# The Stratford Star 

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Riffe receives 50-year pin
Lion Bill Rifie (shown at right) was pin a recent club meeting. Shown with Bill is Club President, Dr. John Killian. Congratulations Bill!!!


Lions Club servès 230 hungry hunters

## Project Christmas

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Stratford Star wishing everyone a "Merry Stratford Star
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Previous years' donations have purchased
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computers, large print books, audiobooks,
and shelving and shelving. Our ribrary is one of the best of
its size in this area, if not the state, so let's its size in this area, if not the state, sos let's
help continue to support it. Deadline for Stratford Lions Club served about 230 hungry help continue to support it. Deadline for
hunters at their annual Pheasant Hunters' donations will be closing time on Friday, Breakfast. This is the club's primary fundraiser for December 17th, 2010 . For more information,
the community-service projects they do throughout please contact the community-service projects they do throughout please contact Sandy Baskin at 366-2200.
the year. Shown is the winner of the Remington the year. Shown is the winner of the Re
shotgun, Robert Reddell from Justin, Texas.


Vicki Swiedom-Casa 69 Volunteer (See story at right)

| All Stratford ISD Events will be |
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| posted on the SCDC |
| Community Calendar at |
| www.shermancountytx.org |



IT'S TIME TO HONOR OUR
SERVICEMEN \& WOMEN AGAIN!!
Once again a group of people in the community are getting together to honor Stratford families of servicemen and women who are serving their country.
They'll be cooking turkeys for these families on Wednesday, December 22, 2010 at Wesley \& Susie Spurlock's barn and will begin early that morning. During the day they will be glad to cook holiday meats for the general public in exchange for any free will donation. The donations, whether it be money or cooking supplies or even turkeys help cut the costs of this project. These people bring their cookers; some are drivers who will deliver the food to the families, and other helpers show up wanting to be useful. They stay all day, deliver food into the late afternoon and early evenings AND no one gets paid!' If you have donations, if you want a turkey or brisket cooked or just have questions, call
Larry Parsons @ 753-7236 or Lynn Allen @ 753-7979. If you know of a serviceman/woman's family please call and let us know. We have many from Sherman County serving in the Armed Services, protecting our rights and privileges during the holiday season and this is a great way to say THANKS and let their families know we appreciate the sacrifices they're making during the entire year but especially at this special time!!

## Attention to all subscribers!!

Effective immediately The Stratford Star will no longer be sending out notices when your paper is due. Check the label on the paper and see what month your subscription expires. $\underline{1}$
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## Swiedom shares experiences

Vicki Swiedom, CASA 69 volunteer, shared her
experiences advocating for abused and neglected children with the Dumas Noon Lions Club on Thursday, December 9, 2010.
Ms. Swiedom explained Ms. Swiedom explained that each CASA case
comes with its own unique challenges. She described how these children who have been placed in foster care must deal with repeated changes in their lives - change in foster homes, change of schools, change of newly formed friends and acquaintances. The
rewards of working with these children come when rewards of working with these children come when
she sees them overcome their obstacles, take she sees them overcome heir obstacles,
advantage of the opportunities of extra-curricular activities, and set goals for the future.
Why did Vicki become Why did Vicki become a CASA advocate
volunteer? She heard her pastor talk about what volunteer? She heard her pastor talk about what it
means to do no harm...that sometimes doing nothing was more harm than taking action. If you are interested in Inc. you may email us: casa69 a xit.net: call us: 806-244-2684 (Dather) 0nformation
infore CASA 69, Inc. is a United Way agency.


Stratford Star Holiday schedule There will be no edition of The Stratford Star on
Thursday, December 30 , 2010.
Star of Star office will be closed
Wednesday, December 22nd through Thursday, ecember $30^{\text {" }}$. Will be $31^{\text {st }}$. Hope everyone has Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
"Share the Harvest Continues through the month of Dec.
On November 1, the Happy
State bank kicked off their "Share the Harvest" campaign They joined with the Stratford Food Bank to build up their upplies for the upcomin
holidays. Please take your dry good donations by anytime during the month of December
and help "Share the Harvest" and help "Share the Harvest"
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## SCOT Hall

 Christmas Party Saturday December 18, 2010 @ 5:30 p.m. @ SCOT Hall (For SCOT Members \&
## spouses)

Wear your ugliest Christmas Sweater or shirt and the ugliest will win a prize!
Ham and Desserts provided Ham and Desserts provided (Bring a dip, veg. or salad of your choice) Games, Music, Door prizes, Food and Fun!! Gift exchange (\$5-\$10)

It's that time of the year


Get your Santa Letters to The Stratford Star, PO Box 8, Stratford, TX 79084 or take them by the Mary Allen School, Mail Box located there. Or e-mail to stardm@xit.net. Or bring to Marty's or Shari's homes. Deadline is Thursday, December $16^{\text {th }}$ at 4 p.m. They will appear in the Christmas Edition December 23, 2010. Be sure and give us plenty of time to forward all letters to Santa at the North Pole.

## Special <br> (Wednesday thru Tuesday) 2 p.m. until closing

Clip this coupon for Chicken Basket combo w/drink $\$ 5.99$ Or 3 enchiladas w/rice \& beans
$\$ 5.99$

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Scot Hall Scuttle
By Cindy Jackson
Here is a good holiday to: Never catch snowflakes with your tongue until all the birds have gone south for the winter. What do you get when you cross a snowman
with a vampire? Frostbite. with a vampire? Frostbite Claus? Claustrophobic. I have a tradition that I do every year and it starts right after Thanksgiving. I have a list of certain movies I watch I try to add one to my collection every year. This
year I added "White Christmas" you know the one with year I added "White Christmas" you know the one with
Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, P "semary Clooney and Vera-Ellen. Made in 1954, what a classic. What is your favorite Christmas movie? The SCOT Hall Christmas Party will be December 18 @ $5: 30$ p.m. Wear your ugliest sweater or shirt (the
ugliest) will win a prize. We will have games, gift ugliest) will win a prize. We will have games, git
exchange ( $\$ 5-$ - 10 ), food, music, door prizes and lots of fun. Ham and desserts will be provided. Bring a dip, salad, vegetable or whatever you want.
December $18^{81}$-Christmas party @ $5: 30$ p.m. December 1 d $^{\text {th}}$-Christmas party @ $5: 30$ p.m.
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## CASA 69 Volunteer

## Appreciation Open House

CASA 69, Inc. held their annual Volunteer Appreciation Open House during the
lunch hour at the Dumas Office on Tuesday, December 7, 2010 and the Dalhart office on Wednesday, December 8 ,
office on Wednesday, December 8, 2010.
Cookies, mumns, a yummy cheesecake (compliments of Moore County Board
member Kathy Bunch) plus lots of other goodies were words of thanks to our volunteers for their dedication to advocating for safe and
wher permanent homes for the abused and neglected children we serve in the $6{ }^{\text {ti }}$ judicial district.
Shown above Edye Cunningham, Asst. Dir. And Ann Bookout, Executive Director,

## Transportation News

By Gaynelle Riffe
US 287 detour has
US 287 detour has been partially repaired. Remember hot mix season ended in October and now weather has to be warm like 70 degrees.
US287 will be built the same as Main Street with hot mix and then
Concrete so who knows when that will be? The warm weather in
November was missed because the crew had another job. That seems to be the continuing story.
The rebar stored on $2^{\text {nd }}$ street across from The Imagination Station was moved Saturday, December 4 about $4: 00$ p.m. It was cut up and moved on a trailer pulled by
red pick-up driven by a Hispanic man and young boy. I understand there was a white pickup and several others helping in the removal. We all assumed it was the concrete crew, if you have information and know where it went, please call city hall. That may cause another hold up on the highway project.
I am afraid the 4 lane of US 54 is history at least from Texhoma to Dalhart. Twenty I am afraid the 4 lane of reet of right of way was lacking for the 4 lane divided to connect to the 4 lane at Texhoma. There were also double pole utilities to be moved.
Now there ald Now there are double steel pole transmission lines all the way to Dalhart in what would
be a right of way for a 4 lane highway. Who was paying attention? Not me! Of course it would have been up to the counties to acquire the right of way. Future expansio

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Deadline for donations will be closing time on Friday, December 17th, 2010 . For more information, please contact Sandy Baskin at 366-2200.
15 Years, 4500 Babies in Dumas
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## Chamber News

The chamber has been working really hard this week getting ready for the Community Christmas celebration and the local businesses are really helping us make his first year a great success. We still have a few business that we haven't reached yet nd so please don't feel like we are leaving anyone out. If we haven't contacted yo
nd you would like to contact us, please feel free to do so. But we are hoping that we don't miss anyone before the week is up.
Remember to join us on Sunday, December 19th at the County Barn for our first
Community Christmas Celebration Community Christmas Celebration from 4 PM to 8 PM. We will have lots of drawings for turkeys, hams and many other items. These drawings are free and registration will
be at the door. Remember you must be present to win these drawings. We will also be announcing the winners of the parade and the house decorating at this event. Another reminder to everyone to get their tickets bought for the X-box 360 with Kentix, to be given away at the celebration. You do not have to be present to win this drawing, but we encourage everyone to join us. Tickets are $\$ 1.00$ each and can b
purchased from the board members, as well as at several businesses in town (Bain purchased from the board members, as well as at several businesses in town (Bai
Tire, Main Street Essentials, A\&I Parts, Personal Touch, Ivy Insurance). We hope everyone is having a happy holiday season and remember that Santa is on
his way. his way
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Deadline for Donations for the Project Christmas Card
is Friday, December 17, 2010

## Kerrick News <br> 88数

## By Marylou McDanie

New Arrival:
Jackson Everett Collums was born December 7, 2010
in Amarillo. Parents are in Amarilio. Parents. are Kerrick. Born at 11:47 p.m. he weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 inches. Dempsey, 8 y
the big brother.
the big brother.
Grandparents
\& Peggy Hawkins of Kerrick, Billy Collums of Houlka, Mississippi. Great grandparents are Donna Hurst, Jackson, MS;
Malene Rish, Houston, MS; Malene Rish, Houston, MS;
Leroy \& Barbara Judd, Stratford; Maxine Denton, Houlka, MS; Mary Hurst, Jackson, MS.


## Crispy Macaroons cup sweetened condensed 1 cup sweetened milk 1 cup cornflakes 1 cup cornflakes 1 cup crisped rice cereal 1 a

irections:
Preheat the oven to 375 degrees
Fahrenheit. Stir the cornflakes ice cereal. and coconut together. Add the sweetened condensed spoon to drop dough onto a light-
ly greased cookie sheet ly greased cookie sheet, keeping
cookies about two inches apart. Bake the cookies for eight to ten Col the macaroons on a cookie sheet for two minutes, then place the cookies


The Churches of Stratford Welcome You



Stratford Elk Trevor Christian shoots free win againgst Dumas on Tuesday, December 7 .

Conservation applications for financial assistance being accepted at NRCS Rodney W. Weiser, D.C.
USDA Natural Resources
District Conservationist.
District Conservationist.
Applications for funding opportunities with the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service
(NRCS) Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Conservation Stewardship Program (CैSP) and Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) are currently being accepted at all NRCS offices across Texas.
NRCS
program funding has received its initial allocation of program funding recently and will begin obligating
CSP contracts after January 7 and EQIP and WHIP contracts after Jan. 28, 2011
"These programs support conservation of private
agricultural lands by providing agricuturual lands by providing payments for
maintaining and enhancing natural resources," said NRCS District Conservationist Rodney Weiser.
EQIP is a "working lands" conservation program that
assists private landowners with conservation measures assists private landowners with conservation measures
that address priorify resource concerns as identified by local farmers and ranchers. The practices that are included, but not limited to art: flow meters, practices associated with increased irrigation water management, micro irrigation, chemigation valves, irrigation
pipelines both new install and replacement of old, center pivot conversion, convetsion from row water to pivot, pivot replacement, livesfbeck water facilities and pipelines, water wells, pumping facilities, fences, range planting, and many others.


WHIP is designed to benefit wildlife on primarily wildlife land although agriculturally productive operàtions may qualify for funding.
CSP rewards farmers and ranchers for current conservation management and encourages additional
practices and enhancements to further benefit the practices and enhancements to further benefit the
environment and reduce priority resource concerns. All of NRCS Farm Bill Programs are voluntary and have a continuous sign-up with periodic ranking cut off periods. NRCS encourages any person interested in
participating in their programs to contact their participating in their programs to contact their
field office, usually located at the county seat. The NRCS administers both programs and technical assistance to landowners. 2010 represents the $77^{\text {th }}$ year of NRCS "helping people help the land."
Since it incention in 1935 , NRCS has adval Since its inception in 1935, NRCS has advanced a
unique partnership with state and local governments and private landowners delivering conservation based on specific, local conservation needs, while accommodating state and national interests.
For more information For more information on these programs, including
eligibility requirements, call the USDA Service Center eligibility requirements, call the USDA Service Center
office in Stratford at (806) $396-5517 \times 3$ or on the NRCS Website at http://www.tx..rcs.usda.gov/. Helping People Help the Land
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The $7^{\text {th }}$ grade Lady Elks beat Booker $37-2$ on Monday, December 6 .
Samantha Gonzalez was high point with 10 points followed by Maty Mace with 8 points. The $8^{\text {th }}$ grade Lady Elks beat Booker 36-20. Bethany Everett was high point with 19 points followed by Brittany Law with 8 points. The $7^{\text {th }}$ grade Elks beat Booker 52-24 December 6 with Broedy Burris leadie $8^{\text {th }}$ grade Elks beat Booker $38-34$ on December 6 . Trevor Melton was high point with 19 points followed by Jio Romero with 9 points. The J.V. Lady Elks beat Perryton $44-13$ in their first game of the Spearman Tournament held this past week-end. Jackie Gonzalez led he Lady Eks with 17 lost $17-27$ against Perryton. Jackie Gonzalez and Suzzette Palma were high point with 5 points each. In their other game on Saturday, the Lady Elks lost 2233 to Gruver. Jackie Gonzalez was high peint again with 8 points.
The Lady Elks won $2^{\text {nd }}$ place at the Hugoton Tournament held this past week-end. Ragan Foos and Jessica Ibarra were named All-Tournament. In the
Lady Elks first game, they beat Hugoton $30-20$. Ragan Foos led in scoring with 8 points followed by Brianda Chavoya with 7 points. In their second game, they defeated Southwestern Kansas $50-47$. Jessica Ibarra was high point with 17 points followed by Ragan Foos with 14 points. In the championship game
against Perryton, the Lady Elks lost $35-50$. Ragan Foos led with 15 points against Perryton, the Lary with 10 points.
followed by Jessica lbara
The J.V. Elks beat Dumas 21-22 on December 7 with Michael Hacker and Sterling Audrain leading the scoring with 11 points each.
The Stratford Elks beat Dumas $52-39$ on December 7 with Bryce Cummings
leading the scoring with 18 points followed by Tyler Wright with 14 points leading the scoring with 18 points folowed by Yyler Wright wih 14 points. weekend. In their first game, the Elks lost to Ulysses, KS 46-51. Bryce Cummings was high point with 16 points followed by Kyle Horsford with 10 points and Casey Lantelme with 8 points. In their second game, the Elks beat Marlow, OK $54-31$. Tyler Wright was high point with 14 points and Bryce
Cummings followed with 13 points. In their final game, the Elks beat Hooker, OK 55-43. Bryce Cummings was high poìnt with 14 points followed by Tyler Wright with 10 points and Kyle Horsford with 9 points.
Wright with 10 points and Kyle Horsford with 9 points.
The Stratord Elks were awarded the Sportsmanship Award the tournament
nd Bryce Cummings and Kyle Horsford were named All-Tournament.

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Pat Johnson
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| $6^{\text {th }}$ Grade | Event: |
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| Francisco Barajas | Dictionary Skills- $4^{\text {th }}$ |
|  | Maps, Graphs and Charts -1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ |
|  | Mathematics - 1st |
|  | Spelling alt |
|  | Social Studies |
|  | Music Memory $3^{\text {rd }}$ |
| Karina Henderson | Dictionary Skills |
|  | Oral Reading- $3^{\text {rd }}$ |
|  | Spelling-2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ |
|  | Social Studies |
|  | Music Memory |
| Ella Godsey | Dictionary Skills |
|  | Music Memory |
| Nicolle Law | Dictionary Skills alt |
|  | Listening |
|  | Mathematics-4 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ |
|  | Ready Writing- $6^{\text {th }}$ |
|  | ${ }^{\text {S }}$ Spelling-4 $4^{\text {th }}$ |
| Bret Barnard | Listening-1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ |
|  | Maps, Graphs \& Charts alt. |
|  | Number Sense- $3^{\text {rd }}$ |
|  | Ready Writing-4 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ |
|  | Spelling-1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ |
|  | Social Studies- $\mathbf{1}^{\text {st }}$ |
| Julio Duran | Listening alt. |
|  | Mathematics |
|  | Number Sense |
| Fernando Jacquez | Maps Graphs \& Charts |
|  | Music Memory-6 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ |
| Russell Spurlock | Maps, Graphs \& Charts-5 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ |
|  | Number Sense-2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ |
|  | Oral Reading alt. |
|  | Ready Writing-3 ${ }^{\text {ra }}$ |
|  | Social Studies alt. |
| RaeLeigh Willborn | Mathematics alt. |
| Gage Brooks | Number Sense |
|  | Music Memory |
| Aubrey Burris | Oral Reading |
| Hannah Franklin | Oral Reading - $6^{\text {th }}$ |
| Amanda Harbour | Ready Writing alt. |

UIL Results


Stratford $7^{\text {th }}$ and $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade Band Students "Undefeated" In All-Region Band Auditions
Forry-seven 7 th and 8 th grade Stratford band students traveled to Panhandle High School on
Tuusday, November 3 Oth in hopes of earning a place in one of the two 100 Tuesday November 3 ath in hopes of earaning a place in one of the two 100 - member Junior
High all-Region Honor Bands. Over 8on students from panhande-area schools were entered High All-Region Honor Bands. Dver 800 students ritom panhanale -area sonhools were entered
in the audition. The Strattord students were attempting to have a t eeast 10 students selected to
 students were selected as
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seemed like a worthy goal
The band members not only met the challenge but exceeded all expectations by placing 27
students in thé two honor bands. Of the 24 other schools participating NONE had more students selected than Stratford. The closest competiors were Pampa Jr. High (a class 3 A school) and Tulia Jr. High (a class 2 A schooll with each having 25 students selected. Other schools with 10 or more students selected were Gruver ( 22 students), Bushland ( 18 ), Booker, Panhandle, Pringle-Morris, Happy, Kress, Shamrock, Vega, Wheeler, Highland Park, Spearman, Dimmitt, Childress, Sanford-Fritch, and Perryton also participated in the auditions. Stratford placed 12 students in the All-Region Symphonic (top) Band and 15 students in the All-Region Concert ( $2^{\text {nd }}$ ) Band. Individual results will be published in January
By meeting the challenge given to them by their directors the students were treated to a Canks go to Mr Seward for driving the bus and supervising the students during the audition process.
Also, last Monday, December 6, four Stratford High School band students auditioned for the High School All-Region Honor Bands. Matthew Chaffee, Alonzo Guaderrama, Mary Ann
Spurlock, and Derek Vasquez auditioned with Mary Ann earning membership in the Concert Band and Derek being selected to the Symphonic Band.
All band students selected to an Honor Band will travel to Canyon Friday, January 14 for
rehearsals. Concerts will be given Saturday, January 15 in WTAMU's Northen Hall at the rehearsals. Concerts will be given Saturday, January 15 in WTAMU's Northen Hall at the
following times: Junior High Concert Band- 2:00; Junior High Symphonic Band - $3: 00$; following times: Junior High Concert Band- 2:00; Junior High Symphonic Ba
High School Concert Band - 4:00 and High School Symphonic Band - 5:00.

Pictured above (in no particular order) are $8^{\text {th }}$ graide band members: Ethan McGinnis, Jacie Seward, Amber Jimenez, Brittany Law, Vanessa Mendoza, Mad Mungia, Allisid, Palmer, Taylor Wright, Blaine Killian, Landry Dayvis, Cindy Rocha, Sean Godsey, Colton Summers, and Aron Villegas. $7^{\text {th }}$ grade band members: Zulia Cocoba, Diana Franco, Marisa Roldan, Yadhira Chavoya, Samantha Gonzalez, Estefany Perez, Chesney Renden, Monica Reyes, Whitney Stone, Tommie Long, Rubie Jimenez, Oriando Mayorga, Sidney Turner, Kevin Hernandez, Erika Ortega, Kelsey Pickens, Alexie Wright, Juan Camberos, A.J. Riffe, Gerardo Romero, Selina Sapp, Wes Allen and John McBroom

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Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Stratford Bands Christmas Concert This Thursday/ Two Students Participate in "Tuba Christmas"

The Stratford $7^{\mathrm{ml}}$ Grade Band, $8^{\mathrm{mh}}$ Grade Band, and High School Band will present their annual Christmas Concert in the school gymnasium this Thursday, December 16 at $6: 00$ p.m.

The $7^{\text {th }}$ Grade Band will begin the concert with three selections: "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree", "The Hanukkah Song", and "First Rockin' Christmas"
Next the $8^{\mathrm{m}}$ Grade Band will perform "Frosty tho "We Wish You a Merry Christrinas". The High Schowman", "It's Holiday Time", and with" "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen", and "Hallelujah" (from "The Messiah") Please support these students with your attendance. Everyone is invited and these is no adm

In a related story Shyanne Acker and Stephanie Jacquez, Stratford Hig School band members, performed with 50 other panhandle-area musicians in the $10^{\prime \prime}$ Annual Tuba Christmas held at Westgate Mall in Amarillo on Saturday, December 4 . The event was created over 40 years ago by a professional tuba player who wanted more recognition given to musicians that played the tuba or euphonium (baritone)
Presently "Tuba Christmas" Concerts are held nationwide. The one in Lubbock usually has about 200 tubists and the one in New York City (held on the Rockefeller Center Ice Skating Rink) has close to 1,000 players. All concerts feature traditional Christma


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| $5^{\text {th }}$ Grade | Event: |
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| Carlee Metcalf | Art-3 $3^{\text {rd }} / 2^{\text {nd }}$ team |
|  | Music Memory |
|  | Dictionary Skills |
|  | Social Studies |
|  | Oral Reading alt. |
| Allie James | Art-2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ Team |
|  | Ready Writing- $5^{\text {th }}$ |
| Lucero Garcia | Art-1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ |
|  | Spelling |
| Colten Lanning | Art-2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ Team |
|  | Music Memory |
|  | Maps, Graphs \& Charts-4 ${ }^{\text {th. }}$ |
|  | Number Sense alt. sb |
|  | Spelling |

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Rattlesnakes gather in groups to sleep through the winter. Son
times up to one thousand of them coil up together to keep warm.

| Daniel DeCasas | Listening-1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ |
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|  | Number Sense-5 $5^{\text {th }}$ |
|  | Social Studies $3^{\text {rd }}$ |
| Jennifer Chavez | Listening |
| Libbie Uttley | Listening-4 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ |
| Chantal Guel | Listening |
| Noah Harris | Music Memory-5 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ |
|  | Maps, Graphs \& Charts-5 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ |
|  | Number Sense |
| Natalia Niave | Maps, Graphs \& Charts alt. |
|  | Dictionary Skills |
| Kade McBryde | Music Memory alt. |
|  | Dictionary Skills-4 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ |
| - | Maps, Graphs \& Charts-2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ tie |
|  | Number Sense94th |
|  | Social Studies- - $^{\text {nd }}$ |
|  | Oral Reading-4 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ |
| Laynee Burr | Ready Writing |
|  | Social Studies $-^{\text {st }}$ |
|  | Oral Reading-3rd |
| Shay Hess | Oral Reading |
| Sonia Lopez | ${ }^{\text {S }}$ Spelling |
| Jazmine Castenada | Spelling alt. |
| Taylor Aduddell | Dictionary Skilis alt. |

When the bee comes to your house, let her have beer; you may want to visit the bee's house someday.

$8^{\text {th }}$ Grade UIL

$7^{\text {th }}$ Grade UIL

$\mathbf{6}^{\text {th }}$ Grade UIL

$5^{\text {th }}$ Grade UIL

Mary Allen Elementary 2010 UIL Coaches
$2^{\text {nd }}$ Grade Creative Writing - Christy Burr $2^{\text {nd }}$ Grade Storytelling - Stacy Metcalf $3^{\text {rd }}$ Grade Storytelling - Nikie Berry $3^{\text {rd }}$ Grade Ready Writing - Dana Uttley $3^{\text {rd }}$ Grade Spelling - Misti McBryde
$4^{\text {th }}$ Grade Creative Writing - Susan Wheeler $4^{\text {th }}$ Grade Oral Reading - Linda Haynes
$4^{\text {th }}$ Grade Art - Marilyn Clark $4^{\text {th }}$ Grade Spelling - Misti McBryde $3^{\text {rd }}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$ Grade Music Memory- Belinda Hamilton

## Elementary UIL Results

Academic Meet November 16, 2010
$3^{\text {rd }}$ Ready Writing:
$1^{\text {st }}$-Cambri Cummings $\quad 5^{\text {th }}$ Ready Writing $3^{\text {rd }}-$ Toni Lopez

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$3^{\text {rd }}$ Storytelling: $1^{\text {st }}-$ Kenlee McBryde
$3^{\text {rd }}-$ Ty M $3^{\text {rd }}-$ Ty McBryde
$5^{\text {th }}$ Oral Reading:
$3^{\text {rd }}-$ Laynee Burr $4^{\text {th }}$ - Kade McBryde
$4^{\text {th }}$ Music Memor
$1^{\text {st }}-$ Jake Weiser $1^{\text {st }}$ - Jake Weiser
$4^{\text {th }}$ - Nicholas Payne $2^{\text {nd }}$ place team Jake Weiser Eimy Mendoza Nicholas Payne Elizabeth Martinez

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5^{\text {th }} \mathrm{Art}
$$ 5 Art:

$1^{\text {st }}$-Lucero Garcia
$3^{\text {rd }}$-Carlee Metcalf $2^{\text {nd }}$ place team Carlee Metcalf Allie James Lucero Garcia Colten Lanning
$4^{\text {th }}$ Spelling:

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4^{\text {th }}-\text { Nicholas Payne }
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2^{\text {nd }} \text { place team }-
$$ Astrid Valenzuela Nicholas Payne Luis Mendoza

## Listening Skills:

$1^{\text {st }}$ - Daniel DeCasa $4^{\text {th }}$ - Libbie Uttley

Social Studies:
$1^{\text {st }}$ - Laynee Burr $2^{\text {nd }}$ - Kade McBryde $3^{\text {rd }}$ - Daniel DeCasas

Art:
$1^{\text {st }}$ - Adamaris Castro
$5^{\text {th }}$ - Caden Blankenship
$6^{\text {th }}-$ Luis Mendoza
$2^{\text {nd }}$ place team
Luis Mendoza
Caden Blankenship
Carlos Gonzalez
Adamaris Castro
Shaylee Audrain

Dictionary Skills:
4th - Kade McBryde

Final Standings for Grades $2^{\text {nd }}$
through $5^{\text {th }}$ grade $\mathbf{2 n d}^{\text {nd }}$ place

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Star office will be closed Star office will be closed
Wednesday, December $22^{\text {did }}$ through Thursday, December $30^{\text {th }}$. Will be open on Friday, December
31". Hope everyone has a $31^{\text {st }}$. Hope everyone has a
Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Card of Thanks The Pantry board would like to thank all the people for their extremely generous season. It is greatly appreciated.

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NOTICE TO ALL
PERSONS HAVING
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December, 2010 in Cay of
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## UIL Results

| $7^{\text {th }}$ Grade | Event: |
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| Alexie Wright | Dictionary Skills - d $^{\text {th }}$ tie |
|  | Impromptu Speaking- $5^{\text {th }}$ |
| Juan Carlos Camberos | Dictionary Skills |
|  | Maps, Graphs \& Charts-5 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ |
|  | Spelling |
|  | Social Studies |
| Kevin Hernandez | Dictionary Skills |
|  | Maps, Graphs \& Charts alt. |
|  | Mathematics alt. |
|  | Social Studies alt, |
| Monica Reyes | Dictionary Skills alt. |
|  | Ready Writing |
|  | Editorial Writing-4 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ |
| Sidney Turner | Listening |
|  | Editorial Writing-1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ |
| Ty Hess | Listening-6 ${ }^{\text {¹7 }}$ |
|  | Mathematics- $5^{\text {ti }}$ tie |
|  | Oral Reading |
|  | Social Studies-4 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ |
| Branson Palmer | Listening |
|  | Oral Reading |
|  | Ready Writing alt. |
|  | Impromptu Speaking-4 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ |
|  | Science alt. |
| Rubie Jimenez | Listening alt. |
|  | Number Sense-6 ${ }^{\text {tin }}$ |
|  | Impromptu Speaking alt. |
| Jack McBryde | Maps, Graphs \& Charts-4 ${ }^{\text {di }}$ |
|  | Number Sense $-{ }^{\text {th }}$ |
|  | Spelling-2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ |
| Tanner Stone | Maps, Graphs \& Charts-3 ${ }^{\text {rd }}$ |
| Wes Allen | Mathematics-5 $5^{\text {17 }}$ tie |
|  | Science-4 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ tie |
| AJ Riffe | Mathematics |
|  | Science $1^{\text {Tr }}$ |
| Oriando Mayorga | Number Sense-2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ |
|  | Social Studies-4 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ tie |
|  | Science |
| Miguel Rosales | Number Sense alt. |
| Chesney Rendon | Oral Reading-3 ${ }^{\text {rid }}$ |
| Whitney Stone | Oral Reading alt. |
| Samantha Gonzalez | Ready Writing |
| John McBroom | Ready Writing |
|  | Editorial Writing alt. |
|  | Impromptu Speaking |
| Marisa Roldan | Editorial Writing-5 ${ }^{\text {ti }}$ |
| $8^{\text {th }}$ grade: | Event: |
| Allissa Palmer | Dictionary Skills |
|  | Mathematics |
|  | Ready Writing-2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ |
|  | Editorial Writing-2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ |
|  | Science |
| Bethany Everett | Dictionary Skills-1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ |
|  | Number Sense-4 ${ }^{\text {d/ }}$ |
| Vanessa Mendoza | Dictionary Skills |
|  | Listening |
|  | Maps, Graphs \& Charts-6 ${ }^{\text {min }}$ |
|  | Mathematics-1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ |
|  | Number Sense-2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ |
|  | Science |
| Magaly Guerrero | Dictionary Skills alt. |
|  | Spelling-5 ${ }^{\text {5 }}$ |
| Cindy Rocha | Listening-6 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ tie |
|  | Maps, Graphs \& Charts |
|  | Number Sense alt. |
|  | Impromptu Speaking |
| Daniela Morales | Listening-6 ${ }^{\text {br }}$ tie |
| Blaine Killian | Listening alt. |
|  | Oral Reading alt. |
|  | Impromptu Speaking |
| Daniel Sanchez | Mathematics- $2^{\text {nd }}$ |
|  | Maps, Graphs \& Charts |
| Austin Aduddell | Mathematics-4 ${ }^{\text {dr }}$ |
|  | Science-4 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ |
| Amber Torres | Number Sense |
|  | Impromptu Speaking alt. |
| Jacie Seward | Oral Reading- $5^{\text {ti }}$ |
|  | ${ }^{\text {Ready W Writing }}$ |
|  | Editorial Writing-4 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ |
| Taylor Wright | Oral Reading-2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ |
|  | Spelling-6 ${ }^{\text {¹/ }}$ |
| Landry Davis | Oral Reading |
| Desinya Garza | Ready Writing- $5^{\text {T }}$ |
|  | Spelling-2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ |
|  | Editorial Writing-5 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ |
| Aron Villegas | Social Studies-4 ${ }^{\text {dh }}$ |
| Dalia Cruz | Impromptu Speaking |
| Jordan R | Science-3 ${ }^{\text {rad }}$ |



Ibarra winner of $\$ 50.00$ gift card Shown above is Margarita Ibarra winner of the $\$ 50.00$ gift card given away by First State Bank of Stratford. Shown at right is Cindy Larance of First State Bank. Congratulations. Shown below Santa Claus picking out the
$\$ 50.00$ gift card winner, at right is Tim Weldon of The First State Bank of Stratford.


American Legion Post Schedules Meeting The Howard Norvell Green Post 262 of the America
Legion will conduct its first meeting of the New Year on Thursday, January 6,2011 at the SCOT Hall in Stratford. Meeting time is $7: 00 \mathrm{pm}$. This wil be a very important
meeting and all Legionnaires are encouraged to attend Plans for the new year as well as information regarding the Spring Convention to be hel
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