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**4-H Major Stock Show
Entry Day**
Tuesday, Nov. 28
4:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Extension Office
Bring: Money for Entries, A
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entries will be mailed
November 30

Extension program council
annual meeting
Tuesday, November 21,
2000
12 noon, First United
Methodist Church, Stratford
Program: IPM-Impact on
Sherman County Homeowners
& agriculture producers
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Extension Office 366-2122 for
details

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2000 St. Jude Bike-a-Thon To Be Held Nov. 25th

The 2000 St. Jude Bike-A-Thon will be held from 9-12 a.m. on Saturday, November 25, 2000 at the County Barn. Participants will be going door to door asking for contributions. Please be generous. Together we're helping the work for the cure of children's cancers. Many young people need your help and thank you for your support. Thank you, Connie Reinart, Bike-a-thon Coordinator at 366-2826.

Editors Note: This was put in October 26 issue to be held on October 28th. That date was incorrect. Correct date Nov. 25, 2000.

Walk Across Texas Celebration November 9

WALK ACROSS TEXAS Celebration will be held on Thursday, November 9, 2000. The celebration is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. (after the 7th grade football game) at the Sherman County Exhibit Building.

Teams will be recognized for reaching the destination of South Padre Island along with individuals who walked or biked the most miles. Each team caption will be recognized for their efforts in reporting.

All **WALK ACROSS TEXAS** participants are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact the Sherman County Extension Office at 366-2122.

Lighted Christmas Parade Wed. Nov. 29th

The Chamber invites the community to participate in the Lighted Christmas Parade, Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2000. The starting place is at the High School. Line-up should begin at 5:15 p.m. Each entry should ask for an entry card. These cards will have all the information necessary for the announcer. The KDDD/KMRE Radio from Dumas will be in Stratford to broadcast the parade. If you cannot attend the parade, listen to it, on the radio! Starting at 6:00 p.m. the Parade will travel south to the museum. The Methodist Church will provide Holiday Music at the museum while the children visit Santa. Join the community and enter your organization. Entry cards may be obtained at the Chamber office for early preparation. All entries are welcomed. For more information call the Chamber Office-366-2260.

Veterans Day Program At School Nov. 10

SHS Student Council will be having a Veterans' Program on Friday, November 10 at 10 a.m. in the new gym at Stratford High School. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy.

Parents & Senior Pep Rally Nov. 10th

Parents Pep Rally & Senior Pep Rally will be held Friday, November 10th. Stratford VS Nazareth game. Parents need to be at High School Gym at 3:00 p.m., no later than 3:10 p.m.

TCFA Names Officers, Board

The Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA), during its "Partnering for Progress" Annual Convention in Oklahoma City, named the officers and directors who will lead the group for the coming year.

Jim B. Waterfield of Canadian is chairman of the board, Paul F. Engler of Amarillo is chairman-elect, and Scott Keeling of Hereford is vice chairman.

Cattle feeders elected to one-year terms on the board of directors are David S. Delaney of Amarillo; Michael Engler of Amarillo; Jim Lowder of Amarillo; Don Oppliger of Farwell; James M. Peters of Quemado; and Jim B. Waterfield of Canadian.

Elected to two-year terms are Tommy Bell of Dalhart; Paul F. Engler of Amarillo; Byron N. Gossett of Amarillo; Rex McCloy of Morse; Dan McWhorter of Hereford; and John Rakestraw of Boulder, Co.

Directors chosen to serve three-year terms are H.P. (Bo) Brown of Lubbock; Scott Keeling of Hereford; Perry Kirkland of Vega; Bill Kruse of Dalhart; Bill Robertson of Amarillo; and Wm. H. (Bill) Shaw of San Angelo. In addition, the two immediate past chairmen serve as members of the board. They are Paul H. Hitch of Guyton, OK and Jim Schwertner of Schwertner.

TCFA represents cattle feeders in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, an area that produces 30% of the nation's fed beef.

Scot Depression Supper Saturday

Scot Depression Supper and Silent Auction will be held Saturday, November 11th from 5 to 7 p.m. at Scot Hall.

Financial Aid Night

All junior and senior parents are invited to attend Financial Aid Night on November 13th in the high school auditorium. Mr. Dave Corely, from Panhandle-Plains Student Loan Center in Canyon, Texas will be the speaker. Mr. Corely will guide parents through the federal financial aid process. All types of federal and state financial aid will be discussed. Parents attending will receive a copy of the Stratford High School Post Secondary Planning Guide. This guide contains information on selecting a college, university or vocational/technical school, financial aid, scholarships and testing dates. The presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Scot Thanksgiving Dinner To Be Held Nov. 16th

SCOT Thanksgiving Dinner is Thursday, Nov. 16, noon at SCOT Hall. GFWC/Prospectus Study Club will host the annual event. They will be cooking the turkey, dressing, gravy and other dishes.

SCOT members are to bring a dish of their choice.

A musical program will be performed by the Third Grade Music Classes and children of Lollipop Junction. Belinda Hamilton and Daina Rouse are directors, respectively.

Mary Lou Albert is Social Chairman.



Carly Mathews placed 7th at the Regional Cross Country Meet and will advance to the State Cross Country Meet this week-end in Round Rock. Good Luck and Congratulations Carly!!! (photo taken by Marie Sladek)

Teens' View Of Freedom

By Jarred Nusz

The sophomore honors English class at SHS has been studying the influence of early American history on the development of American literature. With the approach of Veteran's Day, the time seemed appropriate to share the following essay written by Jarred Nusz.

Looking at the ground, I see dead, bloody bodies and smell gunpowder. On a hill, I see the American Flag waving in the air. I wake up in the middle of History class listening to a lecture about the Revolutionary War. It is hard for us to imagine what our forefathers had to accomplish to gain freedom, and how brave they were to stand up for their rights. Today, freedom has lost its sense of urgency, but this is what freedom means to some American teens.

Many signs remind teens of freedom, from the Liberty Bell, to the elections, to the unity of the people. Each teen I interviewed had a different example of what reminded them of freedom, but each ensures that the dream of freedom still lives on in today's youth.

Is freedom guaranteed or earned in the United States? One student said, "We have lived with freedom all of our life, and we have not known different." I think if everyone looked at America the way the Pilgrims did, we would live in a society that could be described in one word, Bliss.

As teens, our lives have been greatly influenced by the government, from the impeachment trials of a president to the sky rocketing gasoline prices. As a sixteen year old American, this puts a damper on driving. Some rights my classmates are grateful for are freedom of religion and freedom of speech. A student said, "With freedom of religion you are able to find yourself." Even though we do not have all the rights of adults, we should be grateful for the ones we have. Compare our rights to those allowed in foreign countries.

Is the government trying to hinder our rights as American Citizens? One factor that a classmate feels strongly about is taking prayer out of public schools. She said, "Doesn't this go against our freedom of speech." She brings up a good point. If our government eliminates prayer in school, what's next, the right to vote?

"For purple mountains' majesties, from sea to shining sea"...the song "America the Beautiful" describes how most teens view America and their freedom. If a terrorist holds a gun to your head, will you say that you are an American? Those who fought in battle before us stood strong and because of their

courage in the heat of battle, I can truly say I'm proud to be an American.



Elks 4-0 In District Play

The Elks beat Hart 49-0 on Friday, November 3rd and will play Nazareth this Friday for the 2-1A District Title. Shown above #7 Adam Bell, #60 Gilbert Gutierrez, #55 Wes Kimball, and #50 Skyler Walden. Go Elks Beat Nazareth!!!

Good Luck Elks Beat Nazareth Friday



Christmas In November Held Thursday

The annual "Christmas In November" was held last Thursday, November 2, 2000 at the County Barn. A good crowd was on hand to enjoy the delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings. A Holiday showcase was held from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Presentations were given all day long.

Good Luck Carly At State Cross Country Meet 2000 Veterans Day List

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| Aduddell, Cleo | Carter, Richard | Kendrick, Cagle |
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| | Christian, Rex | Lane, O.J. |
| Baskin, T.F. III | Chumley, Dick | Larance, William Ray |
| Baker, A.L. | Conway, Roy | Lasley, Walter |
| Beamon, Charles | Cotney, Darrell | Leyva, Manuel Jr. |
| Bell, E.R. | Cotney, Glenn | Lovett, George |
| Bennett, Piper | | Lovett, Tommy |
| Blake, Homer | Davenport, Dick | Lowe, James |
| Blair, Earl | Dodson, Les | Lowe, Harry |
| Bonds, George | Durham, Bill | |
| Bouldin, Ted | | Marshall, Gene |
| Brannan, J.E. | Ellison, Don | Marshall, Mark |
| Brannan, Johnny | Engelbrecht, Ronnie | Mathews, Terry |
| Brooks, Dwight | | McAlister, John |
| Brown, Baskin | Fedric, Claude | McBryde, Doug |
| Brown, Max | Fesler, Bill | McWilliams, Kirk |
| Brown, Wayland | Flores, Joe P. | Miller, Warren |
| Burgess, T.J. | Forthman, Ken | |
| M.H. Brown | Gibson, Don | Oquin, Elmer |
| | Gilley, Jack | Oquin, Harold |
| | Hacker, Al | Palmer, Kenny |
| | Harding, George | Parrin, Darrell |
| | Hauser, Ray | Parsons, Larry |
| | Heil, Jack | Pendleton, Bill |
| | Hill, R.J. | Phelps, Dennis |
| | Houston, J.R. | Pleyer, Stanley |
| | | Pronger, Alfred |
| | Hulen, Charles | Pemberton, Kenneth |
| | Hurt, Bob | Duane Pittman |
| | Irlbeck, Ted | Ragsdale, Robert |
| | | Ramon, Gregorio |
| | Jackson, Jimmy | Randall, Robert |
| | Jeffries, Roger | Reed, Bill |
| | Johnson, Jim | Resendas, Jesse |
| | Johnson, Steve | Riffe, Bill |
| | Judd, Leroy | Riffe, Don |
| | | Romero, John |
| | | Sanders, Ed |
| | | Salmon, Darrell |
| | | Schmidt, John |
| | | Sikora, Tom |
| | | Sims, Ray |
| | | Slover, Jack |
| | | Sladek, Bill |
| | | Smith, Ed |
| | | Smith, J.D. |
| | | Smith, Wayne |
| | | Spurlock, Alvin |
| | | Spurlock, Boyd |
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| | | Stacy, Wendell |
| | | Starnes, Danny |
| | | Starnes, Harley |
| | | Stephenson, Max |
| | | Stoy, Tommy |
| | | Sutton, Frank |
| | | Thrasher, Ray |
| | | Tillery, Sandy |
| | | Thompson, Ezra |
| | | Vaughn, Frank |
| | | Vaughn, Haywood |
| | | Vincent, Jack |
| | | Vincent, Walter |
| | | Walton, Richard |
| | | Wells, Terry |
| | | Wells, Ross |
| | | Westberry, Roger |
| | | Williams, Elbert |
| | | Woods, Dusky |
| | | Zaricor, George |

Swine Validation Day
Tuesday, Nov. 14
3:59 - 7:01 p.m.
County Animal Barn
Bring Money For
Validation Fee

Darlene Smith Bruni

Darlene Smith Bruni, age 87 died Monday, November 6, 2000 at Stratford, Texas.

Services were held Wednesday, November 8, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Stratford with the Rev. Mark Metzger officiating.

Mrs. Bruni was born July 11, 1913 at Silver City, NM. She moved from Plains, Kansas to Stratford, Texas in 1939. She was a homemaker. She was a member of First United Methodist church in Stratford.

Darlene married Lewis Bruni on April 19, 1973 in Hot Springs, Arkansas. She taught school in the 1930's in Oklahoma and Kansas.

She is survived by her husband, Lewis of the home, two daughters: Beverly Pemberton of Stratford and Dodie Beedy of Spearman, Texas. One sister Alene Lucas of Joplin, Missouri, 6 grandchildren 14 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Leo L. Smith in 1969, son and granddaughter.

Memorials may be made to SCOT Hall, c/o First State Bank, P.O. Box 48, Stratford, TX 79084.



The first orchestra in America was founded in Boston in 1810.



Some Court House employees got into the spirit of Halloween by dressing up for the occasion on Tuesday, October 31st. Shown from left, Bobbie Strong, Valerie McAlister, LaRenda Wright, and Barbara Diller.

Good Luck Carly At State Cross Country Meet



Haunted House Crew

"The Geese & Stratford"

By Jerry Hunkapiller
Junior High Principal

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you a letter that was sent to each of my parents at Stratford Junior High at the beginning of this school year. Please pay close attention to the story within this letter.

Welcome to the greatest school year in the history of Stratford Junior High. A lot of changes have occurred over the summer break, but our vision stays the same: "Learning For All: Whatever It Takes!" Yes, learning for all. At S.J.H. we expect every single child to learn and to be successful. This is at the heart of everything we do here. We must never forget that "Attitude is Everything." One of the major blocks to success is blaming others. Passing the buck has become a common practice. Here at S.J.H. we make no excuses. We focus on the task at hand and stay with it to the end. I expect this from my staff, parents, students and this wonderful community.

Together we will ultimately generate trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. Any violation of these principals will destroy the bond between our school and community. While the author is unknown, "Lessons From The Geese" is a powerful illustration from nature of the principals of effective teamwork. As you read about the natural unity that exists among this species remember-this same unity can and will exist at S.J.H.!

As geese flap their wings, they create an uplift for bird following. By flying in a V formation, the whole flock adds 71% greater flying range than if any bird were to fly alone. If we share a common direction and a sense of community, we can get where we're going more quickly and easily because we are traveling on the thrust of one another.

Whenever a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to fly alone, and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front. If we have as much sense as geese, we will stay in formation with those who are headed where we want to go, and we will be willing to accept their help as well as give ours to others.

When the lead goose gets tired, it rotates back into formation and another goose flies at the point position. If we take turns doing the hard tasks and sharing leadership as with the geese, we become dependent on each other.

The geese in formation honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed. If we "honk," we need to make sure it is encouraging.

When a goose gets sick or wounded or is shot down, two geese drop out of formation and follow it down to help and protect it. They stay with it until it is able to fly again or dies. They then launch out on their own, with another formation or catch up to the flock. If we have as much sense as geese, we too will stand by each other in difficult times, as well as when we are strong. Let us all try to fly in formation and remember to drop back to help those who might need it!

I am very proud to say that this story embodies the true spirit of our community and school. Thank you for everything you do and will do in making our school the best in the nation.

Obit

David Ray Newcomb

David Ray Newcomb, age 54 died Monday, October 30, 2000 at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo, Texas.

Services were held on Friday, November 3, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. at First Christian Church in Stratford with Rev. D. Chris Rink, Methodist Minister of Clarksville, Arkansas officiating. Interment was in Stratford Cemetery.

David Newcomb was born August 29, 1946 in What cheer, Iowa, he had been a Stratford residence since 1952. He was Utility & Street Supervisor for the City of Stratford since March 22, 1982.

He was a member of First Christian Church and served in the US Army from 1968 until 1970 in Germany.

He married Sandy Campbell on September 17, 1977 at Washburn, Texas.

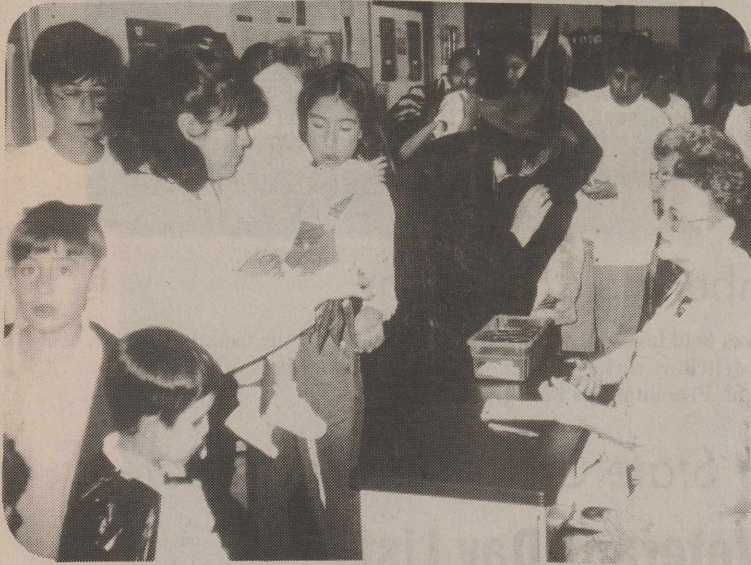
Survivors include his wife, Sandy of the Home, two daughters, Jennifer of Canyon, Texas and Carrie of the home. One sister: Mary Leona Shaw of Jasper, Texas, one brother, Jack Newcomb of Stratford.

He was preceded in death by his parents Jack & Leta Fae Newcomb.

Memorials may be made to a favorite local charity or Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice, Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176-0001 or First Christian Church, Box 626, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Coldwater Manors

Halloween Carnival



Good crowd buying tickets.



Shown at left: Coldwater Manors residents and administration enjoyed Coldwater Halloween Carnival on Monday, Oct. 30th.



These little ones enjoy cotton candy.

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Arts in the Area
By Gaynelle Riffe
*** denotes new listing
Nov. 9-12 "Diary of Ann Frank" 8:00 p.m. Sun. Mat. 2:00
Guymon Community Theatre (580)338-0019
Nov. 9-11 "Midsummer Night's Dream"
15-18 WT A&M Branding Iron Theatre 806-651-2799
Nov. 18 Ode to Joy
Amarillo Civic Chorus, Lubbock Chorale, W. T. A&M Chorus
Amarillo Symphony Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782
Nov. 18 "The Ranch Dance Fiddle Band" Lubbock
Gem Theatre, Claude 806-226-5409
Nov. 28 Harrington String Quartet 8:00p.m.
Canyon WTAMU-Northern Hall 806-376-8782
Dec. 5 Music by Andrew Lloyd Weber
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-4297
Nov. 30 "Private Lives" Comedy
Dec. 10 Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
Dec. 8-10 "Nutcracker" Lone Star Ballet
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-2463
Dec. 8 Kent Watson
LaRita Theatre, Dalhart 249-5646
Jan 13 Tony Bennett
Amarillo Symphony Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782

Good luck Elks!!

Timis Tidbits
By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, readers, citizens. This sunny but cool forty nine degrees Fahrenheit Monday Nov. 6, 2000. The day before the Election, when Lorelyn & Timi voted we were among the three to four hundred persons who voted early.

Since Lew Bruni is a guest at Coldwater Manor. Karen Woolsey provided care for Darlene starting at 7 a.m. this morning on arrival on the job it was her sad experience to find that Darlene Bruni had passed away during the night no further information as to burial is available.

Following information is from the Methodist hour: Joys and Concern Joys: The recovery of Liz Sanders and Billy Bell. The marriage of Jay Hacker, and we also want to wish Francis & R.W. Standefer former Superintendent of SHS on their sixty wedding anniversary. Many happy return of the day.

Concerns: Sue Smiths surgery, Olena Sneed is not well, Mabel Rogers has had eye surgery. Oline Caraway is also in the hospital. Mike Talley surgery Wednesday. Positions in the Methodist Church for nursery coordinator and youth coordinator. We need prayer support for the families of David Newcomb, W.A. Spurlock and Darlene Bruni as the grim reaper has left them with sad and lonely hearts.

We want to congratulate Susan Spurlock Rawlins, daughter of Mary Wayne and Neal Spurlock was awarded women of the year from Hutchinson County.

Issac Gerkin of Littleton, CO has been visiting grandparents Mattie and Tommie Frank Baskin, who are returning Issac to his parents Lucy & Ray Gerkin at Raton, NM.

In the Amarillo Sunday New Globe November 5, 2000 page 3 c, from Lockney, sophomore Nathan Haile rushed for 85 yards and three touchdowns Friday night at Friona. Chieftains clinched the District 5-2A football championship. Nathan is the son of Patty and Allan Haile of Friona.

Which closes our advice to our peers reminding them that shoulder pads and luv u are the things that make the world go round.

Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel

"Kerrick Nite Out" was Saturday night at Eklund Hotel in Clayton. There were 13 who made the trip. The Coldwater Community also selected that night and there were 42 of them, so the dining area was full.

Nita Taylor made the Kerrick arrangements. Going were Buck Weaver, Jo June McDaniel, Bill & Pat Boren, Gary Hudgens, Bill & Donna Gillenwaters, Ted & Joyce Irlbeck, Mike, Merilee and Marylou McDaniel.

Ted & Joyce Irlbeck announce the birth of a grandson, Gilbert Thomas Irlbeck. He was born Nov. 2, 2000, at Fort Worth. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs and 22 inches long.

Young Gilbert's parents are Randy & Lisa Irlbeck of Irving, TX. He was greeted by two older sisters, Mary and Ann.

Marylou McDaniel & Gladys Arnold attended the official visit of Debra Ford to Dalhart 1051 on Nov. 2.

Kerrick Cargil has a new manager. Eric Cobb started on the job Oct. 26. A native of Roger, TX, he had been in Garden City, KS. Eric and his wife, Melissa, are living in Dalhart. They have two children, daughter Carson is 3 1/2 and son Patrick is 1.

Welcome to Kerrick, Eric.

Jo June McDaniel and Barbara Schoonover attended the election training meeting Monday in Dalhart.

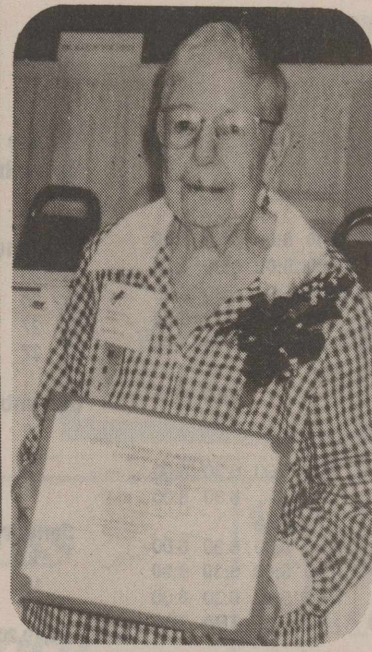
November Scholarship Deadlines

Target All-Around Scholarship-seniors with a 2.0 GPA and volunteer service activities November 1st.

Guideposts" Young Writers Contest-1200 word manuscript-November 27th.



Shown above, Officer Garold McDaniel and McGruff visited the children at Story Time held last Tuesday. They spoke with the children on safe trick or treating and presented each child with trick or treat bags with treats in them. McGruff also visited the Mary Allen School with Chief of Police Jim Dewees and Lollipop Junction with Sheriff Jack Haile. Sheriff Jack Haile provided 1/2 the bags & treats at the Lollipop and the Stratford Police Dept. provided the goodies at Mary Allen Elementary.



Doris Dyess was recognized as a 60 year member of extension clubs at the recent state convention in Odessa. The organization is now called Texas Extension Education Association or EE Clubs. She is currently a member of Star Club.

REVIVAL

Evangelist Rod Vincent was born and raised as a Catholic in South Louisiana. At the age of 21, he came to know the saving power of Jesus Christ!

He has been an evangelist for 15 years, ministering in 25 states and 5 Foreign Countries, preaching many revivals, camp meetings, youth camps, singles retreats, and youth rallies. He has also ministered on numerous television and radio programs.

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Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm
First Christian

5th & Main
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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 Liturgies: Sat. Evening - 7 p.m. (Bi-lingual)
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 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 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
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401 S. Wall 396-5376
Domingo-(Sunday)
Estuela Dominical 9:45 am

Miercoles (Wednesday)
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Advanced technology enhances communication. We can crunch data and make calculations heretofore thought impossible. Men went to the moon with computers far less powerful than today's average desktop or laptop. Where will we go next? What will we do for an encore? Increased knowledge in medicine pushes back boundaries. Cures for disease become possible as well as replacement body parts. New technology enhances training tearing down boundaries in track, field, swimming, and a host of other athletic endeavors. We excel in these advances. We become enamored with our success. We break down ancient boundaries that ought to remain. Advances in technology should not draw us away from these ancient moral and religious standards and boundaries. Here is a significant one. We will ever remain creatures. We will never become the Creator. The supreme evil will always be joining with those who "worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever" (Romans 1:25). God also sets a boundary between human beings and plants and animals. Adam named the animals (Genesis 2:19). Scientists continue this task. God gave the plants and animals for food (Genesis 2:9, Genesis 9:3). We continue to live off the land. Caught between two worlds, we should not worship plants and animals. We must worship God. "Do not move the ancient boundary which your fathers have set" (Proverbs 22:28).

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Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday

Basketball Schedules

2000-2001 Stratford High School Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	JVG	JVB	VG	VB
NOVEMBER						
14	DALHART	H	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
17	RIVER ROAD	H	4:00	5:00	6:30	7:30
20	WEST TEXAS	T	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
21	SPEARMAN	H	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
28	HIGHLAND PARK	H	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
30/ DEC 1/2	GRUVER TOURN	T	TBA	TBA		
30/ DEC 1/2	VEGA TOURN	T			TBA	TBA
DECEMBER						
5	DUMAS	T	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
8	BOISE CITY	T			6:30	8:00
7,8,9	DUMAS JV TOURN	T	TBA	TBA		
12	DALHART	T	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
15	SANFORD-FRITCH	H	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
21	VEGA	T	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
28/29/30	STRATFORD TOURN.	H			TBA	TBA
JANUARY						
2	PERRYTON	H	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
4/5/6	BEAVER TOURN	T			TBA	TBA
8	FRIONA	H			6:00	7:30
12	HAPPY	T	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
16	GUYMON	T	5:00	4:00	8:00	6:30
19	*GRUVER	H	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
23	*BOYS RANCH	H	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
26	*BOOKER	T			5:00	6:30
30	*BOYS RANCH	T	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
FEBRUARY						
2	*GRUVER	T	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
6	*BOOKER	H			5:00	6:30

Head Girls Coach
Lance Horsford
366-3337 - Work
366-2219 - Home

Head Boys Coach
Lance Simpson
366-3337 - Work
- Home

Updated 9/19/00

Thanksgiving at School

Stratford ISD will serve Turkey and Dressing on Friday, November 17th, in the cafeteria. We cordially invite the public to join us for lunch. The cost is Adults - \$3.00 and Children - \$1.25. Come and have lunch with your children and/or grandchildren. If you wish to eat with a friend or a friend's child, the following schedule will be used for serving:

Morning Pre-K	10:30 AM
3rd	10:40 AM
4th	10:50 AM
K	11:00 AM
2	11:10 AM
1	11:20 AM
Afternoon Pre-K	12:00 PM
Junior High	11:45 AM
High School	12:45 PM

We want to wish everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

2000-2001 7th & 8th Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	7G	8G	7B	8B
November						
13	Boys Ranch	T	5:00	6:00		
13	Boys Ranch	H			5:00	6:00
16,17,18	Sunray Tourn	T	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
20	Gruver	H	5:00	6:00		
20	Gruver	T			5:00	6:00
27	Booker	H	5:00	6:00		
27	Booker	T			5:00	6:00
December						
4	Vega	H	4:00	6:00	5:00	7:00
11	Gruver	T	5:00	6:00		
11	Gruver	H			5:00	6:00
January						
8	Dalhart	T	5:00	6:00	5:00	6:00
15	Boys Ranch	H	5:00	6:00		
15	Boys Ranch	T			5:00	6:00
18,19,20	Spearmen Tourn	T	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
22	Dalhart	T	5:00	6:00		
22	Dalhart	H			5:00	6:00
29	Gruver	T	5:00	6:00		
29	Gruver	H			5:00	6:00
February						
5	Booker	T	5:00	6:00		
5	Booker	H			5:00	6:00

Updated 9/1/00

Good Luck Elks Beat Nazareth Friday

Study Club News

"The Greece Experience" was told by Kathryn Newman at GFWC/Prospectus Study Club Nov. 1 at Sherman Co. Library. Ms. Newman is a sister of club member Mattie Baskin. She is now teaching at Cimarron, NM. On Ms. Newman's way home after serving in the Peace Corps, she applied for a job in Greece and was hired. She remained in Greece for five years.

Mrs. Baskin, International Affairs Coordinator, introduced her sister.

Roll call was answered to "A Place I would like to visit".

Marsha Wright, president, conducted the business session that included plans for Veteran's Day program at High School is 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 10. Following the program, club members will be serving cookies at Sherman County Library for adults attending. You are invited to stop by.

Our heartfelt thanks to each of you for the many acts of kindness shown to Joe and to all of us during his illness and since his passing. Stratford will always be home to us, as it was to Joe-God Bless you.

Our Love
Jean Childs
Terry Bilbrey & Family
Tammy Currie & Family

A big THANK-YOU to our friends and neighbors that helped us through E.R.'s foot trauma-James Johnson, Preacher Mark Metzger, Joyce & Doug McBryde, Gaynelle & Don Riffe, Barbie & Ken Wight, Larry & Doris Parsons, Hattie Chesmer, Jo Wayne Summerour, LeVerne & Walter Lasley, Poe Keener, George Harding, A&I employees and most of all-Pat Johnson. Everything we had-including E.R., either broke down or quit working-and it took everyone to get us through it! Boy do we owe a lot of paybacks-thanks for being there for us.

E.R. and Joan Bell

Wesley & I would like to thank each one who have prayed & stood with us when Wesley had his heart attack. Through your prayers we believe that the Lord spared his life, and we are truly grateful for His grace and mercy. We especially want to thank the Stratford EMS for fighting to save him on the way into Amarillo. We were told by the heart doctor in the emergency room that Stratford's EMTs were one of the very best in the Panhandle, and that we would have lost him if it had not been for their help. Also, thank you for the calls, cards, visits, flowers, etc. God Bless each of you.

Wesley & Paula Willey

Thanks to all of you for remembering me on my 86th birthday. I appreciate all of your thoughtfulness so very much.

Minnie Reeder

Special thanks to the following businesses for their contributions for making our Halloween Carnival a success: Dumas Walmart, Rendon Headquarters, THE General Store, Manny's Motel, Carina's Bridal Shop, Thriftway, Duckwalls, First State Bank, and also special thanks to Lauri Ewers for the cotton candy machine and helping out. A big thanks to all the volunteers at our carnival and CWM staff for their hard work.

Coldwater Manor

Prospectus Study Club would like to extend a BIG Thank you to all of the businesses who donated the food for our Spaghetti Supper. Thank you to Thriftway for donating the spaghetti and ingredients for the sauce, to Rendon's Headquarters for donating the salad, to Con Agra in Cactus for donating the meat, and to Betty's for donating our carry-out trays. We sincerely appreciate these donations along with all of the people who turned out to eat with us and those who gave their monetary donations. We feel that replacing the current Pendleton Park playground equipment with updated, safer equipment is a very worthwhile project and we thank everyone who has helped us in trying to reach our goal.

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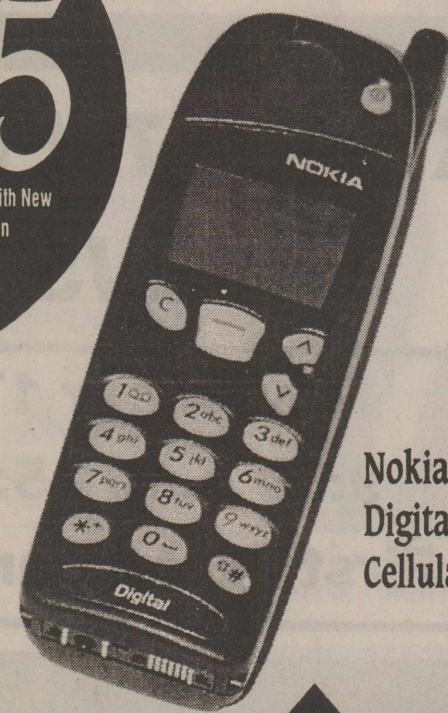
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Cross Country Team placed 6th at the Regional Cross Country Meet held this past Saturday at Lubbock. Carly Mathews will advance to the State Cross Country Meet this week-end in Round Rock. In front from left: Alicia Adams, Amber Larance, Veronica Ortega, Darcy Garza. In back (l-r) Erin Ashley, Alisha Sladek, Jessica Young, Carly Mathews, Heather Ashley, and Candra Holland. Not pictured Adam Witcher who ran with the Varsity boys. (photo taken by Marie Sladek)

Good Luck Carly
At State Cross
Country Meet

Good luck Elks!!

4-H MAJOR STOCK SHOW ENTRY DAY
TUESDAY, NOV. 28
4:30 - 7:00 P.M.
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Mathews Advances To State

The Cross Country Girls team placed 6th with a 131 points out of 19 teams at the Regional Cross Country Meet held at Lubbock this past Saturday, November 4, 2000. Carly Mathews who placed 7th will advance to the State Cross Country Meet this Saturday, November 11, 2000 at Round Rock, Texas. Congratulations Carly!!

Individual results were as follows: Carly Mathews - 7th - 12:28; Veronica Ortega - 33rd - 13:41; Alisha Sladek - 34th - 13:42; Jessica Young - 37th - 13:45; Heather Ashley - 40th - 13:56; Erin Ashley - 76th - 14:28; Candra Holland - 92nd - 14:41.

Adam Witcher placed 92nd with a time of 21:00.

Coach Horsford commented that "the girls ran a great race,

they gave it all they had. Even though we did not qualify for state as a team, we still ran our best for this season." "Congratulations to Carly Mathews who finished 7th and will run in Round Rock on Saturday."

Congratulations and Good Job to these ladies and Adam.

GOOD LUCK CARLY AT STATE!!!!



Good Luck Elks
Beat Nazareth
Friday

Barry Hittson

Hittson Completes Program

Stratford, TX-Barry Hittson of Stratford, TX, was among the first Novartis Seeds dealers to complete the introductory phase of the company's new Crop Nutrition Specialist certification program.

According to Jim Beck, Novartis Seeds forage product manager, only seed dealers and distributors who earn the Crop Nutrition Specialist title will have access to the company's new line of seed products designed to meet specific livestock nutritional needs.

"We're using a combination of traditional plant breeding and biotechnology to develop new lines of nutritionally superior livestock forages," Beck explains. "In conjunction with these technological advances, we're providing our seed dealers with the training they need to properly understand and position the next generation of seed products."

As part of the Crop Nutrition Specialist certification process, Hittson attended a series of seminars on livestock nutrition. The sessions held March 14th, June 27th and August 29th, at Johnson's Restaurant in Elkader, IA, focused on ruminant nutrition and product placement.

The intensive training program provided seed dealers with an in-depth understanding of dairy and beef nutritional needs, with emphasis on the chemical and biological processes required to convert feed into milk and meat. Beck also explained Novartis Seeds' corn silage ranking system, which evaluates hybrids based on forage yield and forage quality, using data summarizing the physical, chemical and biological profile of the hybrids.

"Plant digestibility is directly linked to livestock feed intake and ultimately milk and meat production," Beck told the seed dealer audience. "By boosting feed intake, and thereby raising milk production levels or boosting average daily gain, the new silage-specific hybrid can improve dairy and beef profitability."

As a certified Crop Nutrition Specialist, Hittson will offer the first NK Brand corn hybrid developed specifically for the silage market, N48-V8. The newly developed hybrid features enhanced NDF digestibility over traditional corn plants, a trait especially valuable to producers looking to enhance dry matter and

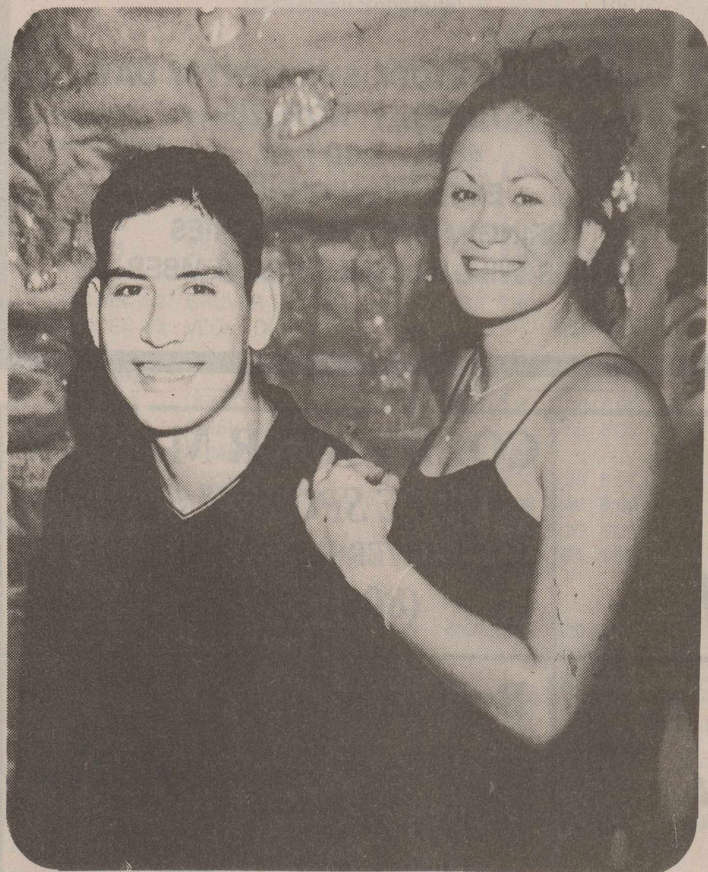
energy intake potential within their herd.

November
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 SBDM Meeting 3:45 Pm Home Ec Building	2 5:00PM 7th vs. Greer (T) Bk. IV vs. Hart (H)	3 7:30 PM Hart (T) End of 2nd Str Weeks	4 12:00 Noon Regional Cross- Country Meet Max Simmons Park Lubbock
5 St. Joseph's Catholic Church Mexican Dinner 12:00 Noon Cafeteria	6 11:00 AM 4-H Youth Council Career Day Planning Meeting 7:00PM Auditorium 7th & 8th Basketball Boys Ranch Girls (T) Boys (H) 7th - 5:00 PM 8th - 6:00 PM	7 VOTE Election Day Employee Appreciation Banquet 7:00 PM Cafeteria	8	9 9th & 10th Take Released TAAS Math JV vs. Nazareth (T) 5:30 PM	10 Veteran Day Ceremony 10:00 AM 7:30 PM Nazareth (H)	11 State Cross-Country Meet Round Rock Veteran Day
12	13 Financial Aid Meeting JR & SR Parents 7:00PM Auditorium 7th & 8th Basketball Boys Ranch Girls (T) Boys (H) 7th - 5:00 PM 8th - 6:00 PM	14 High School Basketball Dallhart (H) JV 4:00 JV 5:00 VG 6:30 VB 8:00	15 4th & 8th Grades Take Writing Benchmark	16 Regular School Board Meeting 8:00 PM Home Ec	17 Mary Allen Elton Reading Celebration 2:00 PM HS Basketball River Road (H) JV 4:00 JV 5:00 VG 6:30 VB 7:30 Speech Team at WTAMU	18
19	20 JV Basketball Greer (H) Boys (T) 7th - 5:00 PM 8th - 6:00 PM HS Basketball West Texas (T) JV 4:00 JV 5:00 VG 6:30 VB 8:00	21 High School Basketball Spears (H) JV 4:00 JV 5:00 VG 6:30 VB 8:00	22	23 Happy Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27 7th & 8th Basketball Boys Girls (H) Boys (T) 7th - 5:00 PM 8th - 6:00 PM	28 High School Basketball Highland Park (H) JV 4:00 JV 5:00 VG 6:30 VB 8:00	29 Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade 6:00 PM	30 JV/VB at Greer Basketball Tournament JV/VB at Vega Basketball Tournament	December S M T W T F S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	

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2000 Fall Festival Royalty



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12th Grade
Rene Vital & Ivonne Hernandez



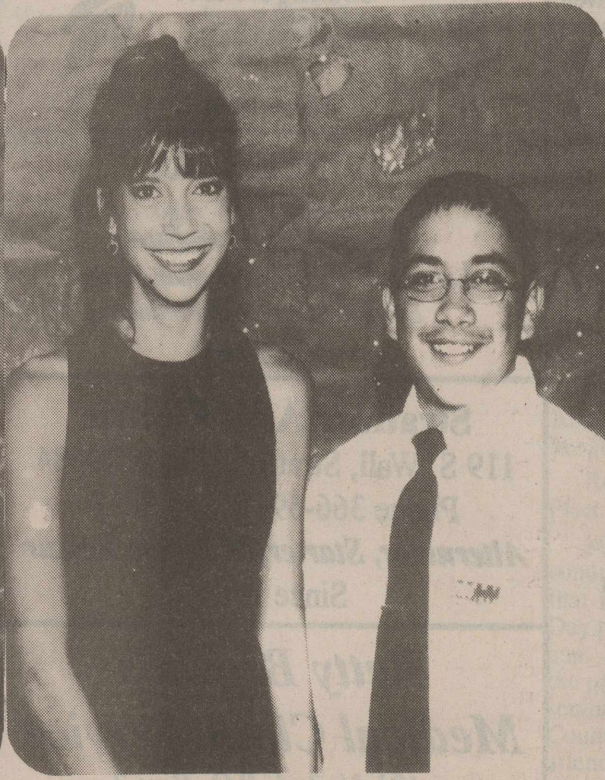
Prince & Princess
2nd Grade
Bryce Cummings & Kimberly Melton



Crownbearers
Kingergarten Class
Ivan Torres & Stephanie Jacquez



11th Grade
Candra Holland & Wes Kimball



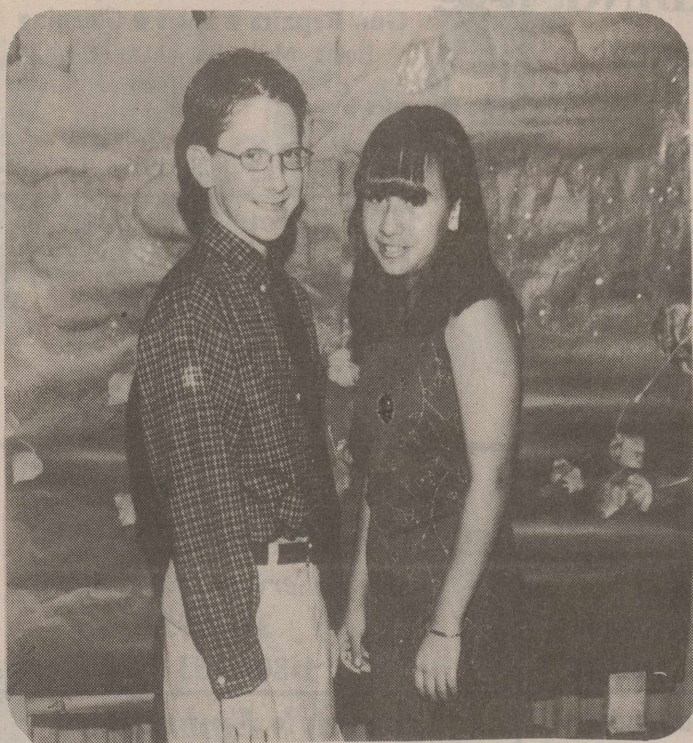
10th Grade
Darcy Garza & Chris Lopez



9th Grade
Kira Downs & Bill Walker



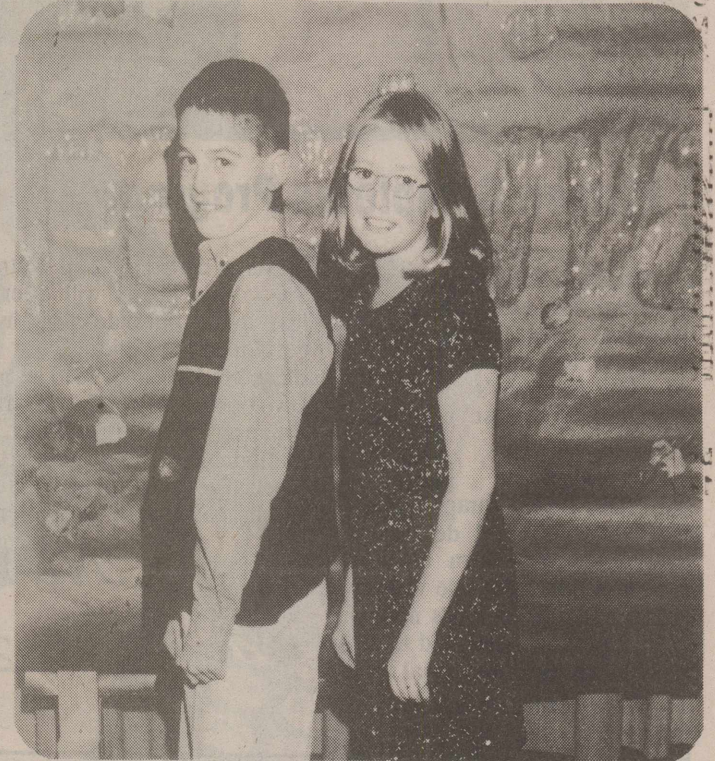
8th Grade
Amy Woods & Ryan Mendoza



7th Grade
Maira Argomaniz & Kody Willard



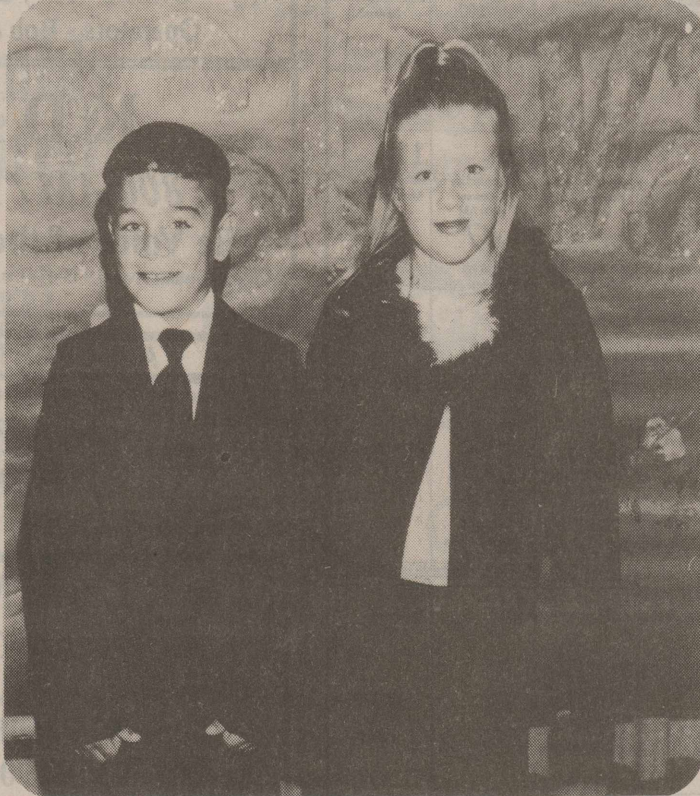
6th Grade
Lisa Walls & Rodolfo Portillo



5th Grade
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Stephanie Blake & Connor Aduddell



3rd Grade
Lyndsi Thiessen & Luis Ortega



1st Grade
Jennifer Lunz & Jordan Johnson

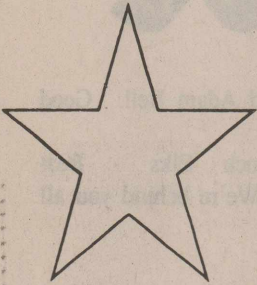
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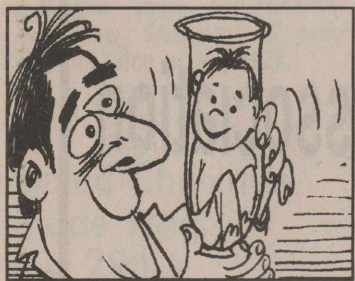
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Legal Notice Request For Proposals

Proposals are requested from interested Contractors and Suppliers for the furnishing, by trade and supply, of the following listed construction items necessary for the construction of a NEW BAND HALL AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASSROOM ADDITION for the STRATFORD Independent School District, Stratford, Texas. Proposals will be received by the Construction Manager, as Agent for the Owner, until 3:00 p.m. Monday November 27, 2000 at the Administration Building, Administrative Conference Room, Stratford Independent School District, 503 North 8th, P.O. Box 1, Stratford, Texas 79084.

PROPOSAL NUMBER 1 BRICK AND BLOCK MASONRY SUPPLY AND INSTALL, COMPLETE TRADE
PROPOSAL NUMBER 2 CABINETS AND CASEWORK SUPPLY AND INSTALL, COMPLETE TRADE

Proposals will be received in the presence of the Owner and Architect. The results of all proposals will be made public within seven days after final selection and presentation to the Board of Trustees.

The Stratford Independent School District has selected the Del Ware Companies as Construction Managers-Agent for this project. Proposal documents, plans, specifications, and INSTRUCTIONS, may be obtained by prospective vendors from the Construction Manager-Agent at the following:

Del Ware Companies
Lakeside Building Suite 107
P.O. Box 4255
Horseshoe Bay, Texas 78657
(830) 598-4446 Office
(830) 598-6345 Fax

Plan deposit is required. No proposal security required. Performance and Payment Bonds will be required in accordance with state law. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to accept only the proposals that in the Owners opinion is in the best interest of the project.

Please direct all communication and inquires to the Construction Managers.

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The day was first divided into 24 equal parts that remain constant-regardless of season or position on the globe-in 1330. This system was created by monks who needed to know what time to start their morning prayers.

TRTA Meeting Held

There are no bad young people; there are only young people who make the wrong choices. This was the theme of the talk and slide presentation that Curtis Abila made at the TRTA October meeting. Alba is the director of the XIT Alternative School which is a part of the XIT Secondary School that serves Dalhart and Texline school districts.

Students assigned to this school by their respective school, principals, or court authorities learn skills of coping with their personal, school and community relations problems. Almost all of them earn a high school diploma or a GED (general education equivalency diploma). Computers are utilized for individual instruction and students usually progress rapidly while studying junior high or high school subjects and then passing a final exam on each subject.

Awanda Morris gave the invocation before the entertainment. Marjorie Bolwhann entertained the group with her accordion music. She played a medley of songs by Stephen Foster. These included: My Old Kentucky Home, Whispering Hope and many others.

Geneva Layman, president, called the meeting to order and gave a brief resume of the topics covered at the district meeting of president in August.

Dorothy Bishop read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved. Awanda Morris gave a membership report. Members are still being recruited from retirees in the four counties of Dallam, Hartley, Sherman and Moore. Shirley Hendricks gave a treasurers report. Nancy Woods received applause for completing and distributing the yearbooks to all members. The yearbook contains the programs, names, addresses and telephone numbers of local members, state and district officers and other information pertaining to the organization. Woods supplements this information with illustrations and inspirational quotes. Every retiree will want this book.

Hostesses for the meeting were: Shirley Hendricks, Portia Dees, Bertie Hall, and Debbie Horn.

Others attending in addition to those previously mentioned were: Addice Bryant, Marjorie McClesky, Margerite Green, Lois Gossett, Ned Burns and Chanze Fowler.

The next meeting will be on Thursday November 16 at the St. James Episcopal Church. Members should bring a toy, stuffed animal, or game to give the Christmas basket program. Hosts will be the men of the organization.



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6-29-tfn

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11-9-1xc

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Elks Clinch Play-Off Spot

The Stratford Elks beat Hart 49-0 on Friday, November 3, 2000 to remain unbeaten this season with a 9-0 overall record and 4-0 in District. The win clinched a play-off spot for the Elks. The Elks will play Nazareth Friday night here at 7:30 p.m. with the winner claiming the 2-1A District Title.

The Elks racked up 471 total yards on offense and held the

Longhorns to 88 yards on offense. Sid Resendes led the Elks in rushing yards with 146 yards on 15 carries and 2 touchdowns followed by Javier Licon with 84 yards on 12 carries and 1 touchdown on a 8 yard pass from Adam Bell. Rene Vital led in receptions with 52 yards on 3 catches and 1 touchdown followed by Michael McAlister with 28 yards on 2 receptions. Corey Naugle scored a touchdown for the Elks on a 57

yard pass from Adam Bell. Adam Bell threw the ball for 140 yards on 8 of 10 passing and 3 touchdowns and scored 1 touchdown on a 6 yard run and intercepted one pass for the Elks. Wes Hunsaker added another 6 on the scoreboard on a 1 yard touchdown. Nick Ashley added 5 PAT's for the night and Javier Licon added 2 points on a extra point run.

Corey Naugle was strong on Elk defense with 10 tackles -3 solo

& 7 assists followed by Skyler Walden with 9 tackles - 6 solo & 3 assists. Wes Kimball added 6 tackles for the Elks followed by Nick Ashley, Gilbert Gutierrez, and Craig Moore with 5 each. Others contributing to the Elk defense were Wes Hunsaker, Jason

Ashley, Adam Bell, Dylan Everett, Javier Licon, Michael McAlister, Jaret Pemberton, Johnny Larance, and Adam Reed.

Named to the Amarillo Globe News Player of The Week Honorable Mention for their game performance against Hart were Sid

Resendes and Adam Bell. Good Job Guys!!

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We seek to reinstate a sense of fairness in the relationship between those that use the land and those who live on it.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A MEETING OF TLMA

Tuesday, November 14, 2000
 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Sherman County Exhibit Building
 (County Barn)
 501 South Maple
 Stratford, Texas 79084
 806/396-2060

SPEAKER

Doug Beveridge, Manager - Land & Minerals, King Ranch, Inc., will address the recent successful statewide membership drive, and how the Association is working hard on behalf of land and mineral owners across Texas to protect our drinking water, get abandoned wells plugged, have accurate royalty payments made, and have pipeline leaks cleaned up. Many other issues effecting your property rights will be discussed including the upcoming Legislative session.

Please bring anyone who might be interested in these issues!

If you have questions, please contact--

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