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STRATFORD ISD

SUMMER MEAL

Memorial Day Service to Be Held

Stratford Chamber Commerce will be holding their annual Memorial Day Service at the cemetery on Monday, May 28th at 10 a.m. Refreshments will be served starting at 9:30. Please come and join us on this special day of remembrance.

Grand **Opening To** Be Held

Don's Collision Center will be holding a Grand Opening on Thursday, May 24, at noon. Hamburgers have been provided by Stratford Feed Yard. Don's is located on 287 south in the old Lutes building. Please come and show support for this new Stratford business.

Chamber to Hold Annual **Photo Contest**

Stratford Chamber 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!

Hamburger Feed Friday, June 1st

On Friday, June 1st there will be a Hamburger Feed from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. between Stratford Grain and Feed Store.

This is a Free Will donation to help 16 Senior 4-H'ers to go to State Round Up in College Station and Rosenburg.

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 Web Design. Scribbles 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.

Retirement Reception Held



Stratford ISD held a retirement reception for four retiring employees on Sunday, May 20, 2007. They each were presented a framed Kenneth Wyatt picture from school board president Joe Reinart. Shown above receiving his picture for 34 years of service, all at Stratford ISD is Steve Haynes.



Joe Reinart presents Terri Teig her picture for 31 years of service with 29 of those being at Stratford.



Joe Reinart presents Randy Hunsaker is picture for 31 years of service with 28 of those at Stratford.



Judy Drake is presented her picture for 18 years of service with 7 of those at Stratford from Joe Reinart.

PROGRAM The Stratford Independent School District announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service program. Meals will be provided at the Mary Alien Elementary Cafeteria. We will feed breakfast and lunch Monday through Friday from June 4th until June 29th 2007. Breakfast will be from 8:10 AM until 8:25 AM. Lunch will be served from

11:30 AM to 12:00 PM. The Summer Food Service program provides free meals to all children from age 1 to 18. These meals provide essential nutrients for active, growing kids.

To participate in the free meals program all kids have to do is show up at the above times. You don't need proof of income. You don't need proof of age. You don't need to register. You don't need meal tickets. SORRY THIS PROGRAM IS FOR THE CHILDREN ONLY ADULTS MAY NOT PARTICIPATE.

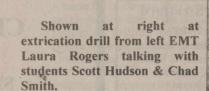
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A Day of Celebration

A celebration of 40 years in Business and a Happy 80 birthday for Leonard Duncan was held on Friday, May 18, 2007 at Duncan Chevrolet. Shown above are left to right standing, Corey Naugle, Martha Duncan, Bailey Naugle, Leonard Duncan, Howard Naugle, Keisha Naugle, T.J. Holland, Valerie Naugle. Seated Leo Gutierrez and Keely Chumley holding her daughter





Cactus Relief Fund First State Bank

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Will be accepting donations on behalf

of the Cactus Community.

The Stratford Star will be

closed on Monday, May 28th

in honor of Memorial Day

Deadline is Friday, May 25, 2007



Extrication Scenario Practice Drill

Stratford High School EMT class participated in an extrication scenario practice drill on Thursday, May 17, 2007. Shown from left, Candie Bell, Rhia Everett, Steven Rueda, Chad Smith, Alex Marquez, Janette Carrera, Kristin Rueda, Scott Hudson & Crystal Peregrino.



Shown at left working on patient (Justin Lanning) from left, Crystal Peregrino, Janette Carrera, Scott Hudson, and Krista Reta.

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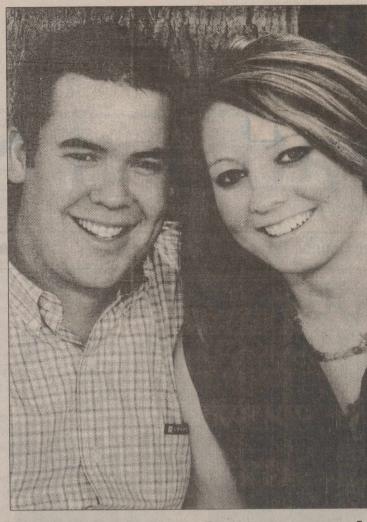
Artist Exhibits Ancient Art Form

Fritch—The Lake Meredith Aquatic & Wildlife Museum is featuring the ancient Chinese art form of paper cutting by Tong Li through June 23, 2007. Li, a native of China, moved to Fritch about two years ago and has been interested in showing her art form and demonstrating the process since her arrival. She has shown before at the Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum in Shreveport and demonstrated there successfully.

"It's fascinating how she can take a piece of paper and make a beautiful picture of it," Renee Laney, museum director stated. "It is not origami, it is much different. Something any artist enthusiast or arts and crafts talent would enjoy," Laney added.

Li will give a free demonstration at the museum located under the water tower Saturday, June 9th from 2-4 p.m. Participants need only bring themselves to learn the Chinese art form of paper cutting in which shapes are cut out of paper to create intricate designs and patterns.

Li's exhibit includes Eagles, Western and Eastern motifs, religious artifacts, and more. For more information call the Lake Meredith Museum at 857-2458. The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through



Engagement Announced

John & Judy Herl of Goodland, KS are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lindsey to Justin Wright. Justin is the son of Mark and Larenda Wright of Stratford. The couple plan to wed July 14th at the Kuhrt Ranch Bed and Breakfast in Goodland, KS. Grandparents of the couple are Ellis & Eleanor Weir of Laveta, CO and John Herl and the late Carlene Herl of Goodland, KS. Sharon Blain and the late Bill Blain of Stratford,

Congratulations Graduates Good Luck

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Chamber Commerce banquet pictures and story will be in next week's of paper, sorry about the delay and we apologize to recipients. Athletic banquet will be in next week's edition. Thank you.



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-Joan McIntosh



Guymon, Okla **Movies Beginning May 25**

On Two Screens Pirates: At World's End PG-13 Johnny Depp Thursday Sipw a 8:00 p.m. Shrek the Third

The Invisible PG-13 Marcia Gav Harden

Delta Farce

PG-13 Larry the Cable Guy Georgia Rule

R Lindsay Lohan Jane Fonda Spiderman 3

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THE WEEK JACOB **EDMOND**

Jacob is a graduating senior. He is a member of the Big Blue Band. He is also active in FFA and 4-H.

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Simplicity, clarity, singleness: these are the attributes that give our lives power and vividness and joy.

-Richard Halloway

Fear less, hope more; eat less, chew more; whine less, breathe more; talk less, say more; love more, and all good things will

-Swedish Proverb

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Barbara Schoonover attended graduation at **OPSU** Saturday where her niece Lexie Gift received here degree. Terry went to Amarillo where his brother Todd Lewis was in the hospital.

Nicholas McDaniel has called his grandmother Jo June McDaniel twice recently from Kuwait. He is probably in Baghdad by now. He needs prayers as do all those over there.

Mike Marylou McDaniel visited in Dumas with Thelma & Duane Smith and their guests, Sheri Hutchison, Mike, Lori & Riley Whitcraft of St. Louis, MO.

End of school activities have kept students and parents busy with banquets and other events. Best wishes to each one.

Club 70 More **Or Less Meets** In San Antonio

By John Lavake, Reporter

Members in attendance were: Patterson Allan, Mark & Patricia, Carolyn, Baldacci Claudia, Jeff & Barbara.

Our first meeting was held at R. Tolkien. the Iron Cactus Bar where a 4.1 Heard That Song Before by beautiful young Bosnian woman Mary Higgins Clark was our waitress. She took an 5. The Woods by Harlan Coben and gave him a rash for the rest of Picoult and Club 70 wishes her well as a Debbie Macomber naturalized citizen of the United 8. For One More Day by Mitch States of America.

The supper meeting went well 9. Fresh Disasters by Stuart until there were complaints from Woods other customers. Management 10. Sisters by Danielle Steel was called in and the hazmat 11. Dream When You're Feeling clean up crew followed. You may Blue by Elizabeth Berg ask what was going on???

This was Carolyn's first Quick meeting, and probably her last. 13. Whitethorn Woods by Maeve We took all of her money, and in Binchey her standing in the rain waiting by Dorothea Benton Frank take credit cards????

Allan has made discoveries that Kellerman completely and totally dispel 17. Laced by Carol Higgins Clark

company time.

fell, no, she splattered on the rocks. Patricia proved to be very tough. After she had some medications, she was good to go, to do, something to love and not counting the stitches and later something to hope for. skin graphs to her face.

The reporter would like to thank Jeff, Barbara and Pat for

Missy Macon Honored with Baby Shower

A Baby Shower was held on Saturday, May 19, 2007 for Missy (Sikora) Macon and Baby boy to be in the home of Brenda Brownlee from 10 to 11 a.m. Shown above left to right (left to right) Tanya Medlock, Missy Macon, Jaycie Wheeler, and Jeannie Sikora. Back row: Ella Macon, Sarah Macon, Shirley Mashburn, Jeane Marshall, Jessica Sutterfield, Jo Davenport.

New York Times Best Sellers @ **Your Library**

By Sandy Baskin, Librarian

Fiction

John & Nina, Patti, Tim & Chris, 2. Simple Genius by David

3. The Children of Hurin by J. R.

immediate dislike to the reporter 6. Nineteen Minutes by Jodi

the evening. She was a lot of fun 7. Back on Blossom Street by

Albom

12. The River Knows by Amanda

typical Club 70 fashion, we left 14. The Land of Mango Sunsets

for a taxi. I wonder, do taxi cabs 15. Strike Force by Dale Brown 16. Obsession by Jonathan

global warming. He can't come 18. The Quilter's Homecoming by forward with these discoveries Jennifer Chiaverini because they were made on 19. Step on a Crack by James company computers and on Patterson

Patricia was our fall girl. She The grand essentials to happi-

planning the meeting this year. It was a great success.

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM **PUBLIC RELEASE**

Texhoma Independent School District NSLP Supplement

The Texhoma Elementary 1. The 6th Target by James School at 4th and Denver in Texhoma, Texas announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program; The program provides breakfast and lunch for the periods between June 4, 2007 and June 29, 2007. This program is free for all children between the ages of 1 and 18. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 am. to 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. No applications are necessary. However, we would appreciate notification the day before if you intend to eat breakfast and before 9:00 a.m. on the day you plan to eat lunch. This will help us prepare enough food for each meal Meals will be provided at the elementary school cafeteria.

> Schedule of Open Days June 4-June 8 June 11-June 15 June 18-June 22 June 25-June 29

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Memorial Day

McKinley Hester, grandson of Chris Keith, and Colton Flores, grandson of Joe Flores would like to announce the marriage of their grandparents. Chris and Joe married April 13, 2007. Attending the ceremony for the bride were daughter Jonna Neeley, daughter, Lisa Cartrite and husband, Craig Cartrite, and grandson McKinley Hester. Attending for the groom were son Jeff Flores and wife Kay Flores, and grandson Colton Flores. Chris has been employed with Semcrude Oil and Gas in Dumas, Texas for the past 13 years. Joe has been employed with Farm Bureau Insurance of Sherman County for the past 44 years. Chris and Joe will make their home at 1201 Purnell in

Marriage Annou

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Have a safe



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 **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.

First Baptist **Pastor Jason Stone**

Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

*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 Susninos Durante El Servicio.

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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**

Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday

HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS **Using Water Wisely**

—Joseph Addison

(NAPS)—Your daily water use may seem like a drop in the bucket, considering how much H20 is actually out there. However, experts say that you may be using more water than you think.

In fact, each American household uses more than 94,000 gallons of fresh water each year, enough to fill 21/2 Olympic-sized swimming pools. Also, the average American uses approximately 168 gallons of water a day. Fortunately, there are simple

ways to reduce excess water use, lower water bills and protect the environment—even in the warm weather months. Try these tips. They come from American Water, the largest water services provider in North America, serving 17 million people in the United States and Canada.

Get Efficient The American Water Works

Association estimates Americans can cut their water use by 35 percent by installing more efficient water fixtures and regularly checking for leaks.

Green Grass

Water your lawn only when it needs it. An easy way to tell if your lawn needs water is to walk across the grass. If you leave footprints, it's time to water.

If you do have to water, do so in the early morning. As much as 30 percent of water can be lost to evaporation if you water during midday. In addition, plan for a few deep-soaking waterings rather than frequent sprinklings, which can evaporate quickly. Setting your lawn mower one notch higher can reduce evaporation as well.

If you have sprinklers, check their heads and valves for leaks www.amwater.com.



Efficient fixtures and checking for leaks could cut water use by 35 percent.

and adjust the timer according to water needs and weather conditions. Also, make sure each sprinkler is covering lawn and shrubs, and not sidewalks and roads. Landscaping

Native and drought-tolerant plants may have lower water needs. A local nursery or state agriculture extension office can be a good information resource for planning a water-wise garden. Also, use mulch in the garden and around plants and shrubs to pre-

serve moisture **Outdoor Maintenance** Control the flow from hoses with an automatic shutoff nozzle, and if you have a pool, use a cover to cut evaporation loss by as much as 90 percent. Use a broom instead of a hose to clean sidewalks and driveways and wash your car with soap and water from a bucket. Finally, disconnect hoses and make sure outdoor water is shut off during cold weather.

For more information, visit

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Along a rough and rocky road Or by a field of flowers, He sees our bruised and weary feet And sets His pace to ours. We may walk in a shady glen Where streams so peaceful flow: No matter where the path may wind, We know that He will go. But even strangers often walk A pathway filled with flowers. They leave us when the path gets rough, But His pace stays with ours. He knows each rough and rocky road Because His feet once trod The pathway leading to the cross, The blessed Son of God. So whether on a desert road Or where a mountain towers, We must not be discouraged when His pace is set to ours. Our stumbling steps will never make Him leave us all alone, For He will only take our hand... His pace will match our own.

Gertrude B. McClain

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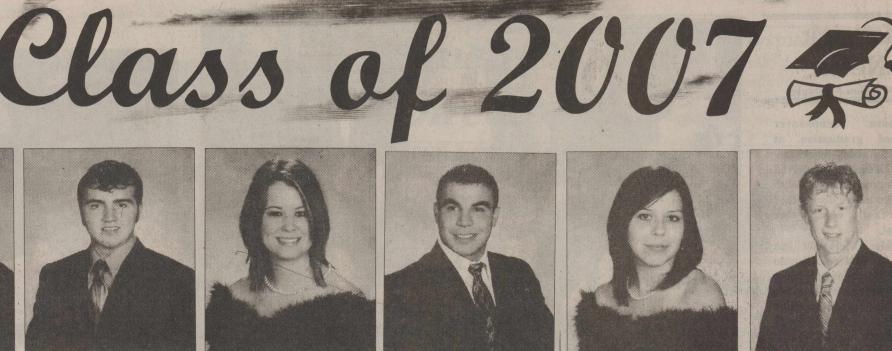
Pastor Roy Harris Community Building Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.



Daniel Hays Valedictorian

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Daniel Hays is the 18 yr. old son of Steve & Dianna Hays. His motto is "A dream becomes a goal when action is taken toward its achievement." He plans to attend Texas Tech University & major in Broadcast/ Iournalism.



Ryan Ewers Salutatorian

Ryan Ewers is the 18 yr. old son of Jerry Ewers & Brenda Cromer. His motto is "If you spend all your time preparing for tomorrow, you will never live today." He plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in civil engineer-



Candie DeAnne Bell

Candie DeAnne Bell is the 18 yr. old daughter of Craig Bell & Jerry & Margaret Ewers. Her motto is "Sorrow looks back, worry looks around, faith looks up!" - Anonymous. She plans to attend Amarillo College to pursue her LVN & (RN) eventually.



Martin Beltran

Martin Beltran is the 18 yr. old son of Martin & Celia Beltran. His motto is "Get rich or die trying". He plans to attend Amarillo College and get a degree in Business Administration and then go out into the real world (Dallas, TX).



Ianette Carrera

Janette Carrera is the 18 yr. old daughter of Victor Carrera & Elva Zamudio. Her motto is "You don't know what you got till it's gone." She plans to go to college and major in nursing.



Brant Cummings

Brant Cummings is the 18 yr. old son of Brett & Cindy Cummings and Talle Cummings. His motto is "Life consists not in holding good cards but in playing those you hold well." He plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in physical ther-



Tiffni Drake

Tiffni Drake is the 18 yr. old daughter of Todd & Brandi Drake. Her motto is "Dance like nobody's watching, sing like no one's listening." She plans to attend West Texas A&M for a couple of years the transfer to UT to hopefully attend law school. She will major in psychology & minor in law.



Jacob Edmond

Jacob Edmond is the 17 yr. old son of Danny & Teresa Edmond. His motto is "The minute you settle for less than you deserve, you get even less than you settled for." He plans to go to Clarendon College on a judging scholarship then plans to transfer to West Texas A&M to get a degree in teaching and becoming a Ag teacher.



Ixchel Rhia Everett

Ixchel Rhia Everett is the 18 yr. old daughter of Mike & Reyna Everett. Her motto is "You can complain because roses have thorns, or you can rejoice because thorns have roses & Be yourself for you, not for someone else." She plans to sign a contract with Elite Models in Miami, FL.



Jeffrey Frizzell

ter mechanics.

Victor Garay

Victor Garay is the 19 yr. old Jeffrey Frizzell is the 18 yr. old son on Dora Lutes & son of Maria Garay. His motto is "Only when I fall do Blair Frizzell. His motto is I get up again." He plans to "Live life while you're still go to Amarillo College and young because when you get study computer science or old you'll be back in diapers." He plans to attend Amarillo architecture. College and major in helicop-



Whitney Garza

Whitney Garza is the 18 yr. old daughter of Dario & Michelle Garza. Her motto is "You only have one life so live it out." She plans to attend West Texas A&M and get a bachelors in nursing.



Evan Haile

Evan Haile is the 18 yr. old daughter of Jack & Barbara Haile. Her motto is "Life is a Cookie." She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in pre-communications disorders and double minor in psychology & Spanish.



Cody Harbour

Cody Harbour is the 18 yr. old nephew of Chuck & Angela Harbour. His motto is 'Never let vesterday use up too much of today." He plans to attend college.



Daniel Hernandez

Daniel Hernandez is the 17 yr. old son of Joe and Mary Hernandez. His motto is "Life is only lived the way you want it to be lived." He plans to attend Amarillo College and major in automotive technology.



Scott Lane Hudson

Scott Hudson is the 18 yr. old son of Gregg & Shari Hudson. His motto is "I have learned that success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has had to overcome while trying to succeed." -Booker T. Washington



Pablo Ibarra

Pablo Ibarra is the 18 yr. old son of Leo Ibarra & Lupe Ibarra. His motto is "The man who has no imagination has no wings." - Muhammad Ali. He plans to go to Amarillo College.



Jake Lawrence

lake Lawrence is the 18 4 old son of Brett & Shel Lawrence. His motto "Enjoy life because there plenty of time to be deau He plans to attend W Texas A&M and learn to b veterinarian.



Jonathan Licon

Ionathan Licon is the 18 yr. old son of Rosa & Javier Licon. His motto is "One less day of life, one more day till death." (Enjoy Life). He plans to work and make money.



Landan Luna

Landan Luna is the 18 yr. old son of Barney & Sherry Willborn. His motto is "Our lives are not determined by what happens to us but by how we react to what happens, not by what life brings to us, but by the attitude we bring to life." - Anonymous. He plans to major in petroleum engineering at Texas Tech University.



LaRissa Luna

LaRissa Luna is the 18 yr. old daughter of Barney & Sherry Willborn. Her motto is "It is good to have an end to journew towards - but it is the journey that matters in the end." - Ursula K. Leguin. She plans to attend South Plains College Nursing Program and get her RN and work in a pediatric hospital.



Alex Marquez

Alex Marquez is the 19 yr. old son of Yolanda Meza & Danny Meza. His motto is "You can't stay mad at somebody who makes you laugh." He plans to go to college and be in the medical field.



Merilee McDaniel

Merilee McDaniel is the 17 yr. old daughter of Bill & Kathy Riffe & Mike McDaniel. Her motto is "Our greatest glory is not in never falling but rising every time we fall." - Confucius. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in finance and become a financial planner.

Dream Big & Always Shoot For The Stars!!

Class of 2007 THE STRATFORD STAR Thursday, May 24, 2007



Victor Michel

Victor Michel is the 20 yr. old son of Jose & Adela Michel.



Daniel Nusz

Daniel Nusz is the 18 yr. old son of Glenn & Paula Nusz. His motto is "Get'er Done." He plans to become a successful mechanic.



Crystal Peregrino

Crystal Peregrino is the 18 yr. old daughter of Higinio Peregrino & Bertha Peregrino. Her motto is "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." - Philippians. She plans to attend West Texas A&M and get a nursing



Hilda Portillo

to attend Amarillo College.



Rudy Portillo

Hilda Portillo is the 19 yr. Rudy Portillo is the 19 yr. old old daughter of Gabriel & son of Leonel & Maria Rosario Portillo. She plans Palma. He plans to work after graduation.



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Gilbert Reta

Gilbert Reta is the 18 yr. old son of Norma Reta. His motto is "If your horse dies, get off." He plans to move to Amarillo and look for a good



Krista Raquel Reta

Krista Raquel Reta is the 18 yr. old daughter of Isabell Reta. Her motto is "I'd rather be sorry for something I did than for something I didn't do." - Red Scott. She plans to attend Amarillo College and become a RN or a paramedic.



Eric Riffe

Eric Riffe is the 18 yr. old son of Chris & Ronna Riffe. His motto is "Some cause happiness wherever they go; some, whenever they go." He plans to attend Texas Tech Univer-



Steven Rueda

Steven Rueda is the 17 yr. old son of Cipriano Rueda & Ramona Rueda. His motto is "The best way to make your dreams come true is to wake up." He plans to go to medical school, graduate and pursue a career in the medical



Denise Ruiz

Denise Ruiz is the 18 yr. old daughter of Miguel & Elva Ruiz. Her motto is "People talk about finding their life, in reality your life is not something you find, it's something you create." - David Phillips. She plans to attend college to become a dental assistant.



Rustin Russell

Rustin Russell is the 18 vr. old son of Lem & Cindy Russell. His motto is "Two wrongs don't make a right, but three lefts do." He plans to attend University of Memphis and study mechanical engineering and shoot on NCAA rifle team.



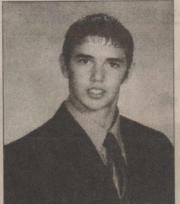
Gloria Saenz

Gloria Saenz is the 18 yr. old daughter of Gloria & Antonio Saenz. Her motto is "Don't let anyone steal your dream. It's your dream, not theirs.' Deinzadra. She plans to move to Rockford Illinois and attend college.



Debbie Shantal Sierra

Debbie Shantal Sierra is the 18 vr. old daughter of Leticia y Jesus Velasquez. Her motto is "Love isn't about finding the perfect person, its about seeing an 'imperfect' person 'perfectly'." She plans to go to cosmetology school and take care of her family



Chad Smith

Chad Smith is the 18 y.. son of Cary & Laura Smith. His motto is "Those who never made a mistake probably never made a discovery.' He plans to work for the state highway dept.



Amber Sweitzer

Amber Sweitzer is the 18 yr. old daughter of Theresa Hartman & Shawn Sweitzer. Her motto is "Don't ever frown because you never know if someone is falling in love with your smile.". Her plans after graduation are undecided.



Adrian Vargas

Adrian Vargas is the 18 vr. old son of Nancy Delgado. He plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in mass communications and a bachelors degree in public relations.



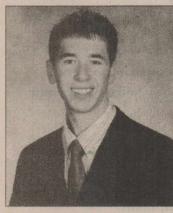
Harrison Lee Walden

Harrison Lee Walden is the 18 yr. old son of Philip & Kristi Walden. His motto is "The purpose of life is a life of purpose." - Robert Ryrne. He plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in sports and exercise sciences.



Lisa Walls

Lisa Walls is the 18 yr. old daughter of Ken & Paulette Walls. Her motto is "Expose yourself to your greatest fear and fear will have no power over you." - unknown. She plans to go to college and major in business and minor in graphic design.



Bryce Wright

Bryce Wright is the 18 yr. old son of Mark & LaRenda Wright. His motto is "God, keep one hand on my shoulder and the other over my mouth." He plans to attend Spartan College of Aeronautics & Technology and major as a professional pilot.



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Bobbie Strong & Kay Payne Teach Painting Classes

On May 8th 2007 and again on May 17, 2007, Bobbie Strong and Kay Payne donated their time to the Dumas Jr. High School Art Class to instruct them in the process of painting One Stroke. The Dumas Jr High School Art Teacher is Roxann Allen and she has a total of 150 students. Bobbie and Kay, Stroke One Certified Instructors, taught students on May 8th and then returned on May 17th and taught all of the 150 students in one day the process of One Stroke Painting. The students were taught how to paint several daisies and a dragonfly along with some other helpful tips on One Stroke. The supplies for these classes were donated by: The Maria Dewberry Children's Dewberry Foundation, Designs, Inc, Plaid Enterprises, Toner Plastics, and Westrim. We hope to have this program in Stratford next year as well as Dumas. Thank You to the Dumas Jr. High School and the wonderful Roxann Allen.



Shown above (3 col. Pic) are students of Dumas High School and directly above Bobbie Strong, Roxann Allen and Kay Payne. Good Job Ladies!

Congratulations Graduates Good Luck

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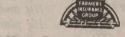
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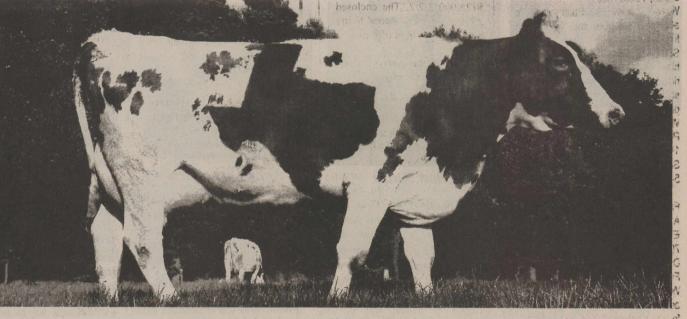
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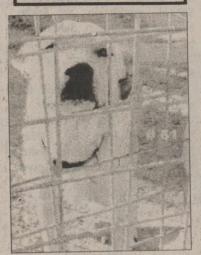
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Pet of the Week



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

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 additional for information.

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In compliance with Vernon Civil Statues, 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;

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The Stratford SSD Education Foundation would like to thank everyone who was involved in helping with the Ex Student Reunion mail out. There were many people involved in helping get this information out to all of the ex students of High Stratford School. would to like thank Tiffany Confer and the National Honor Society students and following students who helped out in the library with Lynda Hauser; Luis Ortega, Christian. Alcala. Amanda Castillo, Confer, Kelsey Stein, Perla Morales. Morgan Crabtree, Harrison Walden, Eric Riffe. Kristen Crabtree. Davis, Jonathan Licon. Michael Frizzell. April Peregrino. Maiwald, Trenda Braily Palmer and Hunter Buckles and Ashley Lavake. Karen Perrin. and Joann Palmer. We know all of these people took time out of their schedules to help get these letters out in a timely manner. Thank you for all of your

There are three ingredients in the good life: learning, earning

-Christopher Morley

Our greatest happiness does not depend on the condition of life in which chance has placed us, but is always the result of a good conscience, good health, occupation and freedom in all just

-Thomas Jefferson

May you have warmth in your igloo, oil in your lamp and peace in your heart.

-Eskimo Proverb

Grill For The Thrill It's Outdoor Cooking Time!

(NAPS)—Americans love the flavor of the outdoor barbecue, with the majority of grill owners (60 percent) saying they grill quick, delicious meals year-round, according to the Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association (HPBA). But it's not just a taste for barbecue that's inspiring people to take food to the flame. More people are grilling today than ever before for the ease and convenience the grill has to offer.

"With all the new grills and innovative accessories on the market today, consumers are firing up grills multiple times during the week for delicious grilled food," said Leslie Wheeler, HPBA Communications Director. "Grilling is the nomuss, no-fuss way to prepare a quick meal for yourself, family or friends any day of the year."

No matter where or when you light your grill, it's important to keep grilling etiquette in mind. "Grilling is not a complicated process," added Wheeler, "but everyone's skill and opinion on the subject varies.'

Grilling Etiquette

Revealed in HPBA's recent national survey, practice these dos and don'ts for a blunder-free barbecue: When invited to a barbecue:

• DO feel okay bringing your own sauce; 49 percent of grillers say it's acceptable. • DO expect to pull your weight

by bringing your own sides and

beverages. Go the extra mile and

Grilling Etiquette-About half of those polled said it's OK to bring

together. bring enough to share with others. DON'T touch the grill. Sixtyone percent of those polled say only

your own sauce to a grilling get-

the host/hostess should handle the grill. As the host of a barbecue: · DO have all grilled food ready at relatively the same time

(83 percent agreed). DON'T feel obligated to invite your neighbors. Two-thirds of people polled said there is no need to extend an invitation to neighbors, even if they can see and smell that you're having a

• DO offer grilled vegetarian options (66 percent agreed).

For more barbecue dos and don'ts, step-by-step barbecue party preparation tips, safety and foodhandling tips, and delicious recipes, download HPBA's "Grill-amentals of Grilling: A Complete Consumer Guide to Year-Round Grilling," available at www.hpba.org.

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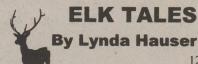
4-H RECORD **BOOK TRAINING** By Susie Spurlock

4-H Program Awards Record Book Training will be conducted Tuesday, May 29 at the Sherman County Extension Office.

The training will begin at 1:30 p.m. for those who are interested in completing a 4-H Record Book. The training will focus on steps in completing record books, record book entry categories, and due dates. The training will conclude around 3:30 p.m. All 4-H members who are interested in encouraged to attend and bring a parent also to the training.

Record Books will be due no county judging. District Judging Yamili was chosen for the week- Saturday. will be held July 12th.

Record books will be required for 4-H members interested in applying for the Gold Star Award. Susie Spurlock at 366-2122.



A special senior edition of the Elk Express newspaper was school students helped stuff Quote of the week: "The next plans of the seniors, in addition to day and lots of different people, Mary Pettibone Poole. their baby pictures.

the seniors of what career roles Thanks, guys! their classmates would be filling the teachers of the graduating Commencement class and also their own Wednesday afternoon. graduation memories. later than 9:30 a.m. July 2nd for Washington, D. C., this summer. teachers have a work day on long trip by the Region 16

Migrant Education program.

12:00 for third graders and their fun end of the year event.

Last week several of our high hearing from us again in August. but we got them all finished in A fun addition was a survey by time to beat the postal rate hike!

High school finals are this in the next ten years. The front week. All senior grades have to page featured remembrances of be in the office by Wednesday. practice Locker Mrs. clean-out will be on Thursday. Carthel has a few extra copies of Eighth grade graduation is the paper if any parent would like Thursday evening 8:00 p.m. one to keep to put in a scrapbook. followed by the 8th grade party at Yamili Guerra and her ESL the Country Club, and High teacher, Mrs. Carthel, were in School graduation is Friday Amarillo Friday to learn more evening at 8:00 p.m. School will about Yamili's July trip to be dismissed early on Friday. The

Last Friday the 5th and 6th graders took a trip Wonderland. The 5th - 7th grades The First Annual Third Grade have Play Day on Friday. For more information, contact Picnic will be held on Monday the 4th grade visited Wednesday, May 23 from 11:00- Middle School and were given

the "grand tour". Tuesday the 8th Women's Track grade took a trip to OPSU and Wins Big 12 Guymon.

This is the last ELK TALES for Outdoor parents. We hope this will be a this school year. Hope everyone Championship has a great summer. You'll be

distributed Thursday, May 17. It envelopes for the Ex-Students best thing to being clever is being points on the final day of the Big contained interviews and future Association's mail outs. It took all able to quote someone who is."-

> If I were asked to name the chief benefit of the house, I should say: The house shelters daydreaming, the house protects the dreamer, the house allows one to dream in peace.

-Gaston Bachelard

Houses are built to live in, and not to look on: therefore, let use be preferred before uniformity. -Francis Bacon

LINCOLN, Neb.- Scoring 129 12 Track & Field Championships enabled the Texas A&M women conference title to go along with indoors earlier this season.

Finishing with a total of 140 points the Aggies overtook host Nebraska at Ed Weir Stadium on a very windy afternoon. The Cornhuskers, who held a 63-point lead after two days, were second in team scoring with 117 points. Defending champion Texas placed third with 89 points.

"Overall, I was extremely pleased with the effort we had on the women's side," Texas A&M head coach Pat Henry said. "On the men's side we had some good efforts as well, but just not enough efforts.

"For the ladies we can say we're getting it together and we are the

Big 12 Champions. That's never been done before by the women's program. We're extremely pleased. We had some great upfront efforts today, but we also had a lot of efforts that help you win the championships. We had a lot of people step up and a lot of good things happened "

Former Stratford graduate, Deidre Lee Tarver, daughter of to claim a first-ever outdoor Lee and Carolyn Tarver, granddaughter of Katie Allen has its initial league championships traveled with the Women's A&M Track Team this participating in meets held in New York City, The University of

> Arkansas, Rice University (had a personal record in both hammer throw and discus with-throwing 147' in both events), University of Florida, University of New Mexico and placing 3rd in the discuss at the International Meet held in Monterrey, Mexico. This is Deidre's first year to compete and is a sophomore at Texas A&M University.

I always like to know everything about my new friends, and nothing about my old ones. -Oscar Wilde

STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT **BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR SESSION** May 17, 2007

The Stratford ISD board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, May 17, 2007. President Joe Reinart established a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

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

Guests present: Misti McBryde, Steve Haynes, Clint Seward, Dinah Horsford, Lynette Kautz, Trisha Schoonover, Doak Crabtree, Tim Weldon and George Odom.

Mr. Haynes led the invocation.

Mr. Gilliland introduced guests Trisha Schoonover and Doak Crabtree from Happy State Bank and Tim Weldon and George Odom from First State Bank Stratford.

Mr. Gilliland gave the monthly recognition.

1. Rustin Russell received a NCAA Shooting Sports scholarship to the University on Memphis in Memphis, Tennessee. Congratulations Rustin.

Brant Cummings and Merilee McDaniel were selected to play on the North team in the Golden Spread All-Star Game in Amarillo. Brant scored 18 points and Merilee scored 11 points

3. The Mary Allen Elementary raised \$5,694.22 to fight heart disease. Congratulations to all of the students who had a part in raising money for such a worthy cause.

4. The High School District meet was April 10-11 at Sanford Fritch. The results

were as follows. JV Boys - 2nd Place overall

Justin Smith - 1st Place - 1600 M Run, 1st Place - 800 M Derek Johnson - 1st Place - 200 M, 3rd Place - Long Jump Brent Reed - 2nd Place - 200 M Manuel Chavoya - 1st Place - 400 M Oswaldo Terrazas - 4th Place - 400 M Jay Hacker – 6th Place – 400 M Wesley Anderson - 4th Place - 800 M

400 Relay - 3rd Place, Pepe Licon, Joey Reta, Brent Reed, Jesse Lopez 800 Relay - 2nd Place - Jesse Lopez, Brent Reed, Joey Reta, and Pepe Licon 1600 Relay - 4th Place - Manuel Chavoya, Kaleb Horsford, Jay Hacker, and Pepe

Kaleb Horsford - 2nd Place - 110 Hurdles, 2nd Place - Discus, 1st Place - High

Justin Lanning – 3rd Place – 110 Hurdles, 2nd Place – 300 Hurdles, 6th Place – High Jump

Victor Carr era - 1st Place - Shot Put Joey Reta - 4th Place - Triple Jump Roy Allen - 1st Place - Pole Vault

Varsity Girls- 5th Place Overall Kristen Crabtree - 1st Place - 1600 M, 1st Place - 800 M

400 Relay - 3rd Place - Kelsey Stein, Whitney Garza, Janeth Reyes, Sinead

800 Relay - 5th Place - Kelsey Stein, Mary Lou Maldonado, Janeth Reyes, Channing Zieman

1600 Relay - 1st Place - Kelsey Stein, Sinead Everett, Janeth Reyes, Kristen

Sinead Everett - 300 M Hurdles - 2nd Place, 4th Place - High Jump

April Peregrino – 1st Place – Shot Put, 4th Place – Discus Whitney Garza - 2nd Place - High Jump

Varsity Boys - 5th Place Overall 400 Relay - 4th Place - Angel Resendes, Jorge Robles, Alex Martinez, Brant

800 Relay - 4th Place - Angel Resendes, Jorge Robles, Hunter Buckles, Alex

1600 Relay - 3rd Place - Julio Ramirez, Jorge Robles, Alex Martinez, Hunter

Brant Cummings - 3rd Place - 110 M Hurdles, 2nd Place - High Jump

Sandro Gomez - 1st Place - Shot Put, 6th Place - Discus

Martin Beltran - 3rd Place - Shot Put Hunter Buckles - 4th Place - Triple Jump Klinton Keener - 2nd Place - Pole Vault

The Regional Track Meet was held in Abilene on April 27-28. Whitney Garza placed 1st in the High Jump, Kristen Crabtree placed 2nd in the 1600 M, and Sinead Everett placed 3rd in the 300 M Hurdles. Whitney and Kristen will compete at the State Track Meet in Austin on May 11 & 12th. Congratulations to all of these track athletes on their efforts.

5. Academic All District honors for the Spring Sports is as follows: Track - Brant Cummings, Harrison Walden, Kristen Crabtree, Kelsi Dennis, Sinead Everett, Whitney Garza, April Peregrino, Janeth Reyes, Sunny Russell, Kelsey Stein, Channing Zieman Golf - Landan Luna, Eric Riffe, Harrison Walden, Jordan Confer, Whitney Garza, Merilee McDaniel, Kelsey Stein

Tennis - Daniel Hays, Harrison Walden, Jordan Confer, Crystal Peregrino 6. Evan Haile won 3rd place in the School Safety Speech Contest. She will receive a scholarship for winning 3rd place.

7. Clayton Johnson won 1st place with a steer at the Houston Livestock Show. All 1st and 2nd place winners of each class are entered into a carcass contest. Clayton won Reserve Champion in the carcass contest. Congratulations Clayton.

8. Katie Killian was the winner of the Panhandle District 1 fashion show. This qualifies her for the State 4-H Fashion Show at State 4-H Roundup in June in College Station. Jennie Spurlock was 2nd. Congratulations to these girls.

9. The 4-H Senior Livestock Judging team qualified for the State 4-H Roundup. Jacob Edmond was fifth overall.

10. Junior High cheerleader tryouts were held May 3, 2007. Elected to cheerleader for the 2007-2008 school year is Tori Rouse, Perla Reta, Shannon Maiwald, Monica King, Shyanne Acker, Alex Asher, Meghan Brooks, Kaylee Mungia, and Haydee Rojas. Congratulations to these girls.

11. Daniel Hays earned the high school Valedictorian honor with a weighted grade point average of 101.708 and Ryan Ewers will be the Salutatorian with a weighted grade point average of 97.708. Tyler Wright will be the Junior High Valedictorian with a grade point average of 97.714 and Heide Brooks will be the Salutatorian with a grade point average of 96.238.

12. High School Students of the Week were are follows: April 13 Lucero Ortega, Daniel Hays April 23 LaRissa Luna, Harrison Walden April 30 Jordan Confer, Steven Rueda May 7 Kristen Crabtree, Justin Lanning

13. The District I Shooting Sports competition was held Saturday, May 5th in Amarillo. Sherman County had many winners. They are as follows: Senior Division - Both Teams will advance to the State Competition in June 1st Place Team - Rustin Russell, Nathan White, Kaleb Horsford, Sunny Russell 2nd Place Team - Eric Burton, Zachary White, Tyler Gilliland, Luke Haile High Point Individual Overall - Rustin Russell

High Point Individual Prone - Kaleb Horsford High Point Individual Standing - Nathan White High Point Individual Kneeling - Rustin Russell **Intermediate Division** 1st Place Team - Rowdy Lermon, Ransom Lermon, Natalie White, Catheryn

TAKS results. She reported an enrollment of 235.

Griffin 5th Place Team - Rhyan Burton, Garrett Ely, Hunter Everett, Kavan Killian

1st Place Team - Nathan Bennett, Ben Gilliland, Mary Ann Spurlock

High Point Individual - Mary Ann Spurlock 14. Kristen Crabtree and Whitney Garza competed at the State UIL Track Meet in Austin on Saturday, May 12th. Whitney Garza placed 6th in the high jump and

Kristen Crabtree placed 4th in the 1600 M run. Congratulations to these girls.

Mrs. McBryde gave the elementary report. She reported on the end of the year activities. Parent conferences are being completed. Kindergarten graduation will be on Tuesday, May 22nd in the Mary Allen Cafetorium. Playday will be on Thursday, May 24th and the awards assembly will be Friday, May 25 at 9:00 AM. She went over the preliminary

Mr. Seward gave the Junior High report. He reported an enrollment of 172. The 5th, 6th, and 7th grades went to Wonderland Park today for the end of the year trip. The 8th grade will go to OPSU and Guymon for their end of the year trip on Tuesday, May 22nd. 8th Grade graduation will be on Thursday, May 24 at 8:00 PM. The GT students went to the cultural museum at Boise City and to Black Mesa State Park. The 6th grade band

competed in the Dalhart Music Festival and received all I's. He then passed out the preliminary TAKS results and went over them with the board.

Mr. Haynes gave the high school report. The Scholastic Banquet will be Friday, May 18th, baccalaureate will be on Sunday, May 20 at the Assembly of God church and graduation will be on Friday, May 25th at 8:00 PM in the gym. He reported on the Justo Lamas Concert that was at the Amarillo Globe News center on May 15th. He commended Ronna Riffe on her efforts of organizing the event. He also commended the students on their behavior. He went over the preliminary TAKS results.

Mr. Gilliland gave the superintendent report. He gave the transportation report. Cost per mile was .31¢ for the month. He then gave the monthly budget summary. Monthly expenditures are at 57.16% and revenue collected at 90.53%. Tax collections are at 98.26%.

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

Mr. Gilliland read the board of trustee election results. They were: Blake Confer - 170, DeWain Trayler - 314, Chet Everett - 197 and Steve Hays - 274. Patti Vincent made the motion and Greg Wright seconded to accept the results as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Gilliland presented the Region 16 contracts for the 2007-2008 school year. He went over the additions and deletions. Discussion was held. DeWain Trayler made the motion and Steve Hays seconded to accept the contracts as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Gilliland presented the Bank Depository bids. Joe Reinart read the conflict of interest disclosure statement. He stated that the submitted bids would serve as presentations. He stated that the board members who had conflict of interest included Joe Reinart, Brent Spurlock, Steve Hays, Patti Vincent, and DeWain Trayler. According to the School Depository Act, only the remaining members are allowed to vote, the other 5 must abstain. Barney Willborn made the motion and Greg Wright seconded to accept the First State Bank Stratford bid. Motion carried 2-0-5.

The board toured the construction site.

Joe Reinart read letters of resignations from Magen Hardy, Johnny Hudson and Nita Hudson. Brent Spurlock made the motion and Steve Hays seconded to accept the resignations with regrets. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Gilliland recommended Kristal Johnson for employment as the part time speech pathologist. DeWain Trayler made the motion and Patti Vincent seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

Mr. Gilliland recommended Rudy Salazar for employment subject to assignment. Barney Willborn made the motion and Brent Spurlock seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

Discussion was held on personnel issues.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned 9:31 PM.