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Early Voting Is Now Underway In Sherman County

Early voting will begin October 23, 2000 (Monday) at the County and District Clerk's office, in the Courthouse. LAST DAY TO VOTE EARLY BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE IS FRIDAY, **NOVEMBER 3, 2000.**

Any registered voter can early vote, you do not have to have a reason, excuse or be absent from the county.

There are 1,773 registered voters in Sherman County, there was just about 9 to 10% of the voters turned out in the last two elections.

PLEASE EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE. TURN OUT **ON NOVEMBER 7TH TO HELP** ON NOVEMBER 71H TO HELP ELECT A NEW PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THE CANDIDATES OF THE LOCAL LEVEL. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL THE CLERK'S OFFICE. 366-2371.

Mexican Dinner Nov. 5, 2000

Coming St. Joseph's Mexican Dinner November 5, 2000.

Annual Christmas In **November-Nov. 2**

celebrate Come "CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS" at the annual Extension Education Clubs and Council Christmas in November Thursday, November 2, 2000. The event will be held at the Sherman County Exhibit Building in Stratford.



Study Club members that helped serve at the GFWC/Prospectus Study Club fund-raising Spaghetti Supper held on Friday, October 27th were from left, Margaret Reed, Ann Johnson, ViAnn Reed, and Linda Haynes. The Study Club is raising money for new playground equipment for Pendleton Park.





Sample Ballot

& Voting Locations

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Water standing in bar ditches was a welcome sight for the area. Reports ranging from 3 to 8 inches have been reported for Sherman County and more rain is predicted.



The Holiday Showcase will open from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with a variety of exhibitors that will offer items o spark your Christmas gift list. Programs to inspire your creativity will begin at 10:00 a.m. with Christmas Tidbits and Aquatic Gardens.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served from Financial 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. for \$7.00 per person. Advance tickets can Aid Night be purchased for \$6.00 from any club member. A child ticket is \$2.00. Take out plates will be are invited to attend Financial Aid available.

importance of family holiday Texas will be the speaker. Mr. held on November 9th. traditions. The inspiration filled Corely will guide parents through Program participant day will conclude at 2:00 p.m.

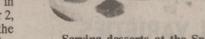
exhibitors include Victorian items, financial aid will be discussed. baked goods, stuffed animals, Parents attending will receive a snowmen, hand embroidered copy of the Stratford High School items, decorated T-shirts, fine arts, Post Secondary Planning Guide. logs and wrap-ups to the County gift items, Christmas Decorations, This guide contains information gift baskets, Mountain Man candy on selecting a college, university or and snacks. Hand crafted sterling vocational/technical

contact the Sherman County Extension Office, 366-2122.

Veterans Day Program At School Nov. 10

SHS Student Council will be having a Veterans' Program on Friday, November 10 at 10 a.m. in the new gym at School. Stratford High Everyone is invited to come and enjoy.

Good Luck At **Regional Cross Country Meet** Nov. 4th



Serving desserts at the Spaghetti Supper from left, Laurie Spurlock and LaVelle Haggard.

SWINE VALIDATION DAY **TUESDAY, NOV 14** 3:59 - 7:01 P.M. **COUNTY ANIMAL BARN BRING MONEY FOR VALIDATION FEE**

All junior and senior parents

the federal financial aid process. to turn in their completed Bazaar items to be offered by All types of federal and state school, silver jewelry will also be available. financial aid, scholarships and The event is open to the public. For more information, will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Trap Shoot Dec. 9th

There will be a Trap Shoot November December 9th at 2:00 p.m. at Scholarship Stratford Shooting Club at Stratford Country Club.

*50 Bird Shoot for \$50.00

*3 Divisions division, also prizes to be drawn. *Everyone welcome

*Free meal for shooters at 12:30

*Practice at 1 p.m.

*Shoot at 2 p.m.

*Weather permitting. Proceeds to benefit the

Sherman County 4-H Sporting Greatness knows itself. Club.

Contact: Jimmy Gillenwaters 727-4628 or 753-7850 for more information.

Walk Across **Texas Program** Ends

WALK ACROSS TEXAS, an A 1:00 p.m., "MOMS, Makers high school auditorium. Mr. Dave ended October 31, 2000. A of Memories" will be presented. Corely, from Panhandle-Plains celebration to recognize teams The presentation will focus on the Student Loan Center in Canyon, and their accomplishments will be

> individual Mileage Logs and Wrap-up to the team captain no Transportation held a public later than November 2, 2000 Team Extension Office no later than 12 Noon, Monday, November 6th.

Program will be held Thursday, and Two-add two lanes to U.S. November 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the 287 for safety in turning off U.S. Sherman County Exhibit Building. Participants will be recognized and special awards will be presented. exist All WALK ACROSS TEXAS end. participants are encouraged to attend.

Deadlines

Target *Prizes to be given for each Scholarship-seniors with a 2.0 GPA and volunteer service activities November 1st.

Guideposts" Young Writers Guideposts" Young writers History: U.S. Hwy. 287 was Contest-1200 word manuscript- developed to a 4 lane divided November 27th.

-William Shakespeare, Henry IV, Part 1

Winners of the Tackiest costumes at the SCOT Luncheon held on Thursday, October 26th were from left, Faye Bell, Dicy Stephenson, Grace Trainham, Wanda Woolsey, Oline Caraway, and Jack Gore.

Remember To Vote

Program participants are asked TxDOT Hosted Town Meeting Oct. 24

The Department of meeting Tuesday, October 24 at the High School Cafeteria.

The meeting was two fold. One-the City will enter the planning stage of an Enhancement Celebration and Awards Program concerning Main Street Hwy 287 between U.S. Hwy. 54, north to 8th St. connecting the existing 4 lane Highways at each

> Approximately 25 to 30 persons attended the meeting with some enthusiasm for the Main Street Enhancement Program and mixed comments for the project. on Hwy. 287.

Concerning U.S. Hwy 287

The Texas Department of All-Around Transportation will not progress in a city unless a major safety issue must be addressed and the majority of the community supports the need.

> Hwy. in 1983-84. The plan was to continue to the Oklahoma border. The community voiced a negative attitude about taking out the trees and encroaching on the existing homes. The project was stopped at U.S. Hwy 54 intersection and parking was not allowed on U.S. Hwy 287 to improve safety on the highway. The 1990 to 1998 traffic

count s hows an increase of Truck Traffic on U.S. Hwy 287 by over 75% to approximately 1400 trucks per day. Total traffic increase is Holiday Parade approximately 50%.

Safety has become an issue again. Should U.S. Hwy 287 be

widened to 4 lane by another 6 ft. on each side or should a by-pass annual Holiday Parade of Homes be (one mile east) be considered? sponsored by Nu Beta Sorority. The Texas Department of This year's event is set for Sunday, Transportation needs community comments.

Department Texas Transportation, Mark Tomlinson, Chesher and P.O. Box 2708, Amarillo, Texas Marihoward Engelbrecht. Tickets 79105-2708 Note: U.S. Hwy 287 or will be \$5.00 and can be purchased comment form may be picked up that day at any of the homes. at the Highway Department.

287 to I-70 and Denver), Federal graduates. We invite you to be a Trade Corridor route (I-27, U.S. Transportation language identifies part of this year's festivities and the route only to Dumas because at their holiday best. U.S. 87 to I-25 which would be Ports-to-Mountains.

Enhancement Concerning Program for Main Street:

The City ask for volunteers to serve on a Task Force to address the needs of Main Street: drainage, curbs-gutters, brick Pep Rally will be held Friday, streets, lighting, sidewalks etc. Contact the City if you have an interest in this project. The Nazareth game. Parents need to Enhancement Program is financed be at High School Gym at 3:00 by 80% State and 20% City.

Coming Soon: Of Homes

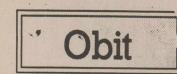
Plans are underway for the the December 3 from 1:30 to 3:30 and features the homes of Steve and Comments may be mailed to Barbara Dettle, Doug and Joyce of McBryde, Jimmy and Ineta Ronald and Proceeds from this fundraiser Note: The Ports-to-Plains support many local organizations and provide scholarships for SHS

Parents & Senior Pep Rally Nov. 10th

November 10th. Stratford VS p.m., no later than 3:10 p.m.

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Bernard John Wilhelm

Tucumcari, Saturday, Oct. 28, 2000, in Church of Sunray, Texas. Amarillo, Texas.

Monday, October 30, 2000 in Funeral Directors. Brooks Funeral Directors Chapel James McGhee, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Dalhart, Texas, officiating, and Jerome Brockman, deacon of the

Umbarger, Texas. Mr. Wilhelm was born in

Nazareth High School in 1946.

Tucumcari in 1953, to Umbarger

From 1981 until 1988, he was a Community, Texas. self-employed truck driver. In Tucumcari, he was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus.

His son, Marian Wilhelm, Amarillo. preceded him in death.

He married Christina Friemel in 1952 at Umbarger.

Survivors include daughters, Janet M. Reinart of granddaughter Marietta Ariola. Stratford, Texas, Judy C. Head of Memorials may be made to Tin, 12 oz. Caramel Corn with Oxford, Ala., Joyce M. Luz. kin of First United Methodist Church, Grapevine, Texas and Jennifer L. Box 306, Sunray, TX 79086 or a Flavor Microwave, 15-Pack Butter Light Flavor Microwave, 15-Pack Butter 2000 or 200 Wilhelm of Irving, Texas; seven favorite charity. sons, Andrew of Henderson, CO., Lloyd H. Wilhelm of Aztec, Daniel Lovetts Return From R. Wilhelm and Tim J. Wilhelm, both of Amarillo, Wade B. Wilhelm of San Diego, Gerald F. Wilhelm of Dalhart, and Edwin A. grandchildren; and a great Davis for a months visit. grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

David Newcomb Services Pending At Presstime

Blanche Horrell Spurlock

Sunray, TX-Blanche Horrell Spurlock, age 86 died Sunday, October 29, 2000 at Dumas Memorial Hospital.

October 31, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Sale." Scouts in the top 24 Sunray with Rev. Todd Dyess, counties of the Texas panhandle pastor, First United Methodist and the 3 counties of the church of Pampa officiating, Oklah NM-Bernard assisted by Rev. John Westman, knowing "Bert" John Wilhelm, 71, died pastor, of First United Methodist October 30th as they kick off their

Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Memorial Cemetery by Morrison popcorn. The sale lasts through

in Canyon, Texas. Services were February 16, 1914 in Amarillo, in the Golden Spread Council sold Texas. She was a Sunray, Texas over 42,000 containers of Trails Family Catholic Church in Texas. She was a Sunray, Texas over 42,000 containers of Trails Nazareth, Texas, with the Rev. resident since 1947. She was a End Popcorn and raised more homemaker and member of First than \$335,000 for Council and Untied Methodist Church in local scout unit activities. The Sunray.

She married Harvey Spurlock for this year's sale. church, assisting. Burial was in on October 1, 1931 at Stratford, Umbarger Catholic Cemetery at Texas, he preceded here in death on June 9, 1982.

One daughter and her husband Venturers, and Explorers. A farmer, he moved to Dixie & Richard Bucy of Sunray; POPCORN PROVIDES Two brothers Herbert Folsom of programs and activities that our He returned to Tucumcari in 1988. Amarillo. One sister: Lorene experience Spurlock of the Spurlock way...because

> of Krum, Texas: Beth Killebrew of keep the rest of their lives. Hereford, Texas, Jay Spurlock of Sunray, Julie Sutterfield of and Six grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her daughter in law, Carolyn go toward supporting local four Spurlock on August 29, 2000 and a Scouting!

Trip To Mississippi

Wilhelm of Dumas, Texas; a sister, returned from a visit to Biloxi, MS. Chocolate Caramel Crunch, and Ruth Kuhler of Amarillo; 35 They brought his sister Myra B. Gourmet cheese Corn.

Vote

Boy Scouts Selling Popcorn Again

The Golden Spread Council of the Boy Scouts of America is selling popcorn again this year! It Services were held on Tuesday, marks the Council's 17th year of a panhandle will be on doors starting annual sale of Scouting's exclusive Interment was in Lane "Trails End" brand of gourmet November 20.

Council has set a goal of \$350,000

Why do we sell popcorn?

POPCORN PROVIDES income that helps us serve 7000 She is survived by one son: Scouts in 27 Texas and Oklahoma Waterflow and graduated from W.A. Spurlock of Sunray, Texas; counties...Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts,

in 1961, and to Dalhart in 1975. Alabama and Arthur Folsom Jr. of area young people might not any other Scouting sometimes the only place where Four grandchildren: Dale Bucy youngsters learn values they can

POPCORN **PROVIDES** revenue to support programs great where young people can safely go to camp, explore, and learn.

Over 70% of all sale proceeds

28 OZ. Flavor Microwave, Gourmet Caramel Corn with Almonds & Pecans, 24 oz. Chocolate Caramel Crunch, 24 oz. White Chocolatey Caramel Crunch, and a new 3-Way Tin that Mary and George Lovett have contains Gourmet Caramel Corn,

> The Golden Spread Council will be happy to provide an "on air" spokesman to explain our annual Scout Popcorn sale. Please Contact Bob Altman, Council Development Director, for more information. Phone 806-358-6500 Fax 806-358-7470 E-mail gspread @ arn.net Address 401 ascosa Rd. Amarillo, TX. 79124.

Pass It On!

(NAPS)-Remember as a child playing the game pass it on? Somebody would whisper a secret in your ear and then say, "Pass it on." Well, it's no secret this year that Random Acts of Kindness Week is November 6-13, with November 10 being Random Acts of Kindness Day. World Kindness Day is Monday, November 13. Here is your chance to be a kid



Pass It On!

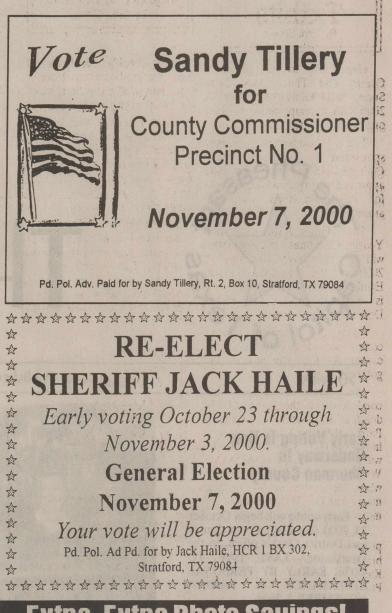
again!

Do something nice for a friend or neighbor. Why? "Just because." (That's how a child might answer.) Unity School of Christianity believes in giving the loving gift of kindness daily.

Perhaps this is what Mother Teresa had in mind when she said: "Be the living expression of 🕁 God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile. Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier."

Unity supports the Random 🕱 Acts of Kindness Foundation by sharing the message of kindness with its ministries and friends around the world. Practice random acts of kind-

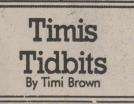
ness daily. "Pass it on!"





Store No. 52







Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers this Clear Sunny, calm Monday October 30, 2000 with a temperature of sixty one degree Fahrenheit.

supper The Spaghetti sponsored by Prospectus Study approved play ground equipment for Pendleton Park was well attended.

The Home Demonstration Yearly Christmas In November will be Thursday, November 2, 2000 at the Sherman County Exhibit Building. As readers no it is a fund raiser for Home night, 7 p.m. Keep in mind, the Depression Supper and auction, Demonstration Council.

Since this issue of Tidbits comes out after Halloween, we expect to see you unless the goblins got you.

We are distressed but comforted by the news of the death of Ed Watkins, husband of Patricia Martin, Watkins, an sonin-law of Hazel Brown Martin who will be minty nine years old in Dec. We first met Ed and his mother when they came to Stratford to marry Patricia Martin-Ed and his mother stayed at our house.

Our Devan Nichole looks Party.

festivities at the school Building meeting will be November 6. We were well attended because we will learn how to play the game, made a drive through the school SCREAM-O! parking lot but we learned that Superintendent Jim Taliaferro That will conclude our Younger and Doak Crabtree of the Bank Texans report for this month. were victims of a stomach viruses.

From the Methodist hour Sunday Oct. 29, 2000 the moisture, Don and Gaynelle enjoyed Don's 50th college reunion. They congratulated Doris and Larry Parsons on their new grandson Ethan Parsons who Doris says is very small.

Congratulations to Elk Band for 30 years of receiving number ones in UIL contest. Joy for the return of health, for E.R. Bell and Jack Gilley. There concern were for David Newcomb, Billy Bell, Liz Sanders, Betty Rae Brown.

DO NOT FORGET TO VOTE TUESDAY NOV. 7, 2000. This is the only time our personal votes count.

In closing we leave our peers with our usual advice that shoulder pats and luv u's makes the world go round.

Last Week's luncheon was lower in attendance, but those that were there had a fun time looking

at a lot of tacky people. Oline Caraway was crowned Tacky Tilly and your director was crowned Tacky Tex because no Club to help purchase new state male Scotter tried out to win the crown. I was told later that I rally came in 2nd place in the competition if no other man entered in the contest.

> Saturday night dance was less than usual due to rain and bad weather. This week will be ch Halloween and Bingo Thursday No Nov. 11th.

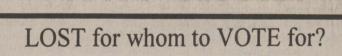


The Younger Texans 4-H Club met October 16 for their Halloween meeting. Thirty members and parents were there. precious dressed in the white Cindy Russell taught members bridal gown-furnished by her Aunt Kandi to wear at the Halloween Nicole and Brandon Davis, Brad and Brent Reed, and Eric Burton We have reason to believe the provided refreshments. The next

Reporter, Jennie Spurlock.



The longest sand castle ever built measured 5.2 miles long.



an fibe Area By Gaynelle Riffe

denotes new listing

Nov 1	"Moody Blues" Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-4297
Nov. 3	Randel Chamber Orchestra 7:00 talk 8:00 concert St. Paul United Methodist Church 806-376-8782
Nov. 9-12	"Diary of Ann Frank" 8:00 p.m. Sun. Mat. 2:00 Guymon Community Theatre (580)338-0019
Nov. 9-11 15-18	"Midsummer Night's Dream" WT A&M Branding Iron Theatre 806-651-2799
Nov. 18	Ode to Joy Amarillo Civic Chorus, Lubbock Chorale, W. T. A&M Chorus Amarillo Symphony Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782
Nov. 18	"The Ranch Dance Fiddle Band" Lubbock Gem Theatre, Claude 806-226-5409
Nov. 28	Harrington String Quartet 8:00p.m. Canyon WTAMU-Northern Hall 806-376-8782
Dec. 5*** change	Music by Andrew Lloyd Weber Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-4297
Nov. 30 Dec. 10	"Private Lives" Comedy Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
Dec. 8-10	"Nutcracker" Lone Star Ballet Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-2463
Dec. 8	Kent Watson

LaRita Theatre, Dalhart 249-5646

I'm Going Back To Work With Vi & Ruby at VI'S BEAUTY SALON 602 E. Texas - Stratford Nov. 7, 2000 **Tuesdays thru Fridays** JUANICE HARBOUR 366-2133

St. Joseph's Mexican Dinner Sunday, Nov. 5 11:00-2:00 P.M. **Carryouts** Available **Stratford School Cafeteria** New Mexico Style Enchiladas, Tamales, Rice, Beans, Salad, Chips, Dessert & Drinks Adults - \$6.00 Child - \$3.00 under 4 free

> First Assembly of God **Rev. Dean Williamson** 921 Fulton Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm **First Christian**

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Vote-Vote

You've worked hard for your money.

Make it work hard for you ... and your heirs

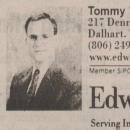
Join us for our three-part estate planning seminar series: Building For the Future.

Adding the Finishing Touches November 2, 2000*

Gifting, trust taxation, irrevocable life insurance trusts and charitable remainder trusts.

> *all broadcasts are 12 noon to 1 p.m. and again from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sandwiches and beverages served during each session.

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The Churches of Stratford Welcome You



Early Oct. 24, Brady & Trisha Schoonover woke to an electrical smell in their house. The meter on the back of the house had burned out. They got everything turned off, then they tried to get Southwestern Public Service to come out. Well, in the first place, SPS phone lady (probably in some distant city & state) couldn't find their account, address or anything! They they said they weren't responsible for the meter, for crying out loud! SPS has no trouble finding the meter and sending a bill.

It seems that every time a cloud goes over, off goes the electricity in Kerrick. Have you realized how dependent one is on electricity?

Jo June McDaniel heard last week that an aunt, Louise Ramacher of St. Cloud, MN, died and was buried on Oct. 24.

Pat Boren visited the Carlisle family at Ropesville recently. Bill Boren went to St. Charles, MO to see the Joe Bill Boren family.

Nita Taylor spent last week with son Bill Taylor and family at Euless.

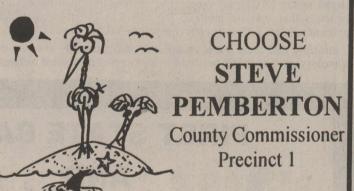
Having lunch at the Community Center last Wednesday with the regulars were Mr. & Mrs. Charles Grice of Coldwater and Kay Howell of Dalhart.

Marylou McDaniel attended Dumas Eastern Star Friendship Night at Dumas Oct. 21.

Can you believe Thanksgiving is just around the bend?? Kerrick Thanksgiving Dinner is Friday, November 17, 7:00 p.m. at The Community Center. Mark Your Calendars!

Eric McDaniel, Jo June's grandson, came Saturday to do some outside work and it rained all day. They had a good visit instead.

Kerrick night out is this Saturday, November 4th. We will leave Kerrick at 6:00 p.m. and go to the Eklund Hotel in Clayton, N.M.



Pd. Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Steve Pemberton, P.O. BX 1141, Stratford, TX 79084



3rd & Chestnut TIMES: SUNDAY 9:30, 10:30, & 5:00 MON. thru WED...7:15 AM & 7:00 PM

5th & Main Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am No Sunday Evening Worship Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm **First United Methodist Rev. Mark Metzger**

520 N. Main Sunday School 9:40 am Morning Worship 10:50 am Junior High UMY 5:30 pm Senior High UMY 6:00 pm 5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00 St. Joseph Catholic

Father Darryl Birkenfeld 6th & Pearl

Rectory - 366 - 5687 Sunday Liturgies: Sat. Evening - 7 p.m. (Bi-lingual) Sunday morning: 8:30a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish) Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 4:30 p.m. Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Sun. - 9:00 a.m.-10:25 a.m., Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church of Christ Mike Talley

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

Stephen Schwenke 302 S. Main - 806-376-4553 lv. message Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m. **First Baptist**

Bro. Jerry Stewart

702 N. 3rd Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Church Training 6:00 p.m.. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

La Mision Bautista **Mision Bautista**

401 S. Wall 396-5376 Domingo-(Sunday) Estuela Dominical 9:45 am

Miercoles (Wednesday) Servicio De Adoration 11:00 am Servicio De Oraction 6:00 pm

Feelings Follows So you're feeling bad. You wonder about God's love. There are two avenues of approach. You can throw in the towel, give up on the idea of assurance, and swim in a pool of self-pity. Or you can take some action. "Why are you in despair, O my soul? And why are you disturbed within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him, The help of my countenance and my God" (Psalm 42.11 and 43.5). There is a biblical principle at work here. The apostle Paul talks about it. "The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you" (Philippians 4:9). To experience peace of heart, we must therefore practice biblical principles. Here is an example. "Let us consider how to stimulate one another example. "Let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together" (Hebrews 10:24-25). When we worship together, God meets with us. "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you" (James 4:8). When we study together, God confirms we are His. Paul says to the church, "We are the temple of the living God; just as God said, 'I will dwell in them and walk among them; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people" (2) will be their God, and they shall be My people" (2 Corinthians 6:16).

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Templo Hispano Eben-Ezer Pastor Roberto Frescas 205 N. Poplar - Hwy 287 Escuela Dominical 10 a.m. Serbicio De Adoracion 5 p.m. Meir Co Les Serv De Ador 5 p.m.

Kerrick Community Church

Pastor Roy Harris Community Building Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday

Servicio De Adoration 6:00 pm Se Cuidamos Susninos Durante El Servicio.

Estudio Biblico &

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Greetings! It's been a long, long time! What month is this, anyway? Well, anyway, things are still happening at SCOT Hall.

You know, if you missed the October luncheon, you missed seeing some really TACKY folks. Really, there were those who took the tacky theme seriously, and they came up with some very tacky costumes, providing fun for all. Oline's readings were very entertaining, as well. The food was good and plentiful, so it was a pleasant way to spend a noon hour.

Those who went on the foliage tour and to the Lone Star Ballet relationship. This is a reminder performance report that both those trips were truly enjoyed by those that domestic violence can affect who attended.

The BIG Thing coming up next at SCOT Hall is the depression Some people think that supper and silent auction. Mark your calendars for November 11, from domestic violence is not very 5 to 7 p.m. If you like beans and cornbread, this is the place for you. (There will also be plenty of wonderful desserts). This is for everyone-- then. But did you know that it is not just SCOTTERS. Tickets are \$5 and \$2.50--and you will have a one of the leading causes of injury chance to bid on some priceless items in the silent a auction. Come on down! See what we have!

The November luncheon will be another great occasion, with Prospectus Study Club in charge, serving turkey and trimmings. This will be November 16, and we wouldn't want to miss this, would we?

There is talk of a Christmas party coming up, also--with gag gifts, refreshments and fun things going on. The date is December 9 at 7 p.m. Another date to remember.

Of course, there are always some things that aren't so much fun. We have a leaky roof, so the wonderful rain that we enjoyed so much has caused some damage, mostly in the pool room. We will be dealing with some expense here in having repair-work done.

Also, new carpet for the office and pool room is being considered. That seems like a good idea.

Saturday night's dance was a fun time, with a few costumes and great refreshments. The crowd was smaller than usual. We'll blame the weather for that. We still like the rain, though it's not real nice for senior citizens to drive in at night. Anyway, everyone had a good time, the music was good, and we hope for a larger crowd next time. By the way, we welcome newcomers, so if you like to dance, come give us a try. We need you! We don't bar the door when someone "younger" comes in, either!

Another regular activity is the monthly birthday party. The October party was well attended, with everyone enjoying visiting and the cake and cookies provided by the hostesses.

Keep all these things in mind, and we'll see you around.

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

performing a breast self-exam The Women's Center of the each month.

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Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Participants will receive a low-Center and Baptist St. Anthony's cost screening mammogram. Each Health System will conduct a woman screened will receive a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at breast health risk appraisal and Stratford High School, 503 N. 8th individual instruction by a (next to the Business office, in registered nurse in breast self-Stratford on November 16 and examination. Funding is available on M.D. Anderson. Margaret December 13, 2000.

Breast cancer affects one in Health for Texas residents who eight women. They key to winning qualify for assistance. All exams 'President's Special Project. the battle against cancer is early are done by appointment only. detection by having an annual Call 356-1905 or 1 (800) 377-4673 breast exam, mammogram and for more information.

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National Domestic Violence **Awareness Month**

When he asked me out, it was a dream come true. I still can't believe I am dating him. We are so happy, he doesn't push me as much anymore, the screaming isn't as loud, and he lets me see my friends-some. Whoever said high school isn't the best years of your life. What some young people think is love and admiration is really abuse and control. Know the difference between a good relationship and a bad all relationships, even teens.

Some people think that severe-just a slap every now and to women in the United States? In fact more than 50 percent of all American women are battered at some time in their lives. In nearly 70 percent of families where women are battered children are battered as well.

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness month. Show your support for ending violence in our homes by wearing a purple ribbon throughout the month. FREE ribbons are available at many community locations. For more information call SAFE PLACE at 249-5127. If you think there's nothing you can do about domestic violence, you're wrong. Take a Stand Any Way YOU Can. Domestic Violence-it is YOUR Business.



Study Club

News

Amarillo Federated Clubhouse on Oct. 21. The informative session was conducted by Debbie Kruse,

through the Texas Department of Reed showed a video on "Operation Smile" which is TFWC

> GFWC Junior Project is "Keep Children Safe". D'Lynn Reed sent McDaniel distributed.

Northridge Mini-Bazaar

The fall chill has finally arrived scattering fallen leaves and grinning pumpkins along its way, and while cooler weather leads to cozy thoughts of approaching Guymon's annual holidays, Northridge Mini-Bazaar will also soon be under way.

Co-organizers of the bazaar, Fonda Clumsky, owner of Chiles 'N More, and Sandy Mauldin, owner of Shear Perfection, expect the event to be even bigger than last year's with approximately 50 booths showcasing handcrafted ware, good food and a host of other fall and holiday decorating and gift ideas.

All proceeds will be donated to Cheri Keith who needs a kidney and pancreas transplant.

The Northridge Mini-Bazaar is scheduled Saturday, for November 4, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, November 5, from 12-5 p.m. at Ramey Seed Co. (the old Coke plant) at 504 NE 4th in Guymon.

Vote-



Paulette Palmer was honored with a 50th Birthday Party at A&I Parts Center on Monday, October 23rd. Paulette is shown above with her customized cane she received for one of her gifts. Paulette actually turned 50 on Friday, October 20th. Happy Birthday Paulette.

High School News Technology Opportunities At SHS

Currently students at Stratford HS can take classes to prepare themselves for the technology workforce. Each class prepares students to ultimately become certified as specific technicians. The Cisco academy, taught by Mr. Dan Hembree, can result in a networking certification. The A+ class can result in a certification showing that the student has mastered a basic competence in supporting PCs.

A+, a self-paced class is available to all interested students. The course consists of a series of seven videos that may be viewed and reviewed as needed. In addition a set of four CD-ROMs are available. The information available on the CD-ROMs consist of a pre-test, several thousand possible test questions for review, and a post-test. The information on the CDs can be reviewed as often as necessary until the student feels comfortable with the information. Several computers, which are no longer in use, are provided for the students to "work" on.

A+ is a certification sponsored by CompTIA, the Computing Technology Industry Association. Virtually every major company of consequence is a member of CompTIA. A+ certification is considered to be the defacto requirement for entrance in the PC industry. A+ Certification shows that you have a basic competence in supporting microcomputers. The goal is to test what is generally assumed to be the knowledge held by a technician with six months of full-time PC support experience. The certification is achieved by taking two computer-based, multiple choice exams. The certification is widely recognized throughout the computer industry, and significantly improves a technician's ability to secure and keep employment.

The Cisco Networking Academy of Stratford High School is an educational partner with the Cisco Corporation, which has the goal of training technology professionals for placement in the field of networking technology. As computer technology advances, the demand for trained professionals to design and maintain computer networks around the globe is tremendous. Only about 2% of the jobs available are currently being information on this which Marylou filled. The goal of SHS is to equip students with the skills necessary to receive certification as a Cisco Mrs. Certified Networking Associate before completion of the four semester training. The job possibilities for McDaniel also called attention to these high school students are tremendous with entry level salaries starting at \$35,000+ and part-time the various contests and awards salaries in the \$8.00/hour range. The current job opportunities are reflected in the recent reports from

BAZAAR 9:30 - 2:30 PROGRAMS 10:00 -11:30 & 1:00-2:00 **TURKEY DINNER 11:45 - 12:30** CALL EXTENSION OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS 366-2122

available and encouraged clubs in public relations.

Stratford's GFWC/Prospectus Study Club is a member of General Federation of Women's Clubs.

graduates that indicate multiple job offers in geographical locations and career interest areas of the applicant's choice with extremely competitive salary offers.

Stratford ISD feels this is an uncommon opportunity to equip our students with cutting edge computer technology training that is desired by employers of diversified businesses anywhere in the world.

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Join us in our commitment to Stratford's youth. Be a volunteer. If you are willing to help 1 hour a week, please call Sherry at 806-396-5521. Let's make Stratford a Community of Promise!

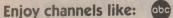


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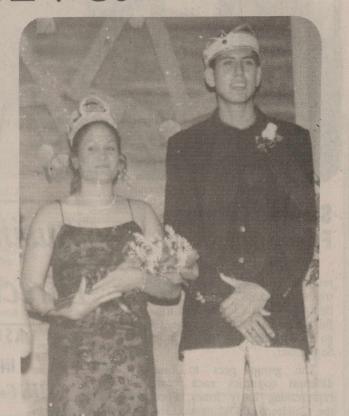


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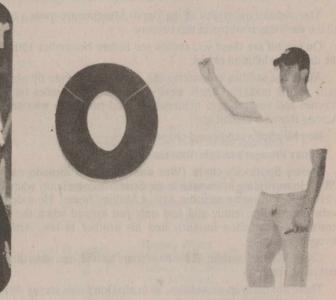


Crowned King & Queen at the Fall Festival held Saturday, October 28, 2000 were seniors Ivonne Hernandez and Rene Vital.



Crowned Prince and Princess were Bryce Cummings and Kimberly Melton from the 2nd grade class.







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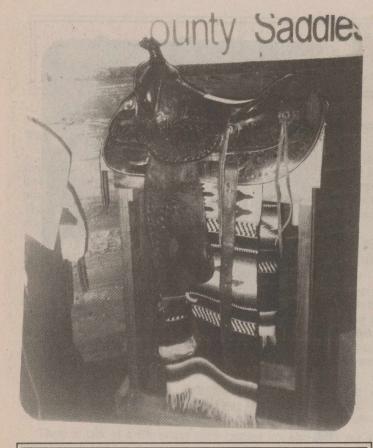
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Depot Museum News By Millie Hacker

The saddles on exhibit at the Depot Museum are quite a tribute to all the early day cowboys in this country.

On exhibit are these you should see before November 15th. That is the day the exhibition closes.

All of the saddles are interesting. Some were made by well known early saddle makers. Others were ridden for many miles on working ranches and several have belonged to local cattlemen who have died. Among those on exhibit are:

Roy Mitchell's saddle and chaps

Bunny Pronger's saddle from the -P- Ranch

Wesley Spurlock's chaps (Wes was killed in a tornado on May 2, 1904. He was riding horseback in the Spurlock community when he saw Oklahoma City have made every a black cloud forming near the Arthur Mullins' home. He rode over to mission trip since, Feed the warn the Mullins family and had only just arrived when the tornado Children began in 1984 on a total struck. He was killed instantly and his brother in law, Arthur, was of 79 trips. The Biehlers, along severely injured).

Clyde Martin's saddle (This handsome saddle has silver designs as go, four times each year for two part of its artwork)

There are many more saddles, 36 in all. Don't miss seeing them.

Children who grew up in the area have happy memories of their favorite cowboys. Among those often mentioned by museum visitors are: Buck Buster, M.L. Currie, Joe Bob James and Roy Mitchell.

Also mentioned often are the cowboys who have been killed while Secondly, we were so thankful, for working cattle. The earliest accident we know of was around 1900 when the generosity, of some Stratford Ferd Brownfield lost his life when his horse fell. Ferd was said to have people, that provided funds to been engaged to Jessie Loomis at the time. In 1903 the McCrory twins purchase food and other were riding horseback. Nine year old Lester had wrapped the reins necessities for the less fortunate. around his wrist. Something spooked his horse and it ran away dragging the little boy. Bennie Kirkwood was killed while working cattle north of Conlen. His horse started pitching and Bennie's foot was caught in the arrive. It seems our luggage was stirrup. Many people remember when Sam Lasley, brother of Walter, only checked to Zurich, V.O. and Gerald, was killed while trying to get stray cattle out of a field. There are probably others that we have not heard about.

Pictured is Arlyn Haile's saddle made by Potts Ingerton of Amarillo to us, part of Janice's ticket from in 1945. A special thanks to all of those who brought in saddles and Atlanta, GA to Amarillo, was kept helped make this a memorable exhibit. Thanks goes to the Chamber of with the luggage claim. After Commerce who loaned the saw horses on which the saddles are finally securing another and



Sladeks Return From Recent Trip

Bill & Janice Sladek recently returned, from a medical mission trip to Romania. This was Bill's first trip, but was Janice 26th trip. Bill was so impressed, he hopes to go to Thailand, with the group in September.

The group goes to four different countries each - year, representing Larry Jones, Feed the Children of Oklahoma City, Ok. This group includes a medical team, dental team, eye clinic, pharmacy & evangical team.

On this trip, the two dentist extracted almost 1500 teeth, in 8 working days. In the picture you see, the dentist needs a headlight. Sometimes the assistant holds a flashlight, since in many cases these is no electricity.

Bill was assigned the job of scrubbing the dental instruments. He told the team director, John Wilson, he wanted to move up in his assignment, next trip. John said, "OK you can mop the floors."

Dr. Biehler and his wife of with others leave businesses and

weeks.

Trips, of this nature has its highs and lows. One of the highs was to see ladies in their 80's hug the dentist for extracting teeth that had probably hurt them for years.

One of the lows was when we got to Romania and luggage didn't Switzerland. And bags were at the hotel the next morning. Unknown



During his entire 47 years in office, Herbert Hoover turned over each of his Federal salary checks to charity. He had become independently wealthy before entering politics.



The youngest person ever to become president was Theodore Roosevelt. He was 42 years old.



exhibited. Come see them soon, before the 15th.

4-H Horse Club News

missing an original flight we arrived in Amarillo without our luggage, again. It was delivered to our door the next day.

All ended and we, especially Janice, are looking forward to other mission trips.

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the Saddle!

The 4-H Horse Club held a riding clinic in September with Liz Miller from WT Horse Center. We had 16 horsemen in hours of riding at the arena. No Long, Haden Long, Chance Lowery, Zachary White, Nathan great job! White, Luke Haile, Evan Haile, Cheyenne Zieman, Channing riders in attendance. They and Zieman, Carissa Cluck, Coldar their parents took a "trailer ride" in order to see what a horse feels

Cluck, Mark Miller, Austin Riffe, like when the driver takes a sharp Bryson Beattie, Brittany Beattie. curve, goes over bumps and stops The horses and riders put in 5 too hard. They played horseback skill games and practiced riding attendance: Tiffni Drake, Hailey one was bucked off! Everyone skills improved their skills and did a The next club meeting will be Saturday, November 11 at 10:00 The club met in October with 7 a.m. For information call Ted & Diede Zieman 384-3096. Stay in

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James A. Garfield, the 20th president of the United States was the last one to be born in a log cabin.



Guests at SCOT luncheon held on Thursday. October 26, 2000 could have their fortune told. Shown above having her fortune told is Mildred Arnold.

Voting Locations

BOX 101	SHERMAN COUNTY LIBRARY	396-2200
BOX 102	COUNTY BARN AT LAUTZ	396-4419
BOX 201	SHERMAN COUNTY BARN, STRATFORD	396-2060
BOX 202	PRECINCT 2 COUNTY BARN	948-4455
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Nov. 3,2000.

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INSTRUCTION NOTE: Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. You may cast a straight party vote (that is, cast a vote for all the nominees of one party) by placing an "X" in the square beside the name of the party of your choice. If you cast a straight-party vote for all the nominees of one party is nominees, your vote for the opponent will be counted as well as your vote for all the other nominees of the party for which the straight-party vote was

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The following students received a blizzard a blizzard from Mr. Hunkapiller and Mrs. Swain for making a "100" on their states test. They are seated from left: Tomasina Swift, Yessenia Ibarra, and Yadira Rojas. Standing from left, Hailey Long, Michael Reinart, Jordan Confer, and Kelsey Stein.

Check Out The Library By Sandy Baskin

Story time will be ending this week. Fifteen children have been participating this fall and have learned about many things such as what a doctor and a dentist will do if you have to go for a visit. I would like to thank Dr. Bassett and Dr. Dunham for taking time to share with the children. The next story time will begin something in January 2001, so parents be watching and paper and the television.

The children will enjoy several new books which have arrived here at the library. Worried Kevin Henkes, Wemberly by and the Whistling Hannah Teakettle by Mindy Warshaw Skolsky, Emily's First 100 Days of School by Rosemary Wells, How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night? by Jane Yolen and Mark Teague, and If You Take A Mouse to the Movies by Laura Numeroff are just a sample of what is new easy fiction section. Also arriving is John Erickson's latest addition to the Hank the Cowdog series, The Case of the Raging Rottweiler.

Texas history enthusiasts will enjoy All Afire to Fight, The Untold Tale of the Civil War's Ninth Texas Cavalry by Moore County resident Martha L. Crabb. Drawing on

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The MediSavers plan at

www.medisaver.com. The Gold Institute at

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www.key.com/education. Symantec at www.symantec. com.

www.goldinstitute.org.

www.defenders.org.

Commission at www.ccfc.org.

letters, journal entries, fam stories and official war record Ms. Crabb re-creates remarkable Civil War odyssey the Ninth Texas Cavalry thousand or so fearless, he raising western boys who endur unspeakable hardships, yet did lose their devil-may-care spirit raw determination to win.

Tom Clancy's followers w enjoy The Bear and The Drago while The Rescue by Nichol Sparks will pacify the romantie Theses are just a sample of t best sellers and top ten boo which can be found at the librar do plan to stop by for a cup coffee in the mornings and che out a book. The library hours a Monday's 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m Tuesday-Thursday 10:00 a.m.-6:0 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m.-1: p.m. We are closed on Friday holidays and for elections.

Card of Thanks

The United Methodist You Group went "Trick or Treating" for the Pantry last Sunday and wou like to thank everyone in th community who donated canne goods. It was a huge success!

Thank You Once again in my time of nee the community has comforted in a time of loss of my de mother, Mrytle Ellison. I want thank everyone for their prayer love, phone calls, cards, ar food. A very special thank you Reverend Mike Talley for beautiful tribute in honor of n mother. And also to Greg, Joyc Nellie for making the service special and memorable. To m family that has been there for m unconditionally, for without them don't think I could have gor through these trying times.

Ronnie Brooks Family Once again, we find ho fortunate we are to live in a sma community like Stratford. Th caring people in this small tow are truly amazing. First of all, w want to thank the people wh helped at the wreck before th ambulance got there. We know most of the people, but just case we have missed someone

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THE STRATFORD STAR

Thursday, November 2, 2000 Football & Cross Country Shots!













Elks 3-0 In **District Play**

The Stratford Elks zipped past Vega 49-6 on Friday. October 27.2000 to remain unbeaten this season.

Sid Resendes led the Elks with 193 rushing vards on 22 carries and 3 touchdowns followed by Adam Bell with 104 vards on 15 carries and 2 touchdowns. Javier Licon finished the night with 83 vards on 3 carries and 1 touchdown.

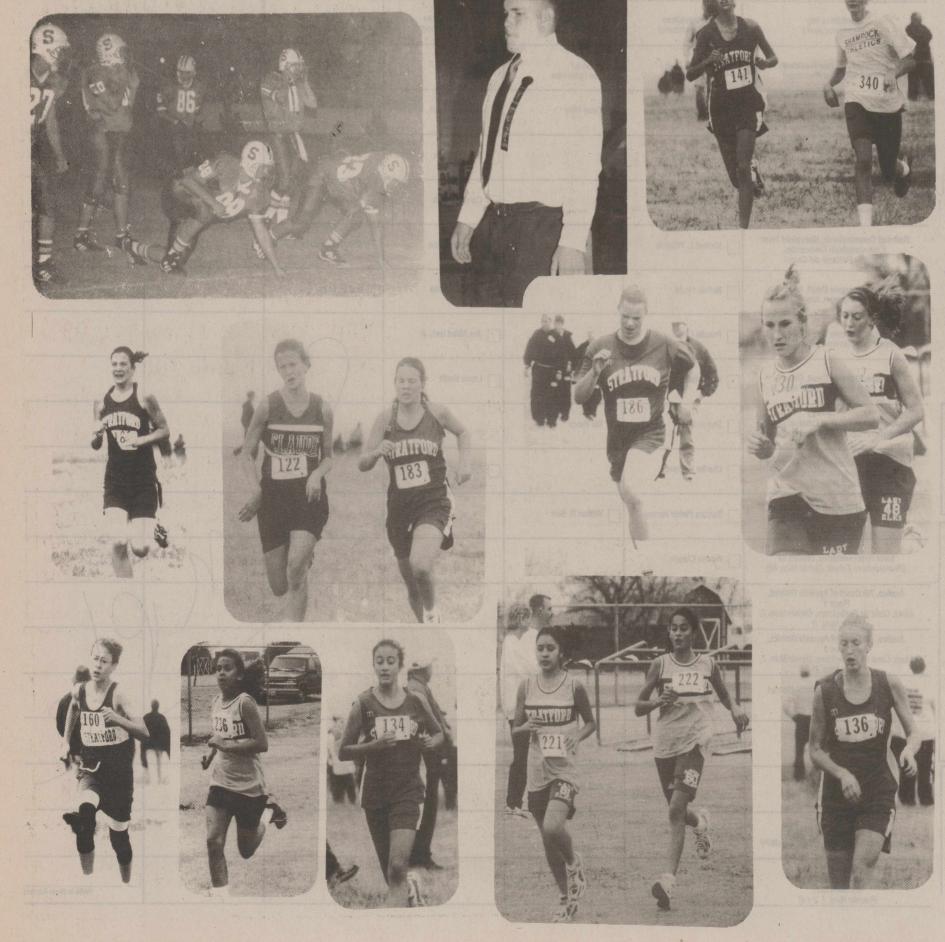
Adam Bell completed 3 of 10 passes for 90 vards. Michael McAlister led in reception yards with 52 vards on 1 reception for a touchdown. Nick Ashlev added 7 PATs for the night for the Elks.

Skyler Walden led the Elks defensively with 21 tackles - 7 solo and 14 assists followed by Adam Bell, Wes Kimball, and Jaret Pemberton with 7 tackles each. Contributing to the Elks defense also were Nick Ashley, Wes Hunsaker. Javier Licon, Dylan Everett. Corev Naugle. Michael McAlister. Adam Reed. Gilbert Gutierrez, Craig Moore, and Jason Ashlev.

Named to the Amarillo Globe News Player of Week Honorable Mention for their game performance against Vega were Javier Licon. Sid Resendes. and Adam Bell.

The Elks will face Hart there at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, November 3rd. Go Elks Win!!!!

Cross Country



Advances To Regionals

The District Cross Country Meet was held Monday, October 23, 2000 in White Deer. The Varsity girls placed 2nd with 48 points and will advance to the Regional Cross Country Meet in Lubbock on Saturday, November 4th at Mae Simmons Park. The J.V. Girls and Junior High Girls A Team each one 1st place with 26 Team each one 1st place with 26 points. The Junior High Girls B Team won 5th place with 128 points.

Individual results were as follows: Varsity Girls: Carly Mathews - 1st place - 13:20.05; Veronica Ortega - 5th place - . 14:05.32; Jessica Young - 8th - . 14:13.24; Heather Ashley - 12th -14:22.77; Erin Ashley - 22nd -15:10.78; Candra Holland - 23rd -15:14.05; Alisha Sladek - 43rd -17:26.47. There were 52 runners in the Varsity Division.

Varsity Boys - 28 Total Runners: Adam Witcher - 10th -19:50.02; Michael Claypool - 14th - 20:25.92. Adam will advance to the Regional Cross Country Meet in Lubbock this Saturday. Congratulations!

J.V. Girls - 31 Total Runners: Amie Witcher - 1st - 14:57.62; Darcy Garza - 3rd - 15:02.24; Amber Larance - 5th - 15:09.28; Alicia Adams - 8th - 15:37.42; RoAnn Lopez - 9th - 15:47.79; Robin Daniels - 17th - 17:08.14; Janet Witcher - 20th - 19:43.71.

Junior High Girls - 66 Total Runners: Jamie Valenzuela - 1st -13:53.99; Yadira Ortega - 2nd -13:54.89; Jayme Wilhelm - 3rd -14:03.38; Raquel Henderson - 9th - 14:32.96; Brittany Hudson - 11th - 14:44.61; Allison Baskin - 19th -15:1/ 96; Cynthia Buedag, 22nd 15:14.96; Cynthia Ruedas - 22nd -15:22.54; Haide Gardea - 23rd -15:24.48; Haley Buckles - 27th - 15:36.27; Cassi Garza - 29th -15:38.54; Miriam Saenz - 31st -15:41.19; Yolanda Aguilar -15:43.38; Maria Luna - 35th -15:53.10; Johnna Ewers - 30th -16:05.47; Brenda Saldivar -16:12.88; Crystal Rucda - 40th -16:17.77.

Congratulations to all of these runners and GOOD LUCK AT **REGIONALS!!**

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Notice to Bidders

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business (806)922-4827. Bids should be mailed to the County Judge at P.O. Box 165, Stratford and will be received up to 10:00 a.m., November 13, 2000, at which time they will opened and considered. Sherman County reserved the right to reject any and all bids.

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Susan Spurlock-Rawlins

Rawlins Named Woman Of The Year

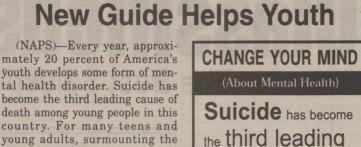
Editors Note: brought in by Mary Wayne Change Your Mind About Mental Spurlock and was taken from the Health, A Get Help Guide for Teens Friday, October 20, 2000 issue of and Young Adults. The brochure the Borger News - Herald and discusses the causes and signs of written by Cecilia Schwind News- mental health problems, relates Herald City Editor.

Laughter, smiles, and even a few tears were seen last night at the Magic Plains Business Women's ninth Professional annual National Business Women's Week Banquet. Three different awards were presented, and guest speaker Jan Hargrave half of all Americans don't know kept the audience in stitches with her Cajun jokes as she taught help," says Russ Newman, Ph.D., them about body language.

awarded the Hutchinson County Woman of the Year. Other nominees were Fran Braden, Tina Clyburn, Mona Fannon and Lisa Jones. Criteria for this award said. that the woman must be 18 years old or older, a Hutchinson County resident and full-time worker in the work force for at least the past three years. She must be capable in her career field, involved in the community, be a positive force for women and must have personal achievement. Spurlock-Rawlins said she was overwhelmed and honored just to be nominated.

"The women I was up against are just the most incredible women," she said.

Spurlock-Rawlins has organized lakeshore clean up and has helped work and organize bone marrow drives for the National Bone Marrow Donor Program. Spurlock-Rawlins herself had leukemia five years ago. She said that she would never have made it through the cancer and bone marrow transplant without her family and community and the prayers and



spotlight on health

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• Finding little or no pleasure

• Feeling worthless or extremely

• Big swings in mood or energy

• Withdrawing from other

• Experiencing a dramatic

• Wanting to do harm or antic-

"It is our hope that a whole

generation of young people will break free of the needless stigma

that some associate with getting

help for mental health issues and

live happier, healthier lives," Dr.

tal Health, A Get Help Guide for

Teens and Young Adults can be

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Change Your Mind About Men-

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young adults, surmounting the needless stigma still associated with getting mental health care and figuring out how and when to reach out for help can be a daunting task

To empower youth to get the help they need, the American Psychological Association (APA), in partnership with MTV: Music Television and the National Mental Health Awareness Campaign, This was has published a new brochure, stories of teenagers who have recovered from panic attacks, eating disorders and other problems, and offers ideas for where and how to go about finding help.

"Research shows that 66 percent of Americans don't know how to go about finding help for mental health problems, and nearly when it's appropriate to seek J.D., APA's executive director for Susan Spurlock-Rawlins was professional practice. Young people may be especially vulnerable when experiencing mental health problems. They tend to be very independent and the prospect of having to ask for help can be very difficult for them.

Some signs to watch out for noted in the Change Your Mind

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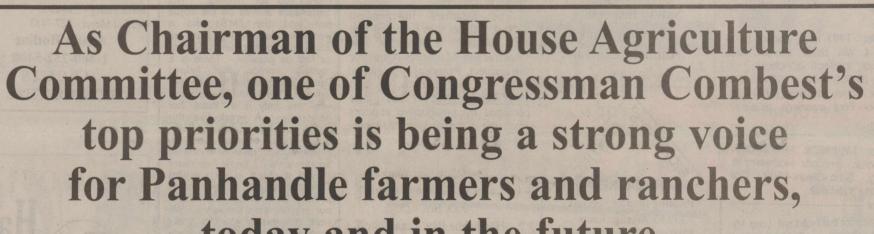
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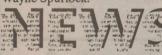


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support she was shown.

"I didn't win this by myself tonight," she added.

Susan Spurlock-Rawlins is the daughter of Neal and Mary Wayne Spurlock.



NUTRITION

Yogurt May Boost Immune System

(NAPS)—The potential health attributes associated with eating yogurt stretch beyond protein and calcium, a new report indicates.

According to an article by Simin Nikbin Meydani, Ph.D. in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, vogurt may help make the immune system more resilient.



People who eat yogurt may receive even more health attributes than they had thought.

Given the right circumstances, eating yogurt may help protect the intestinal tract. As a result, yogurt has great potential as a protective, anti-infection agent.

Increased yogurt consumption might help increase one's resistance to immune-related diseases such as cancer and infection, particularly gastrointestinal infection. This is in part due to the live and active cultures found in yogurt. Yogurt continues to be an excellent source of calcium and a good source of protein.

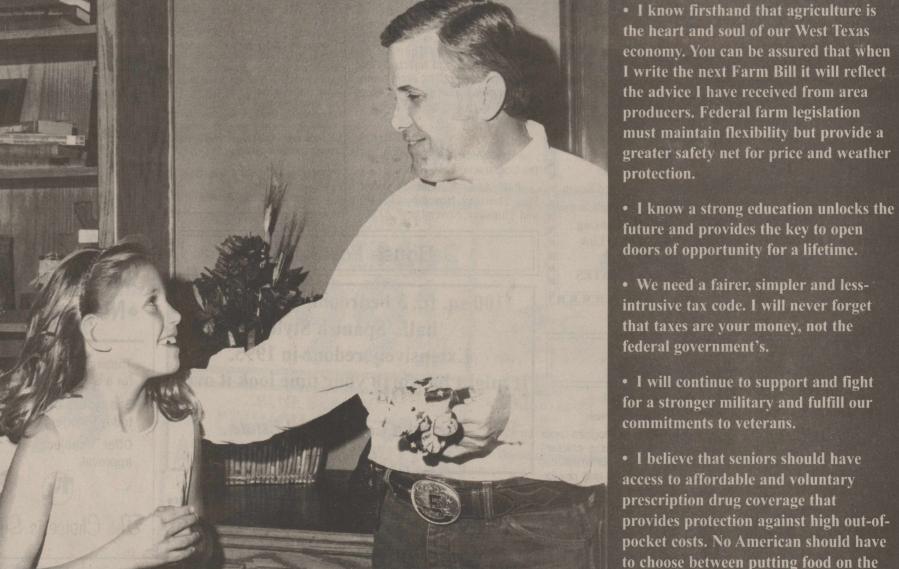
As women tend to reduce their milk consumption as they get older-which may lead to osteoporosis-and children consume more soft drinks than milk, yogurt provides a great-tasting way to get the calcium and protein needed to maintain good health.

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