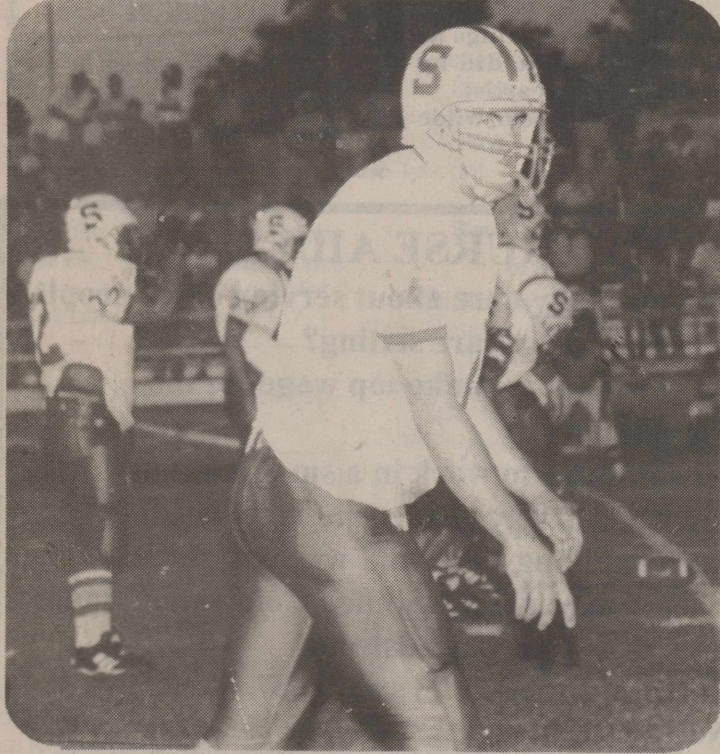


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Far left, #32 Sid Resendes who led the Elks with 366 rushing yards of the Elks 606 total offensive yards against Dalhart was named Amarillo Globe News Player of The Week, #27 Wes Hunsaker and #11 Corey Naugle.

## Elks Rush Past Dalhart

The Stratford Elks zipped past Dalhart 58-22 on Friday, September 15th. Sid Resendes led the Elks with 366 rushing yards and six touchdowns.

Adam Bell through the ball for 75 yards on 5 of 10 passing and scored 1 touchdown for the Elks. Xavier Licon carried the ball for 128 yards on 16 carries. Michael McAlister finished the night with 58 yards on 2 receptions and one touchdown followed by Corey Naugle with 9 yards on 2 receptions. Also scoring for the Elks were Wes Kimball with a safety and Rene Vital with 2 points on an extra point pass. Nick Ashley finished the night with 6 extra point kicks.

Leading the Elks defensively was Skyler Walden with 5 solo tackles and 4 assists followed by Nick Ashley and Corey Naugle with 4 solo tackles and Gilbert Gutierrez and Wes Kimball with 4 assists. Others contributing tackles on the defense were Javier Licon, Rene Vital, Craig Moore, Adam Reed, Dylan Everett, Wes Hunsaker, Jaret Pemberton, Sid Resendes and Adam Bell. Michael McAlister also finished the night with 1 interception for the Elks.

The Elks will face Sunray here, Friday September 22nd at 7:30 p.m. Good Luck and Keep up the Good Work!!

## Stratford Jamboree Parade "America's Promise"

Saturday, September 9th clear and hot, a great day for a Parade. The parade started with the Kiddies Entries. Winners - 1st - Kevan Eldridge, 2nd - Alex Riffe, 3rd - Rowdy & Ransom Lermon, 4th - Meghan & Gage Brooks, 5th - Shalee Jackson & Lane Rickelson. Law Enforcement came next with State Troopers Kevin Hunt and Rudy Torrez, followed by City Police Jim Dewees, County Deputies Ardith Rolan, Slim Garrison and Mike Allen with Drug Dog, Ricky. The Big Blue Marching Band provided the special touch for a Parade followed by Old Timer Royalty, Queen Maurine Plunk and King Walter Lasley.

Float Winners: Organization Adult - 1st - Coldwater Manor with King Gordie Ramon and Grace Trainham; Youth - 1st - 4-H "Securing the Future for America's Promise, 2nd - Varsity Football Team and Cheerleaders; Commercial - 1st - Vall, Inc.; 2nd - Stratford Grain "Keeping Stratford Beautiful", 3rd - First State Bank, "America's Promise". Others making the parade great;

J.V. Cheerleaders and Football players, Steve Pemberton, candidate for county commissioner, Brent Spurlock Family 1951 Ford Pick-up, and an assortment of two, three and four wheelers. The Stratford Emergency, EMS and Fire Department followed the floats, clearing the way for the Horses Hunt and Rudy Torrez, and the Wagon Train. XIT Range Riders provided the Colors and also won 1st as a Riding Club. They were followed by the support system for the Wagon Train and the Coldwater to Stratford Wagon Train led by Les Dodson followed by Wagons: Covered Wagon, Bobby Apple from Kenton, OK and three wagons of Duck Blackburn from Balco, OK; Eddie Burgess, Dumas, followed with white carriage and pulled by white horses, Bill and Fred. Winning Cowboy and Cowgirl: Roy Allen and Evan Haile, Jr. Cowboy and Cowgirl - Dresten Tell and Troy Pounds. Ted Allen and Roy were the last riders advertising the Ranch Rodeo. Parade Judges were Burt & Marvin Clifton, Dumas and Sam Cartwright - Guymon.

## "Taste Of Autumn" Brunch & Style Show

Get your ticket quickly for the "Taste of Autumn" Brunch and Style Show! The date is Saturday, Sept. 23, 10:30 a.m. at the Stratford High School Auditorium.

Fashions modeled by local GFWC/Prospectus Study club women are from Classics and Bette's Plus, both of Amarillo. Brunch menu consists of

sausage & ham enchiladas, bacon breadsticks, sausage pinwheels, pecan rolls, fruit, breakfast fruit punch, fruit dip, coffee.

Tickets may be purchased for \$10 from any club member until Sept. 21. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Proceeds go toward the 32 club projects.

## Kansas Man Pleads Guilty to Possession of Marijuana

Richard Mirelez, of St. George, KS., plead guilty to possession of marijuana over 5 pounds in the 69th District Court. District Judge Ron Enns sentenced Mr. Mirelez to 180 days in the County Jail, 10 years probation and a \$5,000.00 fine. Mr. Mirelez is now in the Sherman County Jail.

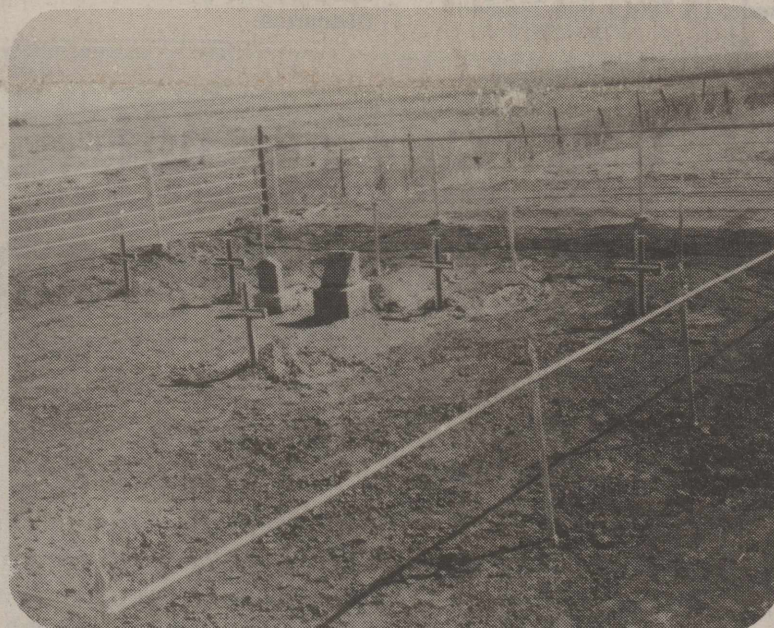
Records show that on May 24 of this year, Mr. Mirelez was stopped for a traffic violation by the Sherman County Sheriff's Office K-9 unit. He refused to allow a search of his vehicle, however the Sheriff's office K-9, "Ricky" alerted on the car and a subsequent search of the vehicle netted 6.04 pounds of marijuana. The marijuana was in route to Kansas.

Since Sheriff Jack Haile started the K-9 program in May 1998 "Ricky" has made or assisted in making over 30 drug busts and over \$95,000.00 in drug money has been seized.

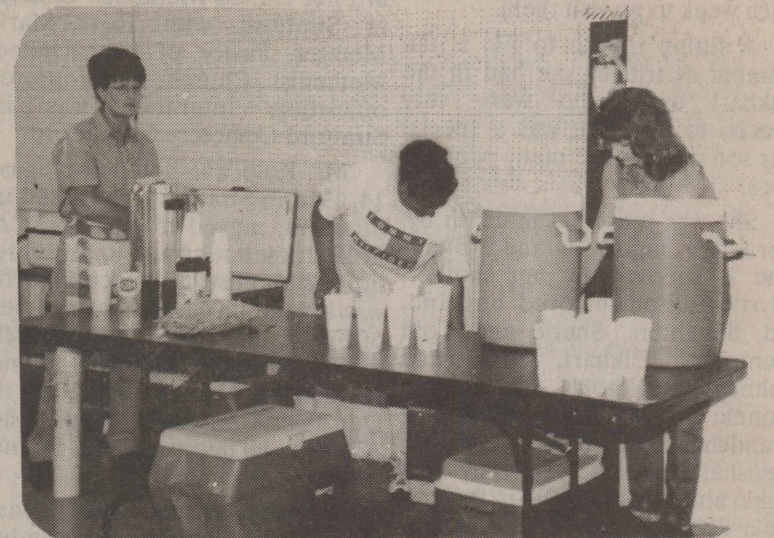


Shown at right are Shirley Plunk and Bill Walker enjoying the delicious meal at Lollipop Junction BBQ and Calf Fry.

Lollipop Junction Day Care's BBQ and Calf Fry was held Saturday, Sept. 16. Several folks came out for the delicious meal and auction that was held. Shown left is Suzanne Ashley and LaRenda Wright.



Coldwater Cemetery Restoration by Les Dodson, George Harkins, James Gillenwaters with assistance from the County. James Nusz and his Scout Troop painted the fence as his Eagle project, Millie Hacker provided the wooden crosses. It was thought only 7 graves were in the cemetery however another grave was discovered along with another iron fence. Look for another Coldwater visit during the Centennial Celebration in 2001.



Shown above helping serve drinks at the Lollipop Junction Function Saturday is Jeannie Bennett, Brenda Aguilera and Cindy Cummings

## Walk Update

Total miles that teams have walked or biked as of Friday, September 15 is 1319.15 Top walking team for the week is the Walking Whirlwinds with 154.20 miles; top biking team is Bikers for Christ with 263.50 miles.

Teams are reminded to call the Extension Office and report the miles they have walked or ridden for the week.

## Book Orders

Many of you have ordered one or more copies of God, Grass and Grit III, but there are many more of you who haven't reserved your copy yet. Please send a check now as the pre-sale price of \$35 ends September 30. That is only a little over a week away.

Pre-sale not only reserves your book, but gives the committee the funds to pay for the books when they are printed and a guide line as to how many books to order. This volume follows the first two and fills in many family histories.

Mail your check to Box 128, or see Marilyn Harkins or Selma Pendleton. Bill Pendleton will accept your money too!



## Chuckwagon Cooks!!

Chuckwagon Cooks (left to right) are Debbie Bagwell, James Robinson, Nancy Mathews and P.D. Swink.

Editors Note: Last weeks School News was written by Jerry Hunkapiller, Junior High Principal. His name was inadvertently left off the article, Our apologies to Mr. H.



## Obit

### Family Tribute To Anna Florinne Johnson

Elkhart, KS. Anna Florinne Johnson, 64 died September 10, 2000 at Morton County Hospital, in Elkhart, KS.

Services were held on Wednesday, September 13, 2000 at 10 a.m. at United Methodist church in Elkhart, KS with the Rev. Ken Van, Rev. Ron Wilson and Rev. Jon Shellenberger officiating. Burial was in Elkhart Cemetery, Elkhart, KS.

Anna Florinne Johnson "Flo" was born to Frank & Myrtle Sanders, May 29th, 1936 in Stratford, TX., the oldest of five children. She was raised in a rural community and around Stratford. She attended various schools around this same area and graduated from Sunray High School. Her parents owned a cafe in Sunray where Ed would frequently dine after hours. They were married on March 14, 1954 in Clayton, NM, before Ed was drafted into the Korean Conflict. Their first child, Danny Lane, was born in 1955 while they were stationed in Washington D.C. They then returned to Texas where their three daughters were born, Sherie in 1957, Vicki in 1959, and Connie in 1963.

After the girls started school Flo worked in various retail positions. Later she worked with Ed in the insurance field for twenty years. Flo was a fun loving lady who spent a great deal of time with her family. She loved bowling, dancing, fishing, crafts, and traveling, which she did extensively with Ed. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Alpha Phi Sorority, Chamber of Commerce, Ambassador Club and also served as a Girl Scout Leader.

Flo was a supportive wife, mother, and grandmother, "Her girls were her life." She loved holidays and enjoyed them to the maximum. She never knew a stranger and her home was opened to all. Flo was close to her sisters and mother and made time each week to go visit them.

A fitting tribute to Flo is the number of friends she had in the Elkhart area who were very special to her. She was a special person who graced many people's lives.

She was preceded in death by her father, infant son and brother. She is survived by her mother, Myrtle Ellison, beloved husband, Ed, daughters, Sherie and Tom Kemp of Elkhart, Vicki and Johnny Rockhold of Seiling, Connie and Tim White of Elkhart, grandchildren Tara, Candice, Kelisha, Tesie, Craig, Billy and Nikki and her sisters Mary Brooks, Lola Johnson and Becky Brooks of Stratford and a host of nieces and nephews.

Nicolasa Palma

Nicolasa Palma, 67 died Tuesday, September 12, 2000 at Dumas, Texas.

Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 13, 2000 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stratford. Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, September 14, 2000 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. Jerry Stein officiating. Interment was in Stratford Cemetery in Stratford.

Mrs. Palma was born September 8, 1933 in Chihuahua, Mexico. She had been a Stratford resident since 1954. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stratford.

She married Jesus A. Palma on May 5, 1961 in Mexico.

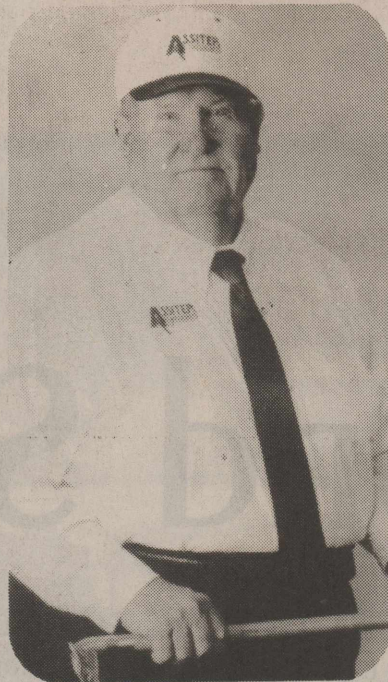
She is survived by her husband Jesus Palma of the home, Son and daughter-in-law Leonel and Maria Palma of Stratford; sister: Ruth Diaz of Stratford and four grandchildren.

### Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

To Report Suspected Child Abuse, Call

Kathie Altman - 366-5611  
Arlene Baker - 366-5318  
Joyce Dodson - 366-5608  
Patsy Harland - 827-7568  
Viola Kautz - 396-2058  
Mike Talley - 366-2242  
Michal Meyer - 827-7453

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Keith Waters

### Waters Joins Assiter & Associates

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Mr. Waters has spent his entire life serving the people of the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle. He has strived to conduct business in a fair and honest manner and enjoys the opportunity to meet new people. Keith is looking forward to making your acquaintance and meeting your auction and real estate needs.

### Obits-Cont.

WM. Russell Kelp

Wm. Russell Kelp, age 84, of Stratford, TX died Friday, September 15, 2000 in Dumas, TX.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, September 18, 2000 at First United Methodist Church in Stratford with Rev. Mark Metzger, Pastor of First United Methodist Church in Stratford, officiating. Interment was in Stratford Cemetery in Stratford.

Mr. Kelp was born on August 14, 1916 in Stratford and raised in Stratford; moved to Whittier, CA in 1951; then returned to Stratford in 1982 to retire as a mechanic. He was a veteran. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Stratford. He married Leona Haynes on January 21, 1936 in Dumas, TX. He helped build the Alaskan Highway in 1941 and 1942.

Survivors include wife Leona, of the home; daughter and son-in-law, Serena and Doug Roark of Monahans, TX; son Bill Kelp of Stratford; sister, Madrieene Hair of El Paso, TX; grandsons, Russell Roark of Garwood, TX; Randal Roark of Biebergenumd, Germany; Ryan Roark of Eagle Lake, TX and their spouses and four great grandchildren; sister-in-law; Evelyn Rice of Yorba Linda, CA. Survived by many loved nieces and nephews located through the states so many dear friends and his buddy Danny Dog.

Memorials may be sent to a favorite charity or to Dumas Nursing Center, 315 E. 19th, Dumas, TX 79029. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors in Dumas, TX.

Nothing in life is so exhilarating as to be shot at without result.

—Winston Churchill

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### Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

\*\*\* denotes new listing

- Sept. 21 "Lips" Benefit for Opportunity School  
Amarillo Civic Grand Plaza 806-373-4245
- Sept. 23 Beethoven & Bravura Violin  
Amarillo Symphony Civic Auditorium 806-373-8782
- Sept. 26 Alice Cooper Classic Rock  
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096
- Sept. 28 "A Chorus Line" Musical (Sun. Mat.)  
Oct. 15 Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- Sept. 29 POPS Concert WTAMU, Canyon  
Mary Moody Northern Hall 806-655-3109
- Sept. 30 Gospel, Strauss & Patsy Cline Lone Star Ballet  
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-2463
- Sept. 30 Celtic Festival 806-374-4243  
Oct. 1 Rex Baxter Building -Tri-State Fair Grounds
- Oct. 6 Lone Star w/Tracy Byrd Country Music  
Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096
- Oct. 11-15 "The Birthday Party"  
WT A&M Branding Iron Theatre 806-651-2799
- Oct. 21 A Barber and Vivaldi Sandwich (Violin)  
Amarillo Symphony Civic Auditorium 806-376-8762
- Oct. 27-28 ALT Academy "The Bridge to Terebithia"  
Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991

### GEM THEATER Horse Club SEASON To Begin Claude, Texas

Oct. 21 "THE FABULOUS FIVE" from Canyon

Nov. 18 "THE RANCH DANCE FIDDLE BAND" from Lubbock

Dec. 8 & 9 "THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER", Claude Players

Jan. 20 "JOPLIN & CO" from Claude

Feb. 17 "THE ACCORDION KINGS" from San Antonio

March 17 "THREADNEEDLE ST." from Ft. Worth

April 21 "THE LIGHT CRUST DOUGHBOYS" from Mesquite

May 19 "TAPS Song and stories of Civil War-Woodburn, Oregon

June 15 & 16 CLAUDE COMMUNITY MELODRAMA

July 21 PLAYWRIGHTS' Festival

Aug. 18 JOPLIN & CO from Claude

The Gem Theater, Box 450, Claude, TX 78019. 806-226-5409.

We are ready to resume Horse Club on September 23. We will begin this year with a riding clinic by Liz Miller of WT Horse Center. Our two clinics last year focused strictly on fundamentals. In this clinic we will refresh and implement our fundamentals in fun and different ways. The clinic will be from 9 a.m. until 2 or 3 in the afternoon. We will break for lunch, lunch will be provided. If you are planning to attend, please leave a message with Ted & Deide Zieman at 384-3096. We look forward to seeing you and your horse.



Analytic geometry was developed by the philosopher René Descartes.

### Scot News

By Jack Gore

Last week's bridge tournament was down in attendance but those that were there had great food and Scot put some money into our account. Thanks to Mike Talley, Charlene Oquin, Reba Pittman, and all the others that provided the food. This week will be birthday party Thursday at 2 p.m. and Bingo at 7 p.m.

Saturday the 23rd will be our monthly dance from 8-11 p.m.

Next week will be board meeting and luncheon.

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No great artist sees things as they really are. If he did he would cease to be an artist.  
—Oscar Wilde  
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## Timis Tidbits

By Timi Brown

Happy Day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Readers, Citizens this seventy-four degree Fahrenheit Monday, September 18, 2000.

This is a busy morning after a visit with Ken & Carolee Campbell & Kimberly & Justin Cornelson of Liberal, Kansas.

Foremost on our agenda is the funeral of Russell Kelp and we are reminded that precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants.

Important to us is the three month birthday of Timmie Marijo Raven Aro, our baby.

And we are also pushed for a four o'clock appointment for Lorelyn to have new contacts made as results of two doctor appointments about her eyes. No surgery will be done and contact lenses are the way. This will leave us in Amarillo around six o'clock p.m. today and necessarily leaves us faced with the trip back to Stratford. So if you happen to know about this give a thank you and help us meet the demand. Surely, obligation will slow down and demands become lighter shortly. We want to send a blanket blessing on Wedding accomplishments and new births for old timers, readers & citizens.

We will drop these Tidbits at the Star office on the way to the funeral or on way out of town - just know we still believe encouraging shoulder pats & luv u makes the world go round.

## Local TRTA To Have First Meeting Of The Year

The September meeting of the Dallam-Hartley-Sherman-Moore unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, September, 21 at St. James Episcopal Church. The church is located at the corner of Eighth Street and Denver Avenue.

Gen Layman, president, will give a report on the August district meeting in Amarillo. Marjorie Bolwahn will entertain the group with accordion music. A SHORT BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE HELD.

All educational retirees and their friends and family are urged to attend. Please come and support the organization that supports retirees and education in Texas. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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The debt we owe to the play of imagination is incalculable.  
—Carl Jung  
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Raisins were once very expensive and were eaten only by the rich.

## Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Bill & Pat Boren spent a week in Lake City, CO., with Joe Earl & Judy Boren of Houston and Charles Boren of New Braunfels. They caught their limit of fish each day. They also did some jeeping. Pat reports that the leaves are turning!

Marc Padillo has been here a couple of weeks packing to move things to Alaska. Mary Kay and he are moving from Barrow to Homer.

Kenna and Heath Collums will be moving into the house.

Helping out at Lollipop Junction calf fry were Bill Gillenwaters, Terry Schoonover, Jim Helmuth, Martin Acevado and Philip Bain. Barbara Schoonover was a worker, too.

Annette Hampton and Verlie Norris picked up Katie Norris in Dallas. They went on to Brenham to see Laurie Norris. They were gone four days over the weekend.

Chandra Hawkins went to Borger Saturday to watch Stephanie Bell play football. Chandra is taking tap along with ballet this year.

Brady, Trisha, Reed & Rett went to the Boise City Ranch Rodeo Saturday.

Marylou McDaniel attended FCE Convention in Odessa Last week.

Ted & Joyce Irlbeck attended a wedding reception (barbeque & dance) in Brownwood for Mark and Paul Hale. Pauls is Ted's niece.

## Bible Study Saturday Night

Hello again from Calvary Baptist Church! We would like to extend an invitation to everyone to attend our Bible Study this Saturday night. We will be meeting at our Pastor's house, 307 S. Chestnut, at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. Sorry, but we cannot provide a nursery for any little ones. Pastor Steve Schwenke will be teaching a thorough, indepth, verse by verse study of the Gospel of John. The title for this week's lesson is, "Can you trust the modern Bible Versions?????" For anyone who is interested in some serious Bible study, please feel free to come, and don't forget to bring your King James Bible, a notepad, pen and of course, a friend!!! Come join us as we strive to "worship God in spirit and in truth." We are looking forward to seeing you there.

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There is one thing stronger than all the armies in the world: and that is an idea whose time has come.  
—Victor Hugo  
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## Gamma Xi Chapter Meets In Library

By Portia Dees

The Gamma Xi chapter of the educational sorority, Delta Kappa Gamma Society, met in the Sherman County Library in Stratford on September 9, 2000.

Mary Jo Ondracek, president, directed the executive meeting by listing the suggested topics, made by the state committee, for this years meetings.

Beverly Hendrix, secretary, recorded the topics, meetings dates, time and place of each meeting. A year book will be prepared and presented to members at a later meeting.

Scheduled meetings for the year are as follows: October, district meeting, Hereford; November, Hartley; December, Dalhart; February, Sunray; March Dumas; April, Stratford and September 2001, Hartley.

Following the executive meeting a general meeting was held with Ondracek presiding. She also reported on the state meeting held in Corpus Christi this summer.

The resignation of Claudine Terry was accepted with regret. Sympathy was extended to Viola Kautz in the death of her uncle, Joe Fuentes.

Roll call was answered with members giving a safety measure being taken in their local schools. These included more locked doors, asking visitors to go to the office and register before going to classroom, screening of visitors, training teachers to be observant of any suspicious behavior by students and visitors. It was the consensus that schools are becoming more safe and children are being protected from danger.

The group sang the Delta Kappa Gamma song in closing. It was led by Mildred Bosler and Frances Holden.

Other members present but not previously mentioned: Nelda Askey, Shirley Hendricks, Portia Dees, Addieree Bryant, Mary Weatherford, Ann Hormel, Sandy Carter, Donna Kendrick, Kathie Altman and Frances Wardlaw.

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It isn't the mountain that wears you out—it's the grain of sand in your shoe.  
—Robert Service  
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When someone is said to be 'mending the jug' it means he or she has been given an impossible task.

## AgriPartner Report

Week of September 11, 2000  
Dallam, Sherman, Hartley & Moore

Beet and fall armyworm moths continue to be caught in fairly high numbers in area pheromone traps. Check wheat for infestations of these worms. Seedling wheat is very susceptible to stand loss from these two pests. The economic threshold in seedling wheat is 4 to 5 larvae per square foot.

A few headworm are being reported in late maturing sorghum. No reports of infestations exceeding the threshold of 1 to 2 worms per head have been reported. Continue to monitor for this pest especially in late sorghum.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Amarillo District of the Texas Department of Transportation will be hosting a public meeting regarding the proposed improvements to U.S. 287 within the city limits of Stratford. The limits of this project are from the Junction of U.S. 54, North to Purnell Street in Stratford. Also included in the meeting will be a discussion on the proposed Main Street Enhancement Project. This meeting is intended to seek the input of all interested parties who wish to comment about the project.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, October 24, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. It will be located at the Stratford High School. 503 North 8th Street, Stratford, Texas. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria.

The Dumas Area Office is working on the preliminary project plans. If anyone has a concern before the meeting in regard to the project, they may contact the Area Engineer, Kenneth Corse, P.E., at 806-934-1122.

All interested citizens are invited to attend this public meeting. If anyone interested in attending the meeting has special communication or accommodation needs, please contact Cheryl Luther, the District Environmental Coordinator at 806-356-3249. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

You may submit verbal or written comments regarding this project at the meeting. Written statements and other exhibits may also be submitted to the District Office at P.O. Box 2708, Amarillo, Texas 79105. Comments must be received no later than ten (10) days after the meeting.

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Prospectus Study Club donated seven videos to the Mary Allen Elementary Library in addition to over the \$2000 they raised from the book fair. Mary Allen Librarian Gail Hunsaker, left and several Mary Allen students received the videos on Friday, September 15, 2000 from Prospectus members Marsha Wright, Tiffany Confer, and Laurie Spurlock holding Russell.

## Weather Watch

### Hurricane Hints

(NAPS)—Learning more about the destructive force of hurricanes can help you and your home weather the storm.

Hurricanes are one of nature's most powerful and destructive storms. This year, forecasters predict as many as 14 tropical storms—nine of them at hurricane force.

Hurricanes can extend more than 400 miles from the "eye" of the storm, and are most common on the Eastern seaboard and Gulf Coast—from Maine to Texas.

### Hurricane Wind Speeds

- Category 1: 74-96 mph
- Category 2: 97-111 mph
- Category 3: 112-131 mph
- Category 4: 132-155 mph
- Category 5: 156+ mph



Hurricane Andrew was one of the most costly natural disasters in America's history with damage estimates as high as \$30 billion. But if the 1926 Great Miami Hurricane hit in the mid 1990s, it would have caused more than \$78 billion in damage.

As building safety experts, civil engineers have developed stronger building codes to keep people and property safer from hurricane-force winds. The American Society of Civil Engineers recommends homeowners in higher-risk areas check local codes and if necessary install protective devices such as storm shutters and special straps called "hurricane connectors" to keep the roof attached to the walls and foundations.

Communities can also better protect lives and property by adopting stronger wind- and flood-resistant codes for new buildings.

### Assembly of God

Rev. Dean Williamson  
921 Fulton

- Sunday School 9:45 am
- Morning Worship 10:45 am
- Evening Worship 6:00 pm - Youth Serv. - 6 pm.-Sun.
- Wed. Royal Rangers (Pioneers) 6:30 p.m.
- Wed. Royal Rangers (Straight arrows & Buckaroos) 7:30 p.m.
- Wed. Missionettes - 7:00 p.m.
- Wed. Bible Study 7:30 pm

### First Christian

- 5th & Main
- Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
- Sunday School 9:45 am
- Morning Worship 10:45 am
- No Sunday Evening Worship
- Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

### First United Methodist

- Rev. Mark Metzger
- 520 N. Main
- Sunday School 9:40 am
- Morning Worship 10:50 am
- Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
- Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
- 5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00

### St. Joseph Catholic

Father Darryl Birkenfeld  
6th & Pearl

- Rectory - 366 - 5687
- Sunday Liturgies: Sat. Evening - 7 p.m. (Bilingual)
- Sunday morning: 8:30a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)
- Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 4:30 p.m.
- Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Sun. - 9:00 a.m.-10:25 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
- 302 S. Main - 806-376-4553 lv. message
- Sunday School - 10 a.m.
- Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
- Evening Service 6 p.m.
- Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

### First Baptist

- Bro. Jerry Stewart
- 702 N. 3rd
- Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
- Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
- Church Training 6:00 p.m.
- Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

### La Mision Bautista

- Mision Bautista
- 401 S. Wall 396-5376
- Domingo-(Sunday)
- Estuela Dominical 9:45 am

- Miercoles (Wednesday)
- Servicio De Adoracion 11:00 am Estudio Biblico & Servicio De Oracion 6:00 pm
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## The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

### Right Side Up Love

The convicted couple threw themselves on the mercy of the court. "We understand our crimes. We promise the court we will reform. No more car-jacking and no more convenience store robberies." The judge takes pity. "Thirty days and five hundred dollars." It's a short time and a small fine. The Bible makes an interesting statement with regard to courts and judges. "You shall not show pity: life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot" (Deuteronomy 19:21). Ouch. When evidence is clear, pity should be in short supply. The scene shifts. Bill Joe smacks Michael across the cheek. The anger swells. "Not to me you don't" Michael's left cross blackens Billy Joe's eye. Jesus makes the counter argument. "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, do not resist an evil person; but whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also" (Matthew 5:38-39). It's easy to misuse directions for the courtroom and apply them to personal relationships. We turn the Bible upside down. We are wishy-washy in the courtroom and harsh with individuals. It's the way of the world. The gospel of Christ upends the world (Acts 17:6). We learn lessons of love with friends and enemies (Matthew 5:44).

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- Pastor Roberto Frescas
- 205 N. Poplar - Hwy 287
- Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.
- Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.
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### Kerrick Community Church

- Pastor Roy Harris
- Community Building
- Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m.
- Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.
- Prayer Meeting - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday



### 40th Wedding Anniversary

Jimmy and Ineta Chesher celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary recently. A dinner reception honoring the couple was held in Amarillo. The event was hosted by the couples children, Jacque and Roy Bierschenk, Carol Chesher and Bobby Chesher.



### New Faces-New Places

Bob & Keri Harris are the new managers of the Stratford Laundry and Dry Cleaners. We are looking forward to providing the Stratford area with quality, commitment and service. We have made changes that have improved the appearance and service for our customers. We would like for everyone to come meet us and take advantage of our Fall Special Sept. 15th-Oct. 13th: Sweaters dry cleaned for \$3.00 each.

Bob is originally from Detroit, MI and retired from the military with 20 years. Keri is from the Oklahoma Panhandle and served 8 years in the military. They have been married 18 years and have two children, Tera 5 and Noah 1. Keri is the niece of Jerry and Janie Smith, which are owners of the Dry Cleaning and Westside Laundry Businesses.

They have been in the custom PC building business. The Backroom, which provides sales of new computers, upgrades and repairs. Bob is the owner, manager of sales and is a Reliability Solutions Provider for APC while Keri provides technical and administrative support for the business.

They are looking to purchase a home and get settled in Stratford.



### Happy Birthday "Girls"

Coldwater Manor Birthday party was held Tuesday, September 12. Shown left to right are Francis Brewster, Jane Willey and Faye Bell. Celebrating birthdays also but not pictured were Edna Ritter and Opal Bidy.

### TAFCE Convention Held In Odessa

Sherman County Family & Community Education Clubs (FCE) delegates went to TAFCE Convention in Odessa on Sept. 12 and returned home as members of Texas Extension Education Association. The convention voted to no longer belong to the national organization. Thus the name change with new Bylaws. Nearly 600 attended.

2001 Convention will be held at College Station.

Delegates were Mary Lou Walden, Dorothy Haile and Marylou McDaniel.

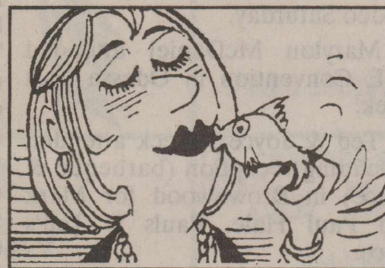
Doris Dyess was recognized as a 60 year member. Also attending were Jean Everett and Mary Wayne Spurlock, former District I Directors.

Shirley McReynolds, Amarillo, former Stratford resident, attended as a new club member of the newly organized Prairie Flower Club in Potter County. She received \$100 award.

Issues covered this year were Safety In The Home, Skin Care and Literacy. A Parliamentary Procedure workshop was held and one entitled H.E.A.T. that teaches how to better prevent car theft.

Entertainers and motivators included Cowboy Poet Sam Massey, Singer Rick Canterbury, Faye Brown, Humorist, Author & Motivator.

District I party was held at Big Daddy's with 55 attending. Thursday banquet was served by Odessa Chuck Gang.



Most types of lipstick contain fish scales as an ingredient.



A newborn baby's skin is wrinkled because it's too big for its body.

### Yard Signs for Varsity Cross Country, Football, Basketball, Band, Spring Track, Tennis, Golf and Cheerleading

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SCOT Hall  
Happy Birthday:  
J.A., Sisty and other  
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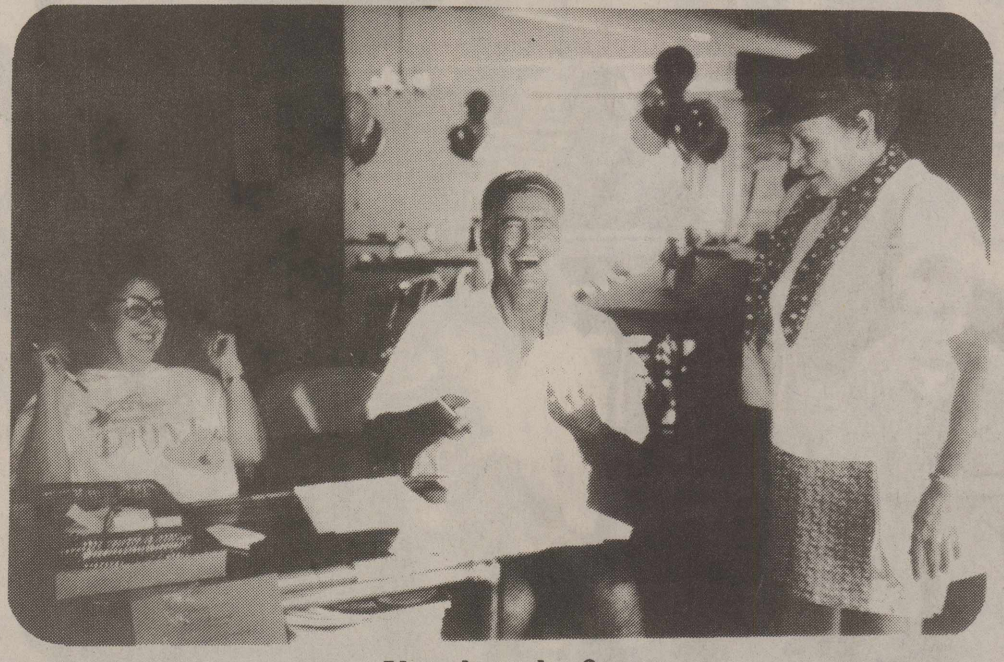
**Stratford High School Band Homecoming Supper**  
BBQ Beef with All the Trimmings

September 29, 2000  
Stratford High School Cafeteria  
5:00 until 6:30 p.m.

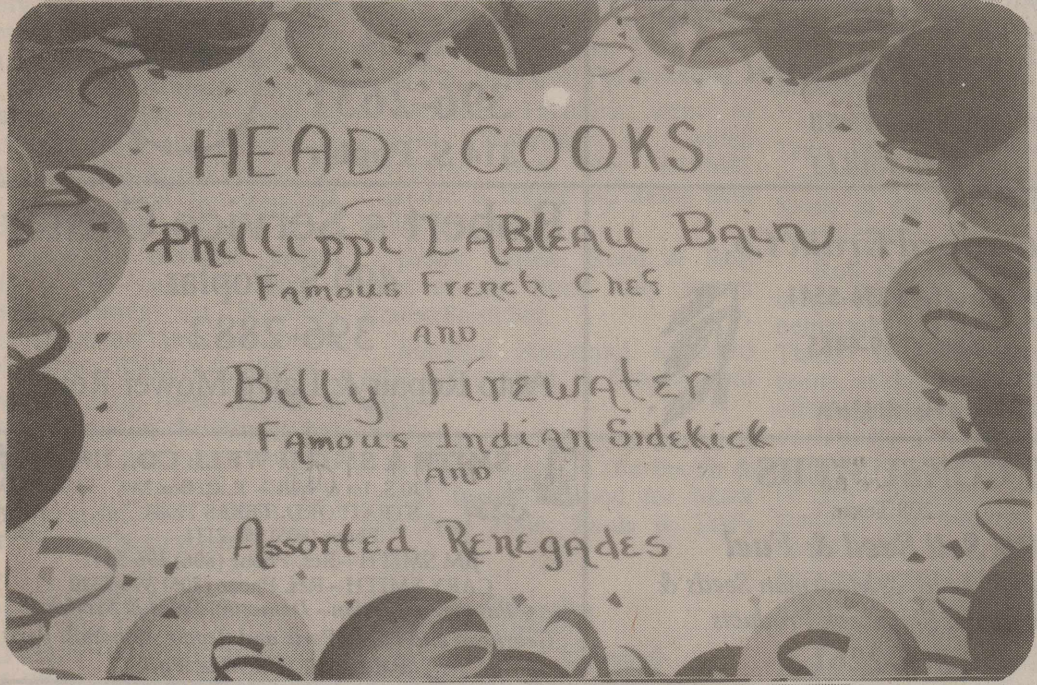
**Ticket Prices: Adults \$6.00**  
**Children 10 and Under \$3.00**  
Tickets can be purchased from any High School Band Member or at the Door

# Circle of Friends

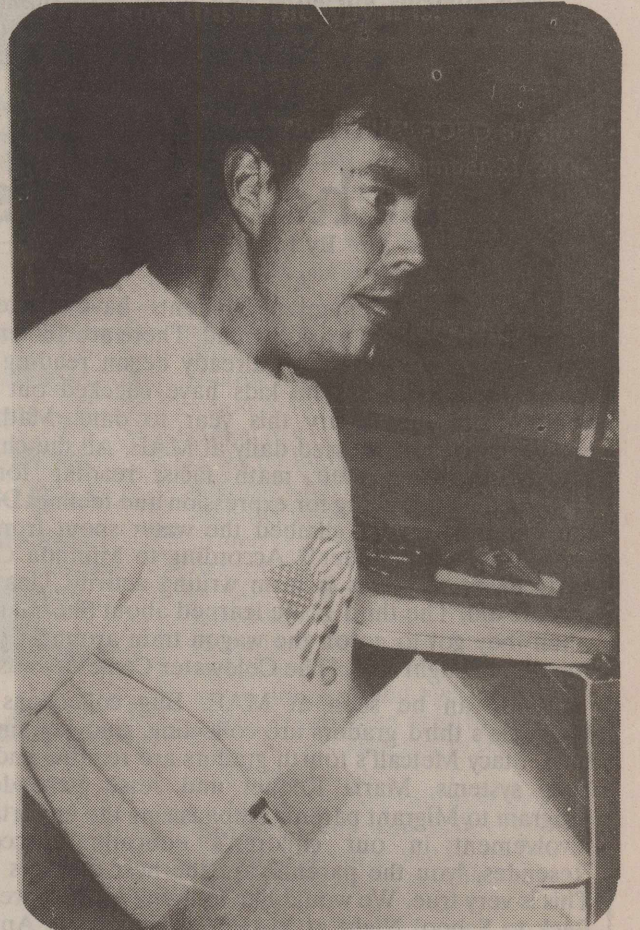
## Fifth Annual Benefit Golf Tournament Shots



You shot what?



Finally we get to eat!



I'm hurrying, I'm hurrying!!



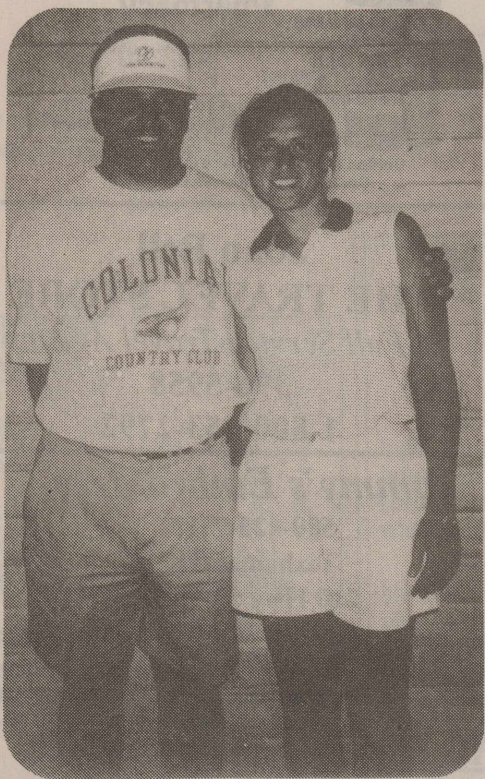
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Good people - good fun!



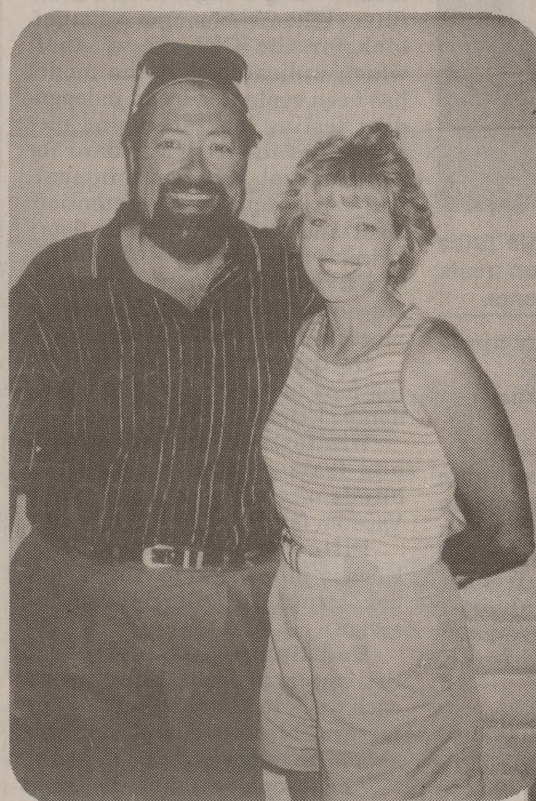
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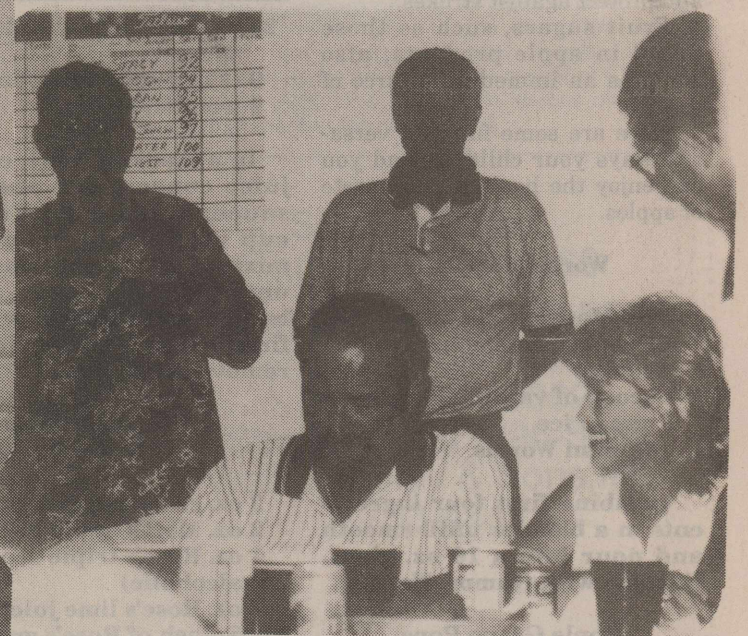
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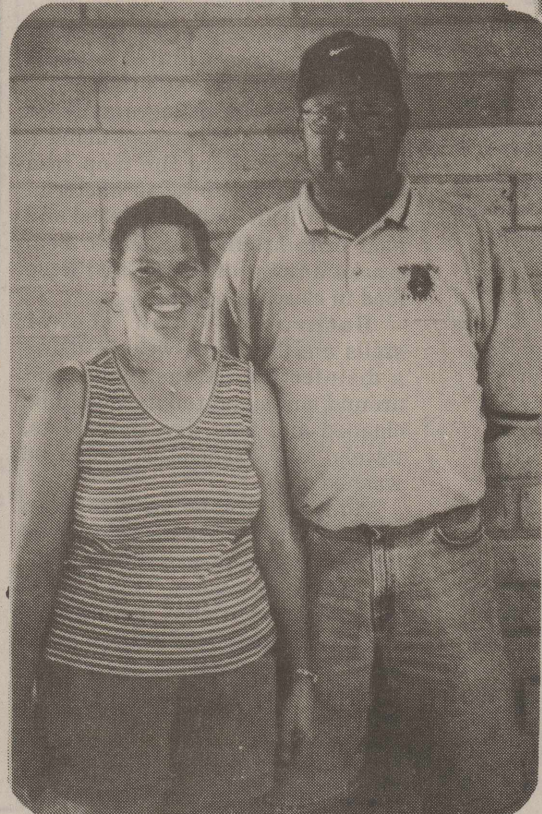
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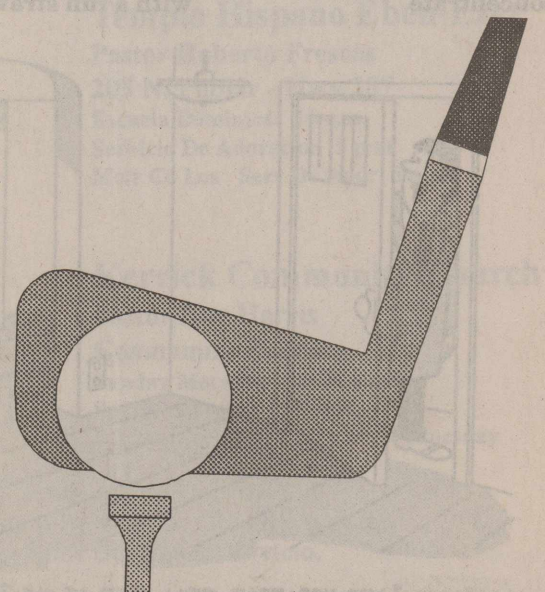
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FFA students attending FFA meeting in Dumas on September 12, 2000 were in back from left, James Nusz, Johnny Cavitt, April Whatley, Shelli McCarver, Edgar Guerra, Michael Mitchel. In front, Teneke Reagan, Elena Aguilar, and Mitchell Melton. Not pictured Jarret Ricketson.

## Stratford FFA Attends District FFA Meeting

Tuesday September 12, 2000 a group of Stratford FFA students attended a FFA meeting in Dumas, TX. Those that attended included Teneke Reagan, Shelli McCarver, Elena Aguilar, April Whatley, Johnny Cavitt, Jarret Ricketson, Mitchel Melton, James Nusz, Edgar Guerra, Michael

Mitchel and Mr. Burkhalter. They were involved in workshops dealing with leadership, interacting with new people and establishing positive images with in themselves. Dr. Lance Baker from Texas Tech University, Spoke on the importance of FFA, the responsibilities that follow, and the opportunities that Texas Tech University offers through their school of agriculture.

## Constitution Week

This week, September 17-23, is Constitution Week, The Two Hundred Thirteenth Anniversary of the Signing of this great document. Our Founding fathers ordained and established the Constitution of the United States of America to secure the Blessings of Liberty for themselves and their posterity. Honor their staunch courage and wise counsel by studying the Constitution, knowing your rights, and fulfilling your responsibilities.

## School News

By Mary Pat Williams

Mary Allen Elementary students have started school with enthusiasm and hard work in mind. There are 186 enrolled at MAE, Pre 1-4. The students have already began reading books through Accelerated Reader. The kids have checked out and read 1544 books, from the library this year to date. Math, reading, and language arts are stressed daily at MAE. All the children in grades 1-4 are learning their math facts, reading for learning and enjoyment, and writing for expression and feeling. Do you know why the Itsy Bitsy spider climbed the water spout from the children's song, "Itsy, Bitsy Spider"? According to Miranda Olivias "he had a party to go to." This is from writing activity Tina Duke's second graders did. The third grade learned about Sherman County history when they got to go on the wagon train around Coldwater Ranch. Jonathan Knight said, "The Coldwater Cemetery was really neat."

Bugs can be seen at MAE. Bug collections that is. Sonja Ragsdale's third graders are collecting, studying and reading about bugs. Stacy Metcalf's fourth graders are reading and studying about body systems. Maria Keener and Jesse Resendes presented a program to Migrant parents emphasizing the importance of parental involvement in our children's education. According to Mr. Resendes, "you the parents, are the best teachers your child has". This is very true. We would like to thank all the parents who came to Back to School Night at MAE, September 12. Approximately 223 parents come to hear about their child's day and year at MAE. We hope all our parents will come next year. Come to our school anytime and see for yourself the outstanding job our students and teachers are doing.

## Pep Club News

By Lori Wilhelm

Football season has started off with a 51 to 13 win against Boise City and a 58 to 22 win against Dalhart. This year's pep club president is Lindsey Sims, vice president, Trisha Teig, Secretary Lori Wilhelm, Sr. Rep., Brenda Aguilar, Jessica King, Zulema Torres, Jun. Rep. Ashley Brown, Valerie Valenzuela Soph. Rep. Darcy Garza, Alicia Adams, Fr. Rep. Kira Downs, Audrey Navarettee. Friday's game will be here at 7:30 against Sunray.

## A Cleaner Home Can Mean A Healthier Family

(NAPS)—If you or your family suffers from allergies, you are not alone. According to the Centers for Disease Control, 50 million Americans suffer from allergies, and an estimated 17.3 million suffer from asthma.

"Simple changes in your routine house cleaning can reduce allergies and help your family live more comfortably. Removing dust and soil often from all surfaces is a key element in maintaining good indoor air quality," says Dr. Mary Lasley, a pediatric allergist.

**Carpet and Flooring**—Vacuum carpet regularly, usually once a week (twice in high-traffic areas), using a high efficiency air filter. When choosing a vacuum, look for the CRI green label, which indicates that the model has been evaluated by an independent testing laboratory and met the carpet industry standard for soil removal, dust containment, and carpet appearance retention. Dust and wet mop smooth floors twice weekly.

**Furniture**—Vacuum upholstered furniture and clean hard pieces with a damp cloth weekly.

**Ceiling fixtures**—Wipe ceiling fans and light fixtures with a damp cloth on a weekly basis.

**Windows**—Dust window sills and frames weekly, and clean blinds often with a damp cloth. Vacuum fabric window treatments.

**Pillows and mattresses**—Encase pillows, mattresses, and box springs in "allergen control" covers.

**Bed linens**—Wash sheets in hot water, at least 130 degrees, each week to kill dust mites. Comforters, blankets, and curtains should be washed often.

**Accessories**—Limit the books on shelves, decorative accessories

on table tops, clutter on the floor, and the children's stuffed animals to reduce dust accumulation.

**Kitchen**—Mop floors at least weekly with a clean mop, using a disinfectant. Store the mop in a clean condition, to avoid bacterial growth. Clean daily all grease and food from around the stove. Seal cracks around cabinets, and keep food in closed containers.

**Bathroom**—Clean shower stalls and bathtubs weekly, using a disinfectant. Areas under and around sinks and toilets should be cleaned and kept dry. Bath mats, towels, and washcloths should be washed often.

Additionally, be sure to keep your home's relative humidity level below 65 percent; use a dehumidifier where necessary. This creates an environment that discourages the dust mite population and minimizes mold and mildew.

A schedule of regular cleaning will result in a healthier home environment.

For more information about carpet care, visit the CRI website at [www.carpet-rug.com](http://www.carpet-rug.com).

## NEWS OF NUTRITION

### Fun Recipes To Start Your Kids Eating Healthy

(NAPS)—The old adage "an apple a day keeps the doctor away" has a lot of truth behind it. Recent university studies have shown that the lack of fat, cholesterol and sodium are just a few of the reasons that apples, apple juice and apple sauce are important parts of a healthy diet.

Those same studies reported that apples are also a major source of fiber, which provides health benefits ranging from protecting against heart disease to managing diabetes to controlling weight. Apples and apple products also contain potassium, which helps to control blood pressure and protect against strokes.

Fruit sugars, such as those found in apple products, also serve as an immediate source of energy.

Here are some fun and versatile ways your children and you can enjoy the healthy great taste of apples.

#### Worms and Dirt

- 5 oz. Mott's apple juice
- 1 Oreo chocolate sandwich cookie
- 1 scoop of vanilla ice cream
- 1 cup of ice
- Gummi Worms

Combine first four ingredients in a blender until smooth and pour into a 10 oz. glass. Garnish with Gummi Worms.

#### Apple Grape Pops

Yields 9 pops

- ½ can (¾ cup) grape Mott's in a Minute unfrozen concentrate



Apple sauce and apple juice can be a healthy part of fun treats for children and their parents.

- 23 oz. jar Mott's chunky apple sauce
- 9 (3 oz.) cold drink cups
- 9 wooden sticks

In a medium bowl, combine juice concentrate and apple sauce; blend well. Fill each cup with about ½ cup juice mixture. Place cups in freezer until partially frozen, about 1 hour. Insert sticks; freeze until firm, about 2 hours. To serve, remove drink cups.

#### Kid's Cosmic Cosmo

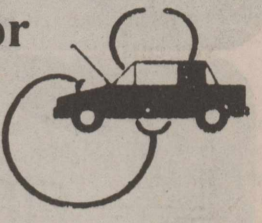







Serves 1

- 2 oz. cranberry juice cocktail
- 2 oz. Mott's apple juice
- 1 oz. Rose's triple sec (non-alcoholic)
- 1 oz. Rose's lime juice
- Splash of Rose's grenadine (optional for more color)

Combine all ingredients and serve over ice. Garnish with a fun straw and cherry.



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Mary Allen Elementary Accelerated Reading Program is in progress again this year. Shown above, students and teachers on Friday, September 15th at the program.

## Check Out The Library

By Sandy Baskin

"Going Places" is the theme for this fall's story time. Story time will begin on Tuesday, October 2, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and will continue each Tuesday through the month of October. Parents are asked to please call the library at 366-2200 and pre-register children all ages 3-5. Marsha Wright and Laurie Spurlock have some very interesting programs lined out for the children. Programs include a story and craft project. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with this worthwhile project is urged to contact Marsha, Laurie, or the library.

One of the main questions at the library is "when will the carpet be installed?" For those who do not know, this project started on August 10 and was scheduled to be complete by 28th, but the carpet had to be ordered from the mill. As I write this article, the carpet is on a truck at the mill in Georgia waiting for a load before heading this way. When we get notified that the carpet is in Amarillo, we are going to close the library for the three days that it will take to install the carpet. At this time we do not know when that time will be but we ask for your patience as we work through this ordeal. Volunteers will be needed to help get everything back in order so we can reopen. Once complete, I feel certain that it will have been worth the wait to everyone.

The computer that we will be receiving as part of a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is due to be here on October 5th ready for the public to view. Representatives from the Foundation will be here to answer questions and demonstrate this special computer. Watch for more details on this event.

(NAPS)—The U.S. Food and Drug Administration recently gave Novartis Consumer Health approval to switch Lamisil® (terbinafine) Cream from prescription to over-the-counter (OTC) drug status for the treatment of athlete's foot.

Horticultural scientists at the University of Florida's School of Agriculture have teamed up with the food storage experts at Tupperware® to design a new storage container for fresh fruits and vegetables that keeps most types of produce fresher longer in the refrigerator.

The next time you need a phone listing, whether it's local, long distance or yellow pages—



and aren't sure of the name, the city or the spelling, you can try using a service like AT&T's "00" INFO and see how helpful a real person can be.

## Cards of Thanks

A Special Thanks to friends and family for helping us celebrate our 40th Wedding Anniversary. It was a wonderful party! Thanks for all the cards, the "gift" of your presence, and most especially, thanks to our kids, Jacque and Roy Bierschen, Carol Chesher and Bobby Chesher for making this a most memorable occasion.

Jim & Ineta Chesher

I want to thank my friends & family for the prayers, visits, food, calls, flowers and all the acts of kindness while I was in the hospital & since returning home. You all are great!

Thanks again,  
Rose Wells

We would like to take this opportunity to say a large THANK YOU to the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department. On the 2nd day of September through the 4th day of September the Fire Department went on approximately 13 large fire calls starting at 6:47 p.m. on the 2nd of September and continued to answer fire calls until 8:04 a.m. on the 4th of September. At several points in all of this they were responding to 4 and 5 calls through out the County at the same time. Texhoma, Gruver, Dumas, Cactus, Sunray, assisted at some of these fires. The Stratford Ambulance did several standbys on these fires and brought drinks to our VOLUNTEER Firefighters. Thank You to all who assisted in some way to our Fire Department. We would like to Thank All of the Law Enforcement that helped to locate the fires and control traffic for our Fire Department. The big THANK YOU goes to Eddie Williams and all of the Stratford Fire Department Volunteers.

Sheriff Jack Haile

Lollipop Day Care Center would like to thank everyone who participated in our Calf-fry-BQ fund-raiser. The cooks Bill Gillenwaters, Jimmy Helmuth, Phillip Bain and Terry Schoonover. The high school students who served and breaded. Our official breader Todd Rouse. The auctioneer team, Dale Reagan and wife Leslie, Bill Pendleton and Larry Parsons. Those of you donated items and bought items at our auction and all of you who came to eat. We appreciate each and everyone.

Thank you so much  
The Lollipop Board Members  
Director and Employees

The family of Russell Kelp knows the true meaning of LOVE. There are no words to express what is in our hearts. Your words, deeds and actions express more than what we can return in appreciation. Try as we might, we don't know how to sincerely thank you. Food for the soul is a continued heritage that Stratford gives for its own and Russell was truly one of its own.

Leona Kelp  
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## 10 STEPS TO A SAFE AND SUCCESSFUL HARVEST

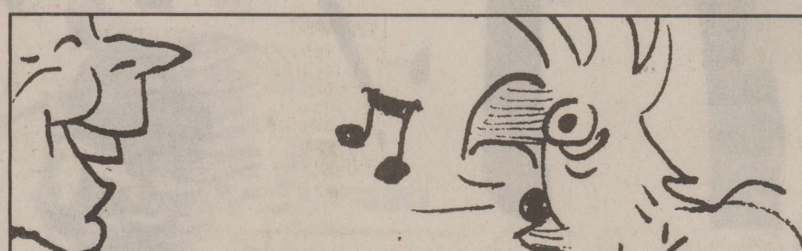


- 1 Read the operator's manual.
- 2 Take regular work breaks.
- 3 Never bypass start.
- 4 Always buckle your seat belt.
- 5 Allow riders ONLY when training.
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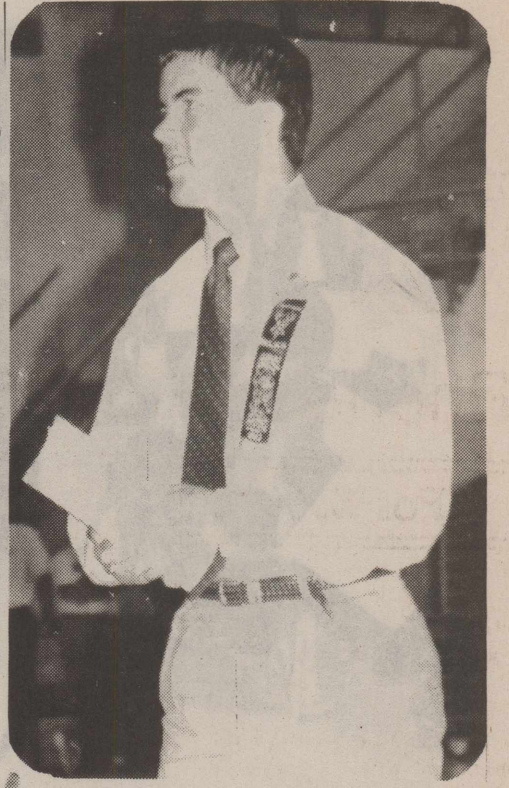
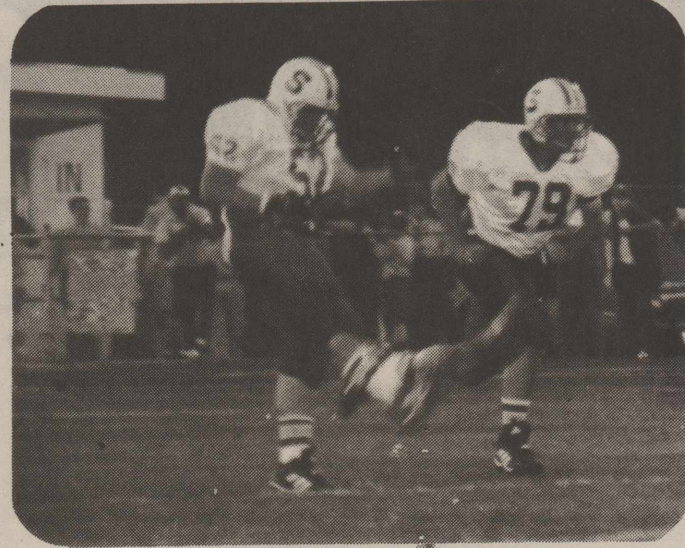
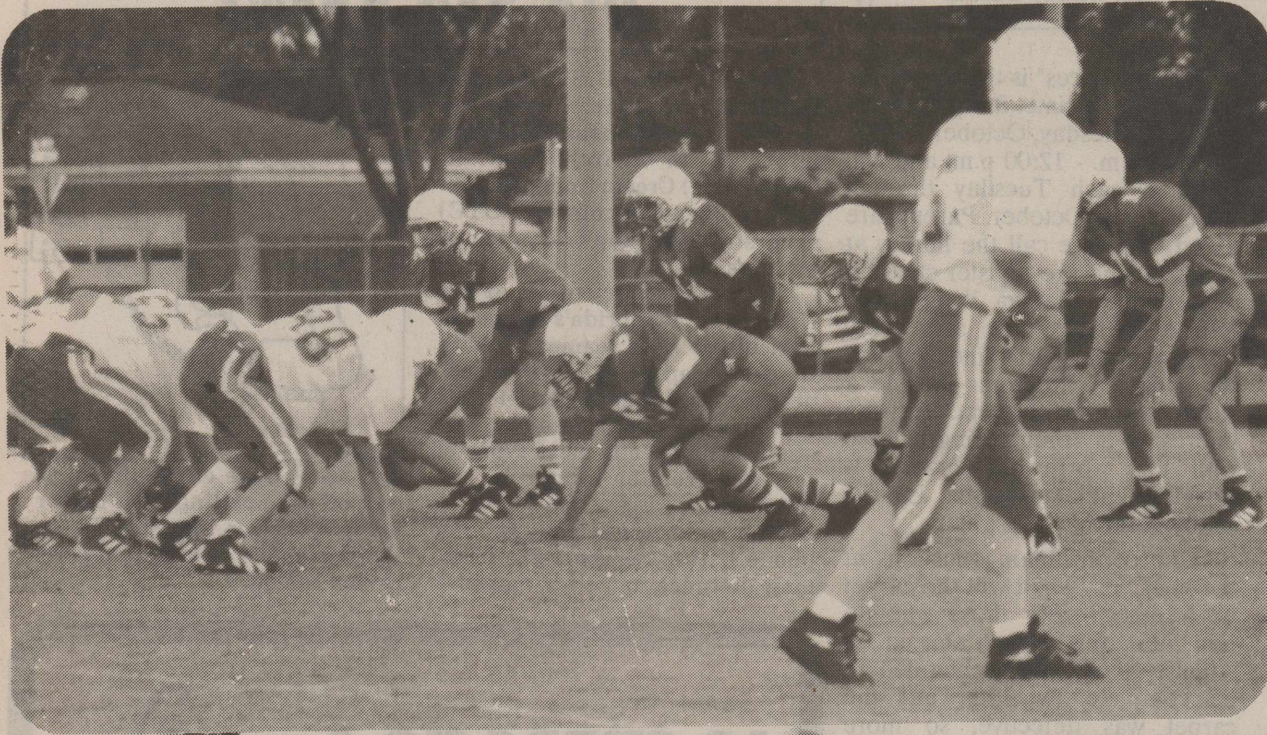
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# Elks & Lady Elk Shots!



The Cross Country Meet was held this past Saturday, September 16th in White Deer. Individual & team results are as follows:

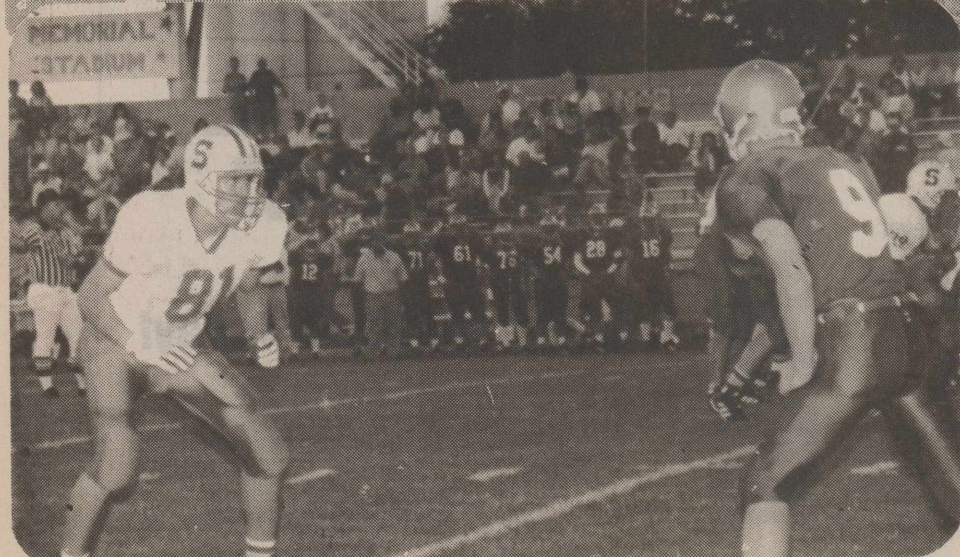
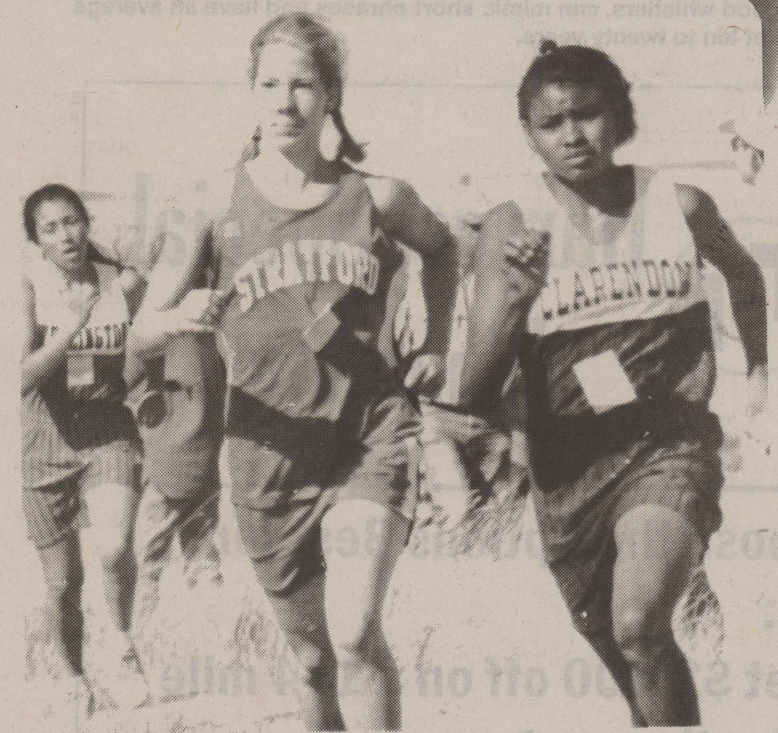
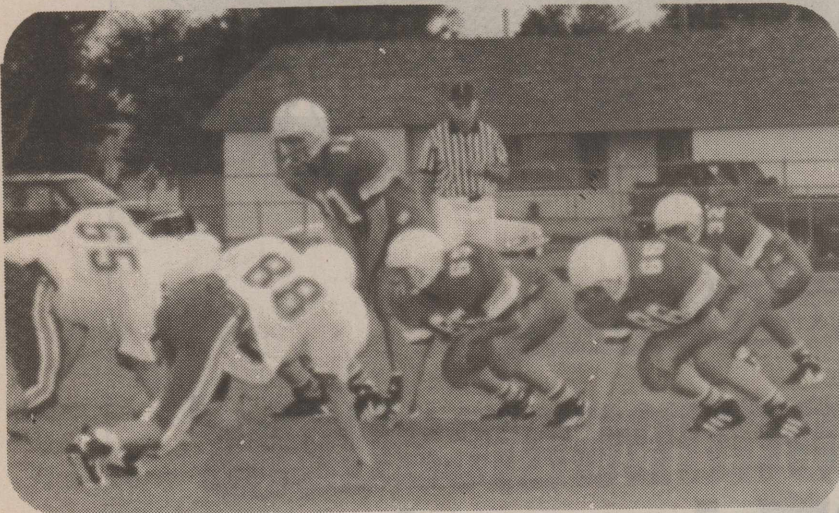
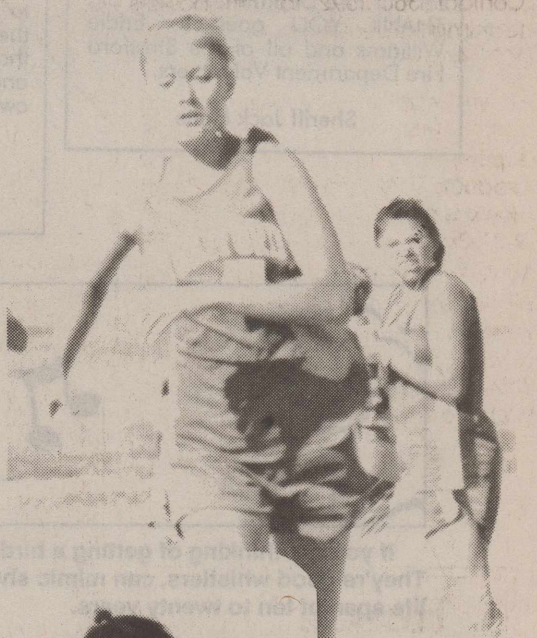
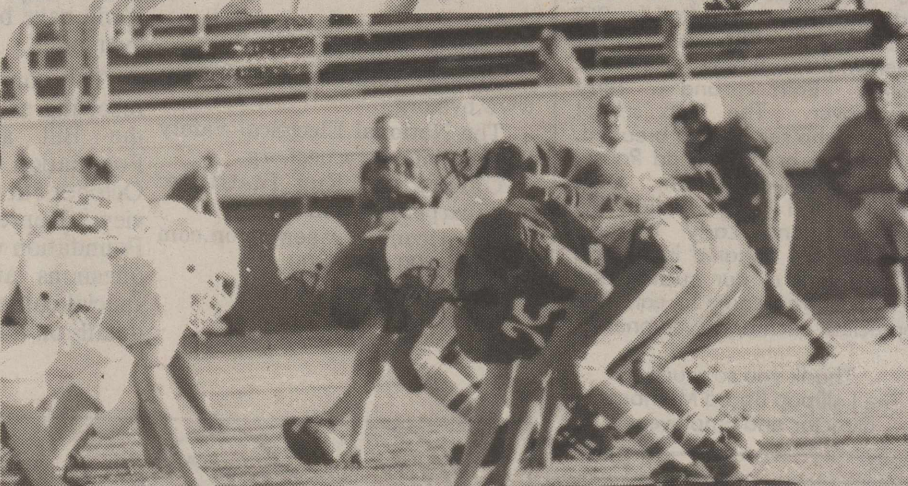
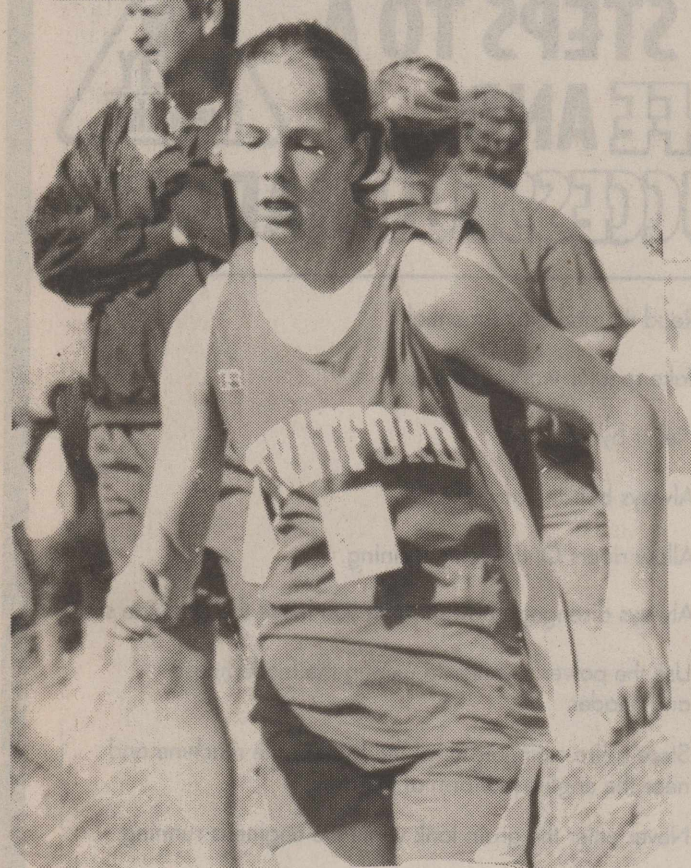
Varsity Girls - 1st Wellington, 2nd - Panhandle, 3rd - Stratford out of 12 teams total. Carly Mathews - 5th, Jessica Young - 18th, Veronica Ortega - 18th, Alisha Sladek - 28th, Heather Ashley - 35th, Candra Holland - 36th, and Amie Witcher - 64th.

J.V. Girls: 1st - Stratford, 2nd - Clarendon, 3rd - Wellington, 4th - Claude, and 5th - Vega. 1st - Darcy Garza, 2nd - Erin Ashley, 10th - Amber Larence, 11th - RoAnn Lopez, 16th - Heather Seiler, 23rd - Robin Daniels, 31st - Alicia Adams - 56th - Janet Witcher.

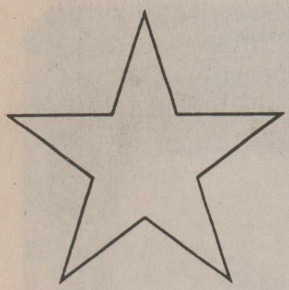
Varsity Boys - Adam Witcher - 44th and Michael Claypool - 49th.

J.H. Girls placed 1st out of 14 teams. 4th - Jamie Valenzuela, 5th - Ramie Stewart, 9th - Raquel Henderson, 13th - Brittany Hudson, 15th - Johnna Ewers, 33rd - Lindsay Stein, 44th - Jayme Wilhelm, 59th - Cassie Garza, 64th - Cynthia Ruedas, 68th - Haley Buckles, 76th - Brenda Saldida, 82nd - Allison Baskin, 83rd - Crystal Rueda, 89th - Miriam Saenz and 122nd - Chelsi Thiessen.

The next Cross Country meet will be held in Booker on Saturday, September 23rd. Good luck and keep up the good work!!







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For Sale: House & 3 lots - 611 N. Poplar, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, fenced yard, basement, detached garage. (806)396-5689. 7-27-tfn

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9-21-2xc

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HELP WANTED-The City of Stratford is accepting applications for ONE Public Works/Utility Department Employee. Applicant must be a high school graduate (or GED), live within 20 minutes of the City of Stratford and have a valid Texas Drivers License. The work is occasionally physically strenuous and requires the ability to learn to operate a backhoe, loader and mowing tractor. City employees are subject to random drug testing. Applications are available at Stratford City Hall, 518 N. Third St., Stratford, Texas. Position open until filled. The City of Stratford is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 9-14-tfn

## Wanted

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## Legal Notices

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

District: AMARILLO  
Contract 0066-03-034 for REHABILITATE EXISTING ROADWAY in SHERMAN County will be opened on October 04, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Contract 0090-03-050 for SEAL COAT in OLDHAM County, etc. will be opened on October 04, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.  
NPO: 1376

State Office  
Construction Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540  
District Office (s)  
AMARILLO DISTRICT  
DISTRICT ENGINEER  
5715 Canyon Dr  
Amarillo, TX 79110  
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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### Check Out These Web Sites:

Here are a few web sites you may want to watch:  
Kids 'N Cars at [www.kidsncars.org](http://www.kidsncars.org).  
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The Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg, Russia is at [www.hermitagemuseum.org](http://www.hermitagemuseum.org).  
The Sally Huss Virtual Gallery at [www.sallyhuss.com](http://www.sallyhuss.com).  
Calloway Coastal Winery at [www.callowaycoastal.com](http://www.callowaycoastal.com).  
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Frigo Cheese Heads at [www.frigocheeseheads.com](http://www.frigocheeseheads.com) and [www.nick.com](http://www.nick.com).  
The Powder Coating Institute at [www.powdercoating.org](http://www.powdercoating.org).  
T4U travel kits created to let Ford Focus may be found at [www.focus247.com](http://www.focus247.com).

### PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICE

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A copy of the Request for Proposal for Services may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105, ATTN: Karen Metzger, (806) 372-3381. A statement of qualifications for these proposed services will be required. Please submit your proposal and statement of qualifications to Mr. Ric Walton, City Administrator, City of Stratford, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Completed proposals must be received by the City no later than 5:00 P.M. on Friday October 6, 2000 to be considered. The City of Stratford reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-102.

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### PROCLAMATION

By Executive Order of the Honorable David Brown, Mayor of the City of Stratford, it is proclaimed:

WHEREAS, April 2000 marks the thirty-second anniversary of the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which included Title VIII, the Fair Housing Law, for guaranteed equal housing opportunity for all citizen; and

WHEREAS, Fair housing is consistent with the principle of equality and justice for all, providing the challenge to combat discrimination, and to broaden the protection of the beliefs upon which our nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, This month provides an opportunity for all Americans to rededicate themselves to the principles of free choice and to reacquire themselves with the rights and responsibilities that are theirs under the Fair Housing Law.

NOW, THEREFORE I, David Brown, Mayor of the City of Stratford, do hereby proclaim October 2000 as

### FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN THE CITY OF STRATFORD

and urge my fellow citizens to join me in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair Housing opportunities for all people.

Let all within the reach of this proclamation heed its directive

By his Honor the Mayor of the City of Stratford, Texas

David A. Brown  
September 14, 2000

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## Constitution Week

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