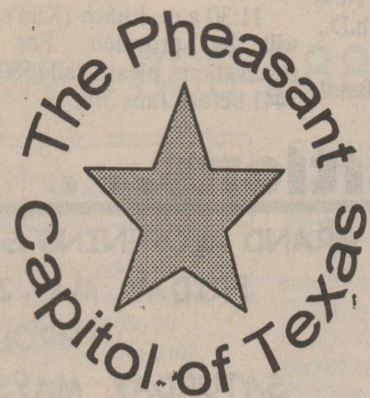


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## Cowboy Church Every Wednesday

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

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What fates impose, that men must needs abide; it boots not to resist both wind and tide.

—William Shakespeare, Henry VI, Part 3

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## "Our Heroes"

Would you like to a family member of yours on the Duckwalls "Our Heroes" Poster? Bring in information & a photo and we will put them up. Thanks!

## Ex-Students Lost & Found

Ex-Student information has been sent and about 90 have been returned at this time (I expect more) coupled with the 200 addresses that were missing at the beginning. Only 3 of the 90 returned had a forwarding address. Part of the problem is the Postal Department changes in human contact and the computer system. Geneva Taylor Wells of the class of 1930 has lived in the same place for many, many years and I am sure the post master at Griggs knows that, but the address has been changed and the mail is now a Texhoma Route and the computer didn't know that. The class of 1976 has 30 addresses missing and the classes in the '80's seem to move around a lot. If a person in each class could work their class mates addresses, it would be a big, big, help. I will tell you that it is a pain to keep up with the changes but I think it is worth the effort to stay connected. This year, the Education Foundation information was included in the Ex-Student mailing. Who better to be interested in Stratford School Education than an Ex-Student?

## Spirit Camp To Be Held June 9-12

Spirit Camp 2003 will be held June 9-12. Age groups Kindergarten thru 6th Grade (as of Fall 2003) 9:00 a.m. - 12:00.

Individual Instruction by age group - Daily Spirit Awards - Receive your very own spirit book - Spirit prizes awarded last day of camp - Spirit T-Shirt and sleeve tie backs available - Become a certified Spirit Leader - Learn cheers, pom-pom routines, dances and more!!

Each participant who completes camp will be invited to help lead cheers at the first home football game and also participate in the first home game pep rally.

Cost: \$30.00 Camp Fee. \$25.00 camp fee if pre-register by May 23, 2003. \$25.00 camp fee for 2nd child in family if Pre-registered. \$20.00 camp fee for 2nd child in family if pre-registered. \$10.00 camp T-Shirt. \$5.00 spirit T-Shirt sleeve tie backs. For more information, call ViAnn Reed 366-3334.

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There is nothing more lovely in life than the union of two people whose love for one another has grown through the years from the small acorn of passion to a great rooted tree.

—Vita Sackville West

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## USDA Extends Conservation Reserve Program Sign-Up to June 13

Sign-up period for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) has been extended from May 30, 2003 to June 13, 2003 announced Rebecca Hemphill, County Executive Director for the Sherman County Farm Service Agency.

"Interest in the general CRP sign-up has been strong. This extension gives busy producers more time to enroll in this highly successful, environmentally beneficial program," said Hemphill.

CRP is the nation's largest private lands environmental improvement program-it protects millions of acres of topsoil from erosion, provides valuable wildlife habitat and safeguards America's ground and surface water quality. The 2002 Farm Bill authorized CRP enrollment up to 39.2 million acres. For fiscal year 2003, Sherman County CRP participants have received \$3.3 million in rental payments as of May 2003, and approximately 92,460 acres are currently enrolled in the program.

CRP participants voluntarily remove environmentally sensitive land from agricultural production by entering into long-term contracts for 10 to 15 years. In exchange, they receive annual rental payments and a payment of up to 50 percent of the cost of establishing conservation practices.

Current participants with contracts expiring this fall—covering about 1.5 million acres—can make new contract offers, which, if accepted, will become effective on Oct. 1, 2003. All other contracts awarded under this sign-up will become effective either at the beginning of the next fiscal year, Oct. 1, 2003 or the following year, Oct. 1, 2004, whichever the producer chooses.

FSA will evaluate and rank eligible CRP offers using the Environmental Benefits index (EBI), a ranking of environmental benefits to be gained from enrolling the land in CRP. Decisions on the EBI thresholds will be made by the Secretary after the sign-up ends and after FSA analyzes the EBI numbers of all the offers. Those who would have met previous sign-up EBI thresholds are not guaranteed a contract under this sign-up.

"Producers who enroll acreage in CRP promote conservation and stewardship by protecting sensitive land for future generations and reduce production of surplus commodities. In return, producers receive needed income support through program payments and use of the land for recreational purpose," said Hemphill.

Aside from the general sign-up, the CRP program is available on an ongoing basis for private lands currently in production. FSA has reserved 2 million acres for the continuous sign-up program, which protects the most environmentally desirable and sensitive land. FSA is making a special effort to help enhance wildlife habitat and air quality, by earmarking 500,000 of these acres for hardwood tree planting. Continuous sign-up for hardwood planting will start after the general sign-up. For more information on CRP, visit FSA's Web site at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd/default.htm>

## SISD Announces Sponsorship Of Summer Food Service Program

The Stratford Independent School District announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service program. Meals will be provided at the Mary Allen Cafeteria. We will feed breakfast and lunch Monday through Friday from June 2nd until June 27th. Breakfast will be from 8:10 a.m. until 8:25 a.m. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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

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

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

## Stratford Education Foundation Update

Jess Willard, Stratford Education Foundation board members says "We Americans like winners! Winners are almost always those who give a little more. They stay a little longer and work a little harder.

We, through the Stratford Education Foundation, have an opportunity to give a little more and help our teachers to give a little more. This will give our students at Stratford an opportunity to be exposed to a little more.

I think this will help our students to become winners!

Totals to date: Cash: \$72,096.97.

Pledges: \$46,257.52

Total: \$118,354.49

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I hope to refine music, study it, try to find some area that I can't unlock; these can't be the only notes in the world, there's got to be other notes some place, in some dimension, between the cracks on the piano keys.

—Marvin Gaye

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## EQIP Program

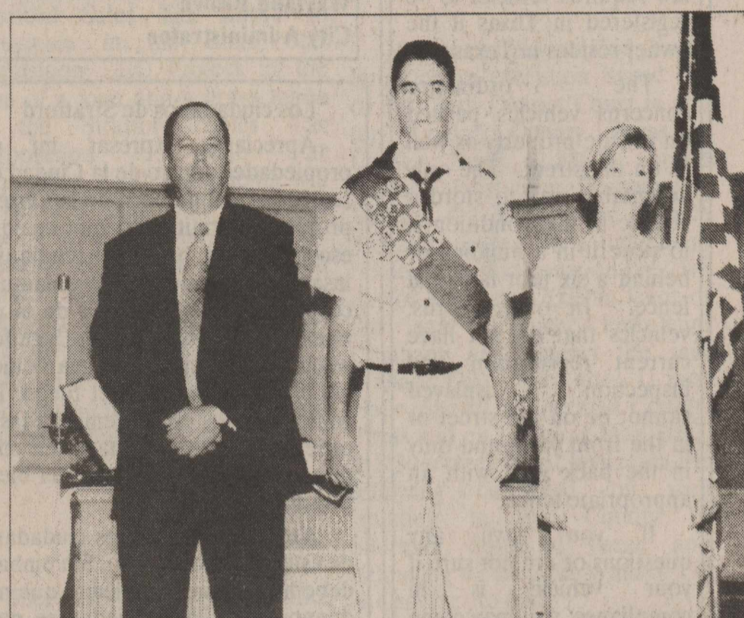
An EQIP sign-up is underway to cost share practices for conservation on farms and ranches. The sign-up period runs through June 13, 2003 for Sherman County. Call the NRCS office for an appointment at 806-396-5517 ext. 3. Ranches will be able to apply for livestock watering facilities, range seeding and cross fencing. Producers will be able to improve wildlife habitat. They can apply for watering facilities, grass planting, windbreaks and food and green spots. Irrigators can apply for pipeline, sprinkler conversion nozzle packages, sprinklers and drip irrigation. Signatures are required for owners and operators. Please bring input measurements, for example on a well-how deep; fence-how long etc.

## Chamber Announces Agriculture Scholarship Winners

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce would like to announce our 2002-2003 Agriculture Scholarship winners. This year 2 winners were chosen: Jarred Nusz and Greg Mattocks. These young men will receive scholarships in the amount of \$1,000.00 each. These funds will be paid semi-annually directly to their chosen schools.

Scholarship donations have been received from: Dettle Feedyard, The General Store, Seaboard Farms, M/M David Brown, Stratford Grain Company, Buckles Farms Partnership, Smith & Smith Well Company, M/M Don Riffe, First State Bank, XIT Communications and First State Bank of Happy-Stratford Branch. The Chamber would like to express our sincerest 'thank you' to these wonderful donors.

Congratulations to all of the seniors and may they have a wonderful life.



## Eagle Scout Ceremony Held May 18, 2003

Matthew Taliaferro attained the rank of Eagle Scout from the Boy Scouts of America. This was done through nine years of scouting in Stratford. Matthew was Honored Sunday, May 18, 2003 with the Eagle Court of honor at 2:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. Matthew is shown above with his parents Jim and Shannon Taliaferro. Congratulations Matthew.

## Breast Cancer Screening Clinic June 17, 2003

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Stratford Family Medical Clinic, 1220 Purnell, in Stratford on June 17, 2003.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

All exams are done by appointment only.

Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.



Baseball Season Is Here-Come Support Our Children and Have a good time!!!



## Russell Receives First Grant

The Stratford ISD Education Foundation is pleased to announce that Cindy Russell and the high school art department are the recipients of the first grant awarded by the foundation. The grant is for a color laser printer which will enable the department to complete all their printing projects in-house. Shown here with Mrs. Russell are students in the digital graphics and animation class along with members of the foundation.

## Summer Is Here-Please Watch For the Children Playing-Stay Safe

The City of Stratford has a City Ordinance concerning "Abandoned" and "Junked" automobiles. Due to the number of vehicles in violation of this ordinance and the increase in complaints the city is receiving, the Police Department will be taking the appropriate action to enforce this ordinance.

The ordinance states that vehicles must display current registration (tags) and motor vehicle inspection (inspection sticker) if the vehicle is registered in Texas. If the vehicle is registered out of state it must have current registration displayed. Additionally, Texas state law requires vehicles to be registered in Texas if the owner resides in Texas.

The ordinance concerns vehicles parked on private property as well as on the street. The only acceptable way to store a vehicle in this condition is to store it in a building or behind a six foot tall solid fence. In other words, vehicles that do not have current registration and inspection displayed cannot be on the street or in the front yard, and only in the back yard with an appropriate fence.

If you have any questions or are not sure if your vehicle is in compliance, you may come to City Hall where you can view the complete ordinance and we will answer any questions you have. Also, before you construct a building or fence I would recommend checking with City Hall to insure your project will be lawful in accordance with other City Ordinances, Zoning and Permit issues.

Vehicles found to be out of compliance will be stickered with a red sticker on the driver's side window giving 48 hour notice to take care of the vehicle. Failure to comply will result in the city taking the appropriate action to remove the vehicle at the vehicle or property's owner's expense and fines assessed.

Sincerely,  
Dwayne Dennis  
Stratford Police  
Department

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The pitcher has to throw a strike sooner or later, so why not hit the pitch you want to hit and not the one he wants you to hit?  
—Johnny Mize  
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**Citizens of Stratford:**

I would like to express my concern regarding various properties within the City which need specific attention. City of Stratford Ordinance numbers 181, 184 and 248 prohibit allowing any accumulations of rubbish, debris, trash or any other objectionable, unsightly, or unsanitary material to accumulate on any property within the corporate city limits of the city. Also, City of Stratford Ordinance numbers 164 and 248 require that all weeds and grass be kept mowed to prevent becoming unsightly and/or creating a fire hazard. This is especially important as we come into the Spring and Summer seasons. These ordinances also prohibit any other types of debris from being located on any real estate within the City of Stratford.

I would like to give all citizens the opportunity to take care of these matters on their own. However, effective May 1, 2003, should there be any properties which do not meet City codes, the property owner(s) will be notified per a certified letter. This letter will give the property owner(s) a deadline to bring the property up to code before further action is pursued, including recovery of any incurred costs.

I would like to encourage all citizens to help make Stratford a clean place to live and a tourist attraction for travelers passing through. If you have any questions regarding the disposal of any items, please feel free to stop by my office or call City Hall at 366-5581. I appreciate your immediate attention concerning these matters.

Sincerely,  
Wayland Brown  
City Administrator

**Los ciudadanos de Stratford**

Apreciaria expresar mi concierne considerando varias propiedades dentro de la Ciudad que necesita la atencion especifica. La ciudad del numero de la Ordenanza de Stratford 181, 184, y 248 prohiben permitiendo que cualquier acumulacion de tonteria, los escombros, la basura, o cualquier otra materia objetable, fea o insanitaria acumulando en cualquier propiedad dentro de los limites corporativos de la ciudad de la ciudad. Tambien, la CIUDAD de numeros de ordenanza de Stratford 164 y 248 requieren que todo weeds y el cesped sean mantenidos corto para prevenir bonito feo y/o crear un peligro del fuego. Esto es especialmente importante como venimos en las temporadas del Primavera y el Verano. Estas ordenanzas prohiben tambien cualquier otros tipos de escombros de ser localizado en cualquier bienes raices dentro de la Ciudad de Stratford.

Apreciaria dar todos ciudadanos que la oportunidad de cuidar de estas cuestiones solo. Sin embargo, efectivo el 1 de mayo de 2003 debe ha ninguna propiedad que no encuentra codigos de Ciudad, el dueño (s) de la propiedad se notificara por una carta certificada. Esta carta dara al dueño (s) de la propiedad que una fecha tope traer la propiedad arriba codificar la accion antes adicional se sigue, inclusive la recuperacion de algun costo contraido.

Apreciaria alentar todos ciudadanos a ayudar la marca Stratford que un lugar limpio vivir y una atraccion de turista para viajeros que pasan por. Si usted tiene cualquiera pregunta considerando la disposicion de cualquier articulo, se siente por favor liberta para parar por mi municipalidad de la oficina o la llamada en 366-5581. Aprecio su atencion inmediata con respecto a estas cuestiones.

Sinceramente, Wayland Dora a Administrador de Ciudad

La Ciudad de Stratford tiene una Ordenanza de la Ciudad con respecto a "Abandonado" y automoviles de "junked". Debido al numero de vehiculos en la infraccion de esta ordenanza y el aumento en las quejas que la ciudad recibe, el Departamento de la Policia estara tomando la accion apropiada para imponer esta ordenanza.

La ordenanza indica que vehiculos deben demostrar la inspeccion actual de matricula (etiquetas) y automovil (letrero engomado de inspeccion) si el registro vehiculo en Tejas. Si el registro vehiculo fuera de estado, debe tener matriculas actuales demostradas. Adicionalmente, la ley del estado de Tejas requiere registro vehiculos en Tejas si el dueño reside en Tejas.

La ordenanza concierne vehiculos estacionados en la propiedad privada asi como en la calle. La unico manera aceptable almacenar un vehiculo en esta condicion lo debera almacenar en la construccion o atras un seis corre la cerca solida alta. En otras palabras, los vehiculos que no tienen matricula e inspeccion actuales demostradas, no pueden estar en la calle ni en la yarda anterior y solo en el traspatio con una cerca apropiada.

Si usted tiene cualquiera pregunta o no esta seguro si su vehiculo esta en la conformidad, usted puede venir al municipalidad donde usted puede ver la ordenanza completa y nosotros contestaremos que cualquiera lo pregunta tiene. Tambien, antes usted construye un edificio o la cerca, yo recomendaria que verifique con municipalidad asegure su proyecto sera licito de acuerdo con otras Ordenanzas de la Ciudad, Declarando, y Permite los asuntos.

Los vehiculos encontraron para ser fuera de conformidad sera stickered con un letrero engomado rojo en el dar de ventana de lado de conductor 48 ot de nota de hora cuida del vehiculo El fracaso para obedecer tendra como resultado la ciudad que toma la accion apropiada para quitar el vehiculo en el gasto de dueño de vehiculo y multas valorados.

Sinceramente, el Departamento de la Policia de Dwayne Dennis-Stratford.

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**OPSU Announces Graduates 2003**

On May 17, 2003 Oklahoma Panhandle State University held their commencement ceremonies.

Graduates Honored locally were:  
Stratford: Nathaniel Ryan Walden BS in Agribusiness, Creed D. Green, BBA in Computer Info. Systems, Ginger Rena Odell AAS in Technology, Kristi L. Walden BS in Elementary Education Cum laude, Keri Lynn Wright, Walden, BS in Elementary Education, Connie B. Werner, BS in Psychology.

Texhoma: Seneca Jakala Conway, AS in General Studies, Jena Lee Marr, AS in Business Administration, Charissa Dawn Beattie, BS in Elementary Education, Yvonne Dee Wright Sangster, BFA in Art cum laude, Linda A. Shoulders BA in English cum laude.

**Garza Receives Master's Of Education Degree**

Desine Garza recently earned a Master's of Education degree through the Distance Learning Program at Texas Wesleyan University. Her family accompanied her to the graduation ceremony which was held May 17 in Fort Worth, TX. Desine currently teaches 3rd grade at Mary Allen Elementary.

**Amarillo Little Theater Announces 2003-04 Season**

- Amarillo Little Theatre Announces the 2003-2004 Season.
- Aug. 21-31 "Buddy-The Buddy Holly Story" Musical
- Sept. 18-28 "Proof" Drama
- Oct. 9-19 "Blithe Spirit" comedy
- Nov. 13-23 "The Tale of the Allergist's Wife" Drama
- Dec. 4-21 "Man of La Mancha" Musical
- Jan. 15-25 "The Fantasticks" Musical
- Feb. 12-29 "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" Musical
- Mar. 11-21 "Over the River and Through the Woods" Comedy
- April 1-10 "Side Man" Drama
- May 6-23 "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat" Musical
- 806-355-9991  
www.amarillolittletheatre.org

**Wheat Plot Tour**

A Wheat Plot Tour will be conducted Thursday, June 5, 2003 at the Oklahoma Panhandle Research & Extension Center in Goodwell, Oklahoma. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. Plots and studies to be covered during the tour will include:  
-Wheat Breeding & New Releases, Dr. Brett Carver, Ph.D., OSU  
-Hullless Barley & Ethanol

Mr. Rick Kochenower, OPREC  
-Clearfield Wheat, Dr. Curtis Bensch, Ph.D., OPREC  
-Lunch Speaker: Mr. Bob Dietrich... White Wheat Marketing Alliance  
11:30 a.m. Lunch (Kim's Ribs) will be provided. For meal reservations, please call (580) 349-5441 before June 3rd.

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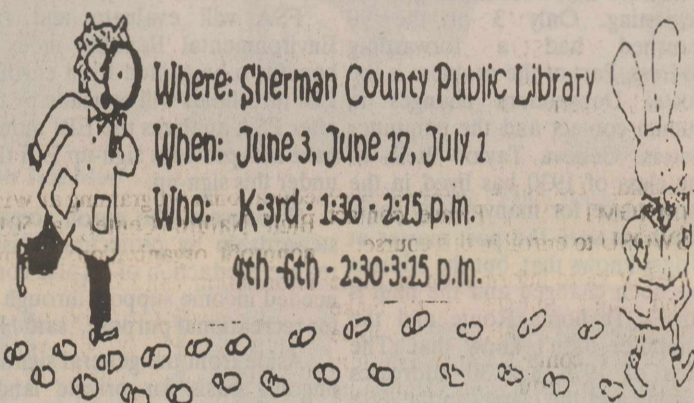
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**Imagination Station News**

Summer programs planned for the Imagination Station at this time are the following: Computer Camp for three age groups, July 14-18 directed by Linda Young; Drama Camp for three age groups, July 22-26, directed by Teri Teig. Main Street Art summer program is also in the planning and the renovations continue. The Imagination Station has shared there facility with over seven different groups in the past two months so we have been busy. The Imagination Station is looking to the public for volunteers to help with these programs and the funding to pay the utility bills. Volunteers should contact Mellonee York or Laurie Spurlock. Donations may be made to P.O. Box 1126, Stratford, Texas: Dianna Hays, Treas. Or LeRayne Donelson, President. (omission of identification of directors for Week of the Young Child who were in the Helicopter-Laurie Spurlock and Yvonne Pittman).

**Mission Possible: Spy A Book!**



Where: Sherman County Public Library

When: June 3, June 27, July 1

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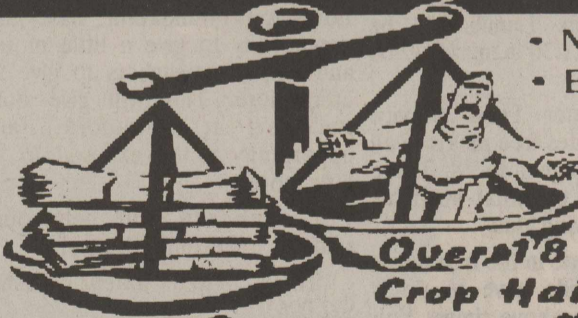
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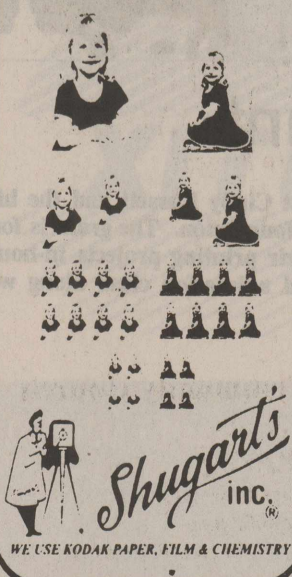
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## Plan An Active Summer with OPSU

Oklahoma Panhandle State University's Adult and Continuing Education Department (ACE) offers a variety of computer courses for all ages. Intro to the worldwide web/e-mail is a fun short course, and the department also offers Recreational and Family Fun Courses such as Dance, Cake Decorating, beginner's Golf for All Ages, Hunter Safety, and a Tour to Mount Capulin Volcano National Monument. Other NEW courses for all ages added to the program this summer include Intro to Publisher, Basic Computer Repair and Maintenance, Digital Camera Technologies, Business Report Writing, and Creative Writing. This may be the only semester these are offered!!

Computer courses that can benefit public school teachers include introduction to Computers, Intro, Intermediate and Advanced Excel, Intro to Publisher, Microsoft Word, Basic Computer Repair and Maintenance, and Digital Camera Technologies. Our NEW Summer Education Courses for Public School Teachers are as follows: Literature and Extension Ideas for Teaching the Alphabet, Multi-Cultural Thematic Units, Learning Centers for Early Learners, Introduction to Teaching ESL students, and Creative Writing, English and Spanish courses include Business Report Writing, Creative Writing, Spanish I, Spanish III & IV. OPSU is also offering a Massage Technology and Reflexology course.

ACE offers night classes this summer to fit the needs of the varied interests, age groups and cultures of the surrounding area. These courses are offered either for 1/2 credit hour, 1 credit hour, or non-credit.

OPUSU will be receiving the following Distance Learning Classes this summer. Classes from Northwestern Oklahoma State University (NWOSU) that will be held in McKee ITV include Educational Practices (EDUC 5203) and Curriculum and Instruction (EDUC 5093). Please contact NWOSU to enroll in these courses. The class from Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU) that will be held in Hamilton ITV is Advanced Human Resource Management (MNGMT 5433). Please contact SWOSU to enroll in this course.

For more information on these and other courses or to make suggestions about course offerings, contact Carrie Haisten, Director of Adult and Continuing Education at OPSU. Call 580-349-1552 or 580-349-1550 or e-mail [chaisten@opsu.edu](mailto:chaisten@opsu.edu). All courses are listed on [www.opsu.edu](http://www.opsu.edu) Adult Education Link.



## 4Given to Give Concert

4Given will be giving a concert on Sunday, June 1st at the First Baptist Church in Stratford at 7:00 p.m. Members shown above are Mike Cummings, Greg Wright, Randy Hunsaker and Brad Thiessen.

## Wildcat Bluff Nature Center To Host Program

Wildcat Bluff Nature Center will host a program on prairie dogs Saturday, June 14th at 10:00 a.m. at the Center, located at 2301 N. Soncy. Russell Graves, the author of *The Prairie Dog Sentinel of the Plains*, will be at Wildcat Bluff Nature Center on Saturday, June 14 from 10:00 until 12:00. Graves will present a seminar and there will be a hike to the Center's prairie dog town for observation. Mr. Graves will have his book available for sale. The book features beautiful and charming photographs and accompanying text and shows prairie dogs in their daily lives. It also describes the present threatened state of the prairie dog and suggests ways prairie dogs and humans can coexist and even benefit one another. Hikers are encouraged to wear long pants, hiking boots, hats and to bring sunscreen and water.

Russell Graves is a professional photographer in Childress, Texas, and is an agricultural science instructor with the Childress schools. His photographs have appeared in Texas Parks & Wildlife, Texas Highways, High Plains Outdoors, American Hunter, and many other publications.

There will be a \$5 dollar charge for nonmembers. All proceeds will go to support the educational programming at Wildcat Bluff Nature Center, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. For more information, call 352-6007.

The mission of Wildcat Bluff Nature Center is to foster an awareness, understanding, and appreciation of nature within the Texas Panhandle and to encourage education in the natural sciences from a current and historical perspective.

## Southwestern Rub

**Ingredients:**  
4 teaspoons Kosher salt  
2 teaspoons ground cumin  
2 teaspoons ground chili powder  
2 teaspoons dried cilantro leaves  
2 teaspoons dried onion flakes

**Preparation:** Combine ingredients in small bowl. Store in airtight container in cool dry place until needed. Preparation time: 15 minutes.

**Cooking:** Chicken or steak—Sprinkle, then pat on about 1 teaspoon Southwestern Rub on each chicken piece or steak. Use additional Rub for whole bird or roast. Allow to marinate in refrigerator at least 30 minutes. Proceed to bake, broil or grill until chicken is cooked through and juices run clear.

**Tips:** Brush warmed tortillas with oil, sprinkle with Southwestern Rub. Use to accompany chili or for Southwestern-style salads. Toss 1 tablespoon Southwestern Rub with 4 ounces shredded Monterey Jack or Cheddar cheese. Use as topping with tacos.

**Variation:** Southwestern Paste—Mix 1 tablespoon Spice/Rub with 3 tablespoons oil.

For other great, easy-to-prepare recipes using Kosher salt, log onto to [www.mortonsalt.com](http://www.mortonsalt.com), or write to Kosher Salt Recipes, Morton Salt, 123 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606-1743.

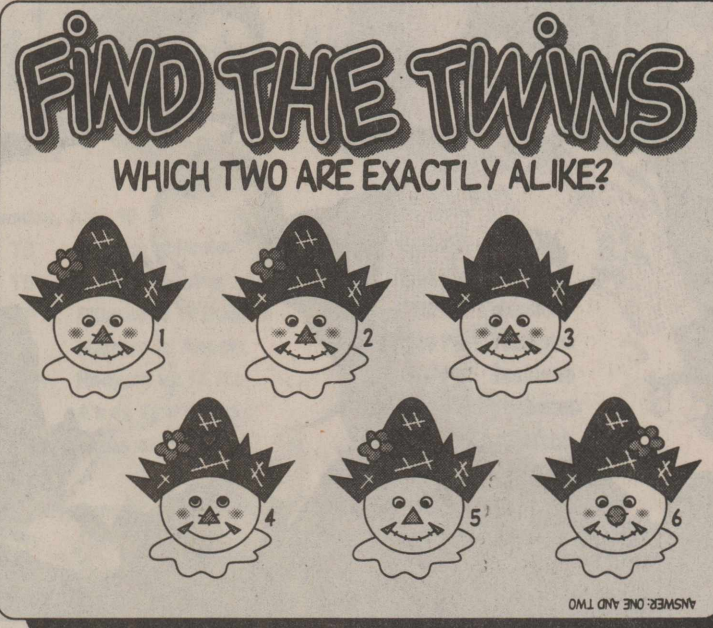
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Know how to do good a little at a time, and often.

—Baltasar Gracian  
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## Ashley Named To Dean's List

The Dean's List for the 2003 Spring Semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. From Stratford was Russell Dan Ashley, kinesiology/secondary certification, son of Russell and Nan Ashley.

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A comfortable old age is the reward of a well-spent youth. Instead of bringing sad and melancholy prospects of decay, it should give us hopes of eternal youth in a better world.  
—R. Palmer  
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## STRATFORD GRAIN CO.'S

### PRE-HARVEST HOT DOG BASH

Where: Stratford Grain Co.  
4 N. Main  
When: Wed., June 4, 2003  
Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### First Assembly of God

Kevin Anderson, 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., 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 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

### Calvary Baptist

James Washburn  
302 S. Main - 806-396-5335 iv. 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 Estudio Biblico &  
Servicio De Oration 6:00 pm  
Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm Se Cuidamos  
Susninios Durante El Servicio.

## The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

### The Traditional View Of The Bible

In the span of twenty-five years there have been two terrible riots in Los Angeles. I heard one talk show host ask the question, "Where did we go wrong?" The answer is that we have turned our backs on the Bible. For example, we no longer allow the Ten Commandments to be posted in schoolrooms. The Supreme Court declared this public display of the Ten Commandments unconstitutional on November 17, 1980. The court was deeply concerned that if these plainly religious values were posted in schoolrooms students might be encouraged to follow them. Since then, three generations of high school students and two generations of college students have graduated. By implication these students were taught that God's absolute moral standards summarized in the Ten Commandments are taboo. And Ted Koppel actually angered people when he said Moses did not come down from the mountain with the Ten Suggestions! Now these three generations of students have entered the mainstream of society. The 1992 Los Angeles riots, although shorter than the previous riots, were the occasion for more looting, violence and murder. There is a correlation. When we turn our backs on the Bible and the standards of God in the Bible, we can expect more violence, more murders, more rapes, and more thefts in our society. The problem is that we no longer believe in absolute truth coming to us from God. We no longer believe in God who has spoken to us in a book. So we are a society that is adrift. We desperately need to get back to the traditional understanding of the Bible as the Word of God.

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

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

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The diary is an art form just as much as the novel or the play. The diary simply requires a greater canvas.

—Henry Miller  
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A good idea that is not shared with others will gradually fade away and bear no fruit, but when it is shared it lives forever because it is passed on from one person to another and grows as it goes.

—Lowell Fillmore  
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## Come Join the Breakfast & Lunch Bunch!!!

Free Breakfast and Lunch is available to all kids ages 1-18  
No Fees, No registration.

Place: Mary Allen Cafeteria  
Time: Breakfast 8:10 - 8:25 Monday - Friday  
Lunch 11:30 - 12:00 Monday - Friday  
Dates: June 2 - 27, 2003

For more information, call: Beth Bench 366-3310

**SORRY THIS PROGRAM IS FOR CHILDREN ONLY - NO ADULTS**

People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services, Mail Code W-206, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030, or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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Texhoma-Texhoma Wheat Growers 806-827-7261 7:30-8:30 a.m.

Stratford - THE General Store 806 366-5308 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Texline - OX Feed & Ranch Supply 806 362-4351 12-1 p.m.

Dalhart - Stockman's Feed Bunk 800-433-2950 2-3 p.m.

Etter - Hi-Pro Feed 806 966-5113 4-5 p.m.

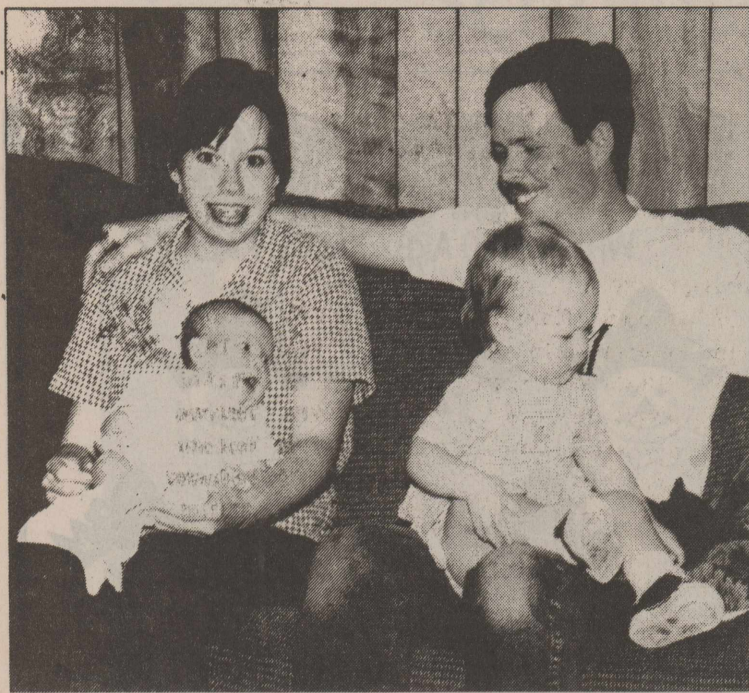
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## Baby Odell Honored

Ginger and David Odell and son Conrad James Odell were honored with a baby shower Sunday, May 18, 2003 in the home of VAnn Reed. Conrad James was born April 15, 2003.



## Gardeners Will Dig Super-Sized Flowers

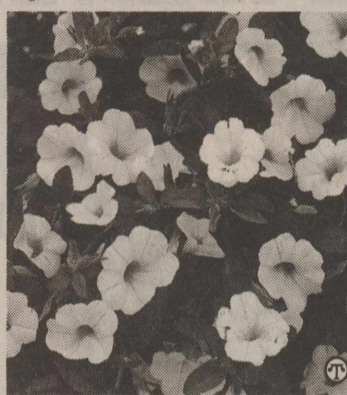
(NAPS)—Size does matter. At least that's what American consumers indicate when they super-size everything from French fries to SUVs. Now, they can garden with super-sized flowers.

"Americans do everything in a big way," said Marshall Dirks, Proven Winners marketing director. "Proven Winners' new line of 'super' flowers extends this concept to today's American gardener by offering bold, oversized, frequently blooming flowers."

In the past, the high-maintenance associated with growing bigger flowers deterred many gardeners. Super-sized flowers, which are 25 percent bigger than typical flowers, provide a great low-maintenance solution. The self-cleaning plants do not require dead-heading; their strong tissue holds flowers' forms perfectly and is unfazed by rain and wind. Additionally, their ever-blooming trumpet-shaped flowers attract butterflies and hummingbirds.

New Proven Winners "super" flowers include Supertunias, Superbenas and Superbells.

Supertunias are virtually maintenance-free and bloom throughout the summer. Two new Supertunias are 'Giant Pink,' in cotton candy pink and 'Red,' in deep crimson. They thrive in hanging baskets and pots and are wonderful additions to landscape plantings. Supertunias are available in: 'Blushing Princess,' 'Lavender Morn,' 'Lavender Pink,' 'Priscilla,' 'Royal Magenta,' 'Royal Velvet' and 'White.'



Calibrachoa Superbells are quickly becoming a gardener's favorite due to their versatility and ever-flowering habit.

Verbenas previously fell out of favor with gardeners because of a susceptibility to powdery mildew. The new Superbena Verbenas are disease-tolerant and thrive in containers as well as in landscapes. They have broad leaves, wide flowers, a semi-upright growth habit and large cascading forms. Superbenas come in 'Blue Purple,' 'Burgundy,' 'Coral Red,' 'Dark Blue,' 'Large Lilac Blue,' 'Pink Shades' and 'Purple.'

Superbells were developed and selected for their large flowers, resistance to root rot disease and strong performance. They're well-suited for containers, patios or the garden and available in: 'Blue,' 'Pink,' 'Red,' 'Coral Pink' and 'White.'

Proven Winners plants are found at more than 5,000 retailers nationwide. To find one near you, visit [provenwinners.com](http://provenwinners.com).



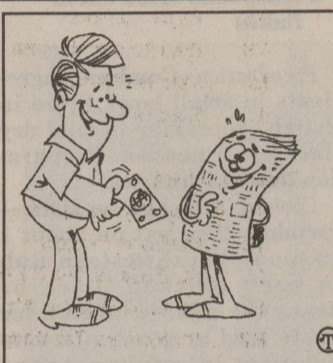
## Happy Birthday Elizabeth

Elizabeth Zimmer was honored Saturday, May 17, 2003 with a 75th birthday party, at the First Baptist Church in Stratford. Happy Birthday Elizabeth, and many many more to come.

## Did You Know?

(NAPS)—According to a recent Yahoo! Autos survey, almost two thirds of adult consumers plan to change their driving habits as a result of the rising costs of fuel. Tips to help save fuel include parking in the shade, driving at 55 mph, making sure your wheels are in good shape, accelerating and decelerating slowly and not sitting idle. To learn more about fuel efficiency and for information about new and used cars, vehicle maintenance and for tips from auto industry experts, visit <http://autos.yahoo.com>.

Identity theft is one of the fastest growing crimes in America. Fortunately, shredders can help you protect yourself. According to the experts at Fellowes, Inc., a leading manufacturer of shredders, the biggest difference between shredders is the varying levels of motor efficiency, duty cycle and speed. Some of today's latest shredders, such as the P570-2CD can destroy credit cards and even CDs. For more information, visit [www.fellowes.com](http://www.fellowes.com).



The Department of Defense's goal for investment in science and technology is three percent of its overall budget, say experts at the Air Force Association. That goal has not been realized. The level of industry investment is also wanting and affects the recruiting and retention of scientists and technical personnel. For more information, visit the Air Force Association at [www.afa.org](http://www.afa.org) or write to the Air Force Association, attn: Policy and Communications, 1501 Lee Highway, Arlington, VA 22209-1198.

Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years. People grow old only by deserting their ideals. Years wrinkle the face, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul.

—Watterson Lowe



In the city of Washington, D.C., no building may be built taller than the Capitol.

## Neuse Deployed Iraqi Freedom Scholarships Awarded

Air Force Maj. Kara K.J. Neuse has deployed overseas to a forward operating location to support the mission of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Operation Iraqi Freedom is the official name given to military operations involving U.S. and coalition forces to disarm and end the current Iraqi regime. Mission objectives include liberating the Iraqi people, preserving Iraq as a unified state, keeping its territorial integrity intact, and helping the Iraqi people begin the process of economic and political reconstruction.

Neuse, and intelligence officer, is the daughter of Donna Ann Johnson and the late James Johnson of Stratford.

Her husband, Micah, is the son of Steven M. and Jeanine Neuse of Sweetbriar Drive, Fayetteville, AK.

The major received a bachelor's degree in 1992 from Tulane University, New Orleans, LA and earned her master's degree in 1999 from Troy State University, AL.

Courtesy, kindness, sincerity, truthfulness, thoughtfulness and good manners translated into behavior reflect one's true character.

—Harry F. Banks

The Board of Directors of Cactus Feeders, with corporate offices located in Amarillo has an established Endowment Fund that enables Cactus Feeders to award college scholarships to employees of their family members. Cactus Feeders is an ESOP (or employee owned) corporation that employs approximately 525 employees in the Texas panhandle, New Mexico and in Kansas.

The Endowment Fund—supervised by a Stewardship Committee—was authorized in November 1997 and has generated several scholarship applications throughout the company from employees or their children. Cactus Feeders is now in their 28th year of operations.

For the Fall semester of 2003 through Spring 2004, Cactus Feeders has awarded a total of 35 scholarships totaling \$22,800.

Receiving scholarship from Stratford are Marie Sladek; Dalton Sladek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sladek; Alicia Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Adams; Clint Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Adams; and Gregory Mattocks, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Browne.

Congratulations to all these recipients. Cactus Feeders is proud of their efforts to maintain the education of their employees and encourage their youth to continue education in pursuit of outstanding futures.

## ADVANCE NOTICE

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**Hospital Board Minutes**

**Commissioners Court Minutes**

Stratford Hospital District Board of Directors met in regular session, Friday, April 11, 2003 at 12:00 p.m. at Coldwater Manor, in Stratford, Texas. The following officers and directors were present:

- Margaret Reed, President
- Shannon Taliaferro, Vice-President
- Ineta Chesher, Secretary-Treasurer
- Ron Books, Director
- Larry Drake, Director.

There being a quorum present the meeting was called to order by President Margaret Reed. Also present were Fawcynne Worley and Janie Kirkpatrick. Guests present were Wayne Smith, Homer Meil, Ken Forthman and Amanda Claypool. The minutes of the meeting held March 13, 2003 were approved as read except to clarify that the recommended write-off of accounts receivable from the 2002 audit was for the clinic. The minutes of the special called meeting held April 2, 2003 were approved as read.

The Lytech software upgrade for the clinic is necessary for HIPAA compliance, and will cost \$1,895. It has been ordered, and Chris Riffe will install it.

The renovations to the room in B-Hall at Coldwater Manor are complete and a new resident has been admitted to that room.

SFMC is still on vendor hold; however, after phone calls to Mac Thornberry's office and to Medicare, and after completion of form "855", CMS (Medicare agency) has agreed to reconsider denying the year end cost reports and change of fiscal year end. In the event all this is approved, a termination cost report will be due five (5) months after termination of Rural Health Clinic status on April 30, 2003.

Fawcynne Worley presented the financial reports for Stratford Family Medical Clinic. On a motion made by Ineta Chesher, seconded by Ron Brooks, payment of monthly bills for the clinic was approved.

Fawcynne Worley presented the financial report for Stratford Emergency Medical Services. Payment of Stratford Emergency Medical Services monthly bills and necessary transfer of funds were approved on a motion made by Larry Drake, seconded by Shannon Taliaferro.

Fawcynne Worley presented the financial report for Coldwater Manor. Payment of Coldwater Manor monthly bills and necessary transfer of funds were approved on a motion made by Shannon Taliaferro, seconded by Ron Brooks. Coldwater Manor's broken riding lawn mower has been sold for \$250, and the money will be used to purchase new cushions for the patio furniture. Outstanding accounts receivable for Coldwater Manor are being resolved.

Fawcynne Worley presented the financial report for Stratford Hospital District on a motion made by Ron Brooks, seconded by Ineta Chesher, payment of hospital district monthly bills was approved.

Sherman County Appraisal District provides monthly reports of taxes collected. Janie will research how to reconcile SCAD reports with total tax revenues for Stratford Hospital District. On a motion made by Shannon Taliaferro, seconded by Ron Brooks, the SCAD budget for 2004 was accepted by Stratford Hospital District Board of Directors.

At 1:20 p.m. President Margaret Reed announced the Board of Directors was entering an executive session to discuss personnel. At 2:05 p.m. she announced the executive session was ended. On a motion made by Larry Drake and seconded by Shannon Taliaferro, Stratford Hospital District will consult with Richard Fowler only on an as needed basis instead of paying a monthly retainer. On a motion made by Shannon Taliaferro, seconded by Ineta Chesher, Dr. Bassett will present a proposal concerning his schedule.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

On this the 14th of April, 2003 the Commissioners Court of Sherman County, Texas convened in regular session being open to the public, with the following members of the court present.

- Kim Crippen, County Judge
- Ronald Tillery-Comm. Prec. 1
- Randy Williams, Comm. Prec. 2
- David Hass, Comm. Prec. 3
- Tommy Asher, Comm. Prec. 4

Absent: None the above constituting a quorum the following proceedings was had to wit:

Also present: M.L. Albert, County & District Clerk; Doris Parsons, Treasurer; Jack Haile, Sheriff.

Motion by Commissioner Asher, seconded by Comm. Williams to accept interlocal agreement between Sherman County and City of Stratford for maintaining dirt roads within city limits; George Harding, B.A. Donelson, and Wayland Brown met with Commissioners. All ayes, motion carried.

Policy regarding county law enforcement overtime for city-related duties was discussed.

Motion by Commissioner Asher, seconded by Commissioner Hass to approve resolution for substitution and/or withdrawal of securities pledged and held in trust by Texas Independent Bank, Dallas, Texas, All ayes, motion carried.

Leslie Neve, CEA, met with Commissioners to address concerns regarding agriculture-extension office.

North Plains Water District presents a short film on weather modifications. A resolution was presented to court for consideration.

Motion by Commissioner Hass, seconded by Commissioner Tillery to accept names of David Cross and Ken Forthman to fill vacancies on Sherman County Child Welfare Board. All ayes, motion carried.

Family assistance application was discussed.

Motion by Commissioner Asher, seconded by Commissioner Tillery to approve undercrossings in precinct #1 and #3. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Tillery, seconded by Commissioner Asher to accept undercrossing permit for Precinct #4. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Hass, seconded by Commissioner Asher to accept undercrossing permit for Precinct #3. All ayes, motion carried.

Terminix Contract was discussed. Tabled until next commissioners court in May.

Bids on front-end loader for Precinct #3 will be let.

Motion by Commissioner Asher, seconded by Commissioner Williams to approve Appraisal District budget. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Hass, seconded by Commissioner Asher to approve notary bond. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Hass, seconded by Commissioner Tillery to approve minutes of previous meeting, all ayes, motion carried.

Bids for painting and plastering work around windows was tabled until next commissioners court.

Motion by Commissioner Hass, seconded by Commissioner Asher to approve monthly reports of officers, All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Hass, seconded by Commissioner Tillery to approve payment of all claims. All ayes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

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The rung of a ladder was never meant to rest upon, but only to hold a man's foot long enough to enable him to put the other somewhat higher.  
—Thomas H. Huxley  
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It had never occurred to me before that music and thinking are so much alike. In fact, you could say music is another way of thinking, or maybe thinking is another kind of music.  
—Ursula K. LeGuin  
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**2003 Stratford Baseball Schedule**

League	Team	Time	Field	League	Team	Time	Field
<b>Tuesday, May 27</b>				<b>Tuesday, June 10</b>			
TB	Marlins vs Pirates	6:00 PM	TB	TB	Rangers vs Pirates	6:00 PM	TB
TB	Angels vs Rangers	7:15 PM	TB	TB	Angels vs Marlins	7:15 PM	TB
MP	D'Backs vs Rangers	8:00 PM	MP	MP	D'Backs vs Tx Dodgers	7:00 PM	Stratford
LL	Expos vs Rangers	7:00 PM	LL	MP	Mets vs Tx Angels	7:00 PM	Texhoma
<b>Thursday, May 29</b>				LL	Rangers vs TX A's	6:30 PM	Texhoma
TB	Astros vs Rangers	6:00 PM	TB	LL	A's vs Tx D'Backs	8:00 PM	Texhoma
TB	Devil Rays vs Marlins	7:15 PM	TB	LL	Expos vs Reds	7:00 PM	Stratford
MP	Mets vs D'Backs	8:00 PM	MP	<b>Thursday, June 12</b>			
LL	As vs Reds	7:00 PM	LL	TB	Marlins vs Pirates	6:00 PM	TB
<b>Friday, May 30</b>				TB	Angels vs Devil Rays	7:15 PM	TB
TB	Pirates vs Devil Rays	6:00 PM	TB	MP	D'Backs vs Rangers	6:00 PM	MP
TB	Astros vs Angels	7:15 PM	TB	LL	Expos vs TX D'Backs	6:30 PM	Stratford
MP	Rangers vs Mets	8:00 PM	MP	LL	Reds vs. TX A's	8:30 PM	Stratford
LL	Rangers vs Reds	7:00 PM	LL	<b>Monday, June 16</b>			
<b>Monday, June 2</b>				TB	Pirates vs Rangers	6:00 PM	TB
TB	Angels vs Pirates	6:00 PM	TB	TB	Devil Rays vs Astros	7:15 PM	TB
TB	Devil Rays vs Rangers	7:15 PM	TB	MP	Mets vs Rangers	6:00 PM	MP
MP	Mets vs D'Backs	8:00 PM	MP	LL	Rangers vs Expos	6:30 PM	LL
LL	Reds vs Expos	7:00 PM	LL	LL	Reds vs A's	8:00 PM	LL
<b>Tuesday, June 3</b>				<b>Tuesday, June 17</b>			
TB	Devil Rays vs Astros	6:00 PM	TB	TB	Pirates vs Astros	6:00 PM	TB
TB	Marlins vs Rangers	7:15 PM	TB	TB	Devil Rays vs Rangers	7:15 PM	TB
LL	Str Reds vs. Tex D'Backs	8:30 PM	Texhoma	MP	Rangers vs TX Dodgers	7:00 PM	Texhoma
LL	Str Expos vs. Tex A's	8:00 PM	Texhoma	MP	D'Backs vs TX Angels	7:00 PM	Stratford
MP	Str Mets vs. Tex Dodgers	7:00 PM	Texhoma	LL	Expos vs TX D'Backs	6:30 PM	Texhoma
MP	Str Rangers vs. Tex Angels	7:00 PM	Stratford	LL	Reds vs TX A's	8:00 PM	Texhoma
LL	Rangers vs A's	7:00 PM	Stratford	LL	A's vs Rangers	7:00 PM	Stratford
<b>Thursday, June 5</b>				<b>Thursday, June 19</b>			
TB	Angels vs Marlins	6:00 PM	TB	TB	Rangers vs Marlins	6:00 PM	TB
TB	Pirates vs Astros	7:15 PM	TB	TB	Astros vs Angels	7:15 PM	TB
MP	D'Backs vs Rangers	8:00 PM	MP	MP	Mets vs D'Backs	6:00 PM	MP
LL	Rangers vs TX D Backs	6:30 PM	Stratford	LL	Rangers vs TX A's	6:30 PM	Stratford
LL	A's vs Tx A's	8:00 PM	Stratford	LL	A's vs TX D'Backs	8:00 PM	Stratford
<b>Monday, June 9</b>				<b>Monday, June 23</b>			
TB	Devil Rays vs Angels	6:00 PM	TB	TB	Astros vs Rangers	6:00 PM	TB
TB	Marlins vs Astros	7:15 PM	TB	TB	Marlins vs Devil Rays	7:15 PM	TB
MP	Rangers vs Mets	8:00 PM	MP	TB	Angels vs Pirates	6:00 PM	MP
LL	Reds vs Rangers	6:30 PM	LL	LL	Expos vs A's	7:00 PM	LL
LL	A's vs Expos	8:00 PM	LL	<b>Tuesday, June 24</b>			
<b>CONCESSION STAND SCHEDULE</b>				TB	Astros vs Marlins	6:00 PM	MP
5/27	Mets	6/17	Marlins	TB	Rangers vs Angels	6:00 PM	TB
5/29	MP Rangers	6/19	Reds	TB	Pirates vs Devil Rays	6:00 PM	LL
5/30	TB Rangers	6/23	LL Rangers				
6/2	Astros	6/24	MP D'Backs				
6/3	Angels						
6/5	Expos						
6/9	Pirates						
6/10	Devil Rays						
6/12	A's						
6/16	D'Backs						

\*\* The concession stand needs to be set up at 5:30 PM each night and ready to be opened at 6:00 PM and cleaned up each night.  
The awards ceremony will be Tuesday, June 24 at the conclusion of the T-Ball games.

**Texas Department of Health  
IMMUNIZATION CLINIC SCHEDULE June 2003**

Date	Community	Address	Time
06/04/03	Dalhart	Texas Department of Health	8:30 am - 12:00 pm
		407 1/2 Denver	1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
06/04/03	Tulia	Texas Department of Health	9:30 am - 11:30 am
		219 SE 2nd St	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
06/04/03	Pampa	Texas Department of Health	9:30 am - 12:00 pm
		736 S Cuyler	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
06/05/03	Hereford	Texas Department of Health	9:00 am - 12:30 pm
		205 W 4th Suite 102	2:00 pm - 5:30 pm
06/09/03	Bovina	Bovina EMS Bldg	10:00 am - 11:45 am
			1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
06/10/03	Dumas	St Peter and Paul Catholic Church	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
			1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
06/11/03	Dalhart	Texas Department of Health	8:30 am - 12:00 pm
		407 1/2 Denver	1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
06/11/03	Tulia	Texas Department of Health	9:30 am - 11:30 am
		219 SE 2nd St	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
06/11/03	Vega	Oldham County Barn	10:00 am - 11:30 am
			1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
06/12/03	Hereford	Texas Department of Health	8:00 am - 11:30 am
		205 W 4th Suite 102	1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
06/17/03	Cactus	Community Building	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
06/17/03	Clarendon	Texas Department of Health	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
		#5 Medical Dr	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
06/18/03	Dalhart	Texas Department of Health	8:30 am - 12:00 pm
		407 1/2 Denver	1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
06/18/03	Tulia	Texas Department of Health	9:30 am - 11:30 am
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06/18/03	Pampa	Texas Department of Health	9:30 am - 12:00 pm
		736 S Cuyler	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
06/20/03	Friona		9:30 am - 11:30 am
		616 Euclid	1:00 pm - 3:45 pm
06/23/03	Canadian	Canadian City Hall	11:00 am - 12:00 pm
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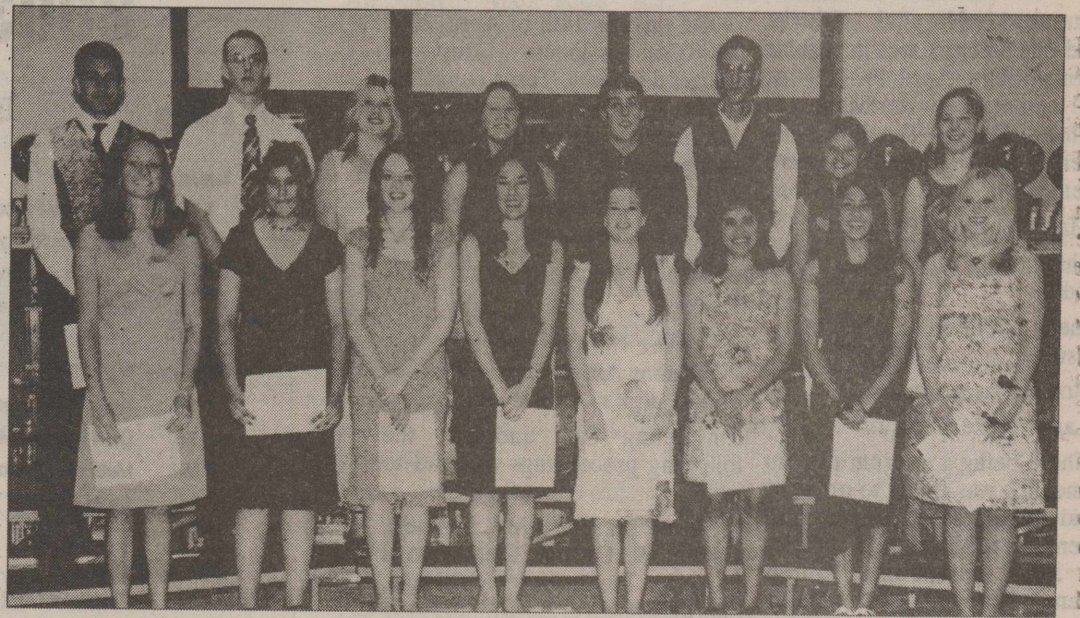
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# Scholastic Banquet

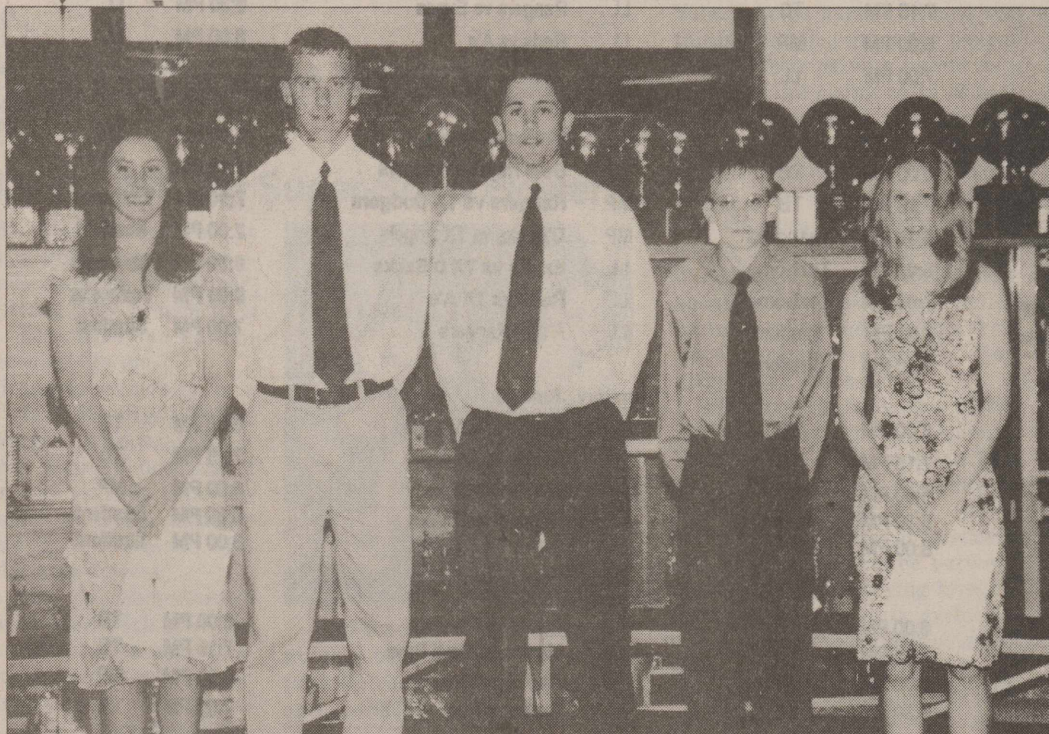
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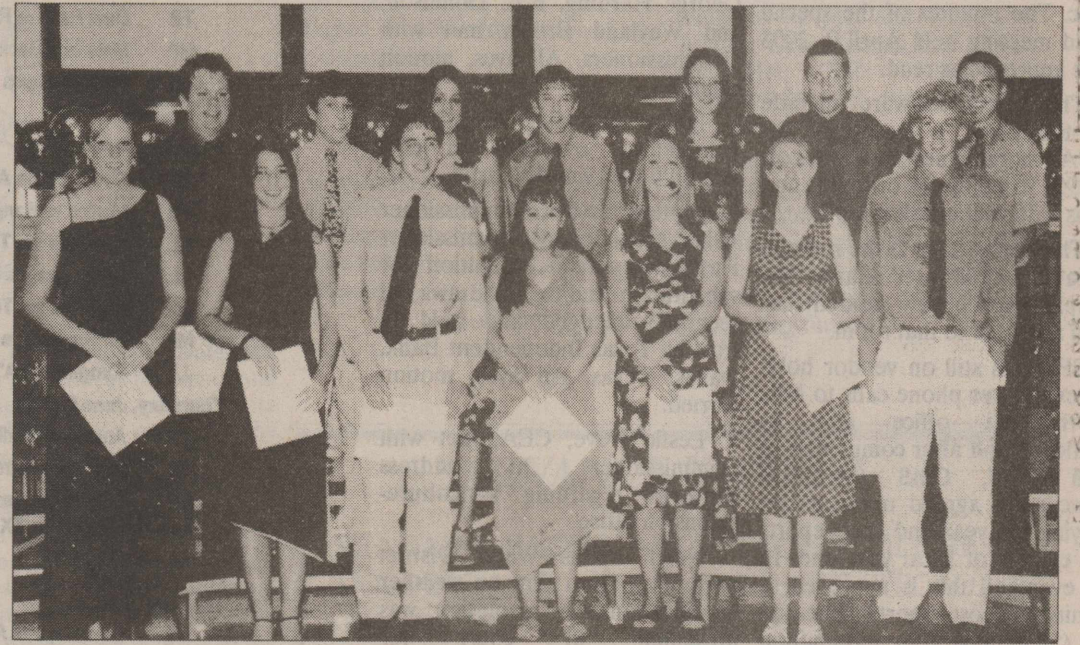
Seniors attending Scholastic Banquet l/r: Amie Witcher, Matthew Taliaferro, Alicia Adams, Dylan Everett, Alicia Renzelman, Denton Crabtree, Tiffany Duke, Greg Mattocks, Katie York. Not pictured Robin Daniels and Veronica Ortega.



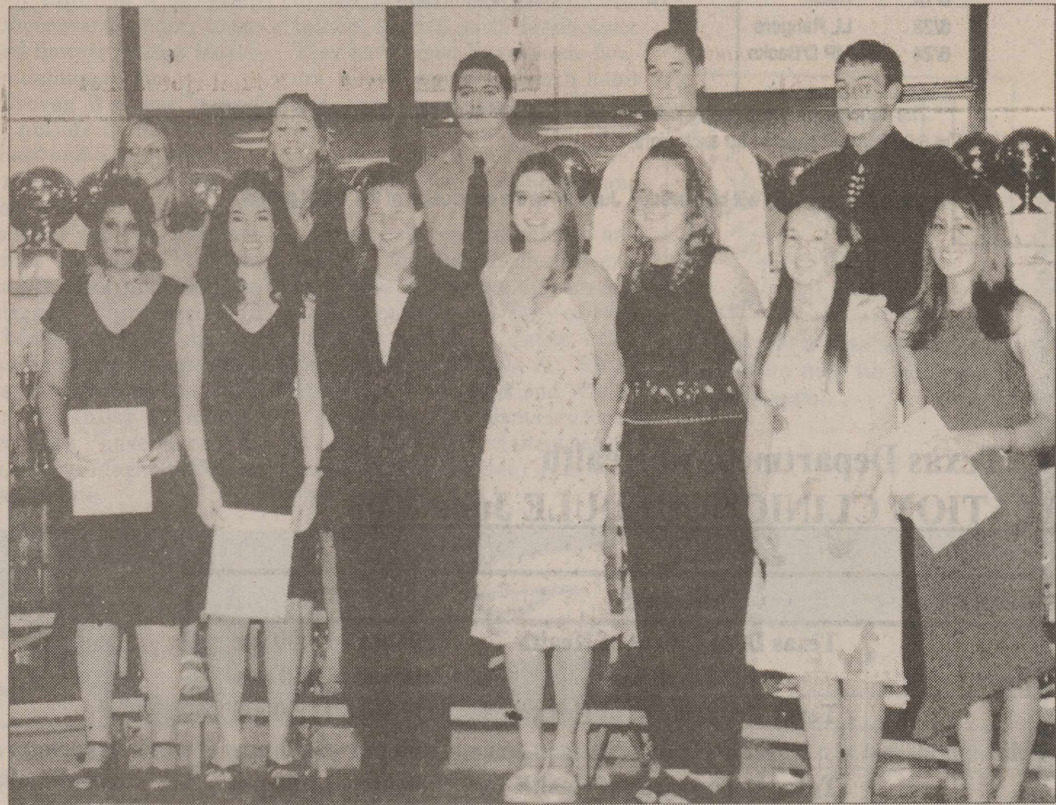
Juniors attending Scholastic Banquet bottom l/r: Twyla Young, Melissa Tijerina, Mimi Ruiz, Ashley Glock, Amber Larance, RoAnn Lopez, Heather Seiler, and Stephanie Washburn. Top l/r: Adam Witcher, Bill Walker, Briah McClellan, Erin Ashley, Carson Buckles, James Nusz, Ashton Robinson, Alisha Sladek.



Sophomores attending the Scholastic Banquet l/r: Lindsay Stein, Tyler Haynes, Josh King, Craig Reinart, and Kayla Willard.



Freshmen attending the Scholastic Banquet l/r: Cheyenne Zieman, Connor Vincent, Chelsi Thiessen, Walter Spurlock, Jordan Taylor, Yadira Ortega, Maira Argomaniz, Case Crabtree, Haley Buckles, Allison Baskin, Staci Hays, Brady Bell, Josh Lanning, Andrew Correll.



National Honor Society from left: Melissa Tijerina, Twyla Young, Ashley Glock, Erin Ashley, Amie Witcher, Dylan Everett, Alicia Adams, Matthew Taliaferro, Katie York, Amber Larance, Carson Buckles and Heather Seiler.



## Kindergarten Graduation 2003

Kindergarten Graduation 2003 was held Tuesday, May 20, at the Mary Allen School. Pledge was given by Braiden Galla. Mary Pat Williams presented the Diplomas. Graduating were Mrs. Brown's Class, Austin Aduddell, Alex Aro, Trae Burns, Dalia Cruz, Desinya Garza, Magaly Guerrero, Marceaux Herrera, Adrian Lopez, David Marquez, Ethan McGinnis, Vanessa Mendoza, Daniela Morales, Jamie Sanchez, Joseph Templeton, Matthew Valencia, Belle Werner, Clara Zapata. Mrs. Burr's Class-Kody Barraza, Selena Sanchez, Alan DeCasas, Braiden Galla, Austin Garcia, Madison Mungia, Fabian Ramos, Cindy Rocha, Tyler Rouse, Colton Summers, Shane Sutterfield, Jesus Tarango, Aron Villegas, Kyle Willard, Taylor Wright, Jose Alvarez; Mrs. Walker's Class-Eunice Avalos, Carlos Castaneda, Juan Cocoba, Landry Davis, Tyron Evans, Bethany Everett, Astrid Galvan, Sean Godsey, Shayla Jackson, Amber Jimenez-Torres, Adriano Lozano, Trevor Melton, Gerardo Romero, Daniel Sanchez, Rett Schoonover, Sean Sims.

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If, on a wet day, you meet a man who greets you with the remark that it is a nice day, you may rest assured that you have met a true son of the soil, who knows that all sorts of weather are necessary.  
—A.G. Street  
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It is not enough to harvest knowledge by study; the wind of talk must winnow it and blow away the chaff. Then will the clear, bright grains of wisdom be garnered, for our own use or that of others.  
—William Matthews  
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### MANAGING YOUR MONEY

Practical Advice For Volatile Times

(NAPS)—Even during periods of economic turbulence, there are ways individuals can protect their investments and post profits.

That's a key message of a new book that has made its way to *The Wall Street Journal's* and *Business Week's* best seller lists. *Crash Profits, Make Money When Stocks Sink and Soar*, (John Wiley & Sons, Inc, \$24.95), outlines what are described as seven practical strategies for building wealth in any environment, as well as useful ways to protect jobs, reduce debt and save more.

Another book from the same author—a national best seller as well—is designed to help investors avoid stock market scams and preserve their nest eggs, while building wealth, and securing retirement.

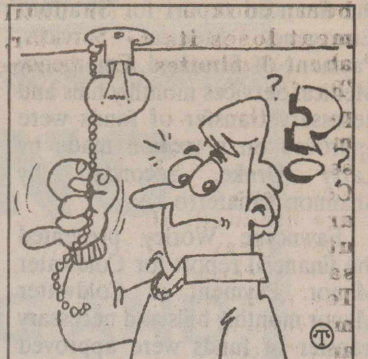
*The Ultimate Safe Money Guide, How Every-one 50 and Over Can Protect, Save and Grow Their Money* by Martin Weiss, (John Wiley & Sons, Inc., \$24.95) also provides a special chapter for widows, divorcees, or anyone who is making financial decisions for the first time.

Martin D. Weiss, Ph.D. is Chairman of Weiss Ratings, Inc. in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida and has appeared nationally on ABC, CBS, CNN and NBC.

## Did You Know?

(NAPS)—For a kitchen remodeling project that really pays off, it's a good idea to cook up some energy savings. For example, dishwashers more than 10 years old are energy and water hogs. Replacing them with an ENERGY STAR model could mean \$30-a-year in savings. Most qualified dishwashers have internal water-heaters so you can turn down the thermostat on your home's heater and still get the dishes clean. You not only save money, you reduce the risk of scalds in the kitchen or bath. You can learn more online at [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov).

Six inspirational Americans whose extraordinary accomplishments encompass a range of human endeavor—from song to science, aeronautics to air quality—have been selected as this year's recipients of the Heinz Awards.



Each prize includes a \$250,000 cash award. The Heinz Awards were established through the Heinz Family Foundation of Pittsburgh by Teresa Heinz to honor the legacy of her late husband Senator John Heinz. For more information about the awards, visit the Web site at [www.heinzawards.net](http://www.heinzawards.net).

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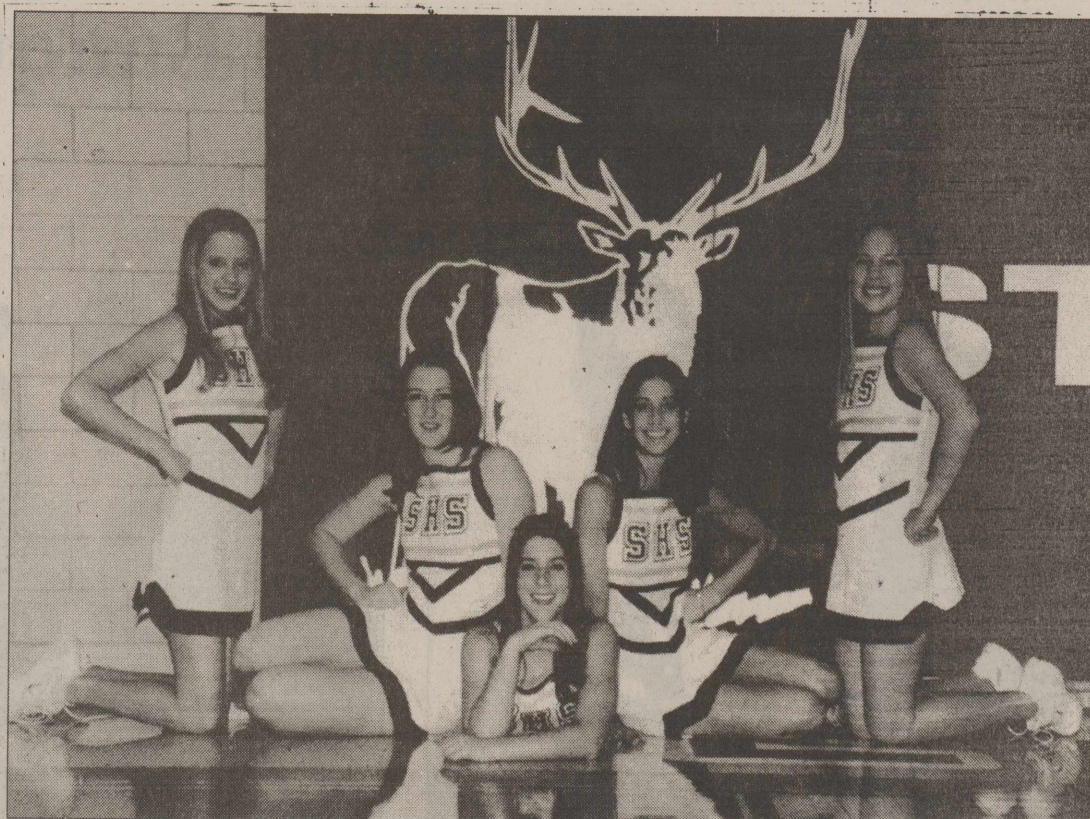
If you would like an entry form or just have questions, please contact the Springfield Chamber of Commerce at (719) 523-4061. See you there!

## STRATFORD GUN CLUB SEASON BEGINS

Stratford Gun Club had its first shoot of the 2003 season on Sunday May 18. It started out cool and windy but ended up being a really good day. We had shooters from Kansas, Colorado and across the panhandle. The winners from the shoot are:

SINGLES - 27 shooters		
AA - Mike Scott (TX)		98
A - Gene McDanel (TX)		97
	Larry Hinds (OK)	97
B - Geston Lusk (CO)		97
C - Bruce Cochrane (KS)		90
	Dayton Cline (OK)	90
D - John Bourk (OK)		83
HANDICAP - 25 shooters		
Short - Andy Riffe (TX)		90
Mid - Geston Lusk (CO)		93
Long - Mike Scott (TX)		92
DOUBLES - 19 shooters		
AA - Mike Scott (TX)		95
A - Mike Horinek (KS)		94
B - Mike Kendall (TX)		88
C - Eddie Ming (CO)		89
D - Reggy Lusk (CO)		78

Thank you Nu Beta - especially Daina Rouse and Laurie Gilliland for serving Mexican Pile-On. The next registered shoot will be July 20<sup>th</sup>. Practice is every Thursday night starting at 5:30pm. Anyone is welcome! If you have any questions just call Brent Spurlock at 366-2772.



The 2003-2004 J.V. Cheerleaders are from left: Merilee McDaniel— Freshman, Allison Baskin— Sophomore, Chelsi Thiessen—Sophomore, Cassi Garza—Sophomore, and LaRissa Luna—Freshman.

## Cards of Thanks

The Stratford Youth Baseball Organization would like to thank everyone who supported the Hamburger Cook-Out in the park on Friday, May 9th. It was a huge success. Also, thank you to those who helped at the workday on Saturday. Baseball games will start on Tuesday, May 27. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you at the games.

### TACO SALAD WITH MINI-PIEROGIES

8 ounces ground beef  
1 package (12 ounces) frozen Mrs. T's 'Rogies\*  
1 package (1.25 ounces) taco seasoning

1 package (10 ounces) mixed greens  
1 cup grated Jack cheese  
1 cup prepared salsa  
1 cup diced avocado

In a large skillet, over medium-high heat, place beef; cook and stir until meat loses its pink color, about 3 minutes. Add frozen 'Rogies. Cook and stir until partially thawed, about 5 minutes. Sprinkle with taco seasoning; add ¾ cup water. Cook and stir until flavors are blended, about 5 minutes. Meanwhile, arrange salad greens on a platter. Top with 'Rogies and meat mixture, Jack cheese, salsa and avocado.

Yield: 4 portions

\* Available in Potato & Cheddar, Cheddar & Bacon and Jalapeño & Cheddar—or substitute any variety of Mrs. T's Pierogies.

## Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

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June 14	Johnny Rivers ALT Special Event Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991 www.amarillolittletheatre.org
July 10-12	"Les Mis'rables" Panhandle Students Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096
Aug. 21-31	Buddy - The Buddy Holly Story Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991 www.amarillolittletheatre.org
Sept. 18-28	"Proof" Adult Drama Amarillo Little Theatre/Adventure Space 806-355-9991 www.amarillolittletheatre.org
Oct. 9-19	"Blithe Spirit" Comedy Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
Oct. 11	Lone Star Ballet "Ballet Gran Folklorico de Mexico" Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096 or 372-2463
Nov. 13-23	"The Tale of the Allergist's Wife" Drama Amarillo Little Theatre/Adventure Space www.amarillolittletheatre.org 806-355-9991
Dec. 4-21	"Man of La Mancha" Musical Amarillo Little Theatre 806-555-9991
Dec. 12-14	The Nutcracker Lone Star Ballet Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-2463
Jan 15-25	"The Fantasticks" Musical Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
Feb. 12-29	"I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" Musical Amarillo Little Theatre/ Adventure Space 806-355-9991 www.amarillolittletheatre.org
Feb. 28	St. Petersburg Classic Ballet Amarillo civic Auditorium 806-378-3096/372-2463
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March 11-21	"Over The River and Through The Woods" Comedy Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
April 17	"Collaborations" Lone Star Ballet/ WTA&MU Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-2463
May 6-23	"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat" Musical Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991 www.amarillolittletheatre.org

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## Fitness Facts

### Stretching Your Day To Include Fitness

(NAPS)—When it comes to America's growing waistlines, knowledge about combating them is not the problem. Research shows, the majority of Americans recognize a fitness routine's value in contributing to better health, but only 12 percent participate in one.

Time is the number one barrier to exercise, followed closely by convenience. This isn't news to Mark Mastrov, founder and CEO of 24 Hour Fitness, who recognized time as a barrier to fitness back in 1983. At one of Mastrov's first clubs, workout-ready members began arriving at 4:30 a.m.—30 minutes before the club officially opened—the only time they could fit fitness into their lives. Acknowledging an exercise routine did not always match a 9-to-5 day, Mastrov hired an after-hours clerk and kept his health club open 24 hours a day.

The best way to stick to a fitness routine is find something that works for you," says renowned exercise physiologist Dr. Kevin Steele. "Joining a health club is a great first step. So many clubs today have extended hours or are even open 24 hours a day to help people fit fitness into their hectic schedules. And the larger chains have locations all over, making it easy to find one that is conveniently located to you."

In addition to finding a health club where the hours match yours,



For many people, fitness just doesn't fit in a 9-to-5 day.

experts say certain small efforts can make a big difference towards keeping people on track to meet their fitness goals, including:

• **Pack a gym bag the night before:** Being rushed or late in the morning is no longer an excuse for skipping your workout.

• **Pick a workout time that is convenient:** Try to make it a habit, but be flexible.

• **Surround yourself with people who want you to succeed:** Find a workout buddy at the office or join a running club with regular meetings.

Today, health clubs like 24 Hour Fitness continue to break down fitness barriers by innovating exercise routines to fit into consumers' hectic lifestyles. Recent innovations include:

• **Express Classes:** The ultimate group exercise workout in just 30 minutes.

• **Speed Round:** For those boxing and kickboxing fanatics, a 30-minute version of your favorite class.

• **Circuit Training:** Together with a professional trainer, you can design a quick and efficient circuit that helps you meet your goals.

Aside from designing 30-minute classes to fit into America's busy lifestyles and putting clubs where you can really use them, a few health clubs also provide complete personal training programs. Working directly with a personal trainer, members can create the right routine and schedule to fit into their timetable and help them meet their fitness goals.

"New research continues to reaffirm what 24 Hour Fitness has known for decades," says Steele. "Incorporating a fitness routine into daily life works. The benefits of fitness span the continuum from preventing heart disease and certain types of cancers to sleeping better, controlling weight and even making you smarter."

24 Hour Fitness has more than 300 clubs across the country. To find a club near you, or for more tips on integrating fitness into your life, visit the Web site at www.24HourFitness.com or call 1-800-204-2400.

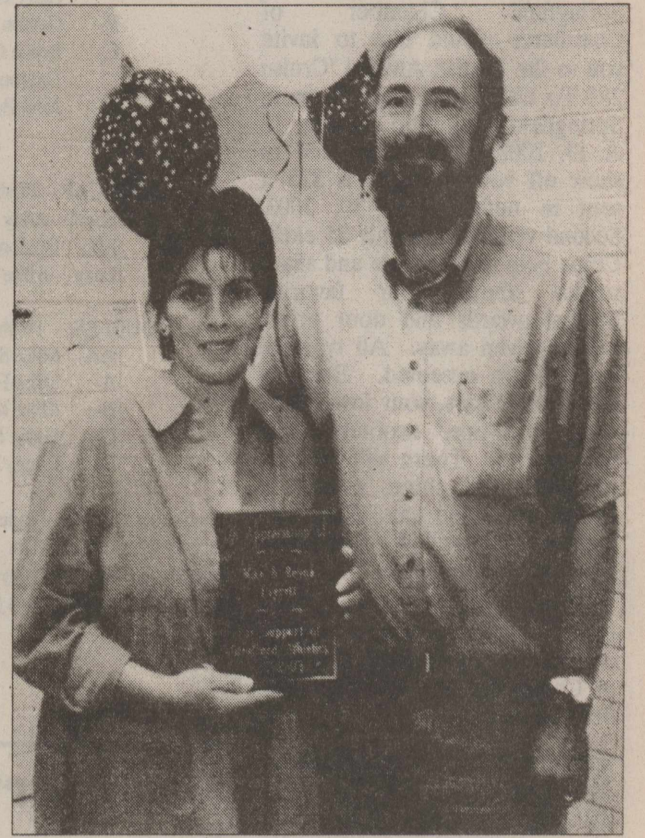
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**Outstanding Football**  
 Denton Crabtree—Defensive Back  
 Clint Adams—Defensive Line



**Outstanding Track**  
 Dylan Everett, Deidre Tarver & Jason Ashley



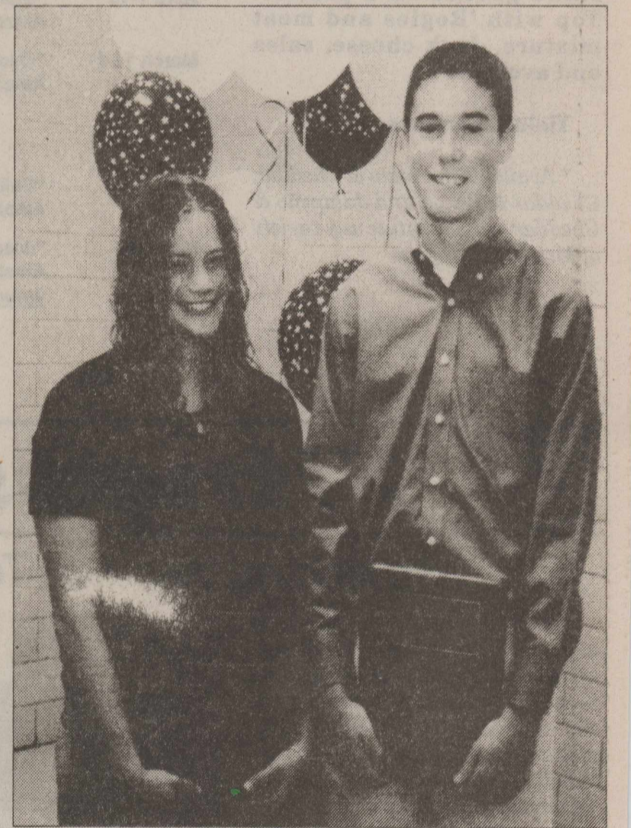
**Outstanding Football**  
 Dylan Everett—Offensive Line  
 Josh King—Offensive Back



**Outstanding Tennis**  
 Katie York, Cory Rendon, Erin Ashley



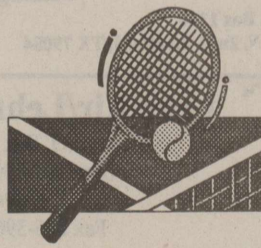
**Outstanding Golf**  
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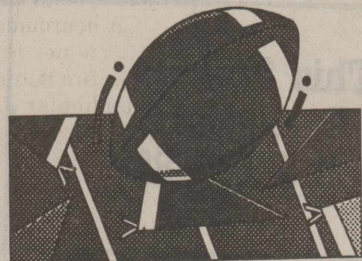
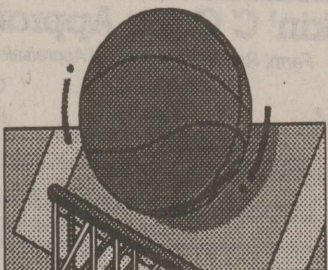
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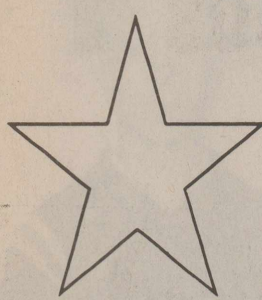
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2003-2004 Stratford Varsity Cheerleaders from left, Yadira Ortega - Freshman, Audrey Navarette - Mascot, Senior, Lindsay Stein - Junior, Heather Seiler - Head Cheerleader, Senior, Amber Larance - Senior, and Kayla Robertson - Junior.







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## Garage Sale

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Garage Sale: Sat. May 31, 420 N. Pearl. Women's, men's, children's, clothes, some furniture and misc. 5-29-c

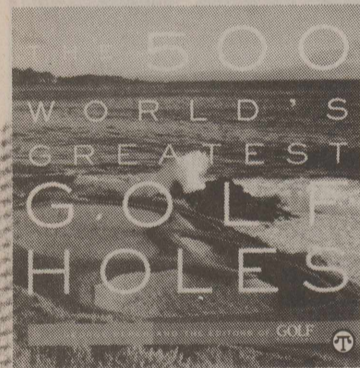
Back yard sale, 3 families, Sat. May 31, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 420 N. Spruce. Little bit of everything. 5-29-p

3 family garage sale, 409 South Main, Saturday, May 31, 9 a.m. to ? Computer, scanner, 2 printers, adult and children's clothes, misc. 5-29-c

# GOLF NEWS & NOTES

## World's Greatest Golf Holes

(NAPS)—For those who love golf, a book newly available in paperback may be described as being on par with no other. The 500 World's Greatest Golf Holes (Artisan, \$29.95) by George Peper and the editors of GOLF Magazine contains the most beau-



The most notorious golf holes are featured in a beautiful book.

tiful, difficult, exotic, thrilling and notorious golf holes in the world—complete with the fairways and greens, bunkers and hazards that have thwarted Tiger Woods, David Duval, Jack Nicklaus, Lee Trevino, Ben Hogan and Bobby Jones—and those they have conquered.

With more than 800 color photographs and 18 schematics, the book is filled with anecdotal biographies and vital statistics of the holes deemed the best in the world.

A special section offers the Best of the Best—lists of holes by category, such as the most scenic, and hardest-to-putt greens.

GOLF Magazine determined the criteria for the selection of the holes.

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Men occasionally stumble on the truth, but most of them pick themselves up and hurry off as if nothing had happened.  
—Sir Winston Churchill  
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I read and walked for miles at night along the beach, writing bad blank verse and searching endlessly for someone wonderful who would step out of the darkness and change my life. It never crossed my mind that that person could be me.  
—Anna Quindlen  
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For Rent: Small, 2 Bdrm house, 515 N. Chestnut, Call 806-457-1208. 5-22-tfn

## Check Out These Web Sites:

Junior Achievement National Business Hall of Fame at www.ja.org.  
Amica Insurance at www.amica.com.  
Pantene Pro-Voice music competition at www.pro-voice.com.  
The National Wildlife Federation at www.nwf.org.  
American Quarter Horse Youth Association at www.4ahorse.com.  
Kaplan College at www.kcdegree.com.  
Englert LeafGuard® at www.leafguard.com.  
ENERGY STAR at www.energy.gov.  
eBay Sports at www.ebaysports.com.  
Duck brand Multi-Mount Tape Dispenser at www.duckprod.com.  
Bath & Body Works at bathandbodyworks.com.  
Yahoo! Autos at http://autos.yahoo.com.  
WaterFall Gutter Guard System at www.water-fall.com.  
CertainTeed at www.certainteed.com.  
VolunteerMatch at www.volunteermatch.org.  
Honda Power Equipment at www.honda.com.  
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McDonald's at www.mcdonalds.com.  
Loctite® Paneling and Drywall adhesive at www.loctiteproducts.com.

## Houses for Sale

House for Sale: Great Location, beautiful corner lot, 2 large bedrooms, 1 large bath, garage, central heat/AC. 806-659-2345. 8-2-tfn

3,600 sq. ft. 3,000 living, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas w/double fireplaces, covered/lighted patio, 2 car garage, corner lot, near both schools, 1220 N. Chestnut. For more info. call 1-903-732-5402 or 396-2498. 1-3-tfn

House for Sale: 602 N. Maple, 2 bedroom, 3 baths, 2 car garage with storage, 2378 sq. ft. living. Immediate possession, \$80,000 call 396-5946. 4-17-tfn

For Sale: Beautiful home on 1 acre - 519 S. Spruce, 2100 sq. ft. 4 yr. old, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, double car garage. Open floor plan large kitchen. Call 1-559-947-3272. 4-17-tfn

For Sale: 3850 sq. ft. living area, 4 BR, 2 1/2 Baths, Basement, covered patio, 2 car garage, corner lot w/circle drive. 420 N. Chestnut. Call 806-396-2348. 5-8-tfn

## Ad Rem Land Co.

MLS Office  
801 S. Bliss #107, Dumas  
806-935-7364  
Fax 806-935-7687 or call  
Arnita Lane 366-5853

Super Nice home with all new floor coverings and paint. Walk-in closets, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, carport. Low price of \$38,000.

Nice 3 B/R brick home with central heat & air - heat pump. New carpet, paint inside & out. Very nice storage/shop. \$35,000.

CLOSE TO SCHOOLS! Very nice 3 br, 1 3/4 baths, single garage, large living area, covered patio. \$68,000.

Lovely 2 Story on Corner Lot with 4 BR, 2 baths, detached 2 car garage, freshly painted interior, spacious living area. Kitchen, hall and main bath with parquet flooring. Central H & A, den, office, basement, metal roof. Must See. Priced at \$86,500.

Huge Closets! 3 br, 1 3/4 baths, single garage. Central heat and air. Nice yard and storage building. \$52,000.

House For Sale or Lease: Recently remodelled 2500 sq. ft house. 3 bdrm, 2 baths. Call for more information. 244-2155 or 333-7120. 8-8-tfn

REDUCED for Sale: 604 S. Fulton, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1716 living, brick/steel siding, central heat/air, a/c new, vinyl windows, fireplace, large fenced backyard, new ceramic cook-top, built-in oven and microwave, dishwasher, pantry, ice maker hook-up, utility room, carpet, new vinyl flooring, attic storage w/stairs, covered patio, 2 storage sheds, 2 car garage, electric door openers. Phone ?54-772-7927. 1-10-tfn

For Sale: 2 Story House, 3+ bedrooms, 2 baths, easy clean storm windows, lots of closet space, lg. back yard with large fences, side corner lot. 615 N. Fulton. 806-396-2860. 5-15-4xc

## Travel Ideas

### One Summer-Long Sensation

(NAPS)—If you love New York in the summertime—and all the charm, scenery and excitement its cities and towns offer—then you may want to shuffle off to Buffalo.



Art on Wheels is just one enjoyable event to be found in the Buffalo Niagara region.

Selected as the official 2003 "I Love New York" summer festival, the Buffalo Niagara's One Summer-long Sensation offers a variety of seasonal sights and events for the entire family, including:

- Masterworks from the Phillips Collection at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery.
- Dinomania at the Buffalo Museum of Science.
- Art on Wheels—Art cars and wheel-themed sculptures at more than 50 cultural and historic sites.
- Buffalo Niagara Guitar Festival—America's first and largest all-guitar festival.
- Wheels of Power at the Buffalo & Erie County Historical Society—The electrical revolution that lit up America started with the harnessing of Niagara Falls.

For more information, call 1-866-885-BFLO or visit the Web site at www.gobuffaloniagara.com.

## In The Garden

### Limelight Hydrangea

(NAPS)—A new green-flowered hydrangea, developed by the Dutch, could make your neighbors green with envy.

The new Limelight hydrangea is extremely hardy, and blooms every year. Its large, bright green flowers appear in summer and



A new hydrangea has vibrant green flowers that shine in the garden.

last until frost when they transform into remarkable shades of green, pink and burgundy.

The effect has been described as breathtaking and many consider this plant to be the highlight of the garden in late summer and fall.

Reaching six to eight feet, the Limelight hydrangea can be used as an informal hedge or as a specimen in the shrub or perennial border. Flower heads, which range from six to 12 inches, are impressive in floral arrangements when fresh or dried—and the green color holds remarkably well even after drying.

For more information, talk to your garden center manager or visit www.ColorChoicePlants.com.

## Legal Notices

### Legal Notice

The Stratford Sales Tax Corporation will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 25, 2003 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. at the Stratford City Hall. The hearing will address the commitment made by the Stratford Sales Tax Board to participate in the Lone Star Acquisition LLC Project in the form of a loan and a grant made by the Stratford Sales Tax Corporation to Lone Star Acquisition LLC. Comments will be heard in person at the public hearing June 25, or by mail to the Stratford Sales Tax Corporation Board of Directors, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084, no later than July 18, 2003, 12:00 p.m.

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Sherman Co. Sheriff's Office will be accepting sealed bids for the sale of two used patrol vehicles, a 1996 Ford Explorer, four door and four wheel drive, and a 1992 Jeep Cherokee, two door and two wheel drive. The vehicles can be seen at the Sherman Co. Courthouse, 701 N. 3rd St., Stratford, TX. All bids must be sealed, and marked sealed bid. They can be mailed to the Sherman Co. Sheriff's Office, P.O. Box 526, Stratford, TX 79084 or hand delivered. The bids must be received before 9:00 a.m. on Monday, June 9, 2003 and will be opened at the regularly scheduled Commissioner's Court at 9:30 a.m. on June 9, 2003.

Jack Haile, Sheriff  
Sherman Co., Texas  
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No sign that the human eyes can look upon is more provocative of awe than the night sky scattered thick with stars.  
—Llewelyn Powys  
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## Your Amazing Teeth

### Some Facts About Your Teeth May Surprise You

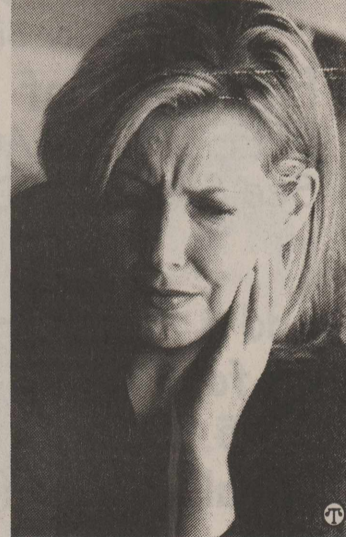
(NAPS)—How much do you know about your amazing teeth? Take this quick quiz and see if your score makes you smile.

#### Questions

1. By age 2, children usually have a) 10 teeth, b) 20 teeth.
2. True or false? Enamel is the hardest thing in your body.
3. Your teeth start forming a) before you're born, b) after you're born.
4. Which of the following symptoms may be caused by a dental condition known as temporomandibular joint dysfunction (TMD)? a) headaches, b) jaw pain, c) ear congestion, d) worn-down teeth, e) all of the above.
5. TMD can be treated by: a) a doctor, b) a regular dentist, c) a neuromuscular dentist.

#### Answers

1. b.
  2. True.
  3. a.
  4. e. The condition can also cause neck and shoulder aches, clenching of teeth, sensitive and sore teeth and a clicking and popping of the joints. This condition affects as many as 70 percent of people, but they may not be aware that TMD is causing their symptoms.
  5. c. Painful muscles, which can be a sign of TMD, are best evaluated by a neuromuscular dentist, who evaluates muscle activity to find an ergonomic position for the jaw based on muscles, joints, teeth and nerves.
- A neuromuscular dentist first determines the optimal position and function of the temporomandibular joints and the optimal resting posture and function of the muscles which power the jaw.



A common dental condition can cause a variety of symptoms, and requires special treatment.

This approach differs greatly from the common dentistry approach, which treats the teeth, assuming the muscles and jaw joints will accommodate to the treatment. Restorative procedures such as crowns, bridges or fillings, or common orthodontics such as straightening teeth are often done without accurately determining a correct jaw posture.

A neuromuscular dentist can determine a proper resting jaw position which affects the facial, head and neck muscles, the teeth and the joints. Neuromuscular dentists are trained in this technique, which is not part of the standard training in dental schools around the world.

To find a dentist with neuromuscular training, or for more information about TMD, visit www.leadingdentists.com.

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Children are remarkable for their intelligence and ardor, for their curiosity, their intolerance of shams, the clarity and ruthlessness of their vision.  
—Aldous Huxley  
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The most points scored by a single player in an NBA basketball game is 100, by Wilt Chamberlain of the Philadelphia Warriors, on March 2, 1962.

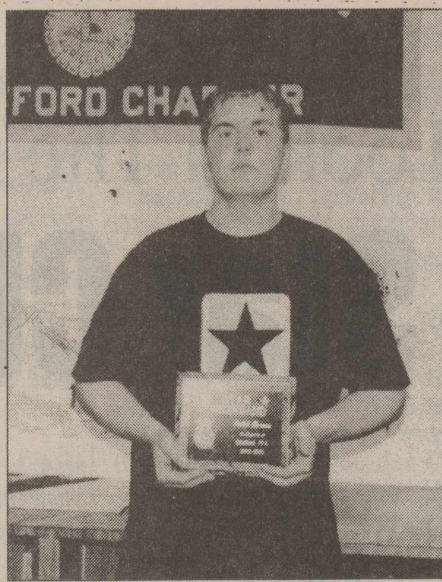
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The charm, one might say the genius, of memory is that it is choosy, chancy and temperamental; it rejects the edifying cathedral and indelibly photographs the small boy outside, chewing a hunk of melon in the dust.  
—Elizabeth Bowen  
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An epitaph is a belated advertisement for a line of goods that have been permanently discontinued.  
—Irvin S. Cobb  
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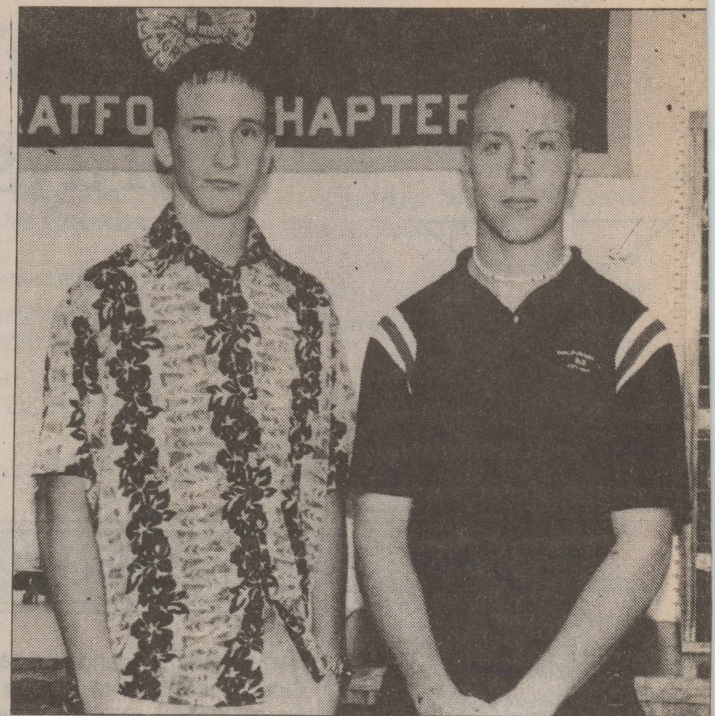
# FFA CALF FRY



Nicholas McDaniel & Caleb Brown attended the Area I FFA Convention in Amarillo. Nicholas is the son of John & Terri McDaniel and Caleb is the son of Jim Bob & Patty Brown.



Star Greenhand - Caleb Brown



Zach Miller & Clint Adams - Recipients of the Ag Scholarship for their outstanding accomplishments in Ag.

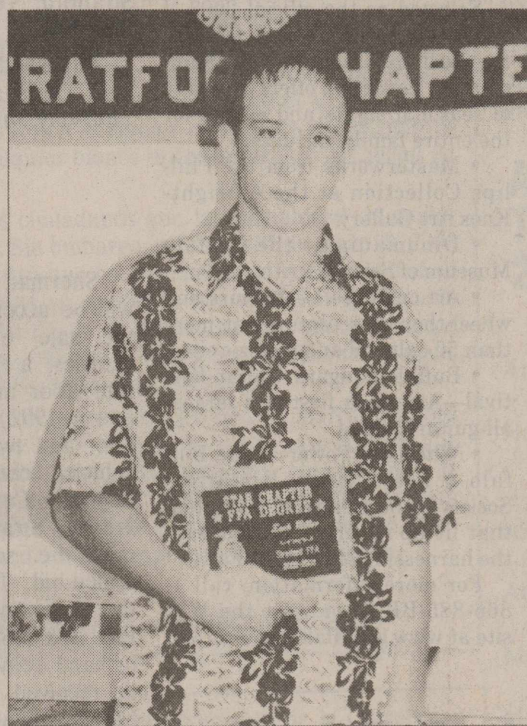


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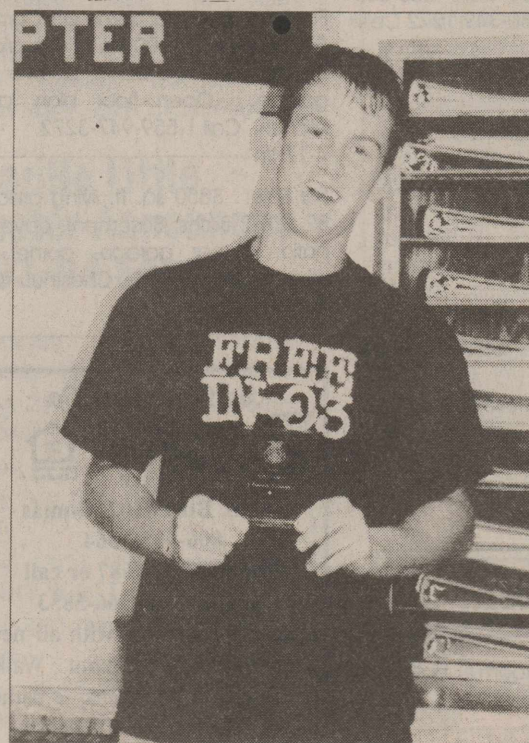
Shown at left, l/r: Walter Spurlock, Caleb Brown & Andrew Correll - Quiz Team tied for 3rd in District.



Sr. Creed Speaking - April Kautz



Chapter Farmer - Zach Miller



3rd in Amarillo District in Job Interview - Chance Lowrey.



Jr. Creed Speaking - Staci Hays

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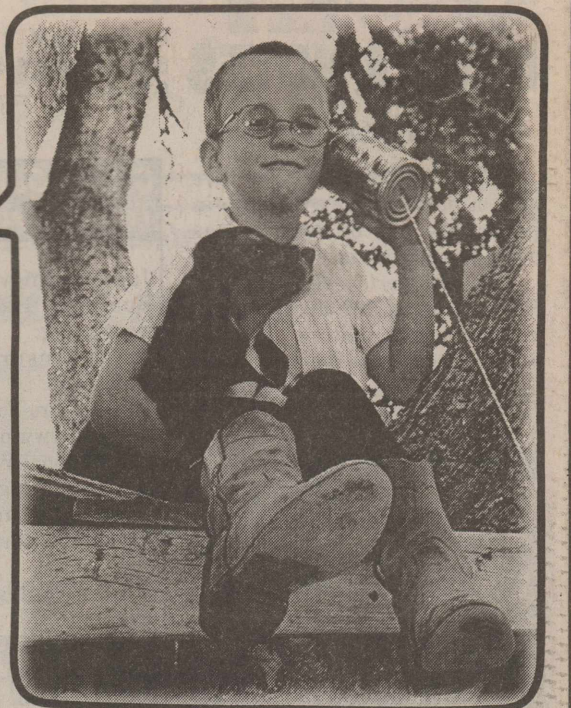
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