

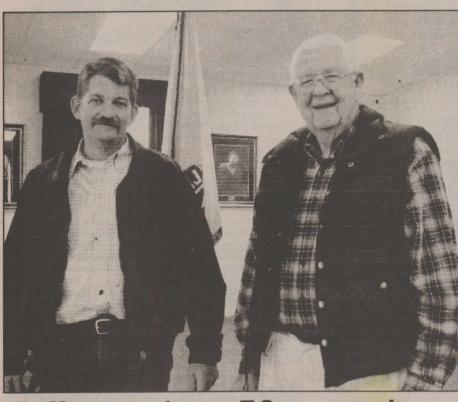
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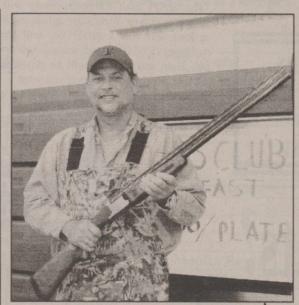
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Riffe receives 50-year pin

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



Lions Club serves 230 hungry hunters

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 Sandy Baskin at 366-2200. the year. Shown is the winner of the Remington shotgun, Robert Reddell from Justin, Texas.

Project Christmas Card Begins

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Previous years' donations have purchased computers, large print books, audiobooks, and shelving. Our library is one of the best of its size in this area, if not the state, so let's



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

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

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 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 she sees them overcome their obstacles, take advantage of the opportunities of extra-curricular activities, and set goals for the future.

Why did Vicki become a CASA advocate 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 volunteering for CASA 69, Inc. you may email us:

casa69@xit.net; call us: 806-244-2684 (Dalhart), 806-934-4417 (Dumas) or if you would like more information please visit this www.becomeacasa.org.

CASA 69, Inc. is a United Way agency.



spouses) Wear your ugliest Christmas Sweater or shirt and the ugliest will win a prize! 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 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. I will be putting "Stars" on the current month" If you have a Star on your label it with others less fortunate in means that your sub expires that month. If you are not sure the amount you owe if you our community. live out of the area call 753-7373 and double check. Locally is \$30.00 and out of the area \$37.00. If you are paying for someone else's sub, you will be billed for that person. Due to the rising cost of postage, etc. we feel this is the best solution for us at this time. Thanking you in advance. Marty

Stratford Star Holiday schedule

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"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 supplies for the upcoming holidays. Please take your dry good donations by anytime during the month of December and help "Share the Harvest"



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 16th 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.

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Scot Hall Scuttle

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.

What do you call people who are afraid of Santa 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 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 18th @ 5:30 p.m. Wear your ugliest sweater or shirt (the ugliest) will win a prize. We will have games, gift 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 18th-Christmas party @ 5:30 p.m.

No luncheon this month! Thank you for being part of the SCOT family.

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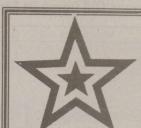
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CASA 69 Volunteer **Appreciation Open House**

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, 2010.

Cookies, muffins, a yummy cheesecake (compliments of Moore County Board member Kathy Bunch) plus lots of other goodies were served along with grateful words of thanks to our volunteers for their dedication to advocating for safe and permanent homes for the abused and neglected children we serve in the 69th judicial

Shown above Edye Cunningham, Asst. Dir. And Ann Bookout, Executive Director, CASA 69 Volunteer Appreciation Open House.

ransportation News

By Gaynelle Riffe

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

The rebar stored on 2nd 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 a 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 feet 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 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 expansion plan ahead...

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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 this first year a great success. We still have a few business that we haven't reached yet and so please don't feel like we are leaving anyone out. If we haven't contacted you and 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 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 be purchased from the board members, as well as at several businesses in town (Bain 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.

Bev

Deadline for Donations for the Project Christmas Card is Friday, December 17, 2010

Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel New Arrival:

Jackson Everett Collums was born December 7, 2010 in Amarillo. Parents are Heath and Kenna Collums of Kerrick. Born at 11:47 p.m. he weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 inches.

Dempsey, 8 years old, is the big brother.

Grandparents are Leonard & Peggy Hawkins of Kerrick, Billy Collums of Houlka, Mississippi.

Great grandparents are Donna Hurst, Jackson, MS; Malene Rish, Houston, MS; Leroy & Barbara Judd, Stratford; Maxine Denton, Houlka, MS; Mary Hurst, Jackson, MS.

Crispy Macaroons

1 cup sweetened condensed

cup cornflakes cup crisped rice cereal

Directions:

cup coconut

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees Fahrenheit. Stir the cornflakes, rice cereal and coconut together. Add the sweetened condensed milk and mix well. Use a tablespoon to drop dough onto a lightly greased cookie sheet, keeping cookies about two inches apart. Bake the cookies for eight to ten minutes, or until golden brown. Cool the macaroons on a cookie sheet for two minutes, then place the cookies on wire rack to cool completely.





The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

First Assembly of God Kevin Anderson, Pastor 921 Fulton Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. First Christian Church Pagtor Dan Elliott

5th & Main day School 9:45 a.m. (nursery) Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery) No Sunday Evening Worship Service

First United Methodist Rev. David Terry 520 N. Main Sunday School 9:20 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. vnior High UMY 5:00 p.m. ior High UMY 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday morning: 8:00 a.m. (English), 9:30 (Spanish) Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass or by appt. Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade Wed. Aftern Jr. & Sr. High, Wed.-6:30-8:30 p.m.

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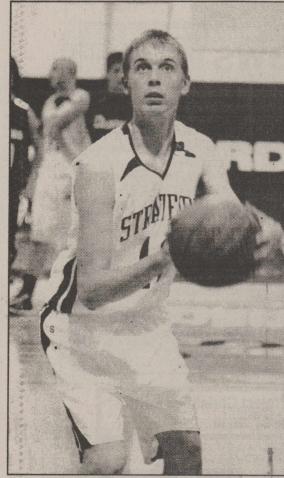
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Kerrick Community Pastor Roy Harris **Community Building** 10 a.m. Worship Service

Basketball Time



Stratford Elk Trevor Christian shoots free throws after being intentionally fouled in the Elks win against Dumas on Tuesday, December 7.



Sterling Audrain goes up for two for the J.V. Elks against Dumas on Tuesday, December 7.

The 7th 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 8th grade Lady Elks beat Booker 36-20. Bethany Everett was high point with 19 points followed by Brittany Law with 8 points.

The 7th grade Elks beat Booker 52-24 December 6 with Broedy Burris leading the scoring with 16 points. Gerardo Romero followed with 13 points.

The 8th 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 the Lady Elks with 17 points followed by Nohemi Ruedas with 11 points. On Saturday, the Lady Elks 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 22-33 to Gruver. Jackie Gonzalez was high point again with 8 points.

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The Lady Elks won 2nd 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 followed by Jessica Ibarra with 10 points.

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. The Stratford Elks won consolation at the Hugoton Tournament held this past 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 point with 14 points followed by Tyler Wright with 10 points and Kyle Horsford with 9 points.

The Stratford Elks were awarded the Sportsmanship Award at the tournament and Bryce Cummings and Kyle Horsford were named All-Tournament.

Conservation applications for financial assistance being accepted at NRCS Rodney W. Weiser, D.C.

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service District Conservationist.

Applications for funding opportunities with the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) and Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) are currently being accepted at all NRCS offices across Texas.

NRCS in Texas 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 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 that address priority resource concerns as identified by local farmers and ranchers. The practices that are included, but not limited to are: 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, conversion from row water to pivot, pivot replacement, livestock 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 operations may qualify for funding.

CSP rewards farmers and ranchers for current conservation management and encourages additional 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 local field office, usually located at the county seat.

The NRCS administers both programs and provides technical assistance to landowners. 2010 represents the 75th year of NRCS "helping people help the land." 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.

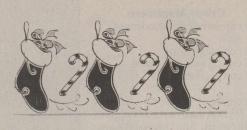
For more information on these programs, including eligibility requirements, call the USDA Service Center office in Stratford at (806) 396-5517 x3 or on the NRCS Website at http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/. Helping People Help the Land

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I would like to thank First United the Church Methodist Youth for the wonderful soup and all the extras to go really with it. appreciate it and it was delicious. Thank you

Pat Johnson

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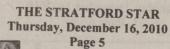
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Stratford Bands Christmas Concert This Thursday/

The 7th Grade Band will begin the concert with three selections: "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree", "The Hanukkah Song", and "First Rockin' Christmas". Next the 8th Grade Band will perform "Frosty the Snowman", "It's Holiday Time", and 'We Wish You a Merry Christmas". The High School Band will continue the concert with "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen", and "Hallelujah"(from "The Messiah"). Please support these students with your attendance. Everyone is invited and there is no admission.

School band members, performed with 50 other panhandle-area musicians in the 10th 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 Christmas music performed by musicians playing either tuba or euphonium. (see related photos)



Two Students Participate in "Tuba Christmas"

The Stratford 7th Grade Band, 8th 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.

In a related story Shyanne Acker and Stephanie Jacquez, Stratford High



Stratford 7th and 8th Grade Band Students

All-Region Concert (2nd) Band. Individual results will be published in January.

High School Concert Band — 4:00 and High School Symphonic Band — 5:00.

Band and Derek being selected to the Symphonic Band.

Sapp, Wes Allen and John McBroom

seemed like a worthy goal.

"Undefeated" In All-Region Band Auditions

Forty-seven 7th and 8th grade Stratford band students traveled to Panhandle High School on Tuesday, November 30th in hopes of earning a place in one of the two 100- member Junior High All-Region Honor Bands. Over 800 students from panhandle-area schools were entered in the audition. The Stratford students were attempting to have at least 10 students selected to the prestigious groups to meet a challenge given to them by their band directors. Last year 3

students were selected as junior high All-Region Band members from Stratford, so this

The band members not only met the challenge but exceeded all expectations by placing 27 students in the two honor bands. Of the 24 other schools participating NONE had more students selected than Stratford. The closest competitors were Pampa Jr. High (a class 3A school) and Tulia Jr. High (a class 2A school) with each having 25 students selected. Other schools with 10 or more students selected were Gruver (22 students), Bushland (18), Memphis (13), West Texas (12), Dalhart (12), Friona (10), and Canadian (10). Wellington, 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

By meeting the challenge given to them by their directors the students were treated to a "Cake Party" last week (see related photo). Congratulations go to all students auditioning and thanks go to Mr. Seward for driving the bus and supervising the students during the audition

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

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

following times: Junior High Concert Band- 2:00; Junior High Symphonic Band — 3:00;

Pictured above (in no particular order) are 8th grade band members: Ethan

McGinnis, Jacie Seward, Amber Jimenez, Brittany Law, Vanessa Mendoza, Madi

Mungia, Allissa Palmer, Taylor Wright, Blaine Killian, Landry Davis, Cindy Rocha,

Carlos Castaneda, Juan Cocoba, Dalia Cruz, Daniela Morales, Chisum Rutherford,

Sean Godsey, Colton Summers, and Aron Villegas. 7th 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, Orlando Mayorga, Sidney Turner, Kevin Hernandez, Erika Ortega,

Danielle Ramos, Branson Palmer, Andy Reyes, Erasmo Robles, Miguel Rosales,

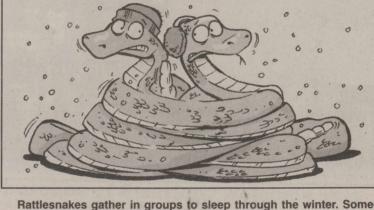
Kelsey Pickens, Alexie Wright, Juan Camberos, A.J. Riffe, Gerardo Romero, Selina

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5 th Grade	Event:
Carlee Metcalf	Art-3 rd /2 nd team
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- CHIE thur Seizer	Dictionary Skills
T.	Social Studies
9	Oral Reading alt.
Allie James	Art-2 nd Team
	Ready Writing-5 th
Lucero Garcia	Art-1 st
	Spelling 018
Colten Lanning	Art-2 nd Team
	Music Memory
	Maps, Graphs & Charts-4th
	Number Sense alt. Sh
Share te des	Spelling

Nothing travels faster than light, with the possible exception of bad news, which follows its own rules.

—Douglas Adams



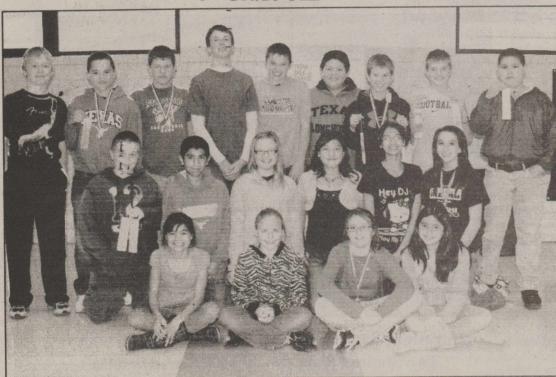
Rattlesnakes gather in groups to sleep through the winter. Sometimes up to one thousand of them coil up together to keep warm.

Daniel DeCasas	1	Listening-1 st
	- 4	Number Sense-5 th
		Social Studies-3 rd
Jennifer Chavez		Listening
Libbie Uttley		Listening-4 th
Chantal Guel		Listening
Noah Harris	37	Music Memory-5 th
		Maps, Graphs & Charts-5 th
		Number Sense
Natalia Niave	,	Maps, Graphs & Charts alt.
		Dictionary Skills
Kade McBryde		Music Memory alt.
		Dictionary Skills-4 th
		Maps, Graphs & Charts-2nd tie
	1	Number Sense-4th
		Social Studies-2 nd
		Oral Reading-4 th
Laynee Burr		Ready Writing
		Social Studies-1 st
		Oral Reading-3rd
Shay Hess		Oral Reading
Sonia Lopez		Spelling
Jazmine Castenada		Spelling alt.
Taylor Aduddell		Dictionary Skills alt.

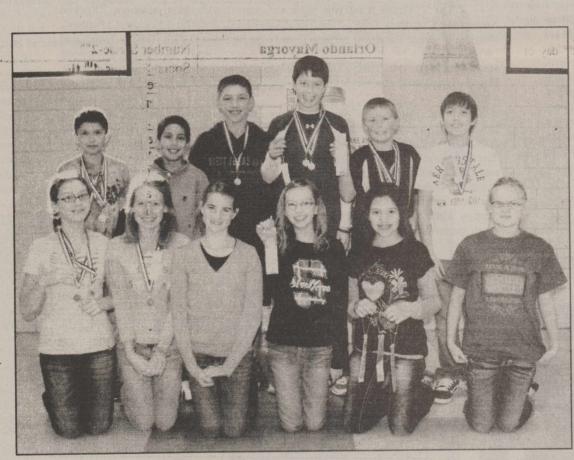
When the bee comes to your house, let her have beer; you may want to visit the bee's house someday. -Congolese proverb



8th Grade UIL



7th Grade UIL



6th Grade UIL



5th Grade UIL

Mary Allen Elementary 2010 UIL Coaches

2nd Grade Creative Writing – Christy Burr
2nd Grade Storytelling – Stacy Metcalf
3rd Grade Storytelling – Nikie Berry
3rd Grade Ready Writing – Dana Uttley
3rd Grade Spelling – Misti McBryde
4th Grade Creative Writing – Susan Wheeler
4th Grade Oral Reading – Linda Haynes
4th Grade Art – Marilyn Clark
4th Grade Spelling – Misti McBryde
3rd and 4th Grade Music Memory- Belinda Hamilton

Elementary UIL Results-Academic Meet November 16, 2010

3rd Storytelling:

3rd Ready Writing:

3rd – Toni Lopez

1st – Cambri Cummings

1st – Kenlee McBryde 3rd – Ty McBryde 5th Oral Reading:

3rd – Laynee Burr 4th – Kade McBryde

4th Music Memory:
1st – Jake Weiser
4th – Nicholas Payne
2nd place team Jake Weiser
Eimy Mendoza
Nicholas Payne
Elizabeth Martinez

5th Art:

1st – Lucero Garcia

3rd – Carlee Metcalf

2nd place team
Carlee Metcalf

Allie James

Lucero Garcia

Colten Lanning

4th Spelling: 4th – Nicholas Payne 2nd place team – Astrid Valenzuela Nicholas Payne Luis Mendoza

Listening Skills:

1st – Daniel DeCasas

4th – Libbie Uttley

Social Studies:

1st – Laynee Burr

2nd – Kade McBryde

3rd – Daniel DeCasas

5th – Allie James

5th Music Memory:
5th – Noah Harris

2nd place team Allie James

Colten Lanning

5th Ready Writing:

Spelling:

3rd Spelling:

4th – Cambri Cummings

3rd place team -

Noah Harris

Walker McBryde
Cambri Cummings
Ty McBryde

Maps, Graphs and Charts:

2nd (tie) – Kade McBryde 4th – Colten Lanning 5th – Noah Harris

Number Sense:

4th – Kade McBryde

5th – Daniel DeCasas

Writing:

2nd Creative Writing: 1st – Hannah Sims 4th – Dempsey Collums

1st – Emma Franklin 4th – Ashton Lavake 4th Oral Reading: 1st – Katelin Berry

3rd – Nicholas Payne

Speaking Events:

2nd Storytelling:

Music Memory:

3rd Music Memory:

4th – Cambri Cummings

3rd place team
Cambri Cummings

Jacob Sanchez

Kenlee McBryde

Ty McBryde

Art:

4th Art:

1st – Adamaris Castro

5th – Caden Blankenship

6th – Luis Mendoza

2nd place team –

Luis Mendoza

Caden Blankenship

Carlos Gonzalez

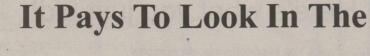
Adamaris Castro

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Dictionary Skills: 4th – Kade McBryde

Final Standings for Grades 2nd through 5th grade

2nd place



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House for sale-3 bdrm, kitchen utility porch, fenced backyard, storage building. Call 396-2125.

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Nice 4 bedroom house located right outside of Stratford city limits. The house sits on approximately 10.5 acres with horse stalls and tack room. Both bathrooms and the kitchen have been renovated within the past three years. The house also features a beautiful stone fireplace and new carpeting. Please call 806-249-6-10-tfn-

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Stratford Star Holiday

There will be no edition of The Stratford Star on Thursday, December 30,

Wednesday, December 22nd through Thursday, December 30th. Will be open on Friday, December 31st. Hope everyone has a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

For Sale

For Sale: Used washer & dryer, Call 806-922-5828

Help Wanted

schedule

Star office will be closed

Card of Thanks

The Pantry board would like to thank all the people for their extremely generous donations given during this holiday season. It is greatly appreciated.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO ALL **PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOYCE** LOWE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JOYCE LOWE, were issued on the 2nd day of December, 2010 in Cause No. 2175, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, As Joint Independent Executors to:

Tommie Long PO Box 174 Stratford, Texas 79084 And Walter Lasley PO Box 168 Stratford, Texas 79084

The attorney representing such Estate is as follows: William Hunter Hunter & Oelke, PC 507 Denrock Ave. PO Box 792 Dalhart, Texas 79022 Telephone (806) 244-5632 Telefax (806) 244-2863

All persons having claims

against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED this the 2nd day of December, 2010. Hunter & Oelke, PC William Hunter State Bar Card 10304000 Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, December 16, 2010.

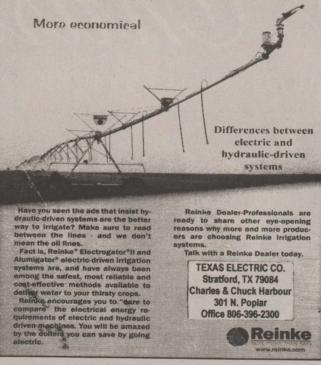












Food

(NU) - MyPyramid - also known as the food pyramid - is a guide for good eating for healthy people ages two to 102. It serves as the blueprint for better nutrition, focusing on foods to include, rather than exclude, in a diet for you and your family.

Not sure if you can meet the food pyramid's whole grain requirements? Start the day with a natural, whole grain cereal, like Mom's Best Naturals Sweetened Wheat-fuls, to get nearly all the whole grain you need. You can also prepare sandwiches with whole grain breads and snack on popcorn – a whole grain – rather than pretzels and snack chips.





7 th Grade	Event:
Alexie Wright	Dictionary Skills -4th tie
	Impromptu Speaking-5 th
Juan Carlos Camberos	Dictionary Skills
•	Maps, Graphs & Charts-5
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V	Social Studies
Kevin Hernandez	Dictionary Skills
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,	Mathematics alt.
Mania Dania	Social Studies alt,
Monica Reyes	Dictionary Skills alt.
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Sidney Turner	Listening
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Ty Hess	Listening-6 th Mathematics-5 th tie
	Oral Reading Social Studies-4 th
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	Oral Reading
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	Impromptu Speaking-4th
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Rubie Jimenez	Listening alt.
	Number Sense-6 th
Inaly MaDanal	Impromptu Speaking alt.
Jack McBryde	Maps, Graphs & Charts-4
	Number Sense-4 th
Tonnor Stand	Spelling-2 nd
Tanner Stone Wes Allen	Maps, Graphs & Charts-3
vv es Allen	Mathematics-5 th tie
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AJ Riffe	Mathematics Science-1 st
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Orlando Mayorga	Number Sense-2 nd
A STATE OF THE STA	Social Studies-4 th tie
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Miguel Rosales	Number Sense alt.
Chesney Rendon	Oral Reading-3 rd
Whitney Stone	Oral Reading alt.
Samantha Gonzalez	Ready Writing
John McBroom	Ready Writing
	Editorial Writing alt.
Marine Daldan	Impromptu Speaking
Marisa Roldan	Editorial Writing-5 th
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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.



Editor's Note the following was taken from an SPC Office Products article that was left at one of our local businesses. This is what happens when you shop at Home

Here's what you just did!

1. You kept dollars in our economy

For every \$100 you spend at one of our local businesses, \$68 will stay in the community. What happens when you spend that same \$100 at a national chain? Only \$43 stays in the community.

- 2. You embraced what makes us unique
 You wouldn't want your house to look like everyone else's
 in the U.S. So why would you want your community to
 look that way?
- **3.** You created local jobs Local businesses are better at creating higher paying jobs for our neighbors.

4. You helped the environment

Buying from a local business conserves energy and resources in the form of less fuel for transportation, less packaging, and products that you know are safe and well made, because we stand behind them.

5. You nurtured community

We know you, and you know us. Studies have shown that local businesses donate to community causes at more than twice the rate of chains.

7. You created more choice

We pick the items we sell based on what we know you like and want, Local businesses carry a wider array of unique products because we buy for our own individual market.

8. You took advantage of our expertise

You are our friends and neighbors, and we have a vested interest in knowing how to service you. We're passionate about what we do. Why not take advantage of it?

9. You invested in entrepreneurship

Creativity and entrepreneurship are what the American economy is founded upon. Nurturing local business ensures a strong community.

10. You made us a destination

The more interesting and unique we are as a community, the more we will attract new neighbors, visitors and guests. This benefits everyone!

American Legion Post Schedules Meeting

The Howard Norvell Green Post 262 of the American 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 pm. This will 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 held here in April will be discussed. If you have any questions regarding the American Legion, please contact Wayne Smith at 396-2031/366-3566, Claude Fedric at 366-5992 or Dennis Phelps at 396-5316.

***************** 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. I will be putting "Stars" on the current month" If you have a Star on your label it means that your sub expires that month. If you are not sure the amount you owe if you live out of the area call 753-7373 and double check. Locally is \$30.00 and out of the area \$37.00. If you are paying for someone else's sub, you will be billed for that person. Due to the rising cost of postage, etc. we feel this is the best solution for us at this time. Thanking you in advance. Marty

It's also helpful to realize that this very body that we have, that's sitting right here right now...with its aches and its pleasures...is exactly what we need to be fully human, fully awake, fully alive.

