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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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& social security number

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

Call Sherman County
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.

Elks Play-Off Thursday at 7:30

KDDD 95.3 FM will be airing all the Stratford Elks Play-off Games. The first play-off game will be this Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. at Dick Bivins Stadium. Coaches show will start at 7:00 p.m. followed by game at 7:30 p.m.

New Restaurant In Stratford

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce welcomes a new restaurant to Stratford. Los Nopales (located in the Old El Tejano Building) will have its **GRAND OPENING** Friday, **NOVEMBER 17, 2000**. The Open House will be 1:30-2:30. Their business hours are lunch and dinner Tuesday-Saturday, and lunch on Sunday. This business is closed on Monday. Their menu consists of TexMex, Homemade Mexican, American, Steaks and Sea Food. Come by for punch and cookies and welcome this new business to town.

Thanksgiving Bake Sale-Nov. 15th

Thanksgiving Bake Sale. Orders need to be turned in by Wednesday, November 15th. To order call the school at 366-3334 or see an FHA student.

Annual Lighted Christmas Parade

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce invites the community to participate in the annual lighted Christmas Parade. The date chosen is Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2000. The gathering spot for line-up purposes is at the high school, at 5:15 p.m. Deana Mungia and Wayne Smith will be the Line-up coordinators. Information cards will need to be completed and given to these volunteers. The parade will start at 6:00 p.m. and travel from the High school to the Depot Museum. Immediately following the parade, Santa will greet the children at the museum. The Methodist church will provide holiday music from the stage in front of the boxcar. The Dumas radio station is planning for a live broadcast of our holiday parade. All entries are welcome-floats, vehicles, church groups, horses, etc. Please remember to have some type of lighting on your entry. For more information call the Chamber office-366-2260. Theme for the parade this year is "Winter Wonderland".

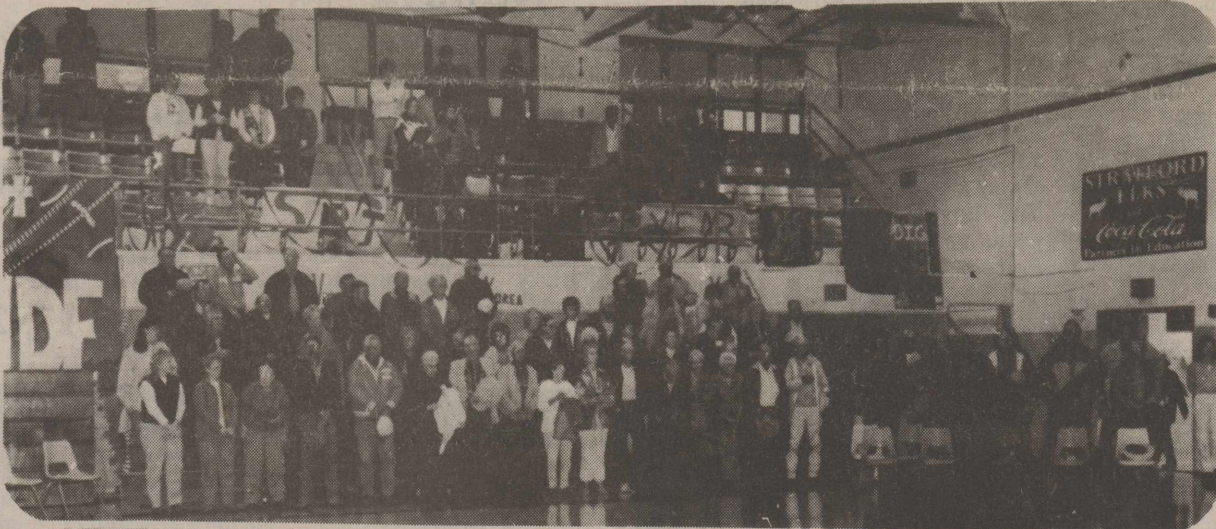
We never understand how little we know in this world until we need the loss of it.
—JM Barrie



Stratford Elks Win District

The Stratford Elks celebrate after winning the 2-1A District Title on Friday, November 10th against Nazareth 30-16. The Elks will play White Deer on Thursday, November 16th at 7:30 p.m. at Dick Bivins Stadium for Bi-District. **CONGRATULATIONS ELKS - BEAT WHITE DEER - WE'RE BEHIND YOU ALL THE WAY TO STATE!!!!**

Veterans Day Program Held



Shown at left: All of the Veterans that attended the Veterans day program held on Friday, November 10, 2000 at the High School Gym.



Shown at left: The Stratford High School Band performed at the Veteran's Day program.

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.



Ann Wells and Linda Spurlock are shown taking a break at the Election held last week at Sherman County Courthouse.

First State Bank Dumas Office To Host Kenneth Wyatt Art Exhibit

The First State Bank in Dumas will be hosting a one day Kenneth Wyatt art display on Friday, November 17, 2000. The art will be on display in the bank lobby from 9:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served throughout the day.

Truly one of America's foremost artists, Dr. Wyatt is best known for His Western and Christian art; however, his landscape, still life and character study work are among the best anywhere. Wyatt is internationally recognized for his Christian paintings, is the author of several books on art, is known for his numerous books as author, poet and illustrator, and he is one of the most sought after speakers for after dinner affairs.

Dr. Wyatt works in oil, watercolor, pencil, pastel, charcoal and sculpture. His work is produced for the public in original form, framed and matted prints, note cards, Christmas cards, jewelry, and in limited edition bronze and pewter sculpture.

Kenneth Wyatt's two galleries, the main gallery and studio in Tulia, Texas and the Red River Gallery of Fine Arts in Red River, New Mexico, have fine selections of quality paintings, bronze sculptures, fine art prints, collectable pewter's, jewelry designed by Kenneth Wyatt, numerous books, note cards, Christian Art and unique treasures from the Wyatt's travels.

You are cordially invited to the First State Bank in Dumas on Friday, November 17, to view this outstanding art display.

Election Results

Election results locally for Sherman County are as follows: Commissioner Pct. 1: Sandy Tillery (R), 145; Steve Pemberton (D) 86

Commissioner Pct. 3: David Hass (D-10, 162; Jeff Meyer (R) 129

Constable: Felix Saenz (write in) 67

County Attorney: Kim Allen (R-I) 923

Sheriff: Jack Haile (D-I) 789

Tax Assessor-Collector: Valerie McAlister (R-I), 998

69th District Attorney: David Green (R) 918

President

George Bush-998

Al Gore-144

Browne-4

Nader-11

Senate

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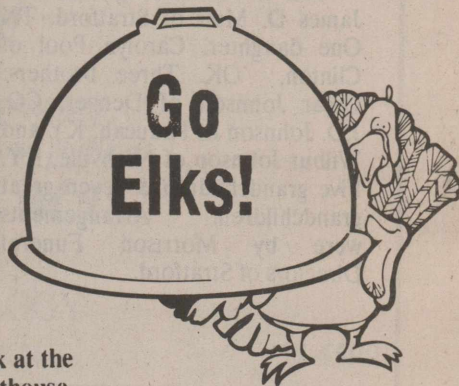
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Turnbow-47

Buchanan-6



9-1-1 Rural Addressing Project

The Panhandle Regional 9 1 1 Network will be notifying rural Sherman County residents of their 9 1 1, or physical address this week. The project involves assigning city type addresses consisting of street names and numbers to homes and businesses in rural area. Citizens living within an incorporated area are not affected by this project.

The project is a combined effort of the Sherman County Commissioners Court, Sheriff's Department, and the Regional 9 1 1 Network of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. These agencies share the common goal of providing the best 9 1 1 services for the citizens of Sherman County.

The purpose of the rural addressing project is to provide emergency service personnel such as fire departments, ambulance services and law enforcement with a more efficient way of locating 9 1 1 callers. By assigning physical addresses to homes and buildings, emergency personnel will no longer have to depend on "local knowledge" to find a person needing help. For example, when responding to a 9 1 1 call outside of town, having an address such as "6725" County Road E" can be much more useful to a new

ambulance driver than "two miles west of the old Smith place".

The address being mailed should not be confused with a mailing address. At some date in the future, the U.S. Postal Service will be converting the physical addresses into mailing addresses that will replace HC and RT type addresses. This, according to the USPS, will help with the automated processing and sorting of mail. The mailing address for those rural customers who receive mail by post office box will not change, however their homes and businesses will be assigned a "physical" address for 9 1 1 purposes.

A physical address has other benefits beyond 9 1 1. Utilities such as electric, telephone, gas and cable companies are beginning to require a physical address to start a new account or service an existing one. Similarly, insurance companies often require such information about the property for which they are providing coverage.

Rural residents who do not receive a letter by Monday, November 20th, are encouraged to call the Panhandle Regional 9 1 1 Network in Amarillo at (806) 372-3381.

Mathews Finished 16th In State Meet

Carly Mathews finished 16th out of a field of 96 runners at the UIL State Cross Country meet held in Round Rock on November 11th. Carly ran a personal best time of 12:47 over the muddy and sloppy course at Old Settlers Park. Carly ran a terrific race. Congratulations Carly on an outstanding Cross Country Season.

Obit

Leland C. Christian

Texhoma, OK-Leland C. Christian, 83, died Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2000.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10 in United Methodist Church. Burial was in Texhoma Cemetery by Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Mr. Christian was born in rural Clayton, NM. He graduated from Clayton High School and attended Highlands University at Las Vegas, NM. He taught school in Union County, NM in 1937, he moved to Texhoma.

He was a lifetime farmer and rancher. He was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Mr. Christian married Edith Marie Zortman in 1938. She died in 1995.

Survivors include two daughters, Charlotte Merry of Texhoma and Shirley Smith of Colcord; his mother, Victoria Christian of Dalhart, Texas; four sisters, Irene Crisp and Pauline Leighton, both of Clayton. Rosa Bookout of Tularosa, NM and Nira French of Dalhart; two brothers, Rex Christian of Stratford, Texas and Gail Christian of Amarillo; five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist church.

Mildred Lew Miller

Groom, TX-Mildred Lew Baggerman Miller, 70, died Friday, Nov. 10, 2000 in Amarillo.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 13th in United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tom Moore, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Miller was born in Gray County and was a longtime resident of the Grandview community. She farmed and worked at Marie Foundations of Pampa.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Groom.

Survivors include three daughters, Juanita Jacobs of Austin, Geneva Maddox of Whitesboro and Sharon Price of Pampa; a son, Wesley Miller of Stratford; five brothers, Vernon Baggerman of Amarillo, Ruben Baggerman of Groom, Nace Baggerman of Claude, Franklin Baggerman of Lubbock and James Baggerman of Mount Pleasant; four sisters, Caroline Couts and Roselle Collingsworth, both of Pampa, Margaret Whatley of Groom and Irene Baggerman of Amarillo; seven grandchildren and a step granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials be to BSA Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176 or any church organization.

Anna K. Muir

Stratford, TX-Anna K. Muir, 84 died Friday, November 10, 2000 at United Methodist Health Care Center in Clinton, OK.

Services were held on Tuesday, November 14, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Stratford with Rev. Genoa Goad, Pastor of Baptist Church of Howardwick, TX. Officiating, and assisted by Rev. Jerry Stewart of First Baptist Church of Stratford. Interment was in Stratford Cemetery.

Mrs. Muir was born May 30, 1916 at Clay, KY. She had lived in Stratford since 1953. She had lived in Clinton, OK this past year.

She was retired from Janitorial Work and was a member of First Baptist Church in Stratford.

She married Clifton Muir on August 10, 1939 at Evansville, Indiana. He preceded her in death in 1989.

She is survived by one son James D. Muir of Stratford, TX. One daughter, Carolyn Pool of Clinton, OK. Three brothers: Oscar Johnson of Denver, CO, J.D. Johnson of Paducah, KY and Wilbur Johnson of Nashville, KY. Five grandchildren & seven great grandchildren. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Kayden Alexander Kauffman

Guymon, OK-Kayden Alexander Kauffman, 7 week old son of Justin Kauffman and Rhonda Harkins, passed away unexpectedly Thursday, November 9, 2000.

Kayden was born September 21, 2000 in Guymon, OK.

He is survived by his parents, Justin and Rhonda; maternal grandparents, Rodney and Machell Harkins; paternal grandparents, Roger and Carol Kauffman, all of Guymon; great grandparents, D.C. and Delta Boothby of Texhoma, George and Marilyn Harkins of Stratford, Texas, Al and Elizabeth VanCampen of Guymon, John Kauffman of Guymon and Thelma Lou and Ray of Cisco, Texas; uncle, Matt Harkins and aunt, Nacora Kauffman, both of Guymon.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon, November 11 at 3:00 p.m. from the Grace Southern Baptist Church in Guymon, with Rev. Aaron Summers officiating. Interment was in the Elmhurst Cemetery. Services were under the direction of the Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon.

Scot News

By Jack Gore

Last week's time was spent getting ready for our Depression Supper held last Saturday night. The list of names that need to be recognized for their work would be very long, but I would like to mention a few names: Georgia Cook, Gladys Arnold, Lillie McAdams, Margie Pilch, Viola Springfield, Nadine Miller, Charlene Oquin, Alice Ellison, Geneva Bell, Elsie Pickens and Helen Judd and Dorothy Robbins for heading this project. Also thanks goes to Sam Markham for providing the "Beans".

And then a big THANKS to all that brought goodies to eat, items donated for sale and mostly all that ATE beans and BOUGHT items at the auction. All the work by everyone would have been in vain if not for you!

Also we wouldn't have received over \$1800.00.

This next week will be busy again. "Circle of Friends" will use Scot Hall Tuesday from 10 till 12 a.m. Board meeting will be held in Ceramic room at 10 a.m. Tuesday also.

Thursday-Prospectus Study Club annual Turkey & Dressing for Scotters and their guest.

10 names will be submitted to general membership to serve as new board members for the next three years, at this luncheon.

Monthly birthday party-2 p.m.

Bingo at 7 p.m.

Rest and recuperate for Thanksgiving the next week.

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Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

*** denotes new listing

Nov. 15-18	"Midsummer Night's Dream" 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

Rattlers To Sponsor Annual Blood Drive

The Amarillo Rattlers will sponsor a Coffee Memorial Blood Center blood drive from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18 at the Amarillo Civic Center. KPUR 107.1 is the media sponsor and will be doing a live remote that day.

CMBC serves 24 counties in the Texas Panhandle. More than 500 pints of blood are needed weekly by patients in the region. Both nationally and locally the need for and usage of blood continues to grow.

As a thank you, all donors giving blood on Saturday at the Amarillo Rattlers Blood Drive and

at the Blood Center, which will be open until 4 p.m. will receive a specially designed T-shirt for giving the gift of life.

Appointments are taken from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday; from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday; and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at 1915 Coulter Drive. Appointments are encouraged; however, walk-ins are welcome.

For more information, contact Judy Neill, development and communications director, at 358-4563.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

To the Stratford High School Student Council:

As a veteran I would like to thank you for the program you put on for us on Friday. It was very well planned and executed. Every Vet I talked to was very impressed. Thank you.

Kirk McWilliams

4-H Club News

By Jennie Spurlock

The Younger Texans 4-H Club met November 6. Twenty-four members and parents were there. Members learned how to SCREAM-O by Susie and Wesley Spurlock. The Russell, Everett, and Spurlock families provided refreshments. The next meeting will be December 18th. We will make a Christmas ornament.



Open House Held Friday

Yvonne Miller and Ronda Browne are shown above at the Open House of XIT held last Friday, November 10 in Stratford. These ladies are in the Stratford office and were busy helping customers and serving delicious food all day Friday. Cathy Taylor, not pictured is also in the office.

Good Luck Elks Beat White Deer



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(The Cactus Restaurant)

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Hey Pilgrim



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9:00 UNTIL 5:00

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Texhoma, Oklahoma

Timis Tidbits

By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, readers, City this cool slightly breezy five four degrees Fahrenheit, Monday, Nov. 13, 2000.

In tribute to Darlene Bruni we want to point out some of the following facts of her life. Darlene Breithaupt was born in Silver City, New Mexico on July 11, 1913. She became a school teacher serving Oklahoma and Kansas.

She moved from Plains, KS to Stratford in 1939 and became a homemaker and member of the First United Methodist church. She died Monday, November 6, 2000 and is buried in the Stratford Cemetery.

Timi met Darlene when she became a Stratford citizen and was associated with her more or less until her death. These are stark facts of life however it is not the story of Darlene's life as the community thinks of her. Darlene's life in the places she lived is the rich loving life she led. Darlene's life as this community knows it was life of service to citizens beginning with loving service to family, casual acquaintances, friends in the community.

The Elks have certainly made the news and our town is on the map we wish our citizens to continue the high note of gladness and service.

Lorelyn is off for dental work, we have special word of greeting from Susie Harlow.

As far as new we don't know of anything new to report. We have been able to get the Amarillo paper into the Brown-Baskin Clan in Dallas area we are trusting that Hilma & Helen can read for themselves of the doings of the land of the origin, what makes the world go around? Shoulder pats and luv u's.

P.S. Muir funeral is Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

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.

Integrated Pest Management Update Tuesday

Integrated Pest Management, Impact on Sherman County Agriculture Producers and Homeowners will be addressed by Robert Bowling of Dumas at the Annual Meeting of the Sherman County Extension Program Council. Mr. Bowling is the County Extension Agent-Integrated Pest Management for Moore and Sherman Counties.

Mr. Bowling will be providing introduction to integrated pest management programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. In addition, he will be sharing results of research conducted during the summer of 2000 and implications for future farm practices and residential IPM.

The annual meeting will be held Tuesday, November 21 in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Stratford from 11:55 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

In addition to Mr. Bowers presentation, accomplishments of Extension programming efforts for the 2000 year will be highlighted and Extension Education Club work will be recognized for their partnership in Extension educational programs. Volunteers who have contributed service to the council and program committees will be recognized also.

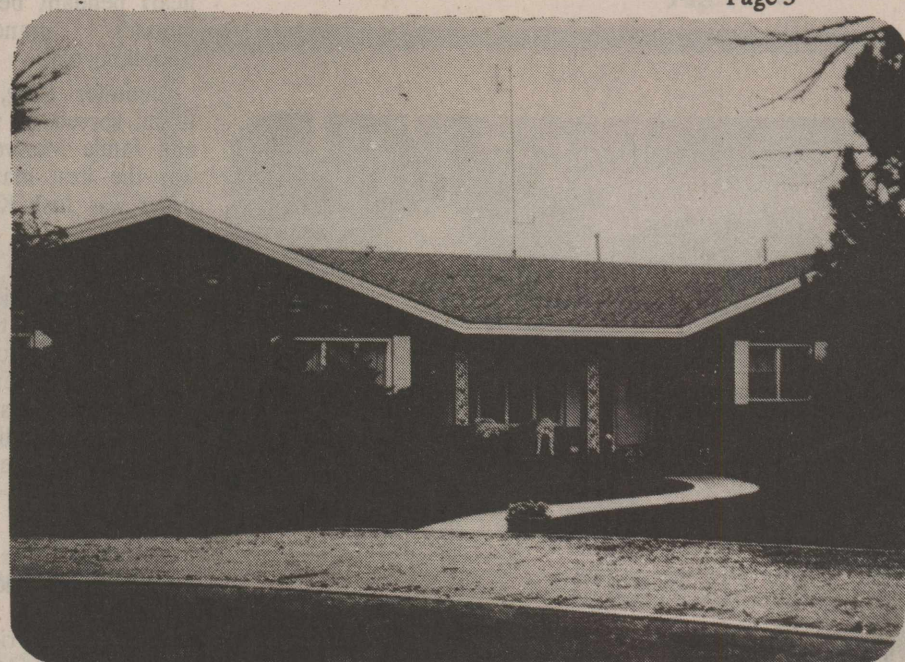
All interested residents re invited to attend this informative meeting. Lunch will be served for a free will donation.

Residents who are interested in attending are as asked to call the Sherman County Extension Office at 366-2122 so that adequate arrangements can be made. It is requested that persons respond before 5:00 p.m. Monday, November 20th.

For more information, contact the Sherman County Extension Office.



Doug and Joyce McBryde's Home at 1213 Butler will be on the tour of homes as well as the country home (shown above right) of Ronnie and Marihoward Engelbrecht.



Holiday Parade Of Homes

Plans are underway for this year's Holiday Parade of Homes sponsored by Nu Beta Sorority. The event is set for Sunday, December 3 from 1:30 to 3:30. This year's parade features the homes of Doug and Joyce McBryde, Ronnie and Marihoward Engelbrecht, Steve and Barbara Dettle, and Jimmy and Ineta Chesher. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased that day at any of the homes. Proceeds from this event go toward scholarships for SHS graduates and other local organizations. Come join the festivities and see these beautiful homes at their holiday best.

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.

TRTA To Hold Meeting Thursday

The Dallam-Hartley-Sherman-Moore unit of the Texas Retired Teachers Association will meet Thursday, November 16 at 2:00 p.m. at St. James Episcopal Church in Dalhart. The church is located at the corner of Denver Avenue and Eighth Street.

The meeting is for all former school employees, whether members of the organization or not. There will be a report on the district meeting held in Amarillo and the plans for improving benefits for all retirees.

Committee reports will be made. There will also be

discussion on how to assist district and state officials as they work in behalf of all retirees.

Members are asked to bring a new toy, stuffed animal, or game to be donated to the Christmas basket program.

There will be a short business meeting. Entertainment will be provided by the children of Dalhart Christian Academy. The men of the unit will host the meeting and provide refreshments.

As always the public is invited to attend.

Elsie Lasley
aka Nanny or Aunt Elsie
11-04-10

Please join in the celebration
of her 90th birthday
on

Saturday, November 25, 2000
between 3-5

at
406 Purnell

*please no gifts, your presence
is her present

Mary Allen Elementary News

By Mary Pat Williams

It is hard to believe that two six weeks have come and gone. The students and teachers at ME are working very hard to achieve the best for everyone. MAE is involved in several activities of which you may not be aware. The 3rd and 4th grade voted for President, and not surprisingly for Sherman County, the tally was George Bush-79 and Al Gore-7. This has been a good learning experience for the MAE kids in electoral voting and popular voting. Our school participated in the Veteran's Day Program at the High School. The teachers spent several hours during the prior week explaining the importance of Veteran's Day and our love and commitment to the Veterans of our country. First Grade is leading us in collecting canned and boxed goods for the Sherman County Pantry. This is a good lesson for all of us at Thanksgiving in that we need to help our fellow man. Mrs. Judy Drake's 2nd Grade class has been doing book reports. Byron Saloga did a book report on "Anna's Game" by Anne Phillips. "Anna couldn't play baseball right. Anna made up her own game. All of her friends liked to come and play." Bryon went on to write, "I liked this book because Anna loved to play baseball, football, and soccer." Our monthly Accelerated Reading Program will be this Friday at 2:40. Please come as many of our kids will be getting certificates and awards. Our door is open to you at anytime. Come and visit us whenever you want.

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: 8:30 a.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)

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Two Become One
Mr. and Mrs. Swenson Audrain

Jessica Dawn King and Swenson Cody Audrain were united in marriage on Saturday, November 4, 2000, at Lifts West Resort in Red River, New Mexico. Justice of the Peace, Jack Griffin of Red River, performed the wedding ceremony. Parents of the couple are Keith and Tami King, and Monty and Sheila Audrain, all of Stratford, and Cindy Pollakowski of Fritch.

The bride's dress, which she designed herself, was made of candlelight satin with a chiffon overlay featuring an off the

shoulder portrait neckline which was edged in Venice lace, sequins, and pearls. The bodice was adorned with matching Venice lace and embellished with sequins and pearls. Jessica's gown flowed into a soft a-line with a chapel length double train. The train was edged in Venice lace to complete the design.

The bride followed the tradition of something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue. She wore a navy blue garter, a pearl necklace borrowed from her

grandmother; her wedding dress was something new, and in her shoe, she placed a pure silver heart pendant belonging to the groom's grandfather for something old.

Jennifer King, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor and Jamie Maxwell, of Stinnett, was the best man. Serving as usher was Josh King, brother of the bride.

Greg Wright of Stratford provided traditional wedding selections before the ceremony as the bridal party took their places and relatives were ushered in. After the couple's marriage vows and during the lighting of their unity candle, Greg sang "As for Me and My House" and "Amazed".

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Spruce Room of Lifts West Resort. Serving at the bride's table were Kara Brownlee of Stratford and Chelsea Kelly, the bride's cousin, of Guymon. The bride's table was decorated with punch, mints, nuts and the bride's bouquet of russet roses and accents. The three-tiered wedding cake was adorned with russet silk flowers and navy accents. The table was covered with an ivory lace cloth underlaced with navy blue.

Those serving at the groom's table were Daresa Hindman of Borger, and Shadley Audrain of Stratford. The groom's table was covered with a matching table cloth. The groom's chocolate cake was in the shape of a boot and accented with navy. Coffee was served from a four-piece sterling silver serving set which belongs to the bride's grandfather. The reception supper, prepared by family members, was served and accented with sterling silver pieces also belonging to the bride's grandfather.

Following the wedding trip in Red River, Jessica and Pistol will reside in Stratford.

Births

Ethan Hale Parsons was born October 27, 2000. He weighed 6 lb 1 oz and was 18" long.

Ethan was welcomed home by parents Thad & Liz Parsons and big brother Hutton of Littlefield.

Grandparents are Larry & Doris Parsons, of Stratford, TX and Jamey & Suzanne Kee, of Beaver, OK.



Jessica King Audrain was honored with a shower in the home of Brenda Brownlee on Sunday, November 12, 2000. Shown standing l-r: Candi Kelly, Tami King, Jennifer King, Jessica Audrain, Sheila Audrain, Sheila Audrain holding Sion Audrain, Cindy Cummings, and Shawna Baugus. Seated l-r: Chelsea Kelly, Paulagean King, Carol Rhoton, Nadine Miller, Darla Cummings, and Stassi Baugus.



Lea Shuping, bride-elect of Jeremy Wethington was honored with a shower in the home of Brenda Brownlee on Saturday, November 11, 2000. Standing l-r: Shanda Davis and daughter Landry of Stratford, Kim Shuping of Stratford, Lynn Cameron, Amanda Wethington of Tulia, and Jimmie Schulte of Nazareth. Seated from left: Cinda Shuping of Stratford, Lea Shuping, and Lou Wethington of Tulia.

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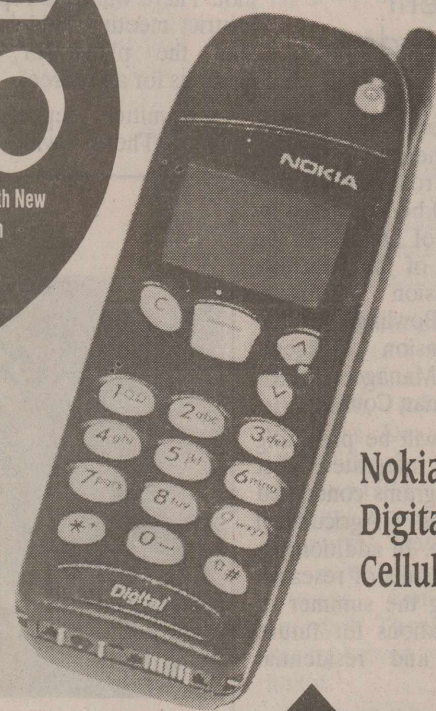
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Seven 4-H'ers Advance To District

Seven 4-H'ers will be advancing to the District 4-H Food Show after winning the Sherman County 4-H Food Show held Saturday, October 28th. Representing the county at the district event will be Jennie Witcher, Junior Main Dish; Lyndsey Ingham, Junior Snacks; Kristen Crabtree, Junior Fruits & Vegetables; and Jennie Spurlock, Junior Breads and Cereals. Intermediate Winners to represent the county at District are Cody James, Intermediate Main Dish; Brooke Ingham, Intermediate Snacks; and Brandon Davis, Intermediate, Fruits & Vegetables.

Named alternate winners were Ashley Mata, Junior Main Dish; Kimber Heddings, Junior Snacks; Eric Burton, Junior Breads and Cereals; and Rhiannon Everett, Intermediate Snacks.

Honors for Best Interview were awarded to Jennie Spurlock, Junior; and Cody James, Intermediate.

Rookie Awards went to Kristen Crabtree, Eric Burton, Cody James and Lyndsey Ingham.

Other participants in the Food Show were Callie Hamilton, Amanda McCarley, Sinead Everett, Kati Harbour, Nicole Davis, and Katelyn Blain.

The 4-H Food Show is the achievement event of the Foods and Nutrition Project in which 4-H'ers learn food preparation skills, food buying, meal planning, food safety, social and cultural roles of food and nutrition. Twenty-seven 4-H member completed project work.

The Food Show allows youth to prepare a dish of their choice and to be interviewed on the nutritional knowledge of daily diets and of their selected dish.

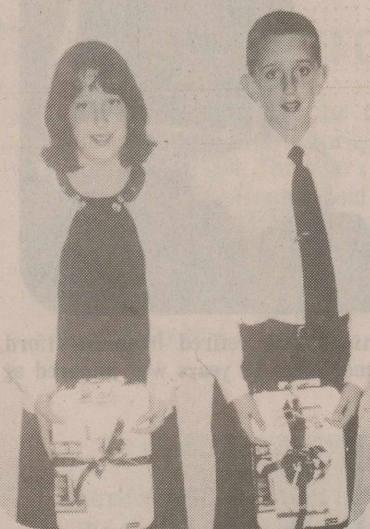
Serving as volunteer leaders for the project were Dinah Horsford, Lisa Crabtree, Connie Burton, Anna Witcher, Tammy Blain and Sheri Ingham.

Sponsors of the Food Show were Vall, Inc., Brown's Meat Locker, Thriftway of Stratford, Walter Lasley & Sons Feedyard, West Texas Gas Company, Texas County Parts, Sherman County 4-H Parents & Leaders Association, and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

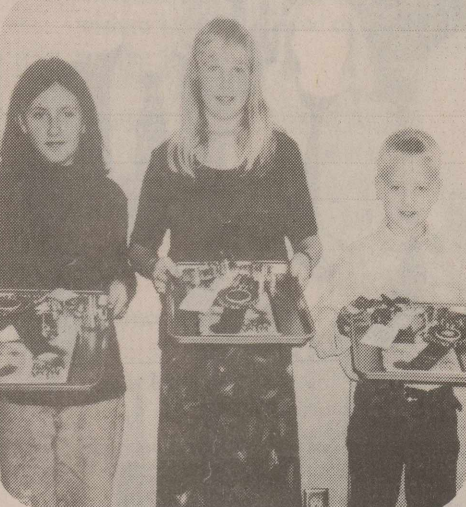
Rookie Awards at the County 4-H Food Show went to Kristen Crabtree, Junior Fruits & Vegetables; Eric Burton, Junior Breads & Cereals; Cody James, Intermediate Main Dish; and Lyndsey Ingham, Junior Snacks.



Junior Food Show winners were Jennie Witcher, Main Dish; Kristen Crabtree, Fruits & Vegetables; Lyndsey Ingham, Snacks; and Jennie Spurlock, Breads & Cereals.



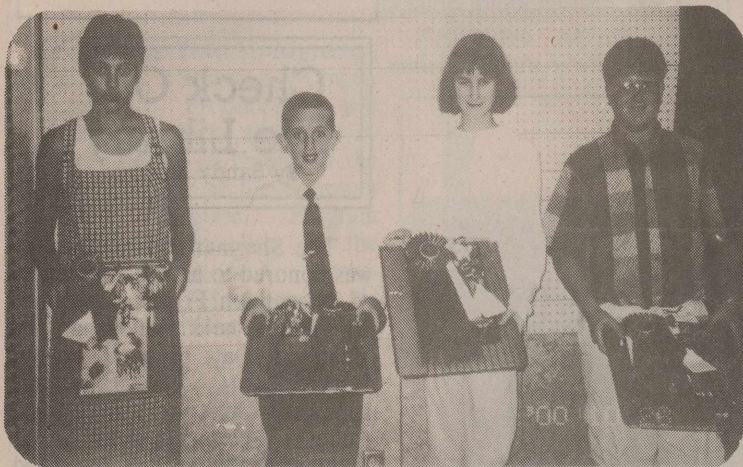
Jennie Spurlock & Cody James received awards for Best Interview Junior and Intermediates respectively.



Junior Alternate Winners were Ashley Mata, Main Dish; Kimber Heddings, Snacks, and Eric Burton, Breads & Cereals.



Intermediate Winners of the Food Show-Rhia Everett, Fruits & Vegetable Alternate Winner; Cody James, Main Dish; Brooke Ingham, Snacks; and Brandon Davis, Fruit & Vegetables.



Youth Football Finishes Season

The Stratford Middle School, 5th and 6th grade youth football team finished their season Nov. 4th. The team was part of the Tri-City youth league with teams from Dalhart, Spearman, Borger and Stratford. This team had a 2-4 season and played 3 games at both Dalhart and Borger. The final game was a tournament where this picture was taken. The coaches were Thomas Sewell, Aaron Smith and Jerry Ewers.

Nusz Completes Eagle Scout Project

James Nusz, of Boy Scout Troop 199, completed his Eagle Scout project during preparations for the Centennial Celebration on Sept. 2, 2000. For his project, James chose to paint the fencing at the Coldwater Cemetery southeast of Stratford. Working with Les Dodson, the restoration chairman, James and his crew of Scouts painted the security fence, and the smaller ornamental fence that encloses the grave sites. The work crew consisted of James Nusz, Michael Rentfro, Jerry Rentfro, Jeff Tufford, and Adam Witcher. Lunch was served with the help of Scout Daniel Nusz. The group then aided Les Dodson with the sign-post installation used during the Coldwater Tour.



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The Sherman County Public Library is one of approximately 300 libraries across Texas participating in Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation's *Know Before You Go: Unlocking the Door to Your Future* campaign. This campaign is designed to increase the community's awareness and use of helpful information on college enrollment, student financial aid, and money management for students and their families available at Sherman County Public Library, on the web, and through Texas Guaranteed.

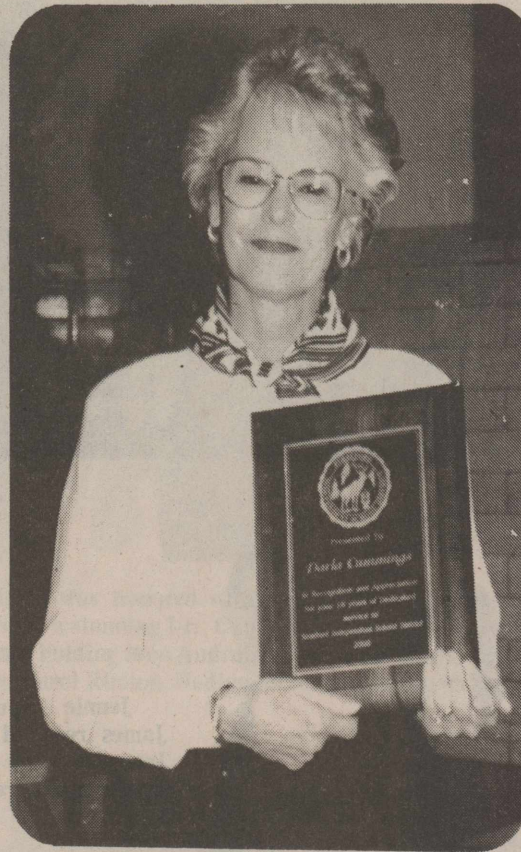
To find out what Sherman County Public Library is doing to help you know before you go, call 366-2200 or visit the library at 719 N. Main. For additional information about the *Know Before You Go* campaign, visit Texas Guaranteed's public service web site at www.AdventuresInEducation.org.



25 Year Service Award - Sonya Kendrick - teacher and Ronda Mathews - teacher.



15 Year Service Award - Lois Husmann - custodian, Cindy Russell - teacher, Jim Taliaferro - superintendent.



Darla Cummings who retired from Stratford Independent School after 18 years was honored at the banquet.



20 Year Service Award - Lynda Hauser - teacher and Kathy Switzer - teacher.



5 Year Service Award - Jennifer Wells - teacher and 10 Year Service Award - Jim Bob Brown - Walden, Sandy Baskin, and Kenton Kimball.



Card of Thanks

We would like to thank those of you who helped purchase the materials needed for the Elk hoof prints on Highway 54 & down Main Street and around school. State highway men for blocking off highway and helping get permission, city for vest-city council members for the permission. Cindy Russell for making templates, C&D Body, Billy & Jeanne Bell for donations, Becky Brooks for hamburgers & cokes and Mom for taking care of The Flower Shack.

Tina & Chris

To the Voters of Sherman County, I would like to thank you for your support in the recent election. I will do my best for all of Sherman County.

Thanks Again,
Sandy Tillery

Thanks for the cards, calls, food, flowers, memorials & most of all for the shoulders I cried on since the loss of my mother, Myrtle Ellison. Mike Talley, you did a wonderful job on her service. Thanks to the ladies who fixed lunch at the church. Thanks to my family, also.

Thanks again,
Mary, Dwight & Families

Check Out The Library

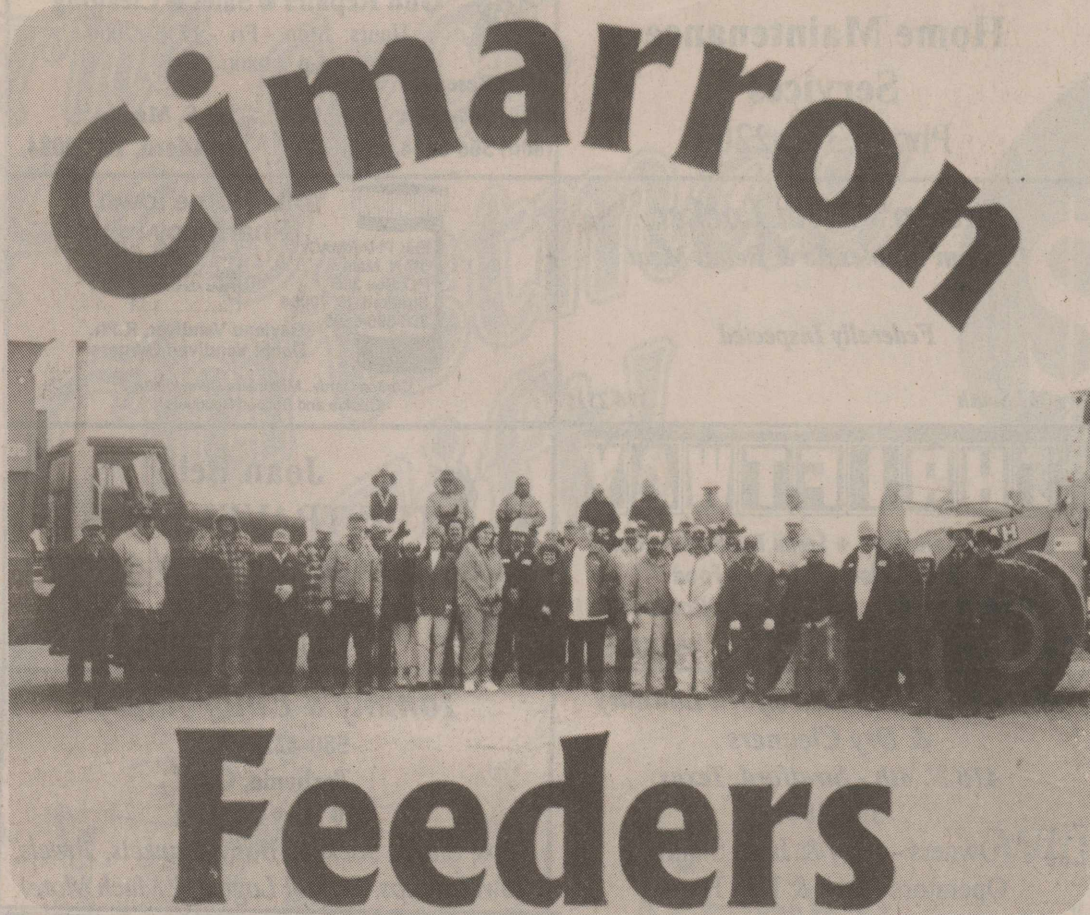
By Sandy Baskin

The Sherman County Library was honored to have been the site of a reception Friday, November 10, 2000, held following the Veteran's Day program at the High School. The event was sponsored by the high school student council and the Prospectus Study Club furnished the refreshments. Eighty-nine veterans, family and friends attended. Thank you Veterans for having served your country with honor.

One of the new books at the library which some of the veteran's might be interested in is *Flags of Our Fathers* by James Bradley. In this chronicle of perhaps the most famous moment in American military history, James Bradley has captured the glory, the triumph, the heartbreak, and the legacy of the six men who raised the flag at Iwo Jima. Here is the true story behind the immortal photograph that has come to symbolize the courage and indomitable will of America.

Also arriving, *Nothing Like It in the World* by Stephen E. Ambrose is the story of the men who built the transcontinental railroad-the investors who risked their businesses and money; the enlightened politicians who understood its importance; the engineers and surveyors who risked and lost, their lives; and the Irish and Chinese immigrants, the defeated Confederate soldiers, and the other laborers who did the backbreaking and dangerous work on the tracks.

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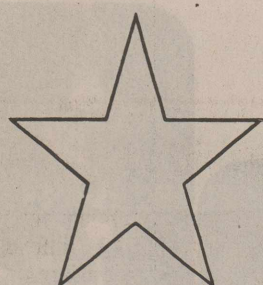
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Stratford High School Student Council members did a wonderful job with the Veteran's Program held at the high school gym on Friday, November 10th. They are from left: Amie Witcher, Adam Witcher, Brian Booth, Ivonne Hernandez, Edgar Ortega, Trisha Teig, Tiffany Duke, Brad Booth, Eric York, Wes Hunsaker, Adam Reed, and Thea James.



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The existing facility is located on the east side of Farm-to-Market Road 119, approximately 4 miles north of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 119 and Farm-to-Market Road 1573 in Sherman County, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of the Canadian River in Segment No. 100 of the Canadian River Basin.

The application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the Farm Service Agency, 418 North 4th, Stratford, Texas 79084.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft registration which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements for the registration and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the application for registration and a response to all comments.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the registration process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.
Issued: Nov. 8, 2000.

LaDonna Castanuela, Chief Clerk

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

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SCOT Depression Supper and Silent Auction was held Saturday, November 11th at SCOT Hall.



GFWC/Prospectus Study Club provided refreshments at the Sherman County Library for the Veterans and the community that attended the Veteran's program at the school.

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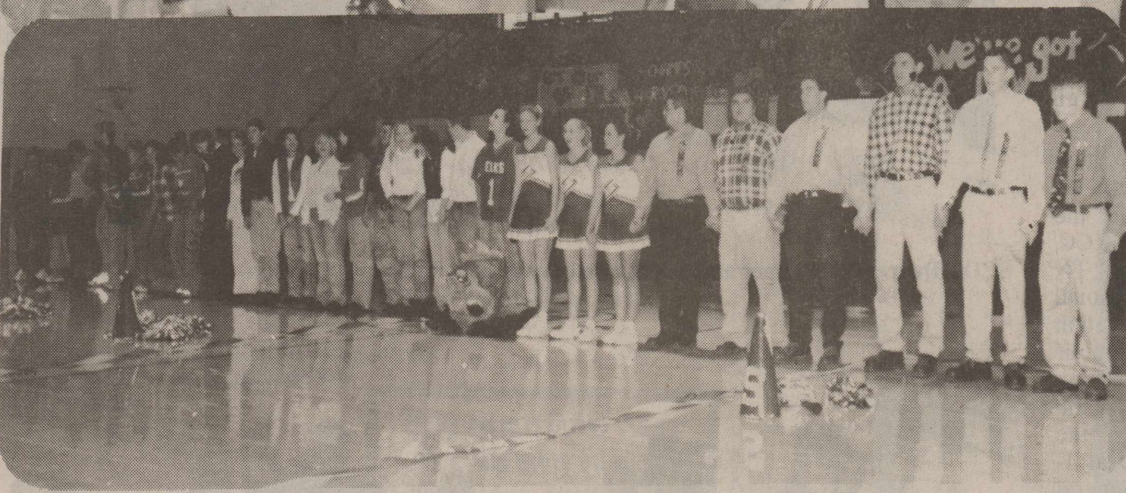
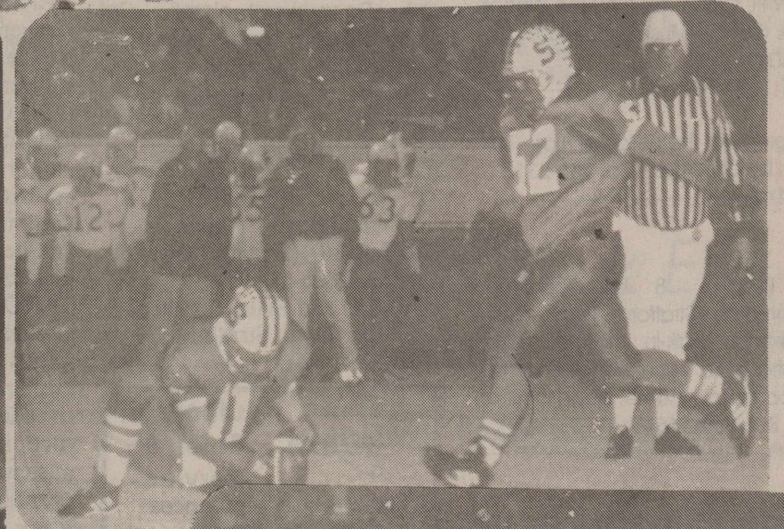
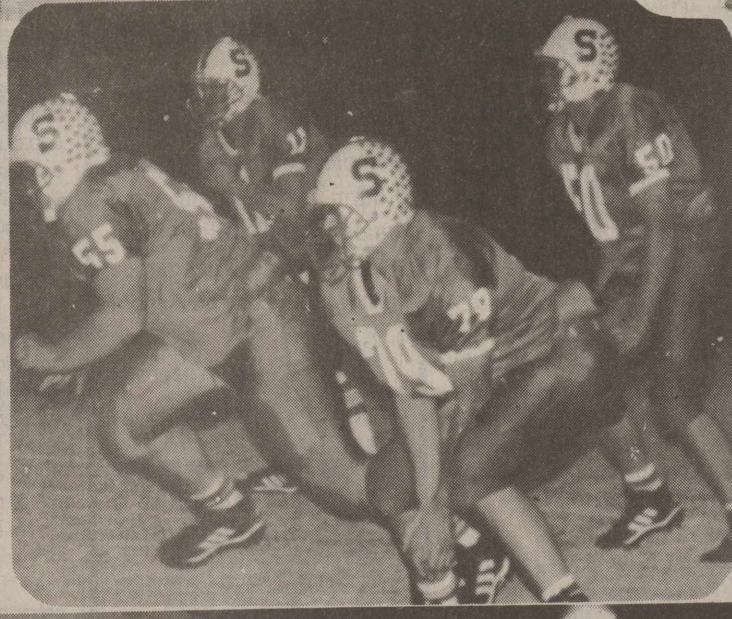
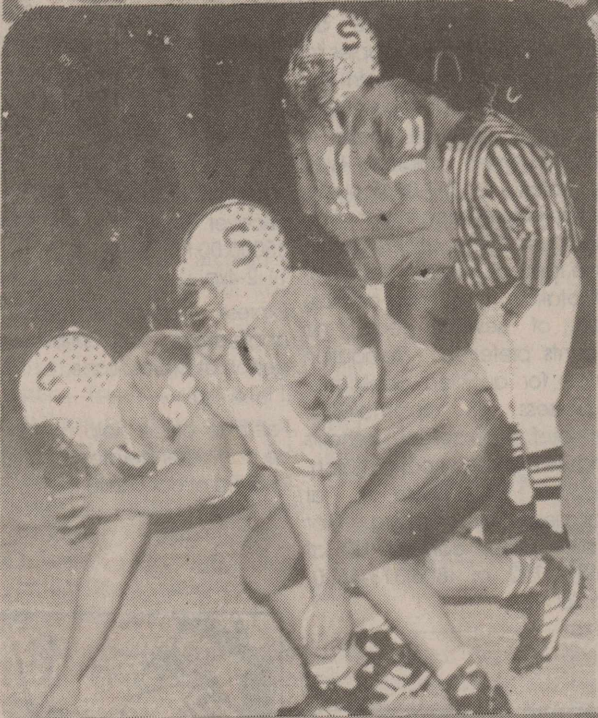
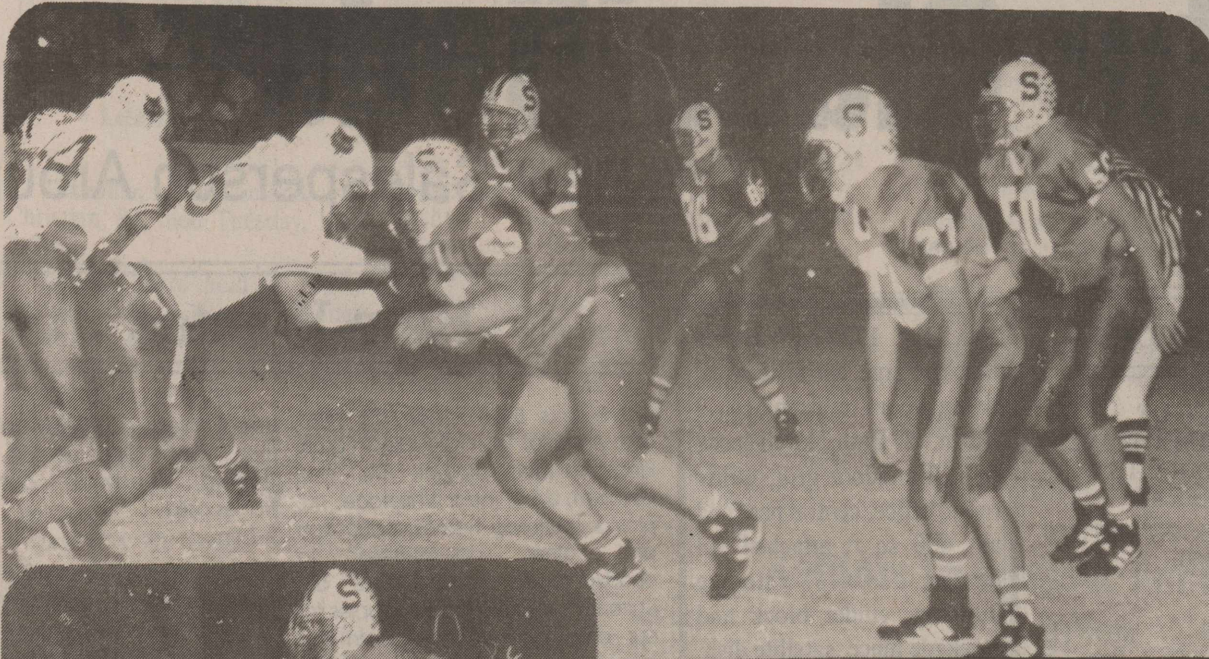
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The Stratford Elks beat Nazareth 30-16 on Friday, November 10th to claim the District 2-1A Title. The Elks will play White Deer in the 1A Bi-District round this Thursday, November 16th at Dick Bivins Stadium at 7:30 p.m. The Elks finished regular season play 10-0 and 5-0 in District play.

Sid Resendes led the Elks with 126 rushing yards on 30 carries and two touchdowns followed by Adam Bell with 100 yards on 13 carries and one touchdown. Bell also completed 11 of 16 passes for 121 yards and one touchdown. Corey Naugle gained 54 yards on 5 catches for the night followed by Javier Licon with 25 yards on 2 catches and one touchdown. Nick Ashley added 3 points for the Elks on the extra point kicks and Rene Vital added 2 points on the extra point pass.

Skyler Walden led the Elks on defense with 13 tackles - 9 assists and 4 solo followed by Javier Licon with 12 tackles - 6 assists and 6 solo. Corey Naugle added 11 tackles - 5 assists and 6 solo. Also contributing to the Elk defense were Wes Kimball, Jaret Pemberton, Adam Bell, Gilbert Gutierrez, Rene Vital, Nick Ashley, Wes Hunsaker, Michael McAlister, Dylan Everett, Adam Reed, Craig Moore, and Johnny Larance.

Adam Bell and Sid Resendes were named Amarillo Globe News Player of The Week Honorable Mention again this week for their game performance against Nazareth. Great Job Guys - Keep Up The Good Work.

Good Luck This Thursday - Beat White Deer - Come home Bi-District Champs!!!