664 or 753-6677. 2-17-tfn

GREETING CARDS-Elk Pharmacy offers three lines of Greeting Cards. Two are new card lines and reasonably priced. Check them out today! 6-30-c

For Sale 2001 Chevy 2500HD 4x4 \$10,900 (806) 366-5557. 4-21-c

Used Tire Sale-Many Sizes starting at \$5.00. Duncan Chevrolet 806-366-5557. 4-21-c

For Sale or Lease-212 N. Poplar-40' x 60' office building. Call 806-679-5585. 3-31-c

Garage Sales

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Saturday, June 4th
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

75 miles of incredible bargains along Highway 385 and US 87 at the 2nd Annual XIT Trail of Sales Flea market/Garage Sale. Pick up community maps at any of the following Headquarters: Channing Mercantile, 918 7th Street in Hartley, Dalhart Prairie Dog Junction and Texline Oasis Convenience Store. 6-2-c

Cards of Thanks

The 8th grade class would like to thank all of those who had a part in the after graduation party. A special thank you goes to the parents who provided the food and chaperoning, Pat and Nita Barnard and Stratford Feedyard for the donation of money for door prizes, and Don & ViAnn Reed for supplying the meat for the meal. We all had a great time thanks to your support.

Thanks again
8th grade class

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Land for Sale

Land for Sale: Section 66 and South 1/2 of Section 67 Block 8, Capital Syndicate sub-division, Dallam County CRP to 9-30-2007. Contact Trust Dept. at First State Bank of Stratford 806-396-5521. 10-23-tfn

Help Wanted

The Stratford Family Medical Clinic is now taking applications for receptionist. Applicant must have computer and phone skills as well as able to multi task and willing to work. Please come by Stratford Family Medical Clinic to apply. 6-16-c

Help Wanted Counter Salesman for A&I Parts. Contact Jerry at 366-5592 or 753-7593. 6-2-c

Cattle Feeder, Feed cattle, clean stalls, maintain equipment. Mail resume to Dettle Coldwater Cattle Co. 5345 County Road N. Stratford, TX 79084 6-2-p

Cards of Thanks

Thanks for all who attended our hamburger fundraiser. We also want to thank everyone who bought cokes and helped support our basketball team. The city of Stratford's generosity is greatly appreciated.

Thanks Again,
Elk Summer Basketball

Hares are not true rabbits. In general, hares are larger and usually have longer ears and legs.

Houses For Sale

For Sale: \$125,000, 900 North Pearl, 3 bedroom, 2 bath house, two years old, open floor plan, 2-car garage, close to schools, by owner. Call 806-366-3557 or 806-683-0691. 5-26-c

For Sale by Owner: 4/2/3 home on corner lot. Custom built in 1995. New carpet, 20 x 20 finished basement, fireplace, ceramic tile in entry, utility, dining and kitchen, sprinkler system, open floor plan, approx. 3200 total sq. ft. Call 806-366-2303 evenings or leave a message. 11-4-tfn

FOR SALE BY OWNER...Beautiful 4 bedroom home, large sized rooms, 3 full baths, office, large utility room, basement, covered patio, beautifully landscaped backyard. W/deck. This house is located in a GREAT neighborhood!! 202 Kay Ave. Approx. 3800 sq. ft. Call 806-366-2482. 4-22-tfn

For Sale: Our home at 619 S. Pearl. 2572 sq. ft. living area, 3 b, 2 b, fireplace, heated tile floor in den & kitchen, 2 car garage, separate storage garage extra lg. Lot 366-5829 or 753-7775. 4-22-tfn

3 Bdrm Brick, 2 baths on large corner lot. 1201 NW 2nd St Sprinkler system, fenced yard. Located in Casa Bonita Addition. Call 366-2153 for appointment. 10-21-tfn

For Sale: 3BR, 1.75 bath home at 603 S. Fulton. 2 living areas, dining room, master bedroom with 2 walk in closets. Lots of closets and storage throughout the house. Large backyard with above ground swimming pool, metal storage shed and covered patio. 2 car garage. Brick and vinyl exterior for maintenance free up keep. Contact Rhonda Browne after 6:30 at 366-7597 or leave message. 12-9-tfn

House for sale-3 bedroom 1 bath. Central heat & air, sprinkler system, large storage building, 401 S. Pearl. Call 366-3678. 6-2-c

For Sale: Nice 3 br. 1.75 bath brick home at 408 N. Fulton. Ready to move into. Updated kitchen and bathrooms. CH/A, attached garage, new attic insulation, large fenced in backyard. Stove, washer, dryer and new built in dishwasher stay. Great neighborhood \$55,000. Call 366-3111. 3-24-tfn

For Sale: 305 N. 3rd, 2 bdrm, laundry room, CH/A, detached garage, storage building, nice location \$20,000. Call 930-0734 or 930-5613. 3-31-tfn

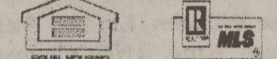
House for Sale: 802 N. Fulton, Carport, CH/A Heat Pump system. Call 396-2007. 5-12-tfn

Cards of Thanks

Our sincerest thanks to all of you who prayed for dad, called, sent cards, flowers, and food, especially for all the hugs we received. Your friendship and concern for all of us helped so much through this difficult time and before, while he spent so many days in the hospital and his many operations. A special thanks to Julie and Mike Berry, for dispatch for working for me, for the deputies for all their support and the sheriff and the court house and to Betty Saenz. We never could have gotten through this without all of you. Stratford is wonderful and our favorite place to live.

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Shop in Backyard! Nice 3 B/R, 2 bath with 1 car detached garage. Reduced to \$43,000

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Corner Lot! This 4 B/R, 1 1/2 bath home has had C/H&A, sewer lines, and gas line has all been recently replaced. \$55,000

For Sale: 611 N. Chestnut, 3 Bdrm, 1 full bath-2-3/4 bath, CH/A detached garage, Big back yard with storage building, close to school, Call 366-2401. 5-5-tfn

For Sale-Nice 3 br. 1.75 bath brick home at 408 N. Fulton. Ready to move into. Updated kitchen and bathrooms. CH/A, attached garage, new attic insulation, large fenced in backyard. Stove, washer, dryer and new built in dishwasher stay. Great neighborhood. \$55,000. Call 366-3111. 3-31-tfn

Pet of the Week



The Dalhart Animal Rescue Shelter needs your old blankets, towels, & rugs 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.

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

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 thee 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.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mary Lovett, Deceased, were issued on May 2, 2005, in Cause No. 2095, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to: Stephanie Folley, who resides at 6217 Belpree Rd., Amarillo, Texas 79106. Claims may be presented addressed as follows:

Estate of Mary Lovett, Deceased
Stephanie Folley
6217 Belpree Rd.
Amarillo, Texas 79106

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 2nd day of May, 2005.

Hunter & Oelke, P.C.
By: Kimberly L. Allen
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No.: 12199270

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SHERMAN

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of SHERMAN County in the following cases on the 2nd day of May, 2005, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 2:00 P.M. on the 7th DAY OF JUNE, 2005, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said SHERMAN County, in the City of STRATFORD, Texas, the following described property located in SHERMAN County, to-wit:

Cause No. 4494
STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS BEATTIE, STEVE

A 2.62 acre tract of land out of the Southeast part of Section 364, Block 1-T, T&N.O. Railroad Survey, Sherman County, Texas, described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the South line of Section 364, 785.1 feet West of the Southeast corner of Section 364; THENCE West along the South line of Section 364, 277.3 feet to a point; THENCE North and parallel with the East line of Section 364, 410 feet to a point;

THENCE East and parallel with the South line of Section 364, 377.3 feet to a point; THENCE South and parallel with the East line of Section 364, 410 feet to a place of beginning and containing 2.62 acres or land, more or less

ALL BIDDERS MUST REGISTER WITH THE TAX OFFICE PRIOR TO SHERIFF'S SALE

Levied on the 4th day of May, 2005 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT, NORTH PLAINS WATER DISTRICT, SHERMAN COUNTY AND CITY OF STRATFORD.

Pursuant to Sec. 34.015 of the Texas Property Tax Code all persons wishing to bid at a tax sale must register with the Sherman County Tax Collector and Appraisal District a minimum of one day before the sale. Persons not registering will not be allowed to bid.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 4th DAY OF MAY, 2005.

Sheriff, Jack Haile, SHERMAN County, Texas.

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Public Notices

The Stratford Independent School District announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service program. Meals will be provided at the Mary Allen Elementary Cafeteria. We will feed breakfast and lunch Monday through Friday from June 4th until June 29th. Breakfast will be from 8:10 a.m. until 8:25 a.m. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The Summer Food Service program provides free meals to all children from age 1 to 18. These meals provide essential nutrients for active, growing kids.

To participate in the free meals program all kids have to do is show up at the above times. You don't need proof of income. You don't need proof of age. You don't need to register. You don't need meal tickets. **SORRY THIS PROGRAM IS FOR THE CHILDREN ONLY-ADULTS MAY NOT PARTICIPATE.**

People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. NOTE: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, and Texas Department of Human Services.

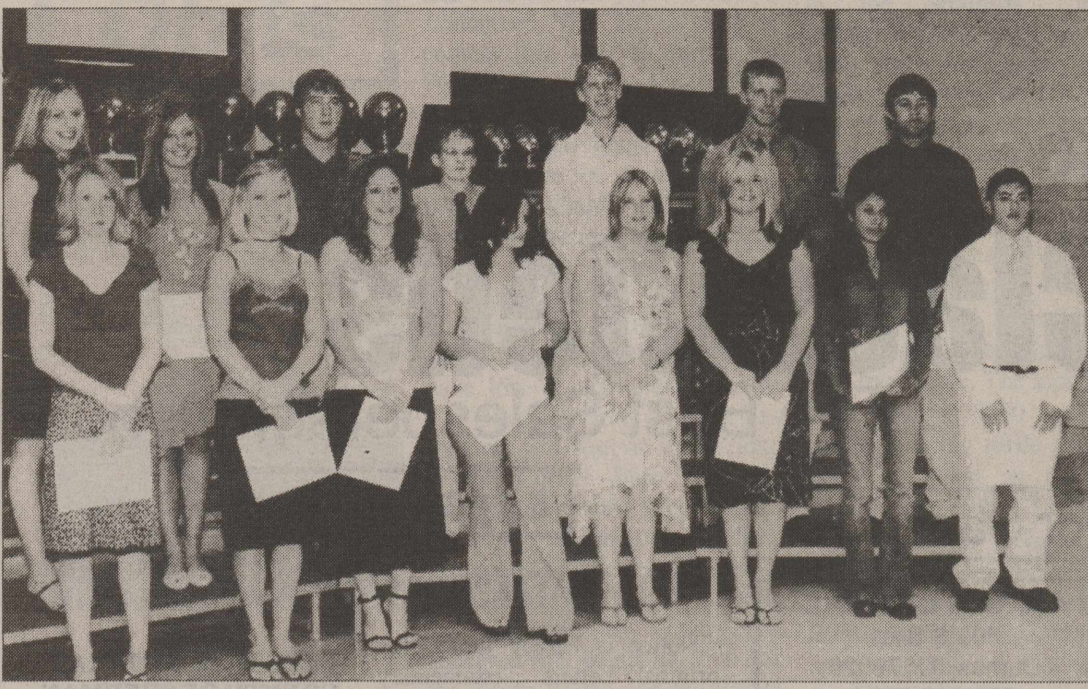
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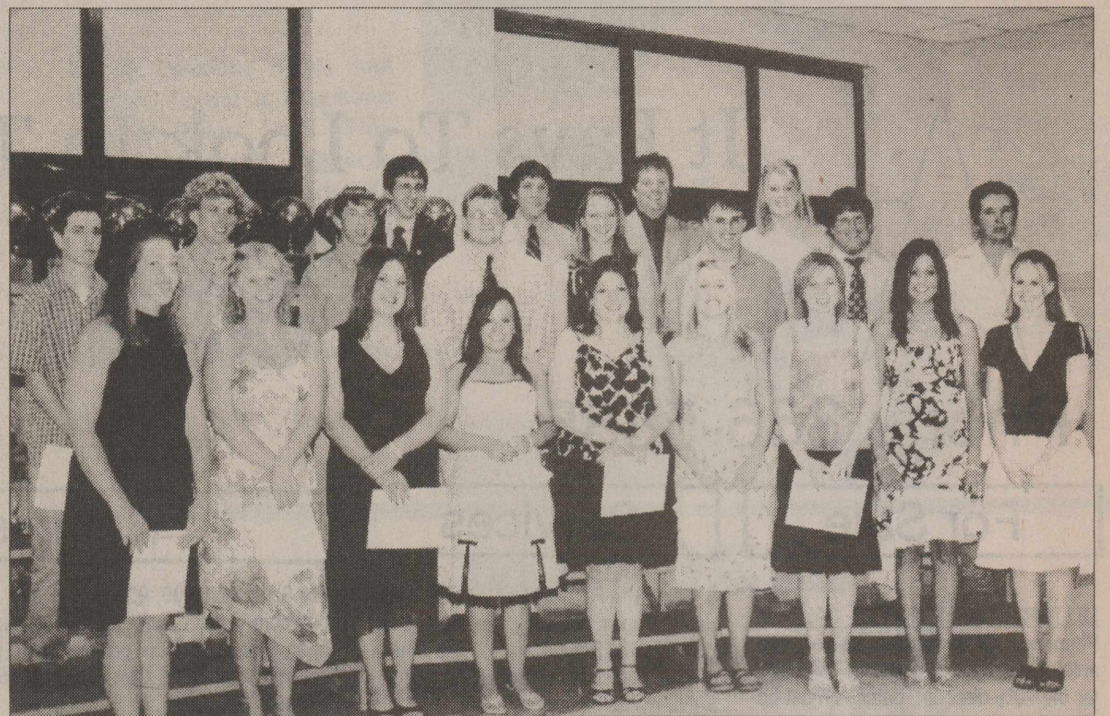
In addition to German, German is the official language of Austria, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Liechtenstein and Belgium.

Scholastic Banquet

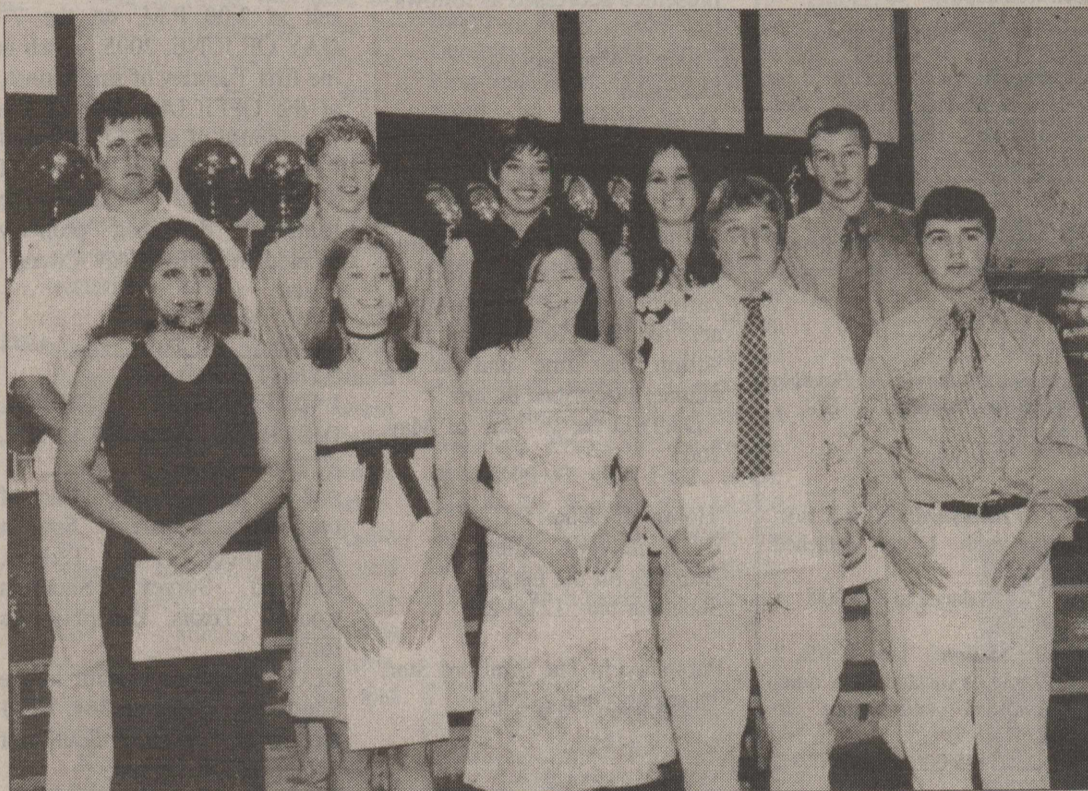
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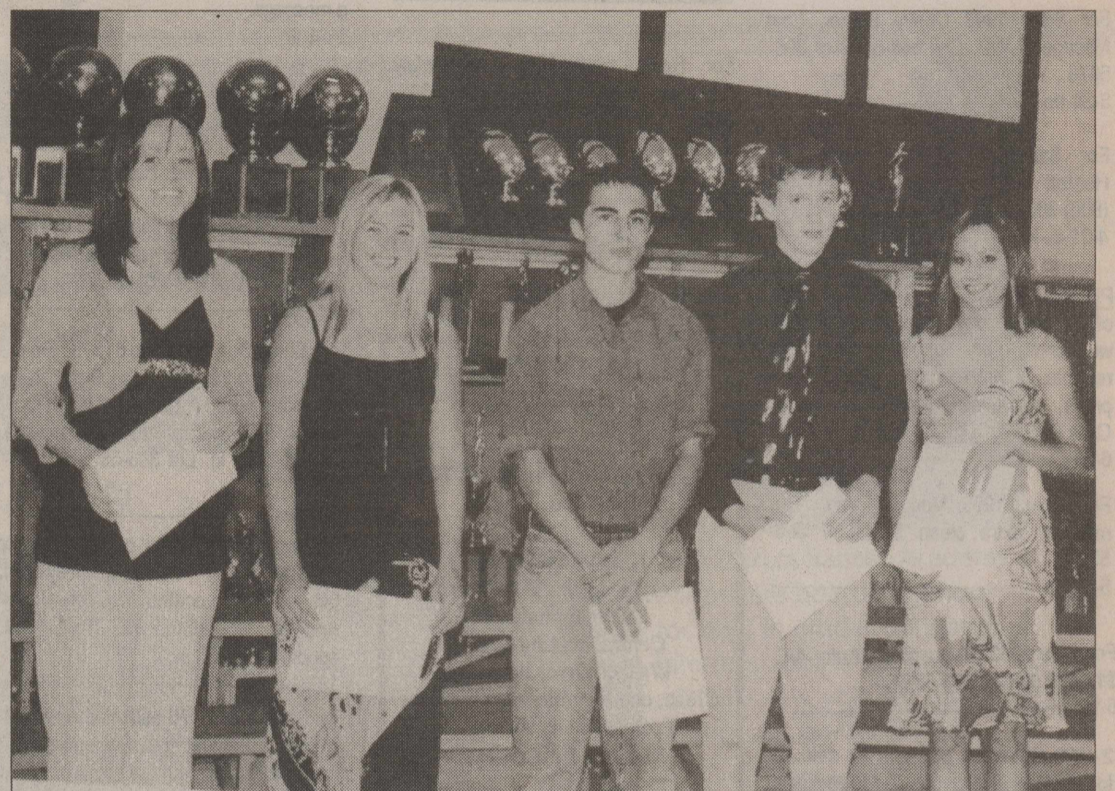
SENIORS - L/R: 1st Row: Kayla Willard, Brittany Hudson, Rocio Molina, Kyla Bell, April Kautz, Kayla Robertson, Brenda Robles, Travis Soto. 2nd Row: Jayme Wilhelm, Lindsay Stein, Ryan McDaniel, Craig Reinart, Cory Rendon, Tyler Haynes & Josh King. Not pictured: Manuel Barajas, Jesse Daniels, Cassie Harbour, Tony Ruiz, Johnna Ewers, Shawnda Jenkins.



JUNIORS - L/R: 1st Row: Katelyn Reed, Gina Mattocks, Kayla Dennis, Maira Argomaniz, Sandra Barraza, Haley Buckles, Staci Hays, Yadira Ortega, Emily Shafer. 2nd Row: Robert Seawright, Josh Lanning, Case Crabtree, Jordan Taylor, Brady Bell, Walter Spurlock, Allison Baskin, Connor Vincent, Andrew Correll, Cheyenne Ziemann, Brandon Davis, Juan Garay.



SOPHOMORES - L/R: 1st Row: Crystal Peregrino, Candie Bell, Tiffni Drake, Eric Riffe, Ryan Ewers. 2nd Row: Harrison Walden, Brant Cummings, Rhia Everett, Juliana Taliaferro, Daniel Hays.



FRESHMEN - L/R: Jordan Taylor, Kristen Crabtree, Michael Frizzell, Michael Reinart, Kelsey Stein.

Hospital Minutes
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Election of Officers. Motion made by Ronnie Brooks to elect Wayne Smith as President, seconded by Kathie Altman; motion carried 5/0. Motion made by Larry Drake to elect Ronnie Brooks as Vice President, seconded by Wayne Smith; motion carried 5/0. Motion made by Wayne Smith to elect Larry Drake Secretary, seconded by Kathie Altman; motion carried 5/0. Shannon Taliaferro submitted her resignation due to a move to Slaton, TX.

Minutes of previous meeting read by Debbie Beilue. Motion made by Wayne Smith to approve minutes of previous meeting with changes that Jimmy Lanning did not present financials, seconded by Ronnie Brooks, motion carried 4/0.

Welcomed guests and asked for comments from guests. No comments.

Judy presented the financial report for Stratford Family Medical Clinic. She reported Doctor visits 312 patients for April, 0 new patients and 55 Veterans May will be a slow month. New sodium potassium machine is up and running and is great. Electronic billing not in place yet, keep running into problems. As per state law, electronic billing must be in place by July. Dr. Bassett not present to present Physicians report.

Jimmy Lanning presented the financial report for Stratford EMS. He reported 27 runs. The injector on one of the ambulances had to be replaced. Nora Wells is now a Paramedic. EMT Basic class will finish in a couple of weeks.

Debbie Beilue presented the financial report for Coldwater Manor. Census is 30. Presented "Thank you" notes from

families and community. This is Nursing Home Week and Nurses Week we are doing several things to promote this.

Discussion on Professional and General Liability insurances. Jimmy Clifton from Insurance Specialist gave input on Insurances. Will have more discussion late. Motion made by Ronnie Brooks to accept and pay insurance as presented at

this time, seconded by Kathie Altman; motion carried 4/0.

Debbie Beilue presented the financial report for Stratford Hospital District. Discussion on what to do with Thrift Store and Trailer park. Motion made by Larry Drake to put Thrift Store up for sale; seconded by Ronnie Brooks motion carried 4/0.

Dr. Bassett's schedule changes were deleted at this time.

Discussion on appointment to fill unexpired term of Shannon Taliaferro. Special meeting called for Thursday, May 19th, 2005, at EMS Building at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned to Executive session 7:40 p.m.

Executive session called to order at 7:43 p.m.

Executive session adjourned 7:52 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

4-H Sporting Club News

The Sherman County 4-H Sporting Club met Tuesday, May 17, 2005 with 21 members, parents, and coaches present. President Rustin Russell conducted the meeting with Sunny Russell reading the minutes and presenting a treasurer's report.

Sherwin Burton recognized members who attended Shooting Sports Extravaganza held at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood. Cindy Russell recognized members who competed at the District 4-H Rifle contest May 7 in Amarillo. Susie Spurlock recognized members who are participating in the NRA Marksmanship Qualification program and met requirements for Pro-Marksmans, Marksman, 1st Marksman, and Sharpshooter. Sherwin also recognized members who competed at the Amarillo Rifle and Pistol Club Outdoor Prone contest held May 7th.

Susie Spurlock recognized the 2004-05 club officers— President Rustin Russell, Vice-President and Council Delegate Walter Spurlock, Secretary-Treasurer Sunny Russell, and Reporter Jennie Spurlock. Officers for 2005-06 were elected. Rustin Russell will be President, Nathan White, Vice-President and Council Reporter, Sunny Russell Secretary-Treasurer and Jennie Spurlock, Reporter.

The club selected nominees for Outstanding 4-H Leader, Business Friend of 4-H and Friend of 4-H to be reported at the next 4-H Council meeting.

The club voted to assist the 4-H Rifle team at state contest by providing \$50.00 per

team member for travel expenditures. Community Service projects were discussed by the club members.

Leaders announced that the Amarillo Pistol and Rifle Club will be sponsoring several outdoor matches this summer. Additional details about these events contact the Extension Office for the Amarillo website address.

Stratford Hospital District will hold a reception for Off-going Board members Shannon Taliaferro and Betty Brown. And newly elected Board member Kathy Altman and appointed for the unexpired term of Shannon Taliaferro is Kenton Kimball. June 2, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at Coldwater Manor's Conference Room.



Some people keep hedgehogs as pets to get rid of insects and other house pests.

Everyone Welcome

Stratford Relay for Life

Friday, June 3

6:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Food, Entertainment, & Games

Even if you're not a survivor or on a team come join in the festivities. Take a look at the long list of food and games that will be sold.

- Lemonade
- Homemade Ice Cream
- Cokes
- Live goldfish
- Dance Revolution Game
- Hair Paint
- Tea
- Breakfast Burritos
- Funnel Cakes
- Sausage tortilla wrap

- BBQ Sandwiches
- Bottled Water
- Hot dogs
- popcorn balls
- Snow Cones
- Glow in the dark items
- Coffee
- Chocolate covered strawberries
- Golfing game
- We have a Bouncer

Don't miss this opportunity to join in the fun while helping to raise funds for a cure for cancer.

If bad weather, will be held at County Barn



About 56,000 Americans are over 100 years old.