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## SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

The Stratford Independent School District held a Trustee Election on May 12, 2007. The results are as follows: DeWain Traylor - 314, Steve Hays - 274, Chet Everett - 197, Blake Confer - 170. DeWain Traylor and Steve Hays will serve as Trustees.

## Three Man Scramble to be held at Stratford Country Club this weekend

The Stratford Country Club will be holding a Three-Man Golf Tournament this weekend, May 19th & 20th. Registration fees are \$240 per team which includes dinner on Saturday night. \$15 for extra dinner tickets for guests. Limited carts available...everyone is encouraged to bring their own. Tee times on Saturday morning and afternoon. Sunday tee times will be determined by flights. Call Stratford Country Club at 806.396.2259 or 806.366.2397 to register.

## Sherman County To Remain a Dry County

Four Hundred ninety seven (497) folks voted on the alcohol issue on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. **Result-247 For and 250-against.**

## Grand Opening to Be Held for Don's Collisions Center

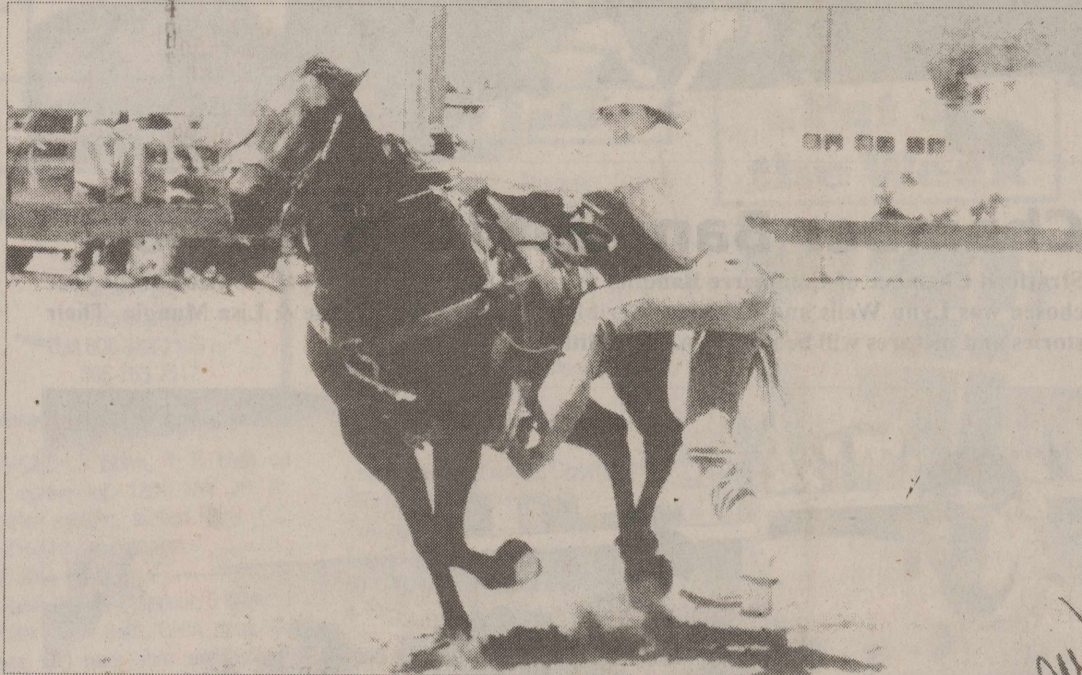
The Stratford Chamber of Commerce will hold a Grand Opening for Don's Collisions Center at noon on May 24th. Don's is located on 287 south, in the old Lutes Body Shop building. Hamburgers will be provided by Stratford Feedyard. Please come out and support this new business in town!

## Chamber to Hold Annual Photo Contest

Stratford Chamber of Commerce will be holding the annual photo contest. The theme this year is "Views from the Vista". The landscape of Sherman County is changing quickly with new dairies and wind chargers. All entries must be to the Chamber of Commerce office by June 30th, 2007. This year the top three pictures will be displayed in the Chamber's new brochure. This brochure is sent out to people all over the country! Be sure you take your cameras with you where ever you go; you never know what you might catch!

## Chamber Has DVD's for Sale

The STRATFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE has "Stratford Then and Now" DVD's for sale. This is a 20 minute DVD featuring a "slide show" type format of old and new pictures of Stratford. It is all set to music and just looks great! These DVD's were professionally made by Scribbles Web Design. Remember all the out of town people that might enjoy one and pass the word around. They are available for pre-order at the Stratford Chamber of Commerce and are priced at \$20.



## Brooke Barnard to Compete in Tri-State High School Rodeo Finals

Brooke Barnard, daughter of Pat and Nita and sister of Bret, has qualified to compete in the Tri-State High School Rodeo Finals to be held in Vernon, Texas and the Texas High School Rodeo Association Finals to be held in Abilene, Texas. Brooke has qualified to compete in Pole Bending, Goat Tying and Break-a-way Roping. In order to compete, one must be in the top 10 in each event in the Region. Brooke will be a Junior at Stratford High School this coming fall. Brooke would like to thank Wesley and Cindy Miller, Dan and Alicia Law, Dr. Mike Flores, and her friends and family for their continued support.

## Sherman County 4-H Sweeps Rifle Contest

By Susie Spurlock

Twenty-three Sherman County 4-H members competed in the Panhandle District 4-H Rifle Match held May 5 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 Sunny Russell. The team qualified for State 4-H Rifle Contest to be held June 5-6 in Rosenberg.

The Sherman County Senior Second Team also qualified for State Rifle Contest by placing 2nd at the contest. Team members are Eric Burton, Zachary White, Tyler Gilliland, and Luke Haile. In the individual competition Rustin, Nathan, and Sunny were named high 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place high point individuals.

In the Intermediate division, youth ages 11-13, Sherman County 4-H took first and fifth place honors. The first place team members included Rowdy Lermon, Ransom Lermon, Natalie White, and Catherine Griffin. Fifth place team members were Rhyann Burton, Garrett Ely, Hunter Everett, and John Kavan Killian. Tyler Seward competed as an individual at the contest.

Sherman County brought home 1st place in the junior division. Mary Ann Spurlock, Nathan

Bennett, and Ben Gilliland, made up the team. Mary Ann was also recognized as 1<sup>st</sup> place high point individual and Nathan as 2nd high point individual at the contest. Other juniors competing at the contest were Ty Hess, AJ Riffe, and Monica White.

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 Nathan White, Rustin Russell, Kaleb Horsford, Zachary White, Garrett Ely, and Catherine Griffin. Nathan took first place honors in this special recognition event.

Coaches for the Sherman County 4-H teams are Lem Russell, David White, Steve Myers, Sherwin Burton, and Scott Buckles.

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.

Congratulations to all of the participants for a job well done.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet honorees will be in next week's edition of The Stratford Star.



## FARMERS

Teacher of the Month

May, 2007

Thank you for your commitment to our kids!!

Diane, Patty, and Joanie



Teacher of the Month

Gail & Randy Hunsaker

## CASA 69, Inc. Volunteer Appreciation Banquet Lynn Wells honored as "Volunteer of the Year"

Great food and greater entertainment was the story for Thursday evening, April 26th, as the 2007 CASA 69, Inc. Volunteer Banquet got under way. The banquet, held at the New Beginnings Retreat Center, featured entertainment by "Star Struck," an all female singing quartet. The ladies wowed the crowd with old-fashioned favorites as well as modern melodies. You could almost hear a pin drop as the foursome sang their tunes, polished and sweet, in perfect harmony.

Along with the beautiful CASA decorations that graced each table were gifts for each volunteer, decorative "rocks" adorned with a gold CASA emblem and with the inspirational message of "HOPE" emblazoned across the face. These rocks commemorated the "Light of HOPE" that CASA volunteers bring to the abused and neglected children they serve.

After a delicious meal was served by the Board of Directors, everyone lined up for a special treat - chocolate fondue. Milk chocolate and white chocolate dripping from tiered fountains was featured with lots of goodies to dip, including fresh strawberries and gourmet pastries. Not only yummy to eat, but fascinating to watch!

Gold pins for years of service were awarded to qualifying volunteers. Volunteers serving 5, 10, and even 20+ years were recognized. The communities of the 69th Judicial District have many dedicated CASA volunteers to be thankful for.

The "Volunteer of the Year" was recognized for her continuing years of devotion to the children of the Panhandle area. Lynn Wells of Stratford has given more than 22 years of friendship and love to her CASA cases. A heartfelt speech about Lynn in her "beginning years" was delivered by her friend and CASA associate, LeRayne Donelson. A beautiful plaque was presented to Lynn for her years as a CASA volunteer by Ann Bookout, CASA 69 Executive Director. The plaque was inspirational in itself, lending a quote from Proverbs 31:25-28; "Strength and honor are her clothing. Her children arise up and call her blessed." Few other words could say it better for a CASA volunteer who has served children so faithfully.

CASA 69, Inc. serves the abused and neglected children of the 69<sup>th</sup> Judicial District-Dallam, Harley, Moore and Sherman counties. If you would like more information about CASA or about how to become a volunteer, you may contact Edey Cunningham in the Dumas Office (201 E. 7<sup>th</sup> 934-4417, or Ann Bookout in the Dalhart Office (lower level-Dallam County Courthouse) 244-2684. CASA 69, Inc. is a United Way agency.

## CLEAN UP DAY SLATED AT CEMETERY

The annual clean-up day will be on Saturday, May 19, 2007 at the Stratford Cemetery. All lot owners and any other volunteers are invited to come out and help clean-up the cemetery prior to Memorial Day. The city has sprayed the weeds and is in process of mowing, trimming, and general clean-up, but there is still much to be done. So -come out and lend a hand!

## Cactus Relief Fund First State Bank

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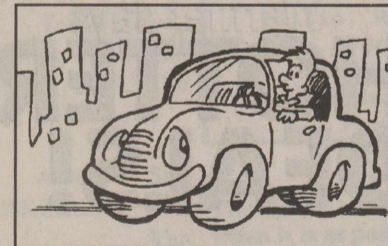
Will be accepting donations on behalf of the Cactus Community.

this event.

The Texhoma and Stratford communities are invited to come and support the youth and wish them the best at state contest at these events. Both events will be free-will offerings.

Home is where the heart is.

—Pliny The Elder



There are about 180,000,000 licensed drivers in the U.S.

## TEACHER OF THE MONTH-MAY 2007

RANDY HUNSAKER

FAMILY: Wife-Gail, 3 sons-Daniel, David & Wesley  
Daughter-in-laws-Amanda & Angela 4 grandkids  
HOBBIES; hunting & fishing  
WHAT GRADE DO YOU TEACH; 6-12  
instrumental music  
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN TEACHING; 31 years  
WHY DID YOU BECOME A TEACHER; Hopefully to mentor students  
WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT TEACHING; Seeing the "light" come on a students face  
WORDS OF WISDOM OR MOTTO ABOUT TEACHING; If you refuse to accept nothing but the best, you very often get it. (a quote from V.O. Lasley)

## Annual Chamber Banquet Held May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007

By Laura Rogers, Manager

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce held their annual banquet May 8, 2007. We had a great turnout and I believe a good time was had by all. A Bar-B-Q dinner was catered by Lem & Cindy Russell. They served ribs, brisket, and all the trimmings. It was the best dinner I have had in a long time so, "Thanks" to you! BA Donelson was our Master of Ceremonies. Now, Mrs. Donelson told me not to call him "master" of anything for fear he would get the big head but he deserves it. He did a great job even with a few last minute changes. The Chamber also presented the Citizen of the Year to Lynn Wells. She was told her granddaughter was receiving an award and was a bit disappointed but she accepted the award despite the deceit. Business of the Year went to Scribbles Web Design by Duane and Lisa Mungia. Duane was so hesitant to come that I basically had to have a nervous break down about running the projector so that he had no choice but to be there. Thank you for postponing your trip for us! Acquisitions and the First State Bank donated enough decorations to actually fill the County Barn! I don't know how many people have ever tried to decorate that place but it is a major undertaking! The Chamber also gave a Door Prize of a one night stay at the Home Town Inn in Texhoma. It was won by the Liberal Chamber of Commerce director. If she is as busy as I have been the last few weeks, she needs a break! A raffle was also held. The assorted gifts were donated by the following businesses:

- Allsup's
- Elk Pharmacy
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- B. Whimsy
- Lennox
- The Chocolate Pantry
- John Deere Dumas
- Creative Expressions
- Family Farm Store
- Case Dalhart
- John Deere Dalhart
- Ben Franklin
- Western Organics
- Tiney Toys
- A&I Parts
- ChemDry Dumas
- Texas Electric
- Flying B
- Bobbie Strong
- Aldrich's
- SCDC
- Let's Make Arrangements

If you were unable to attend this year please try to make it next year. This is an opportunity to truly support the City of Stratford.



The United States produces more energy from various sources than does any other country.

\*\*\* Dreams come true. Without that possibility, nature would not incite us to have them. \*\*\*

—John Updike



## Chamber Banquet Held May 8<sup>th</sup>

Stratford Chamber of Commerce Banquet was held on Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Citizen of the year chosen was Lynn Wells and Business "Scribbles Web Design" Duane & Lisa Mungia. Their stories and pictures will be in next week's edition.



## Ag Mechanics Class tours A&I Parts

The Vocational Agriculture Ag Mechanics class toured A&I Parts Thursday morning. Mr. Griff Lasley took the students through the warehouse and retail business giving them a summary of the jobs and job skills involved in the parts supply business. The students were impressed with the importance of each job at every level of this business. The Ag department would like to thank Mr. Lasley for his time and the valuable experience to the students.



## Broman Awarded Scholarship

First Ag Credit, PCS - Dalhart Credit Office recently awarded the Burke Bell Memorial Scholarship to Jessica A. Broman. The is the 21st year the scholarship has been awarded to deserving graduating high school seniors. The \$1,000.00 scholarship is named in honor of Burke Bell who served as manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Dalhart from 1960 - 1982. Recipient was selected from the Association's territory of Dallam, Hartley, Sherman and Moore counties.

Miss Broman is the daughter of area farmers Ronnie and Donna Broman. Mr. James Wieck, current Director of First Ag Credit presented the scholarship at the Dalhart High School Awards/Scholarship Ceremony on May 10th.

After graduation from Dalhart High School she plans to attend Texas State University and major in Public Relations. While attending DHS she has participated in the National Honor Society, Volleyball manager and Superfan. Community service participation includes Meals on Wheels, Edna's Light, Angel Tree and HOSTS. She currently works at High Plains Abstract Co., Inc.

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(NU) - Family cookbooks have been around for generations, but creating a cookbook by hand used to be time-consuming and expensive. Today, more people are using the Internet to collect and share favorite family recipes.

Using Web sites specifically built to simplify the process can help families organize, design and print high-quality cookbooks that can be treasured and passed on to future generations.

Familycookbookproject.com, winner of the Web Marketing Association's Best Family Web site for two years running, offers these tips for creating a successful family cookbook:

- **Select one editor.** That person should be the driving force behind the project and finalize all the decisions.

- **Set a deadline.** People tend to put off what they can. If there's a deadline, contributors will be motivated to complete the work in a timely fashion. Without a deadline, many family cookbooks simply don't get completed.

- **Invite everyone, even those who do not cook, to participate.** No one likes to be left out, and almost everyone has a special food that they can contribute.

- **Include everyday foods.** Submit easy, everyday recipes as well as those used at special occasions. Families are always looking for tried-and-true recipes for simple meals.

- **Have a way for contributors to enter their recipes themselves.** Many people entering means no one person has to do it all.

- **Let everyone see what has been submitted.** Sometimes the best way to get some family members to contribute is to show them who else in the family is participating.

- **Print enough copies.** Make sure that everyone gets a copy of the book. Make extra copies for gifts.

A family cookbook is a project that can bring many branches of a family tree together to work on a common goal. Once completed, you will have an heirloom to be cherished for many generations.

For more information, visit [www.familycookbookproject.com](http://www.familycookbookproject.com).



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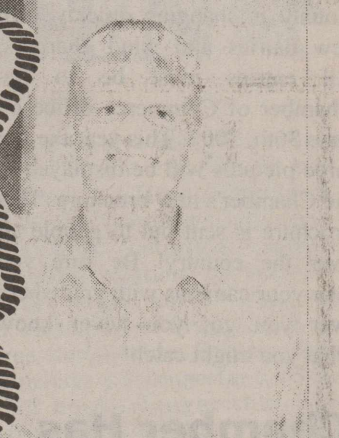


In 1964, golfer Norman Manley achieved consecutive holes in one on a course in Saugus, California and both holes were par 4s.

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**GET 'ER DONE DUNCAN CHEVROLET STUDENT OF THE WEEK MORGAN CRABTREE**

Morgan Crabtree is a Junior at Stratford High School He is involved in FFA showing livestock.  
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# Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

Mother's Day lunch at the Community Center was enjoyed by a good crowd. Bill Gillenwaters, Bill Boren and Jo June McDaniel had the building ready.

Present were Jimmy, Sundy, Kylee and Kaiden Gillenwaters of Amarillo, Judy Potter & Lois Garner of Boise City, Charlie & Denton Crabtree, Mary & Dudley Hill of Stratford, Patti McDaniel, Denver.

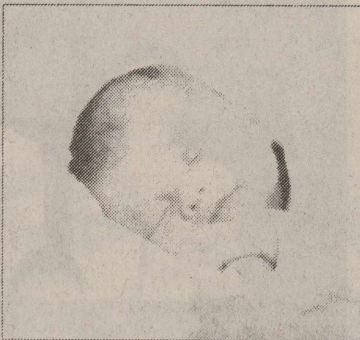
And Minnie, Annette & Ralph James Hampton, Virgie Mathews, Dr. Gary Mathews, Marjory Munden, Bill & Donna Gillenwaters, Bill & Pat Boren, Jo June McDaniel, Mike & Marylou McDaniel.

The Brady Schoonover hosted a Mother's Day evening cookout for the Heath Collums family.

Monday lunch was held at the Minnie Mc farm with Sherri Hutchison, Mike & Lori Hitcrast & baby Riley of St. Louis and Thelma & Duane Smith of Dumas, Patti McDaniel of Denver, Marylou & Mike McDaniel.

Doug and Pam Taylor hosted a Mother's Day dinner for Nita Mae Taylor, Poe & Linda Keener, Mark and Klinton Keener & Jeremy, Mandy and Sarah Bench.

Nita Mae Taylor is home in Kerrick for now.



William Claetyn Moore

## Births

William Claetyn Moore was born April 28, 2007 at 5:04 a.m. in Denton, Texas to Craig and Ashton Moore (former residents of Stratford). Claetyn weighed 8 lbs 8 ozs and was 19 inches long.

Claetyn is the great grandson of Ed and Marge Moore (paternal grandparents) of Stratford, Texas and Lana Watkins (maternal grandparent). He is also the grandson of Charles and Janay Ogston (maternal parents) of Boise City, Oklahoma. His brother, Corden-4 yrs. Old, and parents are excited to welcome him into the family.

## MARY ALLEN SAFETY FAIR NEWS

One hundred and ninety-nine Mary Allen Elementary students and teachers grades K-4 participated in the Safety Fair held May 3rd. Students learned about fire safety in the home, water safety, weather safety, safety around strangers, bicycle safety, safety with small animals, electric safety, and sun safety. In addition, fourth grade students were shared information about expectations of Jr. High Students.

Fifteen resource persons representing Stratford Fire Department, Texas Department of Public Safety, KFDA - TV, National Park Service, Dr. John Killian, Walt Berry and Laurie Spurlock of Modern Woodman Insurance, Stratford Camp, Rita Blanca Electric, Texas Cooperative Extension- Sherman County, and Mr. Clint Seward served as session presenters.

Volunteers who assisted with the Safety Fair by serving as group chaperones members of Stratford High School National Honor Society. Billye Zak and Shirley Durham assisted with the hospitality room.

The fair objectives are to help elementary students become more aware of home safety hazards, students will learn proper safety procedures in the event of an emergency, and they will become familiar with community emergency response equipment and personnel.

The fair was sponsored by the Sherman County Family Living Committee of the Sherman County Leadership Advisory

Board in cooperation with Mary Allen Elementary School Principal, Misti McBryde.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Cooperative Extension serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

## Greg Winn In Concert

The Assembly of God church invites you to hear Singer/Saxophonist/Songwriter Greg Winn on May 20, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.

Winn, who has been in full time music ministry for the past 22 years, has worked with such artists as the Katina's, Dottie Rambo, Reba and Dony Rambo/McGuire, Russ Taff, Mike Purkey, The Imperials, BeBe and CeCe Winans and Many more.

He began singing and performing Christian music by forming his own group while still in high school. He traveled around much of the United States with various singing groups while in college, and then began his solo ministry in 1988. Since that time he has ministered to tens of thousands of people in almost every setting from churches to the corporate stage, inner-cities and prisons to various missions' endeavors both at home and abroad.

Winn has released 5 CD's to date including: "Project U.S.A.", "For the Young at

Heart," his "Instrumental" album, the Christmas album entitled, "Peace On Earth," and the "Classics" CD. He says that part of his success is his willingness to do many different styles of music in concert to minister to everyone present.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the music and ministry of Greg Winn. At Assembly of God Church-921 N. Fulton.

## Did You Know

(NAPS)—You can join the Ocean Spray Cranberry Club and receive monthly cranberry and grapefruit news, recipes, new product updates, health information and special offers. You can sign up at [www.oceanspray.com](http://www.oceanspray.com) or call (800) 662-3263.

Up to 7.5 million Americans are living with psoriasis, a condition that causes the skin to overgrow and develop thick scaly patches. For information about psoriasis and to learn how people with this disease can better manage their condition, visit [psoriasisconnect.com](http://psoriasisconnect.com).

Oral care dog treats such as White Bites contain an abrasive chewy core that aids in the breakdown of dental plaque, while using baking soda to help freshen breath. These treats are specially formulated for safety and digestibility. For more information, visit [www.white-bites.com](http://www.white-bites.com).

The flavor experts at McCormick recently released the latest Flavor Forecast, a glimpse at 10 trendy, tantalizing and downright tempting pairs that will shape the way we eat. For information and recipes featuring the top 10 flavor pairings, visit [www.mccormick.com](http://www.mccormick.com) or call 1-800-MEAL-TIP (1-800-632-5847).

Raise your sail one foot and you get 10 feet of wind. —Chinese Proverb

## Caramel Banana Pecan Hotcakes

- 1/2 cup vanilla pudding
- 1/2 cup cream cheese
- 2 servings hotcake batter mix
- 2 tbsp. honey roasted pecans
- 1 banana sliced into 1/2" thick slices
- Caramel sauce
- 1 tbsp. powdered sugar
- Whipped topping

Vanilla cream cheese mixture: combine vanilla pudding and room temperature cream cheese. Mix until well blended. Refrigerate immediately and store up to five days.

Pour batter for hotcakes on a 350° F. griddle. Dispense half of the pecans and banana slices onto each hotcake immediately. Grill until bubbles form and each hotcake is dry on the edges. Flip and grill until golden brown.

Place first hotcake upside down on a plate. Place 4 tbsp. of vanilla cream cheese mixture on the upside down hotcake. Then place the second hotcake upside down on top of the cream cheese mixture. Top hotcakes with caramel sauce. Sprinkle with powdered sugar. Garnish with whipped topping.

For more great tips, visit [www.imstuffed.blogspot.com](http://www.imstuffed.blogspot.com).

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Speak clearly, if you speak at all; carve every word before you let it fall.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

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## Roasted Chicken with Olives & Provençal Herbs

Prep Time: 15 minutes  
Cook Time: 40 minutes

- 3 pounds chicken parts
- 1 cup peeled small white onions, cut into halves or quarters
- 1/2 cup pitted Kalamata olives
- 1/2 cup tangerine or orange juice
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 teaspoons McCormick® Gourmet Collection® Herbes de Provence
- 1 teaspoon tangerine or orange peel
- 1/2 teaspoon McCormick® Gourmet Collection® Tellicherry Black Peppercorns, crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon coarse sea salt

1. Place chicken, onions and olives in 13x9-inch baking dish.  
2. Mix remaining ingredients in small bowl. Pour evenly over chicken. Roast in preheated 425°F oven 40 minutes or until chicken is cooked through. Serve chicken with olives, onions and pan juices.  
Makes 6 servings.

Practice, the master of all things. —Augustus Octavius

It's almost time for Hot Dogs at  
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Watch for more information in  
Next week's paper

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## 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

## 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

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Service - Wed. Thurs. Fri.—6 p.m. Sat. 5 p.m.  
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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

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Pastor Roberto Frescas  
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Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.  
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## Kerrick Community Church

Pastor Roy Harris  
Community Building  
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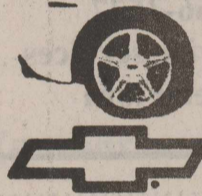
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### Stratford Elks Compete in Panhandle Turf Classic

Stratford Elks competed in the Panhandle Turf Classic May 4 & 5. They won the tournament by beating the Amarillo Predators 55-50. Shown kneeling l-r Tanner Wright, Jesus Guerrero, Justin Mungia, and Marcos Garza. Standing from left, Braden Hudson, Tyler Wright, Edgar Guerrero. Not shown Reed Schoonover.

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- Fiction**
1. Simple Genius by David Baldacci
  2. The Children of Hurin by J. R. R. Tolkien.
  3. The Woods by Harlan Coben
  - 4.1 Heard That Song Before by Mary Higgins Clark
  5. Nineteen Minutes by Jodi Picoult
  6. Back on Blossom Street by Debbie Macomber
  7. The River Knows by Amanda Quick
  8. Dream When You're Feeling Blue by Elizabeth Berg
  9. For One More Day by Mitch Albom
  10. Obsession by Jonathan Kellerman
  11. The Land of Mango Sunsets by Dorothea Benton Frank
  12. Strike Force by Dale Brown
  13. Whitethorn Woods by Maeve Binchy
  14. Sisters by Danielle Steel
  15. Laced by Carol Higgins Clark
  16. Obsession by Karen Robards
  17. The Alibi Man by Tami Hoag
  18. The Marriage Game by Fern Michaels
  19. The Quilter's Homecoming by Jennifer Chiaverini
  20. Tumbling Blocks by Earlene Fowler
- Non-Fiction**

Tiffni Drake and Ryan Ewers are students of the week at Stratford High School. The FFA cookout and Awards ceremony was held on Monday. On Tuesday the Spanish classes took a field trip and the Athletic Banquet was Tuesday evening. Thursday is a busy day. The BCIS (Basic Computer Information Systems) Performance Test will be given, tutorial notices are due, and EMT students participate in emergency extraction techniques. This last exercise will be held Thursday evening. Friday is Baccalaureate practice, the Student Council luncheon, 5th and 6th grade Wonderland Park trip, and the Scholastic Banquet. Baccalaureate will be Sunday at the Assembly of God church at 8:00 p.m.

The third grade has had quite a success with the Hatching in the Classroom Project. Susie Spurlock and the Extension Office have helped the third graders in Mrs. Davis' room by supplying eggs and an incubator to go along with the life science they have been studying. As of Thursday, May 10, we have successfully hatched 13 out of 16 chicken eggs. It has been quite an experience and the students have loved it!

The junior high G/T student went on a field trip on May 10th. They visited the Cimarron Heritage Center Museum in Boise City, Oklahoma, where they saw an amazing collection of everything from dinosaur bone to antique vehicles - and dug-out to world class architecture. Students were also taken on a tour of Autograph Rock at a site along the Santa Fe Trail which is protected and maintained by the National Park Service. The earliest signature was from 1826. Students were able to relax, eat lunch, and explore at Lake Etling. One of the students confirmed that the day was fun when he said, "Man, that was the best field trip ever!"

Mrs. Haynes' class had a Mother/Grandmother's Day Tea. Twenty-six mothers and grandmothers attended. The Kids did three Reader's Theatre pieces: Casey at the Bat, Which Shoes Do You Choose, and Lightening Larry. They also read a letter to their mother and served punch and cookies to their mothers and grandmothers.

The staff at Mary Alien had a retirement party for Teri Teig, Judy Drake, and Gail Hunsaker. They will be missed next year but we wish them well in their retirement.

Mrs. Swain's sister, Melissa Henthorn, will be guest speaker for 6th graders Thursday. Following our study on Europe, students wrote questions about London. We will learn many answers and interesting facts about London because Mrs. Henthorn visited London on a business trip with her husband and photographed or toured sites we asked about.

Fifth graders are studying the settling of our area, the Great Plains. We have one more states" test and then finals.

Just one more Monday! The last day of classes is May 25.

Quote of the week: "Success is dependent on effort." - Aristotle

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Have nothing in your house that  
you do not know to be useful,  
or believe to be beautiful.  
—William Morris  
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Future President Franklin D. Roosevelt spent much of his youth summering at Campobello Island in New Brunswick, Canada. His cottage is now part of a joint Canadian-American international park.

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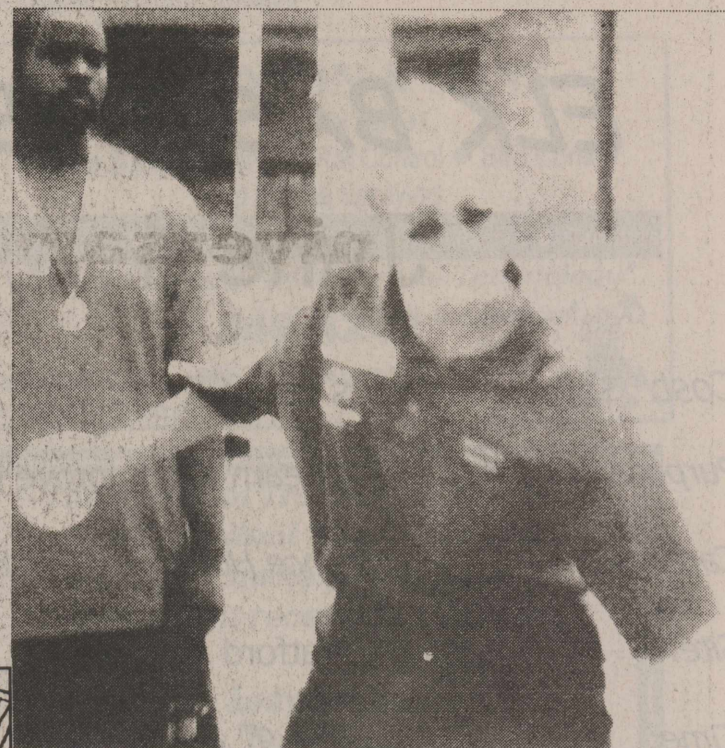
# Stratford Patriots



Brian Zinck running the 100 meter dash.



Shariene Kimbrell, Cindy Larance & Carol McLaughlin were presented with the "Coach of the Year" for 2007 representing the Area 16 Division of the Special Olympics of Texas.



Steven Kimbrell in the softball throw.



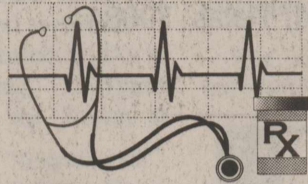
In 1995, residents at Okhura Village, Japan, built a snowman that measured 96 ft., 7 in. in height. The project took 10 days to complete.

## Stratford Patriots Compete At Boys Ranch

Our Special Olympic athletes brought home several medals at the track meet held at Boys Ranch May 5, 2007.

Brian Zinck—	100 Meter dash	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	400 Meter relay	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Softball throw	4 <sup>th</sup>
Seth Kimbrell—	50 M. Wheelchair Slalom	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Tennis ball throw	1 <sup>st</sup>
Steven Kimbrell—	100 Meter dash	1 <sup>st</sup>
	400 Meter relay	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Softball throw	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Linda McKinney—	50 Meter dash	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Tennis ball throw	1 <sup>st</sup>
Tyler Pickens—	100 Meter dash	4 <sup>th</sup>
	Softball throw	1 <sup>st</sup>
	400 Meter relay	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Wade Plunk—	100 Meter dash	1 <sup>st</sup>
	400 Meter relay	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Shot Put	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Matt Powers—	400 Meter race walk	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Shot put	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Danton Sutterfield—	100 Meter dash	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Running long jump	2 <sup>nd</sup>

These athletes did a wonderful job and had a great time. Congratulations Stratford Patriots!!! And thank you Stratford for your continued support to make these trips possible.



## Health Awareness

### Raising Kidney Transplant Awareness

(NAPS)—Kidney failure is the most common reason for a kidney transplant. Blacks are at a greater risk for end-stage kidney disease because of higher-than-average rates of diabetes, high blood pressure and other immunologic factors. Even though higher numbers of black patients may be candidates for a kidney transplant, they typically wait longer for a compatible kidney donor. Why are blacks, who are more likely to need a kidney transplant, having a harder time finding a suitable kidney? Overall, there are less suitable organs available, and blacks are more likely to fall into a higher-risk category.

There is something that you can do about it. Learn more about organ donation and talk to your doctor about kidney health.

#### Organ Donation

According to the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN), there are more than 73,000 patients awaiting kidneys on the U.S. transplant waiting list, with over 25,000 representing the

black community. According to the NKF, the five primary reasons influencing low donorship among the black community are:

- Lack of transplant awareness
- Myths and misconceptions about transplantation
- General distrust of the medical community
- Fear of premature declaration of death after signing a donor card
- Fear of potential preference for races other than African American.

black community.

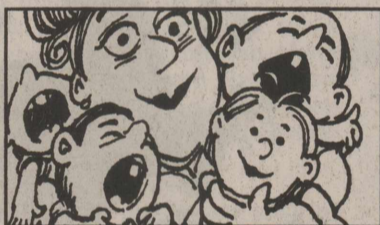
Organ donation can come in two forms, either from living or nonliving donors. Healthy people with two functioning kidneys can donate to a person in need and still enjoy a normal lifestyle. Transplants from living donors have considerable advantages over transplants from nonliving donors. A kidney from a living donor will usually function immediately and may last longer. By comparison, some nonliving donor kidneys do not function right away, and the patient may need dialysis until the

kidney starts to function.

#### Treatments

If you receive a kidney transplant, your body knows that the new kidney is not an original part of your body. Your body will attack the new kidney and try to damage or destroy it. Almost everyone who has a transplant must take drugs called immunosuppressants every day to stop this from happening. Immunosuppressant drugs lower your body's ability to attack or "reject" your newly transplanted kidney. Regular checkups at your transplant center will help to spot any problems and start treatment before a problem gets worse. The good news is that treatments have come a long way.

For more information on organ transplant and kidney donation, visit the National Kidney Foundation (NKF) Web site at [www.kidney.org](http://www.kidney.org). The most important thing is to talk to your doctor about ways you can take care of yourself. Don't be afraid to discuss kidney health and organ donation with your doctor.



Mother's Day was declared a national holiday in 1914.

## WATER facts & figures

### Tapping Into The Benefits Of Tap Water

(NAPS)—Here are some interesting facts about water that you may want to drink in:

The Earth is actually covered by more water than land. However, nearly 97 percent of that water is salt water, which is not suitable for drinking.

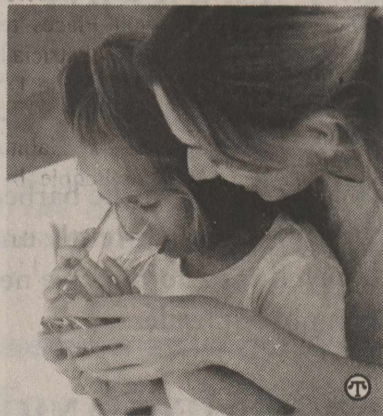
Another 2 percent resides in ice caps and glaciers, leaving just 1 percent to accommodate human need—including agricultural, manufacturing and residential uses, such as drinking water, showering, washing clothes and watering the lawn.

Did you know the average total home water usage for each person in the U.S. is about 50 gallons of water per day? Did you also know that the average cost for water supplied to a home in the U.S. is less than a penny per gallon?

When you consider that, in the United States, water utilities monitor for more than 100 contaminants and must meet close to 90 regulations for water quality and reliability, one wonders how such a valuable resource can be so reasonably priced.

According to the experts at American Water, tap water is collected, treated and distributed in accordance with all of these regulations, meeting and often exceeding all EPA drinking water standards.

Now compare the cost of bottled water to tap water. The beverage industry estimated that in 2005, Americans spent over \$9 billion on bottled water. At \$1.50 for a 20-ounce bottle of water, con-



Tap water is a healthy, clean, reliable source of drinking water and is available for less than 1 cent per gallon. So drink up!

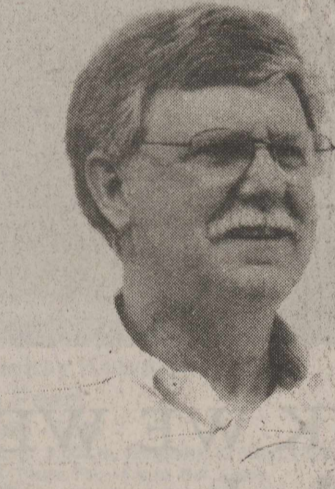
sumers could get nearly 1,000 servings—150 gallons—of tap water!

Now consider the cost of other expenditures that are less vital to human survival. In 2004, the average consumer spent more than \$750 a year on beverages such as soda, coffee and other sports drinks, not to mention more than \$2,500 on food away from home—and those numbers likely increased during the past year. Other utilities, such as electric, gas and cable, command an average annual expense of \$1,100, \$1,600 and \$500, respectively.

All things considered, penny for penny, tap water may still be the best value you can find.

To learn more, visit the Web site at [www.amwater.com](http://www.amwater.com).

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**Site:** Stratford Activity Gym

**Time:** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade 9:00 – 12:00  
 \*\*Grade placement for the '07-08 school year\*\*  
**Deadline for Registration: May 18, 2007**

Complete this portion and return to: Lance Horsford P.O. Box 1041 Stratford, Texas 79084

Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade for '07-08 School Year \_\_\_\_\_

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We as parents or guardians of the above named boy, hereby grant permission for him to participate in the Elk Basketball Camp and acknowledge that he is physically able to participate in camp activities. We hereby release the Camp, its employees, and Stratford ISD from all claims for injury or illness which may be sustained by our son and authorize the director or his designee to seek a physicians care and authorize treatment of the above named camper on an emergency basis in the event such treatment becomes necessary while attending the Elk Camp.

**Signed: (parent or guardian signature)** \_\_\_\_\_

### Children's Fishing Tournament Lake Fryer

Ochiltree County, Texas  
 Saturday, June 2, 2007

The Wolf Creek Improvement Board will be hosting a Children's Fishing Tournament at Lake Fryer on Saturday, June 2, 2007.

Registration will begin at 9:00 AM at the gazebo located on the north shore of the lake. There will be a \$ 1.00 contestant registration fee with all proceeds dedicated for improvements to the lake. The first 100 contestants will receive a free registration bag including a fishing pole and t-shirt.

Saturday is a free fishing day for all ages so no permits will be needed.

The tournament ends at 2 PM with prizes awarded at 3 PM.

Prizes will be awarded in three age groups:

- Ages 1-5
- Ages 6-10
- Ages 11-14

Additional "All Ages" prizes will be awarded for First Fish Caught, Largest Fish, Smallest Fish, First Turtle, Most Unusual Thing Found In the Park, and the Contestant Who Traveled The Furthest.

For further information please contact Kay Allison at Allegiance Communications 806-435-3231 during business hours or Peggy Cudd at 806-435-5263

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 —Sarah Ban Breathnach  
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### POEMS SOUGHT IN CONTEST FROM STRATFORD AREA POETS

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To enter send one poem 21 lines or less: Celestial Arts, 1257 Siskiyou Blvd., # 4, Ashland, OR 97520. Or enter online at [www.freecontest.com](http://www.freecontest.com).

Be sure your name and address appears on the page with your poem. If you wish a winner's list please enclose a return envelope. The deadline for entering is May 31, 2007.



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### Auto

(NU) - Motorists who want to "go green" can simply change a few driving habits to help the environment, according to the experts at the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence. For example, keeping tires properly inflated and aligned reduces the engine's effort and gas consumption. And avoiding higher speeds or sudden accelerations will save gas. Another idea is to remove excess items from the vehicle, since less weight means better mileage. ASE is a nonprofit organization that tests and certifies automotive technicians. Log on to [www.ase.com](http://www.ase.com) for more car care tips and information about using ASE-certified technicians.

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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

3 Bedroom, 2 full baths, office area. Some new floor. Corner lot with 2 big buildings. 601 S. Pearl, 806-674-3118 or 366-3431. Ask for Barry Smith. 2-1-tfn

For Sale: Country Living, 15 miles from Stratford. 25 from Dalhart, 4000 plus living, 4 bedrooms, 3 bath, formal dining, oak flooring, basement, 40 x 50 insulated shop. All rooms extra large. Call 366-3233 for appointment. 3-29-c See pictures @ Shermancountytx.org

### To Give Away

Firewood to give away. Come and pickup. Call 366-2069. 5-17-c

### Garage Sales

Garage Sale-Friday May 18th-313 Stickney- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Color TV \$100.00, VCR \$50.00 and Table for TV \$20.00 "Lots of Clothes" all sizes. 5-17-p

Garage Sale Saturday May 19th 508 N. Wall 8:30 till? 5-17-c

3-FAMILY YARD SALE Adult clothing, sewing machine, jewelry, chest freezer, dresser, kitchen gadgets, 2 decks, knickknacks, lamps, fax machine, misc. household stuff, 1994 S-10 Blazer. 513 N. Maple, Saturday, May 19, from 9-2. 5-17-c

### For Sale

For Sale: 2000 Mercury Grand Marquis LS 60,000 miles \$8500.00 1998 Super cab Ford (Black) Nice pickup \$7,000. Call 806-674-3118 and ask for Barry 3-15-tfn

For Sale or Lease-Morten Building, 54' x 72' x 16. 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-tfn

206 N. 3rd-79,900.00 3/1.50/1 home. Kit. W/leaving bar & pantry. Living rm. W/fireplace. Mstr. Brdm. W/attic rm. 1 car garage w/storage & 2 car carport. Storm cellar. Call Lindahl Realty 806-935-7300, 1-866-935-7300

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 w/fireplace. 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.

408 N. 8th-Stratford-\$95,000.00 3/1 3/4/1 Home Call: Lindahl Realty (806) 935-7300 or 1-866-935-7300.

402 N. 8th-Stratford-\$29,500.00 2/1 Home Call: Lindahl Realty (806) 935-7300 or -1866-935-7300.

301 N. Poplar-Stratford-\$275,000.00 60 x 100 Commercial Building Showroom & Office Call: Lindahl realty (806) 935-7300 or 1-866-935-7300. 9-21-c

### Want to Purchase

Want to purchase small acreage with or without home. 20 mile radius of Cactus & Etter. Please call 254-445-0108 or 432-413-3694. 5-17-c

### Services

I will baby-sit in my home-801 N. Chestnut. Call Mandy at 366-3088. 5-3-3/xs

### For Rent

FOR RENT OR SALE: 816 N. Maple, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 story home. Call 753-6677 or 366-7664 w/ message. 5-17-tfn

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

Pheasant Ridge Apartments 1319 & 1320 N. Chestnut Stratford, Texas Two units available 2 Bedroom Newly Repainted Unfurnished Great for Senior Citizens and HUD Approved Call 806-244-3418 4-5-tfn



In baseball, of the 10 all-time batting leaders, eight hit left-handed.

### 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). 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 love. Please contact Diane Trull at 244-3216 for additional information.

### Sherman Co. Child Welfare Board

To report Suspected Child Abuse, call

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

Austin Hotline  
1-800-252-5400  
ALL CALLS CONFIDENTIAL

### Yamcakes

1 cup mashed sweet potatoes or 1 (15-ounce) can sweet potatoes, drained  
1 1/2 cups skim milk  
1 egg  
2 tablespoons canola oil  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
2 tablespoons light brown sugar

1 tablespoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

In a small bowl, mix together the sweet potatoes, milk, egg, oil and lemon juice.

In another bowl, combine the flour, brown sugar, baking powder, baking soda and cinnamon.

Stir the flour mixture into the sweet potato mixture, stirring only until combined. Heat a nonstick skillet coated with nonstick cooking spray over medium heat.

Pour about one-fourth cup batter onto skillet and cook about 1 to 2 minutes or until bubbly. Turn to cook on other side until light brown. Makes 16 pancakes.

For more kid-friendly recipes and to learn more about Yamster, visit www.sweetpotato.org.

### Cards of Thanks

The Elks Summer Basketball teams would like to thank everyone who participated in our coke fund raiser and our hamburger feed in the park. You have allowed us to go to a team camp and play in tournaments this summer. A Special thanks goes to those who made donations for the hamburger feed. They are Cactus Feeders - hamburger patties, Moore's Food Pride - hamburger buns, Kautz Lawn Service - lettuce, pickles, onions, charcoal, United - chips, Burckles Farms - drinks, Tim and Laurie Gilliland - mustard, ketchup, mayo, pickles, Don and ViAnn Reed - cheese, and Happy State Bank for all the paper goods. Also, thank you to Jeff Kautz and Lance Horsford for cooking the burgers. We are sorry if we left out anyone who helped but we thank you also! Thanks again to all who had a part in these successful fund raisers.

We would like to thank all the people in what will always be "our hometown" for the great outpouring of love shown to our family when we came for Daddy's Memorial Service. The service was a wonderful tribute. The choir was great, and the music was perfect. It is hard to believe Dr. Jerry Lane, who preached the service, never knew our Dad!

A special "thank you" to all the guys, too numerous to name for fear of leaving someone out, that were so faithful to go by and help our Daddy (Pops) enrich his otherwise lonely hours, even though he may not have always shown his appreciation. We will miss him. but we can be thankful that he is no longer in pain. A special "thanks" to Dusty and Matt for their attentiveness in checking to see if he was all right or needed anything. To all the ladies at the church for a delicious meal and for letting us "camp out" while you prepared and cleaned up, we thank you. It made a long, hard day a lot easier: and to Lisa, who seemed to be everywhere answering our questions and seeing to our needs, thank you.

Also, thank you to everyone for the memorials, cards, flowers, phone calls and prayers. God bless each of you. We always knew we were raised in the best place in the world, and you guys always prove us to be right, and we love you.

The Eagle has landed  
Family of Hoy  
Harrison  
Brian Harrison  
Billie, Russell,  
Cager, & Georgie Sue  
Osborne  
Kristi Griffith & Poppi

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The mind is never right but when it is at peace within itself. —Lucius Annaeus Seneca

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Forgiving those who hurt us is the key to personal peace. —G. Weatherly

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The first rule is to keep an untroubled spirit. The second is to look things in the face and know them for what they are. —Marcus Aurelius

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The only peace, the only security, is in fulfillment. —Henry Miller

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If there is to be any peace it will come through being, not settlement of Canada was having. —Henry Miller

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The first permanent European will come through being, not settlement of Canada was having. —Henry Miller

### Legal Notices

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

This will inform the public that Angela Harbour intends to file an application for petition to sell, alcoholic beverages in Sherman County. Application will be filed in the office of Gina Jones, County and District Clerk.

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#### CAR SALE

In compliance with Vernon Civil Statutes, Article 4477-9A, Section 5.04, Litter Abatement Act the Sherman Co. Sheriffs Office will be conducting an Abandoned Vehicle Sale at C & D Body Shop, 814 E. Texas Ave., Stratford, TX starting at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 5, 2007. The following vehicles will be sold;

1. Ford Aero Star VIN#1FMD11U4KZB6248
2. Dodge Van VIN#2B4GP44RXVR362020
- 3- Oldsmobile Alero- 1G2NK125XC325331
4. Nissan Sentra- VIN#1N4AB41D0WC734285
5. Kia 4 Door- VIN#KNAFA1258V529V177
6. Ford Escort- VIN#3FAPP13J5PR204734

Notice given this 14th day of May, 2007.

Jack Haile, Sheriff Sherman Co. Texas

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The first permanent European will come through being, not settlement of Canada was having. —Henry Miller

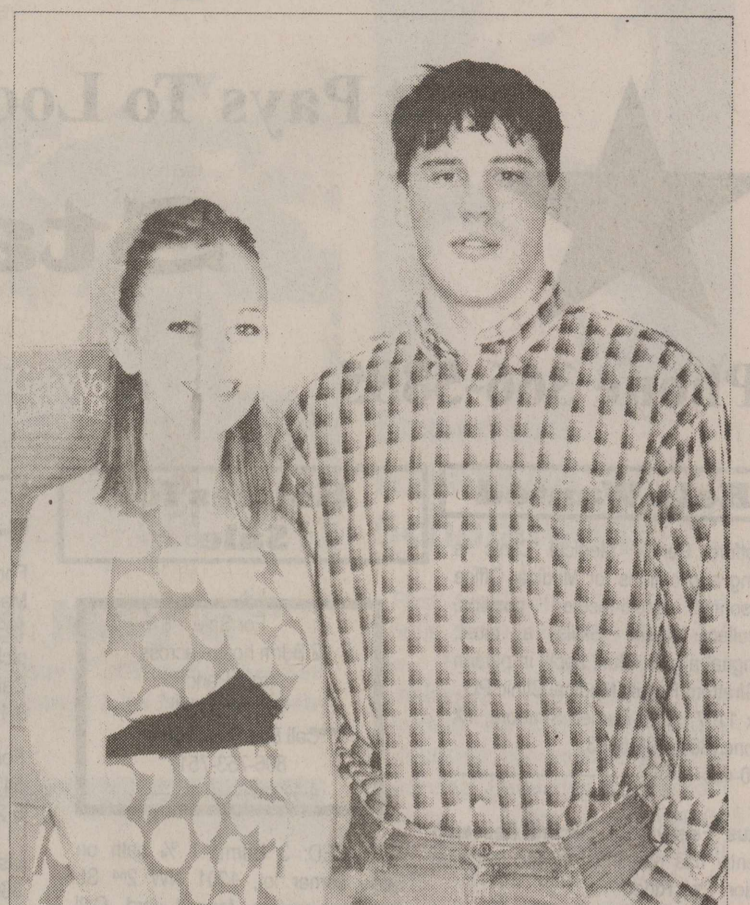
# 2007 Band Banquet



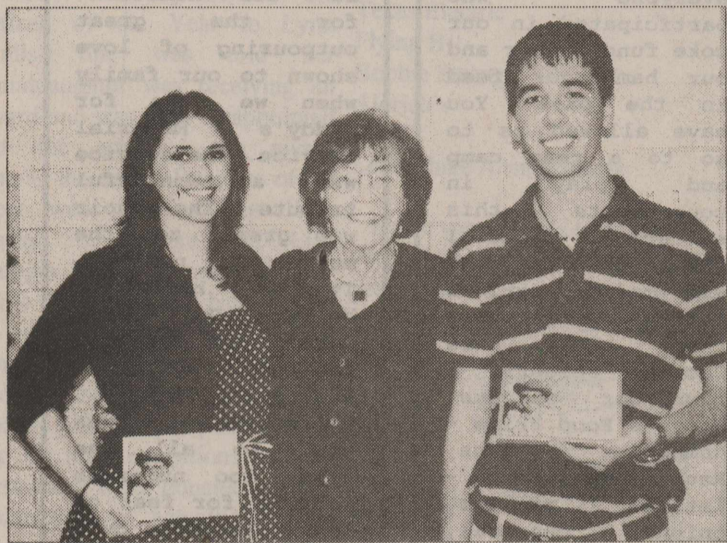
Shown above, Joyce Ann Lasley, center with retiring Band Director Randy Hunsaker and wife Gail at the Band Banquet held on Thursday, May 10, 2007.



Marihoward Engelbrecht received the Big Blue Band Buddy Award



Brailey Palmer-best bun dresser  
Daniel Nusz-best cook



**V.O. LASLEY AWARD**  
L-R: Evan Haile, Joyce Ann Lasley presented the award, and Bryce Wright



**Laziest Senior**  
Daniel Nusz



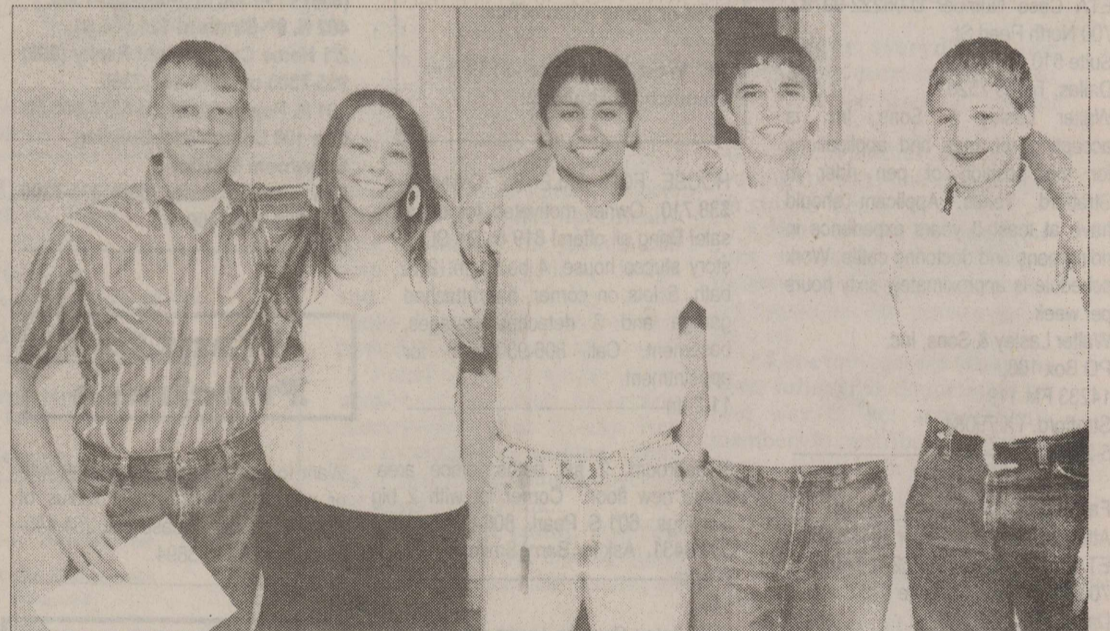
**JOHN PHILIP SOUSA AWARD & ERICH TAYLOR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD**  
Jake Lawrence - John Philip Sousa and Outstanding Leader  
Tiffni Drake



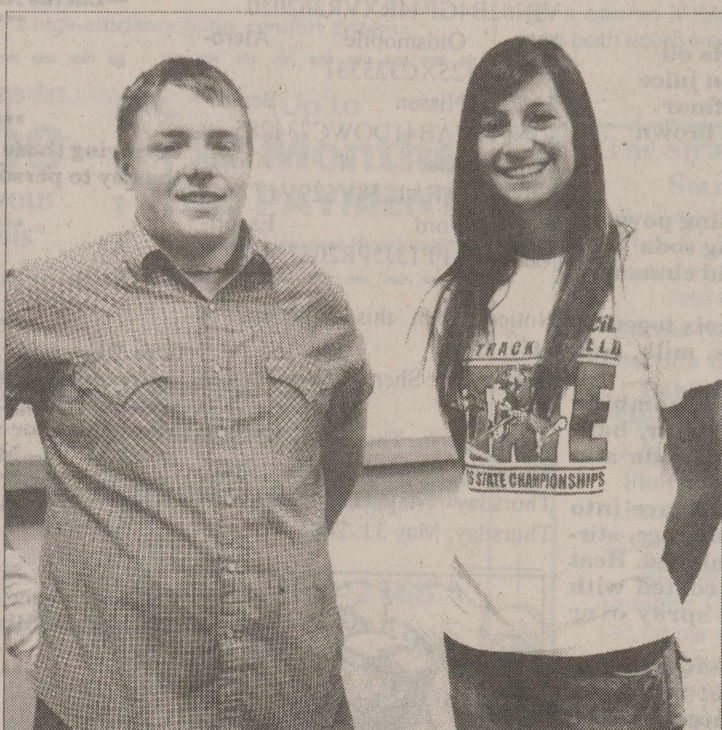
**BIGGEST GOOF-OFF BOY & GIRL**  
Martin Beltran & Tiffni Drake



**BAND BEAU & SWEETHEART**  
Jeffrey Frizzell & Whitney Garza



**OUTSTANDING AWARDS**  
L-R: Outstanding Marcher - Morgan Crabtree; Outstanding Woodwind - Chandra Hawkins; Outstanding Brass - Steven Rueda; Outstanding Percussion - Chad Smith and Outstanding Freshman - Eric Burton.



**Outstanding Girl & Boy Musician**  
Whitney Garza & Jake Lawrence

## YOUR GARDEN

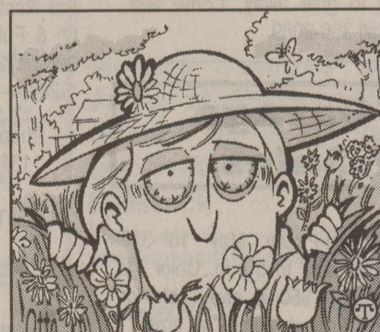
Don't Let A Day In The Garden End In Tears

(NAPS)—As spring arrives, gardeners everywhere anxiously await the first day they can gather their tools and head out to the yard to bring their flowers and plants back to life. For the millions of Americans who consider gardening a hobby or a vacation, a day spent outside with the flowers provides unmatched relaxation, enjoyment and beauty. However, for those sensitive to common allergens, watching the flowers bloom through itchy, irritated eyes can turn gardening from pleasure to misery.

Ragweed, pollen and other allergens become plentiful in the spring, and the millions of Americans who suffer from itchy eyes often find the season of renewal one where they are forced to stay indoors.

With a little bit of precaution and common sense, even those most sensitive to spring allergens can enjoy the pleasure of their gardens from the outside. Here are some tips:

- Pay attention to the pollen forecast and learn your specific triggers. No two people are exactly the same, so the more you know about your specific triggers, the better you can prepare.
- Avoid interrupting your activities to apply drops to itchy eyes.



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Get long-lasting relief for itchy eyes by choosing an eyedrop that provides 12-hour relief.

- Don't cross your fingers and hope for the best. If the count is high and you want to be outside, prepare in advance.

• Don't overuse medications. Most antihistamine eyedrops also contain a decongestant that constricts the vessels in the eye to reduce the appearance of redness. However, these products may cause a rebound effect, leaving you with red eyes for a time after you stop using them.

Fortunately for gardeners who

suffer from eye itch, there is a new tool for their gardening kits. The Food and Drug Administration recently approved prescription Zaditor® (ketotifen fumarate ophthalmic solution) for over-the-counter (OTC) use to treat eye itch. Available at drug and chain stores nationwide, Zaditor does not include a decongestant, works for 12 hours (longer than any existing OTC product) and has been found safe for use in children as young as 3. Zaditor has a triple-action formula that treats the source of the itch, so gardeners can stay outdoors longer without itchy irritation.

"The garden is certainly a hot spot for eye itch due to common allergens," says Marguerite McDonald, M.D., F.A.C.S., Ophthalmic Consultants of Long Island. "With today's treatments, itchy eyes do not have to prevent people from participating in any of the outdoor activities that they love. Particularly now that Zaditor is sold over the counter, green thumbs can easily grab quick, long-lasting relief and get back in the garden."

For more information about treating eye itch, go to the Web site at [www.zaditor.com](http://www.zaditor.com).