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See You At The Pole Ceremony

Several Mary Allen Students and adults attended the See You At The Pole ceremony held on a foggy Wednesday morning, September 19th at Mary Allen Elementary. Earlier that morning, Middle School and High School attended theirs in front of the High School.



A Return To The Past

This year's graduating class of 2002 shown singing "I'm Proud To Be An American" when they were in 1st grade Patriotic Program for Desert Storm in January of 1991.



PROPOSED LANDSCAPE
 Turning corners
 US. 287 AND US 54

Proposed Landscape

This Pheasant will be in the form of Mosaic Paving Brick at the intersection of Highways 54 and 287. The Artist Drawing may be viewed at Stratford City Hall.

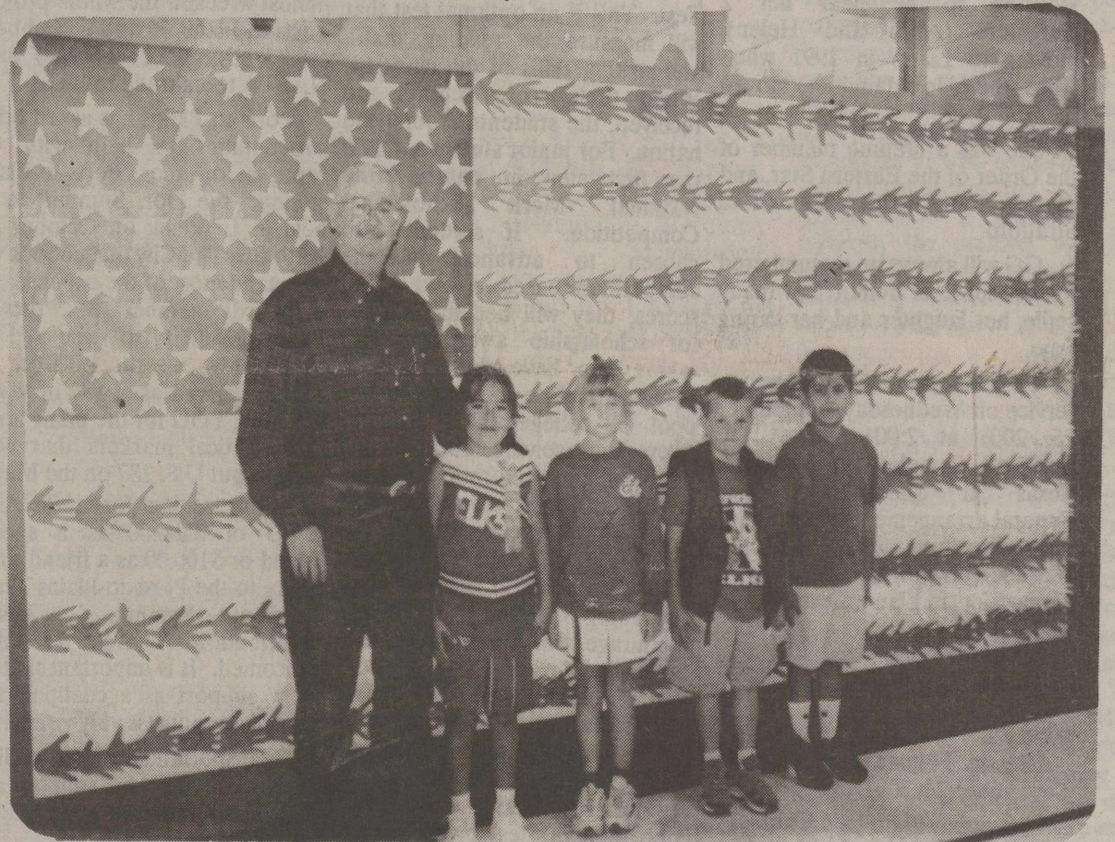
Stratford Schools To Host Reception

The Stratford Schools will host a reception on Sunday, Oct. 7, to honor OUR EMTs, Firefighters, Police Officers, members of the Sheriff's Department, and the highway patrol. The program will start at 2:00 p.m. at the Mary Allen Elementary Cafeterium.

Students from all three schools will present tributes to our emergency personnel.

The public is cordially invited to join in this appreciation ceremony.

Invitations are being sent to current and former members of these services. If you know of any member we did not contact, please call Kathie Altman at 366-3340 or 366-5611.



Smith Speaks To Mary Allen Students

Veteran Wayne Smith shown above with Mary Allen Students Mariah Mirales, Jennifer Lunz, Ransom Leron, and Sergio Acevedo explained to all students what the American Red Cross does, on Friday, September 21st at a special Patriotic Program. Mary Allen Students raised \$366.02 to help the Red Cross.

Manor Friends Regular meeting will be held October 1, 2000 at 10:00 am. Coldwater Manor Conference room. We will be helping with the Halloween party refreshments.

2001 Luncheon & Style Show Oct. 20th

2001 Luncheon and Style Show by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club will be Saturday, Oct. 20, 11:30 a.m. at Mary Allen Cafeteria.

Hog House Raffle

The Sherman County 4-H and Jimmy Gillenwaters are sponsoring a hog house raffle to support Sherman County 4-H programs and activities. The drawing will be held during National 4-H week, which is October 7 thru October 13, 2001. Raffle tickets are on sale at the extension office for \$1.00 a piece or 6 tickets for \$5.00. The hog house is set up for display at the extension office. To view the house or purchase tickets, come by the extension office or call Leslie Neve. Please pass the word to anyone who might be interested.

Homecoming Stew/Chili Supper

Homecoming Stew/Chili Supper sponsored by The Big Blue Band will be held on October 5th at the Stratford High School Cafeteria from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Tickets on sale soon!!

Attention Texas Livestock Producers

Everyone 10 years Texas livestock producers are required by law to re-record their brands and earmarks if they intend to continue using them. Re-recorded brands and other marks must be recorded with the County Clerk during the period beginning September 1, 2001, through February 28, 2002. The process can also be done through the mail if necessary.

Office telephone is 806/366/2371
 My mailing address is M.L. Albert (Shorty)
 P.O. Box 270
 Stratford, Texas 79084.

Marching Contest October 13th

Attention Sophomore Parents

Sophomores have the opportunity to take part in ACT's PLAN Test on Tuesday, October 9, 2001. This is the only time the PLAN Test will be offered this year. The PLAN Test, which is taken by most students in preparation for the ACT Assessment, includes academic tests and a survey of career interests. This test also provides an estimated ACT Assessment score so students can see if they are on track for the college or career of their choice. Participating in the PLAN Test gives students a head start on career and educational planning. All sophomores are encouraged to participate in this program. The cost for the PLAN Test is \$8.25. To register, students need to bring their money to Judy Stoy by October 1st. The test will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the high school cafeteria on the 9th. Students or parents can receive more information about the PLAN Test by contacting Misti McBryde at 366-3322.

THE Perfect GIFT

THE PERFECT GIFT for family or friends. Buy a copy of Volume III of God, Grass and Grit. Copies available at Depot Museum, Sherman County Real Estate, or Marilyn Albert Appraisals. Volume I is sold out, and while some copies of Volume II are still available, only a limited number of Volume III were ordered. Don't wait until it is too late to get a copy.

Registration Now Open "Story Time"

Registration is now open for the fall session of "Story Time" which will begin October 8, 2001 at 11:00-12:00 a.m. and will last through the month of October. The volunteer leaders for this session are Laurie Spurlock and Ronna Jo Riffe and they have selected "Salute to America" as the theme. "Story Time" at the library is open to all children ages 3-5 and parents may register their child by either coming by the library or calling 366-2200. Volunteers are also needed to assist with the programs.

SWCD Election

An election of a soil and water conservation district director to serve in Zone 5 on the Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District is scheduled for October 10, 2001 at the NRCS office in Stratford announced Gared McBryde, chairman of the board. The election will be held at 7:00 a.m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person must also live in Sherman County and be 18 years of age or older.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a soil and water conservation district must own land in the subdivision he or she represents, be 18 years of age or older and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. The candidate must also live in Sherman County all or part of which is in the district. Soil and water conservation district directors serve four-year terms of office.

Zone 5 begins at the county line intersecting the Pronger Ranch-Conlen County road which is also the north line of section 354, Blk 1T, T & NO; thence north along the west boundary line of Sherman County, Texas which line is also the east boundary line of Dallam County, Texas, to a

point where line intersects County road which is also along the north line of Section 184, 1T, T&NO, which is also the southwest corner of Zone 1; thence east along Section lines which is a county road to intersection of US Highway 287 which is also the northwest corner of Section 179, Blk 1T, T&NO; thence southeast along US Highway 287 to intersection of FM Highway 289; thence east along a line on Texas FM Highway 289 to the northwest corner of Section 147, Blk 1T, T&NO the same point being intersection of FM 289 and FM 119; thence south along a line on FM 119 to the southwest corner of Section 13, Blk 2B which is also the intersection of County paved road and FM Highway 119; thence west along County paved road to northwest corner of Section 30, Blk 2B; thence north to the northeast corner, Section 42, Blk 2B which is also the west section line of Section 31, Blk 2B; thence west to a point where Section line intersects west Sherman County boundary line; which is also dividing line between section 354 and 329; Blk 1T, which is also the north boundary line of Zone 4 to the point of beginning. Gared McBryde currently represents zone 5.

All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the SWCD's programs.

A Medical Fund has been established for Harry Harp at the Sunray Branch of Sun Bank.
 Harp, of Sunray is waiting for a Liver Transplant

Obituaries

Laura Irene Lowe

Laura Irene Lowe, 103, born August 1, 1898 in Crescent, Oklahoma, entered in eternal rest 23 September 2001. She was the youngest of 4 sisters (Trude, Lula and Margie) and 6 brothers (Gus, Ted, Ollie, Elmer, Ed, George) by Edward and Elizabeth Shore. She was married to Alonzo Edgar Lowe ("Bant") on 9 February 1929, and was married for 32 years. (Bant passed away in 1961).

Laura is survived by 5 daughters—Alice Lincoln (and husband Charles) of Llano, Texas, Opal Johnson (and husband Charley) of Matador, Texas, Eula Faye Burden (and husband Jerry), of Burkburnett, Texas, Georgia LaFever of El Paso, Texas and Helen Chmiel (and husband Floyd) of Houston, Texas.

Laura is known as "GG" to her 16 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren and 6 great great grandchildren, as well as to a host of other relatives and friends.

Laura is preceded in death by her parents, her 3 sisters, her 6 brothers, 2 grandchildren and son in law Sherman Holt, Jr.

The Shores, (parents and 2 brothers), came to Texas when Laura was 17 years old. At 18, she was employed as a caretaker for the mother of Mr. Albert Ross of Stratford, Texas. After Mrs. Ross' death, Laura worked as telephone operator where she met Bant. Later, she worked at the Stratford High School cafeteria for 25 years, her specialty was making the rolls, and everyone said they missed her baked rolls when she retired.

In 1972, Laura went to live in Houston to be near her 2 daughters (Alice and Helen), moving to Llano in 1991 when Alice (the oldest daughter) moved there.

She was a lifetime member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and of the First Christian Church of Stratford.

GG will always be remembered for her sense of humor, her ready smile, her laughter and her caring ways.

The funeral was a graveside service on Wednesday, September 26, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at the Stratford Cemetery in Stratford, Texas in Sherman County. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Waldrop-Hatfield-Hawthorne Funeral Homes, inc. in Llano, Texas.

Bessie Palmer

Bessie Palmer died Monday, September 24, 2001.

Services will be held Thursday, September 27, 2001 at Morrison Funeral Home Chapel in Dumas, TX at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. Mark Wallis officiating. Burial will follow in Stratford cemetery with the Rev. Mark Metzger officiating.

Survivors include three daughters: Joyce Irlbeck, Colleen Irlbeck, and Ernestine Almquist.

Wanda E. Evert Craig

Dumas-Wanda E. Evert Craig, age 90 of Dumas died Monday, September 17th at Stratford.

Services were held on Thursday, September 20, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at Morrison Memorial Chapel in Dumas, with Pastor Donnie Callaway, Pastor of James Church of God, Texhoma, officiating. Burial was in Northlawn Memorial Gardens in Dumas.

Mrs. Craig was born March 10, 1911 in Longmont, Colorado. She was a Dumas and Moore County resident from 1946-1993, then moved to Stratford, Texas. She married Forrest Donald Craig on May 29, 1933 in Longmont, CO. She was a member of First Christian Church in Dumas and was a grocery clerk at Cut Rate Grocery in Dumas for 13 years.

Survivors include one sister Wilma Steel, Grand Junction, Colorado, sister in law Irene Craig, Texhoma, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by husband, Forrest Donald Craig in 1987.

Memorials may be made to the Coldwater Manor Activity Fund, P.O. Box 1189, Stratford, TX 79084

Attention Junior Parents

On Saturday, October 20th all juniors will have a chance to participate in PSAT/NMSQT Test. This is an optional test that will measure the reading, math, and writing skills of the students. When their score reports are received, the students around the nation. For junior students, this is the first step in entering the National Merit Scholarship Competition. If students are chosen to advance in the test competition based on their test scores, they will become eligible for scholarship awards. Test takers also have the option to voluntarily place their names in a pool of college-bound students interested receiving admission and financial aid information from certified colleges, universities, and scholarship agencies. Finally, this test will provide excellent practice for the students to improve their test-taking skills. Please encourage your son or daughter to participate in the PSAT/NMSQT Test. Students need to register before the test in the counselor's office. They will need to bring the \$9.50 fee for the test when they register. If you have any questions concerning this test, please contact Misti McBryde at 366-3322.

Love consists in this, that two solitudes protect and touch and greet each other.
—Rainer Maria Rilke

- Sept. 27 Festival Con Dicos, Christian Rock Concert
Amarillo Civic North Parking Lot 806-378-3096
- Sept. 27 "Big River" Musical ALT Mainstage
Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- Oct. 14 Lone Star Ballet "River North Chicago Dance Co."
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-2463
- Sept. 29 "Indian Summer" Kwahadi Dancers
Pioneer Amphitheater, Palo Duro Canyon 806-488-2227
- Oct. 10-14 "Jungle Adventures" Disney on Ice
Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096
- Oct. 12 Air Force Band Concert Free Admission 7:00
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-371-5345
- Oct. 20 Amarillo Symphony featuring Jamie Laredo, violin
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782
- Oct. 25 Brad Paisley
Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096
- Oct. 26 "311"
Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096
- Oct. 26 Shades of Blue (gospel)
Dalhart LaRita Theatre 224-6646

Letters To The Editor

Dear Readers,
The annual meeting of Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor will be held in Lubbock, October 25-26, 2001.

The city of Lubbock has taken the expense of the Ports-to-Plains Corridor for the last three years. They have provided the lions share of support and have actively supported the designation of U.S. 287 as the preferred northern route of Ports-to-Plains to Denver and points north. Stratford, Kerrick, Boise City, OK and Springfield, Lamar, Eads, Wild Horse, Limon CO, would not have had the clout or the expertise to make this happen on our own. Even though Colorado was strongly opposed to adding more traffic to I-25 and also supported U.S. 287, the agenda of the New Mexico Senators to acquire federal funds to upgrade U.S. 87 almost wrecked the whole project. Ports-to-Plains and Lubbock stayed strong for U.S. 287 as a NAFTA truck trade route.

Ports-to-Plains has asked other communities to help with the expense of the "Ports-to-Plains Connect the Dots Summit" to be held in Lubbock on October 25-26, 2001. The City of Lubbock will still stand most of the expense. As a board member of Ports-to-Plains, I will try to raise at least \$1000.00 for the summit from the Stratford Area as a way of saying THANK YOU for the many hours and political markers that were used to put U.S. 287 on the Map.

I am asking for a THANK YOU of \$200.00 as a special friend or \$100.00 as a friend to be made to the Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor Summit. Lesser contributions are certainly welcomed. It is important that we show support as a coalition and financial support is very visible.

Transportation is our lifeline. I Thank those who support and realize the importance of staying on the Map.

I will be sending our THANK YOU contribution this week. If you want more information, Please call me at 396-5303 or mail your contribution.

Gaynelle Riffe,
Board member of Ports-to-Plains
P.O. Box 316
Stratford, TX 79084

Attention Land Owners

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce is now ready to contract prime hunting land for pheasant season-December 8-23, 2001. The Chamber office has been contacted by the Home Builders Association of Dallas to provide hunting opportunities for 50 men. The Chamber usually is host for 50-65 hunters in our normal season. This new group would double the number of hunters in Sherman County. Therefore, the number of hunting acres would also need to be increased. This would be a great way to glean tourism dollars for our local land owners, restaurants, community service groups, gas stations, hunt guides and other related businesses. The Chamber needs your help acquiring suitable land to supply this need. We especially need milo and corn stubble fields. In 2000, the Chamber contracted for over 7000 acres, but it was all CRP Grassland. We must have crop land to provide a well-balanced hunt for these guests. Please contact the Chamber office with your land. All hunters must sign a liability release form before obtaining their permits.

This opportunity would be good for the community, and would further strengthen the truth of our logo "Stratford-Pheasant Capital of Texas" please contact the Chamber office (366-2260) or come by the City Hall and visit with Paula.

SISD To Be Destroying Files

On September 29, 2001, Stratford ISD Special Education department will be destroying files from past special education students. Federal, state and local regulations state that a student's records will be destroyed 7 years after cessation of services.

If you and/or your child were in the special education program at Stratford ISD during the years 1994 or earlier, be advised that the records will be destroyed. If you have any questions, please call Lorree Nusz, Special Education Coordinator for Stratford ISD, at 366-3307 or 366-3300.



The eye of the giant squid is about the size of a volleyball.

Scot News
By Jack Gore

Younger Texans
4-H Club

This week's activities are Board Meeting Tuesday, 10 a.m. and Luncheon Thursday the 27th. Out of town program will be here to entertain and inform you. Bring a dish and a prospective Scot member and let's have a good time and great food.

Last week's bridge tournament was a great success. Thanks goes out to a lot of people. (1) Bridge committee, (2) Breakfast bread & cinnamon rolls, (3) salads for lunch, (4) Baked goods, candy and cakes for prizes. (5) donation of money and times (6) loan of card tables and covers.

I would like to thank Charlene, Mike, and Sharon Wilson, for their work.

By Clayton Johnson

The September 4-H meeting was held at the County Barn. It was the welcome to 4-H meeting. Refreshments were provided by Candie Bell, Rhia Everett and Candie Bell were the hostesses. Susie Spurlock talked about how 4-H was started in Sherman County. And our new county agent, Leslie Neve, talked about who she is. The 4-Hers that completed a record form received lanyards. If you see Leslie please tell her that you're glad she has come to Sherman County.

Coming Events At Amarillo Civic Center

October: 12-14, Western Collectibles and Coin Show; 15 "Taste of Home Cooking"; 16, Job Fair; 27-28 Pioneer Gun Show. November: 2-4 Christmas Round-Up; 2-4 Antique Show; 8-11 World Championship Ranch Rodeo; Nov. 16 Nutcracker Ball; 17-18 Arts & Crafts Show; 27-29 Farm & Ranch Show. Amarillo Rattlers Hockey, October 17 through March 17.

Volunteers Needed

The Depot Museum needs 2 hours of your time! We need volunteers (men & women) to keep the museum open. Our volunteers are asked to five two hours of their time every other month in order to open our wonderful museum to the public. Let everyone see that your pride is showing! Volunteer today! Please call Clovia Talley 366-2021 or Millie Hacker from 8-12 noon at the Depot Museum 396-2582 to leave your name.

Just Arrived!!

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Jesse Resendes - 769-4454
Mike Talley - 366-2242
Michal Meyer - 827-7453

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END OF GAME NOTICE

Heads Or Tails...You've Got To Scratch Now!



Because these games will end soon.

On October 31st, 2001, three Texas Lottery instant games will close - Sizzlin' 7s (#167), Heads or Tails (#197) and 9 Lives (#219). You have until April 29th, 2002, to redeem any winning tickets for this game. You can win up to \$700 playing Sizzlin' 7s, up to \$2,000 playing Heads or Tails and up to \$500 playing 9 Lives. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 22 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Call the Texas Lottery at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).



More prizes.
More winners.
More fun!

NOTICE: A Scratch Off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. For current information on prizes remaining in a Scratch Off game, call 1-800-37-LOTTO. Overall odds of winning any prize in Sizzlin' 7s are 1 in 4.51 including break-even prizes. Overall odds of winning any prize in Heads or Tails are 1 in 4.52 including break-even prizes. Overall odds of winning any prize in 9 Lives are 1 in 4.87 including break-even prizes. Must be 18 years or older to purchase a ticket. © 2001 Texas Lottery.

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDantel

Patti McDaniel, Denver, came Thursday for football games, arriving late because of road construction! She and her mother, Marylou, attended the Stratford-Sunray game, then went on to Stinnett for an overnight visit with Boots & Rene, Wes & Wil Avent. Saturday they enjoyed a ride in a "surrey with the fringe on top" pulled by two mules. Never knew that mules could be so beautiful!

Nita Taylor and Buck Weaver spent four days visiting friends in Lake City, CO. It was already very cool.

Terry & Barbara Schoonover had a houseful Sunday as son Kelly and his wife Shelby and their children, Hunter & Noah of Katy, TX were joined by Barbara's brothers, sisters, and mother. It was Kelly's birthday and the first time he had been at home for birthday in 17 years. Hunter & Noah are spending this week with their grandparents as Kelly & Shelby take a vacation.

The Brady Schoonover's were also there.

Bill & Donna Gillenwaters went to Moreland over the weekend as Bill helped Duane get cattle ready for shipping. Donna played with Jacy, Dasan and Tala while their mother Stephanie planted trees.

Beaver Express To Ship Donated Supplies Free of Charge

In the wake of Tuesday morning's deadly attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, the Oklahoma City-based relief organization Feed the Children will be accepting donations of certain supplies that will be distributed to the affected areas:

- *Bottled Water
- *Ready to eat snack foods
- *Juice
- *Soft Drinks
- *New Blankets
- *flashlights
- *batteries
- *New work gloves
- *New dust Masks

As our way of helping in this

terrible tragedy, Beaver Express will ship donated supplies to the OKC Location of Feed The Children at no charge. They are currently asking only for certain items listed above-please do not accept shipments of clothing

Monetary donations can be mailed to:

Disaster Relief of New York
Feed the Children
P.O. Box 36
Oklahoma City, OK 73101
(800) 525-7575

Please keep the families and the people affected by this horrible disaster in your prayers.

Beaver Express in Stratford is Roberts Service Center 396-2882, Stratford, Texas

Our life is at all times and before anything else the consciousness of what we can do.

—José Ortega y Gasset

Memorial Hospital of Texas County
520 Medical Dr., Guymon, OK 74942
(580)338-3113 ext. 2225
JOB LINE: 580)338-3113 ext. 2125
E-mail mhchr@ptsi.net
See our web site @ www.memorialhosp.net

We are currently seeking individuals to join our healthcare team for the following positions:

Med/Surg-RN - (3) positions, (1) RN-House Supervisor, Full-time, F,S,S day shift - 7a-7p, varied nights, (1) Part-time, Sunday-7a-7p & Wednesday-7p-7a, Oklahoma license required. Hospital experience preferred.

Med/Surg-RN - (4) Per Requested Need (PRN), flexible hours, some weekends required, Oklahoma license. Hospital experience preferred.

Med/Surg-Nurse Aide - (2) Full-time positions, (1) Full time, 7a-7p, flexible days, experience preferred. (1) Full time, 7p-7a, flexible nights, experience preferred.

ICU-RN - (1) Full Time, 7p-7a, flexible nights. Oklahoma license required. Hospital experience preferred.

ICU-RN - (1) Per Requested Need (PRN), flexible hours, some weekends required, Oklahoma license required. Hospital experience preferred.

OB-RN - (1) Full Time, varied hours and shifts, every other weekend, Oklahoma license required, experience preferred.

OB-RN - (1) position available for Per Requested Need (PRN), flexible hours, some weekends required, Oklahoma license required. Hospital experience preferred.

OB-Tech - (1) Full-time, every other weekend and varied nights, experience preferred.

OR-RN - (1) - Full-time, 7a-3p, Experience preferred, will take call, Oklahoma license preferred.

OR Scrub Tech - (1) Full-time, 7a-3p, CST required, experience preferred.

ER Clerk - (1) Full time, varied days and hours, experience preferred.

ER Clerk - (1) Full time position, varied days and hours, experience preferred.
Housekeeping - (1) Full time, 1p-9:30p, flexible nights.

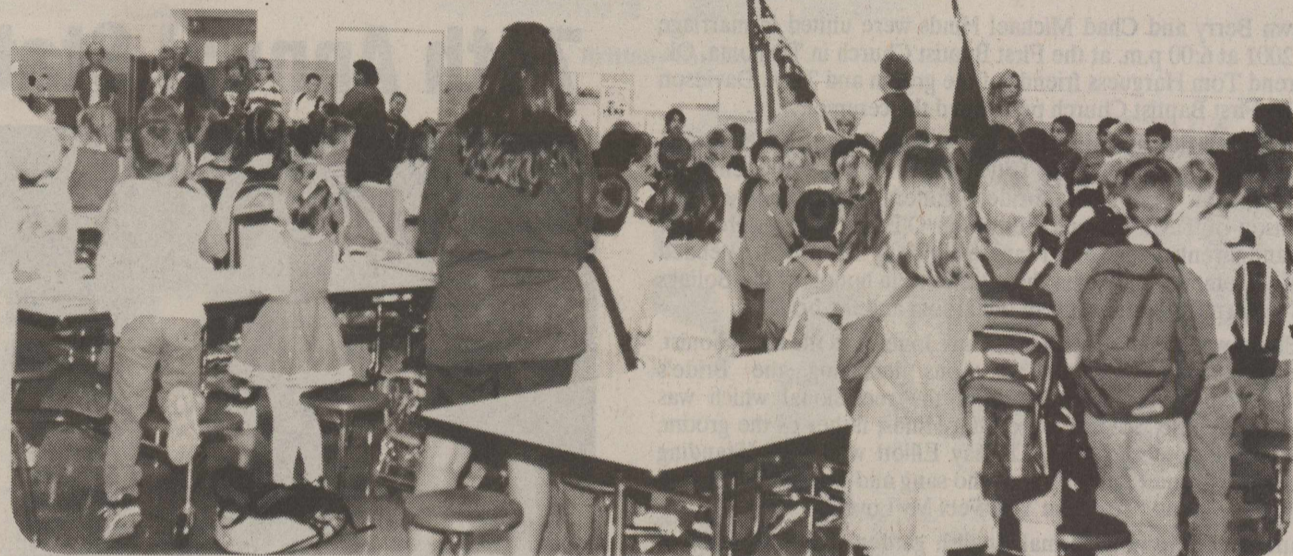
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Posted September 18, 2001



Fedric Wins Award

Sherman County Farm Bureau agent Leonda Fedric recently won the Division I Agent of The Month Award for August. Congratulations Leonda.



Mary Allen students and faculty held a Patriotic Program on Friday, September 21, 2001.

Check Out These Web Sites:

WeddingChannel.com at www.weddingchannel.com.
National Youth Sports Safety at www.nyssf.org.
American Gastroenterological Association at www.gastro.org.
American Heart Association at www.americanheart.org.
First Day of School America program at www.firstday.org.
Evenflo safety gates at www.evenflo.com.
Shriners Burn Prevention Tips booklet at www.shrinershq.org.
The Sentricon System at www.sentricon.com.
Russell Athletic at www.russellathletic.com.
The Spina Bifida Association of America at www.sbaa.org.
American Express mortgage advice at americanexpress.com/mortgages.

Baseball is a kid's game that grownups only tend to screw up.

—Indians pitcher Bob Lemon

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic To Be Held

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Stratford Family Medical Clinic, 1220 Purnell in Stratford on October 2, 2001.

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

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 356-1905 or 1(800) 377-4673 for more information.

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21st Annual Festival Of Arts & Crafts

Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting its 21st Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts, December 1st, 2001 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Community Center in Hereford, Tx. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.00. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St. Hereford, TX 79045 or call (806) 364-0774.

Why pitch nine innings when you can get just as famous pitching two?

—Sparky Lyle

First Assembly of God

Terry Callis, Pastor

921 Fulton

Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian

Rev. Bob Sweeten

5th & Main

Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
No Sunday Evening Worship
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

First United Methodist

Rev. Mark Metzger

520 N. Main

Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for
Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic

Father Darryl Birkenfeld

6th & Pearl

Rectory - 366 - 5687
Sunday morning: 8:30a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass.
Christian Formation Classes: K-8th Grade, Sun. - 9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m., Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

Mike Talley

N. 3rd & Chestnut

Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist

Stephen Schwenke

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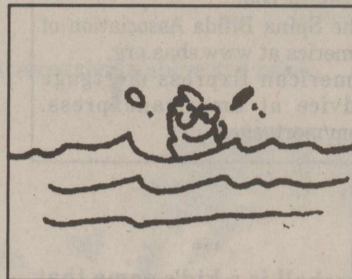
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Births

Brian and Cathy Bogler of Hereford are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Taylor Paige, born Friday, September 21 at 7:25 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Walter & Louise Bogler of Hereford and Oscar & Bobbie Wilson of Stratford and Jerrill Corbitt of Canyon, Texas.



An epoch is a unit of time, used in the prediction of tides, equal to 19 years.



Vows Exchanged

Jo Shawn Berry and Chad Michael Hinds were united in marriage on July 7, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Texhoma, Ok. The Reverend Tom Harguess friends of the groom and Terry Davidson pastor of the First Baptist Church performed the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mike and Julie Berry. Parents of the groom are Stan and Patty Hinds of Elk City. The bride's grandparents are Frank and Glenda Berry. The bride's honorary grandmothers are Wanda Vinson of Texhoma and Betty Lou O'Brien of Stratford. The groom's grandparents Leslie and Frankie Hinds of Burns Flat attended the wedding. Memory candles on the altar were in honor of the Bolings and Grays maternal grandparents of the groom and the bride.

Patty Elliott was the pianist and Tommy Jones was the saxophonist. They played several classical selections including the Bride's procession from "The Holy City" and the recessional which was "Hornpipe" by Handel. Soloists were Stan Hinds, father of the groom, who sang "The Parent's Prayer", Lindsay Elliott who sang "Standing Right Next to Me", and Grady Bishop who sang and played, "When you say Nothing at All", and "To Make You Feel My Love".

The sanctuary became a formal English garden while the lights of 100 candles set in brass candelabrum glistened below two white and gold wedding banners. Assorted trees and candelabrum were adorned with white lilies, roses, wisteria, and English ivy and a fountain arrangement was featured on the communion table.

Friends of the bride Kristen Crabtree of Stratford and Trudy Manhart of Pampa attended the guest book. Ushers were Wade, Walt and Brody Berry, Kyle and Justin Morris cousins of the couple. Candle lighters were Kelli and Britni Berry and Deana Terry Cousins of the couple. Aisle attendants were Ben and Ethan Delp cousins of the groom. Mac Bolin cousin of the groom was the bell ringer. Sydni and Randi Yates cousins of the bride presented the guests with bubbles for the couple's departure. Charles Russell was in charge of the sound system. Sharon Rawson of Colorado Springs and Karen Bergner of Texhoma assisted the bride's mother with the floral designing and Karen Bergner was the wedding coordinator.

The bride's gown was a white satin formal gown featuring a sleeveless pearl and bead Encrusted bodice with a full appliqued skirt accented by a cathedral train. Her veil was attached to a pearl trimmed tiara and she carried a free flowing cascade of paleness orchids, calla lilies, stephanotis, and springeria fern. The Jr. bride Lyndi Berry, niece of the bride was dressed in a gown and veil similar to the brides and carried a matching bouquet. The brides attendants wore periwinkle blue and silver formal gowns and carried arm bouquets of white roses, calla lilies and English ivy. Angie Martin of Amarillo was the maid of honor, Mandi Berry, and Haley Berry were bridesmaids and Shannon Hittson and Danna Hess of Stratford were honorary bridesmaids. Flower girls were Lexi Berry the bride's niece and Destiny Terry of Weatherford, Ok the groom's cousin. Honorary flowers girl was Katelin Berry of Stratford.

The groom and his attendants wore matching black tuxedos. Jeff Oldenburg served as best man with groomsmen Ty Berry and Steven Dusek. Ring bearers were Dillion Delp cousin of the groom and Layton Berry nephew of the bride.

After dismissing the guests at the church the bride and groom traveled to the reception at the Texhoma community center in a horse drawn buggy driven by Emery Elliott friend of the bride. The square three-tiered wedding cake made by Virginia Elliott was adorned with fresh arrangements of calla lilies, roses, gardenias, and babies breath accented with lemon leaf and English ivy. The groom's chocolate cake was enhanced with his brand and sheaves of wheat. Guests enjoyed punch from a silver fountain and an assortment of hors d'oeuvres. Friends of the bride who served at the reception were Cassie Worley of Weatherford, Ok., Brenna Underhill of Liberal, KS., Susan Campbell and Sarah Smith of Oklahoma City. Those assisting with the reception were Rocky and Virginia Elliott, Mary Lou Kenny, Norma Strain, Dianne DeWinter, Sherry Denton, Tommy Goetz, Gorjean Larson, Kay Thrasher, Sue Fleming, Cindy Smith, and Gayaleen Williams.

A beautiful bridesmaids luncheon was hosted by Linda Berry, Kathy Yates, Kay Thrasher, Cindy Smith and Sue Fleming for the bride on Friday before the wedding. The rehearsal dinner hosted by the groom's parents was held at the Baptist Church for the wedding party, family and friends. Steaks for the occasion were cooked by Doak Crabtree of Stratford.

The couple enjoyed honeymooning at Disney World in Florida and now reside in Stratford.

Lightning And Electrical Safety

(NAPS)—Electricity can either be generated by humans or by nature. It is a powerful force of energy that causes serious injuries and deaths each year. Electrical injuries average about 3,000 annually in the United States. About 40 percent of all victims die as a result of their injuries. Lightning strikes account for about 25 percent of all electrical injuries. "Injury caused by electricity may include burns to the skin and deeper tissues, cardiac rhythm disturbances and associated injuries from falls and other trauma," said Pam Ross, MD, of the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP). "However, most injuries from lightning and electricity could be prevented by taking all of the necessary precautions."

Preventing Lightning Injuries And Deaths

- The best way to protect yourself is to stay indoors during thunderstorms.
- Do not talk on the phone during storms either. Stay away from metal objects like faucets, wires, and pipes, which can conduct electricity and may attract lightning if it hits your house.
- Stay away from metal objects when outside of your house especially. A fence or railroad track is a dangerous thing to be near during lightning.
- If shelter is not available, get into a car that has a metal roof. If lightning strikes the car, the metal on the car will pass the electricity safely to the ground without harming you.

- Since lightning seeks the shortest traveling distance to the ground, keep away from trees, flagpoles, telephone poles and other objects that stand much taller than their surrounding area.
- Also keep in mind that if you are in an open field or on a golf course, YOU may be the tallest object in the surrounding area, so you should take shelter quickly.
- Do not swim during thunderstorms, and stay away from pools and lakes. Since water is a good conductor of electricity, it is dangerous.
- If you cannot find any kind of shelter, crouch with your head down and only your feet touching the ground; do not lie down because lightning can travel on the wet ground and shock you.

Preventing Electrical Injuries And Deaths

- Routinely check your electrical appliances and wiring.
- Frayed wires can cause fires. Replace all worn, old, or damaged appliance cords immediately.
- Use electrical extension cords wisely. Don't overload them.
- Keep electrical appliances away from wet floors and counters; pay special care to electrical appliances in the bathroom and kitchen.
- When buying electrical appliances look for products that meet the UL standard for safety.



Baby Shower Held

Brandie Pierce and son Tyson were honored with a baby shower on Tuesday, September 11, 2001 at the Mary Allen Library. Shown with Brandie are hostesses from left: Tami King, Shanda Davis, Brenda Brownlee, Ronda Mathews, Kathy Hart, Brandie & Tyson, Kathie Altman, Gail Hunsaker, and Jeanie Sikora.

74th Annual State Conference Held



TEEA delegates at College Station were from left, Marylou McDaniel, Reyna Everett and DeeDee Dewees. The conference was held Sept. 11-13.

TEEA or Texas Education Extension Association held their 74th Annual State Conference at College Station Sept. 11-13 at the Hilton Hotel. Several from the area attended as Mary Wayne Spurlock was installed as District 1 Director.

Sherman County delegates to the "Celebrating a Texas Legacy" Conference were Reyna Everett, DeeDee Dewees, Marylou McDaniel.

Others attending were Jean Everett and her sister Jeanel Brock and Shirley McReynolds of Amarillo.

With 836 in attendance, it was decided to continue with the conference after the tragic event in New York. The keynote speaker couldn't fly in and some of those planning to attend had to drive.

A tour of the George Bush Presidential Library & Museum was interrupted and doors closed.

Delegates attended Educational Seminars-Great Balls of Fire, safety; There's a Mouse in the House, computers; The Eyes Have It, eye care; How to form a Coalition.

TEEA gave nine \$1,000 4-H scholarships and two \$500 Adult Career Scholarships.

Scott Cross, 4-H Center Director accepted a check for \$7700 for the 4-H Center. He was surprised with as quilt and he announced his engagement.

The 2002 Conference will be held in Amarillo with District 1 as hostess. Mary Wayne Spurlock is the new District 1 Director and all counties will have special duties.



It was funny! Mary Wayne Spurlock, center, was installed as TEEA District 1 Director at College Station. From left are DeeDee Dewees, Scott Cross who is 4-H Center Director, Jeanel Brock and Shirley McReynolds.

- Don't allow children to play with or around electrical appliances like space heaters, irons and hair dryers.
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School Board Minutes

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, September 17th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Home Economics building.

President Joe Reinart established a quorum and called the meeting to order.

Board members present: Joe Reinart, President, Ted Allen, Ronna Riffe, Steve Johnson, Gareed McBryde, Jim Taliaferro, Superintendent.

Guests present were Mary Pat Williams, Mike Fitzwater, Steve Haynes, Travis Melton, Dinah Horsford, Brad Thiessen and Keri Wight.

Mrs. Mary Pat Williams gave the invocation.

Mr. Taliaferro acknowledged the District's recognition for the month. Cindy Russell was commended for the tremendous job she has done on the painting of the state recognition signs. The custodians were acknowledged for the job they have done keeping the buildings clean during the construction period. Both cafeterias are up and running and the cafeteria staffs and Beth Bench were commended on a job well done.

A public hearing was conducted concerning the renovation grant.

Mr. Taliaferro introduced Keri Wight. She is attending the board meeting to fulfill an education class requirement through Panhandle State University.

Ricky Reed arrived at 7:15 p.m.

Mrs. Williams gave the elementary report. About 73% of the elementary parents attended the Parent Night at Mary Allen Elementary on September 11th. She went over the weekly bulletin. The elementary student and staff are enjoying the new cafeteria. She explained the TAAS Objective on the weekly bulletin.

Mr. Fitzwater gave the middle school report. He passed out the weekly bulletin. About 80 parents attended Parent Night at the Middle School on September 11th. The 7th and 8th graders will have their first home football game on Thursday, September 20th. There has been about 30-35 students attend the tutorial program after school. The end of the first six weeks is Friday, September 21st. Benchmark tests have been administered at the middle school. Teachers will receive training on the SDAA TAAS during the early release day on Wednesday, September 26th.

Mr. Haynes gave the high school report. He went over the weekly bulletin. He discussed the Fall Festival and Carnival plans. School pictures will be Thursday, September 20th. Judge Enns from Dalhart will be here on Friday, September 21st to discuss the First Amendment with the seniors. About 35% of the high school parents attended Parent Night on September 11th. Benchmark test have been given in English and Reading. Night school has been a

success with about 40-50 students attending. He went over the America's Promise awards incentive program sponsored by First State Bank.

Mr. Melton gave the transportation report.

Brad Thiessen gave the athletic report.

Max Christian arrived at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Taliaferro gave the Superintendent's report. Tax collections are at 96.61%. The revenue collected is at 96.85 expenditures are at 97%. He then went over the construction update. The Mary Allen and band hall are ready for final walk-thrus. He discussed TASA/TASB Convention plans. Exhaust fans for the gym were discussed. Mandatory upcoming legal training sessions for all board members were discussed. E-Rate funding has been approved for a 78% savings off of long distance and cellular phone bills. He then went over the final budget for the 2000-2001 school year.

Ricky Reed made the motion and Ronna Riffe seconded to accept the consent agenda. Motion carried 7-0.

The campus principals passed out their individual campus plans and briefly discussed them. Gareed McBryde made the motion and Steve Johnson seconded to approve the campus plans as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

At 8:39 p.m. the Board adjourned into executive session pursuant to Texas Government Code section 551.

At 8:55 p.m. the reconvened into open session.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

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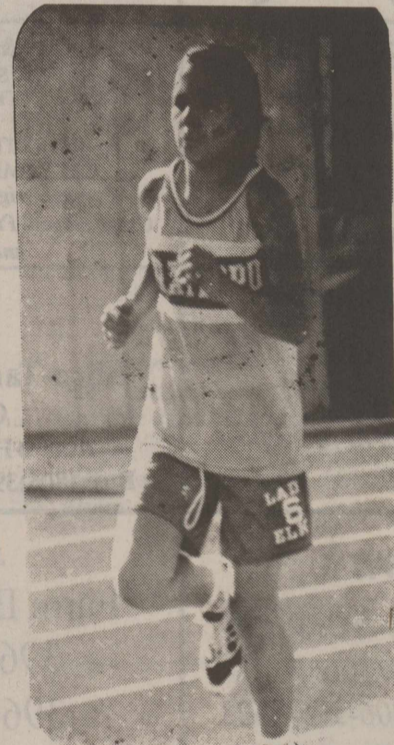
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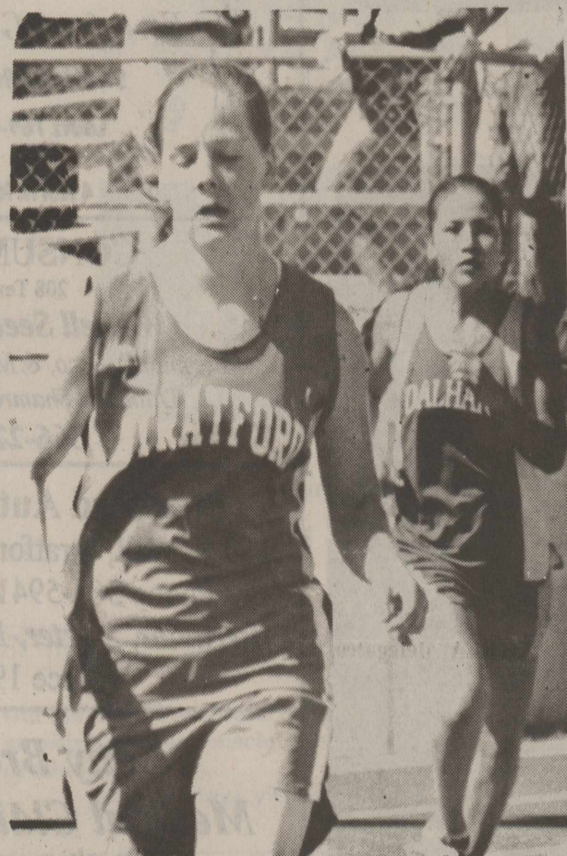
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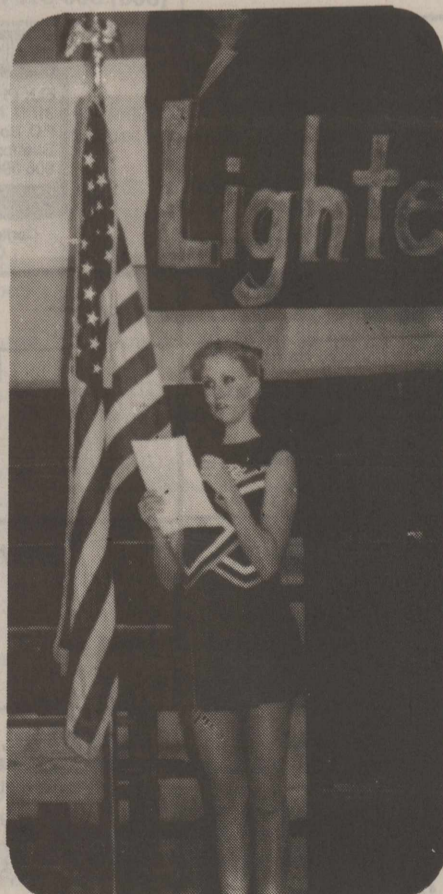


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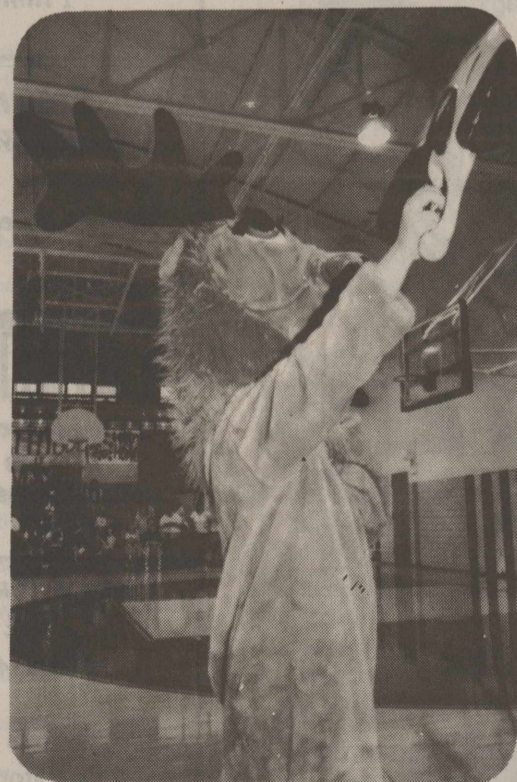


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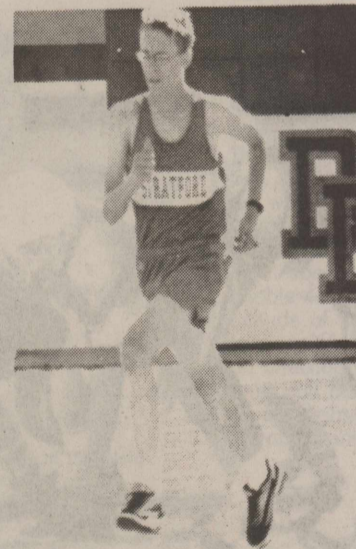
Pep Rally Shots!



Carly Mathews read a letter from First Lady Laura Bush at the Pep Rally held on Friday, September 21st.



Mascot Marca Ewers cooling off the crowd!!



Michael Claypool



Amie Witcher



Shown at right: (l-r) SHS Cheerleaders Sarah Talley, Candra Holland, and Valerie Valenzuela.

HALLOWEEN HINTS

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(NAPS)—This Halloween, parents are helping trick-or-treaters avoid ruining their teeth by giving out sticky treats that kids don't eat.

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This year, you can even get special Halloween packages of nine stickers or eight tattoos, individually boxed. They come in six popular themes: The Powerpuff Girls, Digimon, Clifford the Big Red Dog, Unicorn, Retro and X-treme Sport designs.

"Parents can dress their kids in reflective clothing, plan their route and equip them with a cell phone, but they still worry about the health effects of all that candy," said Margaret Vergeyle, vice president of marketing for Mello Smello, the company that created the Halloween packs.

The stickers and temporary tattoos were developed in direct response to feedback from parents who were looking for alternatives to candy for Halloween. There is



A great idea for Halloween is to give away stickers and temporary tattoos instead of candy.

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"Parents like stickers because it's one less piece of candy for their kids to devour. Kids love stickers—getting and trading them as well as collecting and decorating with them," said Vergeyle.

Mello Smello creates about five million stickers a day. In fact, if placed end to end, the firm's sticker packets would reach halfway to the moon.

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You can learn more online at www.mellosmello.com.

Turtle Races Results

Turtle race results from the Sherman County Fair and Jamboree held on September 8, 2001 were as follows:

0-5 Year Olds: 1st - Lane Vandevoort, 2nd - Preston Burr, 3rd - Amanda Harbour. Other entries - Alex Riffe, David Fitzwater, Gage Brooks.

6-8 Year Olds: 1st - Alex Asher, 2nd - Kathy Brooks, 3rd - Jaycee Wheeler. Other entries - Daniel Fitzwater, Meghan Brooks, Wendy Joe Vandevoort, and Kaci Claypool.

9-10 Year Olds: 1st - Mikaela Fitzwater, 2nd - Heidi Brooks, and 3rd - Tanner Riffe. Other entries - Kevan Eldridge.

11-12 Year Olds: 1st - Anne Brooks, 2nd - Eric Riffe, and 3rd - Kaleb Watson.

Kaleb Watson won smallest turtle. Eric Riffe won largest. Kevan Eldridge won most beautiful, Meghan Brooks won 2nd most beautiful and Amanda Harbour won 3rd most beautiful.

Marshall Graduates

Joshua S. Marshall has graduated from the U.S. Army Warrant Officer Candidate School (WOCS) at Fort Rucker, Daleville, ALA., and has been appointed to the rank of warrant officer one.

The student completed an intense six-week course conducted in a very rigorous, high-stressed environment. The candidate received training and experience in leadership skills, Army customs, doctrine, tradition, and tactics, drill and ceremonies, professional ethics, physical training, time-stress-people management skills, and a variety of other military academic subjects.

Warrant officers continue to further their training through technical and tactical certification. As the officers gain progressive levels of expertise and leadership, they operate, maintain, administer and manage equipment, support activities or technical systems throughout their Army career.

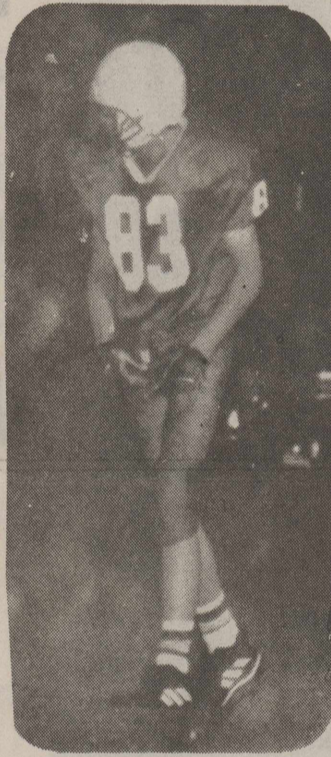
he is the son of Mark and Joyce A. Marshall of Stratford. The warrant officer is a 1992 graduate of Stratford High School.



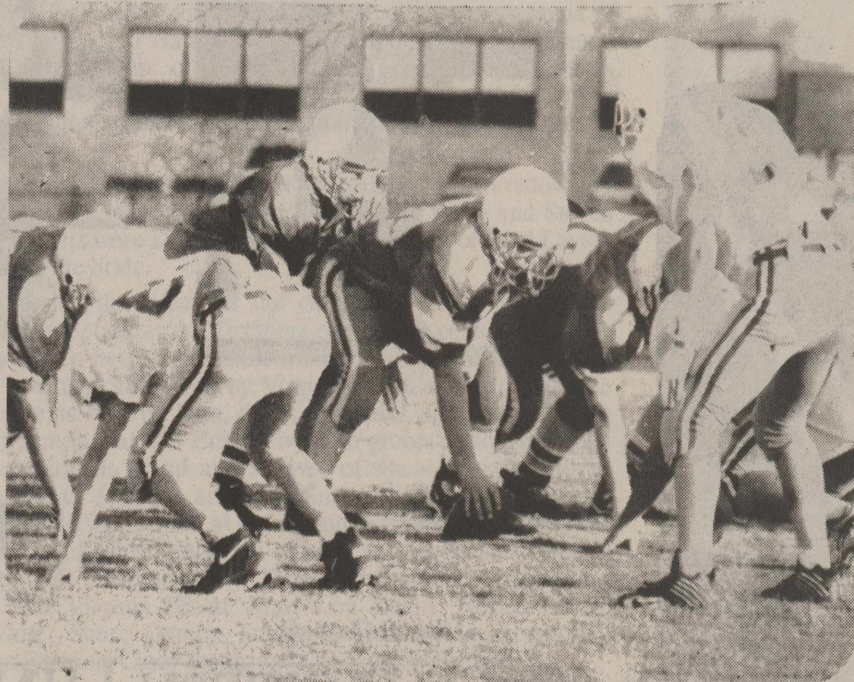
Turtle Race pictures shown above and below.



Nick Ashley gave the Pep Talk.



J.V. Elk #83 Marcus McAlister



8th Grade Elks - #77 Chad Johnson, #11 Josh Lanning, #50 Connor Vincent (chick magnet??), and #79 Brandon Davis.



Jack & Kade McBryde sure enjoyed sitting by the big boys at the Pep Rally on Friday, September 21st.

FFA Students Compete At Tri-State Fair & South Plains fair

FFA students completed at the Tri-State fair in Amarillo and the South Plains Fair in Lubbock.

Tyler Haynes won Reserve Champion york, Josh Kautz won Reserve Champion cross and a third place hamp. Candie Bell had 10th place goat and Alisha Sladek placed 6th with her goat.

Josh Kautz won 1st place hamp in the Lubbock fair.

Congratulations to all the exhibitors.

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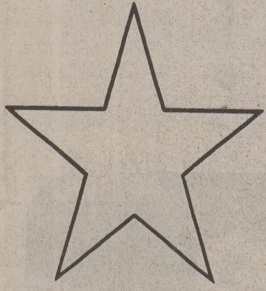
Thank you to the Sherman County Fair Board for all your support and helping make the turtle races and fair possible.

Thanks again,
Deena Mungia

I would like to thank family & friends for their prayers, calls, cards, and concern of Darrell in such a critical time and thank you for taking care of my place while I was gone to be with him and family.

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Help Wanted

Bradford Trucking - An E.S.O.P. Company now taking applications. Hiring for cattle haul and refrigerated. Must have 3 yrs. experience and 23 yrs. old. Acceptable by Insurance co., pass DOT Drug Screen and Physical. Benefits include: Sign on Bonus (Rehires exempt), raise after 60 days, vacation after 1 yr., retirement paid by company. Contact Bruce Keeler at 1-800-522-5164, fax or send resume to P.O. Box 129, Cactus, TX 79013. Fax 806-966-5582.
9-27-1xc

Excellent Opportunity! We have positions open for an RN and an LVN. Full benefits including health insurance after 90 days. Please apply in person at Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, TX.
9-13-tfn

Wanted

Wanted: Custom Wheat, No till or conventional till. New sunflower drill. PH 806-333-6689.
9-27-3xp

Land For Sale

Land for Sale: One (1) 640 Acre tract, cultivated land; 306.7 acres in CRP, 276.3 acres in CRP, 250.3 in CRP. Contact Trust Department/Martha Mills, First State Bank 396-5521.
3-12-tfn

Land for Sale - 2 sections irrigated land in Sherman County. 254-772-7927.
5-3-tfn

Services

Williams Repair Service - Ditching & Backhoe Work * Plumbing & Supplies. Eddie Williams 753-7330 or 366-5330, Stratford, TX.
9-20-5xc

Best Termite Control of Amarillo
Daniel Boyd - (Owner)
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1-806-622-2171
Have City and State License for the City of Stratford
1-7-tfn

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Paint 2 Rooms - 3rd Room
of Equal Size FREE
All Types of Fencing
Wood & Chain Link
Vinyl
FREE ESTIMATES

Attention veterans & surviving spouses-if you have questions concerning Veteran or Surviving-Spouse Benefits, or need assistance, please contact the Sherman County Veterans Services Officer (Jim Johnson) at 366-5700.
2-15-tfn

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.
1-4-1tyrd

BLIND AND DRAPERY REPAIRS
244-2437
5-10-6mo

Wildlife Art & Taxidermist - Guymon, OK. 580-468-1520 or 580-651-6703.
9-27-1xc

"Independent Insurance Agent"
Life Insurance, Retirement Planning, Burial Insurance, Medicare Supplement.
Molly Griffin, LUTCF
366-5612

Houses for Sale

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

2 Bedroom House for Sale: 1 1/2 bath. Contact First State Bank Trust Dept. 396-5521.
8-16-tfn

For Sale: 3 Bdrm, 1 bath, large utility room, central heat/air, storm windows, large fenced backyard, close to school. 903 N. Maple. Call 366-3019 evenings.
6-14-tfn

For Sale: 3 Bdrm, 2 bath brick home, double car garage, fenced in backyard, across from City Park. 702 N. 7th. Call 396-2425, 396-2845, 396-5841, or 396-1050 for more information.
6-14-tfn

For Rent or Sale: 601 N. Grace, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, detached garage. 753-7740 or 753-4556 after 6 p.m.
9-20-tfn

For Sale: Price reduced on 8 unit apartment community, Stratford, TX. All 2 bedrooms, walk-in closets, carpet, central heat/A/C, washer-dryer hook-ups, good rental income, good location. Call 1-806-769-4464.
5-10-tfn

1995 Skyline Mobile home for sale by owner. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, central heat & air with heat pump. Fireplace, new carpet, new mini blinds. Sits on 2 city lots (lots included), \$45,000. 806-753-4498.
9-27-4xc

Home for Sale: 604 S. Fulton, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1716 living, brick/steel siding, central heat/air, a/c new, vinyl windows, fireplace, large fenced backyard, new ceramic cook-top, built-in oven and microwave, dishwasher, pantry, ice maker hook-up, utility room, carpet, new vinyl flooring, attic storage w/stairs, covered patio, 2 storage sheds, new carport in back, 2 car garage, electric door openers. \$79,500. Phone 254-772-6584 or 396-2051.
7-12-tfn

Ad Rem Land Co.
MLS Office
118 E. 7th, Dumas 935-7364
Fax 935-7687 or call our Stratford Agent
Arnita Lane 366-5853
New Listing: Large Home!
Nice 2 or 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, living/den, dining room, gameroom, kitchen with eating area. Metal exterior, nice yard with trees. \$67,500.
A Must See Home! Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Central Heat & Air, Good Corner Location. \$59,500.
Looking for a Very Nice Home? This one is 3 B/R, 2 baths, large utility, new carpet, ceramic tile in entry, kitchen, and baths. Double garage, basement. Reduced to \$6,500.
Own your own home: Stucco, 2 B/R, 1 bath, wood burning stove in living room. Only \$19,000.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SHERMAN

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of RICHARD OWEN GURWELL, No. 2031 in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, Probate Matter:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Guardian of the Estate of RICHARD OWEN GURWELL, by the Judge of the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, on the 13th day of July, 2001, hereby notifies all persons indebted to this Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against this Estate to present them to the Guardian within the time prescribed by law, at the following address:

Elizabeth Lewis
Rural Route 1, Box 32
Optima, OK 73945-9725

Elizabeth Lewis, Guardian of the Estate of RICHARD OWEN GURWELL

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Education is not preparation for life itself; education is life itself.

—John Dewey

For Rent

Comfortable home for rent. Suitable for single person or couple. Two bedroom, two bath. Fireplace-Laundry Room-Central heat/air. Yard maintenance. No garage available. No pets. Security deposit required. Call 366-2280.
9-13-3xp

For Rent: 1 Bedroom furnished apt, 6th & Fulton. Call 396-5541 daytime, 396-5692 at nights.
1-28-tfn

State of Texas
County of Sherman

Order Prohibiting the Keeping of Wild Animals, Pursuant to Chapter 240,

Local Government code and Creating a Criminal Penalty.

The Commissioners Court of Sherman County hereby adopts the following order, pursuant to Chapter 240. Local Government Code:

1. The Commissioners Court hereby determines that wild animals as defined in this order, Texas, on the 13th day of July, are dangerous and in need of 2001, hereby notifies all persons control in this county.

2. Wild animal means a lion, a tiger, an ocelot, a cougar, a leopard, a cheetah, a jaguar, a bobcat, a lynx, a serval, a caracal, a hyena, a bear, a coyote, a jackal, a baboon, a chimpanzee, an orangutan, a gorilla, a lesser panda, a binturong, a wolf, an ape, and elephant, a rhinoceros, or any hybrid of an animal listed in this definition.

3. The keeping of a wild animal in the unincorporated area of this county is hereby prohibited, except as otherwise specifically permitted by state or federal law.

4. A violation of this order is an offense punishable as a Class C misdemeanor.

5. A violation or threatened violation of this order may be enjoined by an action in district court.

Read and adopted this 10th day of Sept. 2001.

Kim Crippen
County Judge
Sherman County

M.L. Albert
County Clerk

Garage Sales

Garage Sale: Sat. Sept. 29, Farm Bureau Building, 8:30 a.m. to ?, 2 divans - 1 with queen size bed and 1 with small single bed. Big vibrating chair, end tables, and lots of junk.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE

Pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, the Sherman County Commissioners Court will meet at 8:00 o'clock a.m. on the 28th day of September in Special Called Meeting to take up for consideration and to take action regarding any and all necessary adjustments in Sherman County Election Precincts and Justice of peace/Constable Precincts to conform with redistricting of County Commissioners Court Precincts, and to authorize Allison, Bass & Associates, LLP, redistricting counsel, to prepare and submit to the United States Department of Justice a submission seeking pre-clearance of all Sherman County election boundaries, voting places and procedures related to the redistricting of Sherman County, Texas.

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TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent To Obtain A Water Quality Permit (Renewal)

PERMIT NO. 10293-002

APPLICATION. City of Stratford, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to renew wastewater disposal Permit No. 10293-002 to authorize the disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 200,000 gallons per day via evaporation. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located approximately 0.5 mile southeast of U.S. Highway 54 and 1.7 miles northeast of the intersection of U.S. Highway 54 and U.S. Highway 287 in the City of Stratford in Sherman County, Texas. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on April 18, 2001. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Stratford City Hall, 518 North 3rd, Stratford, Texas.

The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TNRCC will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

COUNTY BID REQUEST

Notice is hereby given that the Sherman County Commissioners' Court will accept sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) new tandem drive diesel motor grader for Precinct #3 of Sherman County, Texas. Sealed bids to be received at the office of the Sherman County Judge at the Sherman County Courthouse, P.O. Box 165, Stratford, Texas 79084 on or before 10:00 a.m., October 8, 2001 at which time sealed bids will be opened and acted upon. Specifications may be obtained through the County Judge's Office, (806) 366-2021. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.

After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. The TNRCC may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Stratford at the address stated above or by calling Ms. LaRita Butler at (806)366-5581.

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The lifespan of a taste bud is 10 days.

Narcotics Anonymous
Meets Every
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.
Farm Bureau Building

Elks Still Unbeaten!!

The Stratford Elks stay on top with a 23-14 win over Sunray on Friday, September 21st. The Elks have increased their winning streak to 19 wins no losses.

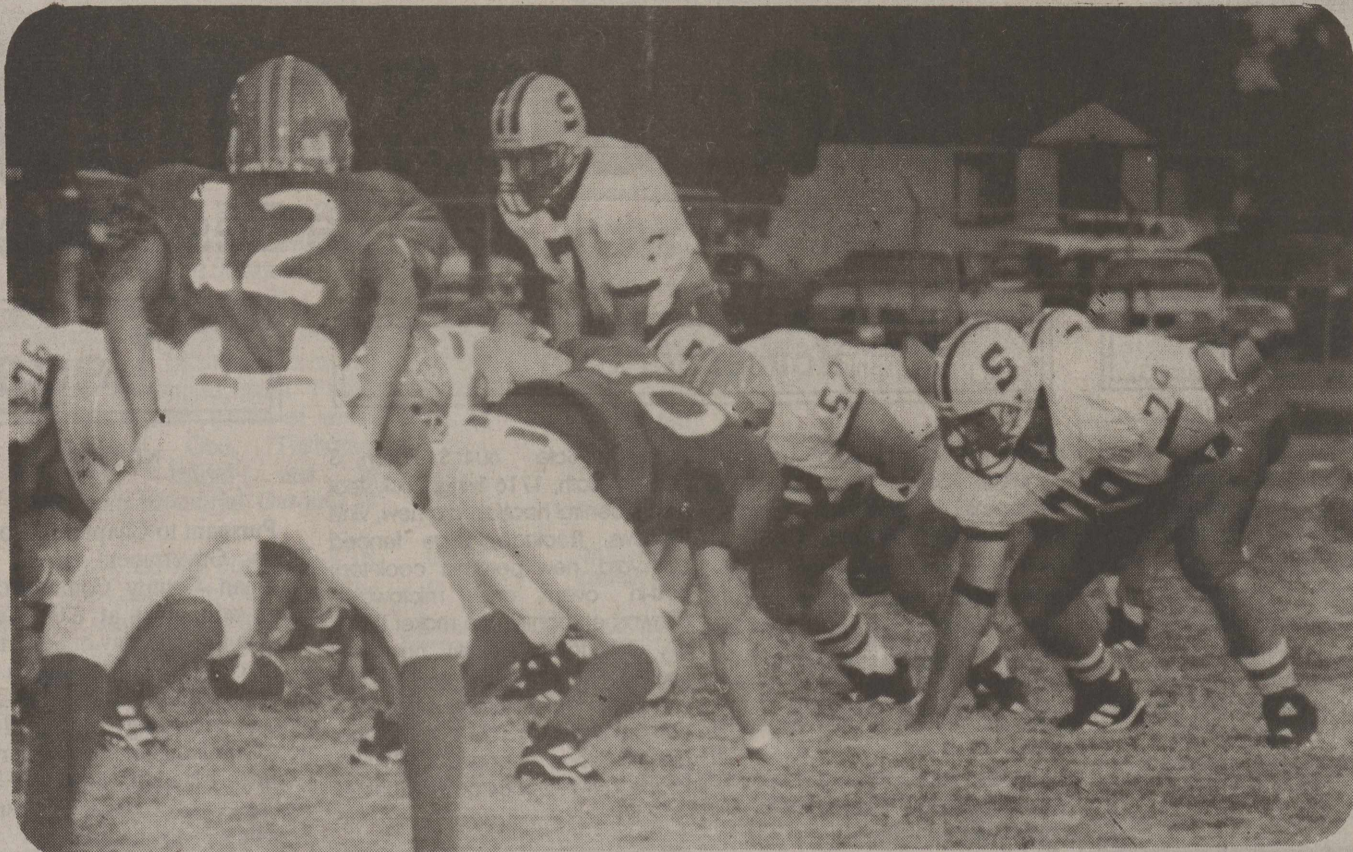
Adam Bell threw the ball for 47 yards on 7 of 12 passing.

Javier Licon led the Elks in rushing yards with 106 yards on 22 carries and two touchdowns followed by Carlos Jacquez with 69 yards on 18 carries and 1 touchdown. Adam Bell added 64 yards for the Elks on 17 carries.

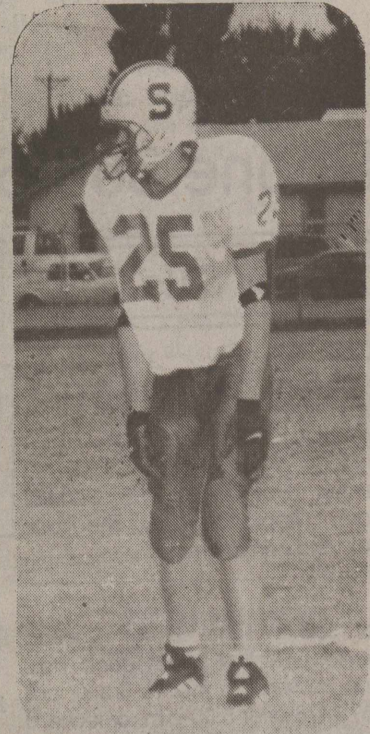
Nick Ashley added 3 points for the Elks with a 23 yard field goal and kicked 2 PATs.

Named to the Amarillo Globe-News Player of the Week Honorable Mention for last week was Adam Bell and named this week is Javier Licon. Good Job Guys!

The Elks will take on the Gruver Greyhounds on Friday, September 28th there at 7:30 p.m.



#7 Adam Bell, #52 Nick Ashley, and #79 Adam Reed.



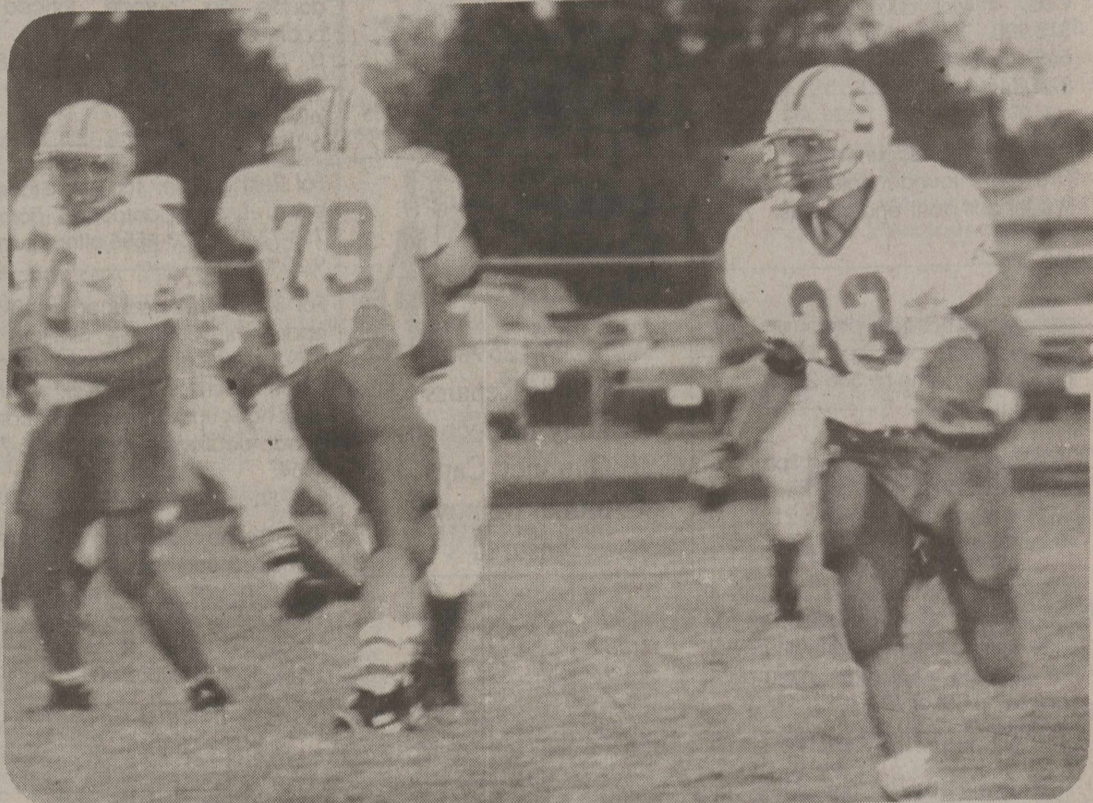
#25 Jason Ashley



#86 Jaret Pemberton



#52 Nick Ashley and #25 Jason Ashley



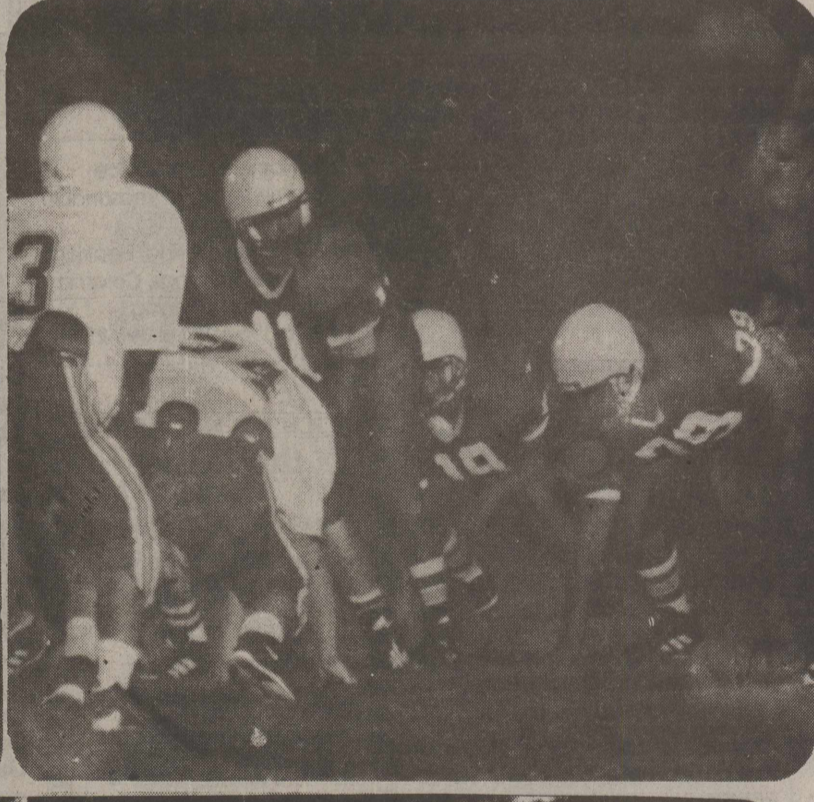
Carlos Jacquez #33 carries the ball while #50 Skyler Walden and #79 Adam Reed block.



J.V. Elks #55 Mark Miller, #76 Adam Witcher, and #32 Adam Gomez.



J.V. Elk #23 Tyler Haynes

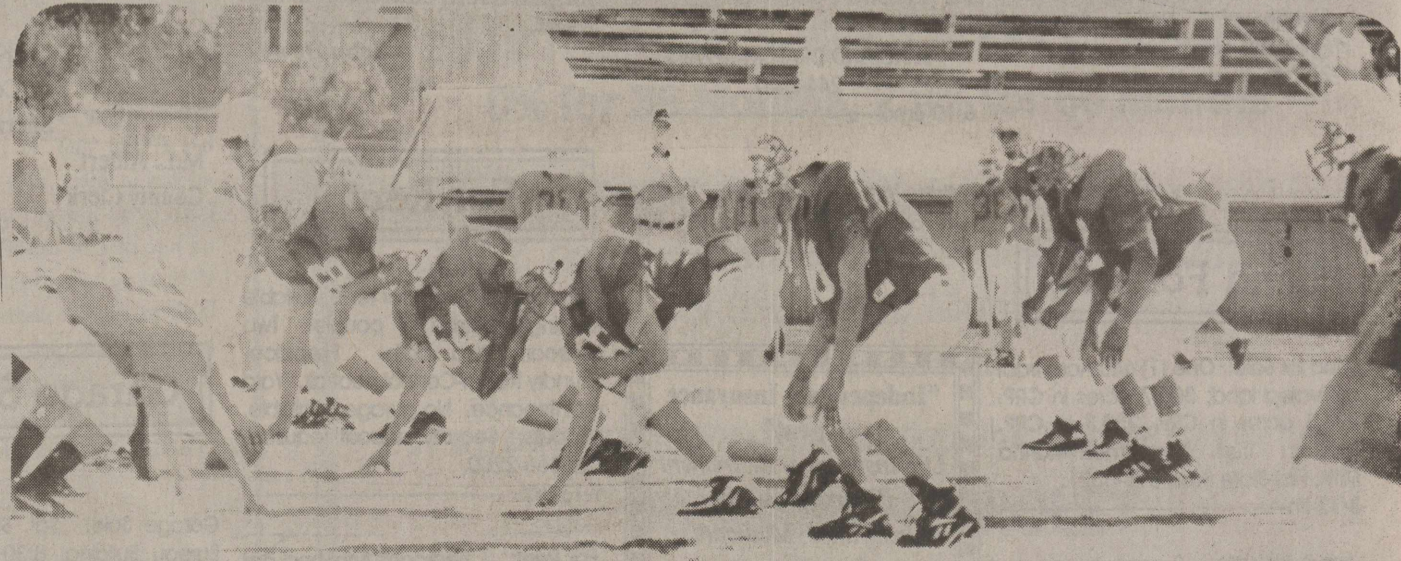
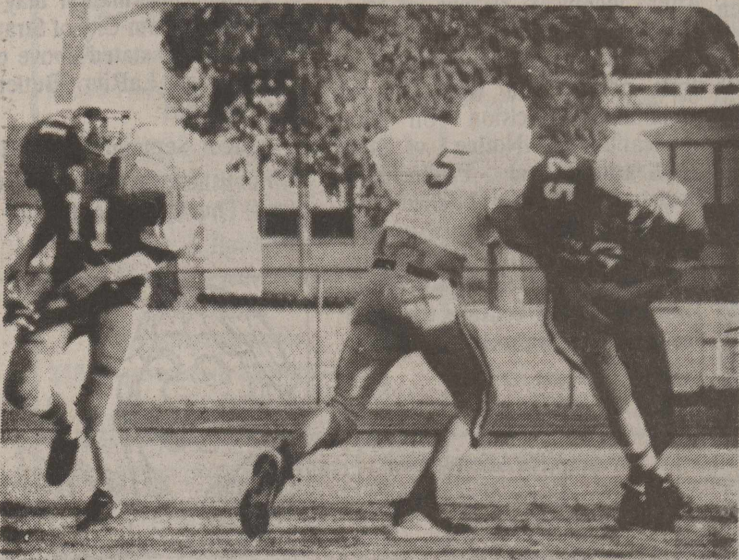
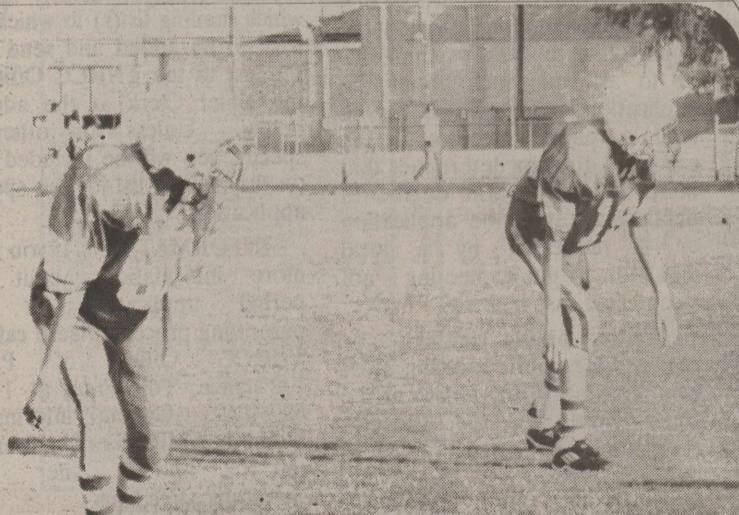
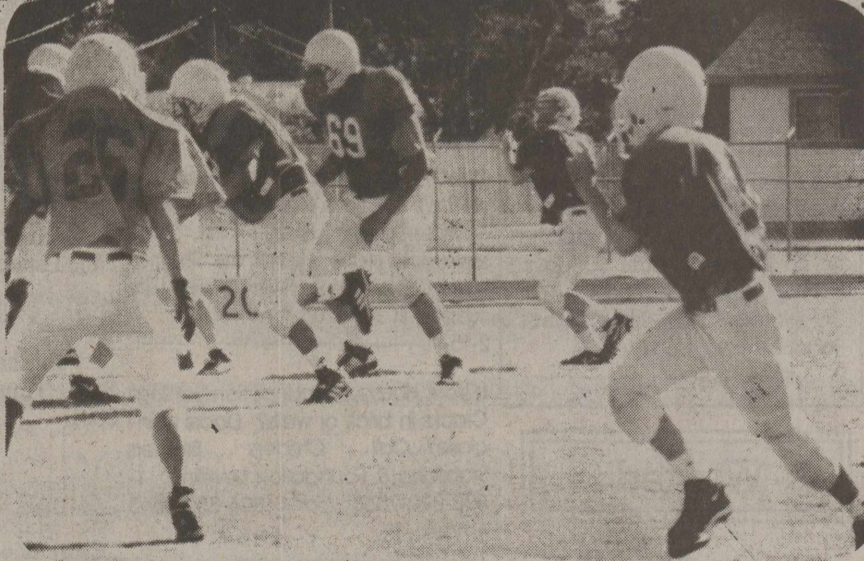


Shown at right: 7th Grade Stratford Elks #69 Rodolfo Portillo. In far back, #7 Brant Cummings passes the ball.

Shown above right: J.V. Elks # 11 Josh King, #19 Ryan Mendoza, and #79 Luis Trejo.

Shown at left: 8th Grade Elk #80 Jerold Frizzell and #19 Case Crabtree.

Shown bottom left: #25 Brady Bell carries the ball. #11 Josh Lanning looks on.



7th Grade Elks shown above lost to Dalhart on Thursday, September 20th