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WAT Update

Total miles that teams have walked or biked as of Friday, September 22 is 1315.20. Top Walking teams for the week are Walking Whirlwinds with 169.60 miles, followed by the Mary Allen Milers with 159 miles. Top biking teams are Bouldin Bikers with 199.6 miles and Bikers for Christ with 161 miles.

Teams are reminded to call the Extension Office and report the miles they have walked or ridden for the week. Survivors, Lean Walking Machines, Super Snails, Eata Bita Pie, and Olympians your walking records are important, too. Please call your team results in today.

Walking Across Texas reaching the mid point of the fun program. The Extension Office Staff is excited with the participation from county members and are busy making plans for the celebration activity to be held in November.

Attention Sophomore Parents

Sophomores have the opportunity to take part in ACT's PLAN Test on Tuesday, October 9th. This is the only time the PLAN Test will be offered this year. The PLAN Test, which is taken by most students in preparation for the ACT Assessment, includes academic tests and a survey of career interests. PLAN also provides an estimated ACT Assessment score so students can see if they are on track for the college or career of their choice. Participating in the PLAN Test gives students a head start of career and educational planning. All sophomores are encouraged to participate in this program. The cost for the PLAN Test is \$8.25. To register students need to bring their money and social security number. Fee waivers based on family income are available. Students or parents can receive more information about PLAN by contacting Misti McBryde at 366-3322.

Attention Junior Parents

On Tuesday, October 17, 2000 all juniors will have a chance to participate in PSAT/NMSQT Test. This is an optional test that will measure the reading, math, and writing skills of the students. When their score reports are received, the students will be able to see how their skills compare with other high school students around the nation. For junior students, this is the first step in entering the National Merit Scholarship Competition. If students are chosen to advance in the competition based on their test scores, they will become eligible for scholarship awards. Test takers also have the option to voluntarily place their names in a pool of college-bound students interested receiving admission and financial aid information from certified colleges, universities and scholarship agencies. Finally, this test will provide excellent practice for the students to improve their test-taking skills. Please encourage your son or daughter to participate in the PSAT/NMSQT Test. Students need to register before the test in the counselor's office before October 6th. They will need to bring the \$9.50 fee for the test and their social security number. Fee waivers based on income are available. If you have any questions concerning this test, please contact Misti McBryde at 366-3322.

Story Time To Begin

The Sherman County Public Library will start the fall session of story time on October 3, 2000, at 11:00 a.m. The theme for October's session will be "Going Places". Children will be exposed to a variety of different places ranging from the doctor's office to Germany. Any child ages 3-5 may attend as long as their parent or guardian preregister's them. Registration may be made by either coming by the library at 719 N. Main or by calling at 366-2200.

Walk For Epilepsy

Walk for Epilepsy will be Saturday, September 30 at Texhoma (Fiesta Days). This will be a 2 miles walk. Registration is at 8 a.m. at Texhoma High School Parking Lot. 8:30 the Walk starts. \$10.00 donation. For more information call Stephanie Meyers at 580-423-3130. All proceeds go to benefit the High Plains Epilepsy Association.

Open House Scheduled At Library

The Sherman County Public Library is celebrating the arrival of a new public access computer in our community With a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Sherman County Public Library has purchased a new standalone public access computer, including preloaded software and a new laser printer.

Come join us for an Open House, Thursday, October 5, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and see trainers from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation demonstrate how to use the computer. The new computer will add to the library's growing infrastructure which will see the addition of two more computers in November from the TIF Grant.

The Sherman County Library is located at 719 N. Main. For more details contact the library at 366-2200.

Team Roping & Ribbon Roping, October 1

There will be a team roping and ribbon roping Sunday, October 1 at the Stratford Arena. The Team Roping will be a DrawPot capped a #5-#50 per man. You will draw 4 partners and you do not bring a partner. A #8 & #6 roping will follow 4 head for \$24. There will also be a ribbon roping for \$15. This will take place at 1:30 when we are drawing. The books for the roping will open at 1:00, draw at 1:30 and rope at 2:00. There will be prizes for the Draw pot ave winners and the ribbon roping for the roper and the runner. If you need more information call Randy McCracken at 727-4683.

Volunteers Needed

Do you have one hour a week that you can spend at Coldwater Manor? We need two people to polish fingernails-so our little ladies will look pretty. If you can help call Charline at 396-5647 or Norma at Coldwater Manor at 396-5568. Think about it and give us a call.



See You At The Pole!!!

Several folks gathered around the Pole at Mary Allen Elementary on Wednesday, September 20, 2000, in recognition of "See You At The Pole". There was also a gathering at the High School.

SWCD Election

An election of a soil and water conservation district director to serve in Zone 4 on the Sherman County Soil & Water Conservation District is scheduled for October 11, 2000 at the Headquarters Restaurant in Stratford announced Scott Buckles, chairman of the Board. The election will be held at 7:00 a.m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person must also live in Sherman County and be 18 years of age or older.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a soil and water conservation district must own land in the subdivision he or she represents, be 18 years of age or older and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. The candidate must also live in Sherman County all or part of which is in the district. Soil and water conservation district directors serve four-year terms of office.

Zone 4 in Sherman County is bound on the north by County Road 287, the east by 119, the south by the Sherman/Moore County lines and on the east by the Sherman/Dallam county lines. At the present time Zone 4 is represented by Scott Buckles.

All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the SWCD's programs.

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4-H Enrollment Update

4-H Clubs throughout the county have conducted their first meetings for the new 4-H year. Youth ages 8 years old and enrolled in the third grade and older who would like to participate in 4-H activities this school year are ASKED TO ENROLL BY COMING BY THE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE.

Parents are encouraged to assist their child with this procedure. To assist with planning of upcoming projects, youth are asked to complete enrollment by October 6, 2000. For more information, contact the Sherman County Extension Office located in the Courthouse Annex or call 366-2122.



Elks Show Team Support

The Stratford Elk Football team showed a LOT of TEAM SPIRIT last week when they all shaved their legs. Injured players Skyler Walden and Corey Naugle had to shave their legs due to injuries suffered during the Stratford-Dalhart game, so other team members followed suit. Shown above, some of the players that got together last week at Gilbert Gutierrez's house to have a "shaving" party were from left: Gilbert Gutierrez, Corey Naugle, Nick Ashley, Skyler Walden, McLain Pool, Wes Kimball, Adam Reed, and Rene Vital. If you see one of these guys, check out their legs, they sure are smooth!!!



As part of the Accelerated Reading Program, Mary Allen students enjoyed flying kites (even though it was pretty windy) on last Friday, September 22nd. Shown with the students is Mary Allen Principal Mary Pat Williams.

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God, Grass & Grit III Books

After September 30th, there will be no more \$35.00 God, Grass & Grit III books. After the 30th, all books will be \$45.00 so hurry and order yours now by calling Marilyn Harkins or Selma Pendleton or mailing a check to box 128.

Homecoming Supper

Stratford High School Band Homecoming Supper - BBQ Beef with All the Trimmings - Friday, September 29, 2000 at Stratford High School Cafeteria from 5:00 until 6:30 p.m. Ticket prices: Adults - \$6.00, Children 10 and under - \$3.00. Tickets can be purchased from any High School Band Member or at the Door.

Elk Fans

Prospectus Study Club will continue to sell the blue and white pom-poms and spirit clappers at all home games. The pom-poms are \$2.00 apiece and the clappers are \$4.50 each. Please support the Elks and the city park playground renovation by purchasing one of these items. Your help in improving our city park is greatly appreciated!

Obit

Levi M. Worley

Levi M. Worley, 95 died Sunday, September 24, 2000 in Dumas, TX.

Graveside services were held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2000 at Stratford Cemetery with Rev. John Wagoner pastor of First United Methodist Church of Dumas.

Mr. Worley was born July 2, 1905 at Wellington, Texas. He had been a Stratford residence since 1947. He worked for Southwestern Public Service. He was a member of First Christian Church in Stratford.

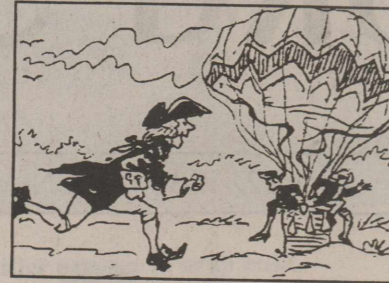
Mr. Worley married Margaret DePue, on May 17, 1930 in Grenville, NM, she passed away in 1983.

Survivors include 2 daughters: June Nelson of Amarillo, TX and Mary J. Reese of Stratford, TX. 5 grandchildren 15 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Marvin Worley in 1948 and John Worley in 1973.



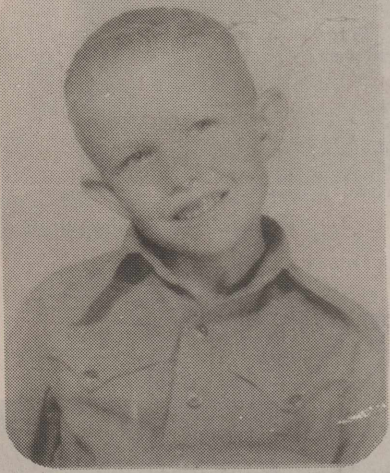
More than 99.9 percent of the species that ever lived on the earth were extinct before the coming of man.



The first hot air balloon flight was in 1792. It lasted 46 minutes.

Good luck
Elks!!

Guess
Who's
'50'



Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

*** denotes new listing

Sept. 26	Alice Cooper Classic Rock Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096
Sept. 28-1	"A Chorus Line" Musical (Sun. Mat.) Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
Sept. 29	POPS Concert WTA&MU, Canyon Mary Moody Northern Hall 806-655-3109
Sept. 30	Gospel, Strauss & Patsy Cline Lone Star Ballet Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-2463
Sept. 30	Celtic Festival 806-374-4243
Oct. 1	Rex Baxter Building -Tri-State Fair Grounds
Oct. 6	Lone Star w/Tracy Byrd Country Music Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096
Oct. 11-15	"The Birthday Party" WT A&M Branding Iron Theatre 806-651-2799
Oct. 21	A Barber and Vivaldi Sandwich (Violin) Amarillo Symphony Civic Auditorium 806-376-8762
Oct. 27-28	ALT Academy "The Bridge to Terebithia" Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
Nov 1	"Moody Blues" Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-4297
Nov. 3	Randel Chamber Orchestra St. Paul United Methodist Church 806-376-8782
Nov. 6	Music by Andrew Lloyd Weber Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-4297

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Jan. 20 "JOPLIN & CO from Claude

Feb. 17 "THE ACCORDION KINGS" from San Antonio

March 17 "THREADNEEDLE ST." from Ft. Worth

April 21 "THE LIGHT CRUST DOUGHBOYS" from Mesquite

May 19 "TAPS Song and stories of Civil War-Woodburn, Oregon

June 15 & 16 CLAUDE COMMUNITY MELODRAMA

July 21 PLAYWRIGHTS' Festival

Aug. 18 JOPLIN & CO from Claude

The Gem Theater, Box 450, Claude, TX 78019. 806-226-5409.

Scot News

By Jack Gore

National employ the older worker week is September 24-30, 2000.

Last weeks Bingo was again made possible thanks to the effort of Helen and Arthur Judd, Both Dorothy & I had previous commitment that night.

Saturday night Dance had few from Stratford, but a lot of out of town guest had a great time with us.

This week's activities include Board meeting and luncheon FLU SHOTS will be available at Scot Luncheon thru 28th from 11 to 12 a.m.

Surprise program will be there, come and see.

Upcoming events is the Nov. 11th-Depression Supper & Action Sale we need good saleable items (no garage sale specials).

Letters To The Editor

To the Editor:

I have recently been made aware that some of my personal cell phone conversations, and some of my personal phone conversations on my home's cordless phone, have been intercepted and monitored by some folks here in Stratford. These folks have devices in their homes and/or cars for picking up these phone conversations. This troubles me for three reasons. First, this is obviously an invasion of privacy. It is unfortunate that people here in small town like ours have to speak to each other face to face to avoid having the contents of their conversations become public knowledge. Second, it bothers me that someone would derive pleasure from this type of activity. It seems to me that a man should live his own life, and not try and get some type of vicarious pleasure from tapping into the lives of others. A man (or woman) working hard, caring for his family and serving God should not have the time for or interest in this kind of thing. Third, this type of activity is a crime. According to some of our local legal persons, intentionally intercepting an electronic communication, like a cell phone or cordless phone call, is a second degree felony, which can be punished by between two and 20 years in jail and/or a fine up to \$10,000. Also, this type of activity can be the basis of a civil lawsuit.

So, I hope that the folks engaging in this type of activity reconsider what they're doing, realize that their friends and neighbors have a right to privacy, and throw the darn interception devices out the window.

Thanks to the Stratford Star for helping me to vent my frustration.

A concerned citizen
Lee Tarver

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Joyce Dodson - 366-5608
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Viola Kautz - 396-2058
Mike Talley - 366-2242
Michal Meyer - 827-7453

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Timis Tidbits

By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Readers, Citizens this fifty four Fahrenheit Monday September 25, 2000.

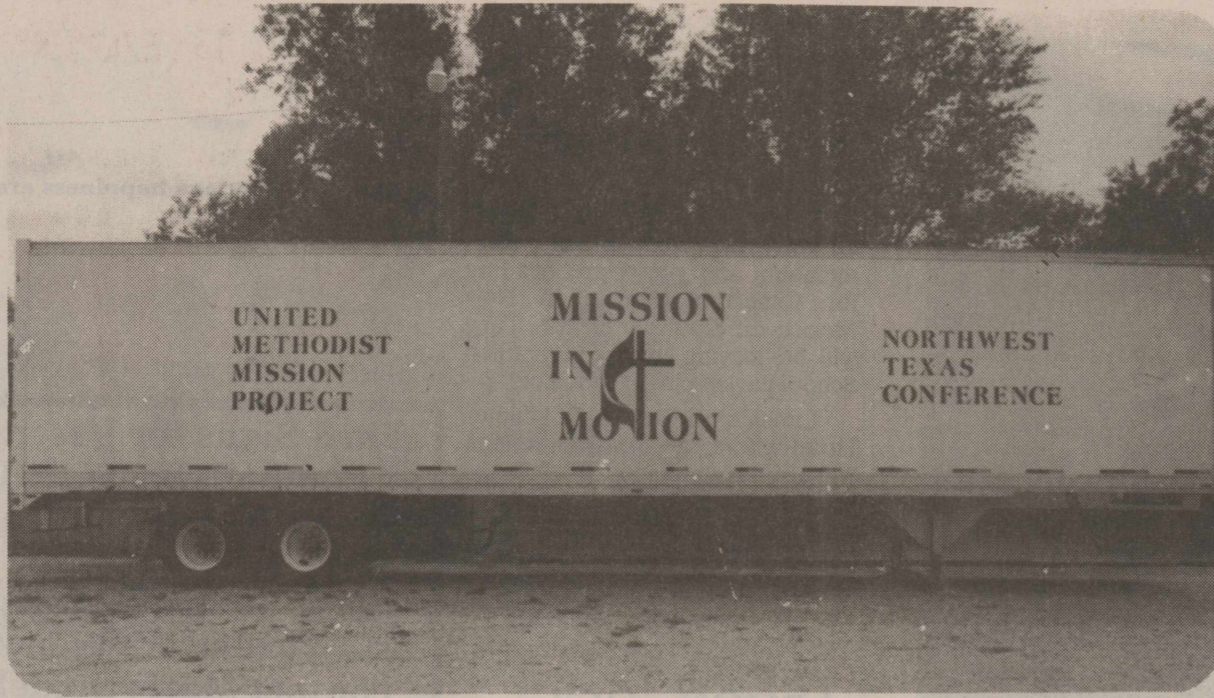
When we awoke this morning and read in the paper as you did that snow covered the Cheyenne Wyoming to Nebraska area we felt slightly chilled, and knew that all of us must prepare for the regular SCOT Board meeting as well as for the regular Scot Luncheon, on Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2000 and Thursday, Sept. 28, 2000.

To go ahead with life be happy rejoice, and enjoy being together meeting socially, so as to put sad experiences to rest.

Naturally the next question is what food do we prepare to take to SCOT In September? With host for September being Rex & Bernice Christian, Max & Dicy Stephenson, Helen Taylor, Linda Spurlock, Eugene and Molly Griffin.

Reporting from the Methodist Hour: Joys: R.J. & Mary Hill attended church, Sunday, Sept. 24, 2000. Bill and Janice Sladek are doing well on Missionary trip in Rumania. Johnnie Seaton's report of Cancer is not true: Mary Peach Smith is at home in Stratford attended by Dixie Ewers, Dorothy (Dot) Varner, probably on your prayer line keep the L.B. Blake Family; Russell Kelp family; Red DeBord: Lew Bruni, Steve Dettle, Zola Mae Aduddell, Leonda Fedric, Joe Childs, Beverly Pemberton, Janice Sladeks mother.

Visitors today are Jere Gilley, daughter of Jack & Donna Gilley;



Pictured here is the "Mission in Motion" trailer which has been parked at the First United Methodist Church for the past week. This trailer travels to United Methodist churches across the Northwest Texas Conference. A variety of disaster "kits" are donated by individuals and then shipped to Baldwin, Louisiana. From there, these items are sent to areas hit by a hurricane, tornado, flood, or other natural disaster. While here in Stratford, 43 health kits, 7 flood buckets, 3 sewing kits, 1 baby layette, and a box of paper products were donated.

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Julie Kimball, daughter of Kent and Nancy Kimball.

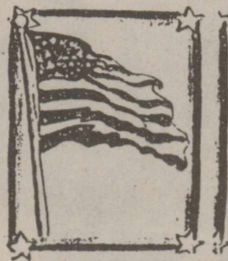
The Stratford Football team was successful, against Sunray 27-21; We agree with the general public the Cowboys and Forty Niners game was rotten!!!

We want to tender Christian and old Timer prayer support to the family of L.B. Blake.

As Carolee Campbell E mailed Timi and Lorelyn when they were exhausted "Remember that shoulder pats and luv u still make the world go round".

Vote

Sandy Tillery for County Commissioner Precinct No. 1



November 7, 2000

Pd. Pol. Adv. Paid for by Sandy Tillery, Rt. 2, Box 10, Stratford, TX 79084

20th Annual Festival of Arts & Crafts

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Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting its 20th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts, December 2nd, 2000 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Community Center in Hereford, TX. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.00. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045 or call (806) 364-0774.

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Evening Worship 6:00 pm -
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm
First Christian

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 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic
Father Darryl Birkenfeld
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Rectory - 366 - 5687
Sunday Liturgies: Sat. Evening - 7 p.m. (Bi-lingual)
Sunday morning: 8:30a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays, 4:30 p.m.
Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Sun. - 9:00 a.m.-10:25 a.m., Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church of Christ
Mike Talley
N. 3rd & Chestnut
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.
Calvary Baptist
Stephen Schwenke
302 S. Main - 806-376-4553 iv. 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
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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
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The Service of Angels

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HOMETOWN VARIETY STORE

Shown at right: Nu Beta met at Michelle Garza's house on Thursday, September 7th with Jamie Sims being hostess. Program was a speech given by Marca Ewers for her presentation for Lion's Club. Laurie Ewers (shown above) was sworn in as 2000-2001 president, the following officers were also sworn in Stacy Metcalf, Vice-President, Recording Secretary Michelle Garza, treasurer Collette Morehouse, corresponding secretary Ronna Riffe, Reporter-Publicity Jode Lasley. Next meeting will be at Stacy Metcalf's on Oct. 5th.



We're Off To See The Foliage!!

"We're off to see the foliage!" GFWC/Prospectus Study Club members and guests are heading for Cimarron Canyon in New Mexico on Saturday Oct. 7. They will be leaving from Mary Allen School parking lot at 7:00 a.m.

Lunch will be at St. James Hotel where the business session will also be conducted. Then on to see the foliage.

Linda Haynes is Conservation Coordinator.

Good luck Elks!!

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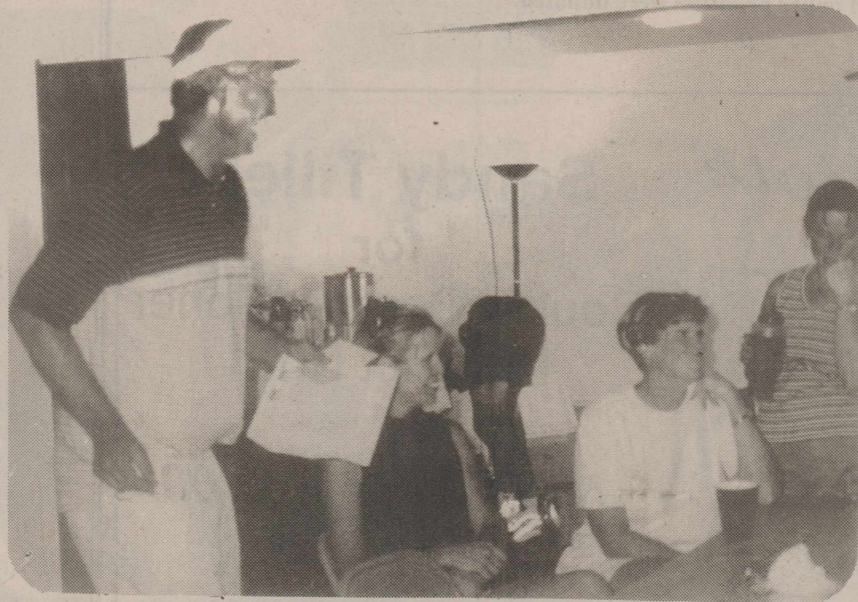
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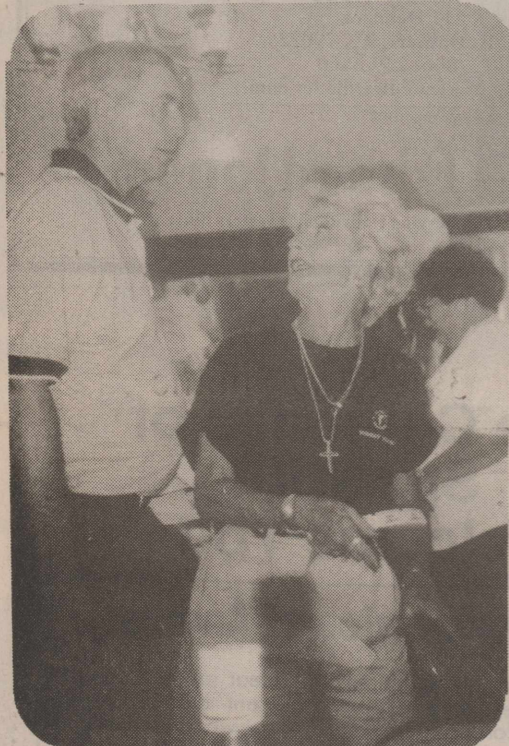
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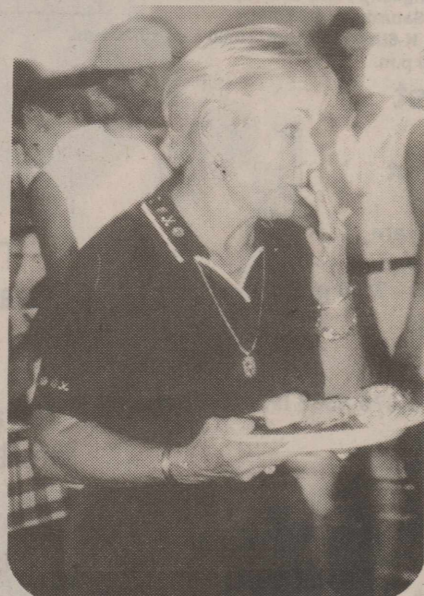
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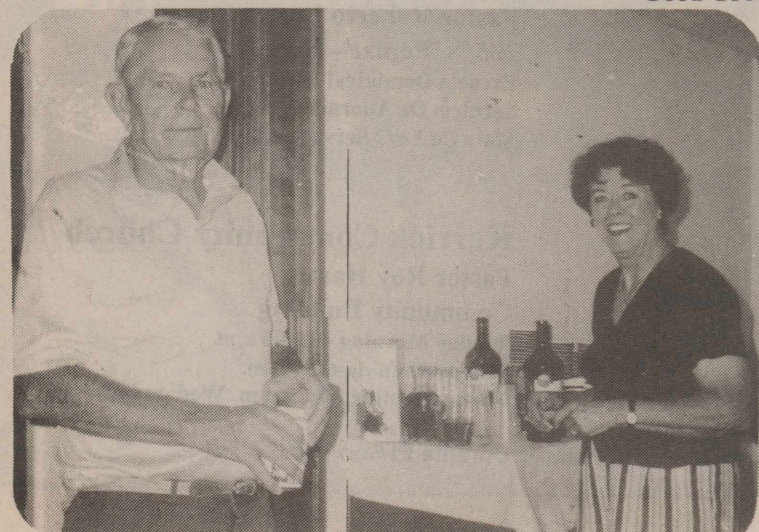
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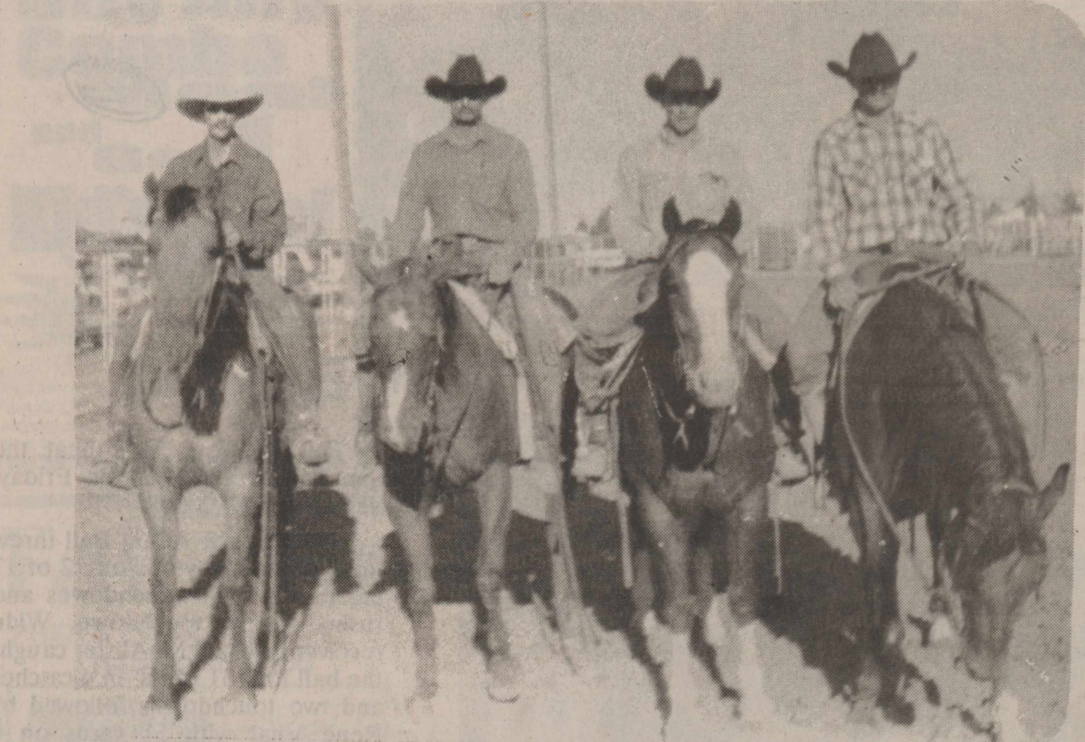
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1st place winner of \$4,050.00 at the Ranch Rodeo held September 9 & 10th was XIT Feeders, Dalhart, TX. L-R: Ed Burr, Jim Boyd, Justin Hamm, Ryan Moorhouse - captain, Chad Walker. Roy Allen presented the buckles.



2nd place winners were Perkins-Prothro Ranch \$2430.00 from left: Brady Schoonover, Lavert Avent, Buddy Schraus, Mitch Bell - Captain, and Steve Elliott.



3rd place went to I-Lazy Six Ranch, Dalhart, TX - prize money of \$1,620.00. L-R: Bruce Elam, Henry Elam - Captain, Randy Batenhorst, Johnny Griggs.

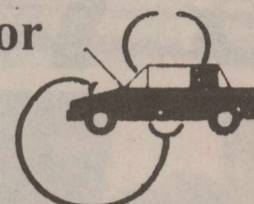
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School Board Minutes

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, September 18, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the Home Economics building.

President Steve Johnson established a quorum and called the meeting to order.

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

Others present: Steve Haynes, Jerry Hunkapiller, Mary Pat Williams, Travis Melton, Brad Thiessen, and Chris McAdams.

Ted Allen gave the invocation.

The District was recognized by Offspring.com magazine as one of the top 100 school districts in the country for outstanding academic performance (ACT/SAT scores), low living costs, and high expenditures per student. These high expenditures include instructional costs only. Building and extracurricular expenditures were not considered in this honor.

The principal reports were given. Mrs. Williams talked about the migrant meeting held at Mary Allen Elementary and the TAAS Friday program. Mr. Hunkapiller reported on the Junior High Cross Country team and that there are 98 students in the Pep Club. The after school program is going well. Mr. Haynes talked about the senior activities.

Travis Melton gave the transportation report.

Mr. Taliaferro gave the Superintendent's report. The district budget was spent to 98% and tax collections received are at 97%.

John Wilson gave a report on how the First State Bank secures our funds. Mr. Wilson did a fine job and the board was very appreciative.

Joe Reinart made the motion and Ricky Reed seconded to accept the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

Ted Allen made the motion and Steve Johnson seconded to accept FDD(LOCAL) as presented with the following addition:

"A verifiable, documented telephone call to the school office, indicating consent and stating the reason for the absence, shall be accepted in lieu of a note."

Requests for proposals were presented for the Mary Allen computer lab. They were as follows: Computer Renaissance \$13,999.86 and LEK \$12,040.00. These proposals were for 14 units. Joe Reinart made the motion and Gared McBryde seconded to accept the LEK proposals for \$12,040.00. Motion carried 7-0.

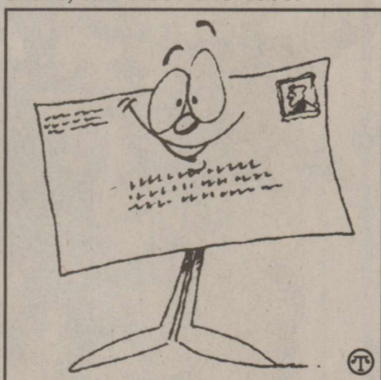
The Board of Trustees adjourned to closed session pursuant to the Texas Open Meeting Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.074 at 8:02 p.m.

The regular meeting was called back into session at 8:17 p.m. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

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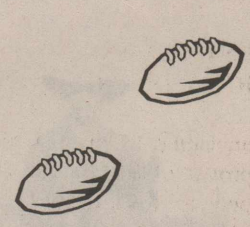
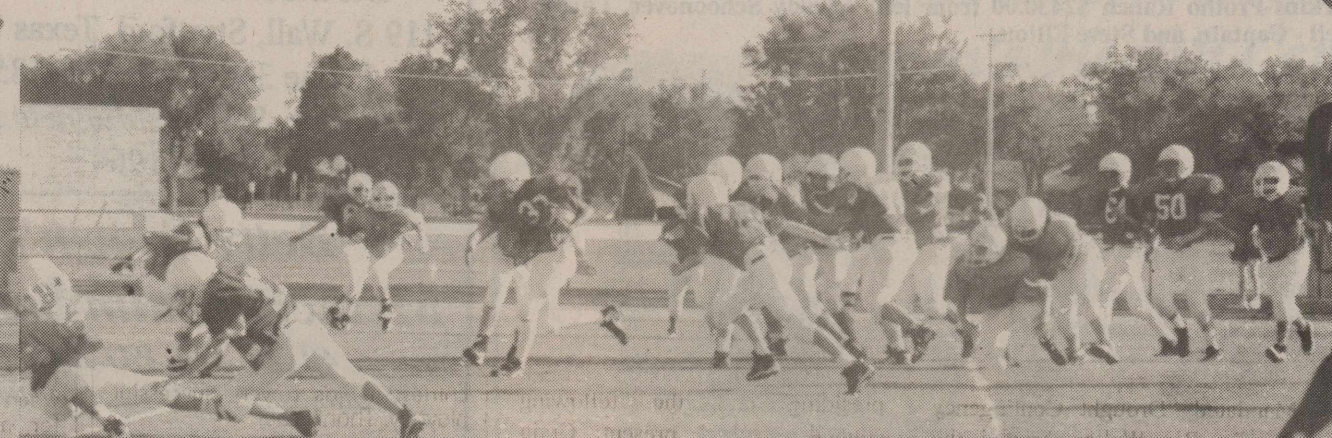
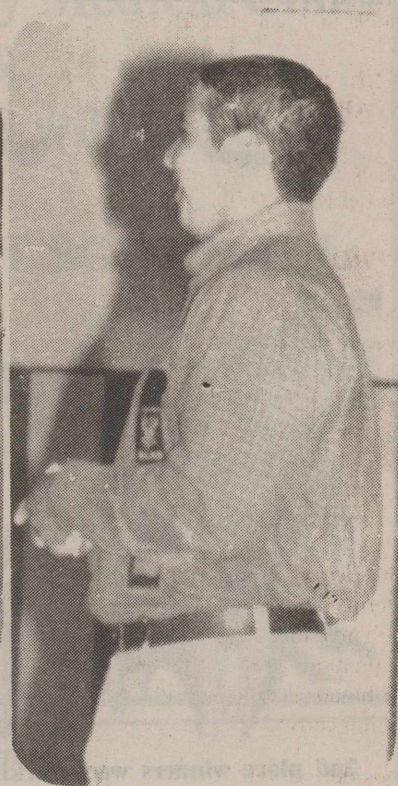
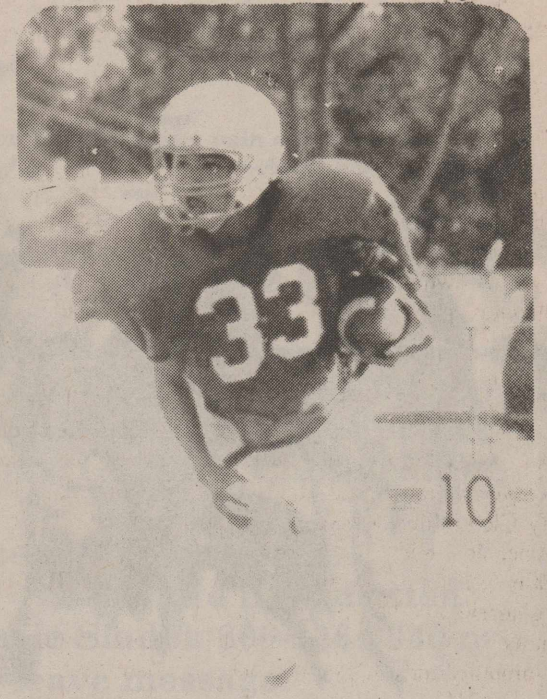
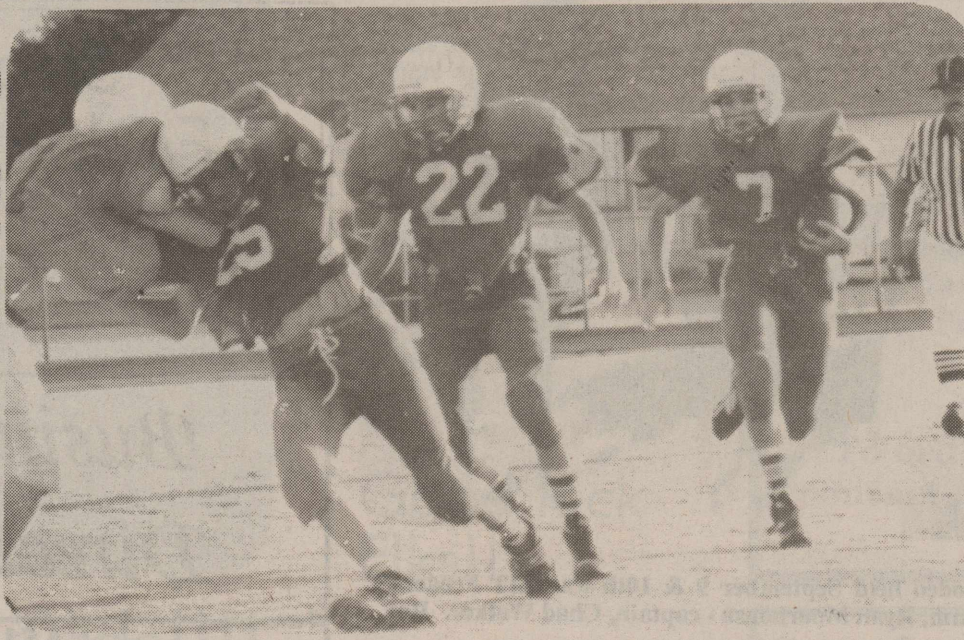
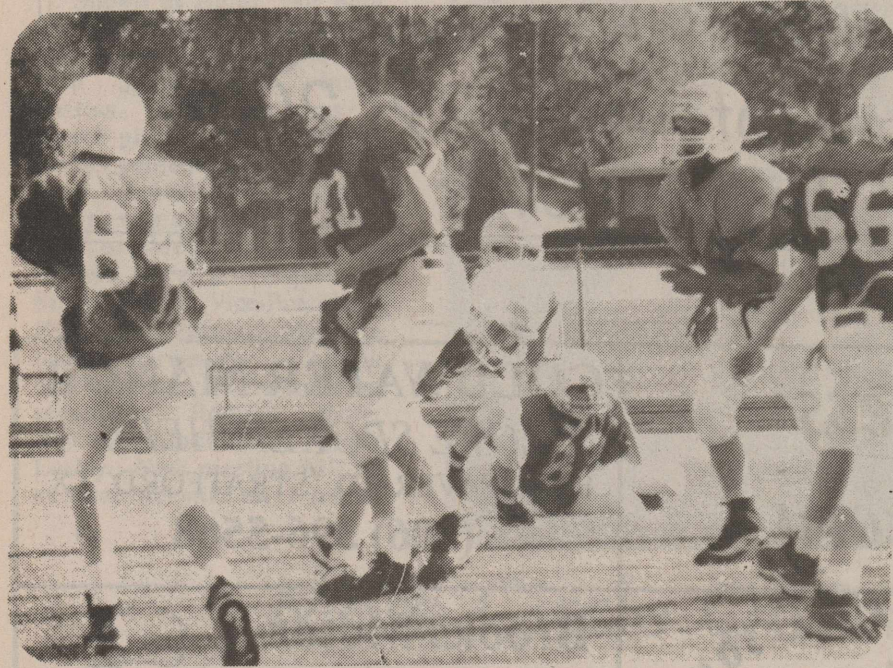


A new kind of test called Cardiac Panel, from Spectral Diagnostics, can help determine if chest pain is caused by a heart attack. For more information, visit www.spectraldiagnostics.com or call 1-888-35-HEART.

For year-round picnic suggestions and recipes, send a self-addressed, stamped, business-sized envelope to: "Perfection in a Basket," ADA Recipe Leaflets, c/o Inland Marketing Services, P.O. Box 2322, La Crosse, WI 54602-2322, or visit the American Dairy Association's Web site, www.ilovecheese.com

Only one NFL team has had more than 1,000 points scored against them in the playoffs: the Dallas Cowboys.

Football Shots!



Elks 3-0

The Stratford Elks beat the Sunray Bobcats 27-21 on Friday, September 22, 2000.

Quarterback Adam Bell threw the ball for 218 yards on 12 of 17 passing and two touchdowns and rushed for one touchdown. Wide receiver Michael McAlister caught the ball for 151 yards on 4 catches and two touchdowns followed by Rene Vital with 51 yards on 6 receptions. Sid Resendes scored one touchdown for the Elks from two yards out. Nick Ashley scored 1 extra point kick for Stratford. The Elks accumulated 329 total offensive yards while Sunray finished with 263 yards.

On defense, Javier Licon led the Elks with 13 tackles, 8 solo and 5 assists. Carlos Jacquez stepped up and followed with 12 tackles, 4 solo and 8 assists followed by Wes Kimball with 11 tackles - 8 solo and 3 assists.

The Elks will face Gruver this Friday, September 29th for the Elks homecoming at 7:30 p.m. Come out and support our Elks!!!



Beat Gruver

Cross Country

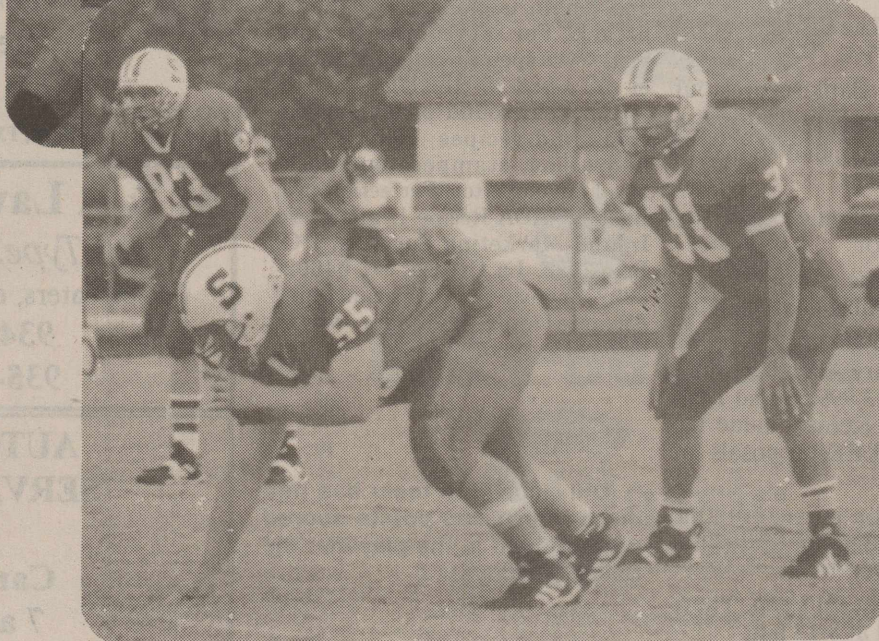
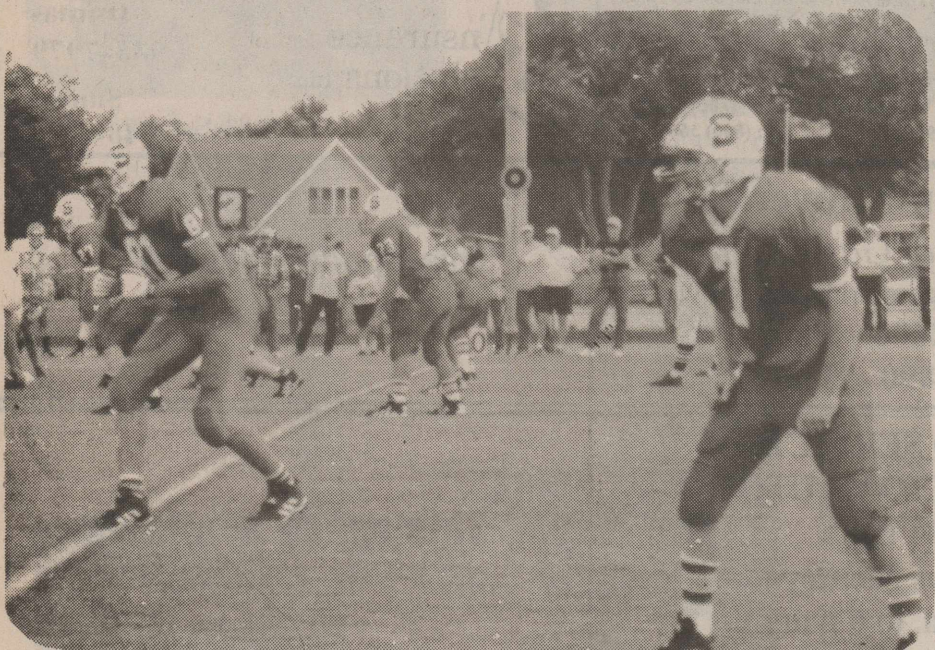
The Cross Country Meet was held at Booker, TX on Saturday, September 23, 2000. The Junior High Girls, J.V. Girls, and Varsity Girls placed 1st. Individual results were as follows:

J.H. - Jamie Valenzuela - 2nd, Yadira Ortega - 3rd, Ramie Stewart - 4th, Brittany Hudson - 5th, Haide Gardea - 6th, Lindsay Stein - 8th, Johnna Ewers - 12th, Maria Luna - 19th, Yolanda Aguilar - 23rd, Cassie Garza - 25th, Allison Baskin - 26th, Miriam Saenz - 27th, Haley Buckles - 28th, Cynthia Ruedas - 29th, Crystal Rueda - 30th, Brenda Saldida - 33rd.

J.V. Girls - Amie Witcher - 1st, Erin Ashley - 2nd, Thea James - 3rd, Amber Larance - 6th, RoAnn Lopez - 11th, Robin Daniels - 12th, Janet Witcher - 25th.

Varsity Girls - Carly Mathews - 1st, Alisha Sladek - 2nd, Jessica Young - 4th, Veronica Ortega - 6th, Heather Ashley - 7th, Candra Holland - 9th, Darcy Garza - 12th.

Boys - Adam Witcher - 2nd, Michael Claypool - 4th.



City Council Minutes

**COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 10, 2000**

Stratford City Council met in Regular Session Thursday, August 10, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. with Mayor David Brown presiding and the following council members present: Marcus Lavake, Johnny Garza, Craig Bell, Randy Williams, and Kenneth Forthman.

Also present were: Ric Walton, City Administrator; LaRita Butler, City Clerk; Jim Dewees, Chief of Police; Jon King, City Attorney; Justin Scarth, with Brandt Engineering, Duane Pittman, Jimmy White, with XIT Communications, Rick and Connie Reinart, Theresa Edmond, Ione Kendrick, BA Donelson, Kristine Olsen, with Sherman County Development Committee, Marie Sladek, and Dalton Sladek.

CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH A QUORUM

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

APPROVE MINUTES

Ken Forthman motioned to approve the minutes of the July 13, July 24, and July 31, 2000 meetings, Craig Bell seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

STATUTORY COUNCIL BUSINESS

Consider accepting resignation of alderman, Johnny Garza. Randy Williams motioned to accept the resignation with regrets, Ken Forthman seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Consider nominees for vacated alderman position, moved to later on agenda.

PRESENTATIONS TO THE COUNCIL

BA Donelson was present to ask for approval of \$1,000 for 2000-2001 budget, for Stratford Sales Tax Corporation operating expenses. Ken Forthman motioned to approve the funds, Randy Williams seconded, all in favor, motion carried, with Craig Bell abstaining.

Resolution authorizing the submission of a Texas Community Development Project Grant (PRPC) was moved to later on agenda.

Consider livestock permit for Dalton and Alisha Sladek. Discussion took place. Current animal ordinance was read. Craig Bell motioned to approve the permit, Marcus Lavake seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Consider livestock permit for Ray Lermon. Discussion took place. Craig Bell motioned to approve the permit, Marcus Lavake seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: Zoning change: Tracts A & B, Casa Bonita Unit Two. Hearing began at 8:15 p.m. Ione Kendrick questioned on whether the zoning made a difference on the value of the lots. Teresa Edmond, stated no it does not, all vacant lots are valued the same. Mayor Brown asked Mrs. Kendrick if the lots are currently for sale and they are. Hearing adjourned 8:19 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING: Establishing Reinvestment Zone. Hearing began at 8:19 p.m. The city is required to have a public hearing to adopt a reinvestment zone; which will then allow the city give a tax abatement to qualifying businesses. The current tax abatement policy, passed in 1993 section 311, property tax code is totally illegal. Ric Walton gave details, and the City does not meet the criteria. This cannot be retroactive; reinvestment zone must have been in place before even one scoop of dirt etc...was moved. Discussion took place.

The city and the county have made a commitment. Boundaries need to be determined for the tax abatement. Craig Bell motioned to establish lot 1-20 Block 100 of the Original Town of Stratford, as the reinvestment zone, Ken Forthman seconded, all in favor, motion carried. Hearing adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Karen Metzger arrived 8:23 p.m.

Consider resolution authorizing the submission of a Texas Community Development Project (TCDP). This resolution is for the grant for the ground storage tank. This resolution authorizes submission of the grant and also authorizes Ric Walton as the signature person. There is a chance the city will have 2-3 years to fund this project if the city is awarded the grant. Ken Forthman motioned to adopt the resolution, Craig Bell seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

Consider/Discuss amended XIT Franchise Agreement. XIT requested that the stipulation be read into the minutes that the same standards to which they are being held would apply to any and all cable franchise(s). This would include renewals of any existing franchise agreements. Craig Bell motioned to approve the agreement, third reading, Ken Forthman seconded, all in favor, motion carried. Discussion took place on the future plans of XIT.

Consider amending Ordinance 271 (Livestock Ordinance). Council wishes to set a date for all animals within the City Limits of Stratford to be permitted. Section #5 of ordinance 271, grandfather clause, and possible deletion. Other changes would be \$10.00 permit fee. Jon King will draw ordinance with changes and present to the council at the next regular council meeting in September.

Consider changes to City of Stratford employee policy. Vacation policy will be left alone as currently stated in the policy, vacation will accrue on employee's anniversary date.

Criteria for Reinvestment Zone as been set as stated above.

Consider establishment of a Municipal Housing Authority. Kristine Olsen stated she has no report at this time.

Consider approving State Mandated "Drought Contingency Plan." Ric Walton briefed the council on the plan, which needs to be in effect September 1, 2000. There is NO COST involved.

Senate Bill 1 drove this plan. Ken Forthman motioned to approve the plan, Marcus Lavake seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Council adjourned in executive session under Section 551.074 to discuss personnel/litigation, at 9:37 p.m.

Council reconvened out of executive at 9:40 p.m. with no action taken.

Ken Forthman motioned to approve the General Store bill; Marcus Lavake seconded, all in favor motion carried, with Randy Williams abstaining.

Randy Williams motioned to approve all other bills, Craig Bell seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Ken Forthman motioned to approve the financial statements, Marcus Lavake seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

BUDGET WORKSHOP

Gared McBryde was present to request funding for Sherman County Development Committee (SCDC). Gared is requesting \$5,000 be designated to SCDC, council agreed last year the funds will be available to anyone, wishing to promote Community

Development. Request for designated funds denied, but SCDC does have access to the budgeted amount.

LaRita Butler read aloud to the council a letter from Sherman County Library, requesting \$1200 funding for 2000-2001 budget. Randy Williams motioned to approve the funding, Craig Bell seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Council held a budget workshop.

Discussion took place concerning nominees for vacated alderman/woman position.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

Jim Dewees gave report on current applicants for the open police officer's position. Consensus of the council is to hire Robert Newburn as a police cadet. This will be at Jim's discretion.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Ric Walton reported the coin operation at the water tower on North 1st Street is functioning fine. Ric reported on the possibility of a 2" compound meter for residential housing. Cost for the compound meter was discussed. Ric will visit with the household where the meter will be placed. Residence on the North side of town was in question on whether or not the city has a place to put old junk cars. The city has a place at the landfill to offer. Ric also reported Triple L would do the sewer work on South Main. Residence on North Fulton regarding current placement of the garage was discussed. Previous council gave the okay for the placement of the garage, which is 5 feet in the city's right-of-way. Ric will write a letter to the resident's stating the building is fine where it is, with stipulations as stated in the June 15, 1995 minutes.

ITEMS FROM THE COUNCIL

Mayor Brown questioned on generators for the water towers.

Craig Bell stated he has received complaints on the Police Department. Discussion took place. Craig Bell's opinion is that perception (Public Relations) is important as a city employee.

Meeting adjourned at 11:53 p.m.

**RICHARD WALTON
DAVID BROWN,
MAYOR
CITY ADMINISTRATOR
CITY OF
STRATFORD**

**COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 7, 2000**

Stratford City Council met in Special Session, Thursday, September 7, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor David Brown presiding and the following council members present: Craig Bell, Randy Williams, and Ken Forthman.

Also present were: Ric Walton, City Administrator; LaRita Butler, City Clerk; Jim Dewees, Chief of Police; Eddie Williams, Fire Chief; and Kevin Glover with GAE Engineering.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

Council held a budget workshop.

Kevin Glover with GAE Engineering was present to discuss the WasteWater Treatment Plant bids, received earlier today. Discussion took place. Ken Forthman motioned to table the bids until the next regular council meeting, to be held on Thursday, September 14, 2000 at 7:00 p.m., Craig Bell seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Consider nominees for vacated alderman/woman position. Craig Bell nominated Don Reed; Randy Williams nominated Blake Confer. Ken Forthman motioned nominations cease, Craig seconded, all in favor, motion carried. After further discussion Blake Confer will fill the vacated position.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.

**RICHARD WALTON
DAVID BROWN,
MAYOR
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All great art is the work of the whole living creature, body and soul, and chiefly of the soul.
—John Ruskin

School News

By Jim Taliaferro

Stratford ISD has made the list of "The Hundred Best School Districts in the nation" as published by Offspring.com magazine. Offspring.com is an online magazine concerning itself with parenting issues. The criteria for the honor included high academic performance on SAT and ACT exams, as well on the number of National Merit Scholars each district has produced since 1985. This calculation also takes into account the number of students taking college entrance exams. Schools that encourage all or most of their students to take the tests are rewarded for that practice. Stratford ISD ranks in the 99th percentile nationally for academic performance. Stratford ISD ranks in the 29th percentile nationally as far as living costs. This means that it costs more to live in 71% of the districts nationally. Also included in the criteria is the expenditures per student data. This is a very important piece of information in that it relates how much we spend of our budget directly on student instruction. Stratford ISD ranks at the 85th percentile. This amount spent per student does not include food service, construction, utilities, extra curricular, transportation, maintenance, administration or any other area not related to classroom instruction. According to the magazine, the districts with the lowest living costs and the highest academic performance are "getting the most for their educational dollar." Stratford Independent School district, your school district, will continue to keep the trust you have given to us. That trust is to provide the best possible education for all of the children in the district and at the same time, operate in an efficient manner as an obligation to our tax patrons. We invite you, whatever your station in life, to become involved in education in our community. We have some volunteer programs needing people with a little bit of time and wisdom to give directly to a student. You can and will make a difference. Call myself or the principals to find out more information.

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We would like to thank the Stratford Playday Sponsors, for the all Around Buckles, A & I Parts Center, Stratford Grain, Brooks Motor Parts, Iowa Vet Supply, Frontier Fuel Company, Joe Flores, Professional Hay Service and First State Bank of Stratford. For donations to Head Stalls, rains and Halters-The General Store, Ellie Enterprises, Elk Pharmacy, Thriftway, Smith Agency, Bobby Edmond Horse Sales, Bain Tire, Cimarron Feeders, First State Bank of Keyes, Phil Like Motors, Vigor Tone Ag-Pete Kvanvig, Texhoma Livestock, Stockman Feed Bunk-Dalhart-Boise City, Tevenbaugh Vet Clinic, Hansford County Vet, Hi-Pro-Cactus, Cattleman Livestock, Hitching Cattle Company, Hinchey Ford Inc., Stephanie Vincent, Wade & Stephanie Dooley and Dana & Wilma Larsen. Helpers were Dana & Wilma Larsen, Shane & Lisa Guest, Carl & Christine Cluck, Ted & Deide Ziemer and Jarod & Kandi Dodson. There were 216 Entries. It was a very successful playday. Thank You!

Friends, relatives, neighbors, acquaintances---everyone! We couldn't have made it without you. At one point during R.J.'s "EXTENDED VACATION" at IHS, as he was looking through a huge stack of cards which he had received, he remarked, "There won't be enough newsprint to thank everyone." And he was right. We haven't enough vocabulary or space to properly express our appreciation for all the attention and concern that has been shown to us. So all we can do is say "Thank You" for every thought, prayer, phone call, visit, smile, hug, shoulder pat, yard chore, meals out on the town---and now, food, flowers, more visits---it has been unbelievable! We REALLY couldn't have made it without you. We love you all,

Mary & R.J. Hill

Thanks to my girls (Chris & Tina) for being with me September 10 when Flo died. You made it easier for me. Also the flowers were beautiful. Flo would have been so proud. The candle was the finishing touch for her. Love to both of you.

Mom

Thanks for helping us with the loss of our sister Flo Johnson. The shoulders, cards, food, flowers and calls made each of us handle it easier. Knowing we had a town with all of you to help us. Thanks again.

The families of Mary Brooks, Lola Johnson & Becky Brooks

Thank you to all Scot members that furnished food, made donations or worked in the kitchen. Also all the people who spent the day with us playing bridge. The players were few, but we really had a nice day-great food and lots of fellowship. SCOT made \$260.00. Thanks to your help and donations.

Thanks Again,
Charline Oquin



The National Bowling Hall of Fame and Museum was founded in Greendale, Wisconsin, in 1973.

Check Out These Web Sites:

- Office of Surface Mining, U.S. Department of the Interior is at www.osmre.gov.
- The Powder Coating Institute at www.powdercoating.org.
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- Grenada Board of Tourism at www.grenada.org.
- Finish Line footwear at www.finishline.com.
- The Cancer Survival Toolbox: www.cansearch.org/programs/toolbox.htm.
- The American Heart Association, is at www.americanheart.org.
- The John Deere Pavilion is at www.johndeerepavilion.com.
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NAIC INVESTING IN STOCKS

Back To School...Time For Lessons In Investing

(NAPS)—Parents and grandparents who want the young persons in their lives to learn more about money are looking into an interesting idea—helping youth invest in stocks at an early age.



Parents and grandparents can help children learn to invest in stock...for their future!

To help youngsters gain experience as investors and build income for college education, a first home, or any future need, such as retirement, families are enrolling children and teenagers in NAIC's Youth Investing Program. NAIC, the nation's leading non-profit investment education group, has a program designed just for young investors. It explains the world of money, savings and investing in simple terms.

NAIC offers low cost stock programs that allows you to start an investment account for your child with the purchase of just one share of stock in one or more companies. Then, each month you can add as little as \$25, \$50 or \$100! The sooner you start, the more your youngster will have when college expenses or other financial needs roll around. TIME is the best asset for a young investor, so help them start investing now!

For a FREE kit about investing and information about investment clubs, contact: NAIC-NAP, P.O. Box 220, Royal Oak, Michigan 48068. Call toll free 1-877-ASK-NAIC (275-6242). Visit the website at: www.betterinvesting.org or e-mail NAIC.service@betterinvesting.org.

No great racing driver has been known for his modesty.
—Brock Yates

FITNESS FACTS

Staying Motivated For The Long Run

(NAPS)—Starting a regular workout schedule has its perks including stronger muscles, higher energy levels and overall better health.

According to the "For The Long Run" survey, one of the keys to a successful exercise program is motivation. Consider the following tips to help you stay motivated and get focused on reaching your fitness goals.

Plan Ahead—Determine what you want to accomplish. If there are specific muscle groups you want to target or a particular sport you'd like to condition for, identify your goals up front. It's easier to get there if you know where you're going.

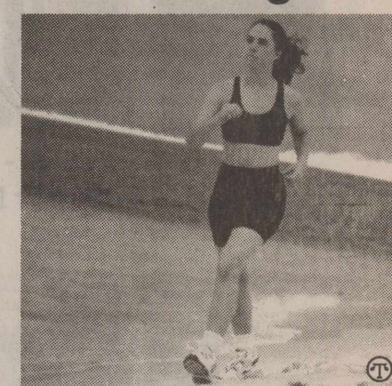
Be Realistic—Avoid frustration by starting with small goals that lead to larger ones. Don't try to do too much too soon. Keep note of your progress and reward yourself for reaching milestones.

Make a Date—Whether you decide to go to the gym or stay in the comfort of your home, designate a specific place and time of day to work out. Write it down in your date book the same way you would a doctor's appointment.

Buddy Up—On days when you're feeling low, a workout partner can motivate you tremendously. Find a friend, co-worker or neighbor who shares your level of commitment to exercise. Promise to keep each other on schedule.

Add Variety—Spice up your regimen with new, challenging activities. If you've never tried spinning, yoga, or a hip-hop aerobic class, now is the perfect time to be adventurous.

Pack a Bag—Be sure to wear the right gear and set aside your workout clothes the night before. Keep a gym bag in your car or at work, it will make it easier to stick to your workout schedule.



The best exercise program, experts say, is one that's an extension of the way you live.

Educate Yourself—Read, listen and ask questions about exercises that work most effectively. This will decrease your chances of being injured, and help you tailor your workout to fit what works best for you.

Have Fun—Be sure that your routine does not become a chore. If you enjoy yourself, you're more likely to stay on course.

Before you put on your workout gear, remember that the best exercise program is one that is an extension of the way you live. By understanding how to stick with your plan, you can improve your self-confidence and get in shape. Using these simple tips from Russell Athletic can help you stay motivated and make the occasional trip for ice cream much sweeter.

Russell Athletic is a division of Russell Corporation, an international consumer products company specializing in activewear, casual wear and athletic uniforms. Its major brands include Russell Athletic, Jerzees and Cross Creek. The Company's common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and several regional exchanges under the symbol RML. For more information about Russell Athletic, visit www.russellathletic.com.

Stratford Playday Results-Sept. 9

Stratford Playday was held on September 9, 2000. Results were as follows: 0-7 year olds: All-Around Talon Dooley - Sunray, TX - Buckle; Barrel Race - 1st Shayla Blankenship - Headstall, Woodward, OK; 2nd - Talon Dooley - reins, Sunray, TX; 3rd - Chance Walker - 3rd, Stratford, TX. Pole Bending Race - 1st - Tex Wing - Headstall - Dalhart, TX; 2nd - Talon Dooley - reins; 3rd - Haden Long - Halter, Stratford, TX; Flag Race - Hayden Guest - Headstall; 2nd - Tex Wing; 3rd - Talon Dooley - Halter; Ribbon Goat Race - 1st - Talon Dooley - Headstall; 2nd - Collbran Larsen - reins; 3rd - Tex Wing - halter.

8-9 year olds: All-Around McKenzie Shoaf - Dalhart - buckle. 1st place recipients received headstalls, 2nd place - reins and 3rd place halter in all age divisions. Barrel Race: 1st - Dylan Blankenship - Woodward, OK, 2nd - Laramie Wing, 3rd - McKenzie Shoaf; Pole Bending: 1st - Dylan Blankenship, 2nd - Laramie Wing, 3rd - McKenzie Shoaf; Flag Race: 1st - Coldar Cluck, Texhoma, 2nd - Carissa Cluck, Texhoma, 3rd - McKenzie Shoaf; Goat Ribbon Race: 1st - Ty Dooley, 2nd - Carissa Cluck, 3rd - Coldar Cluck.

10-11 year olds All-Around Lisa Maez tied with Trevor Dooley - buckle. Barrel Race: 1st Brian Johnson, Gruver, TX, 2nd - Lisa Maez, 3rd - Jacob Edmond, Stratford, TX; Pole Bending: 1st - Lisa Maez, 2nd - Lindi Pritchett, 3rd Cassie Beasley; Flag Race: 1st - Trevor Dooley, 2nd - Jacob Edmond, 3rd - Lindi Pritchett; Goat Tying - 1st - Brian Johnson, Gruver, TX, 2nd - Lisa Maez, 3rd - Trevor Dooley.

12-13 yrs. old All-Around Kelsey Steven, Hartley, TX received a buckle. Barrel Race: 1st - Kelsey Stevens, 2nd Tyler Lane, Morse, TX, 3rd Tara Cluck, Texhoma; Pole Bending: 1st - Kelsey Stevens, 2nd Rachelle Holt, Gruver, TX, 3rd - Wrangler Messick; Flag Race: 1st - Mark Miller, Stratford, TX, 2nd Kelsey Stevens, 3rd - Rachelle Holt; Goat Tying: 1st Kelsey Stevens, 2nd Tyler Lane, 3rd Wrangler Messick.

14-15 year old All-Around Ashley Hartzog, Farwell, TX - buckle. Barrel Race: 1st - Jordan Barcuch, 2nd Twyla Young, Stratford, 3rd - Ashley Hartzog; Poles: 1st - Twyla Young, 2nd Ashley Hartzog, 3rd - Jade Bell; Flag Race - 1st - Jordan Barcuch, 2nd Ashley Hartzog; Goat Tying: 1st - Ashley Hartzog, 2nd - Jade Bell.

16-18 year old All-Around Kaylee Holt, Gruver, TX - buckle. Barrels - 1st - Kaylee Holt, 2nd Abbie Chestnut, Dalhart, TX, 3rd Sunni Shipp, Hartley, TX; Pole Bending: 1st - Chris Waller, Channing, TX, 2nd - Kaylee Holt, 3rd - Sunni Shipp; Flag: 1st - Kaylee Holt, 2nd - Chris Waller, 3rd - Sunni Shipp; Goat Tying: 1st Kaylee Holt, 2nd Chris Waller, 3rd Sunni Shipp.

Beat Gruver

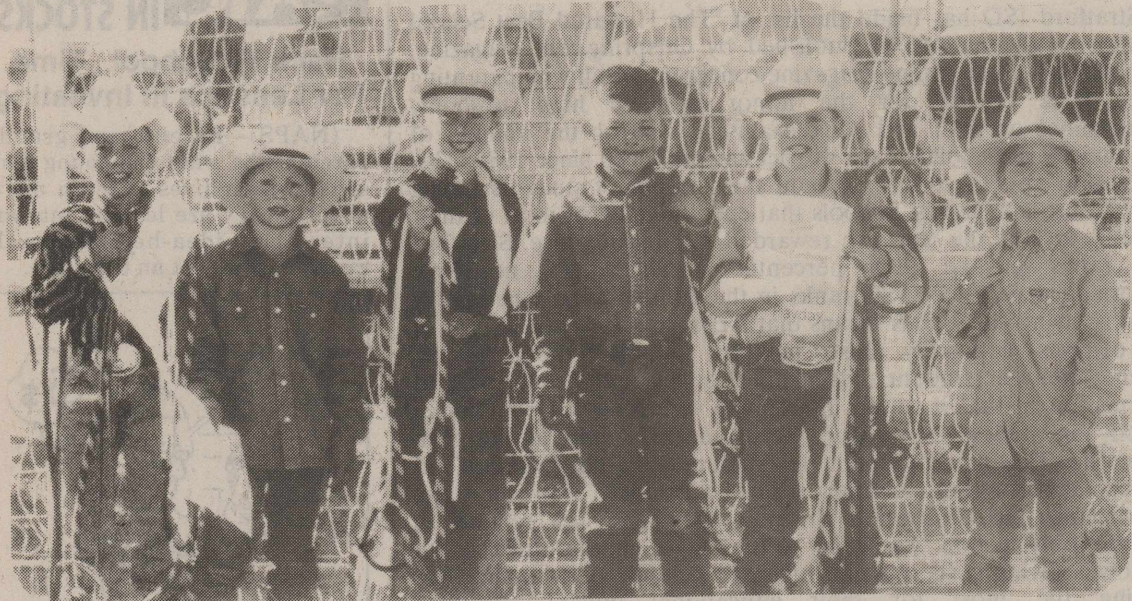


(NAPS)—To find out more about calcium supplements such as YourLife Calcium and Vitamin D and Soy which can help women battle osteoporosis, visit www.yourlifevitamins.com.



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Anyone interested in learning about a new lung cancer drug known as BAM-002, which stimulates the development of new blood cells, can visit Novelos Therapeutics, Inc. at www.novelos.com.



0-7 yr. olds - Collbran Larsen, Tex Wing, Haden Long, Chance Walker, Talon Dooley, Shayla Blankenship.



8-9 yr. olds - Carissa Cluck, Dylan Blankenship, Coldar Cluck, Laramie Wing, Ty Dooley, McKenzie Shoaf.



10-11 yr. olds - Cassie Beasley, Trevor Dooley, Brian Johnson, Lindi Pritchett, Lisa Maez, Jacob Edmond.



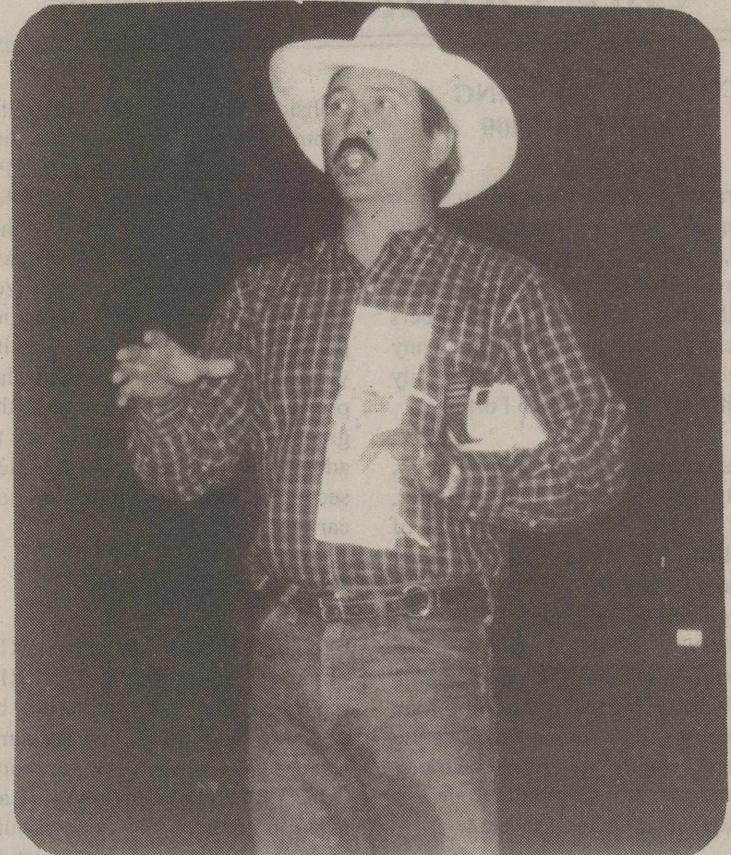
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14-15 yr. olds - Jade Bell, Twyla Young, Ashley Hartzog, and Jordan Barcuch.



16-18 yr olds - Chris Waller, Sunni Ship, Kaylee Holt.



Jimmy Gillenwaters was Storyteller at the Coldwater to Stratford Wagon Train Chuckwagon Supper held on September 8, 2000.

Spelling Bee Director Named

Amarillo, TX: County spelling bee directors are being named in the area to support the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State elementary grade student WILL University in their sponsorship of the National Spelling Bee.

The director for Sherman County is Jim Taliadro, superintendent, Stratford Schools. Both the county junior winner and the county senior winner will be guests of the Amarillo Globe-News at a luncheon preceding the April 7 and the deadline for reporting county champions to the Jeane Bartlett, spelling bee editor of the newspaper, will be March 24.

One change has been made in the standard rules. A contestant cannot be in a grade higher than the eighth BEFORE FEBRUARY 1, 2001. (The old rule stated "a grade higher than the eighth by the date of the national finals"). All of the other rules remain the same: the contest is open to students in public, private, parochial, charter and home schools. There must be at least 5 participants in a home school elimination. A student cannot be older than 16 by the date of the national finals (May 27, 2001).

The AGN-WTAMU bee offers two levels of competition. The junior bee is for students in grades five and below. The senior bee is for grades eight and below. Any director has the option of combining the two levels if he/she so chooses. However, each county can have only one representative in the regional bee, to be held on April 7 on the WTAMU campus. Each county is free to select a junior winner in addition to the senior champion but the elementary grade student WILL compete in regional unless he/she should win the senior county championship.

Both the county junior winner and the county senior winner will be guests of the Amarillo Globe-News at a luncheon preceding the April 7 and the deadline for reporting county champions to the Jeane Bartlett, spelling bee editor of the newspaper, will be March 24.

The top award, given by the Amarillo Globe-News, will be an all-expense paid trip for two to Washington, D.C. where the 2001 area champion will represent the National Spelling Bee, beginning May 27.

The 2001 issue of "Paideia" (study Booklet) is a collection of over 3,500 words grouped in 29 categories at three difficulty levels: beginning, intermediate and advanced. The price of the booklet is \$1.00 and is available from the Human Resources Department of the Amarillo Globe-News.

Amy Gibbons, instructor, division of education, WTAMU, serves as bee coordinator for the sponsors.

Beat Gruver

Pointers For Parents

Helping Teens In Dangerous Dating Relationships

(NAPS)—An alarming 31 percent of teens revealed that they or a friend experienced dating violence, yet less than 25 percent had discussed the issue with their parents, according to a recent study commissioned by Liz Claiborne Inc. In addition, almost one half (48 percent) of teens said they would be interested in learning more about dating violence.

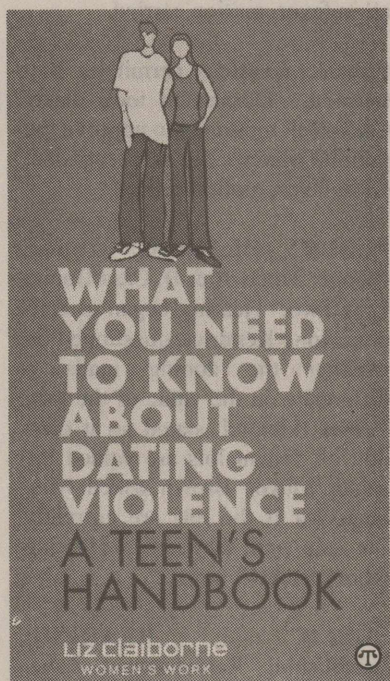
Fortunately a new, free booklet entitled "What You Need to Know About Dating Violence: A Teen's Handbook" offers facts, statistics and advice to help teens and adults break the silence on this difficult subject. Created by Liz Claiborne Inc., the handbook tells the story of a fictional teen couple involved in a violent dating relationship and the friends who care about them.

Special sections interspersed throughout the story provide information and guidance on how to handle dating violence. "Girl Talk" suggests ways bystanders can talk about dating violence with a friend they fear is being abused*, including:

- Let her know you are there for her whenever she wants to talk. Tell her you care about her, and are worried about her.
- Listen to what she has to say without being judgmental.
- Talk to her in private, and keep what she says confidential.
- Tell her why you are concerned. Be specific. Refer to certain incidents you have witnessed and not the relationship in general.
- Offer to get her information on the subject.

"Guy Talk" offers guidance for bystanders who want to talk to a friend they suspect is engaging in abusive behavior such as:

- Be specific about what you saw and how it made you feel, for example, "I didn't like it when you told your girlfriend she was stupid



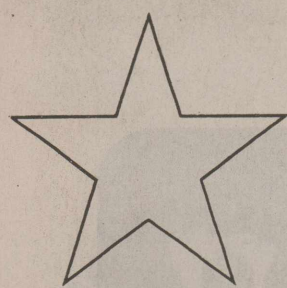
A free handbook may help many teens learn about abusive dating relationships.

in front of all of us, and I can only imagine how it made her feel."

- Take a stand. Say something like "I'm not going to sit here as your friend and watch this happen and not say anything about it."
- Give him a reality check. His violent actions will have consequences. "This is a crime, and you could get arrested."
- Urge him to seek help from someone such as a professional counselor, a member of the clergy, or any trusted adult.
- Don't make him feel ashamed of himself. You care about your friend, and you want his behavior to change.

To learn more about this important issue facing teens and get a free copy of the handbook, visit www.lizclaiborne.com, or call 1-800-449-STOP (7867).

*The U.S. Department of Justice estimates that more than 90 percent of all victims are female and most abusers are male. Because of this, the handbook uses "she" to refer to victims and "he" to refer to abusers. Whether the victim is male or female, all relationship violence is unacceptable.



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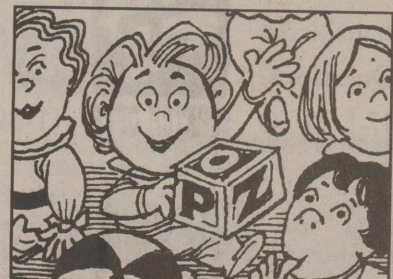
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The applicant must have one year of experience in roadway maintenance, roadway construction or as an equipment operator. The applicant must also have a Class A Commercial Drivers License at the time of application. (Experience requirements may be satisfied by full-time Experience or the prorated part-time equivalent.)

The starting salary will be \$9.35 to \$11.74 per hour. A completed application is required and applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 6, 2000. For further application information, including a complete job vacancy notice, contact the nearest Texas Department of Transportation. Information may also be accessed via the Internet at www.dot.state.tx.us.

Mailed applications should be postmarked the day the job vacancy closes and sent to: 5715 Canyon Drive; Amarillo, TX 79110; Attn: Human Resources. If more information is needed or if an applicant needs an accommodation in order to apply for this job, contact Vicki Gross at (806) 356-3233.

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Carpet Need A Good Cleaning?

(NAPS)—New carpet can improve the appearance of any room, but how can carpet that is walked on every day stay looking new? While regular vacuuming helps maintain a carpet's fresh appearance, fibers inevitably become soiled, resulting in a dulled appearance. It may be the time for a thorough cleaning.

To help your carpet look new again and ensure your complete satisfaction, the Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration Certification (IICRC) recommends hiring only certified professional carpet cleaners.

While selecting the right professional may seem difficult, you can contact the IICRC to easily obtain the name, address and phone number of certified firms or technicians in your area. Upon request, the firms or technicians you contact should be able to provide a list of satisfied clients and a current certification card.

Before hiring anyone, have a company representative or technician come to your home to determine the most suitable type of cleaning method and inspect your carpet for problem spots or extremely soiled areas.

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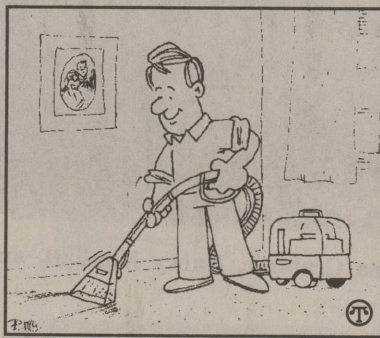
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• What are the basic services offered and what constitutes an extra charge? What are the prices for each?

• Which cleaning method should be used? Discuss with the professional the best cleaning method for your carpet, as there are a variety of methods to suit different carpet types and installations.

• Who will move the furniture and is there an extra charge for doing so?

Prior to any services being performed, the IICRC recommends you receive a written contract or invoice confirming the total price and any statements or guarantees the cleaning company offers.

To learn more about the IICRC or locate an IICRC-certified firm or cleaner near you, please call (800) 835-4624. You can also visit the IICRC Web site at www.iicrc.org or write to the Institute at 2715 E. Mill Plain Blvd., Vancouver, WA 98661.

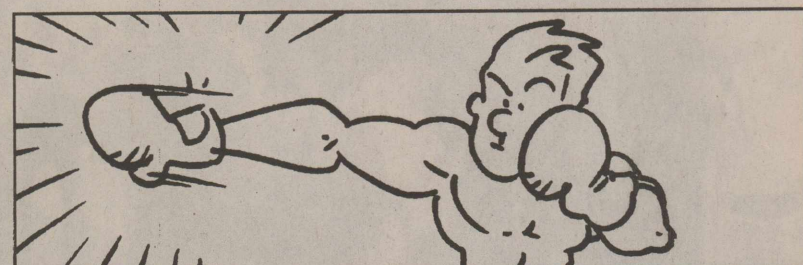
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Griff Lasley & Kurt Altmiller prepare to wrap meat.



Case Crabtree and Tyler Haynes helped prepare the meat.

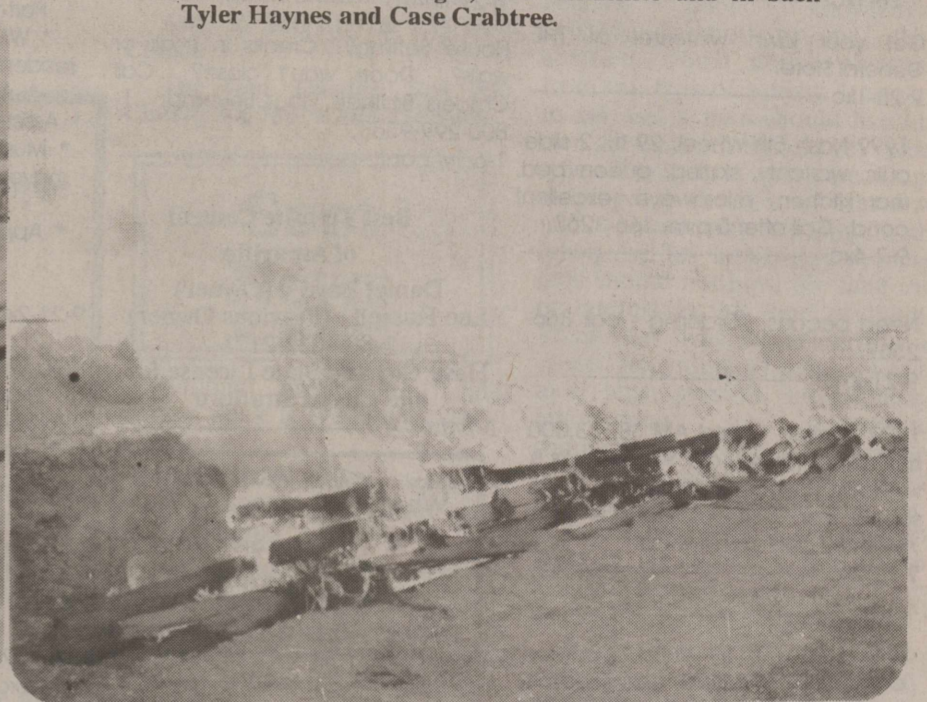


From left: Duane Pittman, Griff Lasley, Kenton Kimball, Mark Metzger, Kurt Altmiller and in back Tyler Haynes and Case Crabtree.



From left: Jack Dettle visits with Lion's Club members Ronnie Pickens and Bill Sladek.

Preparing to drop the meat in the pit from left: Ronnie Pickens, Bill Durham, Rex Sladek, Kenton Kimball, and Kurt Altmiller.



The meat is cooking!



Joyce McBryde checks out all the cooked meat!



Serving at the Lion's Club barbecue from left: Ronna Riffe, Lisa Crabtree, Nancy Kimball, and Shannon Talliaferro.



A good crowd turned out to enjoy the delicious meal!!

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