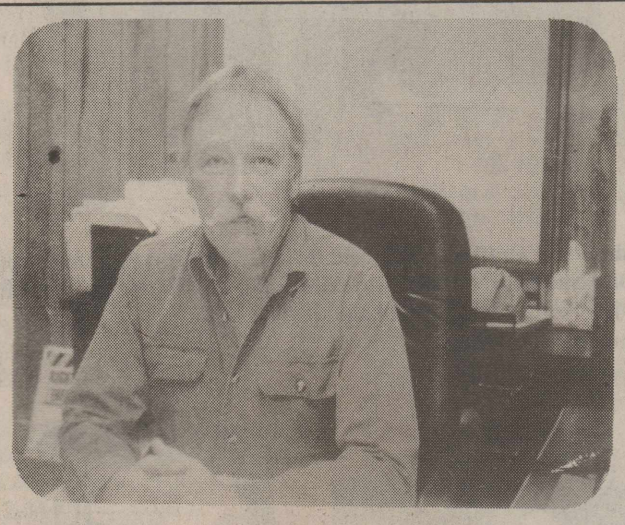
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New City Administrator

New Face: Don Nicholson, Administrator for the City of Stratford. Mr. Nicholson's began as the new city administrator October 28. He is currently living in the Casa Vajo Apartments. Don attended Clayton, New Mexico High School and Texas Tech University. He is a machinist and was in construction management. Don enjoys hunting and is expecting his first grandchild.

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner At Scot Hall Nov. 15th

SCOT (Sherman County Older Texans) will have their annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 15 at noon. GFWC/Prospectus Study Club as hostesses for the event. Traditional dinner will be provided, turkey, dressing, gravy and other dishes by Study Club.

SCOT members are to bring a dish of their choice.

A musical presentation is planned by Mary Allen music classes under the direction of Belinda Hamilton and songs by the children of Lollipop Day Care with Cheryl Gallo leading.

There will be door prizes.

Stratford High School Art Classes are providing table decorations.

Mary Lou Albert is Social Committee Chairman.

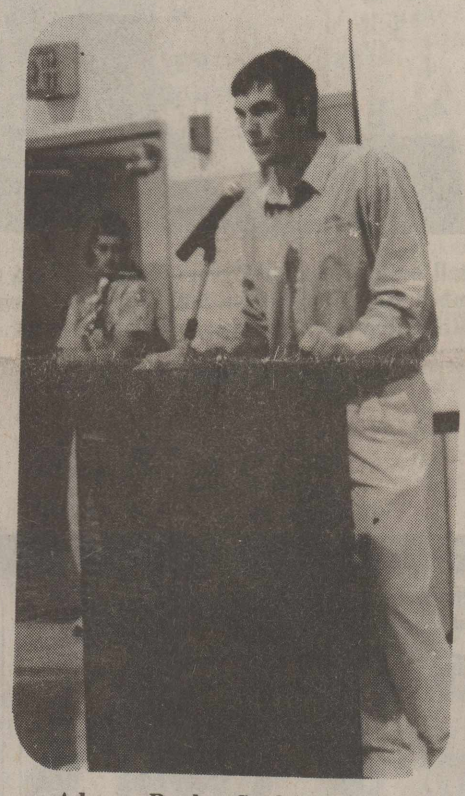


Elks Win District

The Stratford Elks claimed the District 2-1A Title on Friday, November 9th with their win over Nazareth 28-6. The Elks will play Wheeler for Bi-District on Thursday, November 15th at Kimbrough Stadium at 7:30 p.m. GO ELKS!!

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. Fore more information concerning the parade, please contact the Chamber office (366-2260-City Hall Building).



Adam Reed, Student Council member welcoming the crowd at Fridays Veterans Day program.



Boy Scouts were in charge of the Flag Ceremony



Chaplain Terry Callis spoke to the large crowd on hand Friday at the Veterans Day Program.

Student Council Presents Veterans Day Program



Big Blue Band playing at the Veteran's Day Program held last Friday, Nov. 9th



Some of the Veterans that attend last Fridays program at the Stratford High School given by SHS Student Council.

CYF Kickoffs Christmas Season

The Christian Youth Fellowship (CYF) kickoffs the Christmas season with a donation of $301.00 to the Angel Tree Project.

It was a guys vs girls night on Wednesday, November 7. Each team was given 2 eggs. They went door to door, either selling eggs or asking for an egg donation. All funds raised to benefit the Angel Tree Project.

After 35 minutes, the guys turned in $90 and the girls turned in $201. A friendly wager, netting $10 more. And the Angel Tree Project was the big winner.

Next week the guys will be prompted to pay their respect at the success of the girl's fund raising! Wonder what that might be?!!

Annual Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service To Be Held

On Sunday evening, November 18th at 7 p.m., the Annual Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service, conducted by the Sherman County Ministerial Alliance, will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 515 S. Pearl Street. The service will include hymns, psalm responses and prayer petitions in English and Spanish. There will be a special Entrance Procession by children and youth from St. Joseph's Church. Psalm 133 will be proclaimed as the Scripture Reading for the service. Rev. Terry Callis of First Assembly of God Church will give the sermon, while Rev. Mark Metzger of First United Methodist Church will call for the offering. At the conclusion of the service, participants will be invited to gather in the Church Hall for refreshments.

Beat Wheeler

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.

Turkey Dinner At Stratford Schools!

Come join your child or grandchild for a delicious turkey diner with all the trimmings! Mary Allen Elementary & High School on November 16, 2001.

Adults $3.00 and Children: $1.25

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Attention Veterans!!

We would like to apologize to the veterans that were left off of last week's list of veterans. Bill Allen, William Chaffee, Lloyd Crownover, and Gerald McDaniel were all missed. If anyone knows of others not mentioned, pleas let Cindy Russell know. You may call the school, 366-3330 or home, 727-4671. We are trying to keep our list updated. Thank You.

Special Announcement From Stratford Police Department

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 those 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 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

Obits

Walter D. Lewis

Dumas, TX-Walter D. Lewis, age 78 died November 4, 2001 at Dumas, TX.

Services were held on Wednesday, at 2:00 p.m. November 7, 2001 at First Baptist Church in Stratford with Dr. Genoa Goad, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Howardwick, Texas. Assisted by Pastor Fred Hughes, Pastor of Trinity Fellowship, Dumas, Texas. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery.

Walter was born July 17, 1923 in Jarrell, Texas. He was a Dumas resident since 1987, being a prior resident of Stratford since 1974.

He was a farmer in the Panhandle of Texas for 40 years. He was an Army-WWI Veteran. He worked for A&I Parts in Dumas for the past 13 years.

He married Jewel Nunley on October 16, 1953 in Clovis, New Mexico. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Stratford, Texas.

Survivors include his wife Jewel of the home; two sons: Gordon Lewis, Dumas, TX and Keith and Rhonda Lewis of Dalhart, Texas. Two daughters: Linda & Bryon Massengale of Lakewood, Colorado & Kathy and Donnie Sarratt, Norman, Oklahoma. three brothers: Raymond "Cotton" Lewis, and Elmer Lewis, both of Olton, Texas and Charles Lewis of Amarillo, Texas. Two sisters: Trudie Pointer, Littleton, Colorado, Mary Epstien, Denver, Colorado. 9 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 102454, Atlanta, GA 30368-2454 or Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd, Amarillo, TX 79106.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to compliment the SHS Student Council for the outstanding Veteran's Day Program. As I looked across the gym and saw the students dressed in their red, white and blue it made me proud! The speaker encouraged the students to be "heroes" not "zeroes". May I add, that even zeroes can change and become heroes.

A big "thank you" to our Supt, Principals and teachers who helped the students pay a tribute to our Veterans. Our Band is outstanding.

Sincerely,
Oline Caraway

NOTICE

The Panhandle Plains Basketball books are here. However, due to a publishing error beyoung 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

TRTA To Meet Thursday, Nov. 15th

The Dallam-Hartley, Sherman, Moore unit of the Texas State Retired Teachers will meet Thursday, November 15, at 2:00 p.m. at St. James Episcopal Church in Dalhart. The church is located at the corner of 8th street in Denver Ave.

Dan Fultz, pastor of the Presbyterian church will give the invocation. The music will be provided by Mrs. Amyx students, they will do the entertaining for the audience with Thanksgiving songs.

All retirees be sure to bring a record of volunteer hours to give to Awanda Morris. Bring your yearbook. Chairman of each committee to be ready to give reports. Report will be given by those who attended the Amarillo meeting.

Please bring a stuffed animal for the Christmas Basket Program, which will be distributed to each representative town who attends.

The hostesses will be as follows: Geneva Laymam, Shirley Hendricks, Georgia Hogue, Pat Loftin, J. Bliss, Manuel Martinez.

This is the last meeting in 2001. All members are urged to attend. The public is cordially invited.

Local Educator Achieves Highest Professional Rank

Susie Spurlock of Stratford has earned the highest professional rank conferred by Texas Cooperative Extension, an agency of the Texas A&M University System.

"Susie is one of 53 Extension educators across the state recognized as a County Extension Agent IV, the highest rank in a new, four-level career ladder that we established this year for our county facility," said Dr. Chester P. Fehlis, deputy director of the agency.

"As public servants, county agents perform a very demanding job that is the front line in Extension's mission to provide quality, relevant outreach and continuing education programs and services to the people of Texas," said Fehlis. "Susie is truly a model agent in the way she involves local citizenry and reaches out to diverse audiences to address the issues that affect Sherman County."

Spurlock has 20 years of service in Sherman County, and 22 years with Extension. Among her accomplishments, she cites her role in establishing a community non-profit child care center. The center has been in operation nine years and has provided quality child care for employed parents.

She also helped design and implement Leadership Sherman County for young adults. Through a series of leadership classes, tours and workshops, young adults learn how valuable the role and service of a volunteer is to their community. Spurlock also has helped maintain strong volunteer-base 4-H programs, including implementation of career day at local high schools.

More than 600 county agents statewide participated in the inaugural ranking process, although faculty with at least 27 years of experience did not have to take part. Level IV represent the highest combination of education, experience and documented achievements in program development, teaching, organizational support, leadership and cooperation, and professionalism.



The very first episode of the *Columbo* TV series in 1971 was directed by Hollywood-bound unknown Steven Spielberg.

Grand Openings Held



Diana Claypool's new business Main Street Crafters Mall, held their Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting on Tuesday, November 6, 2001. Shown from left: Gaynelle Riffe, Pat Hartman, Gina Ray Whatley, Diana Claypool, Amanda Claypool, Michael Claypool, and Paula Nusz.



Bird Seed Central, retail outlet store for Western Organics held their Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting on Friday, November 9th. Shown from left: Chamber manager Paula Nusz, SCDC Director Kristine Olsen, Gaynelle Riffe, Rodney Burd, Sandy Williams, Dora Lutes - all of Western Organics, and Leonda Fedric.

Good Luck Elks



AUCTION NOTICE

The Second & Final for the Bradbury Estate
Saturday, November 17, 10:00 a.m. - CST
Nara Visa Community Center, Hwy 54
Nara Visa, NM - Auction Signs Posted

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We're Proud of Our Elks

Have a "Chili" Christmas

Stratford's First Annual Chili Cook-off
November 28, 2001
5:30—7:00
Downtown Stratford

$2 All You Can Eat
Soft Drinks Also For Sale

$20 Entry Fee for those wishing to Participate in the cook-off (due upon arrival)

People's Choice Winner
Traveling Prize Awarded

All Proceeds go to benefit
Stratford Lollipop Daycare Center
For more information call Kristine at 366-2897

We at First State Bank feel Thanksgiving is the perfect time to express our gratitude to our customers and community!



We will be hosting a
THANKSGIVING OPEN HOUSE
Friday, November 16
9:00 am to 5:30 pm

Please come by for food, fun & fellowship!
Also browse our merchant displays for ideas to "Shop at Home" for Christmas.

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Youth participating in the Sherman County Show: Brooke Ingham, Calli Hamilton, Nicole Davis, Amanda Miller, Jennie Spurlock, Brailey Palmer, Katelyn Blain, Tell Lowe, Ashley Mata, Lyndsey Ingham, Brittany Beattie, Rhyan Burton, Eric Burton, Jennie Witcher, Savannah Pugh, & Ravan Mata.

4-H Food Show Winners Named

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 27th. Representing the county at the district event will be Jennie Spurlock, Junior Main dish; Eric Burton, Junior Snacks; Jennie Witcher, Junior Fruits & Vegetables; and Lyndsey Ingham, Junior Breads and Cereals. Intermediate winners to represent the county at District are Katelyn Blain, Intermediate Main Dish; and Brooke Ingham, Fruits & Vegetables. The Senior Food Show winner was Calli Hamilton, Senior Main Dish.

Named alternate winners were Tell Lowe, Junior Main Dish; Savannah Pugh, Junior Fruits & Vegetables; and Ashley Mata, Intermediate Main Dish.

Honors for Best Interview were awarded to Savannah Pugh, Junior; Brooke Ingham, Intermediate; and Calli Hamilton, Senior.

Rookie Awards went to Amanda Miller, Ravan Mata, Savannah Pugh, Braily Palmer, Brittany Beattie, and Tell Lowe.

Nicole Davis was also a participant in the Food Show.

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-nine 4-H members 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, Lori Christian, Lisa Crabtree, Connie Burton, Anna Witcher, Cindy Russell, Tammy Blain, and Charissa Beattie.

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 and Leaders Association, and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Sherman County 4-H Food Show supports the state goal for developing responsible, productive, self-motivated youth and adults and the county Long Range Extension Program of Enhancing Skills for Quality of Life.

Breast Cancer Screening Dec. 11

The Women's Center of the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Stratford Family Medical Clinic, 1220 Purnell in Stratford on December 11, 2001.

Breast Cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 356-1905 or 1(800) 377-4673 for more information.

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However it is debased or misinterpreted, love is a redemptive feature. To focus on one individual so that their desires become superior to yours is a very cleansing experience.

—Jeanette Witherspoon

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2002 Tree Sale

Time is here once again for Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation Districts annual Tree Sale. If you are thinking of putting in a field or homestead windbreak or even doing some landscaping around your house, the District is here to help you. Seedlings are available until March 8, 2002 and will be delivered in mid March. Landscape container grown trees will also be available. These arrive in April. Because the supplies of evergreen seedlings are **EXTREMELY** limited, the District recommends that orders be placed as soon as possible.

The District can order drip irrigation supplies for your windbreaks or yards also. These systems are individually designed and delivery is usually within three working days. Weed barrier, to keep grasses and weeds from competing with the new trees for moisture, is also available through the District.

Sherman County SWCD now owns and operates its own tree planting equipment. We have a tree planter and a mat layer that make the job of planting long stretches of windbreaks a breeze. We will be happy to help you plant your windbreak.

Come by or call the District or the NRCS office at 418 North 4th, 396-5517 ext. 3 for order forms or to discuss your individual needs.

Beat Wheeler

Delta Kappa Gamma Met Nov. 3

The Chapter XI of Delta Kappa Gamma met on Saturday, November 3 for their regular meeting in extension office meeting room.

Topics of discussion included ways to increase membership and attendance, plans for future meetings, and the reading button project for elementary school children. Mary Jo Ondracek, Nelda Askey, and Shirley Hendricks reviewed the current committees and appointed new members to each. Other business included the financial report and dues.

It was announced that there would be no December meeting, and updates on the January meeting will be mailed to members.

Lunch was served by hostesses Nelda Askey, Mary Jo Ondracek, and Portia Dees.

Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel

Thanksgiving Supper at Kerrick Community Center is Thursday, Nov. 15, 7 p.m. Come for visiting and good food.

Donations toward Center expenses will be accepted.

Good Luck Elks

Timis' Tidbits
By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Readers and Citizens this unique fog with sunshine and 42 degree Monday, November 12, 2001.

As the Holiday Time of 2001 rolls near and Basketball is approaching and football play-offs end. We want to urge everyone to have a wonderful time but be careful in your goings and comings.

Since we started our issue their has been a terrible plane crash in Queens, New York. We will keep all in our prayers.

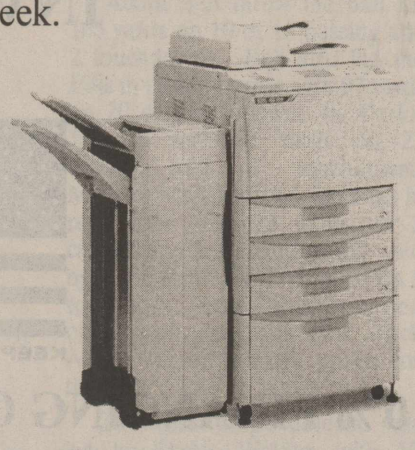
Timi was wanting Dr. Plunk to help her and she hopes by Thanksgiving to be ready to smile for pictures and eat the traditional turkey dinner.

We want our peers and friends to pat shoulders and tell people we luv u for luv makes the world go around.

LEE TARVER
My Pickup is Faster!!
Scott Simmons

Just in Time for Christmas!
Get your Christmas shopping list and come to the
Jewelry Open House
With
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Karen Metzger ≈ 611 N Main
Sunday, November 18th
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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 morning: 8:30a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass.
Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Sun. - 9:00 a.m.-
Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church of Christ
Mike Talley
N. 3rd & Chestnut
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
James Washburn
302 S. Main - 806-376-4553 lv. message
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist
Bro. Jerry Stewart
702 N. 3rd
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m..
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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

Miercoles (Wednesday)
Servicio De Adoration 11:00 am Estudio Biblico &
Servicio De Oraction 6:00 pm
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Susninos Durante El Servicio.

Our Gratitude to God

You must be very thankful to God for all you have," I exclaimed. The retort shocked me. "I'll have you know I've earned all I have." People today don't think of God as providing shelter, clothes, transportation, and food. When Thanksgiving Day comes along, they're glad for the four-day weekend. They head for the golf course. Nabal, a rich character in the Old Testament of the Bible, was like this. He had three thousand sheep and a thousand goats. Even though there was war in Israel, Nabal's flocks were protected by a young man named David. David camped in the area and no one dared harm Nabal's sheep or goats. When David was in need of food, would Nabal offer help? Not on your life. "Shall I then take my bread and my water and my meat that I have slaughtered for my shearers, and give it to men whose origin I do not know?" (1 Samuel 25:11). Look at what Nabal said. "It's my bread, my water, my meat." God causes the grain to grow so we have bread to eat. God causes the animals to gain weight so we can have hamburgers and steaks. God makes water flow in rivers and streams so we can drink. We should give thanks to God for these things rather than just patting ourselves on the back.

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Pastor Roberto Frescas
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Kerrick Community Church
Pastor Roy Harris
Community Building
Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday



Vows Exchanged

Leslie Poarch and Tracy Weiland, both of Canyon, were united in marriage at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, at the Ranch House Bed & Breakfast in Canyon.

The bride is the daughter of Lewis and Linda Poarch of Hereford.

The bridegroom is the son of Gerald Weiland of Stratford and the late Mary Weiland.

Raul Valdez of Trinity Fellowship in Hereford officiated at the ceremony.

Matron of honor was Lori Wills of Amarillo, sister of the bride. Best man was the father of the groom.

Bridesmaids were Candice Campbell and Jennifer Weiland of Lexington, NE, sister of the groom.

Serving as groomsmen were Justin Sumpter and Eric Valdez, both of Amarillo.

Guests were seated by Floyd Wills, brother-in-law of the bride.

Flower girl was Jacque Mayfield, daughter of Sheila and Dee Mayfield of Texhoma.

Ring bearer was Brady Mitchell, son of Michael and Jenny Mitchell of Amarillo.

Music was provided by Coby and Stephanie Cook of Amarillo.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of white Italian satin in a princess line design. The bodice was detailed with a floral and vine pattern accented with crystal beads and pearls. The skirt was embroidered with the same floral pattern around the bottom half and trailed around and down the train. The cathedral train was adorned with Alencon lace and accented with crystal beads and pearls.

Her sheer waist length tulle veil was edged in satin and attached to a white pearl headpiece which held her cascading curls in place.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, purple lisianthas, pink rose buds and yellow estrinoria.

Attendants wore a-line, floor length dresses in grape-colored crepe for the flower girl and matron of honor and in fuchsia for the other attendants. They carried nosegays of lilies, purple delphina, gerbers and asters.

The couple was honored with a reception following the ceremony. Assisting were Kodi Sumpter, Michelle Valdez, Sheila Sanders, Leonda Fedric and Shiela Mayfield.

The bride's three tier column cake was topped and accented with fresh flowers.

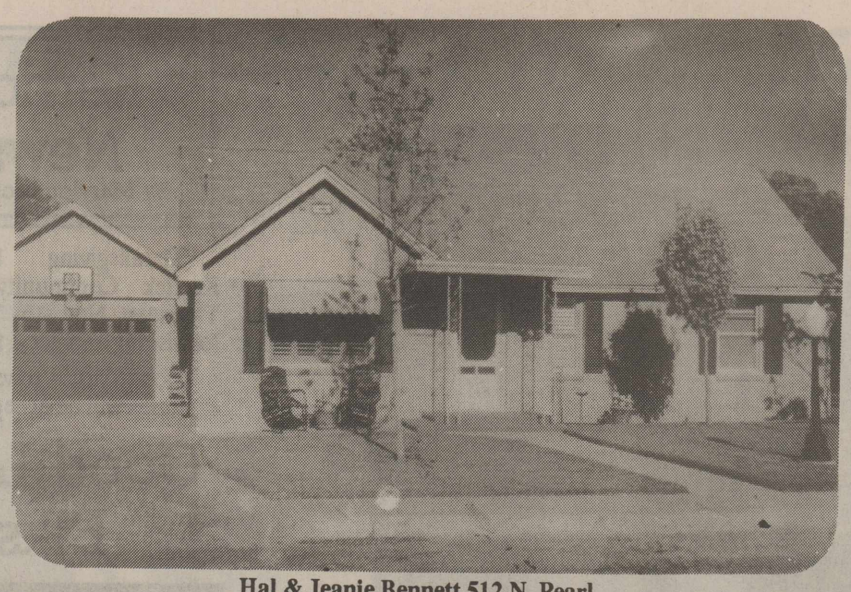
The groom's chocolate cake was topped with chocolate covered strawberries cascading to one side.

After a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple is at home in Canyon.

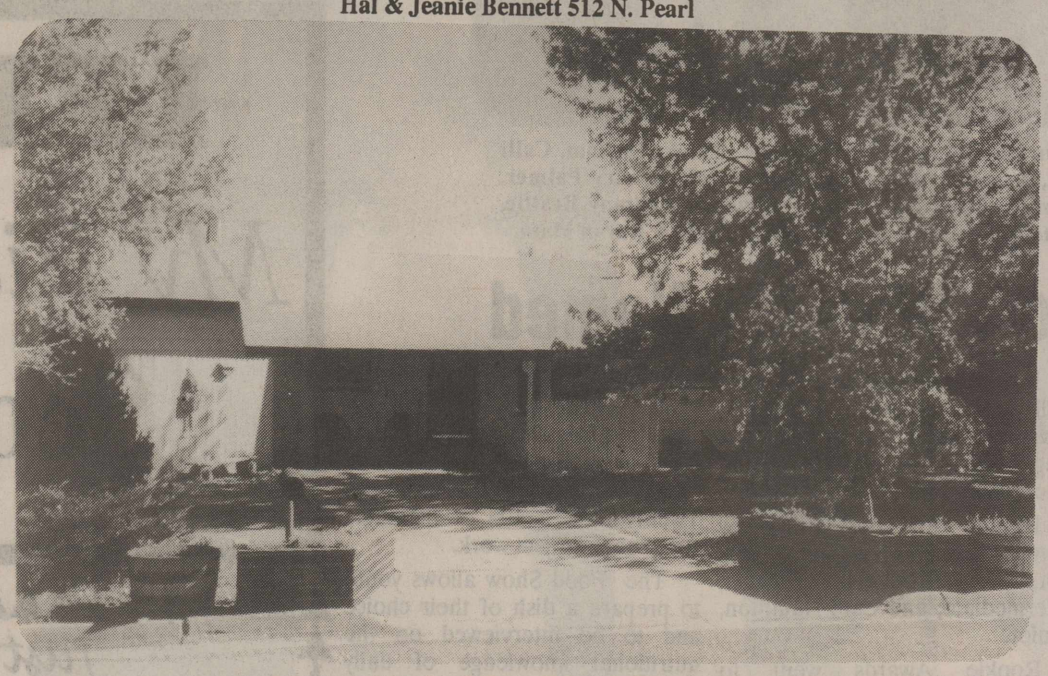
The bride graduated from Hereford High School in 1997. She is attending West Texas A&M University majoring in psychology. She is employed as a teller at First State Bank in Canyon.

The groom in a 1995 graduate of Stratford High School. He received a bachelors degree in business management from West Texas A&M University in May 2000. He is employed at Ferguson Enterprises in Amarillo.

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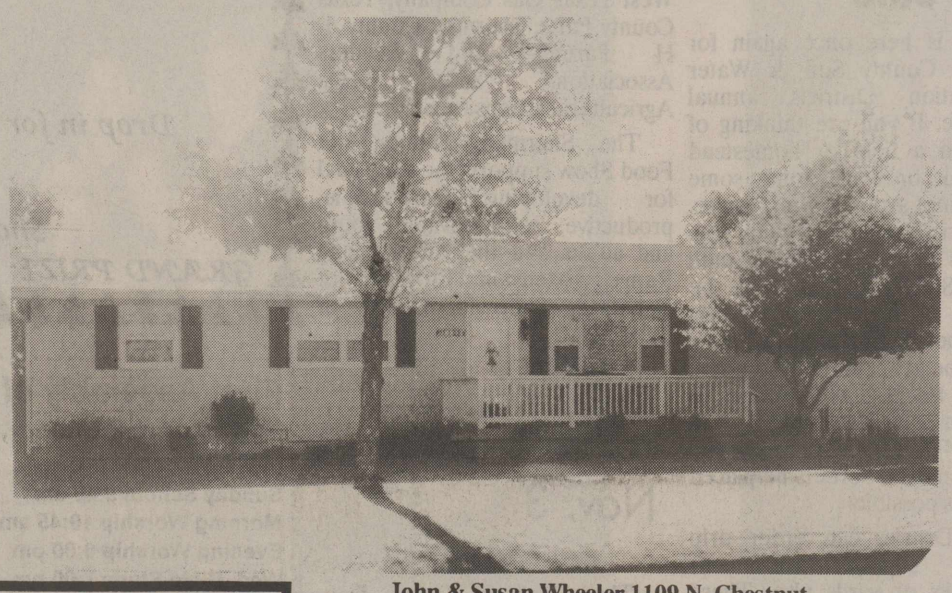
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Parade of Homes

The annual holiday parade of homes sponsored by Nu Beta Sorority is fast approaching. The parade will be held on Sunday, December 2 from 1:30 to 3:30 and features the homes of Keith and Tami King, Brad and Kaci McBryde, Don and Martha Ellison, Hal and Jeanie Bennett, and John and Susan Wheeler. Mark your calendars and prepare to spend a afternoon getting into the holiday spirit by viewing these beautiful homes. Tickets are $5 and can be purchased the day of the parade at any of the homes. Proceeds go to fund local scholarships and community activities. This week we are featuring the homes of John & Susan Wheeler, Hal & Jeanie Bennett and Don & Martha Ellison.



John & Susan Wheeler 1109 N. Chestnut

Child Evangelism Fellowship & The JESUS Film Project Presents Texas Panhandle KIDS FILM FEST Nov. 30 through Dec. 2, 2001

Child Evangelism Fellowship Texas Panhandle Area Chapter is bringing to Dumas the KIDS FILM FEST, featuring the new film, **The Story of Jesus For Children** . Multiple showings are scheduled for Friday though Sunday, Nov. 30 through Dec. 2 at the Evelyn Theater, 705 Bliss. Friday at 7:00 p.m. this exciting event will begin!

KIDS FILM FEST is an event encompassing the northwest part of the Texas Panhandle, presenting children (ages 6 and up) and families with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Complimentary tickets will be distributed through the schools and communities. Efforts are being made to mobilize churches, organizations, businesses and individuals to promote attendance at all showings.

The feature film, **The Story of Jesus for Children,** is produced and distributed by The JESUS Film Project, a ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ. The script is adapted from the Gospel of Luke. Jesus' story is told by a group of children who witness events in the life of Jesus. Like The JESUS Film, **The Story of Jesus for Children** will become a very popular film for evangelism and entertainment.

Rita Carpenter, CEF Local Director, says, "CEF and The JESUS Film Project want to reach children who do not have a local church or have not attended CEF's Good News Clubs Throughout the world, CEF has been telling children about Jesus Christ and training adults and teens to do the same since 1937." Carpenter says that our local CEF chapter is committed to reaching as many children as possible and needs the local community to help make KIDS FILM FEST a success.

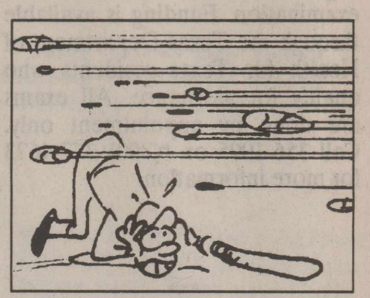
Just before the end of the film, Benjamin tells the children about his newfound friend, Jesus. Once the film is over, CEF-trained counselors will be available to speak to anyone coming forward and provide additional information. All of the children will be invited to join a CEF Good New Club and join the CEF Mailbox Club.

For more information, Marcia Stevens, KIDS FILM FEST Director, at 806-374-3024 or 806-948-4398.

Cards of Thanks

The Regional Lady Elk & Elk Cross Country Teams would like to thank Tana Pemberton, our mothers, and the Pep Club for all the goodies you sent with us to Lubbock. Also, a big thank you to the Fire Dept. and Police Dept. for the escort and thank you to any others we have failed to mention! Thanks for all your support!

Thank you to everyone who attended our Bird Seed Central Open House and Ribbon Cutting. A special thanks to Paula Nusz and Gaynelle Riffe with the Chamber of Commerce. Door prize winners were Donna Gillenwaters and Molly Griffin.



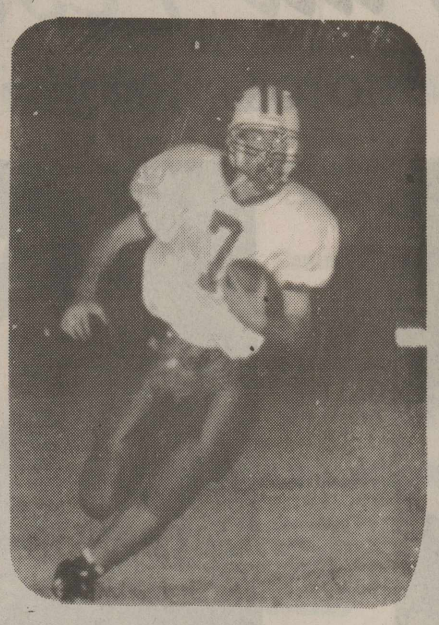
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Stratford Elks #50 Skyler Walden, #33 Carlos Jacquez, #25 Jason Ashley, #79 Adam Reed, #76 Dylan Everett, #55 Wes Kimball, and #13 Craig Moore.

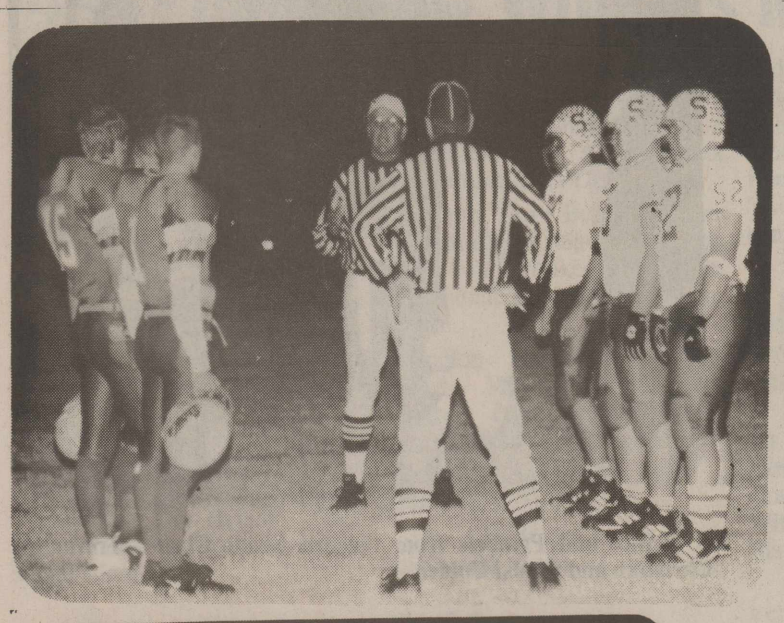


#7 Adam Bell carries the ball for the Elks.



Carrying the ball for the Elks #27 Wesley Hunsaker.

Good Luck Elks

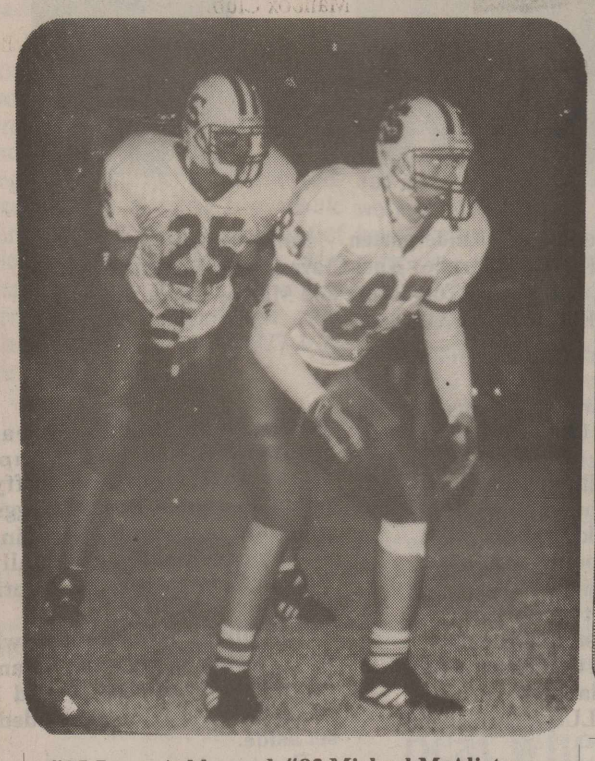


Shown at left: Captains for the Elks from left: #50 Skyler Walden, #55 Wes Kimball, and #52 Nick Ashley.

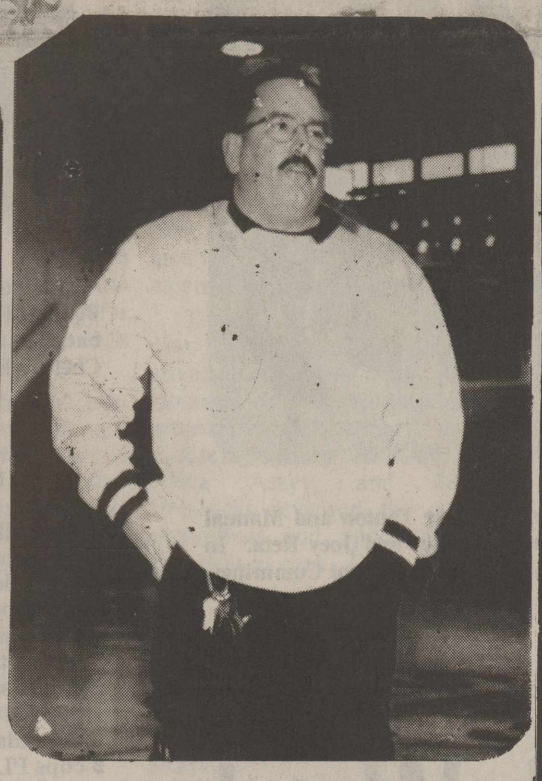
Beat Wheeler



Shown at left: District Champions Stratford Elks.



#25 Jason Ashley and #83 Michael McAlister.



Jimmy Lanning gave the Pep Talk.

The Stratford Elks rolled past Nazareth 28-6 to claim the District 2-1A title on Friday, November 9, 2001.

Adam Bell threw the ball for 165 yards on 10 of 15 passing and 2 touchdowns. Bell also led the Elks in rushing yards with 97 yards on 20 carries followed by Carlos Jacquez with 65 yards on 23 carries and 2 touchdowns. Michael McAlister led the Elks in receptions with 73 yards on 3 catches and 1 touchdown followed by Jason Ashley with 40 yards on 3 receptions. Isaac Chabolla scored on 15 yard pass from Bell. Nick Ashley scored 4 extra points for the Elks.

The Elks tough defense was led by Skyler Walden with 10 tackles followed by Adam Reed with 5 tackles. Jason Ashley and Adam Bell each had 4 tackles for the night. Also contributing to the Elks defense were Nick Ashley, Craig Moore, Jaret Pemberton, Isaac Chabolla, Carlos Jacquez, Clint Adams, Wes Kimball, Dylan Everett, and Michael McAlister.

Congratulations to Adam Bell, who was named Amarillo Globe News Player of the Week for his game performance and to Carlos Jacquez for Honorable Mention.

The Elks will play Wheeler for Bi-District on Thursday, November 15th at 7:30 p.m. at Kimbrough Stadium. Sit on visitors side. GO ELKS - ALL THE WAY!!!



Eighteen Amarillo Leadership Texas alumni and eight guests enjoyed a windshield tour of Stratford and an exclusive tour of Western Organic Bird Seed Manufacturing directed by Sandy Williams, ending with a pre-opening celebration of their retail store. The ladies and guess had supper in the wonderful, fun *Acquisitions* store hosted by owners Dana Buckles, Karen Riffe and LT Alumni from Stratford, LeRayne Donelson, Lorie Vincent and Gaynelle Riffe. Leadership Texas Alumni attending from Amarillo; Patty Bryant, Danna Krause, Ashley Allison, Rebecca King, Pattilou Dawkins, Tisha Ware, Lorene Lacer, Cindi Barela, Marilwyn Webb, Tammy Board, Pat Cathcart, Caroline Chamberlin; Susan Clay, Dalhart; Vicky McBride, Childress. Guests for the evening from Stratford; Nancy Kimball, Kris Lasley; Sheryl Hardy, Perryton; Kim Crippen, Texhoma; Kari Campbell, Dumas; Vicki Cook, Childress. Leadership Texas selects a class of 100 Texas Women Leaders each year meeting in four to five locations to study women's issues concerning government, health, environment, boarder issues, and prisons. Women interested in learning more about the program can visit with LeRayne Donelson, Lorie Vincent or Gaynelle Riffe.

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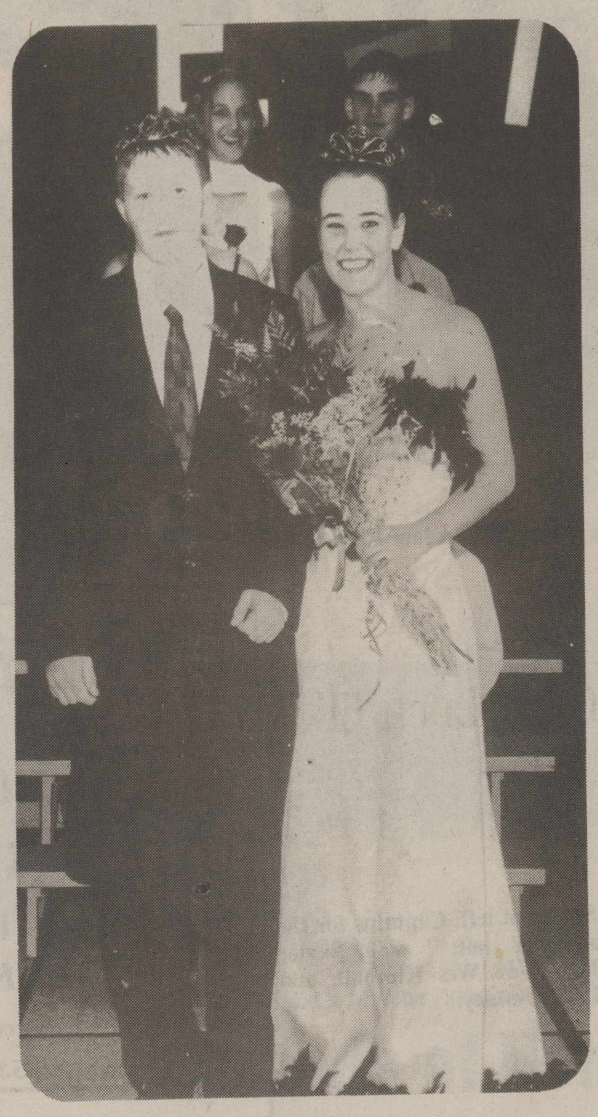
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Fall Festival Royalty

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Fall Festival King and Queen and Prince and Princess were from left: Princess Lindsi Confer, King Craig Moore, Queen Sarah Talley, Prince Trevor Christian.



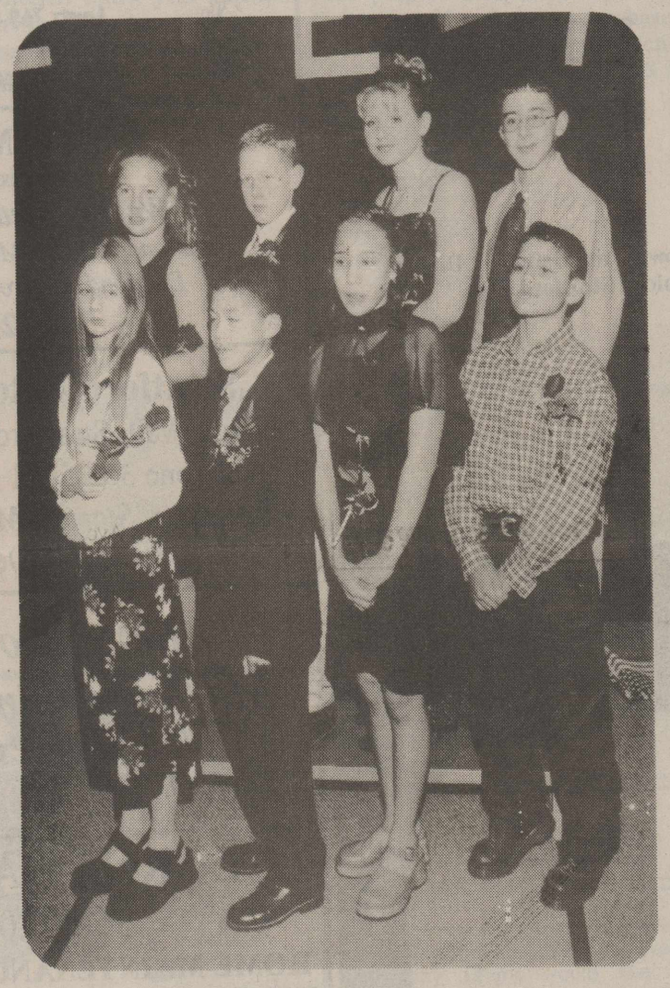
King and Queen from the Senior Class - Craig Moore and Sarah Talley.



Prince and Princess from the 3rd Grade Class - Trevor Christian and Lindsi Confer.



Shown above, (l-r) From the 9th grade class - Cassie Harbour and Seth Crowl; 10th Grade - Amber Larance and Chance Crowl. In back - 11th grade - Greg Mattocks and Katie York.



In front l-r: 5th grade class - Carrie Tanton and Manual Chavoya, 6th Grade class - Darcy Rosales and Joey Reta. In back l-r, 7th Grade class - LaRissa Luna and Brant Cummings, 8th grade class - Gina Mattocks and Jordan Taylor.



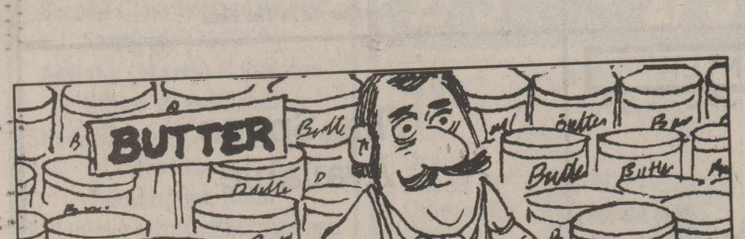
In front l-r: Kindergarten - Kathy Brooks and Nathan Bennett-Farris, 1st grade - Kaci Claypool and Roberto Cruz. In back l-r: 2nd grade - Tori Rouse and Marcos Garza, 4th grade - Chelbye Ellis and Roy Allen.

Roybal's Poem Selected

Manuel Roybal's poem "The American Flag" was recently selected to appear on The Sound of Poetry collection, to be released both on compact disc and cassette tape as a deluxe three-album set. Roybal is from Guymon, OK. Shown below is a copy of his poem.

The American Flag
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I am the "Symbol" of Freedom,I am the "Symbol" of Love
I am the "Symbol" of Courage ordained by my "Father" above
I have flown ore many countries where I was not "Cherished" or
"Praised" But deep in the heat of the "Battle"
My countrymen stood tall and "Brave" No! I have not been without
"Bruises" Yes I have been tattered and "Torn"
Steadfast I've defended my "Homeland" Since the day that our country was "Born"
In the "Sky" on "Land" or in "Water"
My "Colors" shall fly "Brave" and "True"
and I will suppress all "Agressors"
For I am the "Red", "White", and "Blue"
In my country there's been many "Changes"
Still it's the best and I don't mean to "Brag
And with "God" I will wave ever "Proudly"
For I am the "American Flag"



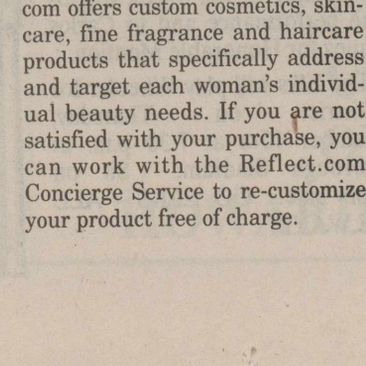
The first creamery to make large quantities of butter opened in Orange County, New York, in 1856.

Web Watch

(NAPS)—To help raise their children's math scores, many parents use software packages such as StudyWorks!™ Middle School Deluxe Math, from MathSoft. The software covers the complete curriculum for grades six through eight and features 120 complete unit lessons. For more information, visit www.studyworksonline.com.

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Yesterday's wiring infrastructure was not designed with today's electronic lifestyles in mind. Homebuyers can avoid future wiring headaches by asking the builder and realtor about the wiring in a prospective new home before agreeing to purchase. For more information, visit www.HANAonline.org or www.connectedhome.org.



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2¼ cups all-purpose flour
2 tsp. ground cinnamon
1 tsp. baking soda
½ tsp. ground coriander (optional)
½ tsp. salt
½ cup (1 stick) Shedd's Spread Country Crock® Spreadable Sticks
2 cups PLUS 1 Tbsp. sugar
3 eggs
1 cup solid packed canned pumpkin
½ tsp. vanilla extract
6 ounces cream cheese, softened
¾ cup flaked coconut
½ cup chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease 12-cup muffin pan or line with paper cupcake liners; set aside.

For batter, in medium bowl, combine flour, 1½ teaspoons cinnamon, baking soda, coriander and salt; set aside.

In large bowl, with electric mixer, beat Shedd's Spread Country Crock and 2 cups sugar until light and fluffy, about 3 minutes. Beat in 2 eggs, pumpkin and vanilla, scraping sides occasionally. Gradually beat in flour mixture just until blended; set aside.

For filling, in medium bowl, with electric mixer, beat cream cheese, remaining egg and 1 tablespoon sugar until blended; set aside.

For topping, in small bowl, combine coconut, pecans and remaining ½ teaspoon cinnamon; set aside.

Evenly spoon ½ of the batter into prepared muffin cups. Evenly spoon filling in center of each muffin. Spoon remaining batter over filling, then sprinkle with topping.

Bake uncovered 35 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. On wire rack, cool 20 minutes; remove from pan and serve warm or cool completely.

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

Nov 8-17	"Three Tall Women" Comedy Amarillo Little Theatre Adventure Space 806-355-9991
Nov. 17	Keith Brion as John Philip Sousa Amarillo Symphony Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-376-8782
Nov. 17	Harrington String Quartet, violist Westminster Presbyterian Church 806-376-8782
Nov. 19-20	"Cinderella" Guymon High School Show Choir Guymon High School 7:30 p.m.
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 224-5646
Dec. 14-17	Paramount Terrace Christian Church "Christmas Pageant" Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-353-6615

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I am younger each year at the first snow. When I see it, suddenly, in the air, all little and white and moving; then I am in love again and very young and I believe everything.

—Anne Sexton

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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----------

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Garage Sales

5 Family Garage Sale: Sat. Nov. 17th from 8:00 - ?, 217 N. Main - Inside - out of the cold. Lots of misc.
11-15-1xp----------

Garage Sale: Sat. Nov. 17th, 519 N. Chestnut, clothes, household items, 9 to ?.
11-15-1xc----------

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Use what talents you possess: the woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best.

—Henry Van Dyke

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To keep your marriage brimming/With love in the loving cup/Whenever you're wrong, admit it/Whenever you're right, shut up.

—Ogden Nash

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Middle age is when you're sitting at home on Saturday night and the telephone rings and you hope it isn't for you.

—Ogden Nash

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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.
7-12-tfn----------

Ad Rem Land Co.
REALTOR® MLS Office
118 E. 7th, Dumas 935-7364
Fax 935-7687 or call our Stratford Agent
Arnita Lane 366-5853
Mr. Handi-Man! 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath on 90 x 140 Lot. Only $9,500.

For Sale: 601 N. Grace, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, detached garage, 753-7740 or 753-4556 after 6 p.m.
9-20-tfn----------

House for Sale in Stratford. Completely remodeled inside & out 14 months ago, new fence, 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, large utility room, nice neighborhood. Call 396-5426.
11-15-1xp----------

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REALTOR® MLS
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935-6814
Call Day or Night
Toll Free 1-800-935-6814
Toni Watson - 934-9191
Daniel Flores - 935-7974
Jim Almendinger - 935-6743

1. Two Houses For One Price - 514 N. 8th and 719 N. Pearl - $49,500. Both are two bedrooms, 1 bath.
2. 505 Grace - 3 Bedrooms - 1 3/4 Baths - $38,500, Central Heat & Air, clean - some new carpet.
3. Commercial Property in Cactus - Vacant - New heat and air in 1997 - steel construction - $45,000 - Compressor for walk-in cooler - 201 Tumbleweed.

Check Out These Web Sites:

Here are some Web sites you may want to watch:
Laurus Health at www.LaurusHealth.com.
AmericanSingles.com at www.AmericanSingles.com.
Rubbermaid at www.rubbermaid.com.
For recipes and information on fruits and vegetables, go to www.5aday.com, www.5aday.gov and www.aboutproduce.com.
Epi-Pen epinephrine auto injector at www.deyinc.com.
Microsoft's Outlook 2002 at www.microsoft.com/office.
The College Board at www.collegeboard.com.
The American College of Emergency Physicians at www.ACEP.org.

Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

To Report Suspected Child Abuse, Call
Kathie Altman - 366-5611
Arlene Baker - 366-5318
Joyce Dodson - 366-5608
Patsy Harland - 827-7568
Jesse Resendes - 769-4454
Mike Talley - 366-2242
Michal Meyer - 827-7453
Austin Hotline
1-800-252-5400
ALL CALLS CONFIDENTIAL

Legal Notices

NO. 2032

ESTATE OF RICHARD STEVEN LUSK, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice to all persons having claims against the estate of Richard Steven Lusk, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the estate of Richard Steven Lusk were issued on October 30, 2001, in Cause No. 2032, in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to Myra Sue Lusk.

The residence of the Independence Administratrix is in Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas; the post office address of the attorney for the Estate is:

Rick L. Russwurm
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 718
Dumas, Texas 79029-0718

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 6 day of November, 2001.

Respectfully submitted-Moore, Lewis & Russwurm, P.C. P.O. Box 718, Dumas, TX 79029-0718, Phone: 806/935-9272, Fax: 806/935-9354.

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During the 15th century the amount of wine held by a vessel known as a pipe was equal to about 5,000 quarts.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: LEONARDO RODRIGUEZ CIERRA and to all whom it may concern, Respondent(s),

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court 69th Judicial District, Sherman County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Stratford, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of MARIA CONCEPCION ROBLES, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 18th day of April, 2001, against LEONARDO RODRIGUEZ CIERRA, Respondent(s), and the said suit being number 4391 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Matter of Marriage of MARIA CONCEPCION ROBLES and LEONARDO RODRIGUEZ CIERRA," the nature of which suit is a request to FOR A DIVORCE. The residence of Leonardo Rodriguez Cierra, a party to this case is unknown. No appreciable amount of property was accumulated by Petitioner and Respondent.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at Stratford, Texas, this the 8th day of November A.D. 2001.

Attest:
M.L. Albert, Clerk,
of the 69th District Court,
Sherman County, Texas

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Pride is said to be the last vice the good man gets clear of.

—Benjamin Franklin

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AgriPartner Report

Week of November 5, 2001
Dallam, Sherman, Hartley & Moore Counties

Greenbug infestations in excess of 200 per foot of row have been reported from a few wheat fields in the Texas Panhandle. The dry, open fall has been favorable for their buildup. In 3 to 6 inch wheat, 100-300 greenbugs per foot of row is considered the economic threshold.

A few Russian wheat aphids have been observed in area wheat. These aphids cause white and purple longitudinal streaks on leaves. Most often they do not build up to noticeable levels until late winter and early spring, so it is very unusual to be finding infestations this early.

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	Retail	Special Price
1999 - 4x4 Suburban Leather	$24,450.00	$19, 475.00
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