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Relay team placing 2nd at Regionals and qualifying to go on to state were l to r Tony Ruiz, Josh Lanning, Travis Soto and Case Crabtree. Photo by Doak Crabtree



Travis Soto handing off to Case Crabtree at Regionals held in Levelland. Photo by Doak Crabtree



Kristen Crabtree shown above competing at Regionals held at Levelland. Photo By Doak Crabtree

Good Luck At State

People who say they sleep like a baby usually don't have one.
—Leo J. Burke

Mary Allen Elementary Has Started Registration for Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten

Mary Allen Elementary started registering children for Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten for the school year 2005-2006, beginning on April 25, 2005. You may come to the Mary Allen Office and get a packet to fill out. Please bring your child's social security card, birth certificate, and current shot record. To enroll in Kindergarten, your child must turn 5 by September 1st, 2005. A child is eligible for enrollment in Pre-Kindergarten if the child is at least 4 years of age by September 1, 2005 and is

*unable to speak or understand the English language
*educationally disadvantaged
*homeless

Mary Allen Elemental-Comenzaran las registraciones para niños para el Kindergarten y el Pre-K para el año escolar del 2005-2006, comenzaran el 25 abril de 2005. Usted puede venir a la oficina de Mary Allen y obtener un paquete para llenarlo. Traiga por favor su tarjeta de seguro social y certificado de nacimiento, y el registro de las vacunas del niño. Para matricularse para el Kindergarten debe de tener 5 años para el primero de Septiembre del 2005. Un niño tiene derecho a matricularse para el Pre-K si el niño tiene por lo menos 4 años de la edad para el 1, de septiembre de 2005 y es:

*incapaz de hablar o entender el idioma inglés
*educativamente desahilitado
*sin hogar

Medical Fund for Mandy Helmuth @ 1st State Bank

There has been a medical fund set up at First State Bank for Mandy Helmuth, daughter of Jimmy and Tammie Helmuth. After the birth of her baby daughter she was diagnosed with Peripardum Cardiomyopathy (heart failure). If you would like to help with medical expenses please contact the 1st State Bank.



State Bound Qualifiers

State Qualifiers in track are shown above left to right Gustavo Rosales, Tony Ruiz, Case Crabtree, Travis Soto and Josh Lanning. Seated Deidra Tarver, Not pictured is Ryan McDaniel. State meet is Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13th. Good Luck to all participants.

Congratulations Seniors 2005

Lions Club Broom Sale

Stratford Lions Club Broom Sale will be held on Friday, May 20th at First State Bank Parking Lot in Stratford.

Stratford Elks Summer Basketball Fundraiser

The Stratford Elks Summer Basketball Team is selling 20 oz. Coca-Cola products for \$17 per case. There are 24 bottles per case. This is to raise money for tournament entry fees. Please order from them if you can, or call 366-2219 or 366-7602. Leave a message and we will send someone to talk to you.

Never lose sight of this important truth, that no one can be truly great until he has gained a knowledge of himself, a knowledge which can only be acquired by occasional retirement.

—Johann Georg von Zimmermann

Attention Baccalaureate will be held at the First Christian Church on Sunday, May 15th at 8 p.m.

Brisket & All the Fixins-May 15th

It's "brisket and all the fixins" Sunday, May 15th at Sherman County Barn! GFWC/Prospectus Study Club will be serving from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The menu is brisket with Haile's Barbeque Sauce, potato salad, beans, cole slaw, assorted desserts, relishes, bread, drinks.

Money raised goes toward scholarships and other projects. \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 10 and under.

PRAISE SERVICE
7:30 P.M.
Each Wednesday
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Blood Drive May 16th

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will conduct a blood drive at the Sherman County Barn on May 16th, from 3 to 7 p.m.

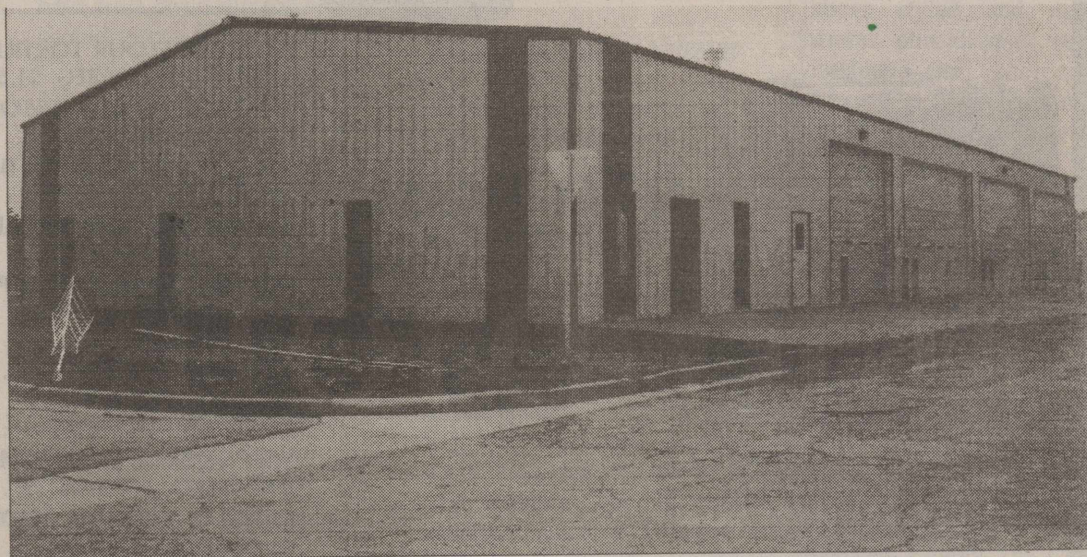
They encourage all who can to come and give the gift of life. You may call 1-877-574-8800 for an appointment.

Stratford Cemetery Clean-Up Scheduled

The annual clean-up at the Stratford Cemetery is scheduled for Saturday, May 14, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. until finished. The city will provide a dump truck for tree limbs and debris to be hauled away. Plot owners should survey their lots; clean and remove old, faded flowers and trash. Seasonal wreaths may need to be removed. Flowers that have possibly blown off the graves may be claimed at the maintenance shed at the cemetery. If flowers are not claimed, they will be discarded. This clean-up will help facilitate the mowing and trimming of the areas around graves and stones.

Military Photos Needed

Express Lane #5 needs photos of our local soldiers. If you have a son, daughter, grandchild, niece or nephew serving in the military please bring a 5 x 7 photo that we can post on our "Hero Wall". We will also want some info regarding your soldier. Please see Mellonee York at Express Lane #5 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday thru Friday.



Open House & Dedication To Be Held

Stratford Fire Department will host an Open House and Dedication Service Sunday, May 15, 2005, 2 to 4 p.m. for the new fire station. In August 1996 Fire Department members voted to build a new fire station. The members sold concrete by the yard, hot dogs, raffle tickets and held a garage sale to raise the money. The community responded and came to their rescue with donations of cash, needed materials and equipment. On July 12, 2003 with community volunteers and businesses providing equipment the fire department members held a "Station Raisin" and like an old-fashioned barn raising the new fire station framework was erected. The station is now complete and will be dedicated to the service of the Stratford and Sherman County community; Every member of the fire department invites Stratford and Sherman County residents to attend our open house and see the wonderful new facility in our community.

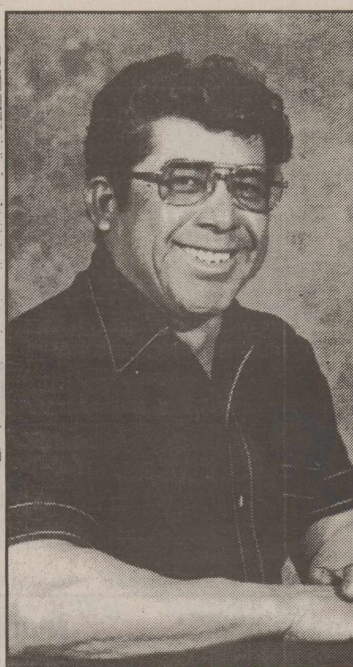
Obits

Bill Masen Kent

Lubbock, TX—Bill Masen Kent died April 30, 2005 in Lubbock, TX at the age of 80. He was a minister of the United Methodist Church. He was born in Dallas, TX to Blanche Masen and W.I. Kent on June 7, 1924. During WWII he served in the Army Air Force in New Guinea and the Philippines. He married Martha Ann White on June 4, 1949 in Dallas. After graduating from Southern Methodist University, they became missionaries of the Methodist Church in Cochabamba, Bolivia. He also served as pastor of churches in Leonard, Abilene, Crosbyton, Amarillo, Stratford, Canyon, Dalhart, Muleshoe, and El Paso. Since his retirement he has lived in Lubbock and worked with a number of ministries at St. John's United Methodist Church.

Services were held at St. John's United Methodist Church on Monday at 2 p.m. with Reverend Kathryn Boren officiating assisted by Reverend Ted Dotts. Graveside Services was at Restland Cemetery in Dallas on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Bill is survived by his wife Martha of Lubbock; his sister-Marjory Kent Vickery and husband Paul of Lewisville, TX; nephews-Kent Vickery and wife Beverly, Peter Vickery and wife Rose; nieces-Kathleen Vickery Bolin and husband Dana and Kristena Vickery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to be to St. John's United Methodist Church Benevolence Fund or Encounter With Christ in Latin America in care of St. John's United Methodist Church, 1501 University, Lubbock, TX 79401 or to as favorite charity.



Jose Luis Ramos, Jr

Jose Luis Ramos, Jr., 67 died Friday, May 6, 2005 in Stratford.

Services were held on Wednesday, May 11, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Fr. Johnson Vadkumchery officiating. Burial was in Stratford Cemetery.

Mr. Ramos was born December 17, 1937 in Brownsville, TX and was a 30 year resident of Stratford. He was a retired truckdriver. He was a life long member of the Catholic Church.

Mr. Ramos is survived by five sons: Joe Ramos and wife Georgia of Stratford, Guy Ramos and Vince Ramos & Emilio of Stratford and Liandro of Huntsville. Four daughters: Lisa Ramos of Stratford, Isabell Reta of Stratford, Tina Lopez and husband Ferman of Stratford and Irene Aldavaz and husband Alejandro of Stratford. 19 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

A bore is a man who deprives you of solitude without providing you with company.

—Gian Vincenzo Gravina

Cancer Survivor Spotlight

This week's Cancer survivor is Archie Wright. Archie was diagnosed with cancer in April 2004. Cancer was discovered when Archie scratched his neck and came across a pea size knot, resulting in him going to the doctor to get it checked out. He then had day surgery to remove the knot and the results came back malignant. This of course made Archie feel devastated. He never would have guessed it would come back malignant at stage I.

The treatments that were used were: six 48-hour chemotherapy treatments and twelve four-hour treatments of Chemo drips. He still receives a 4-hour drip every three months for an indefinite time.

Archie has been cancer free for six months. He had a bone marrow test and the doctors said all was clear and looked good. Through Archie's battle with cancer, his family was very supportive. He personally was very thankful for his wife Lorene who stepped in like a trooper and took very good care of him. Archie stated that during all his treatments he wished many times that his mother in law Mrs. Bert Steffens would have been there with him because she was such a prayer warrior. Archie would like to thank all the many people who prayed and encouraged him. He stated that he really appreciated the grand children coming over and keeping his mind on the important things in life.

Archie is taking life day by day, and has learned not to take his health for granted. He will be participating in the upcoming Stratford Relay for Life by walking the Survivor Lap. If you're a survivor and interested in being a part of the survivor celebration call Michelle Lutes at 396-2065.



Stratford Bands held their Concert on Monday, May 2, 2005. 6th grade band, Junior High and the Big Blue Band performed several selections and as always, they were excellent. The High School band left on Friday, May 6, 2005 for San Antonio. They returned home on Monday, May 9th.

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"Brisket and All the Fixins" May 15
Sherman Co. Barn
GFWC/Prospectus Study Club will be serving from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Adults: \$7.00 Children (10 & Under) \$4.00
Menu: Brisket, Haile's Barbecue Sauce, Potato Salad, Beans, Cole Slaw, Assorted Desserts, Relishes, Bread, Drinks
Money raised goes toward Scholarships and other projects.

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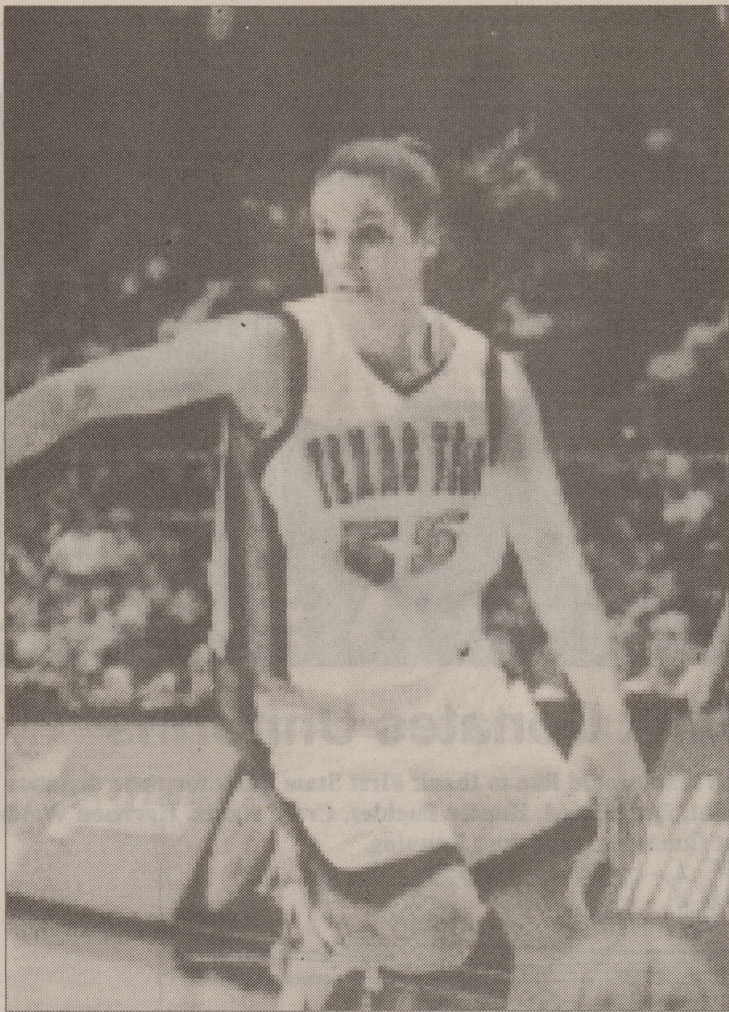
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21 Members Attend
"Club 70 More or
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"Club 70 More or Less" members at the recent third annual meeting held in Corpus Christi had 21 attending. (Did you read John's report last week?)

They were Dan & Claudia Heil Wells, Jeff & Barbara Price, Allen & Sally Ross, James Young, John Lavake, Patti McDaniel, Debra Smith Cornelson, Sandra Sadler Allen, O'Jay and Ann Heil, Kevin & Deborah Cummings, Tim & Chris Tanner, Becky Hodges McElroy & Sid, Mark & Patricia Lamb.



Lady Raider-Alesha Robertson

A large crowd came out to meet Alesha Robertson, Lady Raider, at SCOT Hall on Friday, April 28, 2005. She gave a lovely speech on how she incorporates her Christian witness into her everyday life and in her career as a Lady Raider at Texas Tech. Stratford students and students from Gruver, Dalhart and Texhoma enjoyed a question and answer period with Alesha and she signed autographed pictures for them. An enjoyable evening was had by all who attended.

Amarillo College
Honors Ellis
From Stratford

Amarillo College honored more than 400 top students and recognized feature speaker, the 2005 Distinguished Alumnus David Wilder of Plainview, at the annual Honors Convocation in the Amarillo (Texas) Civic Center Heritage Room on April 24.

Students achieving the all-USA academic team, outstanding majors, academic excellence, who's shoo, those in honor societies, as well as special awards and scholarships were announced.

From Stratford taking home honors was Laurye Ellis, Academic Excellence award.

Wilder, a founding member of the Amarillo College Ex Student Association and a lifetime philanthropist with an endowed scholarship in The Amarillo College Foundation, Inc., was guest speaker along with Candice Randolph, Phi Theta Kappa president.

Wilder is a 1965 accounting graduate from then West Texas

State University. Wilder moved to Plainview in the mid 1970's and a short time later was named Plainview's Man of the Year in 1980. Over the next 25 years he became even more involved with community affairs including his continued volunteer efforts to oversee prisoners complete projects such as the Fair Theater, a 1925 structure that took three years to renovate and is used today to stage plays and other live entertainment. Wilder has also been active in the Plainview United Way, Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Wee

Care Child Center, YMCA Salvation Army, among others.



UIL Participants
Advance to Regionals

UIL Participants who advanced to Regionals were Standing LtoR Haley Buckles, Merilee McDaniel Yadira Ortega, Allison Baskin and Staci Hays. Seated Juliana Taliaferro, Jordan Confer and Evan Haile. Evan went on to State to Compete. Congratulations to all. YOU are to be commended.

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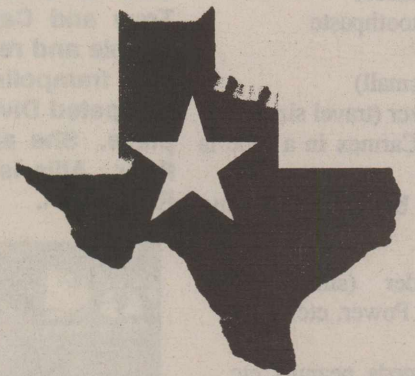
The Sherman County Child Welfare Board would like to express appreciation to the Stratford Star for the fine coverage of our articles regarding April as Child Abuse Prevention Month and May as Foster Care Awareness. Thank you for getting the information to our community about the serious issue of child abuse and neglect, as well as tips on positive parenting approaches.

Kathie Altman 366-5611
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I would like to thank those people who voted for me in the SISD board election, and those who have supported me for the past 6 years. I have learned much during these terms. We have a very good school system second to none. Your SISD board of trustees is very excellent, I encourage everyone to give them your support. The next year will see several changes. They will do their very best to do what is right for SISD. Thanks again for your support.

Ricky Reed



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Morning Worship 10:45 am (nursery)
No Sunday Evening Worship Service
Wed. : Youth Choir 3:45 pm, Chi Rho 5 p.m.,
CYF 6 p.m., Bell Choir 6:50 p.m., Adult Choir 8 p.m.

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
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Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church of Christ
Ernie Maiwald

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Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

Calvary Baptist
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Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

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Wed.- Youth Group Teen Kids 7:00 p.m./Adult Choir 7:00

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Trusting God's Plan

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Church or to Sue Hudson. Drop boxes will be at the local churches or you may call 366-5916 or 396-2178 and your donations will be picked up.

If your organization is interested in providing a particular item, please call Sue Hudson for more information on items that can be donated in bulk.

Awareness Level Weapons of Mass Destruction Class Given May 7th

Sherman County Emergency Management hosted an Awareness Level Weapons of Mass Destruction class on May 7, 2005. Attendees were presented information regarding Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosives. Students were received 8 hours instruction and will receive a certificate of completion from Texas Department of Emergency Management. Instructors were Mr. Keith Henderson, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and Ms. Marta Brown, Panhandle Animal Search and Rescue. Students attending were: City of Stratford Mayor Pro-Tem George Harding and City Manager Sean Hardman, Sheriff Jack Haile, Coldwater Manor Administrator Debbie Beilue, Sherman County Sheriff Dispatch Bobbie Strong and Penny Gilbert, Fire Chief Eddie Williams, Asst. Chief Jack Gore, Fire Fighters, Jesus Marsical, Ronda Mathews, Norma Rangel and Sandy Williams.



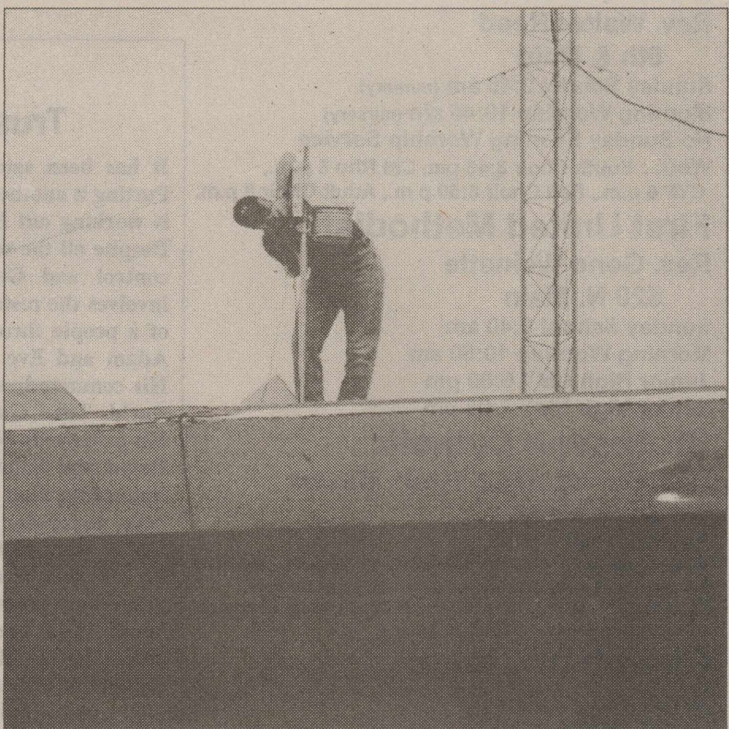
James Advances To Region Meet

Allie James recently competed in the State Gymnastics meet at Levelland. She is the five-year old daughter of Trew and Cara James. Allie competed level 3 on the double and received 10th place. She competed level 4 on the trampoline and received 7th place. Allie also competed Division II, level 5 on the floor and received 4th place. She also received 4th place over all in state on floor. Allie is advancing on to the region meet in Baton Rouge, LA.



Brooks Wins State Champion

Kelly's Gymnastics competed in Levelland Apr 30. Meghan, 9 yr old daughter of Lance and Kelly Brooks, competed level 7 on double mini and placed 1st in the state advancing to the national meet in July. She competed level 7 on trampoline and placed 1st in the state advancing to nationals. She competed level 7 on floor and placed 4th advancing to Nationals. Gage Brooks, 7 yr old son of Lance and Kelly Brooks, competed level 4 on Double mini and floor. He placed first in the state on both events and 6th in the state on trampoline. Over 600 kids competed at this meet. Way to go kids.



Steve Kersh of Amarillo's KVII Storm Search 7 was in Stratford working on the school's net site on Wednesday, May 4, 2005. Shown below is the Kersh's Storm Search 7 car.



Food

(NU) - An "expiration" or "sell by" date on egg cartons helps to ensure that the eggs are fresh by informing the grocery store not to sell the eggs after the marked date. These dates are also intended to encourage you to use the eggs when they're still at their highest quality. Safety isn't a factor in

these dates, however. Food safety depends on many things, including how you handle and store the eggs. When correctly handled, eggs have a fairly long shelf-life compared to other perishable foods. For both quality and safety, simply keep eggs refrigerated and cook them properly.



First State Bank Donates Uniforms

The Elk Summer Basketball team would like to thank First State Bank for their donation of uniforms. L/R: Kaleb Horsford, Brent Reed, Hunter Buckles, Craig Kautz, Harrison Walden, Daniel Hays, Brady Bell, Brant Cummings, and Josh Lanning.



Mickey Mantle set the record for strikeouts in his first year in major league baseball. The Yankee slugger struck out 111 times in 96 games.

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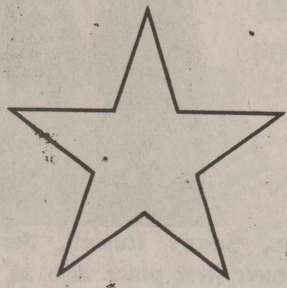
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Stratford Cemetery Clean-Up Scheduled

The annual clean-up at the Stratford Cemetery is scheduled for Saturday, May 14, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. until finished. The city will provide a dump truck for tree limbs and debris to be hauled away. Plot owners should survey

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House for Sale: 802 N. Fulton, Carport, CHA Heat Pump system. Call 396-2007. 5-12-tfn

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM PUBLIC RELEASE

Texhoma Independent School District NSLP Supplement

The Texhoma Elementary School at 4th and Denver in Texhoma, Texas announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. The program provides breakfast and lunch for the periods between May 31, 2005 and July 1, 2005. This program is free for all children between the ages of 1 and 18. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. No applications are necessary. However, we would appreciate notification the day before if you intend to eat breakfast and before 9:00 a.m. on the day you plan to eat lunch. This will help us prepare enough food for each meal. Meals will be provided at the elementary school cafeteria.

Schedule of Open Days

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Programa de Servicio del Alimento del Verano
Notificacion al publico
Texhoma Distrito Independiente de Escuela NSLP Suplemento

La Escuela Primaria de Texhoma en 4th y Denver en Texhoma, Texas anuncia el Patrocinio del Programa del Servicio de Aumento de Verano. El programa proporciona el desayuno y la comida por los periodos entre Mayo 31 de junio de 2005 hasta el 1 de julio de 2005. Este programa es gratis para todos los niños entre

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SHERMAN

By virtue of a RESOLUTION issued by the Texhoma Independent School District on the 20th day of April, 2005, and to me, as SHERIFF, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at Two (2) o'clock p.m. on the 7th day of JUNE, 2005, 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, to wit:

.002604 Royalty Interest in the Ownbey #1, Lease Number 11300, RRC #27689, located in Section 59, Block 3-B, GH&H Survey, Sherman County, Texas

said interest previously belonging to MARY LENA FISH AND/OR CARL K. FISH and acquired by the TEXHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT,- as trustees at the Sheriff Sale held pursuant to an Order of Sale issued on the 3rd day of June, 2004 out of the 69th Judicial District Court in and for Sherman County, Texas, in Cause No. 4486 styled Texhoma Independent School District vs Carl K. Fish as admin of the Mary Lena Fish Estate.

Given under my hand this the 9th day of May, 2005.

Sheriff, Jack Haile, SHERMAN County, Texas.
Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, May 12, 2005, Thursday, May 19, 2005 and Thursday, May 26, 2005.

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 2nd day of May, 2005, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 2:00 P.M. on the 7th DAY OF JUNE, 2005, 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. 4472
STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS MONTES JUAN & GRACIELA
TRACT 1: Lots Five (5) and Six (6) Block Sixty- (65) Original Town of Stratford, Sherman County, Texas.

Cause No. 4494
STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS BEATTIE, STEVE

A 2.62 acre tract of land out of the Southeast part of Section 364, Block 1-T, T&N.O. Railroad Survey, Sherman County, Texas, described as follows:
BEGINNING at a point in the South line of Section 364, 785.1 feet West of the Southeast corner of Section 364;
THENCE West along the South line of Section 364, 277.3 feet to a point;
THENCE North and parallel with the East line of Section 364, 410 feet to a point;

THENCE East and parallel with the South line of Section 364, 377.3 feet to a point;
THENCE South and parallel with the East line of Section 364, 410 feet to a place of beginning and containing 2.62 acres or land, more or less

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

Levied on the 4th day of May, 2005 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.

Pursuant to Sec. 34.015 of the Texas Property Tax Code all persons wishing to bid at a tax sale must register with the Sherman County Tax Collector and Appraisal District a minimum of one day before the sale. Persons not registering will not be allowed to bid.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 4th DAY OF MAY, 2005.

Sheriff, Jack Haile, SHERMAN County, Texas.
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las edades de 1 y 18. El desayuno se servira de 8:00 de la manana a 9:00 de la manana. La comida se servira de 11:00 de la manana a 12:00 de la tarde. Ninguna aplicacion es necesaria. Sin embargo, nosotros agradecemos la notificacion el dia antes si usted piensa comer el desayuno y antes de las 9:00 de la manana en el dia que usted piensa comer la comida. Esto nos ayudara a preparar suficiente alimento para cada comida. Las comidas se serviran en la cafeteria de la escuela primaria.

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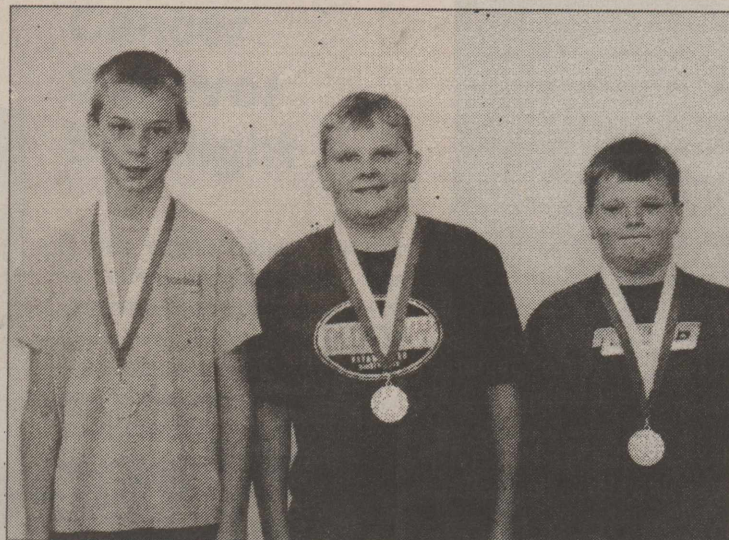
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Qualifying for State 4-H Rifle Contest are Senior Rifle Team members Rustin Russell, Kaleb Horsford, Walter Spurlock and Nathan White (not available for photo). This group will compete June 8 in Rosenberg. Coaches for the team are Lem Russell, David White, Scott Buckles and Wesley Spurlock.



Sherman County Subjunior Rifle Team claimed 1st place at the District 1 4-H Rifle Contest held Saturday, April 30th in Amarillo. Team members are Trevor Christian, Rowdy Lerman and Ransom Lerman. Their coach was David White.



The Junior Rifle team members, Sunny Russell, Jennie Spurlock, and Chandra Hawkins took first place also at the District Contest held April 30th. Frank Vaughn is the coach for this team.

Sherman County 4-H Takes Rifle Contest

Twenty-seven Sherman County 4-H members competed in the Panhandle District 4-H Rifle Match held April 30 at the Amarillo Rifle and Pistol Club's in-door range. Capturing first place in the Senior division was the Sherman County team of Kaleb Horsford, Nathan White, Rustin Russell, and Walter Spurlock. The team qualified for State 4-H Rifle Contest to be held June 7-8 in Rosenberg.

In the individual competition Rustin, Walter, and Nathan were named high 1st, 2nd, and 4th place high point individuals. Jacob Edmond participated in the contest as an individual in the Senior division match.

In the Junior division, youth ages 12-13, Sherman County 4-H took first and third place honors. The first place team members included Sunny Russell, Chandra Hawkins, and Jennie Spurlock. Third place team members were Eric Burton, Zackary White, and Tyler Gilliland. Zachery was 4th high individual; Jennie and Sunny were 5th and 6th high individuals respectively. Matt Correll and Kyle Horsford competed as individuals in the competition.

Sherman County brought home 1st, 2nd, 6th, and 8th places in the sub-junior division for youth 3rd grade through 11 years of age. Members of the 1st place team were Trevor Christian, Ransom Lerman, and Rowdy Lerman. 2nd place team members were Braiden Palmer, Braden Hudson, and Rhyann Burton. Garrett Ely, Ethan Shields, and Ben Gilliland made up the 6th place team. Hunter Everett, Wells Daniels, and Lane Ricketson were the 8th place team members. Other sub-junior shooters were Jordan Johnson, and Brooklyn Palmer.

A special standing shoot off was held at the end of the match, involving the top ten shooters from the standing position scores who were present for the shoot-off. Sherman County participants were Jennie Spurlock, Nathan White, Rustin Russell, and Matt Correll. Rustin took first place honors with Nathan placing second. Matt and Jennie placed 4th and 5th respectively.

Coaches for the Sherman County 4-H teams are Frank Vaughn, Wesley Spurlock, David White, Lem Russell, Steve Myers, Scott Buckles, Sherwin Burton, and Jeff Ricketson.

Special thanks to the Amarillo Rifle and Pistol Club for hosting the match and to Chuck and Cindy Ward for making the special award plaques which every participant in the contest received.



Pictured (l-r) Greg Wright, Walt Berry, Brent Spurlock, Tim Gilliland or Stormy McCloud, Waltina Oakley, Lil'Bren, Miss Pineapple

"Miss Beyond Imagination" Crowned

Stormy McCloud (Greg Wright) was crowned "Miss Beyond Imagination" 2005 at the pageant held at the Imagination Station on April 30th. Stormy, a (very) buxom beauty, won the pageant with her song "All of Me." Coming in a close second was Waltina Oakley, aka Walt Berry. Waltina was a rope swinging, hip-swinging cowgirl whose talent included roping blindfolded. Miss Pineapple, Tim Gilliland, finished third in the pageant. She amazed everyone with the way she used an iron and ironing board. Lil' Bren, Brent Spurlock, finished in fourth place. Due to her circus background, she did an amusing juggling routine. Jim Taliaferro hosted the night's event and kept the girls on their toes. Carlton Baugus provided the only real talent of the night by playing several selections in between events (what a great singer and pianist). Celebrity judges were even present. The first judge was Georginna Hardbody (George Harding), "Miss Beyond Imagination" 1998. The second judge was Stratford City Manager, Sean Hardman. Our third judge was Kojak, aka Bryant Riffe from Goodwell. Millions of laughs were had throughout the evening and afterwards the board served up cheesecake, crême brulee, tarts, a variety of cakes with fresh fruit and various coffees. The night was great fun and helped benefit The Imagination Station of Stratford.



Two more pictures from The Imagination Station's Week of the Young Child, Come Fly with Peter Pan. Ashley Lavake (shown above) as Tiger Lily teaching the kids to sign flower. Shown at right Suzanne Trayler helping a child learn the technique of using a slingshot. George Harding recreated the Lost Boys sling shot for a fun activity.



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***STAY INFORMED** by following updates on radio or television. Our local stations do an excellent job of relaying weather-related information on a timely basis.

***LEARN THE DIFFERENCE** between a tornado watch and a tornado warning. A tornado watch means "watch the sky". A tornado warning means a tornado is likely to develop or a tornado has been indicated on radar.

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***TAKE ACTION:** Exit your mobile home and take shelter in a nearby building. If no building is nearby, lie flat in a ditch or ravine.

***GET OUT!** Never stay inside your car. Leave the car and lie flat in a ditch or ravine. Never get in your car to seek shelter elsewhere (Note: the courthouse is not a tornado shelter).

GET LOW! If you are in open country, take cover on low, protected ground.

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.

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