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Quarterly Transportation Meeting Held

Eighteen persons attended the Quarterly Transportation Meeting held at the Elk Junction, Thursday February 1. L/R: Chris Koffman, interim City Manager, Mayor David Brown, TXDOT project engineer Corky Neukam, Area Engineer, Randy Hochstein.

Prospective Scholarship Donors

If you wish to give a scholarship to a student in the Class of 2007, please contact: Tiffany Confer at 366-3322.

Sierra Murray Fund Set Up

A fund has been set up for Sierra Murray at Happy State bank, or you can make donations at Elk Junction or Let's Make Arrangements.

2007 TREE SALE

Time is here once again for Sherman County Soil and Water Conservation District's annual Tree Sale. If you have any special wants or wishes as far as trees go this year, please call the office at 396-5517 ext. 3 and we will be happy to try and find what you need. We have added a lot of different species of 5 gallon potted trees this year as well as several 10 gallon potted trees, which should keep the landscape interesting. Please keep in mind, that as in years past, several species of evergreen seedlings are in VERY SHORT SUPPLY OR ARE NON EXISTENT and orders should be made as soon as possible. We will do everything possible to see that you get the trees that you want for your specific needs. Order forms can be picked up if you come by, or we can mail it if you give us a call. We can also email the order form if you supply us with an email address. Just call us or email us at swcd@xit.net.

The District can also fill requests for drip irrigation supplies. We do not keep this in stock, but will help in the design of your system and order exactly what is needed for you. Delivery is usually within three working days. On our order sheet you will notice that we can also take care of your needs regarding weed barrier. This is especially important in windbreaks because we do not want the newly planted seedlings to have to fight with weeds and grass for water. The barrier will help prevent the growth of weeds and grass and keep the moisture in the ground. The four and six foot squares are also helpful in the garden for newly planted flower beds and around newly planted landscape trees.

If you need a Tree Order Form, want to place an order for trees, have any questions regarding the trees or need help planning for your particular needs, please do not hesitate to contact the District or the NRCS at 396-5517 ext. 3.

Thank you for your continued support of conservation in Sherman County.

Story Time to Begin

Story Time at the Sherman County Public Library will begin on Wednesday, February 14, 2007 at 9:30-10:15. Dates for the spring session will be Wednesdays, February 14 & 28 and March 7 & 21. Story Time is open to all children ages 2-5. Volunteers are also needed to help with reading and activities. If you would like to register your child or volunteer, contact Sandy at 366-2200.

Imagination News

The Imagination Station wants to know how to better utilize the computer lab. The volunteers get very discouraged to open the lab on Tue. Wed. Thu. Sunday and not have anyone make use of the facility. The facility is very good for teaching classes as the 4-H is now holding. Classes have been scheduled and computer help has been arranged but there seems to be no interest. How can the public best use the facility?

The Lab may be closed the 18th of February for about one month unless there is a need and volunteers are available.

The next exhibit in April for the "Week of the Young Child" will be on "400 years of Jamestown". We are asking the public for help with the program and information such as books, posters, pictures, crafts, food ideas on Jamestown 1607

An Exhibit in the thought is China. We are asking the public for any information they may have to help with the China exhibit.

COMPUTER QUESTIONS??
Ask
Shanda Davis
The Imagination Station
Wednesday, 4:00 - 5:00

City Has Tires to Dispose Of

The City of Stratford has to get rid of all their discarded tires. If any Feedyards need them to

cover pits, please come get them now. The City has 30 days to dispose of them. They are in the Recycle area.

ATTENTION S.C.O.T. SPECIAL ACTIVITIES
FEBRUARY 14th AT NOON LUNCH AT ELK JUNCTION RETURN TO S.C.O.T. HALL FOR A PROGRAM BY ACCOLADE AT 1pm DON'T FORGET OUR REGULAR ACTIVITIES FOR FEBRUARY, CHECK YOUR CALENDARS

Education Twenty/20 program Thursday, Feb. 8 The Imagination Station

Twenty/20 is a project supported by the Amarillo Area Foundation to identify ways to make the Panhandle stronger and more progressive. The project for this year is Education. Annett Carlisle will bring a program to The Imagination Station on Thursday, Feb. 8 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. What assistance does rural panhandle need and what is available?

If you are interested in education and the quality of life in Stratford, please come for this one-hour program. Who knows, it might lead to something positive.

MyPyramid Clinic to be Offered

By Susie Spurlock

Stratford area residents interested in learning more about MyPyramid and receiving an individual dietary guide are invited to come by the Imagination Station Thursday, February 22 anytime between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences will be hosting the clinic in the computer lab. She will be teaching those who attend how to utilize the MyPyramid website to obtain a guide for a personalized daily food intake guide. In addition, an exhibit on correct portion sizes will be displayed.

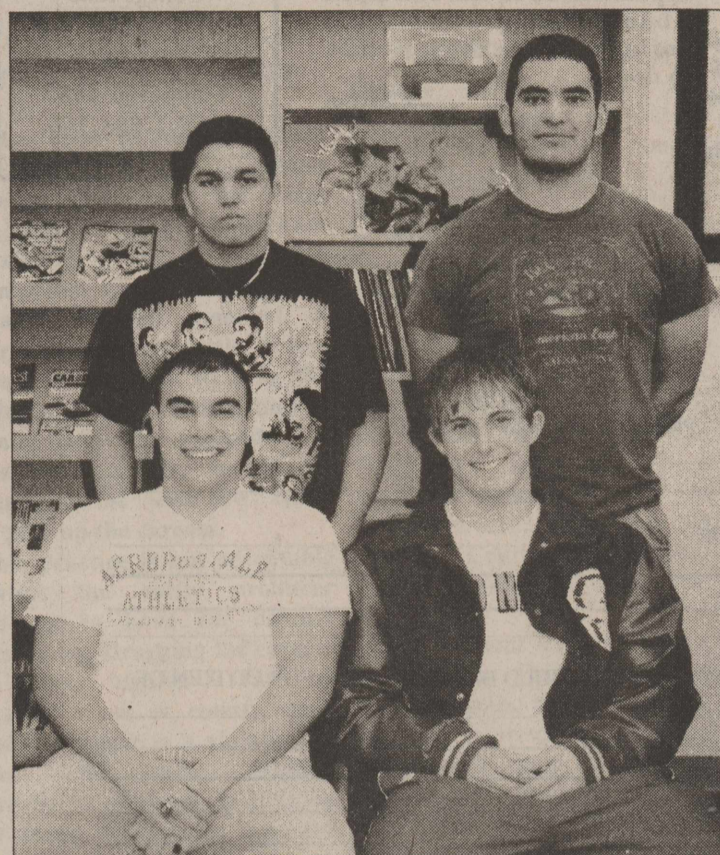
Reyna Everett will be volunteering as a translator at the clinic for non and/or limited English speaking residents.

The clinic is sponsored by the Sherman County Family Living Committee with Laurie Spurlock and Reyna Everett providing leadership for this educational session. For more information, contact the Sherman County Extension Office at 366-2122.

Educational programs sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.

Hogmen Scholarship Fund

What: 10 Rib-eye Steaks
When: Feb. 13, Tues.
Halftime Varsity Boys Game
Cost \$5.00
These proceeds will benefit the Hogmen Scholarship that is awarded to a graduating Stratford Elk lineman at the golf tournament held this summer. You may purchase these at the basketball games, from Coach Hand or any Elk lineman.



All State Selections

Texas Sports Writers Association All-State Selections seated from left: Martin Beltran - 1st Team Offensive Guard; Craig Kautz - Honorable Mention Running Back; Standing from left, Jonathan Licon Honorable Mention Linebacker; Sandro Gomez 3rd Team Defensive Line. Not pictured Julio Ramirez 2nd Team Defensive Line. Congratulations!



Basketball King & Queen

Crowned Basketball King and Queen on Friday, February 2, 2007 were Merilee McDaniel and Brant Cummings.

Transportation News

Gaynelle Riffe

The quarterly Transportation Meeting open to the public was held Thursday, Feb. 1 at the Elk Junction at noon.

Persons representing the county, city, SCECD, Chamber and interested citizens heard transportation plans for the community and area. Randy Rothstein, Area Engineer Dumas office, reported on projects in the 6 counties in the area. Kenneth Peter, design engineer from Amarillo Office reported on financial shortfall for Texas Department of Transportation. He reported on the Bill passed by the State offering forms of financing projects with bonding and pass through tolling. Corky Neukam, project engineer for the upcoming projects in Stratford, gave an update on project time frame. Working on the project design for the last 17 months, he is hopeful the project will be let in August or September with a start date in November. The Stratford project is actually three different projects connected to the other. The first is concrete US 54 from pearl street to intersection of US 287, enhancing the north turning corners and lighting. The second is the widening of US 287 from US 54 & railroad to North 8th

street. This expansion will require the closing of US 287 and reroute the traffic to Pine Street. Through federal earmark money in 2005, there may be some four-lane upgrade to North 287 to maybe the county line. The third project is the Main Street Enhancement. That is the replacement of brick street, curbs, sidewalks, lighting and storm drains from 1st street to 4th street. The original funding 6 years ago was to include upgrade in sidewalks and lighting to eighth and Main however, the rise in cost and the fact that the

City will be responsible for any overruns may cancel that part of the project.

The next Transportation meeting open to the public will be in April.

Nature hates calculators.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

The Stratford Independent School District will hold a Trustee Election on May 12, 2007. Anyone interested in applying for a place on the ballot may do so from February 10 through March 12, 2007. 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 12th the Office will be open from 2:00 PM to 5:00 P.M. only.

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

Stratford Hospital Board to hold Election

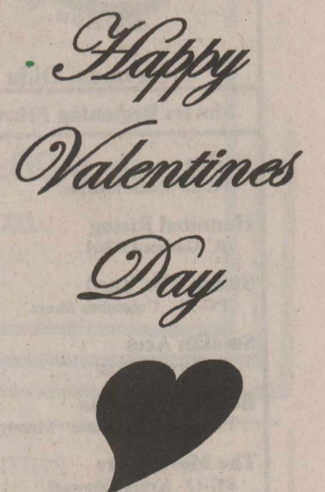
Stratford Hospital District Board has two openings in the upcoming election. Deadline for signing up is February 10th through March 6th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Applications may be picked up at the Business Office at Coldwater Manor. Board members whose terms will expire are Wayne Smith and Kathie Altman. Hold over members are Kenton Kimball, Kathy Allen, and LeRayne Donelson.

City of Stratford to Hold Election

The City of Stratford will hold an election on Saturday, May 12, 2007 to fill three places on the ballot. The expiring terms are: Ernie Maiwald, Councilmember; Nancy Kimball, Councilmember; and Blake Confer, Councilmember. These are two-year terms. Beginning Monday, February 12, 2007, anyone interested in filing for a place on the ballot may pick up a packet from City Hall, 518 N. Third, between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday thru Friday. The last day to file for a place on the ballot is Monday, March 12, 2007 by 5:00 pm.

4-H HORSE CLUB MEETING

Sunday, February 11, at 1:00 P.M. at the Imagination Station. Please join us for an informational meeting under the joint leadership of Cece Yelek and Piper Bennett.



Girl Scout Troop 261
is selling cookies
We will have a booth at the Express Lanes Truck Stop on
February 10, 2007
10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S HEART ART VALENTINE WORKSHOP

The Amarillo Museum of Art will be hosting its annual Children's Heart Art Valentine Workshop on Saturday, February 10, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Children ages 4-10 are invited to the Museum to enjoy making valentine cards and gifts in a festive holiday setting with music and refreshments. Because attendance is limited, registration must be made in advance by calling the Museum at 371-5050. Tuition is \$15.

In wilderness I sense the miracle of life, and behind it our scientific accomplishments fade to trivia.
—Charles A. Lindbergh

Support-Your-Student

The Annual Staff is offering Parents the chance to put a support Line on the page of your choosing.

You can Purchase your own line for \$20.

Please limit your line to 45 letter/characters.

Page Preference: (ex: band, basketball, students grade, etc) Make checks payable to Stratford Annual Staff Please Contact us at (806) 366-3347. **Deadline: February 21, 2007**

The sun, with all those planets revolving around it and dependent on it, can still ripen a bunch of grapes as if it had nothing else in the universe to do.
—Galileo

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The sky is the daily bread of the eyes.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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♥ Create something sweet

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For Your Guy

- ♥ Jeff Foxworthy's Red Neck Heart tin filled with peanut butter cups
- ♥ A bag of Edes Jerky!
- ♥ Box of assorted chocolates
- ♥ Gift box of assorted nuts
- ♥ Don't forget the new Leaning Tree Valentine card or choose from our 99¢ cards

♥ For Your Classmates ♥
♥ Friendship exchange candy or
♥ Heartbox of chocolates

Citizen of the Year Nomination Form - 2007
Stratford Chamber of Commerce
P. O. Box 570
Stratford, TX 79084
806-366-2260
Please turn this in by Feb 28, 2007

NOMINEE: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION: _____

WHY YOU THINK THIS PERSON SHOULD BE NOMINATED FOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR: _____

COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT/ACTIVITIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS: _____

NAME & PHONE # OF PERSON COMPLETEING THIS FORM: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE ATTACHED:
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El Primo's
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The Chamber of Commerce would like to invite the public to a
Ribbon Cutting
El Primo's
514 E. Texas Ave.
Thursday - Feb. 15, 2007
4:00 P. M.

Please help us welcome Javier Rodriguez and his new Mexican Food Restaurant

GET 'ER DONE
DUNCAN
CHEVROLET
STUDENT OF
THE WEEK
KELSEY STEIN

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R Jeremy Piven

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Cross Belts

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Kerrick News

By Marylou McDaniel

The Gillenwaters grandchildren, Kaiden & Kylee, spent the weekend with them.

Enjoying Sunday dinner with Bill & Pat Boren were Leo & Elaine Horne of Conlen.

Patti McDaniel, Denver, was home for the weekend. The family was pleasantly surprised to see Merilee crowned Basketball Queen. Patti & Marylou went to the West Texas gave at Stinnett. They spent the night with Boots & Rene Avent.

Elmer Roberts, 89, former Dalhart resident, died Feb. 2 at Wister, OK. See Dalhart Texan and Boise City News for obit.



ELK TALES

By Lynda Hauser

Morgan Crabtree and Yamili Guerra are students of the week at Stratford High School.

Mrs. Hand's 6th grade reading classes are finishing the novel *Number the Stars*. Next week, the students will trace the origin of their last names using an internet website. They will complete a mini study of the country of origin. They will also compile a cookbook using recipes from these countries in Europe. These recipes will be made at home and brought to school to share with classmates.

Mrs. Stoy's freshman and sophomore English classes have been utilizing the computer lab. They use an internet site called Study Island for TAKS review.

Several students are taking online classes and using the library computers for this study. Some seniors are taking a government class and some of the juniors are taking a history class. Both online classes are through Frank Phillips College.

Seven high school students participated in the Tascosa speech tournament and were very successful. Those attending were Evan Haile, Austin Riffe, Tanner Riffe, Luke Haile, Sierra Valenzuela, Trena Maiwald, and Wesley Anderson. Congratulations to these kids on their accomplishments!

Elk Tales are short this week. I guess the teachers didn't have much to share.

Quote of the week: "Failure is the path of least persistence." - unknown.



Thea James, bride-elect of Charter Ramey was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Tami King on Saturday, February 3, 2007. Shown from left, Carol Ramey, Gayla James, Thea James, Blanche James, Monica James, Allie James and Cara James.

Jump Rope For Heart

Students at Mary Allen Elementary are jumping at the chance to fight heart disease and stroke, our nation's No. 1 and No. 3 killers. On Feb. 12-14 during PE and MUSIC class at Mary Allen Gym the school will hold a Jump Rope for Heart event. Students will jump rope to raise funds for the American Heart Association, which funds cardiovascular disease research and public and professional education programs.

Jump Rope For Heart is co-sponsored by the American Heart Association and the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

The average heart beats 100,000 times each day. One of the best ways to take care of your heart is to make exercise a regular part of your everyday life. Jump Rope For Heart teaches elementary school students how exercise benefits the heart and shows students that volunteering can be fun and beneficial to the whole community. They learn how they can make a difference by providing important community service and having a great time at this fun-filled family event.

Money raised by the event will go to fund potentially lifesaving research into heart and blood vessel diseases and educational and community programs. Please help our students help others. When a student asks you to be a sponsor, support Jump Rope For Heart with whatever you can afford to give. If you would like to help more, call your nearest American Heart Association office at or call 1-800-AHA-USA1 (1-800-242-8721).

Pet of the Week



The Dalhart Animal Rescue Shelter needs your old blankets, towels, & rugs for the dogs and puppies. If you have any that you would like to provide them, please contact Linda Reimer at 244-6326 (leave message) or 249-5333. You can also drop them off at the shelter.

The Dalhart Animal Rescue Shelter ("no kill" facility) currently has over 100 dogs and puppies available for adoption. These dogs are all sizes & range in age from 4 weeks on up. The older dogs have been spayed and/or neutered & have their shots. These dogs need a good home.

We are also seeking responsible individuals to provide foster care for the dogs. If you feel you would like to take one or two and care for them for a couple of months, we will provide free food. AH of these dogs have had their shots and are looking for lots of love. Please contact Diane Trull at 244-3216 for additional information.

Happy Valentines Day



The Labrador retriever originally came from Newfoundland, not Labrador.



The United States Army's official motto is "This We'll Defend."



The ragged fins of the frog fish make it appear to be floating seaweed.

Purpose Driven Life Program

Join us during the Lenten Season as we go through the *Purpose Driven Life* by Rick Warren. We will meet on Wednesdays at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall at the First United Methodist Church starting February 21. Feb 21 discuss Days 1-7 Feb 28 discuss Days 8-14 March 7 discuss Days 15-21 Skip Spring Break week March 21 discuss Days 22-28 March 28 discuss Days 29-35 April 4 discuss Days 36-40

There's no trick to being a humorist when you have the whole government working for you.
—Will Rogers

Let's Make Arrangements Floral & Gift

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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

Pastor Rick Carter

302 S. Main - For More Info—call 396-2212

Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

Evening Service 6 p.m.

Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist

Pastor Billy Chambers

702 N. 3rd

Sun.—Coffee - 8:30 Sunday School - 9:30

Worship Service - 10:30

Wed. -Children—6:00, youth—7:00

La Mision Bautista

Mision Bautista

401 S. Wall 396-5376

Domingo-(Sunday)

Estuela Dominical 9:45 am

Miercoles (Wednesday)

Servicio De Adoracion 11:00 am

& Servicio De Oration 6:00 pm

Servicio De Adoracion 6:00 pm

Susninos Durante El Servicio.

Estudio Biblico

Se Cuidamos



The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

Imagine kids joining street gangs to find love, acceptance, and companionship! Part of the problem involves the breakdown of families. Many parents lack love for each other and for their children. And so the children have no model to follow. Then when they see a close-knit street gang, they want in! But the Bible provides a model for love. Jesus tells us, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:39). And Jesus' words fit right in with the Ten Commandments. John, the apostle of love, points this out. "For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments" (1 John 5:3). You see, when we obey our parents, we love them. When we protect the property of others, we are loving them. When we preserve the chastity of our girl friend, we are loving her. When we do all we can to preserve human life, we are acting in love. When we refuse to gossip about others but protect their name, we are loving them. These are the attributes of love. They remain a real positive standard for love. They may be old fashioned because they reflect God's Ten Commandments. But contrary to popular opinion, "His commandments are not burdensome" (1 John 3:5). Kids involved in street gangs are looking for just this kind of love!

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Kerrick Community Church

Pastor Roy Harris

Community Building

Sunday Morning - 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening-6:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday

Total Nutrition

Five Easy Ways To Control Your Portions

by Mindy Hermann, R.D.

(NAPS)—I was no exception when it came to gaining the "freshman 15." It took me several years to lose the weight on a program that is based on portion sizes. Even today, I automatically think about portion size whenever I eat.

Portion control is essential for maintaining a healthy weight, but controlling portions can be hard to do. Dr. Barbara Rolls, a Penn State University researcher and author of "The Volumetrics Eating Plan," shares her favorite methods for controlling how much to eat:

1. Choose foods with a high water content, such as fruits, vegetables, broth-based soups, low-fat milk and yogurt, and a flakelike cereal served with milk. You can enjoy a bigger portion because high-water foods are relatively low in calories.

2. Dish out smaller servings. Rolls' research found that people eat more when they're served a large portion rather than a small one.

3. Buy foods in smaller packages. Research by Brian Wansink, Ph.D., at Cornell University found that people eat more spaghetti, candy and popcorn when the package is larger.

4. In a restaurant, ask for a small appetizer or child-size portion. If smaller portions are not available, ask your server to put half your portion in a take-out

container so that you can enjoy it the next day.

5. Read the standard serving size in the Nutrition Facts panel of the food package and stick to it. The serving size for Whole Grain Total®, for example, is ½ cup and supplies just 100 calories.

This recipe dishes out a serving of fruit per portion. Try it with apples or frozen peaches if fresh fruits are not available.

Peach and Blueberry Crisp With Crunchy Nut Topping

- 4 medium peaches, peeled and sliced
- 1 cup fresh or frozen (thawed and drained) blueberries
- 2 tablespoons packed brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons orange juice
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 cup Whole Grain Total® cereal, slightly crushed
- ½ cup chopped pecans

1. Heat oven to 375°. Spray bottom and sides of square baking dish, 8x8x2 inches, with cooking spray.

2. Place fruit in baking dish. Stir together brown sugar, orange juice, cinnamon and nutmeg in small bowl; drizzle over fruit.

3. Bake 15 minutes. Sprinkle with crushed cereal and pecans. Bake 10 to 15 minutes longer or until peaches are tender when pierced with a fork. Makes 6 servings.



Mindy Hermann



Tascosa Speech Tournament Held

By Terri Teig

What a showing for the Stratford High School Speech Team. The Tascosa tournament is a very difficult tournament with many large schools competing; we usually feel fortunate to break some students to semi-finals. To our delight we not only broke to semis but went on to the finals round in several events. Evan placed first in prose, third in poetry and fourth in dramatic interpretation. She also was awarded the Mary Kirk award for outstanding interper. Austin placed second in poetry, fourth in prose and sixth in dramatic interpretation. Tanner placed fourth in humorous interpretation. Trena broke to semi-finals in impromptu. Sierra participated in prose, US exempt, and impromptu. Luke was entered in prose and impromptu. Wesley competed in prose and impromptu. Way to go orators!!! Shown from left, Wesley Anderson, Terri Teig, Sierra Valenzuela, Trena Maiwald, Tanner Riffe, Evan Hail, Luke Haile and Austin Riffe.

"Geriatrics on the Go"

Coming to Stratford

By Susie Spurlock

Mark your calendar for February 20, 2007 when "Geriatrics on the Go" Mobile Health Fair will be coming to Stratford.

The mobile health fair will be at SCOT Hall from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. with free educational information for seniors, caregivers of the elderly, family members caring for an aging loved one, healthcare professionals working with geriatric clients or students interested in geriatric nursing.

Free health screenings will include glucose, cholesterol screening, Walk this Weigh, Body Fat Analyzer (BMI), and blood pressure checks. Topics to be presented by Amarillo College Nursing Students include: diabetes management, fall prevention and safety, control you cholesterol, hypertension/high blood pressure, medication management, osteoporosis education, arthritis advice, care giving and aging, exercise for older adults, and colon cancer update.

Additional booths will be provided by the Alzheimer's Association, Panhandle Council for the Deaf, Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle, Amarillo Alzheimer's Academy, Panhandle Area Health Education Care System, Veteran's Administration Health Care System, and Texas Cooperative Extension Sherman County.

Information on Walk Across Texas for Sherman County residents will be available along with MyPyramid clinic.

The fair co-sponsors are SCOT and Sherman County Extension Family and Consumer Science program. For more information, contact Susie Spurlock at 366-2122 or Lynn Wells at 396-2011 or Karen Russell, Amarillo College Division of Nursing at 806-356-3691.

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¾ pound boneless, skinless

Valentine's Day Delights

Rosy Tips For Valentine's Day

(NAPS)—A stunning floral bouquet can express a range of feelings, from romantic to friendly to something in between. Not only will your wife or sweetheart love to receive a gift of flowers, so will your mother, daughter, sister and friends. From roses to tulips to orchids to lilies, there are flowers to please all the important people in your life.

The most popular Valentine's Day flowers are roses. For many people, roses are a well-known statement of love, the perfect way to say "I love you." To make this loving gift a long-lived one, recipients should follow some simple steps from 1-800-FLOWERS.COM:

- Roses delivered in a box need to be opened at once and placed in water. If water isn't immediately available, place the open box in a cool, dark place.
- To arrange the roses, fill a vase with luke-warm water and mix in the floral preservative.
- Fill a sink or bowl with water. Using a knife or shears, cut an inch from the bottom of the stem while holding it under water. Remove the foliage that may fall below the waterline to help keep the water clear.
- Immediately place roses,



loosely yet evenly spaced, in the vase.

- Place the vase in a cool spot, away from heat.
- To keep roses looking fresh, add warm water to the vase every day. Completely change the water every three days and re-cut the stems.

These simple yet effective care tips can help the person you love appreciate the beauty of roses for a good long time. To order beautiful flowers and other Valentine's Day gifts, such as the Chocolate Lover's Spa Set, featuring a sweet and soothing selection of sensational spa products, you can visit 1800flowers.com on the Web.

- chicken breasts, cut into ¼-inch-thick strips
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- ¾ pound fresh spinach leaves, washed, stems removed, torn
- 1 14½-ounce can diced tomatoes, drained
- 6 cups cooked rice
- 2 15-ounce cans navy beans or Great Northern beans, drained and rinsed
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons dry sherry
- 2 teaspoons Italian seasoning
- ½ teaspoon ground black pepper
- ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese

Heat oil in large skillet over medium-high heat until hot. Add chicken, onion and garlic; cook and stir 7 to 10 minutes or until chicken is slightly brown and onion is tender. Add spinach and tomatoes. Cook 3 to 4 minutes or until spinach is wilted and tomatoes are simmering. Add rice, beans, vinegar, sherry, Italian seasoning and pepper. Cook and stir 3 to 4 minutes more until thoroughly heated. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.

For more recipes and facts on rice, visit www.usarice.com.

MONEY Facts & Fancies

Avoiding High Interest

(NAPS)—Frequent flier credit cards are a unique way for consumers to reward themselves while spending money.

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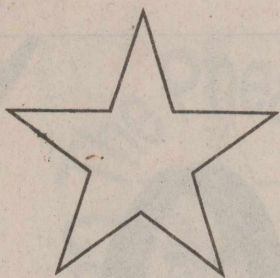
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Although additional right-of-way is required, no houses or businesses will be displaced. Information concerning services and benefits available to affected property owners and information about the tentative schedule for right-of-way acquisition can be obtained from the district office.

The Texas Department of Transportation is the planning agency, in cooperation with the City of Stratford.

Maps of the proposed improvements and copies of the Environmental Documentation are available for inspection and copying at the Texas Department of Transportation offices in Amarillo.

Information concerning the tentative construction may be obtained from the Texas Department of Transportation District Office in Amarillo.

Citizens can request that a public hearing be held covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design by delivering a written request to the District. A written request for a hearing must be received in the Amarillo District Office of the Texas Department of Transportation by 5:00 p.m. March 15 2007

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Attention: Ms. Cheryl Luther
Published in The Stratford Star,
Thursday, February 8, 2007 and
Thursday, February 22, 2007.

Cards of Thanks

I would like to say THANK YOU to the following people for helping out with our 5th & 6th grade tournament. Thank you to Johnny Hudson, Brenda Bell, Stephanie Bell, Jimmy Lanning, Coby Galla, and Hunter Buckles for refereeing our games. Thank you to the following parents who helped with the clock and book and with cleanup: Greg & Marsha Wright, Tim & Laurie Gilliland, Trisha & Brady Schoonover, Jamie & Desine Garza, Nita Hudson, Jolie Asher, and Lance Brooks. Thank you to Desine Garza for organizing and running the concession stand. Thanks to Bryan & Justin Mungia, Ed Burr, and Jamie & Marcos Garza for helping with bleachers. Thanks to Lance Horsford for helping get things going on Saturday! Thank you Stratford USD for letting us use the new activity gym! I hope I haven't left anyone off, if so, I apologize. Everyone's help was greatly appreciated!

Kendra Mungia

OPEN LETTER TO THE CATTLE PRODUCERS OF SHERMAN COUNTY, TEXAS REGARDING "DEADS" DUMPED IN RIGHTS OF WAY

It has come to the attention of the officials of Sherman County, Texas and the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) that rendering companies have now begun to charge for the removal of carcasses of dead cattle. It had been the practice to drag the "deads" to the ditches, and in many cases the roadsides, so that the carcass would be handy for the "used cow" truck to pick up the carcass.

This practice is not acceptable unless the cattle producer intends to have the carcass picked up. Dragging the carcass to any highway, farm-to-market road, or county road, and leaving it is a violation of the solid waste disposal provisions of Texas, in addition to being against the law, the carcasses pose a traffic hazard, a health hazard, and makes for unsightly roadsides.

The purpose of this letter is to inform cattle producers that Sherman County officials will investigate complaints of cattle dumping, and take action to discourage the activity. Just be aware that cattle dumping on state and county rights of way is illegal, and there are misdemeanor and even felony

sanctions to punish those responsible. Please also be aware that neither Sherman County nor TxDOT will remove these carcasses.

The officials of Sherman County and TxDOT are counting on your cooperation so that roadsides in our county remain clear, REMEMBER DUMPING DEAD CATTLE NEAR HIGHWAYS AND ROADWAYS IS ILLEGAL

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of William Lee Pendleton, Deceased, were issued on January 29, 2007, in Cause No. 2123, pending in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to: Selma M. Pendleton.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: Selma M. Pendleton P.O. Box 128 Stratford, Texas 79084 DATED the 29 day of January 2007.

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Attorney for Selma M. Pendleton
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507 Denrock Ave.
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O.K., guys now that we have your attention we have something to tell you about Valentine's Day.



It's very important to the woman in your life!!! We know, you don't understand what all the fuss is about.

But, trust us - take the time to come in and pick out something special for her and she'll love it. Whether it's a heart shaped keychain or a sterling silver necklace, she'll be happy and you'll know it. Remember, we're right here and ready to help you stay out of the doghouse!



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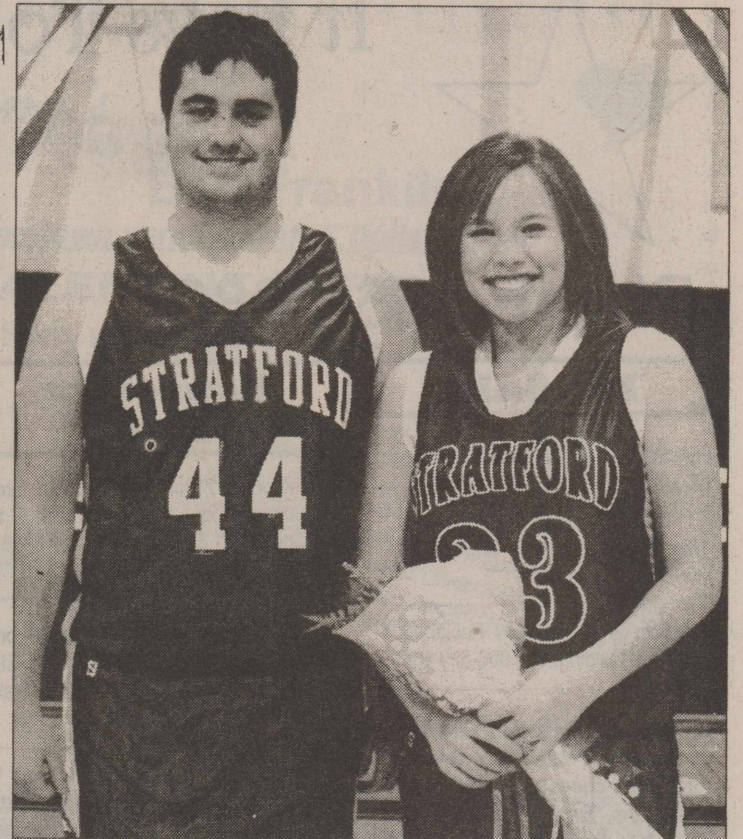
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Candidates Scott Hudson and Whitney Garza.



Basketball royalty candidates from left, Daniel Hays, Merilee McDaniel, Adrian Vargas.



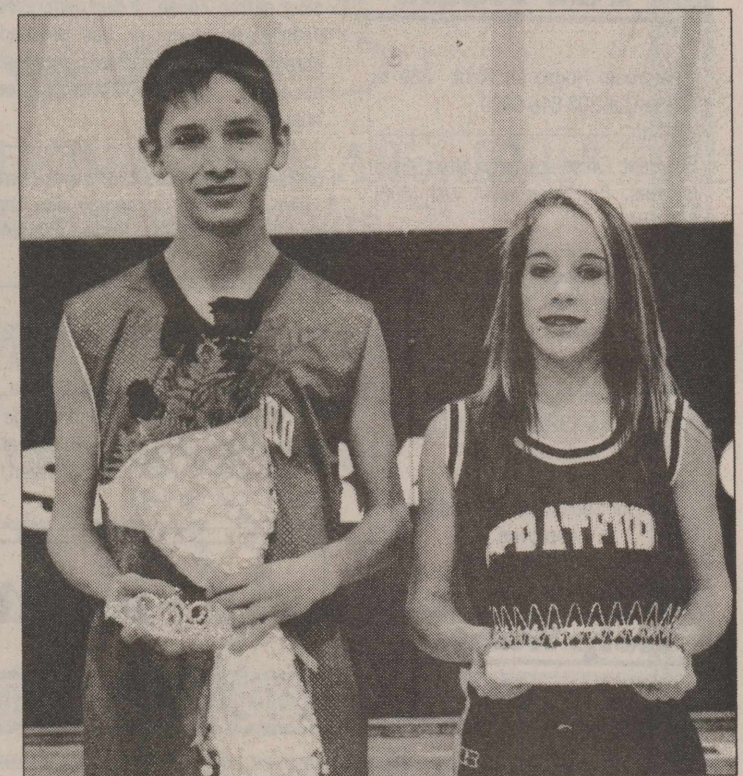
Candidates Harrison Walden and LaRissa Luna.



Candidates Cody Harbour and Crystal Peregrino.



Candidates Brant Cummings and Candie Bell. Not pictured Landan Luna.



8th grade crown bearers Michael Ortega and Kelsie Keener.

The 7th grade Lady Elks lost 17-23 to Fritch on January 29th. Perla Reta was high point with 6 points followed by Shannon Maiwald and Monica King with 4 points each. The 7th grade Lady Elks competed in the Sunray Tournament held February 3, 2007. In their first game, they lost 9-22 to White Deer. Katharina Pendergrace was high point with 4 points followed by Monica King and Courtney Hartman with 2 points each. In their second game, they

beat Vega 24-12 with Monica King being high point with 12 points followed by Perla Reta with 7 points.

The 8th grade Lady Elks beat Fritch 48-8 on January 29th. Rubi Rueda was high point with 17 points followed by Brianda Chavoya with 15 points. The 8th grade Lady Elks won the Sunray Tournament on Saturday, February 3rd. In their first game, they beat White Deer 32-2. Rubi Rueda was high point with 16 points followed by Brianda

Chavoya with 8 points. In their second game, they beat Sunray 33-25. Rubi Rueda was high point with 15 points followed by Kelsie Keener with 11 points.

The J.V. Lady Elks lost 28-37 to Panhandle on January 26. Sinead Everett was high point with 8 points followed by Sunny Russell, Yesenia Ibarra, and Kelsi Dennis with 5 points each. On January 30, the lady Elks beat Canadian 42-30 with Yesenia Ibarra high point with 13 points followed by Janeth Reyes and Sinead Everett with 8 points each.

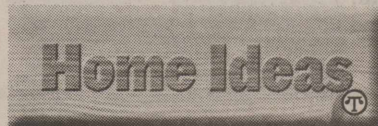
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—Billie Burke

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