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Grand Champion Race:
Open Division Champion Davy Brown vs. Scout Division Champion Nathan Brown



Cub Scout Participants:

Back Row (L to R): Aaron Hinger, Henry Stalvey, Jonathon Mendoza, Matthew Mariscal
Middle Row: William Blake
Front Row (L to R): Nathan Farnsworth, Eli Lujan, Connor Maldonado, Nathan Brown, Jacob Barnes



Our Open Division Participants:
Davy Brown, Kennedy Rogers, Breanna Lujan, Cooper Maldonado and Ethan McGinnis (not pictured).

Pinewood Derby Held Saturday

Stratford Cub Scout Pack 3038 held their annual Pinewood Derby on Saturday, March 3 at the Imagination Station. 10 scouts participated and 5 people competed in the Open Division. Everyone had a great time and there may already be some talk of rematches next year. Our overall Scout Champion was Nathan Brown, while our Open Division Champion was Davy Brown. Both walked away with trophies for winning their division, but only one could walk away with Grand Champion bragging rights and the big cookie (which has become the traditional Grand Champion prize for Pack 38.) The final race put father versus son for big cookie. This year, even though Davy's car was fast, his son's car was faster and Nathan went home as the Grand Champion. It is worth noting that Davy was running a car that he had built as a cub scout, racing against a car he built this year with his son.

Pack 38 would like to thank Imagination Station, Bain Tire, Sheriff Ted Allen, Deputy Alfonso Garay, Servando Torres, and their parents for making this year's Pinewood Derby a success.

Mark Your Calendar—It's time for Rita Blanca EC's Annual Meeting

Members of Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative should mark Wednesday, March 21, 2018 on their calendars and make plans to attend their 72nd Annual Membership Meeting. Lunch will be served to members at 11:30 a.m., followed by a 12:30 p.m. business meeting. Members are encouraged to come earlier—registration opens at 10:30 a.m. -to allow time to visit with their co-op employees and board members, as well as friends and neighbors.

"If it weren't for the business meeting, our annual meeting could be confused for a neighborhood reunion," CEO/General Manager Brent Wheeler said. "It's a good time for folks to learn about their member-owned business and find out what's happened and what's likely to happen. But it's also a time when we call all visit and renew long friendships with our neighbors. It's been a longstanding tradition at Rita Blanca," Wheeler added. "However, that's not the only reason for attending the meeting, although it's probably the most popular. Rita Blanca Electric Co-op is member owned, and it's important that we hear from our members. We always look forward to that input."

As always, one lucky member will win a grand prize of a \$500 energy certificate to be applied to their electric bill. Many other door prizes will also be awarded to Rita Blanca Electric members who attend the meeting.

One of the main agenda items will be the director election process. All members must be present at the Annual Membership Meeting to vote, as no proxy voting is permitted. Corporate partnerships, associations or business members must have designated a voting delegate for their membership 45 days prior to the Annual Meeting.

The Nominating Committee appointed by the Board of Directors met on December 5, 2017. The committee nominated incumbent Shad McDaniel, District 1; incumbent Brad Green, District 4; and Chris Sheldon, District 3. District 1 is Dallam County, District 4 is Hartley County and District 3 includes Moore County and portions of Hutchinson and Potter Counties.

In addition to a video presentation and short reports from Rita Blanca management, members will meet and hear from Mark W. Schwirtz, President and General Manager of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative. Golden Spread is Rita Blanca EC's wholesale power supplier.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Howard Norvell Green Post 262 regrets to announce that the annual Hamburger Feed Fundraiser for the Boys State/Girls State Program has been cancelled for this year. At the present time, we simply do not have the capability to put on the fundraiser. Therefore, we will not be sending any candidates to Boys State/Girls State this year. Hopefully, the situation and circumstances will improve so that we can resume the program in the future. We want to thank the entire community for the support, encouragement, and generosity we have received in the past and we will continue to work toward resuming the program in the future. Thank you!

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2018 TREE SALE REMINDER - DEADLINE MARCH 9, 2018

Time is here once again for Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District's annual Spring Tree Sale. Order forms are ready and can be picked up at our office - 418 North 4th in Stratford.

While we try to list as many species that are available for this area, we cannot list them all. If you have any special wants or wishes as far as trees go this year, please call the office and we will be happy to try and find what you need.

The District can also fill requests for drip irrigation supplies. We keep some drip supplies in stock, and will help in the design of your system and order exactly what is needed for you if we do not have it. Delivery is usually within three working days. You can also help your investment with the installation of weed barrier. We have this available also. This is especially important in windbreaks because we do not want the newly planted seedlings to have to fight with weeds and grass for water. The barrier will help prevent the growth of weeds and grass and keep the moisture in the ground.

If you need a Tree Order Form, want to place an order for trees, irrigation supplies, weed barrier or have questions regarding the trees or planning for your particular needs, please do not hesitate to contact the District or the NRCS at 396-2211 ext. 3, or email us at shermswd@xit.net.

Thank you for your continued support of conservation in Sherman County.



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4th Six Weeks

2017-2018

9th Grade

Carlos Almdendarez
Payton Berry
Alexia Guerra
Alberto Guerrero
Ashton Lavake
Eryck Mendoza
Jennifer Morillon

10th Grade

Jesus Duran
Nadia Fierro
Kenlec McBryde
Ty McBryde
Carlos Reta
Annahi Ruiz
Daisy Ruiz
Jacob Sanchez
Akira Vacio
Abraham Villegas

11th Grade

Shaylee Audrain
Emily Barajas
Jaci Brown
Adamaris Castro
Xenia Franco
Carlos Gonzalez
Luis Mendoza
Francisco Olmos
Nicholas Payne

12th Grade

Taylor Aduddell
Layne Burr
Luis Carrillo
Sergio Guerrero
Noah Harris
Shay Hess
Colten Lanning
Sonia Lopez
Kade McBryde
Carlee Metcalf
Natalia Niave
Karl Punch
Matthew Sandvig
Scott Thompson

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A/B Honor Roll

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2017-2018

9th Grade

Lashala Anderton
Slate Anderton
Reaghan Audrain
Tyson Brooks
Alondra Camberos
Victoria Garay
Benjamin James
Abby Law
Morgan Maldonado
Dalia Martinez
Francisco Ortega
Brianda Pinon
Josafat Ibarra
Hilda Romero
Yulissa Romero
Stephanie Ruiz
Brandon Sauzameda
Rese Schoonover
Hannah Sims
Arturo Vallejo
Lara Wells

10th Grade

Izell Botello
Janeht Bravo
Abigail Gomez
Rylie Long
Gemma Lucero
Fernano Martinez
Walker McBryde
Luis Molina
Oscar Ortega
Publio Reyes
Iuden Romero
Oscar Sauzameda
Tifany Soto
Lilia Trayler

11th Grade

Eugenia Almdendarez
Katelin Berry
Justin Duran
Juan Gonzales
Renee Lawrence
Eimy Mendoza
Nadia Ortega
Brenda Portillo
Flor Reta
Remie Seward
Turner Smith
Joyce Spargur
Victor Torres
Yasmin Torres
Astrid Valenzuela

12th Grade

Daniel Acosta
Jazmine Castaneda
Daniel DeCasas
Aylyn Duarte
Jose Felix
Vanessa Gonzalez
Chantal Guel
Angel Guerra
Bronc Hodges
Allie James
Erika Lopez
Giselle Marquez
Mason McDaniel
Brandon Mireles
Baruc Ortega
Sydney Pottratz
Kory Punch
Blake Rios
Lucero Robles
Patrick Ruiz
Robert Ruiz
Tucker Summers
Daniela Valdez

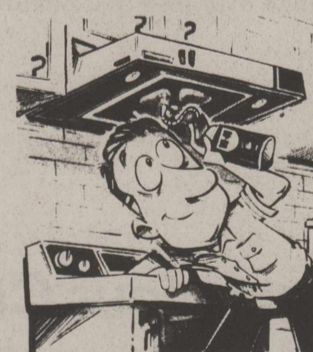
Do It Yourself

Four Winter Home Projec

(NAPS)—Winter is in full swing. The cold weather is not ideal for working on outside home maintenance projects, so focus on sprucing things indoors. These four winter tune-ups will give your home a pick-me-up just in time for spring.

Revamp the Doors

Looking for an inexpensive way to update your home? Give the doors your home a makeover! Source unique doorknobs from an antique or hardware store, then paint your doors a different color to give your home a whole new look!



Lubricate the exhaust fan at the kitchen stove with WD-40 EZ-REACH.

Paint a Room

Freshen up the look of your walls and cabinets. Winter is the perfect time to paint your walls because the winter air will help your paint set more quickly than in the humidity of summer. Be sure to crack a window or provide proper ventilation.

Lubricate Squeaky Moving Parts

Lubricating moving parts prevents them from wearing out. Easily lubricate moving parts, such as kitchen cabinet doors, wheels on a dishwasher, and the exhaust fan over the sink with WD-40 EZ-REACH. Its 8-inch flexible straw that bends keeps its shape to get WD-40 into hard-to-reach places. Use Product into hard-to-reach places.

Replace Furnace Filters and Clean Vents

Air filters in your furnace should be replaced once every three months to keep it working properly. Reference the instructions on your HVAC system to help you through the process. Winter is also a good time to vacuum your dryer and kitchen vents to remove lint and grease buildup.

With these four tips, take advantage of the time spent in the warm indoors and spruce up your home to have it in tip-top shape for spring.

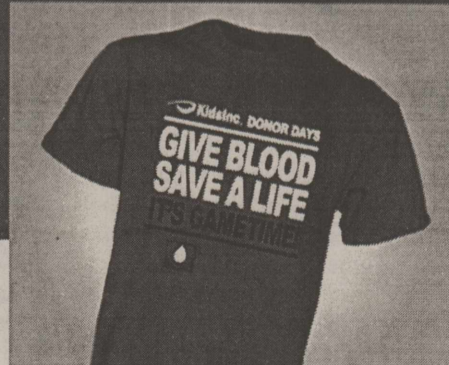
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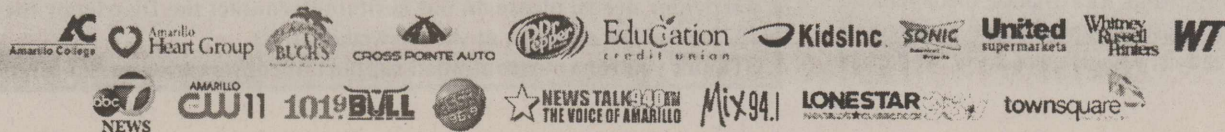
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2nd Annual Art Show held March 1, 2018

Mrs. Cassi Hudson's Stratford High School Art III & IV classes held their second annual Art Show on Thursday, March 1, 2018 in the SHS Cafeteria. Art students in front of some of their art pieces from left: Zachary Lujan, Erika Ortega, Franky Olmos, Heber Fierro, Robert Ruiz, Karl Punch, Taylor Aduddell, Damian Maldonado, Ulysses Romero, Adamaris Castro, Pedro Ortega, Luis Carrillo, Natalia Niave, and Sonia Lopez. They are a very talented group of young men and women! Great Job!



Berry Places 2nd

Katelin Berry shot an 83 to place 2nd overall at the West Texas High School tournament held at Phillips golf course in Borger on Monday, February 26th.

Rita Blanca Electric 72nd Annual Meeting

Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative is gearing up for the 2018 Annual Meeting, which will be held March 21, 2018 at the Rita Blanca Coliseum in Dalhart TX. Lunch will be served at 11:30PM followed by a Business meeting.

The Annual Meeting is a special time for Co-op members to gather, share experiences, hear from Co-op leaders and, perhaps most important, vote to elect board members.

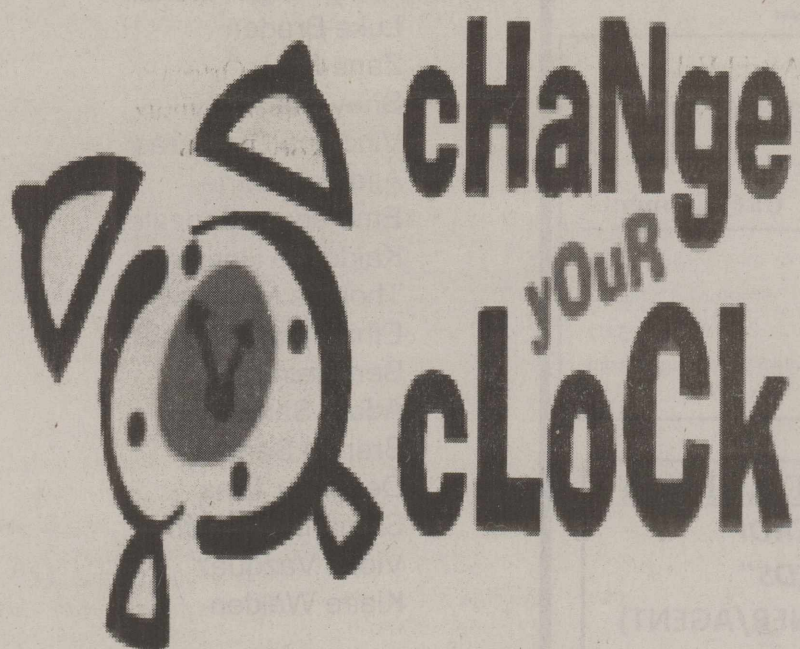
The Co-op employees work hard to host this event, and members are encouraged to attend and exercise some of the many rights you have as a member of an electric cooperative. We know the food and prizes are highlights of the meeting, but there is so much more to the event.

Did you know the annual meeting also is an occasion to learn more about the issues affecting your cooperative? You can also find out what the co-op is doing to provide reliable services at affordable prices.

Rita Blanca Electric is not owned by faraway investors; it is run by a democratically elected board that is given the privilege to serve because of your vote.

At this year's annual meeting, not only will you learn more about your cooperative (and maybe win a prize), but also you will feel good knowing that you had a voice in important decisions that affect one of our most vital resources, electricity.

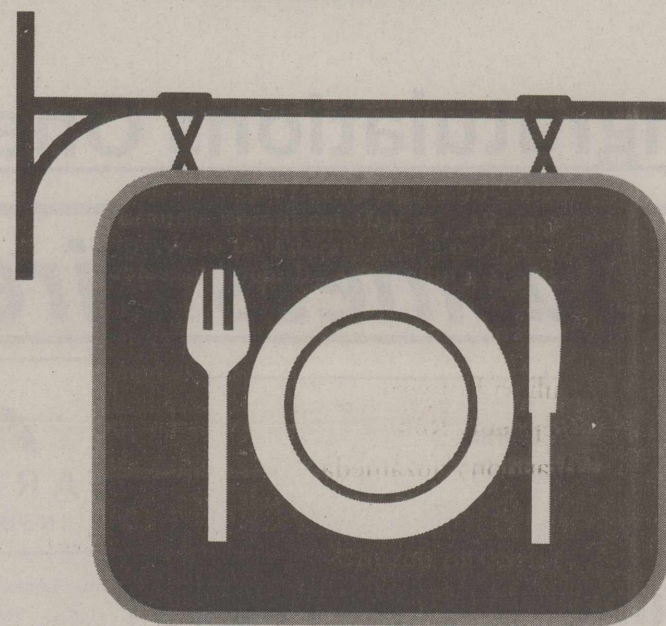
From all of your friends at Rita Blanca Electric, we hope to see you at the annual meeting!



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One act Play will compete at Bi-District In Wellington March 21st

Stratford One Act Play (SOAP) held their Dinner Theater on Monday, February 26, 2018 and competed at District contest on Monday, March 5, 2018 at West Texas. Their play *The Miracle Worker* was one of the Advancing Plays at District and will compete at Bi-District in Wellington on March 21st. The following students won individual awards: Kenlee McBryde - Best Actress, Carlee Metcalf - All-Star Cast and Noah Harris - Honorable Mention All-Star Cast. Standing from left: Stacy Metcalf - Director, Brandon Mireles, Brenda Portillo, Lashala Anderton, Hannah Sims, Noah Harris, Carlee Metcalf, Kenlee McBryde, Carlos Gonzalez, Eryck Mendoza, Dalia Martinez, Sandi Wheeler - Director. Kneeling from left: Lilia Traylor, Rese Schoonover, Carlos Reta, Luis Mendoza, Nick Payne, Nadia Fierro, and Daisy Ruiz. Congratulations and Good Luck at Bi-District!!

Congratulations One-Act Play

5th grade

Dane'ja Agu-White
 Lynley Albert
 Addison Bell
 Makenzie Bell
 Bryce Braden
 Bo Engelbrecht
 Eric Gonzalez
 Deidre Hinger
 Tripp Hudson
 Santiago Ibarra
 Michelle Lopez
 McKinzie Moore
 Nathan Morillon
 Aryanna Pellano
 Marlet Quintero
 Allison Roberts
 Treyton Smith
 Faith Tims
 Dawson Unruh

6th grade

Morgan Clift
 Cole Hinds
 Paola Howell
 Abigail Ibarra
 Omar Jacquez
 Meghan McNeely
 Kimberly Mendoza
 Miguel Olson
 Abraham Ortega
 Jasmine Ruedas
 Angel Soto
 Mila Thompson
 Linda Vega

7th grade

Emiliano Alvarez
 Cody-Paige Audrain
 Luke Braden
 Zane Burr
 Shay Clements
 Viridiana Contreras
 Alfredo Duarte
 Emmanuel Gonzalez
 Kaidence Hanks
 Thomas Mariscal
 Ethan Moczygemba
 Benjamin Paez
 Adam Sanchez
 Brenda Sanchez
 Dezerray Tims
 Samantha Unruh
 Violet Vazquez
 Klaire Walden

8th grade

Ivan Bravo
 Brendi Brown
 Jocelyn Cardenas
 Kaytly Clift
 James DeAnda
 Anastacio Ibarra
 Andrea Jacquez
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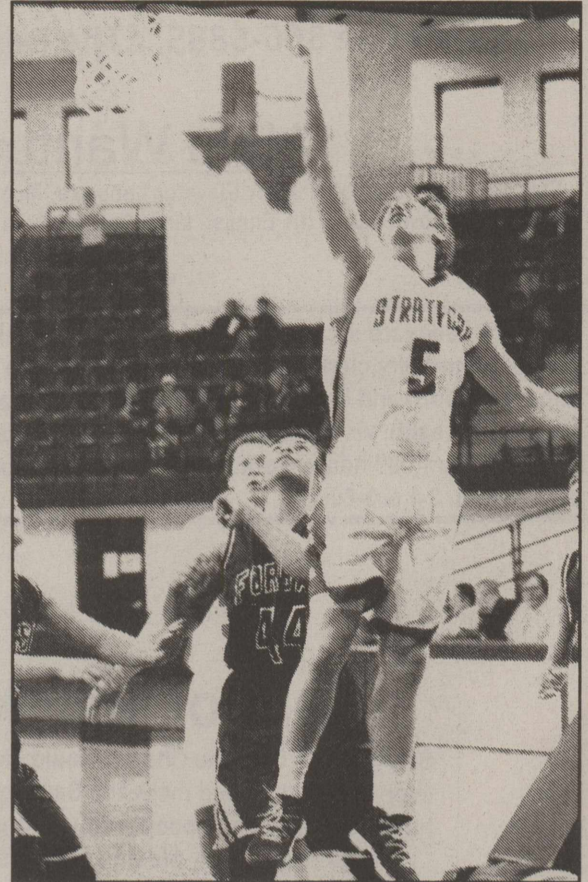
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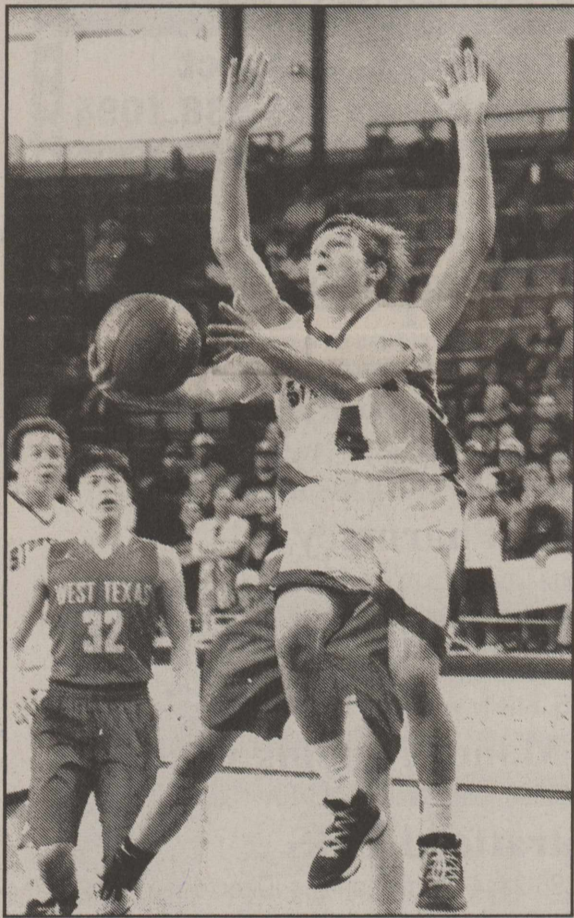
Stratford Elk Blake Rios shoots the three pointer in the Elks loss to West Texas in the Regional tournament.



Stratford Elk Baruc Ortega goes up for the shot in the Elks win over Forsan in the Regional Tournament.



Stratford Elk #5 Kade McBryde scores under the basket in the Elks win over Forsan in their first game of the Regional Tournament in Levelland, TX on March 2, 2018.



Stratford Elk #4 Shay Hess goes up for the shot under the basket in the Elks 45-56 Regional Final loss to West Texas.

A Job Well Done Elks and Lady Elks

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