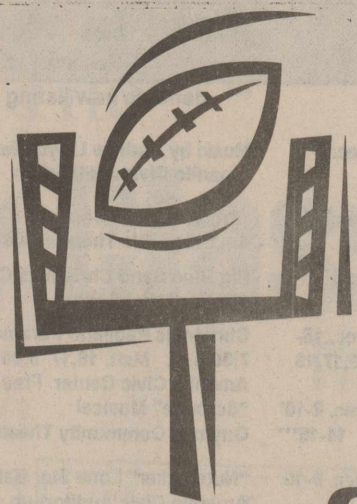


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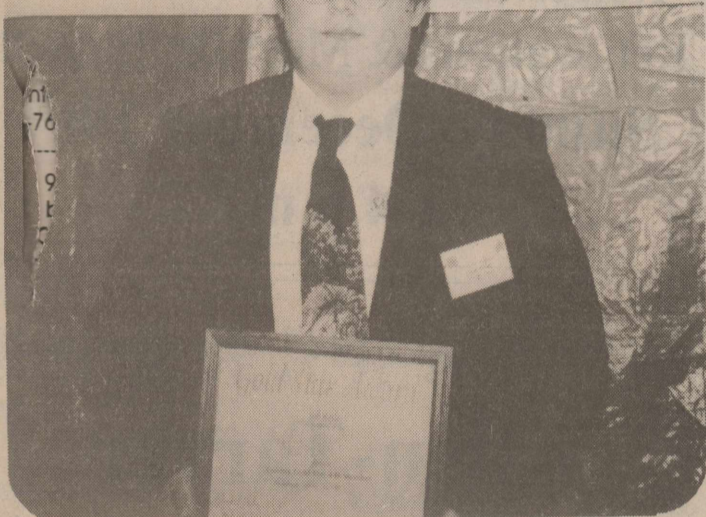
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Kautz Honored

Josh Kautz, son of Jeff & Lynette Kautz was recently honored at the District 1 4-H Gold Star Banquet. Sponsored by six rural Electric Cooperatives, the banquet was held at West Texas A&M University Saturday, November 18th. The Gold Star Award is the highest 4-H Honor at the county level a 4-H member can receive. To earn the award, a member must be 15 years old, have completed three years of club work, be active in 4-H and complete a 4-H Awards Program Record Book. Josh serves as chairman of the Sherman County 4-H Council and teen leader for beef and swine projects. Congratulations, Josh.

The Stratford Elks (shown at right) won the regional semi-final match-up against Rankin 57-33 on Friday, December 1, 2000 at Lowrey Stadium in Lubbock. The Elks will play Iraan in the State Quarterfinals game on Friday, December 8th at 7:30 p.m. at Lowrey Field in Lubbock. GO ELKS - ALL THE WAY TO STATE!!!



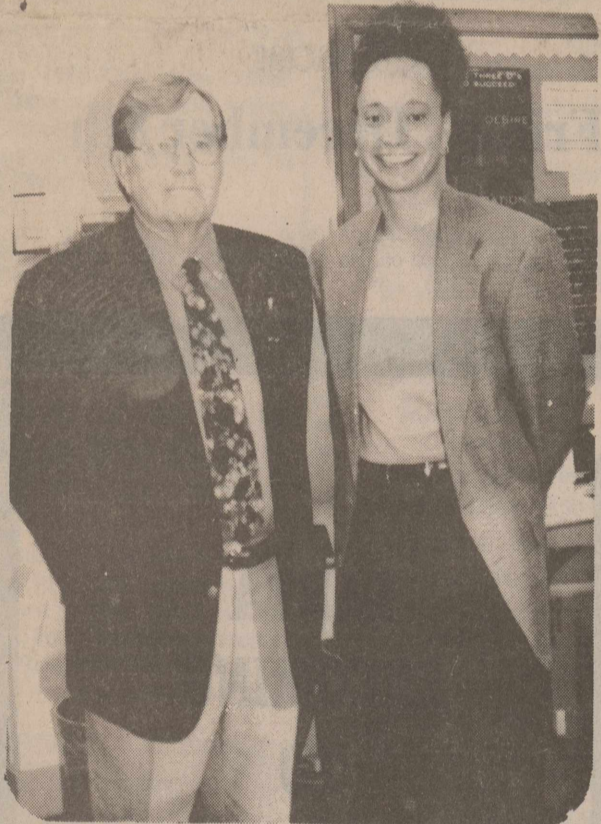
Elks Win Again

Bonfire To Be Held Thursday

State Quarterfinals Bonfire for the Elks this Thursday Evening, December 7th at the east side of the Baseball Park. Watch Channel 6 for more Details. COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR ELKS!!!!



Shown at left: One of the floats in the Christmas Parade held Wednesday, November 29th. A good crowd came out to enjoy the parade.



B.A. Donelson, of First State Bank is shown with former Texas Tech Lady Raider Michelle Thomas who spoke at the High School on Wednesday, November 29th. Story on Pg. 5.

Project Christmas Card

It's Project Christmas Card time! Do it today or tomorrow! This is the 38th year for supporting Sherman County Library with a Christmas donation. GFWC/Prospectus Study Club and The Stratford Star ask that you donate to the Library what you would spend in sending cards locally. Add up the cost of cards, stamps, time and take the donation to The First State Bank.

You can always add a little more, too!

Your name will be placed on a big Christmas card in The Stratford Star Christmas edition, wishing all your friends a "Merry Christmas".

The local library is one of the best in the State. Help keep it that way.

Deadline is 12 noon, Monday, December 18, 2000.



The Stratford Elk Football Team & Cheerleaders rode in the Christmas Parade held on Wednesday, November 29th. Now all the Elks are asking for is 3 More Games for Christmas - Go Elks Beat Iraan - ALL THE WAY TO STATE!!!!

Lighting Contest To Be Held

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce Women's Division Lighting Contest will be held Monday, December 18th. Judging will begin at 7 p.m. If you want your house or someone else's to be judged, please call the Chamber office at 366-2260.

Book Opening At Library

The 2001 Centennial Committee invites everyone to enjoy the first look at God, Grass and Grit III. The books will be there for you to take home as well as the pictures you submitted. Extra copies of the book can be purchased for \$45 each.

The reception and book preview will be from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the Sherman County Library, Saturday, December 16.

Refreshments will be served. Marilyn Albert Harkins has done a stupendous job of editing this new book. She will be there for the book signing, so don't forget to come.

2001 Centennial Committee
Selma Pendleton, Reporter



After riding in the Christmas Parade, Santa Claus was on hand at the Depot Museum for children to come and visit. Shown above telling Santa what they want for Christmas is Colten and Chesney Rendon. They are the children of Ruben and Kathy Rendon.



It's that time again-when Santa begins expecting letters from boys and girls listing their Christmas wishes. Santa Claus has once again chosen the Star as the official area drop-off point for letters to him. Children are welcome to bring their letters to the Star office at 309 N. Main and place them in our special Santa Mailbox. They can also be mailed to Santa Letters, c/o of The Stratford Star, P.O. Box 8, Stratford, TX 79084. Santa's Mailbox is also at Mary Allen Elementary if you would like to mail your letter there.

The STAR will print all the letters it receives in its annual Christmas edition, which comes out December 21, 2000. We also forward all letters with the help of some of Santa's elves, to the North Pole. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will have plenty of time to read the letters before Christmas Eve.

But remember, all letters must be received at the Star office by Friday, December 15, 2000 at 3 p.m. and the sooner we have them, the better. Letters received after that date will not have time to reach the North Pole.

Don't forget to put your first and last name on the letter so that Santa is sure to know who you are.

Timis Tidbits

By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Readers, citizens this forty six degree Fahrenheit calm Monday, December 4, 2000.

We are taking care of our Jo Aro while her sister Devan is at school on Mom and Daddy are working. The baby noises are amusing to our ears but it is disturbing when trying to think. If you think it is easy try it.

The joys and concern from Methodist Hour. Joys Elks football tea, The Lady Elk basketball team winning at Vega.

Concerns. The family of Mary Weiland. Zola Mae Aduddell, not well.

There are adult and children Cantatas to fill the air with Christmas music. We attended the Christmas Open House for Depot Museum where Mrs. Petersons doll collection.

But did not attempt to visit the holiday Parade of homes. It is hard to get out of our mode of transportation. Timi wanted Lorelyn and Joy to go to Marihoward for she in former years her memory vividly recalls the elegant ivory baby grand piano Marihoward displayed the year Timi attended Marihoward simply drove the vehicle the piano is mounted on to the places she shows the piano, to see it is an unforgettable experience.

We found out that Christmas lights show the best at dusk. We found this out after the magnificent Christmas parade Wednesday, November 29, 2000.

And so remember that by patting shoulder and speaking words of luv are still the best way to make the world go round.

Check Out The Library

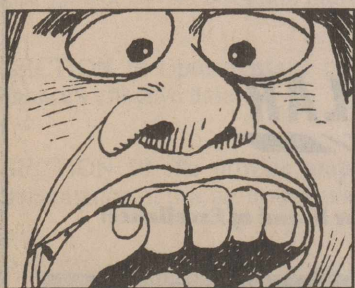
By Sandy Baskin

The Mark by Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins has arrived at the library. Once again the Tribulation Force is in danger as His Excellency Global Community Potentate Nicolae Carpathia is back, this time as Satan. The gloves are off, and the battle is launched between the forces of good and evil for the very souls of men and women around the globe. This book is number eight in the series of twelve books to be published. If you haven't yet started the series yet, come on down and check out book number one *Left Behind*.

The library also has several other best sellers at the library, these include: *The Last Precinct* by Patricia Cornwell; *Deck the Halls* by Mary Higgins Clark and Carol Higgins Clark; *The Prometheus Deception* by Robert Ludlum; *Drowning Ruth* by Christina Schwarz; *The Bear and the Dragon* by Tom Clancy; *Journey* by Danielle Steel; *Wish You Well* by David Baldacci; and *The Rescue* by Nicholas Sparks.

Children will enjoy reading *If You Take A Mouse to the Movies* by Laura Numeroff, who once again delights pre-kindergartners in this tale about, of course, a mouse who goes to the movies and what the consequences are in giving him popcorn. Among other books in the series which are at the library: *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*, *If You Give a Mouse a Muffin*, and *If You Give a Pig a Pancake*. Also new in the children's section is *The Brand New Kid* by Today co-anchor Katie Couric. This heartwarming story is about the first day of school, tolerance and the need to give others a chance that will entertain and inspire both children and adults alike.

If anyone has any questions about any book or would like to request a certain book, give us a call at 366-2200 or drop by the library at 719 N. Main. Our hours are Monday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Tuesday-Thursday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; and Saturday 9 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Tooth enamel is the only part of the human body that remains unchanged throughout life.

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Secret Pal Party is Dec. 14 at Marihoward Engelbrecht's with Marylou McDaniel co-hosting. Time is 7 p.m.

Kerrick Christmas party is Dec. 22, 7 p.m. Youngsters and adults are invited to have a part on the program. Santa has already accepted the date to make his visit.

Speaking of Santa, for the first time since 1972, Marylou McDaniel will not be taking pictures of Santa and children at The First State Bank. There will be a new No. 1 Santa Helper.

More Thanksgiving news---

Linda & Poe Keener in Stratford hosted a large group. There was Bill, Sandy & Amy Taylor of Eules, Erika Taylor & Billy Wiley of Bridgeport, Mark, Kelsie & Clinton Keener, Jere, Maria, Michael & Dylan Keener, Kevin Hunt, all of Stratford, Buck Weaver of Boise City, Doug & Pam Taylor, Jeremy Bench, Richard & Carolyn James, Nita Taylor, all of Kerrick.

Pat Boren prepared Thanksgiving dinner at Ropesville this year. Baby Kole had just made his appearance and was center of attention for Kelly, Kerry & Kevin Carlisle at their home. Also present were Aunt Janice, Uncle Frank and Sara Kirchoffner of Silvertown.

Mike McDaniel spent a few days with his sister Patti in Denver.

It was cards, dominoes and food Saturday night at Donna & Bill Gillenwaters for Jo June McDaniel, Bud & Frankie Shields and Rolene Arkin.

Ted & Joyce Irlbeck spent Thanksgiving weekend in the Dallas area. They visited with Lester & family in Arlington, then Randy and family in Irving. All gathered at Randy's on Saturday night. It was the first time for the grandparents to see new baby Gilbert who was born Nov. 2. Also present was Ernestine Almqvist, Joyce's sister.

Academic Excellence Indicator System Report

Stratford ISD received their AEIS Report from the Texas Education Agency. This year, districts and schools have the performance of special education students and students who took the Spanish TAAS reading and mathematics in grades 3 and 4 included in the TAAS performance used for accountability (sum of 3-8 and 10). Copies of the complete AEIS report may be viewed in any principal's office, libraries, or the Superintendent's office.

Stratford ISD received a rating of Academically Acceptable, High School rating of Exemplary, Junior High rating of Acceptable, and Mary Allen Elementary rating of Acceptable.

As required by law, the district reports one incident involving criminal activity for the 1999-2000 school year.

The custom of kissing under the mistletoe may have derived from the Scandinavians. They associated the plant with their goddess of love, Frigga.

Area-Wide Singles New Years Eve Dinner & Dance To Be Held

The Singles Ministry of Paramount Terrace Christian Church is having an area-wide Singles New Years Eve dinner and dance at the Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza December 31. Hours will be 7 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. There will be live music by Sharla Lee Hayes and the Double Diamond Band. The dress will be church attire to semi-formal. Photographer will be available at 6:30 for personal photos. Tickets are \$20.00 per person which includes a guest speaker, dinner and dance. Deadline for purchasing tickets will be December 22. The dinner and dance will be an alcohol and smoke-free environment. More information and tickets may be obtained by calling Penny Lawlis or Mike Nuthman at Paramount Terrace Christian Church at (806)353-6615.

TRTA Hold Meeting

The Dallam, Hartley, Sherman, Moore unit of the Texas Association of Retired Teachers opened with an invocation by Pastor Daniel Fultz of the First Presbyterian Church. Followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The Dalhart Christian Academy directed by Mrs. Vickie Moore gave a program of songs and readings. Amanda Morris, Mary Jo Ondracek and Portia Dees gave reports from the district TRTA meeting in Amarillo. The legislative agenda for the 2001 session includes having the state pay for all or a large part of premiums for health insurance for active and retired teachers and auxiliary personnel. The bills have been filed for early consideration by the legislators.

Dorothy Bishop read the minutes of the previous meeting. Amanda Morris gave the treasurer's report and membership reports were given and approved. Mrs. Morris urged the members to complete their volunteer reports and send them to her at 1218 Sagebrush, Dalhart, Texas 79022 as soon as possible. Be sure to include all your volunteer hours and divided between volunteer hours and youth hours. If additional copies of the report form are needed please contact Mrs. Morris.

Retires may join by sending dues to Mrs. Morris. This is an important legislative year with a coalition of educational organization working together for the improvement of education at all levels from pre-school to college. Nancy received a round of applause from the group for preparing and distributing the handbook. They are very attractive, inspiration and informative.

Members brought gifts for the Christmas basket program. Nancy Woods took them to the Dalhart Senior Citizen Center. Bob Askey and Tommy Sherrill served refreshments after the meeting. Members present in addition to those already named included, Nelda Askey, Bertie Hall, Addiree Bryant, Faye Plank, Shirley Hendricks, and Lois Gossett.

February 15, 2001 will be the next TRTA meeting; there will be musical entertainment, business reports, legislative reports and a silent auction.

Awards Presented

Arlington-Awards for County Farm Bureau public relations and membership were presented here today during Texas Farm Bureau's 67th annual convention.

Bosque, Cherokee, Gillespie, Guadalupe and Lampasas Counties were recognized as being "Superior" in their public relations effort.

Judged to have done an outstanding job during 2000 in public relations activities, including media coverage and the use of organizational newsletters, were Colorado, Cooke, Dawson, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bent, Gonzales, Kerr, Lavaca, McLennan, Medina, Menard, Polk, San Patricio, Trinity and Van Zandt Counties.

Recognition was also given to counties showing the largest gain in membership, the highest renewal percentage, the largest number of new members and the longest continuous gain.

Winners in the largest gain category were Jasper, Hopkins-Rains, Bailey, Cooke, Kaufman, Nacogdoches, Erath, Burnet, Bowie and Comanche Counties.

Counties recognized for the longest continuous gain were DeWitt, 51 years; Franklin, 20 years; Cooke, 19 years; Erath, 14 years; Live Oak, 14 years; Henderson, 11 years; Atascosa, 9 years; Blanco, 9 years; bell, 9 years and Comal, 9 years.

Cited for the highest renewal percentage were Gillespie, LaSalle, Medina, Fayette, Baylor, Lamb, Runnels, Wilson, Archer and Sherman Counties.

Counties with the largest number of new members were Collin, Jefferson, Bell, Jasper, Harris, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Denton, Grayson and Ellis Counties.

Texas Farm Bureau finished fiscal year 2000 (Oct. 31) with 308,526 members. TFB is the largest general farm organization in Texas.

First Assembly of God

Rev. Dean Williamson
921 Fulton
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian

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

First United Methodist

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

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

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

Miercoles (Wednesday)
Servicio De Adoracion 11:00 am
Servicio De Oration 6:00 pm
Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm

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The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

A Change of Heart

Zaccheus was rich. He took a cut of the taxes he collected on behalf of Rome. As a chief tax collector, he was atop the pyramid. Local Jericho residents despised this little fellow. When Jesus passed through town, Zaccheus scrambled up a sycamore tree to see Him. Jesus invited Himself to dinner. Many grumbled. No self-respecting religious leader would associate with a tax collector. Zaccheus was a sinner. He was full of fraud and deceit. Religiously and spiritually he was a lost man. Heaven was not his destination. At this point Jesus uttered astounding words. "The Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10) Jesus Christ is the divine and heavenly Son of Man (Daniel 7:13). He entered the world via virgin birth. His life had a goal. It was the cross. As the divine Son of Man, Jesus Christ died on that cross on behalf of sinners. "He was pierced through for our transgressions. He was crushed for our iniquities" (Isaiah 53:3). Zaccheus had a change of heart. He confessed Jesus as Lord. "Behold, Lord, half of my possessions I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will give back four times as much" (Luke 19:8). Jesus had one response. Today salvation has come to this house" (Luke 19:9).

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Templo Hispano Eben-Ezer

Pastor Roberto Frescas
205 N. Poplar - Hwy 287
Escuela Dominical 10 a.m.
Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.
Meir Co Les Serv De Ador 5 p.m.

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

Se Cuidamos Susninos Durante El Servicio.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Barbecue Dinner
Homemade German Sausage - Fresh Cut French Fries
New County Barn
Sat., Dec. 9th - 11-2 p.m.
\$6.00 a Plate
Proceeds Go To Church Building Fund

The 41VEN Quartet
Presents
Still the Greatest Story Ever Told
Sunday, December 10th
First Baptist Church of Stratford
7:30pm

More Sports Shots!!



Elsie Lasley turned 90 on November 4, 2000. Her family gave her a party on Saturday, November 25 at her home to let relatives and friends stop by and help Elsie celebrate. Elsie is shown above with her cake, that had 90 candles on it and they were all lit at the same time. Happy Birthday Elsie, we love you and have many more birthdays.



50th Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sadler of 7700 Canode will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception Saturday, Dec. 19 from 2 to 4 at San Jacinto Baptist Church, Amarillo, TX.

Hosts for the event are Kaye Harris of Canyon, Faye Harris of Gruver, Letty Sadler of Stratford, and children of the couple.

Sadler married the former Carolyn Webb on Dec. 24, 1950, in Hammon, OK. The couple previously resided in Stratford and Gruver. They have been in Amarillo for the last 10 years.

The couple belong to San Jacinto Baptist Church, and The Rainbow Moore, Adam Reed, Gilbert Sunday School Class. Carolyn is a member of the T.E.E.A Club of Moore, Adam Reed, Gilbert Randall County and Gene volunteers at the V.A. Hospital.

Children of the couple are Benny Sadler of Amarillo, Caroll Sadler of Stratford, and Linda Husmann of Amarillo.

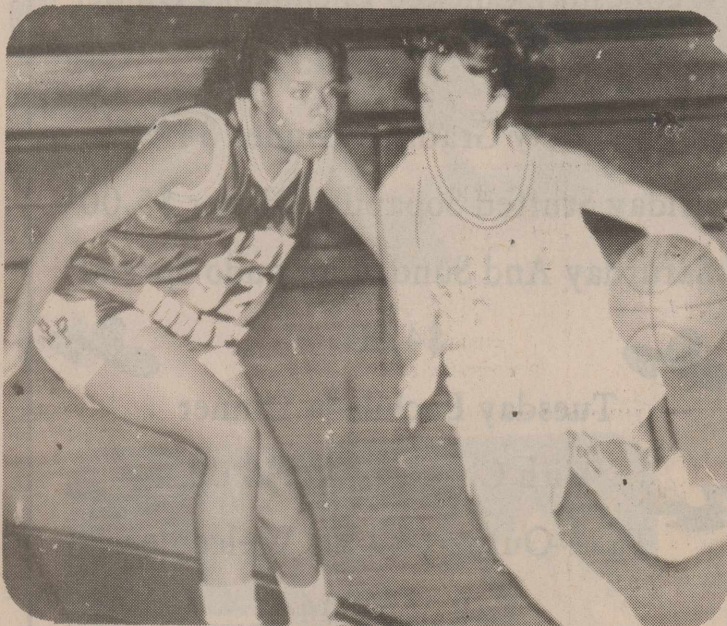
The couple have six grandchildren, Aaron Sadler, Derric Sadler, Amber Husmann, Lacey Husmann, Kaitlyn Husmann and Jared Husmann.

Elks Advance To State Quarterfinals

The Stratford Elks rolled over Rankin 57-33 for the 1A Regional Semifinals win on Friday night at Lowrey Field in Lubbock. The Elks advance to play Iraan in the state quarterfinals this Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Lowrey Field in Lubbock.

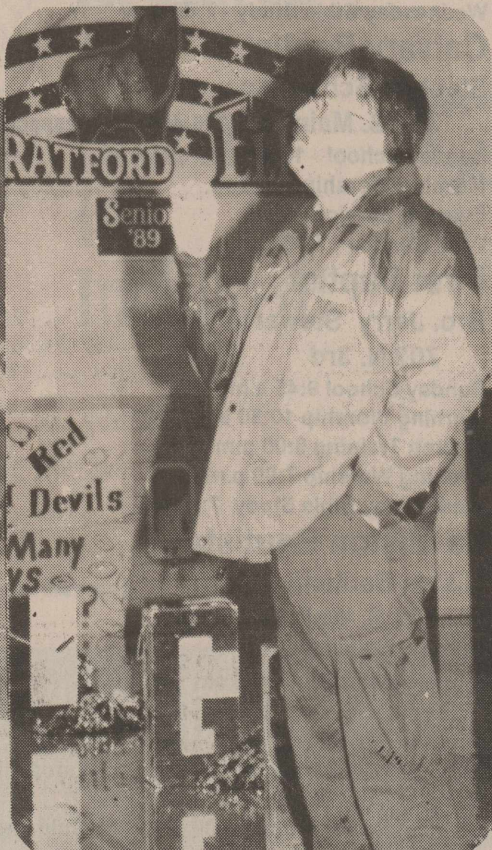
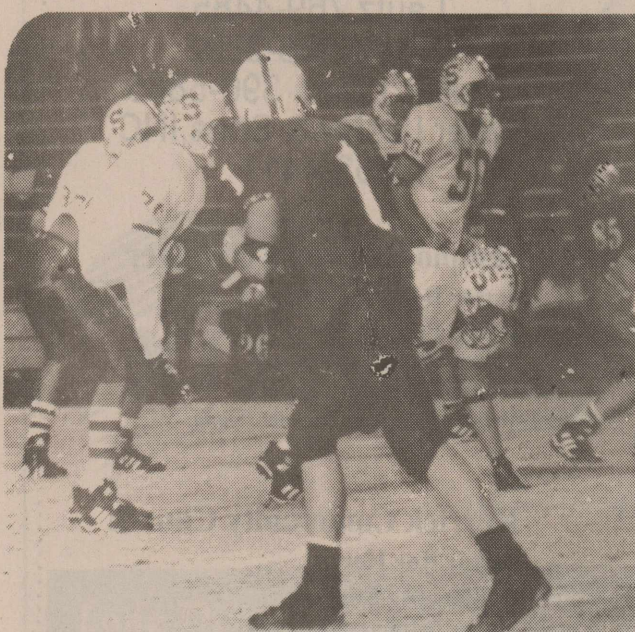
Ashley, Wes Hunsaker, Carlos Jacquez, Michael McAlister, Craig Gutierrez, Jason Ashley, Adam Bell, Dylan Everett, and McLain Pool.

Go Elks - Beat Iraan - We're Behind You All The Way To STATE!!!!



Sid Resendes carried the ball for an impressive 264 yards on 35 carries for the night and 3 touchdowns followed by Adam Bell with 59 yards on 12 carries and two touchdowns. Bell also threw the ball for 37 yards on 6 passes and one touchdown. Corey Naugle caught the ball for 18 yards on 3 catches and 1 touchdown. Naugle also returned an interception for a touchdown and added another touchdown on a fumble recovery for the Elks. Nick Ashley added 5 extra point kicks for the Elks and Resendes scored on two extra point runs.

Javier Licon led the Elks in tackles with 8 tackles followed by Skyler Walden with 7 and Wes Kimball with 6. Also adding to the Elks strong defense were Jarret Pemberton, Corey Naugle, Nick



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Team Good luck Friday
Night Against Iraan

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Thomas-Cont. from page 1

Michelle Thomas, a former Texas Tech Lady Raider basketball player spoke at the High School last Wednesday. In 1993, Michelle's freshman year, the Lady Raider basketball team won the National Championship. Michelle was born in Germany and moved to the United States when she was 11 years old. She graduated from high school in San Antonio and then moved on to Texas Tech University.

While at Tech, she was an English major and graduated Cum Laude. She was named the Outstanding Texas Tech Student Athlete in 1996. Michelle taught in the Austin Public School System for two years and then returned to Texas Tech, where she is in her first year of law school. She plans to earn a degree in Criminal Defense.

Michelle spoke to the four high school classes discussing goals and opportunities with the kids. An interesting side light to Michelle's visit to Stratford was the individual she met at Allsup's last Tuesday night. Her plans were to stay with B.A. and LeRayne Donelson. She had just arrived in Stratford after dark and stopped to call for directions to their house. Michelle would like to say thank you to the individual that offered to escort her to the Donelson home. Michelle was amazed at the hospitality she was shown by the people in Stratford. She said, "You just love the way you are treated in the small, West Texas towns".



Six Voting Delegates Participate in 67th Annual Convention

Six voting delegates from Sherman County Farm Bureau recently participated in the 67th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention November 26-November 29 in Arlington.

They were Hal & Jeanie Bennett, Jim & Ineta Chesher, Lloyd & Juanita Crownover.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were

adopted by more than 1,200 delegates from 208 organized Farm Bureau. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held in January in Orlando, Fla.

Addressing the delegates were Donald Patman of Waxahachie, TFB president; Dale Jeskie of Alamo, secretary-treasurer; and

Vernie Glasson, TFB executive director.

The business session covered the final two days of the meeting. The last order of business was the election of the president, Donald Patman.

Jessica Walton, of Stratford and A&M represented District I in the Queen Contest. We were all very proud of her, and her family support.

New Ordinance Effective January 1, 2001

No. 20001109

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE KEEPING OF LIVESTOCK, SWINE, FOWL, DOMESTIC AND BARNYARD ANIMALS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD; PROVIDING, HOWEVER, FOR A PERMIT TO KEEP LIVESTOCK IF THERE IS NO ADVERSE EFFECT TO THE CITIZENS OF STRATFORD; PROVIDING FOR SIX-MONTH EXEMPTION PERIOD FOR EXISTING ANIMALS; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 271; AND DECLARING THE EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas, the City of Stratford has been advised of and received complaints concerning the keeping of livestock and other farm animals within the city limits; and

Whereas, the city of Stratford is vitally interested in providing all of its citizens with the freedom from odor, dust and noise sometimes occurring from the keeping of livestock and other farm animals within the city limits; and

Whereas, it is in the public interest and welfare to prohibit or regulate the keeping of livestock and other farm animals within the City of Stratford;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STRATFORD, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Except as provided below, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep or maintain any livestock, swine, fowl, or domestic or barnyard animal, except common pets, within the corporate limits of the City of Stratford, Texas.

SECTION 2. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to keep or maintain livestock, swine, fowl, or domestic or barnyard animals within the corporate limits of the City of Stratford may seek a permit from the City Council of the City of Stratford. Each permit sought must be coupled with the written consent of at least one adult resident of each residence within a 200 foot radius of the place where such livestock will be kept.

SECTION 3. The City Council of the City of Stratford, upon application, coupled with the necessary signatures, may allow and issue a permit allowing the animals specified above to be kept within the Stratford city limits if it determines there will be no adverse effect to any citizen within the City.

SECTION 4. There shall be a \$10.00 annual fee, per permit, renewable each year from the date of issue. If the fee is not paid within 30 days of renewal, permit will be revoked and animals removed by the owner and or a new permit shall be obtained.

SECTION 5. It shall be rebuttably presumed that there will be no adverse effect to any citizens within the City if the consent of at least one adult resident of each residence within the radius specified above is obtained and furnished with the application for the permit.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall not apply to any person, firm or corporation keeping or maintaining any livestock, fowl, or domestic or barnyard animal within the corporate limits of the City of Stratford, Texas on the effective date of this ordinance, for a period of six (6) months from the date of the passage of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. Even after a permit has been validly issued, upon an objection to the keeping of any of the animals specified above within the city limits, the City Council may, upon a determination that any holder or a valid permit is adversely affecting the health or welfare of the citizens of the City, require rectification of the adverse effect within a time specified by the Council or the permit shall be revoked.

SECTION 8. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not to exceed \$500.00 upon conviction thereof.

SECTION 9. Upon passage of this ordinance Ordinance number 271 is hereby repealed as of this ordinance's effective date.

SECTION 10. To provide ample time to the residents of the City of Stratford to receive of the implementation of this ordinance this ordinance shall become effective on January 1, 2001.

PASSED and APPROVED this 9th day of November, 2000.

The City of Stratford, Texas by: David Brown, Mayor.

ATTEST: Richard Walton, City Administrator

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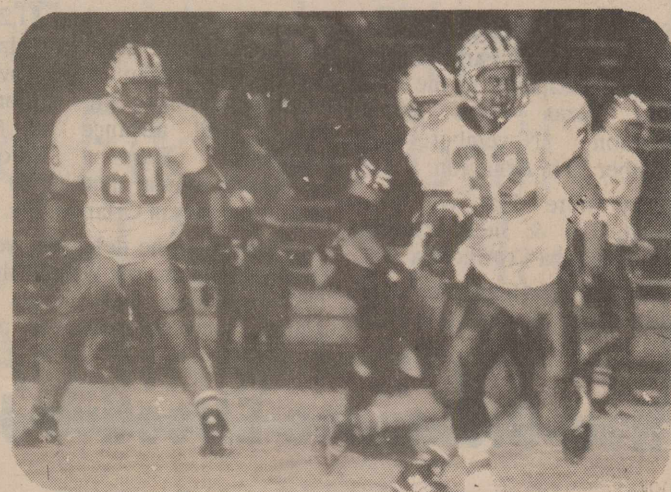
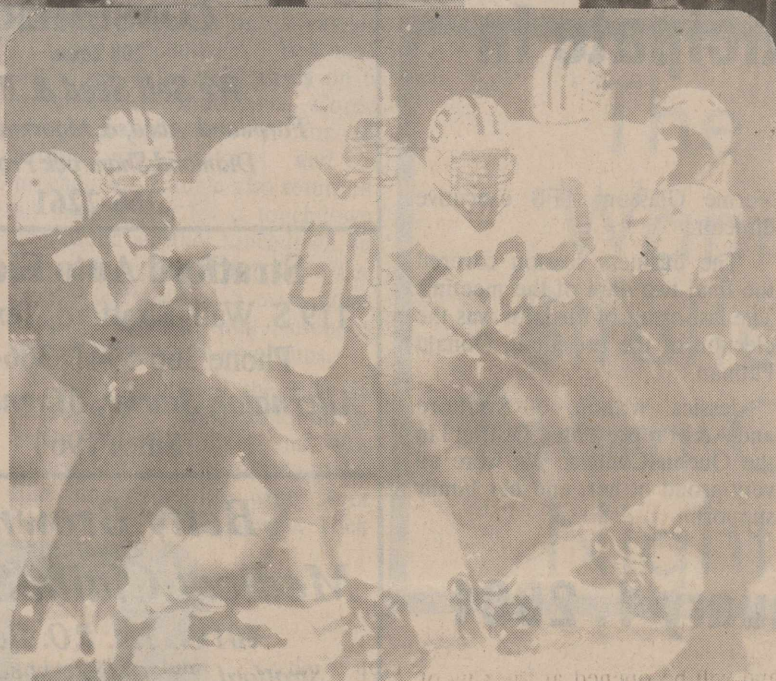
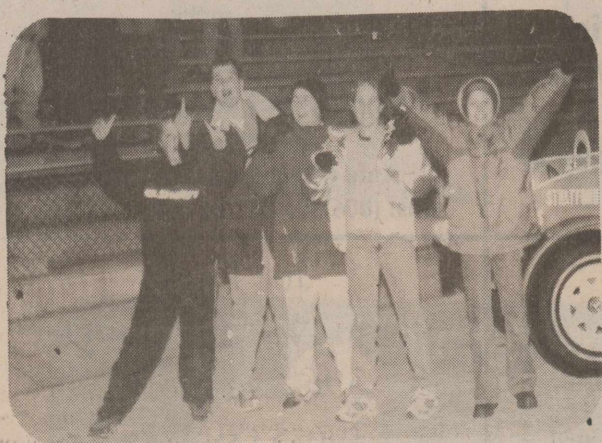
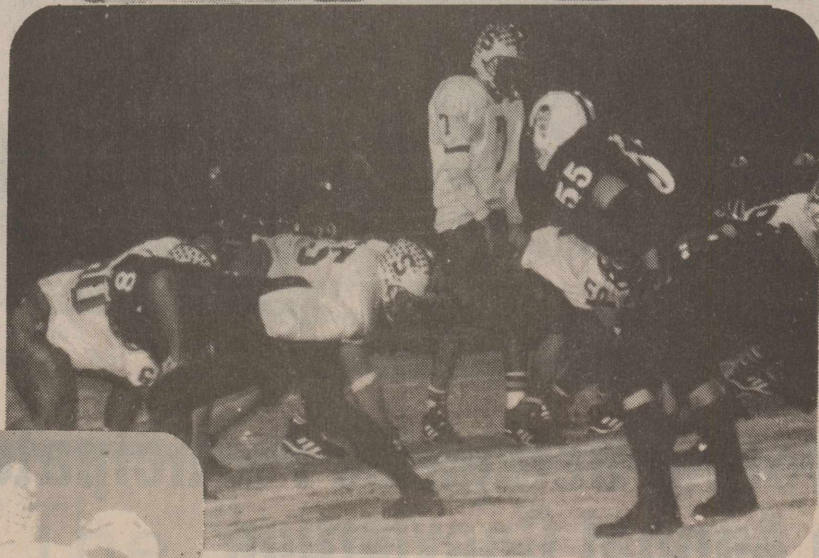
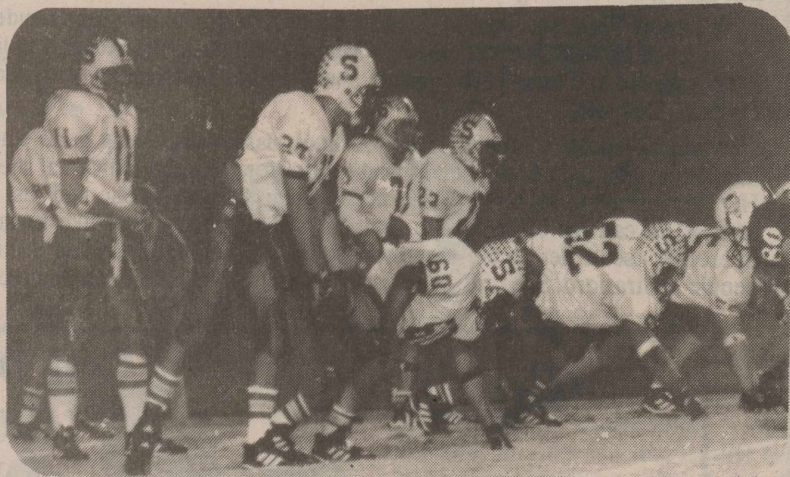
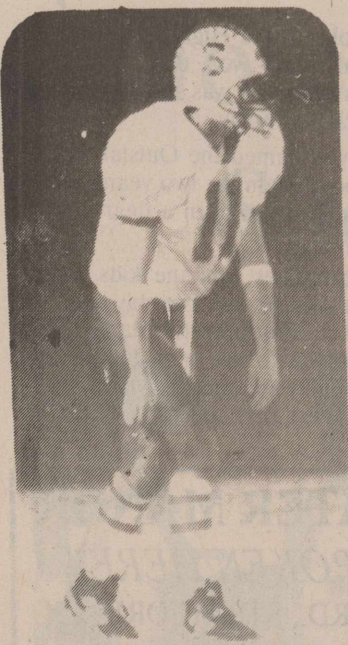
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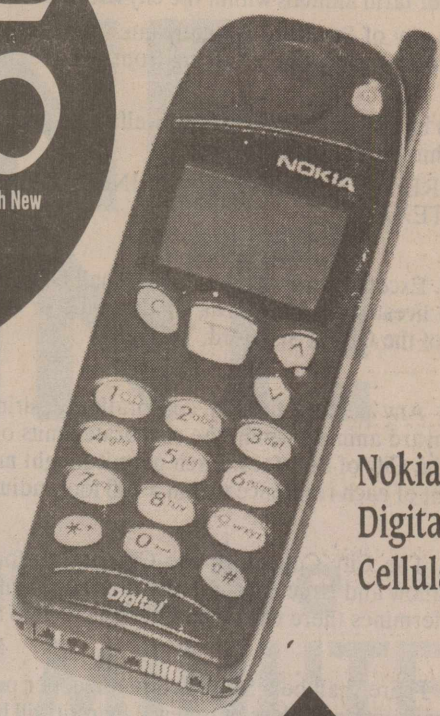


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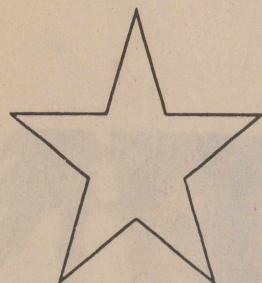
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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to owners of the property hereinafter described or referred to, local Taxing Entities and all other interested persons as provided by law, that the City Council of the City of Stratford will hold a Public Hearing in the 14th day of December, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Stratford City hall, 520 North Third Street, Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, to consider establishment of a 'Reinvestment Zone'.

The proposed Reinvestment Zone consists of Lots 1 through 20, Block 100, Original Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas.

Interested parties may contend for or against the creation of the reinvestment zone, the boundaries of the proposed reinvestment zone and the concept of tax abatements for the proposed reinvestment zone.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Stratford is accepting Sealed Bids for a new Utility SCADA Computer Control System. Bids will be accepted at Stratford City Hall, 520 North Third Street, Stratford, Texas 79084, or may be mailed to the City of Stratford, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084. All bids must be received by 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 14, 2000, and will be opened at the City of Stratford Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. December 14, 2000. General Specifications are available at City Hall. All bids should include a "complete system" and a "Phased-in-system" price, as well as options for "soft-start" motor controls. The City of Stratford reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received. Anyone having questions may contact City Hall at 366-5581 during normal business hours.

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Brian Whitley is now booking acres for no tilling wheat into corn & milo stocks. Call 1-800-338-2885.
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Garage Sale: Exercise equipment, mini trampoline, Barbie jeep, swing set, playhouse, toys, nice dish set, 2 bedspreads, full size bed, kennel cage, Rockie Jeans (size 8-14), nice men's and women's clothes, shoes, DTV system. 1309 N. Chestnut, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sat. Dec. 9th.
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For Sale: 3 Bdrm Brick House with 1 bathroom, big backyard with patio, 1300+ sq. ft. \$46,000. 410 S. Chestnut. 366-2468.
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Northern Texas Panhandle Cotton Production Meeting Set Dec. 14th

Amarillo-Producers want to know-is cotton production a viable option in the northern Texas High Plains? The time is right to explore a variety of options when profits are at stake, according to Brent Bean, agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"When many farmers are faced with switching to alternate crops in order to stay in business, cotton might be worth considering," said Bean, who will join with other experts to explore the risks and benefits of growing the crop.

On Dec. area producers, crop consultants, and agribusiness operators can address many of the issues associated with cotton production during a meeting slated at the Moore County Community Building, 16th & Maddox Streets in Dumas. Continuing education units (CEUs) will be offered to certified crop advisors and licensed pesticide applicators (all classes).

The event will be a forum to answer questions dealing with production risks, management strategies for successful production, disease and insect control concerns, potential for profit and marketing options.

Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. Robert Harris, Extension agricultural agent in Moore County will moderate the meeting set to adjourn by 5 p.m.

Bean will open the program at 2 p.m. with a comparison of historical climatic data and overview of heat unit requirements for cotton.

The featured speaker will be DR. James Supak, a foremost U.S. authority on cotton, who will address growing cotton in a short season production environment. He is associate head of Texas A&M University's Soil & Crop Science Department and Extension program leader.

Supak and other experts on hand will be available for one-on-one discussion during the break. At 3:30., Carl Patrick, entomology professor and Extension entomologist will discuss cotton insects and pest control options.

Wayne Keeling, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station weed scientist and research agronomist at Lubbock will cover weed control issues in the cotton production system. Cotton diseases and control issues will be discussed by Greta Schuster, assistant professor and integrated pest management program coordinator at West Texas A&M University.

Steve Amosson, professor and Extension economist at Amarillo will address the economic and marketing aspects involving cotton production.

For more information, contact Bean at the Texas A&M Research & Extension Center in Amarillo (806) 359-5401, or Harris at the Moore County Extension Office (806) 935-2594 in Dumas.

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12-7-c

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION & PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT RENEWAL OF MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER Permit No. 10293-001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION City of Stratford, P.O. Box 188, Stratford, Texas 79084, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a renewal of Permit No. 10293-001, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 175,000 gallons per day via evaporation. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on April 27, 2000.

The facility and disposal site are located south of Stratford and west of U.S. Highway 287, approximately 4,000 feet southeast of the intersection of U.S. Highways 54 and 287 in Sherman County, Texas. The facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of Coldwater Creek which flows into the State of Oklahoma in Segment No. 100 of the Canadian River Basin.

The TNRCC executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the draft permit. The permit application, technical summary and executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at City Hall, 520 North 3rd Street, Stratford, Texas.

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

Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days of the day of newspaper publication of the notice.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING After the deadline for public comments the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to

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everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. If comments were received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. Issues that are not raised in public comments may not be considered during a hearing. The TNRCC may act on this application to renew a permit without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

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

INFORMATION If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process (such as being added to the mailing list), please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or write to them at MC 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. General Information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Stratford at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Daniel Fleischman at (806) 935-6421.

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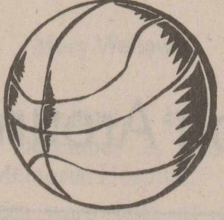
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Lady Elks Win Vega Tournament

The Lady Elks beat Highland Park 67-34 on Tuesday, November 28th. Jessica Young led the Lady Elks with 17 points followed by Candra Holland with 13 points and Kara Brownlee and Carly Mathews with 11 points each. Also scoring for the Lady Elks were Heather Ashley with 6 points, Ashley Brown with 5 points, Thea James with 2 points, and Mika Willborn and Amie Witcher with 1 point each. The Lady Elks won 1st place in the Vega Tournament held this past week-end. Named MVP of the tournament was Jessica Young and Named All-Tournament were Kara Brownlee and Carly Mathews. In the Lady Elks first game, they beat Vega JV 65-23. Carly Mathews led the Lady Elks with 16 points followed by Kara Brownlee with 10 points and Candra Holland with 8 points. Also scoring for the Lady Elks were Jessica Young with 7 points, Thea James and Ashley Brown with 6 points each, Mika Willborn, Amie Witcher, and Heather Ashley with 4 points each. In their 2nd game, they beat Happy 53-50. High point was Jessica Young with 19 points, followed by Kara Brownlee with 9 points. Ashley Brown added 7 points followed by Thea James with 6 points, Carly Mathews with 4 points, Mika Willborn and Candra Holland with 3 points each, and Heather Ashley with 2 points. In the championship game, they beat Vega 47-45 in overtime. Carly Mathews led the Lady Elks with 16 points followed by Jessica Young with 12 points. Also scoring for the Lady Elks were Ashley Brown with 5 points, Kara Brownlee with 4 points, Candra Holland and Heather Ashley with 3 points each, Mika Willborn and Amie Witcher with 2 points each.

The 7th grade Lady Elks beat Booker 46-17 on Monday, November 27th. Yadira Ortega led the Lady Elks with 12 points followed by Katelyn Reed with 10 points and Allison Baskin with 8 points. Also scoring were Haley Buckles with 6 points, Cassi Garza and Maida Fierro with 4 points each, and Ramie Stewart with 2 points.

The 7th grade Elks beat Booker 51-21 on Monday, November 27th. Brady Bell and Josh Lanning led the Elks with 20 points each followed by Jerold Frizzell with 3 points, Gonzales, Gustavo Rosales, Victor Michel, Carlos Garay with 2 points each.

The 8th grade Lady Elks lost 27-29 in double overtime against Booker on Monday, November 27th. Deidre Tarver led the Lady Elks with 16 points followed by Ashley Duke with 4 points, Katy Bench with 3 points, and Brittany Hudson and Jamie Valenzuela with 2 points each.

The 8th grade Elks beat Booker 44-34 on Monday, November 27th. Tyler Haynes led the Elks with 17 points followed by Chris Ortega with 16 points. Josh King added 5 points followed Adam Gomez with 4 points, and Asbell Gomez with 2 points.

The J.V. Lady Elks beat Highland Park 30-25 on November 28th. Alisha Sladek was high point with 7 points followed by Tiffany Duke with 6 points, Robin Daniels and Veronica Ortega with 5 points each. Erin Ashley added 4 points for the Lady Elks and Alicia Adams added 3 points. The J.V. Lady Elks played in the Gruver Tournament this past week-end. In their first game, they beat Perryton 45-31. Alisha Sladek led the Lady Elks with 10 points followed by Robin Daniels and Tiffany Duke with 9 points each, and Erin Ashley with 8 points. Also scoring were Alicia Adams with 3 points followed by RoAnn Lopez, Amber Larance, and Veronica Ortega with 2 points each. In their 2nd game, they lost 21-27 to Gruver. Alisha Sladek was high point with 7 points followed by Robin Daniels and Tiffany Duke with 4 points each. Veronica Ortega added 3 points for the Lady Elks followed by Erin Ashley with 2 points and Amber Larance with 1 point.



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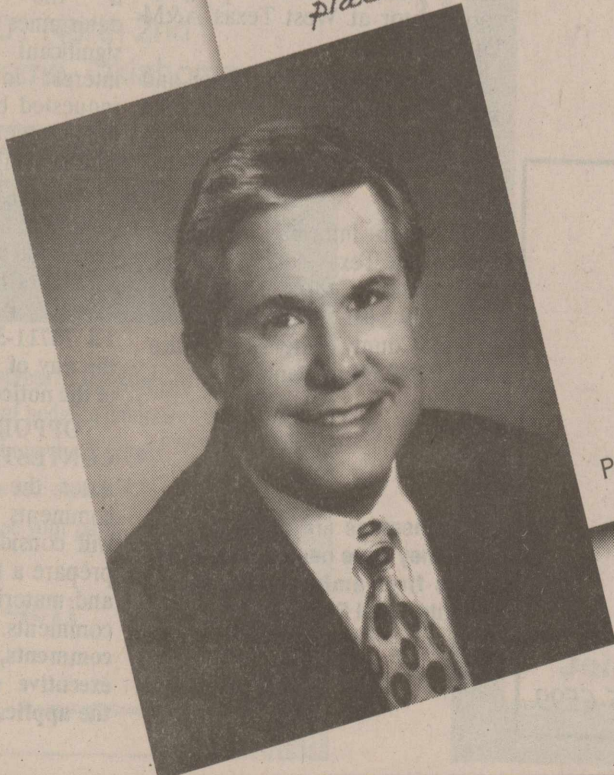
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