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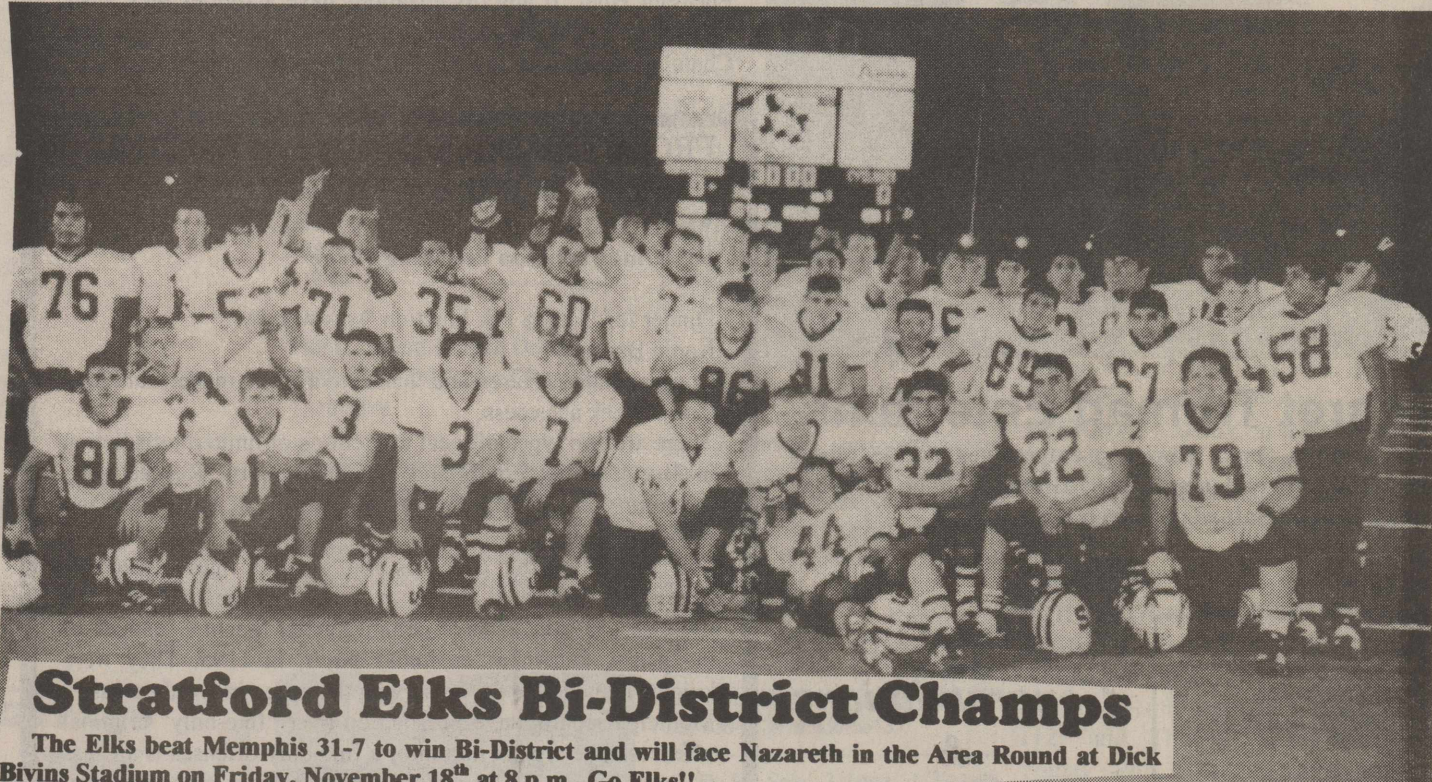
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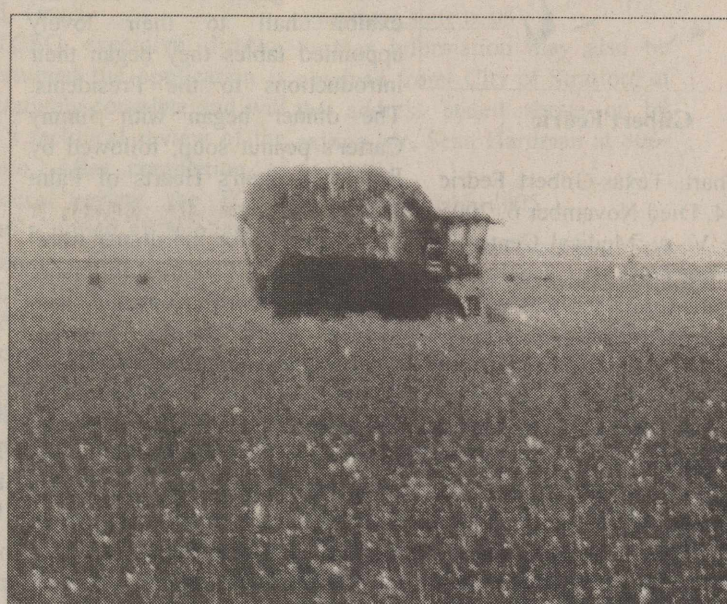
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Stratford Elks Bi-District Champs

The Elks beat Memphis 31-7 to win Bi-District and will face Nazareth in the Area Round at Dick Bivins Stadium on Friday, November 18th at 8 p.m. Go Elks!!



Stripping Cotton

Maybe you have noticed something a little different in the panhandle this year (not completely new). Shown above Stripping Cotton on Tommy and Heath Ashers place. Good luck to all the farmers this year on whatever you are trying to do. Hope the weather cooperates for everybody.



The Lady Elk Cross Country team were given a send-off to State on Thursday, Nov. 10th. Shown from left, Kristen Crabtree, Lucero Ortega, Perla Rueda, Whitney Reese, Staci Hays - Manager and Yadira Ortega.

Complete results and story in next weeks edition

Pep Rally-New Day

The Pep Rally this week will be held on Thursday, November 17th at 6:30 p.m.

Relay for Life Dinner Wednesday Nov. 16

Relay for Life Rib Dinner on Wednesday, November 16th, 2005.

Adults: \$7.00 and Children \$3.00-6 and under.

Meals are to go: You may pick up your dinner at First United Methodist Church from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Proceeds to benefit Relay for Life.

Adult Meal: 3 pork ribs, potato salad, Texas Toast, Beans and Dessert.

Contact Nikie Berry, Laurie Gilliland or Desine Garza.

**Prayer & Praise
Service Thursdays
@ 7:00 p.m.
First United
Methodist Church**

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner To Be Held

Stratford ISD is having our annual Thanksgiving Dinner, November 18, 2005. Come eat with your kids or Grandkids. At Mary Allen Elementary or the High School Cafeteria.

Adults: \$3.00
Kids: \$1.25

Depot Museum Looking for Birds

This year the Depot Museum Board is going to decorate the museum for Christmas with birds.

If you have any kind of Christmas birds please call Ann Wells at 396-2527 or the museum at 396-2582

SHERMAN COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE RECEIVES AWARD

The Relay for Life Committee of Stratford would like to let everyone know just how successful our first Relay was. Our town really pulled together to help make a difference in the fight against cancer.

Sherman County's final income from the 2005 Relay was \$25,052. Except for Moore County, this amount was higher than any other county in this area. Most of these relays have a population base that is a great deal higher than ours.

The other exciting news is that thirty survivors participated in our Relay, which is 28% of our estimated survivor population in Sherman County. Because of our efforts in this area, the Sherman County Relay will receive a Pack the Track Award on November 1, in Lubbock. We are all extremely proud of this award since survivors are the main reason for having Relay for Life in Stratford. Throughout the year, let's continue to offer support and encouragement to those who are currently in a battle with cancer as well as those who are cancer survivors. Look for more news about our 2006 Relay for Life scheduled for Friday, June 2.

Short sleeve and Long Sleeve T-Shirts

Pick up order form from any campus secretary or call Dinah Horsford at 366-3300 for more info.

Orders must be paid for in advance - Order deadline - Tuesday, November 22.

MEDICARE PART D UPDATE THURSDAY

By Susie Spurlock

"Medicare Part D Update" will be presented Thursday, November 17 at SCOT Hall at 1:30 p.m. Andy Crocker, Gerontology Health Specialist with Texas Cooperative Extension headquartered in Amarillo, will present information to help Medicare recipients better understand changes in the program.

During the presentation, Andy will address what exactly is Part D, the Medicare Drug Benefit and what it will cover. Andy will offer tips for comparison of plans available and to determine out of pocket cost of the new program. In addition, Andy will be available to answer questions regarding timeline of the program, basic information consumers will need to know in order to get started on calculating cost of the program.

For more information, contact Lynn Wells, SCOT representative at 396-2011.

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Good Luck Elks Ports to Plains elects board members at annual meeting

The Ports to Plains Corridor Coalition elected nine members to its board of directors at the organization's annual meeting Nov. 2 in Amarillo, Texas. The new board members will serve two-year terms, and join eight other board members.

New to the board of directors this year are Max Howorth of Sonora, Texas, Robert Keys of Amarillo, Texas, Cardon Berry of Eads Colorado, and Robert Loew of Greeley Colorado. Re-elected board members are Don Bethel of Lamesa, Texas, Bill Crocker of Big Spring, Texas, John Bertsch of Plainview, Texas, Milton Pax of Dumas, Texas, Penny Peryatel of Raton, New Mexico and Gaynelle Riffe of Stratford, Texas.

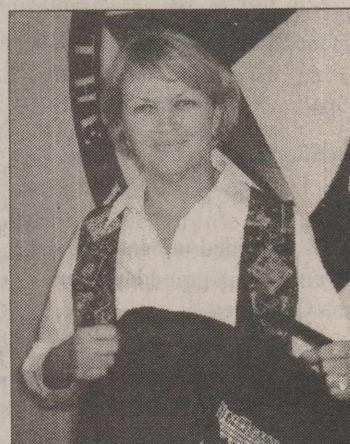
The Ports to Plains Corridor Coalition consists of about 80 members who are working for transportation infrastructure improvements along the corridor from Laredo, Texas to Denver, Colorado. The corridor is about 1,400 miles long with 550 currently four or six-lane divided highway and another 137 miles under design or construction. That leaves 775 miles to complete the corridor. Additionally the corridor will include 15 relief routes that will provide safer and more efficient transportation for communities along the corridor.

Once completed the corridor will create about 40,000 new jobs with an economic impact of \$4.5 billion

according to a study recently completed by the departments of transportation from Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma and New Mexico.



Shown above, Veterans that attended Veteran's Day Program presented by the Student Council at Stratford High School. Steve Baskin was the speaker for the program.



Kathy Allen

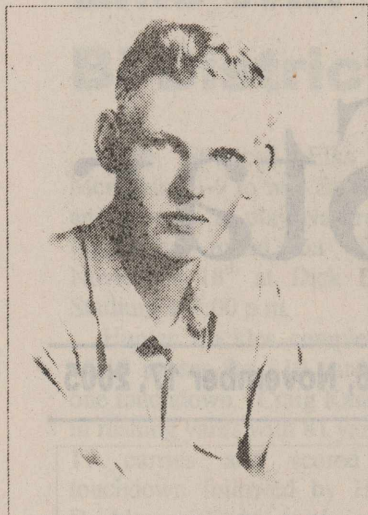
Regional Economic Development Coalition Holds Annual Meeting in Amarillo

The High Ground of Texas recently held their Annual Membership Luncheon on Thursday, October 20, 2005 at Tascosa Country Club. Over 150 participants from around the High Ground region were treated to a tour of the Bell Helicopter facilities prior to a Business Meeting and Membership Luncheon. The Honorable Mayor Debra McCart provided the Welcome to Amarillo to the guests and local legend, Ed Montana, was the featured entertainment.

The High Ground of Texas is a regional economic development coalition that covers the northern 60 counties. The organization is a 17 year old, non-profit membership organization with more than 70 city and organizational members. The High Ground coordinates regional marketing activities on behalf of the members including trade shows, recruiting trips, industry event sponsorships, direct mails, advertising and promotions, and more. In addition, the High Ground provides economic development education, sponsors regional networking events, and monitors

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OBITS



Gilbert Fedric

Dalhart, Texas-Gilbert Fedric age 74, Died November 6, 2005 at the V. A. Medical Center in Amarillo, TX.

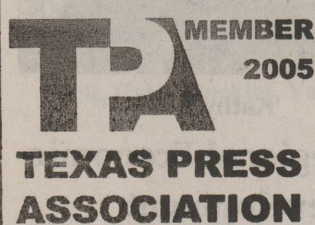
Private family services will be held at a later date.

Gilbert Layle Fedric was born March 5, 1931 in Amarillo, Texas to Ennis T. & Dovie Drucella (Dixon) Fedric. Gilbert grew up in Dalhart helping with the family ranch. He graduated from Dalhart High School. Gilbert and May Goddard were married in Dalhart, Texas. He joined the US Army serving in the Korean War. After being honorably discharged as a Tech Sgt. He went into law enforcement. He worked in the Borger, Dalhart & Stratford area as a Lieutenant. He was one of the first Law Enforcements to work with K-9 dogs. He moved to Huntington, Oregon where he was a Marshall. He left law enforcement to pursue his second dream of welding and Millwright work. His hobbies included Hunting, car racing, motorcycles, and doing mechanical work. He was a loving and caring Husband, Father & Grandfather.

Survivors: Wife: May Fedric of Stratford, TX Son: Terry & His wife Carolyn Fedric of Odessa, MO Daughter: Penny K. Gilbert of Stratford, TX Grandsons: Terry R. Fedric II & wife Diana of Belton, MO, Terrence Hager & wife Holly of Stratford, TX, Earl Gilbert of New Orleans, LA, Kenneth Gilbert of Portland, OR Granddaughter: Miranda G. Fulp & Husband Greg of Loveland, CO Three Great-

Grandchildren: Austin Fedric, Derrek L. Hager, and Emily Fulp.

He was preceded in death by - his parents & a granddaughter Shawna G. Gilbert.



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"President's Dinner at The Imagination Station

By Gaynelle Rife

Saturday evening, November 12, A State dinner for the 43 Presidents was held at The Imagination Station. Twenty five guests enjoyed an interesting menu and walk through history. The evening began with Prohibition Punch, Jimmy Carter's, cheese ring, Millard Fillmore's stuffed tomatoes and John Adams shrimp.

As the guest moved into the exhibit hall to their lovely appointed tables they began their introductions to the Presidents. The dinner began with Jimmy Carter's peanut soup, followed by Ronald Reagan's Hearts of Palm salad.

The entrees for the dinner were: Roast Chicken (Thomas Jefferson, Millard Fillmore); Virginia ham (James Polk, James Monroe, Andrew Jackson); Beef Tenderloin (Ulysses Grant, Warren & Harding); Scalloped Oysters (Rutherford B. Hayes, Abraham Lincoln); Mashed Potatoes (James Buchanan, Abraham Lincoln); assorted. Vegetables; assorted breads (James Garfield) corn muffins (Calvin Coolidge. Dessert favorites of Cherry Pie (William McKinley) Chess Pie (George Washington) Pecan Pie (Franklin Roosevelt) Bread Pudding (Harry Truman, Theodore Roosevelt). The evening ended with a toast to the Presidents.

Special entertainment other than the Presidents were Margaret Truman's "Missouri Waltz" (Ineta Cheshner) and a surprise visit from Bill Clinton with his Saxophone (James Daniels); Special servers were Brady Bell, Case Crabtree and Conner Vincent.

The Presidents exhibit is open to the public through Dec. 1, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 4:00 to 6:00 and Sunday from 2:00 to 5:00. Special group visits can be arranged with Laurie Spurlock 366-2772

Congratulations Cross Country To a Great Year

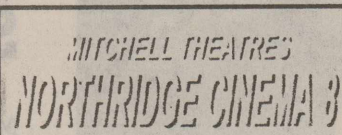
Health

(NU) - Many a proverb has been dedicated to how our attitudes and expectations evolve as we pass through life's seasons, but far less has been written about how our nutrition needs change as we enter the golden years. According to Jennifer Grossman of the Dole Nutrition Institute, we need fewer calories but not necessarily fewer nutrients as we age. With our bodies' own natural antioxidant systems losing steam, we need to increase our intake of antioxidant-rich fruits and vegetables like artichokes, blackberries and dried plums. Visit www.dolenutrition.com for more information.



Margaret Truman Entertains

Margaret Truman (Ineta Cheshner) entertained the 25 guests attending the "Presidents State Dinner" held at The Imagination Station Saturday, November 12.



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MAJOR LIVESTOCK SHOW ENTRY NEWS

By Susie Spurlock

Sherman County 4-H members planning to exhibit livestock at the state wide stock shows held in Ft. Worth, Houston, San Antonio, and San Angelo are reminded the deadline for entries is November 29, 2005.

Youth exhibitors and parents must be present to complete applications on the entry forms. Entries may be completed at the Sherman County Extension Office on Monday, November 28 and Tuesday, November 29 between 4:30 and 6:00 p.m.

For more information, contact the Sherman County Extension Office at 806-366-2122.



The SHS Chrome Vehicle Emblem

The Prospectus Study Club will be selling SHS Chrome Emblems. These emblems are just like the ones that colleges sell to go on the back of your car or truck. The emblems cost \$20.00 and you can get yours pre-ordered now by contacting Marsha Wright of D'Lynn Reed.....or any Prospectus Study Club Member. These will make great gifts for any student of SHS and will also make a great Christmas Gift.

Chamber News

New Board Members

Cece Green Yelek, owner of Green Tree Ranch, and Shannon Sellers, partner in Tip Top Catering, are the newest members of the Chamber Board.

The Chamber looks forward to working with our new members and thanks them for their interest in joining our team.

Christmas Parade

The annual Christmas Parade will be Wednesday, November 30th, at dusk. If you are interested in having a float in the parade, please call the chamber office or Shannon Sellers at 753-6533.

All are welcome to enter, with just one special request, please put lights on your floats or have flashlights to light up the night.

Pheasant Hunt

I am getting the activity list ready for opening weekend of the Pheasant Hunt. If any organizations have activities they wish to include in this list, please call the office or come by. The Chamber would love to advertise your event or fund raiser.

FROM THE DESK OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF STRATFORD TEXAS

BY: Cindy Jackson Presiding Judge

Dinner for 2 at the Elk Junction "was won by:
Karen Barraza!

Congratulations Karen and thanks to all who made Municipal Court Week a success.

There are two types of local trial courts of limited jurisdiction in Texas: justice courts and municipal courts. Respectively, the courts are presided over by justices of the peace and municipal judges.

The justice of the peace is the judicial figure generally associated with local justice in rural territories, Richard the Lionheart is said to have commissioned the first justices of the peace, known as *custodies pacis*, in 1195. They were knights responsible for preserving the peace in unruly areas. Municipal courts have jurisdiction over "fine-only" criminal offenses. The typical notion of a fine-only offenses is a Class C misdemeanor. Municipal courts have limited civil jurisdiction for the purpose of bond forfeitures and are able to assess civil penalties for owner of dangerous dogs. Municipal courts have original and exclusive jurisdiction over violations of city ordinances. Unlike other states, Texas courts do not have uniform jurisdiction (the authority to hear an unlimited range of cases). Rather, each court can only hear cases within the parameters provided to it by either the Texas Constitution or the State Legislature,

Congratulations & Good Luck Stratford Elks Beat Nazareth

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Rife

- Nov. 10-20 "The Who's Tommy" Rock Opera ALT Adventure Space
Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- Nov. 11-20 "Patros :The New Wave Tragedy" Political satire
Amarillo College Theatre 806-371-5343
- Nov. 18-19 Celebrate Heroism featuring baritone Leon Williams
Amarillo Symphony 806-376-8782
- Dec. 1-11 "I Hate Hamlet" Main Stage
Amarillo Little Theatre
- Dec. 9-11 "The Nutcracker" Lone Star Ballet
Amarillo Civic Center 806-372-2463
- Dec. 10 "Sounds of the Season" Dinner Theatre
Dalhart Community LaRita Theatre 244-5646
- Dec. 14 Trans-Siberian Orchestra 7:30
Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3076
- Dec. 15 Christmas Concert Stratford School Bands
Stratford High School Gym
- Dec. 16 Amarillo Youth Choirs "Sounds of the Season Concert"
Polk Street United Methodist Church 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 16-19 Paramount Christian Church Christmas Pageant
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-353-6615

By Susie Spurlock

Sherman County Swine Validation will be held Tuesday, November 22,, 2005 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Animal Barn located near the Sherman County Exhibit Buildings.

All barrows that are being fed for stock shows to be held in January through March 2006 must be validated at this time. Cost to validate a barrow for a Texas state wide show will be \$10.00 per head. Barrows on feed for the Sherman County Stock Show to be held January 26-28 is \$5.00.

For more information, contact Dr. Jack Swain at 396-5579.

STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds For the Year Ended August 31, 2005

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:			
Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 4,766,011	\$ 304,524	\$ 5,070,535
State Program Revenues	897,747	72,265	970,012
Federal Program Revenues	-	619,246	619,246
Total Revenues	5,663,758	996,035	6,659,793
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
Instruction	2,836,845	438,157	3,275,002
Instructional Resources & Media Services	66,039	500	66,539
Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development	9,155	2,678	11,833
Instructional Leadership	-	4,059	4,059
School Leadership	281,647	1,508	283,155
Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Services	52,213	506	52,719
Health Services	24,712	-	24,712
Student (Pupil) Transportation	282,203	1,382	283,585
Food Services	-	268,334	268,334
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	264,957	872	265,829
General Administration	404,940	2,027	406,967
Plant Maintenance and Operations	595,442	2,864	598,306
Security and Monitoring Services	9,989	-	9,989
Data Processing Services	92,767	17,923	110,690
Community Services	14,561	-	14,561
Debt Service:			
Debt Service - Principal on Long-Term Debt	-	135,000	135,000
Debt Service - Interest on Long-Term Debt	-	102,509	102,509
Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	535	535
Total Expenditures	4,935,470	978,854	5,914,324
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)	728,288	17,181	745,469
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Sale of Real and Personal Property	4,432	-	4,432
Transfers In	-	569	569
Transfers Out (Use)	(569)	-	(569)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	3,863	569	4,432
Net Change in Fund Balances	732,151	17,750	749,901
Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	2,457,866	82,287	2,540,153
Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 3,190,017	\$ 100,037	\$ 3,290,054

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

The community Thanksgiving dinner is Sunday, Nov. 20 at 1 p.m. bring a dish (with something in it!) and join in the fellowship.

Jo June McDaniel, Pat Boren & Donna Gillenwaters were among the Red Hat Society ladies invited to the Boise City Red Hat luncheon Tuesday.

Bill Boren has been to Abernathy for some basketball games coached by Kerry & Kelly Carlisle.

The community owes Donna Gillenwaters a big thank you for all the work she did at the "garage" sale.

Reed & Rett Schoonover did well last weekend in the Pokey, the Clown Junior Ranch Rodeo. Rhett's team won first in the junior division. Team members were Rett, Preston Burr, Ethan Shields, Boston Hudson.

Reed's team was second in senior division. Others were Justin Mungia, Braiden Hudson and Chance Walker.

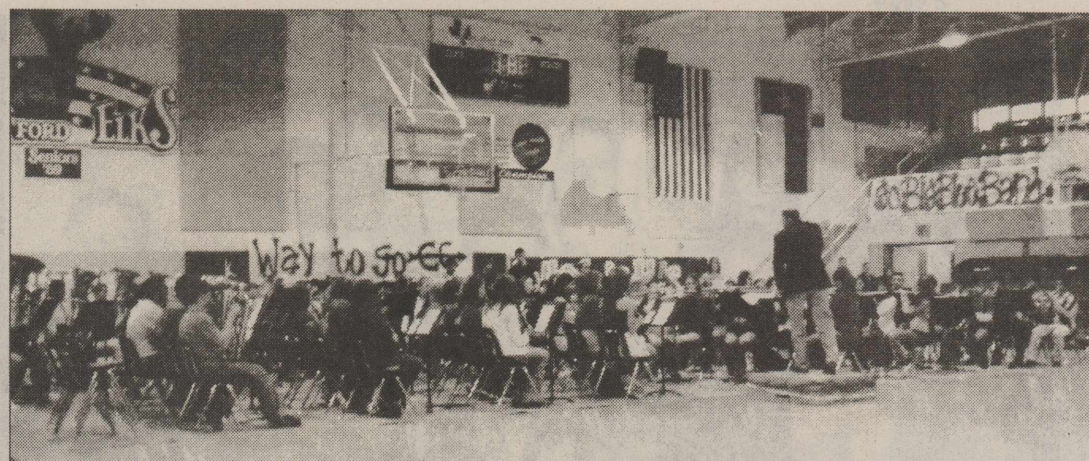
The Painted L team was first in the senior division. They are Rowdy & Ransom Lerman, Craig Kautz & Edgar Guerra.

Blanche James celebrated her 90th birthday Saturday. The Ben Tom James family hosted the party at her home, The Harrington Assisted Living, in Amarillo. Among those attending were Virgie Mathews, Marjory Munden, Minnie & Annette Hampton and many others.

Pecans should be available this weekend.



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at Elk Pharmacy open house. Refreshments by Tip Top Catering, Connie Biddy and Shannon Sellers.



BIG BLUE BAND Performing at the Veterans Day Program held Friday at the Stratford High School.

Good

Luck

Stratford

Elks



Christmas is coming! Joe Zak and the Stratford Grain Elevator Crew putting lights on Depot Museum Christmas Tree. Christmas Light Parade Wednesday, November 30th.

Honor Roll

Mary Allen Elementary
Honor Roll
2nd Six Weeks

Aurello Lozano
Elena Rueda
Tiffany Jimenez-Torres
Madeline Drake
Marisol Zamudio
Jacqueline Gonzalez
Alexa Peregrino
Mazie Vincent
Nathan Bennett-Farris
Boston Hudson
Hunter Everett
Carlos Trejo
Suzzette Palma
Ricky Garay
Vanessa Pinon
Ben Billiland
Sterling Audrain
Ellie Daniels
Mary Ann Spurlock
Jacie Seward
Desinya Garza
Magaly Guerrero
Sara Rueda
Madison Mungia
Austin Aduddell
Landry Davis
Vanessa Mendoza
Rett Schoonover
Amber Jimenez
Taylor Wright
Makayla Gleaves
Cindy Rocha
Tyler Rouse
Kaleton Kinsey
Bethany Everett

November-Lung Awareness Month

November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month and the Great American Smokeout is scheduled for Thursday, November 17, 2005.

Every year in November, the American Cancer Society holds the Great American Smokeout to help smokers quit cigarettes for at least one day, in hopes they will quit forever.

This year an estimated 172,570 people in the United States will be diagnosed with lung cancer. Cigarette smoking is by far the most important risk factor in the development of lung cancer. Cigarette smoking accounts for nearly 90 percent of all lung cancers.

The Tobacco Dependence Center at The Don & Sybil Cancer Center offers cessation counseling and provides education on secondhand smoke and nicotine to help tobacco users quit.

Sharri Miller, RN, BSN, Harrington Cancer Center Community Education and Tobacco Cessation Manager, Tobacco Treatment Specialist offers this advice for quitting smoking:

"Quitting smoking can be difficult and takes commitment, support and time, it may take more than a few tries, but it is possible. More than 45 million Americans have quit smoking; that equals approximately 2500 quit daily. Remember, quitting tobacco use is the single most important thing you can do to improve your health. Allow us to help you with this process and live a longer, healthier and happier life."

Three vital elements for a successful attempt to stopping smoking are: 1) Counseling to help users understand and change their behaviors? 2) Medications to help ease the discomfort of withdrawal from nicotine; 3) Follow-up to prevent relapse.

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Morning Worship 10:45 am

Evening Worship 6:00 pm

Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian

Rev. Walter Reed

5th & Main

Sunday School 9:45 am (nursery)

Morning Worship 10:45 am (nursery)

No Sunday Evening Worship Service

Wed. : Youth Choir 3:45 pm, Chi Rho 6 p.m.,

CYF 6 p.m., Bell Choir 6:50 p.m., Adult Choir 8 p.m.

First United Methodist

Rev. Gene Weinette

520 N. Main

Sunday School 9:20 am

Morning Worship 10:30 am

Junior High UMY 5:00 pm

Senior High UMY 6:00 pm

St. Joseph Catholic

Rev. Dr. Johnson, Reiki Master

6th & Pearl

Rectory - 366 - 5687

Sunday morning: 8:00a.m. (English), 12 noon. (Spanish)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass.or by appt.

Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Wed. afternoon

Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

Ernie Maiwald

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

Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist

396-5554

702 N. 3rd

Sunday School - 9:30

Worship Service - 10:30

Adult Choir Practice - 6:30

Wed.—Children—6:00, youth—7:00

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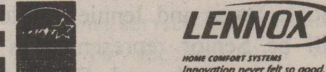
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The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

THE CROSS BETWEEN HEAVEN AND HELL

Our materialistic age often disregards life after death. But the supernatural may tantalize those caught up in the consumerism of our secular society. In either case, people look at the Bible as folklore or myth. They play down the realities of heaven. In either case, people look at the Bible as folklore or myth. The realities of heaven and hell are played down. That wasn't the case for Jesus Christ. He talked a lot about both heaven and hell. When Jesus was on the cross, he was hanged between heaven and hell. In one direction was the temple, a picture of God's throne room in heaven. When Jesus died, "the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom" (Matthew 27:51). Christ opened the way into heaven. In another direction was that awful valley called Gehenna. It was a picture of hell. All the city's garbage was dumped in that place. Fires burned there perpetually. You may remember Judas Iscariot killed himself after he betrayed Jesus and after he gave the thirty pieces of silver back to chief priests. The chief priests bought a burial plot for Judas in Gehenna with that silver. Jesus said Judas was a reprobate. Hell was his home. In the meantime, on the cross, "Jesus, crying out with a loud voice, said, 'Father, into your hands I commit My spirit'" (Luke 23:46). While the body of Jesus was placed in the ground, His human spirit went to heaven. On the cross Jesus was literally between heaven and hell. At death he passed into heaven while Judas slipped into hell. These are real places. Although we might joke about them in the coffee shop, we must realize, they are real destinations.

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Pastor Roberto Frescas

205 N. Poplar - Hwy 287

Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.

Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.

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Kerrick Community Church

Pastor Roy Harris

Community Building

Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday





Sherman County 4-H Food Show was held Monday, November 7 in Stratford. Participants were (back row) Eric Burton, Jennie Spurlock, Nicole Davis, Tyler Gilliland, (front row) Mazie Vincent, Brooklyn Palmer, Mary Ann Spurlock, Rhyann Burton, and Garrett Ely.

4-H FOOD SHOW WINNERS NAMED

By Susie Spurlock

Seven 4-H'ers will be advancing to the District 4-H Food Show after winning the Sherman County 4-H Food Show held Monday, November 7th. Shiloh Dickenson, Teen Leader served as Mistress of Ceremonies at the Awards Ceremony and was assisted by Mazie Vincent, Rhyann Burton, Tyler Gilliland, Nicole Davis, Eric Burton, and Jennie Spurlock.

Representing the county at the district event will be Garrett Ely Junior Breads & Cereals; Mazie Vincent, Junior Fruits and Vegetable, and Mary Ann Spurlock, Junior Main Dish. Intermediate representative will be Rhyann Burton in Main Dish and Eric Burton in Nutritious Snacks. Nicole Davis and Jennie Spurlock will be Senior representatives in the Main Dish and Fruits and Vegetable categories, respectively.

Named alternate winners were Tyler Gilliland, Intermediate Nutritious Snacks, and Brooklyn Palmer, Junior Breads & Cereals. Honors for Best Interview were awarded to Mazie Vincent, Junior; Eric Burton, Intermediate, and Jennie Spurlock, Senior.

Rookie Awards went to Tyler Gilliland, Mazie Vincent, and Brooklyn Palmer.

The 4-H Food Show is the achievement event of the Foods and Nutrition Project in which 4-H'ers learn food preparation skills, food buying, meal planning, food safety, social and cultural roles of food, and nutrition. Eighteen 4-H members completed project work.

The Food Show allows youth to

prepare a dish of their choice and to be interviewed on the nutritional knowledge of daily diets and of their selected dish. Serving as volunteer judges were Jan Meador and Jordan Meador of Dalhart.

Serving as volunteer leaders for the project were Connie Burton, Mary Ann Ely, Cindy Dickenson, Cindy Russell, Sunny Russell, Eric Burton, and Jennie Spurlock.

Sponsors of the Food Show were Thriftway of Stratford, Walter Lasley & Sons Feedyard, West Texas Gas Company, Sherman County 4-H Parents and Leaders Association, and Texas Cooperative Extension.

The Sherman County 4-H Food Show supports the state goal for developing responsible, productive, self-motivated youth and adults and the county Long Range Extension Program of Enhancing Skills for Quality of Life.

Health

(NU) - Statistics show that many people don't cope well with stress. Americans are so stressed out that 75 percent to 90 percent of visits to primary care physicians are stress-related, according to the American Institute of Stress. While a timeout or even a week-long vacation may not always be possible, certain over-the-counter supplements like Seriane are. Distributed by Dolosio America Inc., a nutritional and pharmaceutical products company, Seriane provides a natural way to relieve stress without some of the side effects seen in some prescription medications. For more information, call (800) 365-4767.

Editors Note:

The following article was read at the Veterans Day Program held at SHS on Friday, November, 11th.

WORLD WAR II NAVAL STORY

On Dec. 7, 1941 the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. The surprise attack caught the entire American fleet in the harbor, excluding three aircraft carriers that had not arrived so were saved. The attack was a total surprise, there was no declaration of war so many military personnel and ships were lost. Included in the list of ships sunk was the US S Arizona that was never raised and is now a memorial that can be visited in the harbor.

Seaman 1st Class Harry Lowe assigned to the USS Pennsylvania in the dry dock at the time had just celebrated his 19th birthday. He was on shore detail when the attack began, and knowing he had to get to the Pennsylvania to man his battle station, he jumped aboard a boat with about 25-30 men. Many of them jumped overboard to avoid the strafing. Arriving at the dry dock, he leaped onto the ship. As he was regaining his footing the small craft he had been in took a direct hit killing all aboard. The Pennsylvania took a bomb killing 25 Marines and 12 Sailors.

After the crew completed the gruesome job of cleaning up the ship, they made their way for the Aleutian Islands after a Japanese convoy. We know now it was a decoy to prevent the American ships from joining the carriers fighting the Battle of Midway, an American victory.

The Pennsylvania went back to the states for repairs and Mr. Lowe was assigned to the US S McKee, a destroyer built and commissioned in Orange Texas. He was a crew member on the ship for 20 months. The McKee escorted the carriers Yorktown and Essex to the Pacific through the Panama Canal. Waiting for the ships Windward Passage were 3 German submarines, and later there were 3 Japanese submarines that ambushed them.

Fortunately, no torpedoes hit the ship and they proceeded to Pearl Harbor. As soon as they docked Maries came aboard and soon left with an engineering officer in cuffs and with a rifle on him, a German spy, the reason for the ambush.

The McKee was part of a task force that included 4 aircraft carriers, three Cruisers, and 30 destroyers. Object, to make Marcus Island, a main lookout point for the Japanese. In a battle that lasted all day, the ships and 300 aircraft bombed the island and succeeded in taking it with only one plane lost.

From Pearl Harbor they went to the Solomon Islands and Battle of Bougainvillea then on to Guadalcanal, the Gilbert and Marshall Island and Mariana Island. All are huge battles in the history books.

The McKee was ordered along with her sister ship, into a very small harbor. Soon a landing craft came from shore and cruised by the destroyers. Aboard was General McArthur that had just had his picture made going ashore. The destroyers had to back out of the harbor as it was too small to turn around in. That picture risked the lives of many men and 2 ships. The McKee was at the Tarawa battle where more than 1500

Americans were killed. The island had 5000 defenders and only 8 left alive at the end. The USS McKee was then sent to Leyte to draw enemy fire for McArthur.

The USS McKee was awarded 11 battle commendations. Harry Lowe received personally one battle star.

Legals

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civil trial in a state district court^

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that WERE raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. The TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to; (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

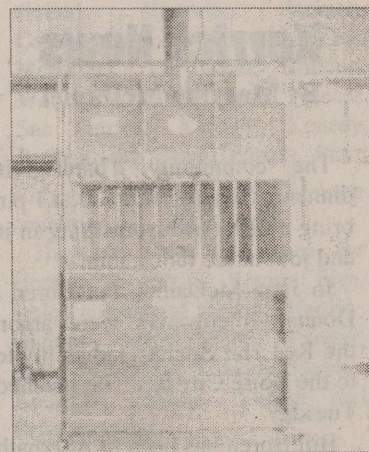
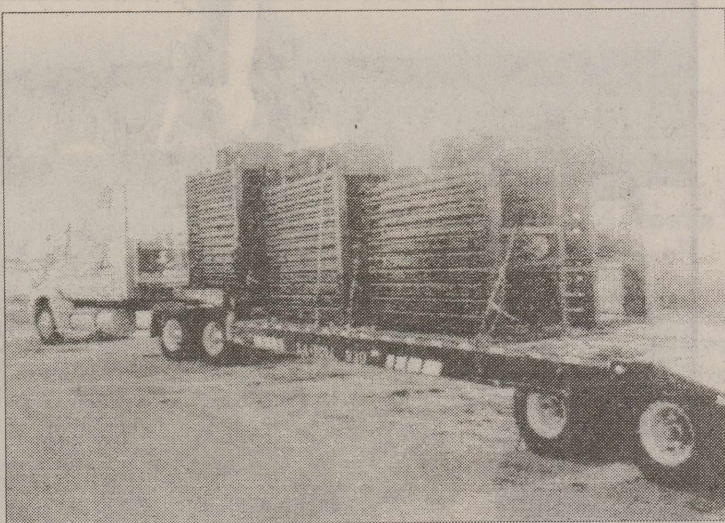
Further information may also be obtained from City of Stratford at the address stated above or by

calling Mr. Sean Hardman at 806-366-5581 Issued: April 22, 2005

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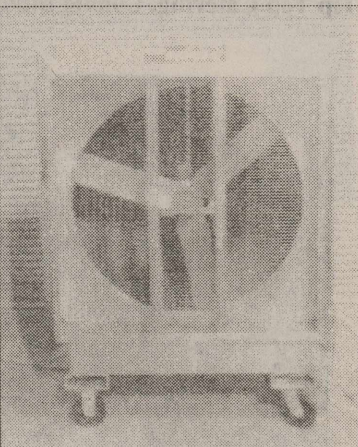
Home

(NU) - As colder weather approaches, homeowners feel a different kind of heat — high energy bills and costly repairs caused by moisture damage. Often the culprits are inefficient windows and doors that compromise the home's "envelope" — the fixtures and surfaces that together help regulate indoor temperatures and provide protection from the elements. Joyce Richter, windows expert for Jeld-Wen, a window and door manufacturer, suggests looking for warping or cracks that indicate repairs or replacements are needed. To learn more, visit www.jeld-wen.com or call (800) 877-9482.



City Of Stratford, Recycle Department

On August 1, 2005 the city received a grant from Texas Commission of Environmental Quality and Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. Total of the grant was \$15,500.00. With this money we were able to buy new equipment for our recycle department. First item is a commercial grade air conditioner, second was a new baler to be installed at the recycle center. Third was electric work. We were able to spend \$2,300.00 in town. Over the past ten years we have received over \$167,000.00 from TCEQ and PRPC. We hope these improvements will help us to serve the city better.



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Weddings, Portraits, Etc.

Minutes-SISD Board of Trustees Meeting

November 10, 2005

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, November 10th in the High School library.

President Joe Reinart established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

Board members present: Joe Reinart, Barney Willborn, Gared McBryde, DeWain Trayler, Brent Spurlock, Tim Gilliland, Superintendent

Board members absent: Patti Vincent, Steve Hays

Guests present were Lynette Kautz, Dinah Horsford, Steve Haynes, Clint Seward, Mary Pat Williams and Coy Barton.

Mr. Haynes led the invocation.

Mr. Gilliland introduced Coy Barton of Keeney, Hembree and Company. He is the district's financial auditor.

Mr. Gilliland gave the district monthly recognition. It was as follows:

1. The Mary Alien Elementary students are participating in the Meals on Wheels. Students that helped deliver for the last month were: Carlos Casteneda, Joshua Pollack, Madison Mungia, Tyler Rouse, Trevor Melton, Braiden Galla, Cindy Rocha, Jamie Sanchez, Juan Cocoba, Selena Conroy. Thank you to these Mary Alien students for their willingness to help.

2. The Junior High Lady Elks placed 2nd at the District Cross Country Meet.

Members of the team are Esmerelda Sauzamedia, Jessica Ibarra, Erika Duran, Angie

Rosales, Kelsie Keener, Beatriz Marquez, Catheryn Arisiano, Alma Marquez, Kristi Torres, Janeth Reyes, Rubie Rueda, Kimberly Ricks, Kristina Woodburn, Bereniece Rios, Brianda Chavoya, Krystal Brown, Morgan Carter and Perla Morales. Their coaches are Terry Davis, Johnny Hudson and ViAnn Reed. Congratulations to these students.

3. The Lady Elk Cross Country team was District champs for the 2nd year in a row. Members of the team are Yadira Ortega, Kristen Crabtree, Perla Rueda, Whitney Reese, Lucero Ortega, and Mary Lou Maldonado. All of them placed in the top 20 finishers. They will advance to the Regional Cross Country Meet in Lubbock on Saturday, November 5th. Good Luck to these girls.

4. Several students participated in the 4-H Nutrition Quiz Bowl competition. The team of Eric and Rhyen Burton, Sunny Russell, Ransom and Rowdy Lerron placed 1st for the 3rd year in a row. Congratulations to these students.

5. The Stratford Patriots participated in the State Special Olympics Aquatics Meet in Waco. Placing from Stratford were: Tyler Pickens - 1st place 10M Assisted Swim, Brian Zinck - 1st Place 15M Flotation, 2nd Place 25M Flotation. Congratulations to these swimmers.

6. The following students made the All Star Football Team for the Dumas League:

Mark Hand, Braden Hudson, Haden Long, Marcos Garza, Edgar Guerrero, and Justin Mungia. Congratulations to these Jr. Elks.

7. The Fall Festival was a huge success. Royalty was as follows: King - Jerold

Frizzell, Queen - Emily Shafer, Prince - from the 5th grade - Colten Rendon, Princess from the 5th grade- Meghan Brooks.

8. Several Elks have made the honorable mention team in the weekly Amarillo

Globe News football section. They are Craig Kautz, Scott Hudson, Brandon Davis, Jonathan Licon and Brady Bell. Congratulations to them for their hard work.

9. The 7th, 8th and JV football seasons have been completed. The 7th grade finished their season 6-1, the 8th grade 9-0, and the JV 6-2. All teams were district champs and did not lose a district game. Congratulations to these teams.

10. The Stratford Elks finished their district race as Tri-Champs. They will be the #1 seed from our district and will play Memphis at 5:00 PM at Dick Bivins Stadium on Friday, November 11th. Good

Luck ELKS!!

11. The Lady Elk Cross Country team placed 2nd at the Regional meet and will advance to the State Meet in Round Rock on Saturday,

November 12th. Good Luck Lady Elks!

12. The following Lady Elks received Academic All District Honors: Yadira Ortega and Kristen Crabtree. The following Elks received Academic All District Honors for football: Brady Bell, Caleb Brown, Andrew Correll, Case Crabtree, Brant Cummings, Brandon Davis, Jerold Frizzell, Josh Lanning, Steven Rueda, Walter Spurlock, Connor Vincent, and Harrison Walden.

Mrs. Williams gave the elementary report. She passed out the weekly bulletin. The elementary students are currently collecting canned goods for the pantry. Thirty-six students will be participating in the UIL Academic at Frank Phillips College on Friday. Thanksgiving dinner will be served at the cafeteria on Friday, November 18. She invited all the board to come eat dinner with them.

Mr. Seward gave the Junior High report. Current enrollment is at 168. He congratulated the 7th and 8th grade football teams on their season. Basketball season is underway. Forty-eight students will be participating in the UIL meet at Frank Phillips College in Borger on Friday. Several teachers have attended trainings for the PAALM grant and Reading Coach Software. He reported that the 6th grade sections have been rearranged and seems to be a positive move. Benchmark tests have been given in reading, math and writing.

Steve Hays arrived at 7:12 PM. Mr. Haynes gave the High School report. He passed the bulletin for the next week and went over basketball game changes for the week. He commended the cross

Cross country and the football team on their success. The Student Council will have a Veteran's Day program on Friday at 10:00 AM in the gym.

Mr. Gilliland gave the superintendent's report. The cost per mile for transportation for the month was 46¢. He then gave the budget summary. Monthly expenditures are at 17.80% and revenue collected at 51.08%. Tax collections are at 73.06%. Enrollment for the district was as follows: Mary Alien Elementary - 257, Junior High - 168, and High School-202.

Brent Spurlock made the motion and Barney Willborn seconded to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried 6-0.

Coy Barton went over the 2004-2005 District Audit. He went through the audit report with the board members and answered questions they had. He commended the district on their financial stability. DeWain Trayler made the motion and Steve Hays seconded to accept the audit as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Gared McBryde made the motion and DeWain Trayler seconded to accept the textbook adoption committee for the 2005-2006 school year. Motion carried 6-0.

Discussion was held on the election of appraisal district members. Steve Hays made the motion and Barney Willborn seconded to vote for Bill Boren, Jay Murphy and Gerald Wilhelm. Motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Gilliland went over the contract for legal counsel. Once the district chooses legal counsel, you must sign a contract with that firm. Brent Spurlock made the motion and Steve Hays seconded to approve the contract. Motion

carried 6-0. Mr. Gilliland passed out proposals for architectural services from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. and Shiver-Meggert & Associates. Discussion was held. Steve Hays made the motion and Joe Reinart seconded to accept the proposal from Shiver-Meggert & Associates,LLP. Motion carried 6-0.

Discussion was held on the purchase of an activity bus. Two proposals were received from ABC Companies, Inc. They were: '92VanHool New Engine \$79,000.00 '95VanHool 500,000 miles \$105,000.00 Both buses are automatics, 49 passenger, with new interior and air conditioning. SEE ATTACHMENT Barney Willborn made the motion and DeWain Trayler seconded to

accept the proposal for the '92 Van Hool in the amount of \$79,000.00. Motion carried 6-0.

Discussion was held on the Superintendent's house, vandalism of the Elk and the construction project.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

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legislative, and state and federal agency programs. Marketing initiatives include activities targeting manufacturing, food

processing, value-added agriculture, ethanol, beef production, dairies, distribution, energy, and bio-technology. In addition, the High Ground will be launching a new highly-interactive regional website in December of 2005.

Richard "Buzz" David, President and CEO of Amarillo Economic Development Corporation, Bill Harbin, Chairman of the Board of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc., and Wesley Burnett, Director of Business Retention with the Odessa Development Corporation were presented with Kenneth Wyatt prints in appreciation for their Foundation Memberships and support for economic development in the region.

Dave Quinn, Director of Economic Development with the City of Levelland received the coveted Top Gun Award for 2005. The Top Gun award is presented to the members who exemplifies outstanding leadership, promotion, and participation in High Ground activities throughout the program year.

Members receiving Top Gun "Honorable Mention" recognition were Kathy Alien (Stratford), Buzz David (Amarillo), and Zac Perkins (Swisher Electric Cooperative). Officers elected for the 2005-2006 program year include Chairman David Rushing (Shamrock), Vice Chairman Janet Claborn (Muleshoe), Treasurer Doug Nelson (PRPC), and Secretary Dee Dee Wallace (Andrews). Executive Committee members include Buzz David & Steve Pritchett (Amarillo), Bob Bryant & Charles Castleberry (Golden Spread Electric), Neil McDonald & Wesley Burnett (Odessa) and Immediate Past Chairman Pam Welch (Big Spring.) Other Board Members include Steve Deaton (Xcel), Tim Pierce (SPAG), Robert Worley (Dumas), Sheryl Hardy (Perryton), Clark Self (Slaton), and Dave Quinn (Levelland).

The High Ground members will be involved in Agency visits in Austin on November 30th and December 1st, participating in the website launch in mid-December, and preparing for the World Ag Expo in February. The next membership meeting will be held in Littlefield, Texas on January 26th.

Sherman County Development Committee, Inc. is a member of the High Ground of Texas. Kathy Altman, a board member of SCDC attended the event in Amarillo.

Beat Nazareth

Food

(NU) - For either baking novices or seasoned pros, a dump cake is a no-brainer. To prepare one, you simply dump the ingredients into a bowl and beat them, then pour the batter into a pan and bake it. Although a dump cake is easy to make, it's just as good as a more fancy cake. And it's rich and moist all by itself, so you don't need to frost it. Just slice and enjoy! For easy baking recipes, visit www.aeb.org.



Stratford Fire Department hosted Railroad Safety Program Tuesday, Nov. 7

Operation Lifesaver "Look, Listen, Live!"

Stratford Fire Department hosted Operation Lifesaver "Look, Listen, Live!" program presented by Jeromie Jones and Mike Hinnegar with Union Pacific Railroad. The program included safety tips and information for railroad crossings and people who work near railroads. Operation Lifesaver urges people to learn lifelong, lifesaving habits around highway-rail intersections, and to stay away from railroad rights-of-way. Attendees included: Stratford Fire Dept. members: Eddie Williams, Jack Gore, Norma Rangel, Danny Davis, Ronda Mathews, Donita Robertson, Sandy Williams, Dean Hauser, Ernest Maiwald and Leo Gutierrez. Stratford Grain employees: Don & Gaynelle Riffe, Andy Riffe, Joe Zak, Joe Rangel, Leo Vera, Alex Aldaviz, Frank Castaneda, Emilio Ramos Farmers Elevator, Goodwell, OK employees: Bryant Riffe, Scott Robertson, Zak Hegwood Sherman County Sheriff Dept.: Bobbie Strong C.R.A.S.H. member: Kay Payne

GRANDFATHERING PERIOD FOR ELECTRICAL LICENSING NEARING END

Applicants Who Have Not Completed Requirements by December 31 Must Pass Exam

Time is becoming an issue for qualified electricians who want obtain a state electrical license without passing the state electrical exam during the state's second electrical licensing grandfathering period.

Senate Bill 1317, which was passed by the 79th Texas Legislature, reopened the grandfathering period, but also set a deadline of December 31, 2005. Applicants who have not completed all requirements for licensure by then will be ineligible to take advantage of the grandfathering period provisions.

The law allows two routes to a state license without a test. First, any electrician who can show that they hold or have held a municipal or regional electrical license and can meet experience requirements may use that license as the basis for a state license. Second, electricians who live and work in areas of the state where no electrical licensing existed prior to the creation of the state license may qualify for a license without testing if they can demonstrate that they meet specific experience or education requirements.

"Consumers have a right to know that any licensed electrician that they retain has the knowledge and experience to properly perform his job," said William Kuntz, TDLR's

executive director. "But an electrician that has already proven that he is qualified shouldn't be required to prove it again to get a state license. The vast majority of the municipally-licensed electricians in Texas already have passed a test. This grandfathering

"Beginning January 1 everybody must pass the test to get a license."

For more information about electrician licensing or the grandfathering period, applicants may contact TDLR's Customer Service Division at (800) SOS-9202 or (512) 463-6599 or by email to customer.service@license.state.tx.us. To receive news and updates on the Electrical Safety Program, or any of the programs TDLR administers, sign up for TDLR's email subscription service at <http://www.license.state.tx.us/newsletters/TDLRnotificationlists.asp>

OPEN LETTER TO THE CATTLE PRODUCERS OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS REGARDING "DEADS" DUMPED IN RIGHTS OF WAY

It has come to the attention of the officials of Sherman County, Texas and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) that rendering companies have now begun to charge for the removal of carcasses of dead cattle. It had been the practice to drag the "deads" to the ditches, and in many cases the roadsides, so that the carcass would be handy for the "used cow" truck to pick up the carcass.

This practice is not acceptable unless the cattle producer intends to have the carcass picked up. Dragging the carcass to any highway, farm-to-market road, or county road, and leaving it is a violation of the solid waste disposal provisions of Texas. In addition to being against the law, the carcasses pose a traffic hazard, a health hazard, and makes for unsightly roadsides.

The purpose of this letter is to inform cattle producers that Sherman County officials will investigate complaints of cattle dumping, and take action to discourage the activity. Just be aware that cattle dumping on state and county rights of way is illegal, and there are misdemeanor and even felony sanctions to punish those responsible. Please also be aware that neither Sherman County nor TxDOT will remove these carcasses.

The officials of Sherman County and TxDOT are counting on your cooperation so that roadsides in our county remain clear.

REMEMBER DUMPING DEAD CATTLE NEAR HIGHWAYS AND ROADWAYS IS ILLEGAL

November is Alzheimer's Awareness Month

Ingredient in Curry Could Treat Alzheimer's Disease

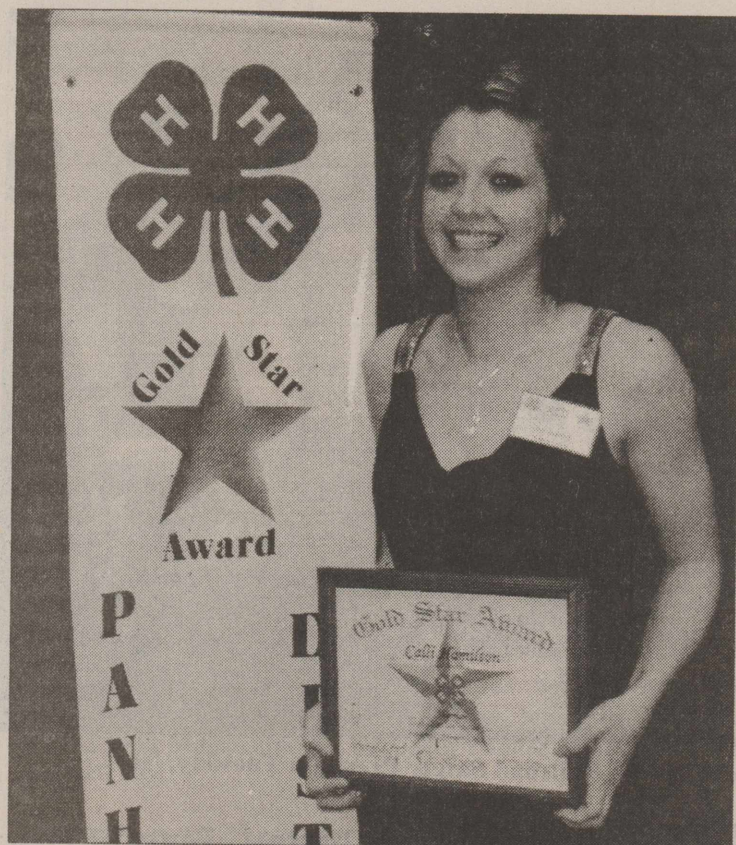
Recent studies at the UCLA Alzheimer's Research Center have shown that Turmeric, an ingredient in the spice 'Curry' may help prevent, and even reverse, the effects of Alzheimer's disease. A free Alzheimer's analyzer test is now available that can be taken in the privacy of your own home.

Georgetown, Texas, September 12, 2005 - November is "Alzheimer's Awareness Month". Research has shown that in India, only about 2 out of 100 people over the age of 75 have Alzheimer's disease. In America, about 48 out of 100 people over the age of 75 will get some form of Alzheimer's disease. Researchers believe that the reason for this difference may be found in Curry, a spice that is widely consumed in India. The ingredient in Curry that is so vital and powerful is believed to be Turmeric.

According to the Tufts University Health & Nutrition Letter, Alzheimer's disease has been linked to the accumulation of tangles in the brain which are called amyloid plaques. Turmeric's low molecular weight allows it to penetrate the blood-brain barrier and bind to the brain damaging plaques. In a separate UCLA study funded by the Alzheimer's Association, Turmeric reduced the number of plaques by half. Turmeric also appears to decrease Alzheimer's related inflammation in brain tissue.

In honor of National Alzheimer's Awareness Month, Alz-Help.org is offering its exclusive online at home self-test for free for the entire month of November. A free Alzheimer's test can be found at www.alz-help.org/freetest.html. You can complete this simple, five-minute test in the privacy of your own home and, afterwards discuss the results with your doctor.

Millions of Americans suffer from Alzheimer's disease, and many more will be affected in the future. Studies show that the occurrence of Alzheimer's doubles every five years for people over 65. Serious attention should be paid to Turmeric as a preventive measure. For more information about Alzheimer's, please visit: www.alz-help.org



Calli Hamilton



Rustin Russell

RUSSELL AND HAMILTON HONORED

Rustin Russell and Calli Hamilton were honored at the Panhandle District 1 48th annual Gold Star Banquet held at West Texas A&M University November 5, 2005. The banquet was sponsored by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, North Plains Electric, Swisher Electric Cooperative, and Rita Blanca Electric. Lem and Cindy Russell and Sunny Russell along with Glen and Belinda Hamilton and Braden Hamilton were among the guest at the recognition banquet.

TEXAS CORN PRODUCERS BOARD ANNOUNCE BIENNIAL ELECTIONS FOR FIVE BOARD SEATS AND OPENS NOMINATION PROCESS

Texas Corn Producers Board (TCPB) announces that elections are to be held in four of its five voting regions to elect five board members where current members' seats are expiring. The election will be conducted by voting regions and will be held from December 31, 2005 until January 16, 2006.

TCPB will also be conducting a referendum on the assessment of corn silage during the 2006 Biennial Election. Eligible voters will decide if an assessment of .037 cents per ton of silage, which is produced and sold in Texas, would be collected and submitted to the Texas Corn Producers Board. (This is based on .005 cents per bushel dry corn kernels with the factor for corn silage being equal to 7.94 bushels of dry corn kernels per ton of silage. This amount is based on factors that can be used by the Farm Service Agency when production has not been proven on a farm.)

There are Two Seats open for election in Voting Region One, which consists of Carson, Dallam, Gray, Hansford, Hutchinson, Hartley, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Roberts, Sherman, and Wheeler counties.

There is One Seat open for election in Voting Region Two, which consists of Andrews, Archer, Armstrong, Bailey, Baylor,

Borden, Briscoe, Castro, Callahan, Childress, Clay, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Eastland, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Hockley, Howard, Jack, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Motley, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Parmer, Randall, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Swisher, Taylor, Terry, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Yoakum, and Young counties.

There is One Seat open for election in Voting Region Three, which consists of Anderson, Angelina, Bandera, Bell, Blanco, Bosque, Bowie, Brewster, Brown, Burnet, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Coke, Coleman, Collin, Comal, Comanche, Concho, Cooke, Corvell, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Ector, Edwards, El Paso, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Franklin, Freestone, Gillespie, Glasscock, Grayson, Gregg, Hamilton, Harrison, Hays, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Houston, Hudspeth, Hunt, Irion, Jeff Davis, Johnson, Kaufman, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Lamar, Lampasas, Leon, Limestone, Llano, Loving, McCulloch, McLennan, Marion, Mason, Menard, Midland, Milam, Mills, Montague, Morris, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Panola, Parker, Pecos, Presidio, Rains,

Reagan, Real, Red River, Reeves, Robertson, Rockwall, Runnels, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Saba, Schleicher, Shelby, Smith, Somervell, Sterling, Sutton, Tarrant, Terrell, Titus, Tom Green, Travis, Trinity, Upshur, Upton, Val Verde, Van Zandt, Ward, Williamson, Winkler, Wise, and Wood counties.

There is One Seat open for election in Voting Region Four, which consists of Aransas, Austin, Bastrop, Bee, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Caldwell, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzales, Grimes, Guadalupe, Harris, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Karnes, Lavaca, Lee, Liberty, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Orange, Polk, Refugio, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Tyler, Victoria, Waller, Waller, Washington, Wharton, and Wilson counties.

A person is eligible to vote in this board election if he or she is currently a producer of corn, or for at least one production period during the three years preceding the date of this election (January 16, 2006) has been a producer of corn or has caused corn to be produced for commercial purposes. This includes owners of farms and their tenants or sharecroppers that pay the corn assessment. Any Person qualified to vote is also qualified to seek nomination for election to the board as a Director. Qualified persons must reside within the TCPB voting region wherein they seek nomination. Nomination applications must be submitted to the TCPB signed by the applicant and ten other eligible voters in this election and are available at each county agent office in the 227 counties listed above in the four voting regions where elections are to occur, or they can be requested by mail directly from the TCPB, 4205 N. 1-27, Lubbock, Texas 79403. If you request a nomination form by mail from TCPB, please include your county of residence. Nomination forms will be publicly available November 15, 2005. For a nomination form to be valid, it must be mailed or delivered to TCPB, 4205 N. 1-27, Lubbock, Texas 79403, no later than December 16, 2005. Nomination applicants must reside in a county within a TCPB voting region where they seek nomination.

TCPB is a research and promotion program for corn funded by uniform corn checkoff, collected from corn producers in every county of Texas. This election in four of TCPB's five voting regions is the biennial election required by the Texas Commodity Referendum Law.

Consumer

(NU) - It's almost time for the winter sports season to begin. So break out your skis, lace up your boots and fill up the hot water bottle. With winter sports comes the agony of sore muscles, particularly when it's your first time on the slopes this year. To lessen your pain, apply a pain-relieving liniment like Absorbine Jr., made by W.F. Young Inc. For information on Absorbine Jr., visit www.absorbine.com.



ELK TALES By Lynda Hauser

The high school and eighth grade ESL classes wrote letters of appreciation to the veterans attending the Veterans Day program Friday, November 11. The letters were printed and placed in the programs distributed at the assembly. These classes have been studying the "Diary of Anne Frank", Pearl Harbor and other World War II events. Mrs. Carthel teaches junior high and high school ESL.

Mrs. Brownlee's sixth grade math classes are working hard on decimals. We know our fractions, but these decimals are tricky!! The fifth grade math classes are now multiplying three digit numbers by three digit numbers. This is very hard as there are over 14 places to make a mistake in just one problem!

The Elementary and Junior High UIL meet was held Friday, Nov. 11th at Frank Phillips campus in Borger. Many of the junior high students competed. They are the defending UIL champions.

Basketball for the Lady Elks and Junior High teams kicked into gear this week. The 7th & 8th grade teams played Vega Monday. The Varsity Football team will play Nazareth Friday at 8:00 p.m. in Dick Bivins Stadium. The pep rally will be Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. No pep rally on Friday because of the girls' basketball tournaments.

The Veterans' Day program was outstanding as usual. Harry Lowe's story as a Pearl Harbor survivor was read and the Big Blue Band saluted all the veterans' with a medley of the set Vice hymns. Thanks to Mrs. Russell and the SHS Student Council for all their efforts.

The Red Raiders won the blizzard this six weeks in 3rd grade math. It was a close competition right to the end. The third graders are working on congruency and symmetry and have drawn some pretty wild

looking pilgrims! We are also getting ready to start memorizing our multiplication and division facts. Right now we are learning the concept and will start the facts after Thanksgiving. The kids are really excited about learning to multiply. We are hard at work in science also. We are learning all about forces and we are beginning to observe the forces that we see in our everyday lives. Mrs. Garza teaches third grade math and science.

Mrs. Teig's speech class will give their informative speeches this week. One act play rehearsal will be Monday Nov. 28 at 5:00. The play we are going to do this year is "The Miracle Worker".

7th Grade Reading: We are

Texas Peanut Producers Board Announce Biennial Elections for Four Board Seats and Opens Nomination Process

Texas Peanut Producers Board (TPPB) announces that elections are to be held in four of its five voting regions to elect four board members where current members' seats are expiring. The election will be conducted by voting regions and will be held from December 31, 2005 until January 16, 2006.

There is One Seat open for election in Voting Region Two, which consists of Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Midland, Glasscock and Sterling counties.

There is One Seat open for election in Voting Region Three, which consists of Jones, Haskell, Knox, Foard, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Shackelford, Stephens, Young, Archer, Wichita, Clay, Jack, Palo Pinto, Erath, Bosque, Somerville, Hood, Parker, Wise, Montague, Cooke, Denton, Tarrant, Johnson, Hill, McLennan, Limestone, Freestone, Navaro, Ellis, Dallas, Collin, Grayson, Fannin, Hunt, Rockwall, Kaufman, Henderson, Anderson, Leon, Houston, Trinity, Angelina, Cherokee, Smith, Van Zandt, Rains, Wood, Hopkins,

Delta, Lamar, Red River, Franklin, Titus, Morris, Camp, Upshaw, Gregg, Rusk, Nacogdoches, San Augustine, Sabine, Shelby, Panola, Harrison, Marion, Cass and Bowie counties.

There is One Seat open for election in Voting Region Four, which consists of Maverick, Zavalla, Frio, Medina, Bexar, Guadalupe, Gonzales, Lavaca, Dewitt, Wilson, Atascosa, Karnes,

Goliad, Victoria, Jackson, Calhoun, Refugio, Bee, Live Oak, McMillen, La Salle, Dimmit, Webb, Duval, Jim Well, Nueces, San Patricio, Kleberg, Kenedy, Brooks, Jim Hogg, Zapata, Starr, Hidalgo, Willacy and Cameron counties.

There is One Seat open for election in Voting Region Five, which consists of Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Bailey, Cochran, Yoakum, Gaines, Andrews, Loving, Winkler and Ector counties.

A person is eligible to vote in this board election if he or she is currently a producer of peanuts, or for at least one production period during the three years preceding the date of this election (January 16, 2006) has been a producer of peanuts or has caused peanuts to be produced for commercial purposes. This includes owners of farms and their tenants or sharecroppers that pay the peanut assessment. Any person qualified to vote is also qualified to seek nomination for election to the board as a Director. Qualified persons must reside within the TPPB voting region wherein they seek nomination. Nomination applications must be submitted to TPPB signed by the applicant and ten other eligible voters in this election and are available at all

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Nomination forms will be publicly available November 15, 2005. For a nomination form to be valid, it must be postmarked or delivered to TPPB, 4205 N. 1-27, Lubbock, Texas, 79403, no later than December 16, 2005. Nomination applicants must reside in a county within a TPPB voting region where they seek nomination.

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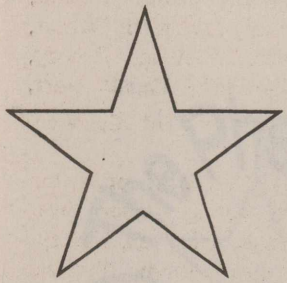
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9-29-tfn

Used Tire Sale: Duncan Chevrolet-366-5557.
7-28-tfn

For Sale or Lease-212 N. Poplar-40' x 60' office building. Call 806-679-5585.
4-1-tfn

For Sale: 1-1999 Suburban
1-2000 Mazda
1-2001 Pickup
1-2002 Pickup
1-2003 pickup
2-2004 pickups
Call 366-2576
10-27-tfn

For Sale: 195 bales Wheat Hay
Call 366-2576.
10-27-tfn

For Great Holiday Gifts visit Red Door Salon at 217 N. Main.
12-8-c-05-6x's

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE: 3 Families-½ mile south 287 Infant carrier, baby & kids clothes, ladies & men clothes, cell phones & accessories, toys, house-hold items, storm door, flower trellis. Saturday 8 a.m. to 12 noon. (806) 396-5588.
11-17

and for Sale

Land for Sale: Section 66 and South ½ 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

Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone in the community for all of the support you have given to the Big Blue Band. Throughout the year, we support our football team, put together a selection to do at the Veterans Day Program, run the basketball concession stand, and go to Spring contest. As we complete each of our endeavors we are recognized by all of our supporters. You always manage to boost our confidence level and we would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for making this year all that it can be.
Sincerely,
The Big Blue Band

Beat Nazareth

Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

To report Suspected Child Abuse, call

Kathie Altman-366-5611
Paula Everett-966-5445
Ken Fortman-366-2586
Patsy Harland-827-7568
Belinda Hamilton-827-7728
Jesse Resendes-366-3134
Ernie Maiwald-366-5546

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We can take care of your holiday needs
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11-24-c

Tree trimming or removal. Call Dusty Stewart for a free bid. 366-7601.
6-9-tfn

I will do little handiwork jobs for the elderly at a reasonable cost. Call Dick Bachman 366-7679.
8-19-tfn

Piano Tuning-Dwight Odell
(580) 544-3331-Boise City, OK
11-10-p8x's

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For Rent: Office space on Main Street for rent. For information call (806) 396-5541.
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5-12-tfn

For Rent: 1 Bedroom furnished Apt., 6th & Fulton. Call 396-5541 daytime, 396-5692 nights.
1-28-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 free 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.

Good Luck Elks

Houses for Sale

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

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

For Sale: 605 N. 3rd, 2 bedroom, laundry room, CH/A, detached garage, storage building, nice location \$20,000. Call 930-0734 or 930-5613.
3-31-tfn

House for Sale: 3 bdrm, 1 ¼ bath, brick, great location by elementary school. Call 366-3485. 1317 N. Division.
9-22-tfn

For Sale: 611 N. Chestnut, 3 Bdrm, 1 full bath-2 ¾ bath, CH/A detached garage, Big back Yard with storage building, close to school. Call 366-2401.
5-5-tfn

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 806-934-3381 evenings or leave a message.
11-4-tfn

House for Sale; 3 Bdrm, 2 Bath, 2-living areas, 2 car garage-indoor grill. Roof-1 yr. old, New H/A, Updated kitchen, Storage building, close to schools. Call 806-744-5270
9-22-tfn

Reduced Price. Precious brick house. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, New carpet, central heat & air, sprinkler system and huge storage building. 401 S. Pearl. Call 366-3678.
6-16-tfn

House for Sale at 1209 Division St. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, nice neighborhood. Close to schools. Lg. Storage building in fenced backyard-attached garage. For more information call 934-3569 or 922-3569.
7-14-tfn

House for Sale: 605 S. Main. Will consider Trade. Call 396-2569.
12-8-c-05-6x's

HOUSE FOR SALE: 816 N. Maple-Two story, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, Central H/A, fireplace, Carport, Fenced backyard with deck. Close to school! \$40,000. Call Brett: 366-7664 or 753-6677.
7-28-tfn

REDUCED: 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

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Shop in Backyard! Nice 3 B/R, 2 bath with 1 car detached garage.
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Corner Lot! This 4 B/R, 1 ½ bath home has had C/H&A, sewer lines, and gas line recently replaced.
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This home has a fireplace in the second living area. It had plumbing upgraded in '05 with PVC by Master Plumber. Water line replaced from meter to house in 2004.
43,500

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 14th day of September, 2005 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1:00 P.M. on the 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 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. 4567
STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS DE ANDA DANIEL**

All of Lots Eleven (11), Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13), Block Ninety (90), City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas

**Cause No. 4507
STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS MORENO MARIA**

Lots 1 and the North 24' of Lot 2, Block 104, in the Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas

**Cause No. 4518
STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS ORTEGA LIBERATO & JULIETA**

TRACT 1 : Lots 9 and 10, Block 92, Original Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas

TRACT 2: The South One-Half (S 1/2) of Lot Five (5) and all of Lots Six (6) and Seven (7), in Block One Hundred Thirty-one (131), City of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas

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

Levied on the 1st day of November, 2005 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 CITY OF STRATFORD, STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT, SHERMAN COUNTY, STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND NORTH PLAINS WATER DISTRICT.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 2nd DAY OF November, 2005.

Sheriff, SHERMAN County
Sheriff, Jack Haile

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, November 17, 2005, Thursday, November 24, 2005 and Thursday, December 1, 2005.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL PERMIT NO. WQ0010293001

APPLICATION. City of Stratford, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas, 79084, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew wastewater disposal Permit No. WQ0010293001 to authorize the disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed at daily average flow of 175,000 gallons per day via evaporation with a minimum evaporation area of 10.72 acres. The domestic wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located south of Stratford and west of U.S. Highway 287, approximately 4,000 feet southeast of the intersection of U.S. Highways 54 and 287 in Sherman County, Texas. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on April 4, 2005. The

permit application is available for Free, at 1 -800-687 -4040, General Viewing and copying at Stratford information about the TCEQ can City Hall, 518 North 3rd Street, be found at our web site at Stratford, Texas. www.tceq.state.tx.us

The TCEQ executive director Further information may also be has determined the application is obtained from City of Stratford at administratively complete and will the address stated above or by conduct a technical review of the calling Mr. Sean Hardman at 806-application. After completion of 366-5581

the technical review, the TCEQ will issue a notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, MC105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. After approximately 0.5 mile southeast technical review of the application of U.S. Highway. 54 and 1.7 miles is complete, the executive director will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the statewide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response and Preliminary-Decision, to all relevant aria material, or significant public comments. The PUBLIC MEETING. You may response to comments, along submit public comments or with the executive director's request a public meeting about decision on the application, will this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the submitted public comments or opportunity to submit comments or who (requested to be on the to ask questions about the mailing list for this application. application. The TCEQ will hold a If comments are received, the public meeting if the. executive mailing will also provide director determines that there is a instructions for requesting significant degree of public interest reconsideration of the executive in the application or if requested director's decision and for by a local legislator. A public requesting a contested case meeting is not a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing.

is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the statewide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments, you may ask to be plated on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to; (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify 'which 'mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application, provide more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, for a proceeding similar to

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CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response specific applicant name and permit to all relevant and material, or number, and/or (3) the permanent significant public comments. The mailing list for a specific county. response to comments, along With Clearly specify 'which 'mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at comments or who requested to be the address above unless you OB the mailing list for this otherwise specify, you will be application. If comments are included only on the mailing list received, the mailing will also provide Instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for application or the permitting hearing. A contested case hearing

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Football-Elk Style

Elks Win Bi-District

The Stratford Elks beat Memphis 31-9 to win Bi-District and advance to play Nazareth in the Area round on Friday, November 18th at Dick Bivins Stadium at 8:00 p.m.

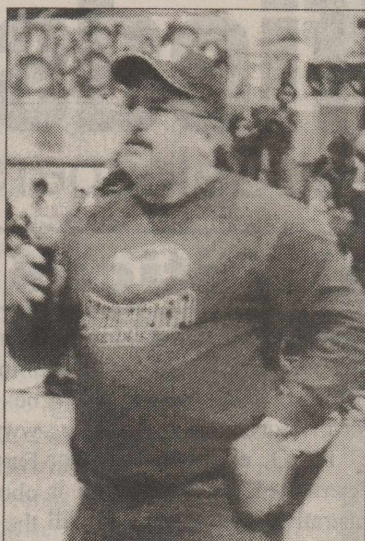
Hunter Buckles completed 9 of 18 passes for 110 yards and one touchdown. Craig Kautz led in rushing yards with 81 yards on 17 carries and scored one touchdown followed by Hunter Buckles with 66 yards on 11 carries and two touchdowns. Brady Bell added 48 yards on 8 carries for the Elks.

Bell led in receptions with 49 yards on 3 catches followed by Pablo Ibarra with 29 yards on 2 receptions. Scott Hudson followed with 28 yards on 3 catches and scored one touchdown. Jonathan Licon scored 3 PAT's for the Elks and Sandro Gomez had two safeties for the Elks for 4 points.

The Elks defense was led by Steven Rueda with 9 tackles followed by Jonathan Licon with 7 tackles and Craig Kautz and Sandro Gomez with 6 tackles each. Jeffrey Frizzell and Sandro Gomez each had a quarterback sack for the night. Craig Kautz had one interception and Alex Martinez had one fumble recovery. Elks also contributing on defense were Brady Bell, Pablo Ibarra, Gilbert Reta, Rudy Portillo, Case Crabtree, Julio Ramirez, Andrew Correll and Scott Hudson.

Players of the Week:
Offensive Line - Gilbert Reta;
Offensive Back - Hunter Buckles;
Defensive Line - Sandro Gomez;
Defensive Back - Steven Rueda and Special Teams - Julio Ramirez.

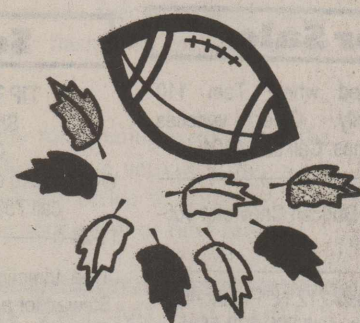
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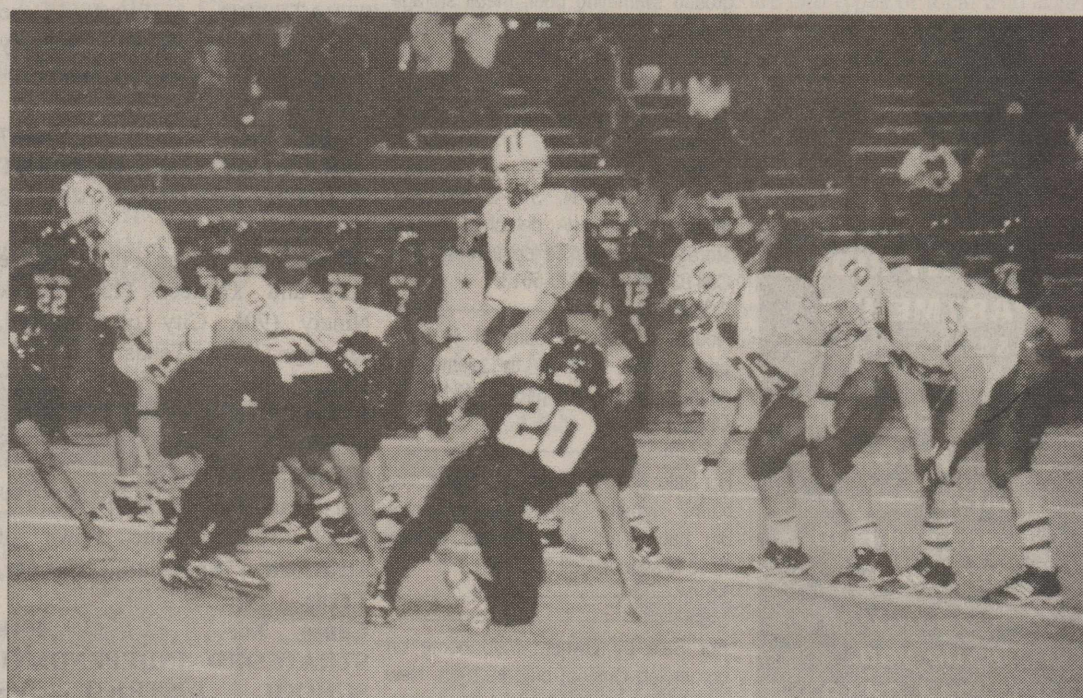
Jimmy Lanning gave the pep talk on Friday, Nov. 11th.



#3 Quarterback Hunter Buckles gets ready to throw a touchdown pass to #25 Scott Hudson in the Elks win over Memphis.



We are Proud of You Elks!

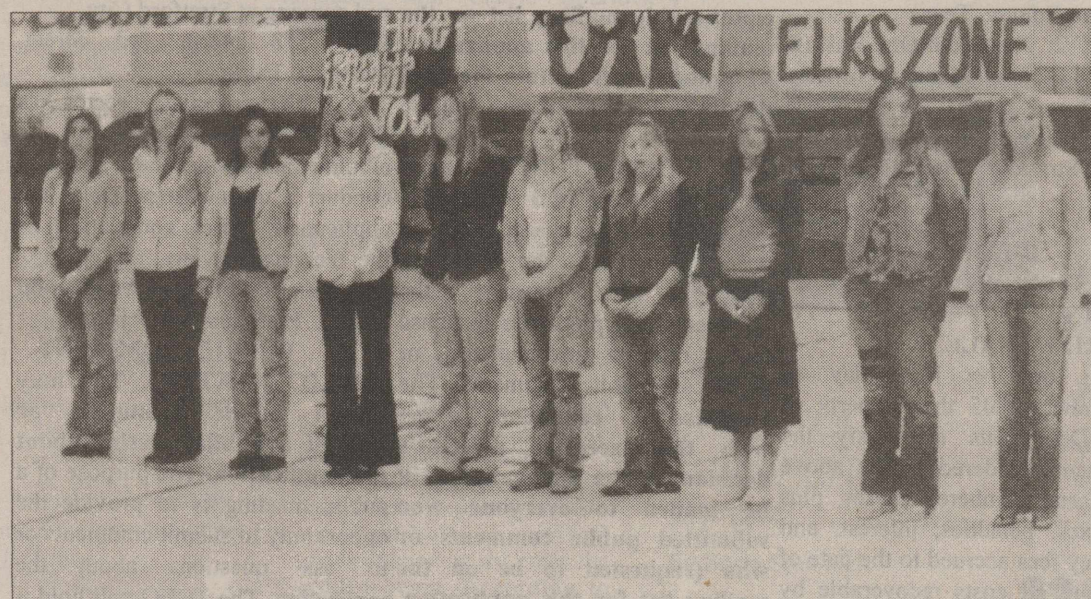


The Elks get ready on offense in the Elks 31-7 win over Memphis.

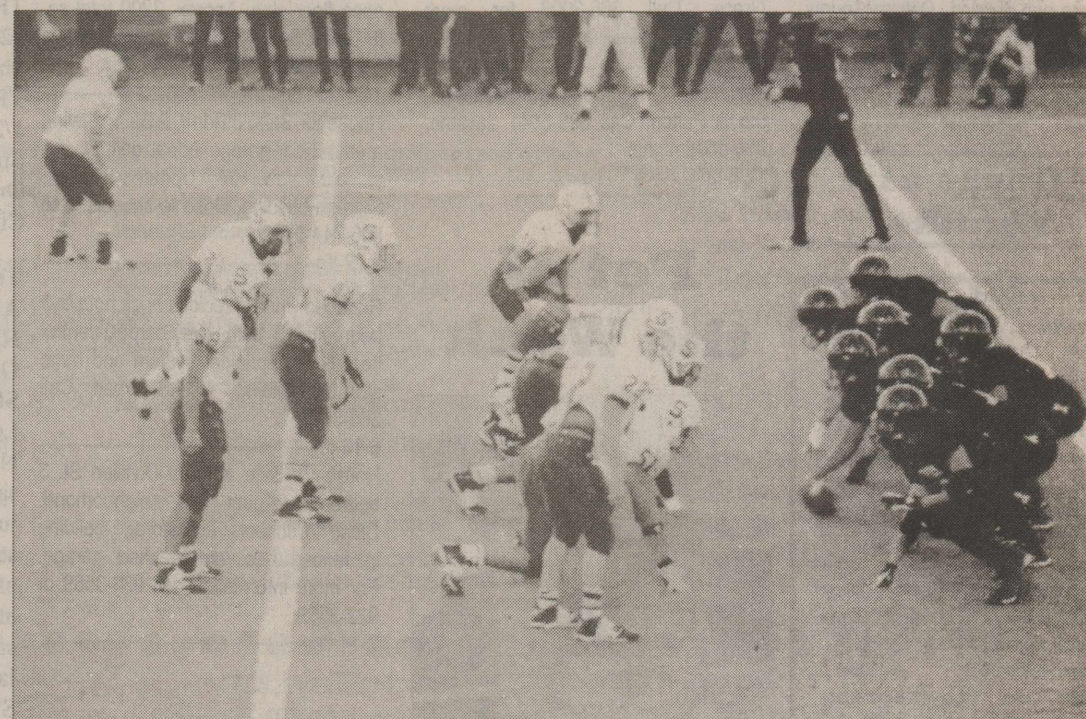
Junior High Girls Basketball

The 7th grade Lady Elks beat Canadian 25-17 in their season opener on Monday, November 7th. Rubi Rueda led the Lady Elks with 10 points followed by Kelsie Keener with 6 points, Brianna Chavoya and Kimberly Melton with 4 points each and Krystal Brown added 2 points.

The 8th grade Lady Elks lost to Canadian 13-33 on Monday, November 7th. Channing Zieman was high point with 8 points and Janeth Reyes followed with 5 points.



Varsity Lady Elks introduced at the Meet the Lady Elk Pep Rally on Tuesday, November 8th from left, Cassi Garza, Allison Baskin, Crystal Peregrino, Merilee McDaniel, Shadley Audrain, Candie Bell, Haley Buckles, Yadira Ortega, Katelyn Reed, and Cheyenne Zieman.

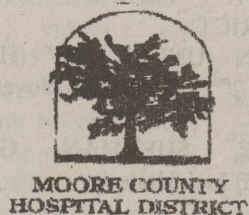


The Stratford Elks get ready on defense against Memphis on Friday, November 11th.



J.V. Lady Elks introduced at pep rally from left, Kelsey Stein, April Peregrino, Siarra Valenzuela, Sinead Everett, Jordan Confer, Kristen Crabtree, Whitney Reese, Rhia Everett, LaRissa Luna, and Krista Reta.

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