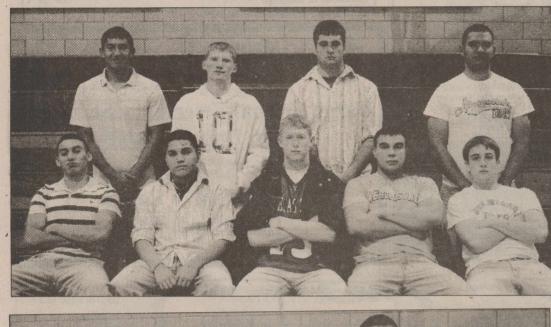
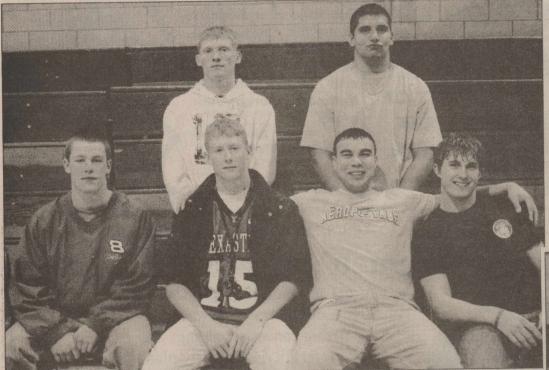


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4-H COUNCIL **2007 TREE SALE** Time is here once again for MEETING JAN. 18 Sherman County Soil and Water By Susie Spurlock

All-District **Football Team** Selections

All-District Football Team Selections: Seated L-**R:** Pablo Ibarra-Defensive End and Tight End: Jonathan Licon-Linebacker and Running Back; Brant Cummings-Wide Receive; Martin Beltran-Offensive Line, Punter and Kicker; **Buckles-**Hunter Quarterback. Standing L-R **Ramirez-Defensive** Julio Tackle: Scott Hudson-Secondary: Harrison Walden-Offensive Line and **Gomez-Defensive** Sandro MVP.

All-District Football 2nd Team Selections: Seated L-**R:** James Smith-Linebacker; **Cummings-**Brant Secondary; Martin Beltran-Defensive Tackle; Craig Kautz- Running Back and Secondary. Standing L-R: Hudson-Wide Scott Gilbert Reta **Receiver**; offensive Line. Not pictured **Frizzell-Defensive** Jeffery End.



On January 2, 2007 County Judge Terri Carter, County Commissioner Prec. 2 Randy Williams, County Treasurer Doris Parsons and Co. Commissioner Pct. 4 Tommy Asher were sworn in. Also sworn in January 2 were Gina Jones District and County Clerk and Justice of the Peace Jessica Audrain. (photos by Sheriff Jack Haile).



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Conservation District's annual

species of evergreen seedlings are Sherman County

ARE NON EXISTENT and orders should be made as soon as Stratford possible. We will do everything possible to see that you get the trees that you want for your specific needs. Order forms can be picked up if you come by, or we can mail it if you give us a call. We can also email the order form if you supply us with an email address. Just call us or email us at swcd@xit.net.

The District can also fill requests for drip irrigation supplies. We do not keep this in stock, but will help in the design of your system and order exactly what is needed for you. Delivery is usually within three working days. On our order sheet you will notice that we can also take care of your needs regarding weed barrier. 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. City of The four and six foot squares are

newly planted flower beds and around newly planted landscape Residents trees

have any questions regarding the trees or need help planning for your particular needs, please do not hesitate to contact the District or the NRCS at 396-5517 ext. 3.

support of conservation in please be patient! Sherman County.

Tree Sale. If you have any special Sherman County 4-H Council wants or wishes as far as trees go members will meet Thursday, this year, please call the office at January 18 at 6:00 p.m. at the 396-5517 ext. 3 and we will be County Exhibit Building in happy to try and find what you Stratford. Business to be need. We have added a lot of discussed will include final plans different species of 5 gallon for the county Livestock Show potted trees this year as well as and Sale. A meal will be served several 10 gallon potted trees, and the meeting will adjourn prior which should keep the landscape to the Shooting Sports Safety interesting. Please keep in mind, Training. For more information, that as in years past, several contact Susie Spurlock at the Extension in VERY SHORT SUPPLY OR Office, 366-2122.

Youth Basketball

It's time once again for Stratford Youth Basketball. The program is open to any 2nd-6th grade boy or girl. Entry forms have been sent home and are also available at the Principal's offices. Entry forms will be due on Friday, February 2nd by 4:00 p.m. Forms can be turned into the principal's office or to Kendra Mungia.

If you are interested in coaching a team or helping out in any other way, please call 366-2401.

A volunteer program must have volunteers to be successful!!

also helpful in the garden for Stratford

The City is picking up limbs If you need a Tree Order Form, around town that have fallen due want to place an order for trees, to recent weather conditions. If you have limbs or Christmas trees that need to be hauled off, please drag them to your curb. The City will haul them off as soon as possible. There are lots of limbs pie, and an assortment of soft Thank you for your continued that need to be picked up, so

Shown above right THSCA Academic All-State L-R: Eric Riffe-Honorable Mention: Daniel Hays-1st team: Brant Cummings-1st Team and Harrison Walden-Honorable Mention. All District Football Honorable Mention Selections L-R: Steven Rueda, Joey Reta and Sandro Gomez.

Responders Meeting Jan. 22

Volunteer Responders meeting Monday, January 22, 2007- 7 p.m. Stratford Fire Station.

4-H to Sponsor Concession

Frito Pies, Baked Potatoes, Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwiches, along with Hot Beef sandwiches are the main food selection items at the concession to be held during the Sherman County Livestock Show and Sale January 25-27th

Sponsored by Sherman County from the 4-H, proceeds concession are used to assist 4-H camping members with scholarships, awards and leadership recognition, development, and supplies to enhance 4-H programs. Local businesses assisting with the concession include Dairy Queen, Brown's Meat Locker, Moore Food Pride, Express Lanes, and Allsup's.

The public is invited to come and enjoy hot food, homemade drinks and candy at the concession while supporting the youth livestock show exhibitors.

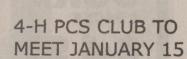
Super Science Saturday

Super Science Saturday will be this Saturday, January 20, 2007 from 10am until noon. Admission is \$1.00. Reservations are not necessary but would be helpful to ensure enough supplies. We will

be studying the fats, starches and various means. We will also be making a craft project to go along with our study. Come join the fun!! Ages 1st grade and up unless accompanied by an adult. Call 366-2772 to reserve a spot.

Lions Club Collecting **Used Eye** Glasses

As a service project for the 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the County community the Stratford Lions Exhibit Building in Stratford. Club continues to collect used eye The club program will be acidity of different foods by using glasses. The glasses you donate Introduction to Clothing and can be recycled and given to Textiles project and members will children and others that can not get to do a "Make and Take If afford them. If you would like to 'project at the meeting. help those in need, please see any For more information, contact Lion's Club member or bring the County Extension office at them by the Happy State Bank.



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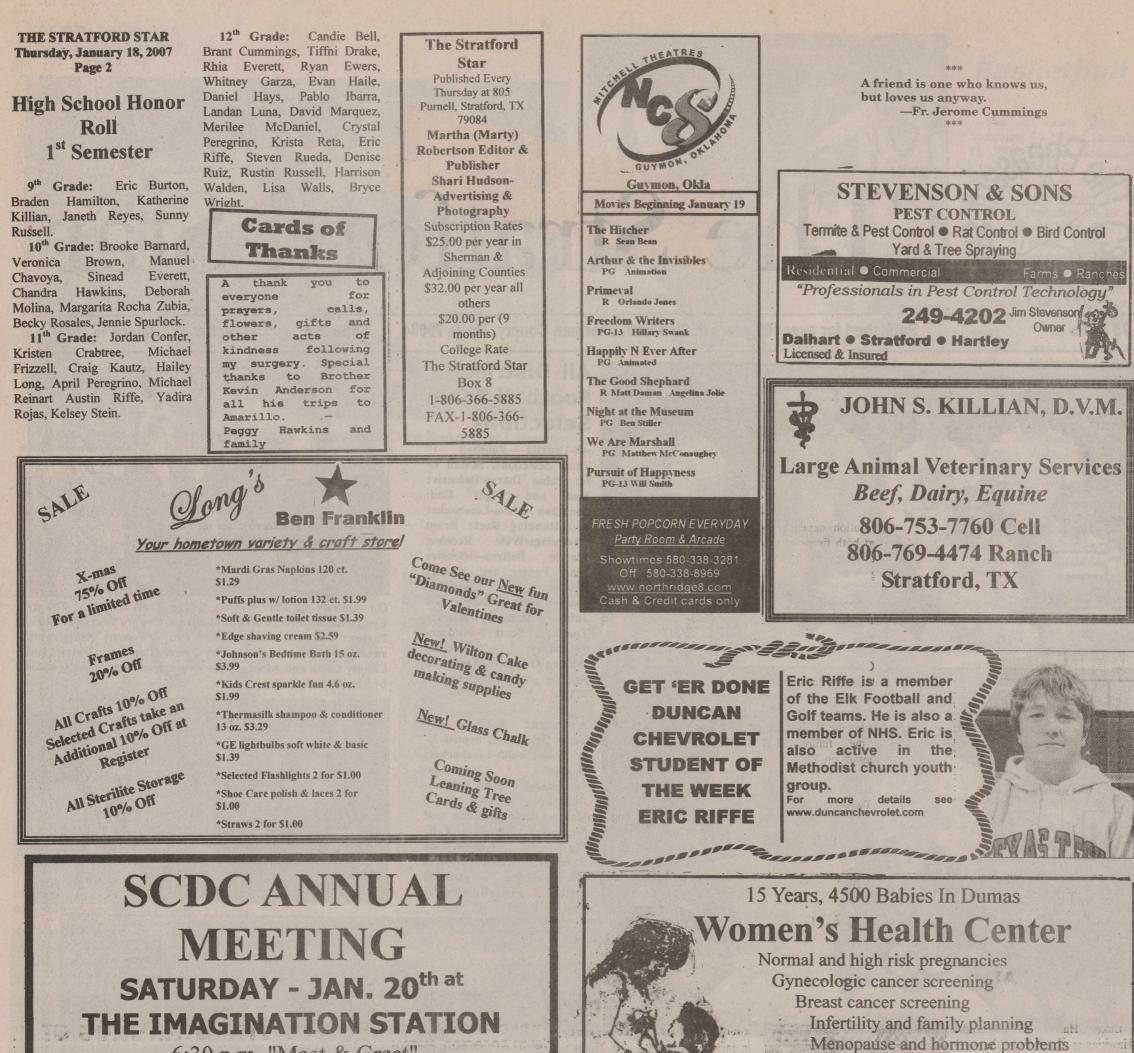
The Sherman County 4-H PCS (Foods, Clothing, & Surprises Club) will meet Monday, January

366-2122.

ATTENTION READERS:

I will be having surgery next week and will be out of the office from 4 to 6 weeks. We would like to ask everyone if you know or have something ready to put in the paper, please bring it in by the Friday before. We still have a Monday noon deadlinebut would appreciate it so much if you can possibly bring it in early. If you can have items typed it would also be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your help and patience at this time. You may leave items at Allen Insurance (next to Post Office) Shari Hudson -1114 Putman (leave in Mail Box outside front door). E-mail address stardm@xit.net or fax 366-5885 **Thanks-Marty**

Community



6:30 p.m. "Meet & Greet" 7:00 p.m. Meal (Catered by Cindy & Lem Russell) 7:30 p.m. Short Mtg & Speaker to Follow

Dr. Turhan I. Baykan, M.D.

Please RSVP to 806/366-2897 or scdc@xit.net

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Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Leonard Sometime soon Hawkins will be having knee surgery. Peggy is better but this weather is keeping her from doing the walking she needs to do.

Jimmy Gillenwaters, Amarillo, spent some time helping his Dad with cattle.

As of Monday Bill was still missing 30 head.

Linda Whitson, Clayton, spent Tuesday to Friday with her sisterin-law Jo June McDaniel. Jo June is doing better.

Most Kerrick church goers have missed the last couple of Sundays!

Joe Bill Boren has been named as Dean of Amarillo campus of Wayland Baptist University, He is the son of Bill & Pat Boren, He has been dean of Wayland campus in Albuquerque.

In a recent Amarillo Globe News story, Joe Bill said "I grew up in the Panhandle and thought it would he a good opportunity to be close to home". He is a Stratford High School graduate. "I enjoy working with adult students. Adult students have a purpose. They have a focus. They know why they're going to school."

The Amarillo Campus serves about 200 students with classes in the evenings and on weekends.

As dean, Boren will manage the campus, the budget, hiring and marketing of the campus. Before joining the Albuquerque campus, Boren taught at Missouri Baptist University where he also directed the sports medicine program and served as chairman for the natural and health sciences division.

His wife Jennifer and children Will, Brice, Ryan and Callie will remain in Albuquerque until school is out



Luke Haile and Chandra Hawkins are students of the week at Stratford High School. They get to go to lunch 5 minutes early every day this week.

5th grade math is working hard now on fractions. We are also

The Imagination 4-H SHOOTING Station News **By Gaynelle Riffe**

The Imagination Station's By Susie Spurlock Computer Lab is open to the Public on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 4:00 to 6:00 and members and parents will meet Sunday 2:00 to 5:00. The lab is January 18, 2007 for the first operated by volunteers and project meeting. The meeting will sometimes volunteers have be from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the conflicts. Every effort is made to County Exhibit Building in keep the lab open on these hours. Stratford. Groups are encouraged to make arrangements to use the lab for will have an opportunity to meet training. The 4-H is conducting a the coaches, sign up for practice program using the computer lab schedules, pay the \$ 35.00 project Sept. to November to continue in fee, and learn more about the February. Efforts are made to NRA provide specialized help such as Qualification bilingual help on Tuesdays and members must attend the Safety general computer information Training to be conducted by help on Wednesdays. For more Rustin Russell, Nathan White, information contact- Gaynelle and Lem Russell.

Riffe, Jeanne Bell or Laurie Spurlock The Imagination

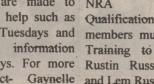
opportunities in the arts and religion, age or national origin. sciences to children and adults in For more information, contact the community and area. The Cindy or Lem Russell at 727-Imagination Station depends on 4671, Scott Buckles at 769-4464, public support both financial and Wesley Spurlock at 396-2864 or personal to offer the facility and the Sherman County Extension programming to enrich the Office at 366-2122. community.

What is happening next? Saturday, January 20 is a busy day. Science Saturday for elementary 10:00-12:00 and Sherman County Economic Development Committee Annual Meeting 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Dinner RSVP. People are way to busy for now for the Book Club, maybe in the future. 4-H computer program on Thursday's starting Feb. 1

Thursday Feb. : 5:00 p.m. Anette Carlise with Twenty/20 Study on Education

April "Week of the Young Child" 400 years of Jamestown.

Pet of the Week



Educational programs of the Texas Cooperative Extension are Station open to all citizens without regard mission is to provide hands on to race, color, sex, disability,

SPORTS MEETING

THURSDAY

Amarillo Writing **Contest Begins**

Panhandle Professional Writers of Amarillo, Texas proudly writing announces its 2007 contests. This year there are seventeen categories and include, Mainstream Novel. Mystery/Suspense/Thriller,

Historical or Western, Romance, Science Fiction/Fantasy or Horror, Juvenile, Young Adult. Other categories are Short Story, Non-Fiction Article or Essay, Nonfiction Book, Screenplay, Memoir, Juvenile (fiction or nonfiction), Young Adult (fiction or non-fiction), Poetry Short, Poetry Long, and Poetry Chapbook.

Published authors will judge the first round. The top six scores from each category will be submitted to professional, acquiring editors for final judging. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three winners in each category.

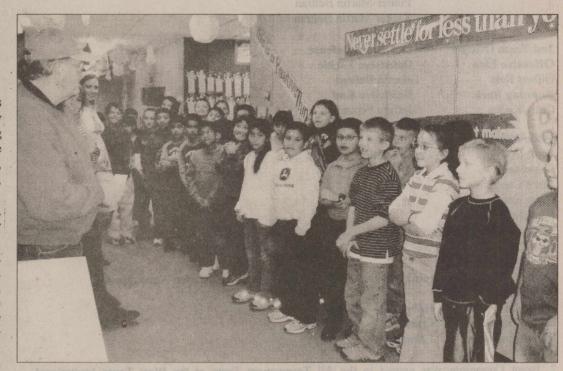
Entry fees range from \$10-\$ 15 for PPW members and \$15-\$20 for nonmembers. Membership in PPW is not required to enter the contest and a person can enter as

many contests as he'd like.



SISD Penny Drive-Huge Success

The Stratford ISD Education Foundation penny drive was a big success. We raised \$946.87 with the help of all of the students grades PK-12. We would like to thank each and every one of you for your help. The winning class at Mary Allen Elementary was 3rd grade. They brought 13,401 pennies! The winning class from the Jr. High was 8th grade. They brought 9,834 pennies. The winning classes were awarded a blizzard from the Dairy Queen donated by First State Bank. Thank you to all of the students who brought your pennies. It made for a lot of late nights counting that many pennies, but we will hopefully do it again in the spring.



First Assembly of God **Kevin Anderson**, Pastor

921 Fulton Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:45 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

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busy using our Measuring Up workbook to brush up on our TAKS skills.

6th grade math is working with ratios. We are also changing decimals to fractions and percents.

Seventh grade English students have started brushing up on their composition writing skills. Their TAKS test is February 20th. Parents need to please keep in mind that all compositions may be corrected and rewritten for a possible grade of 100 up until the day of their state testing. After that the highest grade students can make on composition corrections is a 75.

Eighth grade English students are finishing up a unit on pronouns and then they will begin their unit on Greek mythology. It'll be an awesome time!

Holocaust Survivor, Max Glauben, gave a presentation to the Middle School and High School on Tuesday.

Mrs. Riffe's Spanish classes made good use of the library computers this week. They researched information on the Holocaust in preparation for Mr. Glauben's visit.

Mrs. Stoy's English classes have been using the computer lab for TAKS preparation. They use an internet program called Study Island to help them review for the test.

Mrs. Hand's 6th grade reading classes are reading Number the Stars, which is a novel based on

the bravery of Denmark during the Holocaust. Upon completion of this book, each student will do an origination search of last names

Quote of the week: "The time is always right to do what is right." -Martin Luther King, Jr.

Love doesn't make the world go 'round. Love is what makes the ride worthwhile.

-Franklin P. Jones

with care.





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 free food. AH of these dogs have had their shots and are looking for lots of Jove. Please contact Diane Trull at 244-3216 for additional information.

Submissions must be postmarked by March 1, 2007 to be eligible and the winners will be announced at the Frontiers in Writing Conference at its new venue the Fifth Season Inn at 6801 W. Interstate 40 in Amarillo, Texas on Saturday, June 9, 2007

Rules and entry forms for the contests are available on the PPW website www. panhandlepro writers .org.

New York Times Best Sellers @ Your Library By Sandy Baskin-Librarian

Fiction 1. For One More Day by Mitch Albom

2. The Hunters by W.E.B Griffin

3. Cross by James Patterson

4. Next by Michael Crichton Shadow Dance by Julie

Garwood 6. Dear John by ^Nicholas Sparks

7. Stalemate by Iris Johansen 8. Treasure of Khan by Clive &

Dirk Cussler 9. The Boleyn Inheritance by

Philippa Gregory

10. Brother Odd by Dean Koontz 11. Wild Fire by Nelson DeMille

12. True Evil by Greg lies

13. Lisey's Story by Stephen King 14. Thirteen Moons by Charles Frazier

15. Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen

16. The Ravenscar Dynasty by Barbara Taylor Bradford 17. The Collectors by David

Baldacci 18. The Shape Shifter by Tony

Love enables you to put your Hillerman deepest feelings and fears in the 19. Hollywood Station by Joseph

palm of you partner's hand, Wambugh knowing they will be handled 20. Nature Girl by Carl Hiaasen

> 21. Thirteen Moons by Charles -Carl S. Avery Frazier

22. Motor Mouth by Janet

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First Christian Rev. Walter Reed

5th & Main

Sunday School 9:45 am (nursery) 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 9:20 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Junior High UMY 5:00 pm Senior High UMY 6:00 pm

St. Joseph Catholic Father Aleksy Kowalski

6th & Pearl Rectory - 366 - 5687 Sunday morning: 9:00a.m. (English), 12 noon. (Spanish) Service . Wed. Thurs. Fri.—6 p.m. Sat. 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass.or by appt. Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Wed. afternoon Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m. **Church of Christ**

Ernie Maiwald

· N. 3rd & Chestnut Sunday School 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am

Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. Heritage Bible Baptist

Pastor Rick Carter 302 S. Main - For More Info-call 396-2212

Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m. **First Baptist**

Pastor Billy Chambers

702 N. 3rd Sun.—Coffee - 8:30 Sunday School - 9:30 Worship Service - 10:30 Wed. -Children-6:00, youth-7:00 La Mision Bautista

Mision Bautista

401 S. Wall 396-5376 Domingo-(Sunday) Estuela Dominical 9:45 am

Miercoles (Wednesday) Servicio De Adoration 11:00 am & Servicio De Oraction 6:00 pm Servicio De Adoration 6:00 pm Se Cuidamos Susninos Durante El Servicio.



MORE ON OLD TIME RELIGION

Old time religion is needed in our land. The apostle Paul preached "repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ" (Acts 20:21). Why this two sided message? To be converted to Christianity, two things are essential. First, you must recognize your sin and you must change your mind about that sin. This is repentance. Where you have disobeyed God's rules for living, you must ask His forgiveness. Second, as you turn from sin, you must turn to Christ. You must recognize the sacrifice of Christ as the only adequate payment for sin. You must trust in Jesus Christ as the One who paid the penalty due to you for your personal sins. You must cast yourself on Christ. This is faith. If repentance and faith are sincere, they bring about a change in your life. That's what conversion is all about. It

means a changed life. The Bible makes this abundantly clear. "Repent therefore and return, that your sins may be wiped away" (Acts 3:19). "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you shall be saved" (Acts 16:31). A new life emerges. "If any man is in Christ, he is a new creature" (2 Corinthians 5:17). New persons experience lives of "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control" (Galatians 5:22-23).

This is why old-fashioned religion is so much needed.

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Templo Hispano Eben-Ezer Pastor Roberto Frescas 205 N. Poplar - Hwy 287 Escuela Dominical 10 a.m. Serbicio De Adoracion 5 p.m. Meir Co Les Serv De Ador 5 p.m.

Kerrick Community Church **Pastor Roy Harris Community Building** Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday

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STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR SESSION

January 11, 2007

The Stratford ISD board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, January 11, 2007. President Joe Reinart established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Board members present: Joe Reinart, Brent Spurlock, Patti Vincent, Greg Wright, Steve Hays, Barney Willborn and DeWain Trayler.

Guests present: Misti McBryde, Steve Haynes, Glint Seward, Dinah Horsford, Lynette Kautz, Jim Pearce and Brent Futrell,

Mr. Haynes led the invocation.

Mr. Gilliland introduced Jim Pearce, SISD Technology director and Brent Futrell of Prime Vest Investors,

Mr. Gilliland gave the monthly recognition.

1. The District 1 AA All District honors for football have been released. The following

received honors: 1st Team Offense Offensive Line Harrison Walden Martin Beltran Tight End Pablo Ibarra Running Back Jonathan Licon Wide Receiver Brant Cummings Quarterback Hunter Buckles

1st Team Defense Defensive Tackle Julio Ramirez

Defensive End Pablo Ibarra Linebacker Jonathan Licon Secondary Scott Hudson

1st Team Special Teams Punter-Martin Beltran Kicker-Martin Beltran

2nd Team Offense Offensive Line Gilbert Reta Running Back Craig Kautz

Wide Receiver

Scott Hudson

2nd Team Defense Defensive Tackle Martin Beltran Defensive End Jeffrey Frizzell

Linebacker James Smith

 Secondary

 Brant Cummings

 Craig Kautz

 Honorable Mention

 Sandro Gomez - Offensive Line

 Joey Reta - Linebacker

 Brent Reed - Center

 2. The following Elks were named to the Texas High School Association Academic All

 State Team.

 1st Team
 Honorable Mention

 Daniel Hays
 Eric Riffe

 Brant Cummings
 Harrison Walden

2. Brant Cummings was named to the All Tournament Team at the West Texas Invitational Basketball tournament in Slaton. Congratulations to Brant.

3. The Elk Basketball team placed 3rd at the West Texas Invitational Basketball tournament in Slaton.

Jim Pearce went over the VOIP Telephone system. This is a telephone system that operates off of an IP address. The district would be able to have phone access anywhere there is a network connection. He compared the current system to the new VOIP system. He stated that two additional Tl lines will be added regardless of whether the district converts to the VOIP system or not to accommodate the online activities of the district.

Mrs. McBryde gave the elementary report. She reported a good start to the new semester. She commented on the beneficial in-service training. The elementary continues to work on PAS series tests and will be taking benchmark tests soon. She reported that the Mary Alien Elementary



Tiger Cubs Learn Rules of Basketball

Coach Horsford and the Stratford Elks helped the 2006-07 Tiger Cubs complete one of their requirements which was to learn the rules of basketball. The Tiger cubs want to say thank you to all of them for their help. They had a great time!



STRATFORD SPORTS NETWORK: A HUGE SUCCESS

The Stratford Sports Network was started at the beginning of the 2006-2007 year to bring Stratford sports to anyone in the world. Greg Wright, along with Wayne Smith and Scott Buckles, started broadcasting football as SSN in 2005 when the Elks made their second trip to the state finals. Walt Berry came onboard in the broadcast booth last season as the Elks won their second state title. "Walt is a lot of fun to work with. He brings A LOT of excitement to our broadcasts and has a great knowledge of the game.....he is a vital part of our SSN project." says Greg. "We have a wonderful community who just supports everything we want to do and I want to thank everyone for their support. Without their support during our inaugural season, we would have never been able to get this done."

Since then, the Stratford Sports Network has become the home of anything and everything Stratford sports has to offer. With the help of Scribbles Designs (Duane and Lisa Mungia), SSN took flight on the internet this year with the financial help of many sponsors. **www.stratfordsportsnetwork.com** "A huge portion of the money we

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currently has 231 students.

Mr. Seward gave the junior high report. He reported that the basketball season is going well. He reported an enrollment of 174. The junior high students will attend the Holocaust survivor assembly on Tuesday. The students continue preparing for the TAKS tests. He reported a positive response from the teachers on the in-service and the new curriculum developer.

Mr. Haynes gave the high school report. He reported an enrollment of 179. He reported that his staff gained valuable knowledge and useful tools from the in-service. They are very excited about the new curriculum developer.

Mr. Gilliland gave the superintendent report. He gave the transportation report. Cost per mile was .410 for the month. He then gave the monthly budget summary. Monthly expenditures are at 27.24% and revenue collected at 68.51%. Tax collections are at 85.05%. Joe Reinart read a letter from the Stratford City Council congratulating the school district on their successes this year. Mr. Gilliland reminded the board of the Level II Team Building session on Thursday.

Brent Spurlock made the motion and DeWain Trayler seconded to accept the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Haynes presented the High School Campus Improvement plan. He highlighted the changes and additions to the plan.

Mr. Seward presented the Junior High Campus Improvement plan. He discussed the changes to the plan.

Mrs. McBryde presented the Mary Allen Elementary Campus Improvement plan. She credited Mrs. Davis for having a cover page contest with the 3rd graders. AJ Riffe and Tanner Stone were the winners. She went over changes and additions to the plan.

Steve Hays made the motion and Patti Vincent seconded to accept all campus plans as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

Brent Futrell, representative of Prime Vest presented the Prime Sweep Account information to the board. This is an option that if offered through First State Bank. Discussion was held with no action taken at this time.

A short recess was taken at 8:30 PM.

Mr. Gilliland went over the letter of engagement with Keeney & Hembree for the 2007-2008 School Audit. DeWain Trayler made the motion and Brent Spurlock seconded to accept the letter. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Gilliland went over the TASB Legal Update 79. Most revisions are centered on HB1 and the Commissioner of Education's new policies. Discussion was held on CH (LOCAL). Barney Willborn made the motion and Steve Hays seconded to change the policy to read: "any purchases over \$10,000.00 requires board approval." Motion carried 7-0. Greg Wright made the motion and Patti Vincent seconded to accept TASB Legal Update 79 as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Gilliland gave the construction project update. Joe Reinart made the motion that pending positive report from architect and construction manager at risk, the board authorizes the superintendent to proceed with the concession stand and HVAC renovation of the game gym. Motion carried 6-1.

Mr. Gilliland recommended Katherine Smith for the position of assistant band director. She will be serving a 1 year internship through Wayland Baptist University. DeWain

Trayler made the motion and Steve Hays seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

Superintendent evaluation and compensation was discussed. The board went over individual response forms. Mr. Gilliland re-entered the discussion and his evaluations were shared with him, by the board. Patti Vincent made the motion and DeWain Trayler seconded to approve the salary and contract extension. Motion carried 7-0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned 10:00 PM.

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generate is donated straight to the Stratford Education Foundation, a very small portion goes toward travel expenses and operating costs. "We could not have launched the SSN website without the help of Duane and Lisa..... they are awesome at what they do and they give us a very professional look. It is great to know that we have a valuable resource like that available to us." says Greg. "They take every idea that I have and just magically make it appear on the website. We are always open to any new ideas that the people of Stratford have for us, after all we do all of this for them...all they have to do is go to the website and send us a feedback."

SSN donated a check for \$4000.00 to the Stratford Education Foundation during their "matching funds drive" which took place in December.

SSN is broadcast on the internet, Xitv Channel 80, and on KXIT AM 1240 in Dalhart. They are currently looking for all interested business and individuals who would like to be a sponsor of SSN. If you would like to join the SSN team, contact Greg Wright... Greg@stratfordsportsnetwork.com or at 806-753-7059 for sponsorship information.

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It Pays To Look In The Star Classifieds ...The Best Salesperson Around

Phone 366-5885

For Sale

For Sale or Lease-Morten Building, 54' x 72' x16. 396-2305. 6-22-tfn-

Used tire sale: Duncan Chevrolet-366-5557.

7-28-tfn-For Sale or Lease-212 N. Poplar-40' x 60' office building. Call 806-679-5585 4-1-tfr

For Rent

For Rent: Office space on Main Street for rent. For information call (806) 396-5541. 11-27-tfn-

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

2 Bedroom House for Rent: 609 N. Grace-Call 303-618-0060. 12-7-tfn-

Pheasant Ridge Apartments 1319 & 1320 N. Chestnut Stratford, Texas "2 Bedrooms" Great for Senior Citizens and HUD Approved Call 806-244-3418

12-14-tfn-House for Rent: 605 N. 3rd, 2 bdrm, 1 bath, laundry room, CH/A, 1 car garage, storage shed Call 930-0734. 11-223-tfn-

Help Wanted

Stratford Family Medical Clinic needs full time receptionist. Experience preferred, Bi-lingual a plus. Apply in person at 1220 Purnell. Office Hours Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. till 12 noon & 1 p.m. till 6 p.m and Friday 8 a.m. till-noon. 2-1-c 4'x-

Pen rider, feed mill personal, general maintenance & cattle processor needed. Apply in Person. Dean Cluck Feedyard-105 Dean Cluck Avenue, Gruver, TX 9-14-tfn--

Houses for Sale



3/2/2 The enclosed patio is a perfect 2nd living area or game room/office. 107 West Texas Ave. - \$140,00 Commercial Building. 512 Chestnut - \$43,000

3/2/1, Shop New Listing! House for Sale, 3 bd, 2

bth, HVAC, w/d hookups, 1750 sq. ft. Lg. family room, open tiled kitchen, custom cabinets and island. Huge walk-in closet in master. Additional storage shed in back. 311 S. Pearl, \$59,500. Call 396-2403. 1-4-tfn-

For Rent or For Sale: 2-story, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, fenced yard, large car port, close to school. 816 N. Maple. Call 366-7664 or 753-6677 9-21-tfn-

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER-\$38,710. Owner motivated for quick sale! Bring all offers! 819 N. 2nd St., 2 story stucco house, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 5 lots on corner, has attached garage and 3 detached garages, basement. Call 806-930-8555 for appointment.

11-2-tfn-

1-11-tfn

For Sale: Beautiful home in a great location, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, ceramic tile & new carpet throughout. Up to date appliances. Large detached garage with shop attached. Heated and air. Beautiful patio. 1311 N. Division. Call 396-2051 or 753-7593.

Legal Notice

Bid Notice Sherman Co. Sheriffs Office is currently taking bids on a 2007 patrol vehicle; specifications may be picked up at the Sheriffs Office, 701 N. 3rd St, Stratford, TX. All bids must be sealed and received before February 12, 2007 at 5 p.m. Bids will be opened at the regular Sherman Co. Commissioner's Court, February 13, 2007 at 9 a.m. Bids may be mailed in and marked with sealed bid to Sherman Co. Sheriffs Office, P.O. Box 526, Stratford, TX 79084. Jack Haile, Sheriff Sherman Co. Published in The Stratford Star,

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Non-Fiction 1. The Innocent Man by John

Grisham 2. Marley & Me by John Grogan

3.1 Feel Bad About My Neck by Nora Ephron

4. The World Is Flat by Thomas L. Friedman

5. The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid by Bill Bryson. 6. Thunderstruck by Erik Larson 7. State of Denial by Bob Woodward

Mayflower by Nathaniel Philbrick

9. Blood and Thunder by Hampton Sides 10. You: The Owner's Manual by Michael F. Borten busine still history Michael F. Rolzen unv all of an 11. Purpose Driven Life by Rick

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8th grade Elk Tyler Wright shoots free throws.



Sprinkler system, fenced yard. Call 366-2153 for appointment. For Sale: 611 N. Chestnut, 3 Bdrm, 1 full bath- 2 3/4 bath, CH/A detached garage, Big back yard with storage building. Close to school 366-2401.

Land for

Sale

SHERMAN COUNTY SECTIONS-

three sections, 3 phase electricity, two

nice homes and landscaping, Quonset

barn, irr. wells, sprinklers, 3 miles

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PLEASURE/CATTLEMAN'S

DELIGHT-NW of GRUVER-80

acres +/-, nice 4,000+/-sq. ft. brick

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garage, irr. well, 1/4 mile sprinkler,

quonset barn, pipe-rail pens, covered

working area

HWY. 152 BETWEEN STINNETT

& DUMAS-767 acres +/-, 4,000 sq ft

+/-home & a 1,700 sq ft +/-home,

beautiful homes and landscaping,

large metal barn with office, irr. wells,

sprinkler, strong water, hwy front.

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Houses for

Sale

For Sale by Owner: 915 N. Maple,

1404 Sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, large

utility. Attached covered patio, large

fenced yard with storage bldg. 366-

REDUCED: 3 Bdrm, 1 3/4 bath on

large corner lot, 1201 NW 2nd St.

2576 or 366-3575.

12-21-tfn-

10-21-tfn

15-5-tfn-

Looking for dependable adult. Must be 18 years of age w/high school diploma or equilevant. Must love children. Hours may vary. Come by Lollipop Junction for application. 9-14-tfn-

Full time position available w/benefits. Apply in person at THE General Store 1-25-c-

Lost & Found

Lost: Reward-Lost January 2nd in red/white Stratford, female Chihuahua, no collar or tags. Spade. Call 806-366-7578 or 979-777-9291. Will trade for Chihuahua puppy if you have found her. 1-18-c-

Found January 11-Pit Bull mix-Young male dog. Brown w/white stripe on face. To claim call 366-2451.

1-18-c-

Ranches For Sale Approx. 640.7 Acres of land, w/dbl. wide mobile home w/garage \$640.700.00 Approx. 640.7 acres of land, 1/old abandoned house & Quonset barn-\$640,700.00 Approx. 640.7 acres of land-\$961,050.00 All acreage has irrigation equipment. All crops and farm equipment will be retained by seller. Seller will sell CRP land. 1202 N. 5th-\$116,900.00-4/1.75 home. Recently updated. Living Room wifireplace. Den, Kitchen, wet bar. Mud room. Sewing Room 12 x 15 Corrugated Storage

Building, extra lot 501 N. Poplar-\$45,000.00-Lobby

area, 3 offices, 2 baths, shop w/10x12 overhead door. Cinder block building, Call Lindahl Realty (806) 935-7300 for more details. 9-21-c-

Money

(NU) - One way for kids to learn about investing is by doing it themselves, and mutual funds can be an excellent way to start.

When helping kids invest in funds, keep things simple. Focus on stock funds, rather than bond funds, as kids have long time horizons and can take on plenty of risk. Morningstar Inc.'s Premium Fund Screener on Morningstar.com can help screen for these types of investments, along with other categories.

For more information, visit www.morningstar.com to use tools to determine the best fund choices for one's initial investment amount and expected time horizon.

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!!! Save 25% on merchandise throughout the store**, including furniture, oil paintings, lamps, mirrors, garden iron, purses, belts, scarves, and more.

Acquisitions...

Open Monday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the corner of Hwys 54 & 287 in Stratford **excluding jewelry, hair accessories, candles, and t-shirts

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Kathie Altman-366-5611 Paula Everett-966-5445 Leonda Fedric-366-5992 Patsy Harland-827-7568 Belinda Hamilton-827-7728 Jesse Resendes-366-3134 Ernie Maiwald-366-5546

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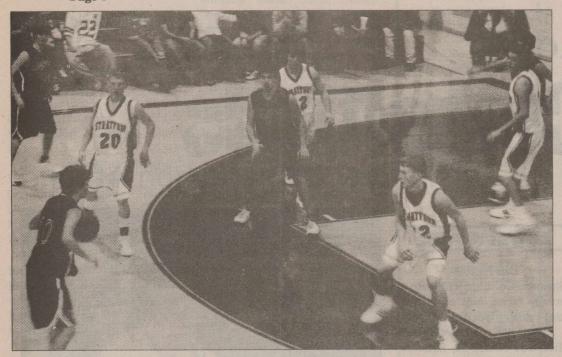
To check the availability of these items go www.hlc.org/stratford/index.html. click on "Search the catalog" and search Sherman County Library. Call 366-2200

8th grade Elk Kyle Horsford goes up for two.

ATTENTION READERS:

I will be having surgery next week and will be out of the office from 4 to 6 weeks. We would like to ask everyone if you know or have something ready to put in the paper, please bring it in by the Friday before. We still have a Monday noon deadlinebut would appreciate it so much if you can possibly bring it in early. If you can have items typed it would also be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your help and patience at this time. You may leave items at Allen Insurance (next to Post Office) Shari Hudson -1114 Putman (leave i.) Mail Box outside front door). E-mail address stardm@xit.net or fax 366-5885 **Thanks-Marty**

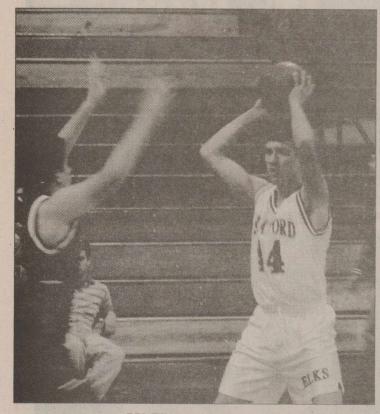
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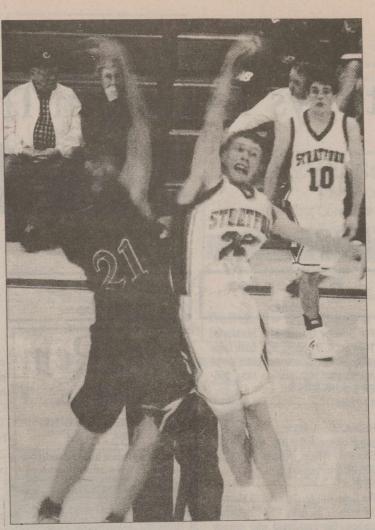


Elks on defense in win over Gruver from left, Scott Hudson, Craig Kautz, Brant Cummings and Adrian Vargas.



Lady Elk Kristen Crabtree is fouled as she tries to pass the ball in the Lady Elks loss to Canadian on Friday, January 12th. Also shown Lady Elk #11 Whitney Garza.





Stratford Elk Brant Cummings wins the opening jump against Gruver.



Lady Elks on defense against Panhandle from left, Jordan Confer, April Peregrino, Crystal Peregrino and Candie Bell.

Basketball

The 7th Grade Elks beat Spearman 36-22 on December 11, 2006. Braden Hudson was 1 gh point with 14 points followed by Justin Mungia with 9 points. On January 8th, the Elks beat Panhandle 28-26 with Braden Hudson being high point with 20 points followed by Braiden Palmer with 4 points.

The 7th grade Lady Elks lost 10-51 to Panhandle on January 8th. Monica King scored 6 points followed by Tori Rouse with 4 points.

The 8th grade Lady Elks lost 22-32 to Panhandle. Kelsie Keener was high point with 7 points followed by Kimberly Melton and Jessica Ibarra with 5 * points each.

The 8th. grade Elks beat Spearman 30-21 on December 11th with Tyler Wright being high point with 14 points followed by Kyle Horsford with 12 points. On January 8th, the Elks beat Panhandle 39-21. Tyler Wright was high point with 16 points followed by Kyle Horsford with 12 points.

The J.V. Lady Elks beat Spearman 51-48 on January 5th. Yesenia Ibarra led with 17 points followed by Chelbye Ellis with 9 points and Darcy Rosales with 8 points.

The J.V. Elks lost 34-47 to Gruver on January 9th. Angel Resendes was high point with 10 points followed by Luis Ortega with 8 points.

The Stratford Elks beat Gruver 46-45 on Tuesday, January 9th. Brant Cummings led the Elks with 22 points followed by Adrian Vargas and Hunter Buckles with 7 points each. On Friday, January 12th, the Elks lost their district opener in overtime to Canadian 48-51. Brant Cummings was high point with 17 points followed by Kaleb Horsford with 11 points.



J.V. Elk #44 Jay Hacker.



Lady Elk April Peregrino

against

shoots the ball

Canadian.

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J.V. Lady Elk Kelsi Dennis in the Lady Elks loss to Panhandle.



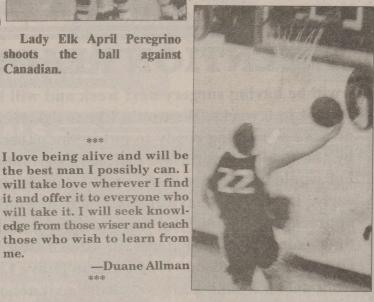
Stratford Elk #10 Hunter Buckles looks to pass the ball.



J.V. Lady Elks #33 Darcy Rosales and #21 Channing Zieman.



Stratford Elk #12 Craig Kautz drives to the basket against Canadian.



Stratford Elk #22 Brant Cummings scores a lay-up for the Elks against Canadian.

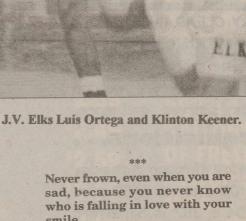


7th grade Elk Braden Hudson brings the ball down the court.

> Honor Rolls

3rd Grade Wesley Allen Holton Butler Juan Camberos Yadhira Chavoya Kevin Hernandez Ty Hess **Rubie Jimenez** Tommie Long Orlando Mayorga Gonzales John McBroom Jackson McBryde **Branson Palmer** Lindy Paris Shay Potter **Chesney Rendon** Monica Reyes Alex Riffe 4th Grade JR Rosales Jorge Rosas Austin Aduddell Tanner Stone Landry Davis Whitney Stone Bethany Everett Braiden Galla TJ Tijerina Desinya Garza Magaly Guerrero Amber Jimenez David Marquez **Trevor Melton** Vanessa Mendoza Madison Mungia **Cindy Rocha Tyler Rouse** Jordan Ruiz **Rett Schoonover** Jacie Seward **Colton Summers** Diana Vasquez

Taylor Wright



-Justine Milton ***

smile.

