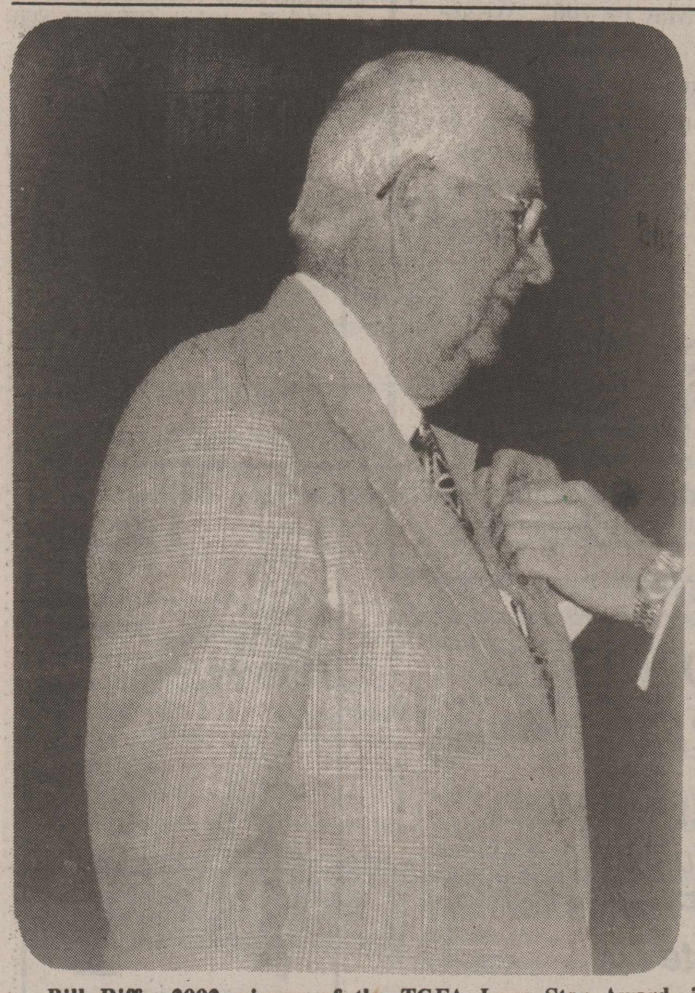
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Bill Riffe, 2002 winner of the TGFA Lone Star Award, is presented with his lapel pin by Pete Lemon, TGFA guest speaker and the nation's youngest, living Medal of Honor recipient.

Riffe Named 2002 Texas Grain & Feed Association Lone Star Award Winner

The Texas Grain & Feed Association recognized Bill Riffe as its 23rd Lone Star Award Winner during its 2002 Southwest Grain & Feed Conference & Exposition held April 10-12 in Fort Worth.

Riffe was nominated by the Lone Star selection committee. Riffe has been a very active participant in the Texas Grain & Feed Association for a number of years including serving as its chief elected officer in 1981-82. And, through his involvement and leadership, the association has continued to prosper.

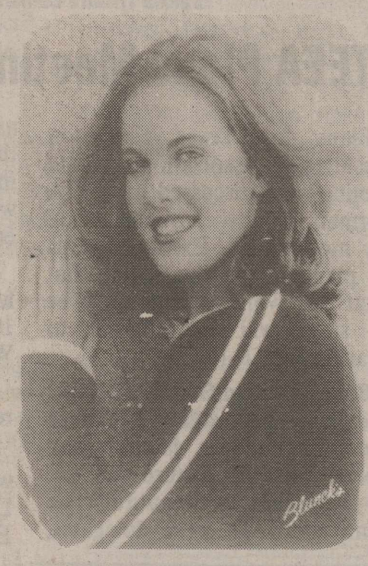
Riffe has been very active in his community and church and also served as president of Panhandle Grain & Feed Association. Each year, a flag is flown over the Texas Capitol in honor of the award recipient. The flag is then given to the award recipient along with a plaque and lapel pin.

PreK & Kindergarten Registration

You may register your child for Pre-K or Kindergarten from May 1-May 22. Pre-K is for children 4 years old on or before September 1, 2002. Pre-K involves meeting certain qualifications on income and language. Those not qualifying for Pre-K will be placed on a waiting list and added to the program as space permits. the following information must be provided for both Pre-K and Kindergarten: valid birth certificate, updated shot record, and social security number. For more information, please call: Mary Pat Williams, Principal, Mary Allen Elementary at 366-3340.

La Matricula de Pre-K y Jardin de la infancia

Usted puede registrar a su nifio para el Pre-K o el Jardin de la infancia del 1 de Mayo at 22. Pre-K es para los ninos de 4 afios de edad los ninos o antes de el 1 de septiembre de 2002. El criterio del Pre-K implica reunir ciertos requisitos como los ingresos, y el idioma. Los que no califican para el Pre-k seran colocados en una lista de espera y anadirlos segun se valla abriendo espacio. La informacion siguiente se debe proporcionar para ambos el Pre-K seran colocados en una lista de espera y anadirlos segun se valla abriendo espacio. La informacion siguiente se debe proporcionar para ambos el Pre-K y el Jardin de la infancia: certificado valido de nacimiento, el registro de vacunas, y el numero del seguro social. Para mas informacion, por favor de llamar a la Sra. Mary Pat Williams, la Directora, de la escuela Mary Allen elementales en 366-3340.



Ashley Brown



Trisha Teig

Valedictorian & Salutatorian Named

S.H.S. is proud to announce the Valedictorian for the class of 2002 is Ashley Brown. Ashley completed here high school work with a weighted grade-point average of 98.535. Ashley is the daughter of Jim Bob and Patty Brown and plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin.

Academic-1998-Present Honors Courses: Chemistry III, Pre-Calculus-III, English 1-III, Concurrent-IV, Anatomy & Physiology-IV, Calculus-IV, Concurrent Government-IV

Activities Basketball I-IV, Track I-IV, Golf I&II, Tennis II-IV, FCA I-IV, Cross Country III & IV, National Honor Society III & IV, National Honor Society President IV, Class Treasurer III, Band I, Pep Club I-IV, Pep Club Representative III, Pep Club Secretary IV, FFA 1. Received awards in Who's Who In Speech I, Who's Who in Economics IV, Regional Qualifier, Track II & III, District Runners Up-Basketball III, District Champs IV, Vega All Tournament Basketball Team IV, Stratford Basketball Tournament Most Valuable Player IV, 2nd Team All-District III, 1st Team All-District IV, Sweepstakes Concert I, Sweepstakes Marching I, Wendy's High School Heisman Candidate. Volunteer Work, Yard work for elderly, Coached youth Baseball Team, Refereed and kept books for Youth Basketball games, Helped other students with schoolwork, Cleaned Church prior to funeral, Answered phone at high school, created brochure for local extension office.

The Salutatorian for 2002 is Trisha Teig. Trisha has a weighted G.P.A. of 98.311. She is the daughter of John and Terri Teig and will attend McMurry University to major in public relations.

Trishas' activities include: **Community Activities:** United Methodist Youth, Christian Youth Fellowship, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Youth representative for United Methodist Administrative Board, Church Nursery Worker, Sunday school teacher, Volunteer at Nursing home, Volunteer at local daycare facility, Mentor to elementary age children, 4-H Younger Texans club council representative, 4-H Council President.

School Activities: Student Council President IV, Student Council Secretary, II, III, Annual Staff IV, Pep Club Senior Representative IV, Pep Club Vice President III, Varsity Girls Basketball manager, III, IV, Varsity Girls Track I, Junior Varsity Girls Basketball II, Freshman Girls Basketball I, FHA IV, National Honors Society III, IV, Band member I-IV, Band Council Secretary IV, One Act Play I-IV, UIL Prose I-IV, UIL Ready Writing II, III, Speech Team I-IV, Class Secretary-Treasurer I-III.

Special Recognitions, Awards: Lions Club Queen IV, Junior Miss Stratford I, OAP All-Star Cast, II, III, Regional Qualifier UIL Prose I-III, DAR Good Citizen Award IV, Who's Who in Theater II, III, 4-H Gold Sta Award IV, All-Region Band, III, IV.

Local "3" Win Cactus Feeders Scholarships

The Board of Directors of Cactus Feeders, with corporate offices located in Amarillo has an established Endowment Fund that enables Cactus Feeders to award college scholarships to employees or their family members. Cactus Feeders is an ESOP (or employee owned) corporation that employs approximately 525 employees in the Texas panhandle and in Kansas.

The Endowment Fund--supervised by a Stewardship Committee-was authorized in November 1997 and has generated several scholarship applications throughout the company from employees or their children. Cactus Feeders is now in their 27th year of operation.

For the Fall Semester of 2002 through Spring 2003, Cactus Feeders has awarded a total of 20 scholarships totaling $19,400. Receiving a scholarship is Tiffany Confer, wife of Mr. Blake Confer of Stratford, TX. Tiffany currently attends West Texas A&M University as a Graduate and future or continued plans include pursuing a degree In Masters of Education.

Also Receiving a scholarship was Marie Sladek, wife of Mr. Blake Sladek of Stratford, TX. Marie currently attends Oklahoma Panhandle State as a Freshman and future or continued plans include pursuing a degree in Elementary Education.

Also receiving a scholarship is Lori A. Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Adams of Stratford, TX. Lori currently attends Texas Woman's University as a Senior and future or continued plans include pursing a degree in Biology with a minor in Chemistry.

Cactus Feeders is proud of their efforts to maintain the education of their employees and encourage their youth to continue education in pursuit of outstanding futures. Congratulations to all three recipients.

Good Luck At State Adam Reed

Election Results

Saturdays elections results are:

Mayor Race-David Brown, Incumbent-142 and Harold "Poe" Keener 129.

Council members (two places) B.A. Donelson 188, Bryan Mungia 141, Carol Zimmer 101 and Dusky Woods 101.

Hospital Board- (3 places) Shannon Taliaferro-119, Ineta Chesher-108, Ronnie Brooks- 84, Shawn Claypool 48.

Attorney General John Cornyn Speak in Dalhart Thursday, May 9

Attorney General John Cornyn is taking his campaign of Texas Values on the road. Citizens of the Texas Panhandle are invited to join him at his campaign stops in West Texas to ask questions and share your ideas as he travels across Texas campaigning for U.S. Senate.

Thursday, May 9- 8:30 A.M. Dalhart Breakfast at Entrees and More Restaurant Confirm 512-494-8535.

9:15 a.m. Dallam County Courthouse 101 E. 5th St.

10:30 a.m. Moore County Courthouse 715 Dumas Ave. Rm. 202

12:00 noon Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, 1000 Polk St.

Spirit Camp 2002

Spirit Camp 2002 will be held June 10-13 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00. Ages for participants are Kindergarten thru 6th Grade as of fall 2002. Individual instruction for cheers, chants, and pom routines will be provided by age group. Each participant who completes camp will be invited to help lead cheers at the first home football game and pep rally next fall. Fees are as follows: $30.00 Camp Fee ($25 if pre-registered by May 23), $25.00 Camp Fee for the 2nd child in the family ($20.00 for the 2nd child in family if pre-registered by May 23). T-shirts may be purchased for $10.00 (optional). For more information contact Judy Stoy at 366-3330, any Varsity cheerleader, or pick up a registration form at the Stratford High School office.

Golf Tournament Planned

A 3-Person Scramble is planned for Saturday, May 25, 2002 at the Stratford Country Club. Nick Ashley, Wes Kimball and Skyler Walden invite you to come have some fun at their fund-rising golf tournament. Tee off is set for 1:00 p.m, entry fee is $150 per team. There will be two flights that pay 3 places. The tournament fee includes a steak dinner for golfer and spouse or date. The boys will have their final drawings for the remaining 2002 West Texas A&M University Season Football tickets Saturday evening during dinner. There are 2 pairs of season tickets to be given away. If you want to skip the golf and just join us for the steak dinner, the fee is $25 per couple of $15 per person. This will be the final fund raising event for these young men to travel and participate in the 2002 Down Under Bowl in Australia this summer. A fun day is planned, golf entries are due by May 15th, so please contact Russell Ashley (366-2762), Kenton Kimball (753-7019 or 366-2417) or Philip Walden (769-4467) and get your team signed up! If you plan to just join us for the steak dinner, give one of the families a call and we'll get you on our list. Thanks again to the community for their support and the boys are looking forward to this final event as one they will really enjoy!

4-H Shooting Sports Picnic

4-H Shooting Sports will have an end of year picnic Monday, May 13 at the Stratford City Park. The hamburger supper will begin at 6:30 p.m. with District Rifle Contest awards to be presented following. A short business meeting will be held by the club and family members are invited to attend. For more information, Contact Susie Spurlock at 366-2122.

Summer Baseball Season Kick Off Fundraiser May 10

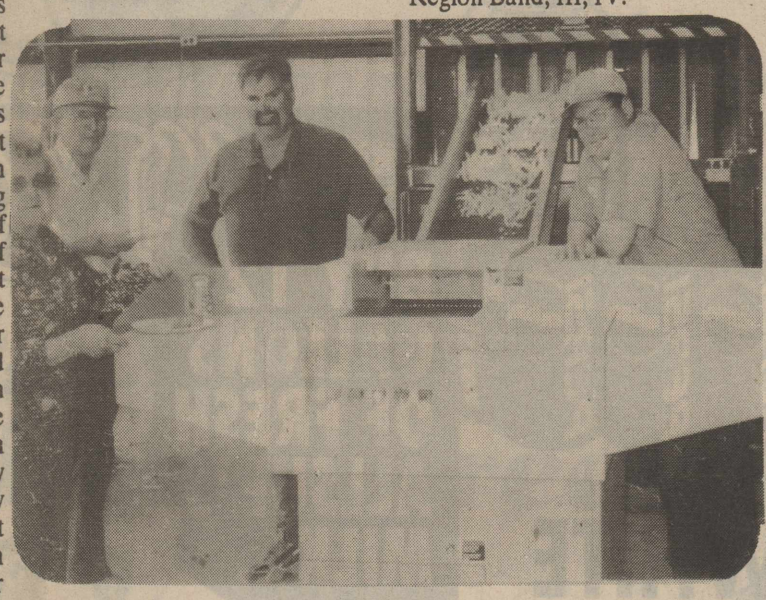
There will be a summer baseball season Kick off Fundraiser at Pendleton Park on Friday, May 10th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Burgers hot off the grill, chips and ice cold cokes $5.00. Homemade Ice cream $1.00

Players come meet your team and coaches!

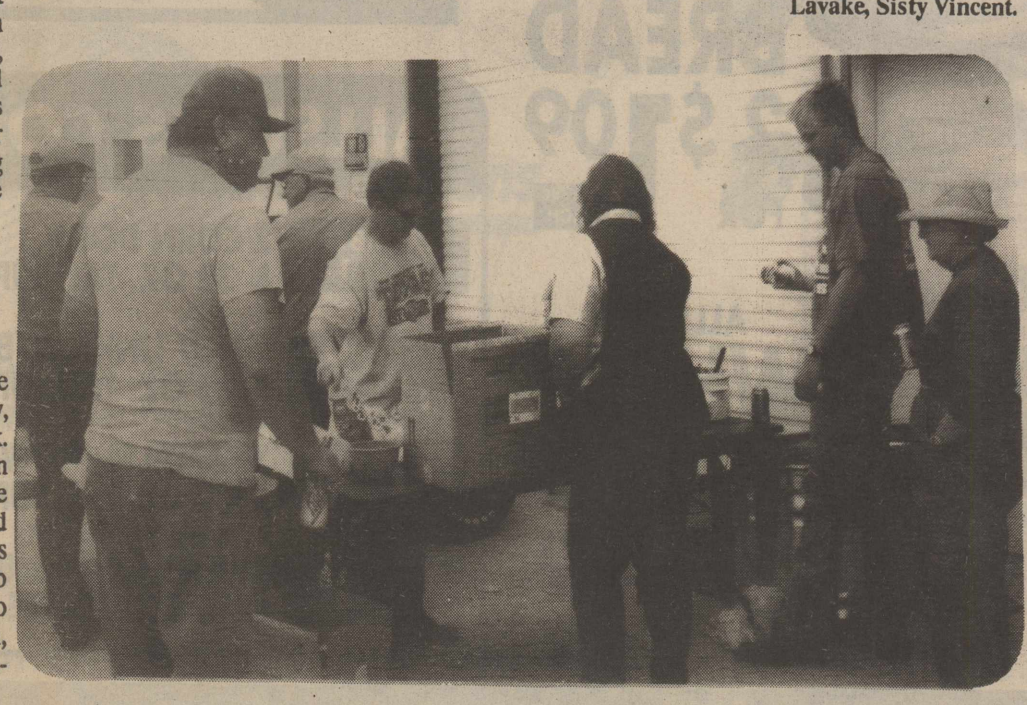
The entire community is invited! Come out and help us raise money for new uniforms and equipment! We need your support!!!

Summer Baseball Workday
Sat. May 11
9:30 A.M.
Please plan to come!
We need your help



The City of Stratford had an Open House and Hot Dog Feed on Tuesday, April 30, 2002. Several folks were on hand for the festivities, Shown at left Alice Ellison, Max Stephenson, Mayor David Brown, and Jessie Mariscal.

Shown below (left to right) is Eddie Williams, Ken Forthman, Darrell Salmon, Marie Melton, Marcus Lavake, Sisty Vincent.





John Flores (right), son of Bill & Gina Flores, is being congratulated by his Papa, Sam Bass on his third place medalist finish at the Tapps 4A State Golf Tournament. John is a senior at Fort Bend Baptist Academy in Sugar Land, Texas.

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

*** note new listing

May 14	The Canadian Brass Amarillo Symphony 806-376-8782
May 10-12 16-19 23-26	"The Will Rogers Follies" Musical 8:00 p.m. Sun.2:30 Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
May 10-12	"Oliver" Amarillo College Children's Theatre 806-371-5359
May 11	Martina McBride WTA&M Event Center
May 17	"George Lopez" Comedian Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096
May 19	Plus One Concert –Zoe Girl, Natalie Grant, Phat Chance Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096
May 25-27	FUNFEST Thompson Park, Amarillo
June 1**	Harrington String Quartet, violist & cellist St. Paul United Methodist Church, Amarillo 806-376-8782
June 2**	Harrington String Quartet LaRtia Theatre Dalhart 806-244-5646

TEEA Plans Meeting

Plans for Texas Extension Education Association State Meeting were discussed by TEEA Sherman County Council when they met May 1. Exciting events are planned for the event that about 800 women from all over the state will be coming to Amarillo Sept. 9-12.

Southside and Star Clubs have been busy decorating miniature shoes for banquet favors. Jean Everett brought pictures of the 800 shoes that are beautiful! The county will need three delegates, and several members to work at the country store and pages. Each member will provide an item worth $10 or several the equivalent for the Country Store.

FUN DAY plans were made for the countywide event June 14, 10 a.m., County Exhibit Building. Watch for details.

Susie Spurlock, agent, gave her report and itinerary.

Council members attending were Jean Everett, presiding and Dortha Allen, Marylou McDaniel, Elizabeth Zimmer, Reyna Everett.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Depot Museum Fund Raiser

May 19, 2002
(Baccalaureate Sunday)
11:30 a.m. - 2p.m.
County Barn
Free Will Donation
Take Outs Available

The Depot Museum Board Members would like to invite everyone to a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, May 19, 2002. We are asking for Free Will Donations to help with some upcoming projects. Take outs will be available. Please come and help support your Depot Museum

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Mother's Day Ideas

The Sherman County Centennial Cookbook is still available. The cookbooks can be ordered through the Sherman County Extension Office. These would make great gifts for Mother's Day. This is a large 391 page cookbook of past and present Sherman County residents, collected over the last 100 years. The cost of the cookbook is $16.00. If you would like to order one for Mother's Day, please call Roxie at the Extension Office by Friday, May 3, 2002. Orders can also be placed after this date. The phone number for the Extension Office is 806-366-2081 or 806-366-2122.

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West Texas A&M Ex Students & Friends invite you to meet

Coach Ronnie Jones and his Staff

7:00 pm
Tuesday, May 21, 2002
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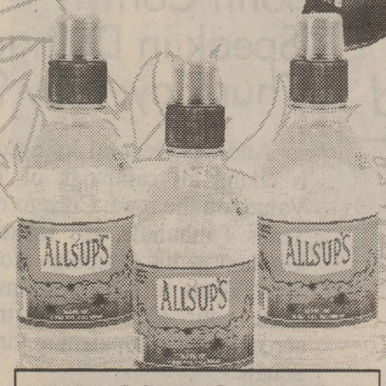
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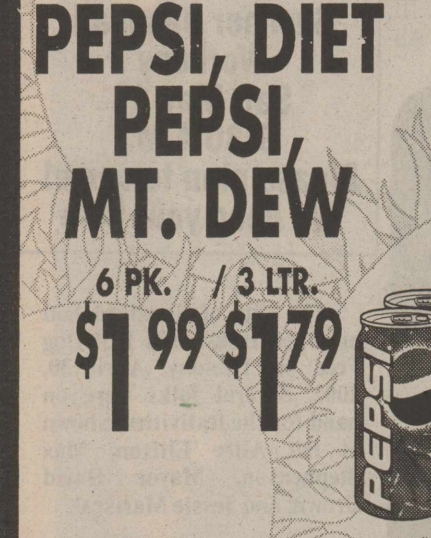


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Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Mother's Day luncheon is Sunday at the Community Center with the Hamptons as hosts. Dinner time is after church about 1 p.m. Bring some food and join in the fun and fellowship.

Terry & Barbara Schoonover, Brady and Trisha Schoonover, attended Pioneers Days in Guymon.

It was ladies day at Jo June McDaniel's Saturday afternoon as Frankie Shields, Donna Gillenwater and Rolene Arkon had a game day. Jo June is expecting Marie Hill of Perryton Wednesday.

Three year old Caleb Craig spent several days with the Hamptons. He is the son of Chris & Lindsey Craig of Plainview, TX.

Bill & Pat Boren bowled in a tournament at Garden City, KS., Saturday.

Ted & Joyce Irlbeck and Belinda Roberts flew to Dallas Friday to attend the baptism of their new grandson, Peter Raphael. He is the son of Randy & Lisa Irlbeck, Dallas. The ceremony was held at the church of the University of Dallas. Many friends and family were present.

While there they enjoyed a visit with Lester and family and Ernestine Almquist.

Chronic Disease Self-Management Program To Be Offered

Do you or someone you know need help managing arthritis, asthma/allergies, cancer, diabetes, heart disease, or high blood pressure? The Sherman County Family Living Committee is sponsoring Chronic Disease Self-Management program for all interested persons.

The four week series will begin May 30 at 5:30 p.m. at the County Extension Office in Stratford. The series is designed to assist individuals to break the vicious cycle of the disease, tense muscles, stress/anxiety, anger/frustration/fear, depression, and fatigue. Developed by Stanford University, the course centers around various skill building activities and promotes positive ways to deal with an illness.

The course is free and participants will be able to purchase the accompanying text book for $20.00. To learn more about the class or to enroll in the class, participants are encouraged to contact Susie Spurlock, Sherman County Extension Agent at 366-2122.

Trails of Thread 2002 Quilt Show

The Trails of Thread Quilt Club will sponsor the 2002 Quilt Show and sale, May 31 and June 1 in conjunction with Santa Fe Trail Daze. The show will be held at the Cimarron County fair building in Boise City, Oklahoma.

Entries will be accepted Thursday, may 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. If you cannot enter quilting during those specified times, contact a club member to make other arrangements.

The Quilt show will be Friday, May 31 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 1 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will be numerous categories for the quilt show as well as age divisions. Prizes and awards will be given in each of these categories. A special category for Antique Quilts will be featured at the Quilt Show this year. Individuals are encouraged to include a brief history of the quilt for display.

Featured quilter for this year's show will be Donna Myers. Donna is the owner of The Electric Quilter, of Sunray, Texas and has presented a trunk show and lesson at the Trails of Thread Quilt Club.

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Laurie Spurlock, left, presented a gift to retiring president Marsha Wright. Marsha had been GFWC/Prospectus Study Club president for three years.



Officers for GFWC/Prospectus Study Club were installed Sunday afternoon at the library. From left, Margaret Reed, Marylou McDaniel, Kathryn Bassett, Linda Swain, Mary Lou Albert, Laurie Spurlock, Marsha Wright.

Officers Installed Sunday at Meeting

Officers of 2002-2004 for GFWC/Prospectus Study Club were installed May 5 at Sherman County Library. Laurie Spurlock is the new president. Other officers are Mary Lou Albert, President-Elect; Linda Swain, 1st V.P.: Kathryn Bassett, 2nd V.P.; Marylou McDaniel, reporter; Marsha Wright, Parliamentarian; Margaret Reed, Federation Counselor.

Others, but unable to attend, are ViAnn Reed, Secretary; Patti Vincent, Treasurer.

Marsha Wright, retiring president, conducted a brief business session prior to the installation which she conducted using potted plants as the theme.

Letters from first grade students were read thanking club for sponsoring a field trip to see Sesame Street perform in Amarillo. Their teachers are Linda Haynes and Yvonne Pittman.

The recent Book Fair made $700 cash and $230 in books for Mary Allen Elementary. The money will go toward a Home & School paper to parents.

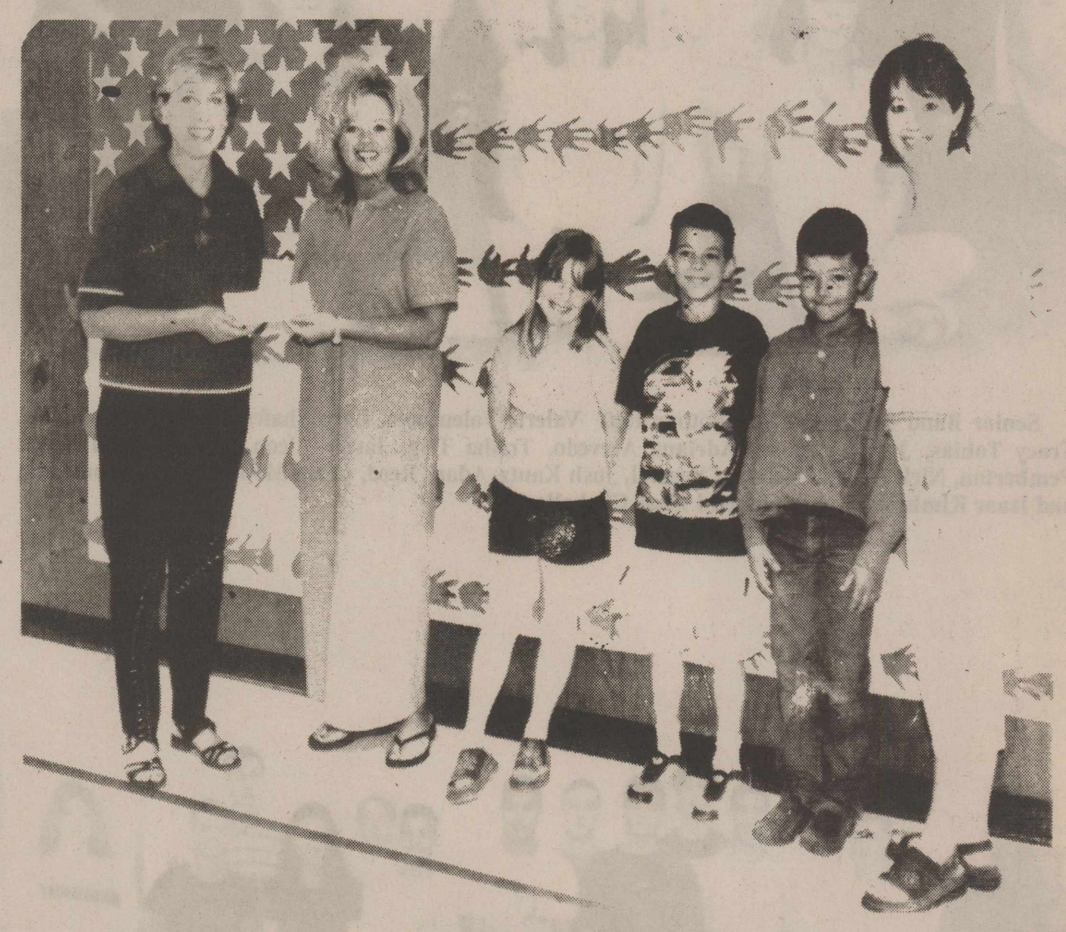
$100 was donated to the Baseball Association.

Margaret Reed reported on the May 1-4 Texas Federation of Women's Clubs meeting in Midland-Odessa. She brought state awards of Yearbook, Outstanding; Outstanding Club Program; Home Life-Social Security.

Photos entered by Laurie Spurlock 1st place; Ann Johnson, 2-1st places. Their pictures have been sent to General Federation.

Marsha was presented a crystal bowl by Laurie on behalf of the club for her three years as president.

Lemonade and cookies were served by Mary Lou Albert, Marylou McDaniel and Dorothy Haile to Liz Sanders, Oline Caraway, Betty Brown, Margaret Reed, kathryn Bassett, Jimmie Pronger, Marsha Wright, Laurie Spurlock, Linda Swain.



Marsha Wright (Prospectus Study Club President), second from left, presented a Check to Mary Pat Williams of Mary Allen for a check from the money raised at the recent Book Fair. Also in the picture is Julie York, Derek Haygood, Chance Walker and Laurie Spurlock, member of Prospectus Study Club.

Quilt Show-Cont. from col. 1

Several vendors have agreed to be part of the 2002 show to offer their products and services. Jo's This-n-That of Spearman, Texas will also have fabric, patterns, and miscellaneous items. Precision Machine Sharpening of Wolforth, Texas will provide professional sharpening at an affordable cost. Items that can be sharpened include shears, beauty/barber shears, clippers, nailcare tools, and knives. Prices range from $1.00 to 18.50. Sew-It-seams of Dalhart, Texas will offer fabric and quilting supplies. Another vendor will be Mari Lee Frieberger of Justa' Stitchin', Springfield, Colorado with fabric, patterns, etc. Other vendors will be participating throughout the show.

A "Viewers Choice" award will be made to the individual whose quilt receives the greatest number of votes from the public. The Cimarron County Challenge contest will again be part of the Quilt Show. Categories will be large quilts, wall hanging/miniature quilt, wearables, and miscellaneous. Any Cimarron county resident is eligible to enter this contest.

contact Gladys Miller or Susan Spake, Trails of Thread Quilt Club members, for further details.

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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

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Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Sun. - 9:00 a.m.-
Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church of Christ
Mike Talley
N. 3rd & Chestnut
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Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

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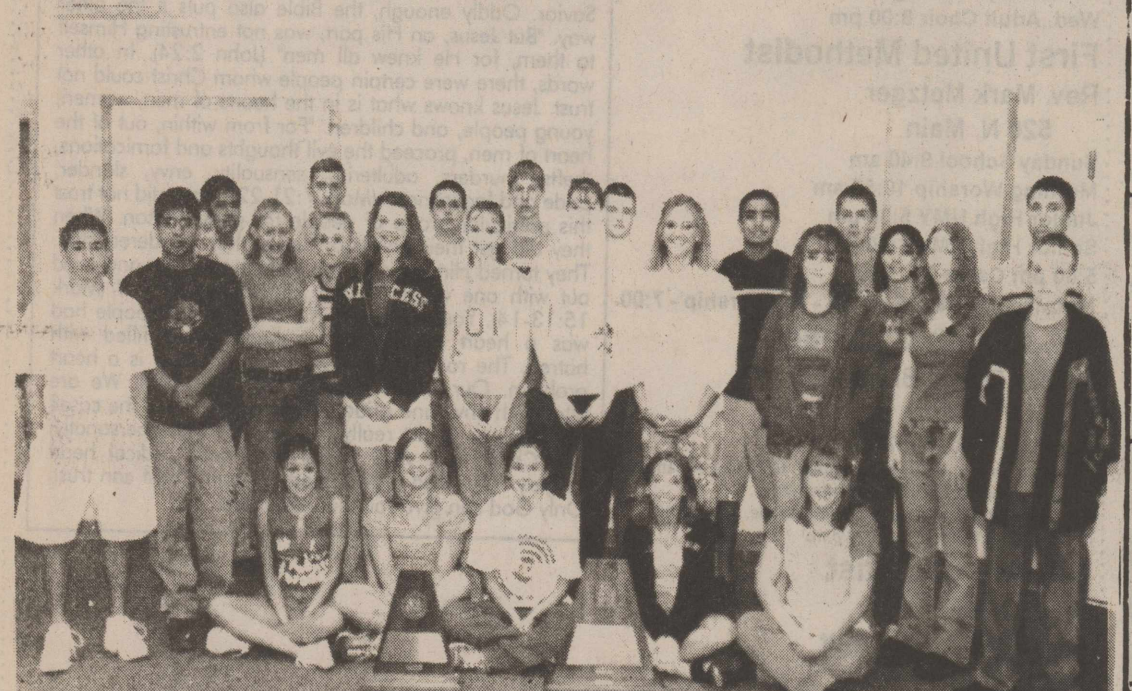
Senior Band Members - (l-r bottom-top) Valerie Valenzuela, Lara Shafer, Miranda Newcomb, Tracy Tobias, Jessica Young, Adriana Acevedo, Trisha Teig, Javier Licon, Todd Poland, Jaret Pemberton, Nick Artho, Michael Claypool, Josh Kautz, Adam Reed, Craig Moore, Wesley Hunsaker, and Isaac Kimbrough. Not pictured Isaac Chabolla.



Junior Band Members - (l-r bottom-top) Tiffany Duke, Veronica Ortega, Alicia Adams, Katie York, Alicia Renzelman, Amie Witcher, Robin Daniels, Darcy Garza, Veronica Maldonado, Denton Crabtree, Clint Adams, Dustin Huggins, Scott Zak, Chris Lopez, Dylan Everett, Dalton Sladek, Chance Lowrey, Jarred Nusz, Eric York, Matthew Taliaferro, Erica Moreno and J.R. Tobias.



Sophomore Band Members - (l-r bottom-top) Amber Larance, Carlos Flores, Alisha Sladek, Heather Seiler, Mimi Ruiz, RoAnn Lopez, Stephanie Washburn, Manuel Maldonado, Brian Booth, Adam Witcher, Bill Walker, Brad Reed, Carson Buckles, Carlos Jacquez, Brian Kimbrough, Jason Roberts, Audrey Navarrete, James Nusz, Twyla Young and Briah McClellan.



Freshman Band Members - (l-r bottom to top) Jamie Valenzuela, Kayla Robertson, Lindsay Stein, Brittany Hudson, April Kautz, Travis Soto, Adam Gomez, Ashley Renzelman, Luis Trejo, Jayme Wilhelm, Tyler Haynes, Heather Melton, Tiffany Knight, David Wagner, Chelsea Christian, Cory Rendon, Katy Bench, Trenton Boyd, Deidre Tarver, Asbell Gomez, Ashley Duke, Ryan McDaniel, Rocia Molina, Kayla Willard, Josh King and Craig Reinart.

Card of Thanks

The family of Minnie Reeder extends their heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, cards, phone calls & floral tributes. A special thank you to the ladies of the First Baptist Church for preparing and serving the delicious funeral dinner and to Sandy Baskin, the community choir, and the quartet of Penny Boyd, Brad Thiessen, Greg Wright, and Joyce McBryde for the beautiful music. We appreciate every effort made in helping us celebrate mother's life and heavenly homecoming.

Lynne Studier & Family
and Carol Conkling & Family

R.J. and I say THANK YOU to Stratford EMTs and the great folks at SCOT Hall for all the assistance when R.J. "conked out" on us! Thanks to all those who offered assistance or transportation--to Wanda Riffe, who drove me to Amarillo--to everyone for all the concern. R.J. is almost as sassy as usual, so we think he is O.K.

Thanks again,
Mary and R.J. Hill

The "Stratford Sixers" basketball team would like to thank Zelda Pickens for providing them bottled water at all of their games. They appreciate you very much!! Thanks again!!

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1-10-tfn----------

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District: Amarillo Contract 0904-00-080 for THERMOPLASTIC STRIPING in POTTER County, etc. will be opened on June 05, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 6415

State Office
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200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office (s)
Amarillo District
District Engineer
5715 Canyon Dr
Amarillo, Texas 79105-2708
Phone: 806-356-3283

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not e discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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Final date for white page listings in 2002-2003 directory is Wednesday, May 15, 2002.

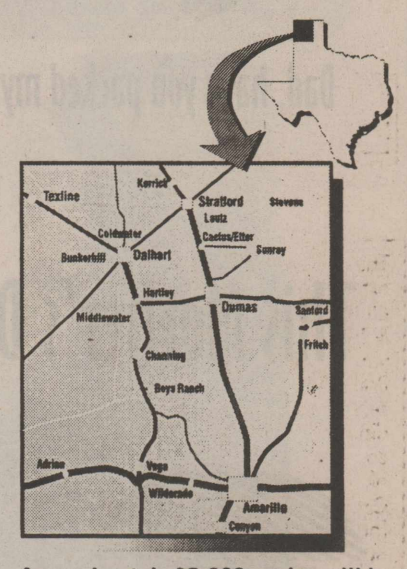
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Agricredit Acceptance LLC will offer he following repossessed equipment for sale to the highest bidder for cash plus applicable sales tax. Equipment: **Please see attachment "A" for list of equipment.**Date f Sale: May 22, 2002, Time of Sale: 8:30 a.m. Place of Sale-Sun-Ray Cooperative, 1st & Main, Sunray, Texas. Pictures & condition report may e viewed at www.agricredit.com. The equipment will be sold AS IS, without warranty. We reserve the right to bid. For further information please contact Frank Steffes at 800-577-8504 ext. 1429.

"ATTACHMENT "A"

MAKE/MODEL	SERIAL NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
Case- 1680	44C0047149	Combine
Case- 1010	JJC123833	30' Header
Massey Ferguson- 830		6 Row Corn Head
IHC		Corn Head
JD- 843		8 Row Corn Head
		24' Pickup Reel
A & L		650 Bushel Grain Cart
IHC- 490	36409	28' Tandem Disc
Hutchmaster		24' Tandem Disc
Hutchmaster	4761	20- Offset Disc
King	G43230	18' Offset Disc
John Deere- 7100		8 Row-3 Point Maxi Merge Planter W/Markers
Tye		27' 3 Point Grain Drill
John Deere- 400	60701	Rotary Hoe
(2) Krause		15' 3 Point Chisel Plow
(2) Reynolds		Shop Made 21' Toolbars
(3) Diamond		Shop Made Toolbars
Bingham		Cultipacker
Lilliston		8 X 32" Rolling Cultivator
Shop Made		Rod Weeder
Shop Made		28' Sweep Plow
Hamby		21' Lister W/Markers
Hamby		21' Sweep Plow
John Deere		3 Section Drag Harrow
Bush Hog	12550	4 Row Shredder
Coontz- 1050	6462	9' 3 Point Hydraulic Blade
John Deere		Ditcher
(2)		1000 Gal. Fert. Tanks W/4 Wheel Trailers
(2) Ford- 460		Irrigation Engines W/Radiators
(15) Waterman		12 X 8 Irrigation Hydrants
		5000' of 8" Alum. Flow Irrigation Line-End
		3200' of 8" Gated Pipe-end
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Big 12	9077	1000 PTO Grain Buggy
Miller		Roughneck Portable Welder
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(5) Motorola		2 Way Radios
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		Ready Welder, 12 Volt, Mini
Whylie		30' Fold Wing Spray Boom
		Shop Press
		4 Wheel Trailer
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R62		Combine
8300		Tractor
(3)		Sprayers
Brent- 774	B17210142	Grain Cart

OTHER MISCELLAEOUS EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

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New Faces-New Places

New Face Crystal Murphey is the Secretary at Stratford Grain. She lives with her Grandmother Alice Ellison at 601 N. Fulton. Crystal grew up in Texhoma, attended WTA&MU, received a BA in Humanities with minor in English from Oklahoma Panhandle State University. She was a member of the Forensics Team at OPSU and was employed as children's Librarian at the Guymon Public Library. Crystal enjoys reading, scrapbooking and spending time with family and friends. She is a member of United Methodist church in Texhoma.

Templeton To Graduate

A total of 213 undergraduate students will receive their degrees May 11 during Oklahoma Panhandle State University's 92nd commencement exercise. Oklahoma State Representative Jack Begley will present the commencement address.

Dr. Dale Goldsmith, Vice President of Academic Affairs, will present the Class of 2002 and Dr. John Goodwin, President, will confer degrees to the graduates. Dr. Dirk Hibler, Vice President of Student Affairs, will present the J.R.P. Sewell Award to an OPSU student who deserves special recognition.

The Oklahoma Panhandle State University commencement exercise will be held Saturday, May 11, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in the Oscar Williams Field House on the oPSU campus. A cook out in the plaza for the graduates and their gusts will follow the ceremony.

Dr. Sara Jane Richter and Dr. Justin Collins are class sponsors for the 2002 graduates.

From Stratford: Emma Marie Templeton a Bachelor of Science in Biological Science.

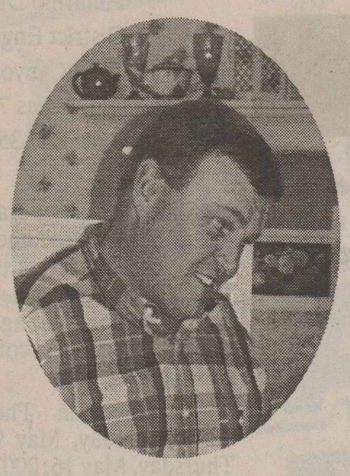
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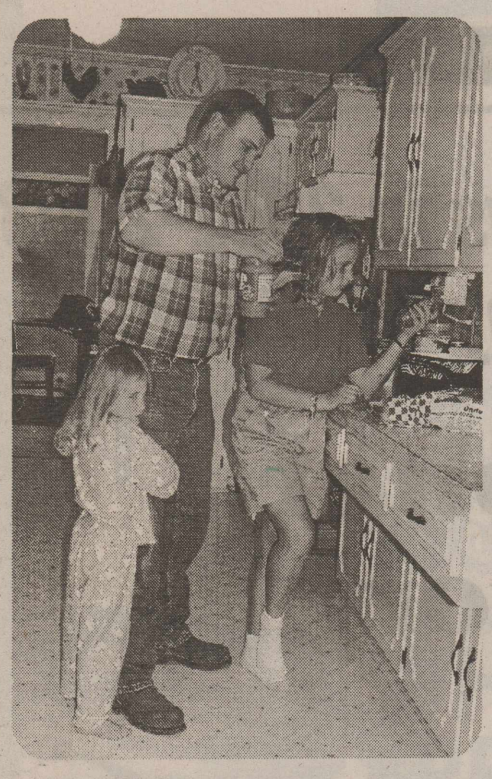




Dad, I can't find my homework!



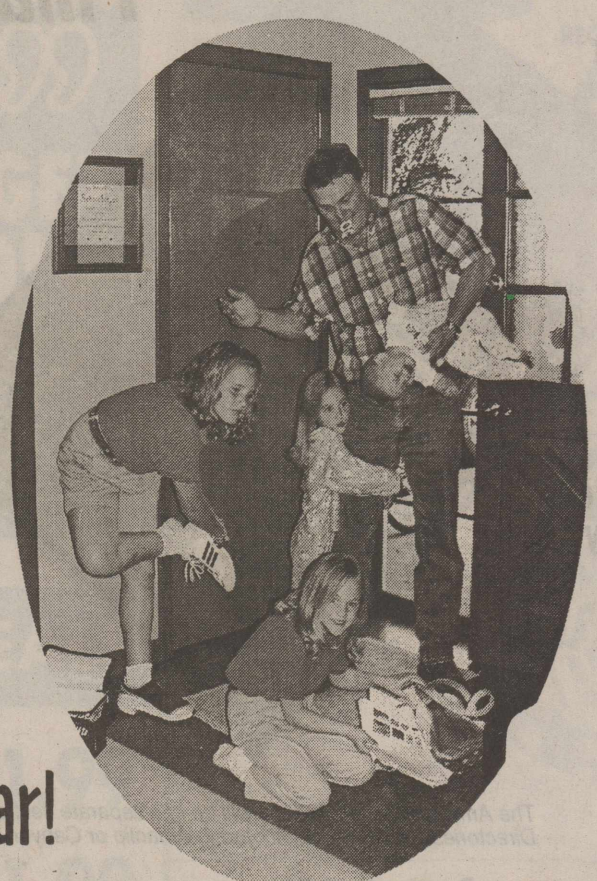
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