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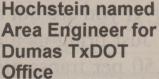


The Dalhart Animal Rescue Shelter (a "no kill" facility) currently has over 100 dogs and puppies available for adoption. These dogs are all sizes and range in age from 4 weeks on up. The older dogs have been spayed and/or neutered and have their shots. These dogs need a good home.

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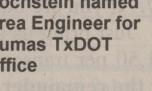
> **DIANE TRULL** 1302 Conlen Ave. Dalhart, TX 79022 244-3216 Thank you



(Dumas, Texas)- Randy J. Hochstein, P.E. was named Area Engineer of the Texas Department of Transportation)(TxDOT) Office in Dumas. Hochstein is responsible for the construction and maintenance of TxDOT's 1411 miles of roadway in Dallam, Hartley, Hansford, Hutchinson, Moore & Sherman Counties. Hochstein with TxDOT after having worked most recently as District Design Engineer in the Amarillo District TxDOT office.

Hochstein is a graduate of Nazareth High School. He earned his Civil Engineering Degree from Texas Tech University in 1992. He began his career with TxDOT in 1992 as an Engineering Assistant in the Amarillo District Design Office. In 1994 he moved to the Amarillo Area Engineer's office and after obtaining his Professional Engineer's license in 1999 he became the Assistant Area Engineer. In December of 2001, Randy assumed the duties of the District Design Engineer. Hochstein was appointed after Dumas Area Engineer Kenneth Corse, P.E. accepted the Pampa Area Engineer's position.





Elementary Gifted and Talented Classes first grade through students Scavenger Hunt last week at local business around Stratford. Shown above Top Tori, Autumn, Marcos, Ransom, Jared and Layne. Middle is Christian, Zachary and Reed. Bottom:



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Shown at left: Walls going up on New Fire Station, Monday, Oct. 13. L/R Donita Robertson, Joe Zak, Dean Hauser, Amelio Ramos, Jack Gore, Eddie Williams.

Shown at left: The Stratford Big Blue Band will be competing at UIL Marching Contest on Saturday, October 18th at 11:48 a.m. at Kimbrough Stadium in Canvon. GOOD LUCK TO MR. HUNSAKER, MR. WITCHER AND THE **BIG BLUE BAND!!!!**



Ports-to-Plains Annual Meeting Denver Nov. 12

Ports-to-Plains will hold its Annual membership Meeting along with a Northern Summit on Wednesday, November 12, 2003 at the Double Tree Hotel, 3203 Quebec St. in Denver, Colorado.

officials will also participate.

Mexico all the way to Canada information. and hear reports on economic developments in other communities.

Registration for the Northern Summit Membership meeting will begin at 7:00 a.m. conference will begin at 7:50 followed by the Annual membership Meeting. Members are encouraged to send voting representatives.

for Registration Conference is \$25.00 to be sent to-Plains 806-775-3373 or attend. Duffy Hinkle, Business Manager

Lamb and Goat Validation

from Washington, D.C., Stratford FFA will be conducting residing in the Sherman County Mexico, Canada and four other lamb and goat validation on Appraisal District. It is to your Great Plains trade corridors, October 22, 2003 at 4:00 p.m. at advantage to complete the form four state DOT's and economic the Sherman County Livestock and return it to the Appraisal County or Major Livestock Show be more accurate. It will be a time to share they must be validated with a State law requires that you

interest in trade and validation will cost \$5.00/head. Network with your peers from (806)366-2081 for further assessed by the proper officer.

Scot Hall To Host Luncheon On Sunday

Scot Hall will have a Wednesday, November 12 with Sunday Luncheon on October a continental breakfast. The 19th. Free Will Donation to help with SCOT expenses. and conclude at 5:00 p.m. Also there will be an auction of baked goods.

Cowboy Church the Held Wednesdays

to Ports-to-Plains, P.O. Box every Wednesday at the 2000, Lubbock, TX 79457. For County Barn at 7:30 p.m.

Haydee, Mary Ann, Ricky. Sean, Nathan, sterling & Kaylee.

Shown at right are the

students of Mary Allen

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Attention: Sherman County Appraisal District Residents

Effective January 1, 2004

In January of 2004 the Sherman County Appraisal District will be mailing personal The meeting will offer reports The Sherman County 4-H and property renditions to persons

developer along the route. Building. If you plan to exhibit a Federal and State elected lamb or goat project at the District, so the tax records will

success stories and trade state or county tag by October register your vehicles in your information with people and 31, 2003. State validation will home county. The law also states organizations that have mutual cost \$10.00/head and county that all property not rendered for transportation in our region. Please contact Leslie Neve at taxation by the owner shall be

> In the past the Sherman County Appraisal District was unable to obtain ownership information on vehicles registered out of state. Starting in 2004, the Appraisal District will be assessing taxes on all vehicles located in Sherman County regardless of the State in which they are registered.

If you live in Texas and your vehicle is not registered in Texas, when it is time to renew the registration, you may want to Cowboy Church will meet consider registering in Texas.

Should you have any more information contact Ports- Everyone is welcomed to questions contact the Sherman County Appraisal District, PO Box 239, 402 N. 3rd , Stratford, Texas 79084 or call 806-366-5566.

Leadership Sherman County To Be Offered

LEADERSHIP SHERMAN COUNTY, a series of educational programs and workshops designed to identify and prepare future leaders of the county will be offered again this fall. The first of the monthly classes will be held Wednesday, November 12, 2003. The Educational series will include subsequently classes conducted during the months of December through April.

LEADERSHIP SHERMAN COUNTY is a seven session training course to enhance leadership skills, community knowledge and civic networks. The sessions will be conducted by leaders in the fields of leadership skills training, group dynamics, interpersonal skills training, public policy, team building, government, education and community service. Applicants for the course are selected from persons engaged in any career who has an interest in community affairs. The class is limited to twelve persons who represent a cross-section of the county

Tuition for LEADERSHIP SHERMAN COUNTY is \$175.00, which covers all cost of the program materials and locations, speakers, meals, and transportation when necessary.

The class will be the fourth offered by the Extension Program Council in response to the community futures forum issue of leadership development by providing training to new leaders for effective group leadership for civic and public service groups. In addition, citizens will become actively involved in the decision making process that affect their communities, organizations, professions, and lives.

For more information about LEADERSHIP SHERMAN COUNTY contact Susie Spurlock at the Sherman County Extension Office 366-2122. Kim Crippen 366-2021, Julie Berry 580-423-7081, Paula Nusz 366-2122, or Joyce McBryde 366-5688. Registration deadline is November 5, 2003. Extension educational programs are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

Attention Readers

The Stratford Star has moved out of their present location at 309 N. Main. You may still call 366-5885 or Fax us at 366-5885 or E-Mail stardm@xit.net. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 8, Stratford, Texas 79084. Items can also be left at Allen-Tarver Insurance on Mondays 8:30 a.m. till 12 noon. Their address is 205 N. Main (next to Post Office). We will have a box there to leave items.

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We will

also pick up your ads, pictures and articles. Just call & leave a message. We will also come and take pictures of your events-just let us know.

Deadlines are still Mondays at 12 noon. You may also come to 805 Purnell or 1114 Putnam and leave articles in mail boxes if we are not at home.

Thank you for all your past support and we hope to continue to serve you in the future.

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Frank H. Ross

Obits

Frank H. Ross, 88, died Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2003 in Edmond, OK.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Memory Gardens in Amarillo. Arrangements were by Matthews Funeral home of Edmond.

Mr. Ross was born June 19, 1915, in Willow, to Earl and Cora Ross. Frank was a longtime resident of Stratford, where he was a member of First Christian Church. He was a farmer who specialized in custom combining.

He was preceded in death by his wife of more than 60 years, Emily, on June 1, 2003; his parents and three brothers.

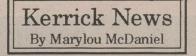
Survivors include a son, Richard Ross and wife, Mary, Edmond; three of grandchildren, Steven Lee, Scott Lee and Shaun Ross; and four great-grandchildren, Steve, Jenna, Sevannah and Kara.



HEAR YE! HEAR YE! SCOT members will be hosting a Sunday luncheon on October 19. We hope everyone will come and join us-let us do the cooking that day. This is a presented by area Extension fundraiser to help with SCOT expenses, with the cost being a free-will donation. You can set your own price. We promise a good meal. Also, there will be an auction of baked good. Here's a chance to get some real good goodies.

Another date to remember is October 28 at 7 p.m. when the Texas Department Transportation will hold a meeting at SCOT Hall to discuss whether the route of highway 287 will go through Stratford or around Stratford. the Extension office, located in Everyone is urged to attend this the Sherman county Courthouse meeting.

are the birthday party at 2 p.m. 4:00 p.m. on Monday, October on Thursday, October 16 and 27th. Tickets will be sold at the bingo that night at 7 o'clock. door on the 28th at a cost of Board meeting will be on \$10.00 per person. October 21, regular luncheon Rachelle Redd, instructor on the 23, and our dance will be with Amarillo College will be on the 25th from 8 to 11. We presented the program, "From invite anyone who likes to dance to come join us. Things are beginning to be Presentation, exciting at SCOT Hall as work Agents from the Panhandle is beginning on the renovation District will display tables of project. Wiring is being done, cleaning is being done, in preparation for (re-doing and painting. The committee is working very hard on this including, Autumn Harvest, project, so one of these days, SCOT Hall will have a new Beach and Summer parties and look!



Night Out is Kerrick planned for Saturday night, Oct. 18. They will be going to the Ekland in Clayton, leaving at 5 p.m. If Nita Mae hasn't contacted you by Friday, call her.

Bill & Donna Gillenwaters were in Texhoma Saturday at the home of Duane Schafer. It was the annual get-together of the PSU Judging Team. They started having a reunion eight years ago.

Terry & Barbara Schoonover hosted a family dinner Sunday for Kelly, Shelby, Hunter & Noah Schoonover of Folsom, NM and Brady, Trisha, Reed, Rett and Rese Schoonover.

Visiting over the weekend with Bill & Pat Boren were son Joe Bill & family, Jennifer, Brice, Will, Callie & Ryan. They live at Rio Rancho, NM. Mike & Marylou made a quick trip to Fred's Spread in Colorado to winterize the cabin. The colors were gorgeous-gold, yellow, red, brown! Some leaves were falling. Didn't want to come home!

Program to offer Entertaining Ideas

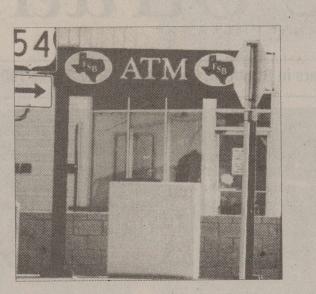
entertaining. Ideas for decorating, and gift-giving will be highlighted during the "Celebrate 2003" program to be Agents Tuesday, October 28, at the Texas A&M Extension and Research Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd, West, Amarillo, Texas.

The program will be presented twice on the 28th with the first session beginning at 1:30 p.m. and the evening presentation at 6:30 p.m. Doors will open for registration 30 of minutes before the scheduled program time.

Advance tickets for the program are now available in Stratford for \$8.00 each from Annex at 701 N. Third Street. The usual events coming up Local ticket sales will end at

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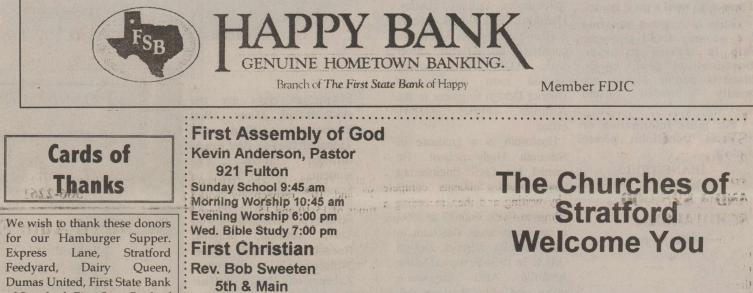


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Chills & Thrills at the La Rita For Halloween

The La Rita Performing Arts Theatre is proud to announce the production of Stephen Mallatratt's adaptation of THE WOMAN IN BLACK from a book by Susan Hill. This will participate at the two chilling tale will play Halloween, October 31, and informational holiday program November 1 at 8:00 p.m. and to be offered October 28t November 2 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are available through the Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce, 806-244-5646. All tickets are reserved seating.

Two La Rita veterans, Paul Henderson and Chris Joens, and fund scholarships and enhance one newcomer, Nona Goodman educational programming in the completes the cast. The Panhandle area to improve the technical Director is Kerry quality of life. Fullington, who will manage the demanding sound and lighting challenges of THE WOMAN IN BLACK. There the stage manager martin color. sex, religion, disability, Welling, and for Carol Hendrix or national origin. director.

As this play within a play unfolds the lines between makebelieve and reality begin to blur, which makes this a unique theatre experience and probably is the reason that it has had a fourteen year run in London's West End.

Be sure to include THE WOMAN IN BLACK in your Halloween plans.

Trash to Treasure.'

In addition to Mrs. Redd's 16 Extension prepared foods, decorating and entertaining motifs, notions. Party ideas for all seasons will be featured, Christmas and New year's, much more. Guests will have the opportunity to sample a variety of main dishes, desserts, appetizers, and beverages. A packet of instructions illustrations, and recipes will be given to each "Celebrate" guest.

Susie Spurlock , Sherman county Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, identical sessions of the "Celebrate 2003" The

program is sponsored by the District Texas Panhandle Association of Extension Family and Consumer Sciences. Proceeds from the event help to

For more information, call the local Extension office at 806-366-2122

Extension programs serve are many challenges for the set people of all ages regardless of crew, headed by Dale Palmer, socioeconomic level, race,

> Beat Sunray **Good Luck**

Elks

of Stratford, First State Bank of Happy, Brown's Meat Locker, Thriftway, Duckwalls, and Rendon Headquarters.

Lollipop Junction

We would like to thank the Sherman County 4-H for the cookies they brought to the bank for NATIONAL 4-H WEEK. Our customers and especially our employees enjoyed the cookies!

> Thank You, Happy Bank

To thank you is not enough, for all the condolences, the gifts of food, the hugs and the tears we all shared. The fond memories we shared of Mary Peach will live on. To Coldwater Manor and all of the staff, we thank you for all you did and the love you gave her. To everyone at the Methodist Church, especially Mark, the choir and for the lunch. Thank you to the City Police and the Sheriff's office for their assistance for the funeral.

> The Families of Mary Peach Smith

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Father William A. Gorman

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Larry Evans

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Your Spiritual Life

To what are you totally dedicated? Are you dedicated to your work; to your family; to building a personal empire of material possessions? Everyone has priorities. What are yours? Do you have your priorities straight? Even religious people manage to put fame and fortune before God. How does God become a top priority in a person's life? Well first of all, you must have proper perspective on Christ! Jesus Himself asked, "What do you think about the Christ?" (Matthew 22:42). The answer is crucial. Do you believe that Jesus Christ was and is God? The Bible presents Him as God. He is "God with us" (Matthew 1:23) If you fail to recognize Jesus Christ as God, as King of Kings and Lord of Lords, your priorities are wrong. You see, if you don't recognize Jesus as God, you will not worship Him as you should. You will not listen to Him as you should. You will probably listen to some other so-called prophet. God said to Moses, "I will raise up a prophet from among their countrymen like you, and I will put My words in His mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him' (Deuteronomy 18:18). The New Testament says Jesus is this prophet. So if you are listening to another prophet besides Jesus speaking in the Bible, your priorities are wrong. Finally, many people are trying to work their way to heaven They think they are as good as God or can become gods. But the Bible says, "There is not a righteous man upon the earth who continually does good and who never sins" (Ecclesiastes 7:20). So if you do not trust in the sacrifice of Christ as the only payment for your sins and the only way to heaven, your priorities are wrong.

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Kerrick Community Church

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

Elk and Lady Elks Compete At WTAMU

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Kristen Crabtree





Whitney Ricketson



Kelsey Stein



Chelsi Thiessen

Erin Ashley

The Elk and Lady Elk Cross pack runners competed in the JV Country teams competed in their Division. Cassie Garza finished last big meet before district at 38th running a time of 15:31. West Texas A&M University this Whitney Garza ran a 17:53 and past weekend in Canyon. Three Shadley Hawkins ran an 18:32.



Miranda Dickenson, a senior at Stratford High School received her Lone Star Degree in July at the State FFA Convention in Houston. This is the highest state degree that can be obtained in FFA. Miranda is the daughter of Randy & Cindy Dickenson.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL **STUDENT COULD WIN A TRIP TO** WASHINGTON, D.C. AND A \$25,000. **SCHOLARSHIP**

Commander John F. Johnson of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post # 9022 announced the kick-off of this year's VFW

race, the Lady Elks finished 14th can in 27th with a time of 14:30. Brittany Hudson ran well even of 14:51. Haley Buckles and Erin Ashley were the 3rd and 4th finished with times of 15:25 and p.m. 16:05 respectively. Chelsi Thiessen and Shiloh Dickenson rounded out the scoring for the Lady Elks. Bill Walker competed in the Varsity Boys' Division I race and ran a time of 21:17 which was good enough for 58th place. The Junior High girls made

another impressive showing this Saturday, as the Blue team finished in 2nd place by scoring 51 points, just behind the Borger girls, and the White team finished in 7th place out of the 21 junior high teams competing in the junior high division. Out of 157 girls running, no junior high girl from Stratford finished worse than 56th place team wise. This extremely is impressive considering the number of girls running and the competition that was at this meet. It makes their 2nd and 7th place finishes as a

team even more impressive than Veterans of Foreign Wars and its their 1st place finish a week ago Ladies Auxiliary have been at Sunray. Kristen Crabtree involved with Voice of finished 7th overall with an involved with Voice of Democracy, more than 7 million her heels was Lucero Ortega and high school students have Sierra Valenzuela who finished participated. Students compete 9th and 10th respectively with by writing and then recording a times of 15:10 and 15:11. These three-to-five minute audio/essay expressing their views of this girls have been leading our 7th year's patriotic theme 'MY and 8th grade girls all year both in COMMITMENT TO AMERICA'S practices and meets. The 4th FUTURE." All state winners place finisher for the Stratford receive at least a \$1,000 National Blue was Whitney Reese (15:43),

country girls and boys, and good luck at district on Tuesday, out of 25 teams. Yadira Ortega October the 28th at Thompson Park. The cross country kids are off this next week, but we want though she was injured and not to wish the Big Blue Band good competing at 100%. Brittany luck at their regional marching finished in 42^{nd} place with a time contest. There are some tentative plans to run a dual or tri-meet out at the golf course on Tuesday, scorers for the Lady Elks as they the 21st around 5:00 p.m. or 5:30

Fall Story Time at the Sherman County Public Libary Children Ages 2-4 Oct. 27, 2003 Nov. 24, 2003 Nov. 10, 2003 Dec. 8, 2003 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Call 366-2200 or come by the Library to register your child. Volunteers needed.



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Yadira Ortega

and its Ladies Auxiliary "Voice of Democracy Scholarship Competition." High school students in this area have the opportunity to compete in the 57th annual audio essay competition and win thousands of dollars in scholarships, a trip to Washington, D.C., as well as dozens of other awards. Students begin by competing

at the local Post level. Post Pacific Areas, America/Caribbean and Europe. INFORMATION

Scholarship.....but anyone of which was good enough for 23rd them could win the \$25,000 first place. Kelsey Stein was right place award. A total of -\$143,500 in November 1,2003.

Latin information. During the 57 years that the WWW.VFW.ORG.

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National time of 15:45. Rounding out the Scholarships are awarded to scoring for the Stratford Blue student national finalists in was (41st) Katrina Harkins and addition to the scholarships and (46th) Yesinia Ibarra, who ran awards given at the preliminary times of 16:31 and 16:40. The levels of competition. The Stratford White team was led by deadline date for student entry is Sinead Everett running a time of 16:42, which was good enough for 48th place. Becky Rosales winners advance to District. Interested students and teachers finished 51st with a time of District winners compete in the should contact the Voice of 16:48, Brenda Ibarra finished state competition. The state Democracy Chairman at VFW 63rd with a time of 17:20, Jordan winner will enjoy a four-day tour Post 9022 by phone at 935-3019 Confer, a pack runner, finished of Washington, D.C. along with or write to the Post at Box 1322 67th with a time of 17:34, and Ivy the winners from every state, the Dumas, TX 79029 for more Valenzuela rounded out the

behind her, finishing 25th and a



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Baby shower selections for Jennifer GARAGE SALE: 502 S. Pearl, (Newcomb) Melton at Let's Make Arrangements. Shower Sunday, Nov. 2nd

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Annual Chili & Stew Dinner & Bake Sale, First Christian Church,

Sunday, October 26, 2003 Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church of Stratford will host their annual Chili & Stew Dinner on Sunday, October 26, 2003 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The all you can eat meal will include homemade Need an extra \$36,000.00 a year? There will also be lots of homemade children. goodies for sale at the annual bake www.vendingthatworks.com sale. Please come and join us for 10-16-1xc--dinner. We're looking forward to the fun, food & fellowship. 10-9-3xc-

Eta Alpha's 20th ANNUAL HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFTS BAZAAR, Saturday, October 25, Boise City, OK. Community Bldg. North Main. 10:00 a.m.- **New & Used Appliances** Factory Authorized Service Whirlpool, G.E. & Frigidaire **BABER SUPPLY DishNetwork Sales & Service** 1-800-292-4023 1-580-423-7255

Services

Is your House or Foundation Settling? Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't close?...Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo, TX 1-4-1yrpd-

Custom swathing and baling: 2 new John Deere Balers, volume discounts available. Call for quotes. John Bourk 580-546-7308 Cell # 806-683-5967; Matt Elder 580-349-1272 Cell #806-570-4694

Flu Vaccine available at Stratford Family Medical Clinic. Call for appt. 396-5583. 10-9-3xc-

Garage Sales

Friday, Oct. 17, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rocking Chair. Upholstered chair. Chest of drawers and lots of good treasures. 10-16-1xc-



chili, stew, beans, combread & dessert. Vending territory available. 50 high traffic The cost will be a free will donation. locations. Cost \$5000. Help find missing 1-800-568-1392

> Vending Route. 25 high traffic locations. \$18,000.00 yearly income. Hurry, won't last. Cost \$3500. 1-800-568-1392. www.vendingthatworks.com 10-9-2xc-

Houses For Sale

396-5946 7-31-tfn-

Our mother's home at 712 N. Maple, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, central heat and air, 1 car garage, 2 metal storage sheds, chain linked fence, family room, close to school, built in oven and range, vinyl siding and new roof. For more info, call Marty 806-366-2053. 8-7-tfn-

For Sale: House and furnishings as a package. 1320 sq. ft. living; detached garage; sprinkler system. \$49500.00. Shown by appointment only. Trust Dept. 396-5521. 9-25-tfn-



Pretty brick home, 602 N. Maple, red tile 4 Bdrm Brick Home in Texhoma, 2 roof, 2378 Sq. Ft. plus 650 in Garage. 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, 2 car garage, large or 3 bedrooms, 3 baths. \$80,000. Call + walk-in closets, new roof & barn in backyard 40'x25'. (580)423-4553 or (580)423-7718 for more info. 7-31-tfn-

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

For Sale or Lease: 1309 Division. Call Earl Griffin. 1-928-213-9868. To View- Ava Griffin 396-2593. 11-27-c-

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. 7-10-tfn-

House & Acreage for Sale by Owner. 2400 Sq. Ft. House, 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath. 14.9 acres. 40'x60' metal bldg, roping arena, 3 horse sheds, detached 2 car garage. Shown by appointment only. 806-966-5219, 806-679-8015. 8-21-tfn-

Two Story home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large den with wood burning stove, dining room. All built in Kitchen with eating area, large service porch, large backyard, 3 storage areas and large fenced corner lot that goes with house. Close to schools and park. 615 N. Fulton, 806-396-2860.

Brick House for Sale: 3/2/1. C/A, Storage

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

townsite

Second Notice NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED **ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION TPDES Registration** No. WQ0004607-000

APPLICATION. MURPHY FARMS OF TEXHOMA, INC., P.O. Box 409. Texhoma, Oklahoma 73949, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a new TPDES Registration No. WQ0004607-000 to authorize the applicant to operate an existing swine facility at 21,600 head in Sherman County, Texas. The application was received by TCEQ on February 27, 2003. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The existing facility is located approximately 10.1 miles south of the intersection of US highway 54 and Farmto-Market Road 119, at the southeast side of the intersection of Farm-to-Market 119 and State Highway 15 in Sherman County, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of an unnamed segment in Segment No. 0100 of the Canadian River Basin.

application The is available for inspection by the public during normal at the business hours Sherman County Library, 719 N. Main St., Stratford, .STexas 79084.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has prepared a draft registration which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must

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4TH DAY OF the NOVEMBER, 2003, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said SHERMAN County, in the city of STRATFORD, Texas, the following described

DISTRICT

GARLAND

County, Texas.

STRATFORD

SALE

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SHERMAN

By virtue of Orders of Sale

issued out of the Judicial

District Court of SHERMAN

County in the following cases

on the 2nd day of October,

2003, and to me, as Sheriff,

directed and delivered, I will

proceed to sell at 2:00 p.m. on

located

TRACT 1; All of lots

Seventeen (17), Eighteen (19)

and Twenty (20), Block

Twenty-Two (22), Original

Town of Texhoma, Sherman

TRACT 2; All of Lots Ten

(10), Eleven (11) and Twelve

(12) in Block Twenty-Two

(22) in the City of Texhoma,

Cause No. 4415 CITY OF

Lots Number Nine (9) and 9

Ten (10) in Block Number

Sixty-one (61) for the original

of

Sherman County, Texas.

Sherman County, Texas.

RODGERS BARBARA

VS DAHL

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VS

Stratford.

property SHERMAN County, to-wit: **Cause No. 4396 TEXHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL**

For Sale: 3 Bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, BIG closets, new water heater - good carpet, fence. \$30,000 or make offer. Serious inquiries only. No Rent 580-546-7260.

9-11-tfn

10-16-3xc-Building. 409 S. Pearl. \$25K. 396-2564. 10-16-tfn--





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Stratford Elks 1-0 in District!!



Stratford Varsity Cheerleaders from left, Kayla Robertson, Heather Seiler, Lindsay Stein, Amber Larance, Yadira Ortega, Deidre Tarver and Elk Mascot Audrey Navarrete.



Stratford Elk defenders against Gruver #60 Adrian Jacquez, #55 Mark Miller, #80 Travis Soto and #44 Brady Bell.



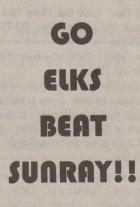
Stratford Elk #25 Jason Ashley



Stratford Elk #11 Josh King

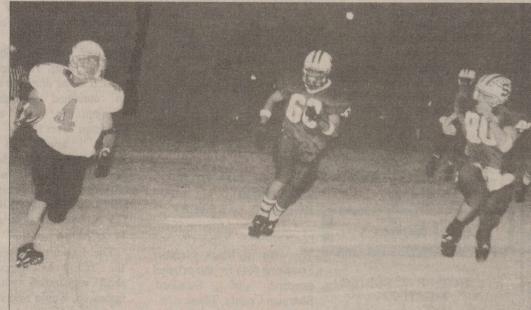


Stratford Elk #80 Travis Soto catches a pass to score for the Elks.

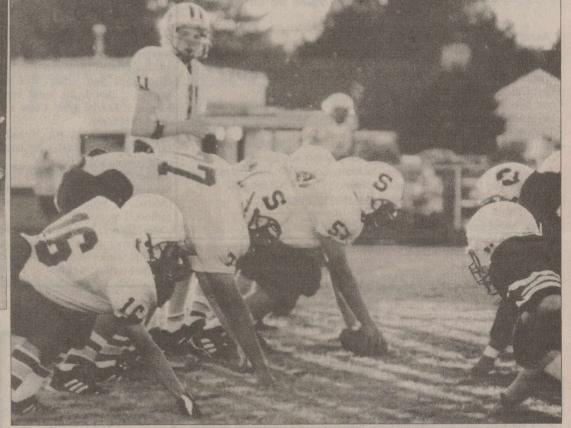




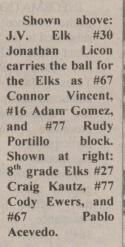
#86 Stratford Elk Carson Buckles and #44 Brady Bell on defense against Gruver.



Stratford Elks #60 Adrian Jacquez and #80 Travis Soto chase after Gruver's











8th grade Elks #60 Matt King, #52 James Smith, #27 Craig Kautz, #50 Patrick Solano, #65 Andy Pale, #77 Cody Ewers, #79 Dillynn Williams, and #66 Morgan Crabtree.

J. V. Elks get ready on offense against Gruver on Thursday, October 9th. From left, #16 Adam Gomez, #77 Rudy Portillo, #52 Gilbert Reta, and #11 Josh Lanning.



J.V. Elks #19 Case Crabtree in back and #81 Scott Hudson defend against Gruver on Thursday, Oct. 9th. The Elks beat Gruver in their district opener.



8th Grade Elk #27 Craig Kautz hands off to #79 Dillynn Williams in their win against Gruver on Thursday, Oct. 9th.

The Stratford Elks won their District opener against Gruver on Friday night, October 10th 42-7.

Josh King completed 11 of 21 passes for the Elks for 194 yards and two touchdowns, a 36-yard touchdown pass to Tyler Haynes and a 31 yard touchdown pass to Travis Soto.

Carlos Jacquez led in rushing yards with 118 yards on 17 carries and one touchdown followed by Josh King with 76 yards on 11 carries and two touchdowns. Chance Crowl added 61 yards on 8 carries and one touchdown for the Elks. Tyler Haynes led in receptions with 111 yards on 5 receptions and one touchdown followed by Jason Ashley with 44 yards on 3 receptions. Josh King also scored on three two point conversion plays for the Elks.

Jason Ashley and Ryan McDaniel led the Elks defensively with 8 tackles each and Ashley also had one interception. Travis Soto followed with 7 tackles and one interception and Brady Bell had 6 tackles and one quarterback sack. Adrian Jacquez finished the night with 4 tackles for the Elks. Carson Buckles also had a quarterback sack and Carlos Jacquez and Chris Ortega each had fumble recoveries. Also contributing to the Elks defense were Asbel Gomez, Brad Reed, Tyler Haynes, Manual Maldonado, Mark Miller, Gus Rosales, and Tony Ruiz.

The Elks will face Sunray, there for their 2nd game in District play on Friday, October 17th at 7:30 p.m. LET'S GET A BOBCAT – GO ELKS!!!