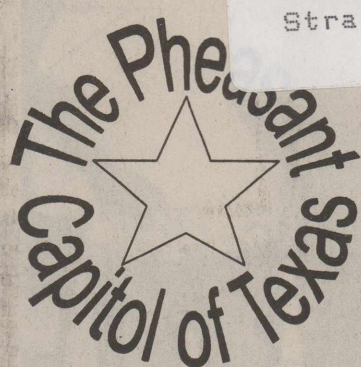


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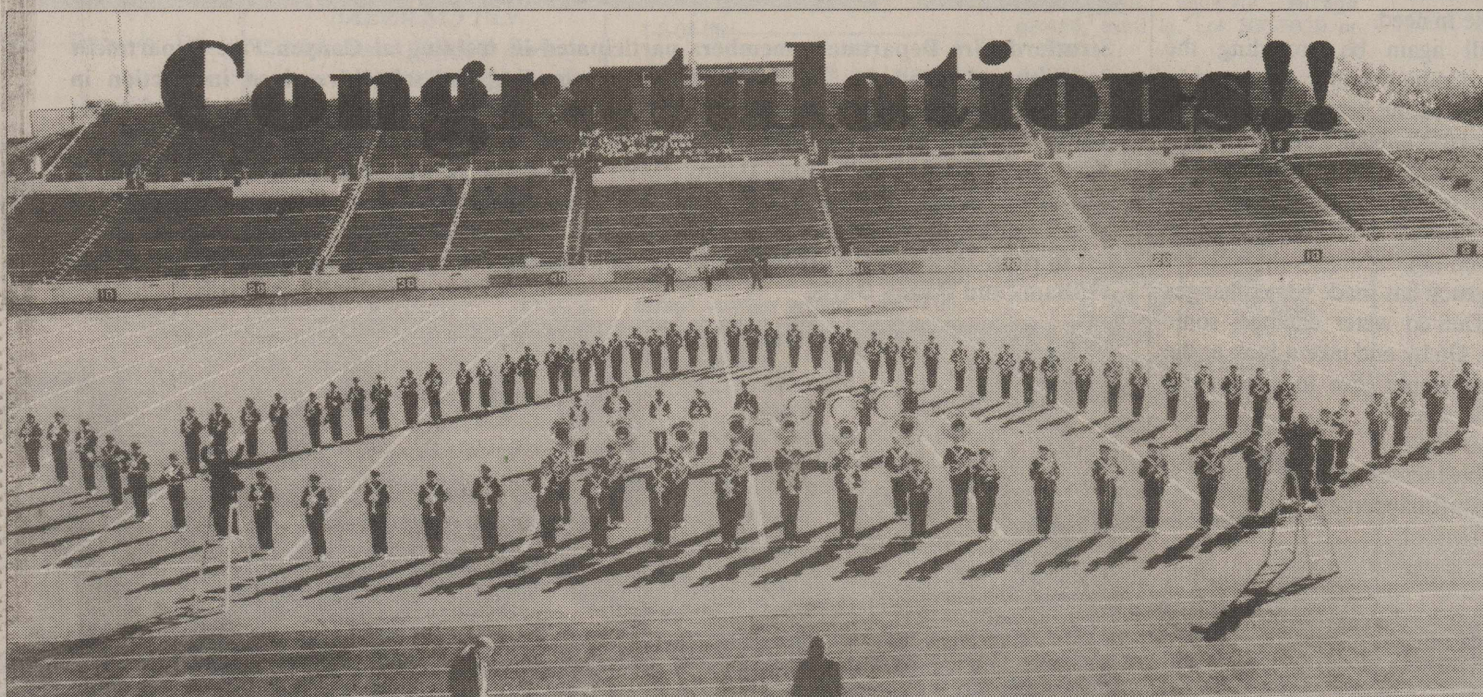
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The Big Blue Band received 1's at UIL marching contest held Saturday, October 16 at Dick Bovines Stadium. Congratulations to the band on a great performance. You looked and sounded great!



The Big Blue Band presented Randy & Gail Hunsaker with a quilt made by some of the mothers. Also shown with the Hunsaker's is their granddaughter Jordan.



Shown with the band's trophy from left drum major, Rocio Molina, band president Craig Reinart, and drum major Heather Robertson.

Congratulations Big Blue Band

ACT Test Registration Deadline

The ACT Test will be administered on December 11, 2004 beginning at 8:00 a.m. in the Stratford High School Cafeteria. Students who plan to take this test, must have registration materials in the mail no later than November 5th. For registration packets or ACT review materials, please contact Misti McBryde at 366-3322.

Band Booster BBQ
Dinner before the
Stratford vs Sunray
football game Friday
October 29th
5:00-7:00 p.m.
School Cafeteria
\$5.00 per plate

SCOT HALL OPEN HOUSE

November 7, 2004
2 to 4 p.m.
Everyone is invited,
and refreshments will
be served

Cowboy Church Held Wednesdays

Cowboy Church will
meet every Wednesday
at the County Barn at 7:30
p.m. Everyone is
welcomed to attend

First Christian Church Women's Fellowship Annual Chili & Stew Dinner & Bake Sale October 24

Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church of Stratford will host their annual Chili & Stew Dinner on Sunday, October 26, 2004 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The all you can eat meal will include homemade chili, stew, beans, cornbread & dessert. The cost will be a free will donation. There will also be lots of homemade goodies for sale at the annual bake sale. Please come and join us for dinner. We're looking forward to the fun, food and fellowship.

Fall Story Time to Begin

Fall Story Time at the Sherman County Public Library will begin on October 18th at 9:15-10:30 a.m. and is open to all children ages 3-5. This fall's session will consist of 5 programs: October 18th, November 1st, November 15th, November 29th, and December 13th. Please come by or call the library at 366-2200 to register. For more information, contact Sandy Baskin at the Library. Registration is required.

Stratford Hospital District Minutes Board of Directors Meeting August 12, 2004

Stratford Hospital District Board of Directors met for the regular monthly meeting August 12, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. These officers were present: Shannon Taliaferro-President, Ronnie Brooks, Vice-President, Betty Brown, Secretary-Treasurer, Wayne Smith, Director, Larry Drake, Director.

There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Shannon Taliaferro, also present were Judy Griffith, representing the Stratford Family Medical Clinic, Jimmy Lanning representing the Stratford Emergency Medical Service, Ed Dudley, administrator for the Stratford Hospital District, and Kandie Galla, secretary for the Stratford Hospital District.

The floor was opened for any community comments and Teresa Edmond discussed the Tax Rates and the Roll Back Rates.

Minutes from previous meeting were ready by Betty Brown and approved after corrections were made.

Les Dodson made a presentation discussing the financial situation regarding the Stratford Hospital District, and made suggestions on how to correct the situation.

Judy Griffith presented the financial report for Stratford Family Medical Clinic. Ronnie Brooks made a motion to pay

Stratford Family Medical Clinics payables as presented. Wayne Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried 5/0.

Jimmy Lanning presented the financial report for Stratford Emergency Medical Service. There were 24 ambulance runs recorded for the month of July. Jimmy also discussed non-payment from Medicaid stating that it would have to be written off. Jimmy also discussed the new budget. Wayne Smith made a motion to pay Stratford Emergency Medical Services payables as presented. Ronnie Brooks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5/0.

Ed Dudley presented the financial report for Coldwater Manor. Betty Brown made a motion to pay Coldwater Manors payables as presented. Larry Drake seconded the motion, the motion carried 5/0.

Ed Dudley presented the financial report for the Stratford Hospital District. Wayne Smith made a motion to pay Stratford Hospital District payables as presented. Ronnie Brooks seconded the motion. The motion carried 5/0. Executive session opened at 9:15 p.m.

Executive session closed at 9:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m. Signed President Shannon Taliaferro October 14, 2004.



The band celebrates after learning they had received 1's on Saturday, October 16th.

**Stratford Cross
Country Girls
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Thompson Park
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New Senior Discount Announced

PHEASANT RIDGE APARTMENTS located at 1319 and 1320 North Chestnut in Stratford has announced a New Senior Discount.

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Laura Jo Smith will be happy to make an appointment with you for a showing. She can be contacted at 753-6540 after 4:30 p.m., or leave a message, and she will contact you.

You will be surprised and pleased at what you see. We can also help with assistance for those on fixed income.

So take a look-you'll be glad you did!

Attention Senior Parents

For senior students needing to take the THEA Test, there will be a quick THEA Test offered at Amarillo College on November 20, 2004. Students need to report to the College Union Building no later than 8:00 a.m. with their driver's license, test fee and a basic four-function calculator. To register, students need to call the Amarillo College Testing Center at 806-371-5445 by noon on the 19th of November. Space is limited on a first come first serve basis.

Hunter's Safety Education Course to be Offered

Hunter's Safety Education Course will be offered in Stratford November 13 and 20. Lee Morris of Dumas will be conducting the course open to all interested individuals age 12 and older.

The State of Texas requires that all individuals age 17 and older who plan to participate in any outdoor hunting activities to complete the safety education course.

The course will be conducted at the Sherman County Exhibit Building in Stratford from 1:00 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the two consecutive Saturdays. Cost of the class will be \$10.00 per person. Individuals who would like to register for the course may do so by calling the Sherman County Extension Office at 366-2122.

Pheasant Management Workshops set for late October

It's no secret that pheasant hunting is big business on the Texas High Plains, but managing the birds sometimes seems as if it is. Texas Cooperative Extension has scheduled three Pheasant Management Workshops to bring producers up to date on management findings relating to the elusive game bird.

The meetings are scheduled for:

6 p.m. Oct. 26 at Floyd County Extension Office in Floydada:

8:30 a.m. Oct. 28 at Sherman County Exhibit Building in Stratford

8:30 a.m. Oct. 29 at the Perryton Expo Center Fairgrounds.

Ken Cearley, Extension wildlife specialist in Extension's North Region is coordinating the events. He said game hunting-related dollars are rolling in at an all-time high and revenues from pheasant venues are no exception.

"Pheasants have long been a hunting mainstay across much of this area," Cearley said. By keeping the birds at a hunt level year in and year out has been a trick few have been able to consistently master. Our aim for this series of meetings is to give producers answers to their specific-related questions.

Student Scholarship Applications Available

There are a number of student scholarship applications currently available for junior and senior students at Stratford High School. To view the complete listing for these scholarships and their criteria, please come by the counselor's office at the high school. For anyone wanting to do their own scholarship searches, the following websites offer free scholarship databases:

**Fast Web-
The College Board
Peterson's (click on
Peterson's Scholarship
Search)
Scholarships 101
Scholarships.Com-
WiredScholar-
(click on scholarshipsearch)**

For more information on scholarship applications or searches, please contact Misti McBryde at 366-3322.

Obits

Nelda Jo Gillham Hand

Nelda Jo Gillham Hand, age 71 died October 13, 2004 at Amarillo, Texas.

Funeral services were held on Friday, October 15, 2004 in the First Baptist Church of Happy, Texas at 10:00 a.m. with the Rev. Paul Burwash officiating. Burial was in Wayside Cemetery in Wayside, Texas y Holley Funeral Home, Inc. of Canyon.

Mrs. Hand was born on March 10, 1933 in Amarillo, TX to Travis Gillham and Doris Hamblen Gillham. She married Fay Hand on March 10, 1949 in Canyon, TX. She was a homemaker, printer at Affiliated Foods, a member of the Easter Star and the First Baptist Church in Happy.

She is survived by two sons Jim and Janel Hand of Stratford, and Andy and Brenda Hand of Washburn, TX; a daughter Connie and David Hirsch of Canyon, TX, 2 sisters, Mona Beth Harry of Modesto, CA and Traverne Vermeire of Victoria, TX and 4 grandchildren, Jeremy Hand, Carissa Hand, Matt Morrow, Mark Hand.

Memorials may be to Stratford EMT or the American Diabetes Association.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Readers,

Is it time to revisit a grade separation for US 287. The highway and main street were blocked by the train gates (no train) for over 30 minutes and about 100 vehicles before any help arrived from the railroad or law officers.

We are still a bottleneck in transportation.

Gaynelle Riffe

Chamber News

By Patty Tims

PUMPKIN PATCH FESTIVAL OF ARTS & CRAFTS

The 22nd Annual Pumpkin Patch Festival of Arts and Crafts will be held Saturday and Sunday, November 6th and 7th, 2004. The event will be held at the Texas County Activity Center in Guymon, Oklahoma. The public is invited to attend Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will be no admission fee. Over 100 exhibitor booths will feature a variety of arts and crafts, which include floral, clothing, ceramics, candles, wood, stained glass, jewelry and more. Several artists will also feature paintings, sculpture, drawings and pottery.

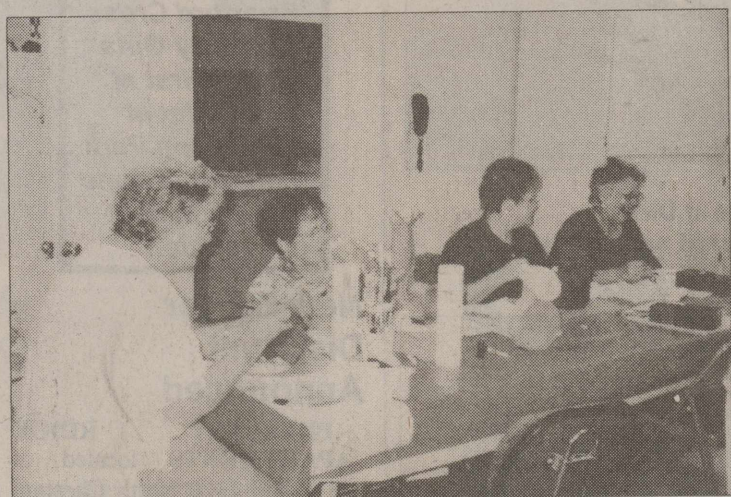
Lambda Phi is a chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority is sponsoring the event. Proceeds from the event will be donated to community services in the Oklahoma Panhandle. Charities that have benefited from Lambda Phi include Meals on Wheels, Special Olympics, American Heart Association, Panhandle Area Workshop, Panhandle Lions Club Shopping Spree, Red Cross, Ministerial Alliance Christmas Basket Project, YMCA and the Oaks of Mamre, just to name a few. Donations have also been made to many scholarships, medical funds and to anonymous people in need.

The Guymon Fire Department will again be providing the refreshments at the concession stand. Come out and get an early start on your Christmas shopping at one of the best craft shows in the area. We hope to see you at the 22nd annual Pumpkin Patch Festival of Arts and Crafts.

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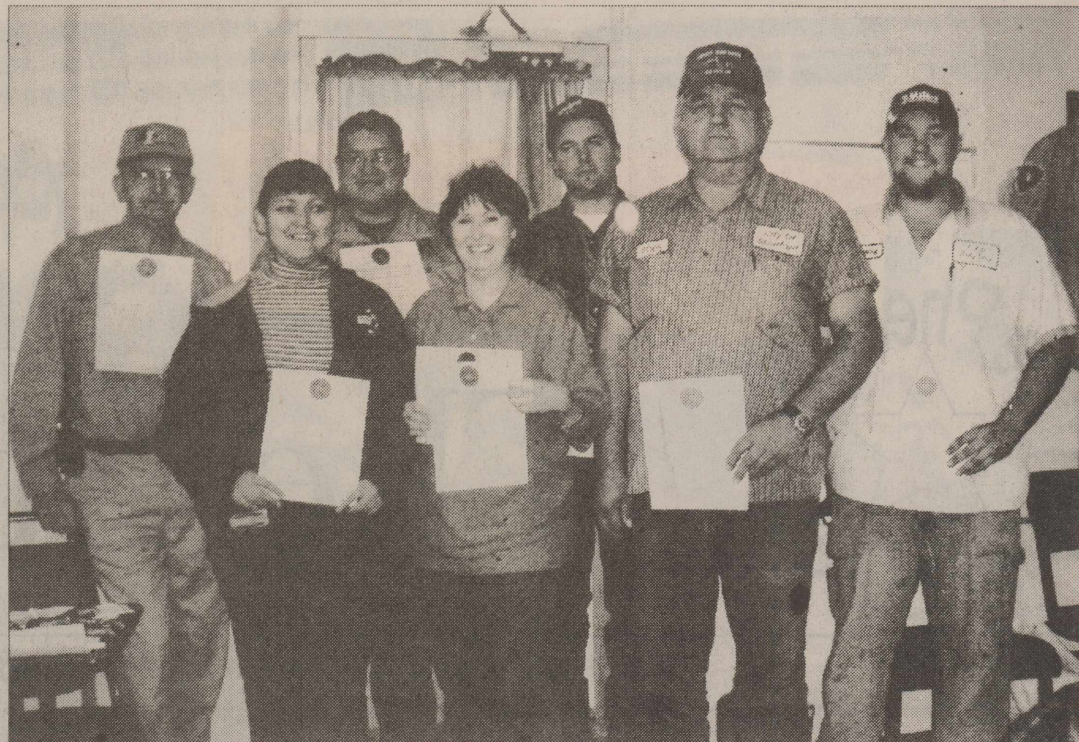
I have heard rumors that the Smith Agency has made some changes in their office. A face lift maybe? Due to water damage, some remodeling has occurred in this office. Go by and take a look at the new improvements. I am sure Wayne would love to s how you around.

Please continue to support our local businesses and check out the entire goings on around town. Lots of stuff happening.

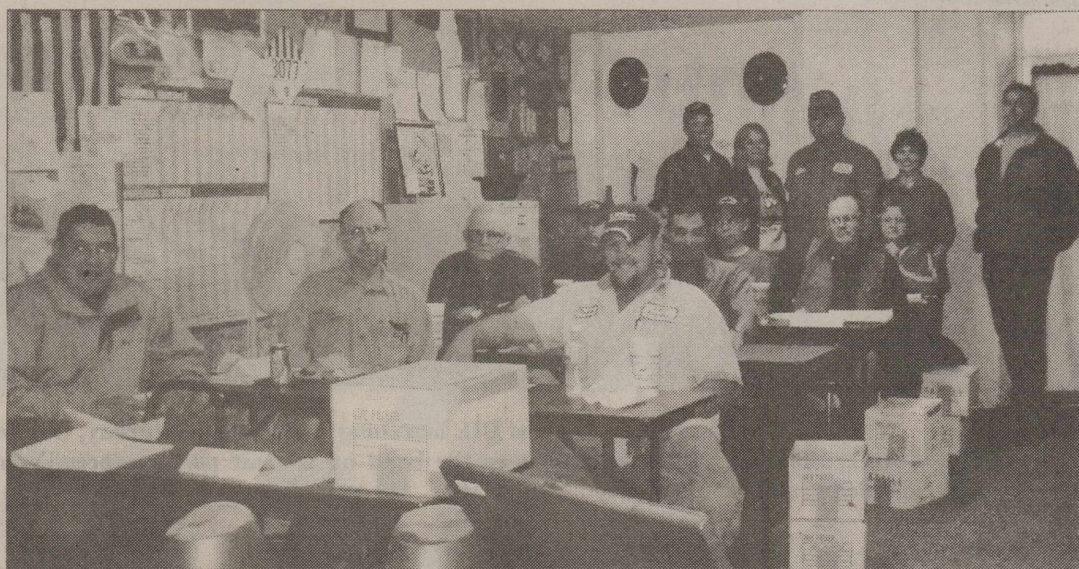


Craft Classes at Scot Hall

Craft class at SCOT. They meet every 1st & 3rd Tuesday and are taught by Bobbie Strong. Shown from left, Charline Oquine, Jo June McDaniel, Janice Vaughn and Harriet Reed.



Stratford Fire Department members participated in training at Canyon Fire Department September 15 and 16, 2004. Fire fighters attending the school received instruction in important aspects of first response. Those attending the regional school from Stratford were: Eddie Williams Fire Chief and Instructor in Hydraulics and Pump Operations, Jack Gore, Asst. Fire Chief -Ventilation, Danny Davis and Dean Hawser-Auto Extrication Basic & Advanced, Jesus Mariscal-Hazardous Materials Basic & advanced, Norma Rangel-Live Fire Training & Ventilation, Sandy Williams, Instructor-Live Fire Training. Shown above left to right Jack Gore, Norma Rangel, Jesus Mariscal, Sandy Williams, Dean Hauser, Eddie Williams and Danny Davis.



Radiological Emergency Preparedness Class Presented Oct. 12th & 13th

Sherman County Emergency Management and Stratford Fire Department hosted a Radiological Emergency Preparedness Class on October 12 and 13, 2004. The 8-hour hands-on class was presented by David Fehernkamp, Texas Department of Health. Students participating in the class were: Sherman County Sheriff Department-Jim Dewees; Cactus Fire Department-Angel Rodriguez, Jr., Cleo Castro, Randy Stone and Raul Coniceros; Stratford fire Department-Eddie Williams, Danny Davis, Ronda Mathews, Jack Gore, Jesus Mariscal, Donita Robertson, Dean Hauser and Sandy Williams; City of Stratford-George Harding.

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Unlaub Presented Federation Program

At the October meeting of GFWC/Prospectus Study Club, Betty Unlaub, Dumas, gave the Federation Program. She is Top of Texas District President. She gave the history of Federation and it's beginning with Jenny June and Julia Ward Howe.

D'Lynn Reed, president, conducted the business session. Thank you notes were read from Cheyenne Zieman for going to HOBY, Laurie Spurlock for gift being Club president, James Nusz for Scholarship, Betty Lou O'Brien 2004 Queen.

Yearbooks were distributed by Shorty Albert. She did an excellent job in making them.

Cakes were needed for Oct. 19 at Coldwater Manor.

For fun the next meeting, members are asked to wear a hat!

Ethel Barnes, Dumas, was a guest.

Answering roll call to "What Study Club Has Done for Me" were D'Lynn Reed, Shorty Albert, Marty Bain, Mattie Baskin, Sandra Baskin, Barbara Chumley, Paula Everett, LaVell Haggard, Dorothy Haile, Pat Hartmen, Linda Haynes, Sonja Kendrick, Michelle Lutes, Marylou McDaniel, Laurie Spurlock, Linda Swain, Patti Vincent, Mary Woodford Wisdom, Marsha Wright, Oline Caraway, J.A. Lasley.

Scot Talk

By Mary Hill

SCOT Hall still has a few activities coming up in October.

The birthday party will be on the 21st at 2 p.m.; bingo will be that evening at 7 p.m. Game night is the 22nd at 7; board meeting will be October 26 at 5:30 p.m. and the luncheon will be on the 28th.

Due to the fact that there is a shortage of flu vaccine, and our clinic is unable to get enough vaccine, flu shots will not be given at SCOT Hall—at least not for a while. This is disappointing and a bit scary, but unavoidable.

Now, our big event that we can look forward to is our open house on November 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. The public is invited, and we hope that everyone will come to see our beautiful SCOT Hall. Refreshments will be served, and there will be plenty of visiting. See you there.

Congratulations
Big Blue Band



Unlaub Presents Program to Study Club

The history of General Federation of Women's Clubs was told by Betty Unlaub, Top of Texas District President, at GFWC/Prospectus Study Club October meeting. From left are Marsha Wright, District 1st V.P.; Mary Lou Albert, club President-Elect; Pat Hartman, club 2nd V.P.; D'Lynn Reed, Club President. In front are Ethel Barnes and Betty Unlaub, Dumas.

Sherman County Extension Education Clubs Represented at Annual TEEA State Convention

Sherman County Extension Education Clubs were represented at the annual TEEA (Texas Extension Education Association) State Convention in Abilene September 21-23 by Jean Everett, Reyna Everett and Liz Sanders.

Members who arrived early could take advantage of Early Bird Workshops, The Hummer House, Native American Seed, and Decorating Your Christmas Tree with Natural Items.

Wednesday began with a general session then educational workshops, "Let's Have a Heart to Heart Talk" which concerned women's heart disease; "Mrs. Toolman, You Can Fix It" taught about new tools and safe operation of them as well as faux paint finishes; and how to resolve identity theft in "When Bad Things Happen to Your Good Name". Other workshops were Cooking for Two Using

Herbs, Antique Sewing Machines, and Collecting Antique Buttons. Wednesday luncheon used a "Tea Party" theme and members were asked to bring teacups and saucers to exchange. Many ladies wore gloves and hats. Southern Grace, a women's trio, entertained. Wednesday evening gave each district the chance to visit a local restaurant.

Guest speakers were Evelyn Weilert, a consultant for Building Good Citizens for Texas and Bo Pilgram, of Pilgram's Chickens.

Elected Vice President for Programs was Edith Jones and Deanna Johnson as TEEA State Secretary.

The 77th annual conference concluded with a banquet where the new board of directors was installed.

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South Star & TEEA Council Hold Meeting at Extension Office

South Star and TEEA Council met Oct. 12 at the extension office. Jean Everett gave a report on the State Conference. (See separate story). Officers for 2005 were elected. Jean Everett will serve as Council Chairman, Joyce Irlbeck as Vice Chairman and Mary Lou Walden, Secretary/Treasurer. District Training meeting is Nov. 19 at Dalhart.

Susie Spurlock, agent, gave her report.

Roll call was answered to "What points of interest in Stratford would you show a visitor?"

The group visited Cindy Russell's Art Class after a luncheon. Harriet Reed was a guest. Others present were Jean Everett, Doris Dyess, Deedee Dewees, Dorothy Dewees, Dortha Allen, Mary Lou Walden, Liz Sanders, Marylou McDaniel.

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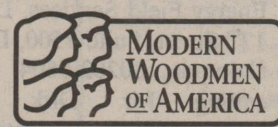
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Sunday School 9:45 am

Morning Worship 10:45 am

No Sunday Evening Worship

Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

First United Methodist

Rev. Gene Weinette

520 N. Main

Sunday School 9:40 am

Morning Worship 10:50 am

Junior High UMY 5:00 pm

Senior High UMY 6:00 pm

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass. or by appt.

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Church of Christ

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Morning Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist

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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

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Late Service 11:00 a.m.

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION & INTENT TO OBTAIN A PIPELINE FACILITY AIR PERMIT

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 73352

APPLICATION Duke Energy Field Services, LP, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of a Pipeline Facility Air Permit, Air Quality Permit No. 73352, which would authorize operation of the previously grandfathered emission sources at the Hudson Booster Station. The applicant has provided the following directions: from the US 287 and I-40 Interchange, drive 67 miles north on US 287 to Ranch Road 1573, go east and drive 6.8 miles to a gravel road on the left, go north and drive .6 miles to the booster station on the left, Stratford, Sherman County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds, nitrogen oxides, particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide and formaldehyde. This permit will not authorize new construction or an increase in emissions.

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SCOT HALL OPEN HOUSE

November 7, 2004

2 to 4 p.m.

Everyone is invited, and refreshments will be served

Nursing Program Maintains Accreditation

The faculty and staff of the Oklahoma Panhandle State University Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program proudly announces the National League of Nursing Accreditation Commission (NLNAC) has awarded OPSU eight years continuing accreditation to the program.

NLNAC is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as the national accrediting body for all types of nursing education programs. Achievement of accreditation indicates to the general public and to the educational community that a nursing program has clear and appropriate educational objectives and strives to achieve these objectives. Emphasis is placed upon the total nursing program and its compliance with established standards and criteria in the context of current practice and anticipated future directions.

The OPSU RN-BSN program also recently received authorization from the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to continue to offer the program via electronic media. This authorization was based on a "best practices" review, which was submitted to the Oklahoma State Regents in June. The online BSN Program, which is tailored to meet the needs of the nontraditional student, offers all courses via the Internet. The asynchronous online format provides the flexibility necessary for students with jobs and family responsibilities to further their education.

For more information about OPSU's nationally accredited nursing program, call 580-349-1520 or email nursing@opsu.edu

Good Luck
Elks

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Texas Supreme Court

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- Justice Scott Brister

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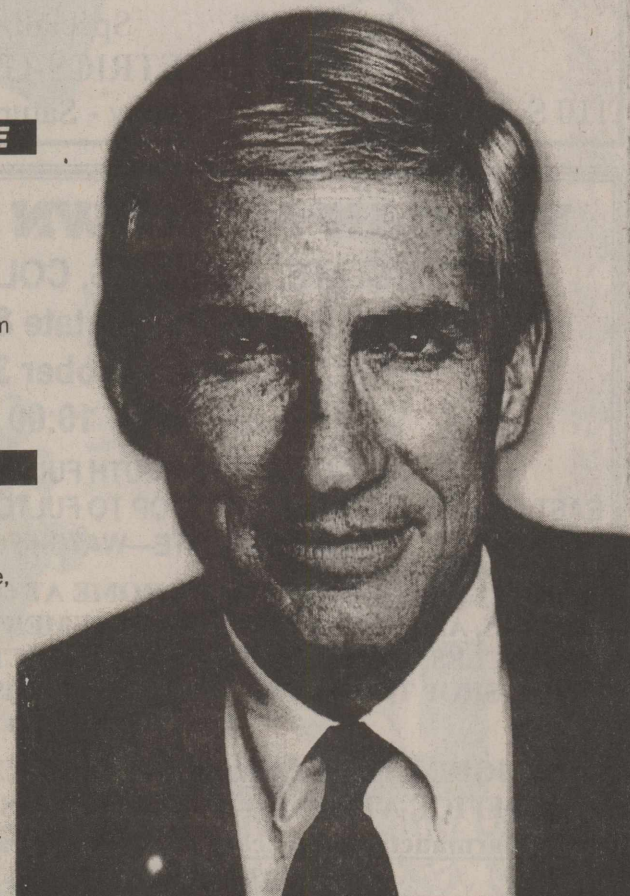
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Justice, Supreme Court of Texas, appointed by Gov. Rick Perry
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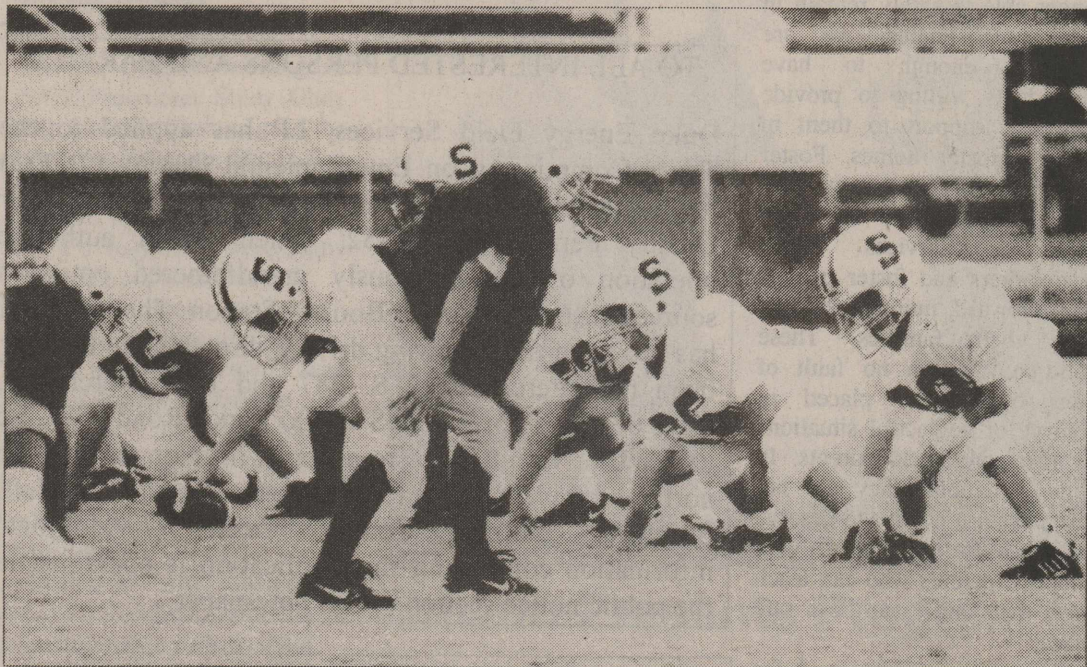
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Pee Wee Football Action



Shown above, future Stratford Elks in their game against Dumas on Saturday, October 9. These young guys played a great game!!



The pee-wee football team runs through the run through sign held by their cheerleaders and fans on Saturday, October 9.



#1 Boston Hudson looks for the pass from quarterback Zachary Farney during the pee-wee football game held here Sat. October 9 against Dumas.

HALLOWEEN HINTS

Halloween Fun? Look No Further Than Your Crystal Ball!

(NAPS)—Crystal balls have long been regarded as a symbol of divination (or "scrying") by both Eastern and Western traditions. When people first began scrying, they used reflective surfaces to gain knowledge and information about the future. Clear crystals, due to their transparency and symmetry, were the perfect scrying tool.

Readers of crystal balls say gazing into the center can aid in:

- Looking beyond the physical world into the spiritual realm.
- Communicating with loved ones who've passed on.
- Gaining valuable insight from spirit guides.
- Viewing messages about one's future.

In addition to divination, crystal balls have been used for healing. The ancient Egyptians used crystal spheres as a means of concentrating the rays of the sun onto a particular area of the body that needed healing.

Today, the newest use for "crystal" balls: a unique portal for party fun, dispensing jokes, illusions and holograms. Perfect for bringing your imagination to life.

This Halloween, Spencer Gifts



A crystal ball that works with a TV and DVD can help improve the fortune of a Halloween party.

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To learn more about these DVDs and other specialized Halloween items, or to find the Spencer's nearest you, visit www.spencergifts.com.

Webelo's Den to Meet

Cub Scout Pack 38's Webelo's Den will have its first official meeting on Thursday, October 21 at the Shields home at 1219 N. Butler. Parents are invited to the first meeting.

The Webelos den will open a New World of adventure for your son: a way to learn new skills, to enjoy lots of outdoor activities, and most of all, to have fun. It is the part of the Cub Scouting program of the Boy Scouts of America that is for fourth-and fifth-grade boys. This is a transitional program that shifts the emphasis from

the home-centered activities of the younger dens to group-centered activities in preparation for his later participation in the great adventure of Boy Scouting.

If your son has already signed up for Cub Scouts and is in the fourth or fifth grade (or has completed the third grade but is 10 years old), please join us Thursday for a very important first meeting. If your fourth or fifth grade son has not signed up for Cub Scouts yet, it is NOT TOO LATE to do so; you can get started on Thursday!

April is the month when the green returns to the lawn, the trees and the Internal Revenue Service.

—Evan Esar

Real communication is impossible without listening.
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Save Your Box Tops For Education" and give Mary Allen Elementary a helping hand.

We are trying to win a \$1,000 by turning in the most boxtops by Oct. 31.

The Box Tops For Education program and United Supermarket are teaming up with General Mills to provide \$1,000 each to five schools that collect the most Box Tops coupons from now through Oct. 31.

We will only be competing against other schools with similar enrollment.

I will put a drop box at Thriftway or call me Ronda Mathews 366-2291 and I will pick up or give them a Mary Allen student.

Ten Free Trees-Autumn Classics

Ten free trees, autumn classics, will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during October 2004.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are 2 Sugar Maples, Scarlet oak, Sweetgum, Red Oak, Silver Maple, White Dogwood, Washington Hawthorn, and 2 Red Maples.

"These trees will produce vibrant red, orange, yellow, scarlet, and purple leaves in the fall," John Rosenow, the

Foundation's president, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between November 1 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to AUTUMN CLASSIC TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by October 31, 2004. Or join online at arborday.org

Celebrate '04 to be Held Tuesday

Ideas for entertaining, decorating, and gift giving will be highlighted during the "Celebrate 2004" program to be presented by Area Extension Agents Tuesday, October 26 at the Texas A&M Extension and Research Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo, Texas.

The program will be presented twice on the 26th with the first session beginning at 1:30 p.m. and the evening presentation at 6:30 p.m. Doors will open for registration 30 minutes before the scheduled program time.

Advance tickets for the program are now available in Stratford for \$8.00 each from the Extension office, located in the Sherman County Courthouse Annex at 701 N. Third Street. Local ticket sales will end at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, October 25th. Tickets will be sold at the door on the 26th at a cost of \$10.00 per person.

Professional cooking instructor Nancy Lester will conduct a cooking demonstration entitled, "Healthy Holidays to You." She will offer some simple guidelines to help you lose weight while enjoying the familiar dishes you and your family often enjoy at holiday time. Ms. Lester will share new products on the market, tips for reducing fat, calories and sodium in recipes as well as recommend good carbohydrate choices. She will prepare delicious cheesecakes made with low-fat cream cheese, hearty main dishes, and rich sauces along with colorful fruits and vegetables.

Program participants will also be treated to 16 other display tables of prepared foods, decorating motifs and entertaining notions prepared by County Extension Agents for Family and Consumer Sciences from the Panhandle District. A packet of instructions, illustrations, and recipes will be given to each "celebrate" guest. Susie Spurlock, Sherman County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, will participate at the two identical sessions of the informational holiday program to be offered October 26th.

The "Celebrate 2004" program is sponsored by the Panhandle District Texas Extension Education Association. Proceeds from the event help to fund scholarships and enhance educational programming in the Panhandle area to improve the quality of life.

For more information, call the local Extension office at 806-366-2122.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Urgent Need For Families

When abuse and neglect occurs, and children are no longer able to safely remain in their own homes, we are fortunate enough to have individuals willing to provide care and support to them in licensed foster homes. Foster care provides a temporary safe haven for children as Child Protective Services (CPS) caseworkers and foster parents work toward uniting children with their families. These children, through no fault of their own, were placed in abusive or neglectful situations by their biological parents. In some situations, they are not able to return home and deserve a chance for a new life with adoptive parents who can teach them that family can be a safe place.

There is an urgent need for more families to open their hearts and homes by becoming foster and adoptive parents. To learn more about fostering and adoption, attend an informational meeting the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are held at the CPS office located at 6200 I-40 West, in Amarillo.

Peanutty Egg Salad Sandwiches
2 sandwiches

2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
2 tablespoons shredded carrot
2 tablespoons finely chopped celery
1 tablespoon reduced-fat mayonnaise
3 tablespoons reduced-fat peanut butter
4 slices whole-wheat bread

In small bowl, stir together eggs, carrot, celery and mayonnaise until well blended. Cover and chill to blend flavors. Spread about 2 teaspoons peanut butter on each slice of bread. Spread about 1/3 cup of the egg mixture on each of two bread slices, cover with remaining bread, peanut butter side down. If desired, cut sandwiches into quarters.

Nutrition information per serving of 1/2 recipe: 376 calories, 18 gm total fat, 213 mg cholesterol, 540 mg sodium, 250 mg potassium, 40 gm carbohydrate, 18 gm protein and 10% or more of the RDI for vitamin A, niacin, riboflavin, thiamin, iron, phosphorus, zinc, dietary fiber

Thinking is the talking of the soul with itself.

—Plato

You are today where your thoughts have brought you. You will be tomorrow where your thoughts take you.
—James Lane Allen

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Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

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| Oct. 23 | Christine Brandes, Amarillo Symphony
Amarillo Civic Auditorium, 806-376-8782 |
| Oct. 26-27 | "Fiddler on the Roof" Broadway Series
Amarillo Civic Auditorium 806-378-3096 |
| Nov. 4,6,7 | "In the Woods" Musical
Oklahoma Panhandle State U. Goodwell, OK |
| Nov. 11-13
18-20 | "The Hypochondriac"
WTA&MU Branding Iron Theatre 806-651-2799 |
| Nov. 11-21 | "The Drawer Boy" Drama
Amarillo Little Theatre Adventure Space 806-355-9991 |

Elks 41 Booker 0

The Stratford Elks trounced Booker 41-0 on Friday, October 15th.

Tony Ruiz led the Elks with 143 rushing yards on 21 carries followed by Case Crabtree with 95 yards on one carry for a touchdown. Gustavo Rosales followed with 74 yards on 15 carries and two touchdowns. Josh King completed 5 of 7 passing for 85 yards and two touchdowns. Tyler Haynes had two receptions for 52 yards and one touchdown followed by Jared Ewers with 39 yards on two catches and Chris Ortega accumulated 19 yards on two receptions and one touchdown. Also scoring for the Elks was Travis Soto on a 60-yard kick return. Asbel Gomez picked up a safety for the Elks and Cory Rendon added three PAT's for the Elks.

Martin Beltran led the Elks defense with 11 tackles followed by Cory Rendon and Mark Miller with eight tackles each and Ryan McDaniel with seven tackles. Also contributing to the Elks defense were Asbel Gomez, Luis Trejo, Rudy Portillo, Travis Soto, Case Crabtree, Travis Soto, Case Crabtree, Chris Ortega, Adam Gomez, Josh King, Josh Lanning, Tyler Haynes, Andrew Correll, and Connor Vincent.

Players of the Week for their game performance against Booker were Offensive Back - Tony Ruiz; Offensive Line - Luis Trejo; Defensive Back - Martin Beltran; Defensive Line - Mark Miller and Special Team - Andrew Correll.

The Elks will face White Deer here on Friday, October 22 at 7:30 p.m.

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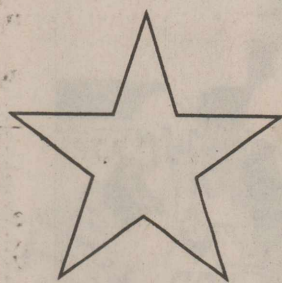
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Pumpkins For Sale: Come pick out your own pumpkin-Jim Meyer Farm-12 miles South of Conlen and 1 mile east. Call 384-2178. 10-28-c

For Sale: 1998 Buick LeSabre. Good condition. Call Joe Flores at 396-5538 or 396-5389. 10-7-tfn

Eta Alpha's 21th annual holiday arts & Crafts Bazaar. Saturday, October 30, Boise City, Ok. North Main. 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Call 580-544-3486. Commercial spaces available Arena Area. 10-28-p

Show pigs for Sale: Ralston Hog Farm call 806-333-7059 or 806-384-3059. 10-21-c

Wanted to Buy

Wanted to Buy, Aluminum Irrigation pipe 6"/10". Call 580-423-7193 or 580-651-0355 or 580-651-5605. 10-21-p

Help Wanted

The First United Methodist Church is accepting bids for the position of janitor. Job description and bid sheets may be picked up at the church office Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 11:30. Bids will be accepted until November 1, 2004. 10-21-c

Certified Nurses Aide positions are now available at Coldwater Manor. Excellent benefits including health insurance and retirement after 90 days of employment. Apply in person at Coldwater Manor, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, TX 79084 E.O.E. 6-3-tfn

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Garage Sales

Garage Sale: 3 family-furniture, plumbing, electrical, garden, air cond., storm doors, Chev. Grill Guard & Side Step bars, sway bars, kit, bed, bath and clothing. 313 N. Pearl-Sat. Oct. 23 (9-5), Sun. Oct. 24 (1-6). 10-21-c

Garage Sale: Sat. Oct. 23 from 8 to ? at 520 N. Pearl. (garage on N. side of house) Lots of misc. items. 10-21-c

Many Family Garage Sale: 611 N. Maple, Sat. Oct. 23, 8-7.

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Land for Sale: Section 66 and South 1/2 of Section 67 Block 8. Capital Syndicate sub-division Dallam County CRP to 9-30-2007. Contact Trust Dept at First State Bank of Stratford 806-396-5521. 10-23-tfn

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Houses For Sale

Owner Financing, Buying a House Made Simple. All 3 Bdrm. 319 S. Main, 611 N. 3rd. Call Brett Cummings 366-7664 (hm) or 753-6677 (cell). 1-2-04-tfn

For Sale: 4 -bd-2 bath. Lg. Living area, over 1800 sq. ft. 2 storage buildings, new fence & dog run. Sits on 3 lots, 104 N. 7th. Call 396-2300 daytime or 366-3109 nights. 7-22-tfn

For Sale: House and furnishings as a package. 1320 sq. ft. living, detached garage; sprinkler system. \$49500.00. Shown by appointment only. Trust Dept. 396-5521. 9-25-tfn

Must see! Beautiful home on 1 acre. 2,100 sq. ft. 4 yr. Old, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, double car garage. Open floor plan w/lg kitchen. Call Johny @ (806)366-3584 or Brian @ (559)947-3272. 4-1-tfn

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3 Bdrm Brick, 2 baths on large corner lot. 1201 NW 2nd St. Sprinkler system, fenced yard. Located in Casa Bonita Addition. Call 366-2153 for appointment. 10-21-tfn

4 Bdrm Brick Home in Texhoma, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, 2 car garage, large walk-in closets, new roof & barn in backyard 40'x25'. (580)423-4553 or (580)423-7718 for more info. 7-31-tfn

FOR SALE BY OWNER...Beautiful 4 bedroom home, large sized rooms, 3 full baths, office, large utility room, basement, covered patio, beautifully landscaped backyard. W/deck. This house is located in a GREAT neighborhood!! 202 Kay Ave. Approx. 3800 sq. ft. Call 806-366-2482. 4-22-tfn

Well maintained home in nice neighborhood. This home has large kitchen with dining area and large living room. Two large bedrooms, with large walk-in closets, plus office with closet that could be third bedroom, two full baths and large utility room. Two car attached garage, sprinkler system, CHA, and large shop in fenced backyard. We are offering a one-year home warranty with this home. This is a must see home ready to move into, for more information call 806-570-5716 or 806-655-2560. 9-16-tfn

HOUSE FOR SALE-319 S. Main-3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1460 sq. ft., corner lot, central heat & air, \$5000 down, 11%, \$369.39 per month for 15 years. Call 366-7664 or 753-6677. 10-21-tfn

HOUSE FOR SALE-611 N. 3rd-3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1900 sq. ft. steel siding, 1 payment per year of \$8000 for 6 years. Call 366-7664 or 753-6677. 10-21-tfn

Imagination Station News

Haunted House October 28, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. \$1.00 per person parents free. The Pirate ship is back with a few added features and creatures. Italy Exhibit November 15-24, Italian Fund Raising Dinner Saturday, November 13. \$25.00 per person. Limited seating. Did you know the Matterhorn is in the Italian Alps? Mt. Vesuvius buried Pompeii and Herculaneum in August of 79 A.D.? There are two other countries inside the borders of Italy? What do Maserati, Lamborghini, and Fiat have in common? The Renaissance began with the recognition of the Italian Language equal to Latin with Dante's famous poem "Divine Comedy" Italy also lead in architecture, painting, sculpture and music. Italy became a democratic republic in 1946, what was it before?

For Sale: Our home at 619 S. Pearl (we're moving to the farm). 2572 sq. ft. living area, 3 b, 2 b, fireplace, heated tile floor in den & kitchen, 2 car garage, separate storage garage, extra lg. Lot 366-5829 or 753-7775. 4-22-tfn

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3 bedrooms 2-bath home that has been remodeled has an attached workshop and storage building in backyard. \$79,900.

3 bedroom 1.75 bath home with two living areas and decorated nicely. Wonderful yard and flower beds. \$89,900.

2 bedroom 1.75 bath home with style. Large living and dining areas, hardwood floors and updated bathrooms. \$78,900.

3 bedroom 1.75 bath home with an office that could be 4th bedroom. Large living area w/brick fireplace and built in desk with lots of shelves. \$73,000.

For Sale: 3-bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, 2 car garage. Lots of storage. New roof, new H/A/C, new kitchen countertops & cooktop. Extra large lot w/storage bldg. Great location, close to schools. 1206 N. Butler. 366-2070. 9-9-tfn

For Sale: 3850 Sq. Ft. living area, 4 BR, 2 1/2 baths, basement, covered patio, 2 car garage, corner lot w/circle drive. 420 N. Chestnut. Call 806-396-2348. 7-10-tfn

December 1 is the Christmas Parade/Stew & Cornbread

The Imagination Station needs volunteers young and old to help with the Computer Lab & fundraisers. Computer Lab-pick your day, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 4-6 p.m., weekly, monthly etc. Computer experience helpful but not necessary.

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic To be Held Nov. 22

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Cancer will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Stratford Family Medical Clinic, 1220 Purnell, in Stratford on November 22, 2004.

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

All exams are done by appointment only.

Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Success does not consist in never making blunders, but in never making the same one the second time.
—Henry Wheeler Shaw

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SHERMAN

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of SHERMAN County in the following cases on the 18th day of August, 2004, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:30 a.m. on the 2nd DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2004, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said SHERMAN County, in the City of STRATFORD, Texas, the following described property located in SHERMAN County, to-wit:

Cause No. 4498 Stratford Independent School District Vs Garza Johnny

Lots Three (3) and four (4), Block Sixty-Five (65) of the Original Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas

ALL BIDDERS MUST REGISTER WITH THE TAX OFFICE PRIOR TO SHERIFF'S SALE.

Levied on the 4th day of October, 2004 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT, NORTH PLAINS WATER DISTRICT, SHERMAN COUNTY AND CITY OF STRATFORD GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 4th day of October 2004.

Jack Haile,
Sheriff, Sherman County, Texas

Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, October 7, 2004, Thursday, October 14, 2004, Thursday, October 21, 2004 and Thursday, October 28, 2004.

Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

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Ken Forthman-366-2586
Patsy Harland-827-7568
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A sincere thank you to everyone who sent a card, called and all who came to my 90th birthday party. You made my day. We treasure your friendship, appreciatively-

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Stratford Fire Department and Sherman County Emergency Management expresses our deep appreciation to the following businesses for providing food for our training classes: Happy State Bank, Vincent Insurance, Smith Insurance and Allen Insurance. Also, to Marty Robertson a special thank you for all you do for the Fire Department.

Pet of the Week



The Dalhart Animal Rescue Shelter needs your old blankets, towels, & rugs for the dogs and puppies. If you have any that you would like to provide them, please contact Linda Reimer at 244-6326 (leave message) or 249-5333. You can also drop them off at the shelter.

The Dalhart Animal Rescue Shelter ("no kill" facility) currently has over 100 dogs and puppies available for adoption. These dogs are all sizes & range in age from 4 weeks on up. The older dogs have been spayed and/or neutered & have their shots. These dogs need a good home.

We are also seeking responsible individuals to provide foster care for the dogs. If you feel you would like to take one or two and care for them for a couple of months, we will provide the food. All of these dogs have had their shots and are looking for lots of love. Please contact Diane Trull at 244-3216 for additional information.

Good Luck Elks

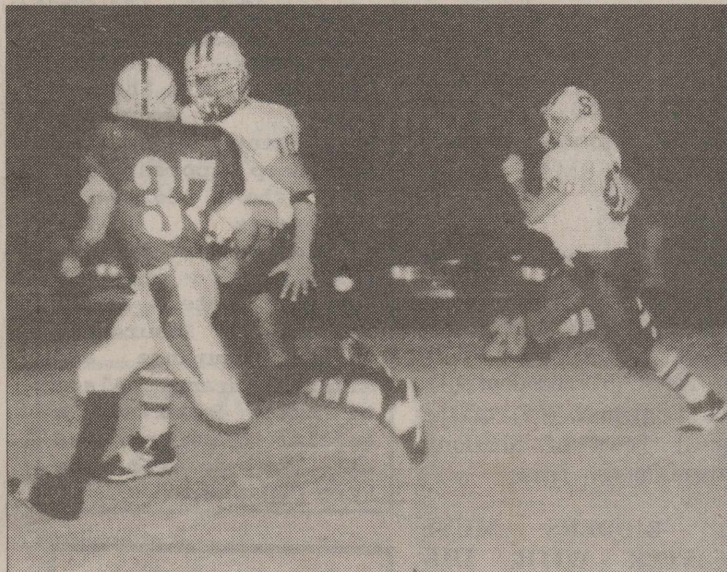
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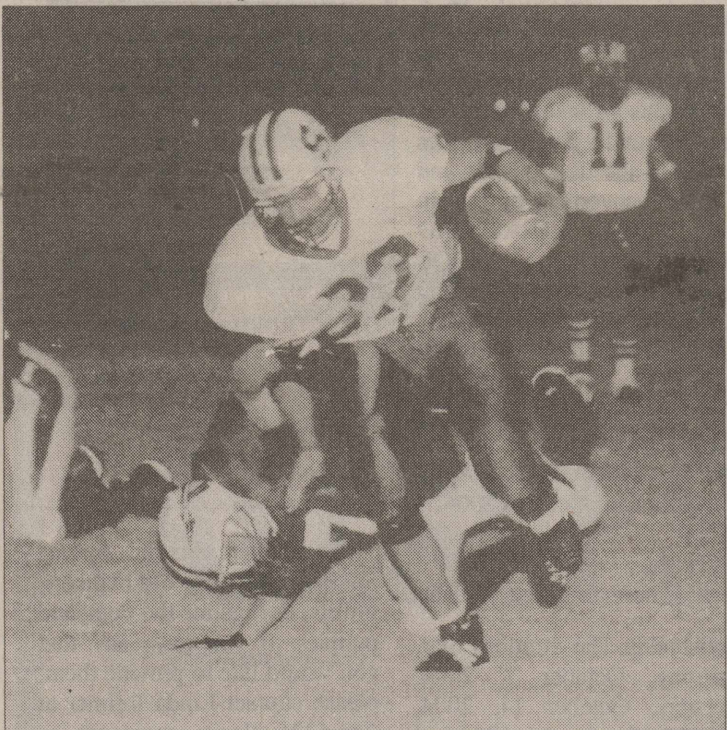
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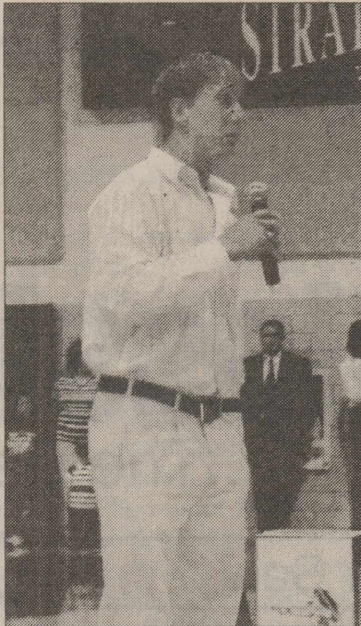
Stratford Elk quarterback Josh King looks to pass the ball against Booker on Friday, October 15th.



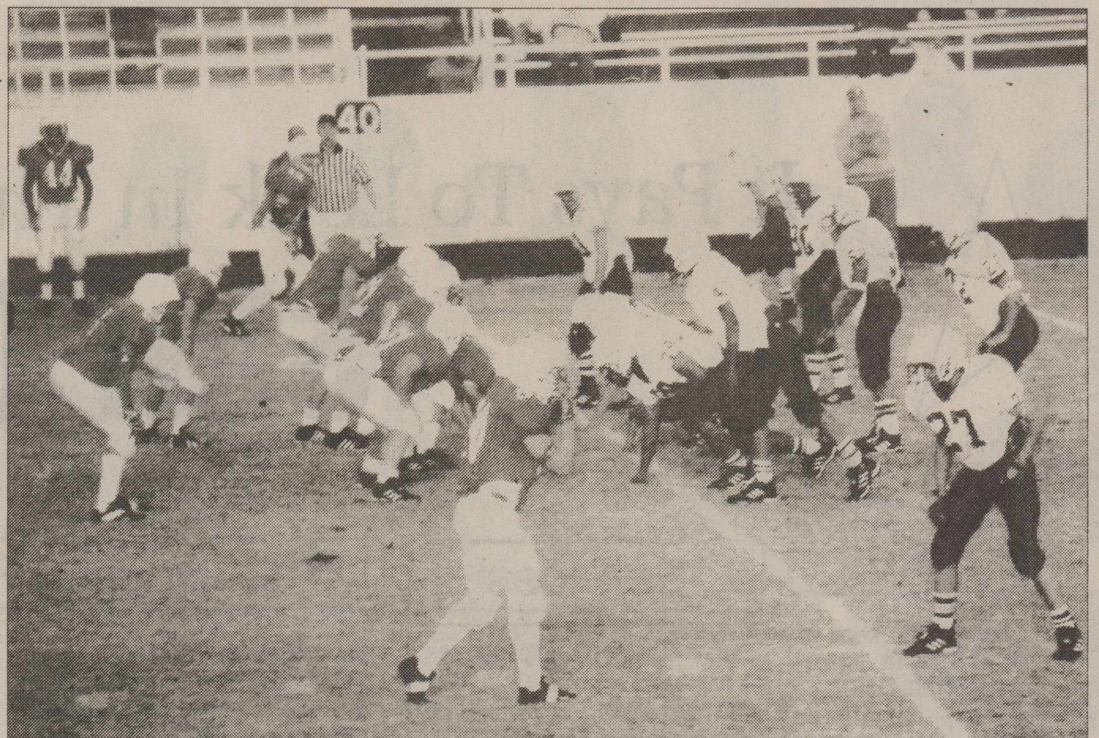
Travis Soto #80 carries the ball for a touchdown while #30 Martin Beltran blocks.



Stratford Elk #22 Tony Ruiz carries the ball against Booker. Also shown #11 Josh King.



Cory Rendon gave the pep talk at the pep rally on Friday, October 15th.



The J.V. Elks beat Perryton 14-13 on Thursday, October 14th to remain unbeaten this season.

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Osteoporosis Is A Major Public Health Threat For Women

(NAPS)—Osteoporosis, a condition that causes bones to become thinner and weaken, is a major public health threat for more than 44 million Americans, or 55 percent of people 50 years of age and older. Yet, because osteoporosis is sometimes called a "silent disease," as bone loss can occur with no obvious symptoms, some people may not even find out they have it until their bones are so weak that they break from a sudden strain, bump or fall.

Research shows that women, more so than men, are at serious risk for developing this debilitating disease. In fact, one in two women will have an osteoporosis-related fracture in her lifetime. For that reason, women especially need to take action to help prevent this brittle-bone disease, as fractures may require hospitalization and major surgery.

"Until a bone breaks, many women underestimate their risk for having a fracture and the serious effects it can have on their lives," said Dr. Robert Recker, chief of endocrinology and director of the Osteoporosis Research Center at the Creighton University School of Medicine, Omaha, Neb. "Fortunately, there are new educational resources available to remind women that osteoporosis can be preventable, and that action needs to be taken to maintain bone health."

A new Web site—www.BoneBalance.org—offers important information on the prevention and treatment of osteoporosis. The site encourages visitors to consider

A new site offers women an easy-to-access way to learn about bone health.

caring for their bones in a way that supports both their physical body and way of life. It also emphasizes the importance of exercise, diet and medical treatment, which may improve health and wellness.

"Too many people are unaware that they should be taking steps to strengthen their bones as they age," Dr. Recker continued, "and people who are aware that bone health is important often find it difficult to stick to lifestyle and treatment routines that work toward strengthening their bones and bodies as a whole."

To help address these issues, visitors to www.BoneBalance.org can also sign up for a free monthly "BoneBalance Total Wellness" newsletter that offers more information on bone health, as well as easy-to-use tips to encourage women to take action. The Web site is sponsored by Roche and GlaxoSmithKline.

