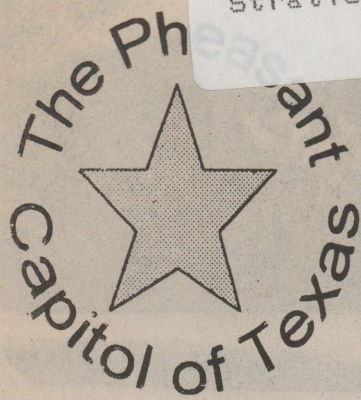


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Crimestoppers Needs Your Help

Sherman County Crimestoppers is searching for the person or persons responsible for the burglary that occurred after dark on Nov. 2, 2001 at Brown's Meat Locker. Crimestoppers will pay a reward of up to \$1,000.00 if the information is used in the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible. Please leave a message on the Crimestoppers machine at 366-TIPS or contact the Sheriff's Office at 366-5551 or the Stratford Police at 366-3051.

Annual Lighted Christmas Parade Nov. 28, 2001

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce will host the annual lighted Christmas Parade on Wednesday, November 28, 2001. The Parade will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will take the usual Main Street route. The line-up will begin at 5:15 p.m. at the High School. The theme for this year is "CANDYLAND". All community organizations, clubs and school & church groups are invited to participate. All entries should be decorated with some type of lights, as the parade will be held after dark. Santa Claus will be available to visits with the children. The Lollipop Junction is also planning a "Chili Cook-off" to be held in the Roxy Park prior to the parade. Watch the paper for more details. For more information concerning the parade, please contact the Chamber office (366-2260-City Hall Building).

Elk Football Team Send-Off 3:15 Friday

Elk Football Team Send-Off on Friday, November 23 at 3:15. Fans and Parents line up on Main Street and support our Elks to victory!!

Attention Main Street Merchants

Main Street merchants need to have Christmas lights up and turned on for Christmas Parade on Wednesday, November 28th.

Depot Museums Open House To Be Held

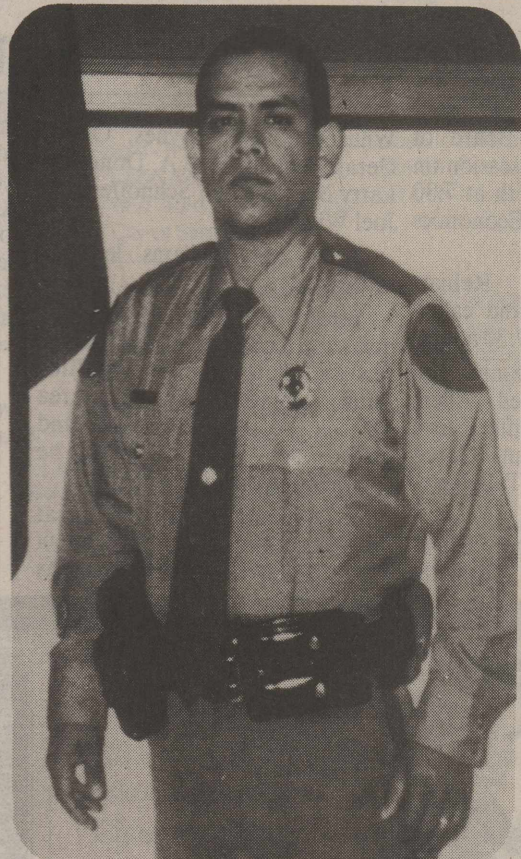
Sherman County Depot Museums Open House will be Sunday, December 2 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Attend the Holiday Parade of Homes, then stop by the Museum and visit.

Beat Anton

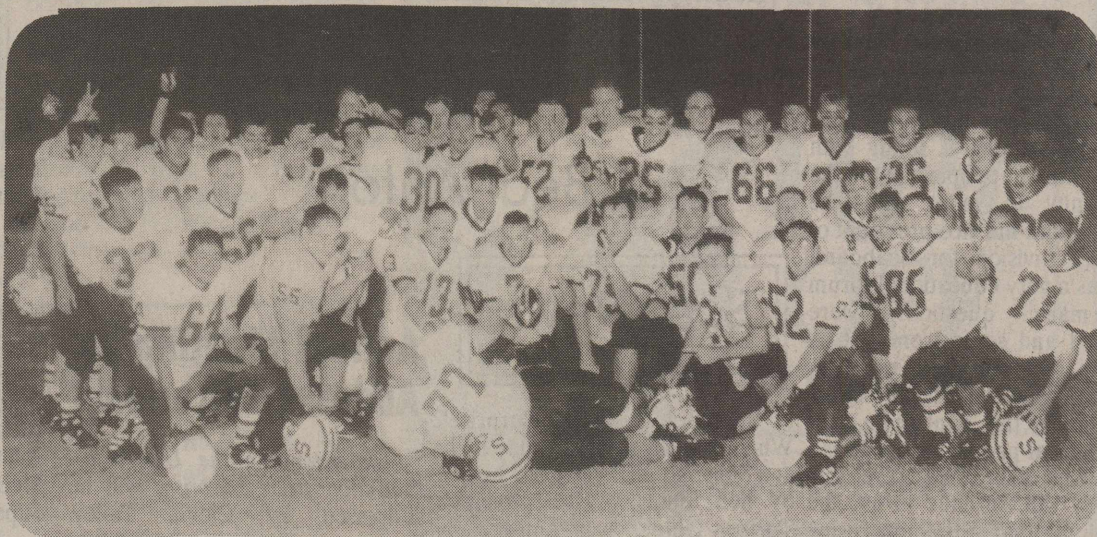
NOTICE

The Panhandle Plains Basketball books are here. However, due to a publishing error beyond our control many of the signature line ads were omitted. When you receive your book, please check pages 288 and 294 for your ad. If it was one of the many omitted and you would like a refund, please contact Jennifer Price at 366-3330. If you would prefer we will consider your payment a donation. We are truly sorry this happened and want to express our sincere appreciation for the support you have provided to our organization.

Thank You,
Junior Varsity Cheerleaders



Shown at Left is Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Rudy Torrez is now -Sgt. Rudy Torrez serving in the National Guard at White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico. He is married to Crystal and has a son Joey 21 months staying here in Stratford. He has two children in Amarillo Clinton, age 11 and MacKenzie age 9.



2001 Stratford Elks Win Bi-District

2001 Stratford Elks Won Bi-District on Thursday, November 15th with a 44-6 win over Wheeler. The Elks advance to area play-offs and will play Anton on Friday, November 23rd at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo at 7:30 p.m. - visitors side. GO ELKS - BEAT ANTON!!

Good Luck Elks

Due to Chemical problems this week, some pictures were lost. We apologize for this, we will be contacting some of you to re-take some of the photos than we can.

Attention All Citizens!

The Stratford Police Department is embarking on a Public Safety Program and asking all citizens to please wear their seatbelts while operating their vehicle(s). The Police Department is concerned with the safety of those who Law Enforcement are sworn to protect. The Police Department will begin now and until December 31, 2001 to issue verbal or written warnings to those who do not wear their seat belts. Effective immediately The police department will issue citations to use persons who fail to secure their child(ren) in a seat belt or safety seat system approved by the Texas Department of Transportation. Effective January 01, 2002, the Police Department will begin issuing citations for persons not wearing their seatbelts while operating their vehicles on a public roadway or alleyway.

In Addition, The Police Department will be enforcing the recent law passed by the Texas Legislature making it illegal for any one under the age of 18 years of age to ride in the back of an open bed pickup and/or trailer.

Furthermore, The Police Department will be working Junk & abandon vehicles within the City limits of Stratford. A junk vehicle is described to be one that is wrecked/inoperative and has affixed or missing an expired motor vehicle inspection and or motor vehicle registration stickers.

The Stratford Police Department is committed to serving; protecting and educating those, who the department is responsible too and for. If any citizen would like to help or has questions about these laws or any other, laws please come by and see me at my office. The mission for the Stratford Police Department is our citizen's safety; security and well being are our highest priority. As your Chief, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Randy Agan
Chief of Police
Stratford Police Department



Stratford High School Student Council members and their sponsor that provided the Veteran's Day Program at the school were (bottom to top, l-r), Tiffany Duke, Trisha Teig, Katie York, Sponsor Cindy Russell, Brad Reed, Josh King, Eric York, Brian Booth, Adam Witcher, Adam Reed, and Wesley Hunsaker.

Lollipop Day Care Needs Your Help

Lollipop Day Care needs your help. Lollipop Day Care has been in Stratford for approximately 10 years now and is frightfully close to closing its doors. As many of you know, Lollipop is a not for profit organization. It is an ongoing battle to keep funds coming in to cover the financial obligations. The strict state regulations and guidelines that the daycare has to follow are one of the reasons that the fees are not enough to cover the expenses. The daycare recently had to raise its rates in order to stay in line with the area daycare centers in Dumas, Dalhart, Spearman, Sunray & Gruver.

Lollipop has approximately 30 children enrolled in the day care right now and employees 4 full time and 2 part time workers. These employees are trained and each has at least 1 year of experience. If Lollipop would have to close their doors, where would these children go? Where would these employees find employment in Stratford? There are a few home daycares in Stratford, but they are busting at the seams. Losing a daycare center would be detrimental to a community the size of Stratford. It would effect the employees of most of our businesses and even our schools. Would moms continue to work at a minimum wage job? Maybe, maybe not. Many of them would be forced to say home with their children. If they couldn't make ends meet by staying home, their other option would be to move away from Stratford. Is this what we want as a community? How will Stratford entice new businesses to come here if there is no daycare? We have to keep our young people in Stratford in order to grow. There are a lot of people in Stratford that have no need for a daycare, but Stratford as a whole needs a daycare.

Lollipop Day Care has several fundraisers throughout the year, but there is still a constant need for donations. Lollipop can only survive if this community is behind them. Lollipop Day Care invites anyone with questions to stop by and look at the service that is being provided to the youngsters of our community. Your donations and contributions are very much needed and are appreciated. Any and all donations are tax deductible and can be sent to the daycare. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who have donated in the past and hope that with the charity of others, the day care will be able to remain in Stratford and co continue to provide care for the future residents of Stratford.

If you are working how you can help, please feel free to contact anyone on the Board of Directors. The directors are: Wesley Spurlock, Shanda Davis, Rhonda Browne, Jennifer Deanda, Carmelo Acevedo, Kristine Olsen, Brett Cummings, Leslie Reagan, Kris West or Gerald McDaniel.

Main Street TxDOT Enhancement Program Application, Moderately Accepted

The City of Stratford has applied to the TxDOT Enhancement Program for a 80%-20% match to upgrade of Stratford Main Street. The application includes storm sewers for drainage, replace curbs, repair of brick streets, improve sidewalks and lighting from 1st to 8th. The 1920's water main under the brick main street will be abandoned avoiding a catastrophic water leak and service will be maintained from side streets.

The City's application has been moderately accepted which means we must go to Austin Thursday, November 29 to present Stratford's application to the Transportation Commission. All persons interested in supporting this application are most welcome to attend the meeting in Austin or encouraged to write a letter of support to the Texas Commissioners. Attendance has weight but letters are very important too. Those planning to attend the meeting to testify are Representative David Swinford, Mayor David Brown, Sherman

County Economic Development Executive, Kristine Olsen and Gaynelle Riffe representing Stratford Chamber of Commerce as Transportation Chairman. Letters of support will be presented from Representative Warren Chisum and Senator Teel Bivins. If you wish to attend, please call Kristine Olsen for details. If you will write a letter with maybe a mention of having to jump the water filled curb to get to the Post Office or the pharmacy or you have children walking to school who would benefit from better sidewalks and lighting, your letters re important. Letters should be addressed too: Texas Department of Transportation, Michael Behrens, P.E. Executive Director, 125 E. 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701-2483. Each of the Commissioners at the same address: TxDOT Transportation Commission, John W. Johnson, Commission Chairman; Robert Nichols, Commissioner; Ric Williamson, Commissioner.

We are a long way from Austin but we need to let our voices be heard.

Farmers Insurance Group Of Companies Announces Non-Renewal of HOB Policies

LOS Angeles, CA (November 9, 2001) Farmers Insurance Group of Companies announced today that while they will continue to offer homeowners insurance policies on a replacement cost basis in Texas, they will no longer renew homeowners policies that provide broad coverage on an "all risk" basis. Farmers values its existing customers and wants to continue serving their needs. Although Farmers must non-renew these policies beginning with renewals effective December 30, 2001, it will offer homeowners insurance policies on a named perils basis for qualified properties. The named perils policy provides limited coverage for water damage.

"Farmers wants to provide a broad homeowners policy to the insurance markets in Texas, but we must address the severe loss situation we are facing in fashion which protects the financial stability of our company. Farmers cannot ignore the losses it has suffered, and therefore decided we could no longer renew the so-called "all-risk" policy. We must limit our exposure from foundation, water and mold claims," said John Hageman, Texas State Executive Director. "However, we are investigating other alternative and are hopeful a solution will eventually emerge which will allow us to again offer broad coverage," added Hageman.

Farmers losses from water perils have increased 158% from August 2000 to August 2001. In 1999 Farmers had 12 mold claims in Texas, in 2000 Farmers had 499 mold claims and in 2001 Farmers had nearly 8,000 mold claims through September (about 1,500 in September alone).

"Farmers bases its rates on historical results, and our current rate has been developed based on data that contains little consideration for mold losses. The loss trends are alarming and we see no reason to believe this experience will improve. In fact, it is more reasonable to assume that our results will further deteriorate," said Hageman.

Farmers has lost money in Texas in 8 of the last 20 years, and about \$600 million in this state alone in its homeowners business over the last 2 years. Farmers expects claims losses to exceed \$200 million for mold and related loss expenses in 2001.

Farmers Insurance Group is the nation's largest group of home and auto insurers. Headquartered in Los Angeles and doing business in 41 states, the Farmers group of companies provides homes, auto, business, life insurance and financial services o more than 10 million households through 17,000 exclusive and independent agents and district managers.

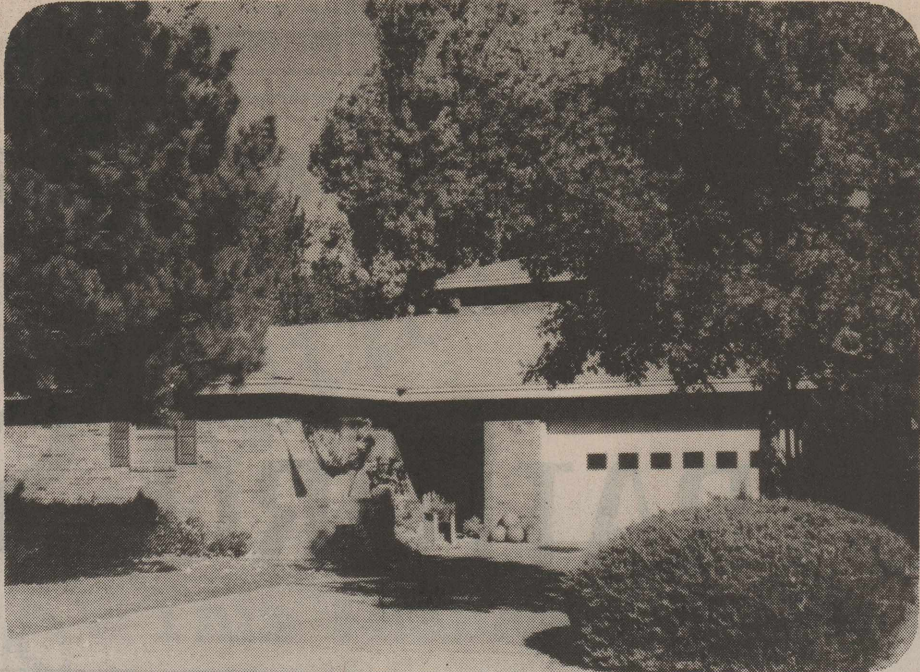
Letters To
The Editor

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Dear Editor

I have learned a tremendous amount of information about Seaboard, the corporation that plans to build the hog farms here in the panhandle. I, along with twelve other people had the opportunity to meet with the president and the vice president of the pork division for Seaboard. This was a very educational forum and many questions were answered and some were not. A question that I thought was very important, and will literally effect everyone in the panhandle, not just the rural people, is the "clean technology" issue. We were told that they will continue to use the technology that they are using now. Updating you on this technology is open lagoons, hydrogen sulfides, ammonia, and fecal matter (which can cause all kinds of respiratory and neurological disorders) in the air and a high concentration of nitrates in the water. Also, we learned at this meeting that they will be processing two million hogs (original information was one million) throughout the panhandle. From 20,000 up to 40,000 hogs per section. Were you aware of the fact that one hog excretes 2.5 times the amount of one human? You do the math. If we allow this to happen it will be like living in a gave yard of sewers. Please become concerned about clean air and clean water and contact Donnie Dendy president of ACCORD. Their P.O. Box is 250, Farnsworth, TX 79033 or 4 County A.C.C.O.R.D. Ag. Inc. P.O. Box 396, Sunray, TX 79086.

Sincerely, Kathy Hill
P.O. Box 804 1 Sherman
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Sunray, TX
948-4498



Keith & Tami King, 305 Kay Avenue will be on the Tour of Homes on Sunday, December 2 from 1:30 to 3:30 Sunday afternoon. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased the day of the parade at any of the homes.



Brad & Kaci McBryde live at 1208 NW 1st. See their beautiful home on Sunday, Dec. 2, 2001.

Beat Anton

Scot News

By Jack Gore

Surprise! Surprise! Surprise! What Dorothy was Saturday night at a Surprise Birthday party hosted by her family. Last Thursday's Turkey Dinner was enjoyed by over 135 people. Thanks again to Prospectus Study Club, 3rd grade for entertainment and donations made by First State Bank.

This week's activities will be limited-everyone have a great Thanksgiving. Next activity will be Christmas Party-Saturday, December 8th at 7 p.m.

Annual Meeting To
Address Terrorism

Understanding the Unknown--Protection from Terrorism will be addressed by Clovia Talley, Sherman County Emergency Management Coordinator at the Sherman County Extension Program Council Annual Meeting. Mrs. Talley is coordinating a panel of top speakers to present information on this topic. The meeting will be held Wednesday, December 5 in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Stratford at 11:45 a.m.

Hosted by the Sherman County Extension Program Council, accomplishments of Extension programming efforts for the 2001 year will be highlighted. Volunteers who have contributed service to the council and program committees will be recognized also.

Two residents will be honored with the District 1 4-H Distinguished Leader Awards at the luncheon meeting.

All interested residents are 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.

School Board Minutes

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, November 15th at 7:30 a.m. in the Home Economics building.

President Joe Reinart established a quorum and called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

Board members present: Joe Reinart, President, Ted Allen, Ricky Reed, Ronna Riffe, Steve Johnson, Max Christian, Jared McBryde, Jim Taliaferro, Superintendent

Guests present were: Dinah Horsford, Coy Barton, Mary Pat

Williams, Steve Haynes, Officer Gerald McDaniel, B.A. Donelson, Larry Norris, Janet Schnoffer, and Joel Williamson.

Mary Pat Williams led the invocation.

Mr. Taliaferro gave the district's monthly recognition. It was as follows: 1. The Big Blue Band competed in the Area Marching contest in Odessa and placed 4th. They are to be commended on a job well done.

2. The Lady Elks placed 2nd at the District Cross Country Meet in White Deer. Carly Mathews was

the District Champ. They advanced to the Regional Meet in Lubbock where they placed 5th. All-District Academic honors goes to any cross country runner who actively participates at the varsity level and achieves an "A" average in each subject for the first 12 weeks using the weighted scale.

All-District Academic honors were awarded to: Carly Mathews, Amber Larence.

The JV Lady Elks placed 1st

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STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund
Balances - All Governmental Fund Types
For the Year Ended August 31, 2001

Data Control Codes	Governmental Fund Types					Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	100-199	200-499	500-599	600-699		98	97
	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service Fund	Capital Project Fund		August 31, 2001	August 31, 2000
REVENUES:							
Local and Intermediate Sources:							
	Investment Income	\$ 74,529	\$ 1,841	\$ 3,494	\$ 82,529	\$ 162,393	\$ 119,334
	Other Local and Intermediate Sources	3,178,562	69,358	237,741	-	3,485,661	3,074,753
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	3,253,091	71,199	241,235	82,529	3,648,054	3,194,087
5800	State Program Revenues	1,280,285	179,847	-	-	1,460,132	1,303,191
5900	Federal Program Revenues	-	334,602	-	-	334,602	309,910
5020	Total Revenues	4,533,376	585,648	241,235	82,529	5,442,788	4,807,188
EXPENDITURES							
Current:							
0010	Instruction and Instructional - Related Services	2,710,156	199,432	-	-	2,909,588	2,924,352
0020	Instructional and School Leadership	219,078	4,108	-	-	223,186	258,438
0030	Support Services - Student (Pupil)	498,960	218,255	-	-	717,215	637,375
0040	Administrative Support Services	372,838	171	-	-	373,009	350,198
0050	Support Services - Non-Student Based	532,552	149,957	-	-	682,509	545,096
0060	Ancillary Services	12,301	-	-	-	12,301	11,034
0070	Debt Service	-	-	235,220	-	235,220	186,677
0080	Capital Outlay	-	-	-	1,865,074	1,865,074	223,020
0090	Intergovernmental Charges	-	-	-	-	-	-
6030	Total Expenditures	4,345,885	571,923	235,220	1,865,074	7,018,102	5,136,190
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	187,491	13,725	6,015	(1,782,545)	(1,575,314)	(329,002)
7020	Other Resources	10,000	-	-	-	10,000	2,409,000
8030	Other (Uses)	-	-	-	-	-	-
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	197,491	13,725	6,015	(1,782,545)	(1,565,314)	2,079,998
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	985,397	60,134	3,557	2,139,964	3,189,052	1,109,054
1300	Cumulative Effect - Change in Accounting	-	-	-	-	-	-
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 1,182,888	\$ 73,859	\$ 9,572	\$ 357,419	\$ 1,623,738	\$ 3,189,052

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Kerrick has a new flagpole at the Community Center. On top is a great flying eagle! Gary Hudgens made it. He and Bill Gillenwaters were the instigators of the pole that now has a flag that is lighted. It's well worth making a trip by to see it.

Dennis Irlbeck and son Kelby, Amarillo, spent Veteran's Day working with Ted Irlbeck on enclosing a shed.

There were a bunch of fans supporting the Proth-Landess Team at World Championship Ranch Rodeo. They came in third out of 16. Congratulations, fellers!

Marylou McDaniel was a guest of nephew Scott Hutchinson and family in Lubbock Nov. 10. Clifford Abbott visited with his daughter and family. The two saw "The Buddy Holly Show" and attended Lakeridge Methodist Church where his granddaughter Brooke sang with the X-treme Wings Children's Choir.

Kerrick Thanksgiving Dinner was Nov. 15 with a good crowd. Tables were decorated in a fall theme. There was turkey, ham and a bountiful table.

Guests included Keith & Bonnie Borth, Cliff & Betty Porter, Buck Weaver, all of Boise City; Cliff Abbott, Canyon; E.H. & Rita Little, Dalhart; R.J. & Mary Hill, Bud & Frankie Shields, Teri, Nicholas & Shelby McDaniel, all of Stratford.

Bill & Donna Gillenwaters, Jo June McDaniel, Marjory Munden, Dr. Gary Mathews, Virgie Mathews, Nita Taylor, Bill & Pat Boren, Terry & Barbara Schoonover, Florencia Eslinger, Gary Hudgens, Roy & Ciccy Harris, Ted & Joyce Irlbeck, Brady, Trisha, Reed & Rett Schoonover, Shawn, Machele, Monty & Hayley Daniel, Ralph, Minnie, Ralph James & Annette Hampton, Mike & Marylou McDaniel.

There was ALMOST a catastrophe following the Thanksgiving Dinner! Barbara Schoonover went to the Center Friday morning to pick up the table decorations and the building was full of gas! Someone thought he was turning off the gas burners and turned them on full blast! The water heater had been turned down, thank goodness. Barbara got the burners turned off, opened doors and got out of there! Whew!

Caleb Craig, three years old, of Plainview, recently visited with his great grandparents, Donnie & Martha Ellison, in Stratford. Then he was with the Ralph Hampton family for a couple of days.

Gladys Arnold, Stratford, and Marylou McDaniel attended Order of Eastern Star School in Dumas Saturday.

Several members of the Stratford FFA competed in the Amarillo district and Area I Leadership Contest in Clarendon, TX. District competition results were: Marca Ewers, 1st in Job Interview; Tyler Haynes, Josh King, David Wagner, and Chris Ortega, 4th in FFA Quiz Contest; Marca Ewers, Chelsea Christian, and Valerie Valenzuela, 4th place in Farm Radio Contest; Tyler

New Faces-New Places



New Faces: The Agan Family came from Hereford. Top L/R Randall L. Agan graduated High School at Mt. Pleasant, attended North East Texas Community College & Police Academy and Amarillo College. He is the Police Chief for the City of Stratford. Randy has been active in Kiwanis, Masonic Lodge, Boy Scouts, Kids Inc. and YMCA Sports. He enjoys hunting, shooting, fishing and rebuilding small engines. Elizabeth C. Agan is from Hereford. Has a BA in Criminal Justice Administration from WTAMU and is a candidate for a Masters Degree in May of 2002. She is a Child Protective Specialist. Elizabeth has been active as a Girl Scout Troop Leaders, WTAMU Alumni and Make-A-Wish. Her hobby is Reading. Randy and Elizabeth look forward to the fun and memories of family events.

Matthew attended Hereford Jr. High and is in Stratford 7th grade. In Hereford he participated in Soccer, Band, Boy Scouts, Football, Basketball. Matt's favorite activities are football, basketball, soccer and movies. Front L/R: Madison AGAN 5 is in Kindergarten. In Hereford, she was in Kid's Inc. Baseball and was selected 2000 Hereford Cutest Miss Hereford. Madison is holding a favorite cat "Stuart Little" and likes to ride her bike. Megan Agan is in 4th grade. She attended Hereford Aikman Primary and Bluebonnet Intermediate School. Megan was a Girl Scout and Played Baseball and Volleyball with Kids Inc. Marshall Agan is in 3rd grade. He attended Aidman Primary School in Hereford. Marshall was a Cub Scout, played kids Inc. Baseball and YMCA Flag Football. He enjoys flag football, baseball, movies and riding bikes. Megan and Marshall are holding the other member of the family, Cricket.

Cards of Thanks

Thank you so much for the phone calls, cards, flowers and memorials at the time of Don's death. Don loved our Stratford friends, and we appreciate you remembering us at this very difficult time. With love and gratitude,

Lore Dietrich
Patty & Gary Stokes, Kasey & Ashlyn
Frank & Valerie Dietrich, K.C., Jeff and Kayla

Thanks to Prospectus Study Club member for all their hard work to provide a Turkey Luncheon with all the trimmings to the SCOT Organization.

Jackson Completes 12 Weeks Training

Nov. 6-Marine Corps Jeremy T. Jackson, son of Elizabeth A. and Paul H. Jackson of Rural Route 1, Texhoma, Okla., recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Jackson successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Jackson and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Jackson spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Jackson and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values--honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Jackson and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Jackson is a 1999 graduate of Oakville Senior High School of St. Louis, Okla.

Livestock Entry Night

The Sherman County 4-H will be conducting a livestock entry night for all 4-H members interested in participating at a major stock show. sign-up night will be conducted Monday, November 26, 2001 between 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. at the Extension office. All entries must include signatures from the parents, exhibitors, and County Extension Agent and must be dated before December 1. Please bring the exhibitor's address, birth date, social security number, and entry fee. Information will be given out on all upcoming major shows and show books will be available for viewing. Please call Leslie Neve at the extension office with any questions (366-2081).

Beat Anton

Haynes, 4th place in Creed Speaking Contest.

In Area I competition Marca Ewers placed 6th in the Job Interview Contests.

Congratulations to these students.

Kenna Cullums is one lucky lady with much to be thankful for this week! Friday morning she and a truck sideswiped each other, totalling her car and blowing out four tires on the truck. She was on the way to school at Goodwell. The accident happened about a mile out of Texhoma. Kenna broke nothing and no bruises although she got a ride in the ambulance!!

STRATFORD HEALTH NEWS

Each week you can now look forward to a column of late breaking cutting edge health and wellness information with tips and suggestions from your Stratford Family Medical Clinic Team

As you probably know, this is flu season and we now have available a test for diagnosing flu. It works much like the currently available rapid strep throat swabs and also takes about 5 minutes

These are the groups for whom the flu vaccine is recommended according to the Texas Immunization Action Coalition as of 3/01:

- Adults who are 50 years old or greater.
- People 6 months thru 50 years who have chronic medical problems such as heart disease, lung disease, diabetes, or kidney problems, and people living in chronic care facilities.
- All people over 6 months (including health care workers) who work or live with at-risk people
- Healthy pregnant women who will be 12 weeks pregnant or greater during flu season. Also other pregnant women who have underlying medical conditions should be vaccinated regardless of age of pregnancy.

The flu shot is given once a year optimally during October thru mid - November. Previous anaphylactic reaction to the flu shot or allergy to eggs is a contraindication.

Quantities are limited so if you meet the above criteria, call for your flu shot appointment. 396-5583

Dr. Bassett

Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show

The 17th Annual Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show will be held November 27, 28, and 29 at the Civic Center in Amarillo, TX. This year's show will offer educational seminars, the latest new products and a chance to speak directly with leading manufacturers and distributors. CEU hours will be available on Thursday for pesticide application license holders during the Farm and Ranch Management Symposium.

The show will feature over 700 exhibits with 300+ companies displaying the latest in technology. Show hours are 9 to 5 Tuesday and Wednesday and 9 to 4 on Thursday. Admission is free. For information concerning the show please contact Leslie Neve at the Texas Cooperative Extension office or visit the website at www.farmshows.com

Good Luck Elks

First Assembly of God

Terry Callis, Pastor

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

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Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

Church Training 6:00 p.m..

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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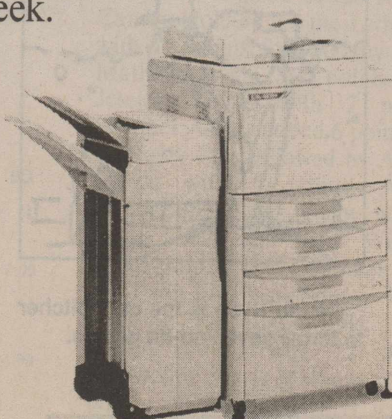
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Engagement Announced

J. L. and Martha Kuykendall of Dumas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris "Jean" Evanson to Earl Whitson "Whit" McDaniel. He is the son of Jo June McDaniel of Kerrick and the late Gail "Kayo" McDaniel. The couple plans to be married January 2, 2002 at the Dumas First Assembly of God Church. Evanson, a 1986 graduate of Dumas High School, is the editorial assistant at Moore County News Press. McDaniel, a 1979 graduate of Stratford High School, is a truck-driver for Mission Petroleum.

Circle of Friends Celebrates "18" Years

The Circle of Friends celebrates eighteen years as a non-profit volunteer organization affiliated with The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center founded to assist cancer patients and their families in times of need. Funds raised through membership parties held in Panhandle communities help with everyday patient expenses, prostheses, prescriptions and other medical costs, in addition to providing support and educational programs directed toward improving quality of life. Between ten and thirteen membership parties are held each year where approximately \$80,000 is raised.

Board members for 2001 are Laurena Chesley, Jenny Davis, Amy Donelson, Suzanne East, Lisa Wilson and Pam Wolek - Amarillo; Liz Haning and Lauris Zeni - Borger; Jane Arrington - Canadian; Annie Roach - Clarendon; Kim Wright - Claude; Susan Clay - Dalhart; Christy Sanders - Dumas; Pat Irwin - Gruver; Margaret Formby - Hereford; Beverly Odom - McLean; Bethel Robinson - Panhandle; Peggy David and Jennifer Hampton - Pampa; Paula Cooper and Glenna Pool - Perryton; and Pat Johnson - Stratford. The Harrington Cancer Center staff support includes Cinda Courtney, Tracy Dougherty, Debbie Powell and Michelle Sandifer.

The greatest contribution of funds is made through annual special grant requests from the Center's staff, which in 2001 amounted to a distribution of \$24,310.00 to the Harrington Cancer Center. Ten departments benefited from the money, which included continuation of the first floor renovation; three extra-wide wheelchairs; a new television set; ten mammogram view boxes; a specialized exam chair; funding for HLA typing and blood marrow donor drives; magazine subscriptions; nutritional snacks, baseball caps and electric lap blankets for patients; two club chairs for the patient library; exercise mats; CDs and CD players; support group refreshments and funds for MGA scans for clinical trials.

The organization also keeps two apartments close to the Cancer Center for patients who receive daily treatments and live at least 60 miles outside of Amarillo. The apartments are leased on a sliding scale according to patient's ability to pay.

Camp Alphie, a camp for children with cancer, benefits from Circle of Friends camper scholarships. Alphie, the camp mascot, enjoys a birthday party

with the children each summer hosted by the Circle of Friends. During camp, the camper's parents are treated to lunch and programs funded by the organization.

The Circle of Friends membership money is also utilized for outings for pediatric oncology patients and their families. An afternoon at Wonderland Park, Rattler's hockey games, Dilla's baseball games and bowling parties are annual events that always prove to be fun gatherings.

In the fall, the Circle of Friends and The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center co-sponsor the Komen Amarillo Race for the Cure and the In the Pink Luncheon. Funds raised from these events benefit breast cancer programs at the Harrington Cancer Center.

A Christmas art contest is sponsored by the Circle of Friends among Panhandle students. A reception is held at the Harrington Cancer Center to honor the winners and their schools, and the artwork is displayed at the Cancer Center during the month of December. The organization also decorates both floors of the Center with beautiful holiday decorations.

With the generous support of Panhandle residents and the dedication of the board members, the Circle of Friends provides the Harrington Cancer Center with funds throughout the year to aid with patients' needs during a difficult time.

Celebration of Christmas 2001

Full Gospel Community Worship Center of Perryton, Texas, will present "I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS" on Saturday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 9, at 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. in the Perryton High School auditorium. "I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS" is a dramatic musical that is set from Thanksgiving Day of 1941 through December 8, the day after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. You'll share the joys and trials of a family trying to make sense of the Christmas season when worldwide war appears "just around the corner." It is a touching story of hope and community, and how we can rediscover the Prince of Peace at Christmas, no matter what our circumstances. There will be heart-warming music, "live" radio action and drama, and an atmosphere of hope that you won't want to miss. Admission is free. For more information, contact the church office at (806) 435-2506.



Engagement Announced

Wilburn & Stephenie Brooks of Clovis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, LaShawna Brooks, of Clovis to Wyatt Young, of Stratford, Texas, son of Roy and Kay Young of Stratford. The couple will exchange vows on Dec. 8 at The Advent Christian Church in Clovis. The reception also will be at The Advent Christian Church. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Clovis High Schools. She is a student at Eastern New Mexico University. The prospective groom is a 2001 graduate of Clarendon College in Ranch Feedlot operations. He is employed at Oppliger Cattle Co. The ceremony and reception are open to friends and relatives.

November Is National Marrow Awareness Month

When doctors completed the first successful bone marrow transplant in 1968, their discovery charted a new course for the treatment of leukemia, aplastic anemia and many other life threatening blood diseases. Bone marrow transplants gave critically ill people an option that never existed before. Thousands of patients who did not have a matching donor in their families have received marrow transplants from unrelated volunteer donors.

Since the National Marrow Donor Program was founded in 1986, a patient's chance of finding a matched donor has increased accordingly with the size and diversity for the Registry. The National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP) provides marrow and blood stem cell transplants for patients with leukemia and other life-threatening blood diseases. The NMDP recruits donors, matches volunteer stem cell donors with patients, arranges collections and transportation of stem cells, and manages patient support and research programs.

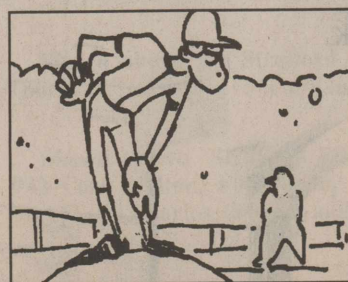
November is National Marrow Awareness Month, a time to learn more about what is involved in becoming a volunteer blood marrow donor. The Amarillo Marrow Donor Program (AMDP) at The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center is urging Panhandle residents to give "the gift of life" and join the Registry. Donating blood for testing is a simple process - all it takes is a small blood test - but becoming a volunteer donor is a serious commitment. Those who join the Registry are asked to remain committed to donating for any patient, anywhere in the world, regardless of sex, age, race or ethnicity. This commitment can mean the difference between life and death for the patient.

Currently, more than 30,000 people in the United States will be

diagnosed with leukemias, anemias, myelodysplastic disorders and 70 other life-threatening diseases each year which can only be treated by a blood stem cell transplant. Nearly 75 percent of these patients will need an unrelated volunteer donor for their transplants.

The number of transplants performed for minority patients has nearly tripled since 1995, but more minority donors are urgently needed for the Registry. Transplants require matching certain inherited tissue traits so it is most likely that the donor and patient will come from the same racial or ethnic group. Presently, minorities make up about 25 percent of Registry so they are less likely than Caucasians to find a matched donor on the Registry. More donors of diverse race and ethnicity mean that all people will have an equal chance at finding a matched donor.

To find out more about unrelated transplantation as a life-saving therapy, becoming a donor, and other ways to help, please contact the Amarillo Marrow Donor Program 359-4673 or 1-800-274-4673. Other information may be obtained by visiting on-line at www.harringtonccc.org or contacting the National Marrow Donor Program at 800-MARROW 2 or www.marrow.org.



Nolan Ryan is the only pitcher to throw seven no-hit games.

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

Dec. 1	Renaissance Christmas Feast West Texas A&M U Alumni Banquet Hall Reservations by Nov. 27 806-651-2394
Dec. 6-16	"Noises Off" Comedy Amarillo Little Theatre MainStage 806-355-9991
Dec. 7-9	Lone Star Ballet "Nutcracker" Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-2463
Dec. 14	Terry Rothermich, Concert Pianist Dalhart LaRita Theatre 224-6646
Dec. 14-17	Paramount Terrace Christian Church "Christmas Pageant" Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-363-6616
Dec. 13-16 22-22	"Always Patsy Cline" Dinner Theatre Amarillo Little Theatre Adventure Space 806-355-9991
Dec. 20	Christmas Eve and Other Stories- Trans-Liberian Orchestra Amarillo Civic Center 806-378-3096

S.P.I.R.I.T. Conference Held In Dalhart, Texas

The Southwest Passage Initiative for Regional and Interstate Transportation (SPIRIT), advocating a four-lane US-54 corridor from Wichita to El Paso, held their sixth annual transportation conference in the beautifully restored LaRita Theater in downtown Dalhart, Texas, October 26 and 27. Over 100 people attended various events which included a tour of the newly completed, \$16 million, Cargill rail/truck loading facility near Dalhart, a reception at the XIT Museum, an evening of entertainment at the LaRita Theater and a Texas style lunch to top off the program.

All four State Departments of Transportation gave reports and answered questions concerning the status of US-54 four-lane construction. In summary almost \$400 million of new four-lane construction is now or will be under way between Wichita, Kansas and El Paso, Texas. According to Kenneth Corse, TxDOT engineer, US-54 has a good chance of being selected for the next and final step toward four-lane construction on the 92 miles through the Texas Panhandle. The selection should be announced in the fall of 2002. Richard Montoya, New Mexico Director of the Department of Planning, explained how important US-54 is to NAFTA. He emphasized that commodity flow is critical and US-54 is the shortest route from the Southwest to the Midwest. Other DOT panel participants included Larry Thompson, KDOT and Scott Armstrong, ODOT with positive reports from their states.

An economic development panel consisted of Dr. Mike Lewis, Cargill Inc, Blair, NE; Val Alonzo, New Mexico Dept. of Economic Development; Sheila Martin, Texas Department of Agriculture; Sam Cartwright, Panhandle Economic Development. Guymon, OK; Bernie Koch, Wichita Chamber of Commerce. Senator Teel Bivins was the moderator for a very spirited discussion of the part good transportation plays in the overall economic development of our four state areas. How communities have benefited economically with "relief routes" around towns, how we grow through "pockets" of economic development, how local and area leaders and elected officials can tie in to a better transportation system, how we grow with the increased NAFTA trade, were just some of the topics discussed by the panel and the conference participants.

It was announced that Liberal, Kansas would host the next Annual SPIRIT Conference in October 2002.

The best aid to give is intellectual aid, a gift of useful knowledge. The gift of material goods makes people dependent, but the gift of knowledge makes them free.

—E.F. Schumacher

Winter Travel Tips

Most winter weather deaths are automobile related. Many deaths are from exposure to the cold if you become stranded. Avoid travel during winter weather. If you must travel, follow these guidelines:

*Winterize your vehicle before the winter season begins.

*Check the latest weather reports and road conditions.

*Carry a winter storm survival kit. A few items to include:

*blankets or sleeping bags

*extra clothing, including work boots or snow boots

*flashlight with extra batteries

*non-perishable food and water

*first-aid kit and prescription drug medication

*tool kit, knife, can opener, signal flares and tow rope

*booster cables, tire chains, and windshield scraper

*bag of sand or kitty litter, anti-freeze, and shovel

*compass and road map

*paper and pencil

*fully charged cellular phone

*keep your gas tank near full

*Avoid traveling alone, if possible

*Let someone know your travel route, destination, and the time schedule

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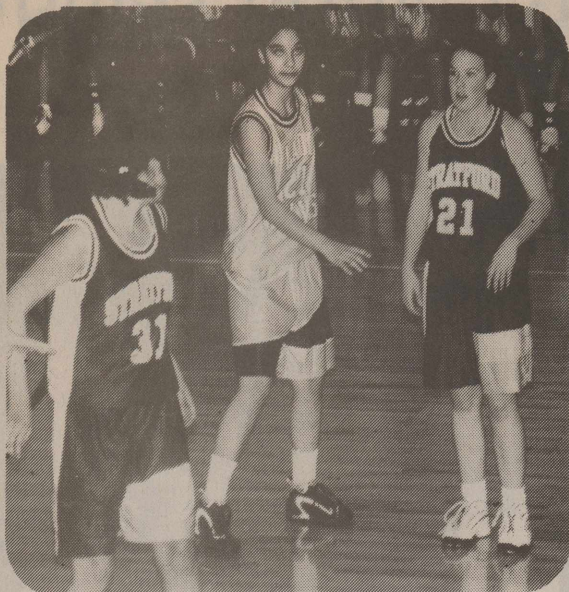
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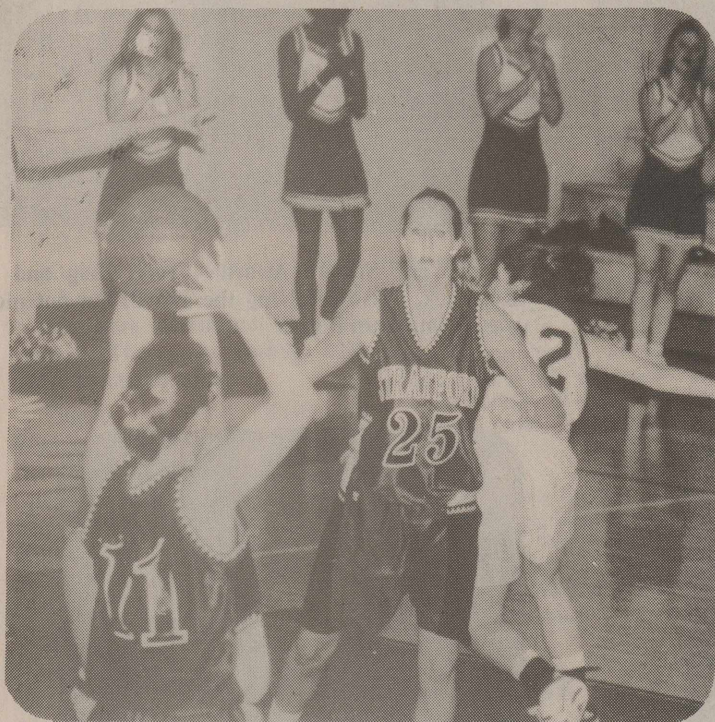
J.V. Lady Elks #21 Amber Larence, and #31 Veronica Ortega.



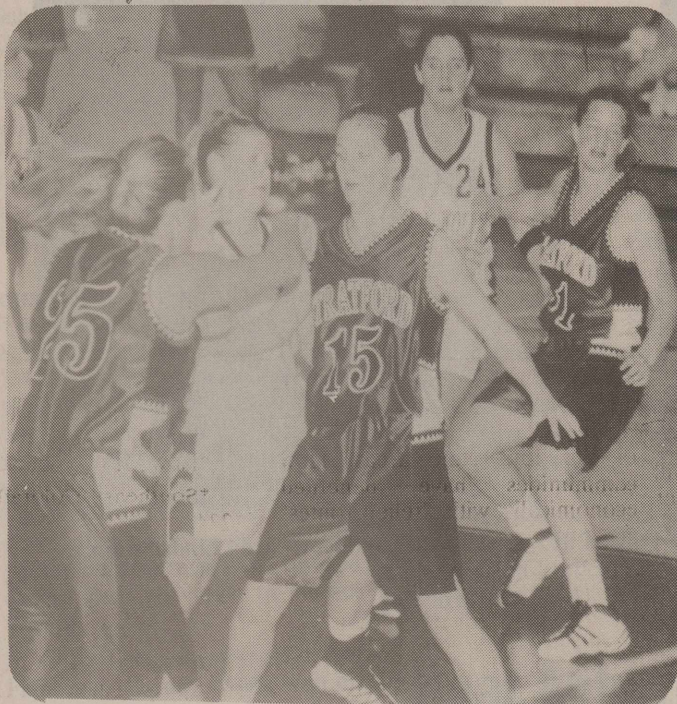
#35 Carly Mathews looks for the pass to #41 Heather Ashley.



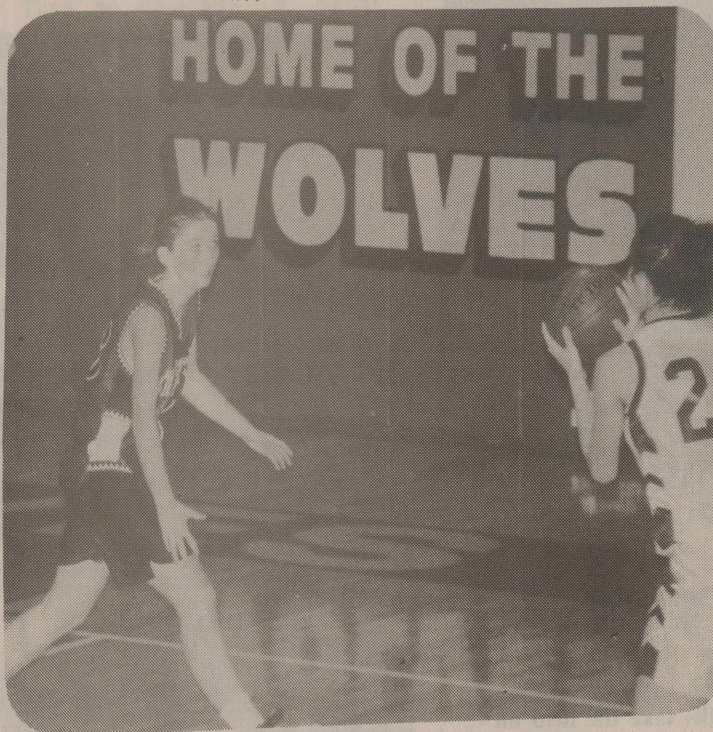
J.V. Lady Elks - Tiffany Duke, Alicia Adams, and Veronica Ortega.



Lady Elks #25 Erin Ashley, and #11 Ashley Brown.



Lady Elks #25 Erin Ashley, #15 Alisha Sladek, and #31 Amie Witcher.



Lady Elks - Candra Holland

2001-2002 Stratford 7th & 8th & 9th Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	7G	8G	7B	8B	9G
November 12	Boys Ranch	H	5:00	6:00			
12	Boys Ranch	T			5:00	6:00	
12	Dalhart	H					7:00
19	Gruver	T	5:00	6:00			
19	Gruver	H			5:00	6:00	
26	Booker	H		6:00	5:00	7:00	
26	Spearman	H					4:00
December 3							
3							TBA
6,7,8	Dumas Tourn.	T					
10	Gruver	H	5:00	6:00			
10	Gruver	T			5:00	6:00	
10	White Deer	H					7:00
17	Spearman	T	5:00	6:00			6:15
17	Spearman	H			5:00	6:00	
January 3,4,5	Perryton Tourn	T					TBA
3,4,5	West Texas Tourn.	T	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	
7	Dalhart	T	5:00	6:00			7:00
7	Dalhart	H			5:00	6:00	
14	Boys Ranch	T	5:00	6:00			
14	Boys Ranch	H			5:00	6:00	
14	TBA						TBA
17,18,19	Spearman Tourn	T	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	
21	Dalhart	H	5:00	6:00			
21	Dalhart	T			5:00	6:00	
21	Canadian	H					7:00
28	Gruver	H	5:00	6:00			
28	Gruver	T			5:00	6:00	
28	Canadian	T					7:00
February 4	Booker	T		6:00	5:00	7:00	
4	Spearman	T					6:15

Basketball

The 7th Grade Lady Elks beat Boys Ranch 63-6 in their season opener on Monday, November 12, 2001. Shadley Hawkins led the Lady Elks with 14 points followed by Krista Reta and Kayla Melton with 12 points each. Rhannon Everett scored 9 points followed by Merilee McDaniel with 8 points, Juliana Taliaferro with 4 points and Whitney Garza and Candice Bell with 2 points each.

The 7th Grade Elks beat Boys Ranch 34-29 in their first game of the season on Monday, November 12th. Harrison Walden led the Elks with 14 points followed by Jeffrie Frizzell, Scott Hudson, Waylan Davis, Joey Reta, Daniel Hays, and Brant Cummings with 2 points each (those were all that were listed that scored - 10 points were unaccounted for).

The 8th Grade Lady Elks beat Boys Ranch 45-16 in their first game. Yadira Ortega led the Lady Elks with 14 points followed by Gina Mattocks with 8 points. Allison Baskin added 6 points followed by Katelyn Reed and Chelsi Thiessen with 5 points each, Haley Buckles with 4 points and Heather Robertson with 3 points.

The 8th Grade Elks won their first game of the season with a 53-20 win over Boys Ranch. Brady Bell led the Elks with 20 points followed by Josh Lanning with 11 points and Case Crabtree with 10 points. Connor Vincent and Johnny Gonzalez added 3 points each followed by Walter Spurlock, Jerold Frizzell, and Gustavo Rosales with 2 points each.

The Freshman Lady Elks won their season opener with a 32-7 victory over Dalhart on Monday, November 12th. Lindsay Stein led the Lady Elks with 12 points followed by Cassie Harbour with 10 points. Jamie Valenzuela and Tiffany Knight added 3 points each followed by Jayme Wilhelm and April Kautz with 2 points each.

The J.V. Lady Elks beat Dalhart 33-31 on Tuesday, November 13, 2001. Amber Larence led the Lady Elks with 10 points followed by Tiffany Duke with 9 points and Robin Daniels with 8 points. Alicia Adams added 4 points followed by Brittany Hudson with 2 points.

The Lady Elks beat Dalhart 50-19 on Tuesday, November 13th in their first game of the season. Candra Holland led the Lady Elks with 12 points followed by Carly Mathews with 10 points and Jessica Young with 7 points. Heather Ashley added 6 points for the Lady Elks followed by Ashley Brown with 5 points, Alisha Sladek and Erin Ashley with 4 points each and Amie Witcher with 2 points. On November 16th, the Lady Elks beat Sunray 53-35. Leading the Lady Elks were Jessica Young with 22 points followed by Carly Mathews with 9 points and Amie Witcher with 8 points. Ashley Brown and Candra Holland added 5 points each followed by Heather Ashley with 3 points and Erin Ashley with 1 point.

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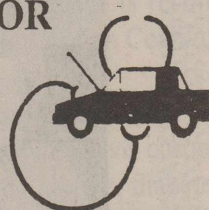
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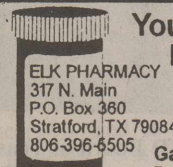
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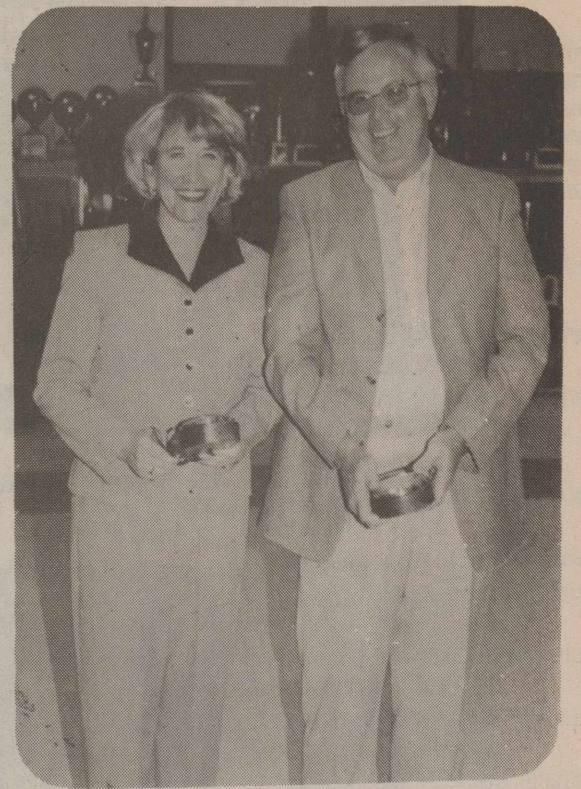
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5 Year Service Award - (l-r) Russell Ashley, Nan Ashley, Verlie Norris, Shanda Davis, and Jeff Witcher.



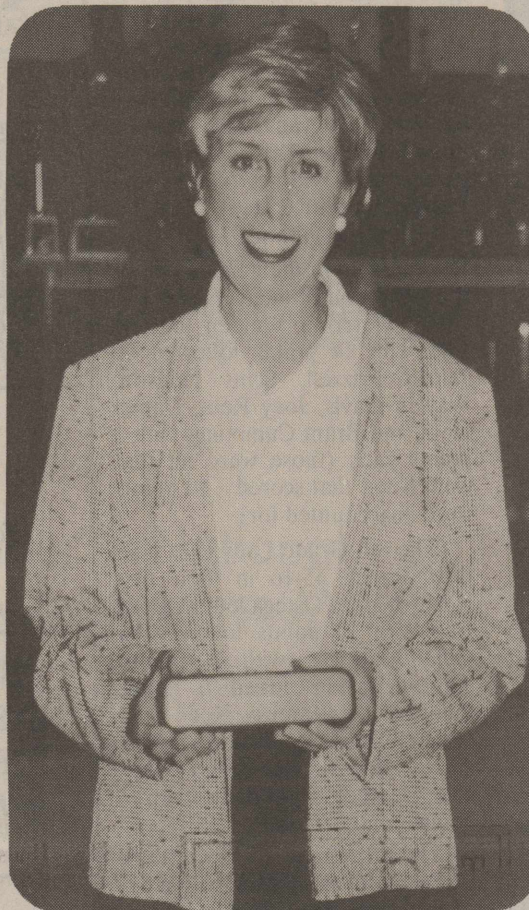
10 Year Service Award - (l-r) Susan Wheeler, Valda Burkhalter, and Gail Hunsaker.



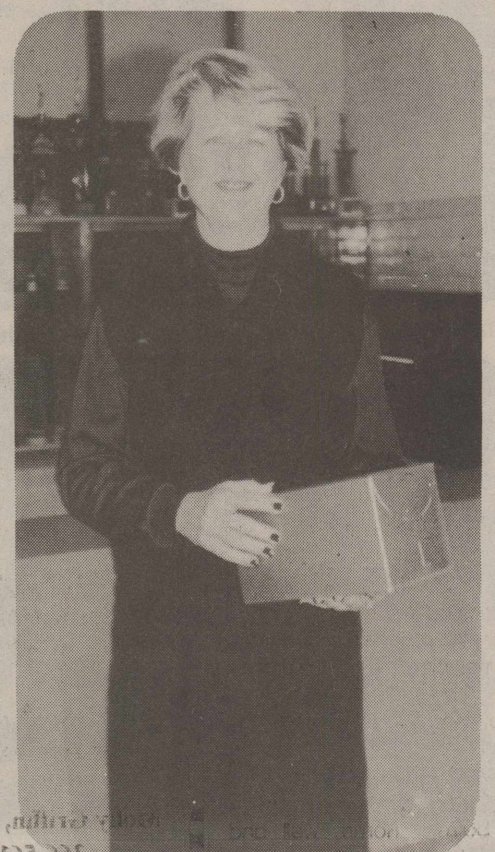
20 Year Service Award - Terri Teig and Cagle Kendrick. Also receiving the award, but not pictured was Wilma Jean Boggs.



15 Year Service Award - (l-r) Sue Hudson, Brenda Brownlee, Mike Brownlee, and Mark Keener.



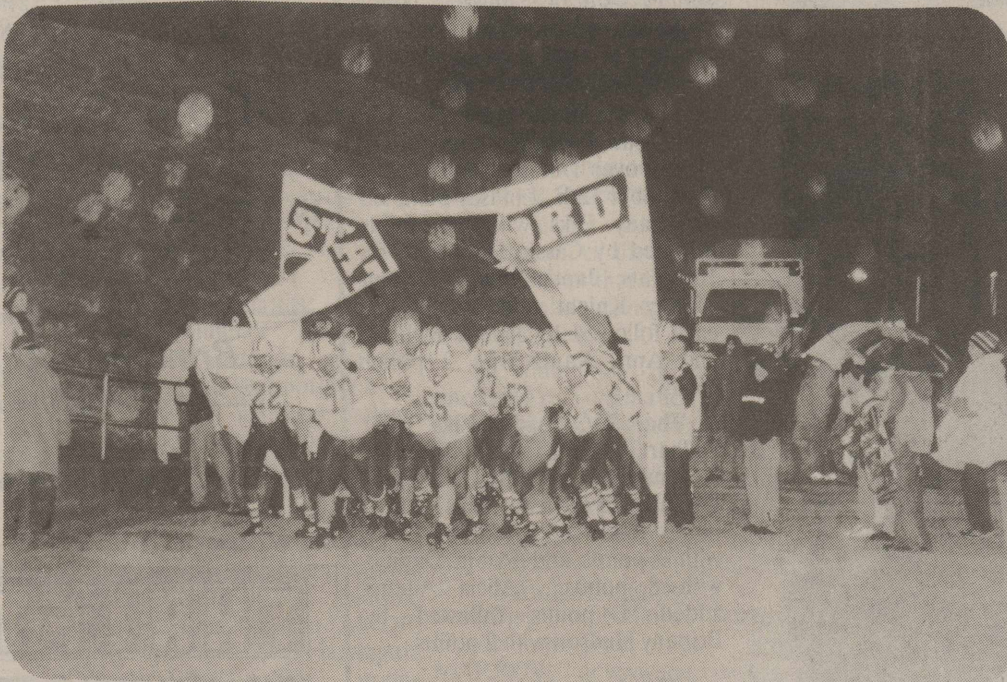
25 Year Service Award - Mary Pat Williams.



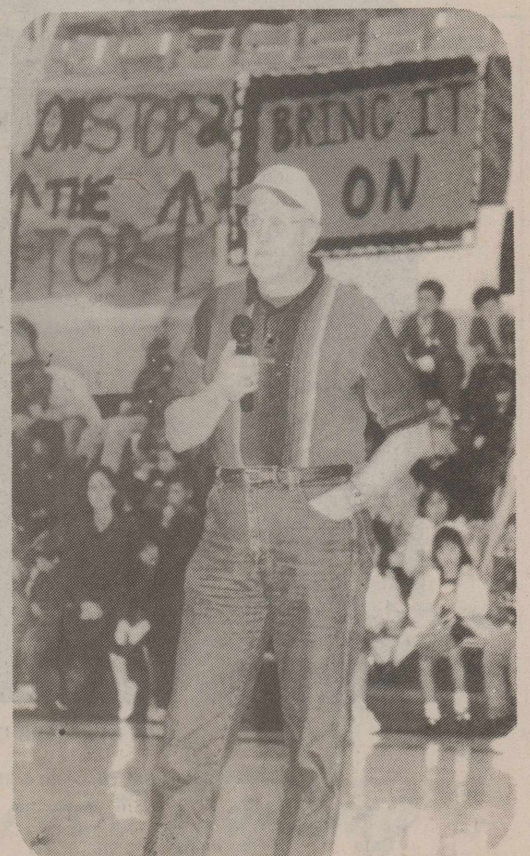
30 Year Service Award - Linda Swain.



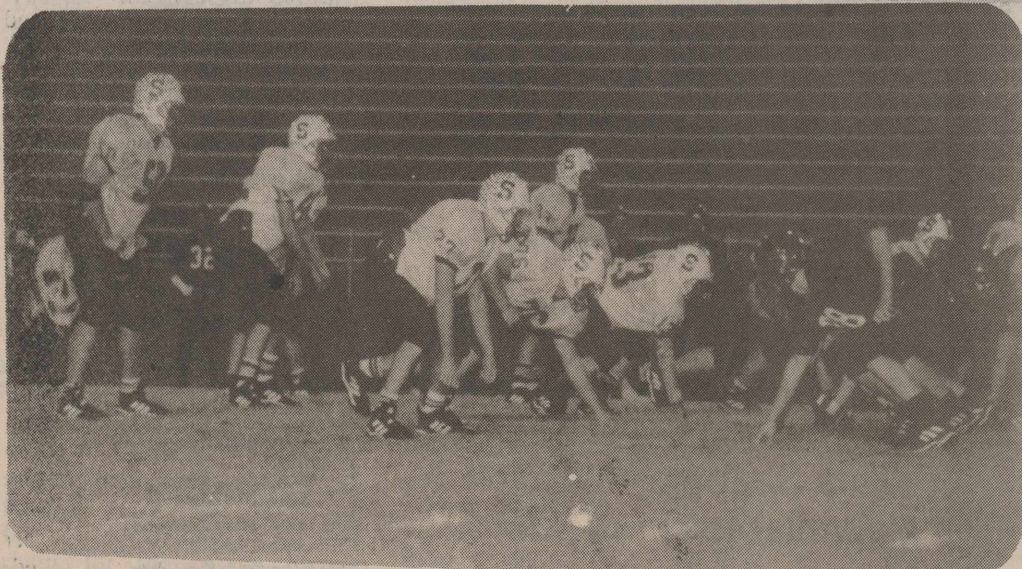
Stratford ISD Board of Trustees (bottom to top, l-r), Steve Johnson, Ronna Riffe, Joe Reinart - President, Ted Allen, Gared McBryde, Max Christian, and Ricky Reed.



Shown above, the Stratford Elks take the field on Thursday, November 15th at Kimbrough Stadium.



Bill Mires gave the Pep Talk last Thursday



Elks Advance To Area Playoffs!!

The Stratford Elks claimed the Bi-District title with a 44-6 victory over Wheeler on Thursday, Nov. 15th at Kimbrough Stadium.

Wesley Hunsaker led the Elks with 108 yards on 10 carries and two touchdowns for the Elks and scored on a two point conversion. Carlos Jacquez followed with 105 yards on 18 carries and Adam Bell accumulated 99 yards on 18 carries and one touchdown. Bell also scored on a two point

conversion for the Elks.

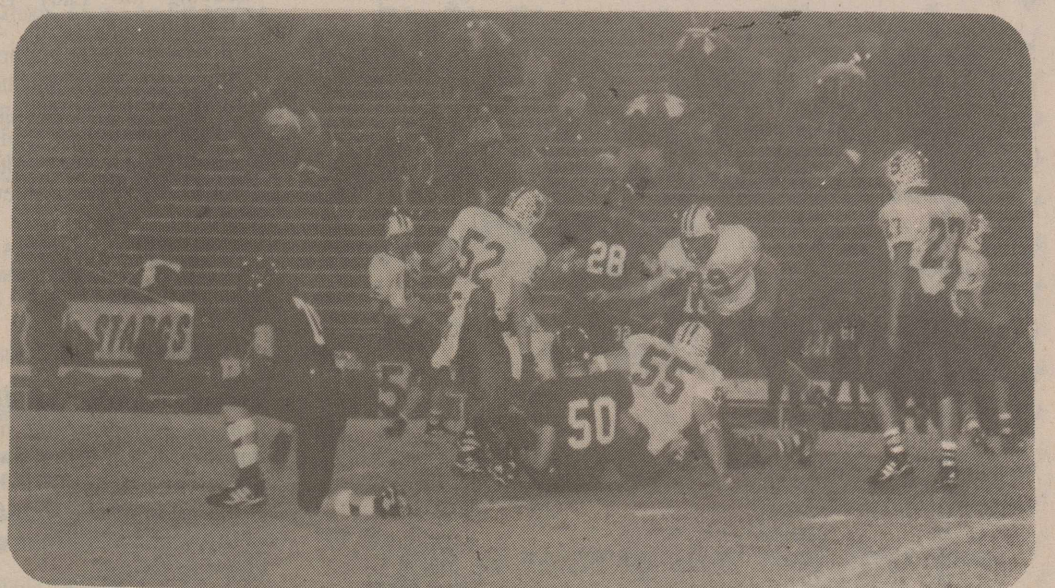
Bell threw the ball for 99 yards on 8 of 16 passing and one touchdown. Josh King threw the ball for 33 yards on 2 of 3 passing.

Michael McAlister led the Elks in receptions with 79 yards on 5 catches and one touchdown followed by Isaac Chabolla with 20 yards on 1 reception and Cass Melton with 19 yards on 2 catches and scored on a two point pass. Jason Ashley also scored on a two point conversion for the Elks.

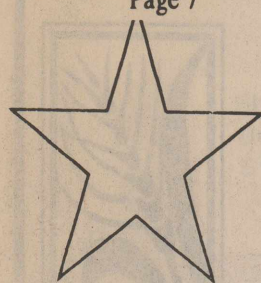
Nick Ashley and Cass Melton

led the Elks on defense with 10 tackles each followed by Skyler Walden with 9 and Carlos Jacquez and Wes Kimball with 6 tackles each. Craig Moore, Adam Reed, Adam Bell, Clint Adams, Jaret Pemberton, Isaac Chabolla, Dylan Everett, Wesley Hunsaker, Scot Plunk, Adam Witcher, & Michael McAlister also contributed to the Elks strong defense.

The Elks will face Anton for Area on Friday, November 23 at 7:30 p.m. at Dick Bivins Stadium.



Shown above, Stratford Elks #86 Jaret Pemberton, #52 Nick Ashley, #55 Wes Kimball, #79 Adam Reed, and #27 Wesley Hunsaker.



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T & O Texhoma 1/2 price sale till Dec. 20th. Gifts, picture frames, canvas, etc. Open Monday-Wednesday, 2-5 Tuesday-Thursday 9-12 noon and 2:00 to 5:00. Garage Sale-Friday Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st both days 2-5 p.m.
11-29-c-----

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Immediate opening for reliable mechanic in Stratford area. Must provide own tools. Apply at: Innovative Staffing Solutions 402-B Tanglewood Rd. Dalhart, Texas 79022 Toll Free: (877) 379-1434.
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General Feedlot Mechanic Position in Stratford, TX. Experience working in feedyards required. Must have a good understanding of mechanics of feedtrucks, payloaders, tractors, engines, transmissions, hydraulics, some welding, preventive maintenance scheduling. Will be required to fill in at times doing other duties such as feeding and yard maintenance. Salary, benefits, optional over-time pay, and profit sharing program available. Send resume to Dettle Feedyard, P.O. Box 66, Stratford, TX 79084.
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Land for Sale - 2 sections irrigated land in Sherman County. 254-772-7927.
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2-15-tfn-----

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1-4-Typrd-----

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9-27-1xc-----

FB(Local). DAA (Local) and DPB(Local) were tabled pending clarification. Motion carried 6-0.

Ricky Reed made the motion and Ronna Riffe seconded to accept the resignation of David Cross. motion carried 6-0.

Gared McBryde made the motion and Ronna Riffe seconded to accept the district textbook committee as presented with the addition of Mary Pat Williams. motion carried 6-0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:42 a.m.

Houses for Sale

House for Sale: Great Location, beautiful corner lot, 2 large bedrooms, 1 large bath, garage, central heat/AC. 806-659-2345.
8-2-tfn-----

For Sale: 3 Bdrm, 1 bath, large utility room, central heat/air, storm windows, large fenced backyard, close to school. 903 N. Maple. Call 366-3019 evenings.
6-14-tfn-----

For Sale: 3 Bdrm, 2 bath brick home, double car garage, fenced in backyard, across from City Park. 702 N. 7th. Call 396-2425, 396-2845, 396-5841, or 396-1050 for more information.
6-14-tfn-----

For Sale: 1999 modular home on cement foundation. 1344 square feet. Sits on 3 lots in Texhoma, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, \$45,000.00. (580)423-7541.

House for Sale: 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, central heat/air, close to schools. Corner of 8th & N. Fulton. Call 396-2403 evenings.
10-11-tfn-----

House For Sale by Owner: 204 S. Pearl. 2 bdrm, 1 bath, new central heat, A/C, water heater, fresh paint, good carpet & roof. Remodeled BR. Ready to move in. \$41,900. 244-5486.
11-22-1xc-----

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11-22-c-----

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1-28-tfn-----

For Rent: 2 Bdrm, 1 1/2 bath trailer house, 3 miles west of Stratford. Call 727-4664.
10-11-tfn-----

Garage Sales

Reformed Pack Rat Cleans out! Garage Sale. Saturday, Nov. 24 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 314 S. Fulton.
11-22-p-----

STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL 2001-2002 BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	JVG	JVB	VG	VB
NOVEMBER						
13	DALHART	T	7:30	6:00	6:00	7:30
16	SUNRAY	H	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
19	WEST TEXAS	T	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
20	SPEARMAN	T	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
27	DUMAS	H	6:00		7:30	
29,30,DEC.1	GRUVER JV TOURN	T	TBA	TBA		
29,30,DEC.1	VEGA TOURN.	T			TBA	TBA
DECEMBER						
4	DUMAS	H	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
7	OLTON	T			6:00	7:30
6,7,8	DUMAS JV TOURN	T	TBA	TBA		
11	SPEARMAN	TBA		6:00		7:30
14	SANFORD-FRITCH	T	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
21	VEGA	T	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
27,28,29	STRATFORD TOURN.	H			TBA	TBA
31	PERRYTON	T	12:00	12:00	1:30	3:00
JANUARY						
4	DALHART	T		TBA		TBA
4	GROOM	H			6:00	
7	FRIONA	T			6:00	7:30
10,11,12	BEAVER TOURN.	T			TBA	TBA
15	GUYPON	H	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
18	*GRUVER	T	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
22	*BOYS RANCH	T	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
25	*BOOKER	H	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
29	*BOYS RANCH	H	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
FEBRUARY						
1	*GRUVER	H	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
5	*BOOKER	T	4:00	5:00	6:30	8:00

Home for Sale: 604 S. Fulton, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1716 living, brick/steel siding, central heat/air, a/c new, vinyl windows, fireplace, large fenced backyard, new ceramic cook-top, built-in oven and microwave, dishwasher, pantry, ice maker hook-up, utility room, carpet, new vinyl flooring, attic storage w/stairs, covered patio, 2 storage sheds, new carport in back, 2 car garage, electric door openers. \$79,500. Phone 254-772-6584 or 396-2051.
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at the District Cross Country Meet in White Deer. The Lady Elks had the first four finishers. Cassie Harbour was the District Champ, Amie Witcher was second, Jamie Wilhelm was third, and Amber Larance was fourth.

The Junior High Lady Elks placed 1st at the District Cross Country meet in White Deer. Ramie Stewart was the District Champ and Yadira Ortega was second.

3. Michael Claypool placed 7th at the District Cross Country Meet. He advanced to the Regional Meet in Lubbock.

4. The Stratford Elks are District Champs in football. They will advance to Bi-District against Wheeler on Thursday night at Kimbrough Stadium. All District Academic recognition goes to any player who actively participates in varsity football and achieves an "A" average is each subject for the first 12 weeks using the weighted average scale.

All District Academic honors were awarded to: Nick Ashley, Adam Bell, Isaac Chabolla, Dylan Everett, Wes Kimball, Jarred Nusz, Adam Reed, Skyler Walden

The Junior High Elks finished their football season as District Champs. The 8th grade was undefeated and the 7th had one loss.

5. Marca Ewers placed 1st at the District Ag contest in Job

Interviews. She will advance to the Area meet on Saturday. The team of Marca Ewers, Valerie Valenzuela, and Chelsia Christian placed 4th in the Radio Production contest. Tyler Haynes placed 4th in Creed Speaking.

6. The High School Student Council and Cindy Russell is commended for their work on the Veteran's Day Program. A "thank you" goes to the Big Blue Band and Mr. Hunsaker and Mr. Witcher for providing the patriotic music.

7. The campus principals were presented with a certificate from TEA for the TAAS performance for the previous school year. High School was rated as Exemplary, Middle School was rated as Recognized and Mary Allen Elementary was rated as Recognized.

Larry Norris addressed the board with his concerns about career ladder pay.

Officer McDaniel addressed the board concerning the Character Counts grant. He gave a brief overview of the program between the school district and the local police department. He presented the board with a progress report from the previous school year. He discussed the Character Counts convention that he took students to last year in Dallas. He would like to attend this convention again this year and take 8 junior high students and 2 high school students. A representative of the police department and a teacher from the school would also go. The

convention will be in Washington D.C. this year.

Mrs. Williams gave the elementary report. She passed out the weekly bulletin. About 35 students will compete in the district UIL meet in Gruver on November 29th. The fourth grade musical will be on December 11 in the new cafeteria.

Mr. Haynes gave the high school report. He thanked Officer McDaniel for the work he has done with the students at the high school. Mrs. Reed was commended for work she has done with her home economics students in the sewing and cooking area. Work continues on TAAS preparation.

Mr. Donelson of First State Bank and Mr. Taliaferro gave a brief presentation on an education foundation seminar they attended in Coppell.

Mr. Taliaferro gave the superintendent's report. 27.93% of the revenue has been collected, 23.67% of the expenditures have been spent and tax collections are at 73.18%. He gave the transportation report. TAAS benchmark reports were given. Current enrollment for the district is 634. An update was given on the theft of the Elk. Play-off information was discussed. Steve Johnson made the motion and Ronna Riffe seconded to accept the consent agenda. motion carried 7-0.

Two proposals were received for property insurance. They were as follows:

Upshaw Insurance Agency \$24,425-%5000 deductible 1% wind and hail damage with a \$10,000 minimum and a \$50,000 maximum.

Insurance Solutions \$30,941-\$2500 deductible-2% wind and hail damage.

Mr. Taliaferro discussed the proposals with the board. Ricky Reed made the motion and Gared McBryde seconded to accept the property insurance bid from Insurance Solutions (Fireman's Fund) in the amount of \$30,941. Discussion was held. Motion carried 7-0.

Coy Barton of Keeney and Hembree presented the 2000-2001 audit report to the board. Discussion was held. Ted Allen made the motion and Steve Johnson seconded to accept the audit report. Motion carried 7-0.

The ballot for the District Appraisal Board was presented. Ricky Reed made the motion and Max Christian seconded to vote for Gerald Wilhelm, Bill Born and Jon Engelbrecht. Motion carried 7-0.

Ted Allen left at 10:20 a.m.

Mr. Taliaferro briefly discussed the TASB Legal Update 66. Ronna Riffe made the motion and Ricky Reed seconded to accept the update. motion carried 6-0.

Discussion was held on local policies FM (Local), FB (Local), DAA (Local) and DPB (Local). Joe Reinart made the motion and Max Christian seconded to approve FM (Local) and

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