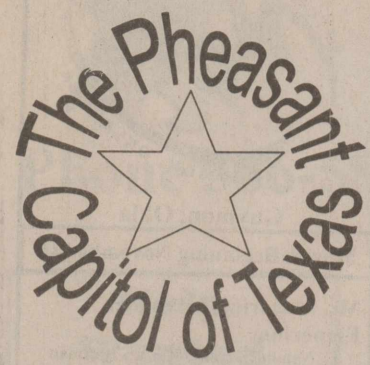


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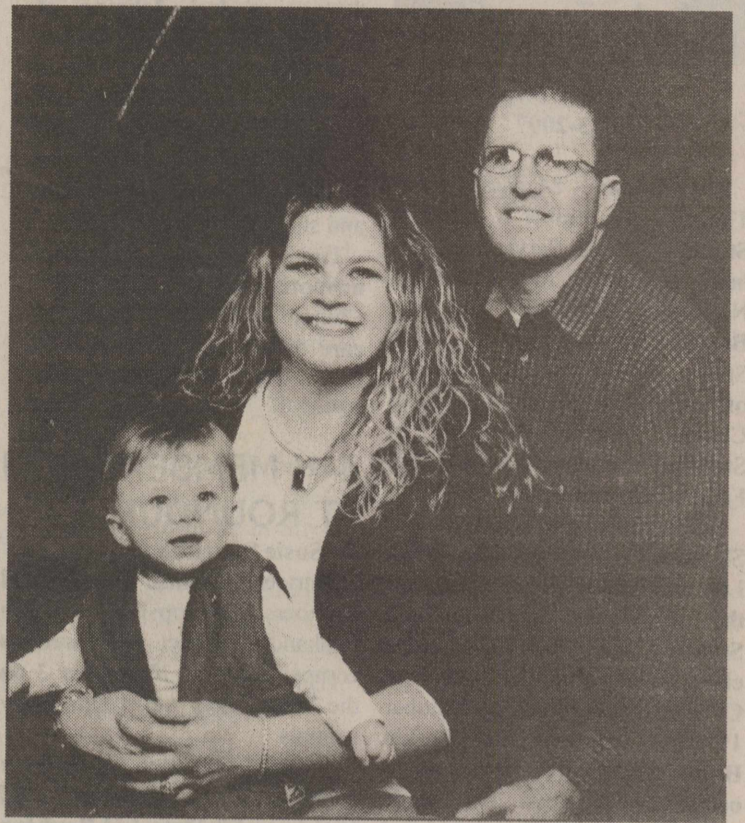
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The Jason Elerick Family, Brenham, Ashley and Jason.

Holiday Open House Held Tuesday, Nov. 6

Holiday Open House was held in Stratford on Tuesday, November 6th. Businesses participating—Brooks Video, Elk Pharmacy & Tip Top Catering, Farmer's Insurance, Hair Creations, Let's Make Arrangements, Long's Ben Franklin, Personal Touch, Smith Agency and the General Store. There were sales, door prizes and refreshments served during the day. Shown above are Connie Biddy and Shannon Sellers of Tip Top Catering. Also at the Elk Pharmacy enjoying the refreshments were Peggy Westberry, Gaynelle Riffe and Betty Carter.

Study Club Begins Cookbook Sales

Prospectus Study Club has begun selling their newest cookbook. It is called "Favorites from Our Table". It is a hard cover, three ring binder style cookbook and sells for \$14.00. Contact any Study Club member or visit Sandy at the Library. Please call 366-2772 with any questions.

Stratford ISD-Annual Thanksgiving Dinner To Be Held

Stratford ISD is having their annual Thanksgiving Dinner November 16, 2007 at either School cafeteria starting at 11:20 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The charge is \$3.00 for adults, \$2.50 for kids who are not enrolled in Stratford ISD. Please come join your kids or grandkids for turkey & all the trimmings!

SCOT Thanksgiving Time

It's SCOT Thanksgiving time! SCOT will have GFWC Prospectus Study Club dinner on Thursday, Nov. 15, at noon, at the County Barn.

The club will furnish turkey, dressing, gravy and other dishes. SCOT members are to bring a dish of their choice.

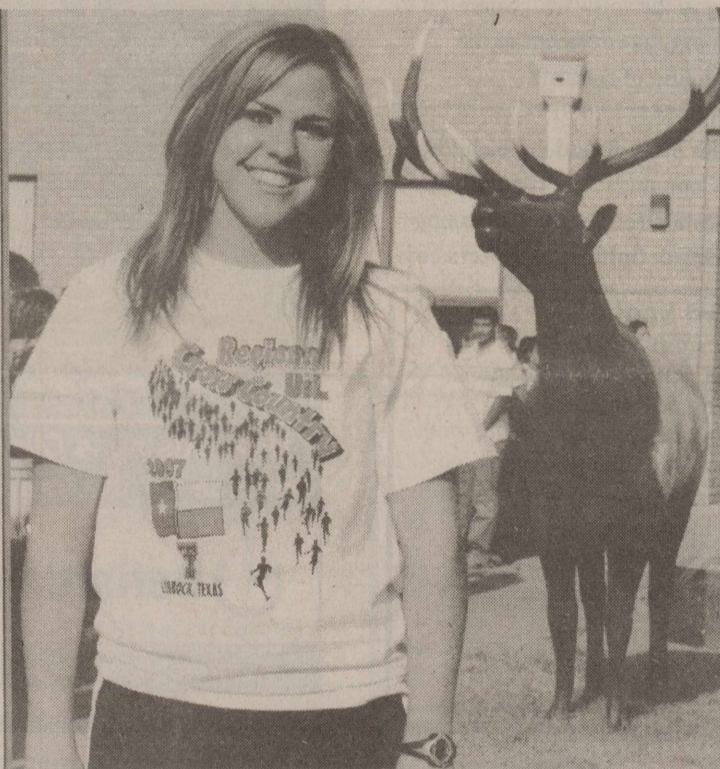
Elementary students will provide a musical program. There will be door prizes.

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Kristen Crabtree placed 22nd at the State Cross Country Meet held this past Saturday in Round Rock, Texas. Congratulations Kristen - Way to Go!

HARVEST LUNCH DECEMBER 1, 2007

Saturday, December 1st, Sherman County Older Texans are sponsoring their Harvest Lunch for first day of pheasant season for hunters and the public. Menu will include grilled pork chops, beans, cornbread, coleslaw and dessert. Lunch will be served from 11:30-1:00. Free will Donation

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Editors Note: If you have someone serving in the military and would like to have someone's picture and address put in the paper, please leave it with us and we will put it in for you. We will start putting addresses in and they will stay in every week. Call 366-5885 or fax to same number or e-mail stardm@xit.net

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Kathy Allen Honored

The High Ground of Texas honored two of their members at their 2007 Annual Membership Meeting held at Reese Center in Lubbock on October 30, 2007. The day's events included a tour of the TEIHH Lab, a Networking Luncheon & Annual Business Meeting, an Economic Development Workshop and culminated in the evening's Membership Reception and Banquet.

Kathy Allen of Stratford and Chris Alexander of Friona were named 2007 High Ground of Texas Top Guns.

The Top Gun Award is presented annually to the member or members who exemplify excellent membership participation, outstanding regional representation, and display enthusiastic support for the High Ground's mission, objectives and branding activities. Both of these ladies were very deserving of this esteemed membership recognition.

Ms. Allen is the Executive Director of the Sherman County Development Committee in Stratford. She has been very active in the World Ag Expo, Dairy Recruitment activities, Alternative Fuel Initiatives, and many other High Ground marketing projects. Ms. Alexander is the Executive Director of the Friona Economic Development Corporation and the Friona Chamber of Commerce. She has been active in the World

TEXAS CORN PRODUCERS BOARD ANNOUNCE BIENNIAL ELECTIONS FOR FIVE BOARD SKATS AND OPENS NOMINATION PROCESS

By David Graf-CEA-AgNR

Texas Corn Producers Board (TCPB) announces that elections are to be held in two of its five voting regions to elect five board members where current members' seats are expiring. The election will be conducted by voting regions and will be held from December 31 2007 until January 14, 2008.

There are four seats open for election in Voting Region One, which consists of Carson, Dallam, (tray, Hansford, Hutchinson, Hartley, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Roberts, Sherman and Wheeler counties.

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Ag Expo, Wind Power Expo, and many other High Ground regional and national activities.

Dave Quinn, current Chairman of the High Ground of Texas says "...the example that these two ladies have exemplified through their volunteerism, enthusiasm and hard work on behalf of the region should be a lesson to all of us. It's because of members like Kathy and Chris that the High Ground continues to be successful in its mission..."

2007 Top Gun Honorable Mentions were Sheila Quirk (Hereford), Dan Redd (Borger), and David Evans (Plainview/Hale County). Previous Top Gun recipients include Janet Claborn (Muleshoe), Sheryl Hardy (Perryton), David Rushing (Shamrock), Dave Quinn (Levelland), Buzz David (Amarillo), and Zac Perkins (Tulia).

The High Ground of Texas is a regional marketing coalition that covers more than 60 counties in the great state of Texas! In addition to facilitating successful and diverse marketing initiatives, the organization is involved in supplying economic development education, providing a common voice on regional issues, and nurturing relationships with state and federal agencies. The High Ground also instills an environment of networking and generous sharing of knowledge among our members for the purpose of continued regional prosperity. For more information about the High Ground, please go to 806-366-7510.

Elerick Survives Major Surgery to Remove Tumor Community Dinner Planned to Benefit Family

By Bailey Naugle

Jason Elerick and his wife Ashley moved to Stratford about three years ago. The couple and their 16-month-old son were living a happy life when things took a sharp turn for the worse.

Jason had started losing his vision and eventually was unable to drive. Then he came down with what seemed to be a sinus infection. When it did not clear up, Jason had an MRI which revealed a large tumor in his head.

"Originally they thought it was malignant," said Joan Palmer, Ashley's grandmother, "Turned out it wasn't, thank goodness!"

Palmer explained that this type of tumor is not hereditary and only occurs in males around 12 years old, which means that Jason, 33, has had the tumor for roughly 21 years. These tumors start in the sinus cavity and normally grow downward, causing sinus irritation. They are usually discovered rather quickly and are easily removed through the nose. Unfortunately Jason's tumor had spread upward, encompassed his optic nerve and was eroding his skull. He was facing major surgery that, if he survived, could cause brain and/or nerve damage and scar his face permanently.

As his doctors prepared for his operation, he and his family braced themselves for the worst.

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HOWARD NORVELL GREEN POST 262 OF THE AMERICAN LEGION HOLDS REORGANIZATION MEETING WINS AWARD AT DISTRICT CONVENTION

The local Howard Norvell Green Post 262 of the American Legion held its reorganization meeting on Tuesday evening at the Elk Junction restaurant.

It was announced at the meeting that the local post had been awarded the "Hall of Fame Award" for 2007, this award is given to the posts in the District who meet or exceed their membership goals, the local post was able to reach 138% of their membership goal for 2007. Their were only seven posts in the District who received the award this year. The Stratford post ranked number three out the top seven posts in the District. The District is composed of the top 28 counties of the Texas Panhandle; the award was presented to the post by the District Commander, Barry Shoenhals at the District Convention recently on the campus of Clarendon Junior College.

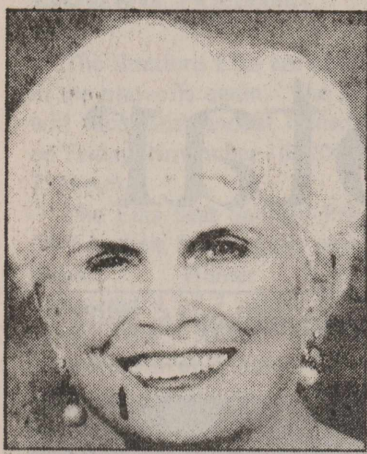
Acting Post Commander, Wayne Smith stated that this award belongs to the entire post and is a real indicator of the hard work of Dennis Phelps and other post members. Dennis Phelps is the Veterans Service Officer for Sherman County and is also the adjutant for local American

Legion Post 262 in Stratford, Smith added, "Dennis has worked extremely hard in visiting past members and visiting potential new members. His efforts have been extremely fruitful!"

The reorganization of the post is off to a good start. The local members have indicated that they intend to be of service to all veterans, their widows or widowers, and their children, we also want to be of service to the youth in our community and a lot of the programs we will be involved in will be for the benefit of them. Discussion was held regarding the revitalization of the Boys and Girls State Programs and also a scholarship program in the future. The education of our youth regarding our government and how it functions is of vital importance for the future of our country. Students need to be educated on "Americanism" and what it means to be an American citizen. Hopefully, our programs will support and promote that ideal. We will be working closely with the schools in this regard.

Our goals are to reach out to the veterans in our community; to be of service to them and their families; We also want to be a vital force in our community for assisting and mentoring our youth. If you are a veteran and would like to be a member of a strong, vital veteran's organization and to "make a difference" we invite you to visit with us about membership. If you are a past member and have not been contacted by a Legionnaire, please call Dennis Phelps at 396-5316 or Wayne Smith at 366-3566.

OBITS



Betty Brown
1923-2007

Betty Brown - 84 passed away Thursday, November 8, 2007 in Stratford, Texas. Services will be held at 11:00 AM, Tuesday, November 13, 2007 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Jason Stone, pastor of the church officiating, assisted by Rev. Allan Carrite. Burial will be in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Betty was born May 20, 1923 in Sherman County, Texas to Albert Lee and Bessie Shaw. She was the salutatorian of her 1940 Stratford High School graduating class. She attended Business College in Amarillo. On October 19, 1941 she married Baskin Brown who preceded her in death on January 22, 2004. The couple were married 63 years and epitomized true love. Today, they are waltzing in heaven. Betty and Baskin owned and operated Brown's Meat Locker from 1955 to 2006. They worked steadfastly side by side and built a very successful business that served an extensive trade area. They had many cherished employees and customers: Betty was a life time resident of Stratford and a member of First Baptist Church and the Priscilla Sunday School Class. She was a Sunday school teacher for many years and enjoyed the young children she taught. She was a member of the Prospectus Study Club, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Sherman County Older Texans and the Texas Cowbelles. Betty was a very elegant lady. She was honored to have been the "First Lady" of the American Association of Meat Processors in 1984.

She was preceded in death by her parents and stepfather, John K. Shaw; nephew, Robert Evan Lee and great-granddaughter Claire Austin.

Survivors include; sons, Joe R. Brown and wife, Rose of El Paso, Jim Bob Brown and wife Patty of Stratford; brother, Robert E. Lee of Escondido, Calif; grandchildren, Blair Brown of Panhandle, Carrie Austin of Dallas, Ashley Brown of Miami, Caleb Brown of Lincoln, Neb, Joe S. Brown of El Paso; great-grandchildren, Caroline Austin, Carson Baskin Brown and Analee Austin. She also is survived by two nieces, one nephew and several loving cousins.

Memorials may be made to Stratford Area Foundation, PO Box 48, Stratford, TX 79084, Sherman County Older Texans, PO Box 388, Stratford, TX 79084 or American Cancer Society, 403 Pear, Dumas, TX 79029.

Esther Pauline Johnson

Texhoma-Esther Pauline Johnson, 81, died Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2007 in Guymon, OK. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 10, 2007 in First Christian Church with the Rev. Mike Hughes, pastor, officiating. Burial was by Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon.

Mrs. Johnson moved at age 7 to Texhoma, where she was raised by her uncle and aunt, Jesse and Esther Riffe. She was secretary for Riffe Brothers Elevators and Johnson Brothers Farms.

Survivors include her husband H.H. "Buss" Johnson; three sons Jack Johnson of Texhoma and Jesse Johnson and Davi Texhoma, OK; a brother, Ervin Yoder of Newport Beach, CA, two sisters, Elanore Riffe of Amarillo and Audrey Graber and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to First Church Church music department, in care of the funeral home, PO Box 1112, Guymon, OK. 73942

4-H MEMBERS WIN AT ROUNDUP

By Susie Spurlock
Thirteen Sherman County 4-H members took top honors at the Panhandle District 4-H Roundup competition held November 3 on the West Texas A&M University campus.

Placing first in the Senior division Beef Quiz bowl and qualifying for State 4-H Roundup are Nathan White, Natalie White, Zachery White and Ryan Dahl. Carolyn White coached this team.

"4-H is For Characters", coached by Bailey Naugle took 2nd place in the Junior Division of Share the Fun, Celebrate 4-H. Team members were Landry Davis, Jacie Seward, John McBroom, Ashton Sellers, Mary Ann Spurlock, Desinya Garza, Dillon Sellers, Tyler Rouse, and Rael Leigh Willborn. Bailey was assisted by Jolie Asher and Shannon Sellers.

Congratulations to these Sherman County 4-H teams. 4-H is the national youth program sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

For more information, contact either David Graf or Susie Spurlock at 806-366-2081 or come by the Sherman County Extension Office located in the annex of the Sherman County Courthouse.

If we should deal out justice only, in this world, who would escape? No, it is better to be generous, and in the end more profitable, for it gains gratitude for us, and love.
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Ask the Geek

By Kevin McDonald

Office Productivity for Free

This week I am re-running part of an article from September. It's newly applicable because the software I'm discussing, OpenOffice.org, has released its latest version, 2.3. In it, they've added compatibility with documents created in Microsoft Office 2007's newest document format, making it even more compatible with Microsoft than ever before. They've restructured much of the code to make things run work faster and more smoothly. Also, IBM has taken a big interest in the continued development of OpenOffice.org and has released their own version of it under the name Lotus Symphony. This is good news for all of us. With IBM's research and development money and added talent pool in play, OpenOffice.org will undoubtedly benefit with newer features and tighter integration with other programs in the near future. It's an exciting time for Open Source software!

OpenOffice.org contains all the software necessary for you to create documents, spreadsheets, presentations, edit photos and clip art and much more. It also allows you to read those same types of files that were created in other office suites. In other words, the OO.org word processor can open a document that was created by someone using Microsoft Word, and the OO.org presentation module can open a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation.

The big difference, however, is that OpenOffice.org is completely free. You don't pay to download it, install it, register it, use it or keep it updated. Also, when you save a file in an OO.org format, you can rest assured that they're not keeping any secrets the format that their files are saved in is an approved, open format. That means that your files will never be enslaved by corporate copyrights or proprietary formats. Anyone with the gumption could include code in their software that could read an OpenOffice.org file without having to reverse engineer the file to try to guess how it's been created.

I have used OO.org for many years and couldn't be happier. I write this column using the OO.org word processor, and when I'm ready to submit it, I click one button in the toolbar that creates a PDF (otherwise known as Adobe Acrobat format) of the file to send to the Star. What you are reading right now looks exactly as it looked on my screen, and the software I used to create it cost exactly zero.

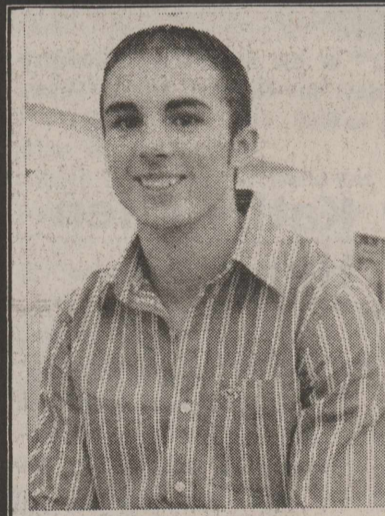
Getting it is easy, just visit their web site: www.openoffice.org. You can join their mailing lists and read user guides and other documentation on their site. Find a bug in the software? Submit it to the developers and take part in the ongoing improvement of the software! When have you ever had that kind of control?

Kevin McDonald lives in Stratford with his wife and three children. He owns and operates Definition Computers: 806-366-7637. Do you have a burning computer question (or perhaps, a burning computer)? Email Kevin at askthegeek@definitioncomputers.com.

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Michael Frizzell is a member of the Elk football and track teams. He is also a member of the national honor society.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor
Christmas Cards

There has been an email going around lately encouraging folks to remember the American soldiers when you send your Christmas cards. Not just the ones in combat in far flung places but also the wounded lying in Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington DC. The email provided an address as well. After talking with some folks around Stratford we decided to put boxes out at The Cleaning Station and Long's Ben Franklin for folks that want to drop cards off there and we will ship them by the box to Walter Reed Army Medical Center. If you are so inclined please take the time to write a card or several and drop them off. Knowing that some of those soldiers long for contact with the outside world I signed ours and included a return address in case they want to write back. Do what you feel is most appropriate and hopefully you will drop off a card or two.

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Keisha Holland Honored Saturday

Keisha Holland (bride of Tommy) was honored with a Post Nuptial Shower at Leonda Fedric's home on Saturday, November 10, 2007. Shown above left to right are Martha Duncan, Valerie Naugle, Karen Holland, Keisha, Keely Chumley holding daughter Haskell and Bailey Naugle.

Kerrick News By Marylou McDaniel

Hey, if you haven't visited the Depot Museum lately, you need to spend an hour or more looking at the collections and exhibits! A hostess is there on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 2 to 4 p.m. There are numbers to call listed on the door for other days.

Saturday about 40 plus Red Hatter's had lunch and a program in Boise City. Bonnie Borth is the Queen Bee there. A musical program was provided by Tisa Hanvey and her daughters Emalee and Elli of Keyes.

Penny & Linda Whitson, Clayton, catered the meal. He is the brother of Jo June McDaniel who was present as well as Donna Gillenwaters, Pat Boren of Kerrick, Frankie Shields, Millie Hacker of Stratford. Marylou McDaniel went with Thelma Smith, Nadine Holberg and Pat Capps of Dumas.

Kerrick Thanksgiving dinner is Sunday, Nov. 18, 1 p.m. Bring a favorite dish and join in the feasting and visiting.

Cleaning will be Friday afternoon.

Kerrick Secret Pals party is Tuesday, Dec. 4, 6:00 p.m. at the Chicken House. This year's Pals will be revealed and new Pals for 2008 will be drawn. Donna Gillenwaters and Marylou McDaniel are hostesses.

If you are interested in being a Pal, contact Marylou McDaniel. Members may bring guests. The dinner is \$7.50.

The Brady Schoonover family had a busy football time last week. Thursday was the 7th-8th grade games, Friday was High school, then it was the OU-Baylor game at Stillwater.

Rese stayed with her grandparents, Sandy & Ellen Tillery.

Bill Gillenwaters took the families of Duane and Jimmy to the Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo.



Wheat is thought to be the most widely grown plant in the world. It has been cultivated for more than 7,000 years in every continent except Antarctica.



SPURLOCK HONORED

Jennie Spurlock was honored at the Panhandle District 1 50th annual Gold Star Banquet held at West Texas A&M University Alumni Banquet Facility in Canyon November 3, 2007. The banquet was sponsored by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, North Plains Electric, Swisher Electric Cooperative, and Rita Blanca Electric. Wesley and Susie Spurlock were among the guest at the recognition banquet.

Entertainment

(NU) - Instead of spending your time shopping and being entertained, become the entertainer. You, too, can host a one-of-a-kind holiday party.

Not sure where to begin? Try these three festive ideas from eHow.com's entertaining expert Allana Baroni.

1. **Rise to the occasion.** Before you begin planning your fete, make sure you're in the right frame of mind.
2. **Don't be afraid to seek out help.** It's OK to use ideas you've seen before. After all, it's the interpretation of the inspiration that makes the difference.
3. **Keep it simple.** Embrace a relaxed, yet minimal concept. For more tips from Allana Baroni, visit www.eHow.com.

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Haile Presents Program

Barbara Haile gave the Texas Heritage program for GFWC Prospectus Study Club. Dorothy Hail, left, is chairman.

Haile Presents Program To Study Club Nov. 7th

Barbara Haile gave a program on Texas Heritage featuring Sherman County to GFWC/Prospectus Study Club Nov. 7; she had made a map showing where all the businesses had been over the years. Dorothy Haile is Texas Heritage chairman.

Members answered roll call to "How long I've lived in Texas". President Cindy Jackson conducted the business session. Plans were made for SCOT Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 15, noon.

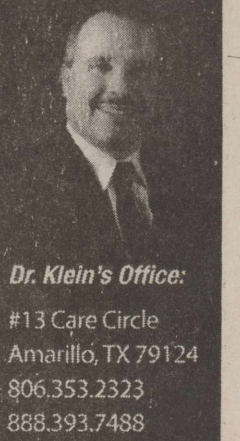
Some members are painting addresses on curbs, two sets of numbers for \$7.00. Cookbooks are now available and make nice Christmas gifts.

Meeting at First Methodist Church were Mesdames Jackson, D. Haile, B. Haile, Linda Swain, Mattie Baskin, Oline Caraway, Pat Hartman, Lavell Haggard, Barbara Chumley, Marty Bain, Joyce Hart, Jill Killian, Laurie Spurlock, Marylou McDaniel.

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Morning Worship 10:45 am (nursery)
No Sunday Evening Worship Service
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CYF 6 p.m., Bell Choir 6:50 p.m., Adult Choir 8 p.m.

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The appearances that seem far from perfect, the problems that may arise in our personal life, the lack of wisdom or understanding on our part or on the part of others, all are transitory, all are passing. The truth is there, underlying appearances. The power is there, resolving all problems. The light is there, shining into our mind and heart and revealing living, transforming ideas.

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2007 Fall Festival Royalty



2007 Fall Festival Royalty

Crowned King and Queen at the Fall Festival were Morgan Crabtree and Hailey Long from the Senior Class (center). Prince and Princess were Kade McBryde and Laynee Burr from the 2nd Grade. Crownbearers (in front) were Cambri Cummings and Roy Hacker from the Kindergarten class.



Fall Festival Royalty for 9th-12th grade from left, 10th grade – Noelia Solano and Luis Ortega, 12th grade – Hailey Long and Morgan Crabtree, 11th grade – Jessica Meroney and John Tenorio and 9th grade – Esmeralda Sauzamede and Cain Sanchez.



Fall Festival Royalty for the 5th-8th grade were from left: 6th Grade – Aidee Navarrete and Alex Mateo, 8th grade – Lidia Mendoza and Jesus Ruedas, 7th grade – Karen Lozoya and Christian Confer, 5th grade – Tyler Rouse and Joseph Templeton.



KG-4th grade Fall Festival Royalty from left: Kindergarten – Cambri Cummings and Roy Hacker, 3rd grade – Raeligh Willborn and Gage Brooks, 4th grade – Yadhira Chavoya and Manuel Villegas, 2nd grade – Laynee Burr and Kade McBryde, 1st grade – Katelyn Berry and Matthew Smith.



ELK TALES

By Lynda Hauser

Last Wednesday, Mrs. Riffe's public speaking class went on a trip to tour Amarillo Little Theatre and volunteer our time to help with the set of the upcoming production of the musical version of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol". We were given a tour of every inch of the two theatre facilities, and we were able to talk with some of the employees and volunteers. We helped move some of the larger stage props from one facility to the other, and we painted the entire stage floor. We painted using white, black, and three shades of grey in little figure eight patterns to create the look of an old English street in winter. We had a great time and certainly have a better understanding of how much work goes into a production of that size.

The tryouts for the One Act Play, "My Son is Crazy...but Promising" by Tim Kelly, are complete. The cast includes:

James Daniels—Dimitri Jones
Katie Killian—Susan Claypool
Luke Haile—Sheriff Bates
Kelsi Dennis—Gert Witherspoon
Tanner Riffe—Cora Ames
Austin Riffe—Bud Granger
Roy Allen—Arthur Whitney
Whitney Reese—June Whitney
Trenda Maiwald—Tilly Granger
Connor Esparza—Oysters
Rockerfeller
Margarita Rocha—Chi-Chi
Vazoom
Kristen Crabtree—Fay Armstrong
Oscar Sauzamede—Larry Lime
Jordan Confer—Karen Russell

The Crew consists of Eric Burton, Chandra Hawkins, Sierra Valenzuela, and Kelsey Stein.

The alternates are Jennie Spurlock, Heidi Brooks, Kimberly Ricks, and Wesley Anderson.

Seven Stratford High students along with Mrs. Riffe left on Saturday morning at 5:00 to compete at the WTAMU speech

tournament. The students were seniors Trenda Maiwald and Austin Riffe, junior Sierra Valenzuela, sophomores Tanner Riffe and Luke Haile, and freshmen Heidi Brooks and Kimberly Ricks. It was a huge competing, including some big schools in Amarillo and Lubbock. Trenda and Austin made it to the semi-finals in every event in which they competed, and Austin made it to the finals in extemporaneous speaking placing 4th overall. Congratulations to all these students for their hard work and achievement!

Mrs. Gilliland's 5th and 6th grade science students had a "spooky" science day for Halloween. We made water disappear and created snow using polymers. We explored the "maggots" in milk, and we made a water vacuum. We learned that a lot of times "magic" is really science.

In Mrs. Rackley's Social Studies we completed our second page in our year long book project about people who influenced communities. This page was about Lewis and Clark and their expedition of America West.

We are taking benchmark tests this week, so we didn't learn anything new in Math. We did work in centers and had a lot of fun doing brain teasers and some hands-on activities.

We have some disturbing news from the HS Science class..... Luigi, the Tree Frog, has died. His skin lesions seemed to be healing up with the Neosporin treatment but then he developed Redleg's disease and we couldn't save him. We will soon have a replacement for Luigi. P.S. No Bearded Dragon babies yet.

Mrs. Salazar's 4th grade English classes will be adopting a "class" soldier every six weeks. Over the next few weeks, 4th grade students will be working on art and stories to send to our soldiers. Students will practice creative writing skills and letter writing while corresponding with the soldier. After completing projects, the class will send the items to the soldier. Our "class"

soldier for this six weeks is CW2 Billy Fritz. 4th grade students have been writing letters to Officer Fritz. Billy Fritz is a Chief Warrant Officer in the Army. He is serving his 3rd tour in Iraq. CW2 Fritz lived in Stratford for a few years while attending Stratford Middle School. Officer Fritz is looking forward to hearing from the students. He wrote, "I will always make time for any kid who wants to know what we're about. Tell everyone in the class thank you for all their support and love for this country of ours." CW2 Fritz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fritz of Washington D.C., grandson of George and Voise Fritz of Texhoma, and grandson of the late Don and Susan McLaughlin of Stratford. The students will be shipping a CARE package with letters, art, and food. If you would like to help honor our military with a card, letter, or non-perishable food item please drop it by the school or contact Mrs. Salazar at Mary Allen.

The Student Council sponsored the Veterans' Day program on Monday. Col. Maria Buckles, a Stratford native and former SHS student was our speaker. She did an outstanding job and is currently stationed at Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis. Thanks, Maria!

Girls Basketball is in full swing now. The Varsity Girls will play in the Highland Park Tournament this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The Varsity football team will play Bushland in Canadian at 7:00 p.m. on Friday. The pep rally will be at 1:30 (it's early because of the girls' tournament). School will dismiss at 3:15.

Quote of the week: "Education is the best provision for old age."



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Corn Producers

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There is one seat open for election in Voting Region Four, which consists of Aransas, Austin, Bastrop, Bee, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Caldwell, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzales, Grimes, Guadalupe, Harris, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Karnes, Lavaca, Lee, Liberty, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Orange Polk, Refugio, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Tyler, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Washington, Wharton and Wilson counties.

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Nomination forms will be publicly available November 13, 2007. For a nomination form to be valid, it must be mailed or delivered to TCPB, 4205 N. 1-27, Lubbock, Texas 79403, no later than December 14, 2007. Nomination applicants must reside in a county within a TCPB voting region where they seek nomination.

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If we desire respect for the law, we must first make the law respectable.
—Louis D. Brandeis

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1 roll aluminum foil

Method:
Preheat grill to medium heat. Split each roll. Place one slice of cheese on bottom roll. Top with three slices ham, 1 to 2 tablespoons pesto and

tomato slice. Top with one slice of cheese and the top half of the roll. Wrap each sandwich individually in foil. Place on grill and heat 5 minutes. Turn over and grill additional 5 minutes. Unwrap sandwiches and enjoy.

2. Make it a team effort. "At the end of a busy day, it's essential to have the entire family pitch in with dinner," advises Houk.
3. If you grill with children, always supervise them near the grill. Remember that the grill can stay hot for up to two hours.
4. Skip the mess. Cooking your sandwiches, vegetables and Ball Park Franks in tin foil virtually eliminates grill cleanup.
5. Don't skip dessert. "Stone fruit, such as peaches, nectarines and plums, are great on the grill," says Houk. "So is Sara Lee Pound Cake. Just slice, brush with melted butter and grill."

For more grilling tips and recipes, visit www.TotalMealsOnline.com.

It is dangerous to be right in matters on which the established authorities are wrong.
—Voltaire

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

On October 22, 2007, The Better Public Broadcasting Association, Inc. filed an application with the Federal Communications Commission for a new FM noncommercial class A radio station in Stratford, TX on channel 214 operating at 1 kW from an antenna 23 meters tall located at 36-19-31 x 102-3-11. The officers and directors of The Better Public Broadcasting Association are Dennis Burton, James Turvaville and Jon Garrison. A copy of the application is available for public viewing in the public file at 719 North Main Street, Stratford, TX
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Never do anything against conscience, even if the state demands it.
—Albert Einstein

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Garage Sales

Garage Sale: Friday, Nov. 16th at 1/2 mile south of Stratford on HWY 287. Lots of clothes, coats, home interior items, pictures, glassware, glass chandelier, king size bedspread with matching curtains and extra material, double size comforter, bed sheets, metal trellis, toys, brass deco, set of men's golf clubs and lots more.
Friday noon til 7 p.m.
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Stratford Football

Elks Play-Off Bound Again!

The Stratford Elks are headed to the play-offs again. The Elks will face Bushland at Canadian on Friday, November 16, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

The Elks beat Sanford Fritch 24-7 in their final regular season game. Hunter Buckles completed 4 of 7 passes for 63 yards and Kaleb Horsford completed 2 of 3 passes for 42 yards. Craig Kautz carried the ball for 136 yards on 28 carries and scored two touchdowns followed by Jesse Lopez with 55 yards on 9 carries and Alex Martinez with 50 yards on 10 carries. Buckles added 47 yards on 8 carries and scored two touchdowns. Lopez also caught the ball for 41 yards on 2 catches followed by Alex Martinez with 20 yards on 1 catch.

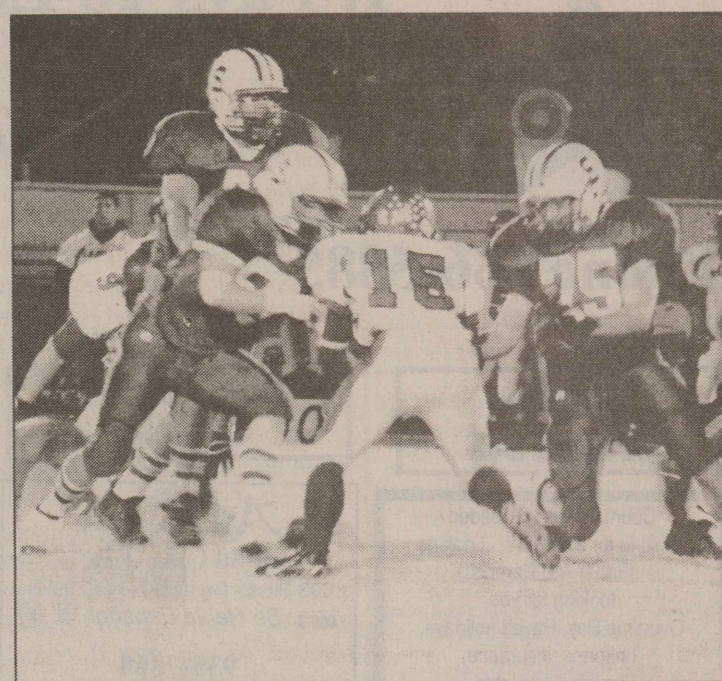
Jorge Robles led the Elk defense with 9 tackles followed by James Smith, Julio Ramirez and Pepe Licon with 8 tackles.

Players of the Week: Offensive Back - Hunter Buckles; Offensive Line - Sandro Gomez; Defensive Back - Manuel Chavoya; Defensive Line - Jorge Robles and Special Team - Pepe Licon.

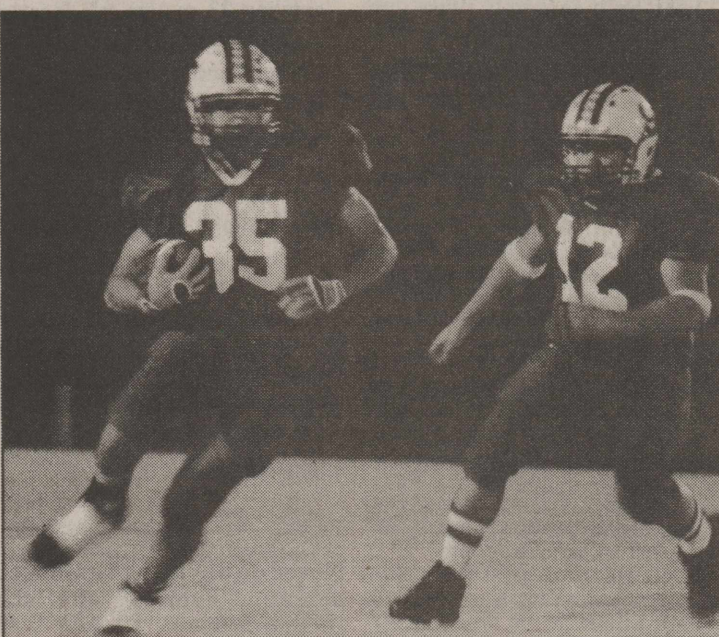
Good Luck Elks - Beat Bushland!!



The Stratford Elks are headed to the Play-Off s again. The Elks will face Bushland at Canadian on Friday, November 16, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. for Bi-District. Congratulations to the 2007 Stratford Elks!

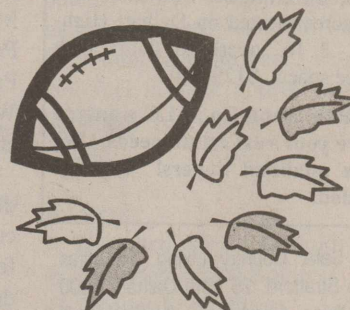


Stratford Elks #71 David Acevedo, #58 Erik Ruiz and #75 Corey Carter converge on Sanford Fritch player #15.



Stratford Elk #35 Manuel Chavoya recovers a fumble and picks up some yards for the Elks in their win over Sanford Fritch this past Friday. Also shown #12 Pepe Licon.

Good
Luck
Elks



Beat
Bushland



Sarah Russell crowned Miss Texhoma 2007

Congratulations to the winners of the Miss Texhoma Pageant held on Saturday, October 27, 2007 at the Texhoma High School Auditorium. The Oklahoma Centennial "Rising To Be The Best" was the theme for this year's pageant which is hosted every year by the Gamma Theta Sorority to promote character, self-esteem and self-confidence for high school girls. The pageant also offers awards, prizes and scholarships.

Sarah Russell was crowned this year's Miss Texhoma. She is the 17 year old sophomore daughter of Charles and Susan Russell.

First runner up was Senior Bethany Trammell who is the 18 year old daughter of Clif and Jane Trammell.

Second runner-up was Laci

Hegwood, the 17 year old Senior daughter of Wes and Tamara Hegwood.

Junior Beattie was crowned Miss Princess. Brittany is the freshmen daughter of Chris and Charissa Beattie.

Junior Amanda McCarley was named "Miss Congeniality" and was selected by the pageant contestants. She is the daughter of Chad and Stephanie Hooks.

Both winners received a scholarship: \$150 for Miss Princess and \$250 for Miss Texhoma provided by First National Bank of Texhoma, Goodwell and Guymon, Murphy Farms and Texhoma Wheat Growers in addition to a bouquet sash, plaque and tiara from the sorority.

A farewell speech was given by Edith Quinonez, Miss Texhoma 2006 as she crowned this year's winners. Sarah Russell was Miss Princess for 2006.

Contestants were required to submit an essay based on the

question, "As a teenager in the world today, how can you rise up to be among the best?" In case of a tie in the pageant, the judges use the essay to break the tie.

John Wacker, Pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, was the emcee for the event. Girl Scout Troop 188 led the Flag Salute. Entertainment was provided by the THS Choir, Edith Quinonez and the 4th Graders from Texhoma Elementary. Miss OPSU Shayla Koehn and Zenie Talcott were consultants for the pageant and Shaun Crawford provided artwork for the stage. Highlights of the evening also included the video of Oklahoma Rising and also a video produced by Florene Murphy of the contestants preparing for the pageant. A special thanks to Rev. Rachel Parrott for providing Centennial music and Virginia Elliott and Julie Berry for flowers.

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To remove the tumor his doctors planned to make an incision from ear to ear, exposing his skull. They would then pull the skin of his face down and enter through his sinus cavity, slowly cutting the tumor out.

Jason was admitted to the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston where he underwent a two day procedure. On the first day doctors worked to shut off the blood flow to the tumor. The second day he was in surgery from 6:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

During surgery the doctors realized that the mass was larger and much denser than expected. "They had never seen one so big or so dense. It may go down in medical history," said Palmer.

The surgery went extremely well and the tumor was completely removed. His eyesight has since cleared up and Jason is expected to have minimal scarring once everything is completely healed.

"It couldn't have turned out better. He did really well," said Palmer.

Jason is staying with family in Houston while he recovers, and he has had no problems except for a hearing impairment caused by a cut to his ear canal sustained during surgery.

It is possible that he will have to undergo a reconstructive operation to repair the damage, but this injury seems somewhat insignificant after what Jason and his family have been through.

"We were prepared for a whoa, lot worse that what we had to deal with, that's for sure!" Palmer said with a sigh of relief.

When Jason initially found out about his tumor, he and his family received a generous outpouring of

Age is a high price to pay for maturity.
—Tom Stoppard

prayers and kindness from their friends and neighbors.

"Jason never lived in a small town before. He is just so amazed that everyone cares," said Palmer. "We are lucky to live here," she said.

Palmer spoke of a special gift that a group of women from church had made for Jason - a prayer quilt, which he took to the hospital with him. When he got out of surgery Ashley took the quilt to him and he told her, "I don't think we should have this up here because it's all hand sewn," Ashley, looking at his swollen, stitched face smiled and said, "Darling, so are you."

Jason recently had his stitches removed and hopes to return to Stratford before Thanksgiving. His recovery is going well, but it

will still be several months before he can carry out his normal activities. Right now he can't do very much. He has to sleep sitting up. He won't be able to bend down for a while, Palmer explained.

The churches of Stratford have organized a lunch with hamburgers and all the trimmings for December 9th at the County Barn from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Free will donations from the lunch will be used to help the Elerick family with medical expenses.

Jason and his family sincerely feel that they could not have made it through this ordeal without the prayers, encouragement and continued support of the community.

Basketball

2007 - 2008 STRATFORD ELKS AND LADY ELKS BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	JVG	JVB	VG	VB
NOV. 6	NAZARETH	HERE	6:00		7:30	
10	WHITE DEER	THERE	TBA		TBA	
13	DALHART	THERE	5:00		6:30	
15-17	HIGHLAND PARK TOURN	THERE			TBA	TBA
19	PERRYTON	THERE	5:00		6:30	
27	BORGER	THERE	TBA		TBA	
27	TBA			TBA		TBA
29-DEC.1	GRUVER JV TOURN	THERE	TBA	TBA		
30	CHANNING	HERE			6:30	8:00
DEC. 4	PERRYTON	HERE	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
6,7,8	SUNRAY TOURN	THERE			TBA	TBA
6,7,8	SPEARMAN TOURN	THERE	TBA			
11	GRUVER	HERE	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
14	SUNRAY	THERE	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
18	HARTLEY	THERE		5:00	6:30	8:00
27,28,29	GREENBELT TOURN	CLARENDON			TBA	TBA
JAN. 4	SPEARMAN	THERE	5:00		6:30	
4	TBA	HERE		TBA		TBA
8	PANHANDLE	THERE	5:00		6:30	
8	GRUVER	THERE		5:00		8:00
11	CANADIAN	HERE	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
15	WEST TEXAS	THERE	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
18	SANFORD FRITCH	HERE	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
22	SPEARMAN	HERE	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
25	PANHANDLE	HERE	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
29	CANADIAN	THERE	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
FEB. 1	WEST TEXAS	HERE	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
5	SANFORD FRITCH	THERE	5:00	5:00	6:30	8:00
8	SPEARMAN	THERE		5:00		6:30
12	PANHANDLE	THERE		5:00		6:30

Schedules

2007-2008 STRATFORD JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

(REVISED 5-7-07)						
DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	7TH GIRLS	8TH GIRLS	7TH BOYS	8TH BOYS
THUR.	NOV. 15	PANHANDLE	5:00 AWAY	6:00 AWAY	5:00 HOME	6:00 HOME
MON.	NOV. 19	CANADIAN	5:00 HOME	6:00 HOME	5:00 AWAY	6:00 AWAY
MON.	NOV. 26	WEST TX	5:00 AWAY	6:00 AWAY	5:00 HOME	6:00 HOME
MON.	DEC. 3	SANFORD-FRITCH	5:00 HOME	6:00 HOME	5:00 AWAY	6:00 AWAY
MON.	DEC. 10	SPEARMAN	5:00 AWAY	6:00 AWAY	5:00 HOME	6:00 HOME
MON.	JAN. 7	PANHANDLE	5:00 HOME	6:00 HOME	5:00 AWAY	6:00 AWAY
MON.	JAN. 14	CANADIAN	5:00 AWAY	6:00 AWAY	5:00 HOME	6:00 HOME
SAT.	JAN. 19	SUNRAY JH TOURN.	TBA AWAY	TBA AWAY	TBA AWAY	TBA AWAY
MON.	JAN. 21	WEST TX	5:00 HOME	6:00 HOME	5:00 AWAY	6:00 AWAY
MON.	JAN. 28	SANFORD-FRITCH	5:00 AWAY	6:00 AWAY	5:00 HOME	6:00 HOME
MON.	FEB. 4	SPEARMAN	5:00 HOME	6:00 HOME	5:00 AWAY	6:00 AWAY