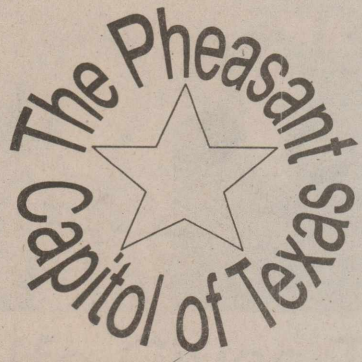


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## Lermoms Finish Exercise Session

Sherman County 4-Hers Ransom Lermom (left) and Rowdy Lermom (right) finish an exercise session with a treat of feed for their two pigs in preparation for the 2008 Sherman County Junior Livestock Show on January 24, 25, 26.

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## Volunteer Community Responders Meeting To Be Held

Volunteer Community Responders meeting Monday, January 28, 2008 at 7 p.m. Stratford Fire Station. New members invited and encouraged!

## IRS Forms

The Sherman County Public Library will no longer carry paper copies of IRS forms. Most forms are available online at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). Library patrons may use the public computers at the library to print any forms at a cost of \$.10 per page. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the library at 366-2200.

## Presley Fund Set Up At Bank

A medical fund for the son of J.B. & Amanda Presley has been set up at the First State Bank of Stratford. For more information contact the First State Bank 396-5521.

**Elks in Action Performance**  
 Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> & Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Half-time of Varsity girls games

Parents: Have your child to the activity gym by 6:15 these days.

## Stratford ISD Education Foundation Begins Lecture Series

The Foundation is adding as part of its emphasis, a lecture series featuring ex students. The series will be presenting both local and non resident exes sharing their careers with our students.

The goal of the foundation is to show the students that they have many opportunities for a meaningful career and that their dreams do not have to be limited.

We have already identified exes who have both locally and throughout the country entered many interesting and rewarding careers. The list of exes identified have entered all walks of life and are living proof that our students are prepared to enter virtually any arena they desire.

Our first presentation will be this Friday January 18th at 10:00 a.m. at the High School. Chris Riffe will be sharing about his career that has taken him worldwide to work in the computer program industry. He is currently under contract to work for Mastercard and will be leaving on the 21st of this month to go to St. Louis to begin his next project.

We invite any interested citizens to join us this Friday for the presentation.

Also the foundation invites you to assist them by letting us know of anyone who is enjoying a career that you feel the students would be interested in hearing about. You may leave the information with Dinah Horsford at the superintendents office or contact by calling her at 366-3300 or Dinah Horsford at [@stratfordisd.net](mailto:@stratfordisd.net), Marsha Wright at 366-2482, [gmwright@amaonline.com](mailto:gmwright@amaonline.com) or BA Donelson 753-7999 or [ba@amaonline.com](mailto:ba@amaonline.com). Currently plans are underway for the next presentation to be Friday March 28. Watch for additional information.

## County Livestock Show Reminders

By David Graf

"The final days are approaching for many youth in Sherman County who have been preparing their livestock projects for the County Show," said David Graf, agriculture and natural resource agent for Texas AgriLIFE Extension in Sherman County. "There are a number of details these youth must complete, in addition to feeding, training, and grooming." Below are some items these exhibitors and their families need to remember.

**Pig Clipping & a Bowl of Beans**  
 4-Hers are reminded of the training and actual clipping sessions for their swine project on Thursday, January 17 at the County Barn. Come at your convenience from 5 to 8 p.m. Be sure to bring towels to dry your pig after washing. There will also be showmanship practice.

**Entry Deadline**  
 Friday, January 18 is the deadline for youth to stop by the Sherman County Extension Office to enter their animals for the 2008 County Junior Livestock Show. Youngsters may enter up to three animals per specie, but each person is allowed to sell only one animal in the Premium Sale.

**Cleanup Session**  
 Saturday, January 19 at 1:00 p.m. youth and Livestock Show Board members should be on hand to assist with cleanup and barn preparation at the County Exhibit Building and Barn. Youth have selected whether they will assist with cleanup duties on the Saturday before the show, or the Sunday after the County Livestock Show.

**4-H Livestock Project Records**  
 4-H exhibitors are urged to begin finalizing project record forms for their 2008 livestock projects. Graf said, "These records serve as a great tool for youth to learn basic record keeping and discipline in managing money. They must be submitted at the end of your project in order to complete the requirements of the project." The Extension office or adult leaders are always willing to assist youth or new families with these records.



## 2008 King & Queen

Crowned 2007-2008 Basketball King and Queen on Friday, January 11 Craig Kautz and Jordan Confer.

## Stratford Launches Community Fund Through Amarillo Area Foundation

The Amarillo Area Foundation is pleased to announce the Stratford community has met their \$100,000 fundraising goal to establish the Stratford ISD Education Foundation Advise & Consult Fund. This \$ 100,000 will be matched by the Amarillo Area Foundation - Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation.

To celebrate the Amarillo Area Foundation's 50th anniversary in 2007, panhandle communities were challenged to raise \$50,000 locally and the amount would be matched by a grant from the Amarillo Area Foundation. The combined monies would then be used to create Donor Advised Designated Community Funds through the Amarillo Area Foundation to benefit programs that meet needs in the respective communities.

Response to the Community Fund program has been extraordinary. In light of unprecedented fundraising efforts by communities throughout the panhandle, the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation agreed to match an additional \$50,000 of community fund contributions made by December 31, 2007. This brought the total match potential to \$100,000 for communities such as Stratford that met their fundraising goal by the end of 2007.

The Stratford ISD Education Foundation Advise & Consult Fund will function much like a mini foundation for the community. An advisory committee has been established to assess needs and to make recommendations to the Amarillo Area Foundation Board of Directors for disbursement of funds. These funds also provide the seed money for the community to build a legacy for the future through growth of the principle.

The Amarillo Area Foundation views the Community Funds program as a way to bring community leaders together to address the most critical areas in need of funding. The Foundations sees this as a way to leverage additional dollars and to increase impactful grantmaking. As of December 31, 2007, 23 funds have been established by Panhandle communities. The community fundraising efforts combined with the Foundation match bring the total in community funds to \$4.5 million.

The Stratford Area Foundation, Inc. Community Designated Fund will accept contributions at all times with donations made to the Amarillo Area Foundation and restricted for your community fund. All donations are tax deductible according to the limits of the law.

Please mail checks to the Amarillo Area Foundation, 801 S. Fillmore, Suite 700, Amarillo, Texas 79101. All checks should be made payable to the Amarillo Area Foundation Stratford ISD Education Foundation Advise & Consult Fund.

## Supporting Youth Livestock Projects

By David Graf

Sherman County is well known for supporting its youth from sports to academics to livestock projects according to Barney Wilborn, 2008 chairman of the Livestock Funds Committee for the Sherman County Junior Livestock Show Board. "Each year many businesses and individuals step up and give generously to support our youth through the premium sale," says Wilborn. He continues, "Without the help of each and every individual's support, many of these kids would not be able to participate and learn some very useful life lessons."

Wilborn goes on, "These kids start as early as March the previous year and many start in October with their animal. Then they must care for it daily, train, exercise and groom it for the County Show. Freezing temperatures often require they carry water to their animal twice per day to achieve weight gain as needed to be competitive."

Volunteer swine project leader and a 4-H and FFA parent, Lance Horsford knows first hand what is involved, "These kids must spend a minimum of \$200 for a quality feed for just one pig, not to mention the cost of the animal, entry fees, and equipment." Obviously these projects require a significant commitment both personally and financially.

Parents, leaders, and advisors all must be committed to patiently teaching that responsibility is learned one day at a time, over and over, hi life and with youth livestock projects, this is particularly true.

According to David Graf, Extension Ag/NR Agent for Sherman County, "The greatest benefit I see that can be had in a livestock project is the opportunity it offers a youngster and a parent or leader to work, learn, and struggle together. No other extracurricular activity provides this type of one on one learning experience- one that is sorely needed by today's youth. If you want to impact a young person, help them every step of the way on a tough project, then be there to grin when they win or pat them on the back when they don't."

The youth of Sherman County appreciate each and every individual who supports their livestock project, whether it is contributing to the Buyers Fund or just attending the Livestock Show and giving them a pat on the back. This year's show is Friday, January 25 and 26, followed by the Premium Sale at 6 p.m. on the 26th.

## EMT Basic Class To Begin Jan. 15

EMT Basic Class will begin on January 15<sup>th</sup> (Tuesdays and Thursdays) from 7 to 11 p.m. Anyone interested contact Jimmy Lanning at 396-2844.

## 4-H to Sponsor Concession

Frito Pies, Baked Potatoes, Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwiches, along with Hot Beef sandwiches are the main food selection items at the concession to be held during the Sherman County Livestock Show and Sale January 24-26th

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

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

## Dalhart LaRita Theatre, Friday, January 18

The International concert pianist Peter Simon makes Franz Liszt come alive in this exciting one-or-a-kind theatrical production at the LaRita Theatre in Dalhart, Friday, January 18 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets \$15.00, available at the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce 806-244-5646

## Pianist at Dalhart LaRita January 18

The international concert pianist Peter Simon makes Franz Liszt come alive in this exciting one or a kind theatrical production at the LaRita Theatre in Dalhart, Friday January 18 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets \$15.00 are available at the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce 244-5646

## German Sausage for Sale

Craig Kautz has been invited to participate on our state's football team in the Down Under bowl to be held in Australia in the summer of 2008. He will be selling homemade German Sausage for \$4.00 per pound. To place your orders please contact Lynette Kautz at 396-2498 or 366-3302 or Jeff Kautz at 930-0937.

## Sherman County Stock Show Schedule

Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> - Begin arrival of goats, lambs, pigs.  
 Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> - 3:00 p.m. Deadline for animals to be in barn.  
 4:00 p.m. Begin weigh in of goats, lambs, pigs (in this order)  
 Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 a.m. Lamb Judging, Lamb Showmanship, followed by Swine Judging, Swine Showmanship.  
 Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 a.m.- Weigh and check-in of steers and heifers  
 10:00 a.m.- Meat Goat Judging, Goat Showmanship, followed by Steer Judging, Heifer Judging, Cattle Showmanship  
 4:30 p.m.- Buyers Appreciation BBQ  
 6:00 p.m.- Premium Sale





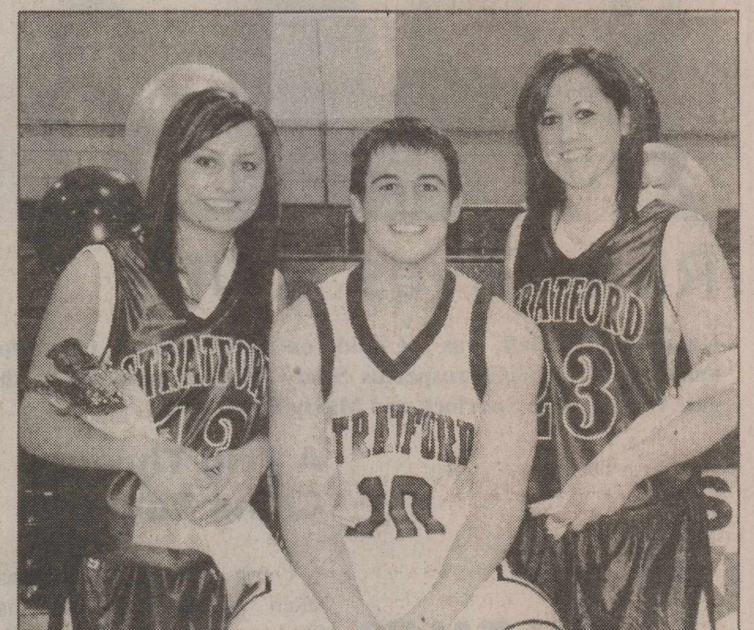
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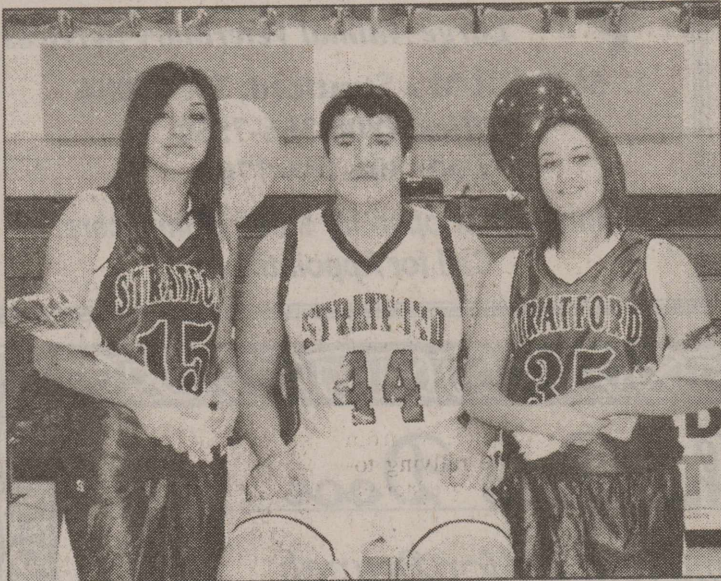
Basketball royalty nominees L/R Kristen Crabtree, Craig Kautz and April Peregrino.



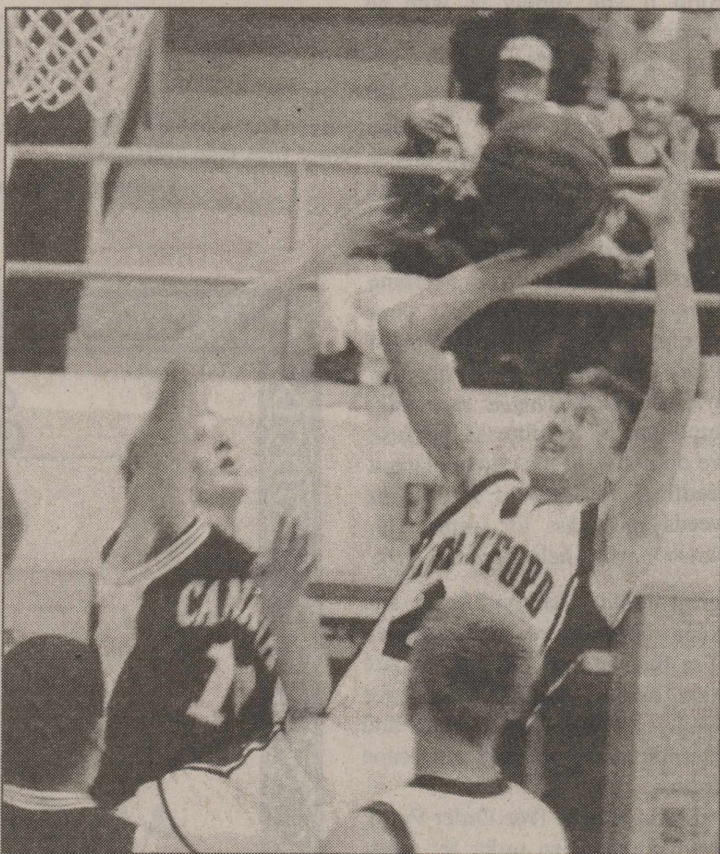
Basketball royalty nominees L/R Ivy Valenzuela, Sandro Gomez, Darcy Rosales.



Basketball royalty nominees L/R Kelsey Stein, Hunter Buckles and Jordan Confer.



Basketball royalty nominees L/R Yesenia Ibarra, Matt King and Lucero Ortega.



Stratford Elk Kaleb Horsford goes up for two against Canadian.



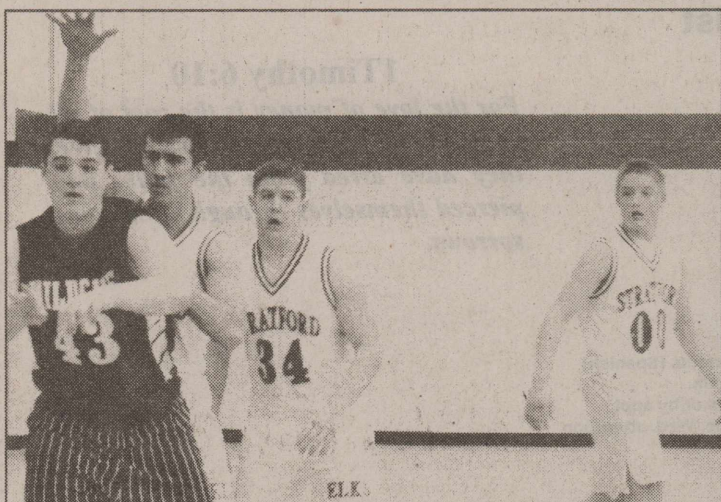
Lady Elk Sinead Everett dribbles past Canadian player in the Lady Elks loss on Friday, January 11.



8<sup>th</sup> grade crown bearers Braiden Palmer and Perla Reta.



J.V. Lady Elk Kelsie Keener shoots free throws in their victory over Canadian on Friday, January 11.



J.V. Elks from left, Jay Hacker, Byron Saloga and Klinton Keener defend the basket against Canadian on Friday, January 11. The J.V. Elks defeated Canadian.



Stratford Elk Hunter Buckles concentrates as he gets ready to shoot free throws in the Elks win over Canadian.

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade Elks lost to Panhandle 15-43 on January 7. Tanner Wright led the Elks with 5 points followed by Reed Schoonover and Michael Hacker with 4 points each and Kelby Hartman added 2 points.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade Elks lost 33-40 to Panhandle. Braiden Palmer led the Elks with 15 points followed by Justin Mungia with 6, Jesse Ruedas 4 and Edgar Guerrero with 4 points each and Neftali Valenzuela and Marcos Garza 2 points each.

The J.V. Elks beat Gruver on Tuesday, January 8 35-29. Bryce Cummings led the Elks with 13 points followed by Justin Lanning with 10, Klinton Keener 6, Michael Ortega 4 and Trevor Christian 2 points. On Friday, the J.V. Elks began District play with a win over Canadian 32-24. Trevor Christian led the Elks with 10 points followed by Justin Lanning with 9, Michael Ortega and Jay Hacker with 5 points each, Bryce Cummings 2 and Klinton Keener 1 points.

The Stratford Elks beat Gruver 46-39 on January 8. Kaleb Horsford led the Elks with 12 points followed by Tyler Wright and Kyle Horsford with 10 points each, Luis Ortega 8, Hunter Buckles 4 and Craig Kautz 2. The Elks won their District opener on Friday, January against Canadian 39-34. Kaleb Horsford and Tyler Wright led the Elks with 9 points each. Kyle Horsford and Hunter Buckles followed with 6 points each, Luis Ortega 3 points, Angel Resendes, Craig Kautz and Sandro Gomez 2 points each.

On January 4, the J.V. Lady Elks lost 17-35 to Spearman. Kelsie Keener led the Lady Elks with 9 points followed by Channing Ziemann with 6 points. The J.V. Lady Elks lost 27-51 to Panhandle on January 8. Jessica Ibarra and Kelsie Keener led the Lady Elks with 6 points each followed by Rubi Rueda and Kimberly Melton with 4 points each.



Shooting free throws for the Lady Elks Brianda Chavoya on Friday, January 11.

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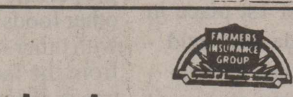
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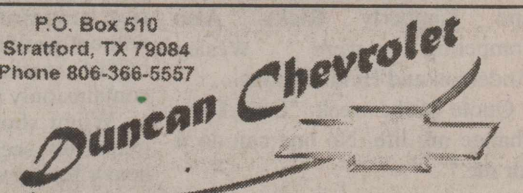


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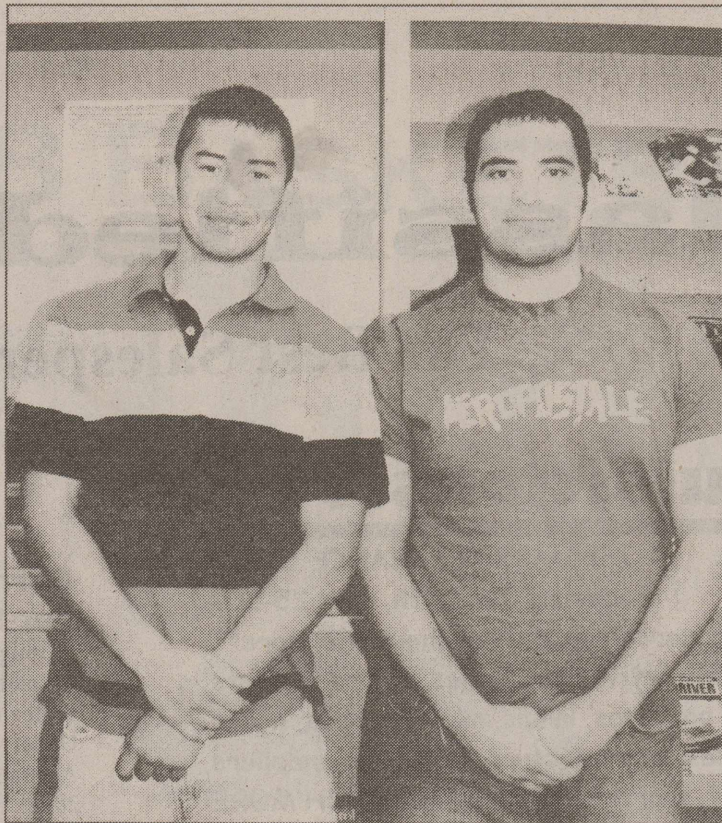
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**Food Ideas**

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"Drinking one 8-ounce glass of 100 percent orange juice provides almost 25 percent of the daily USDA recommended servings of fruits and vegetables," said Elizabeth Pivonka, Ph.D., RD, president and CEO of Produce for Better Health Foundation. For more tips, visit [www.Floridajuice.com/BreakfastHabit](http://www.Floridajuice.com/BreakfastHabit).



**Honorable Mention**

Receiving AP (Associated Press) honorable mention All-State awards for defensive line Julio Ramirez and Sandro Gomez. Congratulations!



**District 1-AA 1<sup>st</sup> Team**

Named to District 1-AA 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-District standing L/R: Craig Kautz – Running Back and Defensive Back; Angel Resendes – Punt Returner and Kick Returner; James Smith – Linebacker; Sandro Gomez – Offensive Line and Defensive Tackle; Joey Reta – Punter; Jesse Lopez – Running Back; Seated L/R: Julio Ramirez – Tight End and Defensive Tackle; Brent Reed – Center; Hunter Buckles – Quarterback; Michael Frizzell – Defensive End.

**AUTOMOTIVE**  
**Steer Clear of Unsafe Winter Driving**

(NU) - Winter weather can be as dangerous as it is unpredictable. Studies have shown that approximately 70 percent of winter deaths attributed to snow and ice involve motor vehicles – making it incredibly important to be safe on the road when driving conditions become hazardous.



The following tips, provided by Bridgestone Winter Driving School director and pro race driver Mark Cox, will give you the upper hand when taking your vehicle out into snowy or icy weather:

- Inspect your windshield wiper blades to make sure they're working properly. If you live in an area where heavy snow during the winter is a regular occurrence, switch your conventional wiper blades for snow blades during the winter months.
- Before leaving your driveway, make sure your tires are properly inflated. Under- or over-inflated tires can reduce the gripping action of tires because the tread won't meet the road surface as it was designed to do.
- Use dedicated snow and ice tires, like the Bridgestone Blizzak, when living in an area where adverse precipitation is a certainty. Snow and ice tires have a special tread compound and a unique tread design to increase road-gripping abilities. Install snow tires on all four wheels, not just your driving wheels.
- Kick the snow off of your shoes before getting into your vehicle.

Checking your wipers and tires, as well as staying off of your cell phone, are easy ways to drive winter-safe.

When snow melts, it can create moisture buildup and cause windows to fog.

- Avoid harsh use of your brakes while driving. However, if you need to make an emergency stop in a car equipped with an Anti-Lock Brake System (ABS), firmly press the pedal down and hold it to the floor.
- Never use your cell phone when driving – even if you use a hands-free model when in the car. When maneuvering through ice or snow, you will need to completely focus on driving safely.
- As an extra precaution, it's a good idea to store the name and telephone number of an emergency contact in your cell phone under the acronym "ICE" – which stands for "in case of emergency." Doing this will help rescue personnel quickly locate a friend or family member during an emergency.

**HEALTH**  
**Family Physicians Deliver on Personalized Care**

(NU) - Anyone who has ever needed the advice of a doctor knows that having a trusted physician is paramount to maintaining good health. Have you ever wished there was one place you could go to have all your health concerns addressed? If so, see your local family physician.

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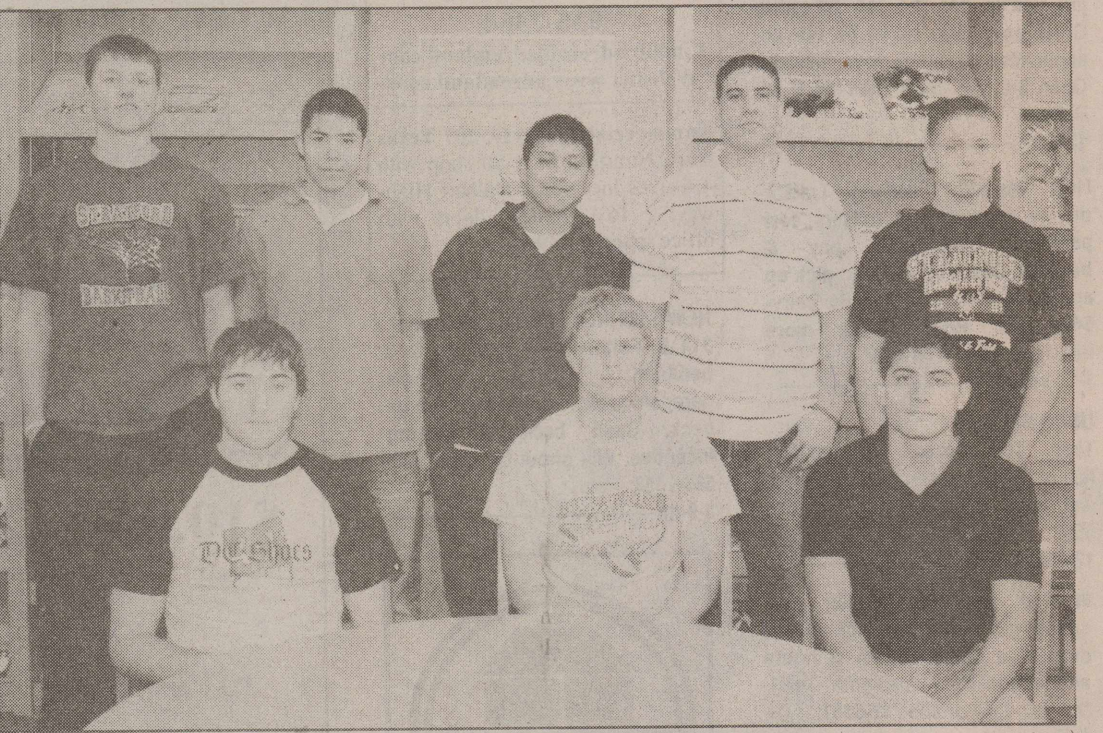
Utilizing a family physician ensures you a knowledgeable, trustworthy doctor on whom you can depend.

Family physicians receive extensive training in many specialized areas, including pediatrics, internal medicine, psychiatry and neurology. When patients require treatment a primary care physician cannot provide, they can depend on their family physician to coordinate care among other health professionals to achieve the best possible outcome in the most cost-effective manner.

dependent licensing board, the American Board of Family Medicine, family physicians must pass a comprehensive recertification exam every six years and complete a minimum of 150 hours of continuing medical education every three years. In addition, they are supported by the American Academy of Family Physicians, a national medical association that provides high-quality learning opportunities for physicians.

All family physicians are required to adhere to the highest standards of medical care. To maintain certification with the in-

You can count on your family physician to provide routine health screenings, risk assessments and counseling in an effort to prevent illness before they develop. To learn more about what a family physician can do for you, visit [www.familydoctor.org](http://www.familydoctor.org).

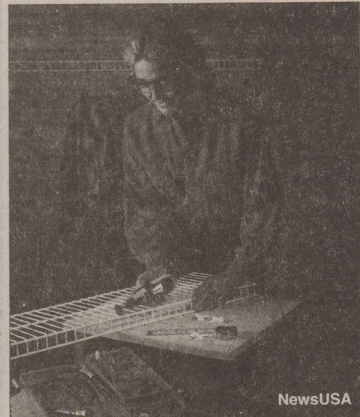


**District 1-AA 2<sup>nd</sup> Team**

Named to District 1-AA 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-District and Honorable Mention football standing L/R Kaleb Horsford – Honorable Mention Tight End; Manuel Chavoya – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Defensive Back; Jorge Robles – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Linebacker; David Acevedo – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Offensive Line; Klinton Keener – Honorable Mention Defensive End; Seated L/R: Corey Carter – Honorable Mention Offensive Line; Brent Reed – Honorable Mention Defensive Line; Joey Reta – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Linebacker.

**Clear the Clutter in Your Home**

(NU) - As cooler weather forces friends and family indoors, there's no better time to tackle the home improvement projects you've been putting off all summer while you've lounged by the lake. Start out by tackling a few small projects that produce big results.



The projects below can be completed easily by using just one tool—the newly available Dremel 75th Anniversary Limited-Edition Rotary Tool Kit.

- Dremel, the trusted name in high-speed rotary tool technology, offers the following project tips:
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  - **Hide exposed wires.** Add a touch of class, and safety, to your house by hiding easy-to-trip-over audio and video wires behind baseboards. First, mark the centerline on the back of the baseboard to serve as your guide. Using a flex-shaft attachment on the rotary tool and a carbide-sanding

band, sand a recessed area to accommodate the wiring. Continue grinding the length of the baseboard. If the band clogs, clean it with a wire brush. Fasten the cords with tape to hold them in position. Drill and nail base above or below the centerline to avoid hitting any wiring.

• **Remove scratches from household hardware.** Get rid of age-revealing scratches from doorknobs, cabinet handles and faucets by buffing with a felt or emery-impregnated polishing wheel and rotary tool. For best results, polish slowly using gentle pressure.

For more household clean-up tips, visit [www.dremel.com](http://www.dremel.com) or call the Dremel Experts at 1-800-437-3635.

**Home**

(NU) - If you've always wanted to own your own log home, the following tips can help make your dream of a log home into a reality.

- **Define your lifestyle.** Will your family be growing, or will you be retiring? Do you want guest bedrooms or living space on a single floor? Start a notebook with a list of requirements.
- **Find a log home manufacturer.** Some companies, such as Maine-based Katahdin Cedar Log Homes, offer a handy checklist so you can compare package contents and components among manufacturers.
- **Cedar or pine?** While both are favored in the marketplace, cedar offers many distinct advantages. For more information, visit [www.KatahdinCedarLogHomes.com/tips](http://www.KatahdinCedarLogHomes.com/tips).

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Time is change, transformation, evolution.  
—Isaac L. Peretz  
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What was hard to bear is sweet to remember.  
—Portuguese Proverb  
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