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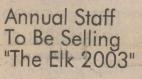
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Lady Elks End Season as Bi-District Champs

The Lady Elks end season as Bi-District Champs. The Lady Elks fell to Whiteface in the area round on Friday, February 14th. Lady Elks shown above with their Bi-District trophy kneeling (l-r) Tiffany Duke, Allison Baskin, Veronica Ortega, Brittany Hudson, Yadira Ortega, and Amie Witcher. Standing from left, Alisha Sladek, Deidre Tarver, Lindsay Stein, Amber Larance, Alicia Adams, and Erin Ashley, **Congratulations Lady Elks on Great Season!!**

The Stratford Annual Staff will



The Stratford Annual Staff is Your Help still asking you to save your empty printer cartridges. We appreciate so much you taking the time to do

Annual Staff Still Needs

Panhandle Alliance, Inc. **Annual Meeting** To Be Held Feb. 20, 2003



Track Nearing Completion

The new track under construction at the Stratford High School is nearing completion. Weather permitting, completion should be done in approximately two weeks.

Great Season Lady Elks!!!

Mexican Pile On **Dinner & Raffle** Drawing

Sunday, Feb. 23rd

Clint Adams and Dylan Everett would like to invite the community to join them after church on Sunday, February 23, 2003 for a Mexican Pile On Dinner at the Stratford High The first annual membership School Cafeteria. The boys are the empty cartridges we have sent for \$35 each. Beginning March meeting of Panhandle Alliance, raising funds to help them travel in! Keep on saving and thanks for 1st, the books will be \$40. You Inc. will be held Feb. 20, 2003, at to and participate in the upcoming can also personalize your book for the Community Building in 2003 Down Under Bowl to be held \$5 more. Book sales will end Sunray. Registration will begin at in Australia in late June and early March 11. NO EXCEPTIONS! 6:00 p.m. with a chili supper, to be July. Come join them for Be sure to place your order with followed by the business meeting fellowship and good food from Katie York, Alicia Adams, Mimi at 7:00 p.m. Anyone who is a 11:00 to 1:30 on Sunday. The cost Imagination Station Board will Ruiz, Stephanie Washburn, or call member or prospective member is of this dinner will be a "free will There will also be a drawing Panhandle Groundwater district that shows the dynamics of water movement between surface A manufactor and a movement also be a drawing for a Mexican blanket made in the "Elks Style" that will be perfect to carry along to the games next fall. demonstration by Bart Wyatt of sources and the aquifer. There will A gazebo bird feeder is also up for also be other information raffle. This handmade bird feeder also be other information raffle. This handmade bird feeder available relating to various is similar to the one located in the At Open House aspects of the activities of Adams's yard on North Eighth. The annual conference for US Hwy. 54/SPIRIT will be held in Tucumcari, NM on Oct. 1 and 2 in connection with the Tucumcari Air Show, Wednesday, Oct. 1

Dinner Theater-Friday, March 7th

The Stratford High School

drama department will have a Robertson, Gladiola: Tiffany dinner theater on Friday, March Duke and Princess Gold: Allison 7th at 7:00 p.m. It will be at the Baskin. The crew are Matthew

this and would like to report that be selling "The Elk 2003" we have received close to \$500 for beginning Monday, February 17, your help!

Board Meeting To Be Held

meet Thursday, Feb. 20 at 4:00 Tami King at 366-3335. Payment invited to attend. There will be a donation." installed this week!

Annual Conference For US Hwy 54/SPIRIT To Be Held Oct. 1 & 2

Conference opportunities NM Oct. 1-2.

ACS "Relay For Life" To be Organized

cancer survivorship and raise until 4:00 p.m. each day. money for the research and those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face Holdover members are Joe cancer will be supported, and that Reinart, Ricky Reed, Steve one day, cancer will be eliminated. Johnson and Ted Allen. If you would be interested in helping to get this event started in Stratford, please contact Karen Metzger at 396-2013.

Cowboy Church Meets Wednesdays

Cowboy Church will meet welcomed.

Trustee Election

The Stratford Independent School District will hold a Trustee

Air Show, Wednesday, Oct. 1 featuring the Blue Angels. The N. 8th Street, from 8:00 a.m. until great conference in Tucumcari, with Sandy Baskin. Hours are as Inc. came into being in response to 966-5490. follows: Wednesday-Thursday 4 threats to our area by the recent

Saturday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

The American Cancer Society continue through April 29, 2003. depleting water supply from the events! (ACS) is interested in getting a "Relay for Life" event organized for the Stratford area to celebrate through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. contamination and the efforts of through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. contamination and the efforts of contain entities to sell water from

Board members whose term this area to other areas of the state Life" represents the hope that will expire are Max Christian, and country. Ronna Riffe, and Gared McBryde.

ATTENTION: 8TH GRADE & JUNIOR PARENTS

IT'S PROM TIME AGAIN!!!!

We will begin decorating Monday & Thursday evenings beginning Monday, February 3rd at 6:30 p.m. until further notice at at 2nd & N. Pearl.

Please bring box cutter knifes, every Wednesday at the County Scissors, paintbrushes, pencils and Barn at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is variaticks yardsticks.

Panhandle Alliance, Inc. is a Texas non-profit corporation that present to win.

conference will be held Thursday, N. sth Street, from 8:00 a.m. until was founded with the mission Orders will also be taken at the demonstrating the use of their respective disciplines. Ms of the newly renovated 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. statement of "Clean air, clean dinner for 10" x 13" pans of technology in the high school Heglin's students will utilize was founded with the mission Center with School will be closed for Spring water, clean land, and quality of enchiladas to be delivered on classroom. Teachers will be Geometer's SketchPad while Mrs. to tour the Break March 12 through March life." We are dedicated to efforts March 1 or 2. Clint and Dylan are available to discuss student Para's students will employ MS Mesalands Dinosaur Museum, a 14, 2003, and candidate to protect our water, land, air, and asking for \$10 a pan. You may progress as well as technology PowerPoint and FrontPage. cheese factory and the bronze applications may be filed at The quality of life in our rural also order by calling Becky Adams integration. The school would like foundry. Mark your calendar for a Sherman County Public Library communities. Panhandle Alliance, at 366-3058 or Reyna Everett at to invite everyone in the include Mr. Dan Hembree's

> p.m. - 6 p.m. Friday-Closed, activity in our area by large the concession stand for the Little come by and see all the exciting addition students will be working concentrated swine and dairy Dribblers games and are in the and innovative ways technology is Early voting by personal operations. There has been much process of planning a Calf Fry/Fish being used. appearance will begin on information made available in the Fry/Bar-B-Q and Bake Sale on Teacher Vednesday, April 16, 2003 and recent past about our rapidly April 12. look for these upcoming classrooms demonstrating, with working on and showing off many

certain entities to sell water from

concerns about our land, water, will expire this year. Shannon student volunteers will be working air, and quality of life are invited Taliaferro, Ron Brooks, and Ineta with the software application with you, so please come to the to attend and learn more about Chesher will continue as directors Inspiration. our organization. New members for another year.

are always welcome. The chili Anyone interested in serving, supper and informational meeting as a hospital district director is are open to the public, the encouraged to file an application business meeting however, is for for name to be placed on the members only. The business ballot at Stratford Hospital meeting will be for the purpose of District administrative office the Old Lumberyard Bldg. located electing directors for the next year, located at Coldwater Manor, 1111 updating members on the Beaver Road, Stratford, TX. activities of the year, and any Applications may be filed from other business that the members 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday may wish to bring to the attention through Friday, from February 17, of the board of directors. 2003 through March 19, 2003.

Mary Allen Cafeteria. The tickets Taliaferro, Corey are \$10.00 for adults and \$8.00 for Katelyn Reed, and April Kautz. students. The meal will be ham, The understudies are Stephanie potato casserole, green beans, Washburn, Nora Gomez, Jesse salad, rolls and strawberry Daniels, and Stacy Hays. Terri shortcake. Teig will direct the play. Proceeds

The play to be performed is from the dinner will go for "Cinderella in Loreland". The cast scholarships for high school is Cinderella: Jayme Wilhelm, students to attend area theater Prince: Brian Booth, King: Dylan and drama camps. Maira For tickets see a cast or crew Everett. Quccn:

Argomaniz, Jester: Chance member. Tickets will also be Lowery, Ashes the Cat: Cheyenne available at the business office. Zieman, Stepmother: Alicia For more information call 366-Renzleman, Tillebell: Heather 3330.

Iechnology Showcase

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Students will teacher, along with students will be Orders will also be taken at the demonstrating the use of their respective disciplines. Ms community, Clint and Dylan will be hosting grandparents, and patrons to Academy can be found here. In

the help of their students, best of the technology integration here. technology practices in integration. Coach Ashley, with a the Art Department by now, volunteer, student demonstrate how teachers are Russell and the Digital Graphics Stratford Hospital District will able to translate English text, tests, and Animation classes. These conduct an election on May 3, and worksheets into Spanish so students, under the diligent 2003 for the purpose of election that ESL students do not get tutelage of Mrs. Russell, produce two directors. The terms of behind in their studies. Paula fine work using the industry All area residents who have Margaret Reed and Larry Drake Everett, science teacher, and standard software, PhotoShop.

at work on projects be demonstrating software used in Teachers will be Geometer's SketchPad while Mrs.

Rendon.

Other areas to observe will parents, classroom. The Cisco Networking on PowerPoint presentations. Mrs. Judy Stoy can be found in the Teachers will be in their English classroom with students

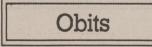
If you haven't made it out to will please check out Mrs. Cindy Inspiration, a annual Open House and see what graphical organizer, helps students is happening at SHS, March 4. We will be looking for you.



In the controversial literary work, Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe, there is a character called Evangeline St. Clare. She is better known by the name Little Eva.

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Ethel Hampton Tennyson

Amarillo-Ethel Thursday, Feb. 13, 2003.

Boxwell Brothers Directors, Ivy Chapel, 2820 Tom Irlbeck of Denton. Virginia Circle, with the Rev. Alan The family suggests memorials Burkhalter, pastor of Chaparral be to King's Manor Methodist Hills Baptist Church, officiating. Home, 400 Ranger, Hereford, TX Burial was at 1 p.m. in Stratford 79045; or to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

19, 1917, in McAlester, OK. to J.L. and Ida Johnson. She graduated from Amarillo High School. She had worked as an Avon representative where she was recognized for outstanding sales.

Mother of the Year at First there are over 23 million women me worry, because the police Baptist church in Stratford. She who have or are at risk of had also worked for many years in developing the disease. the nursery at First Baptist Church in Stratford.

Senior Citizens at Stratford. She to pain, height loss, spine and hip tourist come through town and supported more than one fine arts Baptist Church. She married (or Grover B. Hampton on Nov. 4, Unfortunately, it is a silent disease 1936. He preceded her in death on and June 12, 1968.

She later married Charles until a fracture occurs. "Ray" Tennyson on June 5, 1988. 20, 2002.

Survivors include two sons, Ralph Hampton of Kerrick and factors for osteoporosis: Small, they don't change their minds and eligible for Golden Nail Awards. Larry Hampton of Dumas; a thin frame; Female sex; Caucasian decide to press charges on me. stepson, Charles R. Tennyson Jr. ancestry; Asian ancestry; Early If the police department has foundation cannot win a Golden of Indianapolis; three daughters, menopause; Family history of that much time on their hands why Nail Award for four consecutive of a Golden Sharon Wiebe, Lela Hager and c teoporosis; Avoidance of dairy don't they make themselves useful years. A winner of a Golden Margie Huff, all of Amarillo; a foods; Never taken estrogen; and pick up a few tumbleweeds Touch Award cannot win an stepdaughter, Carolyn Fields of Rheumatoid arthritis; Excessive around town, some of those are a award two consecutive years for Southlake; a sister, Cora Ward of alcohol intake; Smoking; Low lot more dangerous than illegally the same event. The Golden Amarillo; 13 grandchildren; 28 vitamin D intake; Sedentary parked cars. great-grandchildren; and two lifestyle; Excessive caffeine. great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials are at risk? be to Chaparral Hills Baptist Church, 3300 W. Cherry. Amarillo, TX 79108.

Roberta Artho

Hereford-Roberta Artho, 78, died Monday, Feb. 10, 2003.

Watson Funeral Home Rose Chapel. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2003 in St. Anthony's Cathelia Carteria and appointment for p.m. at Paramount Terrace bone screening on Christian Church in Amarillo. February 25. It's painless and only Cost is \$10.00 (Scholarships takes 10 minutes of your time. Available). St. Anthony's Catholic Church

1967. He was a member of the VFW Post No. 05681 of Canyon and also was a member of Senior Citizens of Hereford. He was a resident of King's Manor.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; a brother, Ralph Irlbeck; and a sister, Roberta Artho.

Survivors include two sisters, massive raid on all the illegally Hampton Teresa Tomsu of Kress and parked cars and pickups all over Tennyson, 85 of Amarillo, died Marjorie Hollabaugh of Amarillo; town. I didn't know our police Thursday, Feb. 13, 2003. and five brothers, Ted Irlbeck of department had that much time

Catholic Church, 114 Sunset Mrs. Tennyson was born June Drive, Hereford, TX 79045. have police persons that think they

Free Bone Scan

Did you know that think it will change overnight.

cognized for outstanding sales. In 1982 she was awarded 50. Here in the United States ptist church in Stratford. She

women osteoporosis is a problem in a town of this size. We project) are acceptable. Groups She had been the director for debilitating disease that can lead might have a massive amount of and individuals, which have hump"). parked cars. "dowager's

The following are all risk anytime I wanted to. I just hope performance of presentations are

Would you like to know if you

Now there is a safe, simple, painless test that can help Single Parenting osteoporosis. As a service to our Seminar To determine if you have patients on February 25, 2003, we will be providing a FREE osteoporosis screening test for all women over the age of 50.

Single Parenting Seminar "In women over the age of 50. His Steps" will be held Saturday, credited with a percentage of the "Please call of office at 39.5-5568 March 8; 2003 from 9 a.m. to 3 the lury Exceptions (example) a Rosary was said at 7 p.m. Please call of office at 39.5568 March 8, 2003 from 9 a.m. to 3 Tuesday Feb. 11 in Gililland-vour free hone screening on Christian Church in Amarillo

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Adult-Workshops

Golden **Nail Awards**

Letter To

The Editor

This is a letter concerning the

Dear editor,

Contact Margaret Reed, area representative for Eligibility nominations forms at 396-2273 for the Golden Nail Awards.

I don't know why we have to year. are going to change this town by anyone; however, the marijuana. More young people are the all other illegal drugs combined. do since 1908 and I really don't information supporting the all other illegal drugs combined. think it will change overnight. The Jury cannot Of all the teenagers in drug

person was only the second car I individuals, businesses or For many postmenopausal day. So that could really be a large have shared sponsorship of an arts

was a member of Chaparral Hills fractures, and a deformed spine start running over all the illegally organizations or project, will be considered on a cumulative basis. After seeing this I went over to Since the Golden Nail Awards and many women with osteoporosis have no symptoms until a fracture occurs. After seeing this I went over to a bince the content rain reaction way, but in their driveway blocking FINE ARTS-not science or it. Yes I got a ticket for illegally medical, historical, etc. (unless a which may lead to "brittle bones." their driveway, and they said fine arts entities or to fine arts

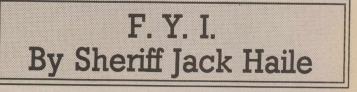
> An individual, business or Touch Award can be given to the same entity if the presentation is new.

> Golden Touch Awards are given to a new, unique, or innovative arts event or activity. They are not given to individuals.

Nominees, whose contributions have been made to entities whose program is not solely in the fine arts, will be credited with a percentage of the the Jury. Exceptions (example); a fine arts collection given to a mixed purpose entity shall be credited at its full value.

Nominees must have been alive and active in their support

during the calendar year for which



Funeral Irlbeck of Copperas Cove and Like watching the four way stop foundations regardless of size. To widely used illicit drug in America; easily turn into a dependency. for cars and trucks that run it on a be considered for an award, a of the approximately 16 million when ever they take the job. nominator and nominations must now in treatment for marijuana

treatment, about 60% have a I recently received a report primary marijuana diagnosis. The from the Executive Office of the average age of first time marijuana President entitled, "Changing the use has been getting younger. In The Golden Nails Awards Way Americans Think About 2001, 84% reported first using Services were held at 10 a.m. Kerrick, Al Irlbeck of Happy, Cyril on their hands. When there is so program is open to all Panhandle Marijuana." I thought I would pass mairjuana between the ages of 12 Monday, February 17, 2003 in Irlbeck of Amarillo, Harold many things that could be done. area individuals, businesses, and it along. Marijuana is the most and 17. Use of marijuana can

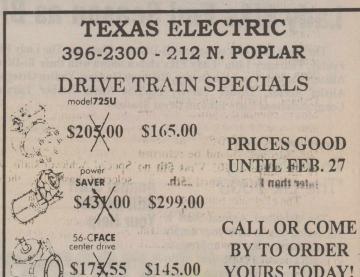
> On a lighter note, recently in regular bases. And there are a few nominee must have made a current illicit drug users, 12.2 Perryton two young men were people in this town that think they donation to the fine arts entity in million are using marijuana. Of charged with beating and robbing people in this town that think they do not have the Panhandle of not less than the 5.6 million Americans a convenience store clerk. The two to stop at stop signs. dependence or abuse, 62% are asked for a trial. During the trail Nominations may be submitted dependent on or are abusing the victim was asked, "Are the two men who beat and robbed you in the courtroom?" Before she could People have been doing what they provide precise and verifiable dependency than for alcohol or for answer, both young men raised their hands.

> > More next week.

C & M CATTLE **STOCKER CALVES FOR SALE**

165 Steers - Avg. weight 295 at \$108.00 140 Steers - Avg. weight 379 at \$97.17 32 Steers - Avg. weight 494 at \$86.16 15 Steers - Avg. weight 238 at \$110.00 112 Heifers - Avg. weight 451 at \$84.75 36 Heifers - Avg. weight 397 at \$84.67 28 Heifers - Avg. weight 294 at \$90.86 **Plus Feed & Processing for all of the above!** Many More To Choose From!

NEW ARRIVALS WEEKLY For Processing & Pre-condition Contact Chuck & Margie Murdock 580-544-2603 - Boise City, OK



YOURS TODAY!

Steve Pemberton

Be Held

with the rev. Scott Raef of Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Tulia officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Umbarger.

Mrs. Artho was a member and 3 cups vegetable broth volunteer at Hereford Senior 1 (14½ oz.) can pinto beans Citizens and was a senior citizens 1 tbsp. chili powder quilter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elroy Artho in 1993; a son, Danny Artho; a grandson, ^{1/2} tsp. celery salt Randall Artho; a brother, Ralph Irlbeck; and a son-in-law, Robert ³/₄ cup Wolff's Whole Kasha Pope Sr.

Survivors include five sons, Raymond Artho of Vega, Arnold Artho, Edward Artho and Duane Artho, all of Hereford, and Harold Artho of Canyon; four daughters, Janice Pope of Carlsbad, NM and Sandra Walker, Patricia Jesko and Wanda Jesko, all of Hereford; two sisters, Teresa tender. Serve hot. Tomsu of Kress and Morjorie Hollabaugh of Amarillo six tion information, visit www.the brothers, Anthony Irlbeck of birkettmills.com. Hereford, Teddy Irlbeck of Kerrick, Al Irlbeck of Happy, Cyril Irlbeck of Amarillo, Harold Irlbeck of Copperas Cove and Tom Irlbeck of Denton; 30 Enthusiasm moves the world. grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Hereford Senior Citizens, Crown of Texas Hospice; or St. Anthony's Endowment at St. The world belongs to the Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford.

Kasha Chili

1 (28 oz.) can stewed tomatoes 1 tsp. páprika 1 tsp. crushed or minced garlic 1 tsp. cumin ¹/₂ tsp. ground oregano (uncooked)

In a large skillet: add tomatoes, broth and spices. Bring to a light boil for 10 minutes. Add kasha, cover and reduce

For more recipes and nutri-

-J. Balfour

energetic.

John Anthony Irlbeck

Anthony Hereford-John Irlbeck, 80, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003.

Rosary was held at 7 p.m. February 17, 2003 in Gililland-Watson Funeral Home in Hereford. Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2003 in St. Anthony's Catholic Church with Jim McGhee officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery of Amarillo by Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Mr. Irlbeck was born Aug. 1. 1922 in Happy to J.L. and Theresa Lange Irlbeck. He was a veteran of World War II serving with the 166AAA gun battalion which served in the Pacific region.

After his years in the service he was a farmer. He married Emma D. Joseph of Amarillo on June 17,

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Children-Sessions

Door Prizes, Lunch Provided.

Child care by reservations only.

The Arts Committee of the RSVP to Penny at PTCC-353- Amarillo Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Golden Nail Awards.

the awards are given.

Education is the vaccine for vio-

lence.

-Edward James Olmos call 806-373-7800. Deadline is For more information, you may March 3, 3003.



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To Our Customers, we would like to say

STATEMENT OF CONDITION **SEPTEMBER 30, 2002**

RESOURCES

Cash & Due from Banks	\$ 6,532,627
Certificates of Deposits Purchased	8,820,985
U.S. Government Agencies	18,366,688
Municipal Bonds	13,335,565
Loans: Net of Reserve for Bad Debts.	81,214,103
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	3,175,574
Other Assets	4,555,143

\$136,000,885

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 600,000
Surplus	
Undivided Profits	
Deposits	115,447,347
HLB Advances	5,420,799
Other Liabilities	
	\$136,000,885

ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT

First State Bank Assets	\$136,000,885
First Investments (Trust Dept)	34,276,229
Prime Vest (Investment Center)	20,962,902
Other Investments	the second
	\$195 982 016

STATEMENT OF CONDITION **DECEMBER 31, 2002**

RESOURCES

Cash & Due fromBanks	\$ 8,804,000
Certificates of Deposits Purchased	10,116,000
U.S. Government Agencies	16,860,000
Municipal Bonds	15,050,000
Loans: Net of Reserve for Bad Debts	75,906,000
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	3,128,000
Other Assets	. 3,137,000
Funds Sold	
Stable and Stable	44,321,000

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 600,000
Surplus	
Undivided Profits	
Deposits	128,114,000
FHLB Advances	1,906,000
Other Liabilities	1,081,000
	\$144,321,000

ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT

First State Bank Assets	\$144,321,000
First Investments (Trust Dept)	34,472,000
Prime Vest (Investment Center)	17,983,000
Other Investments	3,112,000
	\$199,888,000



-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Births

Mike and Brenda Brownlee announce the birth of their first grandchild! Caden Michael was born on January 31, 2003 in Lubbock to proud parents Chris and Kara Britton. Caden weighed in at 7 pounds 8 ounces and was 21 inches long. All are doing well.

Bryce O'Malley Killian was born February 10, 2003 to Dr. John and Jill Pronger Killian of Marlin, Texas.

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Grandparents are Dr. Jim and Marge Killian of Houston and Alfred and Jimmie Pronger of Stratford.

Scot News By Jack Gore

This week's activities include Birthday Party Thursday, the 20th at 2:30 p.m. for all February birthdays - Come for fun and refreshments. Thursday - 20th 7 p.m. will be Bingo again, a few new ones are coming, so we need all old ones to come back. Saturday - 22nd, will be our monthly dance - 8-11 p.m. Come and bring a friend for food, fun, and good exercise.

Next week is board meeting and luncheon.

Burke Bell Memorial Scholarship **Applications Available**

The First Ag Credit, FCS-Dalhart Credit Office will award the 17th annual Burke Bell Memorial Scholarship to two SHS Recognized For seniors. The scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$500.00 each to be paid \$250 for each the Association's territory of Company with a Moore counties. Applications are the Stratford High also available by calling the yearbook is Tami King. Dalhart Credit Office at (806)

249-2616 and should be returned later than Friday, April 25th.

The eligibility requirements for dedication, the scholarships are as follows:

HT. A counties of Texas;



Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Murphey of Texhoma, Oklahoma would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Crystal Nichole Murphey, to Jesus (Jesse) M. Mariscal, son of Ms. Mariscal and Mr. Jesus Figueroa of Hereford, TX. The bride-elect is the bookkeeper at Stratford Grain Company and the prospective groom is the recycle department foreman for the City of Stratford. The couple have planned a March 29, 2003 wedding at the Texhoma United Methodist Church in Texhoma, Oklahoma.

The Stratford High School semester. The applications have yearbook staff has been been mailed to area counselors in recognized by Taylor Publishing Special Dallam, Hartley, Sherman and Achievement Award. Adviser of School

Each year, Taylor recognizes to the office at 201 West 5th no Special Achiever staffs, which are selected based on their overall effort and accomplishments. As a Special winner, Achievement 1. A resident of Dallam, Stratford High School yearbook Hartley, Sherman or Moore will appear in the 2003 edition of Yearbook Taylor's Yearbook

The Council for Exceptional Children at www.cec.sped.org. World Vision 30-Hour Famine relief at www.30hourfamine.org. Swanson' at www.swanson meals.com

For a beautiful assortment of roses, visit www.1800flowers com.

New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art at www.metmu seum.org

The National League of Cities at www.nlc.org NASA and International Laser

Ranging at http://ilrs.gsfc.nasa. To learn about NASA's TOPEX POSEIDEN project, visit http:/ earthobservatory.nasa.gov. AmeriDream, Inc. at www ameridream.org The International High IQ Soci ety at www.highiqsociety.org. Cat Attract at www.precious cat.com



New faces: Larry Evans family, 1119 Putnam. Larry is the new Church of Christ pastor. He was born in Greenville, TX, High School in Pittsburg, TX and attended Stephen F. Austin State University, Community college of the Air Force and Brown Trail School of Preaching. Larry was a machinist before preaching in Rollins and Dallas Churches of Christ. He enjoys basketball and Classic Car & Truck Shows. Wanda was born in Henderson, TX, graduated High School at Mt. Enterprise, TX. she attended Beauty College and was a hair stylist for 12 years and also has worked in a machine shop but now loves to be a full time Mom. Wanda likes basketball and tennis. Sade, 17, a Jr. at Stratford High School, was born in Longview, TX attended schools in Longview and Dallas. She likes tennis and talking on the phone (parents observation). Tyron 6 is in Mary Allen Kindergarten. He was born in Longview, TX, Pre-Kindergarten in Dallas. Tyron is an outside guy and likes to play ball-basketball, football, soccer. Aaron 3, is into Power Rangers and Star Wars, especially likes the swords!



George Washington was the only president to receive all electoral college votes twice, in the 1788 and 1792 elections.

First Assembly of God : Terry Callis, Pastor

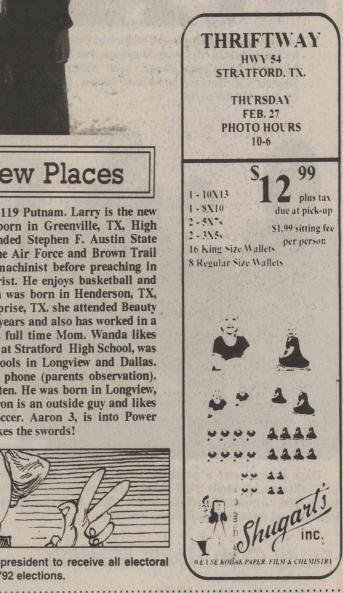
921 Fulton Sunday School 9:45 amazz-cless onthe to liss data Morning Worship 10:45 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm **First Christian**

Rev. Bob Sweeten

THE STRATFORD STAR Thursday, February 20, 2003 Page 3 *** Bear free and patient thoughts. -William Shakespeare. **King Lear**



The Patagonia region of South America is so called from the Spanish word for "big feet." The Indians the Spanish found there were tall and wore large boots stuffed with grass.



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Coldwater Manor Birthday Held



February birthdays were celebrated Feb. 11 at Coldwater Manor by ten residents, Gertrude Donelson, Ina Vandiver, Laura Pipkin, Louise Long, Corda Pleyer, Lena Miller, Ita Cessnus, Burley Henson, J.R. Houston and Frank Sutton. GFWC/Prospectus Study Club hosted the party.



These citizens were a panel on "Crime by and against youth" for Dortha Allen, Reyna Everett, GFWC/Prospectus Study Club at their February meeting. From left, DeeDee Dewees, Doris Dyess and Judge Kim Crippen, School Counselor Misti McBryde, Sheriff Jack Susie Spurlock, agent. Haile, School Superintendent James Taliaferro.

Study Club Holds Meeting

Crimes by and against Stratford youth was the subject of a panel for GFWC/Prospectus April 8-11. Study Club at their February Isd Library, The panel consisted of Students event, Aug. 1-2. James Taliaferro, superintendent of Schools,; Sheriff Jack Haile; 45 kindergarten children. Misti McBryde, School Counselor; Kim Crippen, County Judge.

They told what their particular

The Book Fair is slated for

Old Timer Reunion may be meting held at Sherman County held in conjunction with Ex- Stratford Chamber of Commerce

tea will be held on Sunday, Feb. Plans were completed for the Feb. 11 Valentine/Birthday Party at Coldwater Manor. Mra. Doed provided cold of Sunday, 200. 23, at the County Library (2-3 p.m.). At this gathering, the purpose and dutics of women's division will be discussed. This



This is some of the 49 kindergarten children who sang at Coldwater Manor on Feb. 11. Their director is Belinda Hamilton. GFWC/Prospectus Study Club hosted the Birthday/Valentine Party.

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Glenn Lackey of Sunray sang a couple of songs with his guitar before the children arrived.

Birthday people were Laura Pipkin, Ita Cessnus, Burley Henson, Frank Sutton, Ina Vandiver, Louise Long, Corda Pleyer, J.R. Houston, Lena Miller, Gertrude Donelson. They each were given a gift from Study Club.

Former Study Club members who reside at the Home are Mary Peach Smith, Juanita Donelson and Lorraine Mehner.

Servers were Marsha Wright, Marty Bain, LaVell Haggard, Marylou McDaniel, Laurie Spurlock and son, Russell.



The Women's Division of the yn would like to invite any interested Books will be purchased fore woman to a membership tea. This

Membership Tea **Ten Residents Honored** For February

clothing and textile projects. The next council meeting is May 13. Present were Jean Everett,

be selected before then.

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Meeting

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job was in working with youth, what happens when a child Public Affairs introduced the program.

Laurie Spuriock, president, Brown, Ann Jonnson, Onne served. For further information, conducted the business session. Discussion was held about previous fundraising events--style Baskin, Marylou McDaniel.

Mrs. Reed provided cold would be a great opportunity for commits a crime, how to help drinks and brownies for all. In new residents to meet the youths. A question and answer attendance were Laurie Spurlock, community and make new friends. session followed. Margaret Reed, Mary Lou Albert, Pat Hartman, The women's division meet once a Public Affairs Coordinator, Marsha Wright, Patti Vincent, month (usually dutch treat lunch) Sonja Kendrick, Linda Swain, and perform their duties as Laurie Spurlock, president, Brown, Ann Johnson, Oline served. For further information, Marty Bain, Dorothy haile, Betty needed. Refreshments will be



Showr. from left, Allen Fox, Asst. State Supt. of Schools; Jackie Gilley; Donna & Jack Gilley; Sandy Garrett, State Supt. of Schools.

Gilley Wins National Honor

Jackie Gilley was honored at Superintendent of Schools, Allen the Oklahoma State Capitol on Fox. January 30th for earning her National Teacher Certification Donna Gilley, and her sister, Jill, Stratford Public Schools. Jackie from the National Board for attended the ceremony at the also wishes to recognize Mrs. Professional Teaching Standards. State Capitol. Jackie was one of Lorraine Mehner for her Miss Gilley was presented a check five band directors in the State of inspiration as a music teacher, for \$5,000 in recognition of her Oklahoma who earned the honor Marihoward Engelbrecht for her accomplishment and also had her of Nationally Certified Teacher constant support in all musical photograph taken with State for Instrumental Music. Superintendent of Schools, Sandy Garrett. and

Jackie's parents, Jack and band program while she attended

Assistant Stratford Public Schools for of her teaching career.

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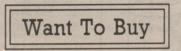
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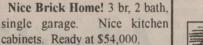
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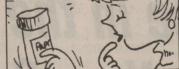
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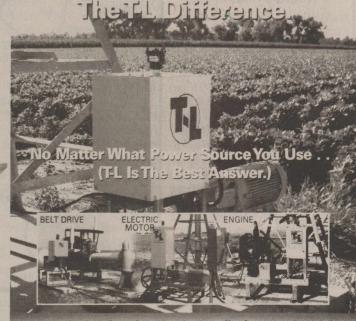
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Area (Panhandle)	High School only
Regional (Levelland)	High School only
State (Austin)	High School only

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Basketball



Lady Elks from left, Amie Witcher, Alisha Sladek, and Yadira Ortega.



Lady Elks Amber Larance and #25 Erin Ashley.

The Stratford Lady Elks fell to Whiteface 26-47 in the Area round on Friday, February 14th. Yadira Ortega led the Lady Elks with 7 points followed by Erin Ashley with 5 points. Also scoring were Amber Larance and Tiffany Duke 4 points each, and Alisha Sladek, Amie Witcher, and Brittany Hudson 2 points each. Congratulations on a great season Lady Elks.

The Stratford Elks stats from past games are as follows. On January 31, 2003 the Elks beat Sunray 44-27. Chris Ortega led with 17 points followed by Josh King with 14 points, Jason Ashley 7 points and Tyler Haynes 6 points. On Tuesday, February 4th, the Elks beat Booker 42-42. Tyler Haynes was high point with 13 points followed by Jason Ashley with 10 points. Also scoring were Josh King with 9 points, Chris Ortega 6 points, and Asbel Gomez and Dalton Sladek 2 points each. On February 6th, the Elks beat Booker 44-41 led by Jason Ashley with 20 points. Also scoring were Josh King with 9 points, Chris Ortega 7 points, Tyler Haynes 6 points and Dylan Everett 2 points. On Friday, February 7th, the Elks beat Gruver 54-48 to become the District Champions. Jason Ashley led the Elks with 12 points followed by Tyler Haynes with 11 points, Matthew Taliaferro 10 points, Chris Ortega 9 points, Josh King 8 points, and Dylan Everett 4 points.

At press-time the Elks were playing Memphis for Bi-District at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 18th at Amarillo High.

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The net annual effect on the revenues of VALOR will be zero since the requested surcharge replaces lost revenues and reimburses VALOR for the increased cost of service associated with ELCS. The estimated total lost revenues and increased costs VALOR seeks to recover through this proceeding is \$7,601,145 annually.

If you have questions about the proposed surcharges or would like further information, please call VALOR at 1-877-520-5220. The Public Utility Commission has assigned Project No. 27363 to this proceeding. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible and no later than April 14, 2003, the intervention deadline. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing-impaired and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

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El 6 de febrero de 2003, VALOR Telecom de Texas, LP (VALOR) sometió una solicitud a La Comisión Pública de Servicios de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas) para establecer sobrecargos para recuperar las ganancias perdidas y los costos incrementados relacionados con sietecientos trece (713) rutas implementadas del Servicio Expandido de Liamadas Loca es (Expanded Local Calling Service) entre los despachos centrales de teléfono de VALOR de Texas y en muchas instancias. despachos de otras companías locales de teléfono. La solicitud se sometió basada en la Regia 26.221 de La Comisión titulada, "Solicitudes para Establecer o Incrementar los Sobrecargos de Servicio Expandido de Liamadas Locales".

ELCS extiende el alcance de llamadas locales para incluir uno o más despachos de teléfono adicionales, si los clientes de un despacho hacen una petición de cambio que es aprobada por voto para pagar un cargo de ELCS en lugar de sobrecargos de larga distancia. Los costos y ganancias perdidas relacionadas con los sobrecargos de la solicitud de VALOR no son recuperables a través de la cuota del ELCS.

En la solicitud, VALOR propone implementar temporalmente un cargo mensual por línea de \$0.99 por cliente residencial y \$1.98 para clientes comerciales empezando con la facturación del ciclo de Abril, 2003. Este cargo propuesto se aplicará en adición a cualquier cargo mensual ELC6. Si las tarifas al o sobre el nível de los sobrecargos temporarios no son ultimadamente aprobados por la Comisión, VALOR reembolsará todo o parte de los sobrecargos temporales, indicados por La Comisión. Ultimadamente, VALOR busca aprobación de sobrecargos mensuales de \$3.38 por líneas comerciales y \$1.69 por líneas residenciales para reemplazar los sobrecargos temporarios. Adicionalmente, la solicitud propone que los clientes que actualmente son facturados con tarifas ELCS más bajas de \$3.50 por línea comercial. \$57.00 por línea comercial.

El efecto anual en las ganancias de VALOR serán cero siendo que los sobrecargos solicitados reemplazan las ganancias perdidas y reembolsa a VALOR por incremento en el costo del servicio relacionado con ELCS. El costo estimado total de las ganancias perdidas y el incremento de costos que VALOR tiene como fin recuperar a través de este procedimiento es \$7,601,145 anualmente.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de los sobrecargos propuestos o si necesita más información, por favor liame a VALOR al 1-877-520-5220.

La Comisión de Servicios Públicos ha asignado el Proyecto No. 27363 a este procedimiento. Las personas que deseen intervenir o comentar en o sobre estos procedimientos deben notificar La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas tan pronto como sea posible y no más tarde del dia 14 de Abril 2003, fecha límite de la intervención. Para intervenir o para más información, escriba a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas), 1701 N. Congress Avenue. PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. También puede solicitar más información llamando a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos al (512) 936-7120 o al (888) 782-8477. Personas con impedimentos de hablar o del sentido de oir con teléfonos de textos (TTY) pueden comunicarse con La Comisión al (512) 936-7136.

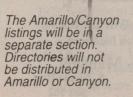
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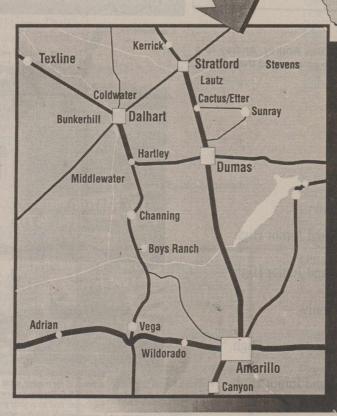
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