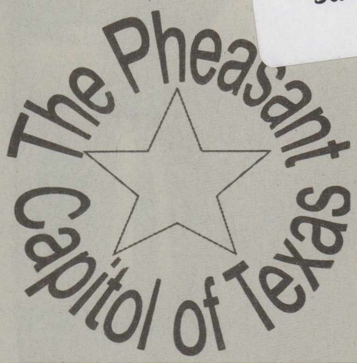
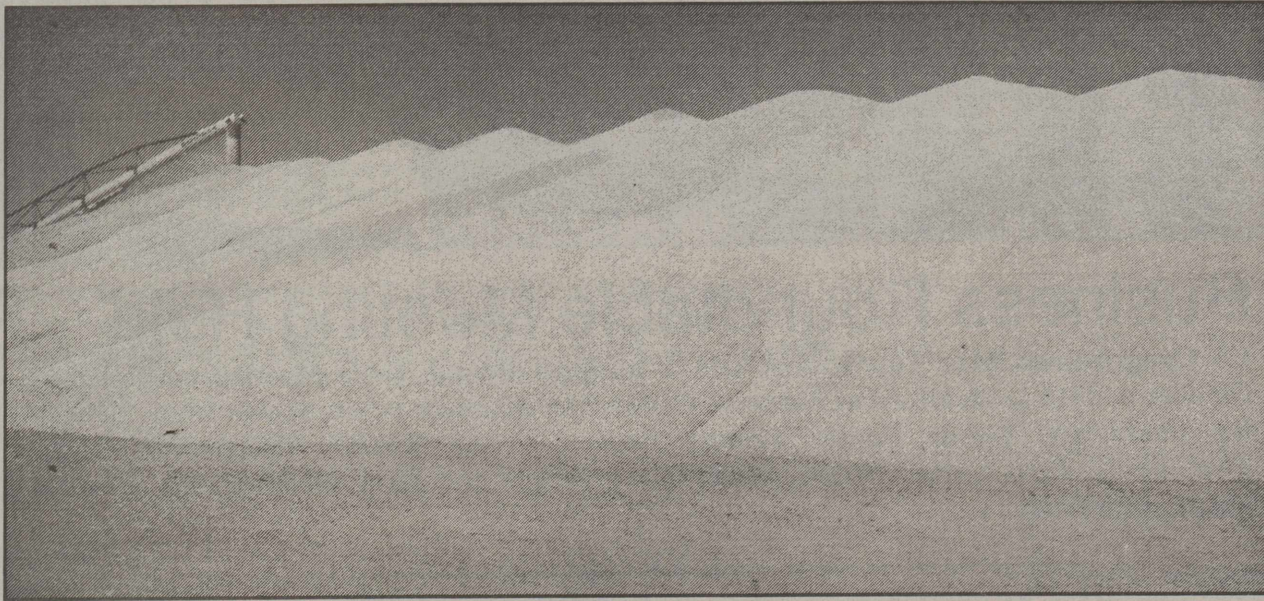


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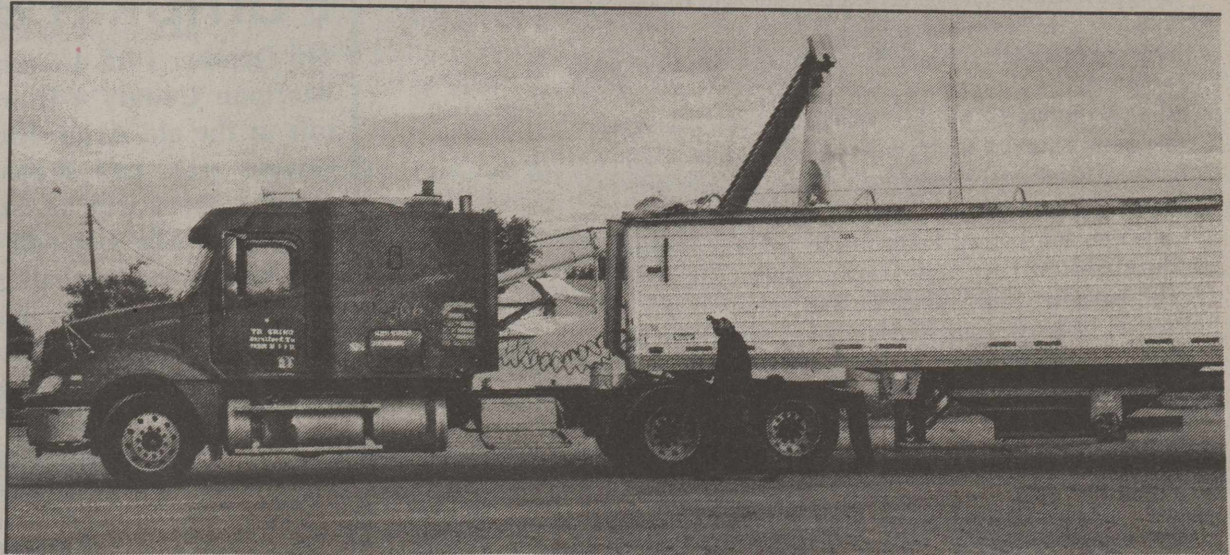
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Corn Harvest underway

Andy Riffe from Stratford Grain said the corn harvest is about 60 to 70% finished. Yields are not quite as good as last years but they are still around 220 to 270. As you can see a lot of the corn is on the ground, harvest has been that good. Always have to say a thank you to the Good Lord for all of our blessings and good farmers.

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Stratford Police Dept. warns of another Scam going around

The Stratford Police Department would like to warn the citizens of Stratford of another scam going around involving the IRS. If you receive a telephone call from this number 480-565-7636 and they say they are from the IRS it is a scam. The IRS will not call you they will contact you by certified mail. If you receive a call just hang up.

4-H Holding Coat Drive

Sherman County 4-H is continuing to collect coats for their One Day 4-H Community Service project. The Coat Drive will benefit kids in our area. 4-H members will collect gently used or new coats. Clean out your closets and find outgrown or unused coats that 4-H can pass on to others. All sizes of coats are needed not just children's sizes. If you would rather make a cash donation, the 4-H members can purchase a new coat. Your cash donations will be greatly appreciated as well. If you have a coat that needs a minor repair go ahead and donate those as well and 4-H clothing project members can make those repairs and pass the coats on. This project is part of One Day 4-H - a statewide community service day. When you have gathered your gently used or new coats that you would like the Sherman County 4-H Council members to pick up call the 4-H office (806-366-2081) or drop them off at the Extension office at the courthouse. We will also be collecting jackets, sweatshirts, gloves, and hats to help keep kids warm this winter. If you have any questions please call Jill at the Extension Office at 366-2081.

Last Week To Order Cheese Pumpkin Rolls

Time to order Zak's Cheese Sales and Pumpkin Rolls are being offered for sale by Lollipop Junction on a pre-paid order basis will end October 21.

Zak's Cheese offers a variety of cheese, summer sausage, popcorn, and candy Biti Pies recipe for a 10 inch Pumpkin Rolls is just like Grandma's filled with cream cheese and pecans. The pumpkin rolls sell for \$15.00 each. These food items will be delivered the week of November 14th.

To learn more about the fundraiser and to place an order, contact either Koreley Whittington at (432) 693-6224, Christina Brown at (806) 930-5762, Susie Spurlock at (806) 396-2864 or drop by the day care center located at 210 N. Main in Stratford.

Lollipop Junction has 8 employees who participate in continued education and training in order to provide the highest quality of care to children. Fundraisers conducted by the center are used to assist in trainings, purchasing new toys and equipment for the center and to maintain the building and playground areas. Your support of Lollipop Junction will be greatly appreciated.

What's Happening- In Stratford

Come check out our **Black Friday Deals** on Halloween October 31st
Main Street Essentials Page 6 of this week's issue of Star

Annual Trunk or Treat
Monday Oct. 31, 2016
6-8 p.m. on Main Street
More info elsewhere in this week's issue

2nd Annual Breakfast Food Drive by XIT
More info Page 8

Storm Siren testing on
Wednesdays at 12 noon

Scot Hall Activities-
(listed elsewhere in paper)

Stratford Elks to Play Panhandle Friday
October 14, 2016 at Sam Bass Stadium
Go Elks

Lollipop Junction
Annual Cheese Sales

Christmas Parade
Wednesday Nov. 30, 2016 @ 6 p.m. on
Main Street
More info in later issues



Pumpkin decorating contest October 27th at Happy State Bank

Pumpkin artists of all ages are invited to bring their masterpieces to be judged in a pumpkin decorating contest at Happy State Bank.

Contestants can start bringing their decorated pumpkins to the Texas Room at Happy State Bank on October 25th. Judging will take place at noon on Thursday October 27th.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three pumpkin decorators in each division:

- Age 0 - Pre-K
- Kindergarten - 4th grade
- 5th grade - 12th grade
- Adult
- Commercial/Business

All entries will also be considered for the following categories:

- Most Beautiful
- Famous Character
- Most Frightening

Everyone is invited to come see the spooky, sparkly, strange and simply gorgeous pumpkins on display at Happy State Bank from October 25th to 27th.

Entries can be picked up after 3:00 PM on October 27th. And no later than Friday Oct. 28th

Please call Happy State Bank at 806-366-2265 with questions about the pumpkin decorating contest.



Obituaries



Bertha Beltran Saenz
March 20, 1944 - October 4, 2016

Bertha Beltran Saenz, 72 of Stratford, passed away on Tuesday, October 4, 2016. The Rosary was recited at 6 o'clock in the evening on Thursday, October 6, 2016, at Morrison Memorial Chapel. Burial will be in Mexico. Arrangements are entrusted to Morrison Funeral Directors.

Bertha was born on March 20, 1944 in Mexico to Hermengildo and Ines Gutierrez Beltran. She was united in marriage to Felix Saenz on October 5, 1962 in Juarez Mexico. Bertha was a very happy lady who enjoyed bringing joy to others. She loved to host gatherings at her house for her family and friends, where she would begin cooking and feeding everyone throughout the day. She was always trying to make others happy and spread the joy she had in her heart. She was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stratford and will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister and two brothers.

She is survived by her husband Felix; daughter: Margarita Saenz of Chihuahua Mexico and her children, Samuel, Jonathan, Eli and Abdi; two sons: Felix R Saenz Jr. and wife Terri of Frisco and their children, RJ, Cameron, and Logan; Jaime Saenz and wife Andrea of Aledo and their children, Taylor, Amber and Justine; two brothers: Jose Luis Beltran and Hermengildo Beltran, both of Juarez Mexico; 10 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.



Business Roundtable Meeting Held

US Congressman Mac Thornberry held a Business Round Table Meeting on Tuesday, October 4, 2016 in Stratford at Sherman County Development office. Shown left to right in the photo are Wayne Smith, Tommy Bogart, Trisha Keener, Congressman Mac Thornberry, Terri Carter, Wesley Miller, Greg Wright and Jerry Birdsong. Not pictured Marty Robertson

Pumpkin and Gourd Sale

On October 14th 4-6 p.m. and October 15th from 10-12 noon Sherman County 4-H will be having a Pumpkin and Gourd sale at the old Acquisitions Building on Hwy 54 there will be various sizes and shapes for upcoming Halloween and Fall season. There will be Gourds pie pumpkins, Jack-O-Lanterns pumpkins. The sale will be on Friday, October 14 from 4 - 6 p.m. before the football game and Saturday 10-12noon or until all are sold out. The pumpkins and gourds were graciously donated by Meyer Farms. All proceeds will go directly to the 4-H Scholarship fund. Thank you for your support.

More than 15 million awarded in grants to fire departments

Oct. 6, 2016 - COLLEGE STATION, Texas - Texas fire departments received more than \$15 million in grants Wednesday through the Texas A&M Forest Service Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program. In the first of three funding meetings for the year, the RVDAP awarded 442 grants to 421 fire departments for firefighting vehicles, training and safety equipment.

Texas A&M Forest Service has administered the grant program under the Texas Legislature since 2002, having awarded 1,655 fire engines, 69,140 pieces of protective clothing and 69,134 training tuitions to Texas fire departments since the program's inception.

"We are excited to provide the grant awards today. Whether it be a wildfire, flood, tornado or motor vehicle collision, fire departments valiantly make a difference in the protection of life and property," said Texas A&M Forest Service Capacity Building Department Head Jason Keiningham.

In Texas, local fire departments are the first line of defense against wildfires and more than 85 percent of our fire departments are volunteer. State funding helps maintain well-trained, safe and equipped firefighters.

Ingleside Volunteer Fire Department was one of the departments to receive a grant Wednesday.

"The TFS grant program not only provides much needed resources for training and equipment, but it also is key to recruitment of personnel. The better equipped and trained your department is directly impacts the number of people wanting to be a member of your team," said Ingleside Volunteer Fire Department Chief R.J. Thomas.

The RVDAP is one way that the state helps build the capacity of local fire departments. But the need is great. After awarding \$15,016,037 in grants this week there are still more than \$170 million in outstanding requests.

The next funding meeting is scheduled for March 2017.

Established by the 77th Texas Legislature, RVDAP, commonly known as House Bill 2604, provides funding to eligible fire departments. This grant program allows Texas A&M Forest Service to build capacity of Texas communities by providing funds to purchase life-saving equipment and training, including firefighter protective clothing, rescue equipment, dry-hydrants and firefighting vehicles. To learn more visit www.texasfd.com

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XIT Announces 2nd Annual Rise & Shine Food Drive

XIT Communications is coordinating and kicking off its second-annual Rise & Shine Food Drive On October 1st! This year's food drive will once again focus on non-perishable breakfast food items, which will be collected and donated to several food pantries in the communities of Stratford, Dalhart, Texline and Vega. The breakfast food drive will continue through the end of November.

Last year, thanks to everyone who participated, XIT representatives collected and delivered more than 150 grocery totes of food to the following area food pantries: The Pantry of Stratford, The Food Pantry at Lincoln Street Baptist Church, Dalhart Church of the Nazarene Food Bank, Texline Food Pantry and the Vega Food Pantry/UMC. The same pantries are participating in the upcoming drive. This year, with everyone's help, we would like to shatter last year's total!

Starting immediately, all XIT customers and community members alike, are invited to stop by any XIT location to pick up a "Rise & Shine" grocery tote. We invite you to fill the tote with non-perishable breakfast food items, and then drop the items off at any of our three office locations in Dalhart or Stratford. Whether you donate one item, several items or a whole tote full, the food will help feed those in our local communities who are struggling to put food on their tables. When you bring your donated food items into our office, we will give you a new reusable grocery tote to keep as our "Thank You" for helping to feed those in need! Breakfast food items needed include such things as boxed cereals, pancake and muffin mixes, gravy and biscuit mixes, powdered milk, coffee, hot chocolate, jam, peanut butter, cereal bars, Pop-Tarts, canned or dried fruit, maple syrup and fruit juices. Any food items donated will be graciously accepted. Monetary donations are also accepted for those who may not have time in their schedule to shop.

XIT would like to ask everyone in our local communities to join us in this effort to fill the hunger gaps that exist in our cities and neighborhoods. We need everyone to participate as much as they possibly can to make the breakfast food drive successful! We, at XIT, take this endeavor seriously, and hope you will assist us with our outreach efforts! Let's stomp out local hunger ... Together!

Attention to all subscribers!!

Rate change

The Stratford Star is no longer sending out notices when your paper is due. Check the label on the paper and see what month your subscription expires. **I will be putting "Stars" on the current month" If you have a Star on your label it means that your sub expires that month.** If you are not sure the amount you owe if you live out of the area call 753-7373 and double check. Locally is \$33.00 and out of the area \$40.00. If you are paying for someone else's sub, you will be billed for that person. The Stratford Star, PO Box 8, Stratford, TX 79084

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Two MCHD Nurses honored in 25 Great Nurses in the Panhandle

Deloris Ellibee, who works in Utilization Review and Discharge Planning and Nora Wells, who is an Emergency Department nurse, were both recently honored as one of the Top 25 Great Nurses in the Panhandle. Their selection for this prestigious recognition was determined by the 25 Great Panhandle Nurses Review Panel who evaluated all of the nominations that were submitted this year. The Panel did not know the names, titles or employers of any of the nominees, and based their decisions solely by carefully comparing the established criteria with the contents in each letter. The criteria describes the characteristic of the nurse in the following areas: (1) Role model, (2) Leadership qualities, (3) Service to the community, (4) Compassionate caregiver and (5) Significant contributions. They both work at Moore County Hospital in Dumas, Texas.

A **BURN BAN** is in effect for Sherman County as of October 12, 2016. Please help prevent fires. Violation of the burn ban is a Class C misdemeanor with a fine up to \$500. Planting or harvesting of agricultural crops is allowed under this burn ban. However, burning of trash pits, seed bags, or other farm trash is not allowed.

UNA PROHIBICION DE QUEMAR es vigente para el Condado de Sherman el 12 de octubre de 2016. Por favor ayude a prevenir los fuegos. La violacion de la prohibicion de quemar es una Clase C delito con una multa hasta \$500. Plantacion o cosecha de cultivos agricolas esta permitido. Quema de basura, bolsas de semillas, o cualquier otro tipo de basura de granja no es permitido.

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Reid Ragsdale and Sabrae Precure united in Marriage

Sabrae Mishon Precure and Reid Russell Ragsdale were united in marriage on September 10, 2016 at First Baptist Church in Canyon. Austen Covin, friend and classmate of the bride and groom, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Wayne and Cenee Precure of Canyon. She is the granddaughter of Gary and Ina Gunter of Claude and Ray and Jeanetta Precure of Muleshoe.

The groom is the son of Rhett and Tracy Ragsdale of Canyon.

He is the grandson of Henry and Sue Lewis of Red River, N.M. and Robert and Sonja Ragsdale of Stratford.

The maids of honors were Kelsey Smith, friend of the bride and Sloane Precure, sister of the bride, both from Canyon.

Bridal attendants were Casey Bodenhausen, friend of the bride, of Leawood, KS; Samantha Johnson, friend of the bride, of Henrietta, Okla.; Payton Noel, friend of the bride, of Canyon and Elizabeth Dewell, friend of the bride, of Tulsa, Okla.

The bridal attendants wore long champagne colored gowns with metallic sequin embellishments on the bodice. They carried hand-tied bouquets of white roses and ranunculus with accents of eucalyptus, dusty miller and bay laurel.

The best man was Ryan Ragsdale, brother of the groom, of Canyon.

The groomsmen were Ryan Josey, friend of the groom, of Stillwater, Okla.; Cade Collins, friend of the groom, of Chandler, Okla.; Landon White, friend of the groom of Edmond, Okla.; Alex Galvan, friend of the groom, of Amarillo and Sayre Precure, brother of the bride, of Canyon.

The groom and groomsmen wore steel twilight colored tuxedos, candle light shirts and matching vests designed by Jean Yves. The groom wore a Michael Kors ivory tie with matching pocket square pocket square and the groomsmen wore Michael Kors ties and pocket squares in champagne. They all wore a boutonniere with a mixture of white ranunculus flowers and accents of anemone and eucalyptus.

The bride was presented in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, Wayne.

The bride wore an elegant strapless, straight line cut Mori Lee gown with a sweetheart neckline in ivory. The gown featured hand-embroidered appliques with crystal beading and a scalloped sheer lace. The bride carried a hand-tied bouquet that featured white and ivory roses, ranunculus, and lisianthus with accents of dusty miller, and white snowberry eucalyptus and bay laurel.

Guest registry attendants were Sofia Carbone, friend of the bride, of Muskogee, Okla. Lori Prah, friend of the bride, of Henrietta, Okla.; Autumn and Addyson Rogers, cousins of the groom, of Amarillo and Faith Lewis, cousin of the groom, of Red River, N.M.

Ushers were Hank Lewis and Tate Lewis, cousins of the groom, both of Red River, N.M.

Sloane Precure, sister of the bride, sang "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" and played on the acoustic guitar during the lighting of the unity candle.

The reception was held at The Bowery Warehouse in Amarillo.

After a wedding trip to Playa del Carmen, Mexico, the couple will reside in Dallas.

The bride is a 2010 graduate of Canyon High School and a 2014 graduate of Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Graphic Design with a minor in Studio Art. She is employed by Gehan Homes as a graphic designer.

The groom is a 2010 graduate of Canyon High School and a 2013 cum laude graduate of Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace Administration and Operations with a minor in Airport Management. He is employed by SkyWest Airlines as a First Officer on the E175.

Imagine That at The Imagination Station

- Whale of a Sale was a Whale of a Sale. Thanks to donations and buyers. There were many very special items that did not sell and you might see them again next year. Items remaining have been sent to Goodwill, Amarillo Downtown Women's Center, Yellow City, and Stratford Thrift Store. Christmas collection will be taken to the Thrift Store after Halloween and summer clothing will be sent in April.

What is next:

Ghostbusters Spook House Thursday, October 27. 6:00-8:00 Breakfast with Santa December 10, tickets on sale in November.
January fund raiser Italian Lunch".

The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

First Assembly of God
Kevin Anderson, Pastor
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

First Christian Church
5th & Main
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (nursery)
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)
No Sunday evening Worship Service

First United Methodist
Rev. Steve Ulrey 396-2178
520 N. Main
Sunday School 9:20 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Junior & Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church
6th & Pearl
Rectory 366-5687
Sunday morning 8:00 a.m. (English) 9:30 (Spanish)
Sacrament of Reconciliation Before Mass or t.
Christian Formation Classes K-6 Grade Wed. Afternoon
Jr. & Sr. High. Wed. 6:30-8:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Pastor Ron Whitt
702 N. 3rd
Sun.-Coffee 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Children 6 p.m. youth 7 p.m.

Heritage Bible Baptist
Pastor Mark Looney
302 S. Main
For more info-call 396-2212
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Thurs. Service 7:00 p.m.



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Mision Bautista
401 S. Wall 396-5376
Domingo (Sunday)
Estuela Dominical 9:45 a.m.
Miercoles (Wednesday)
Servicio De Adoracion 11 a.m. Estudio
Biblico & Servicio De Oracion 6 p.m.
Servicio De Adoracion 6 p.m. se Cuidamos
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Eben-Ezer Templo Hispano
Asambleas De Dios
Pastor: Juan M. Valenzuela
806-366-3071
205 N. Poplar-Hwy 287 268-2188
Escuela Dominical 10 a.m. - 12 noon
Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
Miercoles: Servicio De Adoracion 6-8 p.m.

Kerrick Community
Pastor Roy Harris
Community Building
10 a.m. Worship Service

Church of Christ
Raymond Glendinning
N. 3rd & Chestnut
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
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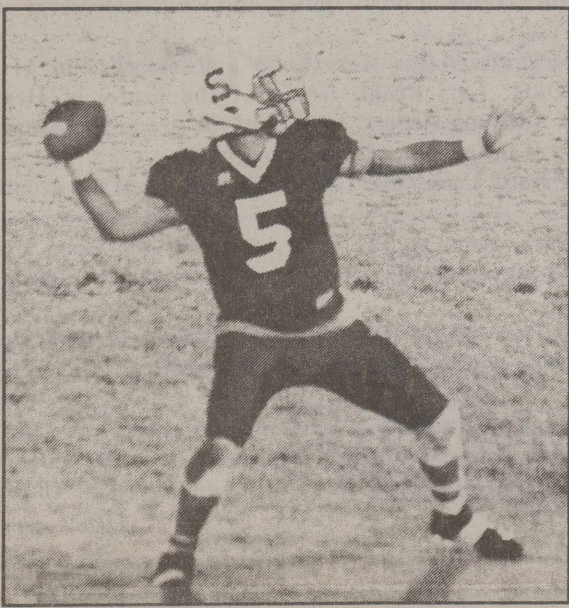
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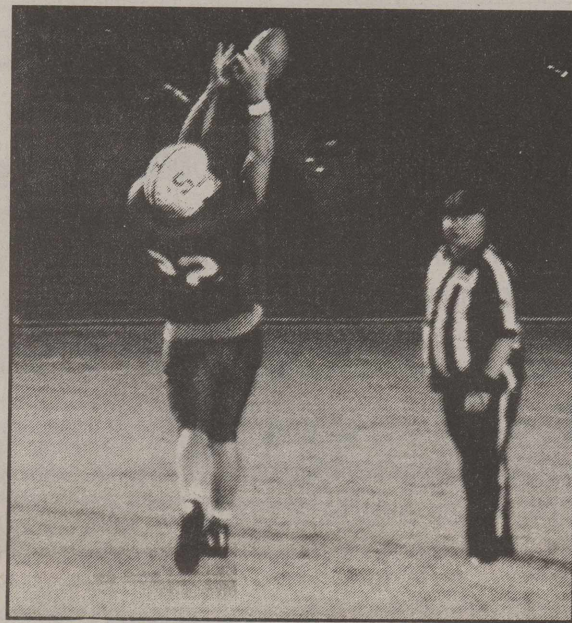


Good
 Luck Elks
 Beat
 Panhandle

The Stratford Elks kicked off District play with a 28-21 win over Sunray on Friday, October 7, 2016. The Elks will face Panhandle here on Friday, October 14.



Stratford Elk #5 quarterback Kade McBryde looks for a receiver down field in the Elks win over Sunray.



Stratford Elk #22 Gage Brooks catches the pass in the Elks district win on Friday, October 7.

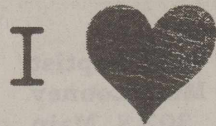


Roger Allen Class of 1981
 Panhandle vs Stratford
 Fritch vs Sunray
 Canyon vs Palo Duro
 Friona vs Littlefield
 Pampa vs Borger
 Clarendon vs Crosbyton
 West Virginia vs Texas Tech
 Alabama vs Tennessee
 Pittsburgh vs Virginia
 Iowa St. vs Texas
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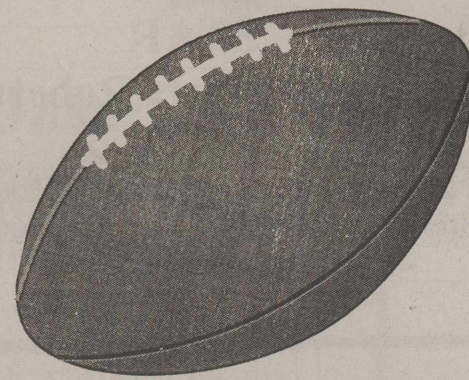
Challenge

Linda Keener class of 1960
 Panhandle vs Stratford
 Fritch vs Sunray
 Canyon vs Palo Duro
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 Pampa vs Borger
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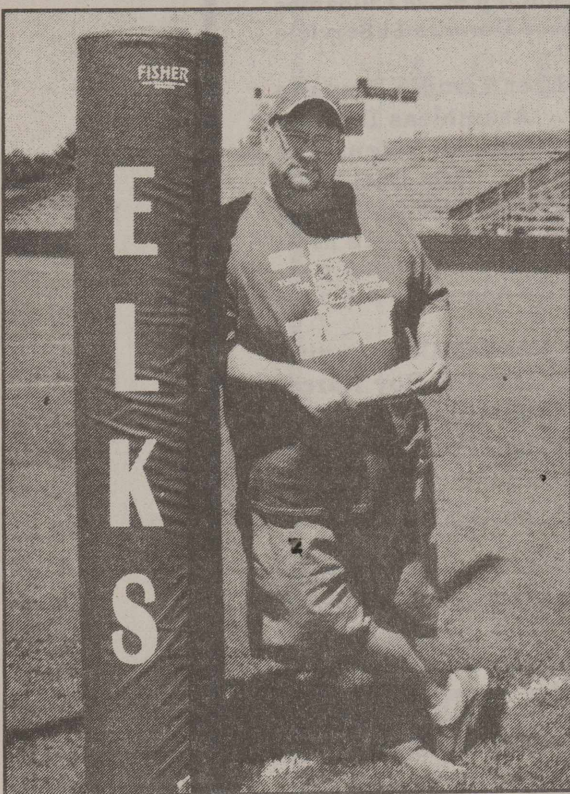
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Football



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 Panhandle

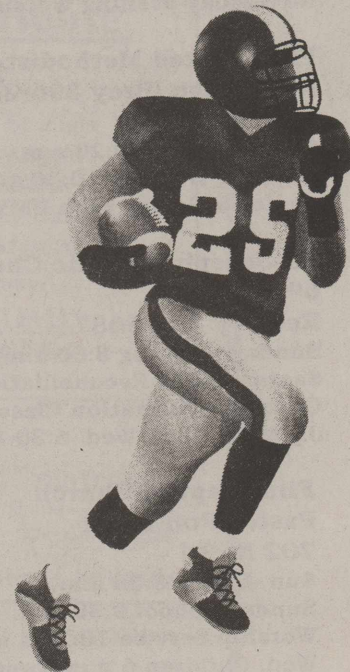


Time Out With Rog!

I told you, I told you they would come to play! This is by far the greatest rivalry Stratford has ever had. Stratford won a hard fought game in front of 2,000 Stratford fans and fans from Dumas's suburb! We are very ready at critical times. We bent but we didn't break and that's the most important part of defense. And offense we played went to running. That means you want to. Winning your first district game is the first brick in the path to the BIG game! But remember Elks every brick in the path matters, you can't miss a brick. The next brick in your path is the Panhandle Panthers...another feline! What is it with all these felines; can they not come up with something original like the ELKS? If you can answer that question I will give you a Snickers on Friday. This week we got an old Stratford Elk leading the Panthers, so let's send them to Carson County with their tails bobbed! So let's all meet up at Sam Bass Stadium and do some bobbin! We are playing at Elk Stadium which is a Grass Stadium not a mustard colored field like the one they have in Panhandle. Every other 5 yards is mustard color unlike our green field like it's supposed to be! Let's pray for all who are sick and our National leaders. Once an Elk always an Elk.

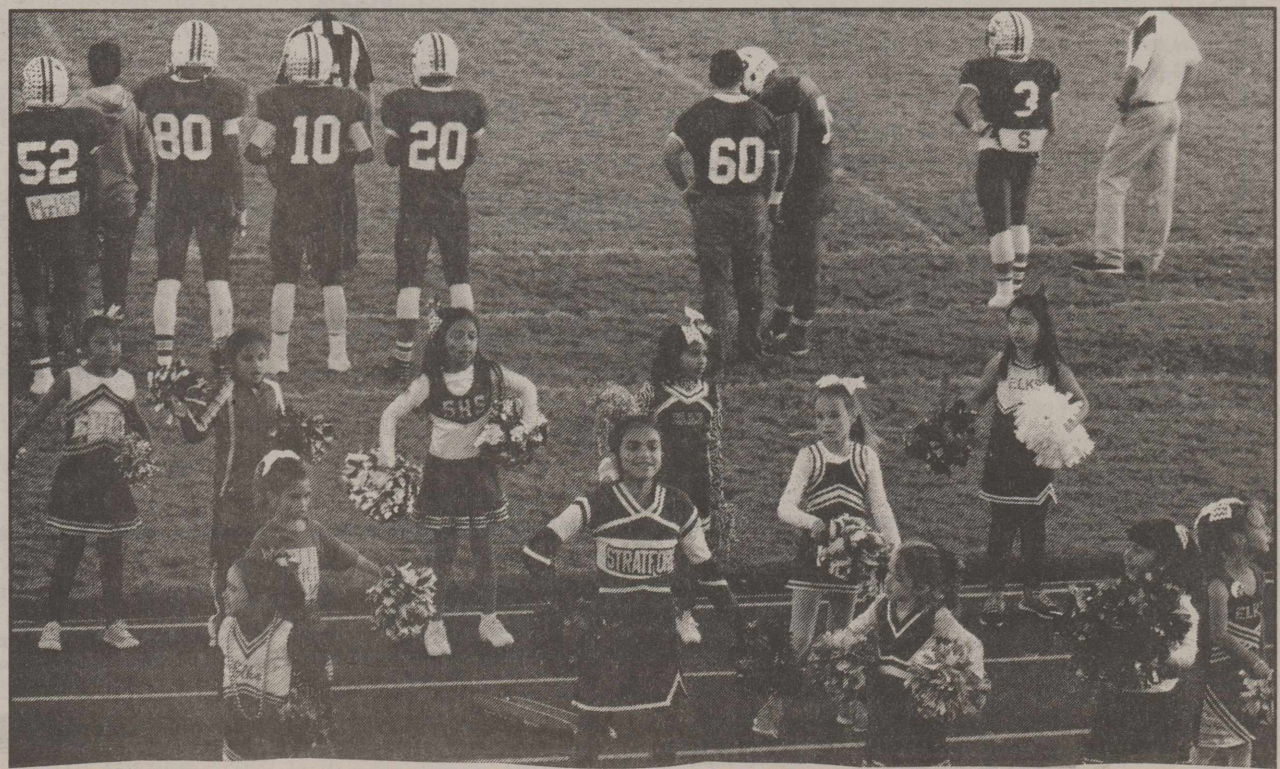
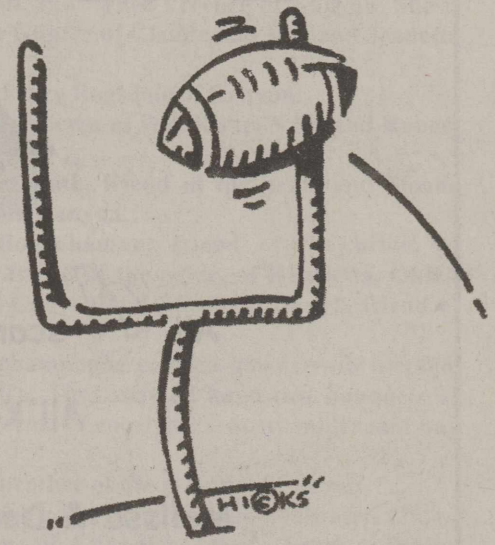
Roger Malon Allen
 Class of 1981

P.S. People who like my articles are confusing; you just have to think outside the box!
 P.S.S. whoever invented allergies should be shot.



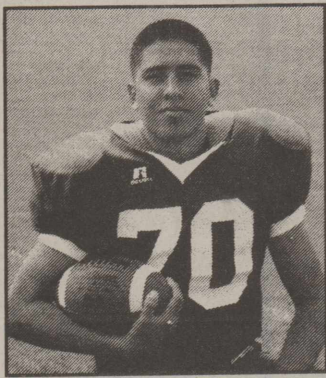


Stratford Elk line gets set in the Elks 28-21 district win over Sunray on Friday, October 7, 2016.



Those attending Cheer Camp in August were able to cheer the first half of the football game on Friday, October 7, 2016.

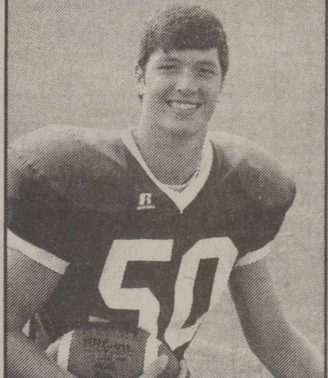
Players of the Week



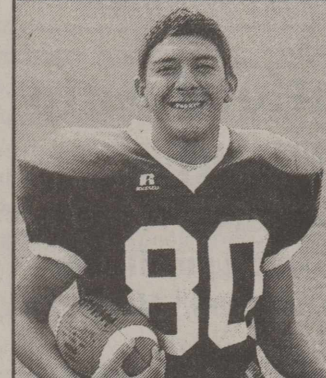
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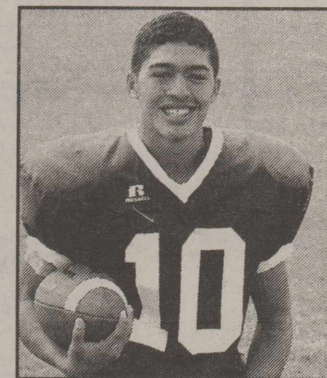
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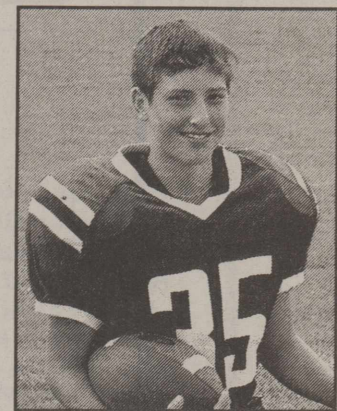


Jaime Jazquez



Sergio Guerrero

Players of the Week are Offensive line-Angel Guerra; Offensive Back-Kade McBryde; Defensive Line-Russell Spurlock; Defensive Back-Jaime Jacquez; Special Teams-Sergio Guerrero and Scout team-Spencer Clements



Spencer Clements



Elks 28 Sunray 21

The Stratford Elks zipped past the Sunray Bobcats in a 28-21 win on Friday night at E.L. "Sam" Bass Stadium.

The Elks (3-1) have won three games.

Special teams were the icing on the cake when Stratford recovered a blocked punt in the first quarter and returned it for a touchdown, giving the Stratford their first lead of the game. In the third quarter the Bobcats returned the favor by taking a kickoff back for the 86 yard touchdown. Stratford will be hosting Panhandle on Friday, October 14, 2016. Good Luck Elks

Gage Brooks made a 22 yard run

A Blocked Punt by Kade McBryde 2-pt Conversion by Daniel DeCasas. Shay Hess 1 yard run. Gage Brooks Kick good. Gage Brooks run Gage Brooks kick good. Congratulations to the Elks.

Good Luck Elks


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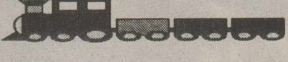



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**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

To the registered voters of the County of Sherman, Texas:
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Sherman, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 8, 2016, for voting in a General Election to elect District, County, and Precinct Officers.
(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 8 de noviembre 2016 para votar en la Elección General para elegir electors Distrito, Condado y del Precinto.)

**LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)**

- Pct 101 County Barn at Lautz
- Pct 102 County & District Courtroom
- Pct 201 County & District Courtroom
- Pct 202 Precinct 2 County Barn
- Pct 301 County & District Courtroom
- Pct 302 Elementary School at Texhoma
- Pct 401 County & District Courtroom

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: Sherman County Clerks Office, 701 N. 3rd Street, Stratford, Texas 79084, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. beginning on October 24, 2016 and ending on November 4, 2016.

(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en: oficina Sherman de los vendedores de condado, 701 n. 3rd, Stratford Tejas 79084 entre las 9:00 de la mañana al mediodía 12:00 y 1:00 al 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 24 de octubre de 2016 y terminando el 4 de noviembre de 2016).

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Gina Gray
P. O. Box 270
Stratford TX 79084

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: October 28, 2016.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:) el 28 día octubre 2016.

Issued this the 7th day of October, 2016.
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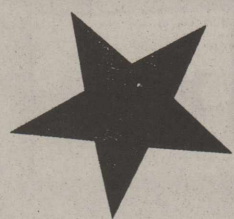
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Pumpkin and Gourd Sale

On October 14th 4-6 p.m. and October 15th from 10-12 noon Sherman County 4-H will be having a Pumpkin and Gourd sale at the old Acquisitions Building on Hwy 54 there will be various sizes and shapes for upcoming Halloween and Fall season. There will be Gourds pie pumpkins, Jack-O-Lanterns pumpkins. The sale will be on Friday, October 14 from 4 – 6 p.m. before the football game and Saturday 10-12noon or until all are sold out. The pumpkins and gourds were graciously donated by Meyer Farms. All proceeds will go directly to the 4-H Scholarship fund. Thank you for your support.

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Notice of Trustee Election

To the register voters of Stratford, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Stratford Independent School District has ordered an election to be held on November 8, 2016 for the purpose of electing Board Trustees.

Voting on Election Day will take place at the polling places listed below, which will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 8, 2016

Election Day Polling Place:
101 - County Barn at Lautz - Hwy 287 South of Stratford
102, 201, 301, 401 - County & District Courtroom - 701 N. 3rd Street, Stratford, Texas
202 - County Barn - County Road 24 and W

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Sherman County Clerk's Office, 701 N 3rd Street, Stratford, TX 79084, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. beginning on Monday October 24, 2016 and ending on Friday, November , 4 2016. Early voting by personal appearance will not take place on Saturdays, Sundays, and legal state holidays.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Gina Gray, Sherman County Clerk
Early Voting Clerk
P.O. Box 270
Stratford, Texas 79084

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on October 28, 2016

The following candidates are running for two positions on the board: Bryan Clift, Jon Engelbrecht, and Jo Hinds

Aviso de elecciones fideicomisario

A los votantes registrados del Distrito escolar independiente de Stratford:

Mediante la presente se comunica que el Consejo de administración del Distrito escolar independiente de Anton ha ordenado la convocatoria de elecciones el día 8 de Noviembre de 2016, Específicamente, la para llenar tres posiciones:

La votación el día de las elecciones tendrá lugar en el centro electoral indicado a continuación, desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., el 8 de noviembre de 2016.

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Centro electoral el día de las elección: Oficinas del Actuario del Condado de Sherman
701 N. 3rd St.
Stratford, Texas 79084

La votación adelantada en persona tendrá lugar diariamente en las Oficinas de del Actuario del Condado de Sherman, 701 N. 3rd St., Stratford, Texas 79084, desde las 9:00 a.m. hasta las 12:00 p.m. y desde la 1:00 p.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m., a partir del miércoles 24 de octubre de 2016 y finalizando el martes 30 de noviembre de 2016. La votación adelantada en persona no tendrá lugar los sábados, domingos y días feriados legales estatales.

Las solicitudes de boleta para votar por correo se deben enviar a:
Gina Gray, Sherman
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P. O. Box 270
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Las solicitudes de boleta para votar por correo se deberán recibir antes del cierre del horario de oficinas el viernes 23 de octubre de 2015.

Los candidatos siguientes corren a dos posiciones en el consejo: Bryan Clift, Jon Engelbrecht, and Jo Hinds.

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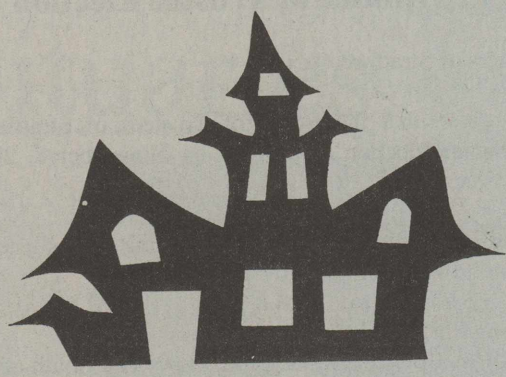
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How to Prevent Identity Theft

October Consumer Tips from the
Independent Bankers Assoc. of Texas

AUSTIN, Texas—Statistics show more than 15 million U.S. residents per year have been victims of identity theft since 2010. That's why it is more important than ever to take extra precautions to protect your personal information and reduce your risk of identity theft. In the increasingly online world we live in, consumers need to be vigilant both online and offline to not become part of the rising statistic. Below are tips to help safeguard your information.

Online Protection

Use Anti-Virus Software

Install anti-virus, anti-spyware software and a firewall on all computers. Set your preference to update these protections often. If you have a wireless network at home or work, make sure it's secured.

Don't Reuse Passwords

As tempting as it may be, don't reuse passwords. This will help minimize the effects of unauthorized access to your accounts. Also, use optional security questions whenever they're offered for an extra layer of protection.

Make Purchases on Trusted Sites

When deals seem too good to be true, they usually are. You can easily become a victim of identity theft when you make purchases on websites that aren't secure. Stick with trusted, well-known online retailers or smaller sites that use reputable payment processors. Look for the padlock icon on the bottom of your browser to verify the page is safe.

Beware of Phishing and Spam

Don't open files, click on links or download programs sent by strangers as it could expose your system to a computer virus or spyware that captures your personal information. It's best to also not open emails from friends that contain only a link as these are often viruses. Beware of phishing schemes in which you think you're signing into your bank account, when it's a ploy to get your important information. Always sign in by going to your bank's website.

Use Caution With Public Computers

Make sure to never save private information on a public computer. Always log out completely from your accounts, and never save login information on these computers.

Check Your Credit Report Annually

Each of the major credit bureaus—Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion—provides consumers with a free copy of their credit report each year. Your credit report is your window into your identity security, and it's advised to check it once annually to ensure nothing is amiss.

Offline Protection

Lock Up Important Documents

Keep financial documents and records in a safe place at home, and lock your wallet or purse in a safe place at work. If you carry a purse or computer at a restaurant, keep it close to you. Keep financial information on your laptop only when necessary, and don't use an automatic login feature. The same goes for your phone—make sure it's password protected.

Limit What You Carry

Take only the identification and credit/debit cards you need when you go out. Leave your Social Security card at home unless you absolutely need it, and then immediately return it to a secure location. That is the most prized of all personal information. Carefully protect all user IDs, password information, etc. by never carrying this information in your wallet.

Ask Before Sharing

- Before you share information at your workplace, your child's school or a doctor's office, feel free to ask why it is needed and how it will be safeguarded. Never give out personal information to anyone you don't know, either in person or on the phone, unless you initiated the contact.

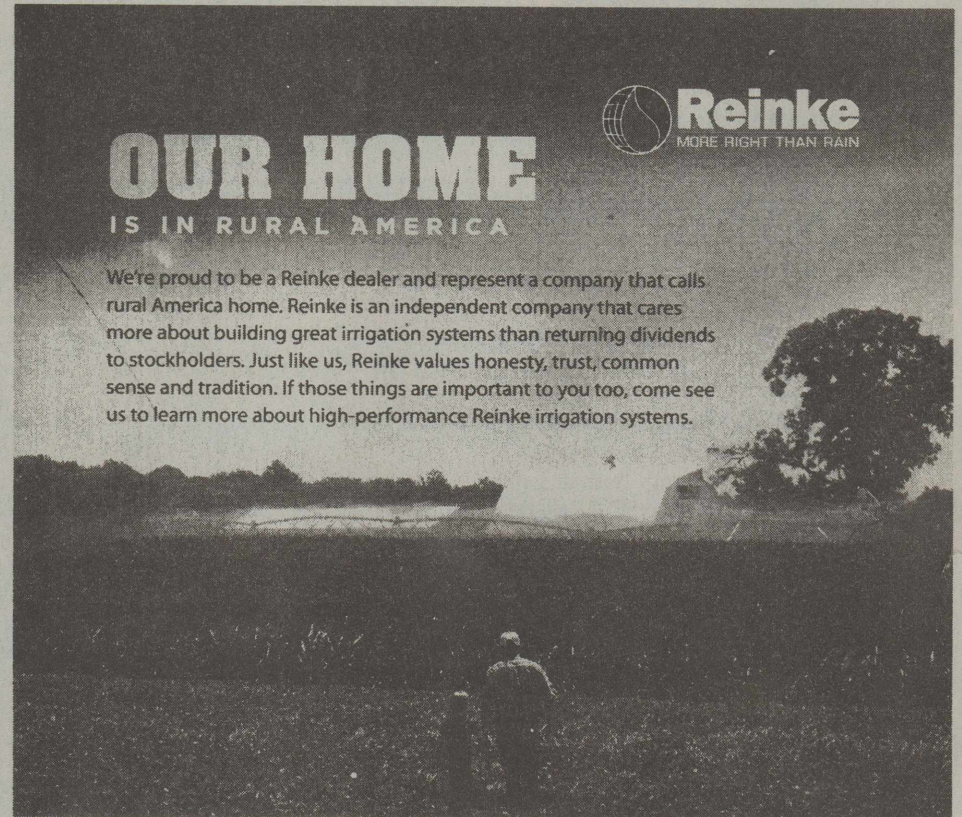
Shred and Wipe

Shred receipts, credit offers and applications, insurance forms, physician statements, checks, bank statements, expired charge cards and similar documents once they're no longer needed. Also, destroy labels on prescription bottles before you throw them out. When you dispose of a computer or phone, erase the hard drive and memory first.

Secure Your Mailbox

If your mailbox doesn't have a lock, immediately remove mail when it arrives. If you order new checks or a new credit/debit card, don't have it mailed to your home unless you have a mailbox with a lock. If you're sending mail, drop it at a post office or locked outgoing mailbox. If you won't be in town for several days, request a vacation hold on your mail.

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