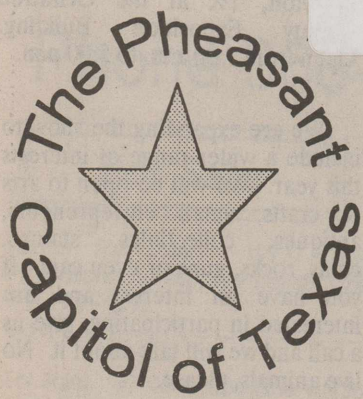




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2001 Old Timer King & Queen, Bill & Selma Pendleton, were crowned Sept. 8 with about 115 looking on. This was the 41st year of the event sponsored by GFWC/Prospectus Study Club.

Pendletons Crowned

There was much laughter Saturday afternoon, Sept. 8, when Bill & Selma Pendleton were crowned 2001 Old Timer King & Queen. The event was held at Mary Allen Elementary cafeteria (which has been redecorated and looks great).

Pre-registration was held at First State Bank at 9:30 a.m.

The royal couple were in the parade with Bill driving a TransAm furnished by Lutes Classic Body Show. They were followed by a trailer full of grandchildren!

Assisting in serving the barbecue were members of 4-H. Registration and visiting began again at 1:30 p.m. at Mary Allen. Program began at 2 p.m. with Marylou McDaniel giving the welcome to the 41st GFWC/Prospectus Study Club Old Timer event.

Crowning the royal couple were Patti Vincent and Barbara Chumley, co-chairmen.

Ann Johnson introduced Past Royalty and Special Guests. Bob Pendleton and Ann Pendleton Jones introduced the King & Queen's family.

Family members present included Bob Pendleton, Cody, Lisa & Katy Williams of Snyder; Tom, Debra, Andy & Lauren Pendleton, Dallas; Lee, Sheila & Ali Pendleton, Rye, CO.; Ann, Sydney & Julie Jones, Magnolia; Dale & Jack Veazey, Bonnie & Claire Wyatt, Dallas; Brian Veazey, Lubbock; Kendall Veazey, Lewisville.

Tiffany Duke, Stratford High School student, sang two songs, "Imagine Me Without You" and "At Last".

In a special presentation, members of Bill & Selma's family told mostly funny stories about the family to the delight of the audience.

Past Royalty present were Marguerite Terrell 1990; Baskin & Betty Brown 1993; Lorraine Mehner 1994; Harold Oquin, Ione Kendrick 1995; Mary Woodford Wisdom 1996; Mary Riffe 1998; Doris Dyess 1999; Walter Lasley, Maurine Plunk 2000.

The refreshment table featured a mounted pheasant accented by sunflowers.

There was picture taking followed by refreshments of lemonade and cookies. Study Club committees were Refreshments, LaVell Haggard, Shorty Albert, Joyce Hart; Program Covers & name Tags, Mary Woodford Wisdom; Parade, Viann Reed; Signs, Becky Adams; Crowns, Barbara Chumley; Thrones, Marty Bain; Chairs at Bank, Michelle Lutes, Patti Vincent, Linda Swain, Kathryn Bassett; Table covering at barn, Linda Haynes, D'Lynn reed, Tiffany Confer; Table decorations, Betty Brown, Dorothy Haile, Pat Hartman; Publicity & Pictures, Marylou McDaniel. There were 18 members present.

SISD To Be Destroying Files

On September 29, 2001, Stratford ISD Special Education department will be destroying files from past special education students. Federal, state and local regulations state that a student's records will be destroyed 7 years after cessation of services.

If you and/or your child were in the special education program at Stratford ISD during the years 1994 or earlier, be advised that the records will be destroyed. If you have any questions, please call Lorree Nusz, Special Education Coordinator for Stratford ISD, at 366-3307 or 366-3300.

Beat
Dalhart

2nd Annual Bridge Benefit To Be Held Sept. 22nd

The second annual bridge benefit, sponsored by the Sherman County Older Texans (SCOT), will be held Saturday, September 22, 2001, at SCOT hall, 517 No. 3rd (behind the bank).

Coffee and registration will be at 9:00 a.m. The bridge tournament will begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by a luncheon and more bridge.

There will be a fee of \$15.00 for bridge and luncheon.

Please call one of the following people if you plan to attend: Charlene Oquin, Sharon Wilson, Mike Talley, or Daina Starnes. Responses are needed no later than Thursday, September 20, 2001.

The Defending Class IA State Champion Stratford Elks kicked off their season opener with a 60-0 win over Boise City on Friday, September 7, 2001. The Elks accumulated 404 total offensive yards, but only allowed Boise City 5 yards.

Carlos Jacquez led the Elks in rushing yards with 136 yards on 14 carries and 1 touchdown followed

Mary Allen Cafeteria Now Open For Use

The staff and students would like to take this opportunity to thank Stratford and Sherman County for our beautiful cafeteria at Mary Allen Elementary. All of the addition is wonderful, but the cafeteria just tops everything off. It was so great to have the children leave their classrooms and walk into the cafeteria to eat. The cooks in our cafeteria are Nancy Moore, Dorothy Ruiz, and Joyce Harkins. The lunch schedule is as follows: Morning PreK 10:30-11:00, 3rd Grade 11:15-11:45, Kindergarten 11:30-12:00, 1st Grade 11:45-12:15, 2nd Grade 12:05-12:35, 4th Grade 12:15-12:45, and afternoon PreK 12:20-12:50. Please come see our new facility anytime and eat lunch with us, too.

Attention Texas Livestock Producers

Everyone 10 years Texas livestock producers are required by law to re-record their brands and earmarks if they intend to continue using them. Re-recorded brands and other marks must be recorded with the County Clerk during the period beginning September 1, 2001, through February 28, 2002. The process can also be done through the mail if necessary.

Office telephone is 806/366/2371

My mailing address is M.L. Albert (Shorty)

P.O. Box 270
Stratford, Texas 79084.



#3 Javier Licon carries the ball for the Stratford Elks last Friday night in their big win over Boise City.

Elks Stomp Boise City 60-0

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by Javier Licon with 101 yards on 8 carries and 2 touchdowns. Denton Crabtree added 65 yards on 17 carries and 1 touchdown. Also scoring for the Elks were Adam Bell and Michael McAlister with 2 touchdowns each and Jason Ashley with 1 touchdown for the Elks. Nick Ashley added 6 extra

point kicks for the Elks. Quarterback Adam Bell passed the ball for 20 yards on 2 of 4.

Defensively, the Elks were led by Skyler Walden with 8 tackles, Javier Licon with 6 tackles and Craig Moore with 5 points. Dylan Everett, Wesley Hunsaker, and Carlos Jacquez had 4 tackles each. Also contributing to the Elks

defense were Jason Ashley, Nick Ashley, Isaac Chabolla, Adam Bell, Wes Kimball, Carlos Flores, Adam Reed, and Michael McAlister.

The Elks will play Dalhart here on Friday, September 14th at 8:00 p.m.

Go Elks-All The Way To State Again!!!

Producer Meeting To Be Held

Sherman County FSA County Executive Director, Rebecca Hemphill announced that a producer meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on September 26, 2001 at the County Barn in Stratford. "The purpose of the meeting is to go over changes in the provisions of the Non-insured Assistance Program which offers producers insurance like protection on crops for which multi-peril crop insurance is not available" said Hemphill. "I would encourage any producers who grow non-insurable crops to come and see if this program will be a benefit to them."

The Non-insured Assistance Program (NAP) allows producers to purchase protection for non-insurable crops for \$100 per crop not to exceed \$300 per county and \$900 per producer. Crops included in NAP include but are not limited to forage sorghums, wheat forage, native and improved pastures, alfalfa, sunflowers, non irrigated corn, and non irrigated soybeans. For more information, contact the Sherman County FSA Office at 806-396-2211.

Why Stratford "Pearl of the Plains"

Col. Walter Colton (picture in last week's Stratford Star) from Kentucky came to Sherman County to manage the one hundred sections of land owned by the Norton family. Part of his payment was the soon to be Stratford Town Section. As soon as it was determined that the railroad would not go through County Seat, Coldwater, Col. Colton and other county residents organized the effort to move the County Seat to Stratford. The

vote to move the records passed. (It seems several persons voted for the move that may not have been residents of the county, Col. Colton being one of them.) Col. Colton along with Charles Rudolph, the editor of the Sherman County Banner (later the Stratford Star) promoted the new County Seat as "Stratford, the Pearl of the Plains". Col. Colton named his new city after the Virginia home of his hero, Robert E. Lee of the Stratford Plantation.

Parade Results

Leading the Parade were the Law Officers of the State Highway Patrol, Michael Moore and Dennis Brassfield; City Deputy Gerald McDaniel; County Deputy, Slim Garrison and K-9 Officer Deputy Mike Allen followed by the Boy Scout Color Guard, Eric Riffe, Daniel Nusz, Austin Riffe, Asst. Scout Leader Chris Riffe.

The Children's Parade had a number of entries including the Lollipop Buggy. Old Timers King and Queen Bill and Selma Pendleton were followed by their 7 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

As always the Big Blue State Champion Band made a parade special.

Entries: Adults, 1st Place Jimmy and Ineta Chesher, 2nd Place Olene Caraway family, 3rd Place Chamber of Commerce, Honorable Mention - Texhoma, Iris Garden Club with 5 of their members, organized in 1929, Sherman County Older Texans, Coldwater Manor with King Lew Bruni and Queen Sue McLaughlin, Chamber of Commerce Women's Division.

Youth: 1st St. Joseph's Catholic Youth, 2nd 4-H, 3rd Pee Wee Football, 4-H Hog House Fund Raiser.

Commercial: 1st First State Bank, 2nd Bain Tire.

Riding Clubs: XIT Range Riders and 4-H Horse Club.

Automobiles and Ag. Equipment: Brent Spurlock, 1951 Ford Pick-up, Lutes Custom Classic Body Shop - 1978 Corvette, Stratford Grain since 1928-1937 International Pick-up owned by Diann Riffe Williams, Joe and Janet Reinart - 1948 Chrysler Windsor (all original), International tractor driven by Dwayne Plunk, Merv Meidinger Custom Cutting - Truck with Pup, Semi-Truck and what fills them up? An International Combine.

County and City support vehicles: Recycle Van driven by Jesse Mariscal, 5 Fire Department Vehicles led by Fire Chief Eddie Williams, 2 EMS Ambulances under the direction of Jimmy Lanning.

Thank you to all of the above for making the effort to share in Stratford "Pearl of the Plains Centennial Parade".

Good luck
Cross
Country
Participants

Letters To The Editor

USDA Texas Rural Development Announces New Employee

USDA Texas Rural Development today announced that Jim Short has been selected to serve in the position of Community Development Specialist with duty in Amarillo.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to assist rural communities by administering programs targeted to strengthening the economy and infrastructure of rural areas.

Short's new responsibilities include providing credit and financial assistance to rural communities for essential services and infrastructure in their communities.

"We are very pleased to have Mr. Short on board," said Bryan Daniel, Texas State Director. "He has a wealth of knowledge that will serve us well."

Short started his federal career in 1971 in Memphis, Texas before moving to Anson. He served the agency for 25 years in Oklahoma before transferring back to Texas. He is a graduate of Stratford High School in Stratford, Texas, and earned a B.S. in Agriculture Education from Oklahoma State University. He is married to Jenice Short and they have four children.

For information about the programs administered by USDA Rural Development, contact the Amarillo Local Service Center at (806)468-8600, Ext. 4/

USDA Rural Development is an Equal Opportunity Lender, Provider, and Employer. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to: Office of Civil Rights, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410.

Newfoundland and Labrador are on "Newfoundland time," which is one-half hour ahead of Atlantic time in eastern Canada and 1 1/2 hours ahead of Eastern time.

Dear Editor,

Growing up in Borger, I used to watch Channel 7 news all the time. Strange as it was for a small town kid, I loved to sit and watch the local news. In fact, what drove me to become a journalist. Now, I suppose I've come full circle - I was recently named News Director at Channel 7.

These days, it's obvious the news media certainly isn't what it used to be. And like many of you, I believe the TV news media as a whole is moving in the wrong direction.

Today's news seems overly negative, sensational, biased and sometimes downright disrespectful to the very people it's supposed to serve. Sadly, that seems to be the trend in local television news outlets across America.

But now, as a news director, I want to personally assure our viewers that we will not follow that trend.

I'm a lifelong resident of the Texas Panhandle. I want to produce a newscast that's based on what I learned here: common sense and quality journalism, not overrated hype and sensationalism. That means more in-depth local news, more responsible coverage, and more accountability to our viewers.

Hard work. Common Sense. Responsibility. Respect.

That's what we mean by "Working in the Panhandle Spirit." Our commitment to excellence is based on these ideas, and that commitment applies to all of our people, in all of our departments.

If you're a Pnews 7 viewer, thank you. I believe you'll like our new campaign. If you don't watch Pnews 7, I hope you'll give us a second look. In either case, I hope you'll feel free to contact me personally at any time, if you ever have any concerns or suggestions about your local TV news.

Sincerely,
Dusty Green
News Director
KVII-TV Pnews 7
1-800-777-5844
dgreen@kvii.com

Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

- Sept. 15 "Kismet" Amarillo Opera
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-7467
- Sept. 20 "Lips" Lip-synching for Opportunity School
Amarillo Civic Grand Plaza 806-373-4245
- Sept. 22 Barbershop singing Concert 7:00 p.m.
Tascosa High School Auditorium 806-655-5873
- Sept. 22 Amarillo Symphony presents Gavin Taylor, Baritone
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-8782
- Sept. 23 Texas Border Bluegrass concert 2:30p.m.
Panhandle-Plains Museum, Canyon 806-655-2244
- Sept. 27 Festival Con Dlos, Christian Rock Concert
Amarillo Civic North Parking Lot 806-378-3096
- Sept. 27 "Big River" Musical ALT Mainstage
Amarillo Little Theatre 806-355-9991
- Sept. 29 Lone Star Ballet "River North Chicago Dance Co."
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-372-2463
- Sept. 29 "Indian Summer" Kwahadi Dancers
Pioneer Amphitheater Palo Duro Canyon 806-488-2227
- Oct. 10-14 "Jungle Adventures" Disney on Ice
Amarillo Civic Coliseum 806-378-3096
- Oct. 12 Air Force Band Concert Free Admission 7:00
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-371-5345

Broadway Spotlight Series 2001-2002

Amarillo Civic Center will host the following offerings for the 2001-2002 season. "Funny Girl" Nov. 4; "Sunshine Boys" February 1; "My Fair Lady" March 27 and "Annie Get Your Gun" April 22. Season tickets are available. For more information: Panhandle Tickets 806-378-3096.



Jockey Albert Adams won nine consecutive races over a three-day period at a Maryland track in 1930.

Scot News

By Jack Gore

Last week was spent playing Bingo and working on a Parade float. Thanks goes out to all that donated time & talent to make the float and a Big Thank You to Alice Ellison and Max Stephenson for being brave enough to ride. Also, thanks to J.E. Brannon for driving the vehicle.

This week will be game night and also we will be getting ready for our Bridge Tournament to be Sept. 22nd. Lets all play bridge or invite someone that does play Bridge to enter.

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

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12th Annual Mini Bazaar

The twelfth annual Mini Bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2001. This show is sponsored by the Waka Church of the Brethren and will be held in Perryton, TX at the Ochiltree County Exposition Building. Open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We are expanding the show to include a wider range of interests this year. We will be open to arts & crafts, small entrepreneurs, antiques, collectibles, stamps, coins, rocks, guns or even cars. If you have an interest and are interested in participating, give us a call and we will talk about it. No live animals, please.

We have a one day Saturday show. We have a congenial, relaxed atmosphere and we welcome your participation. Our spaces rent for \$15.00 each for an ten foot by ten foot space.

This is an annual fund-raiser that our Church sponsors and proceeds are used mainly for capital improvements. If you need information, call : 806-435-4515, 806-435-3874, 806-435-2104.



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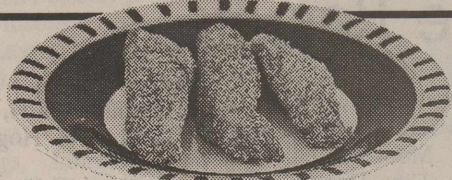
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Timis' Tidbits

By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Readers an citizens this fallish Monday, Sept. 10, 2001 when we say fallish, the temperature is 77 degrees.

Today is a happy day to be glad an rejoice in the weather is great- the Elk football team was victorious over Boise City. The Jamboree Parade and Barbecue and Old Timers Reunion were a success even though Timi very regretfully stayed inside, an enjoyed barbecue with granddaughter and great grand children and great great grandchildren. We want to congratulate Queen Selma & King Bill and hope their reign is a prosperous one an also Happy Birthday Bill.

The grim reaper has again appeared in our neighborhood we offer personal and Scot prayers support to the Richie Brotherton family in the loss of Esther Root Brotherton.

To our peers and friends we want to remind all to pay shoulder and say I luv U for LUV still makes the world go round.

State Champs Signs Are In

The State Championship signs to be placed on the outskirts of town are built. Painting of the signs will soon begin. We are hoping to have these signs up and ready for display as soon as possible.

Donations for these signs would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to make a cash donation to help with the cost of these signs, please contact Larita Butler at 366-5581 or go by City Hall.

Donations would be greatly appreciated.

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Oops, anytime I project a happening, something goes wrong! Boots and Rene Avent didn't make it to "Fred's Spread" Labor Day Weekend!

Ted & Joyce Irlbeck went camping at Lake McClellan over Labor Day. They were joined by Belinda, Jim & Jason Roberts, Conlen; Dennis Irlbeck, Amarillo; Wanda Jesko and four children, Hereford. And it rained!

Reed Schoonover was one sick little fellow for about a week with what turned out to be salmonella! He's okay now and celebrated his seventh birthday with seven friends Friday night with a party at home, then a trip to the football game at Boise City.

Jo June McDaniel attended activities in Texhoma when they celebrated their Centennial. On labor Day Whit & Eric McDaniel, Jean Evanson & Rustin of Dumas helped Jo June celebrate her birthday.

On Sept. 7 Jo June and Janet Newton of Dumas attended the wedding of Shane and Shana Reese at Canyon.

Jimmy, Sundry and Kylee Gillenwaters moved to Amarillo over Labor Day. Jimmy is Stratford Chamber of Commerce president and was back Saturday and Sundry for the Ranch Rodeo. Kylee got to visit with Grandma & Grandpa.

Labor Day weekend Bill & Donna went to pick up a trailer in Moreland, OK., and visited with the Duane Gillenwaters.

When you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth.

—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Wrestling Clinic To Be Held

The public is invited to spend the evening of Thursday, September 20, 2001, at the Texas County Family YMCA with Olympic Gold Medalist Brandon Slay and his Greater Gold Wrestling Staff. Events will get underway at 6:00 p.m. with Brandon delivering a motivational presentation. From 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Brandon and the Greater Gold Staff will be conducting a wrestling clinic. Following the clinic, there will be an autographing reception where t-shirts and posters will be available for purchase.

All events are free of charge for those wanting only to observe. There will be a small fee for those wanting to participate in the wrestling clinic (children must be 4 years of age to participate).

This event is brought to you in part by PTSL, The Pancake House, and Seaboard Farms, Inc.

For more information or to register for this incredible event, please call the YMCA office at (580)468-9622.



The strongest animal, relative to body size, is the rhinoceros beetle. It can carry 850 times its own weight on its back—equivalent to a 150 pound man carrying 127,000 pounds.

Dalhart To Celebrate Their Centennial

Dalhart, TX The Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce announces that the city-wide Centennial Celebration will take place at Rita Blanca Lake Park on Saturday, September 15. The 100th birthday of Dalhart will be celebrated in grand style and all current and past residents, as well as, visitors are invited to attend all of the special events. Continuous, day-long events include:

- Reunion of the 305th Airdrome Squadron
- Historic Photo Display
- Antique Car & Tractor Display
- Family History Videos
- Horseshoes & Washers
- The scheduled events begin at 8 a.m. and will run until midnight.
- Hot Air Balloon Rally 8 a.m.
- Ranch Rodeo 10 a.m.
- Tour of Historic Homes 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- Kite Flying Exhibition-12 noon-6 p.m.
- XIT Ranch Symposium 1 p.m.
- Exhibition Baseball 2 p.m.
- Centennial Program 4 p.m.-8 p.m.
- Presentation of Colors
- Star Spangled Banner
- community Picnic
- Vintage Style Show
- Booths and Entertainment
- Community Birthday Cake and Ice Cream
- Presentations & Recognitions
- Chuckwagon Feed 6 p.m. \$6 per plate
- Free Street Dance 8 p.m. to 12 p.m.

In addition to this day of special events, there is a Time Capsule planned. This will be placed at City Hall and opened in 50 years. Residents and businesses are encouraged to donate items to put in the capsule.

Plan to attend the Centennial Celebration and bring your family. More information is available by calling the Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce at (806) 244-5646.

Or see the website at www.dalhart.org

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Evening Worship 8:00 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
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Father Darryl Birkenfeld
6th & Pearl
Rectory - 366 - 5687
Sunday morning: 8:30 a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass.
Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Sun. - 9:00 a.m.-1
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 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist

Stephen Schwenke
302 S. Main - 808-376-4553 lv. message
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

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

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Miercoles (Wednesday)
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Here are some Web sites you may want to visit:
Simplicity lawn tractor at www.simplicitymfg.com.
The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA) at www.ccfa.org.
Bayer Advanced Garden 3-in-1 Multi-Purpose Potting Mix and Bayer Advanced Garden 3-in-1 Rose & Flower Potting Mix at www.bayeradvanced.com.
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The American Zinc Association: www.zinc.org.
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Pentel: www.pentel.com.
The Council on Family Health: www.cfinfo.org.
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: www.cdc.gov/cancer/screenforlife.
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God's Sign, The Lord's Day

Blue Laws, restrictions forbidding stores to open on Sunday, are passe. The French atheist Voltaire put it something like this: If you want to do away with Christianity, do away with the Sabbath. So it goes. There is more commerce, more recreation, and more athletics on the First Day of the week and less worship of the great God of all. God told ancient Israel, "You shall surely observe My Sabbaths; for this is a sign between Me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I am the Lord who sanctifies you" (Exodus 31:13). What was the day of rest prescribed by God? It was a sign given by God that the people knew God set them apart to serve Him as a holy nation. The Fourth Commandment applies today. It is one of Ten. Vengeful killing other human beings is sin. "You shall not murder" (Exodus 20:13). Do we get to pick and choose which commandments and laws to ignore? (Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy" (Exodus 20:8). Sunday, the Christian Sabbath, commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The early church met on Sunday. "On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together..." (Acts 20:7). They called it "Lord's Day" (Revelation 1:10). Saving Sunday for rest and worship is a sign we really belong to God.

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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT

conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the

STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT

from properties on the tax roll in the preceding

year by 7.995 percent

on September 13, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.

The Stratford Hospital District Board of Directors

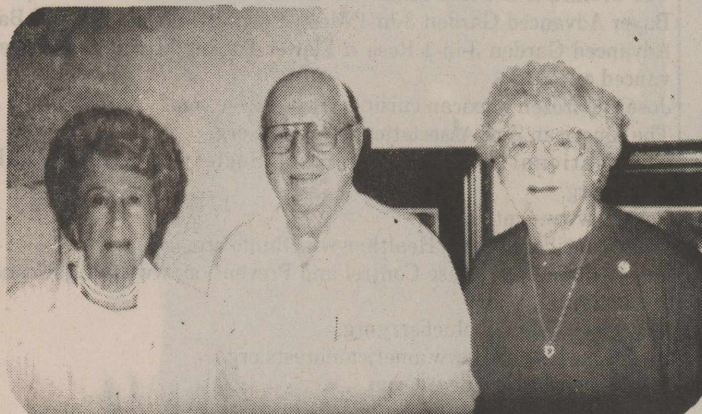
is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held

on Monday, September 17, 2001 at 7:00 a.m.

Coldwater Manor Conference Room

at 1111 Beaver Road; Stratford, TX 79084

Trio Receives 50 Year Pins



These three received 50 year pins recently from Dalhart Chapter #1051, Order of the Eastern Star. They had joined when Stratford had a Chapter. They also were given certificates from Grand Chapter. From left, Mary Riffe, Arthur Judd and Gladys Arnold.



Dr. Perry Bassett and Nurse Yvette Seaton presented a timely program on women's health to GFWC/Prospectus Study Club Sept. 5. Margaret Reed, right, Home life Coordinator, introduced the program.

Women's Awareness Program Given

Dr. Perry Bassett and Yvette Seaton R.N. presented the "Woman's Awareness" program about breast and cervical cancer and menopause to GFWC/Prospectus Study Club. Margaret Reed, Home life coordinator, introduced the program. Club met Sept. 5 at Sherman County Library with Mattie Baskin as hostess.

Women need to know that a mammogram may be taken in Stratford on the first Tuesday of each month by Harrington mobile unit. Call for appointment at the clinic.

Laurie Spurlock, President-Elect, conducted the business session. It was reported that Margaret Reed and Liz Sanders attended a summer meeting at Austin. It was the first time for Mrs. Sanders to see the Club Headquarters. They took 300 books and other articles for M.D. Anderson.

A picture of Top of Texas District Outstanding Clubwoman, Laurie Spurlock, was in the Texas Clubwoman magazine.

Oline Caraway, The Arts Chairman, distributed information about various contests under The Arts-photography, poetry, short stories and urged members to participate.

Plans for Old Timers and the Style Show were discussed. The annual Style Show is planned for Oct. 20 at Mary Allen auditorium.

Lois Norman, mother of Pat Hartman, was a guest.

Answering roll call to "What Do I Need to Do to improve My Health" were those already mentioned and Mary Woodford Wisdom, Dorothy Haile, Shorty Albert, Pat Hartman, ViAnn Reed, Joyce Hart, Ann Johnson, Barbara Chumley, Patti Vincent, Sonja Kendrick, Laurie Ellis, D'Lynn Reed, Michelle Lutes, Marylou McDaniel.

Amarillo Opera To Present KISMET

Amarillo Opera presents the internationally acclaimed musical operetta KISMET as they open their 14th season on Saturday, September 15, 2001, at 7:30 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

A musical tale of grandeur, KISMET is an extravaganza, a musical pageant conjuring up all of the delights of the Arabian Nights. KISMET will transport audiences from the brilliant Bazaar of the Caravans to the moonlit gardens of Baghdad.

With extreme cleverness and a fair amount of luck, a poor street poet Hajj, played by guest artist, Jeryl Hoover, rises from the streets of Baghdad and is crowned Emir by the mighty Wazir. Meanwhile, the Wazir, played by Kelly Teal, is desperately trying to find a wealthy foreign princess for the Caliph to marry. The Caliph in turn falls in love with Hajj's beautiful daughter, Marsinah.

After a series of adventures the lovers get together, and Hajj is rewarded by gaining the affections of the Wazir's sexy widow, Lalume, played by guest artist, Jana Cambell Ellsworth.

Returning to the state are Amarillo's favorite vocal couple, Jerry and Katrina Perales. Perales is locally recognized as the director for the Amarillo Youth Choirs, and his wife, Katrina, formerly with the Amarillo Opera, now works with him as Executive Director.

Artistic Director is Mila Gibson and State Director is Gene Murray with Marcus Bradford as conductor. KISMET features such well-known hit tunes as "Stranger In Paradise" and "And This is My Beloved". Joan Weber directs the chorus.

Besides the magnificent sets, designed locally by Jim Elliott and Murray, the lavish costumes take center stage and were designed by Gene Murray and constructed by Rachel Hamilton, Jessica Garrison, Beth Nelson, Mary Meger and Murray.

The all-star cast is also joined by the Lone Star Ballet dancers, under the direction of Neil Hess.

This production is sponsored by W.M. Quackenbush and co-sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, The C.J. & Syble Fowlston Charitable Trust, and an anonymous donor and underwritten by Cellular One.

For tickets to KISMET call the Amarillo Civic Center Box Office at 378-3096. For more information on season tickets to the Amarillo Opera call the office at 372-7464. KISMET is performed in English.

Rodeo Club Gives Thank

Stratford High School Rodeo Club would like to thank everyone for their support for our fund raisers this summer. Randy & Kim McCracken for letting us have the concession stand during the Memorial Day Roping. Also to the Dairy Queen for donating the ice and cups. We also held the Goat Roping during last weekend's Ranch Rodeo. Thanks to Hi-Pro for the kid ropes, Horse & Rider for the give aways, David Duran for his expertise, Max, Dallas & Tell Lowe and Pet & Thad Kvanvig for the use of their goats. The Stratford Chamber of Commerce for advertising and their support. A big thanks to our time keepers. Nancy Moore and Alicia Law.

and Nita Bernard with Bernard Crop Care with her donation.

Members of Tri-State Rodeo Club, Twyla Young, Mark Miller and Cody Bergner are selling 2 different raffle tickets. 1) \$1 donation for a trip for 2 on Southwest Airlines (anywhere Southwest Airline flies) plus \$500 cash. 2) \$50 donation for two drawings 1) aluminum Featherlite trailer, 7 ft. by 20 ft with slant wall room. On display at Young's Trailer Sales in Amarillo 2) \$500 cash.

These drawings will be during the June 2002 Finals in Amarillo.

The Rodeo Schedule for this fall is as follows: 1st performance 10 a.m.

Church Services

Team Roping 1 p.m.

2nd Performance 2 p.m.

15-Sept. Dumas

22-Sept. Pampa

29-Sept. Arnetta, OK

6-Oct. Boys Ranch

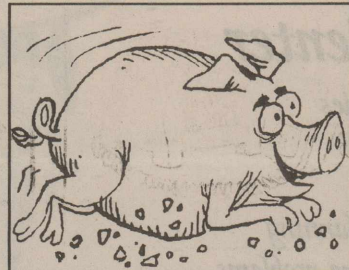
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20-Oct. Canadian

21-Oct. Canadian

27-Oct. Open

3-Nov. Leedy, OK.



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¼ cup peanut butter
½ cup unsalted roasted peanuts, coarsely chopped
1 (2.1-oz.) Nestle® Butterfinger® bar, coarsely chopped
½ cup candy corn or 16 candy pumpkins

Heat oven to 350°F. Grease and flour 13 x 9 inch pan. In large bowl, combine all cake ingredients; beat at low speed until moistened. Beat 2 min-

utes at high speed. Pour into greased and floured pan.

Bake at 350°F for 30 to 40 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 1 hour or until completely cooled.

In medium bowl, combine frosting and peanut butter; stir until smooth. Spread evenly over cake. Sprinkle with ½ cup chopped peanuts and candy bar. Arrange candy corn or pumpkins on cake. 16 servings.

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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The City of Stratford

conducted a public hearing on a proposal
to increase the total tax revenues of the

City of Stratford

from properties on the tax roll in the preceding
year by 4.68 percent

on Thursday, September 13, 2001

The City Council

is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that
will result in that tax increase at a public
meeting to be held

on Monday September 17, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.

at Stratford City Hall Council Chambers

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Stratford will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 4.68 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on September 13, 2001 7:00 p.m. City Hall 518 N. Third

FOR the proposal: Craig Bell, David Brown, George Harding, Blake Conter, Joe Zak

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT: Marcus Lavake

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$ 31,100	\$ 31,300
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Average taxable value	\$ 31,100	\$ 31,300
Tax rate	.83716	.85
Tax	\$ 260.36	\$ 266.05

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$ 5.69 or 2.1854 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.01284 per \$100 of taxable value or 1.5 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

~~Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties):~~

~~The County Auditor certifies that County has spent \$ in the previous 12 months beginning , for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.~~

~~Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures (use if applicable):~~

~~The enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is .~~

Great Crowd for TOP of TEXAS Shoot

Stratford Gun Club held its 6th Annual TOP of TEXAS Shoot on August 26 & 26, 2001. On Saturday they had a doubles marathon and afterwards they cooked hamburgers for all participants. The wind made targets a bit rough but most made it through all 500 targets. Benny Kirksey, the Champion, won a beautiful silver belt buckle with a gun and two targets on it. The winners of the double marathon and their scores are:

Class	Shooter	City, State	Score
Champion	Benny Kirksey	Pampa, TX	460x500
AA	Leon Payne	Amarillo, TX	455x500
A	Bryant Riffe	Goodwell, OK	392x500
B	Joe Whitehurst	Clovis, NM	406x500
C	John Moss	Borger, TX	409x500
D	Paulette Kirksey	Pampa, TX	309x500

On Sunday SGC hosted a full program consisting of 100 singles, 100 doubles and 100 handicap targets. Forty-eight shooters representing five states came to Stratford for this shoot. Prizes for the singles and doubles were shotgun shells. Winners in the handicap received some handsome TOP of TEXAS belt buckles as well as the Handicap Champion. The winners in each event are:

SINGLES (44 entries)

AA	Jimmy Borum	Borger, TX	100
A	Larry Hinds	Hooker, OK	99
	Larry Bishop	Springfield, CO	99
B	John Moss	Borger, TX	100
C	John Newsom	Dalhart, TX	97
D	Paulette Kirksey	Pampa, TX	87

HANDICAP (45 entries)

Champion	Troy Adams	Johnson, KS	97
Short Yard	Steve Monroe	Sunray, TX	95
Mid Yard	Jesse Isom	Borger, TX	93
Long Yard	Jeff Voiles	Amarillo, TX	96
Lady	Becky Landgraf	Garden City, KS	94
Vet	Wilbur Landgraf	Garden City, KS	86

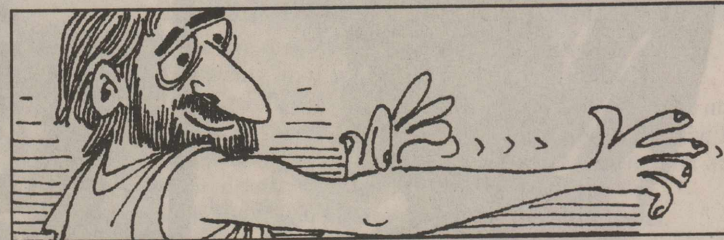
DOUBLES (31 entries)

AA	Jimmy Borum	Borger, TX	99
A	Benny Kirksey	Pampa, TX	95
B	Mike Scott	Amarillo, TX	92
C	Harmon McCurdy	Amarillo, TX	89
D	Steve Monroe	Sunray, TX	90

Stratford Gun Club wishes to thank all those who came out to shoot and also a big thanks to Nu Beta for the brisket and ham dinners. There will be no more registered shoots until next year. We appreciate all those who came out to support us this year. As always if you have any questions call Brent Spurlock (366-2772).



President Andrew Jackson spent much of his life with a bullet lodged two inches from his heart—the result of a duel fought before he became President.



The cubit was a standard measure of length among the Hebrews. It was the distance from the elbow to the tip of the middle finger of a grown man. The standard cubit was about 17.5 inches, the royal cubit about 20.5 inches.

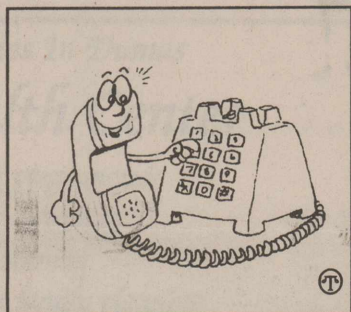
The best use of laws is to teach men to trample bad laws under their feet.

—Wendell Phillips

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—Edward Rovert Bulwer-Lytton

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Bake at 450°F. for 12 to 17 minutes or until golden brown. Cool 5 minutes. Cut each roll into 16 slices. Serve warm. 32 servings.

September 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	Labor Day NO SCHOOL	3	4	5	JV vs. Fritch (H) 5:30	6
						Boise City (T) 8:00 PM
						Perryton CC Meet 9:00 JH 9:30 JV 10:30 JVB 10:30 VG
9	10	Back to School Night MAE 6:30 - 8:30 JH 6:30 - 8:30 HS 6:30 - 8:30	11	12	7,8 JV vs. White Deer (T) 5:00 PM	13
						Dalhart (H) 8:00 PM
						Dumas CC Meet 10:30 JH 10:30 JV 10:30 JVB 11:15 VG
16	School Board Meeting 7:30 PM	17	18	19	7,8 vs. Dalhart (H) 5:00 PM JV vs. White Deer (H) 7:30 PM School Pictures	20
						Searcy (T) 7:30 PM
						End of 1st Six Weeks TASA/TASIS Convention
23	24	25	Early Release	26	7,8 JV vs. Boys Ranch (H) 5:00 PM	27
						Granger (T) 7:30 PM
						Lubbock CC Meet Braz Simmons Part 8:30 PM Speech Tour - Pampa
30	Begin 2nd Six Weeks TASA/TASIS Convention					

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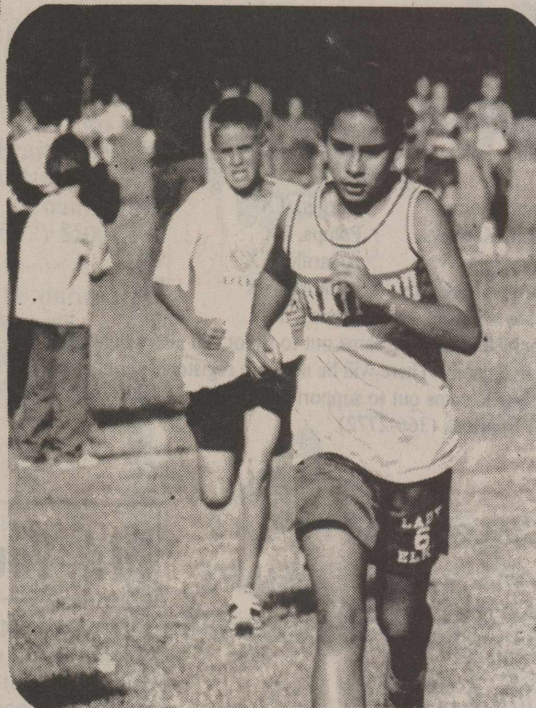
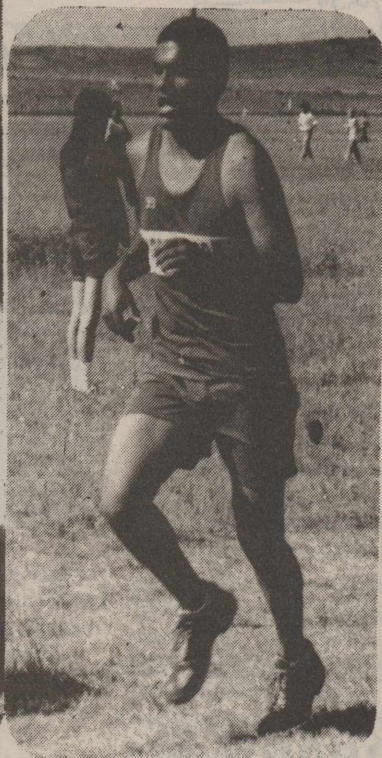
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Cross Country Shots!!



Cross Country Results

The first cross country meet was held this past Saturday, September 8, 2001 at Lake Fryer Wolf Creek Classic Perryton Cross Country Meet. Individual & team results were as follows.

J.H. Girls - 1st Place with 61 points. 2nd place - Yadida Ortega 14:08, 3rd - Ramie Stewart 14:18, 12th Raquel Henderson 15:34, 20th Lillian Valenzuela - 15:50, 25th Allison Baskin - 16:04, 74th - Rhannon Everett - 17:50.

J.V. Girls - 1st place with 35 points. 2nd place - Jamie Valenzuela 14:54, 3rd Alisha Sladek - 15:28, 5th Jayme Wilhelm - 15:36, 11th - Amie Witcher - 16:03, 14th Lindsay Stein - 16:15, 35th Heather Melton - 17:25, 36th Heather Seiler - 17:26.

J.V. Boys - 7th Michael Claypool - 20:10, 12th Andy Witcher - 20:55, 14th Chris Ortega - 21:02, 22nd Bill Walker - 22:00.

Varsity Girls - 5th place with 143 points. 10th place - Carly Mathews - 14:23, 13th Brittany Hudson - 14:26, 39th Heather Ashley - 15:22, 40th Mika Willborn - 15:23, 41st Veronica Ortega - 15:24, 42nd Erin Ashley - 15:24, 68th Amber Larence - 16:09.

The next cross country meet will be held this Saturday at Dumas.

Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Sherman County Commissioners Court conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the

County of Sherman from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 8.4 percent on August 30, 2001.

The Sherman County Commissioners Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held

on September 13, 2001, 8:00 a.m. at Commissioners Courtroom.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.995 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on September 13, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.; Coldwater Manor FOR the proposal: Margaret Reed, Wayland Brown, Ineta Chesher, Rick R AGAINST the proposal: Reinart PRESENT and not voting: ABSENT: David Cross

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average residence homestead value	\$ 31500	\$ 31600
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Average taxable value	\$ 31500	\$ 31600
Tax rate	.17367	.14723
Tax	\$ 54.71	\$ 46.52

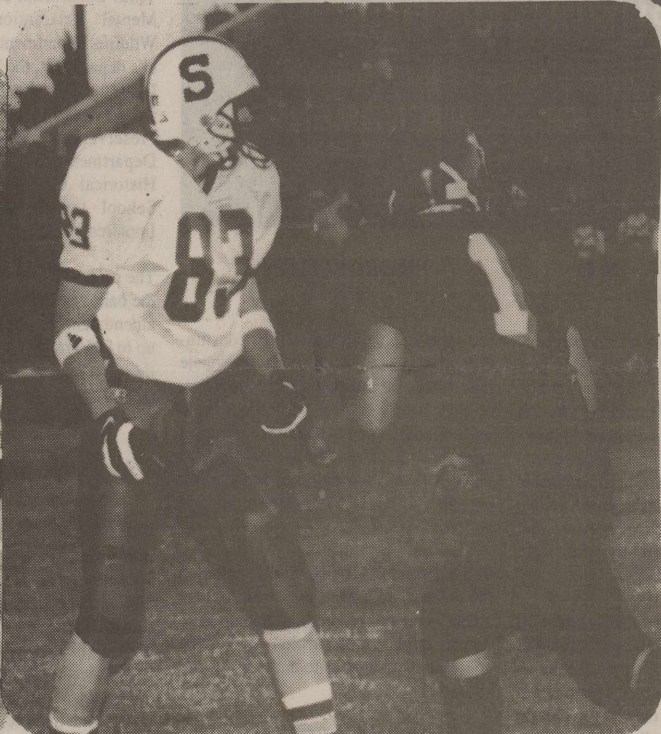
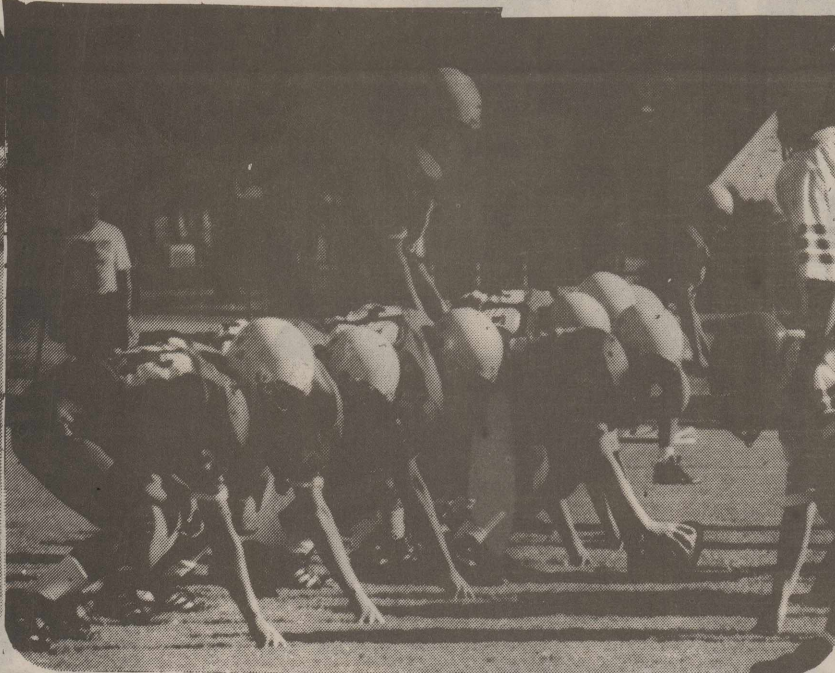
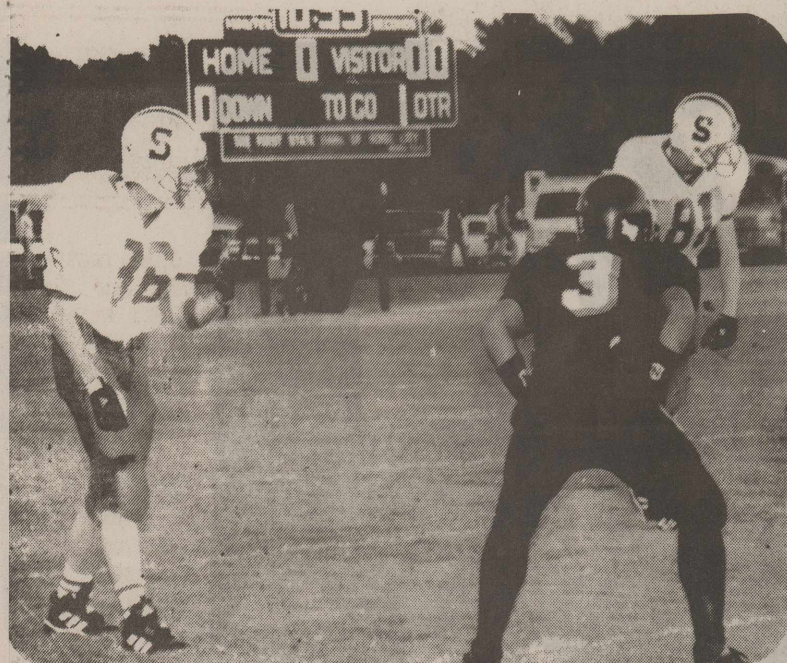
Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would decrease by \$ 8.19 or 14.9698 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would decrease by \$.02644 per \$100 of taxable value or 15.224 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Criminal Justice Mandate (for counties): The County Auditor certifies that County has spent \$ in the previous 12 months beginning for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures (use if applicable): The County spent \$ from to on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is .

Football & Pep Rally Shots!!!

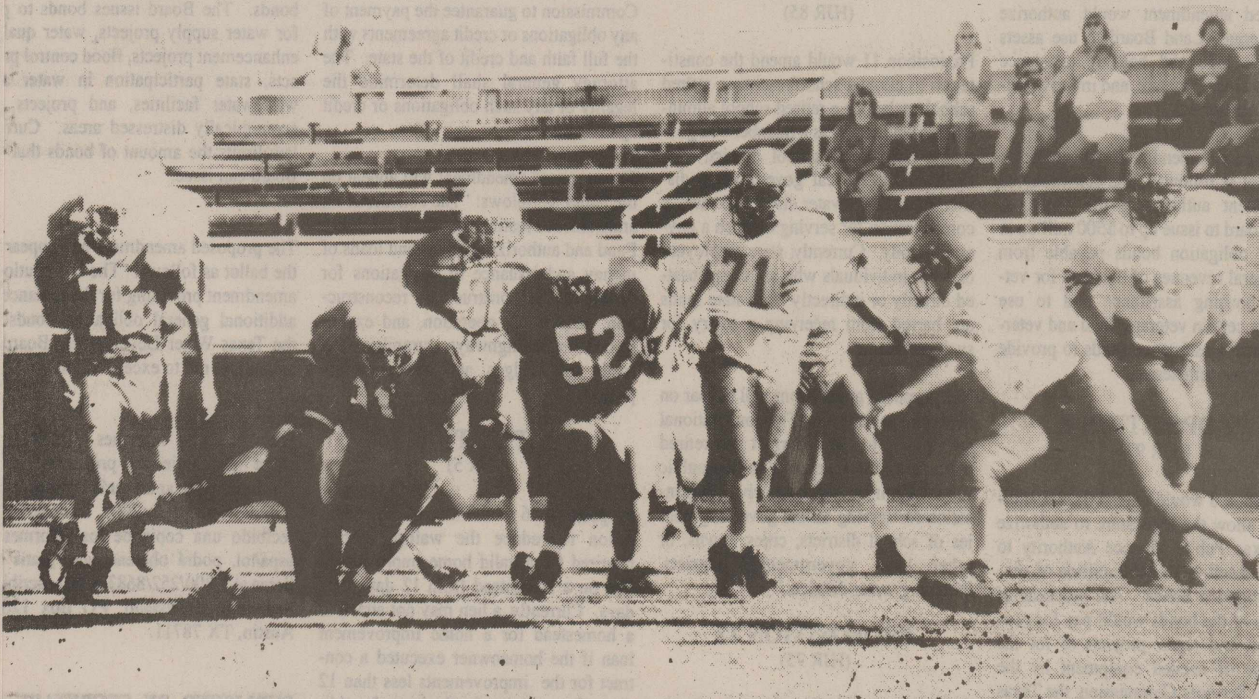
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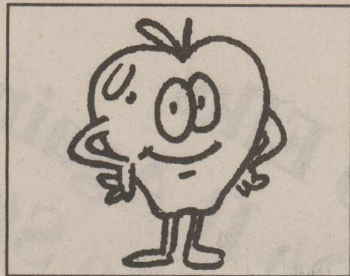
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Tractor Pull Shots!!



Parade Pictures, Tractor Pull Results & More Pictures In Next Edition!!



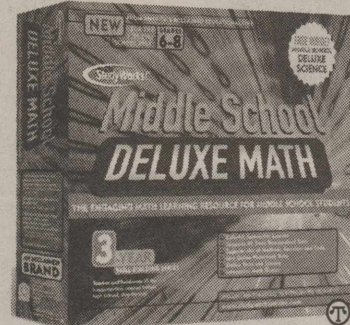
Apples are members of the rose family.

EDUCATION News & Notes

Math Help For Middle Schoolers

(NAPS)—Educators say in today's high tech world, one of the most important subjects a child can master is math.

Yet results from the latest Third International Mathematics and Science Study showed that, when compared with the rest of the world, American middle school math scores don't always add up.



A number of parents turn to software packages to reinforce important math concepts with their children at home.

To help combat this disturbing trend, a number of parents give their children extra math help at home. Many use software packages such as StudyWorks! Middle School Deluxe Math, from MathSoft. The product provides kids with skill-building resources that allow them to master math skills at home.

The software covers the complete curriculum for grades six through eight and features 120 complete unit lessons. All of the math areas covered (arithmetic, geometry, algebra, etc.) help develop basic math concepts, critical thinking skills and problem-solving techniques.

Lessons on the software are reinforced by the StudyWorks! Online Web-based tutorial, testing and learning services.

For a limited time, the software includes Middle School Deluxe Science, geared towards helping kids master middle school science concepts.

For more information, visit www.studyworksonline.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
Special Election
NOVEMBER 6, 2001

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 52)

Proposition 1 would amend the constitution to relinquish the state's claim to certain disputed land in Bastrop County. The amendment would confirm legal title to that land, excluding any mineral interests, to the individuals who hold a disputed title to the land. The amendment would prevent a loss of title by people who bought and paid for property that was never transferred by the state because of faulty surveys.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 32)

Proposition 5 would amend the constitution to allow a municipality to donate outdated or surplus equipment, supplies, or other materials used in fighting fires to an underdeveloped country. Current state law does not allow anything of value belonging to the state or its political subdivisions to be donated to another nation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 45)

Proposition 6 would amend the constitution to require the governor to call a special session of the legislature so that the legislature can appoint presidential electors when the governor determines that it is reasonably likely that the outcome of the election for a presidential candidate's electors will not be clearly determined in time for the appropriate electors to meet before the federal deadline to cast their votes. Under current law, when the people vote for a particular candidate for president, in reality they are voting for that candidate's electors who will meet to cast their votes for president. If the electors are not determined by the certification date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state. The proposed amendment ensures that the state's electoral votes will be cast.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 82)

Proposition 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell up to \$500 million of additional general obligation bonds to finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans. Additionally, the proposed amendment would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use assets from the land and housing assistance funds to create, operate, and improve veterans' cemeteries.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans cemeteries."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 97)

Proposition 8 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue and sell up to \$850 million of general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds would pay for construction and repair projects or for the purchase of needed equipment by the General Services Commission, the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Parks and Wildlife Department, the adjutant general's department, the Texas School for the Deaf, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Safety, the State Preservation Board, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Historical Commission, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 47)

Proposition 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for filling vacancies in the legislature without an election if only one person is a qualified candidate in the election to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the legislature even if there is only one qualified candidate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill a vacancy."

PROPOSITION 10 (SJR 6)

Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is warehoused temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated, or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes, at its option, to tax this type of property after a local public hearing on the matter.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

Proposition 11 would amend the constitution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired schoolteacher, or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district, including a water district, to receive compensation for serving on such a governing body. Currently, state employees or other individuals who are compensated directly or indirectly from state funds are barred from receiving a salary for such service.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."

PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 75)

Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

constitution to improve the clarity, organization, and consistency of the constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION 13 (SJR 2)

Proposition 13 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a board of trustees of an independent school district to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus in order to preserve that property. The board may make the donation if the board determines that the property has historical significance, that the donation will help to preserve the property, and that the school district no longer needs the property for educational purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 44)

Proposition 14 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and are not held or used for the production of income.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 15 (SJR 16)

Proposition 15 would amend the constitution to create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Fund would finance the construction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and would pay a portion of the costs of public toll roads and other public transportation projects. The legislature may reserve specific sources of state revenue for the Fund and may authorize the Commission to guarantee the payment of any obligations or credit agreements with the full faith and credit of the state. The attorney general shall determine the legality of any such obligations or credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects."

PROPOSITION 16 (HJR 5)

Proposition 16 would amend the constitution to reduce the waiting period required for a valid home improvement lien on a homestead from 12 days to 5 days. Currently, a lien may not attach to a homestead for a home improvement loan if the homeowner executed a contract for the improvements less than 12 days after applying for the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would

authorize the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on a homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale."

PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 53)

Proposition 17 would amend the constitution to allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for persons who claim title to those lands. The proposed amendment would apply to land whose owners have disputed title to the land, but for which no patent from the state, giving clear title to the land, was ever issued. Among other requirements, all of the taxes due on the land must have been paid. Under current law, there is no procedure allowing the state to settle title disputes without a constitutional amendment for each piece of land in dispute.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party."

PROPOSITION 18 (SJR 49)

Proposition 18 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, reporting, and payment of criminal and civil court fees. If the legislature creates such a program, any new fees imposed by the legislature may not take effect before January 1 of the following year, unless an earlier effective date is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees."

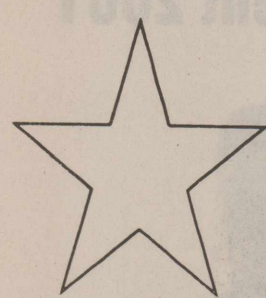
PROPOSITION 19 (HJR 81)

Proposition 19 would amend the constitution to allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$2 billion of additional general obligation bonds. The Board issues bonds to pay for water supply projects, water quality enhancement projects, flood control projects, state participation in water and wastewater facilities, and projects for economically distressed areas. Current law limits the amount of bonds that the Board can issue.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 6 de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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For Sale

Tractor For Sale: 1997 Case International - 8940, low hours. Call 254-772-7927.
5-3-tfn-----

For Sale: '89 9600 Combine w/930 platform, pick up reel \$30,500. 366-5829 or 753-7018.
8-23-3xc-----

Rentals available at THE General Store. Appliance dolly, sheetrock jack, and cement mixer.
4-12-tfn-----

For Sale: Price reduced on 8 unit apartment community, Stratford, TX. All 2 bedrooms, walk-in closets, carpet, central Heat/A/C, washer-dryer hook-ups, good rental income, good location. Call 1-806-769-4464.
5-10-tfn-----

Pre-season discount on Besler hydraulic round bale beds & Westendorf front end loaders. 727-4671.
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Ellie's Bakery has fresh cinnamon rolls, cookies, fried pies, special orders, etc. Call or come by 366-2092.
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For Sale: 1994 Lockwood Sprinkler - iron wire alignment, 8 tower, 4 inline irrigation motors 396-2125.
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For Sale: Top & Bottom pillow top queen size mattress & springs with sheets, bedding & curtains. 4 Chevy 15' rims 1984 Granada. Call 396-2071. Call after 5:30 or leave message.
9-6-2xc-----

For Sale: Baby bed & mattress \$75.00. 366-3443.
9-6-1xc-----

For Sale: 1987 Case International, 3594 Mechanical front assist Tractor 182 H.P. Excellent condition. 727-4671.
8-23-4xc-----

Summer Clearance Sale - everything 25 cents at Coldwater Manor Thrift Store.
9-13-1xc-----

For Sale: Dining Room table with 6 chairs. Call 366-2153.
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For Sale: 1990 Dodge Dynasty, 4 door, very good condition, nearly new tires & battery, clean with power air & stereo. For more information call 769-4422 or 753-7022.
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Lawn & Garden on Sale 25-40% off at THE General Store.
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For Sale: Used Conservation by Crosby Refrigerator 25" x 65 1/2". Call Marvin Coyer 580-543-6417.
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Comfortable home for rent. Suitable for single person or couple. Two bedrooms, two bath. Fireplace. Laundry Room-Central heat/air. Yard maintenance. No garage available. No pets. Security deposit required. Call 366-2280.
9-13-3xp-----

For Rent: 1 Bedroom furnished apt, 6th & Fulton. Call 396-5541 daytime, 396-5692 at nights.
1-28-tfn-----

Land For Sale

Land for Sale: One (1) 640 Acre tract cultivated land; 306.7 acres in CRP, 276.3 acres in CRP, 250.3 in CRP. Contact Trust Department/Martha Mitts, First State Bank 396-5521.
3-12-tfn-----

For Sale - 2 sections irrigated land in Sherman County. 254-772-7027

Services

Ellie's Bakery has fresh cinnamon rolls, cookies, fried pies, special orders, etc. Call or come by 366-2092.
7-12-tfn-----

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Attention veterans & surviving spouses-if you have questions concerning Veteran or Surviving-Spouse Benefits, or need assistance, please contact the Sherman County Veterans Services Officer (Jim Johnson) at 366-5700.
2-15-tfn-----

Is your House or Foundation Settling? Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't close?...Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo, TX.
1-4-1tppd-----

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5-10-6mo-----

Narcotics Anonymous Meets Every Wednesday
8:00 p.m.
Farm Bureau Building

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Life Insurance, Retirement Planning, Burial Insurance, Medicare Supplement.
Molly Griffin, LUTCF
366-5612

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-----

2 Bedroom House for Sale: 1 1/2 bath. Contact First State Bank Trust Dept. 396-5521.
8-16-tfn-----

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

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

Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man and writing an exact man.

—Francis Bacon

Lost and Found

Have you lost a dog? Black/Brown Female at Coldwater Manor. Contact 396-5568 or come to 1111 Beaver Road. If not claimed will be adopted for the residents.
9-13-1xc-----

Garage Sales

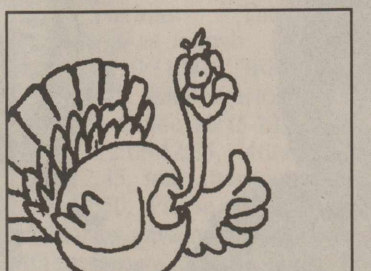
Estate and Garage Sale: 419 N. Chestnut, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15. Furniture, kitchen items, pots, pans, dishes, linens, baby items, furniture, clothes, toys, maternity clothes. Lots of misc. items.
9-13-1xp-----

Garage Sale: Sat. Sept. 15, 1201 N.W. 2nd, 8 a.m. - ? Great Great things you do not want to miss.
9-13-1xc-----

Garage Sale: Saturday, Sept. 15, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. 512 N. Chestnut. Clothes: All you can stuff in a grocery bag for \$1.00. Many odds & ends.
9-13-1xp-----

Garage Sale: Large women's clothes, nice couch, VCR, and lots more. Saturday, September 15th, 8:30 a.m., 314 N. Grace.
9-13-1xc-----

Garage Sale: Saturday, Sept. 15th, 702 N. Fulton. 9:00 a.m. - ? Brannan's, Garden hoses, flower arrangements, household items.
9-13-1xp-----



Harry Truman was the first President to pardon a turkey before Thanksgiving.

Help Wanted

Help Wanted: Clerk/Cashier at Taylor Food Mart, Texhoma, OK. Hwy 548 95. \$6.25/hr.
9-13-2xc-----

Excellent Opportunity! We have positions open for an RN and an LVN. Full benefits including health insurance after 90 days. Please apply in person at Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, TX.
9-13-tfn-----

Help Wanted: Seeking qualified office and elevator help. Apply in person at Stratford Grain Co.
8-9-tfn-----

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-----

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New Listing: Large Home! Nice 2 or 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, living/den, dining room, gameroom, kitchen with eating area. Metal exterior, nice yard with trees. \$67,500.
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Own your own home: Stucco, 2 B/R, 1 bath, wood burning stove in living room. Only \$19,000.



If you chop onions from the top, not the root end, you will not cry.

Check Out These Web Sites:

Franco-American SpaghettiOs pasta at www.spaghettiOs.com. Dole recipes at www.dole.com/health/recipes. LaurusHealth.com at www.LaurusHealth.com. The National Chicken Council at www.eatchicken.com. Fleischmann's Yeast at www.breadworld.com. TechTV at www.techtv.com. Council for Exceptional Children at www.cec.sped.org. Ikea at www.ikea-usa.com. The Rubbermaid Stack'n Sort laundry basket at www.rubbermaid.com.

Wanted

Want to Buy: Used Washing Machine. Call 396-4006.
8-23-4xc-----

Cards of Thanks

Thank you dear friends. We have been overwhelmed and strengthened by the love, prayers, and support from so many folks, far and wide, in our loss of Steve; our husband, father, grandfather, and brother. We can't begin to name the many acts of kindness that have been sent our way during this very sad time in our lives. Thank you for the many cards, flowers, food, housing of our family, rides to and from the airport; the list goes on and on...and You were there. We want to add a very special thank you to DPS Trooper Rudy Torres and Pastor Mike Talley. The compassion they displayed in a very difficult task will not be forgotten. Most importantly, your prayers have given us much comfort and strength. They continue to sustain us. God's love along with your wonderful support will see us through. Our love and gratitude go out to you all. God bless and keep you.

The Family of Steve Dettle
Barb Dettle
Shawna and Talon Lacewell
Martin, Shannon, and Parker Dettle
Warren and Courtney Reynecke
Phil and Sherry Dettle
Mark and Andrea Schoppet
Celeste Dettle
Chris and Kim Dettle

Thanks so much to everyone who remembered us on our 50th wedding anniversary.
Jack and Donna Gilley

Stratford Centennial Jamboree thanks the community for their participation promoting a successful celebration. Parade: George & Gayle Harding, B.A. Donelson, Kathy Hart & Kristine Olsen, Announcer Wayne Smith and judges, Bob and Barbara Ferguson from Dalhart. Thanks to all the entries. Barbecue - Lions Club and their help from Beta Sigma Phi and Dumas Lions Club, Girls Scouts for serving drinks at Barbecue. Old Timers - Prospectus Study Club. Serving OT Barbecue - 4H, Tractor Pull (on Wednesday) - Scott Buckles and Sherman Co. Farm Bureau. Turtle Race - Deana Mungia & Kristine Olsen, Ranch Rodeo - Jimmy Gillenwaters & Jimmy Helmuth, Stratford Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of Commerce Women's Division. Angel Tree Project Concession Stand - Mayrene Aduddell and The First State Bank employees. Flags - George Harding, Duane & Yvonne Pittman, Deana Mungia, Jimmy Gillenwaters. Treasurer - Keri Knight, retired. Gaynelle Riffe, Jamboree Chairman, retired.



Fresh apples float because 25 percent of their volume is air.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING

Notice is hereby given that the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) is applying for grant funding from the Texas Water Development Board's Research and Planning Fund to be used for the purpose of developing an Infrastructure Finance Report (IFR) as required by Senate Bill 2 (2001). The application is being filed with the Executive Administrator of the Texas Water Development Board. The PWPG consists of the following counties: Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, and Childress.

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission serves as the designated political subdivision for the Panhandle Water planning Group (Region A) and is represented by Gary Pitner, Executive Director, and can be reached by mail at: PO Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105. The Texas Water Development Board may be reached at PO Box 13231, Austin, Texas 78711-3231. Attn: Stefan Schuster. Individuals wishing to make comments with the Texas Water Development Board, Attn: Executive Administrator, and with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, Attn: Gary Pitner, within 30 days of publication or mailing of this notice.

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Legal Notice

Notice of the Stratford Independent School District School Repair and Renovation grant hearing. In accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on the proposed School Repair and Renovation grant for the Stratford Independent School District on September 17, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. The hearing will be held in the Homemaking Building of the Stratford School, 503 N. 8th, Stratford, Texas.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of the City of Stratford budget hearing. In accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on the proposed 2001-2002 budget for the City of Stratford on September 13, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. The hearing will be held in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 518 N. Third, Stratford, Texas.

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Did You Know?

(NAPS)—Today's soon-to-be-weds are expanding the conventional bridal registry and including less traditional items they can enjoy together on their wedding wish lists. One popular idea is to help complete the newlywed nest with a home entertainment system from Philips Electronics. Some popular electronics gifts include a mini System with integrated DVD player; Personal Video Recorder with TiVo Service; a CD Clock Radio; as well as home spa items for both bride and groom.

Did you know a regular eye exam may detect problems including diabetes, high blood pressure or even tumors? In addition, eye exams can catch the early stages of eye diseases, including glaucoma. That's why Sears Optical is sponsoring National Eye Exam Month™, an educational and philanthropic effort to increase awareness of the importance of regular eye exams. National Eye Exam Month runs throughout August. Experts say one of the best



ways to avoid falling prey to an identity thief is to regularly order your credit reports from one of the three national credit reporting agencies. The largest of these agencies has an online product called Equifax Credit Watch. The tool alerts consumers via e-mail to the addition of any significant entry on their credit files, within 24 hours of posting. For more information, visit www.equifax.com

Circle of Friends

Benefit Golf Tournament 2001

Our sixth annual Circle of Friends Golf Tournament and Steak Dinner was a wonderful success thanks to the hard work of our host couples and the generosity of local and not so local businesses.

Host couples were: Mr. & Mrs. Walt Lasley, Mr. & Mrs. Duane Pittman, Mr. & Mrs. James Spurlock, Mr. & Mrs. Matt Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Bell, Mr. & Mrs. B.A. Donelson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gillenwaters, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Don Riffe, Mr. & Mrs. Wendell Stacy, Mr. & Mrs. Jess Willard, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Riffe, Mr. & Mrs. Rex Christian, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Everett, Pat Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Dettle, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Riffe, Mr. & Mrs. Gayland Vandiver, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Bain, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Chumley, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Fesler, Mr. & Mrs. Cagle Kendrick.

Business Donors were: C&D Body Shop, Duncan & Boyd Jewelry, General Store, Ellies, Thriftway, Mungias, A&I Parts, Golf Headquarters, Headquarters, bain Tire, Smith Agency, First State Bank, Stratford Grain, Western Organics, Collingwood, Brooks Motor, Browns Meat Locker, John Ewers, J&L Maintenance, Stratford Star, Texas Electric, Acquisitions, Lehr Air, Val, Texhoma Wheat Growers, Iowa Vet Supply, Great Lengths, United Super Market (Dumas), Morrisons Funeral Home, Jessie Resendes, Gary Hudson Seed Co., Wining Golf Cars, XIT Cellular, Stratford Farm Bureau, Guymon Movie Theater, First National Bank (Texhoma), Panhandle Imp., Budweiser, Coco Cola (Dalhart), Duncan Chevrolet, Let's Make Arrangements.

Steak Donors were: Dettle Cattle Co., Cimarron Feedyard, Coronado Feedyard, Hartley Feeders, Lasley Feedyard, Stratford Feedyard, Wesley Miller.

I don't know why I'm always amazed at how enthusiastically our people respond to causes like this, but we do live in a very special and unique community with very caring people—Thank you all very much. It's not too late to help if somehow we missed you. You're TAX-DEDUCTIBLE donations can still be made. Make checks payable to Circle Of Friends and mail to Pat Johnson, Box 888, Stratford, TX 79084.

REMEMBER THIS MONEY STAYS IN THE 'TOP OF TEXAS' TO HELP OUR PEOPLE!!!

Winners in the Golf Tournament were: Championship Flt-1st J. Langen-T. West-67-63, 2nd Z Polson-J. Polson 73-67, 3rd-R. Howell-S. Langen 73-68.

1st Flt. 1st-J. Crane-N. Crane 76-69, 2nd D. Davis-M. Davis-77-71, 3rd-R. Ichman-Lichman-78-72.

2nd Flt. 1st-R. Brorman-D. Brorman-81-73, 2nd G. Gillispie-A. Olson-81-79, 3rd, R. Parker-M. Parker 81-80.

3rd Flt. - 1st J. Holt-J. Holt 82-76, 2nd G. Deen-P. Johnson-85-80, 3rd L. Boggs-L. Boggs-83-82.

Hole prizes Saturday: Most accurate drive MEN-Jackie Burkhalter, Longest drive WOMEN under 60-Kris Lasley, WOMAN closest to the pin-Mary Pat Williams, Longest putt MEN-Ron Lasater, MEN closest to the pin-Ed Moore, Longest drive MEN over 60-Doug Davis, Longest putt WOMEN-Jean Wiggins, Longest drive MEN under 60-Zane Polson, Target practice WOMEN-Nancy Crane.

Hole prizes Sunday: Most accurate drive WOMEN-Lorene Eichnan, Longest drive WOMEN over 60-Pat Johnson, closest to pin MEN-Dwight Brooks, Longest putt MEN over 60-Glenn Deen, closest to pin WOMEN-Tiffany West, longest drive WOMEN-Sue Holt, Target practice MEN-Ron Eichman.



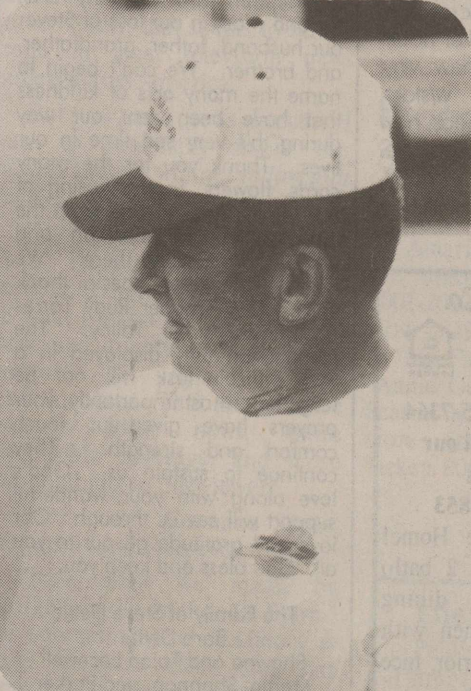
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Just a little panhandle wind



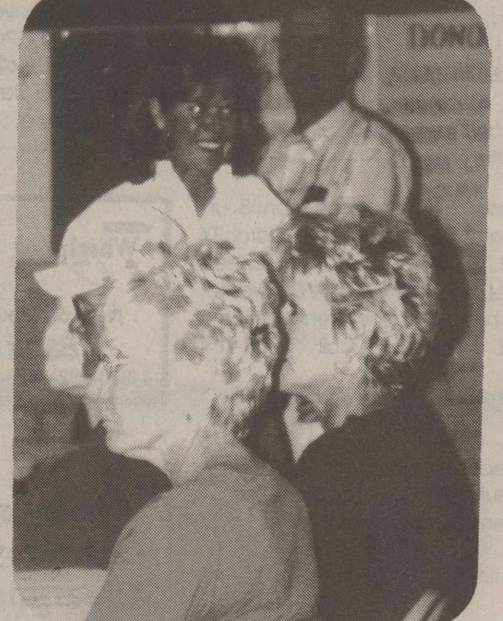
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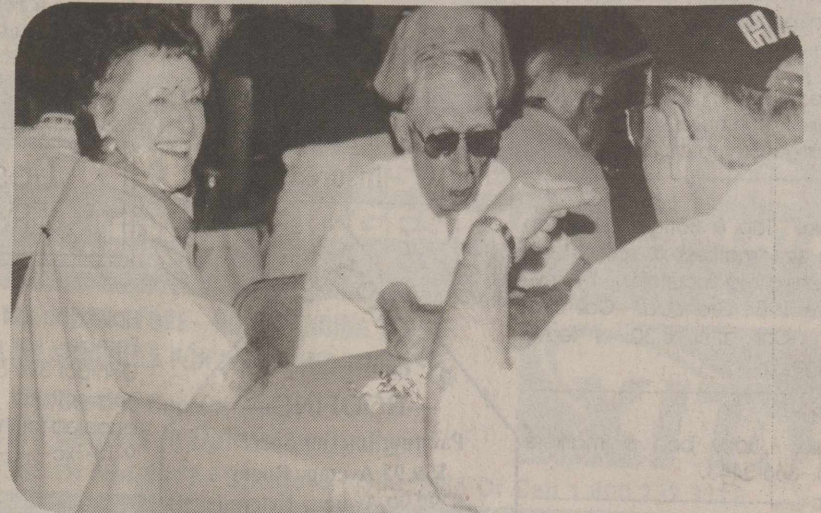
Our Photographer takes a break



Serious!



Problem Solving



Judy and Harold Oquin



Let the fun begin!



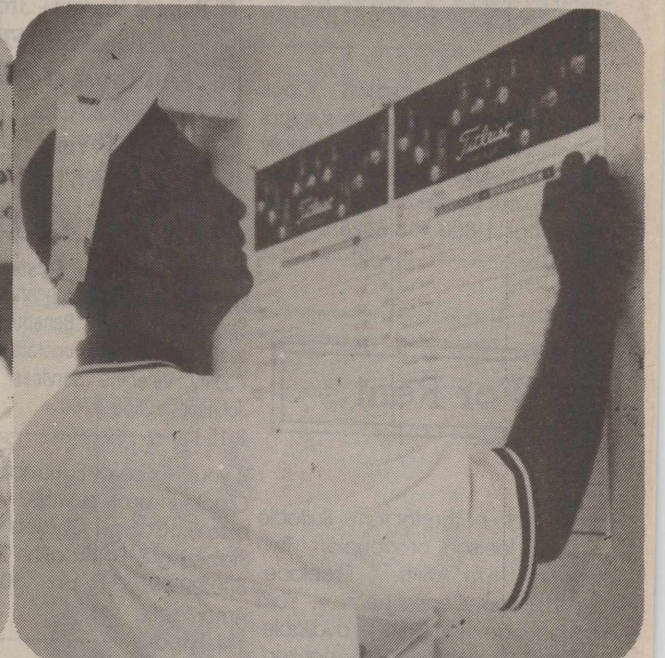
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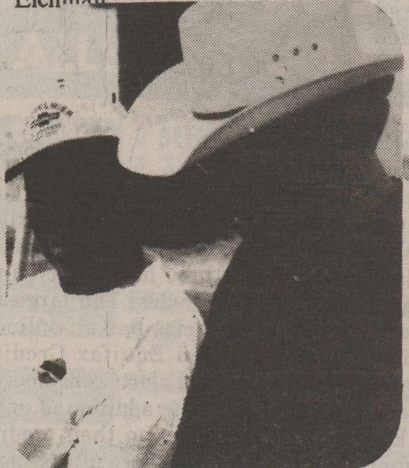


We're just proud to be here

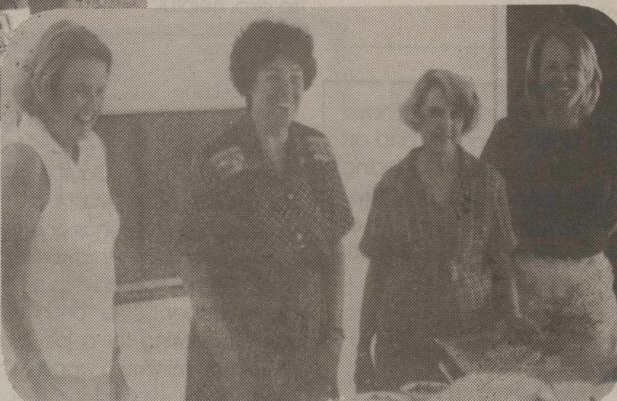
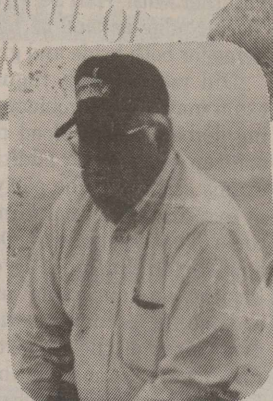


Our leader at work

At left: Joan didn't get to give away the \$\$\$



The Panhandle's Famous Chefs



The Gals are Good!



Guess Who Had A Birthday