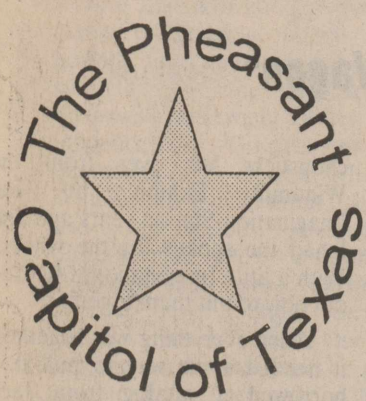


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Garage Burns Down Friday

On Friday, January 10, 2003 The Stratford Volunteer Fire Department were called to a garage on fire behind Toby Moores house at North 7th and Chestnut street. The garage was completely burned down. No further details at presstime.

Registration For Story Time

It's time again to register your child for the spring session of "Story Time" at the library. All children ages 2-4 are eligible to attend but they must be registered. This session will begin on February 3rd at 9:30 a.m. for 45 minutes ending at 10:15 a.m. Sessions will continue every two weeks (when the books would be due) until March 17th. Volunteers are urgently needed to read to the children and help with an easy craft. Contact Sandy at 366-2200 to volunteer or to register your child.

In Concert

Kay Ann Cockrell, Soprano
and Misty Dawn Viner,
Alto
First Christian Church
Stratford, TX
Thursday, January 16th
at
7:30 p.m.
Free Will Donation

Sherman County Livestock Show Schedule Sherman County Exhibit Building Stratford, TX

Sunday - Tuesday, January 19 - 21

Bring cattle into the barn.

Wednesday, January 22

Bring all animals into the barn.

Thursday, January 23

All animals in place by 4:00 p.m.

Weigh in goats, lambs, steers, and swine.

In this order.

Friday, January 24

9:00 a.m. Judging of Swine

Showmanship of Swine

Judging of Lambs

Showmanship of Lambs

Afternoon (Not before 1:00 p.m.) -

Livestock Judging Contest

Saturday, January 25

9:00 a.m. Judging of Goats

Showmanship of Goats

Judging of Steers

Judging of Heifers

Cattle Showmanship

1:00 p.m. Premium Sale - Order:

Swine, Lambs, Goats, Steers

Sunday, January 26

1:00 p.m. Exhibit and Animal Barn Clean-up

Cowboy Church Meets Wednesdays

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

Entry Cards Can Be Picked Up

All Sherman County 4-H Members may pick up their entry cards at any time at the Sherman County Extension Office. Entries and entry fees are due to the extension office by Monday, January 13, 2003. Entry fees are \$18 for the first entry and \$10 for each additional entry per exhibitor. Entry fees double after January 13 and no entries will be accepted after January 20, 2003. Each exhibitor may enter 2 animals in each department. Only cattle re allowed into the county barns before Wednesday, January 22, 2003. For any questions regarding the livestock show please contact Leslie Neve at (806) 366-2081.

Listening, not imitation, may be the sincerest form of flattery.

—Dr. Joyce Brothers

4-H To Host Concession

Sherman County 4-H will be sponsoring the concession at the annual Livestock Show and Sale January 23-25th. Families have the opportunity to come by the County Extension Office before January 10 to sign up for their choice of food and work assignment.

Each 4-H family will be receiving a letter through the mail informing them of their responsibilities of work and food donation the week of January 13th. Please read the letter carefully and make plans to fulfill these responsibility. For more information, contact the County Extension Office.

Bids To Be Accepted On Trailer

Stratford FFA Agriculture Mechanics classes have used their opportunities to learn by transferring their knowledge, skills, and technologies in building a 6 x 10 flat bed trailer with a recessed floor and slide-in ramp. Skills learned have been in the areas of oxy-fuel and plasma cutting technology, calculating building material, lay out, use of wire welding, electrical wiring, use of primer and paint technology.

The Ag Department plans to sell this trailer using sealed bid with a minimum bid to start at \$1,100, which will cover the cost of materials and allow the Ag Dept. to replace the money back into the Ag budget. This will enable them to buy needed material for various projects throughout the year.

The trailer may be seen at the school.

(Spec) 6' x 10' trailer
3500 lb. axles
2" x 3" x 1/4 rectangle tubing
3" x 1 1/2 x 1/4 rectangle tube
15" 225 steel radial tires
4' x 5' slide in ramp
2" x 6" treated wood floor.

Bids will be sent to the Superintendent office and winning bid will be opened Jan. 23rd at 1:00 p.m. 2003 at the Sherman Co. Livestock Show.

SCDC Annual Membership Meeting

Come join the Sherman County Development Committee as we "Celebrate 10 years of Success" at our 2002 Annual Membership Meeting and Hamburger Fry. Friday, January 17, 2003, at the Sherman County Barn beginning at 11:45 a.m. Kristine Olsen will present a short program on past projects of SCDC. Margaret Reed, Dr. Perry Bassett and Fawcynce Worley from the Stratford Hospital District have been invited to speak about the past, present and future of healthcare in our community. For further information or if you have questions please contact the SCDC office at 806-366-2897.

We would like to thank you for your continued support.

Never test the depth of a river with both feet.

—African adage

Concert At Christian Church

Misty Dawn Viner, Kay Ann Cockrell, and Donnell Packard, Music Students at OPSU will be featured soloists in a concert at the First Christian Church at 7:30 p.m. Thursday Jan. 16th. Misty and KayAnn were chosen out of 2000 vocalists to perform with the 200 member National Women's Honor Choir at the American Choral Director's Association National Conference. Tracey Gregg, instructor of vocal music, and Donnell will attend the conference. The meeting is Feb. 12-15 in New York City with the final concert being performed Feb. 15th. This is a "Once in a lifetime" opportunity for the ladies and a great honor for OPSU and the Texas/Oklahoma Panhandle. Misty is from Sunray, Kay Ann is from Perryton, Donnell from Hooker, Ok and Tracy calls Beaver, OK home. The ladies are touring the Texas/OK. Panhandle area to raise money for the trip. There will be a free-will donation.

Imagination Station News Open House

Progress is moving right along. The drop ceiling will be completed after the electricians do their work this week. Thanks to Rick Reinart helping George Harding, the doors and windows have been trimmed. Laurie Spurlock's parents have been to market for Alamo Carpet and may have a carpet deal. The computer room is getting closer to public use. The school Cisco class has installed the wires for the computers. A special need at this time is tables and chairs for 12 computer stations.

The Imagination Station Board will be meeting Thursday, Jan. 16 at 4:00 p.m. to make plans to share the progress with you, the public, with an open house to be held in the near future. Watch for date and time for Open House in The Stratford Star.

Annual Stockholder's Meeting

Stratford Country Club
Annual Stockholder's Meeting
Saturday, January 18, at 7:00 p.m.

When in doubt, do the courageous thing.

—Jan Smuts



Shown above is the sign at the site where the Veterans Memorial & Directory will be located at the Stratford Cemetery.

Cemetery Board Working On Veterans Memorial

The Stratford Cemetery Board has been working on the Veterans Memorial and Directory project to be erected at the Stratford Perpetual Care Cemetery. The plans for this project are on display at the Stratford City Hall and also copies of the Construction drawings for the public to view.

Groundbreaking for this project is scheduled to be held around the First of March of this year, with dedication on Memorial Day 2003. All the work will be donated by local help under the supervision of W.D. Architects of Amarillo.

The project cost approximately \$25,000 to complete with \$18,000 in hand thanks to matching funds from the Stratford Area Foundation, and other donations. If you are interested in helping, make donations to the Stratford Cemetery Memorial Fund which can be taken to City Hall.

The hope is that this Memorial will make all Veterans of Sherman County and the City of Stratford something to be very proud of and that the directory will be beneficial for all.

The idea was started with Cemetery board members Wayne Smith, Linda Spurlock, Becky Asher, Ann Johnson and City Council Representative Joe Zak and the late Jim Johnson. George Harding was nominated to replace Mr. Johnson.

The last project completed at the Cemetery was the fence in 1992. John and Leona Woods extended an outstanding effort in producing and publishing the book, Survey: Stratford Cemetery, Sherman County, Texas. The book not only contains listings of all cemetery markers, but includes ancestors and progeny where available. The Sherman County Historical Society distributed the book with copies still available at the Depot Museum.

George and Marilyn Harkins researched directories in use in many small town cemeteries. With the assistance of Connie Quin from Stratford City Hall, they are verifying and listing names to be included in the directory.

John Woods donated funds on this project to the Sherman County Historical Society which in turn donated them back to the Stratford Cemetery Fund.

The Cemetery Board has requested that if anyone has any ideas or suggestions on the cemetery to contact any one of the Board members. This also includes if you notice anything that needs to be repaired. Repairs are being made at this moment.

Future plans include purchasing the land adjacent to the entrance of the Cemetery for further expansion.

All plots have been sold in the Old Cemetery part. Only plots available for sale are in the Mary Riffe Addition-2.

Long range plans are becoming a member of Texas State Historical Society for the cemetery.

Also if anyone would like to donate a marker for an "Unmarked Grave" They may be purchased for \$45.00.

They would also like to ask citizens that if the ground is wet-please remained on paved roads and do not drive on the grass, etc.

Please take time to drive out to the cemetery and take a look at the sign at the site where this new memorial will be built.

Cemetery Board President Wayne Smith and member Linda Spurlock stated that the Board had experienced wonderful cooperation from the Sherman County Commissioners Court, Stratford City Council, and various county and city employees for this project. Without everyone's cooperation it would be impossible to complete a project of this magnitude. Everyone in Sherman County owes a debt of gratitude these folks for such a wonderful effort. A big thanks also goes to Sheriff Jack Haile for donating the caliche that was used on the roads at the Cemetery in the new addition.

Quarterly Transportation Meeting Tuesday, January 21

Sherman County/Stratford, Quarterly Transportation meeting will be at 11:50 a.m. at Rendon's Headquarters Restaurant. Area Engineer Kenny Course and Dist. Engineer Mark Tomlinson will present a report on work ongoing and planned in the county and area. Cheryl Luther, District Planning and Programming, will give an update on the Main Street Enhancement Project. The public is invited and encouraged to attend all transportation meetings give input as well as express personal concerns on TxDOT issues. Tuesday, January 21, 11:50 a.m. Headquarters Restaurant.

Girl Scout News

Girl Scouts will be selling Girl Scout Cookies beginning Saturday, January 11th and ending January 24th. ABC Bakers will be the new company supplying cookies this year. You will recognize your same favorite cookie. It will only have a different name! Your selection this year: Caramel deLites, Shortbread, Peanut Butter Patties, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Thin Mints, Lemon Pastry Cremes, Friendship Circles and Animal Treasures. Cookies will sell for \$3.00 a box. If you would like to buy some cookies, please call any of the following: Laurie Spurlock, Jeanette Artho, Mellonce York and Lillian Blake.

Richard Lee Boothby

Richard Lee Boothby of Norman, Oklahoma (former resident of Texhoma) passed away at Norman Regional hospital Wednesday afternoon - January 8, 2003 after a long battle with cancer at the age of 70 years, 11 months, and 4 days.

Richard was born February 4, 1932 in Texhoma, Oklahoma to Daniel Calvin and Susan Pearl (Sweet) Boothby. He graduated from Texhoma High School in 1950. After graduation Richard got his degree from Panhandle State College. His Masters from Weatherford, Oklahoma and Administration Graduate from Ft. Hayes, Kansas. Richard married Loveda Reust on June 1, 1961 in Dalhart, Texas. Richard was an Educator for 35 years before retiring. He worked as a coach for Stratford High School, Stratford, Texas. Then he was a coach for Texhoma High School. After Texhoma he moved to Balko, Oklahoma where he was Principle and then Superintendent. Richard then moved to Farwell, Texas where he was a Superintendent and an Elementary Principle. Richard moved to Norman in 1999 and was a member and Deacon of the Cornerstone Christian Church in Norman, Oklahoma and 32 Degree Mason in Texhoma Masonic Lodge #382.

He is survived by his wife Loveda Boothby of the home; son and daughter in law, Rod and Sarah Boothby of Holland, Michigan; daughter and son in law, Shawna and Jeff Kulbeth of Blanchard, Oklahoma; 4 grandchildren, Ryan Boothby and Samuel Boothby of Holland, Michigan, Ashlie Boothby both of Norman, Oklahoma, and Brady Kulbeth of Blanchard, Oklahoma; 3 brothers, Ray Boothby, Frank Boothby, and D.C. Boothby, all of Texhoma, Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 11, 2003 at the Texhoma First Christian Church with Mike Clopton officiating. Interment was held in the Texhoma Cemetery under the direction of Dawson-Welch Funeral Home of Texhoma, Oklahoma.

The family requests memorials be made to the Cornerstone Christian Church of Norman, Oklahoma or Texhoma, OK, Stratford, TX, or Farwell, TX School Activity Fund.

Rodeo Team Benefit Top Hand Auction & Rodeo Memorabilia Auction

The Goodwell college rodeo team is working on winning their fourth national championship. But they're working on other things too. Rodeo Coach Craig Latham and the OPSU Rodeo Team appreciate the help they receive from their sponsors to put on the annual Oklahoma Panhandle State University Rodeo Team Benefit Top Hand Auction and Rodeo Memorabilia Auction.

The auction takes place Saturday, January 25, at the Ambassador Inn Ballroom on Highway 64 North, Guymon. Starting at 7:30 the first part of the event is to be the auctioning of cowboys. Everyone has their chance to bid on a pair of rodeo team members. If you win the bidding on a pair, they are your hands for 4 years of work to be completed by February 21st.

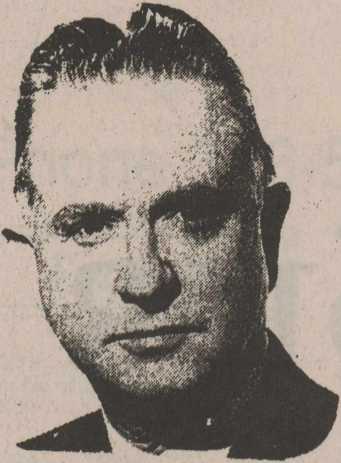
"It's a great time to get some for that project you have been putting off doing," says Coach Latham. "I don't know what all the team knows how to do, but I can promise they're fast learners and they know how to work." There are 50 team members to be auctioned.

After the hands are auctioned, then donated tack and rodeo memorabilia goes on the block. Each team member is responsible to bring one item for the portion of the auction. One such item is a Bronc Express signed poster.

All income derived from the auction goes towards the cost of the April Oklahoma Panhandle State University rodeo. "It's costly to put on a rodeo," explains Latham, "and we have to work to gather all we need. The sponsorships are tremendous and we couldn't do without them, but the team also needs to put in a little elbow grease to make it happen."

For more information about the OPSU Rodeo Team Benefit Top Hand Auction, call Craig Latham at 349-1348.

Obits



Robert A. Taylor

Beloved and caring husband of 68 years of Mildred Taylor passed away on December 26 in Florissant, Missouri.

He was born on May 13, 1911 in Stratford, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Gilbert L. Taylor and Elizabeth Adams Taylor, his brother, Tommy Taylor, and grandson, Robbie Braswell.

Bob leaves his wife, three daughters, Carole Larsen, San Francisco, CA, Nancy Taylor, Colorado Springs, Co, Sharon Bartlett, Florissant, MO, and two grandchildren, Scott Braswell and Michelle Brasell, Florissant, MO.

Bob attended Stratford Schools graduating from Breckenridge High School in San Antonio, Texas. In 1928, he entered Texas Tech University, where he was one of the founders of the first local fraternity on the campus and they named it the "Centaurus." at the end of thirty-seven years, they became Phi Kappa Phi.

Upon graduation from Texas Tech, he entered George Washington University and obtained his law degree and became a member of the Washington DC bar.

Bob volunteered into the Navy during World War II as a Lieutenant Communications Officer.

After returning to the United States, he went into Business Machines field until his retirement in 1979.

He was a member of the National Ave. Christian Church. He was also a member of the Downtown Rotary Club, Springfield Chamber of Commerce, The Tower Club, and Hickory Hills Country Club.

Graveside services were held Monday, December 30, 2002 in Hazelwood Cemetery with Dr. Roger Ray officiating under the care of Gorman-Scharpf Brentwood Chapel.

Lloyd "Kirk" McWilliams

Lloyd "Kirk" McWilliams, 71, died Monday, January 13, 2003, in Dumas.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church of Stratford with the Rev. Mark Metzger, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. McWilliams was born January 17, 1931 in Stratford. He was a lifetime Stratford resident. He was a cowboy. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Stratford. He married Nan Monarch on Feb. 10, 1967, in Dalhart.

He owned and operated McWilliams Branding and Dipping. Service for 24 years. After retiring, he worked for Stratford Feedyard for eight years. He served in the Air Force during the Korean War as a radar technician.

He was preceded in death by a stepson, Lanny Ward in 1999; two brothers; and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife; a stepson, Greg Ward of Shelton, Wash.; a stepdaughter, Genee Olson of Scio, Ore.; two sisters, Billie Merle Booth of Avon Park, Fla., and Dale Jackson of Oklahoma City; 10 stepgrandchildren; five stepgreat-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

The family suggests memorials be to Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

Enjoy present pleasures in such a way as not to injure future ones.

—Seneca

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

*** note new listing

- Jan. 15-16 Amarillo Symphony presents Young Peoples Concert
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782
- Jan. 16-18 "The Laramie Project" 7:30 p.m.
Branding Iron Theatre, WTAMU 806-651-2881
- Jan. 17-18 Merely Players, Improvisation Theatre 7:30 & 11:00 p.m.
Amarillo College Experimental Theatre 806-358-6214
- Jan 16-26 "Brighton Beach Memoirs"
Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- Jan. 25 Amarillo Symphony Wu Man, pipa (Chinese Flute)
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782
- Jan. 28 Lipizzaner Stallions
Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096
- Jan. 29-30 Broadway Series "SHOCKWAVE"
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096
- Feb. 14 *** LaRita Dinner Theatre and LSB Stars over Texas
Dalhart Community LaRita Theatre 244-5646
- Feb. 12-15, Sun. 16 "Company" 7:30 p.m. [16-3:00]
Branding Iron Theatre WTAMU 806-651-2881
- Feb. 18 Lone Star Ballet "AEROS" Hungarian Dance Troupe
Amarillo Civic Auditorium (806) 378-3096 or 372-2463
- Feb. 27 Willie Nelson & Family 7:30
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096
www.panhandletickets.com

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I'm writing this letter to the wonderful community of Stratford. I worked at the Post Office there from 1988 until 1996, at which time I started working in Cactus. I moved to Stratford in 1995 from Gruver, so I was a resident for 7 years.

First, I would like to thank my neighbors on North Maple. I can't tell you how sorry Victoria and I was to have to leave all of you. You all were so wonderful to us for the 3 years we lived there. My family doesn't live in Stratford, so my neighbors took Victoria under their wings and treated her like she belonged to them. She has really had a hard time not seeing Paka or Nanny, or going to Jeff and Lynette to pester them. Her wishes are for her friends not to forget her.

Secondly, I would like to thank all my many wonderful friends for being there for me, I especially depended on Jerry for his help with flying things and for my sounding board. His heart is bigger than his head. He was always there whenever I needed him. Victoria will especially miss him. She loved to go check on the pigs. Joan for being supportive of me for 7 years, and for her wonderful ability to decorate. Victoria told me she will really miss MeMa, and that MeMa wouldn't know where to find her since she moved. Nancy for being

my friend for the past 14 years and for supporting me in my job advancement with the Post Office. I depended on her for many things, for her ability to listen and being supportive, and for her ability to save things. Since she never throws anything away, I would call her and ask her to find something that I needed for work, but that I had thrown. She always saved me! And thanks Brandi for being such a joy to be around. She is just happy to be alive. I wished more of us had her sweet personality.

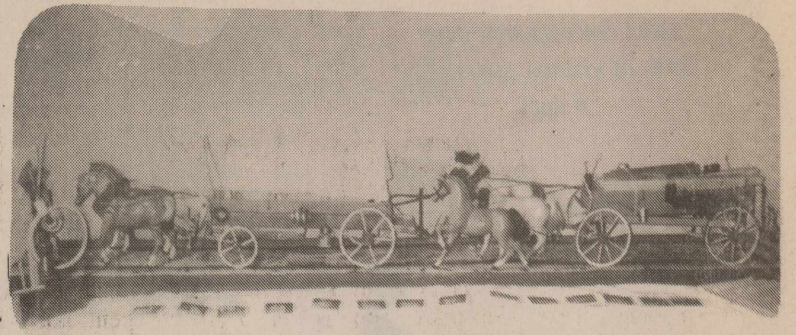
Thirdly, Lollipop Junction for being such a wonderful day-care facility. I didn't realize how lucky the community of Stratford is to have a facility like Lollipop until I moved to Amarillo. The facility is regulated by the State, so everything has to be just perfect. Victoria learned so much while she was there. Her day-care isn't as intoned to teaching the smaller kids, because they feel they will start school soon enough. They don't practice their ABC's, paint pictures to give to their parents, or dance and play music at her new "Lollipop". We call it this so as not to confuse a 4-year old. Victoria really misses all this, her friends, and especially Miss Cheyl. Cheyl has such a way with the kids.

Sincerely your,
Traci Yanke

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—When asked if changing the oil regularly is one of the top things that a person can do to keep a vehicle running better after 75,000 miles, 62 percent of the mechanics agreed. In addition, 83 percent of the technicians agreed with bringing a higher mileage vehicle in for a check-up at least once a year, if not more often. According to experts at Valvoline, Valvoline's MaxLife[®] motor oil, ATF and anti-freeze are specially formulated to help slow the aging process and help maximize the life of a vehicle. For more information visit www.valvoline.com.

Today's environmentally friendly products make indoor projects safer and odor-free. If you are tired of tripping over that piece of peeled up linoleum or still haven't re-attached that loose ceramic tile,



Harding Makes "Wagon"

"Can't throw anything away" says George Harding.

Bored, nothing worth watching on television. Gayl was watching the cooking channel. I went out to my shop to try to find something to do.

I started to clean out all the scrap lumber, PVC pipe pieces, old baby bed dowels, some bailing wire, string, drawer liner material and other odds and ends. After a bit, there was a big pile.

I kept staring at it, trying to force myself to throw it away. Surely, I could make something out of it. Think. Think. Think.

Imagination Station, sounds like an old time stage coach stop, Maybe I could make a wagon.

I ripped up some old lumber and made the wagon bed and frame. Dowels from the baby Bed for axles didn't look quite right, I wanted it to look like an old horse drawn wagon. I went back to the scrap pile I had intended to throw away and dug out a piece of 6' PVC pipe, sliced it thin and I had my wheels but what about the spokes? I remembered some

chopsticks left over from the Windmill Exhibit at the Imagination Station years ago and I had the spokes for the wheels. With a little Imagination, I figured out how to put them together.

After everything was together, it needed some way to pull it. I borrowed a catalog from Jack Dettle showing old wagons and how to make single trees and double trees and hitch.

I had to have horses. Tommy Asher raided his Granddaughters toy box (Thanks Alexis). Some spud washers for horse collars, some old leather shoe strings and my best t-shirt for the top of the second wagon. (Once I started building, I had to do another, besides, Tommy brought me 5 horses!!?)

Now instead of a 5 gallon bucket of trash, which I was going to throw away, I have an 8' display that I can't throw away! No wonder my shop is so full of stuff!

Anyway I had 3 Sundays of fun with a little imagination, it looks real. Take a look at the Depot Museum.

Computer Classes For Kids & Parents!

Students in grades K-4 bring your parents for some fun Saturday, January 18 for **FREE computer classes** just for kids. Learn basic skills as well as creative ways to use the computer. Seating is limited so please call 366-3340 if interested.

Mary Allen Elementary **computer lab** - 10:00 - 12:00 Kid Pix Deluxe and Kidspiration. 1:00-3:00 Power Point and PrintShop.

Students must be accompanied by an adult.

Scot News

By Jack Gore

This week will be Bingo 7 p.m. Thursday, January 16th. Coffee Shop is open - come by and see what is going. Walking and exercise class still going on. Come and get involved.

Monday - the 20th, office to be closed, Tuesday - 21st - Board members new & old need to be there, Thursday - 23rd, Noon Luncheon, and Saturday 25th - Dance 8-11, come enjoy the music, food, and fun. Come to check out new SEATS, DUES - DUE NOW!!

The world is advancing. Advance with it. —Giuseppe Mazzini

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Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Nita Mae Taylor had by-pass surgery last Thursday at Northwest Texas Hospital. Son Doug of Waco and son Bill and his wife, Sandy, of Euless were here as well as daughter Linda Keener. Nita is doing well and may be at Linda's soon.

Among those checking on her have been Marylou & Mike McDaniel, Bill Boren, Jon Hart, Marjory Munden, Terry & Barbara Schoonover and Rev. Mark Metzger.

Bill Boren attended some basketball games at Ropesville where son-in-law Kelly Carlisle is coach.

Speaking of basketball games, congratulations to the Junior High teams for doing well at Spearman Tourney.

Ted & Joyce Irlbeck had a bunch of visitors recently. Son Melvin of Austin spent Jan 7-13 with them. Visiting with them Sunday were Belinda & Jim Roberts & Jason of Conlen, Aaron Roberts of Snyder, Megan Roberts and her friend Jason Keyes, both of Amarillo.

January is birthday month for the Hampton family. Jan. 3 they had a party for Martha Ellison. Present were Donnie, Caleb Craig of Lubbock, Charley & Denton Crabtree.

Jan. 10 was a celebration for Minnie Hampton with Nora Wells, Martha & Donnie joining the Hamptons. Lillie Galloway and Minnie share Jan. 11 birthdays, so Minnie & Ralph went to Lillie's celebration Sunday at Sunray.



The history of Past Old Timer Queens was told by a panel of GFWC/Prospectus Study Club members at their Texas Heritage program last week. Liz Sanders, seated left, was the coordinator. Telling stories were Betty Brown and Margaret Reed. Standing are Patti Vincent and Barbara Chumley.



8th Grade Elks from left, Scott Hudson, Harrison Walden, Jeffrey Frizzell and Brant Cummings.

Multiple Sclerosis Benefit Bridal Show

Couples planning a wedding within the next year or more will have an opportunity to visit bridal related merchants and consultants, offering wedding planning hints and guidelines at the 20th Annual M.S. Benefit Bridal Show from 1-4 p.m., Sunday January 18, 2003 at the Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza. The event is sponsored by Gingiss Formalwear *Amarillo Globe News, Clear Channel Radio and KAMR TV. The show benefits the Panhandle Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Tickets for admission will be available at the door for \$5.00.

"This is the perfect opportunity for couples to get planning ideas for their wedding and see all of the products and services our area merchants have to offer," says Jeri Farris, President of the Panhandle, M.S. Chapter. "The event has become the largest of its kind in the Panhandle Area with over 1000 attendees and 50 plus merchants under one roof!"

Activities planned throughout the day include: continuous modeling of Bridal & Formalwear Fashions, Chamber music by the Vienna Conspiracy String Quartet, a guest appearance by "Miss Amarillo Area" games; door prizes, entertainment, A silent Auction featuring donated products and services provided by participating merchants and a Grand Prize Giveaway, courtesy of Clear Channel Radio. Items to be auctioned include: Adaberry Inn-Suzanne Olesen-Royal Suite Stay \$225, Allen's Bridal-Julie Grivdis-Wedding Gown \$800, Amarillo Country Club-Jennifer Stroud-Ice Carving-\$379, Ambassador Hotel-Scott Allison-Luxury & Honeymoon Baskets-\$400, Blunck Studios-Mary Ann Starbird-1 Bridal Sitting, 16x20 Portrait-\$220, Brides-Shirley Greener-Gift Certificate-\$100, Bridal Hair Design by Patricia Vaughn-Patricia Vaughn-Bridern Matron, & Bridesmaid Hair-\$150, Cherished Petals-Cindy Sheets-11x14 Bouquet Preservation-\$275, Country Home Weddings-Tammy Money-Invitations-\$100, Covenant Photography-Dennis Mobley-Bridal Portrait Sitting-\$150, David's Bridal-Teri Guzman-Gift Certificate-\$100, Davy Knapp Photography-Davy Knapp-16x20 portrait w/sitting-\$293, Diamond Limousine-Ron Langley-Certificate For Limo Service-\$130, Digital Tex-Scott Thurman-Gift Certificate for Prestige Package-\$100 Display Concepts-Jim/Mava Snyder-Gift Certificate-\$100, Dove Creek Day Spa-Nancy Whisenand-Simple Pleasures Package-\$125, Et Cetera-Letha Wieck-Gift Certificate-\$100, Events Unlimited-Lane Miller-Gift Certificate-\$100, First Impression-Patti Stapp-Cosmetics-\$150, Forever Photography-John or Julie Greene-8x10 Engagement Portrait-\$100, Gathering Place-Joni Prater-Gift Certificate-\$100, Gingiss Formalwear-Bill Geist-Gift Certificate for Tuxedo Rental-\$100, HR's Flowers & Gifts-Glenda Moore-Bridal

Garden-Parie Vinyard-"Poofy"-\$100, Sky Limousine-Brian Vogt-One Free hour-\$125, Social Butterfly-Janet Stewart-Memory Book & Pen-\$100, Special Occasions-Patti Rhyn-Bridal Veil-\$119, State Farm Insurance-Brian Moore-Gift Certificate-\$100, Surprise Parties-Kim Pinter-Gift Basket-\$100, Total Health Systems-Brenda Paris-8" Gourmet Skillet-\$205, Trolley Car-Sue Scott-Gift Certificate-\$150, Vienna Conspiracy Taylor-14K Pearl & Diamond Pendant-\$100, Wedding Chapel/Wellington Room-Susan Webb-Candle, Glasses, & Cake Topper-\$125, Whitaker Ranch-Tim Whitaker-Food for 25-\$250, Mary Kay Products-Stephanie Cook-Ass't of products-\$100.

The National MS Society is dedicated to ending the devastating effects of Multiple Sclerosis. The Panhandle Chapter covers over 29 counties of the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles and 4 counties in Eastern New Mexico, providing services for nearly 650 families. For further information about the show, contact Farris at (806) 468-7500 or Bill Geist, Bridal Show Director, at (806) 353-9141.

Ten Free Flowering Trees From Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during January 2003.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are 2 White Flowering Dogwoods, 2 Flowering Crabapples, 2 Goldenraintrees, 2 Washington Hawthorne, and 2 American Redbuds.

"These compact trees were selected for planting in large or small spaces," John Rosenow, the Foundations president, said. "They will give your home the beauty of lovely pink, white, and yellow flowers—and also provide winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundations bimonthly publication, *Arbor Day*, and *The Tree Book* with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE FLOWERING TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 2003.



Eleven of the world's 16 busiest airports are in the U.S., including the top four—O'Hare in Chicago, Hartsfield in Atlanta, Dallas-Fort Worth and Los Angeles.

Prospectus Study Club News

Local historical women who have been Old Timer Queens were the focus of attention for GFWC/Prospectus Study Club on Jan. 8. In a roundtable discussion the program was under the direction of Liz Sanders, Texas Heritage Coordinator.

Velma Wyatt's story was told by Patti Vincent. Mrs. Wyatt was Queen in 1986. Betty Brown spoke about Timmie Brown in 1974 and Selma Pendleton 2001. Margaret Reed had stories about Mary Peach Smith 1977, Lorraine Mehner 1994 and Ione Reed 1987. Maurine Plunk was Barbara

2003 Tree Sale

Time is here once again for Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District's annual Tree Sale. Please take note: **Easter Red Cedar SEEDLINGS** are only available from one of our suppliers this year. GET YOUR ORDER IN EARLY TO INSURE AVAILABILITY. ERC are available this year in one and five gallon containers, and keep in mind that this might be a better alternative if you are replacing ERC's in a windbreak. **Rocky Mountain Junipers** are EXTREMELY LIMITED and available only from one supplier also. Unfortunately these are not available as containers grown trees. If you have any special wants or wishes as far as trees go this year, please call the office at 396-5517 ext. 3 and we will be happy to try and find what you need.

The District can also fill requests for drip irrigation supplies. We do not keep this in stock, but will help in the design of your system and order exactly what is needed for you. Delivery is usually within three working days. On your order sheet you will notice that we can also take care of your needs regarding weed barrier. This is especially important in windbreaks because we do not want the newly planted seedlings to have to fight with weeds and grass for water. The barrier will help prevent the growth of weeds and grass and keep the moisture in the ground. The four and six foot squares are also helpful in the garden for newly planted flower beds and around newly planted landscape trees.

If you have any questions regarding the trees or help planning for your particular needs, please do not hesitate to contact the District or the NRCS at 396-5517 ext. 3.

Thank you for your continued support of conservation in Sherman County.

Where judgment has wit to express it, there's the best orator.

—William Penn



Hearst Castle in San Simeon, California, is the most expensive private house ever built. It cost publisher William Randolph Hearst \$30 million to erect the 100-room structure between 1922 and 1939.

Chumley's selection.

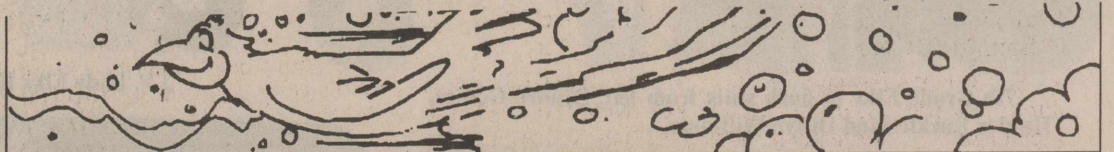
Members answered roll call by naming a historical woman in Sherman County.

Laurie Spurlock, president, conducted the business session. Reports are due to Marylou McDaniel by Jan. 22.

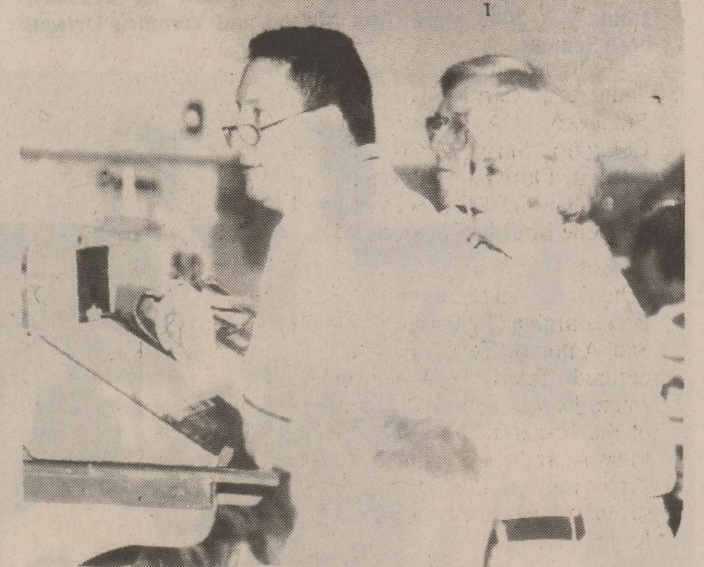
Attending the meeting held at Sherman County Library were those already named and Marsha Wright, Oline Caraway, Ann Johnson, Jimmie Pronger, Mary Woodford Wisdom, LaVell Haggard, Linda Haynes, Linda Swain, Dorothy Haile, Marty Bain, ViAnn Reed.

Do not judge and you will never be mistaken.

—Rousseau



Because grebes—which are clumsy and almost helpless on land—dive and swim so well, they have been called "hell divers" and "water witches."



Coach Keener, we love your reading glasses! Also shown, Dan & Marion Hembree running the clock at basketball game last Tuesday.

First Assembly of God

Terry Callip, Pastor

921 Fulton

Sunday School 9:45 am

Morning Worship 10:45 am

Evening Worship 6:00 pm

Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian

Rev. Bob Sweeten

5th & Main

Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am

Sunday School 9:45 am

Morning Worship 10:45 am

No Sunday Evening Worship

Wed. Adult Choir 8:00 pm

First United Methodist

Rev. Mark Metzger

520 N. Main

Sunday School 9:40 am

Morning Worship 10:50 am

Junior High UMY 5:30 pm

Senior High UMY 6:00 pm

5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for

Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00

St. Joseph Catholic

6th & Pearl

Rectory - 366 - 5687

Sunday morning: 8:30 a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass.

Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Sun. - 9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m., Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

Larry Evans

N. 3rd & Chestnut

Sunday School 9:30 am

Morning Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

Calvary Baptist

James Washburn

302 S. Main - 806-396-5335 lv. message

Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist

Brent Farney

702 N. 3rd

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

Church Training 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

La Mision Bautista

Mision Bautista

401 S. Wall 396-5376

Domingo-(Sunday)

Estuela Dominical 9:45 am

Miercoles (Wednesday)

Servicio De Adoracion 11:00 am

Servicio De Oration 6:00 pm

Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm

Susninos Durante El Servicio.

The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

Paul's Preaching

The apostle Paul was a great preacher and missionary. And his message was not any different than the message of Jesus. Paul proclaimed that message in the same way Jesus did. Some think the message of Jesus must be put in a new wrapper. The same old message presented in the same old way will not do. But this was not the position of the apostle Paul. He described his ministry for us. "I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you publicly and from house to house, solemnly testifying to both Jews and Greeks of repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ" (Acts 20:20-21). Yes, Paul taught publicly. And he went from house to house taking the good news of Jesus Christ. And specifically, Paul called upon men and women to repent of sin. He called them to turn from sinful habits. And he told them to turn to Jesus Christ. Christ provides forgiveness for sin. The message of today is exactly the same. You must turn your back on what you know is sin. And at the same time you must turn to Christ. You must bow before Jesus Christ. You must trust Him as your Saviour. And you must follow Him as your Lord.

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Templo Hispano Eben-Ezer
Pastor Roberto Frescas
205 N. Poplar - Hwy 287
Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.
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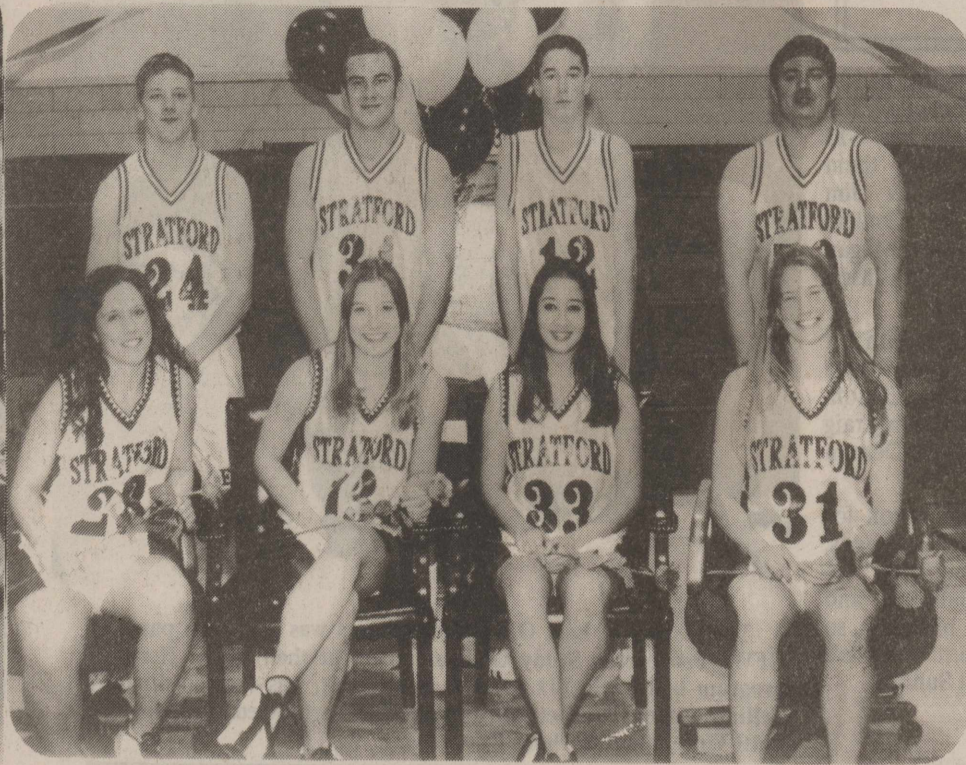
Kerrick Community Church
Pastor Roy Harris
Community Building
Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday

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Basketball Royalty Crowned



Crowned Basketball King and Queen on Tuesday, January 7, 2003, were Cass Melton and Veronica Ortega, both Seniors.



Basketball King and Queen candidates shown above, seated from left, Tiffany Duke, Alicia Adams, Veronica Ortega, Amie Witcher. Standing from left, Dalton Sladek, Cass Melton, Matthew Taliaferro, and Dylan Everett, all Seniors.



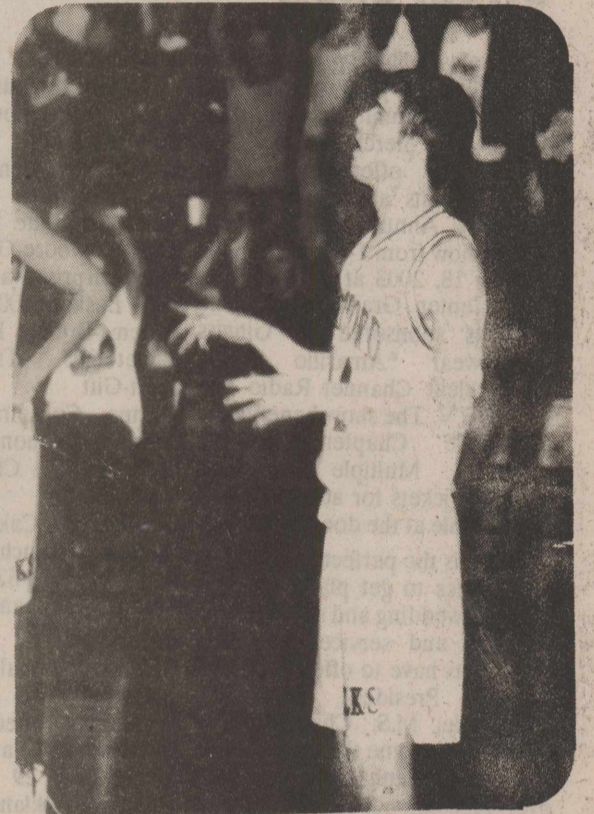
8th grade crownbearers, Rhiannon Everett and Harrison Walden.



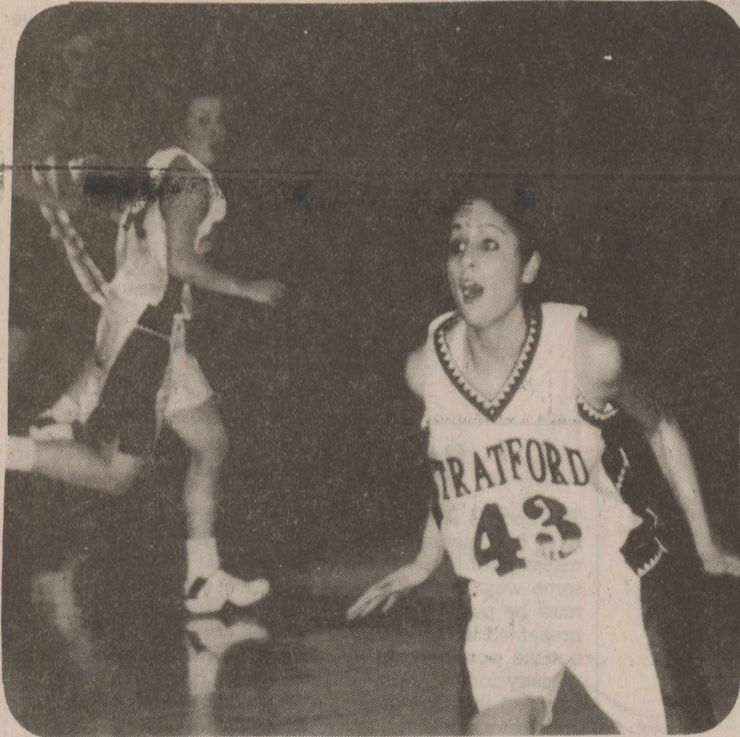
7th Grade Elks in dark suits from left, Sandro Gomez, Hunter Buckles and Dillyn Williams.



J.V. Lady Elks Kayla Robertson and Brittany Hudson.



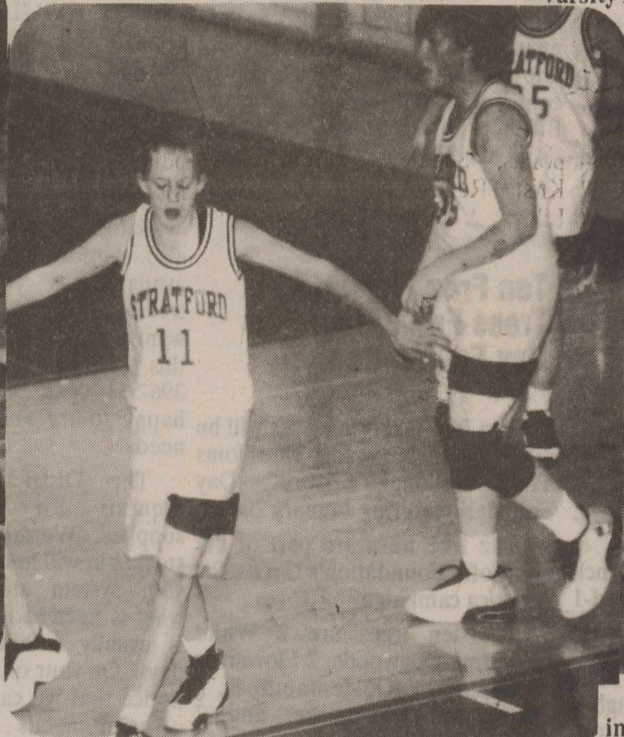
Varsity Elk Jason Ashley



Lady Elk #43 Yadira Ortega and in back Amber Larence.



Varsity Elk #20 Tyler Haynes



J.V. Lady Elks #11 Jayme Wilhelm and Katelyn Reed.



Coach Lance Horsford introduced the J.V. and Elk basketball players at the Pep Rally and crowning held on Tuesday, January 7th.



7th Grade Lady Elk Jordan Confer shoots free throws and Ivy Valenzuela looks on.



8th Grade Lady Elks #33 Rhia Everett and Shadley Audrain.



8th Grade Lady Elk Merilee McDaniel shoots free throws.



7th Grade Lady Elks #25 Kristen Crabtree and Amanda Miller.



Lady Elk Deidre Tarver gets ready to rebound.



J.V. Elk Brady Bell

The State legislature makes an impact on every facet of daily life. The 31 state senators and 150 state representatives make decisions that affect everything from the taxes you pay to the quality of education our children receive. Like it or not, government action or inaction, affects your bottom line and the economic strength of the Panhandle. Taxpayers can wield power and influence in Government by interacting with elected officials. Without this crucial input, elected and non-elected government officials may make uninformed decisions that could ultimately have an adverse impact on our business communities. On the other hand, this input can be used proactively to encourage policies that benefit the business climate in this area.

So, what is the answer to this governmental action? What can the individual do to make a difference in Austin? This is where Panhandle Day fills this void. Panhandle Day is an opportunity for the general public of the panhandle region to come together as a coalition and visit with every elected official in Austin. In 2001, the Panhandle group totaled over 250 persons! This is also an excellent opportunity for networking with other community-minded persons.

The dates chosen for this upcoming legislative visit are

February 24-25, 2003. The cost will be \$125.00/person plus your transportation to and from Austin, and your Hotel expenses. In years past, Panhandle Day chartered an entire plane to travel from Amarillo to Austin. With the new changes in the airline systems and security, this is no longer an option, with each person making their own transportation plans, there is no longer a limited number of persons who may attend. In 2001, Stratford had 8 citizens attend.

The designated topics chosen for discussion will be (1) consortium for integrated health education, Agricultural medicine and Research, (2) health care/tort reform, (3) Panhandle higher education, (4) Public School financing, (5) cooperative research, education & extension triangle (Creed). While in the offices, your own private thoughts may also be discussed.

For further information or to obtain a registration form, contact the Chamber office located in the City Hall building or call the office at 806-366-2260. Plan now to mark your new 2003 calendar with this important event.

The purest treasure mortal times afford is spotless reputation.

—William Shakespeare, Richard II

Mary Allen Elementary Honor Roll

3rd Six Weeks

3rd Grade - Sergio Acevedo, Marcos Garza, Ransom Lermon, Tori McGinnis, Justin Mungia, Braiden Palmer, Perla Reta, Jared Saloga, Gabriel Tarango, Chance Walker and Julie York.

4th Grade - Heidi Brooks, Matthew Chaffee, Brianda Chavoya, Trevor Christian, Lindsy Confer, Matthew Correll, Megan Crabtree, Bryce Cummings, Christopher Hart, Kyle Horsford, Kelsie Keener, Kimberly Melton, Miranda Olivas, Michael Ortega, Kimberly Ricks, and Tyler Wright.

"A" Honor Roll
3rd Six Weeks

5th Grade - Eric Burton, Jace Delgado, Kelsi Dennis, Luke Haile, Jonathan Knight, Shelby McDaniel, Janeth Reyes, Sunny Russell, Tomas Serna, Lyndsi Thiessen, Jennie Witcher, Channing Ziemann.

6th Grade - Brooke Barnard, Stephanie Bell, Sinead Everett, Chandra Hawkins, Deborah Molina, Margarita Rocha, Jennie Spurlock.

7th Grade - Jordan Confer, Kristen Crabtree, Michael Frizzell, Samantha Hart, Hailey Long, Whitney Reese, Michael Reinart, Yadira Rojas, Kelsey Stein.

8th Grade - Candie Bell, Brant Cummings, Tiffni Drake, Rhia

Everett, Ryan Ewers, Evan Haile, Shadley Hawkins, Daniel Hays, Landan Luna, Alex Marquez, Merilee McDaniel, Crystal Peregrino, Krista Reta, Eric Riffe, Julianna Taliaferro, Harrison Walden, and Lisa Walls.

1st Semester Honor Roll

9th Grade - Maira Argomaniz, Allison Baskin, Brady Bell, Haley Buckles, Andrew Correll, Case Crabtree, Staci Hays, Josh Lanning, Yadira Ortega, Walter Spurlock, Jordan Taylor, Connor Vincent, Cheyenne Ziemann.

10th Grade - Jesse Daniels, Tyler Haynes, Josh King, Craig Reinart, Lindsay Stein, Kayla Willard.

11th - Erin Ashley, Carson Buckles, Miranda Dickenson, Amber Larence, Briah McClellan, James Nusz, Ashton Robinson, Heather Seiler, Alisha Sladek, Melissa Tijerina, Bill Walker, Stephanie Washburn, Adam Witcher, Twyla Young.

12th - Alicia Adams, Denton Crabtree, Robin Daniels, Tiffany Duke, Dylan Everett, Chance Lowery, Veronica Maldonado, Jarred Nusz, America Ortega, Veronica Ortega, Alicia Renzelman, Matthew Taliaferro, Amie Witcher, Kathryn York, Scott Zak.

Basketball Cont.

game, they lost 33-38 to Spearman. Rhia Everett was high point with 14 points and Shadley Audrain with 10 points. Candie Bell followed with 5 points, and Merilee McDaniel and Krista Reta with 2 points each.

The J.V. Lady Elks beat Vega 31-18 on Tuesday, January 7th. Kayla Robertson led the Lady Elks with 13 points followed by Katelyn Reed with 6 points. Haley Buckles followed with 4 points, Jayme Wilhelm, Brittany Hudson, and Katy Bench 2 points each, and Chelsi Thiessen and Cassi Garza 1 point each. On Friday, January 10th, the Lady Elks beat Sunray 36-27. Katelyn Reed was high point with 8 points followed by Brittany Hudson and Kayla Robertson with 7 points each. Adding 6 points each were Haley Buckles and Katy Bench and Cassi Garza added 2 points. The J.V. Lady Elks are 3-0 in District.

The Lady Elks lost 27-33 to Vega on Tuesday, January 7th. Amber Larence led the Lady Elks with 9 points followed by Yadira Ortega with 5 points. Alisha Sladek added 4 points, Amie Witcher and Deidre Tarver 3 points each, Erin Ashley 2 points and Allison Baskin 1 point. On Friday, January 10th, the Lady Elks beat Sunray 31-30. Alisha Sladek and Amie Witcher were high point with 7 points each followed by Erin Ashley and

Yadira Ortega with 6 points each and Deidre Tarver 5 points. The Lady Elks are 2-1 in District play.

The Elks beat Vega 53-35 on January 7th. Cass Melton led the Elks with 23 points followed by Jason Ashley with 8 points and Chris Ortega with 7 points. Dylan Everett added 6 points followed by Matthew Taliaferro, Asbel Gomez, and Dalton Sladek with 3 points each. On Friday, January 10th, the Elks fell to Sunray 38-46. Cass Melton led the Elks with 12 points followed by Jason Ashley with 11 points. Chris Ortega added 5 points followed by Tyler Haynes with 4 points, Matthew Taliaferro and Dylan Everett 2 points each.



The first scheduled passenger airline service began in 1914, just 11 years after the invention of the airplane.

Basketball

The 7th Grade Lady Elks lost to Dalhart 18-25 on Monday, January 6th. Jordan Confer led the Lady Elks with 12 points followed by April Peregrino with 4 points and Ivy Valenzuela with 2 points. The 7th Grade Lady Elks won 2nd place at the Spearman tournament held January 9, 10, 11th. In their 1st game, they beat Perryton 35-13. Jordan Confer led the Lady Elks with 17 points followed by Yesenia Ibarra with 6 points, Ivy Valenzuela 5 points, Cassie Beasley 3 points, and Kelsey Stein and Kristen Crabtree 2 points each. In their 2nd game, they beat Canadian 34-14. Jordan Confer was high point with 14 points followed by Ivy Valenzuela,

Yesenia Ibarra and April Peregrino with 6 points each, Kristen Crabtree 4 points and Kelsey Stein 2 points. In their final game, they lost to Spearman 16-36. April Peregrino led with 6 points followed by Kristen Crabtree with 4 points, Ivy Valenzuela 3 points, Jordan Confer and Katrina Harkins 1 point.

The 8th Grade Lady Elks beat Dalhart 38-25 on Monday, January 6th. Rhia Everett led the Lady Elks with 14 points followed by Merilee McDaniel with 8 points, Shadley Audrain and Krista Reta 6 points each, and Lillian Valenzuela and Candie Bell 2 points each. The 8th Grade

Lady Elks won 2nd place in the Spearman Tournament held January 9-10-11th. In their 1st game, they beat Perryton 41-22. Krista Reta was high point with 12 points followed by Shadley Audrain and Rhia Everett with 10 points each. Merilee McDaniel added 4 points, Candie Bell and Cristina Fierro 2 points each, and Lillian Valenzuela 1 point. In their 2nd game, they beat Canadian 39-22. Shadley Audrain led with 15 points followed by Krista Reta with 8 points and Rhia Everett with 6 points. Scoring 2 points each were Merilee McDaniel, Lillian Valenzuela, Whitney Garza, Candie Bell, and Crystal Peregrino. In their final

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Free Computer Classes Offered to Community in January

The Stratford Community Area Network will be offering computer classes throughout the year. Please don't pass up the opportunity for valuable free training. Regardless of your skill level, please take a couple of hours out of the week and learn new computer expertise. The following computer classes will be offered to the community free of charge in January. Please call 366-3336 to pre-register. If you forget to pre-register, that is not a problem. There is always room for one more student.

Thursday, January 16, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Art Department - Hands on PhotoShop - Cindy Russell
Room 13 - Using Email & the Internet - Shanda Davis
Library Computer Lab - Making the Most of Windows - Linda Young

Thursday, January 16, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Art Department - Hands on PhotoShop - Cindy Russell
Library Computer Lab - Using MS FrontPage - Linda Young
Room 13 - Using PrintShop - Shanda Davis

Saturday, January 18, 10:00-12:00
Room 13 - Using MS Word - Tami King
Art Department - Hands on PhotoShop - Cindy Russell
Library Computer Lab - Creating a Digital Slide Show - Linda Young
Video-Teleconferencing Classroom - Using Email and the Internet - Shanda Davis

Saturday, January 18, 1:00-3:00
Art Department - Hands on PhotoShop - Cindy Russell
Library Computer Lab - Making the Most of Windows - Linda Young
Room 13 - Using MS Word - Tami King
Video-Teleconferencing Classroom - Using PrintShop - Shanda Davis

Monday, January 20, 5:00-7:00
Room 13 - Using a Scanner & Digital Camera - Tami King

Monday, January 20, 7:00-9:00
Room 13 - Using MS Word - Tami King

Thursday, January 23, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Art Department - Hands on PhotoShop - Cindy Russell
Room 13 - Basic Microsoft Word - Shanda Davis
Library Computer Lab - Making the Most of Windows - Linda Young

Thursday, January 23, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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Library Computer Lab - Creating a Digital Slide Show - Linda Young
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Monday, January 27, 5:00pm - 7:00 pm
Room 13 - Using a Scanner & Digital Camera - Tami King

Monday, January 27, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Room 13 - Using MS Word - Tami King

Thursday, January 30, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Art Department - Hands on PhotoShop - Cindy Russell
Library Computer Lab - Making the Most of Windows - Linda Young
Room 13 - Basic MS Word - Shanda Davis

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Pointers For Parents

Teaching Kids To Learn

(NAPS)—Want your child to be a life-long learner? Remember this lesson: Learning can take place anywhere, from the bedroom to the backyard to the bathtub. Educators say educational toys can help.



Whether they're curled up in bed or splashing around in the tub, kids can have fun while learning with educational toys.

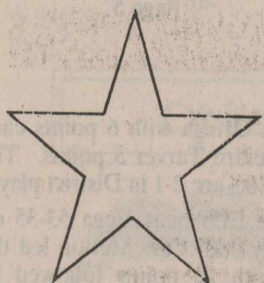
For example, BRAIN QUEST[®] BATHTIME is a set of waterproof cards and a duckie washcloth that kids can bring in the tub with them.

Each card has a question and answer on subjects ranging from the body ("Is your belly button an innie or an outie?") to jokes and riddles ("What kind of fish goes with peanut butter? A jellyfish."). The cards encourage kids to learn and talk about all sorts of subjects while splashing around in the tub.

Similarly, BRAIN QUEST BEDTIME lets parents and kids get cozy under the covers with a cuddly teddy bear puppet, and discover a world of sleepy-time facts—from the Moon to the stars. All the subjects included are intended to help children relax.

For more information, visit www.brainquest.com.

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Prep Time: none
Cook Time: 40 minutes
Servings: 4
4 Tyson Individually Fresh Frozen Boneless, Skinless Chicken Breasts
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2 cups boiling water
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CLEAN: Wash hands. Add chicken, sprinkle with garlic powder, cover and bake 30 minutes. Add broccoli and cheese, continue to bake, covered, 8 to 10 minutes or until internal juices of chicken run clear. (Or insert instant-read meat thermometer in thickest part of chicken. Temperature should read 170°F.)

SERVE: Serve hot out of the oven with yeast rolls, if desired.
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Time flies. It's up to you to be the navigator.
—Robert Orben



Running a toothpick through a clove of garlic before you add it to soup or stew will make it easier to find before serving.

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

*** note new listing

- Jan. 15-16 Amarillo Symphony presents Young Peoples Concert Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782
- Jan. 16-18 "The Laramie Project" 7:30 p.m. Branding Iron Theatre, WTAMU 806-651-2881
- Jan 16-26 "Brighton Beach Memoirs" Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- Jan. 25 Amarillo Symphony Wu Man, pipa (Chinese Flute) Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782
- Jan. 28 Lipizzaner Stallions Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096
- Jan. 29-30 Broadway Series "SHOCKWAVE" Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096
- Feb. 14 *** LaRita Dinner Theatre and Lone Star Ballet Dalhart Community LaRita Theatre 244-5646
- Feb. 12-15, Sun. 16 "Company" 7:30 p.m. [16-3:00] Branding Iron Theatre WTAMU 806-651-2881
- Feb. 18 Lone Star Ballet "AEROS" Hungarian Dance Troupe Amarillo Civic Auditorium (806) 378-3096 or 372-2463
- March 5-6 Broadway Series "South Pacific" Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096

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Sandy Baskin,
Director



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—Johann Paul Richter

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