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# THE STRATFORD STAR

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## Teacher Retirement Reception To Be Held Sunday, May 20

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees will host a teacher retirement reception honoring Mrs. Sonja Ragsdale, Mrs. Jeanie Boggs, Mrs. Sonja Kendrick and Mr. Cagle Kendrick. The reception will be held Sunday, May 20th from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Band Concert Date Changed

The Band Concert originally planned for Monday, May 14th has been changed to Thursday, May 17th at 7 p.m.

## Annual Memorial Day Service To Be Held

Stratford Chamber of Commerce announces plans for the Annual Memorial Day Service, May 28, 2001. The 4-H Horse Club will present the program. This program honors members of all the wars and military conflicts in recent history. Max Stephenson and his group of volunteers will decorate the graves starting at 7:00 a.m. on this Monday. Anyone who would like to help is encouraged to be at the Cemetery at 7:00. Max stated that currently, 200 graves are decorated. The Women's Division of the Chamber will supply refreshments starting at 9:00 a.m. The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. and last approximately 30 minutes. Since Stratford is celebrating the centennial, did you know our cemetery has Nine Civil War Veterans? For their names, refer to the *God, Grass and Grit Vol. 1*. Everyone is invited to this service. Bring your lawn chair, as bench seating will be limited.

Stratford Baseball Association  
Annual Work Day  
Saturday, May 19th  
9:00 a.m.

## Miss Farm Bureau Queen & Talent Contest To Be Held June 8th

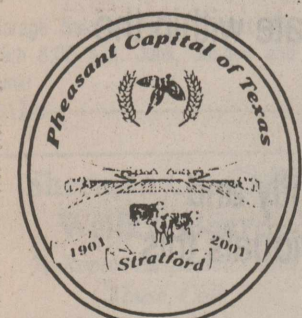
The Miss Farm Bureau Queen and Talent Contest will be held June 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sherman County Farm Bureau Bldg.

Entries may be picked up at Farm Bureau or with Jennifer DeAnda. Deadline for entries is May 25, 2001. Must be 16-19 years old.

For further information, please call Gracie at 396-5538 or Jennifer at 396-2782.

## Younger Texans 4-H Club To Meet

Younger Texans 4-H Club will be meeting Monday, May 21 at 4:00 p.m. at the Pendleton Park for the End of Year Party. All members are encouraged to attend as Club Officers will be installed and summer activities will be announced.



Centennial Celebration - Stratford

May 19, 2001, 9-4:00 p.m.  
Meet at the Depot Museum (17 N. Main).

Historical County Tour featuring: Coldwater Cemetery, Coldwater Ranch, Spurlock Chapel, Whaley Cemetery, and Pronger Ranch. Bring your own transportation and a sack lunch with drink.

# Stratford Centennial Birthday Party Held

Saturday,  
May 12th

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Teri Teig presented Gaynelle Riffe her special award during Saturdays celebration.



Jack Veasey and Randy Hunsaker take a moment for a visit.



BIG BLUE BAND



Linda Spurlock and Helen Taylor enjoyed the afternoon. Alex Riffe also had a good time during the afternoon festivities

## Stratford Centennial 2001 County Tour

Saturday, May 19th

A tour of historic sites in Sherman County that have contributed to the growth of Stratford in the past century will be Saturday, May 19th beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Depot Museum and concluding at 4:00 at the Pronger Ranch. The schedule for the day.

1:30-2:00	Spurlock Community and Chapel restroom available (28 Miles)
2:25-2:40	Whaley Cemetery (14 miles)
3:00-3:45	Pronger Ranch restrooms available (8 miles)
4:00	Return to Stratford (9 miles)

9:00 a.m. leave Depot Museum for Old Townsite Coldwater (14 mi). (Transportation - Private Cars - Rides will be available). 9:45-10:15 Memorial Service at the Coldwater Cemetery. 11:15-12:45 Bivins Coldwater Ranch/J.D. Rawlins Rock House (25 mi). Brick a sack lunch. Restrooms available.

In the case of bad weather, most of the trip is on pavement. The decision will be made at the Depot Museum at 9:00 if there is a change in schedule time. The tour can be joined or departed from at any time.

(Don't forget the Birthday Party 2:00 to 4:00, May 12 at the Courthouse).



Some of the presenters waiting their turn at the microphone.

## Stock Certificates Now On Sale

Stock Certificates in the amount of \$100.00 per share can be purchased to help with the expenses of the celebration. Certificates will be redeemed in the year 2002 (you will get some money back). This is a way to finance the product expenses until the products can be sold. The stock certificates were designed by Greg Wright and will be a keepsake. Anyone wishing to help with the expenses of the Centennial in a lesser amount will be issued a Contribution Certificate. At the close of the Celebration Year, any products unsold will be turned over to the Museum or the Chamber of Commerce for their use.

## Spirit Camp 2001

The Stratford High School Varsity Cheerleaders will be hosting the annual Spirit Camp on June 11-14. Times for the camp are as follows: Kindergarten thru 6th Grade (as of Fall 2001) will meet from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 and Junior High Cheerleaders will meet from 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Participants attending the clinic will receive individual instruction by age group and learn cheers and pom routines. Each participant who completes camp will be invited to help lead cheers at a home football game next fall and will also participate in the first Pep Rally.

The camp fee is \$30.00 (\$25.00 if pre-registered by May 23), \$25.00 for the 2nd child in the same family attending (\$20.00 if 2nd child is pre-registered by May 23), and \$10.00 for a camp t-shirt (optional).

For more information contact Judy Stoy 366-3336 or any varsity Cheerleader.



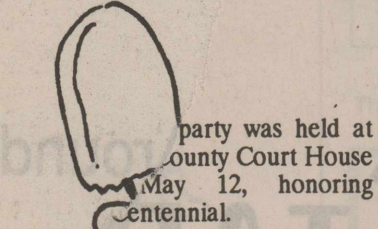
Just a few of the folks on hand at Saturdays Centennial Celebration.

## 4-H Horse Club To Meet Saturday

4-H Horse Club will meet Saturday, May 19th, 10 a.m. at the Arena. Bring your horses and your parents. We will plan the Memorial Day Service.

The Stratford Star will be closed on Monday, May 28, 2001 for Memorial Day, deadline is Friday, May 25th at 12 noon for May 31, 2001 issue.

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party was held at County Court House May 12, honoring Centennial.

Stratford Big Blue Band opened the celebration with a medley of patriotic music concluding with the Star Spangled Banner. A short history of the moving of the County Seat from Coldwater to Stratford began with a welcome by Judge Bill Fesler. He began the story of the pioneers involved with the historic event by introducing J.D. Rawlings the first settler in Sherman County on the Coldwater Creed in 1870. He served as County Judge 1893-96. He is credited with the planting of walnut and mulberry trees in the County. Following are other pioneers stories presented: J.M. Turner (Les Dodson) settled on land adjoining the Coldwater Town Site in 1889. He built the Sherman County Courthouse in Coldwater in 1890. He was opposed to the move: George Loomis (Sandy Tillery) settled in the town of Coldwater in 1890. He had a store and the Post office. He and son O.F. were opposed to the county seat move: Dick Pincham (Bill Pendleton) came to Sherman County around 1890, settling in the Southeastern part of the county. He was in favor of the moving of the records. He was the Sheriff and Tax Collector: The Snyder Ranch (Bill Riffe). They came in 1892 from South Texas. Sons, Dudley and Thomas were active in the county government. The Snyder family was in favor of the move because they thought it best the County Seat be located in Stratford on the Railroad. Dudley Snyder was County Judge at the time and it was an inconvenience to be located 25 miles from the County Seat: Wm. B. Slaughter (Jack Haile) 1894 or 95 bought the J.D. Rawlings property. He and son Coney held title to about 22 sections in the Coldwater Area. They were actively opposed to the county seat move. Mr. Slaughter made the best of the situation by organizing the Bank of Stratford and ran a dry goods store in Stratford: Charles F. Rudolph (Jim Bob Brown) moved to Sherman County in 1896 on a ranch in the southwest corner of the County on the stage mail route from Hartley to Coldwater. He published several newspapers including the Coldwater Sherman County Banner. Mr. Rudolph was County Clerk 1900-1901 and was in favor of moving the records. He helped Mr. Colton platt the town of Stratford and opened a Law Office. He sold his printing press to George Kerr who published THE STRATFORD STAR. John Lanners (Don Riffe) was on his way to Colorado 1892 and stopped to see a friend on the Coldwater in the southeast. He bought the friends cattle and shack and stayed in Sherman County all his life. He was opposed to the moving of the county seat because he was a great distance from Stratford: Walter Colton (George Harding) came to Sherman County from the east to manage 100 sections of land

bought from the railroad for the Norton Family. Part of his pay was the section of land where Stratford is now located. After the railroad route was designated to cross his land and would miss Coldwater, he promoted the move of the County Seat to Stratford. Mr. Colton was an admirer of Robert E. Lee therefore he named the new town Stratford after Lee's birthplace, Stratford Hall, Virginia. Colton never made Stratford his home, therefore, there was a question of his vote in favor of the move being legal. It seems there were several votes in question.

The vote on May 2, 1901, to move the records was: Stratford 25 Coldwater 11.

On April 1922, the Court House burned. Another election was called to move the County Seat this time to Texhoma. The vote was close. Stratford 370, Texhoma 209.

(This information came plus much more comes from God, Grass and Grit 1).

Concluding the program were presentations from local organizations that have contributed to the progress of Stratford as follows: Stratford Big Blue Band, Girl Scouts, beta Sigma Phi, Depot Museum and Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce presented a Senate Resolution No. 157, with trumpets and flourishes, to recognize Gaynelle Riffe for her outstanding volunteer contributions to her community, signed by State Senator Teel Bivins and Bill Ratliff, President of the Senate. The Centennial Birthday Cake was served by the Chamber of Commerce.

Pictures and other documentations of events of Stratford were housed in the Court House Ten and other areas.

Products commemorating the Centennial for sale are as follows: God, Grass and Grit II and God, Grass and Grit III; Museum pictorial calendar, Belt Buckles, Stratford Centennial Cook Book, County Map Bags and neckerchief, Centennial Plate from United Methodist Church, Survey Book of Stratford Cemetery. Panorama Town Picture.

Sherman County Tour of Historical Sites, Saturday, May 19 beginning at the Depot Museum 9:00 a.m.

**Trees In A Broccoli Forest**  
Serves 4  
2 1/2 "5 A Day" servings per person  
Est. Prep Time: 15 minutes

**Dipping Sauce:**  
1/4 cup plain nonfat yogurt  
1/4 cup light sour cream  
2 teaspoons honey  
2 teaspoons spicy brown mustard

**Broccoli Trees:**  
2 carrots, peeled  
3 cups broccoli florets  
4 cherry tomatoes  
3 tablespoons parsley leaves

To prepare the dipping sauce, combine all ingredients in a small bowl.

Hold carrots against cutting board and trim off the ends. Cut each in half, crosswise, then lengthwise to make

four pieces. Arrange each plate by putting two carrot pieces side-by-side in the center. Arrange broccoli around the carrots, forming a cluster. Arrange the tomato at the top of the plate. Spoon dip around the base of carrots and sprinkle with the parsley.

Per serving: 84 calories, 3 g protein, 2 g fat (2 g sat.), 12 g carbohydrate, 74 mg sodium, 1 mg cholesterol.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I want to take this opportunity to express the deep appreciation to all the members of the Stratford First United Methodist Church who rolled out the red carpet in observance of the 100th birthday of the church this past weekend.

My family and I had a ball. It was the first time all our "kids" were together with us in over a year and they all enjoyed the chance to visit with old friends and participate in the festivities of the weekend.

A very special Thank You to the folks who furnished the meal Sunday. It was tops and was served so well and tasted so good.

A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. T, all members of the choirs and those who provided special music on Sunday...gosh, it was so nice to hear and sing those good ol' songs.

I really don't know where to stop or begin, but as I said, our family really enjoyed themselves and the entire program both Saturday and Sunday were just grrrrreat!

Personally, my jaws are plum sore from talking to so many folks we used to see daily when we lived "up north" and it just proves to me folks who live the small towns of the Texas Panhandle will always be so special...

So, I will shut up and say again to Rev. Metzger (all of them) and the entire church body...we really enjoyed it all...

You are all surely specially blessed.

Love to you all,

Dave, Shirley, David, Tom, Pam and Emily

## PreK & Kindergarten Registration

You may register your child for Pre-K or Kindergarten from May 16-May 23. Pre-K is for children 4 years old on or before September 1, 2001. Pre-K criterion involves meeting certain qualifications on income and language. Those not qualifying for Pre-K will be placed on a waiting list and added to the program as space permits. The following information must be provided for both Pre-K and Kindergarten: valid birth certificate, updated shot record, and social security number. For more information, please call Mary Pat Williams, Principal, Mary Allen Elementary at 366-3340.

## La Matricula de Pre-K y Jardin de la infancia

Usted puede registrar a su nino para de Pre-K el Jardin de la infancia del 16 de Mayo al 23. Pre-K es para los ninos de 4 anos de edad los ninos o antes de el 1 de septiembre de 2001. El criterio del Pre-K implica reunir ciertos requisitos como los ingresos el idioma. Los que no califican para el Pre-k seran colocados en una lista de espera y anadirlos segun se valla abriendo espacio. La informacion siguiente se debe proporcionar para ambos el Pre-K y el Jardin de la infancia: certificado valido de nacimiento, el registro de vacunas, y el numero del seguro social. Para mas informacion, por favor de llamar a la Sra. Mary Pat Williams, la Directora, de la escuela Mary Allen elementales en 366-3340.



First State Bank, who promotes America's Promise, teamed up with the high school to offer a program that would involve all high school students. The program was set to reward students for improving their GPA and for performing community service. The students were required to perform six hours of community service and improve their grade point average from the last six weeks by either bringing it from failing to passing, having an overall GPA increase by 5% or by having an overall academic GPA of 94. Community service performed included city work, church work, tutoring and volunteering with the little dribblers basketball program. First State Bank will host a trip for the 18 students who met the requirements to the Fire Water Park in Amarillo on Wednesday, May 16th. Those attending from the bank will be Cindy Larence, Christy Wells, and Dean Hauser. Russell Ashley will also be attending the trip to Amarillo with the kids. The bank is very pleased with the results from this program and looks forward to the next America's Promise project this fall. Shown above students who met the requirements are: Dylan Everett, Kara Brownlee, Carlos Flores, Amber Larence, McLain Pool, Matthew Taliaferro, Valerie Valenzuela, Kevin Walls, Scott Zak, Amie Witcher, Isaac Chabolla, Miguel Rivas, John Tims, America Ortega, J.R. Tobias, Michael Michel, Jarred Nusz, and Janet Witcher.

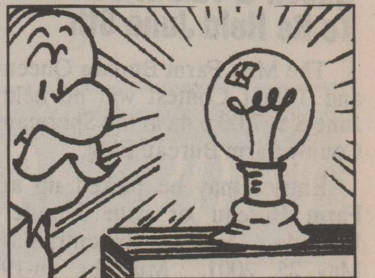
## Stratford ISD Summer Food Program

The Stratford Independent School District announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service program. Meals will be provided at the Stratford ISD Cafeteria. We will feed breakfast and lunch Monday through Friday from June 4th until June 29th. 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, DC. 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.



English inventor Sir Humphry Davy created the first electric light bulb in 1802, 77 years before Thomas Edison. Unfortunately, it stayed lit for less than a minute.



Laurie Norris of Brenham, Texas recently became a member of the Bike Medic Team for Washington County EMS. Laurie had to endure grueling training and try-out for the team. Laurie is the daughter of Larry and Verlie Norris, and the granddaughter of Don and Martha Ellison, all of Stratford.

## County Treasures Discovered

One of Barbara Haile's 7th grade English classes had the opportunity to go the Depot museum and write newspaper articles for some of the exhibits that are on display. Here is what the students have discovered

**3-D View for Pictures**  
By Chelsi Thiessen

The 3-D viewer for pictures (later called the stereoscope) was put in the Depot Museum by Naomi Sanders. The workings of this instrument were based upon the principle of lens reversal. It may be adjusted for either regular views provided by the company or ordinary photographs simply by reversing the lens. They thus combine in one instrument both a stereoscope and graphoscope. With a large assortment of pictures there is an endless amount of entertainment to be obtained from an invention of this kind at a very small expense. The stereoscope was very popular in the early part of this century. The Depot Museum has an Amazing assortment of early gadgets for you to look at!

Written by: Francisco Torres

The Mandolin is a very old instrument, and in 1909 it was definitely the instrument to dance to. "Hootie" Green's mandolin is on display in the Depot Museum, it gives us the ideas that life did have its pleasures along with all the hard work.

"In June 1909 there was a dance at Charlie Harris's place. It rained all night, but everyone stayed and danced anyway. The next morning the girls removed their shoes and stockings to wade through the mud to get their horses. Everyone went home and slept all day."

History is alive and well at the Depot Museum. Go visit today!

## VIOLATIONS LETTERS TO BE SENT

It's that time of year again. WEEDS are growing taller and taller. City of Stratford Ordinances #164 and #248 require that all weeds and grass be kept mowed to prevent becoming unsightly and/or creating a fire hazard. These Ordinances also prohibit any other types of debris from being located on any real estate within the City of Stratford.

I have driven around town and found several places that look unsightly and eventually become fire hazards. I will be sending out letters to individuals this week to try and help take care of this problem all over the City.

Please try and remedy this problem before YOU get a letter.

Respectfully,  
LaRita Butler  
Interim City Administrator



FOR ALL YOUR CONCRETE NEEDS!

Hwy 54 East 244-2932

Wally Johnson 333-2158 Kenny Brown 333-7932



## 4-H'ers Place At District

Eric Burton and Rhiannon Everett of Stratford and Brooke Ingham of Texhoma placed in the Top Four of the Junior Casual Daywear, Intermediate Active Playwear and Intermediate Casual Wear at the Panhandle District 4-H Fashion Show held Saturday, May 5 in Panhandle.

Other youth representing Sherman County were Sinead Everett, Jennie Witcher and Callie Hamilton. Vicki Gore served as one of the volunteer judges for the achievement event.

The 4-H Fashion Show is designed for youth to learn clothing construction, clothing purchasing and clothing, fabric, and accessory design skills. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

### A Pillar Of Character-Caring

Children develop a caring attitude toward others early in life. By the age of five, they may realize when others around them are sad, and begin to sense when others care about them. As children mature, they may begin to develop a caring attitude toward pets, friends, possessions and even the environment. However, the development of real concern for others is a sign of maturity, even though this development occurs at any age.

Adults serve a major role in the development of a caring attitude, by modeling this behavior. As adults, we need to assist youths in practicing acts of kindness and generosity, while developing a considerate attitude toward others.

Good people care about others. They are considerate, kind, compassionate, and generous. They always take into account how decisions, words, and actions affect others. However, sometimes caring requires us to make difficult decisions that are unpleasant but may be the best for us in the long run.

Caring means: being kind to other people. Show you care about others through kindness, caring, generosity and compassion. Live by the Golden Rule-treat others the way you want them to treat you. Think how every decision, work, or action will affect others.

Some caring don'ts include: Don't be selfish; don't be mean; don't be cruel; and don't be insensitive to the feelings of others.

Fifth and sixth grade students of Stratford Junior High have been learning about pillars of character through Teen Law conducted by Gerald McDaniel of the Stratford Police Department. An underlying concept of the course is the development of positive personal character. This week students will be sharing with their parents a newsletter developed by Susie Spurlock, Sherman County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences on the pillar of character-caring.

Character Education is an educational goal of the Sherman County Family Living Committee for 2001. This issue was identified as one of the outreach educational programs in the 2000-2003 Texas Community Focus Forums Action Plan sponsored by the Sherman County Extension Program Council and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. *Texas Building Character* is the state-wide program offering curriculum to help youth develop character traits of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. For more information, contact Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent at 366-2122.

#### Check Out These Web Sites:

The FreeStyle™ Blood Glucose Monitoring System at [www.therasense.com](http://www.therasense.com).  
Stuffbak.com at [www.stuffbak.com](http://www.stuffbak.com).  
Airborne at [www.AirborneHealth.com](http://www.AirborneHealth.com).  
Bayer Advanced Lawn Season-Long Grub Control at [www.bayeradvanced.com](http://www.bayeradvanced.com).  
TREA Senior Citizens League at [www.tscl.org](http://www.tscl.org).  
Partners Against Pain® at [www.partnersagainstpain.com](http://www.partnersagainstpain.com).  
Advantage® (imidacloprid) Topical Solution at [www.nofleas.com](http://www.nofleas.com).  
The Rubber Manufacturers Association (RMA) at [www.rma.org](http://www.rma.org).  
The American Podiatric Medical Association at [www.apma.org](http://www.apma.org).

## 4-H Fishin' & Fun Overnight Camp And Fishing Tournament To Be Held

A 4-H Fishin' and Fun Overnight Camp and Fishing Tournament will be held at Greenbelt Lake on June 4-5, 2001 starting with registration at 2:00-3:00 p.m. on June 4th. The goal of the program is to introduce kids to fishing classes on safety, tying, environmental education, tackle making and casting. In addition, participants may enter the fishing tournament.

This fun activity is for the beginning and expert angler. Registration fee is \$15.00 per person. Each participant is asked to bring their own tents and necessities. Meals, snacks and program supplies will be provided. Call your local county Extension office for specific tournament rules and registration materials. Pre-registration is due to county Extension offices no later than May 28th.



Eric Burton & Rhia Everett placed in the Top Four of the Junior Construction Casual Daywear and Intermediate Construction Active Playwear categories at the Panhandle District 4-H Fashion Show held May 5 in Panhandle.



## Engagement Announced

Sandy Newcomb and Randy and Patty Melton announce the engagement of their children, Jennifer and Justin. The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late David Newcomb. The couple plan to be wed August 11 at First Christian Church in Stratford.



## Team Places Second

The Sherman County 4-H Junior Shooting Sports team captured second place at the Panhandle District 4-H Rifle Contest held May 5th. Team members are Walter Spurlock, Rustin Russell, Nathan White and Daniel Nusz. Volunteer coaches for the youth are James Gillenwaters & Frank Vaughn.

## 4-H'ers Excel At Rifle Contest

Twenty-one members of the Sherman County 4-H Sporting Club participated in the Panhandle District 4-H Rifle Contest held May 5 at the Amarillo Gun Club.

Carson Buckles, Senior 4-H member placed 10th overall in the contest. Carson placed 10th in standing and 8th in kneeling.

Capturing second place honors at the contest was the Sherman County Junior Team of Rustin Russell, Walter Spurlock, Nathan White, and Daniel Nusz. Walter Spurlock was second high individual junior shooter. Walter placed 7th in prone, 2nd in standing, and 3rd in kneeling positions. Nathan White was 6th high individual at the contest. Nathan placed 6th in standing and 8th in kneeling position.

The Sherman County Junior team of Jake Lawrence, Jayton Lawrence, Zackery White, and Hunter Buckles placed sixth at the competition. Other Junior teams from Sherman County earned 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th placings. Team members were Sunny Russell, Bryce Wright, Jacob Edmond, Kaleb Horsford, Jonathan Knight, Brent Cummings, Tell Lowe, Roy Allen, Brandon Davis, Clayton Johnson, Chase Kirk, and Brent Reed.

Volunteer coaches for the project members are James Gillenwaters, Steve Myers, Frank Vaughn, Lem Russell, Wesley Spurlock, Scott Buckles, and David White. These individuals and parents are the keys of success to this youth development program.

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Stratford FFA held their annual cook-out and award ceremony on May 8th. Awards were presented to: FFA President 2000-2001 - Justin Wright, Star Greenhand - James Nusz, Star Chapter Farmer - Beau Brown, Ag Fabrication - Johnny Larance, 1st in District Land Judging - John Tims, James Nusz, Levi Artho, Adam Witcher, Range & Pasture ID 2nd Place - James Nusz, Adam Witcher, Brian Booth, Skill Team 3rd place in District - Nick Artho, Scot Plunk, and Josh Kautz, Job Interview 2nd placed in District - Johnny Cavitt. Shown from left: John Tims, Beau Brown, Justin Wright, Adam Witcher, Levi Artho, Brian Booth, Scot Plunk, Josh Kautz, Johnny Larance, James Nusz, Johnny Cavitt, and Nick Artho.

PRICES EFFECTIVE THRU May 22, 2001

# MEMORIAL DAY SALE

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# DUCK WALL'S

HOMETOWN VARIETY STORE

Mon. - Sat. 9-6 p.m.  
Sun. -1-5 p.m.



Shown above signing the Proclamation for Panhandle Community Services is Judge Bill Fesler. On hand for the signing were from left: Wood Craig, Sandy Tillery, Billie Harruff - Panhandle Community Services Center Coordinator, Tommy Asher, Linda Clements - Panhandle Community Services Office Manager, and David Ifass.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Panhandle Community Services, a community action agency was created as the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed into law; &  
 WHEREAS, Panhandle Community Services has a 35-year history of promoting self-sufficiency for the limited income; &  
 WHEREAS, Panhandle Community Services has made an essential contribution to individuals and families in our county, by providing them with innovative & cost-effective programs; &  
 WHEREAS, Panhandle Community Services has forged working partnerships with many other public & private sector organizations & coalitions, including national groups & local groups, educational institutions, faith based organizations, community health organizations, & private businesses; &  
 WHEREAS, Panhandle Community Services is governed by a tri-partite board representative of the community, including locally elected officials, business entities & the limited income; &  
 WHEREAS, the limited income continue to need opportunities to improve their lives & their living conditions, thus ensuring that all citizens are able to live in dignity, &  
 WHEREAS, Our county & the entire state must continue to wage war on Poverty by providing support opportunities for all citizens in need of assistance;  
 NOW, THEREFORE, I, W.C. Fesler, County Judge of Sherman County, do hereby proclaim May, 2001 as COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH.



Shown at left, Sheriff Jack Halle arrested Panhandle Community Service's Billie Harruff and Linda Clements on Monday, May 14, 2001. Both women pleaded guilty to the charges of having a "Compassionate Heart" and "Helping Sherman County".



Shown at left: Linda Clements and Billie Harruff behind bars at the Sherman County Jail on Monday, May 14th after being arrested by Sheriff Jack Halle. Panhandle Community Services has provided to Sherman County \$6,861 for Housing Cost, \$2,560 for Energy Payments, \$2,000 for Emergency Payments, \$31,735 for HUD Landlord/Utility Payments, and \$1,405 for other miscellaneous payments. Panhandle Community Services also helps first time Home Buyers and PCS Rural Transportation Department traveled over 630,000 miles while providing 142,783 passenger trips.



Basil Naugle (l) was the birthday boy for May. The party at the Coldwater Manor was hosted by the Church of Christ Women on Tuesday, May 8th. Happy Birthday Basil. Shannon Tallafiero (shown below) and a group of kids sang for the residents. (Editors Note) Bailey Cook who sang is the Great Granddaughter of Florence Warren, a resident of Coldwater and Chand, Chandler, Tanner, Taylor Henderson who are great grand kids of Maurine Henderson, also a resident. The kiddos were from the Griggs community.



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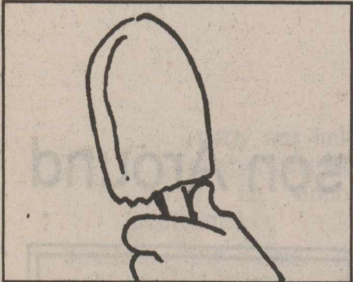


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7	KVII - TV ABC	79	School Network - Dalhart
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9	The Weather Channel	81	The Food Network
10	KFDA - TV CBS	82	DIY Do It Yourself Network
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12	BBC America	84	Encore Action
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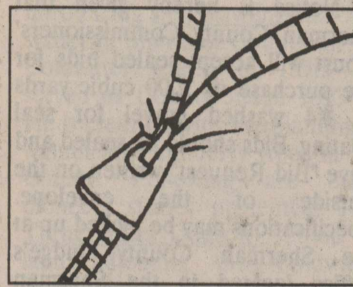




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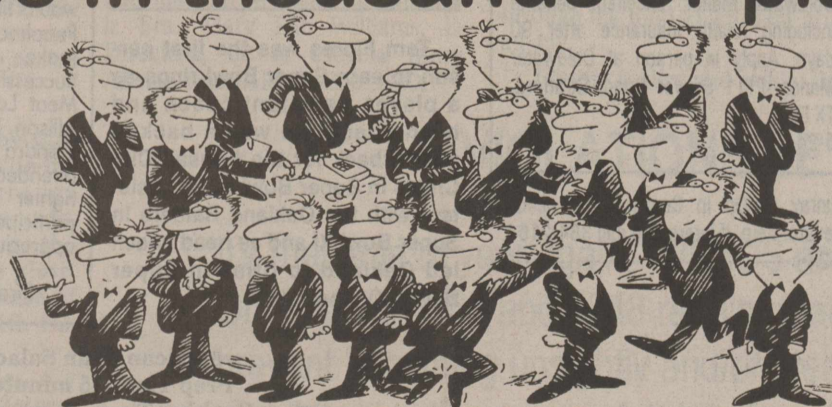
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