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TORNADO SAFETY FOR TEXANS

Tornadoes can occur at any time of year in Texas, but they happen most often in spring and summer. Storms are most likely to strike in the late afternoon and early evening hours. Spokesmen for the Governor's Division of Emergency Management urge Texans to monitor TV and radio broadcasts for storm information, as well as NOAA weather radio.

A TORNADO WATCH is issued when severe weather is expected along with large or multiple tornadoes. It means WATCH the sky. A TORNADO WARNING means TAKE ACTION because a tornado is on the ground. Seek shelter immediately. A tornado warning usually covers one county or a portion of a county and generally lasts for an hour or less.

When a tornado is sighted, the most important rule is to get low and stay low.

- 1 Seek shelter in an interior room on the lowest floor of the home, such as a bathroom, closet or room without windows.
- 2 In an office building, go to an interior room or hallway on the lowest floor.
- 3 Leave your mobile home and take shelter in a nearby building. If no building is nearby, lie flat in a ditch or ravine.
- 4 At school, follow plans and go to a designated shelter area, usually interior hallways on the lowest floor. Avoid auditoriums, gyms and areas with wide, free-span roofs.
- 5 Go to the interior rooms and halls on the lowest floor of a shopping center. Do not leave the shopping center to get in your car.
- 6 If you are in open country, take cover on low, protected ground.
- 7 Avoid areas near exterior glass or doors, areas along exterior walls, or rooms with wide expanse roofs - such as auditoriums, cafeterias and gyms.

CITY ELECTION

The City of Texhoma Texas will hold a City Election for two (2) Councilmen on May 10, 2008. Filing for a place on the ballot will begin February 09, 2008 and continue through March 4, 2008. You may file at the City Hall, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Councilmen Rusty Shoulders and Johnny James terms will expire.

Hospital District Election

STRATFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT has three openings in the upcoming election. Applications may be picked up at the Business Office at Coldwater Manor. Application sign up time will be February 11th through March 13th, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Elections will be May 10th. Board members whose terms will expire are Kathy Allen, LeRayne Donelson and Kenton Kimball. Holdover members are Kathie Altman and Billy Bell.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

The Stratford Independent School District will hold a Trustee Election on May 10, 2008. Anyone interested in applying for a place on the ballot may do so from February 9 through March 10, 2008. You may apply at the Superintendent's Office, 503 N. 8th Street, from 8:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. On March 10th the Office will be open until 5:00 P.M.

Board members whose term will expire are Joe Reinart and Barney Wellborn. Holdover members are, Patti Vincent, Brent Spurlock, Greg Wright, Steve Hays and DeWain Traylor.

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.

School Board Election

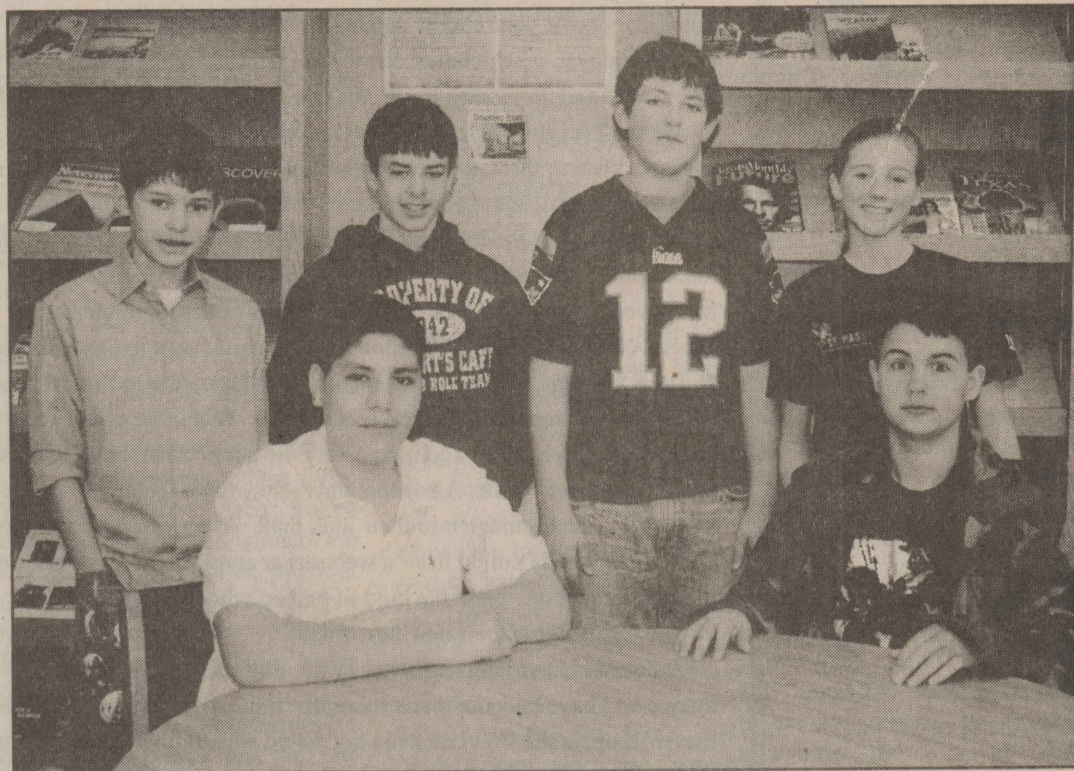
The Texhoma Texas Independent School District will hold a Trustee Election on Saturday May 10, 2008 at the Texhoma School (4th & Denver) from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The first day to apply for a place on the ballot is Saturday, February 9, 2008 and will continue through March 10, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. You may apply at the Superintendent's office, 4th and Denver Street, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Early voting by personal appearance will begin on Monday, April 28, 2008 and continue through May 6, 2008. Early voting will be conducted at the Superintendent's office from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. each day.

Board members whose terms will expire are Vicki Freeman and Cody Cartwright. Holdover members are Jay Blume, Jay Murphy, and Ron Murphy.

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. 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.



Six Junior High Students Perform

Six Jr. High students performed solos at the region solo and ensemble competition on Saturday, February 1. Kavan Killian, Grayson Gonzalez, Derek Vasquez, and Shyanne Acker received a 1st division rating. Tyler Seward and Layne Sims received a 2nd division rating. Seated from left, Derek and Lane. Standing from left, Grayson, Tyler, Kavan and Shyanne. Congratulations!

American Legion Post Schedules Meeting

The Howard Norvell Green Post 262 of the American Legion will hold their February meeting on Thursday, February 7, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Legion Hall in Stratford. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting. If you are a veteran and interested in joining the local post, contact Dennis Phelps at 753-7316 or Wayne Smith at 753-6708.

Wildfire Danger.

Dry conditions have created another dangerous wildfire season. Please use caution with any outdoor burning, disposal of fireplace ashes, welding, cigarettes, etc. Under the current dry conditions, wildfires can ignite easily and spread quickly.

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 week, updating as needed

Council Minutes

COUNCIL MINUTES
 November 20, 2007
 Stratford City Council met in Regular Session, Tuesday, November 20, 2007, with Mayor David Brown presiding and the following council members present:
 Mayor: David Brown
 Council members: Duane Mungia, Connie Oquin, Keri Harris, Jolie Asher, Ernie Maiwald
 Absent: None
 City Administrator: Ted B. Dodd
 City Secretary: Kathy Rendon
 Utility Clerk: Michelle Garza
 City Planner: George Hording
 Police Chief: Larry Penfold
 Municipal Judge: Cindy Jackson (absent)
 City Attorney: Rob Elliott
 Others present: Kathy Allen, Sandy Williams, Jimmy Lanning, Tim Gilliland, Greg Wright

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COME MEET YOUR 2008 CANDIDATES

Thursday, Feb. 7th
 The Imagination Station
 at 7:00 p.m.

This is a Candidates Forum sponsored by the Sherman County Leadership Advisory Board. Introductions will begin at 7 p.m. followed by a "Question & Answer" Period.

Take advantage of your right to vote!
 Join us & hear what the candidates have to say.



FARMERS

Teacher of The Month

Linda Swain

January 2008

Thank you for your commitment to our kids!!

Diane, Patty, and Joanie



Kaci McBryde is our January Teacher of the Month. She is very important part of our children's education because she helps them to read. Be sure and thank her for all she does for our kids.

Name: Kaci McBryde
 Family: Husband: Brad
 Children: Kade (2nd grade)
 Kenlee (kindergarten)
 Hobbies: reading, scrapbooking, spending time with family & friends
 Grade: 8th grade reading
 K-12 dyslexia & literacy
 How long have you taught?: 10 1/2 years
 Why did you become teacher?: "I had some wonderful teachers who inspired and encouraged me."
 Words of Wisdom: "People will forget what you said. People will forget what you did. But, people will never forget how you made them feel."
 What do you like best about teaching: "I like to watch the students get excited about a good book or about reading in general!"

Obits



Arnita Jo Silvey Lane
1945-2008

Our beloved wife, mother and grandmother, Arnita Jo Silvey Lane, 62, passed away Saturday, February 2, 2008 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Arnita was a devoted Christian woman, with an amazing and unfaltering faith in our Lord that will be forever a blessing to her friends and family.

She was born Arnita Jo Silvey on May 21, 1945 in Springfield, Colorado to Delmer and Mary Francis Silvey. She was the third of three precious girls. She graduated from high school in Walsh, CO in 1963 where she was Valedictorian of her senior class. She later attended Panhandle State University where she met her husband, Orville Jay Lane. She and Jay married in Sunray, TX in 1964. She and Jay lived in Sunray and Sweetwater until they moved back to Sunray where their three children Deana, Justin and Brent were born.

In 1971, Arnita and her family moved to Stratford to begin a long life of happiness there with their children. She was a friendly face as a loan officer for First State Bank in Stratford for 26 years. She then left the bank to work as a bookkeeper at Walter Lasley Feed Yard for the previous 7 years.

Arnita was a talented seamstress who enjoyed sewing for all her grandchildren, whether it was immaculate outfits for the girls or alterations for the boys. She even once sewed pajamas for her entire family for Christmas. She loved to garden as well and enjoyed tending to her garden and making homemade goods from her wares.

She was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Stratford and loved to sing in the choir. Arnita's faith was a source of comfort to her throughout her battle with cancer over the last 14 years.

Services were held at 11:00 AM, Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Jason Stone, pastor of the church officiating. Graveside services were at 2:00 PM in Brown Memorial Cemetery at Sunray, TX. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Arnita is survived by her husband of 43 years, Jay Lane of Stratford. Three children; daughter Deana Holman and husband Kent of Bartlesville, OK; Justin Lane and wife, Shannon of Morse and Brent Lane and wife, Pam of Euleuss; sisters, Merlene Hester and husband, Dale of Laverne, OK and Loretta Whitfield and husband, Bill of Syracuse, KS; eight grandchildren, Tyler Lane, Taylor Holman, Jace Lane, Trenton Holman, Tate Holman, Macy Lane, Jaylee Lane and Cooper Lane.

Memorials may be made to The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd, Amarillo, TX 79106.



Jesse Moses
1942-2008

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday February 4th in Paramount Baptist Church auditorium B with the Rev. Darrel Anderson and the Rev. David Preston officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 S. Georgia St.

Mr. Moses was born June 2, 1942, in Cooper to J.D. Moses Sr. and Bonnie Mae Sloan Moses. He spent most of his early years in East Texas, growing up around cotton farming. After graduating from East Texas State University, he moved to Lordsburg, N.M., where he taught government.

While in Lordsburg, he met his lovely wife, Jo Ellen, and on Nov. 14, 1965, they were married. Jesse began his government teaching career in New Mexico, but eventually brought it to Texas, teaching at West Texas State University and Amarillo College and finally teaching at Frank Phillips College, where he as a full-time instructor. Between his two teaching careers, he worked for Panhandle Regional Planning Commission as Manpower planner and Panhandle Community Services. He finally wound up his social services career at Amarillo Senior Citizens Association, where he as the executive director. He was an active member of Paramount Baptist Church, where he enjoyed teaching English as a second language to adults and helping minister to other singles at the church.

Some of his favorite times were spent with his grandchildren. He also enjoyed walking with his special companion, Linda Gibson. To his children, he was "Daddy" and "Pop," to his grandchildren he was "Papa," to his wife, Jo Ellen, he was "Honey," to his students he was "Mr. Moses," to the rest of his family, many friends and colleagues he was simply "Jesse." But by whichever name he was called, there was always love, respect and admiration behind the words.

He was in death by his wife, Jo Ellen, on Dec. 27, 2000. Survivors include a daughter, Carol Nolan and husband John of Glendale, CA; a son, Jeff D. Moses and fiancée Brandi Scaggs of Arlington; a brother, David Moses of Cooper; and five grandchildren, Claudia, Alexandra, Max, Nicholas and Jacob.

The family suggests memorials be to the Jesse D. Moses Scholarship Fund, in care of Frank Phillips College, P.O. Box 5118, Borger, TX 79008.

They that can give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty or safety.
—Benjamin Franklin

If there must be trouble let it be in my day, that my child may have peace.
—Thomas Paine

Ask the Geek

By Kevin McDonald

Preview Pain in the Neck

You probably already know what it is, and you probably either love it or hate it. You might use it only because it was turned on by default. You might *not* know about it because someone turned it off for you and you've not seen it since. You might just want me to cut to the chase and introduce the topic for the day so that you can decide if you want to invest another five minutes reading the column or move along. Fair enough. Today, we're going to talk about the "Preview Pane" in Outlook and Outlook Express. When we're done, you'll be savvy enough to know whether or not it's for you.

If you use Outlook or Outlook Express, by default, the Preview Pane is usually turned on. This means that you'll see a list of all the emails in your Inbox (and other folders), and usually below that list, you'll see one of your emails displayed. The email that is currently being displayed is whichever one is selected (or highlighted) in the list. The email "previews itself" for you whenever it is selected, and it uses the Preview Pane to do it. It can be argued that this makes it easier to browse through your email. I personally disagree, but that's just my opinion. Some people like it.

So what? Well, the Preview Pane has a long history of being a bane to computer technicians and network administrators. Here's why: Many years ago, ne'er-do-wells with nothing better to do created special computer viruses that took advantage of flaws in Outlook and Outlook Express. They loaded emails with these viruses that were set to trigger the moment the email was opened. When the email was opened, the payload was delivered, and the user was infected whether they knew it yet or not. Also, spammers now use a technique where they bury a small image into their junk mail. When you open the junk mail, the image is pulled from a web server somewhere — and notifies the spammers that you're the kind of person who opens junk email. You've just become their new best friend.

While users have become better aware of these types of email threats and have become much more discriminating about the emails they will open, the Preview Pane knows no such limitations. Imagine this scenario: You clean out your Inbox, then go make yourself a cup of coffee. While you're away, you get an email carrying a brand new strain of virus. Since it's now the *only* email in your clean Inbox, it is highlighted automatically and displayed in your Preview Pane. At this point, unless you have excellent virus software that is updated and aware of this new threat, your computer will become infected while you're stirring in the creamer. Not a great situation.

My recommendation to my clients and users for years has been to turn off the Preview Pane. In Outlook Express, it's easy to turn off. Click the "View" menu along the top, select "Layout," then un-check the "Show preview pane" box. Now, just double-click the emails you want to open, when *you're* ready to open them.

Kevin McDonald is a professional computer technician and novelist. He lives in Stratford with his wife children. He owns and operates Definition Computers: 806-366-7637. Email Kevin at askthegeek@definitioncomputers.com with your questions.

SCOT Members invited to see "Texas Mudd"

Scot Hall members are invited to see "Texas Mudd" a talented group from Branson which will be performing at the Hereford Senior Citizens on Saturday, Feb. 23. Leave SCOT Hall 11:30 a.m. Performance at 2:30 p.m. Tickets \$5.00. Sign up deadline Feb. 1. Contact Connie Oquin at 396-2450 for more information.

"Thoroughly Modern Millie" Feb. 8-17

Guymon community Theatre present the musical "Thoroughly Modern Millie" Friday & Saturday: February 8, 9, 15, 16 at 7:30 p.m. Sunday: Feb. 10 & 17 at 2:00 p.m. Reservations call 580-338-0019 \$7.50 per person

In time of war the first casualty is truth.
—Boake Carter



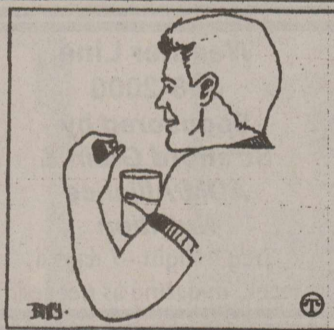
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The National Foundation for Infectious Diseases' (NFID) Childhood Influenza Immunization Coalition (CHIC) was established to protect infants, children and adolescents from influenza. The Coalition urges parents to



have their children and family members vaccinated annually against influenza. For more information, visit PreventChildhoodInfluenza.org.

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City of Stratford to Hold Election

The City of Stratford will hold an election on Saturday, May 10, 2008 to fill four places on the ballot. The expiring terms are:

- David Brown, Mayor - two-year term;
- Connie Oquin, Councilmember - two-year term
- Jolie Asher, Councilmember — two-year term
- Duane Mungia, Councilmember - one-year term

Beginning Monday, February 11, 2008, anyone interested in filing for a place on the ballot may pick up an application packet from City Hall, 518 N. Third, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. The last day to file for a place on the ballot is Monday, March 10, 2008 by 5:00 p.m.

If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away.
—Thoreau



Guymon, Okla

Movies Beginning February 8

- Fool's Gold
PG-13 Kate Hudson Matthew McConaughey
- Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins
PG-13 Martin Lawrence
- Atonement
R Keira Knightley
- The Eye
PG-13 Jessica Alba
- Veggie Tales: The Pirates
G Animated
- Michael Clayton
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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 call Lynette Kautz at 396-2498 or at 366-3302 or Jeff Kautz at 930-0937.
Thank you for your support!

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February 14, Valentine Dinner and Show Dalhart LaRita Theatre

Valentine Dinner Show, Thursday February 14 at the LaRita Theatre in Dalhart. Music presentation by Vickie Moore, Becky Seal, Shane and Matt Turner. Tickets are available at the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce. Dinner and Show 6:30, \$35.00 Show only at 8:00, \$20.00

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Letter to the Editor

Kerrick News
By Marylou McDaniel



Pictured from top to bottom: Morgan Whitaker, Ella Godsey, Audree Snider, Meghan Brooks and Makayla Ledding.

Kelly's Gymnastics competes in Muleshoe

13 athletes compete ~ 13 athletes place in the top 3
17 teams competed in Muleshoe Jan 26th. Kelly's Gymnastics took 13 athletes competing three events each. All 13 kids placed in the top 3. Kids competing were: Tyson, Gage & Meghan Brooks (of Stratford), Tommye, Canyon & Wrangler Rickman (of Boise City), Rebakah Johnson (of Clayton, NM), Audree Snider (of Stratford), Ciarra Speer (Sedan, NM), Ella Godsey (Stratford), Morgan Whitaker (of Dumas), Makayla Ledding (Stratford) and Cydne Hitchings (Keyes). Our next meet is Feb 9th in Lubbock Texas. We are also hosting a meet here in Stratford at the County Barn. Come out and watch these young athletes perform.

German Sausage for Sale

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Rodeo Fans,

This time of year we stop to give thanks for our many blessings and to prepare for those to come. After 10 years of being apart of the Ranch Rodeo I have decided not to continue this venue. I have worked with some wonderful people while doing this and will miss all of them. Ted Allen had an idea 10 years ago to start this rodeo and with Jimmy Helmut's help we did. Last year's rodeo was a product of that dream. Ted and Jimmy, I would ride herd with you guys anytime.

It has always been about helping those in need. At first the Angel Tree Project benefited and recently the Stratford Patriots have been doing a bang-up job of running the concession stand. I have been blessed to be able to work with these people and wish them well. We gave out over \$100,000 in prize money those 10 years and it all went to area folks. We had World Ranch Rodeo Finalist to Hard Luck winners vie for the title Champion. Without these contestants we would not have had the Rodeo we did. I hope the grass is always green where you ride.

A lot of people were there from day one and some just for one day, thanks to you all. To Randy McCracken, the County Commissioners, and Bill Gillenwaters, if you guys need anything call me. I owe each one of you.

To all those sponsors big and small I thank you for your support. Small town people helping out is what Stratford is known for. You made it possible to bring so many people to town each year. The ambulance crews, the fire department, and Sheriff Jack Haile were always there and we never had a serious injury or one problem with them around. Great people from a great town.

I wish I could do it another 100 years. We missed a lot of people that earned the right to be called Top Hand, and we had a great time with all the hands that came. I will saddle up with any one of you, keep up the great work and GOD bless.

Jimmy Gillenwaters
Coldwater Creek Cowboys

Ciccy Harris and Pat Boren have been ill with the flu or pneumonia. Hopefully they are getting better each day.

Kelby Hartman of Stratford spent last week with the Brady Schoonover family while his parents were gone.

Thelma Smith, Dumas, celebrated her birthday Saturday as Marylou and Mike McDaniel took her and husband Duane to lunch.

FCS Club Meets

by Mary Ann Spurlock

On Jan 14, 2008 the Sherman County 4-H FCS Club had a meeting, led by President Eric Burton. Susie Spurlock talked about the clothing project and said there would be two groups of sewers this year. A group of boys, called Boys & Bobbins, and a group of girls. Both groups are making secret pocket scarves with are scarves with secret pockets. The girls are making ruffle to sew on the bottom of shirts and the boys are actually making shirts. Afterwards Shanda Davis and Cindy Russell did a program on scrap booking. After the meeting, there was a shooting sports safety meeting. The next meeting will be Feb. 25. Eric and Connie Burton are doing a program on pasta.

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—Mark Twain



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Thursday - February 7th
4-6 p.m.

The Fellowship Hall at
the First United Methodist Church

Please drop by and help us thank Kathie for 25 years of service in the community as a teacher, as a board member, and as a volunteer.

The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

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

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Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

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Sun.—Coffee - 8:30 Sunday School - 9:30
Worship Service - 10:30
Wed. -Children—6:00, youth—7:00

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Miercoles (Wednesday)
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Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm
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John 10:14

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Kerrick Community Church

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Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.
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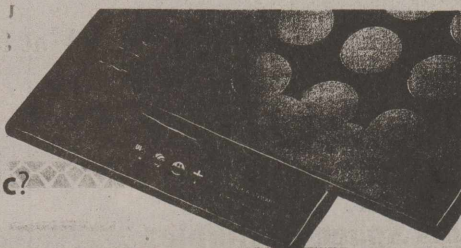
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ELK TALES

By Lynda Hauser

For a Valentine surprise and to show their appreciation for the support staff of junior high and high school, the ESL classes composed interviews and then compiled the information they received to make posters. The students hand-decorated the posters which featured the photo and biographical information of each individual, and they hung the posters in the hallways. One junior high ESL class made Valentines and wrote letters in response to a letter from a former class member who moved earlier in the year.

Have you noticed anything missing in front of the main entrance of the school? Our Elk has retired to greener pastures and his replacement will move in later this year. Watch for him!

Mrs. Salazar's 4th grade writing classes adopt a soldier every six weeks. The soldier this six weeks is PFC Cory Rendon. Cory is the brother of 4th grade student Chesney Rendon. The classes are writing letters and making cards to send to Cory. They will also be sending a care package to PFC Rendon. If you have something you would like to add please bring it to Mary Allen

CW2 Fritz, our last soldier, sent pictures and many thanks to the students for their support. The kids love to correspond with the soldiers. It provides writing practice and promotes patriotism. We hope it encourages our military personnel as well!

First Grade celebrated 100 days of school on Wednesday. Just 80 to go!

The Kindergarten class was entertained by the Palo Duro Metro Chorus of Sweet Adelines on Friday. They were dressed as the Blue Fairy, Sponge Bob, Peter Pan, and Ninja Turtle. They were shown what harmony is, how to count the scale, and different types of music from around the world. "Sponge Bob" taught them how to clap rhythms. They also divided into two groups and sang harmony with the 4 ladies. The class learned how to take care of their vocal chords. They also received kazoo's to take home, and they had fun playing various tunes on them. They finished with the whole class doing the hokey pokey. It was a fun time!

Next Wednesday, Feb. 13, the Student Council will sponsor a Blood Drive. It will be held in the Activity Gym. Donate if you can.

Luke Haile, Anna Torres, Cathryn Griffin, and Anne Brooks performed solos Saturday. They did exceptionally well for their first High School competition. The following is the rating system we use.

- I-Outstanding
- II-Excellent
- III-Average
- IV-Below Average
- V-(we do not talk about this one)

All four received a rating of Excellent. They represented our school very well.

Six Jr. High students performed solos at the region solo and ensemble competition last Saturday. They worked very hard, and we are extremely proud of them. The same rating system as high school is used.

Kavan Killan, Grayson Gonzalez, Derek Vasquez, and Shyanne Acker received a 1st division rating. Tyler Seward and Layne Sims received a 2nd division rating. They represented Stratford Junior High very well!

Quote of the week: "We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give." - Sir Winston Churchill

Writing became such a process of discovery that I couldn't wait to get to work in the morning; I wanted to know what I was going to say.
-Sharon O'Brien

The High Ground of Texas to send Marketing Team to 2008 World Ag Expo

The High Ground of Texas will be sending a team of over 100 community members and regional Tailgate Party Sponsors to the 2008 World Ag Expo on February 12-14, 2008. Contacts made from this show will continue to add to the successful recruitment and expansion of the dairy industry and the various value-added agriculture projects into the West Texas region.

The World Ag Expo is the largest event of its kind in the world and is held each year at the International Agri-Center in Tulare, California. Based on the shows current growth and momentum in the agriculture and dairy industry, this internationally recognized event will attract exhibitors and visitors from 50 states and more than 75 foreign countries. There will be over 2,500 exhibitors and over 260,000 attendees at the show. In addition to over 2 million square feet of exhibits, the show also offers over 100 seminars on a variety of ag-related topics and hosts the Hi-Tech Heritage Complex, The Farm Equipment Museum, and the Agriculture Learning Center.

Additional industries will be targeted during the show, including Heifer Replacement Companies, Dairy Veterinary Services, Dairy Processing Plants, Manufacturing Companies of Ag Equipment, Implement Companies, Livestock Transportation Companies, Ethanol, Distribution Centers, Ag-Service Suppliers, and more. Since 1999, the marketing efforts of the High Ground of Texas at the World Ag Expo has resulted in over \$250 million dollars of new investment and hundreds of new jobs in the region. Since that time, the High Ground has welcomed more than 75 new dairies to the region with several more currently under construction.

The High Ground of Texas will also be hosting their famous hospitality event, the "6th Annual High Ground of Texas Tailgate Party" to be held on Wednesday, February 13th from 3:00 - 5:00 pm in the VIP tent on the show grounds. This annual Tailgate Party continues to be a huge success, serving over 600 potential clients each year, resulting in over 150 annual visits to the region regarding business opportunities. Inquiries from prospective new clients have also been made following the event by numerous ag-related businesses soliciting information about possible expansion projects.

Back by popular demand, the entertainment for the event will be provided by the band "Texas Crossroads" from Shamrock. The catering will be provided by Lynn Alien of Stratford.

Major Sponsors for the 2007 event included First Ag Credit, Wells Fargo, Enviro-Ag Engineering, Hilmar Cheese Company, Don Pool Construction, Brandon Reid Construction, Lonestar Milk, Inc., and Dairy Farmers of America. Brown, Graham & Company

sponsored the entertainment and DeLaval, Inc. sponsored the catering. In addition, 75 Regional Partners continue to help host and sponsor this exciting marketing event. The Amarillo Economic Development Corporation is, once again, generously sponsoring a Hospitality RV to be located in the parking lot of the World Ag Expo for the pleasure of all prospects, regional dairymen, sponsors and guests of the High Ground.

A limited number of Sponsorships for the upcoming 2008 event are currently available. High Ground Representatives from Perryton, Dalhart, Stratford, Hereford, Tulia, Friona, Muleshoe, Borger, Spearman, Amarillo, Plainview, Brownfield, Levelland, and Shamrock have made their plans to attend the 2008 World Ag Expo.

The High Ground of Texas is a regional economic development marketing coalition that represents the northern 60+

counties in West Texas. The High Ground targets several industries in their annual diversified marketing plan including manufacturing, distribution, food processing, alternative energy & renewable fuels, dairies, plastics & packaging, petroleum, corporate headquarters, value-added agriculture, metal fabricating, bio-technology, and more. The High Ground coordinates various marketing events for the region, including trade shows, recruiting trips, direct mail projects, advertising, industry events, hospitality events, and web based marketing projects. All community High Ground Members receive all of the prospect leads generated in these marketing activities.

For more information about the 2008 World Ag Expo marketing initiatives or sponsorship opportunities, contact the High Ground of Texas office at (806)366-7510, www.highground@xit.net or at www.highground.org. For more information on the World Ag Expo, go to www.farmshow.org.

Xcel Energy seeking more renewable energy in Southwestern Public Service Co. service area

ROSWELL - Xcel Energy's Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) is seeking proposals for new renewable energy sources as part of its plan to diversify its renewable energy portfolio.

This solicitation will enable the company to comply with recently enacted regulatory requirements to add renewable generation resources and bring significant economic development and environmental benefits to New Mexico.

Texas customers of Xcel Energy will benefit from additional energy resources as well because the SPS system is interconnected across state lines, and power is shared between the two states.

SPS will require approximately 434,931 megawatt-hours of energy produced by renewable resources, or 10 percent of its New Mexico retail sales, beginning in 2011. This requirement increases to 15 percent of New Mexico retail sales beginning January 1, 2015, followed by another increase beginning January 1, 2020 to 20 percent of New Mexico retail sales.

As part of this solicitation, the company is seeking renewable generation from solar and other renewable technologies (biomass and or geothermal).

Contracts entered into will be subject to die Reasonable Cost

Threshold, which ensures that renewable energy technologies will not unduly raise customers' rates. Contracts may also be subject to explicit regulatory approval by the New Mexico Public Regulatory Commission.

Proposals are due back to the company by Monday, May 5. Energy and Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) associated with new projects and offered in response to this solicitation are required to have achieved commercial operations by January, 2011. However, as circumstances warrant, SPS may entertain offers with planned commercial operation dates after January 1, 2011.

RECs are environmental commodities that can be sold or traded as, REC proof that 1 megawatt-hour (MWh) of electricity was generated from an eligible renewable energy resource.

Xcel Energy (NYSE:XEL) is a major U.S. electricity and natural gas company with regulated operations in eight Western and Midwestern states. Xcel Energy provides a comprehensive portfolio of energy-related products and services to 3.3 million electricity customers and 1.8 million natural gas customers through its regulated operating companies. Company headquarters are located in Minneapolis. More information is available at www.xcelenergy.com

LANDOWNER CONSIDERATIONS FOR WIND FARM LEASES
Wednesday - February 27th
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
Sherman County Barn

Frank Horak with Astek Wind Energy, Inc Austin, TX

Rod Wetsel with Steakley, Wetsel & Carmichael, LLP Sweetwater, TX

These are two of the leading wind farm authorities in the U.S. and they will be here to speak to landowners on helpful procedures in handling the wind farm companies. At the end of the meeting you'll have a chance to ask questions and handouts will be available. There is no registration fee and reservations are not necessary.

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Michael Reinart

Michael Reinart is a senior at Stratford High School. He is a member of the Big Blue Band. Michael is also involved in many different agricultural projects.

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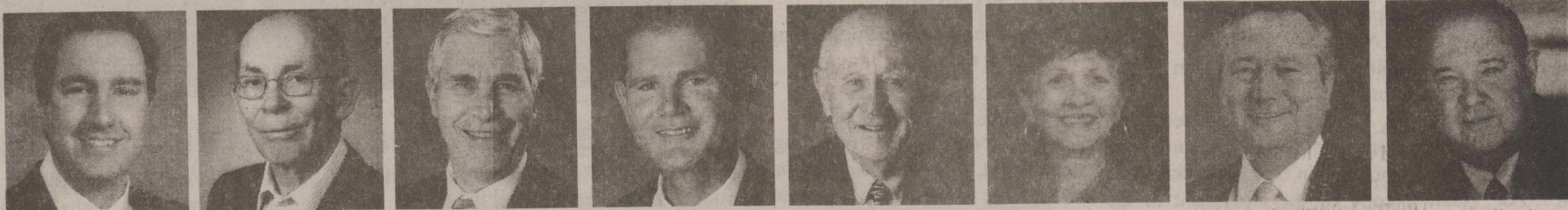
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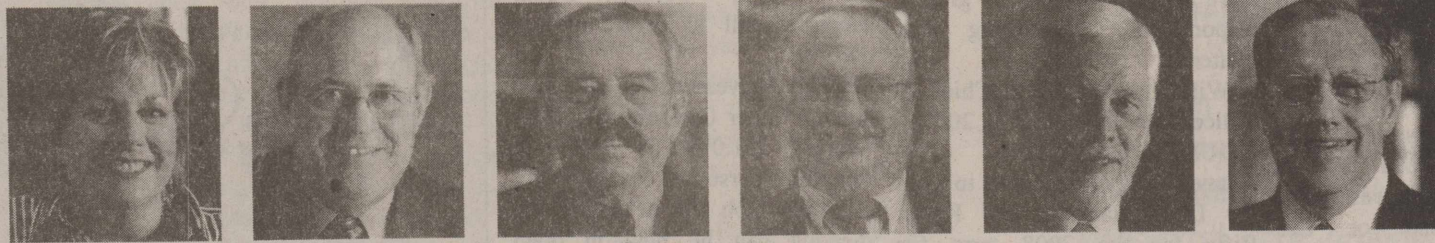
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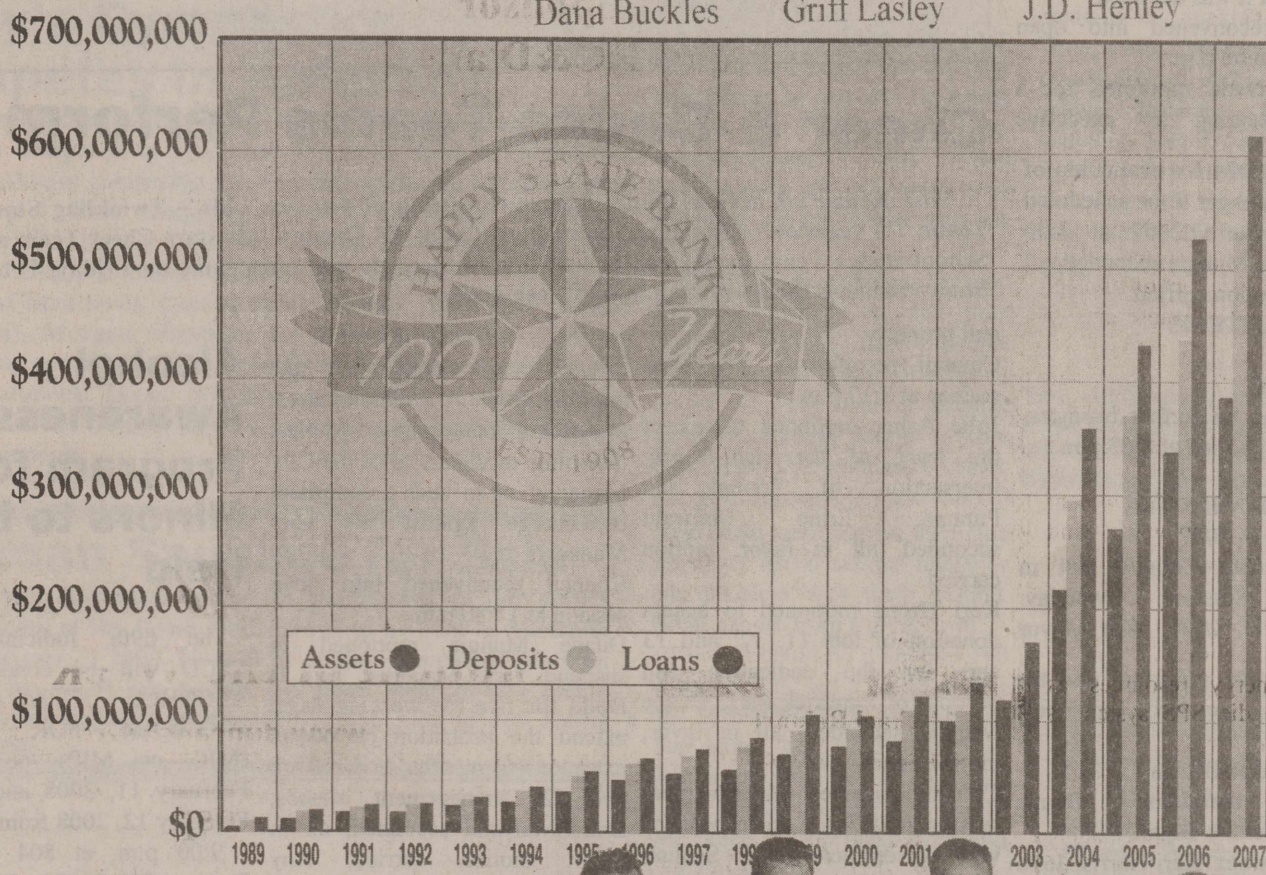
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CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.,

INVOCATION

City Administrator Ted B Dodd gave the invocation.

CONSENT AGENDA

Ernie Maiwald motioned to approve the consent agenda items as presented, excluding the bill from Mungia's Hearing and Air, Connie Oquin seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Keri Harris motioned to approve the bill for Mungia's Heating and Air, Connie Oquin seconded, Duane Mungia abstained, all else in favor, motion carried.

PRESENTATIONS TO THE COUNCIL

Doak Crabtree was unable to attend the meeting to present the monthly investment review for the City of Stratford.

Jimmy Lanning and Sandy Williams were present to discuss the Panhandle Regional Medical Response System - a mass medical response system. The voting meeting will be in February. A board needs to be formed with one or two representatives from each entity to construct a basic plan on how to handle this kind of situation should it ever arise. Jimmy and Sandy will present Council with more information as it becomes available.

Item 4(c) regarding a livestock permit for chickens was tabled as no one was present to give this presentation.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Tim Gilliland thanked the City for the elk crossing signs and also wanted to express his appreciation of Larry Penfold and the police department for the excellent job they have done and the relationship they have established specifically concerning the school system. He thanked Larry for his time and dedication.

Greg Wright expressed his gratitude and appreciation for Larry's professionalism. He was very disappointed to hear about an uncomfortable work environment and problems with some Council members which, in turn, gave Larry additional reasons to submit his resignation. Sandy Williams expressed her gratitude for Larry's integrity and was bitterly disappointed by his leaving.

Jimmy Lanning expressed his appreciation for Larry and the police department and noted that it has been a very long since all departments have worked together.

CITY STAFF REPORTS

Chief Larry Penfold reported for the month of November:

- * 89 citations, 26 calls for service, 10 cases pending
- * Have hired Angela James from the Memphis Police Department. She will begin mid-December.
- * Had an open records request which cost the department approximately \$1500, not including attorney's fees.

* Larry submitted his resignation on November 19, 2007 with his last day to be November 30, 2007.

He feels he is leaving Stratford and the police department in good shape. Mayor David Brown expressed his appreciation to Larry for the good job he has done. Larry expressed his appreciation to Council for their support and personally and individually to Kathy Rendon and Michelle Garza.

Duane Mungia thanked Larry for his service to Duane's family and this community. Judge Cindy Jackson was not present. The Municipal Court report for October was distributed for Council review;

- * Violations: 89
- * City Ordinance: 2 (animal at large -dogs)
- * Criminal: 4
- * Alcohol-Beverage Code: 0
- * Traffic: 83
- * Juvenile: 0
- * Fines and court costs collected: \$10,010.00

It is noted on the report that the Judge is saddened to see the resignation of Larry, "It has been an honor work with him and he

will be greatly missed."

City Administrator Ted B Dodd reported on the following:

* Is working with City Attorney on two deeds that need to be recorded regarding property donated to the City

* Need to continue with the area clean-up

* Christmas decorations have been hung up around town

* Water line replacement on Wall Street will be completed by the end of the month

* Waiting on Brandt Engineers concerning the tank farm project

* Update on Well #4

* Attended automated meter reading demonstration by Neptune

* Recently completed an inventory of all fire hydrants

* Included in Council packets was a copy of the agreement to the lawsuit concerning the Hacker Addition curb and gutter. It was stipulated by Mr. Al Hacker that only 340 feet of curb and gutter would be installed. That is what is there and the City has no greater responsibility concerning this matter.

* Will advertise for a Chief of Police after November 30, 2007

COUNCIL BUSINESS

Duane Mungia motioned to vote for David Jackson and Karen Rifle for the 2008 term for Sherman County Appraisal District Board of Directors, Connie Oquin seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Duane Mungia motioned to vote for Ernie Maiwald for the 2008-2009 term for Sherman County Appraisal District Board of Directors, Connie Oquin seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Connie Oquin motioned to vote for Roger Wells for the 2008-2009 term for Sherman County Appraisal District Board of Directors, Duane Mungia seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Duane Mungia motioned to vote for Ernie Baten for the 2008-2009 term for Sherman County Appraisal District Board of Directors, Keri Harris seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Duane Mungia motioned to set December 24 and 25th as the

* Re-do/update personnel policy

* Possibly move payday. Will ask employees their opinion on this. Discussion on the phone key system will be tabled until February,

COUNCIL ITEMS

* Consider adding "harassment" section to personnel policy. City Attorney will present ideas for Personnel policy changes.

* Keri Harris expressed concern about using nicknames in Council business

ADJOURN

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

COUNCIL MINUTES

NOVEMBER 26, 2007

Stratford City Council met in Special Session, Monday, November 26, 2007, with Mayor

David Brown presiding and the following council members present;

Mayor: David Brown
Councilmember's: Duane Mungia, Connie Oquin, Ernie Maiwald, Keri Harris, Jolie Asher

Absent Councilmember: None
City Administrator: Ted B Dodd
City Secretary: Kathy Rendon
City Planner: George Harding (absent)

Police Chief: Larry Penfold
Municipal Judge: Cindy Jackson (absent)

City Attorney: Rob Elliott

Others present: None

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

Jesse Mariscal, recycling department, will be applying for two grants in December. One is for the City and the other will be a joint grant with SCDC.

Ernie Maiwald motioned to adopt Resolution #4 authorizing the filing of a grant application with the PRPC, Connie Oquin seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Council convened into executive session under Government Code: Section 551.074 to deliberate regarding personnel matters. City Attorney Rob Elliott stated the meeting can be held in open session but it was declined.

Council reconvened into open session at 8:00 p.m.

Ernie Maiwald motioned for a special meeting for executive

session 551.074 for evaluation of the City Manager to be scheduled for December 3, 2007 at 7:00 p.m., Duane Mungia seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

COUNCIL ITEMS

None

ADJOURN

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

COUNCIL MINUTES

December 3, 2007

Stratford City Council met in Special Session, Monday, December 3, 2007, with Mayor

David Brown presiding and the following council members present:

Mayor: David Brown
Council members: Duane Mungia, Connie Oquin, Ernie Maiwald, Keri Harris, Jolie Asher

Absent Councilmember: None
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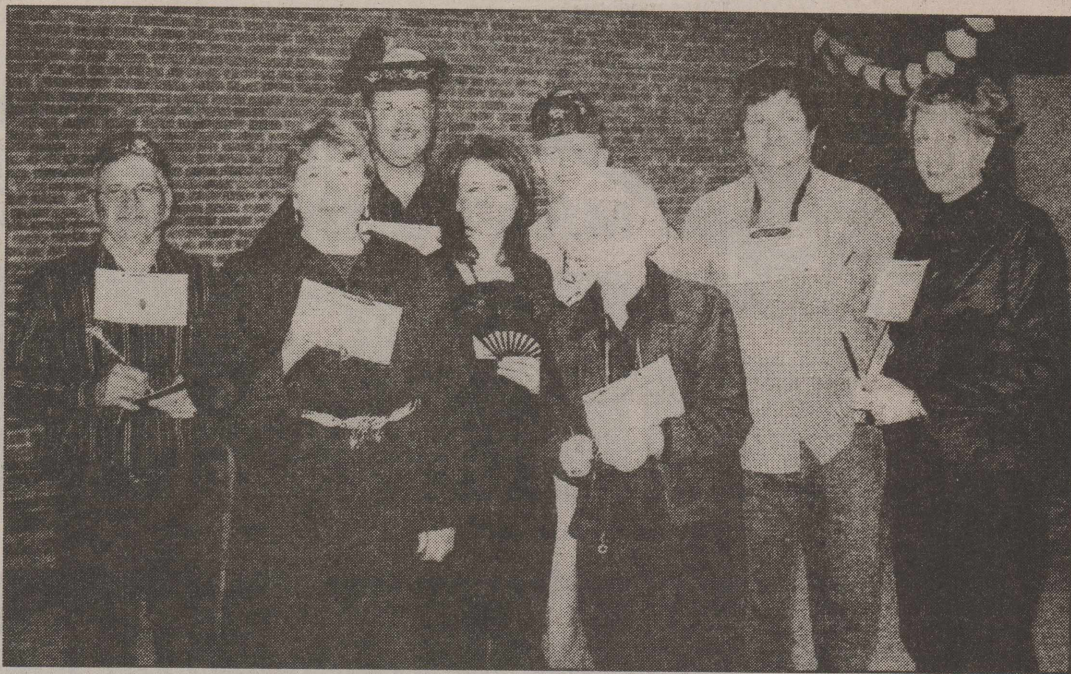
Others present: None

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

Council convened into executive session at 7:05 p.m. in accordance with Government Code: Section 551.072 to deliberate regarding



Chinese New Year Mystery Dinner

"Hoo Hung Woo" characters celebrating a Chinese New Year mystery dinner at The Imagination Station. Who done it? You'll have to ask. L/R Ray Hauser, Ann Wells, Brent Spurlock, Kaci & Brad McBryde, Selma Pendleton, David Jackson and Nicki Berry. Less than half of the insurance mystery was solved.



Cheer & Dance Teams Perform

Miss Kenzie's Cheer & Dance Teams consisting of 4-6 year olds - Twinkling Stars Cheer Team; 7-9 years old - Shooting Stars Cheer Team; JH Group - All-Stars Cheer Team and High School Dance Team performed at halftime of the girls and boys game on Friday, February 1. Shown above is the Twinkling Stars Cheer Team.

real property.

Council reconvened into open session at 7:17 p.m.

Jolie Asher motioned to accept the lease of the right-of-way intersection of Poplar and Putman, Ernie Maiwald seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Keri Harris motioned to accept donation of lots 11, 12, and 13 and for the dedication and purpose of Kendrick Park, Duane Mungia seconded, all in favor, motion carried.

Council convened into executive session at 7:23 p.m. in accordance with Government Code: Section 551.074 to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline or dismissal of the City Manager, or to hear a complaint or charge against the City Manager.

Council reconvened into open session at 11:30 p.m.

Duane Mungia motioned to suspend City Manager Ted B. Dodd for five (5) working days; extend the probation period an extra six (6) months; and require two (2) management classes, Ernie Maiwald seconded, all in favor, motion carried. Any violation will result in immediate termination by vote of the City Council.

Council reconvened into open session at 11:30 p.m.

There was some discussion concerning the hiring of police officers and a Police Chief. The next regular Council meeting will be scheduled for December 20, 2007.

ADJOURN

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(NU) - No matter what letters appeared on their report cards, it's never too late to help your children get excited about learning. "It is important for parents to make everyday learning activities fun in order to enhance math, reading, writing and study skills," said Richard E. Bavaria, Ph.D. and vice president of Sylvan Learning Center. For free guides and a variety of complimentary activity booklets and writing journals, visit the "Resources for Parents" section of www.educate.com or call 800-31-SUCCESS for additional information.

Alcohol Awareness Program for Minors to be Held

The 69th Judicial District CSCD will be conducting an ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM FOR MINORS (MIC or MIP) on Monday February 11, 2008 and Tuesday February 12, 2008 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at 804 N.E. 4th, Dumas, TX 79029. Cost of the program is \$50.00. All persons needing to attend the program may register at the Adult Probation Office, 412 Denver Suite 501, Dalhart, TX 79022 or 804 N.E. 4th, Dumas, TX 79029; by 4:00 p.m., Thursday, February 7, 2008. Enrollment is limited to the first 25 students. Should you need further information, please call in Dalhart 249-5276 or Dumas 935-6945.

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2-7-c-08

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2-7-c-08

The City of Stratford has an immediate opening for a full-time Administrative Assistant/Data Entry clerk. This position reports to the City Manager. Duties include data entry, word processing, filing and other duties as assigned. Background check and non-disclosure agreement are required. Applications will be accepted through Friday, February 15, 2008. Please apply at City Hall (513 N 3rd St) between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday you may contact the City Manager at 366-5581 if you have any questions. The City of Stratford is an equal opportunity employer.
2-7-08-c

Seeking career-oriented full-time teller. All applicants must possess excellent customer Service skills, and other previous teller or other Cash handling experience preferred. First State Bank offers competitive pay along with excellent benefits. Interested applicants should bring a resume and apply in person at First State Bank, located at 302 N. Main between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. First State Bank is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer
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Cimarron Feeders needs a full time equipment operator. Duties include operating loader, scraper, tractor and valid driver's license needed. Wage based upon experience. Great benefits include: Medical, Dental and Vision Insurance, 401 K and vacation. Please contact Rob at 580-543-6383 Ext. 1655. Successful completion of Pre-employment drug screen required. EOE/M/F
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2-7-08-tfn

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For Sale: Two small "club" chairs. Call Sue Hudson 753-7988.
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(806)935-7300 or toll free (866)935-7300

Residential Property

14433 Hwy 287 Stratford \$127,500

4/2 1997 Saturn Manufactured Home on 24 acres. Chhd. Ceiling, wood burning f.p. in Living room. Kitchen has island with eating bar, pantry, and built-in desk. Master bath has walk-in shower, dbl. sinks, and garden tub. 4 car Quonset garage w/ elec. Barn with 220, & 2 addtl. Quonsets on concrete slabs.

408 N. 8th Stratford \$85,000

Room & more Room! In this 3/1.75/1 home w/ office or 4th bedroom. Dining w/built-in corner hutch. Bedrooms with walk-in closets. Vinyl & carpet throughout home. Utility room. Fenced backyard, Wood deck, storm windows & doors, and storage building.

402 N. 8th Stratford \$20,000

2/1 Home on Lg corner lot. Wall heater, evaporative cooler, and gas stove in kitchen.

Commercial Property

501 S. Poplar Stratford \$29,900
Commercial Building with lobby area, 3 offices, 2 bathrooms, & shop With 10x12 overhead door. It has approx. 1,776 sq. ft.

301 N. Poplar Stratford \$275,000

NICE! NICE! NICE! 60x100 Commercial Building on huge lot. Building has several overhead doors, showroom, office, and handicap accessible restroom.

Acreage \$640,700

Approx. 640.7 Acres w/ dbl. wide mobile home and 2 car detached garage just South of Stratford.



911 N. Chestnut \$89,000

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!!!! 2.75/1 Brick home with steel trim. Kitchen w/stove, d.w., pantry & dining area w/carpet. Mtr. Bedroom with wall closet and drawers below and 1.75 baths. Fireplace in living room with gas starter. Walls have wood paneling and sheetrock. Second bdrm. W/.75 bath and walk-in closet. Cabinets in utility room w/built-in ironing board. Heat pump. Third bdrm & office built in bookcases and cabinets.

Legal Notices

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION
FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT OF INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER
PROPOSED PERMIT NO. WQ0004825000

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION.

Panda Sherman Ethanol, LP, 4100 Spring Valley Road, Suite 1002, Dallas, TX 75244, which proposes to operate an ethanol production plant, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a new permit, Proposed Permit No. WQ0004825000 to authorize the disposal of treated wastewater consisting of Regeneration Thermokinetic Condenser blowdown (cooling tower and boiler blowdown) at a volume not to exceed 144,000 gallons per day via irrigation of 80 acres. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into water in the State. TCEQ received this application on March 9, 2007.

The facility and land application site will be located approximately 4.5 miles northwest of the City of Stratford and west of and adjacent to U.S. Highway 287 in Sherman County, Texas. The facility and land application site will be located in the drainage area of the Canadian River Basin. The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft

permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Sherman County Courthouse, 701 North Third Street, Stratford, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name; address, phone; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 within 30 days from the date of newspaper

publication of this notice. **AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.** If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General

information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.TCEQ.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Panda Sherman Ethanol, LP at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Ralph Killian at (972) 361-1200.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SHERMAN

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of **PATRICIA CLUCK BURLESON**, Deceased, No. 2,135 in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, Probate Matter:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Co-Executor of the Estate of **PATRICIA CLUCK BURLESON**, Deceased, by the Judge of the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, on the 24th day of January, 2008, hereby notifies all persons indebted to this Estate to come forward and to make settlement, and those having claims against this Estate to present them to the Co-Executor within the time prescribed by law, at the following address: Esther Jo Burleson Gibson 2000 Quail Hollow Drive Bryan, Texas 77802

Esther Jo Burleson Gibson, Independent Co-Executor of the Estate of **PATRICIA CLUCK BURLESON**, Deceased

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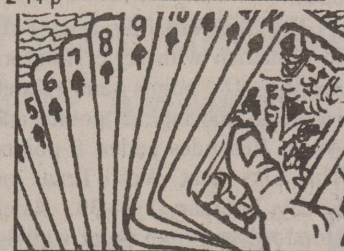
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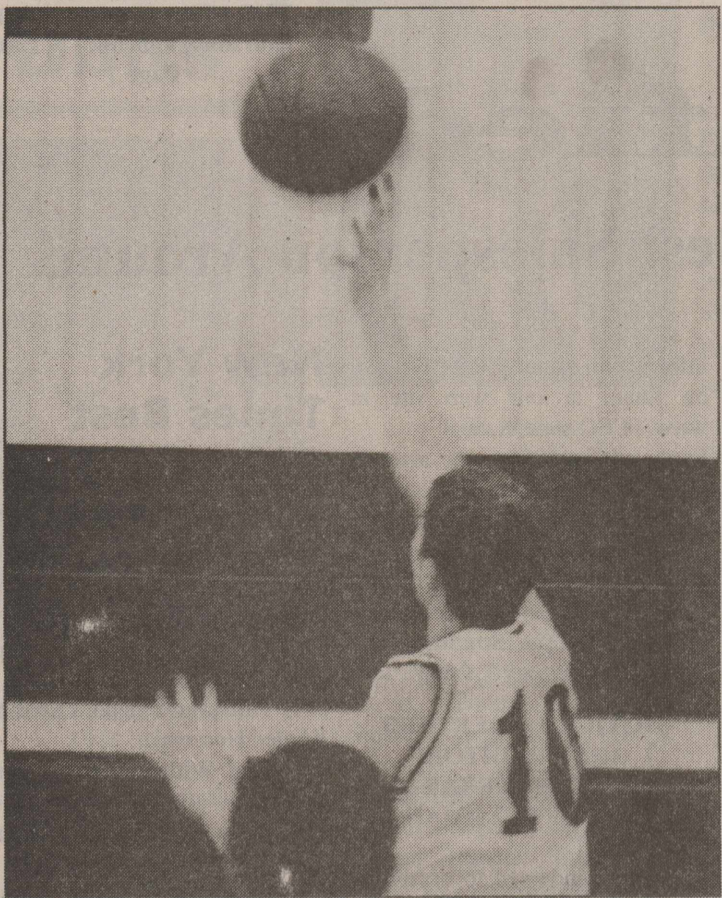
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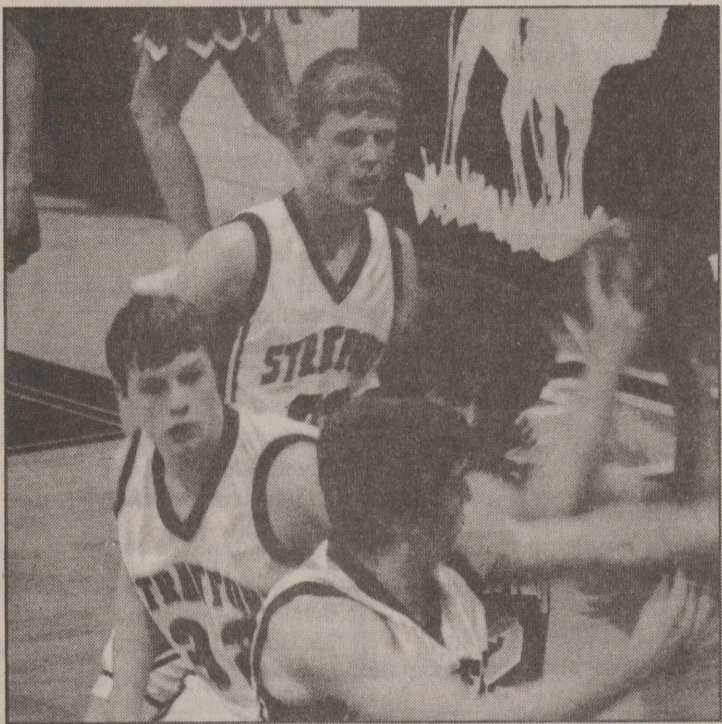
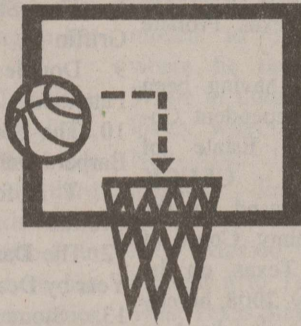
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J.V. Elk #10 Bryce Cummings scores on a lay-up for the Elks against West Texas on Friday, February 1, 2008.



Stratford Elks Kyle Horsford, Tyler Wright and Hunter Buckles put pressure on West Texas player.

The 7th grade Lady Elks beat Fritch on January 28, 2008. Tera Harris led with 14 points followed by Alex Asher with 8 points.

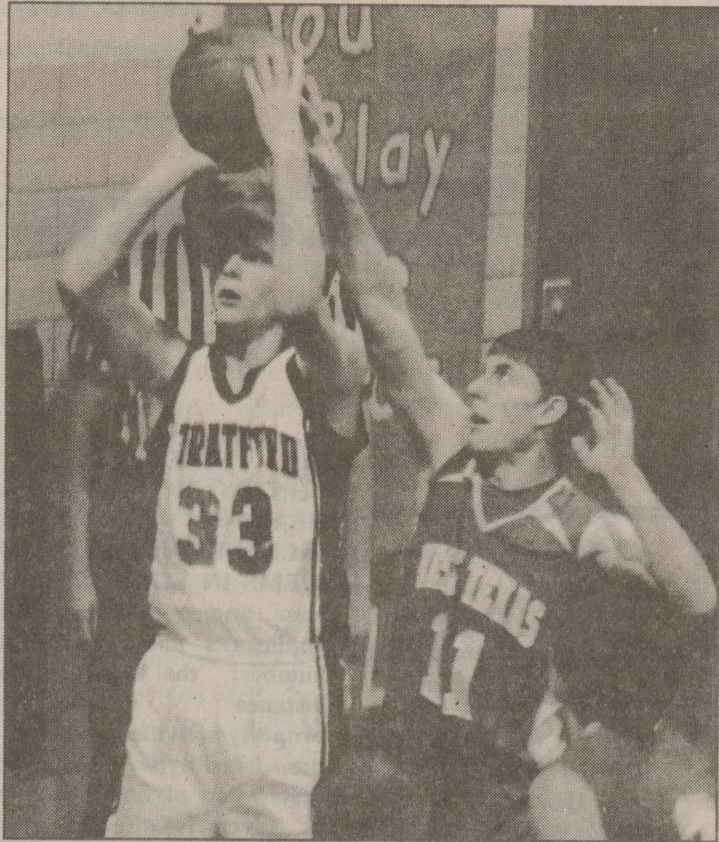
On January 28, the 8th grade Lady Elks lost 16-27 to Fritch. Monica King and Tori Rouse led in scoring with 4 points each.

The J.V. Lady Elks beat Canadian 22-18 on January 29. Kelsie Keener was high point with 6 points followed by Janeth Reyes and Brianda Chavoya with 4 points each. On Friday, February 1, the J.V. Lady Elks beat West Texas 43-21. Rubi Rueda was high point with 14 points followed by Jessica Ibarra with 11 points.

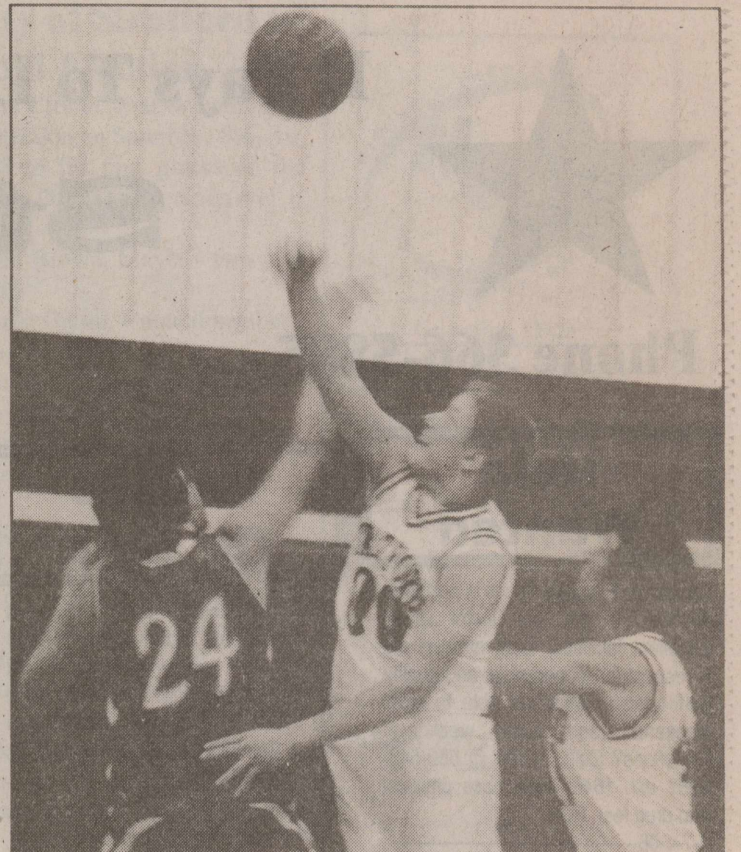
The J.V. Elks beat Canadian

32-17 with Bryce Cummings leading with 11 points followed by Trevor Christian with 8 and Klinton Keener with 6. On Friday, February 1, the J.V. Elks beat West Texas 38-29. Bryce Cummings led the Elks with 20 points followed by Byron DeAnda and Jay with 8 points each.

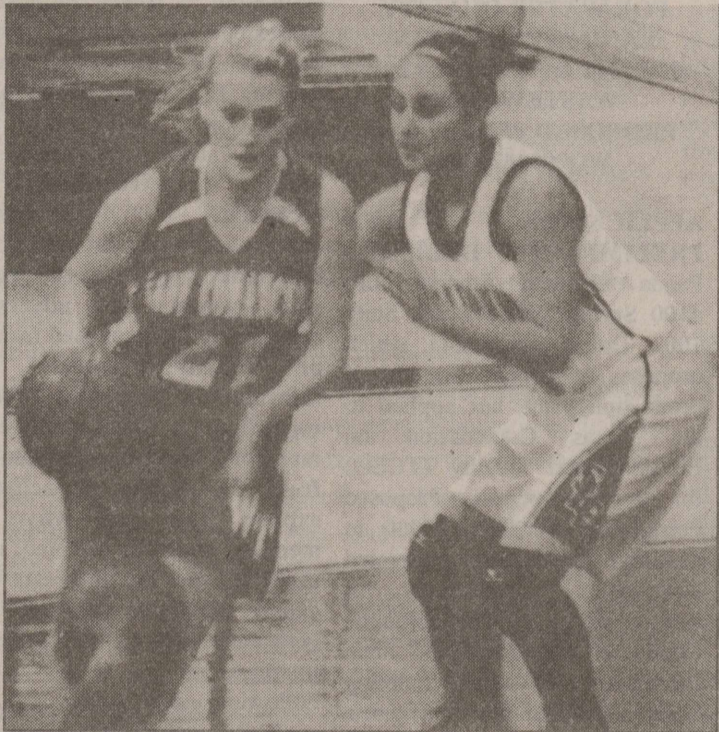
The Stratford Elks lost 48-53 to Canadian with Kyle Horsford scoring 18 points and Kaleb Horsford scoring 15 points and Angel Resendes added 8 points. The Elks beat West Texas on Friday, February 1 44-39. Kaleb Horsford was high point with 12 points followed by Luis Ortega and Tyler Wright with 7 points and Kyle Horsford with 6 points.



Stratford Elk #33 Kyle Horsford goes up for the shot against West Texas.



J.V. Elk Klinton Keener blocks the shot in the Elks win against West Texas. Jay Hacker also shown.



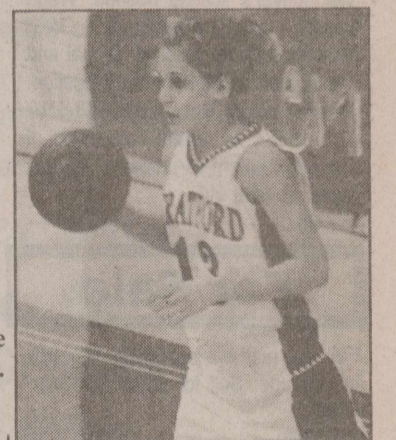
Lady Elk Lucero Ortega on defense against West Texas on Friday, February 1.



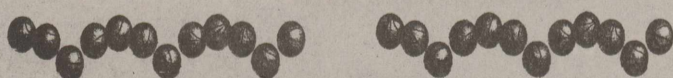
J.V. Lady Elks Kimberly Melton goes up for a shot against West Texas on Friday, February 1.



Lady Elk #41 April Peregrino gets in position for the ball to be passed her way from #31 Kristen Crabtree.



Kelsie Keener brings the ball down the court for the J.V. Lady Elks.



STRATFORD YOUTH BASKETBALL 2008
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2008 BY 4:00 PM
REGISTRATION FEE: \$15.00
GRADES: 2ND - 6TH

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Waiver of Liability: I, as a parent or guardian, hereby give permission for my child to fully participate in the Stratford Youth Basketball Association. I warrant that my child is physically able to fully participate in the said program. I hereby release any claim(s) for damages that my child or I, on my child's behalf, have against the Stratford Youth Basketball and any of their representatives in case of injury to my child. In the event that my child is injured during a Stratford Youth Basketball Association activity (games or practices) and not being available to be notified, I hereby authorize the Stratford Youth Basketball Coordinator or coach to take appropriate medical action as needed.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date _____

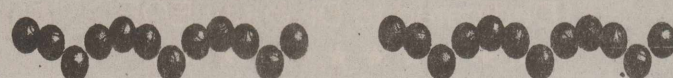
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